ENAVISION 400-TWIN-P System Configuration and Options

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1. General Overview of the Selective Laser Melting

1.1. Process Description

A thin layer of metal powder is selectively melted by a laser. The parts are built up layer by layer in the powder bed.

Recoater distributes a layer of metal powder onto a build platform and a layer is melted by a laser. The build platform will then be lowered and next layer of metal powder will be coated on top. By repeating the process of coating powder and melting where need, the parts are built up layer by layer in the powder bed.

Laser melting requires support structures which anchor parts and overhanging structures to the build platform. This enables the heat transfer away where the laser is melting the powder. Therefore, it reduces thermal stresses and prevents wrapping. The build envelope can be filled by several parts being built in parallel as long as they are attached to the build platform.

Laser melting can manufacture parts in standard metals with high density (above %99) and good mechanical properties. Manufactured parts comparable to traditional production technologies. A constantly widening set of standard metals is available. Parts can be further processed as any welding part.

Manufactured parts can be required post-processing and heat treatment due to usage.

1.2. Application Areas

- ✓ Prototypes are produced in standard metals for form and functional testing by laser melting
- ✓ Molding Industry: This technology is using for complex molds.
- ✓ Automotive Industry: For prototypes and mass-produced parts.
- ✓ By using honeycomb structures to produce light weight parts
- ✓ Custom design production (powder material types depends according to production)
- ✓ Dental application (CoCr powder material)
- ✓ Biomedical application (Ti64 Powder material) for prosthetics and custom tools
- ✓ Aerospace and aeronautics application (Ti, In 718, 625 and other specific powder materials)
  - o Aircraft frames, structures, and parts
  - o Jet Engines
- ✓ Oil & Gas Equipment
- ✓ Turbine Blades for Energy Production
- ✓ Refractory Metal Components
- ✓ Industrial Pump Components
- ✓ Power Generation
- ✓ Tooling Repair and Reconditioning
- ✓ Marine Propulsion

2. ENAVISION 400-TWIN-P SYSTEM CONFIGURATION AND INTEGRATED FEATURES

2.1. Technical Specifications

- **Production Area (mm3)**   **: 400 x 400 x 300 (ENAVISION-TWIN-P)**
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- Variable layer thickness   : 100 - 20 μm
- Laser Power   : **2x** 500 W
- Scan Speed   : up to 11 m/s
- Scan System   : **2x** 3D, Adjustable focus optic; varying of image field size, working distance and spot size
- Dimensions (LxWxH)   : 3200 x 1500 x 2030
- E. connection /Power input   : 480 V, 3Ph/N/PE; 32 A, 60 Hz, 4,5 kW
- Inert Gas   : Argon or Nitrogen
- Inert Gas Consumption   : < 3,5 L / min
- Operating system   : Windows 7 embedded
- Network   : Ethernet / Ethercat
- Heated build platform   : Up to 200 $^{\circ}$C

2.2. Laser Source

- Power   : **2x** YGL 500 W Ermaksan EON Resonator
- Laser wavelength   : 1070 nm
- Mode of operation   : Single Mode
- Pulse frequency interval   : 0-10 kHz
- Power interval   : % 5-100
- Power stability   : ± % 1-3
- Output fiber delivery   : single mode
- Typical beam quality(M^2)   : < 1.2

2.3. Optical System (Galvano Scanner)
2.3.1. System Specification

- Scan Speed   : 11 m/s
- Scanning System   : **2x** Dynamic focus 3D scanning system
- Scanning system (z axis)   : ± 6 mm
- Cooling   : water / air
- Max. allowed scan angle
  - Without objective   : 0.38 rad
  - With objective   : 0.22 rad

2.3.2. Optical Performance

- ✓ Gain Error   : < 5 mrad
- ✓ Zero offset   : < 5 mrad
- ✓ Skew   : < 1.5 mrad
- ✓ Nonlinearity   : < 0.9 mrad/44^0
- ✓ Repeatability (RMS)   : < 2 μrad
- ✓ Temperature drift
    - o Offset   : 20 μrad / K
    - o Gain   : 15 ppm / K
- ✓ 8-h-drift (after 30 min warm-up)
    - o Offset   : 100 μrad / K
    - o Gain   : 100 ppm / K
- ✓ Resolution (18 bit)   : 2.8 μrad / K

2.4. Control System

- ✓ Industrial Process Control   : Beckhoff
- ✓ Processor   : Intel i5/i7, 2,4 GHz
- ✓ Ram   : 4 GB DDR3L
- ✓ Operating system   : Windows 7 Embedded 64bit
- ✓ PLC   : TwinCat 3
- ✓ Motion Control   : TwinCat 3 NC PTP
- ✓ Screen   : 21.5 inch, multi touch, 1920x1080,
- ✓ Interface   : DVI/USB
- ✓ Communication port   : USB
- ✓ Memory   : 300 GB

2.5. Software
2.5.1. Machine Control Software

User friendly and intuitive operation software enable safe working condition and minimize user faults. Ease of use combined with state-of-the-art technology.

- ✓ Control of all sensors
- ✓ Automatic build chamber conditioning due to predefined humidity and O_2 level
- ✓ Real time integrated process control
- ✓ Intelligence software algorithm to prevent misuse in manual operation
- ✓ Automatic and manual usage of powder feeding system
- ✓ Automatic and manual usage of re-coater system
- ✓ Automatic and manual usage of production platform
- ✓ Automatic filter shaking system to clean the filter element (filter element manually should replace predefined period)
- ✓ Automatic gas circulating of build chamber
- ✓ Warning and error log files
- ✓ ER 4.0 software:
    - o Cloud based machine control software
    - o Remote machine access through secure VPN connection
    - o Monitor and track machine performance over the flexible easy to use Web interface from any where
    - o Record and track machine real-time and historic performance data
    - o Integrate machine data with MES and ERP software
    - o Store and categorize the machine data

2.5.2.Part Preparation Software

2.5.2.1.   Materialise Magics
➢   Import

✓ With Magics, you can import an impressive number of file formats, including color and texture information, and stay in control of your original data.
✓ The following import formats are included in Magics RP:
  o VRML (*.wrl, *.vrml, *.x3dv), Rhino (*.3dm), Sketchup (*.skp), OBJ (*.obj), 3DS (*.3ds, *.prj), PLY (*.ply, *.zcp), ZPR (*.zpr), FBX (*.fbx), COLLADA (*.dae), X3D (.x3d), 3MF (*.3mf), DXF (*.dxf), STL (*.stl)

➢   Repair

✓ For a good print, you need high-quality 3D designs. To achieve this, Materialise Magics includes the best repair tools:
✓ Solve the most common problems in one click with Autofix
✓ Let the Fix Wizard guide you through the fixing process step-by-step when facing complex errors
✓ Maintain full control with manual tools
✓ Repair architectural models and add thickness with ShrinkWrap (i.e. a thin layer is wrapped around the original model and shrinks afterwards, repairing all errors)

➢   Import Module (Optional)

✓ Materialise Magics bridges the gap between CAD files and 3D printers by importing nearly all standard CAD formats, and packages such as SketchUp, SolidWorks or Rhino as well as traditional ones. With the Magics Base License, you can import more than 15 CAD file formats. If you want to convert an even wider range of file formats to STL, the Materialise Magics Import Module is what you need.

➢   Enhance Mesh

✓ To create a watertight mesh (i.e. a network of triangles representing your model) that is easy to edit, you can rely on mesh enhancement tools:
✓ Remove unnecessary triangles with Triangle Reduction
✓ Smooth your mesh without losing details you want to preserve

➢   Edit

✓ Magics offers a wide range of easy-to-use editing features, targeted towards 3D Printing. With our toolset you can:
✓ Hollow and perforate your parts (including self-supporting hollows)
✓ Cut with advanced cutting lines
✓ Perform powerful Boolean operations (Unite, Subtract, Intersect)
✓ Apply text and image labels
✓ Turn surfaces into printable solids
✓ Modify the geometry of your parts with the extrude and offset tools
✓ Mark triangles, surfaces or entire shells rapidly and accurately

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➢ Build Preparation

✓ Prepare platforms in a fast and efficient way thanks to our advanced positioning tools and machine management:
✓ Visualize your 3D printers in **Materialise Magics**, so you can see how many parts will fit
✓ Easily achieve the exact position, rotation and size that is required with user-friendly and powerful Translate, Rotate, Rescale and Mirroring tools, as well as the shape sorter
✓ Choose where the part shouldn't be positioned by creating no-build zones
✓ Use automatic placement to save time when preparing a build with many parts

➢ Support Generation Module for Metal 3D Printing (SG+)

✓ Conduct heat and avoid deformation
✓ Optimize part orientation
✓ Recuperate powder
✓ Reduce build futures with build validation tools

2.5.3. Ermaksan Build Processor

Ermaksan Build Processor for doing research and defining the optimal parameters for your process. Its offers access to up to 250 parameters and you can experiment with different zones and patterns of the Material Development Module

✓ It processes and transfers the build data to your controller without any human interaction
✓ Its automatically reads out your controller configuration in order to stay within the physical limits of your machine
✓ It's compatible to generate different build styles

➢ Data Processing

✓ Process compensations
✓ Slicing and slice-based data
✓ Slice post-processing
✓ Integrated supports

➢ Process Integration

✓ Machine integration
✓ Client-server set-up
✓ Front-end software integration

➢ Additional Features

✓ Material and build-time estimation
   o The material and build time estimation functions allow you to create accurate quotes and improve build planning.
✓ Material development module
   o Speed up your R&D operations by creating test platforms efficiently. Test many different parameters sets in a single build to find good production parameters for a new material, or optimize them for a specific part

2.6. Re-Coating System

Features of Powder Deposition System

- ✓ Four ways speed control system
    - o   Powder deposition – manual
    - o   Returning speed – manual
    - o   Powder deposition – automatic
    - o   Returning speed – automatic
- ✓ Patented re-coater blade adjustment system
- ✓ SS Re-coater blade with rubber (standard)
- ✓ Carbon fiber brush re-coater blade (optional)
- ✓ Max speed is 400 mm/s

2.7. Building Platform

The parts build on this platform. Due to powder types building platform configured accordingly. Recommendations:

- ✓ Ti building platform for Ti alloy powders
- ✓ Aluminium platform for AlSi10Mg powder
- ✓ Steel platform for S316L powder

2.8. Filtering Unit

Its designed for ENAVISION 400. Laminar air flow and conditioned gas reach over the filter system to guaranteed the desired chamber condition. System specifications:

- ✓ Wet separator decomposes the wet from used gases (used gases can be argon, N2 etc.)
- ✓ Blower system adjust the air flow in the chamber due to settled parameter
- ✓ Stainless steel pipe systems
- ✓ With vacuum pump easily reaching the working condition
- ✓ Adjustable frequency of shaking period for powder cleaning onto the filter element
- ✓ Automatic filter fullness recognition and warning system

2.9. Chiller Unit

- ✓ Two ways adjustable output for laser source and optical system

o	Total cooling capacity at standard conditions	:	5.5 kW
o	Pump flow	:	5-50 l/min
o	Pump standard power	:	750 W
o	Tank capacity	:	30 lt
o	Fittings	:	¾" BSP
o	Max. noise level	:	69 dBA
o	Dimensions	:	760 x 760 x 1335 mm
o	Total power consumption	:	4450 W / 11.7 A

3. Optional Accessories / Peripherals

3.1 Ermaksan Semi-Automatic Sieve Station (optional)

Ermaksan Semi-automatic sieve station guarantees the quality of your additive manufacturing (AM) powder, and has been designed to provide optimum sieving efficiency, ensuring your powder is ready for use or reuse as and when you require it. With a simple one-button operation and mobile design, this automated check screener ensures your powder at every stage of the process is qualified for use quickly and safely. System Specifications:

- ✓ Sieving virgin powders - Guarantee the quality of virgin powder before it enters your production process
- ✓ Closed-loop powder recovery - Connect directly to your 3D printer, allowing you to transport your powders quickly and safely to the sieve station, and return immediately to the printer ready for re-use
- ✓ Build chamber evacuation - Quickly evacuate and screen loose powder from your build chamber, minimizing production downtime
- ✓ Powder vessel transfer - Easily connect to your loading container to guarantee the quality of your AM powder before use
- ✓ Fast and efficient sieving
- ✓ Hygienic, easy clean design prevents cross-contamination of the powders.

3.2 Semi-Automatic Electrical Lifting Device (optional)

- ✓ It provides manually back -forth movement of the machine but removal of lifting with battery.
- ✓ It has 700 mm turning radius allows easy use in tight spaces.
- ✓ Its hoist motor has 0.8 kw power. It provides performance operation with 12-volt 20-amp battery.
- ✓ Loading capacity is 150 kg and 1440 mm lifting capacity.

3.3 Safety Kit

- ✓ 3M Versaflo™ Faceshield M-107 with 3M™ Adflo (Motorized Safety Mask)
- ✓ Antistatic gloves
- ✓ Antistatic apron
- ✓ Antistatic carpet

3.4 Industrial Vacuum Cleaner System (Wet Separator)

Wet Separator vacuums the dust loaded air and guides it into a collecting tank which is filled with liquid. In this collecting tank air, dust and liquid are swirled. It is perfectly suitable for dust extraction of explosive material or fine dust. While using reactive powder materials like titanium and aluminum it has to be used.

- ✓ Housing : Stainless Steel
- ✓ Motor power (kW) : 1.1 / 1.3 / 1.5
- ✓ Voltage (Volt) : 230
- ✓ Sound Pressure level (db(A)) : 60
- ✓ Air flow rate (m^3/h) : 135 / 145 / 145
- ✓ Filter cartridge Dust class (m^2) : 3x0,1
- ✓ Residual dust filter class (m^2) : 3x0,1
- ✓ Height (mm) : 755
- ✓ Width (mm) : 480
- ✓ Length (mm) : 705
- ✓ Container Capacity(lt) : 7
- ✓ Protection class : 65

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4.   Powder Types

With ENAVISION 400 you can use below powders and more. Chemical composition will be released together with the powder.

- ✓ Ti 64
- ✓ 316 L
- ✓ In 625
- ✓ In 718
- ✓ AlSi10Mg
- ✓ CoCr

For any other powder types, you can contact directly with us.

5. Installation and Commissioning

At the customer facility machine and peripherals runs. Comprises:

Machine will be installed with peripherals in client's facility. Following operations will be done listed below:

- ✓ Levelling the machine
- ✓ Electric and gas connection
- ✓ Laser power measurement and calibration
- ✓ Adjustment of the re-coater
- ✓ Adjustment of the building platform
- ✓ Recoater, building platform and powder platform position control and calibration

6. Training

6.1.   Basic System Training At Customer Facility (2 days)

- ✓ ENAVISION 400 specifications
- ✓ Peripherals specifications and operations
- ✓ Safety instructions and usage of the protective equipment
- ✓ Powder handling
- ✓ HMI explanation
- ✓ Machine operation
- ✓ MaintENAVISIONnce
- ✓ Troubleshooting & calibration procedures
- ✓ Machine parameters explanation

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6.2. Job File Preparation Training At Customer Facility (2 days)

Basic level design rules training

Magics module training:
- ✓ Import file
- ✓ Repair
- ✓ Mesh enhances
- ✓ Support

Ermaksan Build Processor:

- ✓ Up-skin, down-skin, border types explanation
- ✓ Build processor parameter explanation
- ✓ Explanation parameter of scanning strategies
- ✓ Sample part's job file preparation (for one material type)

6.3. Additional Training Based on Metal Production (At Ermaksan's Facility)

According to customer requirement due to chosen powder material:

- ✓ Part design
- ✓ Parameters setup
- ✓ Defining production parameters by using special software
- ✓ Questions and replies

7. Maintenance

Maintenance details will be given together with machine manual. Maintenance recommended to done every year by Ermaksan technician. Maintenance includes Ermaksan machine control software. Magics maintenance has to ordered separately.

8. Warranty Extension

2 years machine and laser resonator warranty included while purchasing machine. Additional warranty extension can be ordered to protect your machine.

9. Documentation

- ✓ Pre-installation manual
- ✓ Machine and machine control software manual
- ✓ Cad interface software manual (Magics; Ermaksan Build Processor)
- ✓ MaintENAVISIONnce manual

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