

# Blender applications

A quick reference guide to blender applications\* – comparison of ribbon and ‘tumble-action’ e.g. Double or V-Cone blenders.

TYPES OF INDUSTRY	RIBBON	TUMBLE
Plastic (polyethylene, PVC, polymers, resins)	•	•
Pharmaceuticals	•	••
Ceramics	•	••
Cosmetics	•	•
Detergents (cleaning products)	•	•
Animal feed (pet food)	•	•
Food powders	••	••
Chemicals, Pesticides and Fertilisers	•	•
Mineral powders	•	••
Dental powders	•	•
Tobacco powders	•	•
Metal powders	•	••
Glass mixes	•	••
Brittle materials		•
Fragile materials		•
Greatly dissimilar sizes & densities		•
Trace components (<1%)		•
Sticky materials	•	
Emulsions	•	
Pastes	•	
Slurries	•	
Fibrous materials	••	•
Abrasive or dense solids	•	••
Chips or crystals	•	••
Powders or pellets	•	••

**Note:** All information is provided as a guide to suitability. Many factors need to be taken into consideration to determine the optimum blending solution for all materials and applications.