VersaPUR™ Slug Melter

Highly-versatile adhesive melters process moisture curing polyurethane (PUR) hot melts from foil-encased slugs.

Based on years of worldwide experience, Nordson designed the VersaPUR slug melters to process PUR hot melts from environmentally-friendly, 20-liter foil-encased slugs. A pneumatic piston lowers a stamp with adjustable force onto the foil bag for optimal contact between adhesive and melting grid. The force presses the adhesive out of the bag leaving virtually no residue. The empty bag can be disposed of easily.

VersaPUR melters offer melt-on-demand (MOD) functionality to reduce thermal stress and protect bonding characteristics of unused PUR. To process the PUR hot melt, the open bag is pressed directly onto the melt grid. The level of molten adhesive in the melter reservoir triggers the pneumatic piston as well as grid heating to switch ON and OFF.

Many new standard, programmable features simplify daily operation and maintenance to meet increased productivity requirements. VersaPUR slug melters are configurable, offering flexibility for specific production and application requirements.

Features and Benefits

- Graphical touch-screen control provides visibility and monitoring of system status.
- Smooth, non-stick release coated surfaces and tiltable tank provide easy access and ease of clean-up and maintenance.
- Stamp design minimizes the amount of adhesive remaining in the foil bag.
- Industrial PC (IPC) provides intuitive melter control of all relevant functions – pump speed, temperatures, etc. – for reproducible adhesive bonding quality.
- Two (2) measuring sensors installed in the reservoir provide both “slug low” and “slug empty” warnings to operator to minimize machine downtime.
- Swiveling tank lid allows easy change of foil bags.
- Refill hopper without machine stop as reservoir holds sufficient molten adhesive for replacing adhesive slugs.
- Exhaust hood allows for emission-free change of foil bag.
- Dead spaces in hydraulic passages eliminated to avoid undesired curing.
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Technical Specifications

Type of System
Positive-displacement spur gear pump

Electrical Service
200 VAC 3-phase 50/60 Hz
230 VAC 3-phase 50/60 Hz
400 VAC 3-phase Y 50/60 Hz
400 VAC 3-phase 50/60 Hz
480 VAC 3-phase 50/60 Hz

Slug Diameter
280 mm (11 in.)
286 mm (11.26 in.)

Temperature Sensor
Ni120

Ambient Temperature
10 to 40° C (50 to 104° F)

Operating Temperature
40 to 230° C (104 to 446° F)

Approx. Weight
280 kg (617 lbs)

Input/Output Capability Std.
6 inputs, 6 outputs

Degree of Protection
IP54

1 Permitted deviation from rated line voltage is ±10%.
2 Weight depends on melter configuration.

Options/Configurations

Pump Sizes
SN0030, SN0046, SN0062, SN0093, SN0186, SN0371, SN0773, SN1710

Hose/Gun Pairs
2, 4 or 6 hose/gun pair (4, 8 or 12 external channels)

Thermostats
150° C (300° F), 180° C (350° F), or 200° C (390° F)

Flow Control
Automatic Pressure Control
Manual Pneum. Pressure Control
Flow Control Bypass
IPI w/Output Pressure Control per Drive
Standard Manual Pressure Control Valve

Light Tower
yes

Host Communication
Profibus-DP, ControlNet, Ethernet/IP, ProfiNet IO

Key-to-Line Per Pump
yes

Dimensions (maximum values, shown in mm)

1100
765
1711

Tiltable tank for easy cleaning and maintenance
Swiveling tank lid

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