Thermal Cure (TC) Oven
IR/convection oven for conformal coating applications in European regions

Features and Benefits

- Flexibility is increased with four different lengths available to match your production requirements
- Unique downdraft exhaust design provides an efficient, safe path for VOC's removal
- Control your process with individual heating zones that can be programmed for specific drying or curing profiles
- Increase productivity with a fast warm-up and cool-down
- Easy access to interior subassemblies aids preventive maintenance and cleaning
- CE-certified to ensure conformity to the safety and quality standards of the European Community

The in-line Thermal Cure oven is ideal for mid-to-high volume production and is designed for easy integration with all Nordson ASYMTEK conformal coating systems. The CE-compliant oven features precise control of conveyor speed and internal thermal environment. Infrared panels and exclusive heat dispersion plates transfer heat by convection.

The TC oven is equipped with a unique downdraft exhaust design. Plenums below the conveyor rails, close to the coated substrate remove volatile organic compounds (VOCs) efficiently. This provides a safe operating environment when coupled to an external, customer-supplied exhaust system.

A touch-screen monitor makes it convenient to operate the Windows®-based user interface, which includes multi-language support, alarm log, event history, auto-diagnostics, help files, and the ability to store over 100 profiles. In addition, the TC oven comes with two of the most popular temperature profiling software tools in the industry (KIC and ECD).

The oven accommodates substrates that contain tall components on both the top and bottom sides. The SMEMA-compatible chain conveyor allows double-sided board processing, and can be easily integrated into existing conformal coating lines. The conveyor’s left-to-right workflow can be manually adjusted.

The TC oven’s easy-access design makes it possible to dismantle and replace heating elements and convection units in under five minutes.
**Thermal Cure (TC) Oven Specifications and Configurations**

**Thermal Environment**
- Maximum process temperature: 500 °C
- Process profile repeatability: ±5%
- Heat-up time: 30 minutes (includes stabilization)

**Conveyor**
- Board width (1): 50-450 mm (2-17.7 in.)
- Board clearance (above and under): 100 mm (3.9 in.)
- Standard speed (2): 165-1100 mm/min. (6.5-43.3 in./min.)
- Pin/chain conveyor: 5 mm (0.2 in.)
- Conveyor height: 900-980 mm (35.4-38.6 in.)

**Other Standard Features**
- Portable computer control system, touch screen, Windows® operating system, KIC/ECD profiling software, 3-color light tower, SMEMA compatible, CE compliant

**Oven Configurations**

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<td>Heating length</td>
<td>2,400 mm (94.5 in.)</td>
<td>3,000 mm (118.0 in.)</td>
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<td>Overall length</td>
<td>3,600 mm (141.7 in.)</td>
<td>4,190 mm (165.0 in.)</td>
<td>4,740 mm (186.8 in.)</td>
<td>5,790 mm (228.0 in.)</td>
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<td>Overall width</td>
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<td>Height excluding monitor and light beacon</td>
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<td>Weight (without crate)</td>
<td>1,200 kg (2,640 lbs)</td>
<td>1,500 kg (3,300 lbs)</td>
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<td>Voltage</td>
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<td>Exhaust requirements (3)</td>
<td>600 m³/hr (353 CFM)</td>
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(1) Contact factory for widths up to 480 mm (18.9 in.)
(2) Contact factory for speeds of 80-480 mm/min. (3.2-18.9 in./min.), or 300-1800 mm/min. (11.8-70.9 in./min.)
(3) Customer-supplied exhaust requirements @ 40 mm (1.6 in.) water column, T= 90 °C

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