MacroPower 400 – 2000 t The compact large machine

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POWERFUL – COMPACT – UNIVERSAL The benchmark for large machines

The advantages

- » Small footprint through compact design
- » Generously dimensioned 4 tie-bar/2 platen clamping system
- » Long-stroke system to "release" the tie-bars facilitates lateral insertion of large molds
- » Minimal dry cycle time through synchronized closing of the tie-bar nuts
- » Smooth-running platen movements and sensitive mold protection thanks to linear guides
- » Enhanced user-friendliness with new UNILOG B8 control system including integrated assistance systems
- » Fast through parallel operation of ejector and core pull with platen movement
- » Powerful injection unit with servo valve control
- » With WITTMANN 4.0 central operation of machine and peripherals via B8 monitor screen
- » Positioning of hydraulic system and electric modules for easy servicing
- » Attractive price/size ratio

The machine series

MacroPower standard: 19 clamping force sizes from 400 to 2000 t MacroPower E (electric): 14 clamping force sizes from 400 to 1100 t MacroPower COMBIMOULD: for multi-component injection molding – from 400 to 2000 t



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MacroPower The system highlights

- » Parallel movements are standard, "drive on demand" is an option All standard *MacroPower* machines are driven via a modular twin-pump hydraulic system with electrically adjustable delivery pumps. Parallel movements for core pull and ejector are standard. Additional pump stages (optional) increase the number and performance of parallel movements. To optimize energy efficiency, the drive can be powered by an (optional) drive-ondemand servo motor instead of its standard asynchronous motor.
- » Precise and powerful screw drive All MacroPower injection units come with hydraulic drive systems as standard. Servo drives for dosing are available as an option. Injection and holding pressure are controlled via a servo valve. Thanks to the systemspecific low height of the machine, access to the barrel unit and nozzle for cleaning is easy.
- » Clamping system generously dimensioned The MacroPower clamping system is a 4 tie-bar/ 2 platen system with generously dimensioned mold mounting platens. All four tie-bars each come with a pressure cushion unit and are anchored in the fixed platen of the machine. The tie-bars are position-monitored and guarantee optimal platen parallelism.
- » QUICKLOCK® clamping system synchronous, fast The power transmission between the fixed and the moving system platen is effected by positive locking via the tie-bars, which are gripped by toothed segment half shells in the moving platen. Short locking times are achieved by synchronized movements of all nuts. Long-stroke cylinders move the platen, which is guided on linear bearings. The pressure cushions serve to build up the clamping force.
- » Insertion of the mold made easy

The *MacroPower* clamping system provides a large gap between the ends of the tie-bars and the moving platen, thanks to its standard large platen stroke and the relatively short length of the tie-bars. This allows for lateral insertion and fastening of the molds from the rear of the machine using a crane.

CLAMPING UNIT High functionality with ample mold space

» Large and flexible

The extensive *MacroPower* system construction kit offers a wide range of combination options from numerous clamping force variants with matching distances between tie-bars, in both standard and XL versions.

» Sensitive and precise

In the *MacroPower* clamping system, the tie-bars are only used for the force transmission between the mold platens. The moving platen is mounted on a carriage, which travels on high-precision linear bearings along the machine frame. The minimal rolling friction in the linear bearings is the prerequisite for highly sensitive mold protection and high cleanless.

» Fast and synchronized

The QUICKLOCK[®] locking system between the tie-bars and the moving platen consists of four synchronized tooth segment nuts, which are integrated in the moving platen to minimize the machine's footprint.

» Compact design for minimal footprint

The integrated tie-bar nuts and short tie-bars offer two advantages: short footprint and simultaneously free space for lateral mold insertion.

» Symmetrical and powerful

The moving platen is driven by two diagonally positioned traveling cylinders designed for high speed. The traveling drive in combination with a hydraulic differential gear system provides the basic conditions for high speed, precision in movements and power.





INJECTION UNIT Servo-controlled and precise



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DRIVE TECHNOLOGY Energy efficient and modular



Fast-responding, precise, efficient

The hydraulic system comes in a modular design, with up to four electrically adjustable delivery pumps combined with one or two asynchronous three-phase motors. Positioning of the hydraulic blocks close to the consumers reduces line loss and improves the control function. Monitored shut-off valves are installed in the suction pipes to ensure operational safety.

Hydraulic system extension levels for parallel functions

- » H1/S1: twin pump system
- for parallel movements of ejector and core pull
- H2/S2: twin pump system with increased drive performance (optional) for parallel movements of ejector and core pull plus faster injection
- » H3/S3: twin pump system with increased drive performance (optional) for several parallel functions
- » H4/S4: twin pump system with increased drive performance (optional) for parallel movements of ejector and core pull and high-speed injection with an accumulator for short cycle times

H version: drive via asynchronous three-phase motor with constant speed S version: drive via servo motor with variable speed and electrically adjustable delivery pumps (option)

High-end hydraulics - drive-on-demand (S version)

A drive-on-demand system to cut energy consumption is available as an option. Here, a water-cooled, speed-controlled servo motor is combined with an electrically adjustable pump as an alternative to the asynchronous three-phase motor. The advantage of this combination is that the hydraulic system is kept within the range of the system's optimal degree of efficiency, by adjustment of both the motor speed and the pump's displacement volume. In this way, energy savings of up to 35 % and an up to 20 % reduction in idle power can be achieved, depending on the application, and sound emission can be reduced as well.



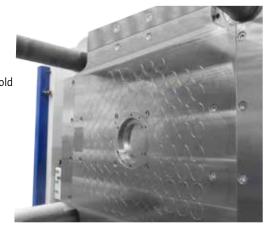
PRODUCTION CELL Customized configuration



WITTMANN BATTENFELD injection molding machines come with a flexibly adjustable basic modular design. From this basis, the machine can be extended with a wide range of automation equipment into a production cell. This includes primarily devices for fast mold change, fast coupling of complex media connections and the automation of finished parts handling.

MacroPower automation options:

- » "Handling robot automation module" with linear or articulated arm robot and logistics peripherals
- » Mold clamping systems Both hydraulic and magnetic clamping systems are available including all safety monitoring features, if required combined with roller conveyor units for lateral mold transfer.
- » Automatic mold change system as fixed carriage and pre-heating station or as a flexibly movable carriage system with docking interface
- » **Combination with WITTMANN peripheral units via WITTMANN 4.0** Temperature control or cooling, material feeding, coloring and drying



UNILOG B8 Complex matters simplified

The new UNILOG B8 machine control system is the WITTMANN BATTENFELD solution to facilitate the operation of complex processes for human operators. For this purpose, the integrated industrial PC has been equipped with an enlarged intuitive touch screen operator terminal. The visualization screen is the interface to the new Windows® 10 IoT operating system, which offers extensive process control functions. Next to the pivotable monitor screen, a connected panel/handset is mounted on the machine's central console.



The process in constant view

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» SmartEdit

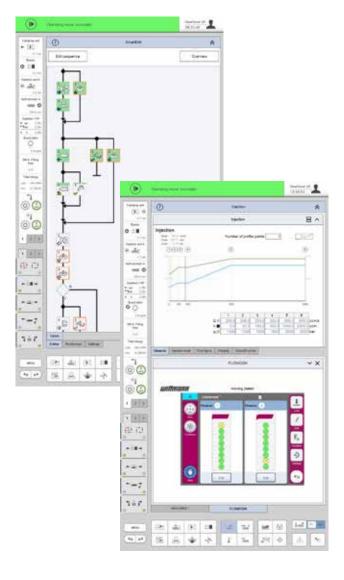
SmartEdit is a visual, icon-based cycle sequence programming facility, which enables direct addition of special functions (core pulls, air valves, etc.) based on a standard process via touch operation on the control system's monitor. In this way, a total user-defined sequence can be compiled from a sequence menu. This machine cycle, visualized either horizontally or vertically, can be adjusted simply and flexibly to the process requirements by finger touch with "drag & drop" movements.

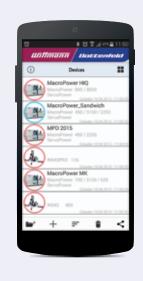
The advantages

- Icon visualization ensures clarity.
- Clear events sequence through node diagram
- Alterations without consequences through "dry test runs"
- Theoretical process sequence can be quickly implemented in practice.
- Automatic calculation of the automation sequence based on the actual set-up data set without machine movements

» SmartScreen

- Partitioning of screen displays to visualize and operate two different functions simultaneously (e.g. machines and peripherals)
- Uniform design of the screen pages within the WITTMANN group
- Max. 3 containers can be addressed simultaneously for the SmartScreen function.
- Adjustments of set values can be effected directly in the set value profile.





Remote communication

» QuickLook

- Production status check via smartphone simple and comfortable:
- Production data and statuses of all essential units in a production cell
- Complete overview of the most important production parameters
- Access to production data, error signals and user-defined data
- Facilities for grouping of units and sorting according to status available
- » Global online service network
 - Web-Service 24/7: direct Internet connection to WITTMANN BATTENFELD service
 - Web-Training: efficient staff training by means of the virtual training center

WITTMANN 4.0 Communication in and with production cells

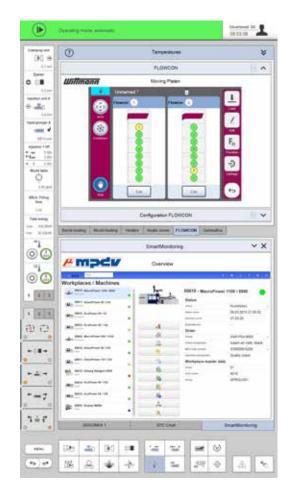
With its communication standard WITTMANN 4.0, the WITTMANN group offers a uniform data transfer platform between injection molding machines and peripheral equipment from WITTMANN. For an appliance exchange, the correct operating software is loaded automatically via an update function according to the "plug & produce" principle.

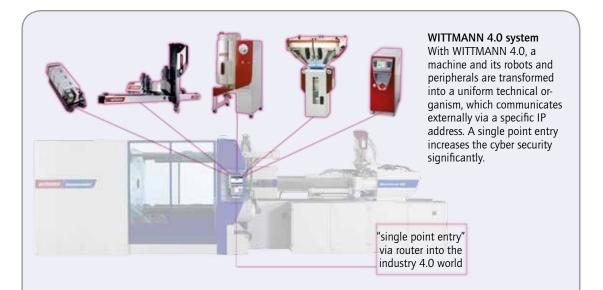
Connection of peripherals via WITTMANN 4.0

- » WITTMANN FLOWCON plus water flow regulator, GRAVIMAX blenders and ATON dryers
 - Units directly addressed and controlled via the machine's control system
 - Joint saving of data in the production cell, the machine and in the network via MES
- » WITTMANN robots with R9 control system
 - Operation of robots via the machine's monitor screen
 - High-speed communication between machine and robot to synchronize movements
 - Important machine movements can be set via the R9 robot control system
- WITTMANN TEMPRO plus D temperature controllers
 - Setting and control of temperatures via the machine's control system possible
 - All functions can be operated either on the unit or via the machine's control system

Integration in MES system

Integration of the machines and complete production cells in an MES system is the prerequisite for efficient and transparent manufacturing operations according to the Industry 4.0 standard. WITTMANN BATTENFELD cooperates closely with MPDV Mikrolab GmbH, a leading MES service provider. The Windows® 10 IoT operating system makes it possible to have even selected status information from all connected machines in production as *SmartMonitoring* displayed on the control system screen of every machine. Direct MES data input via the B8 control system is also possible.





OPTIONS Modular and flexible



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MacroPower The optional highlights

» Tie-bar removal device

If the standard platen stroke to release the tie-bars is not sufficient for a mold change, a hydro-mechanical tie-bar removal device integrated in the pressure cushion is available as an option. Removing and pushing back the tie-bars are fully automatic processes taking no more than a few minutes.

» Servo-electric plasticizing

As an alternative to screw rotation by a hydro motor, an optional direct drive with a servo motor can be supplied. It reduces energy consumption and offers additional facilities for parallel operation of the clamping and plasticizing units.

 Free space for conveyor belt in the small sizes of large machines as standard

In the machines from 400 to 700 t clamping force, the machine frame comes prepared for the installation of a conveyor belt inside the frame for longitudinal transport of molded parts. An optional elevation of the frame to accommodate a conveyor belt for parts transport to the side can also be supplied.

» Fast media coupling

In addition to the ergonomically positioned standard connection points for cooling water, air and core pull hydraulics, optional fast coupling units can be installed (individual or system plates), which also accommodate the power connections for the hot runner heating circuits, temperature and pressure sensors and coding signals. The degree of automation can be further increased by adding a quick mold clamping system.

» WITTMANN peripherals

The comprehensive range of WITTMANN peripheral units offers appropriate solutions for all secondary processes of injection molding, including parts handling, material feeding and drying, sprue recycling, mold cooling and temperature control. Via the optional WITTMANN 4.0 integration package, all additional appliances can be integrated into the injection molding machine's program sequence according to the "plug & produce" principle.

APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY Outstanding competence



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TECHNICAL DATA *MacroPower*





	C	OMBINATIO	NS OF CLAM	PING UNITS/	INJECTION U	JNITS		
Clamping unit	Injection unit							
t	1330	2250	3400	5100	8800	12800	16800	19000
400	•	•	•	•				
450	•	•	•	•				
XL 450	•	•	•	•	•			
500	•	•	•	•	•			
550	•	•	•	•	•			
XL 550		•	•	•	•			
650		•	•	•	•			
700		•	•	•	•			
XL 700		•	•	•	•	•		
850		•	•	•	•	•		
900		•	•	•	•	•		
XL 900			•	•	•	•	•	
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1800					•	•	•	•
2000					•	•	•	•

Factor
0.88
1.02
0.97
0.91
0.97
0.71
0.94
1.15
0.73

The maximum shotweights (g) are calculated by multiplying the theoretical shot volume (cm³) by the above factor.

Dark grey boxes = thermosets

» Overview mold weights

The *MacroPower* series is laid out for the following maximum mold weights and/or mold torques. If the maximum weight or maximum torque is exceeded, an additional mold support will be necessary. Whenever the values are exceeded, WITTMANN BATTENFELD must be consulted.

$Wm = 2/3 \times W$	
Tm = Ws x max. mold h./3	
$Wf = 1/2 \times W$	

Tf = Wf x max. mold h./4Wc = $2/5 \times W$ Wmax. = W + Wc

	mac	hine	moveable platen fixed platen		platen	center platen		
Clamping Unit	max. mold weight W (t)	max. mold height (mm)	max. weight Wm (t)	max. torque Tm (tm)	max. weight Wf (t)	max. torque Tf (tm)	max. weight Wc (t)	max. total weight Wmax (t)
400, 450	6.5	850	4.3	1.2	3.3	0.7	2.6	9.1
XL 450, 500, 550	8	900	5.3	1.6	4.0	0.9	3.2	11.2
XL 550, 650, 700	10	950	6.7	2.1	5.0	1.2	4.0	14.0
XL 700, 850, 900	12	1000	8.0	2.7	6.0	1.5	4.8	16.8
XL 900, 1000, 1100	19	1200	12.7	5.1	9.5	2.9	7.6	26.6
1300, 1500	30	1400	20.0	9.3	1.0	5.3	12.0	42.0
1600	30	1500	20.0	10.0	15.0	5.6	12.0	42.0
1800, 2000	45	1600	30.0	16	2.5	9.0	18.0	63.0

Wc.

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» Mold torque calculation examples

MacroPower 850 t clamping force Mold weight W = 11 t

Mold weight clamping side Wm = 7 tDistance to center of gravity xm = 0.3 m

Mold weight on fixed platen side Wf = 4 tDistance to center of gravity xf = 0.2 m

Tm = 7 t x 0.3 m = 2.1 tmTf = 4 t x 0.2 m = 0.8 tm

All values within specifications, no additional support required.

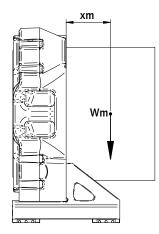
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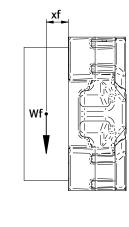
Mold weight clamping side Wm = 8 tDistance to center of gravity xm = 0.4 m

Mold weight on fixed platen side Wf = 3 t Distance to center of gravity xf = 0.2 m

Tm = 8 t x 0.4 m = **3.2 tm** Tf = 3 t x 0.2 m = 0.6 tm

Value Tm exceeds specification, additional support required.





REDUCTIONS IN CLAMPING FORCE

- Reductions in clamping force for smaller molds The MacroPower machine series is laid out for minimum mold dimensions as indicated in the technical specifications. Down to the minimum mold size specified, the machine's clamping force can be fully utilized. When smaller molds are used, the clamping force must be reduced, depending on the mold dimensions, according to the overview below. The mold size used must not fall below the minimum mold dimensions specified in the chart.
- » Example of clamping force reduction (chart) MacroPower 850 t clamping force, mold dimensions 700 mm x 800 mm (smaller dimension is relevant). A mold dimension of 700 mm leads to a reduced maximum clamping force of 780 t.

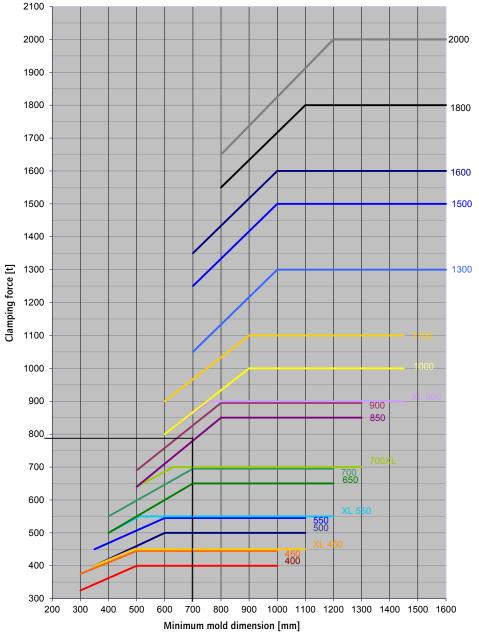
» Mold parallelism

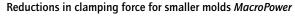
The *MacroPower* is equipped with high-precision linear guides on the moving platen and therefore guided with extreme accuracy and parallelism across the entire stroke.

Its platen parallelism is within half of EUROMAP 9 tolerance. For correct operation, the maximum parallelism of 0.2 mm with minimum mold dimensions must not be exceeded.

PLEASE NOTE:

The molds must be inserted symmetrically to both axes of the clamping platens!





STANDARD

Base machine

Paint RAL 7047 tele grey 4/RAL 5002 ultramarine blue Two-piece machine frame, clamping unit/injection unit Built-in control cabinet

Hydraulics

Hydraulic unit with variable pressure and speed axial piston pump Core pull movement and parallel ejection with double pump

Bypass oil filtration by fine flow filter with electrical clogging indicator Oil level indicator with alarm

Closed-loop oil temperature control with oil pre-heating

Oil temperature monitoring

Lock-up valve with supervision for suction pipe

Oil tank with connections for external oil filtration

Hydraulic pressure displayed

Clamping unit

Clamping force adjustable via touchscreen Closing and opening speed adjustable Closing and opening force adjustable Mold safety program Moving platen supported by positioned linear guides Platen drillings and register rings according to EUROMAP Fixing holes for robot on top of the fixed platen as per EUROMAP 18 Central hydraulic multi-stroke ejector, adjustable Scanner in the mold area for protection against unauthorized access (from MacroPower 850) Injection unit Closed loop controlled injection Screw L/D=22 with check valve, wear and corrosions resistant screw and barrel AK+ Thermocouple failure monitor Maximum temperature supervision Defined nozzle carriage pressure Plug-in ceramic heater bands Temperature control of feed throat integrated Open nozzle Purge guard electrically monitored Slide device without material hopper, prepared for WITTMANN material feeder Linear bearings for the injection unit Selectable barrel stand-by temperature Decompression before and/or after metering Physical units like bar, ccm, mm/s, etc. Screw protection Peripheral screw speed indication Linear interpolation of holding pressure set values Bar chart for barrel temperature with set value and actual value display Selectable injection pressure limitation

Changeover from injection to holding pressure depending on stroke, time and pressure

Safety gate

Monitored safety gate electrically controled according to CE on front and rear side

Maintenance-free safety gate locked by electromagnet

Safety gate free for mold change and handling by robot

Safety gate rear side lowered at the top of the upper tie-bar

Safety gate rear side to be opened to max. daylight for easy mold change, from size 850 t

Electrics
Operating voltage 230/400 V-3PH, 50 Hz
ambiLED-status indicator
Fuse protection for sockets
Non-contact stroke transducers
USB 1 x operating units
1 Ethernet interface (switch cabinet)
Printer via USB connection or network
Control system
Control system UNILOG B8 – 21,5" multi-touch screen (full HD)
Control panel with selectable haptic keys
Clamp force display and supervision
Software for operating hours counter
Closing/Opening – 5 profile steps
Ejection forward/back – 3 profile steps
Nozzle forward/back – 3 profile steps
Injection/Holding pressure – 10 profile steps
Screw speed/Back pressure – 6 profile steps
Parts counter with good/bad part evaluation
Purging program through open mold
Stroke zero offset settings
Start-up program
Switchover to holding pressure MASTER/SLAVE by injection time, screw stroke/injection volume and injection pressure
Self-teaching temperature controller
Display of temperature inside electrical cabinet
Seven-day timer
Access authorization via USB interface, password system and RFID
authorization system
Freely configurable status bar
Physical, process-related units
Automatic dimming
Logbook with filter function
User programming system (APS)
Userpage
Note pad function
Cycle time analysis
Hardcopy function
Internal data storage via USB connection or network
Online language selection
Online selection of imperial or metric units
Operator manual incl. hydr., mech. and electr. schedules online Time Monitoring
BASIC Quality Monitoring (1 freely configurable network connection, quality table with 1000 storage depth, events protocol (logbook) for 1000 events, actual value graphics with 5 curves, 1 envelope curves monitoring)
Injection integral supervision
Metering integral supervision
Alarm message via e-mail
SmartEdit – sequence editor
QuickSetup – assistance program for initial parameter setting

OPTIONS

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Base machine

Non-standard mold height/Opening stroke Mounting of fast-stroking cylinder exchanged diagonally

Machine frame increased

Hydraulics

Speed controlled servomotor for hydraulic pump to increase the energy efficiency

Hydraulic accumulator for fast injection incl. loading pump

Fast injection with double pump

Injection parallel to clamp force build-up

Hydraulic core pulls. Limit switch function according to EUROMAP 13. Pressure and speeds adjustable

Core pull pressure release

Pneumatic core pull

Hydraulic manifold for Mouldmaster nozzle (controlling 1 nozzle or more, parallelly or sequentially, in the mold)

Pneumatic manifold for Mouldmaster nozzle (controlling 1 nozzle or more, parallelly or sequentially, in the mold)

Ejector pressure/speed controlled by P/Q servo valve

Extra large oil cooler

Filter in water inlet of oil cooler

Adapter with ball valve on the oil tank for oil maintenance

Clamping unit

Support for middle plate or heavy molds
T-slots in mold platens
SPI bolt pattern
Ejector cross in clamping platen as per EUROMAP/SPI
Maximum ejector force increased
Ejector platen safety device
Hydromechanical mold safety mechanism
Air valve, action initiated (ON) and timer (OFF)
Tie-bar retract device for upper tie-bar
Quick mold clamping system electromagnet. or hydr.

Injection unit

	injection unit
	Grooves in the feeding zone of barrel for improved feeding
	High revolution hydraulic screw drive motor
	High torque screw motor in lieu of standard
	High temperature heaterbands (max. 450 °C)
	Barrel insulation (standard up from injection unit 12800)
	Screw drive by a.c. servomotor for parallel plastizising
	Ball type screw tip
	Check valve with carbide insert
	Needle type shut-off nozzle operated with spring, pneumatically or hydraulically
	Pneumatic cross-bolt type shut-off nozzle
	Melt temperature sensor in cylinder head (up to injection unit 8800)
	Pressure transducer for melt pressure switch over
	Open AIRMOULD®-nozzle, pressure controlled
	Wear resistant screw and barrel AKPA for polyamide
	Corrosion resistant screw and barrel AKCN in chrome nitride or AKTN titan nitride
	High wear and corrosion resistant screw and barrel AK ++
	Screw with mixing section or barrier section
	Injection unit equipped for rigid PVC
1	Injection unit equipped for CELLMOULD®
	Slide device with spindle/crank handle adjustment (standard up from injection unit 12800)
	Material hooper volume 60 liters
Ī	Hopper magnet

Access to material hopper via ladder and platform

Safety gate

Front side gate safety system for manual part removal

Electric safety gate at the operator side, standard from size 1000 t

Safety gate clearance operator side/rear side extended

Cooling and conditioning

Flow controller with temperature gauges

Shut-off valve for cooling water battery

Blow out valve for cooling water battery

Distributor of cooling circuits on the fixed platen and the moving platen Cooling water flow rate integrated into control system via FLOWCON plus

Electrics

Temperature control zone for hot runner
Special voltage
Control cabinet cooler
Additional sockets
Emergency stop button on rear side
Signal tower with acustic element
Temperature control interface digital, serial 20 mA TTY protocol
CAN-Bus-interface for mold conditioner as per EUROMAP 66-2
Interface for BFMOLD® via CAN BUS for WITTMANN D series
Interface for AIRMOULD® mobile
Interface for robots as per EUROMAP 67
Interface for conveyor belt
Interface for dosing pump
RJG eDart interface
Master interface for danger zone boundary (DZB)
Interface for full integration of robot incl. Ethernet switch
Host computer interface/PDA (EUROMAP 63)
Relays contact parallel to plasticizing
Machine fault (potential-free contact)
BNC connectors for injection process analysis
Interface for vacuum pump

Control system

Energy consumption analysis
Integrated Tandemmould
Switch over to holding pressure by cavity pressure
Switch over to holding pressure by external signal
Injection compression program/venting program
Melt cushion control
Second injection data setting for automatic start up
User specific programable set value limits
Web- and Remote-Service
HiQ-Cushion – melt cushion control
HiQ-Flow – injection integral control
HiQ-Melt - monitoring of material quality

EXPERT Quality Monitoring (4 freely configurable network connections, quality table with 10000 storage depth, events protocol (logbook) for 10000 events, actual value graphic with 16 curves, 4 envelope curves monitoring, SPC charts, trend diagrams)

Additional equipment
Lighting in mold space
Europackage
Inline thermography
Webcam
Special paint and/or touch-up paint
Tool kit
Levelling pads
Additional manual on USB flash drive



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