

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS





A cooperation of two highly specialised companies





Lead through competence

Frank Heimbert Kulke founded 3D-MECTRONIC in 1998 with the aim of opening up new applications for 3D printing and of developing printing systems for the AM industry.

Today 3D-MECTRONIC produce and market innovative AM systems for the laser sintering technologies LM and LS (Laser Melting and Laser Sintering), customized to the respective applications and requirements of the industry. The comprehensive know-ledge we have acquired in over 30 years in all areas of additive manufacturing technologies by developing electro-technical, mechanical and special software solutions for AM, engineering, maintenance, conversions and upgrades, is incorporated into all our developments with respect to the AM machine printing systems 3DM-AMS. These synergy effects place us in a position to offer an open platform for LM and LS laser sintering systems.

Our 3D printing systems and special solutions increase our customers' efficiency and productivity in the printing process. As a highly specialized company, we are a competent partner in all matters relating to the AM printing technology. Apart from the development and manufacture of AMD printing systems, our portfolio also includes customer-specific conversions, complete overhauls, upgrades of existing printing systems, the Materialise Control Platform, material developments, trials for LM and LS systems and training plus support.



As a renowned plant manufacturer, we attach great importance to efficiently minimizing risks for our customers. In doing so, we not only focus on reliable after-sales service, but also on preventive measures.

Within the SCHERDELGroup, we also make targeted use of a wide range of process technologies and resources. These synergy effects provide our customers with essential advantages in terms of cost and process optimization.

Mechanical engineering has a longstanding tradition in the company as a whole, which makes a decisive contribution to the continuity and successful implementation of our corporate goals.

Dr. Alexa Head of A

The powder bed process and further processing based on LM and LS (Laser Melting and Laser Sintering) allows many processes to become considerably more efficient. We have set ourselves the goal of offering innovative machine and technology solutions on an industrial scale. In cooperation with our partner, we have developed the AMS 800 primarily intended for manufacturing large-volume workpieces made of metal. The handling of the components takes place outside the building area and the transfer between the individual machining processes is fully automatic.

This trendsetting technology opens the doors to completely new manufacturing and design concepts, as many of the processes currently available are still too expensive or too slow for the industry and thus not feasible. The goal must be to produce large quantities in a short time at competitive costs. Our systems are the decisive key to achieve this.



Frank Heimbert Kulke,

Managing Director – CEO

The 3DM-AMS additive manufacturing system developed by our company is a 3-component system that can process plastics, metals and ceramics at the same time. The customizable 3DM-AMS series is flexible in terms of customer requirements regarding the size of the building area, the wavelength or post processes. This innovative 3D printing system combines all manufacturing processes in a fully automated process sequence.

The integrated powder preparation and inert gas system (nitrogen N2) places great emphasis on sustainability and safety. The handling of the components takes place outside the building area and the transfer between the machining processes is fully automatic. The aim was to create an open system where it is possible to configure the equipment for various CAD/ CAM interfaces and machine control versions. Thus, the customer decides which R&D project he wants to carry out.







Trendsetting innovations

Over the last seven decades, REICHENBACHER HAMUEL has become synonymous with trendsetting innovations in the development of highquality CNC machining centers. As our customers' success is based on the first-class quality of their products, they very much rely on our technology to guarantee it permanently.

All systems have the highest safety standards and perfect operations such as milling, sawing and drilling from the point of view of a customized "best-fit solution". They convince with sophisticated technical details, a high level of operating comfort and impressive work results. It is not without reason that manufacturers all over the world successfully use these machines in aircraft and automotive construction, shipbuilding and rail vehicle construction, to name just a few.

Dr. Alexander Kawalla-Nam,

Head of Additive Manufacturing Technology

Special-purpose machine AMS 800

Control system

Siemens make Open system for various CAD/CAM interfaces and machine control versions. The customer decides which R&D project he wants to carry out.



Loading & cleaning

In the cleaning cabin, the operator can remove the remaining loose powder by suction.

The build-plate can be loaded into the machine using a crane.

Recovery

Up to 70% of the powder is de-powdered automatically in the process chamber and can thus be recovered and reprocessed.

Survey

Building area

The printing volume permits the manufacture of workpieces with a base area of up to 800 x 800 millimeters and a maximum height of 500 millimeters.

3D printing is performed using 4 fiber lasers (laser wavelength 450 - 1,070 nm) with a maximum power of 1 kW, each.

During the printing process, the build-plate can be heated up to 150 $^\circ\mathrm{C}.$



Closed circuit

The AMS 800 is a closed circuit system to exclude a contamination of the environment.

The related periphery consists of:

- Fume extraction system
- Nitrogen generator
- Powder preparation system

Special-purpose machine AMS 800



Handling

An innovative handling system automatically transfers the buildplate from the discharge station into the process chamber.



Extraction system

Fume extraction system (filtration) with a sinter-plate filter in combination with safe passivation and integration into the inert gas circulation system.



Details



Nitrogen generator

The nitrogen generator permits the creation of the inert gas atmosphere with a nitrogen purity of up to 99.9%.

Complete automated plant

Possible expansion stages:

3D printer LM (Laser Melting),

including all subsequent processes (blasting, annealing, milling) up to the finished component. The transfer between the individual machining processes is fully automated.



HYBRID MANUFACTURING

SCALABLE ACCORDING TO CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS



Machining + Additive direct extrusion based on Fused Granular Fabrication (FGF)



HSTM 1000 HD Hybrid

HSTM 150 HD Hybrid



High speed milling + Laser cladding based on Laser Metal Deposition (LMD)





AMS 800





further processing based on • Laser Melting (LM)

- · Laser Sintering (LS)

Additive Manufacturing

Advantages:

- Building area up to 800 x 800 x 500 mm
- 4x 1 kW laser
- Integrated powder preparation
- Integrated inert gas system (nitrogen N2)
- · Component handling outside the building area
- · Compact design
- Crane hook machine for quick installation
- Fully automated process sequence
- Open system for various CAD/CAM interfaces

Technical data

| Hybrid manufacturing | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| SPECIFICATIONS | ECO-LT Hybrid | SPECIFICATIONS | HSTM 1000 HD Hybrid | |
| Milling unit | 5-axis milling unit with cardanic spindle | Milling spindle speed | 16,000 rpm | |
| Milling spindle speed | 60,000 rpm | Milling spindle power | 54 kW | |
| Milling spindle power | 4.6 kW – 14 kW | Torque | 136 Nm | |
| Additive extruder | AE15 / AE20 / AE30 | Laser power / type | 1 kW / fiber laser | |
| Maximum material output | 2 kg/h – 20 kg/h | Focus diameter | 100 µm | |
| Nozzle diameter | 1 mm – 16 mm | Building volume | up to 650 x 1,200 mm | |
| Building volume | 700 x 700 x 800 mm (optionally adaptable) | SPACE REQUIREMENTS | | |
| SPACE REQUIREMENTS | | Dimensions (W x L x H) | 8,000 x 3,000 x 3,200 mm | |
| Dimensions (W x L x H) | 2,700 x 2,450 x 2,700 mm | Weight | approx. 18,000 kg | |
| Weight | approx. 2,500 kg | ACCESSORIES / PERIPHERALS | | |
| ACCESSORIES / PERIPHERALS | | Material | Fe-, Ni-, Co-based alloys | |
| Material | thermoplastics, also filled GF/CF possible | Measuring system | fully automated | |
| Tool changer | automated | Tool changer | automated (double gripper syste | |
| Component clamping technology | vacuum clamp, pneumatic clamp | Inert gas | argon | |
| Temperature of the printing table | 150 °C | Filtering unit | air-fresh filter | |
| | | Multi-material handling | GTV | |

| Powder process printer | | | | | | |
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| SPECIFICATIONS | AMS 800 | AMS 400 | AMS 300 | AMS 200 | | |
| Building area (X / Y / Z) | 800 x 800 x 500 mm | 400 x 400 x 500 mm | 300 x 300 x 500 mm | 200 x 200 x 500 mm | | |
| Laser power / type | 4 x 1 kW / fiber laser | up to 1 kW / fiber laser | up to 1 kW / fiber laser | up to 1 kW / fiber lase | | |
| Laser wavelength | 450 – 1,070 nm (optionally selectable) | 450 – 1,070 nm (optionally selectable) | 450 – 1,070 nm (optionally selectable) | 450 – 1,070 nm (optic | | |
| Layer thickness | 10 μm to 120 μm | 10 μm to 120 μm | 10 µm to 120 µm | 10 µm to 120 µm | | |
| Scanning speed | up to 30 m/s | up to 30 m/s | up to 30 m/s | up to 30 m/s | | |
| Focus diameter | 70 – 500 µm variable | 70 – 500 µm variable | 70 – 500 µm variable | 70 – 500 µm variable | | |
| SPACE REQUIREMENTS | | | | | | |
| Dimensions (W x L x H) | 2,840 x 6,100 x 3,411 mm | 1,523 x 3,352 x 3,046 mm | depending on the machine equipment | depending on the ma | | |
| Weight | approx. 12,000 kg | approx. 6,000 kg | depending on the machine equipment | depending on the ma | | |
| ACCESSORIES / PERIPHERALS | | | | | | |
| Material | Fe-based alloys | metal / ceramics / thermoplastics | metal / ceramics / thermoplastics | metal / ceramics / the | | |
| Material feed | semi-automated | manual or semi-automated | manual | manual | | |
| Handling | automated | manual or semi-automated | manual | manual | | |
| Inert gas supply | external N2-generator | external N2-generator | external N2-generator | external N2-generato | | |
| Powder supply | powder preparation system | manual | manual | manual | | |
| | | powder preparation system as an option | powder preparation system as an option | powder preparation s | | |
| Filter system | fume extraction system | fume filtering unit | fume filtering unit | fume filtering unit | | |
| Connection / power consumption | 400 volt 3NPE, 63 A, 50/60 Hz, 7 – 10 kW | depending on the machine equipment | depending on the machine equipment | depending on the ma | | |



Processing machines / printers

| | HSTM 150 HD Hybrid | | |
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| | 16,000 rpm | | |
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Subject

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING APPLICATIONS

- Automotive industry and suppliers
- Aviation industry
- Consumer goods industry
- Toy industry
- Art and art history
- Mold making (rapid tooling)
- Medical technology, architecture and landscape design
- Various other applications



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