VERTICAL LOADING VACUUM FURNACE

MODEL No. IPSEN VVFC60 x 60
TECHNICAL DATA

DIMENSIONS

Floor space required

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Plant gross weight 15,000 kgs

Work zone

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Max gross charge 1800 kg

TEMPERATURE

Max. Temperature 1300 °C

Vacuum 600°C to 1300°C ±5 °C

ENERGY

Rating of heating 380Kw

Connected load 458Kva

Rated voltage (3 phase – 50Hz) 400 V

VACUUM

Ultimate vacuum (conditioned furnace) 1.0 x 10^-5 mbar

Operating vacuum 1.0 x 10^-4 mbar

Partial Pressure Nitrogen/Argon 0.1 to 10 mbar

Leak rate mbar/sec 5 x 10^-2 mbar l / sec or < 4 microns

PUMPING GROUP
MECHANICAL PUMP –
Model No. – Leybold SV630
Capacity 630 m³/h-1

BOOSTER PUMP –
Model No. – Leybold WAU 2001
Capacity 2050 m³/h-1

DIFFUSION PUMP –
Model – Balzers
Capacity 55,000 l/sec

COOLING FAN

Rated power 75 Kw

INERT GAS

Nitrogen quenching gas max pressure 1 bar abs
Gas consumption at max pressure 14 m³ approx
Quenching gas purity 99,999%

CYCLE FEATURES – CONDITIONED, EMPTY FURNACE

Pumping time to 10⁻⁴ mbar range < 30 min
Cooling time of furnace from 1250°C to 150°C < 30 min
Heating time of the hot zone from 150°C to 1250°C. < 50 min
CONTROL SYSTEM

Controller: Ipsen Vacuprof V4.0  
PLC: Siemens S7  
Temperature/Vacuum Recorder: Ipsen Vacuprof  
Over temperature safety controller: Eurotherm  
Pirani Vacuum Gauge: Edwards  
Penning Vacuum Gauge: Edwards  
Thermocouples (Control O/Temp): Type ‘S’  
Load thermocouples (12 off): Type ‘N’  

WATER (To be confirmed)

Min/Max pressure cooling water: 3.5 bar  
Water consumption during cooling: 17 m³/h  
Average consumption cooling water: 10 m³/h  
Water inlet max. Temp.: 23 °C  

GRAPHITE HOT ZONE

Insulation: Graphite  
Heating Elements: Graphite
The work cycle of the Model No. IPSEN VVFC 60 x 760 is completely automatic.

Gas fan cooling is included @ 1 bar abs

Gas Quenching is included:-

- Cooling cylindrically, through gas nozzles

The gas pressure flowing through the gas quench system is operated at up to 1 mbar abs

The following items are switched from the control panel.

Pumping
booster pump introduced at pre-set vacuum levels.

Heating
can be activated automatically provided the pre-set vacuum levels are achieved and water is available.

Cooling
under vacuum, static or gas fan quench.

Air Admit
provided the safety interlock is met i.e. below 100°C.
PROPOSAL

PRICE SCHEDULE

Item 1

One (1) Vacuum Heat Treatment & Brazing Furnace Model No. Ipsen VVFC 60 x 60 as generally as described within the attached technical summary.

The furnace is in excellent condition and currently in production (until March 30th 2020) at a leading OEM in Amsterdam. The furnace has been serviced annually by the OEM.

Upgrades listed below supplied and installed by the OEM

- Control panel complete with Siemens S7 and Ipsen Vacuprof 4.0, supplied 2012
- Hot zone in excellent condition, relined in 2014
- Water system complete with IFM’s supplied 2015

All original and updated manuals available with equipment.

Price: POA
(This offer is made Subject to Prior Sale)

Delivery – to be quoted upon advising final of the destination
Installation / commissioning / training – to be quoted upon advising of the final destination

DELIVERY:

1 week

TERMS OF CONTRACT:

TBD

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

To be discussed

TAXES:

The aforementioned quotation is exclusive of VAT or any other taxes / import duties that may apply.
TRAINING

On site training at Customer site will include 3 man days where both practical and theoretical aspects of vacuum engineering will be discussed and include a seminar covering:-

1. Vacuum Terminology. Detailing a basic understanding of the terms and units used in day-to-day use of vacuum furnaces.

2. Vacuum Pumping. Detailing the basic operation of the individual vacuum pumps.

3. Furnace control and sequencing.

4. Furnace Control System

5. Vacuum furnace maintenance.


As well as the Operation and Maintenance manuals supplied with the plant, within the training programme, an additional manual will be supplied to each attendee of the seminar.

It is useful if a ‘classroom’ could be made available during this period.
EXCLUSIONS

VAS’s installation proposal offer is based upon purchaser’s acceptance of the following responsibilities, unless otherwise agreed in price summary.

1. Pits, foundations, packers and associated foundation bolts, unless previously specified and quoted.
2. Steelwork covering pits.
3. Any additional supporting steelwork and stairs which might be requested.
4. Cranes and handling devices.
5. Sump pumps for pit where applicable.
6. Any water treatment equipment, unless previously specified and quoted.
7. Any auxiliary emergency pumps.
8. Provide adequate 3 Phase, 50 Hz, power supply and in accordance with furnace requirements.
9. Provide adequate water system including pipework.
10. Provide inert gas to furnace termination point.
11. Provide and install all inlet exhaust ducting from the furnace termination point i.e., mechanical pump exhaust.
12. Provide security for all of the furnace and erection equipment against theft and malicious damage.