

Program Summary

Magnetic Clamping Sytems M-TECS

Metal forming M-TECS M

For presses and systems from the metal forming industry bis 80 °C

Plastics processing M-TECS P

For thermoplastics up to 120° C

Rubber processing M-TECS R

For elastomer and thermosetting plastics up to 240°C





Good start - quick change

Gain time with M-TECS – Low downtimes. High productivity. Low set-up cost.

Small batches entail frequent mould change. Whenever only a few parts are required, magnetic clamping systems M-TECS provide a clear competitive advantage:

- Iow downtimes
- low set-up costs
- increased productivity

M-TECS M For metal sheet forming machines Temperature stable up to 80 °C

M-TECS M magnetic clamping systems offer completely new possibilities for all metal sheet forming machines. All die sizes and clamping edge heights can be clamped or released in 2 seconds, only to touch of a button without standardising the dies.

The full-surface clamping force of the magnetic poles provides the necessary safety and unprecedented rigidity, precision and stability in the die. The entire installation space of the press is available for all die sizes. The magnetic plates are available in all sizes and are customised.

Technical data M-TECS M

Max. temperature 80 °C Spec. magnetic force 18 kg/cm² Magnetic penetration depth 15 - 20 mm Plate thickness min. 47 mm (Standard 55 mm) Fixing according to customer requirements

Available for all machine sizes



built-in roller bars

M-TECS M - Magnetic clamping plates in a high-speed press with 800 strokes per minute



Integrated safety functions

- With Inductive limit switch to identify the die contact
- The permanent coil monitoring signals minimum die movement
- The Temperature sensor protects the magnetic clamping plates against over-heating

Inductive limit switch

M-TECS P

The quick-change system for thermoplastics Temperature stable up to 120 °C

Magnetic clamping systems M-TECS provide evident benefits: injection moulds, even if not standardized, can be easily and quickly changed without the need for mould change. As a result of a clamping force that is evenly distributed all over the clamping surface, moulds' wear is considerably reduced which means lower mould maintenance costs.

With no moving parts, the system itself is basically maintenance-free. It is suitable for retrofitting on existing injection moulding machines or incorporating into new machines. M-TECS P is stable up to 120 °C, which largely covers the whole temperature range in the thermoplastics processing industry. The magnetic poles have been designed to build up an actual clamping force of 18 kg/cm². The highest quality materials are used for the long pole design based on a double-magnet technology. Its outstanding power concentration makes the system much stronger than any comparable magnetic plates.

Technical data M-TECS P

Max. temperature	120 °C
Spec. magnetic force	18 kg/cm ²
Effective magnetic force	5-12 kg/cm ²
Magnetic penetration depth 15-20 mm	
Plate thickness	47 mm
Fixing	as per Euromap

Available for all machine sizes



M-TECS P – mould change in a few minutes only

M-TECS P – the M-TECS power concentration: The magnetic force is transmitted through the long poles with double magnets into the clamping surface

A convincing technology to rely upon

The electro-permanent magnetic clamping system is firmly kept in place even in the case of a power failure. Power is only required for approx. 1 to 2 seconds to magnetize the system.

Then, the clamping system works independently of any power supply.

The magnetic clamping force is exclusively generated by the permanent magnets. Only for unclamping the mould, electrical energy is required again (for 1 to 2 seconds) to demagnetize the clamping plate. The integrated electronic control monitors the magnetic force and the mould contact and protects the system from overheating. This is our concept of advanced safety for man and machine.



M-TECS R

The quick-change system for elastomer and thermosetting plastics Temperature resistant up to 230 °C

M-TECS R opens up new paths for the rubber and the thermosetting plastics processing industries. With no downtime or waiting time to cool down or heat up moulds, changing times can sometimes be cut by hours.

With magnetic clamping technology, moulds can be changed even when they are hot, as the operator will not make contact with them at all. This is both convenient and safe.

The magnetic plates have a complete metal surface. With no T-slot between the heating and the mould, temperatures inside the mould are quite homogeneous, which gives an enhanced production quality.

The system is available in various designs, for presses and injection moulding machines of all sizes, vertical and horizontal, with or without heating.

A real highlight is the magnetic clamping plate M-TECS R with an integral heating plate.

Technical data M-TECS R

Max. temperature 230 °C Spec. magnetic force 18 kg/cm² 5 - 12 kg/cm² Eff. magnetic force 15 - 20 mm Magn. penetration depth Plate thickness 55-85 mm (85 mm incl. heating plate)



M-TECS R Rubber press with a vacuum chamber

clamping claws

M-TECS R magnetic heating plate on an elastomer machine - full-surface magnetic force gives full-surface contact and more homogeneous temperatures

Guaranteed adaptability to any power level and any system design

Magnetic clamping systems M-TECS have been CE tested and comply with the provisions of the applicable machine guidelines 98/37 EEC, 73/23 EEC and EMC 89/336.

The magnetic plates can be designed to fit various mould systems. In design, they are flexible and adaptable to different requirements in size and shape. Each pole can be considered as an independent power source. Standard or special designs are available. You get a two-year guarantee on both systems.



With optimum starting conditions, you'll make the race

M-TECS magnetic plates ensure maximum power concentration. If a mould does not completely cover the magnetic plate surface, forces are directed to the clamping area, precisely where they are needed. This gives you maximum safety – a clear benefit, particularly for small or medium moulds.

Also, large moulds are safely kept in place with the highest clamping forces. For all types of machines, mould change takes just a matter of minutes. The solid webs between the poles give the structure high rigidity. This has a positive effect on the quality of the production and the mould's wear or maintenance costs.



Magnetic clamping system on a vertical press for temperatures up to 240 °C

Best times for retrofitting



Plastic injection moulding using M-TECS P

What advanced clamping is about:

- perfect technology
- short downtimes
- Iow set-up costs
- increased productivity
- Iow investment costs
- rapid amortization
- enhanced production quality
- fewer rejects
- less mould wear, hence reduced maintenance costs



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