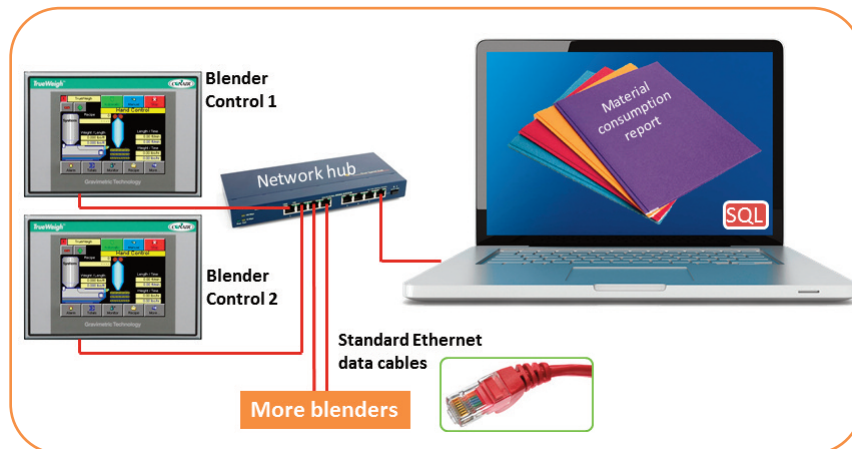




# Closing the Loop

**Bringing common sense software to the production floor  
for material consumption, proof of recipes and much more**



Conair is harnessing the power of **Microsoft® SQL Server®**, the same relational database management system widely used in general business applications, to help plastics processors track how much resin, regrind, color and additives they are using.

Conair gravimetric blender products – including TrueBlend™ batch blenders, TrueWeigh™ continuous blenders and TrueWeigh extrusion controls – have always had extensive data-gathering capabilities. However, reports have been limited to individual blenders and specific periods of time. In the new SQL-Server-based system, however, **all data** generated by **all blenders** goes into **one database**. A well-written query can mine that data for information on:

- Shift Inventory Report (each ingredient consumed by shift)
- Total Inventory Report (each ingredient consumed)
- Recipe Report (total amount of material usage for ingredients consumed by recipe)
- Resin Report (total amount of material usage for each resin name)
- Job/Order Report (total amount of material usage by order name)
- Product Line Report (total amount of material usage by named product line)
- Alarm Log Report (list of historical alarms)
- Batch Log Report (log of every batch made, batch blenders only)

Sure, there are lots of ways to get material usage data, but they tend to be manual, time-consuming and not always accurate. Now, with the SQL Server reporting capabilities built into Conair blenders, you can gather really useful data and put it into a universal format automatically, so it becomes much easier to use.

**Find out how you can unlock the power of this proven business software solution and use it to drive productivity profitability in your plant, call Conair at 800-654-6661 or email [info@conairgroup.com](mailto:info@conairgroup.com).**