

# The application of Purifine<sup>®</sup> enzymes in soybean oil processing

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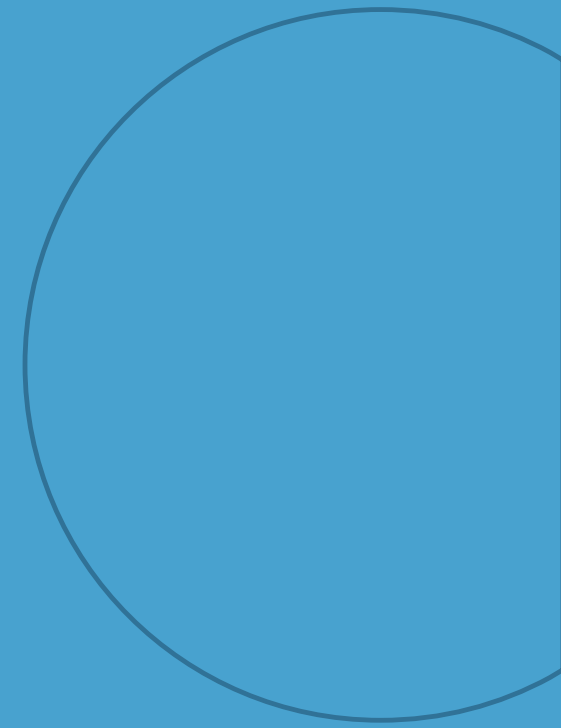
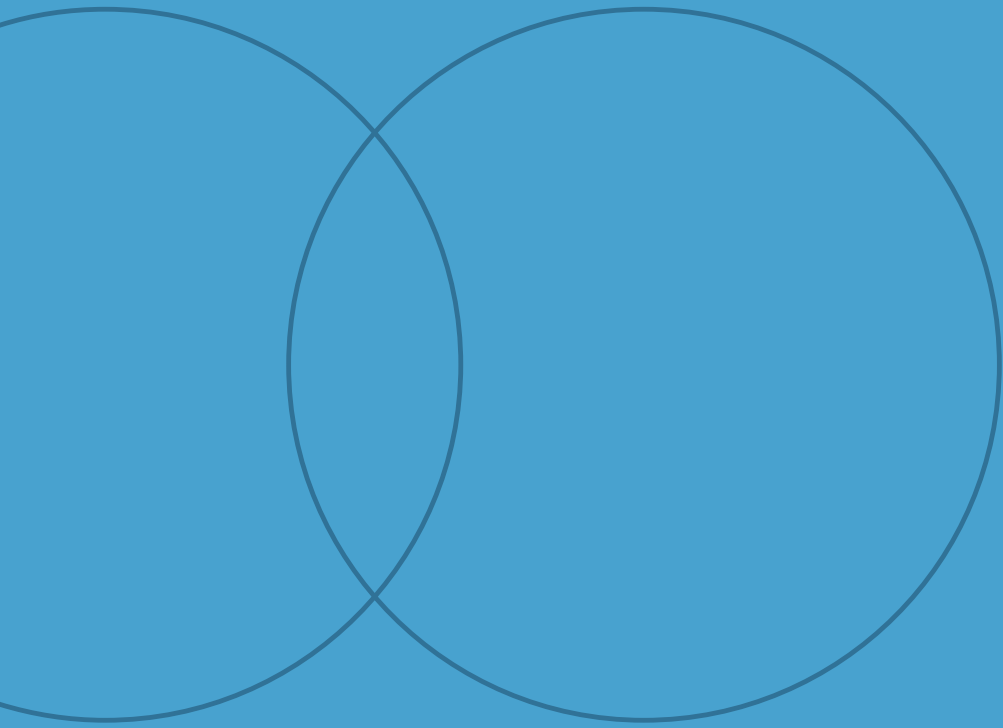
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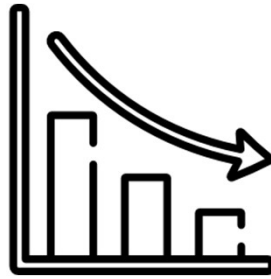
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Market dynamics are changing ...

**Production yield and plant profitability are under pressure**



WDG = yield loss  
from Oil-in-gums



Lecithin  
market demand &  
prices dropped

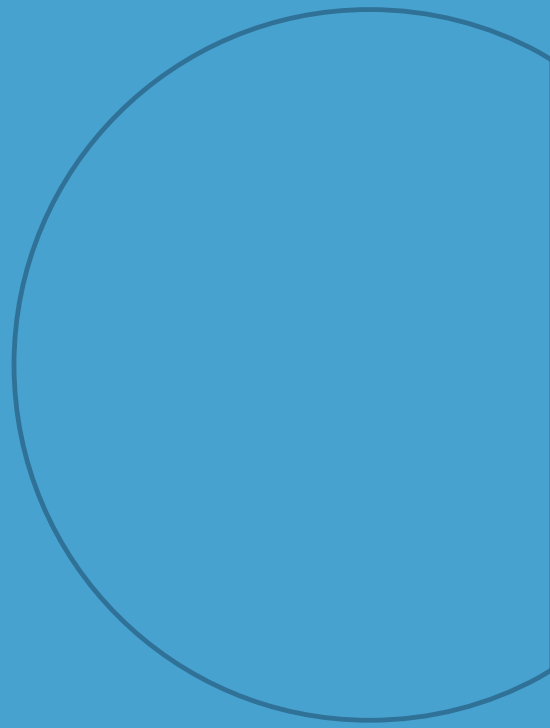
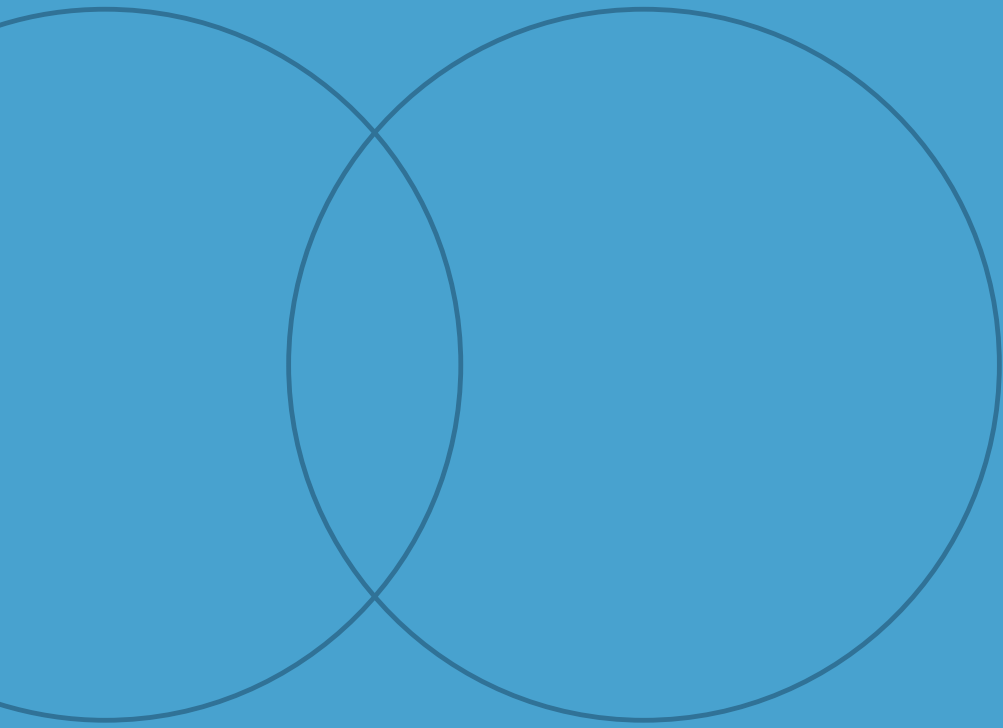


Drive  
to use less  
effluents

How to mitigate these risks?

Enzymes are a solution.

What are benefits and trade-offs?



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## Purifine® enzymes bring multiple solutions to SBO processing

- I want to **increase yield** and am ready to invest in Capex
- I want to **increase yield**, but am not ready (yet) to invest in Capex

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- How do I prepare for **physical refining**?

### Purifine® 3G

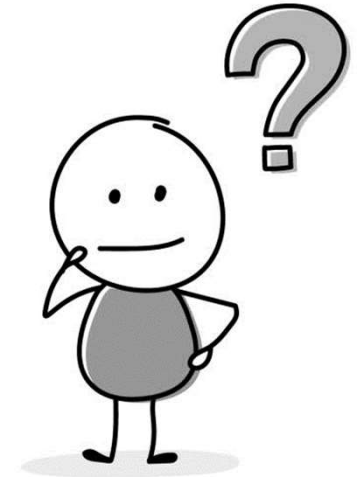
Up to 2% higher oil yield  
No lecithin (gum to meal)  
Capex required

### Purifine® LM

0.5-1% higher oil yield  
Lysolecithin  
No Capex; plug-n-play

### Purifine® PLA1

Up to 2% higher oil yield  
Reach P-level  
for physical refining  
Capex required

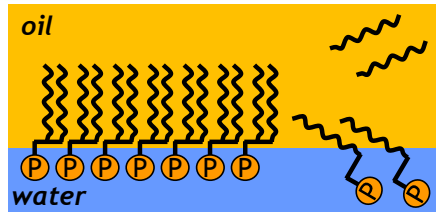
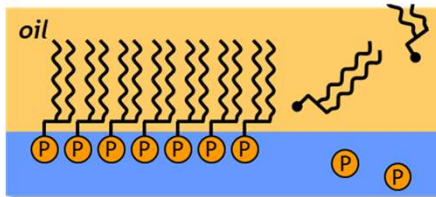


# Purifine® 3G for enzyme-assisted Water Degumming (WDG) of Soybean Oil

## How it works?

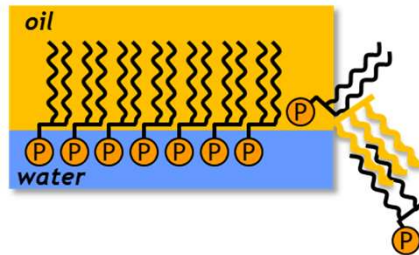
Purifine® 3G  
enzymatic-assisted  
Degumming

Breakdown of PLs,  
producing DAG (form of  
neutral oil)

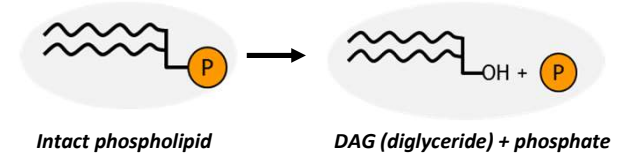


Water Degumming  
(WDG)

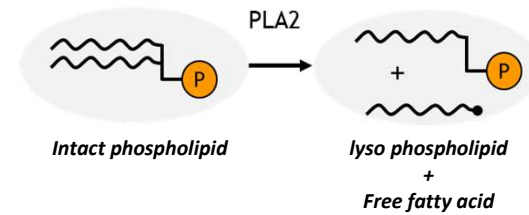
High oil-loss-in-gums  
Intact lecithin



Phospholipase C



Phospholipase A2

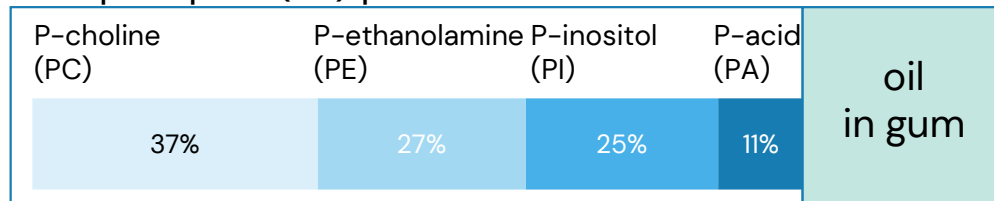




# How Purifine® 3G increases oil yield?

Laboratory results show how conversion of phospholipids works in SBO processing (700 ppm P-content)

## Phospholipids (PL) profile in oil

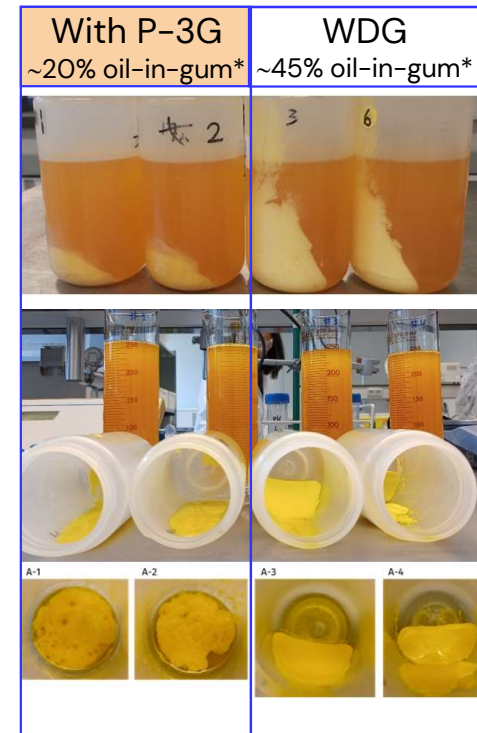
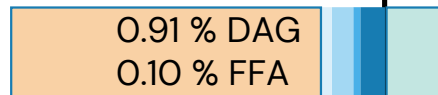


200 ppm Purifine® 3G, 2% water, 60 °C

60 min



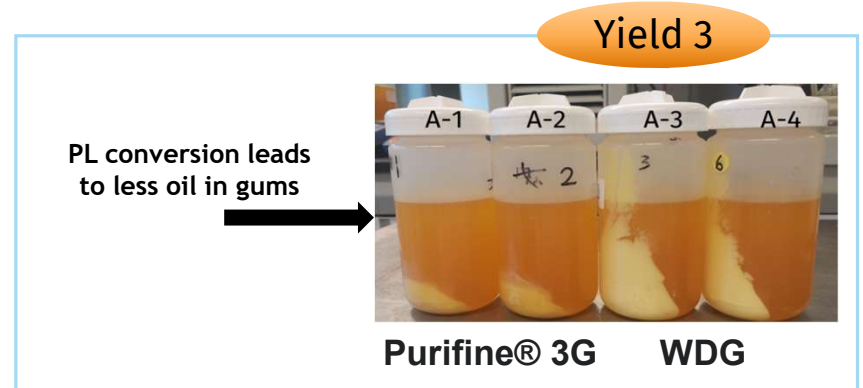
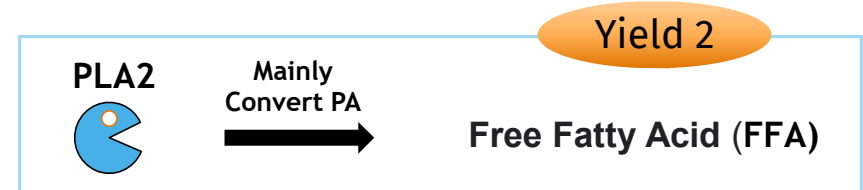
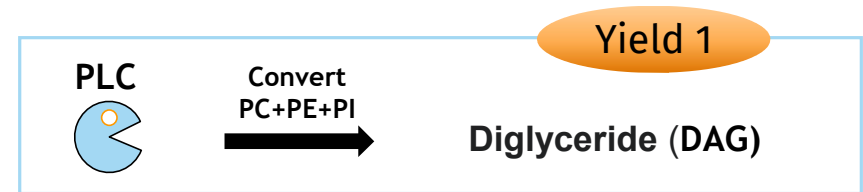
120 min

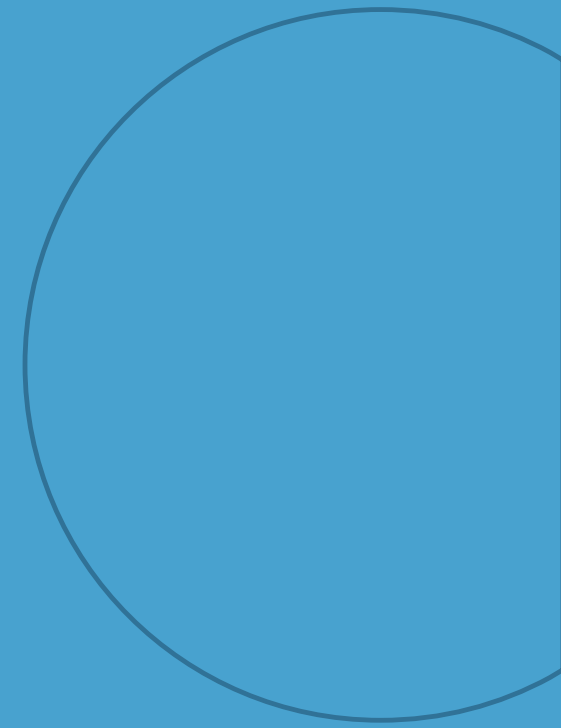
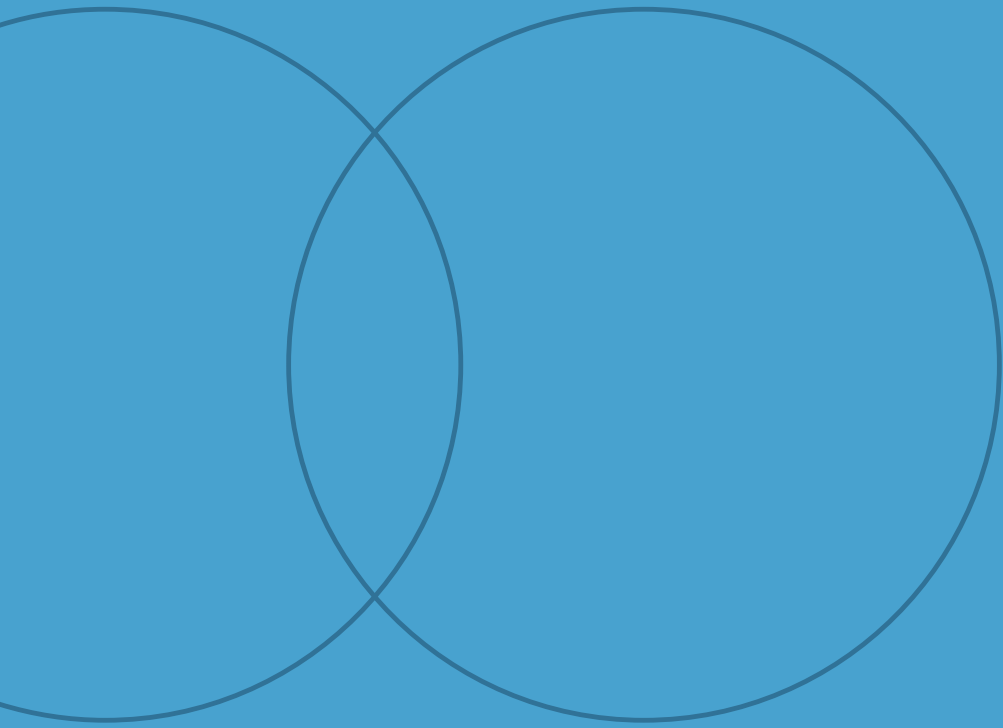


\*lab table-top centrifuge, no disc centrifuge

## Industry-proven solution at full production scale confirms how Purifine® 3G increases oil yield

Source of Soybean Oil (SBO)	P content ppm	Yield 1	Yield 2	Yield 3
		Diglyceride (DAG) %	Acid (FFA) %	Oil from Gums %
USA	800-1000	1.2-1.5	0.05-0.2	0.5-0.8
Brazil	400-800	0.3-0.8	0.1-0.3	0.3-0.5
India	600-1000	We offer lab scale test to provide these values for your oil		



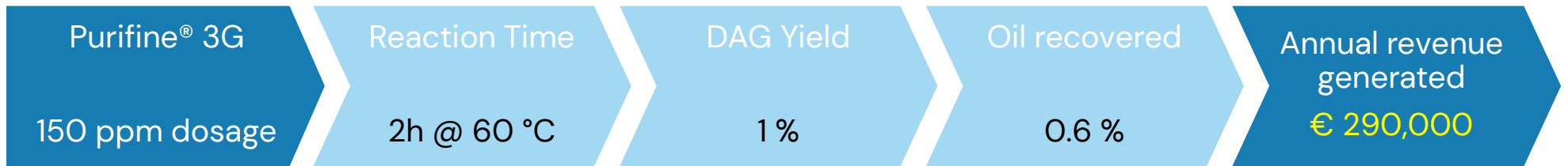


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## Case study with Purifine® 3G: Annual revenue gain of 290k Euro/year \*

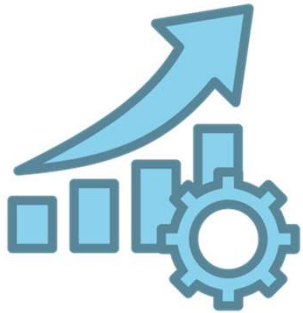
Crushing/Extraction plant operating 300 days/year  
Capacity of 250 tonne SBO/day  
The plant does not make lecithin (= gum goes to meal)  
Crude oil contains 700 ppm "Total-P" from phospholipids



### Assumptions:

- Oil: 1000 €/tonne
- Meal: 450 €/tonne
- Extra energy consumption: 0,5 €/tonne

# Purifine® 3G, proven solution to increase oil yield in SBO Water-Degumming



## Up to 2% extra Oil yield

- Saving oil loss from gums
- Generate neutral oil in form of DAG



## Industrially proven, at global scale

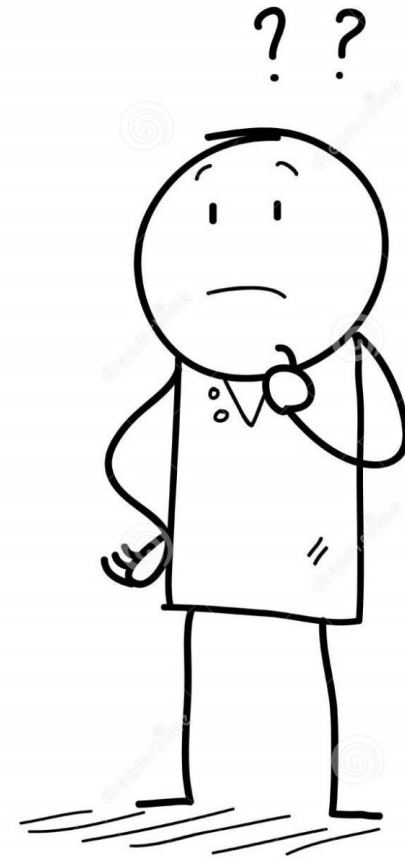
- Tested and proven on different soybean sources
- Used in plants in North America, Europe & LATAM regions

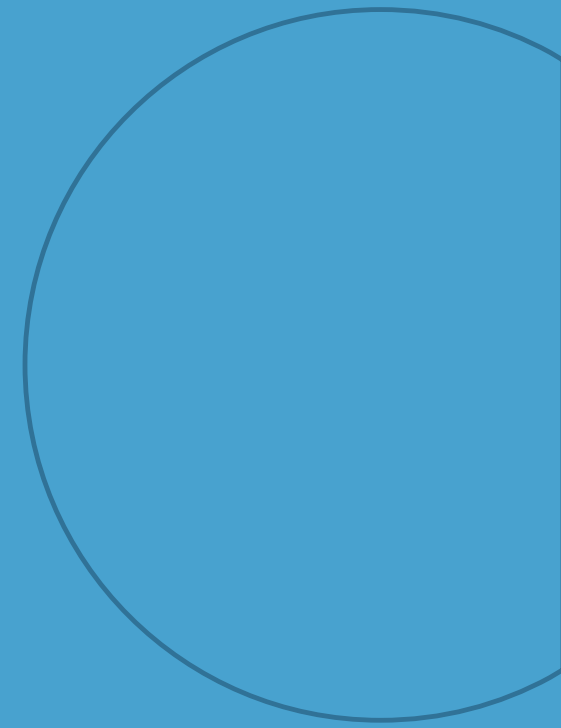
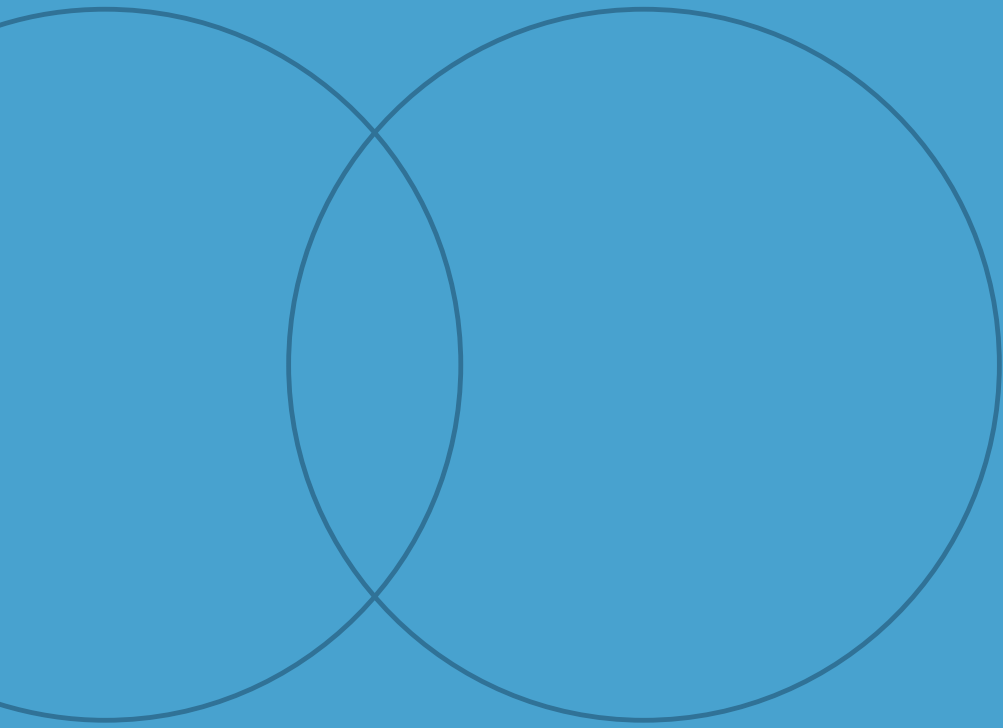


## Meal with higher protein content, Typical oil:

- P-level 100–150 ppm
- DAG formation: ~1%
- FFA formation: ~0.1%
- Gums to meal
- No lecithin

I want to **increase yield**, but  
am not ready (yet) to invest in  
Capex



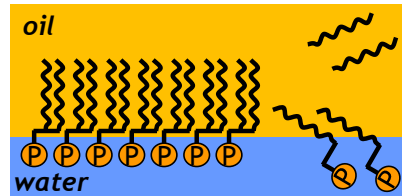


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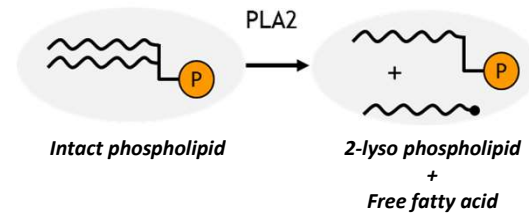
# Purifine® LM helps minimize oil loss to gums, at no Capex (Plug-n-Play)

## Purifine® LM enzymatic-assisted Degumming



Breakdown of PLs into lyso-phospholipid (LPL) & free fatty acid (FFA)

Phospholipase A2



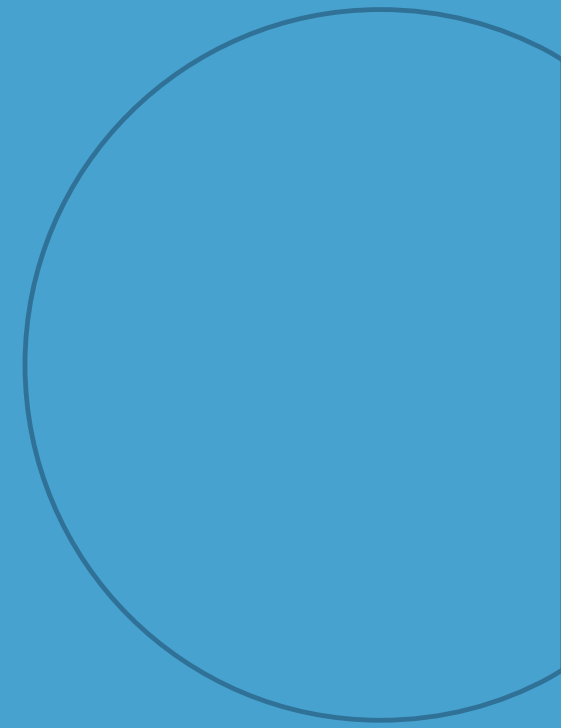
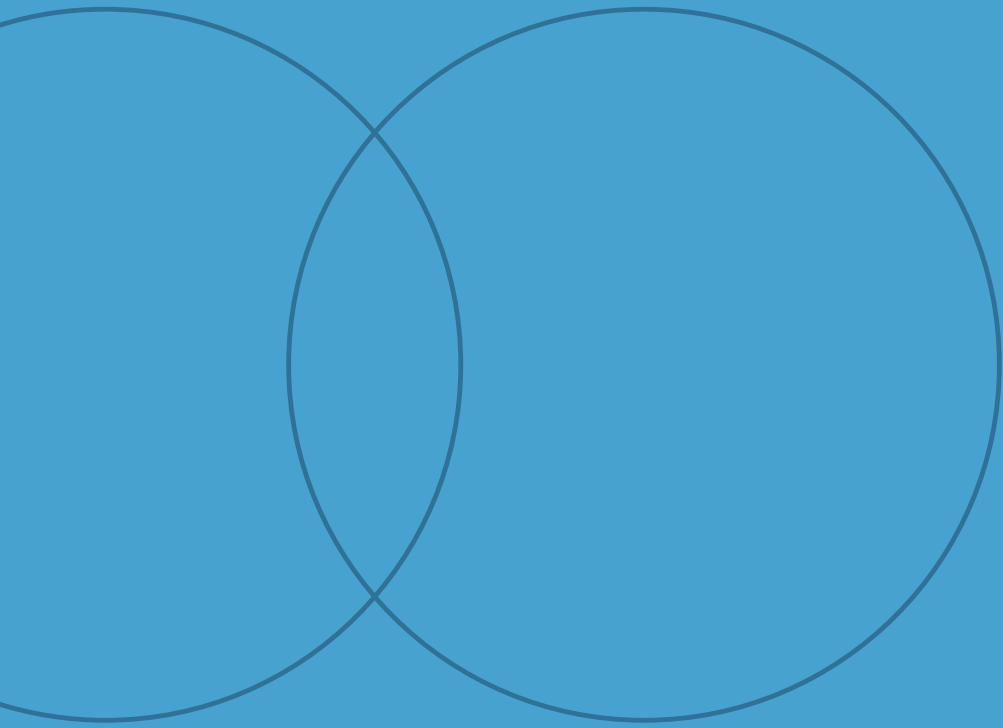
Temperature stable 75–85 °C  
Reaction time 30–60 min.

No preconditioning or high-shear mixing

**Enzyme functions at current WDG conditions  
No change in plant set up required**

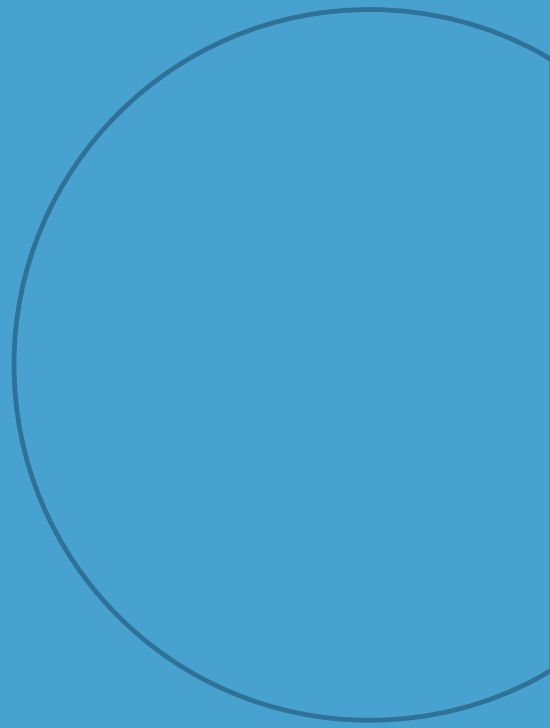
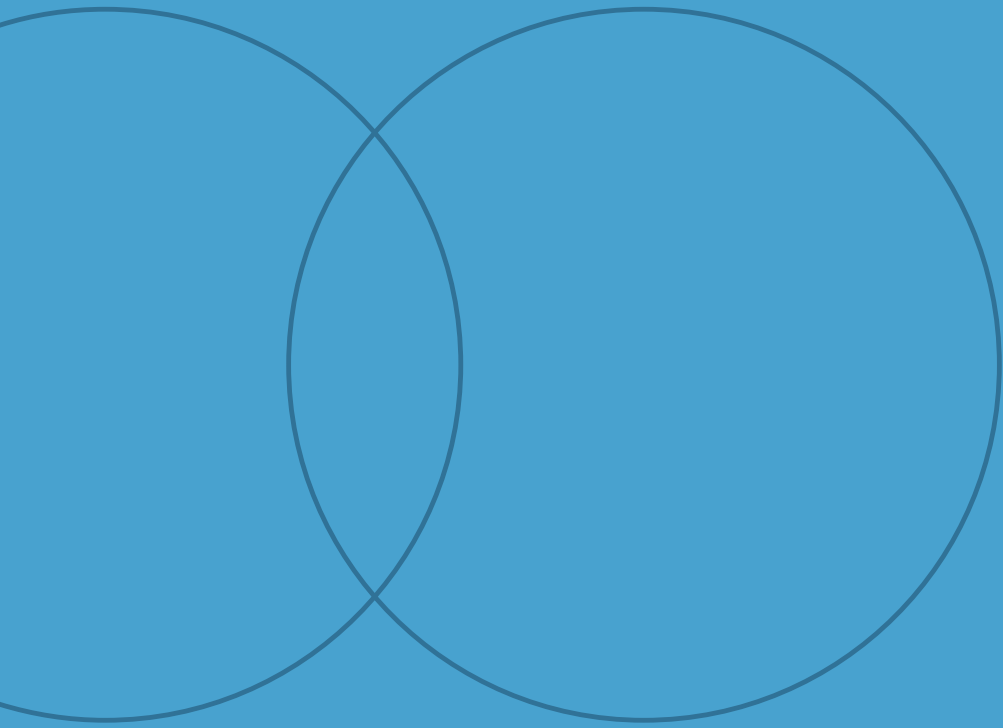
**Enzyme is added with simple dosing pump**





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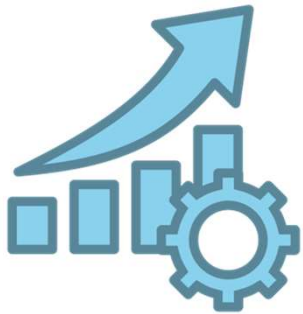
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**Purifine<sup>®</sup> LM**, no Capex solution for Water Degumming SBO that increases oil recovery and produces lyso-lecithin



### Up to 1% extra Oil yield

- Up to 200k Euro revenue gain
- Saving oil loss from gums
- 20–35% reduction in gum volume



### Successful Industrial implementation

- No Capex required, minimal process changes
- Successful proof of principle on multiple crude oils
- Tried in plants in USA, Europe & LATAM



### Lyso-lecithin valuable niche

- Wide range of applications in food, feed & cosmetics
- Retains nutritional characteristics of lecithin

## We are ready to discuss how Purifine® can benefit your plant!

We offer:

On-site trial support

Technical support during and after field trials,  
including troubleshooting

Team of scientists and application  
working to innovate in oils and fats

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# PURIFINE<sup>®</sup> PLA1

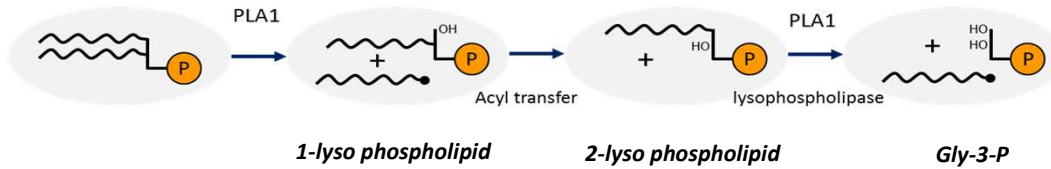
ENABLE PHYSICAL REFINING OF SBO TO INCREASE OIL YIELD & MEET PHOSPHORUS SPECIFICATION IN REFINED OIL

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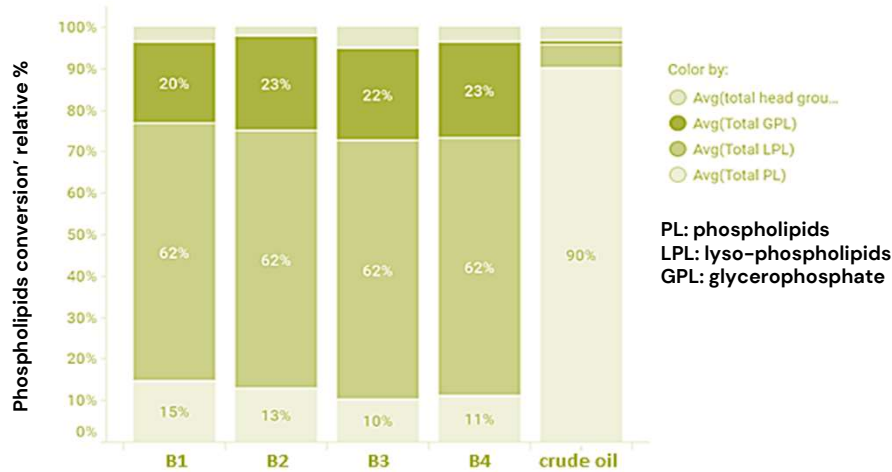
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# What is the function of Purifine® PLA1?

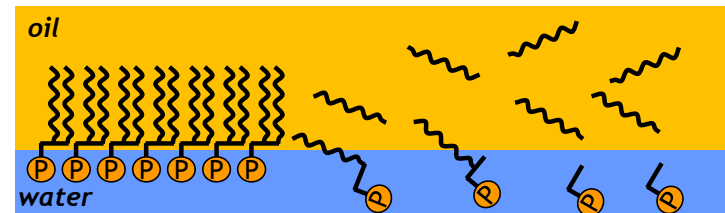
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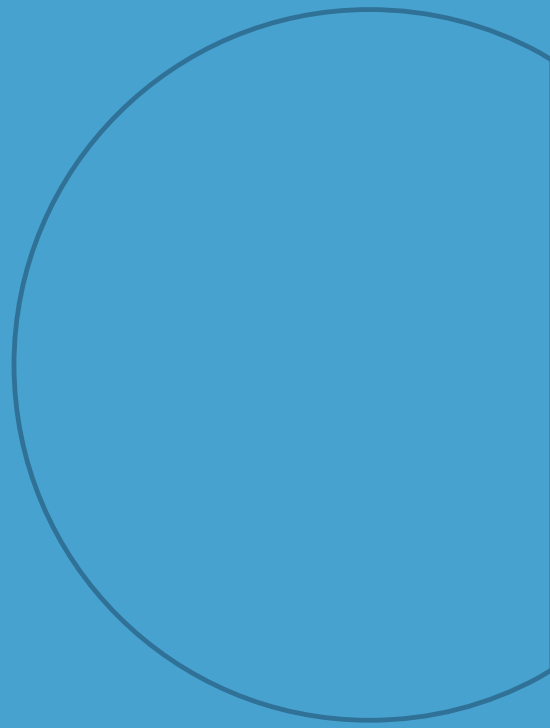
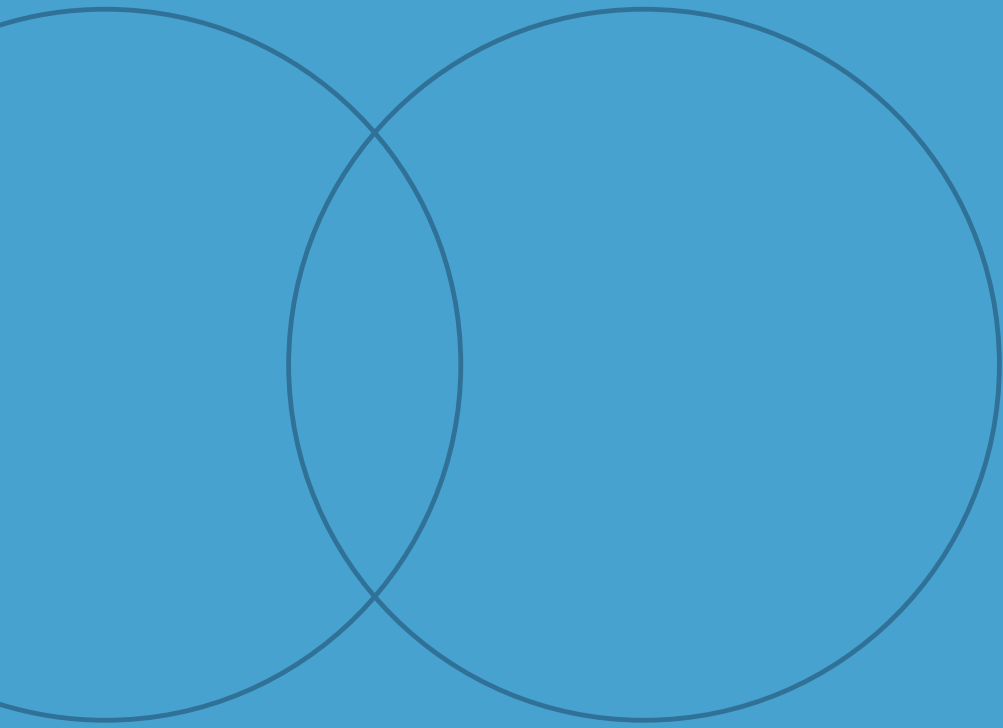
## Soybean Oil



Reach 85-90% hydrolysis of all phospholipids on SBO



Break the emulsion without caustic addition, reaching P-spec

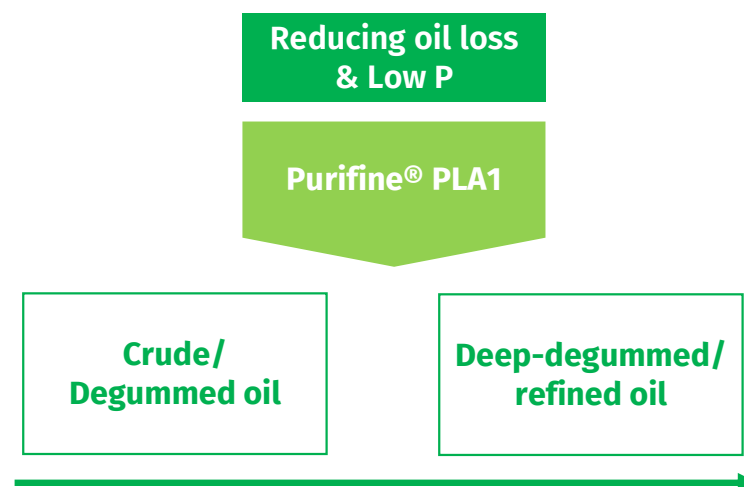


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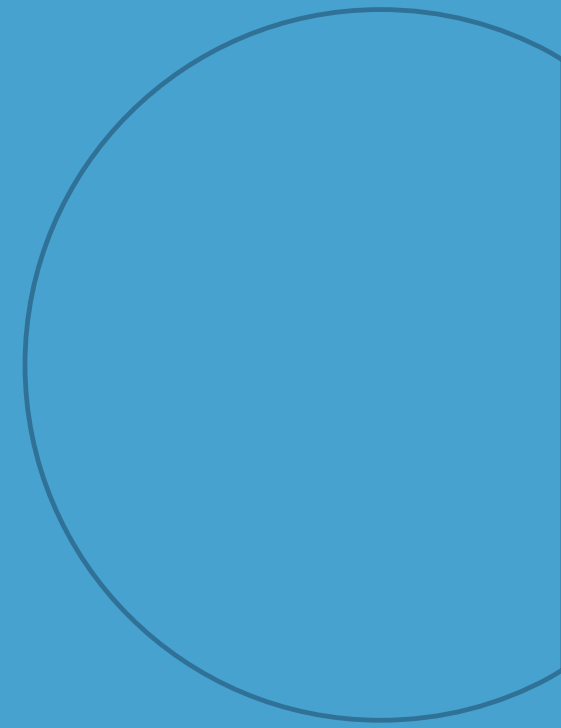
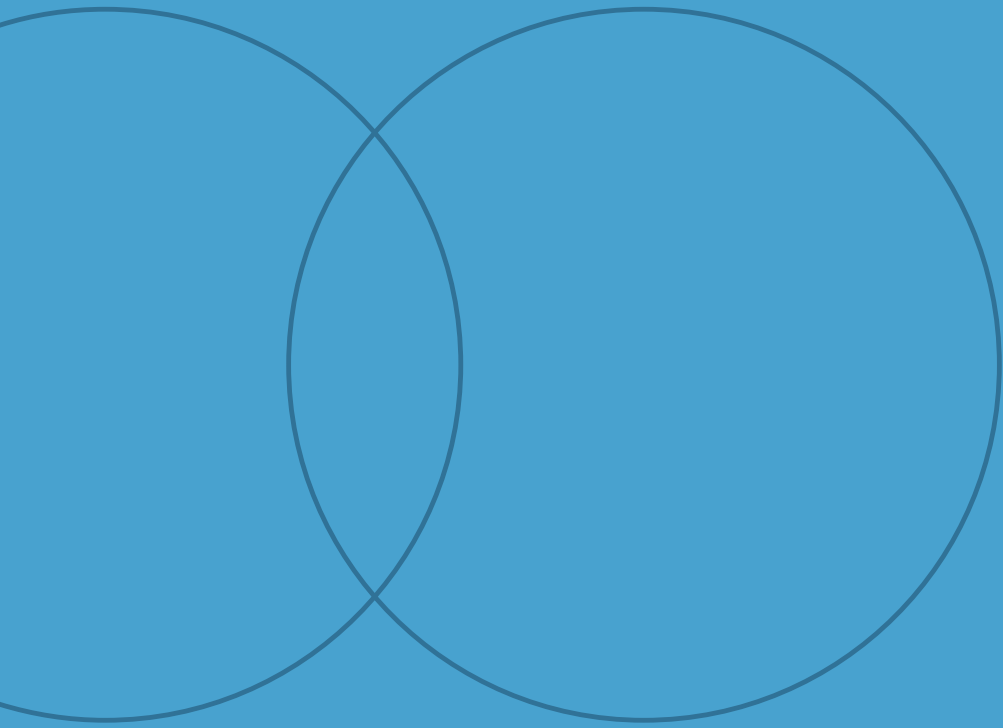


## Purifine® PLA1: the enzymatic physical refining solution

- Enable physical refining of SBO
- Saving oil loss up to 2%
- No caustic usage - avoid soapstock formation
- Robust performance on reaching P-spec
- Successful Industrial applications globally



Applied on	Applied in	Outlet oil goes into	Outlet oil P level	Outlet oil FFA
Crude oil or degummed oil	Deep-degumming step	Bleaching / deodorization	< 20 ppm	Increase of 0.1-1.2%



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