MC21 MOD Adhesive 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 MC21 MOD (Melt-On-Demand) 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.

The MC21 MOD melters offer a newly implemented melt-on-demand (MOD) software functionality to improve adhesive processing by optimizing the temperature handling inside the melter. To process the PUR hot melt, the open bag is pressed directly onto the melt grid. Depending on the level of molten adhesive in the melter reservoir, the pneumatic piston as well as grid heating will be switched ON and OFF. This new MOD function reduces thermal stress on temperature-sensitive materials and protects bonding characteristics.

Additionally many new standard, configurable features simplify daily operation and maintenance to meet increased productivity requirements. A number of configurable options offer flexibility to customize MC21 MOD slug melters for specific production and application requirements.

Features and Benefits

- Non-stick release coating and tiltable tank provide easy access and ease clean-up and maintenance.
- Platen 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.
- Level sensor with two (2) measuring points installed in the reservoir provides level information to operator to minimize machine downtime.
- Swiveling tank lid allows easy change of foil bags.
- Refilling without machine stop as reservoir holds sufficient molten adhesive to compensate for changing a foil-encased slug.
- Exhaust hood allows for emission-free change of foil bag.



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Technical Specifications

Drive Frequency-controlled AC drive **Voltage** 400V 3-phase WYE – 50/60 Hz
230V 3-phase Delta – 50/60 Hz

20 ltr./hr (44.09 lbs/hr)

 Melt Rate¹
 20 ltr./hr (44.09)

 Slug Diameter
 280 mm (11 in.)

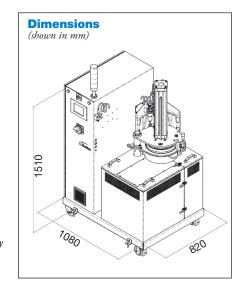
286 mm (11.26 in.)

Temperature Sensor Ni120

Pump TypePositive displacement gearAmbient Temperature10 to 40° C (50 to 104° F)Operating Temperature40 to 230° C (104 to 446° F)Weightapprox. 470 kg (1.036 lbs)

Degree of Protection IP32

Performance depending on viscosity, operating pressure and adhesive rheology ¹Exact values depending on specific adhesive type



Options/Configurations

 pump #1
 pump #2

 Pump Sizes
 SN0093
 SN0093

 SN0186
 SN0186
 SN0371

 SN0371
 SN0371
 SN0773

 SN1710
 none

 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 230° C (450° F)

Flow Control Manual Pneum. Pressure Control

Flow Control Bypass

IPI w/Output Pressure Control per Drive Standard Manual Pressure Control Valve

Light Tower yes
Profibus DP yes
Key-to-Line Per Pump yes



Tiltable tank for easy cleaning and maintenance



Swiveling tank lid





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