

Designed for your application

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Butt fusion machines for pipeline construction up to diameter 630 mm

Make your choice

We meet your needs

Find here the right solution for your varied installations in water/gas applications, industry and shipbuilding with pipes and fittings made of PE, PP, PB, PVDF up to diameter 630 mm. All the machines provide high flexibility and reliability in the butt fusion process, even in harsh working conditions, like water treatment or mining projects.

The benefits at a glance

- EC0 S provides the simplest configuration in the diameter range up to d 315 mm
- **TOP** includes more features to make manual operation and machine set-up easier
- **CNC** machines set the performance at the highest level, thanks to the automatic process control, the complete traceability management (including GPS) and the remote welding data transfer

ECO S 160 – 250 – 315

ECO S is an hydraulic butt fusion machine with manual control unit to joint thermoplastic pipes and fittings for pressure piping systems up to diameter 315 mm. ECO S is designed for installers who need a machine with simple configuration, ensuring a reliable performance in trenches and building sites.



Easy handling Weight balanced planer with ergonomic handle. Electronic temperature controller integrated in the heating element handle



High performance Planer with powerful motor and gear transmission

Operation safety

Planer with self-locking mechanism and micro-switch to prevent accidental motor start, out of the working position

TOP 2.0 160 - 250 - 315 TOP 2.0 400 - 500 - 630

TOP 2.0 provides an optimized user's interface to make the manual operation easier and more comfortable. The innovative hydraulic controller, with aluminium case, also offers the functionality for automatic pressure recovering during the cooling time, to ensure a reliable fusion process.



Control panel with digital indication of pressure, temperature, welding times

Push-buttons for machine operation

Automatic cooling pressure control

Easy handling

Compact unit with ergonomic handles

Quick oil level check and refilling Accessible oil cap with dipstick

High protection

Fully closed housing made of aluminium

High performance

Planer with powerful motor and gear/chain transmission

Operation safety

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Comfort in use

Integrated electric connectors: just one cable to the power source

Easy handling

Weight balanced planer to lift by hand (up to d315mm). Electronic temperature controller integrated in the hydraulic unit

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CNC 4.0 160 - 250 - 315 CNC 4.0 400 - 500 - 630

Our butt fusion machines up to d315 mm are also available with the innovative CNC automatic controller, which provides the best support to the customer in making a fast, safe, high quality and reliable joint.

Fast and safe removal of the heating element Double-sided pull-off mechanism

Flexible configuration

for the heating element

Fast and safe removal /

35° inclination of clamp axis

insertion of the pipes

Smooth tubular frame

Easy handling

3 different positions

on the pull-off bars

Adjustable position of inner clamp.

Fast set-up Upper clamps hinged on top side and swivelling(up to d315 mm)

> Precise pipe alignment Distortion-free machine frame with 4 clamps configuration

> > Fully supervised

Continuous monitoring of machine position to avoid faulty operations

TOP base machine can be easily upgraded for connection to CNC controller

Automatic hydraulic controller

Touchscreen interface Automatic process control Integrated GPS receiver

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The advanced features of the CNC 4.0 hydraulic controller are designed to comply with the most sophisticated requirements in gas and water applications. The CNC 4.0 unit is available, as option, with the bluetooth interface (CNC 4.0 WeldinAir). It is also compatible with optional label printer and barcode scanner.

Transfer of memorized fusion protocols Automatic calculation, regulation to an external PC via USB memory stick and control of the fusion parameters according to specific country guidelines Operator ID (ISO 12176-3), job number and pipes/fittings traceability Intuitive colour touch screen interface (ISO 12176-4) by means of the barcode scanner (optional) Operator guidance by use of big icons and clear descriptions Compatible with label printer (optional) to produce stickers On site check of the memorized with relevant information of fusion protocols directly the latest welding to be on the touchscreen attached in proximity of the jointing area Language selection Flexible configuration through a dedicated menu protected by password Freely programmable fusion cycles for non standard Bluetooth interface (4.0 WeldinAir version) parameters to connect the unit to consumer smartphones (both Apple and Android) for butt fusion process monitoring, fusion documentation collection and data transfer directly from jobsite **Fusion documentation** management by means of a dedicated software (Welding Book)

The System

Our butt fusion machines offer the right solution to cover every specific customer's need thanks to different available models: they adapt to any situation to ensure a the best performance.





Easy and flexible

These machines incorporate several features to minimize the set-up time and to make the operation easier. The adjustable position of the inner clamp provides a time saving and flexible system to configure the base machine for clamping plastic fittings without any additional tool. Ergonomics of the components has been optimized for comfortable handling on site. Intuitive operator interfaces are provided by the hydraulic units of TOP 2.0 (keypad, digital displays) and CNC 4.0 (touch screen).

Robust design

Base machine configuration consists of a sturdy steel frame with 4 clamps to guarantee a proper alignment and re-rounding of pipes. The TOP 2.0 and the CNC 4.0 are protected by a fully closed housing made of aluminium. The high quality of the electrical and hydraulic components guarantees a reliable work even in harsh environnments.



Fusion process monitoring and recording

All the machines with manual control unit can be used in combination with the welding data recorder WR 200 (optional). The complete fusion sequence is supervised and recorded to check the quality of the butt-fusion jointing according to country specific guidelines. The welding protocols can be easily exported via USB stick to any personal computer for further management or printout.



Advanced functions

CNC 4.0 hydraulic controller includes further features to comply with sophisticated requirements. That is not just fusion protocols recording: here the welding parameters (pressure, time and heating temperature) are automatically calculated and regulated by the system to guarantee high repetitive accuracy in jointing thermoplastic pipes and fittings according to the selected welding standards.

The Details

Our butt fusion machines encompass many specific features in order to ensure a safe, high quality fusion process and the most complete support to customer's work.







Optimized change-over phase

All the base machines are equipped with a double-sided pull-off mechanism which automatically detaches the heating element plate from the pipe ends in a fast and reliable way after the heat soaking. There are 3 different positions available to insert the heater for adapting to all possible pipes and fittings dimensions. With CNC 4.0 it is also possible to completely automate the change-over phase by combining the base machine with a specific ejection system for the heating element, for sizes 250/315 mm.

Reliable facing and heating of the pipe ends

The planer is designed to ensure a proper performance to suit a wide range of materials (PE, PP, PB, PVDF), thanks to the powerful electric motor and a robust worm-gear or chain drive transmission. It is equipped with a safety micro-switch to prevent accidental motor start out of the working position and a locking mechanism to firmly keep it on the base machine during operation. The heating element is electronically controlled to ensure highaccuracy and uniform heat distribution. The built-in thermometer permits a fast check of the actual temperature of the plate.

Fusion data management

At the end of the welding process with WR 200 or automated CNC 4.0 control unit, the recorded data are saved into an internal memory and can be easily transferred via USB to a personal computer for printing, investigation and digital archive.

The included Welding Book application for data management also offers the opportunity to automatically merge digital photos and videos taken during the job with the recorded fusion protocols for a more complete documentation.

Moreover, CNC 4.0 machines make possible for the installer to enable the tracking of the information required by the specific job procedure on site, like the operator code (ISO 12176-3), job number, traceability data of pipes and fittings (ISO 12176-4). The built-in GPS receiver permits trench localization and automatic map creation in combination with the Welding Book. CNC 4.0 WeldinAir also includes a bluetooth interface to connect to consumer smartphones for process monitoring and remote data transfer to the company office/servers.

The Applications

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The high strength and the easy handling, in combination with the welding data recording and the CNC advanced functions, make our machines suitable for all application levels



Transport and distribution, water treatment, mining

When transporting water and gas, a safe and reliable connection is the key success factor, but can be a challenging task: our butt fusion machines are ideal to weld thermoplastic pipes and fittings for new installations, renovation, repair or extension of existing water and gas lines.

These machines can reliably operate within difficult construction sites and ambient temperature conditions, like projects for the conveyance of process water or chemicals as well as on mining sites.

A complete range of accessories, such as electrical hoist or flange adapter clamping unit, provides solutions to fulfill the various customer's needs.



Industry, shipbuilding

Thanks to the high flexibility, these machines properly adapt to many other applications as plant installations or prefabrication of fittings and piping systems components made of an extended range of plastic materials as PE, PP, PB, PVDF.

The modular configuration makes easy to transport and set the machine components even in places with limited accessibility, as it could be on board ship.

In case of vertical installations or reparation of existing pipelines, the special RU compact base machine is available, to be used in combination with manually operated ECO S or TOP 2.0 hydraulic units: it consists of 2 clamps (3rd optional) without frame to be easily placed at high places or inside narrow trenches.



Specifications

Our product range offers the right butt-fusion machine to meet the specific customer's demand for pipe and fittings connection up to diameter 630 mm.

(*machine size)	ECO S	TOP 2.0	CNC 4.0
Operating conditions			
	40 - 160 (*160)	40 - 160 (*160)	50 - 160 (*160)
	75 - 250 (*250)	75 - 250 (*250)	75 - 250 (*250)
Dine diamatan nanga [mm]	90 - 315 (*315)	90 - 315 (*315)	90 - 315 (*315)
Pipe diameter range [mm]		125 - 400 (*400)	125 - 400 (*400)
		200 - 500 (*500)	200 - 500 (*500)
		315 - 630 (*630)	315 - 630 (*630)
/laterial		PE, PP, PB, PVDF	
Norking temperature range	min10 °C	min10 °C	min10 °C
	max. +45 °C	max. +45 °C	max. +45 °C
Electrical data			
nput voltage (VAC)	230	230 (*160-315) 400 (*400-630)	230 (*160-315) 400 (*400-630)
Frequency range (Hz)	50 - 60	50 - 60	50 - 60
	1.9 (*160)	1.9 (*160)	
	3.3 (*150)	3.3 (*250)	1.9 (*160) 2.2 (*250)
	3.3 (*250) 3.8 (*315)	3.8 (* 315)	3.3 (*250)
Input power (KW)	J.J (JIJ)	5.7 (*400)	3.8 (*315) 5 7 (*400)
		7.0 (*500)	5.7 (*400) 7.0 (*500)
		11.0 (*630)	11.0 (*630)
Product features			
fully closed housing for the hydraulic unit		\checkmark	\checkmark
Ine single plug to power supply		$\overline{\checkmark}$	
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Control panel integrated in the hydraulic unit			√
Safety micro-switch for the planer			
ocking mechanism for the planer			√
lectronic temperature controller	√	√	√
Fusion data recording	Optional	Optional	√
Automatic process control			√
Barcode scanner			Optional
Dperator's code input (ISO 12176-3)			√
Pipes and fittings traceability (ISO 12176-4)			√
GPS coordinates		-	
Label printer			v
Bluetooth connection for remote data transfer			
	Ontional	Ontional	-
Nide reduction inserts for clamps	Optional	Optional	Optional
Varrow reduction inserts for clamps to suit short-ended fittings)	Optional	Optional	Optional
lange adapters clamping device	Optional	Optional	Optional
Chamfered upper clamp to suit bend fittings with max diameter)	Optional	Optional	Optional
Automatic heater ejection system			Optional (*250-315)
Hoist unit (to lift planer and heater)		Optional (*400-630)	Optional (*400-630)
Product codes			Standard / WeldinAir
60	790150009	790150011	790150012 / 790150076
250	790151013	790151011	790151012 / 790151076
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15	790152028	790152026	790152012 / 790152076
15 with automatic heater ejection			790152071 / 790152075
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