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THERMAL SPRAYING

Effective surface technology in the area of wire arc spraying and plasma coating

i Maximum flexibility

Constant arc and optimum gun feed perfomance even at ultra-low voltages

BENEFITS OF THE ELMA-TECH PROCESS TECHNOLOGY

Our unique process control offers many applications completely new perspectives in terms of the quality of layer thickness, layer structure and adhesion.

CONTROL

Active process development in respect of dynamics and throttling effect in each process phase on the basis of digitally adjustable physical variables. Digital selection of the constant current or constant voltage power source characteristics.

CONFIGURATION

Primary circuit

Robust mains transformer designed for self-cooling. High-power silicon rectifier for provision of the DC link voltage.

Secondary circuit

Modular power units (each has its own power sensor). Mains voltage-independent, identical configuration. Constant current and voltage behaviour in every system.

COMMUNICATION

Unrestricted automation with regard to PLC communication. Handling of all fieldbus and communication tools for customised system implementation. Onscreen control or external control panel.

ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Efficiency at over 90%.

30% lower energy consumption as compared to conventional power sources combined with significantly lower line harmonic distortions.



HIGH-PERFORMANCE INVERTER POWER SOURCES

LDS with DC pulse / AC pulse



LDS with DC-pulse / AC-pulse

High-performance power sources

Wire arc spraying	VARIO LDS 300 VARIO LDS 400 VARIO LDS 800 (C, L, W) VARIO LDS 1500 VARIO LDS 3000 VARIO TS 1500 DC VARIO TS 2000 DC VARIO TS 3000 DC
Plasma coatings	VARIO TS 340 VARIO TS 340 Sputter VARIO TS 500 / 200 VARIO TS 670 VARIO TS 800 / 200 VARIO TS 1000

ROBUST IN USE, PRECISELY ADJUSTABLE!

ELMA-Tech cooperates with renowned German research institutes on the advancement of the proprietary injection moulding technologies. The latest research results from 2018 demonstrate the improved process properties when using DC pulse for wire arc spraying (LDS).

The use of pulsed direct current in wire arc spraying in conjunction with an ELMA-Tech process control system offers the following Benefits:

- Higher gun feed rate / application rate
- Reduction of the thermal load on the substrate by lowering the process temperature
- Creation of homogeneous, pore-minimised layers
- Targeted particle separation
- Lower process emissions

The secondary-switched power unit has the following advantages over primary-switched power units:

- Galvanic isolation of the power source from the mains
- Wide mains voltage range
- Flexible input voltages for worldwide deployment; the power units always have the same configuration without series transformer (3x 208 V, 3x 380 V, 3x 400 V, 3x 460 V, 3x 575 V; 50/60 Hz)
- Safer and more robust due to lower DC voltage at the power unit (90 V DC) compared to primary-switched (580 V DC at 400 V mains)

GENERAL FEATURES

- The plasma systems are characterised by high resilience
- Each system type can be customised (relay, fuses) and equipped to meet specific power requirements
- These systems are suitable for the following areas of application: wire arc spraying, welding (e.g. submerged arc welding), annealing. Secondary-switched power sources, modular switch cabinet configuration with small footprint and flexible power variables.



PROCESS TECHNOLOGY FROM ELMA-TECH

Selected technical data

	VARIO LDS 400 DC	VARIO LDS 800 DC	VARIO TS 1500 DC	VARIO TS 3000 DC
Load current connection				
Infinitely variable setting	10 A - 400 A / 10 V -	10 A - 800 A / 10 V -	50 A - 1500 A / 20 V -	50 A - 3000 A / 13 V - 44
range	44 V	44 V	44 V	V
Continuous load (100% ED)	315 A / 44 V	500 / 60 V	1500 A / 44 V	3000 A / 44 V
Open circuit voltage	75 - 80 V	75 - 80 V	ca. 95 V	ca. 95 V
Connection line per con-	1 x 95 mm2 Cu	1 x 120 mm2 Cu	3 x 120 mm2 Cu	3 x 120 mm2 Cu
nection				
Three-phase power supply				
Mains voltage	3 x 400 V 50 Hz	3 x 400 50 Hz	3 x 400 V 50 Hz	3 x 400 V 50 Hz
Continuous power	14,6 kVA	38 kVA	83 kVA	2 x 83 kVA
Continuous current	21,1 A	55 A	102 A	2 x 102 A
Performance factor cos. phi.	0,95	0,95	0,95	0,95
Power factor Mains fuse (slow-blow)	25 A	63 A	120 A	2 x 120 A
Efficiency	>90 %	>90 %	>90 %	>90 %
Mains connection cable	4 x 10 mm2 Cu	4 x 16 mm2 Cu	4 x 50 mm2 Cu	8 x 50 mm2 Cu
Dimensions H x B x T	980 x 480 x 900 mm	1600 x 800 x 500 mm	2000 x 800 x 600 mm	2 x 2000 x 800 x 600 mm
Weight	120 kg	300 kg	580 kg	2 x 580 kg
Cooling air requirement			ca. 1 m3 / sek.	ca. 1 m3 / sek.
Protection class	IP 23	IP 55	IP 20	IP 20
Cooling method	AF	AF	AF	AF
Insulation class	Н	Н	F	F
Residual ripple operation	Constant current < 0,1 %			
Heat exchanger additional	Possible	Possible	Possible	Possible
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Application	LDS	LDS	LDS / UP / annealing /	LDS / UP / annealing /
			MAG	MAG

Subject to technical and substantive alterations.

We will be pleased to advise you, to develop solutions for your specific applications and to provide support during all phases of your project. Of course, we will also be on site during commissioning so as to guarantee the smooth functioning of your wire arc spraying application. Please direct any questions to our sales team!

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