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**Sorg and Wiegand-Glas celebrate batch pre-heating success**

Sorg and Wiegand-Glas have celebrated 10 years of trouble-free operation of a batch pre-heater at Wiegand-Glas' Steinbach, Germany site.

Sorg delivered 10 years of operation with only routine maintenance work required, before the preheater was shut down and inspected in March 2021 prior to the planned reconstruction of furnace No. 1. The inspection concluded only minor wear on the heat exchangers and screws, confirming Sorg's structural and technical design of its batch preheater.

The preheater was completely cleaned and worn parts were replaced.

The exhaust gas routing was optimised based on experience of 10 years of operation and further improvements were made to the batch supply, which was modified by EME to further minimise the wear.



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