



Next Generation Tabletting Technology

FE55

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What would you do ...

... if you had the possibility to plan tablet production in the green field? Or put in a different way: how would you define maximum performance?

The pharmaceutical industry is faced with a wide variety of challenges. To succeed among international competitors, companies are obliged to produce more, in a more flexible manner, faster and above all less expensively than before – in other words: more efficiently.

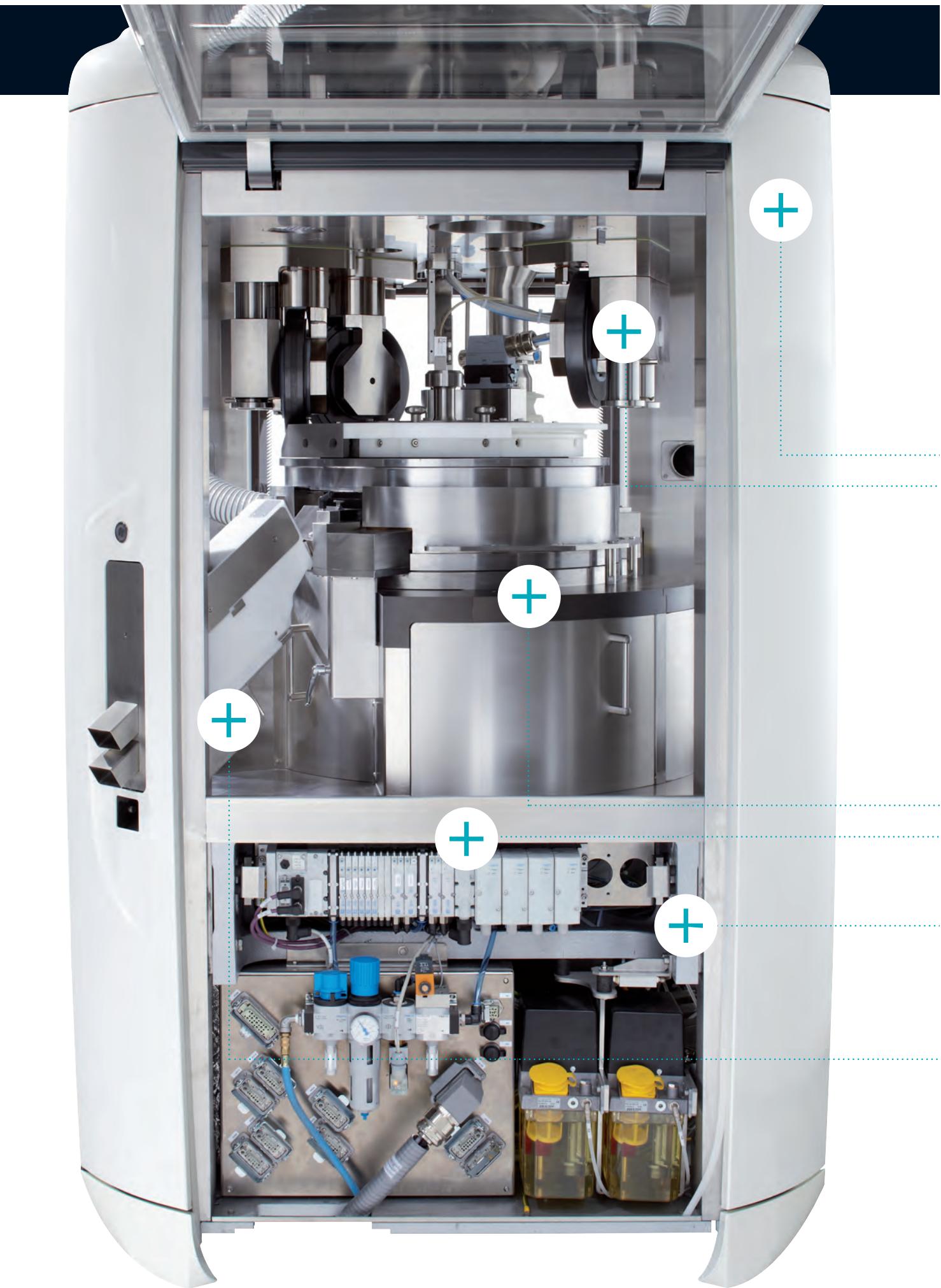
The FE55 is our answer to these requirements. Discover the next generation of tabletting technology.

Fette Compacting FE55 – The new standard of efficiency in tabletting

Three factors are decisive for efficiency in tablet production: productivity, flexibility and availability. The FE55 sets new standards in each of these areas:

- innovative filling system for easy and safe feeding of even complex product mixtures
- up to 50 percent higher production output thanks to unique ratio of punch stations to footprint (up to 87 punch stations on 1.6 m²)
- the only machine of this size for the production of single- and double-layer tablets as well as offering the possibility of direct pressing
- unique, patented system for first layer sampling during production
- innovative internal tablet discharge for guaranteed smooth production





FE55 – Innovations for your productivity

New compression stations

- + Maximum flexibility
- + Mono tablet production
- + Direct compressing using a third compression roller
- + 50 % longer compression dwell time
- + Double-layer tabletting with identical compression rollers and filling devices
- + Downward-compatible Fill-O-Matic
- + Mono, direct compression and double-layer tabletting (monitored via a coding ring and recognized by machine controls)

Machine design

- + Housing made of FDA-certified high-performance polymer
- + Optimal geometric surfaces for easy handling and fast cleaning
- + All components with product contact made of stainless steel
- + 360° access
- + Window flaps can be opened even when peripheral equipment is connected

- + Dust-proof and hermetically-sealed switch cabinet

New Torque drive

- + High-performance torque direct drive
- + Maintenance-free and energy-efficient
- + External or internal switch cabinet for maximum flexibility
- + Power and control sections are separate
- + Power cabinet with innovative cooling concept
- + Modern torque drive for maintenance-free operation
- + All peripheral equipment and machine connections on a single panel

New innovative tablet discharge

- + Easy operation
- + Significantly less floorspace thanks to innovative tablet discharge through the column
- + 360° access
- + Compact unit for swift and fast cleaning
- + Dust-proof
- + Innovative and safe tablet sorting and sampling for maximum product security
- + Compact unit without cables or hoses
- + All parts with product contact made of stainless steel

New turret

- + Maximum availability
- + New smooth-running pressure rollers for easy handling
- + Pressure rollers can be driven into parking position for easy turret change
- + Easy turret exchange with cams and segments
- + Fast format changeover thanks to segments
- + Coded tablet scraper
- + Maximum productivity
- + Turret featuring coding ring for avoiding assembly errors
- + Only one turret required for all applications
- + One central multi-functional plug for oil, air and power



TRI.EASY Design – Simplicity as a key to efficiency

Fette Compacting Tri-easy Design makes its début with the FE55. The idea behind it: Technology can only be efficient if it is equally easy in the three dimensions of operation, changeover and maintenance. Tri-easy Design focuses on users. Regardless of the quality level availed of by the operator, Tri-easy guarantees easy and safe operation.





Product flow

- + New filling devices for maximum productivity
- + Easy to clean thanks to small components
- + No tools required for assembly or dismantling
- + Downward-compatible three-chamber FOM
- + Height adjustment via a central slide ensuring absolute repeatability
- + Height-adjustable in steps of 30 µm



Maintenance-friendly

- + Identical compression rollers for all stations
- + Load cells can be changed without removing the gear box
- + High-resolution load cell can be easily installed for special applications



INNOVATIVE FEATURES

- + 360° access
- + FOM – Support in steps of 30 µm
- + Smooth-running compression rollers ideally suitable even for lower compression forces
- + Pneumatically-adjustable compression rollers for first-layer sampling
- + Fette Compacting patented first-layer sampling
- + 250 mm compression rollers for maximum compression dwell time
- + Control components are separate from power components
- + Fewer plug-in connections mean easier setup
- + Dust-proof and hermetically-sealed switch cabinet
- + Turret with coding ring; controls recognize the configuration



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Fette Compacting HMI – for guaranteed easy and safe operation

The entirely new-developed FE55 HMI (Human Machine Interface) means you can see all of the press parameters at a glance. Easy and intuitive operation guarantees maximum efficiency and security.

- + 19" touch-screen for maximum overview
- + Easy operation thanks to full keyboard
- + Dust-protected USB connection
- + No mechanical drives

- + Win7® embedded operating system
- + Visual operating software from Fette Compacting
- + SQL server database
- + Swift access to key functions via 12 pictogram buttons
- + All surfaces are easy to clean
- + No ventilation slots or openings
- + Ergonomic operating height

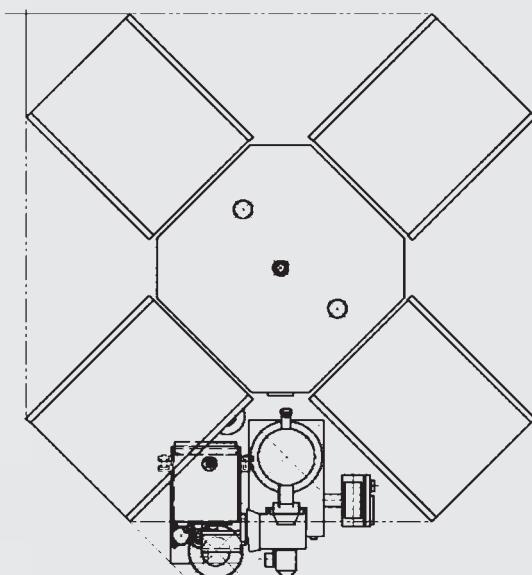
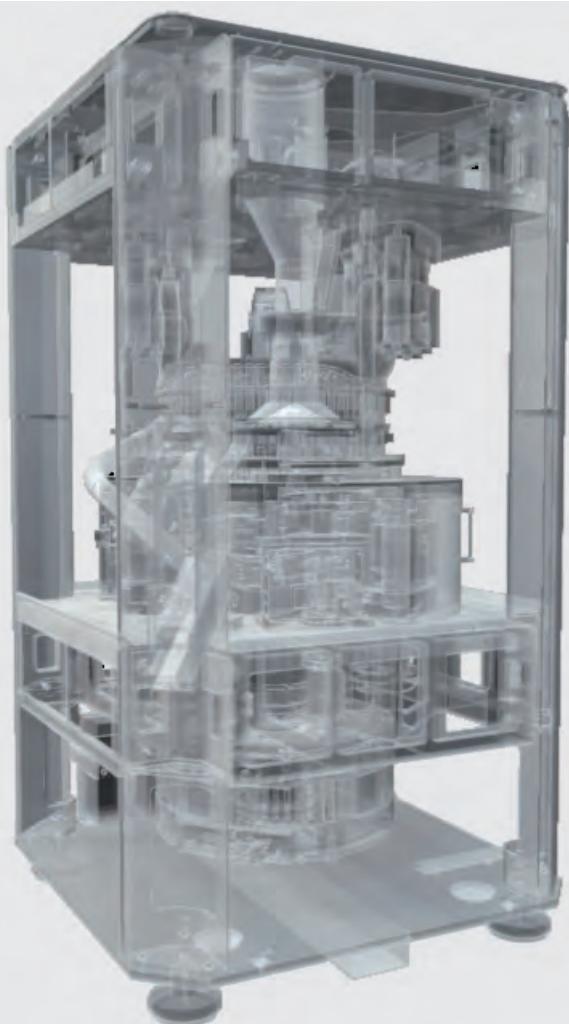


FEATURES	BENEFITS
+ Comprehensive process graphics with all requisite parameters.	+ Easy and intuitive operation thanks to self-explanatory pictograms
+ Downward-compatible hotkeys for machine operation	+ Familiar operation of Fette Compacting presses
+ Parameter lists can be configured individually	+ Easy and fast machine operation
+ Swift access to the 12 most important functions with pictogram buttons	+ Direct access to main functions
+ Terminal made of FDA-certified high-performance polymer	+ Smooth, easy-to-clean surfaces



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Dimensions



Technical data

	87	60	45	45
Punch type	FS12	EU19 ((IPT/TSM 19))	EU 1' (IPT/TSM 1')	EU 1' -441
Tablet output/h	min	78.300	54.000	40.500
	max	626.400	432.000	243.000
Max. compression force 1	kN	25**	100*	100
Max. compression force 2	kN	25**	100*	100
Max. compression force 3	kN	25**	100*	100
Max. tablet diameter	mm	11	18	25
Max. filling depth 1 layer	mm	18	18	18
Max. filling depth 2 layer	mm	8	8	8
Max. tablet thickness	mm	10	10	10
Max. tablet thickness 2 layer	mm	12,5	12,5	12,5
Pitch circle diameter	mm	550	550	550
Turret revolutions per minute	mm ⁻¹	15 – 120	15 – 120	15 – 90
Punch shaft diameter	mm	12	19	25,35
Punch length	mm	133,6	133,6 (133,35)	133,6 (133,35)
Upper punch pen. depth	mm	1–4 (8)	1–4 (8)	1–4 (8)
Dimensions	mm	1270 x 1254 x 2040		
Weights	kg	Tablet press approx. 3900 kg - Operator terminal max. ca. 100 kg		
Power supply data	kW	Operating voltage 400 - 480 V, 3 Ph, 50/60Hz, Power consumption 16 kW		

* Tools only permit up to 70 kN

** FS12 punches only permit up to 25 kN

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