

Combine Eco-conception Standard and TRIZ Method in Eco- Innovation Applied For Drying Olive Cake.

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Abstract: *The objective of this research is optimizing a process of recycling residues called olive cake (stones) for renewable energy use and Pomace for animal feed industry use. This study includes a drying and separation of solid residues from pulp and store final product for an expedition to recommended user. Drying will proceed continuously in parallel with the existing production process of olive oil. The existence of technical constraints relating to high humidity and economic limitations related to logistics and energy consumption in order to make the residues usable leads us to consider a study of an integrated economic process to respond to this issue. In the literature there are drying solutions to be able to recover the residues but the cost of this operation remains in most cases a constraint which limits the reuse of vegetable waters. Among the techniques there is a centrifugation, drying by gas dryers and drying by a fluidized bed. With the use of eco-design standard and TRIZ method as combined approach we solve this problem and present an economic system as solution to recover the residues of the olive oil "olive cake" in view of their reuse in the energy supply for the case of the pomace and in industry for pulp. The design include the drying of pomace and pulp before storage for shipment to the recommended uses. This separation will be carried out in continuous mode in parallel with the existing production process. In our thesis we introduce an innovation to solve a problem of drying residues by considering constraints of the cost and the technical feasibility of solution without neglecting the environmental aspect.*

Index Terms: TRIZ, eco-design, COP, drying OC, eco-Innovation.

I. INTRODUCTION

In the literature, the main factor limiting the recourse to recovery and the drying cost of sludge generated by olive oil extraction processes. This fact contradicts environmental trends as well as those of sustainable development. The resolution of this constraint will allow the industrial sector concerned to take into consideration in the oil extraction process the upgrading of waste for energy and other applications.

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Drying is an essential element that drives the recovery of olive oil residues. In the literature several drying techniques are used in the field of research but their applications in the industrial field remain limited. Indeed centrifugal drying is limited by the speed of rotation and the cost of energy. Natural gas drying also consumes more energy and generates more pollution affecting the air. We will focus mainly on the study of an eco-design of a drying system of olive oil residues giving great importance to the environmental dimension and sustainable development, and we will consider the constraints drying costs, so that the use of this system gives in addition to the innovative aspect of the solution an economic importance. In general, residues come with a moisture content of around 50%; to be able to guarantee recycling it is necessary to lower this rate to reach values between 10 and 12%. In this context, we will focus on solving this problem by taking into consideration the economic cost parameter and the ecological aspect. To do this, resort to the theory of inventive problem solving known as TRIZ. Indeed this theory is implemented with these forty tools of innovations to orient themselves at the end of the exercise towards the optimal choice. When we want to reduce the cost of drying it obviously comes down to reducing the energy consumed by the projected solution.

II. INTRODUCTION TO TRIZ METHOD

The industrial design activity is a key issue for the development of the company and society. The problems of innovation, environmental issues and sustainable development impose new constraints on manufacturers. Integrating the concept of sustainable development into current product design approaches requires the adaptation and evolution of existing tools and methods as well as the creation of eco-innovation tools. In the literature, there are various tools such as TRIZ tools, the eco-compass, the Product Idea Tree Diagram (PIT), the Quality Function Deployment (QFD) method, the Mind Map idea cards, and so on. Many authors analyze, critique and adapt these tools in order to develop an innovative and environmental design approach, (Jones et al, 2001), (Chen et al, 2003). Other approaches such as Kobayashi's proposal are to integrate eco-innovation concerns early in the design process. They plan to modify approaches to analyzing need and defining problem models, to develop innovation support tools and to define eco-efficiency indicators that can be used as much as possible, for example in level of concept choice (Kobayashi, 2006).

III. TRIZ PROCESSUS PRESENTATION

In terms of the eco-innovative design process, Hsiang-Tang Chang and Jahau Lewis Chen (Chang et al, 2004), propose an approach based on technical contradictions



of the TRIZ theory, associated with axes of eco-efficiency. This approach stems from previous research (Chen et al, 2003), defining a relation between the technical parameters of the TRIZ theory and the eco-efficiency axes (Desimone et al, 1997).

The eco-innovative design process proposed in Figure 1 (left-hand side) is divided into five stages:

1) Search for axes of eco-efficiency to improve. The choice of eco-efficiency elements depends on three scenarios. They explain that a design engineer can intuitively recognize, for a given product, the need to improve certain elements eco-efficiency. If not, he can classify the weight of each element eco-efficiency through the Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP) (Saaty et al, 2000) or identify opportunities for product improvement through product life cycle analysis (LCA).

2) Research of technical parameters (Chen et al, 2003). By choosing an eco-efficiency axis, the choice of technical parameters is determined according to the weight of the eco-efficiency axis defined by the hierarchical analysis matrix (AHP).

3) Addition of necessary technical parameters according to the case study. These parameters are associated with the parameters chosen in the second step of the process, according to the contradiction defined by the designer

4) Resolution approach by contradictions:

a. If the problem studied defines a single contradiction, the resolution of the problem concerns only the principles of innovation associated with the contradiction.

b. If the studied problem defines several contradictions (parameters to improve and parameters not to degrade), the designer selects the principles of innovation according to their frequency of appearance for all the contradictions. The resolution of the problem is developed according to the principles of selected innovations.

5) Solution Ideas: At this stage of the process, it is a question of interpreting the principles of innovation related to the design problem studied.

IV. RESULTS OF THE TRIZ MATRIX

Table 1: Results of the TRIZ method

	↓ Parameters that improve			
Parameters that decrease ↓	Temperature (17)	Power (21)	Loss of substance (23)	Ease of use (33)
Productivity ↓	15-28-35	28-35-34	28-35-10-23	15-1-28
	↑ Innovation technics associated with combination			

The combination of the previously identified contradictions using the contradiction resolution matrix in Table D.3 (Appendix D) gives the result of the resulting innovation techniques (Abdellatif LAJDEL el al. 2018). These results are summarized in Table 1.

Table 2: Classification of innovation techniques

Tools	weight (frequency of appearance)	Major innovation technics choosen
28	4	Replacment of mechanical system
35	3	Change /change parameters

15	2	Mobility (dynamism)
34	1	Remove and recover
10	1	Prior action
23	1	Controlled system
1	1	Segmentation

Choice of innovation techniques

In this case, innovation techniques 28, tools 35 and 15 are well suited to our field of study. Indeed the tool 28, replace the mechanical system by a sensory system or use fields (electrical, magnetic, electromagnetic, etc.), the tool 35 (Change or / and parameter change), includes the aspect: Modify the physical state of an object (eg in the form of gas, liquid or solid). While the tool 15 (Mobility), stipulates the following concept: Allow or design an optimization of the characteristics of the object, the external environment or the process or find optimal operating conditions.

Referring to this tools and in order to solve this issue we focus on this parameters:

- Temperature.
- Loss of substance.
- Power consumption.
- Productivity.

Temperature parameter:

The question was why don't dry with low level of temperature?

- Freezing.
- Use Vacuum.

Loss of substance:

We develop question of recovering all substances by:

- Condensate vapor.
- Recover filtrate (liquid filtrate if using vacuum).

Power:

Choose system that consume less power:

- Solar.
- Vacuum.
- Freezing.

Productivity:

The system that give more productivity and offer continues process is required for this application.

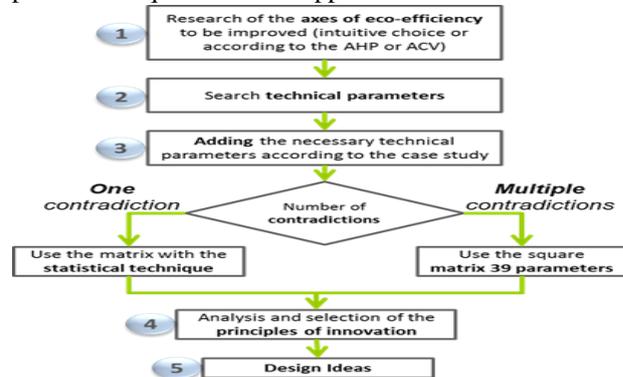


Figure 1: Step of the eco-innovation process (Chang et al, 2004).



V. METHODOLOGIE D’ECOCONCEPTION

The eco-design methodology is based on five steps, which are integrated into the design process [11] (NF E01-005):

- Step 1: determination of the environmental profile of the product to be redesigned (reference product);
- Step 2: selection / prioritization of guidelines;
- Step 3: choice of environmental indicators;
- Step 4: monitoring indicators;
- Step 5: balance sheet - capitalization.

At each of these stages, an interaction between the design process and the integration of the environment has been specified as shown in the diagram of Figure 2.

Given the self-learning aspect of the methodology, it is recommended to apply it initially to a product to be re-designed and then to extend it to the whole of the range and then to other product lines of the company relying each time on the balance sheet and capitalization achieved in step 5.

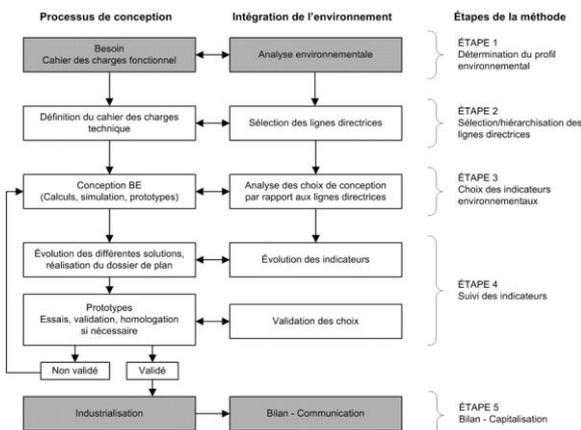
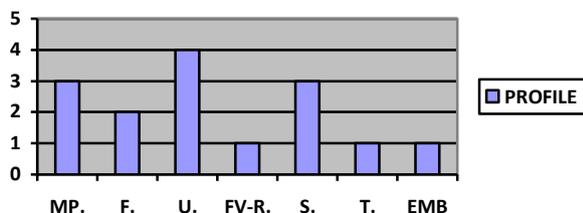


Figure 2: Steps of the process Eco-design.

1. Step 1: Environmental Profile of the Product

To specify the environmental profile of the product, we are provided with the questionnaire in Appendix A of the standard NF E01-005. The answers to the questions in this appendix lead us to the results shown schematically in Figure 3.



- Mp.** : Raw material.
- F.** : Fabrication manufacturing.
- U.** : Utilization.
- FV-R** : End of life and recyclability.
- S.** : Dangerous compound.
- T.** : Transport (logistics)
- EMB** : Packaging.

Figure 3: Environmental profile of the production (Mp , U and S have high score in product profile).

2. Step 2: Selection / prioritization of guidelines

2.1. Goal

For each of the environmental aspects resulting from Step 1, we have defined the relevant Guidelines for Environmental Improvement of the Product and prioritized in consideration of other technical, economic constraints related to the design project.

2.2. Operating mode

Using Appendix C, the relevant Guidelines (GLs) were selected based on the environmental profile obtained from our product.

Define the number of priority LDs (called LDPs) is mandatory for the eco-design specifications by respecting the ranking in descending order for each of the environmental aspects

a. Rating of guidelines and rationale.

Before specifying these LDPs, we will first group in Table 3 all the guidelines with their notation. We recall that this notation was obtained from Appendix C of standard NF E01-005.

Table 3: Scoring standard guidelines.

Environmental aspect	Standard guidelines	score
MP	Use materials with less environmental impact: (for example : lower CO2 content).	36
MP	Use renewable materials (Q3)	36
MP	Use recyclable materials	36
MP	Reduce in weight	36
MP	Reduce in volume	36
U	Improving the energy efficiency (consumption / yield) of the product - of the package to which the product belongs (Q9)	48
U	Use less polluting energy sources (Q7)	48
U	Decrease the quantities of consumables (Q11)	48
U	Use less polluting consumables (Q12)	36
U	Reduce emissions (including noise) and quantities and quantities of waste generated by the product (Q12)	48
U	Promote the correct use of the product	48
U	Improve product durability and reliability (Q10-Q14)	48



S	Facilitate a "safe" (less polluting) landfill of the product	36
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b. List of priority guidelines / eco-design specifications

From this notation, we defined the priority guidelines. They are grouped in Table 4.

Table 4: Choice of Priority Guidelines

Environmental aspect	Standard guidelines	score
U	Improving the energy efficiency (consumption / yield) of the product - of the package to which the product belongs (Q9)	48
U	Use less polluting energy sources (Q7)	48
U	Decrease the quantities of consumables (Q11)	48
U	Reduce emissions (including noise) and quantities and quantities of waste generated by the product (Q12)	48
MP	Use materials with less environmental impact: (for example: lower CO2 content).	36

.Step 3: Choosing Environmental Indicators

2.1 Objective

Each Priority Line must be associated with a qualitative or quantitative indicator, called a "guideline indicator" (see Appendix C), which allows you to track in phase different possible scenarios. This indicator can itself be associated with an encrypted goal. Each of the relevant Environmental Aspects (EA) must also be represented by an indicator called "environmental aspect" (see Annex C), all of which form the environmental reference of the product, the objective being to preserve a multicriterion vision of the environmental quality of the product in its evolution in order to detect possible drifts including on "Minor" Environmental Aspects.

2.2 Operating procedure

For the choice of environmental indicators, we will follow the following procedure:

- ✓ Define an indicator for each Priority Guideline (guideline indicator) as shown in Appendix C.
- ✓ Define an "Environmental aspect indicator" for each of the aspects concerned. This indicator should be as representative as possible of the environmental impact the aspect concerned; it can be selected from the list of guideline indicators or constituted as a combination of these.
- ✓ Not to retain, where appropriate, the "environmental aspect indicators" when the environmental aspects to which they relate are not significant (Environmental rating very low)

and on which the company has no action possible (Technical score = 0).

- ✓ An "environmental aspect indicator" may be a combination of "guideline indicators". If there is only one Priority Guideline for the Environmental Aspect concerned, the corresponding indicator can be used if this is representative of the environmental impact of this aspect.
- ✓ Define the tools needed to characterize the "guideline indicators" and "environmental aspect indicators".
- ✓ Ensure that the tools associated with the "Guideline Indicators" and "Environmental Aspects" are developed and operational in the project.
- ✓ Calculate the quantitative indicators as soon as possible.

3.3 Documents completed

a. List of environmental aspects guidelines (U)

Table 5: Environmental aspects Use (U)

Strategies	Standard guidelines	Guideline indicators
Reduce the impact of product use	Improving the energy efficiency (consumption / yield) of the product - of the package to which the product belongs (Q9)	Energy consumption of the product Energy yield of the product, pressure losses, etc.
	Use less polluting energy sources (Q7)	Amount of greenhouse gases emitted during use Use of renewable energy: yes / no
	Decrease the quantities of consumables (Q11)	Total mass of consumables (kg) per product Yield Consumable use
	Use less polluting consumables (Q12)	Number, mass,% of pollutant consumables by product
	Reduce emissions (including noise) and quantities of waste generated by the product (Q12)	Quantity,% of pollutant emissions generated over the life cycle of the product Quantity,% of waste generated over the life cycle of the product
	Promote the correct use of the product	% of good use of the product among users
	Optimize the life of the product	Improve product durability and reliability (Q10-Q14)
Facilitate product maintenance and repair (Q13)		Rate of products actually repaired Time between two maintenances Repair time Repair and maintenance costs per product life
Work on the modular structure of the product and its adaptability		Number,% by mass of interchangeable modules / product
Reduce product clutter		Volume of the product
Think about the design of the product (promote the proper use of the product, avoid the effects of fashion)		Expected obsolescence of product Is in a fashion: yes / no



	Strengthen the product-user link	User satisfaction rate User perceived quality indicator
Develop new concepts	Dematerialize the product, offer services	Number of rented products
	Plan for shared use of the product: 1 product = multiple users	Average usage rate (h use product / day) Number of people with access to the product (pers / product)
	Integrate new features into the product	Number of functions by product
	Perform a functional optimization of the product, reduce the number of components	Number of functions by product or component

b. List of Environmental Aspects (MP) Guidelines

Table 6: Environmental aspects Raw material (MP)

Strategies	Examples of guidelines	Examples of guideline indicators
Select materials with lower environmental impact	Use materials with less environmental impact: (for example: lower CO2 content)	CO2 content (CO2 equivalent)
	Use renewable materials (Q3)	Number
		mass
		% of renewable materials
	Use recycled materials (see supplier) (Q2)	Number
		mass
		% of recycled materials
	Use recyclable materials	Number
		mass
		% of recyclable materials
Use materials with lower energy content	Total energy content (MJ / product) or material (MJ / kg material)	

c. List of environmental aspect indicators

Table 7: Indicators of Environmental Aspects

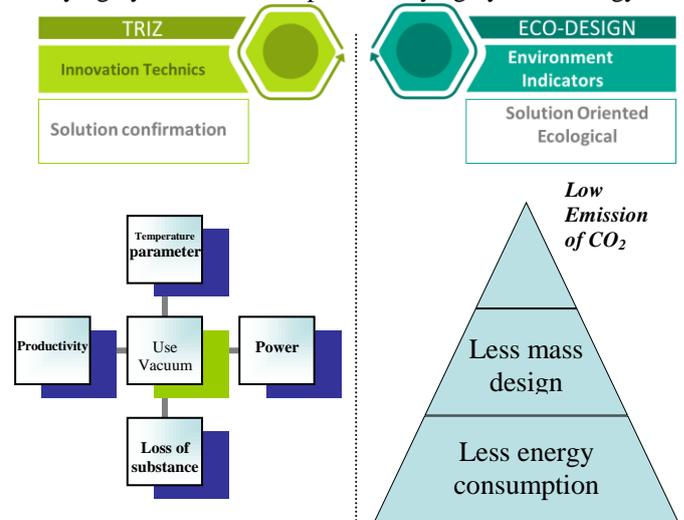
Environmental aspects	Examples of Environmental Aspects Indicators
Use	Product energy consumption
	Product life
	Mass of waste generated
	CO2 impact of the use phase
	Etc.
Raw materials	CO2 impact of product materials
	Energy content of the product materials
	Recycled content
	etc.

VI. CONCLUSION

Based on the four design parameters not to be degraded (temperature, power, loss of substance, ease of use) and using the TRIZ theory, we were able to select the three principles of innovation which are tool 28, replacement of the mechanical system, tool 35, Change or / and modification of parameter, and tool 15, Mobility, the most favorable to guide our search for solution to our problem. The use of TRIZ method can be combined with others methods to improve efficiency of results. In this study we used combined TRIZ Method and Eco-design standard to address environmental and financial issues. We note that the vacuum drying concept provides more efficient energy saving than gas drying and represents a clean eco-technology. With drying by vacuum we avoid effluent that pollutes air; all chemical elements presents in olive cake are recovered on liquid and can be treated separately. (Abdellatif LAJDEL et al. 2017).

The process consisting in reducing the humidity of a high threshold of the order of 54% plus at least and on average at a threshold of less than 12% by an energy-saving and technically feasible system compared to the existing processes.

The subject of our innovation (research) concerns an innovative combination in order to make profitable and optimize the process of drying the residues which will be a source of energy and animal feed. It consists on a combination of drying by vacuum with option of drying by solar energy.



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