Case Study: Manufacturer of mechanical pipe joining solutions





<u>Installation Key Data</u>

Parts: Pipe joinings

Parts size: Max. Height of 1500 mm

Max. Width of 400 mm Max. Length of 2000 mm

Conveyor speed: 2.6 m/min

Scope of delivery:

1x MagicCompact® EquiFlow® BA04 booth system with powder separation cyclone EZ02 and 16'000m³ after filter

13x OptiGun® GA03-X automatic gun

13x OptiStar All-In-One®, CG22, gun control unit with OptiFlow IG08 powder injector

2x OptiSelect® Pro GM04 Manual gun

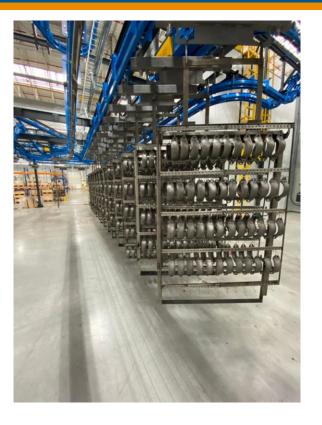
1x OptiCenter® OC06 powder management system

2x OptiFeed BigBag FPS16 Fresh powder system

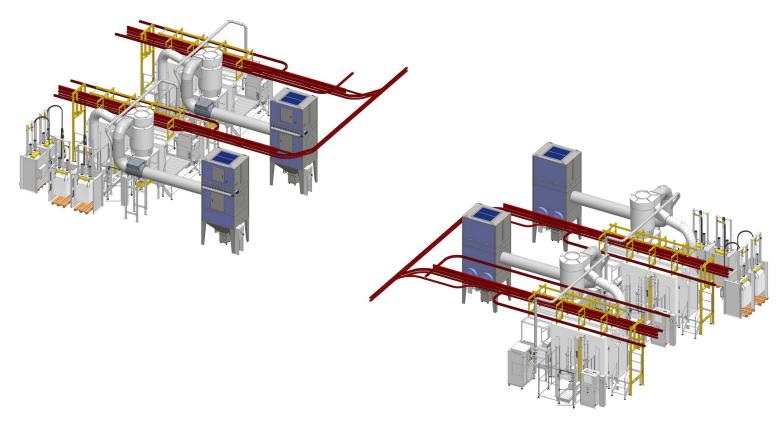
2x Reciprocators/positioners with automatic in/out positioning

1x MagicControl CM40, PC automation and triggering package

1x OptiFeed PP06 powder transport system (dense phase technology)

















Our customer is the leading producer of mechanical pipe joining solutions. The company develops technologies and provides engineering services that address the most complex pipe construction challenges faced by engineers, site owners, contractors, and distributors. The company is vertically integrated with engineering, research, product development and manufacturing, ensuring quality across its global manufacturing facilities. The companies solutions enable people to work faster while increasing safety, ensuring reliability and maximizing efficiency.

In 2016 the company asked a partner for assistance with the powder coating of the manufactured parts. As a result of the trials the expected quality of the coated surface was achieved. Within 3 years, the quantity increased, which led the company to the decision to build their own fully automated powder coating line.

Customers expectations:

High-quality surface of powder coated parts; 90% for 2 colors (orange and red); 10% black. The customer required modern solutions to minimize the operator's work, with high safety class, meeting American and European health and safety standards. Another requirement for Gema devices is the use of the latest technologies available on the market.

The key to success:

Based on the expectations, the company proposed: two latestgeneration Gema MagicCompact® EquiFlow® booths for a quick color change equiped with the innovative OptiCenter All-in-One® powder center -the industry's first powder gun control unit that combines electrostatics and powder feed in one compact device. Two BigBags are connected to each booth. It is also possible to supply black powder out of a box. To meet both European and American safety standards, the installation was equipped with an STS fire

suppression system. The after filter was extended with decompression chambers that dissipate the released energy in the event of an explosion as well as an explosion-proof back pressure. Project was made by the partner company.





