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## PRESS INFORMATION

### **Fakuma 2018: Testing plastics under pressure**

**Test benches from Poppe + Potthoff Maschinenbau (Hall FO, Stand FO-02) test media-carrying plastic components with +/- 0.1 bar tolerance for pressure resistance**

**Numerous tests are required to validate new plastic components for practical use. For housings and media-carrying components, for example, the tightness as well as the resistance to flow and pressure changes must be tested until the burst. For this purpose, Poppe + Potthoff Maschinenbau offers test benches with measuring capability using a specially developed fine control method.**

"With our test benches for the plastics industry, the pressure is built up using a technology that is faster, more precise and requires less maintenance than conventional systems," says Johannes Montag, Head of Sales at Poppe + Potthoff Maschinenbau. For this purpose, two test circuits with different operating modes were combined:

A specially developed, wear-free fine control method with a tolerance of +/- 0.1 bar enables a very precise, freely programmable and repeatable pressure increase up to 50 bar. In a second test circuit, a pneumatically driven pressure intensifier operates, with which a pressure of up to 400 bar can be generated.

With up to 100,000 measured values per second, the burst pressure of a component with an expansion volume of up to 20 liters is determined precisely. Measurement data acquisition and visualization is performed with LabVIEW from National Instruments, which has a serial interface for data exchange. The test requirements are entered via a touch panel. The test medium is tap water or test oil.

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**Photos:**



Photo 1: The burst pressure test stand for plastic components from Poppe + Potthoff Maschinenbau enables high-precision and fast testing.

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**Poppe + Potthoff** stands for precision. The group develops and manufactures customer-specific steel tubes, common rail subsystems, high pressure tubes, precision components, line shafts, couplings as well as specialized test stands and other machines. Poppe + Potthoff enables highly sophisticated solutions in automotive engineering and shipbuilding, machine tool building and mechanical engineering as well as other industries. The family-owned enterprise with its headquarters and technology center in Werther (Germany) was founded in 1928 and has more than 1,500 employees. Poppe + Potthoff is active in more than 50 countries with its subsidiaries and long-term partners – always in close contact with its customers. [www.poppe-potthoff.com](http://www.poppe-potthoff.com)

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