

Dispersing Machine for Mass Producing Nano Particle

# **MAX NANO GETTER<sup>®</sup> HFM**

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## ***Finezation the materials***

Can disperse particles, with high quality and precision, down to nanometer sizes.

- Realizing **Mild Dispersing** by Ideal Bead Movement
- **Mass Production** for High-quality and High-precision Nano Particles
- **Reliable Beads Separation** and **Stable Use** of Microbeads
- A significant increase in **operating parameters** by selecting an appropriate type



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**Ashizawa Finetech Ltd.**

## Achieved high-quality dispersion! We will handle wide-ranging cases.

We will meet your advanced requests with the Mild Dispersion<sup>®</sup> !

The dispersion process is intended to disperse aggregates to primary particles. However, applying excess energy causes them to break into the primary particles. This activates the new surfaces of the milled particles, increasing interaction between particles on the activated surfaces, which results in reaggregation. By controlling energy during particle dispersion helps prevent over-dispersion. This particular method, known as

'Mild Dispersion,' is exclusive to the 'MAX Nano Getter.' It achieves a balanced 'rolling force' of the beads in both circumferential and axial directions, effectively managing the shear forces of particles and beads. The 'MAX Nano Getter' is a specialized bead mill designed to meet these conditions. The 'MAX Nano Getter' can now disperse particles down to nano sizes while controlling over-dispersion without damaging them.

### What is Mild Dispensing<sup>®</sup>?

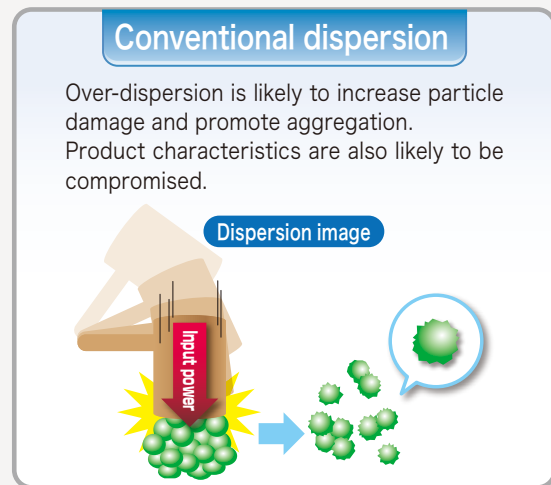
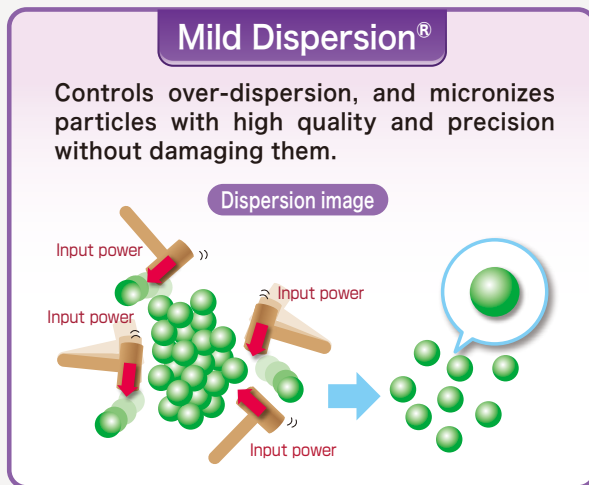
Mild Dispersion is Ashizawa Finetech Ltd.'s original dispersing technology, which maintains sizes, shapes, crystal structures, and surface conditions of primary particles.

#### Your Benefits

**KEEP**  
particle properties

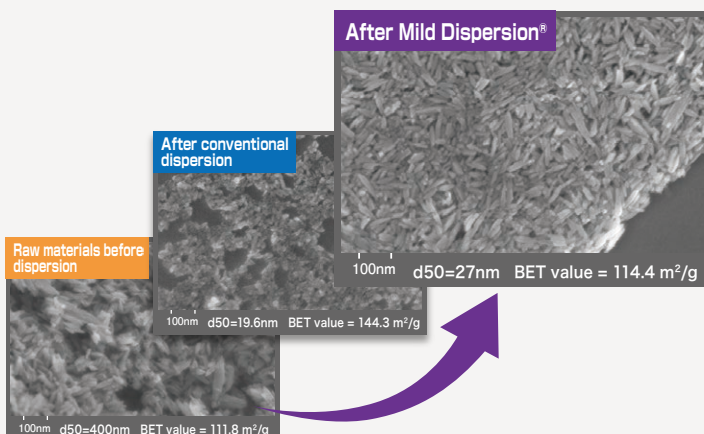
**NO**  
re-agglomeration

**REDUCE**  
additives amount

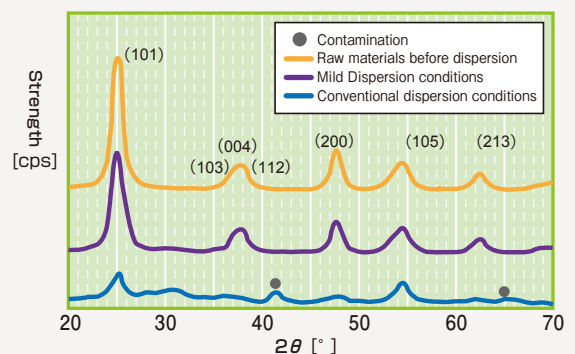


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Case of dispersion while maintaining needle-like shapes: Target: Titanium oxide



#### Maintain particle characteristics < results of X-ray diffraction >

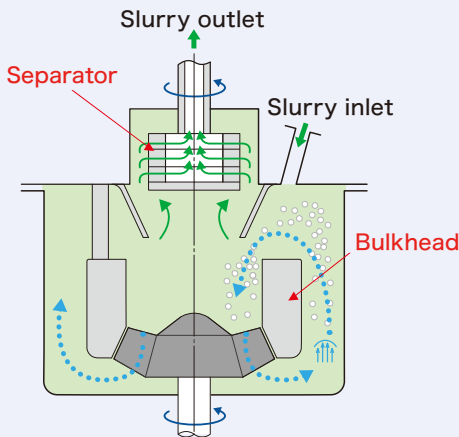


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## HFM

Two drive shafts

Independently driven centrifugal separator



⇒ Ideal bead flow (spiral laminar flow) enables **Mild Dispersing.**

- Enables high-quality and high-precision dispersion down to nano sizes.
- Two-axis centrifugation mechanism enables reliable bead separation.
- Easy to scale up from laboratory equipment to large-scale production.

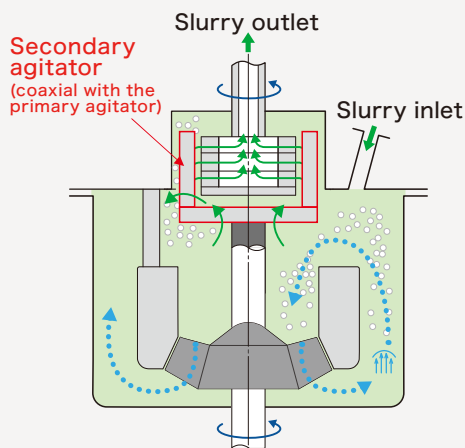
Enhance operating parameters with a new type based on proven track results!

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- The use

## HFM-E

Enhanced centrifugation type

Two drive shafts



Addition of a secondary agitator

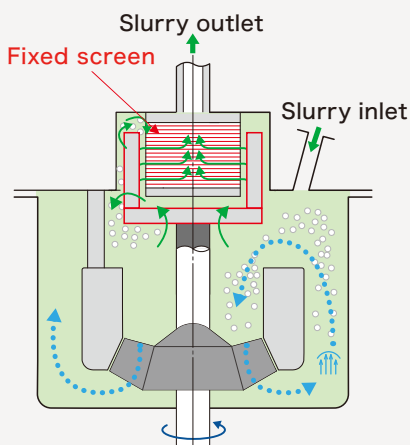
⇒ Increased bead separation capability enables high flow rate operation. Reduce bead segregation near the separator.

- Enhanced the scope of operating conditions. (High flow rate and low tip speed operations are possible)
- An ideal bead distribution allows for the use of beads ranging from  $\phi$  0.015 to 0.5 mm.

## HFM-S

Slotted pipe type

One drive shafts



Addition of slotted pipe

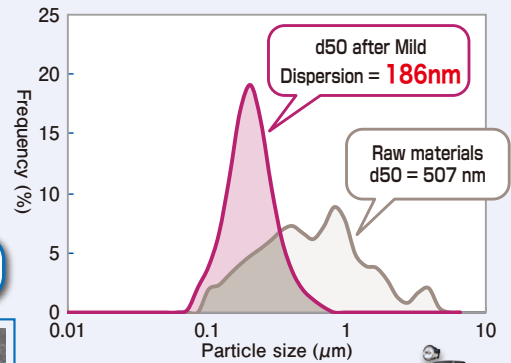
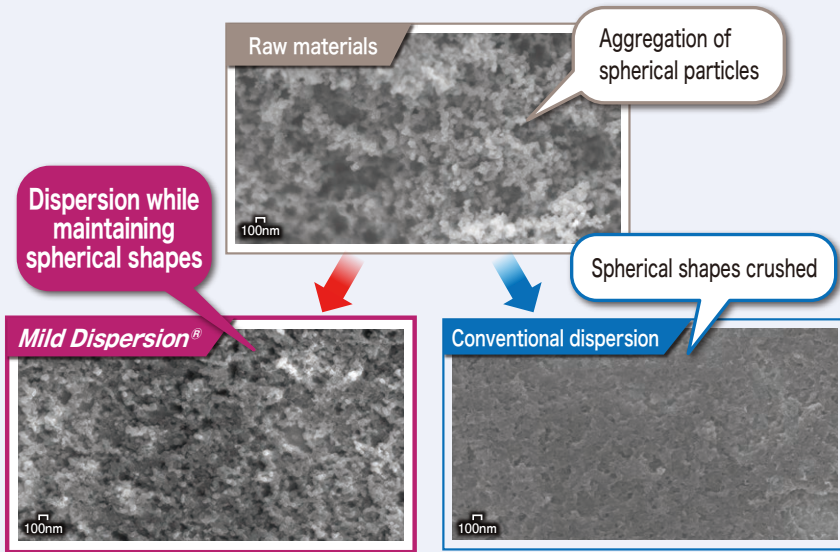
⇒ This enables handling of high-viscosity slurry while maintaining an ideal bead flow (spiral laminar flow).

- Has fewer parts than the enhanced centrifugation type and is inexpensive.
- Can handle a wider range of viscosity than the enhanced centrifugation type centrifugation type (up to 300 mPa·s).
- $\phi$  0.1 to 0.5 mm beads are usable.

# Product lineup (Production machine scales)

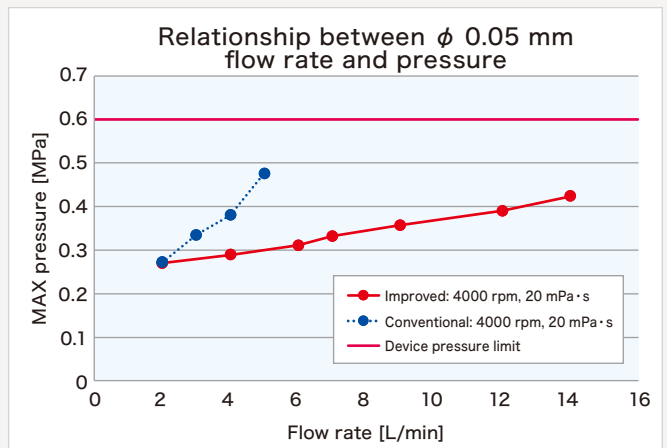
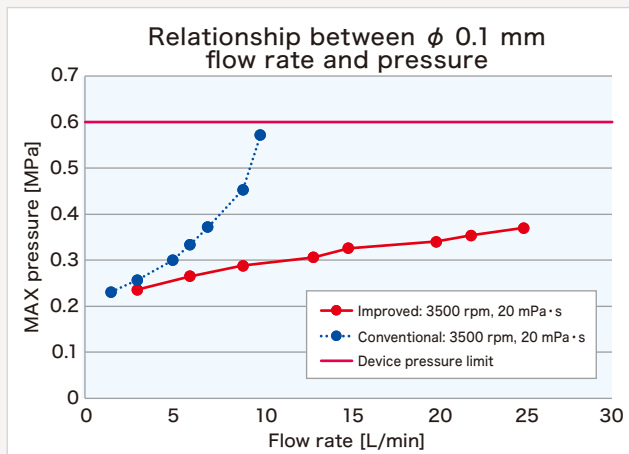
Examples of dispersion of fragile materials

Target: Carbon application: Conductive additive for batteries



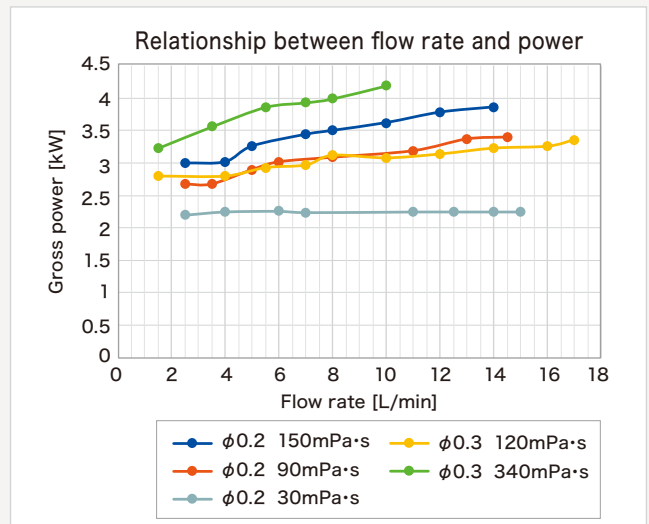
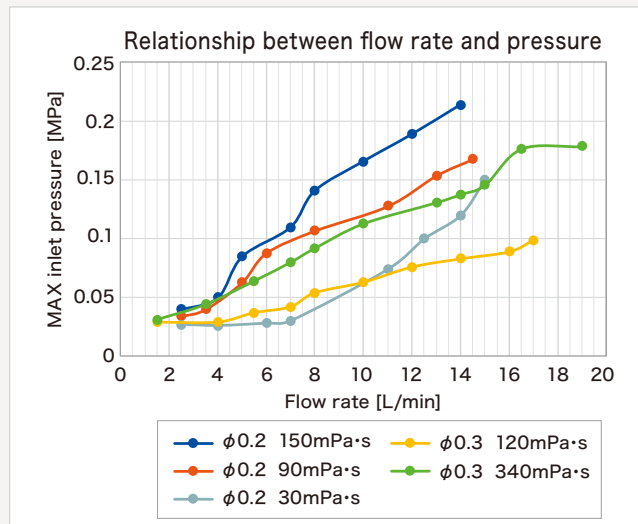
Secondary agitator has further expanded the scope of our dispersion tests!

Use of a slotted pipe has enabled the processing of slurry, which was difficult to handle.



Bead diameter used:  $\phi$  0.05, 0.1 mm PSZ  
 Agitator tip speed: 8 m/s  
 Wheel rotation speed: Up to 4000 rpm

product: CMC aqueous solution  
 Slurry viscosity: 20 [mPa·s] @ 1000 [1/s], 25 [°C]



The 'spiral laminar flow,' which considers balance between circumferential and axial directions, generates an ideal bead movement, resulting in damage-less, high-quality dispersion.

## Achieve an ideal bead movement.

### What is the ideal bead movement?

- Beads stay uniformly in the grinding chamber.
- Beads are not over-dispersed.  
(Efficiently contacts particles without applying strong shear forces.)

### Control of contamination

Regarding to wear and contamination, it is very important to select a mill which doesn't use too much energy. By the ideal beads movement, NANO GETTER and MAX NANO GETTER have great characteristics of high energy efficiency and they don't give excess energy which leads to contamination.

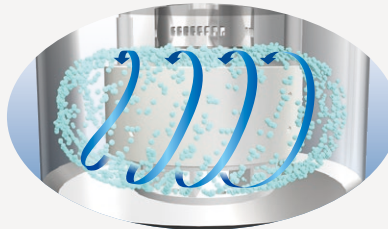
### Bead movement in MAX Nano Getter®

The 'rolling force' of beads disperses particles.

Controls over-dispersion, and micronizes particles with high quality and precision, without damaging them.

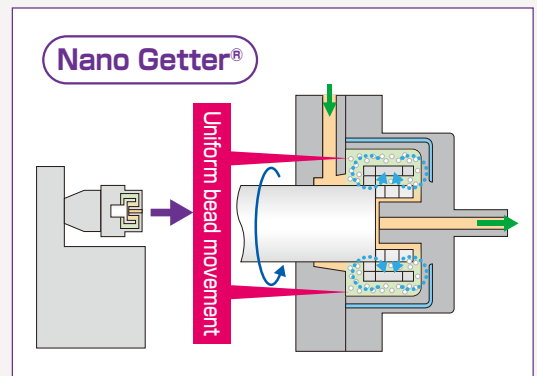
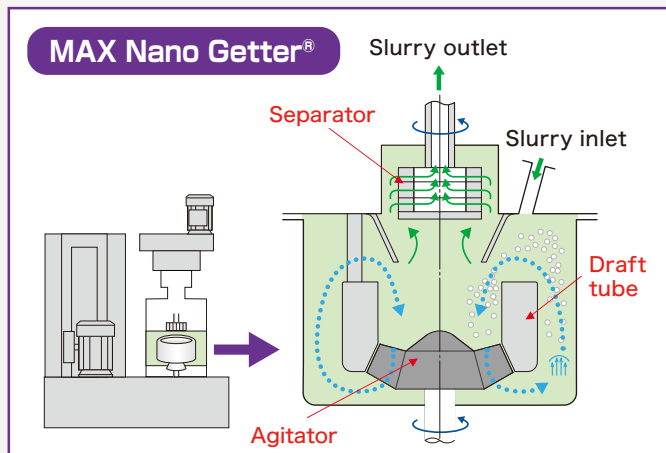
- Achieve an ideal bead movement.

### "Spiral laminar flow"



Movement of beads in the milling room

- Optimal shape for "dispersion" with uniform energy in the grinding chamber



## Realize with MAX Nano Getter®/Nano Getter® !

Example of Mild Dispersion® of photocatalyst (titanium oxide) that requires transparency

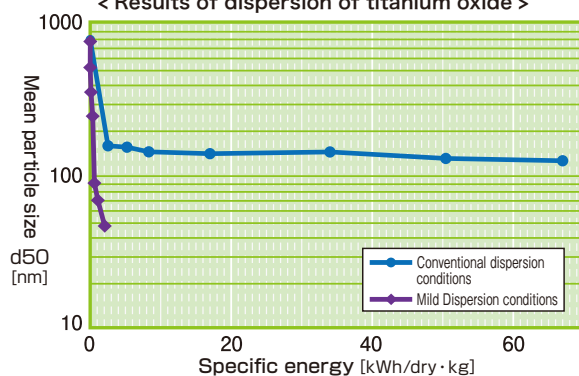


Concentration: Same for all, primary particle size = 30 nm

\* Photographed one year after micronizing

### Reduction in input power

< Results of dispersion of titanium oxide >



## Various lineup from lab machines to large machines

Birth of a small machine

Circulation-type small machine for nanoparticle production

# MAX NANO GETTER® HFM06

- Sample volume required for circulation type: 3.0 L
- Bead diameters available for screen-less machines:  $\phi$  0.015 to 0.5 mm
- Easy to scale up to production machines.



### Specifications

	MAX NANO GETTER® HFM model							
	HFM02 (Batch type)	HFM06	HFM4/8		HFM20	HFM50	HFM8	
							HFM-E	HFM-S
Grinding chamber volume (L)	0.2	0.63	3.1	6.9	17	50	5.61	
Drive power agitator (kW)	2.2	3.7	11		30	30~55	15	
Drive power for separator (kW)	—	2.2	3.7		11	15	5.5	—
Dimensions (mm) [W × D × maximum total height H]	400×550×600	700×900×1500	1200×1200 ×2300		2500×2000 ×2800	3000×2500 ×3400	1200×1200 ×2300	1200×600 ×2300
Weight (kg)	40	500	1300		2500	3200	1300	1100
bead size (mm)	$\phi$ 0.015~0.2	$\phi$ 0.015~0.5					$\phi$ 0.015~0.5	$\phi$ 0.1~0.5
Bead separation system	—	Independently Driven Centrifugal Separator				Enhanced centrifugation	Slotted pipe	
Material of wetted part	Ceramics, resin	Ceramics, SUS, abrasion resistant steel, resin				Ceramics/resin		

\* Values are representative and specifications may be subject to change without notice.



## Dispensing machine for Nano particle

# NANO GETTER®

- The slotted pipe is installable optionally.
- A simple structure enables unparalleled cleanability.
- Easy maintenance

### Specifications

	NANO GETTER® DMR Series		
	DMS65	DMR/S110	DMR/S180
Grinding chamber volume (L)	0.12	0.45	2.1
Drive power agitator (kW)	2.2	3.7	11
Drive power for separator (kW)	—	—	—
Dimensions (mm) [W × D × maximum total height H]	400×550 ×600	1000×1000 ×1000	1100×1300 ×1900
Weight (kg)	40	350	800
bead size (mm)	$\phi$ 0.03~0.3	$\phi$ 0.03~0.5	
Bead separation system	Centrifuge separator *		
Material of wetted part	Ceramics	Ceramics, SUS, abrasion resistant steel, resin	

\* Screen installation is optional.

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### Applications

- Optical material/film
- Pigment
- Cosmetics
- Dyes
- Optical catalysts
- Polishing agent for semiconductors
- Magnetic recording material
- Liquid crystal color resist
- Battery material
- Other nanoparticles in general

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