

# POWER. INNOVATION. RESPONSIBILITY.



Accelerating the energy transition with 3D printing and hydrogen:

**Furnace refit with the iRecu<sup>®</sup> – saving money and CO<sub>2</sub>!**



# IN 3 STEPS TO CO<sub>2</sub>-NEUTRALITY



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Der Innovationspreis für  
Klima und Umwelt 2022  
Preisträger



**01 Increasing efficiency:**  
Saving more than 10 % fuel gas immediately - guaranteed

**02 Hybrid operation:**  
Alternately with natural gas or H<sub>2</sub> - depending on availability

**03 CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral:**  
Switching to 100 % H<sub>2</sub>

# THE FUTURE IS NOW: HOW TO BE TRULY H<sub>2</sub>-READY



## 01 Increase efficiency immediately:

The iRecu® achieves up to 50 % fuel gas savings. It can only be manufactured using 3D printing. High complexity, unbeatable efficiency are given.

## 02 Immediate investment security:

Short payback period due to immediate savings in fuel gas. The savings assist in compensating for the future additional cost of hydrogen.

## 03 Instant hybrid operation:

Thanks to our patented Dual-Fuel mixing unit, our iRecu® is able to use both 100 % natural gas and 100 % hydrogen flexibly and efficiently.

## 04 Immediately H<sub>2</sub> compatible:

The iRecu® ensures consistent flame geometry, heat input and heat distribution when switching between natural gas and hydrogen for continuous furnace operation.

## 05 Get started immediately:

3D printing allows the burner to fit plug & play into the existing system. We build the iRecu® "Custom-Made" in series.

## 06 Switch immediately:

Maximum production flexibility - manufacture premium products with hydrogen, seamlessly switch to natural gas for conventional products - without furnace conversion

**Invest into the future with the iRecu®: Economical efficiency meets performance.**

## CASE STUDY Dual-Fuel-iRecu®



**3 furnaces**

converted



**42**

recuperative burners



**Q4 2022**

realization period



Mannesmann Precision Tubes installs the world's first Dual-Fuel iRecu® in real operation



**13,6 % fuel gas savings**



# CASE STUDY Plug-In-iRecu®



**1 furnace**

converted



**42**

recuperators



**Q4 2022**

realization period



thyssenkrupp Rasselstein installs the world's first additively manufactured plug-in iRecu® in real operation



**12,9 % fuel gas savings**





# CASE STUDY Hydrogen Annealing



## Bell-type annealing furnace

**11**

Dual-Fuel-Burner

**Q2 2023**

realization period

BILSTEIN realizes the world's first locally CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral heat treatment of around 100 t of cold-rolled strip in a batch annealing plant using 100% hydrogen (instead of natural gas).

**World's first hydrogen annealing cycle in a batch annealing plant.**



# PRODUCT RANGE iRecu®



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## iRecu® BG2

—  
nominal power  
20 to 120 kW

2

## iRecu® BG3

—  
nominal power  
60 to 180 kW

3

## iRecu® BG4

—  
nominal power  
100 to 250 kW

Other capacities on request



# iRecu<sup>®</sup> BG 2



|                             | Dual-Fuel-iRecu <sup>®</sup> | Plug-In-iRecu <sup>®</sup> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| nominal power               | 20 kW to 80 kW               | 40 kW to 120 kW            |
| air pressure                | min. 35 mbar                 | min. 20 mbar               |
| gas pressure                | > 35 mbar                    | -                          |
| gas pressure H <sub>2</sub> | > 200 mbar                   | -                          |
| relative air preheating     | 70 – 85 %                    | 65 – 80 %                  |
| typical fuel gas savings    | > 12 %                       | > 12 %                     |
| installation diameter       | 128 mm – 142 mm              | 128 mm – 142 mm            |
| supply connections          | customized                   |                            |

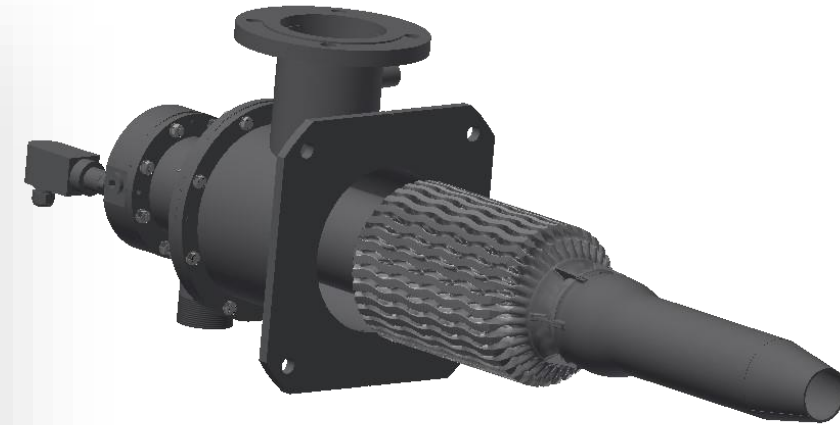




# iRecu<sup>®</sup> BG 3



|                             | Dual-Fuel-iRecu <sup>®</sup> | Plug-In-iRecu <sup>®</sup> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| nominal power               | 60 kW to 150 kW              | 80 kW to 180 kW            |
| air pressure                | min. 35 mbar                 | min. 20 mbar               |
| gas pressure                | > 35 mbar                    | -                          |
| gas pressure H <sub>2</sub> | > 200 mbar                   | -                          |
| relative air preheating     | 70 – 85 %                    | 65 – 80 %                  |
| typical fuel gas savings    | > 12 %                       | > 12 %                     |
| installation diameter       | 172 mm – 185 mm              | 172 mm – 185 mm            |
| supply connections          | customized                   |                            |



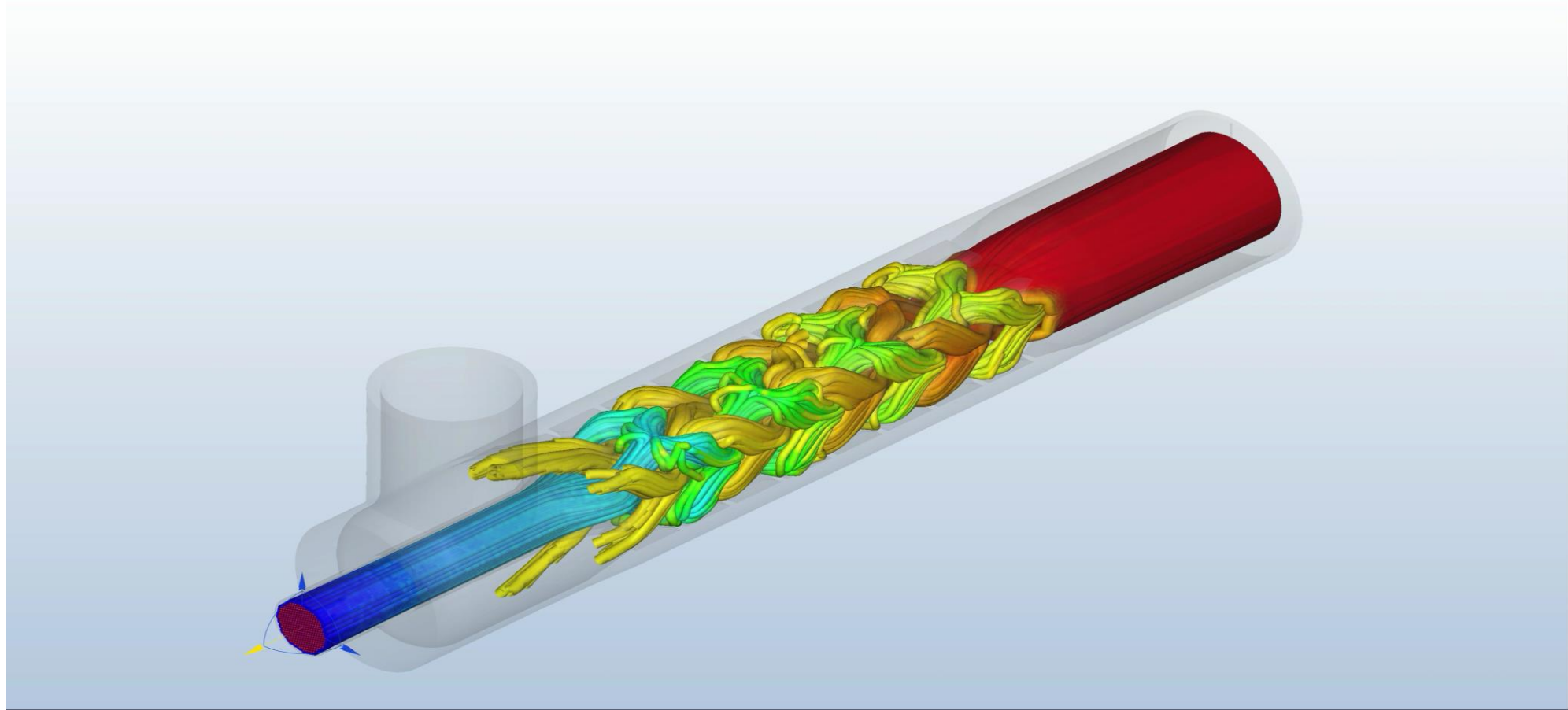
# iRecu® BG 4



|                             | Dual-Fuel-iRecu® | Plug-In-iRecu®   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| nominal power               | 100 kW to 200 kW | 120 kW to 250 kW |
| air pressure                | min. 35 mbar     | min. 20 mbar     |
| gas pressure                | > 35 mbar        | -                |
| gas pressure H <sub>2</sub> | > 200 mbar       | -                |
| relative air preheating     | 70 – 85 %        | 65 – 80 %        |
| typical fuel gas savings    | > 12 %           | > 12 %           |
| installation diameter       | 240 mm           | 240 mm           |
| supply connections          | customized       |                  |



# WE DETERMINE YOUR GUARANTEED SAVINGS



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**01** Collect the information below

**02** Send them to us at [info@kueppers-solutions.de](mailto:info@kueppers-solutions.de) - with NDA if desired

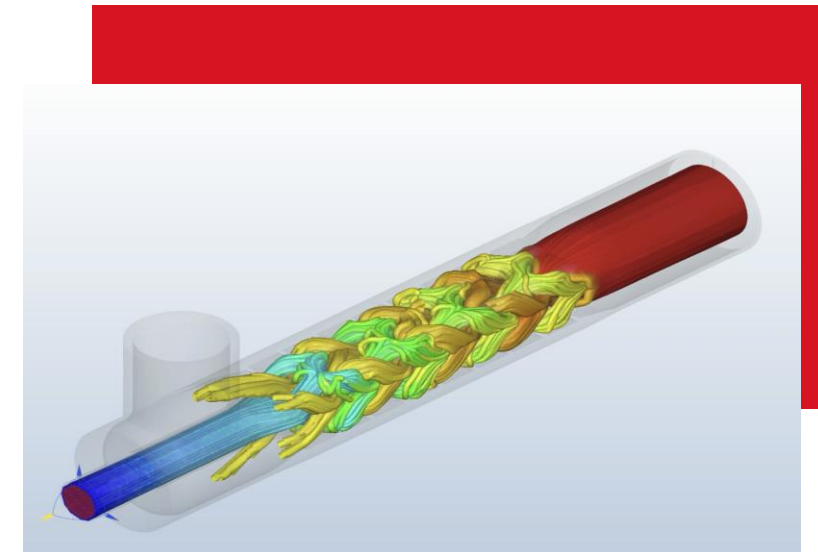
**03** We calculate your savings potential with conversion to the iRecu®



## Information about the plant




|     |                                |   |
|-----|--------------------------------|---|
| 1   | max. air pressure              | _____mbar   |
| 2   | installed burner capacity      | _____kW   |
| 3.1 | process temperature            | _____°C   |
| 3.2 | exhaust gas outlet temperature | _____°C   |
| 4   | type of process heating        | <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT <input type="checkbox"/> INDIRECT |
| 5   | contact                        | _____   |
| 6   | E-Mail                         | _____   |



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