Operating instructions and Spare parts list

Manual equipment
OptiFlex Pro C

Translation of the original operating instructions
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About these instructions

General information

This operating manual contains all important information which you require for the working with the OptiFlex Pro C. It will safely guide you through the start-up process and give you references and tips for the optimal use when working with your powder coating system.

Information about the functional mode of the individual system components should be referenced in the respective enclosed documents.

This operating manual describes all options and functions of this manual coating equipment.

- Please note that your manual coating equipment may not be equipped with all described functions.
- Options are marked by double asterisks**.

Keeping the Manual

Please keep this Manual ready for later use or if there should be any queries.

Safety symbols (pictograms)

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

⚠️ DANGER

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠️ WARNING

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
⚠️ CAUTION
Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

ATTENTION
Indicates a potentially harmful situation. If not avoided, the equipment or something in its surrounding may be damaged.

ENVIRONMENT
Indicates a potentially harmful situation which, if not avoided, may have harmful consequences for the environment.

❗️ MANDATORY NOTE
Information which must be observed.

⚠️ SIGNAL WORD
Nature and source of the hazard!
Possible consequences of the danger
➥ Prevention of the danger

Structure of Safety Notes
Every note consists of 4 elements:
– Signal word
– Nature and source of the danger
– Possible consequences of the danger
– Prevention of the danger

Presentation of the contents

Figure references in the text
Figure references are used as cross references in the descriptive text.

Example:
"The high voltage (H) created in the gun cascade is guided through the center electrode."
Safety

General information

This chapter provides the user and third parties who operate this product with all essential safety regulations, the adherence to which is imperative.

These safety regulations must be read and understood in their entirety before the product is put into operation.

The standards and guidelines applied during the development, manufacture and configuration are described in the EC declaration of conformity and in the manufacturer’s declaration.

⚠️ WARNING

Working without instructions

Working without instructions or with individual pages from the 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.

Basic safety instructions

– This product is built to the latest specification and conforms to the recognized technical safety regulations and 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 this product is to be used for other purposes or other substances outside of our guidelines then Gema Switzerland GmbH should be consulted.

– Start-up (i.e. the execution of intended operational tasks) is forbidden until it has been established that this product has been set up and wired according to the guidelines for machinery. The standard “Machine safety” must also be observed.

– Unauthorized modifications to the product exempt the manufacturer from any liability from resulting damage.
– 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.

Product specific security regulations
– This product is a constituent part of the equipment 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.
– The installation work to be done by the customer must be carried out according to local regulations.
– It must be ensured, that all components are earthed according to the local regulations before start-up.

For further security information, see the more detailed Gema safety regulations!

⚠️ WARNING

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

General information
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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 this product 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 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.
General dangers
Start-up is forbidden until it has been established that the product has been set up and wired according to the EU guidelines for machinery. Unauthorized modifications to the product exempt 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.

Electrical danger
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 product may not be switched on until the booth is in operation. If the booth stops, the product must switch off too.

Explosion hazard
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.
**Slip hazard**
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.

**Smoking and open flames**
Smoking and igniting fire are forbidden in the entire vicinity of the system! No work that could potentially produce sparks is allowed!

**Stay for persons with cardiac pacemakers**
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
Photographing with flashlight can lead to unnecessary releases and/or disconnections by safety devices.

Maintenance works
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 or N95 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.
Intended use

This Manual coating equipment is for use with organic powders coating electrostatically grounded objects.

Fig. 1

Observance of the operating, service and maintenance instructions specified by the manufacturer is also part of conformity of use. This product should only be used, maintained and started up by trained personnel, who are informed about and are familiar with the possible hazards involved.

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

Structure

Overall view

fig. 2

1  OptiStar CG21 Gun control unit
2  Shelf
3  Filter unit
4  Base
5  Application cup
6  OptiSelect Pro GM04 manual powder gun
7  Gun holder

OptiSelect Pro GM04 manual powder gun
All information about the OptiSelect Pro GM04 manual powder gun can be found in the documentation for that equipment (enclosed with this manual!)

OptiStar 4.0 Gun control unit
All information about the OptiStar 4.0 (Type CG21) manual gun control unit can found in the documentation for that equipment (enclosed with this manual!)

Application cup
All information about the application cup will be found in the corresponding, enclosed documentation!
Scope of delivery

- OptiSelect Pro GM04 manual powder gun with gun cable, electrode rinsing air hose and standard nozzle set (For more on this, see the operating manual for the OptiSelect Pro GM04 manual powder gun)
- OptiStar 4.0 Control unit in a metal case with power supply cable
- Application cup, complete with pneumatic connection to the control unit
- Base with column and filter unit
- Pneumatic hoses for conveying air (red) and fluidizing air (black)
- Operating manual
- Short description

Typical characteristics – properties of the functions

Processing the powder from the application cup

This manual coating equipment allows for powder to be processed directly out of the application cup. The powder types used are to be fluidized without vibration.
Technical Data

Connectable guns

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OptiFlex Pro C</th>
<th>connectable</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>OptiSelect Pro Type GM04 (with application cup)</td>
<td>yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OptiSelect type GM03 (with application cup)</td>
<td>yes*</td>
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</table>

* The PowderBoost functionality is not available.

ATTENTION

The gun control unit may only be used with the specified gun types!

Electrical data

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OptiFlex Pro C</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>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fluctuations of the power supply</td>
<td>± 10 %</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overvoltage category</td>
<td>OVC II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connected load</td>
<td>40 VA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nominal output voltage (to the gun)</td>
<td>12 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nominal output current (to the gun)</td>
<td>1.2 A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connection and output for vibrator (on Aux output)</td>
<td>100-240* VAC max. 100 W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connection for rinsing function (valve)</td>
<td>24 VDC max. 3 W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Protection type</td>
<td>IP54</td>
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<tr>
<td>Approvals</td>
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Pneumatic data

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<th>OptiFlex Pro C</th>
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<tr>
<td>Compressed air connection</td>
<td>8 mm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max. input pressure</td>
<td>5.5 bar / 80 psi</td>
</tr>
<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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Dimensions

<table>
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<tr>
<th>OptiFlex Pro C</th>
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<tr>
<td>Width</td>
<td>448 mm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Depth</td>
<td>310 mm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Height</td>
<td>428 mm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>ca. 17 kg</td>
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Processible powders

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>OptiFlex Pro C</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Plastic powder</td>
<td>yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metallic powder</td>
<td>yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enamel powder</td>
<td>no</td>
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</table>

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.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>OptiFlex Pro C</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Factory setting</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Electrode rinsing air flow rate</td>
<td>0-5.0 Nm³/h</td>
<td>0.1 Nm³/h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flow rate total air (at 5.5 bar)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Conveying air flow rate</td>
<td>0-5.5 Nm³/h</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Supplementary air flow rate</td>
<td>0-5.5 Nm³/h</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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</table>

The max. total air consumption during the coating operation is < 5.5 Nm³/h:
- Total air = 5 Nm³/h (conveying air + supplementary air)
- Electrode rinsing air = 0.1 Nm³/h (flat jet nozzle)

The total air consumption for the device is determined based on the configured air values.
- These values apply for an internal control pressure of 5.5 bar!
Environmental conditions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OptiFlex Pro C</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Utilization</td>
<td>in the interior</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Height</td>
<td>up to 2,000 m</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Temperature range | +5 °C to +40 °C  
                 | (+41 °F to +104 °F) |
| Max. surface temperature | +85 °C (+185 °F) |
| Maximum relative humidity | 80% for temperatures to 31 °C, linearly decreasing to 50% relative humidity at 40 °C |
| Environment    | not for wet environment |
| Degree of pollution of the intended environment | 2 (in accordance with DIN EN 61010-1) |

Sound pressure level

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OptiFlex Pro C</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Normal operation</td>
<td>&lt; 60 dB(A)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The sound pressure level was measured while the unit was in operation; measurements were taken at the most frequent operator positions and at a height of 1.7 m from the ground.

The specified value is applicable only for this product itself and does not take into account external noise sources or cleaning impulses.

The sound pressure level may vary, depending on the product configuration and space constraints.

Rating plate

![Rating plate](image)

fig. 3
Assembly / Connection

Set-up

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

**WARNING:**

Surrounding temperature too high

- Install the equipment only in locations with an ambient temperature of between +5 and +40 °C, i.e. never next to heat sources (such as an enameling furnace) or electromagnetic sources (such as a control cabinet).

Assembly guide

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

*fig. 4*
Connection instructions

fig. 5: Connecting guide – overview

1. Gun
2. Application cup
3. Maintenance unit

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.

The compressed air must be free of oil and water!

Close the unused connections with the provided dust protection caps!
Start-up

Preparation for start-up

Basic conditions
When starting up the gun control unit, 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 OK
Initial start-up

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

1. ![Image](110V230V)
   - 110 V/230 V
   - ✔

2. ![Image](5.5.bar)
   - 5.5 bar
   - ✔

3. ![Image](on)
   - on
   - ✔

4. ![Image](power)
   - Power
   - ✔

5. ![Image](lock)
   - Lock
   - ✔

![Image](6)

The remainder of the start-up procedure for the gun is explicitly described in the operating instructions for the OptiStar CGxx manual powder gun control unit (chapter "Initial start-up" and "Daily start-up")!

Setting the device type

If the control unit is supplied as a component of a manual coating unit, then the corresponding system parameter is set correctly by the factory!

**ATTENTION**

A wrong parameterization leads to various malfunctions!

- For more on this, please also see the operating instructions for the gun control unit!
Operation

**WARNING**

Holding the gun incorrectly
During the coating process, the gun can discharge along the body of the coater if not held using its intended handle, which has been grounded.
► Always hold gun only by the handle!
► Do not touch any other parts of the gun!

**CAUTION**

Large dust formation possible!
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. Open the application cup
2. Fill in the desired powder quantity into the application cup
3. Carefully place the dip tube into the powder, in order to avoid the clogging of the dip tube

**Take care not to damage the dip tube!**

4. Lock the bayonet closure
5. Set coating parameters:
Select predefined operating mode (Preset mode)

1. Turn on the gun control unit with the **ON** key
2. Press the corresponding application key.
   The arrow above the desired button lights up.

The pre-defined application modes have preset values for high voltage and spray current:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Application mode</th>
<th>Preset kV</th>
<th>Preset µA</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>flat parts</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>complicated parts</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>overcoat</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3. The air values for total air, powder output and electrode rinsing air can be individually defined and are saved in the programs.

Starting the individual adjustable programs

1. Turn on the gun control unit with the **ON** key
2. Press the **<P>** program key
3. Select the desired program (01-20)
4. Change the coating parameters as required

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Presetting</th>
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<tr>
<td>Powder output</td>
<td>60 %</td>
</tr>
<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>20 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 device type F)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0.1 Nm³/h (for device type B and S)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Setting powder output and powder cloud

The powder output depends on the selected powder output (in %), and the powder cloud on the selected total air volume.

As a factory default value, a powder rate of 50% and a total air volume of 4 Nm³/h are recommended.

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

Setting the total air volume

1. Adjust the total air volume on the gun control unit with the T3/T4 keys.

– Adjust the total air volume according to the corresponding coating requests

![Correct powder cloud][1]  ![Too little total air][2]

Setting the powder output

1. Adjust the powder output volume (e.g. according to the desired coating thickness)

![Much powder][3]  ![Little powder][4]
Factory default setting of 50% is recommended for initial operation. The total air volume is thereby kept constant automatically by the control unit.

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

2. Check fluidization of the powder in the powder container
3. Point the gun into the booth, switch the gun on and visually check the powder output

Setting the electrode rinsing air

1. Press the ☢ key.
   The second display level will be shown.

2. Adjust the correct electrode rinsing air according to the applied nozzles (deflector plate, flat jet nozzle)

   - ≈ 0.1 Nm³/h
   - ≈ 0.5 Nm³/h

   too much electrode rinsing air

3. If in this display level is no operation for 3 seconds, the first display level is switched over independently.
Setting the background illumination

1. Press the \[ \text{key} \]
   
The display switches to the following level:

2. \[ \text{Select the desired brightness} \]
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. End the coating procedure
2. Disconnect the pneumatic connections to the application cup
3. Remove the application cup from the gun
4. Dismantle and clean the powder gun (see therefore the user manual of the powder gun)
5. Open the application cup cover
6. Empty remaining powder into a container
7. Dismantle and clean the application cup (see therefore the user manual of the application cup)
8. Reassemble the application cup
9. Fill with new powder
10. Prepare the manual coating equipment with new powder for start-up
Decommissioning / Storage

Decommissioning

1. End the coating procedure
2. Switch off the control unit

The adjustments for high voltage, powder output volume and electrode rinsing air remain stored.

If in disuse for several days

1. Separate from power mains
2. Clean guns, injectors and powder hoses (see therefore the corresponding user manuals)
3. Turn off the compressed air main supply

Storage conditions

Hazard notes
There is no danger to personnel or the environment if the unit is stored properly.

Type of storage
For safety reasons, the product should only be stored in a vertical position.

Storage duration
If the physical conditions are maintained, the unit can be stored indefinitely.

Space requirements
The space requirements correspond to the size of the product.
There are no special requirements concerning distance to neighboring equipment.
Physical requirements
Storage must be inside a dry building at a temperature between +5 and +50 °C. Do not expose to direct sunlight.

Maintenance during storage

Maintenance schedule
No maintenance schedule is necessary.

Maintenance works
During long-term storage, periodically perform a visual check.
Maintenance / Repairs

General information

The product was designed for a maintenance-free operation.

**ATTENTION**

Any unauthorized modifications and alterations to the product are not permitted for safety reasons and exclude the manufacturer's liability for any resulting damage!

Regular and conscientious cleaning and maintenance increase the service life of the product and ensure consistent high coating quality!

- The parts to be replaced during maintenance work are available as spare parts. These parts can be found in the appropriate spare parts list!

Interval

Daily maintenance

1. Clean the application pump (see therefore the application pump user manual)

2. Clean the powder gun (For more on this, please also review the user manual for the manual gun)

3. Clean the powder hose; Please also review the section "Color change"

Weekly maintenance

1. Clean the gun and the application cup.

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. Remove the powder hose from the hose connection on the application pump
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 application pump

**Gun maintenance**
The gun is designed to require only a minimum amount of maintenance.
1. Clean the gun with dry cloth, see chapter "Maintenance"
2. Check connection points to powder house.
3. Replace the powder hoses, if necessary.

**Maintenance of the filter unit**
The filter unit on the 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**
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
Cleaning

⚠️ CAUTION

Large dust formation possible!
If no dust mask or one of an insufficient filter class is worn when cleaning the product, 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 or N95 at minimum must be worn during any cleaning work.

Gun cleaning

⚠️ ATTENTION

Prohibited solvents
The following solvents may not be used to clean the gun:

- Ethylene chloride, acetone, ethyl acetate, methyl ethyl ketone, methylene chloride, premium gasoline, turpentine, tetrachloromethane, toluene, trichloroethylene, xylene!

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

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 application cup
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 application cup
8. Reassemble the gun and connect it
Cleaning the application cup

**ATTENTION**

Prohibited solvents

The following solvents may not be used to clean the application cup:

- Ethylene chloride, acetone, ethyl acetate, methyl ethyl ketone, methylene chloride, premium gasoline, turpentine, tetrachloromethane, toluene, trichloroethylene, xylene!

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

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Before cleaning the application cup, switch off the control unit. The compressed air used for cleaning must be free of oil and water!

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1. Empty any powder out of the application cup
2. Clean the gun and the outside of the application cup by blowing off, wiping etc.
3. Release the bayonet closure between cup cover and cup
4. Clean the cup
5. Pull out the dip tube and clean it
6. Clean the application cup with compressed air
7. Clean the fluidizing plate with compressed air (free of oil and water)

**ATTENTION**

Loss of function

Do not clean the fluidizing plate with solvents or other fluidities!

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Repair work

In the event of malfunctions or faults, the product must be checked and repaired by an authorized Gema service workshop. The repairs must only be performed by an authorized specialist.

Improper tampering can result in serious danger for user and equipment.

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Periodic checks

The periodic checks include examining all connecting cables and hoses. The corresponding parts should be replaced immediately if any damage to cables or hoses is discovered.

All plugs must be properly tightened.
# Fault clearance

Prior to any troubleshooting measures, always check whether the equipment parameter (P00) as configured in the control unit is correct

► See operating instructions for the manual gun control unit, Chapter "Initial Start-up – Setting Equipment Type"!

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<td><strong>H11 (Help code on control unit)</strong></td>
<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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<td><strong>Control unit displays remain dark, although the control unit is switched on</strong></td>
<td>Control unit is not connected to the mains</td>
<td>Connect the equipment with the mains cable</td>
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<td>Power pack fuse defective</td>
<td>Replace the fuse</td>
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<td><strong>Gun LED remains dark, although the gun is triggered</strong></td>
<td>High voltage adjustment is set too low</td>
<td>Increase high voltage</td>
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<td>Gun plug or gun cable defective</td>
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<td><strong>Powder does not adhere to object, although the gun is triggered and sprays powder</strong></td>
<td>High voltage and current deactivated</td>
<td>Check the high voltage and current setting</td>
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<td>The objects are not properly grounded</td>
<td>Check the grounding</td>
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<td><strong>The gun does not spray powder, although the control unit is switched on and the gun trigger is pressed</strong></td>
<td>Compressed air not present</td>
<td>Connect the equipment to the compressed air</td>
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<td>The application cup is not correctly or not connected at all to the control unit</td>
<td>Check the pneumatic connections and if necessary, connect them (see connecting guide)</td>
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<td>Dismantle the application cup completely and clean it</td>
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<td>Dip tube clogged</td>
<td>Blow through the dip tube with compressed air and place it in the powder carefully</td>
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<td>Pressure valve in the control unit defective</td>
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<td>No conveying air:</td>
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<tr>
<td>- Throttle motor defective</td>
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<td>- Solenoid valve defective</td>
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<td>Front plate defective</td>
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**Gun achieving only poor spray profile**

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<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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<tr>
<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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**Irregular powder output**

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<td>Poor closure</td>
<td>Dismantle the application cup completely, check the O-rings and replace them, if necessary</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pneumatic hoses not correctly connected</td>
<td>Check the elbow joints and connect correctly, if necessary.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Powder fluidization insufficient or not available</td>
<td>Dismantle and clean the fluidizing plate, replace if necessary</td>
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**No electrode rinsing air**

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<td>Rinsing air throttle motor defective</td>
<td>Contact local Gema representative</td>
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Disposal

Introduction

Requirements on personnel carrying out the work

The disposal of the product is to be carried out by the owner or operator.
When disposing of components that are not manufactured by Gema, the instructions in the respective manufacturer’s documentation must be observed.

Disposal regulations

► The product must be disassembled and disposed of properly at the end of its service life.
  ▶ When disposing of the product, the applicable local and regional laws, directives and environmental regulations must be complied with!

Materials

The materials must be sorted according to material groups and taken to the appropriate collection points.
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)

ATTENTION

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!
# OptiFlex Pro C – Spare parts list

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<td>OptiStar CG21 gun control unit – complete</td>
<td>(see corresponding operating manual)</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>OptiSelect Pro GM04 Manual powder gun</td>
<td>– complete (see corresponding user manual)</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Application cup</td>
<td>– complete (see corresponding spare parts list)</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Pneumatic connection for supplementary air</td>
<td>– complete (incl. Pos. 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3)</td>
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<td>4.1</td>
<td>Quick release connection – NW5, Ø 8 mm,</td>
<td>black</td>
<td>261 637</td>
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<td>4.2</td>
<td>Nut with kink protection – M12x1 mm,</td>
<td>Ø 8 mm</td>
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<td>4.3</td>
<td>Plastic tube – Ø 8/6 mm, black</td>
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<td>1008 038*</td>
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<td>Quick release connection – NW5, Ø 8 mm,</td>
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<td>Hose clamp – Ø 15-18 mm</td>
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<td>Quick release connection – NW7.8 – Ø 10 mm</td>
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<td>Pneumatic group</td>
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<td>Grounding cable</td>
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<td>Gun holder</td>
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<td>Spare parts kit</td>
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<td>O-ring – Ø 16x2 mm (2x)</td>
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<td>Cable tie (6x)</td>
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<td>Operating instructions (not shown)</td>
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* Please indicate length

# Wearing part
OptiFlex Pro C – Spare parts

fig. 8:
### Application cup – spare parts list

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<td>A Cup – 500 ml, complete (incl. pos. 1, 2, 3)</td>
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<td>B Cup connection – 500 ml, complete (incl. pos. 6-14)</td>
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<td>1 Basement</td>
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<td>2 Fluidizing plate</td>
<td>1002 072#</td>
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<td>3 Cup cylinder – 500 ml</td>
<td>1002 070#</td>
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<td>4 Dip tube – complete</td>
<td>1005 090#</td>
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<td>5 O-ring – Ø 8x1 mm</td>
<td>221 740#</td>
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<td>6 Cup cover</td>
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<td>7 O-ring – Ø 14x1,5 mm</td>
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<td>8 Nozzle</td>
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<td>9 O-ring – Ø 6x1 mm</td>
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<td>12 Connection pipe</td>
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<td>13 O-ring – Ø 12x1,5 mm</td>
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<td>14 Elbow joint – 1/8”-Ø 6 mm</td>
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<td>15 Pneumatic connection (from application cup to control unit)</td>
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<td>16 Coding ring, 06 red</td>
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<td>C Cup – 150 ml, complete (incl. pos. 17, 18, 19)</td>
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<td>D Cup connection – 150 ml, complete (incl. pos. 7-14, 21)</td>
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<td>17 Basement</td>
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<td>18 Fluidizing plate</td>
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<td>19 Cup cylinder – 150 ml</td>
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<td>20 Dip tube – complete</td>
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<td>21 Cup cover</td>
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# Wearing part
Application cup – spare parts

fig. 9
# Pneumatic group

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<td>Filter cartridge – 20 µm</td>
<td>1008 239</td>
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<tr>
<td>Condensate container with drain valve</td>
<td>1008 238</td>
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<td>Connector – NW7.4 - 1/4&quot;</td>
<td>256 730</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elbow joint – 1/4&quot;-1/4&quot;</td>
<td>222 674</td>
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<td>Sealing plug – 1/8&quot;</td>
<td>203 297</td>
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<tr>
<td>R/F unit – 0-8 bar, 1/4&quot;, complete (incl. pos. 1 and 2)</td>
<td>1008 236</td>
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<tr>
<td>Double nipple – 1/4&quot;1/4&quot;, divisible</td>
<td>261 165</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pressure gauge – 0-10 bar, 1/8&quot;</td>
<td>1008 049</td>
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<td>Distribution block</td>
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<td>Screw-in nipple – 1/4&quot;, Ø 8 mm</td>
<td>265 136</td>
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<td>Plug – Ø 8 mm</td>
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*Fig. 10: Pneumatic group*
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