

Ocrim supplies multiple milling projects in Eastern Europe

CREMONA, ITALY — Ocrim has made significant contributions toward the modernization of the milling industry in former Soviet Union countries through multiple projects it has supplied in the region.

In Russia, Ocrim is the official partner of two major pasta manufacturers, Makprom and Makfa.

Ocrim is building a second durum wheat semolina mill for Makprom with a capacity of 400 tpd. The new facility will have similar characteristics as the one built eight years ago, including machines made of stainless steel and a similar design and configuration. However, it will be built with Ocrim's current technological standard.

In the city of Cheljabinsk, Ocrim supplied two semolina mills to Makfa, one with a capacity of 330 tpd and the other at 360 tpd. Both are equipped with stainless steel machinery. Ocrim is a historic partner for Makfa, as it has followed several projects for the Russian company, as well as providing the two mills.

In Kazakhstan, Ocrim has worked with important companies such as Agrimer-Astyk, part of the Agromean group, and Kostanay Mel'Kombinat.

The new Agrimer-Astyk 200-tpd plant in Kokshetau for organic durum wheat processing was tested last June. Ocrim designed and constructed the plant.



(Top) One of Makfa's milling plants supplied by Ocrim. (Bottom) Makprom chose to install Ocrim purifiers in its mill. Photos courtesy of Ocrim.

In Kostanay, Kazakhstan, the Kostanay Mel'Kombinat company turned to Ocrim for the reconstruction of the milling section of its 300-tpd mill. This included stainless steel roller mills, for greater attention to sanitation and a high-quality final product to be processed at the pasta factory for its Korona pasta line.

In Belarus, Ocrim is working with Borisovsky Combinat, a top player in pasta manufacturing in Belarus, which has a milling plant with a capacity of 200 tpd.

Ocrim said its products are popular in the region because it offers a meticulous and versatile process and is able to provide traditional plants for large-scale production as well as more complex and customized facilities.

Ocrim also is well positioned to supply companies that are handling organic raw materials and meet the increasing demand for stainless steel equipment.

Another important factor in Ocrim's rise in the market is related to automation. Increasingly more companies in this geographical area want to renew themselves and simplify the work inside the mill, while maintaining a high yield index and high-level performance characteristics.

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