OptiGun GA03
Automatic powder gun
Translation of the original operating instructions
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General safety regulations

This chapter sets out the fundamental safety regulations that must be followed by the user and third parties using the OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun.

These safety regulations must be read and understood before the OptiGun GA03 is put into operation.

Safety symbols (pictograms)

The following warnings with their meanings can be found in the Gema Switzerland operating instructions. The general safety precautions must also be followed as well as the regulations in the operating instructions.

DANGER!
Danger due to electrically live or moving parts. Possible consequences: death or serious injury

WARNING!
Improper use of the equipment could damage the machine or cause it to malfunction. Possible consequences: minor injuries or damage to equipment

INFORMATION!
Useful tips and other information

Proper use

1. The OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun is built to the latest specification and conforms to the recognized technical safety regulations and is designed for the normal application of powder coating.

2. Any other use is considered non-compliant. The manufacturer shall not be liable for damage resulting from such use; the user bears sole responsibility for such actions. Gema Switzerland GmbH must be consulted prior to any use of the OptiGun GA03 for any purposes or substances other than those indicated in our guidelines.
3. Observance of the operating, service and maintenance instructions specified by the manufacturer is also part of conformity of use. The OptiGun GA03 should only be used, maintained and started up by trained personnel informed about and familiar with the possible hazards involved.

4. Start-up (i.e. the execution of a particular operation) is forbidden until it has been established that the OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun has been set up and wired according to the guidelines for machinery (2006/42 EG). EN 60204-1 (machine safety) must also be observed.

5. Unauthorized modifications to the OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun exempt the manufacturer from any liability from resulting damage.

6. The relevant accident prevention regulations, as well as other generally recognized safety regulations, occupational health and structural regulations are to be observed.

7. Furthermore, the country-specific safety regulations also must be observed.

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<th>Temperature class</th>
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<td>IP64</td>
<td>T6 (zone 21)</td>
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<td>T4 (zone 22)</td>
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**Product-specific safety measures**

- Installation work performed by the customer must be carried out according to local regulations.
- All components must be grounded according to the local regulations before start-up.

**OptiGun GA03 automatic powder gun**

The OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun is a constituent part of the system and is thus integrated into the safety system of the plant.

If it is to be used in a manner outside the scope of the safety concept, then corresponding measures must be taken.

**NOTE:**
For further security information, see the more detailed Gema safety regulations!
About this manual

General information

This operating manual contains all the important information you require for the working with the OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun. It will safely guide you through the start-up process and give you references and tips for the optimal use of your new powder coating system.

Information about the function mode of the individual system components – booth, gun control unit or powder injector – should be referenced to their enclosed corresponding documents.

DANGER:

Working without operating instructions

Working without operating instructions or with individual pages from the operating instructions may result in damage to property and personal injury if relevant safety information is not observed.

► Before working with the device, organize the required documents and read the section "Safety regulations".
► Work should only be carried out in accordance with the instructions of the relevant documents.
► Always work with the complete original document.
Product description

Field of application

The OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun is built exclusively for the electrostatic coating with organic powders. Any other use is considered non-compliant. The manufacturer shall not be liable for damage resulting from such use; the user bears sole responsibility for such actions.

OptiGun GA03 automatic powder gun

Utilization

The Automatic gun type OptiGun GA03 is suited for the electrostatic coating of objects (in all shapes and geometries) that must be grounded.

Reasonably foreseeable misuse

- Coating of non grounded objects
- Use of enameled powder
- Incorrectly configured values for powder conveyance
- Incorrectly configured values for electrode rinsing air
- Use of moist powder
## Technical data

### Electrical data

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<td>Nominal input voltage</td>
<td>12 V</td>
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<td>Frequency</td>
<td>18 kHz (average)</td>
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<td>Nominal output voltage</td>
<td>100 kV</td>
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<td>Polarity</td>
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<td>(optional: positive)</td>
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<td>Max. output current</td>
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<td>Ex 2 mJ T6</td>
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| Approvals                         | ![CE Ex II 2D]
|                                   | PTB 11 ATEX 5006-1  |

### Dimensions

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<td>Weight</td>
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<td>Enamel powder</td>
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### WARNING:
The OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun may only be connected to the following control units:
OptiStar CG08, OptiStar CG09, OptiStar CG12 and OptiStar CG13!
Design and function

OptiGun GA03 automatic powder gun

1. Spray nozzle
2. Threaded sleeve
3. Shaft with removable high voltage cascade
4. SuperCorona ring
5. Gun fixture
6. Powder tube
7. Clamp ring

Scope of delivery

- OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun with gun cable (20 m)*, negative polarity
- Electrode rinsing air hose (20 m)*
- Flat jet nozzle NF27, complete (incl. electrode holder)
- Cable tie with Velcro closure
- Gun cleaning brush
- Spare parts kit
- Operating manual

* standard

Available accessories

- SuperCorona ring
- Flat jet nozzle (for specific applications)
- Round jet nozzles
- Gun extension 150 and 300 mm
- Angled nozzles 45°, 60° and 90°
- Gun cable extensions
- Powder tube extensions (when using several powder hoses)

For more information, see spare parts list!
SuperCorona ring

Field of application

The SuperCorona is an optional extension for the OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun, allowing for a better surface quality when coating with the powder coating equipment.

When coating wheel rims, drawers, radiators, lamps etc. the surface quality is exceptional, also in places with higher coating layer requirements. By coating with several powder types, an "orange peel" finish can be completely avoided. By coating with structure powder, the "picture frame effect" is hardly visible.

The performance of the OptiGun with SuperCorona is convincing due to its very good charging and very high deposition rate as well as an improved penetration into Faraday cages. The distance between nozzle and workpiece can be reduced to 100 mm without influencing the surface finish.

SuperCorona – retrofit

Due to its modular structure, the OptiGun Automatic powder gun can be extended quickly and easily with the lightweight SuperCorona (approx. 75 g). The OptiGun remains repair-friendly and easy to maintain even after reconfiguration.
**SuperCorona assembly**

Before fitting the SuperCorona ring, make sure that the connection and the plug-in connector are free from grease and powder, otherwise the electric contact cannot be guaranteed.

1. 

2. CLICK
**Principle of function**

**High voltage generation**

The control unit supplies a high-frequency low voltage signal of approx. 12 V. This voltage is fed through the gun cable (11) and the gun plug to the high voltage cascade (4) in the gun body.

In the high voltage cascade (4), the low voltage is high-transformed in a first step (c). This primary high voltage is subsequently rectified and multiplied in the high voltage cascade in a second step (d), until the required high voltage is obtained at the end (approx. 100 kV). The high voltage is now fed to the electrode (e) within the spray nozzle.

![Diagram of high voltage generation](image)

**Circuit**

The OptiGun Automatic powder gun is switched on and off by the gun control module.

The control unit allows also the adjustment of low voltage, powder flow and electrode rinsing air to the gun.

**Powder flow and electrode rinsing air**

The electrode rinsing air is used by vented spray nozzles and is connected with its designated connection on the rear side of the gun control unit (see the operating manual of the gun control unit).

The functions of the spray nozzles are described in the following sections.
Spray nozzle

Flat jet nozzle with vented central electrode

The vented flat jet nozzle serves for the spraying and the charging of the powder. The powder is charged by the central electrode. The high voltage created in the gun cascade is guided through the center electrode.

In order to prevent powder from sintering on the electrode, compressed air is used during the spray process.

The electrode rinsing air adjustment on the gun control unit is described in the corresponding operating manual.

Round jet nozzle with vented deflector and vented central electrode

The vented deflector is used, to give the powder stream emerging from the gun, a cloud formation. The powder is charged by the central electrode. The high voltage created in the gun cascade is guided through the center electrode.

Since powder can accumulate on the baffle plate, it must be rinsed with compressed air.

The electrode rinsing air cleaning ability depends on the powder and its sintering ability. The electrode rinsing air adjustment on the gun control unit is described in the corresponding operating manual.
Typical properties – Characteristics of the functions

- Continuous, tightly sealed gun body with separate channels for cascade and electrode rinsing air
- Quickly removable SuperCorona ring
- Powder tube coupling with quick-release fastener
- Covered hose and cable duct
- Simple conversion to a quick color change gun
- Easily dismountable by a few hand movements, therefore very easy to service
- Few wearing parts (nozzle and SuperCorona)
- Easily removable cascade because free of grease, with integrated current limiting resistors

Powder hose quick release connection

- Quick and simple connection and disconnection of powder hose

Connection for SuperCorona Ring

- Quick and simple connection and disconnection of SuperCorona ring
Commissioning

Preparation for start-up

Basic conditions
When starting up the OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun, the following general conditions impacting the coating results must be taken into consideration:

- Gun correctly connected
- Gun control unit correctly connected
- Corresponding power and compressed air supply available
- Powder preparation and powder quality

Connect the OptiGun automatic powder gun
The OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun is delivered ready-to-use by the manufacturer. Just a few cables and hoses must be connected.

NOTE:
The compressed air must be free of oil and water!

The gun is connected as follows:

1. Connect electrode rinsing air hose and powder hose to gun
2. Lay out gun cable, electrode rinsing air hose and powder hose and bind using Velcro strips (included)
3. Connect the gun cable plug to the socket 2.3 on the rear side of the control unit
4. Connect electrode rinsing air hose to coupling 1.4
5. Connect powder hose to injector
6. Connect the gun plug to the gun control unit (see therefore the operating manual of the gun control unit)
7. Connect the electrode rinsing air hose of the control unit to the gun
8. Connect the powder hose from the gun to the injector
OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun - Connection instructions - overview

1 Electrode rinsing air hose
2 Powder hose
3 Gun cable
4 Supplementary air hose
5 Conveying air hose
6 Injector

Pressures:
- 5.5 bar
- 6.0 bar
- 6.5 bar
Initial start-up

**NOTE:**
If a malfunction occurs, see the troubleshooting guide, as well as the gun control unit operating manual!

**NOTE:**
The remainder of the start-up procedure for the OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun is explicitly described in the operating instructions for the OptiStar gun control unit (chapter "Initial start-up" and "Daily start-up")!

1. ![Diagram 1]
   - 110 V/230 V
   - ✔

2. ![Diagram 2]
   - ✔

3. ![Diagram 3]
   - ✔

4. ![Diagram 4]
   - ✔

5. ![Diagram 5]
   - ✔
Operation

DANGER!
Touching the gun parts
During the coating process, the gun can discharge along the body of the coater if touching it.
► Do not touch any parts of the gun!

Setting of total air

![Correct powder cloud and too little total air images]

NOTE:
A total air volume of 4 Nm³/h and a 50% powder share are recommended as the base values.

The total air volume is depending on the powder hose length, the number of hose curvatures, the hose diameter, the conveying air pressure and the supplementary air. The operation mode of the injector and the effect of the supplementary air are described in the corresponding injector operating instructions.

NOTE:
The adjusted value of the total air volume can be left as it is, as long as the same diameter powder hose is used. If the hose diameter changes, the total air volume must be reset!
Setting the powder quantity

The powder output volume is selected in reference to the desired layer thickness. The selection is done on the control unit. For the beginning, the standard adjustment of 60% is recommended. The total air volume is thereby kept constant automatically.

NOTE:
The powder output depends on the powder type and the adjusted total air volume (see therefore the control unit operating manual)

![Comparison of much and little powder output]

NOTE:
To achieve maximum efficiency, we recommend avoided an overly high powder volume where possible!

Setting the electrode rinsing air

1. Select the correct electrode rinsing

2. Adjust the powder cloud with a test object

If flat jet nozzles are used:

3. Unscrew the threaded sleeve approx. 45°, so that the flat jet nozzle (or its extension) can be moved slightly

4. Turn the flat jet nozzle to desired axis direction

![Comparison of too much and correct electrode rinsing air]
5. Tighten the threaded sleeve firmly again

**WARNING:**
Threaded sleeve not tightened well
If the spray nozzle is just fitted loosely, there is danger of a flash-over of the gun high voltage, which can damage the gun!

► Always tighten the threaded sleeve well.

If round jet nozzles with air rinsed deflectors are used:

6. Replace the deflector (Ø 16, 24 and 32 mm are supplied with the gun)

### Functional check

#### General information

1. The installed gun must be pointed towards a grounded work piece in the coating booth All connections must be attached!
2. Turn on the gun control unit (see also the control unit operating instructions) - the gun starts spraying
3. Adjust the desired coating parameters (powder volume, total air and high voltage) on the gun control unit (see also the control unit operating instructions)
4. Adjust the electrode rinsing air on the control unit dependent upon the nozzle used

If all the checks were positive, the gun is ready for operation. If malfunctions take place, the cause of the fault can be located by the corresponding troubleshooting guide.

#### Troubleshooting

If a malfunction occurs, see section "Troubleshooting". Please consider also the control unit operating instructions.

### Start-up and powder coating

**WARNING:**
Make sure first, that all electrically conductive parts within 5 m of the coating booth are grounded!

1. Check the powder fluidization
2. The installed gun must be pointed towards a grounded work piece in the coating booth
3. Switch on the gun control unit
4. Adjust the coating parameters or select one of the programs. Check by observing the LED displays
5. The workpieces can be coated now
Shut-down

1. Switch off the powder gun control unit. The adjustments for high voltage, powder output volume and electrode rinsing air remain stored.

2. If working interruptions take place, such as lunch time, night time etc. disconnect the main compressed air supply.
Cleaning and maintenance

General information

NOTE:
Regular, careful cleaning and maintenance extends the service life of the OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun and ensures long-lasting, uniform coating quality! The parts, which are to be replaced during maintenance work, are available as spare parts. These parts will be found in the corresponding spare parts list!

WARNING:
All unauthorized modifications to the OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun are forbidden for safety reasons, and exempt the manufacturer from any liability from resulting damage!

Cleaning

Cleaning the Automatic gun

NOTE:
Before cleaning the powder gun, switch off the control unit. The compressed air used for cleaning must be free of oil and water!

Daily
1. Blow off the outside of the gun and wipe, clean etc.

Weekly
2. Remove powder hose
3. Remove the spray nozzle from the gun and clean it with compressed air
4. Blow through the gun with compressed air, beginning from the connection in flow direction
5. Clean the integrated gun tube with the brush supplied, if necessary
6. Blow through the gun with compressed air again
7. Clean the powder hose
8. Reassemble the gun and connect it

**WARNING:**
The following solvents may not be used to clean the OptiGun GA03 Automatic powder gun:
Ethylene chloride, acetone, ethyl acetate, methyl ethyl ketone, methylene chloride, premium gasoline, turpentine, tetrachloromethane, toluene, trichloroethylene, xylene!

**NOTE:**
Only cleaning agents with a flash point of at least 5 Kelvin above the ambient temperature, or cleaning places with technical ventilation are allowed!

**Cleaning the spray nozzle**

*Daily or after each shift*

- Clean the inside and outside of the spray nozzle with compressed air.
  Never immerse the parts in solvents!
- Check the seating of the spray nozzles.

**WARNING:**
Threaded sleeve not tightened well
If the spray nozzle is just fitted loosely, there is danger of a flash-over of the gun high voltage, which can damage the gun!
► Always tighten the threaded sleeve well.

*Weekly*

- Remove the spray nozzle and clean on the inside with compressed air. If sinterings should have formed, then they have to be removed!

*Monthly*

- Check spray nozzle for wear

The flat jet nozzle is to be replaced, if:

- the spray pattern is no longer a regular oval
- deeper grooves are in the nozzle slot, or even the wall thickness is no longer recognizable
- the wedge of the electrode holder is worn

Nozzles with deflectors:

- if the wedge of the electrode holder is worn down, then the electrode holder is to be replaced
Maintenance

The OptiGun GA03 is designed to require only a minimum amount of maintenance.

1. Clean gun with dry cloth, see chapter "Maintenance"
2. Check connection points to powder house.
3. Replace the powder hoses, if necessary.

Replacing parts

Except for the replacement of possible defective parts, there are very few repairs to be made.

NOTE:
The replacement of the cascade and the repair of the powder gun cable connection is only permitted by an authorized Gema Service center!
► Contact your Gema representative for details!

Dismantling the gun

General information

WARNING:
The gun should only be dismantled, if this is required because of a defect or pollution!
It is only to be dismantled so far, as the desired part is accessible!

WARNING:
Before dismantling the OptiGun GA03 automatic powder gun, the control unit must be switched off and the gun plug disconnected!
Dismantling procedure

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Assembling the powder gun

The assembling of the automatic gun is to be carried out in the reverse order to that shown above.

Repairing the powder gun

Apart from the replacement of possibly defective parts, hardly any repairs have to be made. The cascade can be replaced trouble-free. The repair of the gun cable connection, however, may only be made by an authorized Gema Service center.

Contact your Gema representative for details!
Powder hose connection

The hose connection should be left on the powder hose, for as long as this is used, that means, if two sets of powder hoses are available, the double number of hose connections will be required.

1.
2. CLICK
3.
4.

Powder hose connection – assembly
# Fault localization

## General information

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<td>Gun not connected</td>
<td>Connect the gun</td>
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<td>Gun plug or gun cable defective</td>
<td>Contact local Gema representative</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Remote control on powder gun defective</td>
<td>Contact local Gema representative</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>The powder gun does not spray powder, although the powder gun control unit is switched on</strong></td>
<td>Compressed air not present</td>
<td>Connect the equipment to the compressed air</td>
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<td>Injector, check valve or throttle on injector, powder hose or powder gun clogged</td>
<td>Clean or replace the corresponding part</td>
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<td>Insert sleeve in injector is worn</td>
<td>Replace</td>
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<td>Insert sleeve in the injector is clogged</td>
<td>Clean/replace</td>
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<td>Pressure valve in the control unit defective</td>
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<td>Solenoid valve in the control unit defective</td>
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| | No conveying air:  
- Throttle motor defective  
- Solenoid valve defective | Contact local Gema representative |
<p>| <strong>Powder gun sprays powder, but the powder does not adhere to workpiece</strong> | High voltage and current deactivated or too low | Check the high voltage and current setting |
| | Gun cable (gun plug or gun connection) defective | Test the gun cable on another control unit |
| | High voltage cascade defective | Contact local Gema representative |
| | Electronic board in the OptiTronic defective | Send in for repair |</p>
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<td>The objects are not properly grounded</td>
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<td>Gun achieving only poor spray profile</td>
<td>Total air incorrectly configured</td>
<td>Increase the powder quantity and/or total air volume on the control unit</td>
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<td>Bend or damage to air lines to injector</td>
<td>Check air lines to injector</td>
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<td>Insert sleeve in the injector worn or not inserted</td>
<td>Replace or insert it</td>
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<td>Fluidization not running</td>
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**NOTE:**
Additional error descriptions are to be found also in the control unit operating instructions!
Spare parts list

Ordering spare parts

When ordering spare parts for powder coating equipment, please indicate the following specifications:

- Type and serial number of your powder coating equipment
- Order number, quantity and description of each spare part

**Example:**

- **Type** OptiGun GA03 automatic powder gun,
  **Serial number** 1234 5678
- **Order no.** 203 386, 1 piece, clamp - Ø 18/15 mm

When ordering cable or hose material, the required length must also be given. The spare part numbers of this bulk stock is always marked with an *.

Wearing parts are always marked with a #.

All dimensions of plastic hoses are specified with the external and internal diameter:

**Example:**

Ø 8/6 mm, 8 mm outside diameter (o/d) / 6 mm inside diameter (i/d)

**WARNING!**

Use of non-original Gema spare parts

When using the spare parts from other manufacturers the explosion protection is no longer guaranteed. If any damage is caused by this use all guarantee claims become invalid!

► Only original Gema spare parts should be used.
## OptiGun GA03 – complete

**NOTE:**
Only parts were included in the spare parts list, which the user can replace himself without problems!

► If the powder gun cable (4) is defective, it is to be sent in complete for repair!

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<td>Powder gun body OptiGun GA03 – complete, polarity negative</td>
<td>1008 726</td>
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# OptiGun GA03 – gun body

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OptiGun GA03 – shaft

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1. OptiGun GA03-X gun body – complete, see "OptiGun GA03-X – gun body" spare parts list
2. Threaded sleeve – see "Nozzle combinations" spare parts list
3. Flat jet nozzle – complete, see "Nozzle combinations" spare parts list
4. Gun cable – complete, 20 m, see also spare parts list "Gun cable" 1008 663
5. Cable tie with Velcro closure (8x) (not shown) 303 070
6. Quick release connection - NW5, Ø 6 mm, for pos. 9 (not shown) 200 840
7. Cleaning brush – Ø 12 mm (not shown) 389 765
8. Powder hose – Ø 16/11 mm (not shown) 105 139*
9. Electrode rinsing air hose – Ø 6/4 mm (not shown) 103 144*

* Please indicate length

# Wearing part

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*OptiGun GA03-X – complete*
## OptiGun GA03-X – gun body

OptiGun GA03-X gun body – complete, polarity negative, incl. pos. 1-6

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2. Powder tube                                              | 1008 641# |

3. O-ring – Ø 12x1 mm, FPM75                                | 1006 324# |

4. Hose holder                                               | 1008 642# |

5. Clamp ring                                                | 1008 643 |

6. Ground plate                                              | 1011 457 |

7. SuperCorona connection                                   | 1009 764 |

8. Screw – M5x6 mm                                           | 263 907 |

9. Extension tube – see "OptiGun GA03-X – Extension tube" spare parts list

# Wearing part
### OptiGun GA03-X – Extension tube

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![OptiGun GA03-X – Extension tube](image)
OptiGun GA03-X – options when using several powder hoses

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# Wearing part

![OptiGun GA03-X with labels 1 and 2 pointing to different parts](image-url)
**Gun cable**

NOTE:
If the powder gun cable is defective, it is to be completely sent in for repair!

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*Gun cable (complete)*
### OptiGun GA03 – SuperCorona

| 1 | SuperCorona ring – complete | 1009 761# |

# Wearing part

![OptiGun GA03 – SuperCorona](image-url)
### OptiGun GA03 – angled nozzles

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**OptiGun GA03 – angled nozzles**
### OptiGun GA03 – accessories

#### OptiGun GA03 flat jet nozzles – overview (wearing parts)

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* not suitable for angled nozzles
OptiGun GA03 round jet nozzles – overview (wearing parts)

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# OptiGun GA03 gun extensions

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¹ see NF27, NF20, NF21, NF24, NS04
² see NF25, NF26, NS09

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**WARNING:**

It is not permitted to connect more than two extensions together, in order to prevent the gun from being damaged by arising leverage force.

- The extensions (150 mm/300 mm) may be connected TO ONLY ONE ADDITIONAL extension (150 mm/300 mm), if necessary.
**OptiGun GA03 spray nozzles for extensions – overview (wearing parts)**

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