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## **Melt Conditioning**

A unique feature of our polyamide technology is the melt conditioning with titanium dioxide (TiO2) after the polymerization reactor. This technology is used to produce textile yarn (dulled) in single lines (DRP®) or if different dulling grades have to be produced in one line.

The process is as follows:

A side-stream of the melt from the VK-tube is fed into a specially designed dynamic mixer where it is mixed with the TiO2 powder. This "internal masterbatch" is then re-fed into one or several polymer streams. Both the melt-conditioned polymer and the raw polymer are mixed by a static mixer.

The homogeneity obtained is fully comparable to top-of-the-market slurry technologies where the TiO2 is added to the caprolactam before the VK tube.

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