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Operating instructions and Spare parts list

Manual equipment OptiFlex Pro CF



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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 CF. 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.

A WARNING

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



A 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.



NOTICE

Useful information, tips, etc.

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

A SIGNAL WORD

Nature and source of the hazard!
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 (\mathbf{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.

A 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.

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- 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!

M WARNING

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

General information



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 not considered as intended use. 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 this product for any purposes or substances other than those indicated in our guidelines.

Observance of the operating, service and maintenance instructions specified by the manufacturer is also part of the intended 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 homepage **www.gemapowdercoating.com**.

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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.

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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!

Observe the grounding regulations



Fire and smoke prohibition





The stay for persons with cardiac pacemakers is forbidden



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!

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Photographing with flashlight

Photographing with flashlight is forbidden



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

Disconnect from mains before maintenance works take place



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. ESD shoes).

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



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Product description

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

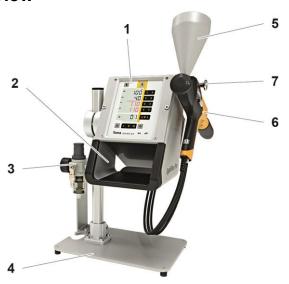


fig. 2

- 1 OptiStar CG21 Gun control unit
- 2 Shelf
- 3 Filter unit
- 4 Base

- 5 Funnel cup
- 6 OptiSelect Pro GM04-CF manual powder gun
- 7 Gun holder

OptiSelect Pro GM04-CF manual powder gun

All information about the OptiSelect Pro GM04-CF 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)!



Scope of delivery

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

Typical characteristics – properties of the functions

Processing the powder from the funnel cup

This manual coating equipment allows for powder to be processed directly out of the funnel cup. The powder types must have good flow and pouring properties without vibration!



Technical Data

Connectable guns

OptiFlex Pro CF	connectable
OptiSelect Pro Type GM04-CF (with funnel cup)	yes*

^{*} The Remote functionality is not available.

ATTENTION

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

Electrical data

OptiFlex Pro CF	
Nominal input voltage	100-240 VAC
Frequency	50-60 Hz
Fluctuations of the power supply	± 10 %
Overvoltage category	OVC II
Connected load	40 VA
Nominal output voltage (to the gun)	12 V
Nominal output current (to the gun)	1.2 A
Connection and output for vibrator (on	100-240* VAC
Aux output)	max. 100 W
Connection for rinsing function (valve)	24 VDC
	max. 3 W
Protection type	IP54
Approvals	(€ (Ex) 13 D

Pneumatic data

OptiFlex Pro CF	
Compressed air connection	8 mm
Max. input pressure	5.5 bar / 80 psi
Max. water vapor content of the compressed air	1.3 g/m³
Max. oil vapor content of the compressed air	0.1 mg/m³

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Dimensions

OptiFlex Pro CF	
Width	448 mm
Depth	310 mm
Height	428 mm
Weight	ca. 1Hkg

Processible powders

OptiFlex Pro CF	
Plastic powder	yes
Metallic powder	yes
Enamel powder	no

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.

OptiFlex Pro CF Range Fact setti		Factory setting
Flow rate total air (at 5.5 bar)	5 N	m³/h
 Conveying air flow rate 	0-5.5	Nm³/h
 Supplementary air flow rate 	0-5.5	Nm³/h



The max. total air consumption during the coating operation is < 5,5 Nm³/h:

Total air = 5 Nm³/h (conveying air + supplementary air)



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

OptiFlex Pro CF	
Utilization	in the interior
Height	up to 2 000 m
Temperature range	+5 °C - +40 °C (+41 °F - +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

OptiFlex Pro CF	
Normal operation	< 60 dB(A)

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



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

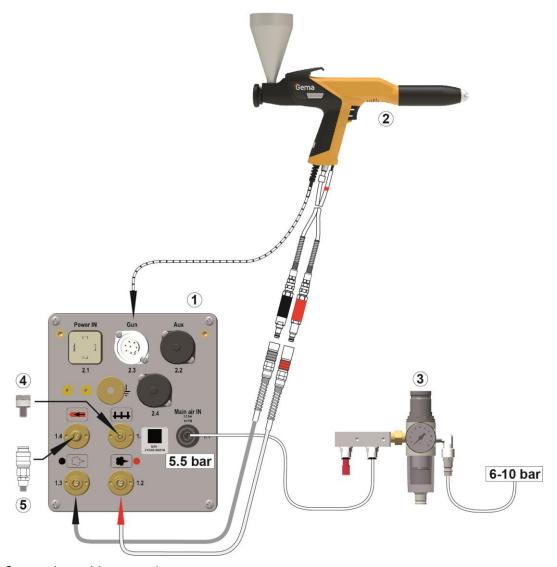


fig. 5: Connecting guide - overview

- 1 Gun control unit
- 2 Gun

- 3 Maintenance unit
- 4 Nut with screw cap
- 5 Closing coupling

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.



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!

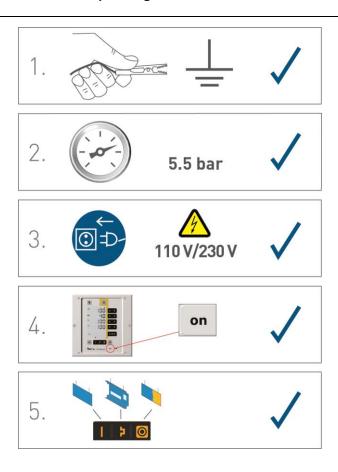


fig. 6



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!

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Operation

A 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!

In order for the gun to produce a good spray pattern, make sure that the rotary knob is in the correct position.

Turn the rotary knob into the correct position



fig. 7:

Operation

A 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 cup
- 2. Fill in the desired powder quantity into the cup
- 3. Close the cup with cover

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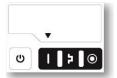


Set coating parameters:

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:

Applic	ation mode	Preset kV	Preset µA
1	flat parts	100	100
Þ	complicated parts	100	22
•	overcoat	100	10

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)



Program 20 active

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.

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Descr	iption	Presetting
− 33	Powder output	60 %
S	Total air	4.0 Nm³/h
kV	High voltage	80 kV
μΑ	Spray current	20 μΑ
(48)	Electrode rinsing air	0.1 Nm³/h
***	Fluidizing air	1.0 Nm³/h (for device type F) 0.1 Nm³/h (for device type B and S)

Setting powder output and powder cloud

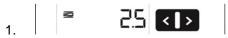
The powder output depends on the selected powder output (in %), and the powder cloud on the selected total air volume.



As a factory default value, a powder rate of 50% and a total air volume of 2.5 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



Adjust the total air volume on the gun control unit with the ${\bf T3/T4}$ keys

Adjust the total air volume according to the corresponding coating requests







too little total air

Setting the powder output



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much powder

little powder

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

 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 funnel cup
- 3. Point the gun into the booth, switch the gun on and visually check the powder output

Electrode rinsing air

With this type of gun, the required amount of electrode rinsing air is automatically supplied to the electrode.

The prerequisite for this function is that the corresponding system parameter is already set correctly in the gun control unit.

ATTENTION

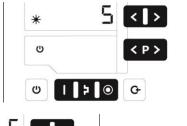
A wrong parameterization leads to various malfunctions!

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

Setting the background illumination

1. Press the key

The display switches to the following level:



, |



Select the desired brightness

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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 gun
- 3. Open the cup cover
- 4. Empty remaining powder into a container
- 5. Remove the cup from the gun
- 6. Dismantle and clean the powder gun (see therefore the user manual of the powder gun)
- 7. Fit the cup again
- 8. Fill with new powder
- 9. Prepare the manual coating equipment with new powder for start-up



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Decommissioning / Storage

Shutdown

- 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

- Switch off the plant with the main switch
- Clean the gun and the components for powder conveying (see therefore the corresponding user manuals)
- 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

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

Weekly maintenance

- 1. Clean the cup 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

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



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. Remove the injector nozzle (refer to chapter "Dismantling the gun")
- 3. Check the injector nozzle with enclosed plug gauge for checking wear (refer to chapter "Plug gauge for checking wear")
- 4. Replace the injector nozzle, 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



fig. 8

- 3. Replace the filter element
- 4. Clean the filter glass on the inside and install it again



Cleaning

A 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
- 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 cup

ATTENTION

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

- 1. Empty any powder out of the cup
- 2. Clean the gun and the outside of the cup by blowing off, wiping etc.
- 3. Clean the cup and the cup cover with compressed air

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.



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"!

Incident	Causes	Corrective action	
H11 (Help code on control	Gun not connected	Connect the gun	
unit)	Gun plug or gun cable defective	Contact local Gema representative	
	Remote control on powder gun defective	Contact local Gema representative	
Control unit displays remain dark, although the control	Control unit is not connected to the mains	Connect the equipment with the mains cable	
unit is switched on	Power pack fuse defective	Replace the fuse	
	Power pack defective	Contact local Gema representative	
Powder does not adhere to object, although the gun is	High voltage and current deactivated	Check the high voltage and current setting	
triggered and sprays powder	High voltage cascade defective	Contact local Gema representative	
	Nozzle defective	Replace	
	The objects are not properly grounded	Check the grounding	
The gun does not spray powder, although the control	Compressed air not present	Connect the equipment to the compressed air	
unit is switched on and the gun trigger is pressed	Insert sleeve in the injector module clogged or not inserted	Clean or insert the corresponding part	
	Nozzle in the injector module clogged	Clean the corresponding part	
	Cup not tightened well	Tighten the cup	
	Pressure valve in the control unit defective	Replace	
	Solenoid valve in the control unit defective	Replace	
	No conveying air: - Throttle motor defective - Solenoid valve defective	Contact local Gema representative	

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Incident	Causes	Corrective action	
	Front plate defective	Contact local Gema representative	
Gun achieving only poor spray profile	Total air incorrectly configured	Increase the powder quantity and/or total air volume on the control unit	
	Pneumatic hoses for conveying air/supplementary air not correctly connected or interchanged	Connect the pneumatic hoses correctly – refer to chapter "Connecting the gun"	
	Air lines to the gun bent, damaged or clogged	Check air lines to gun	
	Insert sleeve in the injector worn or not inserted	Replace or insert it	
	Powder doesn't flow through the cup: - Rotary knob is not in the correct position - Powder with insufficient flow properties	- Turn the rotary knob into the correct position - Contact powder manufacturer / local Gema representative	

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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.

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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 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 CF – Spare parts list

1	OptiStar CG21 gun control unit – complete (see corresponding operating manual)	
2	OptiSelect Pro GM04-CF Manual powder gun – complete (see corresponding user manual)	
3	Pneumatic connection – complete (see corresponding spare parts list)	
4	Pneumatic connection for supplementary air – complete (incl. Pos. 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3)	1019 728
4.1	Quick release connection – NW5, Ø 8 mm, black	261 637
4.2	Nut with kink protection – M12x1 mm, Ø 8 mm	201 316
4.3	Plastic tube – Ø 8/6 mm, black	1008 038*
5	Pneumatic connection for conveying air – complete (incl. Pos. 5.1, 5.2, 5.3)	1019 727
5.1	Quick release connection – NW5, Ø 8 mm, red	261 645
5.2	Nut with kink protection – M12x1 mm, Ø 8 mm	201 316
5.3	Plastic tube − Ø 8/6 mm, red	103 500*
6	Hose clamp – Ø 15-18 mm	203 386
7	Quick release connection – NW7.8 – Ø 10 mm	239 267
8	Pneumatic group – complete (see corresponding spare parts list)	
9	Grounding cable – complete	301 140
10	Power cable – country-specific	
11	Gun holder	1008 024
12	Nut with screw cap (not shown)	
	Nut – M10x1 mm	263 052
	Screw cap − Ø 6 mm	263 044
13	Closing coupling for electrode rinsing air connection – complete (not shown)	1020 182
14	Spare parts kit – consisting of (not shown):	
	Insert sleeve (1x)	1019 673#
	Multi tool (1x)	1020 180
	O-ring – Ø 10x2 mm (1x)	1019 668#
	O-ring – Ø 11x2 mm (1x)	1019 669#
	Multi-spray adapter (1x)	1003 634#
	Cable clamp (1x)	303 070
22	Short instructions (not shown)	1017 907
23	Operating instructions (not shown)	1019 729

^{*} Please indicate length

Wearing part

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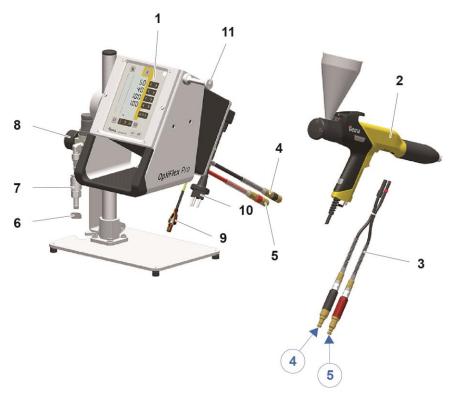


fig. 9:



Pneumatic connection

	Pneumatic connection for OptiSelect Pro GM04-CF – complete	1019 703
Α	Conveying air check valve unit – complete (incl. pos. 6, 8, 9, 10)	394 769
В	Supplementary air check valve unit – complete (incl. pos. 7, 8, 9, 11)	394 977
_1	Reducer – Ø 8-Ø 6 mm	257 540
2	Twin line plastic tube − Ø 6/4 mm, black	1002 601*
3	Screw-in nipple – 1/8"-Ø 6 mm	248 118
4	Nut with kink protection – M10x1 mm, Ø 6 mm	201 308
5	Adapter – 1/8"-1/8"	259 551
6	Connector (conveying air) – NW 5.5	394 785
7	Connector (supplementary air) – NW 5.5	394 793
8	O-ring – Ø 14x1.5 mm	263 486
9	Filter element	237 264
10	Body (red)	394 807
11	Body (black)	394 815
12	Sealing ring – Ø 9.8/14x1.8 mm	241 911
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^{*} Please indicate length

Wearing part

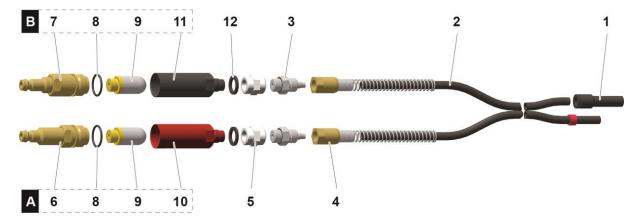


fig. 10:

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Pneumatic group

	Pneumatic group – complete	1017 815
1	Filter cartridge – 20 μm	1008 239#
2	Condensate container with drain valve	1008 238
3	Connector – NW7.4 - 1/4"	256 730
4	Elbow joint – 1/4"-1/4"	222 674
5	Sealing plug – 1/8"	203 297
6	R/F unit – 0-8 bar, 1/4", complete (incl. pos. 1 and 2)	1008 236
7	Double nipple – 1/4"1/4", divisible	261 165
8	Pressure gauge – 0-10 bar, 1/8"	1008 049
9	Distribution block	1017 816
10	Screw-in nipple – 1/4", Ø 8 mm	265 136
11	Plug – Ø 8 mm	238 023

Wearing part

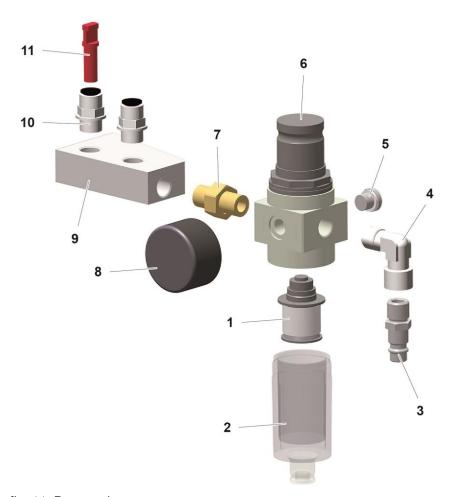


fig. 11: Pneumatic group



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