Manual coating equipment

OptiFlex 2 F

Translation of the original operating instructions
Documentation OptiFlex 2 F

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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 OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment.

These safety regulations must be read and understood in full before the OptiFlex 2 F is put into operation.

Safety symbols (pictograms)

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

DANGER!
danger due to live electricity 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
The OptiFlex 2 F Manual coating equipment is built to the latest specification and conforms to the recognized technical safety regulations. It is designed for the normal application of powder coating.

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. If the OptiFlex 2 F Manual coating equipment is to be used for other purposes or other substances outside of our guidelines, then Gema Switzerland GmbH should be consulted.

Observance of the operating, service and maintenance instructions specified by the manufacturer is also part of the conformity of use.

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

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

Additional safety and operation notices can be found on the accompanying CD or on the homepage www.gemapowdercoating.com.

The start-up is forbidden until it has been established that the OptiFlex 2 F Manual coating equipment has been set up and wired according to the EU guidelines for machinery.

Unauthorized modifications to the OptiFlex 2 F Manual coating equipment exempts the manufacturer from any liability from resulting damages or accidents.

The operator must ensure that all users do have the appropriate training for powder spraying equipment and are aware of the possible sources of danger.

Any operating method, which will negatively influence the technical safety of the powder spraying equipment, is to be avoided.
For your own safety, only use accessories and attachments listed in the operating instructions. The use of other parts can lead to risk of injury. Only original Gema spare parts should be used!

Repairs must only be carried out by specialists or by authorized Gema service centers. Unauthorized conversions and modifications can lead to injuries and damage to the equipment and invalidate the Gema Switzerland GmbH guarantee.

The connecting cables between the control unit and the spray gun must be installed in such a way, that they cannot be damaged during the operation. Please observe the local safety regulations!

The plug connections between the powder spraying equipment and the mains should only be removed when the power supply is switched off.

All maintenance activities must take place when the powder spraying equipment is switched off.

The powder coating equipment may not be switched on until the booth is in operation. If the booth stops, the powder coating device must switch off too.

The control units for the spray guns must be installed and used in zone 22. Spray guns are allowed in zone 21.

Only original Gema OEM parts are guaranteed to maintain the explosion protection rating. If damages occur by using spare parts from other manufacturers, the warranty or compensation claim is void!

Conditions leading to dangerous levels of dust concentration in the powder spraying booths or in the powder spraying areas must be avoided. There must be sufficient technical ventilation available, to prevent a dust concentration of more than 50% of the lower explosion limit (UEG = max. permissible powder/air concentration). If the UEG is not known, then a value of 10 g/m³ should be considered (see EN 50177).

All unauthorized conversions and modifications to the electrostatic spraying equipment are forbidden for safety reasons.

No safety devices should be dismantled or put out of operation.

Mandatory operational and workplace notices from the operating company must be written in a comprehensible manner in the language of equipment operators and posted in a suitable place.
Powder lying on the floor around the powder spraying equipment is a potentially dangerous source of slipping. Booths may be entered only in the places suitable for it.

**Static charges**

Static charges can have the following consequences: Charges to people, electric shocks, sparking. Proper grounding must be in place to prevent objects from becoming charged.

**Grounding**

All electrically conductive parts found in the workplace of 5 meters around each booth opening, and particularly the objects to be coated, have to be grounded. The grounding resistance of each object must amount to maximally 1 MOhm. This resistance must be checked/tested regularly when starting work.

The condition of the work piece attachments, as well as the hangers, must guarantee that the work pieces remain grounded. The appropriate measuring devices must be kept ready in the workplace, in order to check the grounding.

The floor of the coating area must conduct electricity (normal concrete is generally conductive).

The supplied grounding cable (green/yellow) must be connected to the grounding screw of the electrostatic manual powder coating equipment. The grounding cable must have a good metallic connection with the coating booth, the recovery unit and the conveyor chain, respectively with the suspension arrangement of the objects.

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Smoking and igniting fire are forbidden in the entire vicinity of the system! No work that could potentially produce sparks is allowed!
As a general rule for all powder spraying installations, persons with pacemakers should never enter high voltage areas or areas with electromagnetic fields. Persons with pacemakers should not enter areas with powder spraying installations!

Photographing with flashlight can lead to unnecessary releases and/or disconnections by safety devices.

Disconnect the plugs before the machines are opened for maintenance or repair.

The plug connections between the powder spraying equipment and the mains should only be removed when the power supply is switched off.

As far as it is necessary, the operating firm must ensure that the operating personnel wear protective clothing (e.g. facemasks).

A dust mask corresponding to filter class FFP2 at minimum must be worn during any cleaning work.

The operating personnel must wear electrically conductive, steel-toe footwear (e.g. leather soles).

The operating personnel should hold the gun with bare hands. If gloves are worn, these must also conduct electricity.

These general safety regulations must be read and understood in all cases prior to start-up!
Conformity of use

1. The OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment is state of the art equipment that conforms to the recognized technical safety regulations and is designed for normal powder coating applications.

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 before OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment is used for any other purposes or substances beyond those indicated here.

3. Observance of the operating, service and maintenance instructions specified by the manufacturer is also part of the conformity of use. The OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment should only be used, maintained and started up by trained personnel informed and familiar with the possible hazards involved.

4. Start-up (i.e. operation of its intended use) is not allowed until it has been established that the OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment has been installed and wired according to the EU Machinery Directive (2006/42/EC). EN 60204-1 (machine safety) must also be observed.

5. Unauthorized modifications to the OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment exempts 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.

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.

OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment

The OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment a constituent part of the system and is therefore integrated in the system's safety concept.

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 important information required to work with the OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment. 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 functionality of the individual system components - booth, gun control unit, manual gun or powder injector - should be referenced to their enclosed corresponding documents.
Product description

Field of application

The OptiFlex 2 F (with powder hopper) manual coating equipment is exclusively intended for electrostatic coating using organic powders (For more on this please also review chapter "Technical Data").

Any other use is considered non-compliant. The manufacturer is not responsible for any incorrect use, and any associated risks are assumed by the user alone.

For a better understanding of the interrelationships in powder coating, it is recommended that the operating instructions for all other components be read as well, so as to be familiar with their functions too!

Utilization

The electrostatic OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment with the OptiFlex 2 GM03 manual powder gun is ideally suited for manual coating of objects.
Reasonably foreseeable misuse

- Operation without the proper training
- Use with insufficient compressed air quality and grounding
- Use in connection with unauthorized coating devices or components

Technical data

Connectable guns

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<td>OptiFlex 2 GM03</td>
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Warning:
The OptiFlex F manual coating equipment can only be used with the specified gun type!

Powder output (guide values)

**General conditions for the OptiFlow Injector**

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<tr>
<th>Powder type</th>
<th>Epoxy/polyester</th>
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<td>Powder hose length (m)</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Powder hose Ø (mm)</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Powder hose type</td>
<td>POE with guide strips</td>
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<tr>
<td>Input pressure (bar)</td>
<td>5,5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Conveying air nozzle Ø (mm)</td>
<td>1,6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Correction value C0</td>
<td>Powder output zeroing adjustment</td>
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Guide values for OptiFlex 2 CG09 with the OptiFlow IG06 injector

All values in these tables are guide values. Differing environmental conditions, wear and different powder types can affect the table values.

<table>
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<th>Total air</th>
<th>3 Nm³/h</th>
<th>4 Nm³/h</th>
<th>5 Nm³/h</th>
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<td>Powder output (g/min)</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>100</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>360</td>
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Air flow rates

The total air consists of conveying air and supplementary air, in relation to the selected powder quantity (in %). As a result the total air volume is maintained constant.

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<th>Range</th>
<th>Factory setting</th>
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<td>Flow rate - fluidizing air</td>
<td>0-5.0 Nm³/h</td>
<td>1.0 Nm³/h</td>
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<tr>
<td>- OptiFlex F (without AirMover air requirements)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electrode rinse air flow rate</td>
<td>0-3.0 Nm³/h</td>
<td>0.1 Nm³/h</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flow rate total air (at 5.5 bar)</td>
<td>1.8-6.5 Nm³/h</td>
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Note:
The total air consumption for the device is determined based on the 3 configured air values (without AirMover air value). These values apply for an internal control pressure of 5.5 bar!

Electrical data

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<th>OptiFlex 2 F</th>
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<tr>
<td>Nominal input voltage</td>
<td>100-240 VAC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frequency</td>
<td>50 -60 Hz</td>
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<tr>
<td>Connected load</td>
<td>40 VA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nominal output voltage (to the gun)</td>
<td>eff.10 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nominal output current (to the gun)</td>
<td>max. 1.2 A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connection for rinsing function (valve)</td>
<td>24 VDC max. 3 W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temperature range</td>
<td>0 °C - +40 °C (+32 °F - +104 °F)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max. surface temperature</td>
<td>100 °C (+212 °F)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Approvals</td>
<td>CE ES II 3 D IP54 100 °C</td>
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### Pneumatic data

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<td>Max. input pressure</td>
<td>10 bar</td>
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<tr>
<td>Min. input pressure</td>
<td>6 bar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input pressure (Dynamic based on pressure regulator setting)</td>
<td>5.5 bar / 80 psi</td>
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<tr>
<td>Max. water vapor content of the compressed air</td>
<td>1.3 g/m³</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max. oil vapor content of the compressed air</td>
<td>0.1 mg/m³</td>
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<tr>
<td>Max. compressed air consumption</td>
<td>11 Nm³/h</td>
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### Dimensions

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<td>Width</td>
<td>460 mm</td>
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<td>Depth</td>
<td>832 mm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Height</td>
<td>1105 mm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>46 kg</td>
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### Processible powders

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<td>Metallic powder</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Enamel powder</td>
<td>no</td>
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Design and function

General view

OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment - Setup

1 OptiFlex 2 CG09 control unit  
2 OptiFlex 2 GM03 manual powder gun  
3 OptiFlow injector  
4 Mobile frame with hand rail  
7 Fluidizing powder container  
8 AirMover  
10 Filter unit  
11 Gun holder  
12 Hose holder  
13 PowerClean module  
14 Shelf  
15 Rubber wheel  
16 Swivel wheel

OptiFlex 2 GM03 manual powder gun
All information about the OptiFlex 2 CM03 manual powder gun can be found in the documentation for that equipment (enclosed with this manual)!

OptiFlex 2 CG09 control unit
All information about the OptiFlex 2 CG09 manual gun control unit can found in the documentation for that equipment (enclosed with this manual)!

OptiFlow injector
All information about the OptiFlow injector will be found in the corresponding enclosed documentation!
Scope of delivery

OptiFlex 2 F

- OptiFlex 2 CG09 control unit in a metal case with power supply cable
- mobile trolley with a gun/hose support
- Fluidized powder hopper
- plug-in OptiFlow injector
- OptiFlex 2 CM03 manual powder gun with gun cable, powder hose, rinsing air hose and standard nozzle set (For more on this, see the operating manual for the OptiFlex 2 CM03 manual powder gun)
- Pneumatic hoses for conveying air (red), supplementary air (black), fluidizing air (black) and rinsing air (black)
- Operating manual
- Short instructions

Typical properties - Characteristics of the functions

Processing of the powder from the fluidized powder container

The OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment processes powder from the fluidized powder container.

Freely rotating head piece

The OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment features a freely rotating and lockable head piece for more ergonomic operation and configuration.

Freely rotating head piece
Start-up

Preparation for start-up

Basic conditions

When starting up the OptiFlex 2 F manual coating unit, the following general conditions impacting the coating results must be taken into consideration:

- Manual coating equipment is set up properly
- Gun control unit correctly connected
- Gun correctly connected
- Corresponding power and compressed air supply available
- Powder preparation and powder quality

Set-up

The OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment should always be set up vertically on a flat surface.

WARNING:

The manual coating equipment must not under any circumstances be set up near a heat source (such as an enameling furnace) or an electromagnetic source (such as a control cabinet).

If the manual equipment is being held by the bracket during maneuvering, the fingers can potentially be crushed when the bracket is folded down onto the control unit.
Mounting instructions

The OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment must be set up in accordance with the setup and connecting instructions (included with delivery).
Connection instructions

The OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment must be connected in accordance with the setup and connection instructions. (Please also review the operating instructions for the OptiFlex 2 CG09 manual gun control unit).

Note:
Use clamp to connect grounding cable to the cabin or the suspension arrangement. Check ground connections with Ohm meter and ensure 1 MOhm or less!
Note:
The compressed air must be free of oil and water!
Initial start-up

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

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

Note:
The remainder of the start-up procedure for the OptiFlex 2 GM03 manual powder gun is explicitly described in the operating instructions for the OptiFlex 2 CG09 manual powder gun control unit (chapter "Initial start-up" and "Daily start-up")!
Set head piece

1.

2.

3.

Setting the device type

Note:
If the control unit is delivered as a integral component of an OptiFlex apparatus, then the system parameters will have been factory preconfigured for optimal use (For more on this, please also see the operating instructions for the OptiFlex 2 CG09 manual gun control unit)!

NOTE!
The manual gun control unit always starts up to the last configured settings.
Operation

Coating

**WARNING:**
If the manual equipment is not being used for coating in conjunction with a sufficiently powerful suction unit, then the stirred-up dust from the coating powder can cause respiratory issues or cause a slippage/falling hazard.

- The manual equipment may only be operated in conjunction with a sufficiently powerful suction unit (such as Gema Classic Open booth).

1. Turn on the gun control unit with the **ON** key
   The displays illuminate and the control unit is ready for operation

2. Place powder hopper on the mobile trolley

**WARNING:**
When setting the powder hopper onto the mobile trolley of the manual equipment, the hopper/trolley zone represents a threat of crushed toes

- Wear safety shoes with steel toecaps

3. Set the ventilation (Airmover)
   a) Open the ball valve completely
   b) Calibrate with the throttle valve

4. Fill in powder
   a) Open the powder hopper filling cover
   b) Fill with maximum 25 kg (50 l) powder or the powder must reach to a maximum of 5-10 cm below the handles of the powder hopper, otherwise the fluidized powder can escape from the cover
   c) Close the filling cover of the powder hopper again

5. Set coating parameters:

6. Press the application button for the appropriate preset mode:
   - flat parts
   - complicated parts
   - overcoat

The arrow above the desired button lights up

OR
7. Press program key
   
   c) Select desired program (01-20)

   d) Change coating parameters as required

   **Note:**
   Programs 01-20 are preset at the factory but can be modified at any time, after which they are automatically stored.

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<td>Powder output</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total air</td>
<td>4.0 Nm³/h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High voltage</td>
<td>80 kV</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spray current</td>
<td>80 μA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electrode rinsing air</td>
<td>0.1 Nm³/h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fluidizing air</td>
<td>1.0 Nm³/h (for OptiFlex-F)</td>
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8. Setting the total air volume

   **Note:**
   A total air volume of 4 Nm³/h and a 50% powder share are recommended as the base values.
9. Adjust the powder output volume (e.g. according to the desired coating thickness)

![Image of powder output volume adjustments]

Note:
To achieve maximum efficiency, we recommend avoiding an overly high powder volume where possible! The standard setting of 50% and a total air volume of 4 Nm³/h is recommended at the start. The total air volume is thereby kept constant automatically by the control unit.

If values are entered that the equipment cannot implement, then the operator is informed of this by a blinking in the relevant display and a temporary error message!

10. Setting the electrode rinsing air

a) Press the key
The second display level will be shown

b)

![Image of electrode rinsing air settings]

approx. 0.3 Nm³/h
approx. 0.5 Nm³/h

too much electrode rinsing air
11. Setting the fluidization

   a) Press the key
      The second display level will be shown

   b) Check the powder fluidization in the powder container
      The powder fluidization in the powder containers depends on
      the powder characteristic, the humidity and the ambient air
      temperature. Fluidizing and vibration start by switching on
      the control unit.

   WARNING:
   If the ventilation has been incorrectly adjusted, then the coating
   powder can create a dust cloud capable of causing respiratory
   problems.

   - Ensure proper setting of ventilation

12. Point the gun into the booth (not at the object to be coated),
    press the gun trigger and visually check the powder output

13. Check whether everything is functioning correctly

14. Coating

15. Adjust the coating parameters as necessary

16. Activate the rinsing function periodically

   Note:
   It prevents the bridging phenomena that can lead to short circuiting
   when handling powders such as metallic powders.
   In moist or tropical environments, any moisture is driven from the
   injector, powder hose and powder gun.

   a) - The LCD segments begin to move on the CG09 display

   Note:
   The PowerClean function can be stopped as required using the P
   key.
### Procedure | Effect
---|---
**automatic** | - The automatic rinsing process is started  
- Injector, powder hose, gun and spray nozzle are purged using compressed air  
- The automated PowerClean function enables parallel cleaning of other components, such as the fluid intake unit, powder container, etc.

**manual** | - The operator controls the number and length of the PowerClean impulse by pressing the pistol trigger a second time

After completion of the PowerClean procedure, the controller switches back to coating mode.

## Setting the background illumination

1. Press the **sel** key
   - The display switches to the following level:

   ![Display Image]

2. Select the desired brightness
Color change

General information

When a color change takes place, the individual components of the manual coating equipment must be cleaned carefully. All powder particles of the former color must be removed during this process!

The following describes an 'extreme' color change (light to dark).

1. Remove and clean the nozzle,
2. purge gun using air
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Remove and clean the nozzle, purge gun using air
11. Separate fluidized air cable
12. Remove cover, purge with compressed air and clean with a clean, dry brush and cloth
13. Clean suction intake pipe
14. Empty remaining powder into a container
15. Vacuum up container and in particular the bottom
16. Clean container with a cloth
17. Reconstruct the powder container
18. Fill with new powder
Shutdown

1. Release gun trigger
2. Switch off the control unit

Note:
The adjustments for high voltage, powder output, electrode rinsing, air and fluidizing remain stored!

*If in disuse for several days*

1. Separate from power mains
2. Clean coating apparatus (see Chapter on "Cleaning and maintenance")
3. Turn off the compressed air main supply
Cleaning and maintenance

Note:
Regular and conscientious maintenance increases the service life of the OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment and provides for a longer continuous 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!

Daily maintenance

1. Clean the injector (see therefore the user manual of the OptiFlow injector)
2. Clean the powder gun (For more on this, please also review the user manual for the OptiFlex 2 GM03 manual powder gun)
3. Clean the powder hose; Please also review the section "Color change"

Weekly maintenance

1. Clean powder container, injector, rinsing module and powder gun.
2. Check the control unit grounding connections to the coating booth, the suspension devices of the work pieces, or the conveyor chain

If in disuse for several days

1. Separate from power mains
2. Clean the coating equipment
3. Turn off the compressed air main supply

Powder hose rinsing

If longer downtimes take place, the powder hose has to be cleaned.

Procedure:

1. Disconnect the powder hose from the hose connection on the injector
2. Point the gun into the booth
3. Blow through the hose manually with a compressed air gun
4. Connect the powder hose again to the hose connection on the injector
Cleaning

WARNING:
If no dust mask or one of an insufficient filter class is worn when cleaning the manual equipment, then the dust that is stirred up from the coating powder can cause respiratory problems.

- The ventilation system must be turned on for all cleaning work.
- A dust mask corresponding to filter class FFP2 at minimum must be worn during any cleaning work.

Cleaning the powder container

1. Separate fluidized air cable
2. Remove the injector
3. Remove rinsing module
4. Remove cover, purge with compressed air and clean with a clean, dry brush and cloth
5. Clean the injector and suction intake pipe (Please review injector manual for more on this)
6. Clean rinsing module
7. Empty remaining powder into a container
8. Vacuum up container and in particular the bottom
9. Clean container with a cloth
10. Reconstruct the powder container

Note:
Do not refill the powder container until just before the next use!
Never clean the powder container with solvents or water!

Cleaning the OptiFlex 2 GM03 manual powder gun

Frequent cleaning of the gun helps to guarantee the coating quality.

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 the powder hose from the connection
3. Remove the spray nozzle from the gun and clean it
4. Blow out the gun from the connection in flow direction with compressed air
5. Clean the integrated gun tube with the provided gun brush
6. Blow through the gun with compressed air again
7. Clean the powder hose
8. Reassemble the gun and connect it

Note: Please also review the user manual for the OptiFlex 2 GM03 manual powder gun!

Maintenance and cleaning of the filter unit

The filter unit on the OptiFlex F manual coating equipment measures and cleans the compressed air. This is where the equipment's main compressed air connection is located.

Replacing the filter element

Procedure:

1. Unscrew the filter glass on the filter unit
2. Remove the complete filter element
3. Replace the filter element
4. Clean the filter glass on the inside and install it again
# Troubleshooting

## General information

**Note:**
Prior to any troubleshooting measures, always check whether the equipment parameters (P0) as configured in the control unit are correct (See operating instructions for the OptiFlex 2 CG09 manual gun control unit, Chapter "Initial Start-up – Setting Equipment Type”)

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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** OptiFlex 2 F
  - **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!**

Only original Gema spare parts should be used, because the explosion protection will also be preserved that way. The use of spare parts from other manufacturers will invalidate the Gema guarantee conditions!
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* Please indicate length

# Wearing part
OptiFlex 2 F manual coating equipment – Spare Parts
### OptiFlex 2 F – Pneumatic group

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# Wearing part

![OptiFlex 2 F – Pneumatic group](image-url)