

# Laboratory



Muffle Furnaces Preheating Furnaces Ashing Furnaces Tube Furnaces Ovens Air Circulation Furnaces Chamber Furnaces Melting Furnaces High-Temperature Furnaces Retort Furnaces Vacuum Furnaces Brazing Furnaces Clean Room Furnaces

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Nabertherm with 400 employees worldwide have been developing and producing industrial furnaces for many different applications for over 60 years. As a manufacturer, Nabertherm offers the widest and deepest range of furnaces worldwide. 150,000 satisfied customers in more than 100 countries offer proof of our commitment to excellent design, quality and cost efficiency. Short delivery times are ensured due to our complete inhouse production and our wide variety of standard furnaces.

#### Setting Standards in Quality and Reliability

Nabertherm does not only offer the widest range of standard furnaces. Professional engineering in combination with inhouse manufacturing provide for individual project planning and construction of tailor-made thermal process plants with material handling and charging systems. Complete thermal processes are realized by customized system solutions.

Innovative Nabertherm control technology provides for precise control as well as full documentation and remote monitoring of your processes. Our engineers apply state-of-the-art technology to improve the temperature uniformity, energy efficiency, reliability and durability of our systems with the goal of enhancing your competitive edge.

#### Global Sales and Service Network - Close to you

Centralized engineering and manufacturing and decentralized sales and service define our strategy to live up to your needs. Long term sales and distribution partners in all important world markets ensure individual on-site customer service and consultation. There are various reference customers in your neighborhood who have similar furnaces or plants.



#### Large Customer Test Center

What furnace is the right choice for this specific process? This question cannot always be answered easily. Therefore, we have set up our modern test center which is unique in respect to size and variety. A representative number of furnaces is available for tests for our customers.

#### **Customer Service and Spare Parts**

Our professional service engineers are available for you world-wide. Due to our complete inhouse production, we can despatch most spare parts from stock over night or produce with short delivery time.

#### **Experience in Many Fields of Thermal Processing**

In addition to furnaces for laboratory, Nabertherm offers a wide range of standard furnaces and plants for many other thermal processing applications. The modular design of our products provides for customized solutions to your individual needs without expensive modifications.

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## Nabertherm

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## **Professional Furnaces with Flap Door or Lift Door**





## L 1/12 - LT 40/12

Our L 1/12 - LT 40/12 product line is the right choice for daily laboratory use. These models stand out for their excellent workmanship, advanced and attractive design, and high level of reliability. The furnaces come equipped with either a flap door or lift door at no extra charge.

- Tmax 1100 °C or 1200 °C
- Heating from two sides by ceramic heating plates (heating from three sides for models L 24/11 LT 40/12)
- Ceramic heating plates with integral heating element which is safeguarded against fumes and splashing, and easy to replace
- Highly durable cured vacuum fiber module lining
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- Dual shell housing for low external temperatures and high stability
- Optional flap door (L) which can be used as work platform or lift door (LT) with hot surface facing away from the operator
- Adjustable air inlet integrated in door (see illustration)
- Exhaust air outlet in rear wall of furnace
- Solid state relays provide for low-noise operation
- Controls description see page 60

#### Additional equipment

- Chimney, chimney with fan or catalytic converter (not for L 1)
- Over-temperature limiter with manual reset for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the oven and load
- Protective gas connection to purge with non-flammable protective or reaction gases
- Manual or automatic gas supply system
- Please see page 12 for more accessories
- Process control and documentation with Controltherm MV software package see page 63



Over-temperature limiter





Inner dimensions in mm

d

140

170

240

340

340

490

115

140

170

240

340

340

490

Inner dimensions in mm

d

140

170

240

340

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490

140

170

240

340

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490

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130

170

170

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100

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Volume

in I

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Volume

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Model

L 3/11

L 5/11

L 9/11

L

L 40/11

L 1/12

L

L 5/12

L 9/12

L 15/12

L

Flap door

15/11

24/11

3/12

24/12

L 40/12

Model

LT 3/11

LT 5/11

LT 9/11

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IT 24/11

LT 40/11

LT 3/12

LT

LT 9/12

LT 15/12

LT 24/12

LT 40/12

Lift door

15/11

5/12

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280

320

LT 15/12

Outer dimensions in mm

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550

650

660

790

265

370

470

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650

660

790

Outer dimensions in mm

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420+165

520+220

570+290

570+290

650+335

650+335

420+165

520+220

570+290

570+290

650+335

650+335

Connected

load kW

1.2

2.4

3.0

3.5

4.5

6.0

1.5

1.2

2.4

3.0

3.5

4.5

6.0

Connected

load kW

1.2

2.4

3.0

3.5

4.5

6.0

1.2

2.4

3.0

3.5

4.5

6.0

Electrical

connection\*

1-phase

1-phase

1-phase

1-phase

3-phase

3-phase

1-phase

1-phase

1-phase

1-phase

1-phase

3-phase

3-phase

Electrical

connection\*

1-phase

1-phase

1-phase

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3-phase

3-phase

1-phase

1-phase

1-phase

1-phase

3-phase

3-phase

Minutes

to Tmax<sup>2</sup>

60

60

75

90

95

95

25

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90

105

110

110

Minutes

to Tmax<sup>2</sup>

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in kg

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Weight

in kg

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L 5/11 with gas supply system



Adjustable air inlet integrated in the door

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage

<sup>1</sup>Including opened lift door

<sup>2</sup>If connected at 230 V 1/N/PE rsp. 400 V 3/N/PE



### **Compact Muffle Furnaces**







LE 4/11

Over-temperature limiter

#### LE 1/11 - LE 14/11

With their unbeatable price/performance ratio, these compact muffle furnaces are perfect for many applications in the laboratory. Quality features like the dual shell furnace housing of rust-free stainless steel, their compact, lightweight constructions, or the heating elements encased in quartz glass tubes make these models reliable partners for your application.

- Tmax 1100 °C, working temperature 1050 °C
- Heating from two sides from heating elements in quartz glass tubes
- Maintenance-friendly replacement of heating elements and insulation
- Multi-layer insulation with fiber plates in the furnace chamber
  - Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- Dual shell housing for low external temperatures and high stability
- Flap door which can also be used as a work platform
- Exhaust air outlet in rear wall
- Solid state relays provide for low-noise operation
- Compact dimensions and light weight
- Controller mounted in side space (under the door on the LE 1/11, LE 2/11 and LE 4/11 to save space)
- Controls description see page 60

#### Additional equipment

- Chimney, chimney with fan or catalytic converter (not for L 1)
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Protective gas connection to purge with non-flammable protective or reaction gases
- Manual gas supply system
- Please see page 12 for more accessories
- Process control and documentation with Controltherm MV software package see page 63

Model	Tmax	Inner d	Inner dimensions in mm Volume				limension	s in mm	Connected	Electrical	Weight	Minutes
	°C	w	d	h	in I	W	D	н	load kW	connection*	in kg	to Tmax <sup>1</sup>
LE 1/11	1100	90	115	110	1	250	265	340	1.5	1-phase	10	10
LE 2/11	1100	110	180	110	2	275	380	350	1.8	1-phase	10	25
LE 4/11	1100	170	200	170	4	335	400	410	1.8	1-phase	15	35
LE 6/11	1100	170	200	170	6	510	400	320	1.8	1-phase	18	35
LE 14/11	1100	220	300	220	14	555	500	370	2.9	1-phase	25	40

<sup>1</sup>If connected at 230 V 1/N/PE rsp. 400 V 3/N/PE

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage

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## Muffle Furnaces with Brick Insulation and Flap Door or Lift Door





#### L 5/13 - LT 15/13

Heating elements on support tubes radiating freely into the furnace chamber provide for particularly short heating times for these models. Thanks to their robust lightweight refractory brick insulation, they can reach a maximum working temperature of 1300 °C. These models thus represent an interesting alternative to the familiar L(T) 3/11 models, when you need particularly short heating times or a higher application temperature.

- Tmax 1300 °C
- Heating from two sides from heating elements
- Heating elements on support tubes ensure free heat radiation and a long service life
- Multi-layer insulation with robust lightweight refractory bricks in the furnace chamber
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- Dual shell housing for low external temperatures and stability
- Optional flap door (L) which can be used as work platform or lift door (LT) with hot surface facing away from the operator
- Adjustable air inlet in the furnace door
- Exhaust air outlet in rear wall of furnace
- Solid state relays provide for low-noise operation
- Controls description see page 60

#### Additional equipment

Chimney, chimney with fan or catalytic converter

Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load

- Protective gas connection to purge with non-flammable protective or reaction gases
- Manual or automatic gas supply system
- Please see page 12 for more accessories

Model	Tmax	Inner d	imensions	s in mm	Volume	Outer	dimensio	ns in mm	Connected	Electrical	Weight	Minutes
	°C	w	d	h	in I	W	D	н	load kW	connection*	in kg	to Tmax <sup>2</sup>
L, LT 5/13	1300	200	170	130	5	440	470	520+2201	2.4	1-phase	42	45
L, LT 9/13	1300	230	240	170	9	480	550	570+290 <sup>1</sup>	3.0	1-phase	60	50
L, LT 15/13	1300	230	340	170	15	480	650	570+290 <sup>1</sup>	3.5	1-phase	70	60
<sup>1</sup> Including o	pened I	ift door (L	T models	)			*Pleas	e see page (	60 for more	information at	oout supp	ly voltage

<sup>1</sup>Including opened lift door (LT models)

<sup>2</sup>If connected at 230 V 1/N/PE rsp. 400 V 3/N/PE



Furnace lining with high-quality lightweight refractory brick insulation



Over-temperature limiter

## Ashing Furnaces with Flap Door or Lift Door





Air intake and exhaust flow principle



#### LV 3/11 - LVT 15/11

The models LV 3/11 - LVT 15/11 are especially designed for ashing in the laboratory. A special air intake and exhaust system allows air exchange of more than 6 times per minute. Incoming air is preheated to ensure a good temperature uniformity.

- Tmax 1100 °C
- Heating from two sides by ceramic heating plates
- Ceramic heating plates with integral heating element which is safeguarded against fumes and splashing, and easy to replace
- Highly durable, high-performance cured vacuum fiber module lining
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- Dual shell housing for low external temperatures and stability
- Optional flap door (L) which can be used as work platform or lift door (LT) with hot surface facing away from the operator
- Solid state relays provide for lownoise operation
- Air exchange of more than 6 times per minute
- Good temperature uniformity due to preheating of incoming air
- Controls description see page 60





Additional equipment

- Over-temperature limiter with manual reset for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as
- temperature limiter to protect the oven and load
- Please see page 12 for more accessories
- Process control and documentation with Controltherm MV software package see page 63



Over-temperature limiter

Model	Tmax	Inner d	imensions	s in mm	Volume	Outer d	imension	s in mm	Connected	Electrical	Weight	Minutes
Flap door	°C	w	d	h	in I	W	D	H1	load kW	connection*	in kg	to Tmax <sup>2</sup>
LV 3/11	1100	160	140	100	3	380	370	750	1.2	1-phase	20	120
LV 5/11	1100	200	170	130	5	440	470	850	2.4	1-phase	35	120
LV 9/11	1100	230	240	170	9	480	550	900	3.0	1-phase	45	120
LV 15/11	1100	230	340	170	15	480	650	900	3.5	1-phase	55	120

Model	Tmax	Inner d	imensions	s in mm	Volume	Outer d	limension	s in mm	Connected	Electrical	Weight	Minutes
Lift door	°C	w	d	h	in I	W	D	H <sup>1</sup>	load kW	connection*	in kg	to Tmax <sup>2</sup>
LVT 3/11	1100	160	140	100	3	380	370	750	1.2	1-phase	20	120
LVT 5/11	1100	200	170	130	5	440	470	850	2.4	1-phase	35	120
LVT 9/11	1100	230	240	170	9	480	550	900	3.0	1-phase	45	120
LVT15/11	1100	230	340	170	15	480	650	900	3.5	1-phase	55	120

<sup>1</sup>Including exhaust tube (Ø 80 mm) <sup>2</sup>If connected at 230 V 1/N/PE rsp. 400 V 3/N/PE

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage

## Muffle Furnaces with Embedded Heating Elements in the Ceramic Muffle





Muffle heated from four sides



Gas supply system for non-flammable protective or reactive gas with shutoff valve and flow meter with regulator valve, piped and ready to connect



Over-temperature limiter

#### L, LT 9/11/SKM

We particularly recommend the L 9/11/SKM model if your application involves aggressive substances. The furnace has a ceramic muffle with embedded heating from four sides. The furnace thus combines a very good temperature uniformity with excellent protection of the heating elements from aggressive atmospheres. Another aspect is the smooth, nearly particle free muffle (furnace door made of fiber insulation), an important quality feature for some ashing processes.

#### Tmax 1100 °C

- Muffle heated from four sides
- Furnace chamber with embedded ceramic muffle, high resistance to aggressive gasses and vapours
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- Optional flap door (L) which can be used as work platform or lift door (LT) with hot surface facing away from the operator
- Adjustable working air inlet in the door
- Exhaust air outlet in rear wall of furnace
- Solid state relays provide for lownoise operation
- Controls description see page 60

Additional equipment

- Chimney, chimney with fan or catalytic converter
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Protective gas connection to purge with non-flammable protective or reaction gases
- Manual or automation gas supply system
- Please see page 12 for more accessories

Model	Tmax	Inner d	imensions	s in mm	Volume	Outer	dimensic	ons in mm	Connected	Electrical	Weight	Minutes
	°C	w	d	h	in I	W	D	н	load kW	connection*	in kg	to Tmax <sup>2</sup>
L 9/11/SKM	1100	230	240	170	9	480	550	570	3.0	1-phase	50	90
LT 9/11/SKM	1100	230	240	170	9	480	550	570+2901	3.0	1-phase	50	90

<sup>1</sup>Including opened lift door

<sup>2</sup>If connected at 230 V 1/N/PE rsp. 400 V 3/N/PE

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage

## **Furnace Systems with Scale and Software for Determination of Combustion Loss**



combustion loss is necessary, for instance, when analyzing sludges and household garbage, and is also used in a variety of technical processes for the evaluation of results. The difference between the initial total mass and the combustion residue is the combustion loss. During the process, the software included records both the temperature and the weight loss.

Tmax 1100 °C or 1200 °C

L 9/11/SW - LT 9/12/SW

- Heating from two sides by ceramic heating plates
- Ceramic heating plates with integral heating element which is safeguarded against fumes and splashing, and easy to replace
- Highly durable cured vacuum fiber module lining
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- Optional flap door (L) which can be used as work platform or lift door (LT) with hot surface facing away from the operator
- Adjustable working air inlet in the door
- Exhaust air outlet in rear wall of furnace
- Solid state relays provide for lownoise operation
- Delivery includes base, ceramic plunger with base plate in the furnace lining, precision scale and software package
- 4 scales available for different maximum weights and scaling ranges
- Software for documentation of the temperature curve and combustion loss using a PC
- Controls description see page 60

#### Additional equipment

- Chimney, chimney with fan or catalytic converter
- Over-temperature limiter with manual reset for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the oven and load
- Please see page 12 for more accessories
- Process control and documentation with Controltherm MV software package see page 63

Model	Tmax	Inner dimensions in mm			Volume	Outer o	limension	s in mm	Connected	Electrical	Weight	Minutes
flap door	°C	w	d	h	in I	W	D	н	load kW	connection*	in kg	to Tmax <sup>2</sup>
L 9/11/SW	1100	230	240	170	9	480	550	800	3.0	1-phase	55	75
L 9/12/SW	1200	230	240	170	9	480	550	800	3.0	1-phase	55	90

Model	Tmax	Inner d	imensions	s in mm	Volume	Outer	dimensio	ons in mm	Connected	Electrical	Weight	Minutes
Lift door	°C	w	d	h	in I	W	D	H1	load kW	connection*	in kg	to Tmax <sup>2</sup>
LT 9/11/SW	1100	230	240	170	9	480	550	800+290	3.0	1-phase	55	75
LT 9/12/SW	1200	230	240	170	9	480	550	800+290	3.0	1-phase	55	90
<sup>1</sup> Including opened lift door *Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage											oly voltage	

<sup>2</sup>If connected at 230 V 1/N/PE rsp. 400 V 3/N/PE

Scale type	Readability in g	Weight range in g	Weight of plunger in g	Calibration value in g	Minimum load in g
EW-2200	0,01	2200 incl. plunger	850	0,1	0,5
EW-4200	0,01	4200 incl. plunger	850	0,1	0,5
EW-6200	0,01	6200 incl. plunger	850	-	1,0
EW-12000	0,10	12000 incl. plunger	850	1,0	5,0





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4 scales available for different maximum weights and scaling areas



Over-temperature limiter



Software for documentation of the temperature curve and combustion loss using a PC

## **Exhaust Systems/Accessories**



Article No.: 631000140

Chimney for connection to an exhaust pipe.



Article No.: 631000812

**Chimney with fan**, to remove exhaust gas from the furnace better. The P 330 controller can be used to activate the fan automatically (not for model L(T)15...).\*

\* Note: If other controller types are used an adapter cable for connection to mains supply has to be ordered separately. The device will be activated by plugging in the socket.



**Exhaust torch** to burn exhaust gases which are generated during the process. The torch is gas heated and will be operated with propane gas. If a catalytic afterburner cannot be used for the process this torch is recommended.



Article No.: 699001054 (sintering dish) 699001055 (spacer ring)

### Round saggar (Ø 115 mm) for furnaces LHT/LB, Tmax 1650 °C

These saggars are perfectly suited for furnaces LHT/LB. The load is placed in the saggars. Up to three saggars can be stacked on top of each other in order to use the overall furnace chamber.



Article No.: 631000166

**Catalytic converter with fan** for removal of organic components from the exhaust air. Organic components are catalytically oxidized at about 600 °C, broken into carbon dioxide and water vapour. Irritating odors are thus largely eliminated. The P 330 controller can be used to switch the catalytic converter automatically (not for model L(T)15..).\*



Article No.: 699000279 (saggar) 699000985 (lid)

## Square saggar for furnaces HTC and LHT, Tmax 1600 °C

The load is placed in ceramic saggars for optimal utilization of the furnace space. Up to three saggars can be stacked on top of each other in the furnace. Each saggar has cut-outs for better ventilation. The top saggar should be closed with a lid made of ceramics also.

Select between different **bottom plates** and **collecting pans** for protection of the furnace and easy loading (for models L, LT, LE, LV and LVT on pages 4 - 11).



#### Ceramic ribbed plate, Tmax 1200 °C

Ceramic collecting pan, Tmax 1300 °C

Steel collecting pan, Tmax 1100 °C

ollecting pan (Material 1.4828)		
Steel collecting pan (Material 1.4828)		
l No. Dimensions in mm		
4623 85 x 100 x 20		
2096 110 x 170 x 20		
0145 150 x 140 x 20		
0146 190 x 170 x 20		
0147 240 x 220 x 20		
2097 210 x 290 x 20		
0149 230 x 330 x 20		
0626 270 x 340 x 20		
0627 310 x 490 x 20		
10 10 10 10 10 10		

Heat-resistant gloves for protection of the operator when loading or removing hot materials, resistant to 650 °C or 700 °C.



Article No.: 493000004



Gloves, Tmax 700 °C.

off

Article No.: 493000002 (300 mm) 493000003 (500 mm)

Gloves, Tmax 650 °C.

Various **tongs** for easy loading and unloading of the furnace.



## **Assay Furnaces**





N 110/HS with optional base frame on castors

#### N 110/HS

The N 110/HS furnace is especially used for the assay of precious metals and ashing processes where the insulation and heating must be protected from emerging gasses and vapours. The furnace chamber forms a ceramic muffle which can easily be replaced. The furnace is equipped with a manual lift door and integrated exhaust hood.

- Tmax 1300 °C
- Muffle heated from four sides
- Heating elements and insulation protected by ceramic muffle
- Simple replacement of muffle
- Manual lift door
- Tool holder on furnace
- Stainless steel exhaust chimney above the door opening for connection of an exhaust system
- Work platform with embedded ceramic plate in front of the muffle opening to place load
- Second work platform with embedded ceramic plate below the muffle opening
- Front side with large service door for easy access to the furnace chamber behind the muffle
- Dual shell housing with fan cooling to reduce exterior temperatures
- Base frame with integrated switchgear and controller
- Controls description see page 60

#### Additional equipment

- Electrical lift door drive with 2-hand button operation
- Base frame on castors
- Fresh air inlet in the rear wall of the ceramic muffle

Model	Tmax	Inner d	limensions	in mm	Volume	Volume Outer dimensions in mm				Electrical	Weight	
	°C	w	d	h	in I	W	D	н	load kW	connection*	in kg	
N 110/HS	1300	260	340	95	8.0	900	1335	1950	22	3-phase	510	1
S 73/HS	1200	530	380	360	73.0	1050	1530	900	26	3-phase	890	
N 7/HS	1280	185	250	80	3.7	750	675	5201	3	1-phase	65	

Pit-type furnace S 73/HS, with rolling lid for bigger charges in crucibles



Laboratory assay furnace N 7/HS



Furnace chamber of S 73/HS with SiC-plates as muffle function

## Annealing, Hardening and Brazing Furnaces



N 7/H - N 87/H

To withstand harsh use in the laboratory, e.g. when heat-treating metals, robust insulation with light refractory bricks is necessary. The N 7/H - N 87/H models are a perfect fit to solve this problem. The furnaces can be extended with a variety of accessories, like annealing boxes for operation under protective gas, roller guides, or a cooling station with a quenching bath. Even high-performance applications like the annealing of titanium in medical applications can be implemented without the use of expensive and complicated annealing systems.

Working with protective gas boxes for a protective gas atmosphere using a charging cart

- Tmax 1280 °C
- Three-sided heating from both sides and the bottom
- Heating elements on support tubes ensure free heat radiation and a long service life
  - Bottom heating protected by heat-resistant SiC plate
  - Multi-layer insulation with high-quality lightweight refractory bricks in the furnace chamber
  - Exhaust opening in the side of the furnace, or on back wall of furnace in the N 31/H models and higher
- Models N 7/H N 17/HR are designed as tabletop models
- Stand included with model N 31/H and up
- Parallel swinging door which opens downward, or upward upon request
- Controls description see page 60

Model	Tmax	Inner d	imensions	s in mm	Volume Outer dimensions in mm			Connected	Electrical	Weight	Minutes	
	°C	w	d	h	in I	W	D	н	load kW	connection*	in kg	to Tmax <sup>2</sup>
N 7/H	1280	250	250	120	7	720	640	510	3.0	1-phase	60	180
N 11/H	1280	250	350	140	11	720	740	510	3.6	1-phase	70	180
N 11/HR	1280	250	350	140	11	720	740	510	5.5	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	70	120
N 17/HR	1280	250	500	140	17	720	890	510	6.4	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	90	120
N 31/H	1280	350	350	250	31	840	1010	1320	15.0	3-phase	210	105
N 41/H	1280	350	500	250	41	840	1160	1320	15.0	3-phase	260	120
N 61/H	1280	350	750	250	61	840	1410	1320	20.0	3-phase	400	120
N 87/H	1280	350	1000	250	87	840	1660	1320	25,0	3-phase	480	120

<sup>1</sup>Heating only between two phases

<sup>2</sup>If connected at 230 V 1/N/PE rsp. 400 V 3/N/PE

## Accessories for Hardening and Brazing

Our wide selection of annealing, hardening and brazing furnaces can be extended with a variety of accessories for hardening and brazing to suit your application. The accessories shown below represent only a small fraction of the products available. For further details, please see our separate catalogues for heat-treatment furnaces and hardening accessories.

#### **Hardening and Annealing Boxes**

Hardening and annealing boxes with or without protective gas connectors, up to 1100 °C, also in a tailor-made variant for cold evacuation, for instance for the annealing of small parts and bulk goods

#### **Annealing Tray with Holder**

Annealing tram with alloy bag and holder with protective gas connection for models N 7/H to N 61/H for annealing and hardening under protective gas and quenching in air

#### **Hearth Plates**

Hearth plates for up to 1100 °C for protection of the furnace floor for models N 7/H to N 61/H, edged on three sides

#### **Hardening Tongs**

Hardening tongs in various sizes and forms for use in annealing and hardening

#### **Heat Treating Foil**

Heat treating foil for wrapping of samples for oxidation-free annealing and hardening of steels up to 1200 °C

#### Gloves

Heat-resistant gloves to 650 °C or 700 °C for protection of operator during loading see page 12

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Please ask for our separate catalogues for hardening furnaces and hardening accessories!





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## **Professional Chamber Furnaces with Brick Insulation or Fiber Insulation**



LH 15/12 with brick insulation



Cooling fan in combination with motor-driven exhaust air flap to reduce cooling time

#### LH 15/12 - LF 120/14

The LH 15/12 - LF 120/14 laboratory furnaces have been trusted for many years as professional chamber furnaces for the laboratory. These furnaces are available with either a robust insulation of light refractory bricks (LH models) or with a combination insulation of refractory bricks in the corners and low heat storage, quickly cooling fiber material (LF models). With a wide variety of optional equipment, these models can be optimally adapted to your processes.

- Tmax 1200 °C, 1300 °C, or 1400 °C
- Five-sided heating for very good temperature uniformity
- Heating elements on support tubes ensure free heat radiation and a long service life
- Protection of bottom heating and flat stacking surface provided by embedded SiC plate in the floor
- LH models: multi-layered, fiber-free insulation of light refractory bricks and special backup insulation
  - LF models: high-quality fiber insulation with corner bricks for shorter heating and cooling times
  - Door with brick-on-brick seal, hand fitted
  - Short heating times due to high installed power
  - Side vent with bypass connection for exhaust pipe
  - Self-supporting arch for high stability and greatest possible protection against dust
  - Quick lock on door
  - Freely adjustable air slide intake in furnace floor
  - Stand included
  - Controls description see page 60

#### Additional equipment

- Parallel swinging door, pivots away from operator, for opening when hot
- Lift door with electro-mechanic linear drive
- Separate wall-mounting or floor standing cabinet for switchgear
- Motor-driven exhaust air flap
- Cooling fan for shorter cycle times



LH 120/12S with inner process box made of quartz glass



LH 216/12SW with scale to measure weight reduction during annealing

Protective gas connection to purge with non-flammable protective or reaction gases

Inner process box made of quartz glass for very clean atmosphere, quartz glass covered door with lid function

- Manual or automatic gas supply system
- Scale to measure weight reduction during annealing

Model	Tmax	Inner o	limensions	in mm	Volume			Connected	Electrical	Weight	
	°C	w	d	h	in I	W	D	н	load kW	connection*	in kg
LH 15/12	1200	250	250	250	15	570	790	1170	5.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	150
LH 30/12	1200	320	320	320	30	640	860	1240	7.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	170
LH 60/12	1200	400	400	400	60	720	1010	1320	8.0	3-phase	260
LH 120/12	1200	500	500	500	120	820	1110	1420	12.0	3-phase	340
LH 216/12	1200	600	600	600	216	900	1210	1530	20.0	3-phase	400
LH 15/13	1300	250	250	250	15	570	790	1170	7.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	150
LH 30/13	1300	320	320	320	30	640	860	1240	8.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	170
LH 60/13	1300	400	400	400	60	720	1010	1320	11.0	3-phase	260
LH 120/13	1300	500	500	500	120	820	1110	1420	15.0	3-phase	340
LH 216/13	1300	600	600	600	216	900	1210	1530	22.0	3-phase	400
LH 15/14	1400	250	250	250	15	570	790	1170	8.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	150
LH 30/14	1400	320	320	320	30	640	860	1240	10.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	170
LH 60/14	1400	400	400	400	60	720	1010	1320	12.0	3-phase	260
LH 120/14	1400	500	500	500	120	820	1110	1420	18.0	3-phase	340
LH 216/14	1400	600	600	600	216	900	1210	1530	26.0	3-phase	400
	1000	050	050	050			700				
LF 15/13	1300	250	250	250	15	570	790	1170	7.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	130
LF 30/13	1300	320	320	320	30	640	860	1240	8.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	150
LF 60/13	1300	400	400	400	60	720	1010	1320	11.0	3-phase	230
LF 120/13	1300	500	500	500	120	820	1110	1420	15.0	3-phase	300
	4400	050	050	050	45	570	700	4470			40.0
LF 15/14	1400	250	250	250	15	570	790	1170	8.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	130
LF 30/14	1400	320	320	320	30	640	860	1240	10.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	150
LF 60/14	1400	400	400	400	60	720	1010	1320	12.0	3-phase	230
LF 120/14	1400	500	500	500	120	820	1110	1420	18.0	3-phase	300

LH 60/12 with manual lift door and gas supply box for non-flammable protective or reactive gases

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Parallel swinging door for opening when hot



Gas supply system for non-flammable protective or reaction gases

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage

## **High-Temperature Chamber Furnaces with SiC Rod Heating**





HTCT 01/16

#### HTCT 03/14 - HTCT 08/16

These powerful laboratory muffle furnaces are available for temperatures up to 1400 °C, 1500 °C, 1550 °C or 1600 °C. The durability of the SiC rods in periodic use, in combination with their high heating speed, make these furnaces to all-rounders in the laboratory. Heating times of 40 minutes to 1400 °C can be achieved, depending on the furnace model and the conditions of use.

- Tmax 1400 °C, 1500 °C, 1550 °C or 1600 °C
- Working Temperature 1500 °C (for models HTC ../16), increased wear and tear of heating elements must be expected in case of working at higher temperatures
- Model HTCT 01/16 with single phase connection
- High-quality fiber material, selected for the working temperature
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- Dual shell housing for low external temperatures and high stability
- Optional flap door (HTC) which can be used as work platform or lift door (HTCT) with hot surface facing away from the operator (HTCT 01/16 only with lift door)
- Switching system with solid-state-relays, power tuned to the SiC rods
- Easy replacement of heating rods
- Controls description see page 60

Additional equipment

- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Square saggar for charging of up to three layers see page 12
- Lid for top saggar
- Manual or automatic gas supply system
- Adjustable air intake opening in the furnace door, exhaust air opening in the roof

Model Inner dimensions in mm Volume Outer dimensions in mm Connected Electrical Weight Minutes Tmax load kW in kg H<sup>2</sup> connection\* to Tmax<sup>3</sup> °C h h in I W D w HTC, HTCT 03/14 1400 120 210 120 3.0 400 535 530 9.0 3-phase<sup>1</sup> 30 40 HTC, HTCT 08/14 1400 170 290 170 8.0 450 620 570 13.0 3-phase 40 40 HTC, HTCT 03/15 1500 120 120 400 535 210 3.0 530 9.0 3-phase1 30 50 HTC, HTCT 08/15 1500 170 290 170 8.0 450 620 570 13.0 3-phase 40 50 1550 110 120 120 340 300 460 40 HTCT 01/16 1.5 3.5 1-phase 18 HTC, HTCT 03/16 1600 120 210 120 3.0 400 535 530 9.0 3-phase1 30 60 HTC, HTCT 08/16 1600 170 290 170 8.0 450 620 570 13.0 3-phase 40 60

<sup>1</sup>Heating only between two phases

<sup>2</sup>Plus maximum 270 mm for models HTCT when open

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage 3If connected at 230 V 1/N/PE rsp. 400 V 3/N/PE



Furnace chamber with high-quality fiber materials and SiC heating rods on both sides of the furnace



Saggars with top lid



Over-temperature limiter



## High-Temperature Chamber Furnaces with MoSi<sub>2</sub> Heating Elements as Table-Top Model



#### LHT 02/16 - LHT 08/18

LHT 08/17

Designed as tabletop models, these compact high-temperature chamber furnaces have a variety of advantages. The first-class workmanship using high-quality materials, combined with ease of operation, make these furnaces all-rounders in research and the laboratory. These furnaces are also perfectly suited for the sintering of technical ceramics, such as zirconium oxide dental bridges.

LHT 02/18 with gas supply system for four gases

- Tmax 1600 °C, 1750 °C, or 1800 °C
  High-quality molybdenum disilicide heating elements
- Furnace chamber lined with first-class, durable fiber material
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- Dual shell housing with additional fan cooling for low surface temperature
- Furnace sizes of 2, 4, or 8 liters
- Compact design with lift door, opening upwards
- Adjustable air inlet
- Exhaust air opening in the roof
- Type B thermocouple
- Switching system with phase-angle firing thyristors (SCRs)
- Controls description see page 60

#### Additional equipment

Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load

- Square saggar for charging of up to three layers see page 12
- Process control and documentation with Controltherm MV software package see page 63
- Protective gas connection to purge with non-flammable protective or reaction gases
- Manual or automatic gas supply system

Model	Tmax	Inner d	imensions	s in mm	Volume	Outer	dimensio	ons in mm	Connected	Electrical	Weight	Minutes
	°C	w	d	h	in I	W	D	H <sup>3</sup>	load kW	connection*	in kg	to Tmax <sup>2</sup>
LHT 02/16	1600	90	150	150	2	470	700	750+350	3.0	1-phase	75	30
LHT 04/16	1600	150	150	150	4	470	700	750+350	5.2	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	85	25
LHT 08/16	1600	150	300	150	8	470	850	750+350	8.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	100	25
LHT 02/17	1750	90	150	150	2	470	700	750+350	3.0	1-phase	75	60
LHT 04/17	1750	150	150	150	4	470	700	750+350	5.2	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	85	40
LHT 08/17	1750	150	300	150	8	470	850	750+350	8.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	100	40
LHT 02/18	1800	90	150	150	2	470	700	750+350	3.6	1-phase	75	75
LHT 04/18	1800	150	150	150	4	470	700	750+350	5.2	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	85	60
LHT 08/18	1800	150	300	150	8	470	850	750+350	9.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	100	60

<sup>1</sup>Heating only between two phases

<sup>2</sup>If connected at 230 V 1/N/PE rsp. 400 V 3/N/PE

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage 3Including opened lift door



Over-temperature limiter

Saggars with top lid



## **High-Temperature Lift-Bottom Furnaces**





LHT 02/17 LB with a set of saggars



Electrically driven lift-bottom



Saggar

#### LHT/LB

The electrically driven lift-bottom considerably allows for proper charging of the LHT/LB furnaces. The heating all around the cylindrical furnace chamber provides for an opitimal temperature uniformity. For model LHT 02/17 LB the charge can be placed in charge saggars made of technical ceramics. Up to three charge saggars can be stacked on top of each other resulting in a high productivity. Due to its volume model LHT 16/17 LB can also be used for applications in production.

- Tmax 1700 °C
- High-quality molybdenum disilicide heating elements
- Furnace chamber lined with first-class, durable fiber materials
- Outstanding temperature uniformity due to all-round furnace chamber heating
- Furnace chamber with a volume of 2 or 16 liters, table with large floor space
- Spacers to lift-up the saggars already installed in the table
- Precise, electric spindle drive with push button operation
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- Exhaust air vent in the roof
- Type S thermocouple
- Switchgear with thyristor
- Controls description see page 60

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Additional equipment

- Over-temperature limiter with manual reset for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Saggar for charging of up to three layers see page 12
- Protective gas connection to purge with non-flammable protective or reaction gases
- Manual or automatic gas supply system
- Adjustable air inlet through the floor
- Process control and documentation with Controltherm MV software package see page 63

Model	Tmax	Inner dimen	nner dimensions in mm   Volume		Outer d	limension	s in mm	Connected	Electrical	Weight
	°C	Ø	h	in I	W	D	Н	load kW	connection*	in kg
LHT 02/17 LB	1700	Ø 120	130	2	540	610	740	3.3	1-phase	85
LHT 16/17 LB	1700	Ø 260	260	16	650	1250	1980	12.0	3-phase	410

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage

# High-Temperature Furnaces with Scale for Determination of Combustion Loss and Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA)



LHT 04/16 SW with scale for measuring weight reduction during annealing and with gas supply system

#### LHT 04/16 SW and LHT 04/17 SW

These furnaces were specially developed to determine combustion loss during annealing and for thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) in the lab. The complete system consists of the high-temperature furnace for 1600 °C or 1750 °C, a table frame, precision scale with feedthroughs into the furnace and powerful software for recording both the temperature curve and the weight loss over time.

Technical description of the furnaces: see models LHT 04/16 and LHT 04/17 page 19

Description of the weighing system: see models L 9/... SW page 11

Model	Tmax	Inner dimensions in mm			Volume	ne Outer dimensions in mm			Connected	Electrical	Weight	Minutes
	°C	w	d	h	in I	w	D	н	load kW	connection*	in kg	to Tmax <sup>2</sup>
LHT 04/16 SW	1600	150	150	150	4	655	370	890	5.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	85	25
LHT 04/17 SW	1750	150	150	150	4	655	370	890	5.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	85	40

Software for documentation of the temperature curve and combustion loss using a PC

<sup>1</sup>Heating only between two phases <sup>2</sup>If connected at 230 V 1/N/PE rsp. 400 V 3/N/PE

## Chamber High-Temperature Furnaces with Fiber Insulation up to 1800 °C





Reinforced floor as protection for bottom insulation HT 16/16



Inner process hood with gas injection through the furnace bottom protects the furnace chamber against contamination and/or prevents chemical interaction between the charge and heating elements

#### HT 04/16 - HT 450/18

Due to their solid construction and compact stand-alone design, these high-temperature furnaces are perfect for processes in the laboratory where the highest precision is needed. Oustanding temperature uniformity and practical details set unbeatable quality benchmarks. For configuration for your processes, these furnaces can be extended with extras from our extensive option list.

- Tmax 1600 °C, 1750 °C, or 1800 °C
- Furnace sizes from 4 to 450 liters
- High-quality molybdenum disilicide (MoSi<sub>2</sub>) heating elements
- Parallel swivel door, chain-guided, enabling safe opening and closing without damage to the fiber insulation in the collar area, protection of user from radiation from the furnace
- Door labyrinth sealing provides for optimum energy efficiency and temperature uniformity
- Door area armored with stainless steel to avoid burn damages
- Reinforced floor as protection for bottom insulation as standard from models HT 16/16 upwards
- Over-temperature limiter with manual reset for product and furnace protection
- Furnace chamber lined with first-class, durable fiber material
- Special ceiling construction with high durability
- Thermocouple, PtRh-Pt, Type B or Type S
- Vapor vent in the furnace roof
- Controls description see page 60

Additional equipment

- Uncontrolled or controlled cooling system with frequency-controlled cooling fan and motor-driven exhaust air flap
- Furnace in HDB design featuring fresh air preheating, exhaust gas ventilation and an extensive safety package for debinding and sintering in one process, i. e. without transfering the material from the debinding furnace to the sintering furnace.
- Motor-driven exhaust air flap control
- Stainless steel exhaust gas hoods
- Catalytic or thermal afterburners
- Kiln furniture
- Lift door
- Special heating elements for zirconia sintering provide for longer service life with respect to chemical interaction between charge and heating elements
- Protective gas connection to purge with non-flammable protective or reaction gases
- Manual or automatic gas supply system
- Inner process box to improve the gas tightness and to protect the furnace chamber against contamination



HT 276/17 with pneumatically driven and parallel lift door

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HT 16/17SW with scale to measure weight reduction during annealing

<sup>1</sup>Heating only between two phases

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage

## **High-Temperature Chamber Furnaces with SiC Rod Heating**







Vertically mounted SiC rods



Exhaust air flap and charge thermocouple including a stand as additional equipment

#### HTC 16/16 - HTC 450/16

The high-temperature chamber furnaces HTC 16/16 - HTC 450/16 are heated by vertically hung SiC rods, which makes them especially suitable for sintering processes up to a maximum operating temperature of 1550 °C. For some processes, e.g. for sintering zirconium oxide, the absence of interactivity between the charge and the SiC rods, these models are more suitable than the alternatives heated with molybdenum-disilicide elements. The basic construction of these furnaces make them comparable with the already familiar models in the HT product line and they can be upgraded with the same additional equipment.

- Tmax 1550 °C
- Dual shell housing with fan cooling for low shell temperatures
- Heating from both sides via vertically mounted SiC rods
- High-quality fiber insulation backed by special insulation
- Side insulation constructed with tongue and groove blocks provides for low heat loss to the outside
- Long-life roof insulation with special suspension
- Chain-guided parallel swivel door for defined opening and closing of the door without destroying the insulation
- Labyrinth sealing ensures the least possible temperature loss in the door area
- Specially reinforced furnace floor for accommodating high charge weights for model HTC 16 and above
- Exhaust air opening in the furnace roof
- Heating elements switched via SCR's
- Over-temperature limiter with manual reset for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Controls description see page 60

For additional equipment see models HT 04/16 - HT 450/18

Model	Tmax	Inner o	limensions	in mm	Volume	Outer o	dimensions	in mm	Connected	Electrical	Weight
	°C	w	d	h	in I	W	D	н	load kW	connection*	in kg
HTC 16/16	1550	200	300	260	16	810	700	1500	12,0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	270
HTC 40/16	1550	300	350	350	40	1000	800	1620	12,0	3-phase	380
HTC 64/16	1550	400	400	400	64	1130	900	1670	18,0	3-phase	550
HTC 128/16	1550	400	800	400	128	1130	1290	1670	26,0	3-phase	750
HTC 160/16	1550	500	550	550	160	1245	1040	1900	21,0	3-phase	800
HTC 276/16	1550	500	1000	550	276	1140	1470	1900	36,0	3-phase	1100
HTC 450/16	1550	500	1150	780	450	1200	1620	2060	64.0	3-phase	1500

<sup>1</sup>Heating only between two phases

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage

## Chamber Furnaces with Refractory Insulation up to 1700 °C



HFL 160/17 with gas supply system

#### HFL 16/16 - HFL 160/17

Model range HFL 16/16 HFL 160/17 is characterized by its lining with robust light refractory bricks. This version is recommended for processes producing aggressive gases or acids, such as under glass melting.

- Tmax 1600 °C or 1700 °C
- High-quality molybdenum disilicide (MoSi<sub>2</sub>) heating elements
- Insulation with light refractory bricks and special backup insulation
- Type B thermocouple
- Furnace sizes of 16 to 160 liters
- For the release of vapours, a 30 mm large exhaust hole is integrated into the roof of the furnace
- Over-temperature limiter with manual reset for protection of material
- Controls description see page 60

#### Additional equipment

- Exhaust air flap, manually or motor-driven for improved venting of the furnace chamber
- $\blacksquare$  Fan for better ventilation of combustion chamber and for fast cooling of the furnace
- Protective gas connection to purge with non-flammable protective or reaction gases
- Manual or automatic gas supply system

Model	Tmax °C	Inner d w	limensions d	in mm h	Volume in I	Outer o W	limensions D	s in mm H	Connected load kW	Electrical connection*	Weight in kg
HFL 16/16	1600	200	300	260	16	770	830	1550	12	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	500
HFL 40/16	1600	300	350	350	40	880	880	1710	12	3-phase	660
HFL 64/16	1600	400	400	400	64	980	930	1830	18	3-phase	880
HFL 160/16	1600	500	550	550	160	1090	1080	2030	21	3-phase	1140
HFL 16/17 HFL 40/17	1700 1700	200 300	300 350	260 350	16 40	770 880	830 880	1550 1710	12 12	3-phase <sup>1</sup> 3-phase	530 690
HFL 64/17	1700	400	400	400	64	980	930	1830	18	3-phase	920
HFL 160/17	1700	500	550	550	160	1090	1080	2030	21	3-phase	1190

<sup>1</sup>Heating only between two phases





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HFL 295/13 with lift door and transformer in stand



Protective screen in front of heating elements for protection against mechanical damage



Gas supply system for non-flammable protective or reaction gases

## Ovens, also with Safety Technology According to EN 1539



TR 60 with adjustable fan speed

TR 240



Electrical rotating device as additional equipment



Extricable metal grids to load the oven in different layers

#### TR 60 - TR 1050

With their maximum working temperature of up to 300 °C and forced air circulation, the ovens achieve a perfect temperature uniformity which is much better than in ovens of most competitors. They can be used for various applications such as e.g. drying, sterilizing or warm storing. Ample warehousing of standard models provides for short delivery times.

- Tmax 300 °C
- Working temperature range: + 5 °C above room temperature up to 300 °C
- Models TR 60 TR 240 designed as tabletop models
- Models TR 450 and TR 1050 designed as floor standing models
- Horizontal, forced air circulation results in temperature uniformity better than  $\Delta T$  8 K see page 59
- Stainless steel chamber, alloy 304 (AISI)/(DIN material no. 1.4301), rust-resistant and easy to clean
- Large handle to open and close the door
- Charging in multiple layers possible using removeable grids (number of removeable grids included, see table to the right)
- Large, wide-opening swing door, hinged on the right with quick release for models TR 60 TR 450
- Double swing door with quick release for TR 1050
- TR 1050 equipped transport rollers
- Infinitely adjustable exhaust at the rear wall with operation from the front
- PID microprocessor control with self-diagnosis system
- Solid state relays provide for lownoise operation
- Controls description see page 60

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TR 450 with observation window

TR 1050 with double door

Additional equipment

- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the oven and load
- Infinitely adjustable fan speed of the air circulation fan
- Window for charge observing
- Further removeable grids with rails
- Side inlet

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- Stainless steel collecting pan to protect the furnace chamber
- Safety technology according to EN 1539 for charges containing liquid solvents (TRS) up to model TRS 240, achievable temperature uniformity +/- 8 °C see page 59
- Transport costors for model TR 450
- Various modifications available for individual needs
- Upgrading available to meet the quality requirements of AMS 2750 E or FDA
- Process control and documentation with Controltherm MV software package see page 63



Model	Tmax	Inner di	mension	s in mm	Volume	Outer d	mension	s in mm	Connected	Electrical	Weight	Grids in-	Grids	Max.
	0°	w	d	h	in l	W	D	Н	load kW <sup>2</sup>	connection*	in kg	cluded	max.	total load <sup>1</sup>
TR 60	300	450	380	350	60	700	650	690	3.1	1-phase	90	1	4	120
<b>TRS 60</b>	260	450	360	350	57	700	680	690	6.3	3-phase	92	1	4	120
TR 120	300	650	380	500	120	900	650	840	3.1	1-phase	120	2	7	150
TRS 120	260	650	360	500	117	900	680	840	6.3	3-phase	122	2	7	150
TR 240	300	750	550	600	240	1000	820	940	3.1	1-phase	165	2	8	150
TRS 240	260	750	530	600	235	1000	850	940	6.3	3-phase	167	2	8	150
TR 450	300	750	550	1100	450	1000	820	1440	6.3	3-phase	235	3	15	180
TR 1050	300	1200	630	1400	1050	1470	955	1920	9.3	3-phase	450	4	14	250

<sup>1</sup>Max load per layer 30 kg <sup>2</sup>If EN 1539 is ordered connected load will increase \*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage

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## **High-Temperature Ovens, Air Circulation Chamber Furnaces**





N 60/85HA with torch as additional equipment

N 120/65 HA

N 15/65HA as table-top model

#### N 15/65HA, N 30/45HA - N 500/85HA

These chamber furnaces with air circulation are characterized by their extremely high temperature uniformity. Hence, they are especially suitable for processes such as cooling, crystalizing, pre-heating, curing, but also for numerous processes in tool making. Due to the modular concept, the furnaces can be adjusted to the process requirements by adding suitable equipment.

- Tmax 450 °C, 650 °C, or 850 °C
- Horizontal air circulation
- Swing door hinged on the right
- Temperature uniformity up to  $\Delta T$  10 K according to DIN 17052-1 (model N 15/65 HA up to  $\Delta T$  14 K) see page 59
- Heating from bottom, sides and top
- Optimum air flow and temperature uniformity through high circulation rates
- One shelf and rails for two additional shelves included (N 15/65 HA without removable tray)
- Air baffle box of stainless steel inside the furnace chamber for optmum air circulation
- Base frame included in the delivery, N 15/65 HA designed as table-top model
- Air inlet and exhaust air flaps as additional equipment for using as drying oven
- Controls description see page 60 Thermal Process Technology

Furnaces and Next Treatment	Plants for
Annealing, Hardesteg, Temporteg Forming, Prokating, Progra Combinion, Organig Damad Cataling Taxoum Technology, Profession, B MM Sortest Franking Paulice, Robon, Silicone Hare Compession, GRPS, CHEP Mediters Mark 2770 G, NADCAP, CO1 Energy Officiency Technology	·
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Model	Tmax	Inner d	imensions	s in mm	Volume	Outer dim	nensions i	n mm	Connected	Electrical	Weight
	°C	w	d	h	in I	W	D	н	load kW	connection*	in kg
N 30/45 HA	450	290	420	260	30	607 + 255	1175	1315	3.6	1-phase	195
N 60/45 HA	450	350	500	350	60	667 + 255	1250	1400	6.6	3-phase	240
N 120/45 HA	450	450	600	450	120	767 + 255	1350	1500	9.6	3-phase	310
N 250/45 HA	450	600	750	600	250	1002 + 255	1636	1860	19.0	3-phase	610
N 500/45 HA	450	750	1000	750	500	1152 + 255	1886	2010	28.0	3-phase	1030
N 15/65 HA <sup>1</sup>	650	295	340	170	15	470	845	460	2.7	1-phase	55
N 30/65 HA	650	290	420	260	30	607 + 255	1175	1315	6.0	3-phase <sup>2</sup>	195
N 60/65 HA	650	350	500	350	60	667 + 255	1250	1400	9.6	3-phase	240
N 120/65 HA	650	450	600	450	120	767 + 255	1350	1500	13.6	3-phase	310
N 250/65 HA	650	600	750	600	250	1002 + 255	1636	1860	21.0	3-phase	610
N 500/65 HA	650	750	1000	750	500	1152 + 255	1886	2010	31.0	3-phase	1030
N 30/85 HA	850	290	420	260	30	607 + 255	1175	1315	6.0	3-phase <sup>2</sup>	195
N 60/85 HA	850	350	500	350	60	667 + 255	1250	1400	9.6	3-phase	240
N 120/85 HA	850	450	600	450	120	767 + 255	1350	1500	13.6	3-phase	310
N 250/85 HA	850	600	750	600	250	1002 + 255	1636	1860	21.0	3-phase	610
N 500/85 HA	850	750	1000	750	500	1152 + 255	1886	2010	31.0	3-phase	1030
<sup>1</sup> Table-top mode	el					*Pleas	e see pag	je 60 for r	nore informat	ion about supp	ly voltage

<sup>2</sup>Heating only beetween two phases

## **Clean Room Solutions**

Clean room applications impose particularly high requirements to the design of the chosen furnace. If the complete furnace is operated in a clean room an essential contamination of the clean room atmosphere must be avoided. Especially, the particle contamination must be reduced to a minimum.

The specific application determines the choice of the required furnace technology. In many cases air circulation furnaces are required to achieve the necessary temperature uniformity at lower temperatures. For higher temperatures, Nabertherm has also delivered many furnaces with radiant heating.

#### **Furnace Installation in the Clean Room**

If the complete furnace is supposed to be positioned in the clean room, then it is important that both the furnace chamber and the furnace housing as well as the

controls provide for good protection against contamination. Surfaces must be easy to clean. The furnace chamber is tightly sealed to the insulation behind it. If necessary, additional equipment such as filters for the fresh air supply or the air circulation in the furnace can be used to improve the cleanliness class. It is recommended to install the switchgear and the furnace controls outside the clean room.

#### Furnace Installation in the Grey Room, Furnace Charging from the Clean Room

Optimal results with respect to cleanness will be achieved by placing the furnace in the grey room with charging from the clean room. This significantly reduces the amount of costly space needed in the clean room to a minimum. The front and the furnace interior in the clean room are designed for easy cleaning. With this configuration even the highest clean room classes can be achieved.

#### **Sluice Furnace between Grey Room and Clean Room**

Logistics between clean room and grey room can often be easily sorted out. Lock furnaces with one door in the grey room and the other door in the clean room are the perfect choice for these applications. The inner chamber as well as the furnace front in the clean room will be especially designed for lowest particle contamination.

Please contact us if you are looking for a heat treatment solution under clean room conditions. We would be pleased to quote for the oven or furnace model that meets best your requirements.



Hot-wall retort furnace NRA 1700/06 with charging frame for installation in grey room with charging door in clean room



KTR 8000 designed as a production furnace in the clean room with filters for air recirculation

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Air circulation chamber furnace NAC 120/65 with clean room specs



Air circulation furnace N 250/65 HAC for clean room Class 100 with charging door to the clean room



Clean/Grey room solution with charging and operating in clean room

### **Compact Tube Furnaces**



#### RD 30/200/11 - RD 30/200/13

The RD product line furnaces convince with their unbeatable price-performance ratio, very compact outer dimensions and their low weight. These all-rounders are equipped with a working tube which also serves as support for the heating wires. Thus, the working tube is part of the furnace heating which has the advantage that the furnaces achieve very high heat-up rates. The furnaces can be supplied for 1100 °C or 1300 °C.

Both models are designed for horizontal application. If the customer requires protective gas atmosphere, a separate working tube incl. gas supply system 1, e.g. made of quartz glass, must be inserted in the working tube.

- Tmax 1100 °C or 1300 °C
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- Inner diameter of the tube: 30 mm, heated length: 200 mm
- Working tube made of C 530 material including two fiber plugs as standard
  - Thermocouple type K (1100 °C) or type S (1300 °C)
  - Solid state relays provide for low-noise operation of the heating
  - Heating wires wound directly around the working tube resulting in very fast heat-up rates
  - Controls description see page 60

#### Additional equipment

- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable shut-off temperature for thermal protection class 2 according to EN 60519-2 as over-temperature protection for furnace and load
- Gas supply system for non-flammable protective or reactive gas

Model	Tmax °C 1	Outer B	dimensions T	in mm H	Inner tube Ø mm	Heated length/mm	Length constant temperature ∆T 10 K in mm	Connected load kW	Minutes to Tmax <sup>2</sup>	Electrical connection*	Weight in kg
RD 30/200/11	1100	350	200	350	30	200	65	1.5	20	1-phase	12
RD 30/200/13	1300	350	200	350	30	200	65	1.5	25	1-phase	12

 $^{1}$ Tmax. is reached outside the tube. Realistic working temperature inside the tube is approx. 50 °C lower. <sup>2</sup>If connected at 230 V 1/N/PE rsp. 400 V 3/N/PE



Over-temperature limiter

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R 50/250/12

R 100/750/13

#### R 50/250/12 - R 120/1000/13

These compact tabletop tube furnaces with integrated control systems can be used universally for many processes. Equipped with a standard working tube of C 530 ceramic and two fiber plugs, these furnaces have an unbeatable price/performance ratio.

- Tmax 1200 °C or 1300 °C
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- Outer tube diameter of 50 to 120 mm, heated length from 250 to 1000 mm
- Working tube of C 530 ceramic including two fiber plugs as standard equipment
- Type S thermocouple
- Solid state relays provide for lownoise operation
- Standard working tube see chart on page 43
- Controls description see page 60

#### Additional equipment

- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Charge control with temperature measurement in the working tube and in the furnace chamber outside the tube see page 46
- Three-zoned design with HiProSystem control (heated length from 750 mm, for 1300 °C models)
- Alternative working tubes see chart on page 43
- Please see page 44 for additional equipment
- Alternative gas supply systems for protective gas or vacuum operation see page 44
- Process control and documentation with Controltherm MV software package see page 63

Model	Tmax °C³	Outer W	dimensions D	in mm H	Outer tube Ø /mm	Heated length mm	Length constant temperature ∆T 10 K in mm	Tube length in mm	Connected load kW	Electrical connection*	Weight in kg
R 50/250/12	1200	400	240	490	50	250	80	450	1.2	1-phase	20
R 50/500/12	1200	650	240	490	50	500	170	700	1.8	1-phase	25
R 100/750/12	1200	1000	360	640	90	750	250	1070	3.6	1-phase	80
R 120/1000/12	1200	1300	420	730	120	1000	330	1400	6.0	3-phase <sup>2</sup>	170
R 50/250/13	1300	400	240	490	50	250	80	450	1.3	1-phase	35
R 50/500/13	1300	650	240	490	50	500	170	700	2.4	1-phase	48
R 100/750/131	1300	1000	360	640	90	750	250	1070	4.4	3-phase <sup>2</sup>	120
R 120/1000/131	1300	1300	420	730	120	1000	330	1400	6.5	3-phase <sup>2</sup>	230

<sup>1</sup>These models also available with three-zones <sup>2</sup>Heating only between two phases \*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage

<sup>3</sup>Tmax. is reached outside the tube. Realistic working temperature inside the tube is approx. 50 °C lower.



R 50/250/13 with gas supply system 2

## Universal Tube Furnaces with Stand for Horizontal or Vertical Operation



RT 50-250/11 with gas supply system for nitrogen



RT 50-250/13

#### RT 50-250/11 - RT 30-200/15

These compact tube furnaces are used when laboratory experiments must be performed horizontally, vertically, or at specific angles. The ability to configure the angle of tilt and the working height, and their compact design, also make these furnaces suitable for integration into existing process systems.

- Tmax 1100 °C, 1300 °C, or 1500 °C
- Compact design
- Vertical or horizontal operation freely adjustable
- Working height freely adjustable
- Working tube made of C 530 ceramic
- Type S thermocouple
- Operation also possible separate from stand if safety guidelines are observed
- Control system integrated in furnace base
- Please see page 44 for additional equipment
- Controls description see page 60

Model	Tmax	Outer dimensions in mm			Inner tube Ø	Heated	Length constant	Tube length	Connected	Electrical	Weight
	°C	W	D	н	/mm	length mm	temperature $\Delta T$ 10 K	in mm	load kW	connection*	in kg
							in mm				
RT 50-250/11	1100	350	380	740	50	250	80	360	1.8	1-phase	25
RT 50-250/13	1300	350	380	740	50	250	80	360	1.8	1-phase	25
RT 30-200/15	1500	445	475	740	30	200	70	360	1.8	1-phase	45

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage

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## Universal High-Temperature Tube Furnaces with Silicon Carbide Rod Heating Gas Atmosphere or Vacuum



RHTC 80-230/15

RHTC 80-450/15 with manual gas supply system

#### RHTC 80-230/15 - RHTC 80-710/15

These compact tube furnaces with SiC rod heating and integrated switchgear and controller can be used universally for many processes. With an easy to replace working tube as well as additional standard equipment options, these furnaces are flexible and can be used for a wide range of applications. The high-quality fiber insulation ensures fast heating and cooling times. The SiC heating rods installed parallel to the working tube ensure excellent temperature uniformity. The price-performance ratio for this temperature range is unbeatable.

- Tmax 1500 °C
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- High-quality fiber insulation
- Active cooling of housing for low surface temperatures
- Type S thermocouple
- Solid state relays provide for low-noise operation
- Prepared for assembly of working tubes with water-cooled flanges
- Ceramic tube, C 799 quality
- Standard working tube see chart on page 43
- Controls description see page 60

#### Additional equipment

- Over-temperature limiter with manual reset for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect furnace and load
- Charge control with temperature measurement in the working tube and in the furnace chamber outside the tube see page 46
- Fiber plugs
- Check valve at gas outlet avoids intrusion of false air
- Working tubes for operation with water-cooled flanges
- Display of inner tube temperature with additional thermocouple
- Alternative gas supply systems for protective gas or vacuum operation see page 44
- Alternative working tubes see chart on page 43

Model	Tmax	Outer	dimensions	in mm	Outer tube Ø	Heated	Length constant	Tube length	Connected	Electrical	Weight
	°C³	W	D	Н	/mm	length/mm	temperature $\Delta$ T 10 K	in mm	load kW	connection*	in kg
							in mm				
RHTC 80-230/15	1500	600	430	580	80	230	80	600	7.5	3-phase <sup>2</sup>	50
RHTC 80-450/15	1500	820	430	580	80	450	150	830	11.3	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	70
RHTC 80-710/15	1500	1070	430	580	80	710	235	1080	13.8	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	90

<sup>1</sup>Heating only between two phases

<sup>2</sup>Heating only between phase 1 and neutral

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage

 $^{3}$ Tmax. is reached outside the tube. Realistic working temperature inside the tube is approx. 50  $^{\circ}$ C lower.



SiC rod heating

## High-Temperature Tube Furnaces for Horizontal and Vertical Operation up to 1800 °C **Gas Atmosphere or Vacuum**



Over-temperature limiter



RHTV 120/150/17 vertical tube furnace with stand and gas supply system 2 as additional equipment



- MoSi, heating elements, mounted vertically for easy replacement
- Insulation with vacuum-formed ceramic fiber plates
- Rectangular outer housing with slots for convection cooling
- Models RHTV with hinges for wall mounting
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- Ceramic working tube made of material C 799 incl. fiber plugs operation under air
- Type B thermocouple
- Power unit with low-voltage transformer and thyristor
- Over-temperature limiter with manual reset for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the oven and load and with selectable maximum temperature gradient as tube protection

RHTH 120/600/17

RHTH 120/150/... - RHTH 120/600/..., RHTV 120/150/... - RHTV 120/600/... The high-temperature tube furnaces are available in either horizontal (type RHTH) or vertical (type RHTV) designs. High-quality insulation materials made of vacuum-formed fiber plates enable energy-

- Switchgear and control unit separate from furnace in separate floor standing cabinet
- Standard working tube see chart on page 43
- Controls description see page 60

Additional equipment

- Charge control with temperature measurement in the working tube and in the furnace chamber outside the tube see page 46
- Display of inner tube temperature with additional thermocouple
- Gas tight flanges for protective gas and vacuum operation
  - Manual or automatic gas supply system
- Three-zone control for optimization of temperature uniformity (only RHTH)
- Check valve at gas outlet avoids intrusion of false air
- Stand for vertical operation
- Alternative working tubes designed for process requirements see chart on page 43
- Please see page 44 for more additional equipment



RHTV 120/480/16 LBS with working tube closed at one side, protec-tive gas and vacuum option as well as with electric screw drive of the

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RHTH 120/600/16 with upstream furnace RT 50-250/11 to preheat the process gas

Model	Tmax	Outer	dimension	s in mm	Max. outer tube Ø	Heated	Length constant temperature $\Delta T$ 10 K	Tube length	Connected	Electrical	Weight
Horizontal design	°C³	W <sup>2</sup>	D	н	/mm	length mm	in mm	in mm	load kW	connection*	in kg
RHTH 120/150/ RHTH 120/300/	1600 or 1700 or	470 620	550 550	640 640	50 80	150 300	50 100	380 530	5.4 9.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	70 90
RHTH 120/600/	1800	920	550	640	120	600	200	830	9.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup> 3-phase <sup>1</sup>	110

Model	Tmax	Outer dimensions in mm			Max. outer tube Ø	Heated	Length constant temperature $\Delta T$ 10 K	Tube length	Connected	Electrical	Weight
Vertical design	°C³	w	D	H <sup>2</sup>	/mm	length mm	in mm	in mm	load kW	connection*	in kg
RHTV 120/150/	1600 or	570	650	510	50	150	30	380	5.4	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	70
RHTV 120/300/	1700 or	570	650	660	80	300	80	530	10.3	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	90
RHTV 120/600/	1800	570	650	960	120	600	170	830	19.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	110

<sup>1</sup>Heating only between two phases <sup>2</sup>Without tube

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage <sup>3</sup>Tmax. is reached outside the tube. Realistic working temperature inside the tube is approx. 50 °C lower.

## Hinged Tube Furnaces for Horizontal or Vertical Operation up to 1300 °C **Gas Atmosphere or Vacuum**





RS 80/500/11 with gas supply system 1



#### RS 80/300/11 - RS 170/1000/13

The tube furnaces of the product line RS can be used for horizontal as well as for vertical operation. The hinged design makes it easy to change the working tube. It allows the different working tubes (e.g. working tubes made of different materials) to be comfortably taken out and put in.

Using the wide range of accessories these profi tube furnaces can be optimally configured for your process. By upgrading the furnaces with different gas supply systems the operation in a protective gas atmosphere, under vacuum or under flammable protective or reactive gases is possible. Besides convenient standard controllers for process control modern PLC control systems are also available.

- Tmax 1100 °C or 1300 °C
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- Tmax 1100 °C: Type K thermocouple
- Tmax 1300 °C: Type S thermocouple
- Frame for vertical operation, which can also be retrofitted as additional equipment
- Hinged design for simple insertion of the working tube

Model	Tmax	Outer of	Outer dimensions <sup>3</sup> in mm		Max. outer	Heated	Length constant	Tube length	Connected	Electrical	Weight
					tube Ø		temperature $\Delta$ T 10 K				
	°C₅	W <sup>2</sup>	D	н	/mm	length mm	in mm	in mm	load kW	connection*	in kg
RS 80/300/11	1100	555	475	390	80	300	100	650	1.8	1-phase	80
RS 80/500/11	1100	755	475	390	80	500	170	850	3.4	1-phase	90
RS 80/750/11	1100	1005	475	390	80	750	250	1100	4.6	3-phase <sup>₄</sup>	105
RS 120/500/11	1100	755	525	440	120	500	170	850	4.8	3-phase⁴	95
RS 120/750/11	1100	1005	525	440	120	750	250	1100	6.3	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	110
RS 120/1000/11	1100	1255	525	440	120	1000	330	1350	9.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	125
RS 170/750/11	1100	1005	575	490	170	750	250	1100	7.0 7	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	115
RS 170/1000/11	1100	1255	575	490	170	1000	330	1350	9.0 7	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	130
RS 80/300/13	1300	555	475	390	80	300	100	650	3.6	1-phase	80
RS 80/500/13	1300	755	475	390	80	500	170	850	6.0	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	90
RS 80/750/13	1300	1005	475	390	80	750	250	1100	9.3	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	105
RS 120/500/13	1300	755	525	440	120	500	170	850	7.8	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	95
RS 120/750/13	1300	1005	525	440	120	750	250	1100	12.6	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	110
RS 120/1000/13	1300	1255	525	440	120	1000	330	1350	12.6	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	125
RS 170/750/13	1300	1005	575	490	170	750	250	1100	12.6	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	115
RS 170/1000/13	1300	1255	575	490	170	1000	330	1350	12.6	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	130

<sup>1</sup>Heating only between two phases

<sup>2</sup>Without tube

<sup>3</sup>Outer dimensions for vertical operation upon request 36

<sup>4</sup>Heating only between phase 1 and neutral

<sup>5</sup>Tmax. is reached outside the tube. Realistic working temperature inside the tube is approx. 50 °C lower. <sup>7</sup>Only valid for single-zone version

tective or reactive gas with shutoff valve and flow meter with regulator valve, piped and ready to connect


- Working tube made of ceramic C 530 for operation in air included in scope of delivery
- Switchgear and control unit separate from furnace in own wall or standing cabinet
- Standard working tube see chart on page 43
- Controls description see page 60

#### Additional equipment

- Charge control with temperature measurement in the working tube and in the furnace chamber outside the tube see page 46
- Display of inner tube temperature with additional thermocouple
- Different gas supply systems (page 44) for non-flammable or flammable protective or reactive gases and vacuum operation
- Three-zone control for optimization of temperature uniformity
- Check valve at gas outlet avoids intrusion of false air
- Ceramic half pipe for heating elements and/or as support surface for the load
- Optical temperature measurement for the use as continuously working furnace
- Stand for vertical operation
- Base frame with integrated switchgear and controller
- Alternative working tubes designed for process requirements see chart on page 43
- Please see page 44 for more additional equipment







Quartz glass and flanges for protective gas

operation as optional equipment

Optical temperature measurement for the use as continuously working furnace

RS 120/750/13 with gas supply system 4, hydrogen applications

## **Rotary Tube Furnaces for Continuous Processes and/or Batch Operation**



RSR 120/1000/13 for continuous operation



Adapters for alternative operation with working tube or process reactor

#### RSR 80-500/11 - RSR 120-1000/13, RSR-B 80-500/11 - RSR-B 120-1000/11

If, for example, the focus lies on maintaining the individual grain characteristics of the material such as in drying or calcination, rotary tube furnaces of the RSR product line are the optimal solution. The permanently rotating working tube allows for the continuous movement of the charge.

In general, these models can be used for continuous processing and/or batch operation. While during a continuous process the charge is transported uniformly from one end to the other of the working tube, during batch operation, it can be heated-treated over a longer period in the furnace chamber thanks to the special shape of the quartz glass reactor (tapered tube ends).

The compact furnaces of the RSR-B product line are perfectly suited for batch operation. The versatile RSR furnaces can be equipped both with working tubes for continuous operation as well as with reactors for batch operation.

Depending on the process, charge and the required maximum temperature, various working tubes made of quartz glass, ceramic or metal can be used (see page 42). Depending on the application these models can be upgraded by adding suitable accessories such as filling funnels, electric feed screw for feeding material or gas supply systems for small production furnaces. Operation can take place in air, in non-flammable protective or reactive gases, or in a vacuum. The necessary equipment is available as additional equipment.

Standard design of all models

- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- Beltless drive and hinged furnace housing provide for very easy removal of working tube or reactor
- Adjustable drive of approx. 2-45 rpm
- Controls description see page 60



Connection set for vacuum operation



RSR 80/750/11 with charging funnel and collection bottle at the outlet

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#### Additional equipment for all models

- Different tube diameters or heated lengths
- Manual or automatic gas supply systems
- Gas tight rotary device for the connection to gas supply systems
- Check valve at gas outlet avoids intrusion of false air
- Three-zone control for the optimization of temperature uniformity
- Temperature display unit in the working tube with measurement by means of an additional thermocouple
- Charge control by means of an additional thermocouple in the working tube

#### Standard design for batch operation

- Tmax 1100 °C
- Thermocouple type K
- Furnace designed as table-top model with quartz glass reactor which opens on both sides, tapered ends
- Reactor is removed from the furnace for discharging
- Switchgear and control unit separate from furnace in own wall or standing cabinet

#### Additional equipment for batch operation

- Different gas supply systems
- Vacuum design, up to 10<sup>-2</sup> mbar depending on the applied pump
- Reactor made of quartz glass, open at both sides, with burling for better conveyance of the charge in the tube
- Information on the different working tubes see page 42
- Package for improved charging and discharging of the working tube in the following design:
  - Single-side closed mixing reactor made of quartz glass with an integrated blade for improved blending of the charge
  - Tilting mechanism to the left/to the right. For charging and heat treatment, the furnace is tilted towards the right side until the stop so that the load is charged into the furnace. For discharge, the furnace is tilted towards the other side to discharge the powder from the reactor. It is no longer necessary to remove the reactor.
  - Furnace assembled on base with integrated switchgear and controller, incl. transport casters
- Digital display for the tilting angle of the furnace



Screw-conveyor with adjustable speed



Screw-conveyors with different pitches for the adaption to the charge



Vibration generator at the charging funnel for improved powder supply



RSR 120/750/11 S with electrically adjustable tilting angle for continuous processes or batch operation



RSR 120/500/11 S with reactor closed at one side for batch operation



Gas tight closing plug for tubes made of silica glass closed at one side

Standard design for continuous processes

- Tmax 1100 °C
  - Thermocouple type K
  - Working tube made of quartz glass open at both sides
- Tmax 1300 °C
  - Thermocouple type S
  - Working tube made of C530 ceramics, open at both sides, not gas tight
- Compact design with switchgear and controller, mounted in the base, including transport casters
- Furnace mounted on base, including manual spindle drive with crank for pre-adjustment of the tilting angle

Additional equipment for continuous processes

- Working tube made of quartz glass with burling for optimized mixing of the charge up to Tmax 1100 °C
- Gas tight working tube made of C610 ceramics up to Tmax 1300 °C
- Information on the different working tubes see page 42
- Higher temperatures up to 1600 °C available on request
- Different gas supply systems with good process gas circulation around the charge thanks to an inlet on one tube side and outlet on the other side (only together with the charging system, see below)
- Charging system for continuous material transport, consisting of:
- Charging funnel made of stainless steel with lockable powder outlet
  - Electric vibration generator at the charging funnel for the optimization of material supply into the working tube as additional option
  - Electrically driven screw-conveyor at the inlet of the working tube with 10, 20 or 40 mm pitch and adjustable speed between 0.28 and 6 revolutions per minute, different gear transmissions for other speeds on request
- Collecting bottle made of laboratory glass at the outlet of the working tube
- Suitable for operation in a gas atmosphere or in a vacuum
- Digital display unit for the tilting angle of the furnace
- Electric linear drive for the adjustment of the tilting angle
- Alternating design for continuous processes or batch operation. The furnace can be tilted on the frame towards both sides. The customer can mount a working tube open at both sides for flow processes as well as a process reactor (Tmax 1100 °C) closed at one side for batch operation.
- PLC controls for temperature control and the control of connected aggregates such as gearshift and speed of the screw-conveyor, speed of the working tube, switching of the vibration generator, etc.



#### 30-3000 °C MORE THAN HEAT

Model	Tmax	Outer d	imension	s in mm	Length constant			isions in mm		Connected	Electrical	Weight
Rotary tube furnace					Temperature	Total length	Length working	Ø Outer	Ø Terminal end⁵	load	connection*	
	°C³	W	D	Н	$\Delta$ T 10 K in mm		zone⁵			kW		in kg
Batch operation												
RSR-B 80-500/11	1100	11454	475	390	170	1140	500	76	34	3.7	1-phase	555
RSR-B 80-750/11	1100	13954	475	390	250	1390	750	76	34	4.9	3-phase <sup>2</sup>	570
RSR-B 120-500/11	1100	11454	525	440	170	1140	500	106	34	5.1	3-phase <sup>2</sup>	585
RSR-B 120-750/11	1100	13954	525	440	250	1390	750	106	34	6.6	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	600
RSR-B 120-1000/11	1100	1645 <sup>4</sup>	525	440	330	1640	1000	106	34	9.3	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	605
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Continuous operation												
RSR 80-500/11	1100	2505	1045	1655	170	1540	500	76	34	3.7	1-phase	555
RSR 80-750/11	1100	2755	1045	1655	250	1790	750	76	34	4.9	3-phase <sup>2</sup>	570
RSR 120-500/11	1100	2505	1045	1715	170	1540	500	106	34	5.1	3-phase <sup>2</sup>	585
RSR 120-750/11	1100	2755	1045	1715	250	1790	750	106	34	6.6	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	600
RSR 120-1000/11	1100	3005	1045	1715	330	2040	1000	106	34	9.3	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	605
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RSR 80-500/13	1300	2505	1045	1655	170	1540	500	76	34	6.3	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	555
RSR 80-750/13	1300	2755	1045	1655	250	1790	750	76	34	9.6	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	570
RSR 120-500/13	1300	2505	1045	1715	170	1540	500	106	34	8.1	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	585
RSR 120-750/13	1300	2755	1045	1715	250	1790	750	106	34	12.9	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	600
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<sup>2</sup>Heating only between phase 1 and neutral

<sup>3</sup>Tmax is reached outside the tube. Realistic working temperature inside the tube is approx. 50 °C lower.

# **Tube Furnaces for Integration into Customized Systems**



RS 120/1000/11S in divided version. Both half furnaces are manufactured identically and will be integrated in an extisting gas-heating system with space-saving design

With their high level of flexibility and innovation, Nabertherm offers the optimal solution for customer-specific applications.

Based on our standard models, we develop individual solutions for integration in overriding process systems. The solutions shown on this page are just a few examples of what is feasible. From working under vacuum or protective gas via innovative control and automation technology for a wide selection of temperatures, sizes, lenghts and other properties of tube furnace systems - we will find the appropriate solution for a suitable process optimization.



<sup>4</sup>Without tube

<sup>5</sup>Only for reactors

RS 100/250/11S in split-type design for integration into a test stand



Tube furnace with five-zone control for optimal temperature uniformity



Bolts for connection of two separated half furnaces

# **Working Tubes**





Various working tubes as option

Working tube closed at one end with gas tight flanges as additional equipment

There are various working tubes available, depending on application and temperatures. The technical specifications of the different working tubes are presented in the following table:

Material	Tube outside Ø mm	Max. heat-up ramp K/h	Tmax in air* °C	Tmax in vacuum operation °C	Gas tight
C E20 (Cillimentin)	< 120	unlimited	1300	not possible	20
C 530 (Sillimantin)	from 120	200	1300	not possible	no
C 610 (Dutagoroa)	< 120	300	1400	1200	2400
C 610 (Pytagoras)	from 120	200	1400	1200	yes
	< 120	300	1800	1400	100
C 799 (99.7 % Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	from 120	200	1000	1400	yes
Quartz glass	all	unlimited	1100	950	yes
CrFeAI-Alloy	all	unlimited	1300	1100	yes

\*The max. allowed temperature might be reduced operating under aggressive atmospheres

# Working Tubes for Rotary Tube Furnaces: Standard ( $\bullet$ ) and Options ( $\bigcirc$ )

Measurements outer Ø x inner Ø x length	Articl work tube	e No.1 spare tube			ary tul		nace, R	contii SR I		opera				F	n oper RSR-E 100 °(	3	
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80 x 65 x 2040 mm	601404701	691404538					0					0					
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110 x 95 x 1790 mm	601404703	691403376				0					•						
110 x 95 x 2040 mm	601404704	691404540	_				0					•					
Ceramic tube C 610																	
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80 x 65 x 1790 mm	601404706	691404542		0		0			0		0						
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106 x 100 x 2040 mm	601404716	691404548	_				•					0					
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76 x 70 x 1790 mm	601404718	691404550		0		0			0		0						
76 x 70 x 2040 mm	601404719	691404551					0					0					
106 x 100 x 1540 mm	601404720	691404552			0	_				0							
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O Working tube available as an option



# Working Tubes: Standard ( $\bullet$ ) and Options ( $\bigcirc$ )

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 $^{1}\mbox{With}$  grinded tube ends for the use with water-cooled end flanges

<sup>2</sup>With attached holder for gas tight flange

<sup>3</sup>Tubes/reactors incl. mounted sleeves for connection to the rotary drive. Spare tubes come without sleeves.

• Standard working tube • Working tube available as an option

# Gas Supply Systems/Vacuum Operation for Tube Furnaces RD, R, RT, RHTC, RHTH, RHTV, RS and RSR



Gas supply system 1: Fiber plugs with protective gas connection, suitable for many laboratory applications



Water-cooled stainless steel flange



Gas supply system for non-flammable protective or reactive gas with shutoff valve and flow meter with regulator valve, piped and ready to connect



Observation window as additional equipment for gas tight flanges

When equipped with various equipment packages, the tube furnace product lines RS, RHTC, RHTH, and RHTV can be adapted for operation with nonflammable or flammable gasses or for vacuum operation.

**Gas Supply System 1** for non-flammable protective or reactive gases (no vacuum operation) This package represents a basic version sufficient for many applications, for operation with non-flammable protective or reactive gasses. The standard working tube made of ceramic C 530 delivered with the furnace can still be used.

- Standard working tube can be used
- 2 plugs of ceramic fiber with protective gas connections
- Gas supply system for nonflammable protective gas (Ar, N<sub>2</sub>, forming gas) with shutoff valve and flow meter with control valve (volume 50-500 l/hr), piped and ready to connect (gas intake pressure at 300 mbar to be provided by customer)

Additional equipment

- Extension of gas supply system with a second or third nonflammable type of gas
- Bottle pressure regulator for use with bottled gas
- Automatically controlled gas supply with solenoid valves on the gas supply system, which can be switched on and off through a controller with programmable extra functions (e.g. P 330)

Gas Supply System 2 for non-flammable protective or reactive gases/vacuum operation

For increased atmospheric purity requirements in the working tube, we recommend this gas supply system. The standard working tube is replaced by a dense working tube of ceramic C 610 or C 799 in a gas tight design. Besides the longer working tube, the scope of delivery also includes gas tight flanges and a corresponding bracket system in the furnace. The system can also be equipped for vacuum operation.

- Longer, gas tight working tube of ceramic C 610 for furnaces to 1300 °C or of C 799 for temperatures above 1300 °C
- 2 vacuum-tight, water-cooled stainless steel flanges with fittings on the outlet side (cooling water supply with NW9 hose connector to be provided by the customer)
- Mounting system on furnace for the flanges
- Gas supply system for nonflammable protective gas (Ar, N<sub>2</sub>, forming gas) with shutoff valve and flow meter with control valve (volume 50-500 l/hr), gas outlet valve, piped and ready to connect (gas intake pressure at 300 mbar to be provided by customer)

Additional equipment

- Extension of gas supply system with a second or third nonflammable type of gas
- Bottle pressure regulator for use with bottled gas
- Automatically controlled gas supply with solenoid valves on the gas supply system, which can be switched on and off through a controller with programmable extra functions (e.g. P 330)
- Water-cooled end flange with quick connectors
- Cooling unit for closed loop water circuit
- Window for charge observation in combination with gas tight flanges

#### **Vacuum Operation**

- Vacuum package for evacuation of the working tube, consisting of connector for the gas outlet, 1 ball valve, manometer, manually operated rotary vane vacuum pump with corrugated stainless steel hose connected to the gas outlet, max. attainable end pressure in working tube about 10<sup>-2</sup> mbar
- Alternative pumps for max. final pressure of up to 10<sup>-5</sup> mbar on request see page 45

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#### **Gas Supply System 4** for hydrogen, fullyautomatic, unattended operation

Adding gas supply system 4 to the tube furnace allows operation under a hydrogen atmosphere. During hydrogen operation, a safety pressure of approx. 30 mbar is ensured in the working tube. Surplus hydrogen is burnt off in an exhaust gas torch. With extended safety logic and an integrated nitrogen purge container, the system can be used for fullyautomatic, unattended operation. Equipped with a Safety-PLC control system, pre-purging, hydrogen inlet, operation, fault monitoring and purging at the end of the process are carried out automatically. In case of default, the tube is immediately purged with nitrogen and the system is automatically switched to a safe status.

- Safety system for operation with flammable gases including monitoring of torch function and overpressure
- Extended safety control system with emergency tube purging in case of default
- Emergency purge container
- Safety-PLC control system with touchpanel for data input
- Longer, gas tight working tube
- 2 vacuum-tight, water-cooled stainless steel flanges (cooling water supply to be provided by customer via hose connector)
- Exhaust gas torch
- Pressure switch for monitoring the safety pressure
- Gas supply system for H<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>. Volume adjustment is carried out by hand (the customer provides an H<sub>2</sub> supply at 1 bar, an N<sub>2</sub> supply at 10 bar, an O<sub>2</sub> supply at 6-8 bar and a propan supply at 300 mbar)

#### Additional equipment

- Gas supply system extension for additional nonflammable gas types
- Operation with other flammable gases on request
- Bottle pressure reducer for use with bottled gas
- Cooling unit for closed loop water circuit
- Vacuum packages (with hydrogen operation, this package can only be used for pre-evacuation)
- Gas supply via program-dependent, controllable mass flow controllers

## Vacuum Pumps

With respect to the final pressure different pumps are available see page 56:

- Single-step rotary piston pump for a max. final pressure of approx. 20 mbar.
- Two-step rotary piston pump for a max. final pressure of approx. 10<sup>-2</sup> mbar.
- Turbomolecular pump stand (rotary vane pump with following turbomolecular pump for a max. final pressure of 10<sup>-5</sup> mbar.
- Independent pressure gauge for a pressure range of 10<sup>-3</sup> mbar or 10<sup>-9</sup> mbar as additional equipment

#### Information:

For protection of the vacuum pump only cold stage evacuation is allowed. The reduction of working tube strengthness limits the max. possible working temperature under vacuum see page 42.



RHTH 120-600/18 with gas supply system 4 for hydrogen operation



Water-cooled end flange with quick connectors as additional equipment



Vacuum pump stand for operation up to  $10^{-5}$  mbar



Independent pressure gauge for a pressure range of 10<sup>-3</sup> mbar or 10<sup>-9</sup> mbar

# **Control Alternatives for Tube Furnaces**



Furnace control

#### **Three-Zone Furnace Chamber Control**

The temperature is measured by thermocouples positioned outside of the working tube, one in the middle and two on the sides. The outer zones are controlled with a setpoint-offset in relation to the middle zone. This allows the heat loss at the ends of the tube to be compensated to ensure an extended zone of constant temperature ( $\Delta T \le 10$  K).

#### **Furnace Chamber Control**

with temperature measurement in furnace chamber outside the working tube.

- Advantages: Thermocouple protected against damage and aggressive load, very even control, attractive price
- Disadvantage: Process-dependent temperature difference between displayed temperature on the controller and inside the tube

#### **Extension Package for Furnace Chamber Control**

with additional temperature measurement in the working tube and display of the measured temperature

#### **Charge Control**

with temperature measurement both in the furnace chamber outside the working tube as well as in the working tube. Advantages: Very precise and rapid control adjustment

Disadvantage: Costs

#### Furnace Chamber vs. Charge Control Comparison

#### **Furnace Chamber Control**

Only the furnace chamber temperature is measured and controlled. Regulation is carried out slowly to avoid outof-range values. As the charge temperature is not measured and controlled, it may vary a few degrees from the chamber temperature.

#### **Charge Control**

If the charge control is switched on, both the charge temperature and furnace chamber temperature are measured. By setting different parameters the heat-up and cooling processes can be individually adapted. This results in a more precise temperature control at the charge.



Sintering under hydrogen in a tube furnace of RHTH product line



Thermocouple for charge control in the RHTH 120/600/18 furnace



Charge control

- 1. Charge setpoint value
- 2. Furnace setpoint value
- 3. Actual value furnace chamber
- 4. Actual value load/bath/muffle/retort





For heat treatment processes, continuous quality can only be ensured by the regular calibration of control or charge thermocouples. The calibration set can be used with every tube furnace which is equipped with heating transformer (models R../13, RS../13, RHTH, RHTV) for professional calibration of thermocouples.

The thermocouple calibration set is mounted in a compact housing and consists of a temperature display unit for two thermocouples, a reference thermocouple with compensation wire and a plug connection for different types of thermocouples. Both the display unit and the whole measuring circuit to the reference thermocouple are calibrated ex works and are supplied with a calibration certificate.

The set is used with a tube furnace, e.g. model R 50/250/13. For calibration, the furnace is set for one temperature. From one side, the reference thermocouple is inserted into the working tube. From the other side, the thermocouple to be tested is positioned in the tube. The measuring points of both thermocouples must face as close as possible to each another. Depending on the furnace model, a ceramic temperature compensation block can be offered for the positioning of both thermocouples. After a defined period of time, the temperature of both thermocouples can be read off from the display unit of the thermocouple calibration set and be compared.

- Compact housing
- 1-phase connection see page 60
- Digital display unit for the test thermocouple and the reference thermocouple, with calibration certificate in steps of 100 °C
- Reference thermocouple, type N, with calibration certificate (for 3 temperatures)
- Thermocouple inputs type K, S, N for test thermocouples. Only one input per measurement is possible.
- Furnace has to be ordered separately

#### Additional equipment

- Reference thermocouple type K or type S
- Further thermocouple inputs for specimen, e.g. type B, type J or type R
- Fiber plug with passages and ceramic temperature compensation block for the support of the thermocouples in the test furnace



Calibrated thermocouples in various designs

### **Laboratory Melting Furnaces**



K2/10 as crucible furnace with steel crucible for lead melting

#### K 1/10 - K 4/13, KC 1/15 + KC 2/15

These compact melting furnaces for the melting of non-ferrous metals and alloys are one of a kind and have a number of technical advantages. Designed as tabletop models, they can be used for many laboratory applications. The practical counter balanced hinge with shock absorbers and the spout (not for KC) on the front of the furnace make exact dosing easy when pouring the melt. The furnaces are available for furnace chamber temperatures of 1000, 1300, or 1500 °C. This corresponds to melt temperatures of about 80-110 °C lower.

- Tmax 1000 °C, 1300 °C, or 1500 °C, with melt temperature about 80 110 °C lower
- Crucible sizes of 1, 2, or 4 liters
- Crucible with integrated pouring spout of iso-graphite included with delivery
- Spout (not for KC), mounted at the furnace for exact pouring
- Compact bench-top design, simple emptying of crucible by tiltiing system with gas damper
- Crucible for heating of furnace insulated with a hinged lid, lid opened when pouring
- Controls description see page 60

Additional equipment

- Other crucible types available, e.g. steel
- Design as crucible furnace without tilting device, e.g. for lead melting
- Over-temperature limiter for the furnace chamber with automatic reset to protect against overtemperature. The limit controller switches off the heating when the pre-set limit temperature has been reached and does not switch it on again until the temperature falls below the setting again.
- Observation hole for melt

Model	Tmax	Crucible	Volume		dimensions		Connected	Electrical	Weight
	°C		in l	W	D	Н	load kW	connection*	in kg
K 1/10	1000	A 6	1.0	520	680	660	3.0	1-phase	85
K 2/10	1000	A10	2.0	520	680	660	3.0	1-phase	90
K 4/10	1000	A25	4.0	570	755	705	3.6	1-phase	110
K 1/13 <sup>2</sup>	1300	A 6	1.0	520	680	660	3.0	1-phase	120
K 2/13 <sup>2</sup>	1300	A10	2.0	520	680	660	3.0	1-phase	125
K 4/13 <sup>2</sup>	1300	A25	4.0	570	755	705	5.5	3-phase <sup>1</sup>	170
KC 1/15 <sup>3</sup>	1500	A6	1.0	580	630	580	10.5	3-phase	170
KC 2/15 <sup>3</sup>	1500	A10	2.0	580	630	580	10.5	3-phase	170

<sup>1</sup>Heating only between two phases

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage <sup>2</sup>Outer dimensions of furnace, transformer in separate housing (500 x 570 x 300 mm) <sup>3</sup>Switchgear and controller mounted in a floor standing cabinet



KC 2/15

# **Fast-Firing Furnaces**

#### LS 12/13 and LS 25/13

These models are ideal for simulation of typical fast-firing processes up to a maximum firing temperature of 1300 °C. The combination of high performance, low thermal mass and powerful cooling fans provides for cycle times from cold to cold of under 35 minutes.

- Tmax 1300 °C
- Very compact design
- Ceramic grid tubes as charge support
- Floor and lid heating
- Two-zone control, bottom and lid
- Integrated cooling fans, programmable to speed up charge cooling including housing cooling
- Programmable lid opening of approximately 20 mm for faster cooling without activating the fan
- Thermocouple PtRh-Pt, type S for top and bottom zone

**Gradient or Lab Strand Annealing Furnaces** 

- Castors for easy furnace moving
- Controls description see page 60

			in mm	Volume	Uuter all	nensions	in mm	Connected	Electrical	Weight
D° (	w	d	h	in I	W	D	н	load kW	connection*	in kg
LS 12/13 1300	350	350	40	12	600	800	985	15	3-phase	130
LS 25/13 1300	500	500	100	25	750	985	1150	22	3-phase	160

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage

Firing curves LS 12/13 and LS 25/13

# Firing curves LS 12/13 and LS 25/

length. The temperature in each of the six heating zones is separately controlled. The furnace is usually charged from the side through the parallel swivel door. A maximum temperature gradient of 400 °C can then be stabilized over the heated length of 1300 mm. On request the furnace also is designed as a strand furnace with a second door on the opposite side. Other available additional equipment consists of fiber chamber separators dividing the furnace chamber into six equally sized chambers. Charging then occurs from above by opening the large lid.

The furnace chamber of the gradient furnace GR 1300/13 is divided in six control zones of equal

Tmax 1300 °C

GR 1300/13

- Heated length: 1300 mm
- Heating elements on support tubes providing for free heat radiation in the kiln chamber
- Charging from the top or through the right side door
- Gas damper suspension of the lid
- 6-zone control
- Separate control of heating zones (each 160 mm long)
- Temperature gradient of 400 °C over the entire length of the kiln chamber, each zone can individually be controlled
- Controls description see page 60

#### Additional equipment

- Up to ten control zones
- Fiber separators dividing the chamber in six equally sized chambers
- Second parallel swivel door for use as strand furnace
- Vertical instead of horizontal strand furnace

Model	Tmax	Inner o	limensions	in mm	Outer dir	nensions	in mm	Connected	Electrical	Weight
	°C	w	d	h	W	D	н	load kW	connection*	in kg
GR 1300/13	1300	1300	100	60	1660	740	1345	18	3-phase	300

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage





Furnace chamber of the GR 1300/13 with second door as additional equipment



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### Hot-Wall Retort Furnaces up to 1100 °C





NR 75/06 with automatic gas injection and touch panel H 3700



Inside heating in models NRA ../06

#### NRA 17/06 - NRA 1000/11

These gas tight retort furnaces are equipped with direct or indirect heating depending on temperature. They are perfectly suited for various heat treatment processes requiring a defined protective or a reaction gas atmosphere. These compact models can also be laid out for heat treatment under vacuum up to 600 °C. The furnace chamber consists of a gas tight retort with water cooling around the door to protect the special sealing. Equipped with the corresponding safety technology, retort furnaces are also suitable for applications under reaction gases, such as hydrogen or, in combination with the IDB package, for inert debinding or for pyrolysis processes.

Different model versions are available depending on the temperature range required for the process:

Models NRA ../06 with Tmax 650 °C

- Heating elements located inside the retort
- Temperature uniformity up to △T 6 K inside the work space from 100 °C 600 °C see page 59
- Retort made of 1.4571
- Gas circulation fan in the back of the retort provides for optimal temperature uniformity

Models NRA ../09 with Tmax 950 °C

- Outside heating with heating elements surrounding the retort as well as an additional door heater
- Temperature uniformity up to △T 6 K inside the work space from 200 °C 900 °C see page 59
- Retort made of 1.4841
- Fan in the back of the retort provides for optimal temperature uniformity

Models NR ../11 with Tmax 1100 °C

- Outside heating with heating elements surrounding the retort as well as an additional door heater
- Temperature uniformity up to △T 10 K inside the work space from 200 °C 1050 °C see page 59
- Retort made of 1.4841



NRA 480/04S

#### Basic version

- Compact housing in frame design with removable stainless steel sheets
- Controls and gas supply integrated in the furnace housing
- Welded charging supports in the retort or air-baffle box in the furnace with air circulation
- Swivel door hinged on right side with open cooling water system

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- Multi-zone control for 950 °C and 1100 °C version, separated by furnace chamber and door. Depending on furnace chamber additionally subdivided into one or several heating zones
- Temperature control as charge control with temperature measurement inside and outside the retort
- Gas supply system for one non-flammable protective or reaction gas with flow meter and solenoid valve, switchable via the control system
- Operation under vacuum up to 600 °C with optional single-stage rotary vane pump
- Port for vacuum pump for cold evacuation
- PLC controls with touch panel H 700 for data input (resp. P 300 for 650 °C-version) see page 60

#### Additional equipment

- Upgrade for other nonflammable gases
- Automatic gas injection, including MFC flow controller for alternating volume flow, PLC controlled with touch panel H 3700
- Vacuum pump for evacuating of the retort up to 600 °C, attainable vacuum up to 10<sup>-5</sup> mbar subject to selected pump
- Cooling system for shortening process times
- Heat exchanger with closed-loop cooling water circuit for door cooling
- Measuring device for residual oxygen content

NRA 50/09 H<sub>2</sub>



Vacuum pump for cold evacuation of the retort



Touchpanel H 3700 for automatic version



NR 200/11  $\rm H_{2}$  for heat treatment under hydrogen



Bayonet quick-lock for the retort, also with electric drive as additional equipment



Parallel guided door to open the hot furnace as additional equipment



Blueing of drills in water steam atmosphere in a furnace of the NRA range



#### H<sub>2</sub> Version for Operation under Hydrogen

When hydrogen is used as a process gas, the furnace is additionally equipped with the required safety technology. Only certified and industry proven safety sensors are used. The furnace is controlled by a fail-safe PLC control system (S7- 300F/safety controller).

- H<sub>2</sub> supply at controlled overpressure of 50 mbar relative
- Certified safety concept
- PLC controls with graphic touch panel H 3700 for data input
- Redundant gas inlet valves for hydrogen
- Monitored pre-pressures of all process gases
- Bypass for safe flushing of furnace chamber with inert gas
- Torch for thermal afterburning of exhaust gases
- Emergency flood container for purging the furnace in case of failore

#### IDB Version for Debinding under Non-flammable Protective Gases or for Pyrolysis Processes

The retort furnaces of the NR and NRA product line are perfectly suited for debinding under non-flammable protective gases or for pyrolysis processes. The IDB version of the furnaces implements a safety concept by controlled purging the furnace chamber with a protective gas. Exhaust gases are burned in an exhaust torch. Both the purging and the torch function are monitored to ensure a safe operation.

- Process control under monitored and controlled overpressure of 50 mbar relative
- Certified safety concept
- PLC controls with graphic touch panel H 1700 for data input
- Monitored gas pre-pressure of the process gas
- Bypass for safe flushing of furnace chamber with inert gas
- Torch for thermal afterburning of exhaust gases

Model	Tmax	Model	Tmax	Work sp	ace dimension	is in mm	Useful volume	Electrical
	°C		°C	w	d	h	in I	connection*
NRA 17/	650 or 950	NR 17/11	1100	225	350	225	17	3-phase
NRA 25/	650 or 950	NR 25/11	1100	225	500	225	25	3-phase
NRA 50/	650 or 950	NR 50/11	1100	325	475	325	50	3-phase
NRA 75/	650 or 950	NR 75/11	1100	325	700	325	75	3-phase
NRA 150/	650 or 950	NR 150/11	1100	450	750	450	150	3-phase
NRA 200/	650 or 950	NR 200/11	1100	450	1000	450	200	3-phase
NRA 300/	650 or 950	NR 300/11	1100	570	900	570	300	3-phase
NRA 400/	650 or 950	NR 400/11	1100	570	1250	570	400	3-phase
NRA 500/	650 or 950	NR 500/11	1100	720	1000	720	500	3-phase
NRA 700/	650 or 950	NR 700/11	1100	720	1350	720	700	3-phase
NRA 1000/	650 or 950	NR 1000/11	1100	870	1350	870	1000	3-phase

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# Pit-Type Cold-Wall Retort Furnaces up to 2400 °C or up to 3000 °C

#### SVHT 2/24-W - SVHT 9/30-GR

Compared with the VHT models (page 54 ff), the furnaces of the SVHT product line offer improved performance data with regard to achievable vacuum and maximum temperature. Due to the design as pit-type furnace with tungsten heating, processes up to max. 2400 °C even in high vacuum can be implemented with models of the SVHT..-W product line. Models of the SVHT..-GR product line with graphite heating, also in pit-type design, can be operated in an inert gas atmosphere even up to max. 3000 °C.

- Standard sizes with a furnace chamber of 2 or 9 liters
- Designed as pit-type furnace, charged from above
- Frame construction with inserted sheets of textured stainless steel
- Dual shell water-cooled stainless steel container
- Manual operation of process gas and vacuum functions
- Manual gas supply for non-combustible process gas
- A step in front of the furnace for an ergonomic charging height
- Retort lid with gas-charged shock absorbers
- Controls and switchgear as well as gas supply integrated in furnace housing
- Further standard product characteristics see description for standard design of VHT models page 54

#### **Heating Options**

#### SVHT ..- GR

- Applicable for processes:
  - under protective or reaction gases or in the vacuum up to 2200 °C
  - under inert gases (argon, helium) up to 3000 °C
- Max. vacuum up to 10<sup>-3</sup> mbar depending on the type of pump used
- Heating: graphite heating elements in cylindrical arrangement
- Insulation: graphite felt insulation
- Temperature measurement by means of an optical pyrometer

#### SVHT ..-W

- Applicable for processes under protective or reaction gases or in vacuum up to 2400 °C
- Max. vacuum up to  $10^{-5}$  mbar depending on the type of pump used
- Heating: cylindrical tungsten heating module
- Insulation: tungsten and molybdenum radiant plates
- Temperature measurement with optical pyrometer

Additional equipment such as automatic process gas control or design for the operation with flammable gases incl. safety system see VHT models page 54.

Model	Tmax	Work space dimensions	Useful volume	Outer	dimensions	in mm	Connected	Electrical
	°C	Ø x h in mm	in I	W	D	Н	load KW	connection*
SVHT 2/24-W SVHT 9/24-W	2400 2400	150 x 150 230 x 230	2,5 9,5	1400 1500	2500 2750	2100 2100	55 95	3-phase 3-phase
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SVHT 2/30-GR SVHT 9/30-GR		150 x 150 230 x 230	2,5 9,5	1400 1500	2500 2750	2100 2100	55 95	3-phase 3-phase

\*Please see page 60 for more information about supply voltage

SVHT 9/24-W with tungsten heating



Cylindrical retort with tungsten heating



Graphite heating module



Water-cooling controls

### Cold-Wall Retort Furnaces up to 2400 °C



VHT 500/22-GR  $\rm H_2$  with CFC-process box and extension package for operation under hydrogen



VHT 8/18-KE with fiber insulation and molybdenum disilicide heating elements



VHT 8/18-GR - VHT 500/18-KE

The compact furnaces of the VHT product line are available as electrically heated chamber furnaces with graphite, molybdenum, tungsten or MoSi<sub>2</sub> heating. A wide variety of heating designs as well as a complete range of accessories provide for optimal furnace configurations even for sophisticated applications.

The vacuum-tight retort allows heat treatment processes either in protective and reaction gas atmospheres or in a vacuum, subject to the individual furnace specs to  $10^{-5}$  mbar. The basic furnace is suited for operation with non-flammable protective or reactive gases or under vacuum. The H<sub>2</sub> version provides for operation under hydrogen or other flammable gases. Key of the specification up is a certified safety package providing for a safe operation at all times and triggers an appropriate emergency program in case of failure.

#### **Alternative Heating Specifications**

The following heating systems are available for the different application temperatures:

#### VHT ../GR with Graphite Insulation and Heating

- Suitable for processes under protective and reaction gases or under vacuum
- Tmax 1800 °C or 2200 °C (2400 °C as additional equipment)
- Max. vacuum up to 10<sup>-4</sup> mbar depending on pump type used
- Graphite felt insulation

#### VHT ../MO or ../W with Molybdenum or Tungsten Heating

- Suitable for high-purity processes under protective and reaction gases or under high vacuum
- Tmax 1200 °C, 1600 °C or 1800 °C (see table)
- Max. vacuum up to 5 x 10<sup>-5</sup> mbar depending on pump type used
- Insulation made of molybdenum rsp. tungsten radiation sheets

#### VHT ../KE with Fiber Insulation and Heating through Molybdenum Disilicide Heating Elements

- Suitable for processes under protective and reaction gases, in air or under vacuum
- Tmax 1800 °C
- Max. vacuum up to  $10^{-2}$  mbar (up to 1300 °C) depending on pump type
- Insulation made of high purity aluminum oxide fiber

Heat treatment of copper bars under hydrogen in VHT 08/16 MO

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# Standard Equipment for all Models

#### Basic version

- Standard furnace sizes 8 500 liters
- A water-cooled stainless steel process reactor sealed with temperature-resistant o-rings
- Frame made of stable steel profiles, easy to service due to easily removable stainless steel panels
- Housing of the VHT 8 model on castors for easy repositioning of furnace
- Cooling water manifold with manual stopcocks in supply and return lines, automatic flowmeter monitoring, openloop cooling water system
- Adjustable cooling water circuits with flowmeter and temperature indicator and overtemperature fuses
- Switchgear and controller integrated in furnace housing
- H 700 PLC control with clearly laid out 5.7" touchpanel control for program entry and display, 10 programs each with 20 segments
- Over-temperature limiter with manual reset for thermal protection class in accordance with EN 60519-2
- Manual operation of the process gas and vacuum functions
- Manual gas supply for one process gas (N<sub>2</sub> or Ar) with adjustable flow
- Bypass with manual valve for rapid filling or flooding of furnace chamber
- Manual gas outlet with overflow valve (20 mbar relative)
- Single-stage rotary vane pump with ball valve for pre-evacuating and heat treatment in a rough vacuum to 5 mbar
- Pressure gauge for visual pressure monitoring

#### Additional equipment

- Tmax 2400 °C
- Housing, optionally divisible, for passing through narrow door frames (VHT 08)
- Manual gas supply for second process gas (N<sub>2</sub> or Ar) with adjustable flow and bypass
- Inner process box made of molybdenum, tungsten or CFC, especially recommended for debinding processes. The box is installed in the furnace with direct gas inlet and outlet and provides for better temperature uniformity. Due to a change in gas supply direction after debinding a clean process atmosphere for sintering is achieved.
- Charge thermocouple with display
- Temperature measurement at 2200 °C models with pyrometer and thermocouple, type S with automatic pull-out device for precise control results in the low temperature range (VHT 40 and larger)
- Two-stage rotary vane pump with ball valve for pre-evacuating and heat-treating in a vacuum to 10<sup>-2</sup> mbar
- Turbo molecular pump with slide valve for pre-evacuation and for heat treatment in a vacuum to 10<sup>-5</sup> mbar including electric pressure transducer and booster pump (only VHT.../MO)
- Other pumps on request
- Heat exchanger with closed-loop cooling water circuit
- Automation package with graphic touch panel H 3700
- 12" graphic touch panel H 3700
- Input of all process data like temperatures, heating rates, gas injection, vacuum at the touch panel
- Display of all process-relevant data on a process control diagram
- Automatic gas supply for one process gas (N<sub>2</sub>, argon or forming gas) with adjustable flow
- Bypass for flooding and filling the chamber with process gas controlled by the program
- Automatic pre- and post programs, including leak test for safe furnace operation
- Automatic gas outlet with bellows valve and overflow valve (20 mbar)
- Transducer for absolute and relative pressure
- MFC flow controller for alternating volume flow and generation of gas mixtures with second process gas (only with automation package)
- Partial pressure operation: protective gas flushing at controlled underpressure (only with automation package)
- PC control via NCC with corresponding optional documentation and connection to customer PC networks



Graphite heating chamber



Molybdenum heating chamber



Tungsten heating chamber



Ceramic fiber insulation



Thermocouple, type S with automatic pullout device for precise control results in the low temperature range





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VHT 40/22 GR with motor-driven lift door and front frame for connection to a glove box



Turbo-molecular pump



VHT gas supply diagram, debinding and sintering



Single-stage rotary vane pump for heat treatment in a rough vacuum to 20 mbar

#### H, Version for Operation with Hydrogen or other Reaction Gases

In the H<sub>2</sub> version the furnaces can be operated under hydrogen or other reaction gases. For these applications, the systems are additionally equipped with the required safety technology. Only certified and industry proven safety sensors are used. The furnaces are controlled by a fail-safe PLC control system (S7-300F/safety controller).

- Certified safety concept
- Automation package (see additional equipment above)
- Redundant gas inlet valves for hydrogen
- Monitored pre-pressures of all process gases
- Bypass for safe purging of furnace chamber with inert gas
- Pressure-monitored emergency flooding with automated solenoid valve opening
- Electric or gas-heated exhaust gas torch for H, post-combustion
- Atmospheric operation: H<sub>2</sub>-purging of process reactor starting from room temperature at controlled over pressure (50 mbar relative)

#### Additional equipment

- Partial pressure operation: H<sub>2</sub> flushing at underpressure in the process reactor starting from 750 °C furnace chamber temperature
- Retort in the process chamber for debinding under hydrogen



Two-stage rotary vane pump for heat treatment in a vacuum to  $10^{-2}$  mbar



Turbo-molecular pump with booster pump for heat treatment in a vacuum to  $10^{-5}$  mbar

#### **Process Box for Debinding in Inert Gas**

Certain processes require charges to be debinded in non-flammable protective or reactive gases. For these processes we fundamentally recommend a hot-wall retort furnace (see models NR... or SR...). These furnaces can ensure that the formation of condensation will be avoided as throughly as possible.

If there is no way to avoid the escape of small amounts of residual binder during the process, even in the VHT furnace, the furnace should be designed to meet this contingency.

The furnace chamber is equipped with an additional process box that has a direct outlet to the exhaust gas torch through which the exhaust gas can be directly vented. This system enables a substantial reduction in the amount of furnace chamber contamination caused by the exhaust gases generated during debinding.

Depending on the exhaust gas composition the exhaust gas line can be designed to include various options.

- Exhaust gas torch for burning off the exhaust gas
- Condensation trap for separating out binding agents
- Exhaust gas post-treatment, depending on the process, via scrubbers
- Heated exhaust gas outlet to avoid condensation deposits in the exhaust gas line



	VHT/GR	VHT/MO	VHT18/W	VHT18/KE
Tmax	1800 °C or 2200 °C	1200 °C or 1600 °C	1800 °C	1800 °C
Inert gas	$\checkmark$	✓	✓	$\checkmark$
Air/Oxygen	up to 350 °C	-	-	$\checkmark$
Hydrogen	√3	√3	√3	√1,3
Rough vacuum and fine vacuum (>10 <sup>-3</sup> mbar)	$\checkmark$	✓	✓	√2
High vacuum (<10 <sup>-3</sup> mbar)	-	✓	✓	√2
Material of heater	Graphite	Molybdenum	Tungsten	MoSi
Material of insulation	Graphite felt	Molybdenum	Tungsten/Molybdenum	Ceramic fiber
<sup>1</sup> Up to 1400 °C		30	nly with safety package	e for flammable gases
<sup>2</sup> Depending on Tmax		-	, ,	

VHT 8/16 MO with hydrogen extension package and process box

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Model	Inner d	imensions of process box	c in mm	Volume
	w	d	h	in I
VHT 8/	120	210	150	3,5
VHT 40/	250	430	250	25,0
VHT 70/	325	475	325	50,0
VHT 100/	425	500	425	90,0
VHT 250/	575	700	575	230,0
VHT 500/	725	850	725	445,0

Model	Inner	dimensions	in mm	Volume	Max. charge	Outer dim	ensions in	mm		Heating po	wer in kW⁴	
	w	d	h	in I	weight/kg	w	D	н	Graphite	Molybdenum	Tungsten	Ceramic fiber
VHT 8/	170	240	200	8	5	1250 (800)1	1100	2000	27	19/34 <sup>3</sup>	50	12
VHT 40/	300	450	300	40	30	1600	2100	2300	83/103 <sup>2</sup>	54/100 <sup>3</sup>	134	30
VHT 70/	375	500	375	70	50	1700	2500	2400	105/125 <sup>2</sup>	70/130 <sup>3</sup>	160	55
VHT 100/	450	550	450	100	75	1900	2600	2500	131/155 <sup>2</sup>	90/165 <sup>3</sup>	210	85
VHT 250/	600	750	600	250	175	2300	2800	2800	180/210 <sup>2</sup>	125/220 <sup>3</sup>	on request	on request
VHT 500/	750	900	750	500	350	2500	3200	3000	220/260 <sup>2</sup>	on request	on request	on request

<sup>1</sup>With the switching system unit removed

²1800 °C/2200 °C

<sup>4</sup>Depending on furnace design connected load might be higher

31200 °C/1600 °C

Exhaust gas washer to clean generated process gases by washing out



Chamber furnace N 150/14 with catalytic afterburning system



Thermal afterburning system

# Catalytic and Thermal Afterburning Systems, Exhaust Gas Washer



Standard laboratory muffle furnace L 5/11 with catalyst KAT 50 see page 12

#### Catalytic and Thermal Afterburning Systems (KNV and TNV), Exhaust Gas Washer

For exhaust gas cleaning, in particular in debinding, Nabertherm offers exhaust gas cleaning systems tailored to the process. The afterburning system is permanently connected to the exhaust gas fitting of the furnace and accordingly integral part of the control system and the safety matrix of the furnace. For existing furnaces, independent exhaust gas cleaning systems are also available that can be separately controlled and operated.

Catalytic exhaust cleaning is especially recommended due to energetic reasons when only pure hydrocarbon compounds must be cleaned during the debinding process in air. Thermal afterburning systems are used if large volumes of exhaust gas from the debinding process in air must be cleaned and/or if there is a risk that the exhaust gases might damage the catalyst. Thermal afterburning is also used for debinding applications under non-flammable or flammable protective or reaction gases.

An exhaust gas washer is often used if large amounts of exhaust gases are generated respectively, if the gases cannot be treated with a thermal afterburner system or with a torch. The gases will be lead through a water shower and fall out as condensate.

Catalytic afterburning systems (KNV)

- Perfectly suited for debinding processes in air with only organic exhaust gases
- Catalytic conversion of the unburned hydrocarbons to their nontoxic, natural components
- Integrated in a compact stainless steel housing
- Electric heating provides for preheating of the exhaust gas to the optimal reaction temperature for catalytic treatment
- Cleaning in different layers of catalytic honeycombs within the system
- Thermocouples for measuring the temperatures of raw gas, reaction honeycombs and discharge
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature protects the catalyst
- Tight connection between the exhaust gas outlet of the debinding furnace and the exhaust gas fan with corresponding integration into the overall system with respect to control and safety technology
- Catalyst dimensioned in reletion to the exhaust gas flow
- Measuring port for clean gas measurements (FID)
- Thermal afterburning systems (TNV)
- Optimally suited for debinding processes in air with large exhaust gas flow, erratic large exhaust gas volumes, large volume flow or for debinding processes under non-flammable or flammable protective or reaction gases
- Burn-off at temperatures up to 850 °C provides for thermal decomposition of the exhaust gases
- Heating with compact gas burner with automatic firing device
- Thermocouples in the combustion chamber and in the raw gas inlet
- Over-temperature limiter for protecting the thermal afterburning
- Design depending on the exhaust gas flow
- Measuring port for clean gas measurements (FID)

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# **Temperature Uniformity and System Accuracy**

Temperature uniformity is defined as the maximum temperature deviation in the work space of the furnace. There is a general difference between the furnace chamber and the work space. The furnace chamber is the total volume available in the furnace. The work space is smaller than the furnace chamber and describes the volume which can be used for charging.

#### Specification of Temperature Uniformity in $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ K in the Standard Furnace

In the standard design the temperature uniformity is specified as the relative, maximum deviation from a defined reference temperature within the work space in the empty furnace at dwell time. Temperature uniformity is defined as  $\Delta T$  in K. If, for example, a standard temperature uniformity of  $\Delta T$  10 K at 750 °C is specified, it means that the actual temperature in the furnace can vary between 740 °C and 750 °C or between 750 °C and 760 °C.

#### Specification of the Temperature Uniformity in +/- °C as Additional Feature

If an absolute temperature uniformity at a reference temperature or at a defined reference temperature range is required, the furnace must be calibrated appropriately. If, for example, a temperature uniformity of +/- 5 °C at a set temperature of 750 °C is required, it means that measured temperatures may range from a minimum of 745 °C to a maximum of 755 °C in the work space.

#### System Accuracy

Tolerances may occur not only in the work space, they also exist with respect to the thermocouple and in the controls. If an absolute temperature uniformity in +/- °C at a defined set temperature or within a defined working temperature range is required, the following measures have to be taken:

- Measurement of total temperature deviation of the measurement line from the controls to the thermocouple
- Measurement of temperature uniformity within the work space at the reference temperature or within the reference temperature range
- If necessary, an offset is set at the controls to adjust the displayed temperature at the controller to the real temperature in the furnace
- Documentation of the measurement results in a protocol

#### Temperature Uniformity in the Work Space incl. Protocol

In standard furnaces a temperature uniformity is guaranteed as  $\Delta T$  without measurement of temperature uniformity. However, as additional feature, a temperature uniformity measurement at a reference temperature in the work space compliant with DIN 17052-1 can be ordered. Depending on the furnace model, a holding frame which is equivalent in size to the charge space is inserted into the furnace. This frame holds thermocouples at 11 defined measurement positions. The measurement of the temperature uniformity is performed at a reference temperature specified by the customer at a pre-defined dwell time. If necessary, different reference temperatures or a defined reference working temperature range can also be calibrated.



Holding frame for measurement of temperature uniformity



The system accuracy is defined by adding the tolerances of the controls, the thermocouple and the work space

# **Process Control and Documentation**

Nabertherm has many years of experience in the design and construction of both standard and custom control system. All controls are remarkable for their ease of use and even in the basic version have a wide variety of functions.

#### **Standard Controllers**

Our extensive line of standard controllers satisfies most customer requirements. Based on the specific furnace model, the controller regulates the furnace temperature reliably. The standard controllers are developed and fabricated within the Nabertherm group. When developing controllers, our focus is on ease of use. From a technical standpoint, these devices are custom-fit for each furnace model or the associated application. From the simple controller with an adjustable temperature to the control unit with freely configurable control parameters, stored programs, PID microprocessor control with self-diagnosis system and a computer interface, we have a solution to meet your requirements.

Assignment of Standard Control- lers to Furnace Families	L1/12	L 3 - LT 40	LE 1/11 + LE 4/11	LE 6/11 + LE 14/11	LV, LVT	L 9/11/SKM	L(T) 9//SW	N 110/HS, S 73/HS, N 7/HS	N 7/H - N 87/H	LH 15/12 - LF 120/14	HTCT	LHT 02/16 - LHT 08/18	LHT 02/17 LB + LHT 16/17 LB	LHT 04/16 SW + LHT 04/17 SW	HT	HTC 16/16 - HTC 450/16	HFL	TR	N 15//HA	N 30//HA - N 500//HA	RD	R	RT	RHTC	RHTH/RHTV	RS	RSR	×	KC	rs	GR	NRA 17/06 - NRA 1000/11	NR, NRA H <sub>2</sub>	NR, NRA IDB	SVHT	THV 24
Catalog page Controller	4	4,7	6	6	8	10	11	13	14	16	18	19	20	21	22	24	25	26	28	28	30	31	32	33	34	36	38	48	48	49	49	50	52	52	53	54
B 180											•							0																		
		•				0	•											0	•			•														
P 330		0	-		0	0	0				0							0	0		•	0	0	0												
R 6	•		•															•		0	•															
C 6/3208				-					-	-										0	_				_		-	•	•							
B 150				•					•	•										•						•	•									
P 300				0				•	0	0		-	-	-						0	_					0	0					•	_	_		
P 310												•	•	•	•1	●1	•1								•											
3216	0		0																		0															
3504								0										0		0		0		0	0	0	0					0				
H 500/PLC										0																0				•						
H 700/PLC															•1	●1	●1								0		0								•	•
H 1700/PLC																				0											•	0		•		
H 3700/PLC																				0					0	0	0				0	0	•		0	0
<sup>1</sup> Standard controller,	depe	ndin	g on	requ	uirem	nents	5																													

Functionality of the Standard Controllers	R 6	C6	3216	3208	B 130	B 150	B 180	C 280	P 300	P 310	P 330	3504	H500	H 700	H 1700	Н 3700	NCC
Number of programs	1	1	1		2	1	1	9	9	9	9	25	20	1/104	10	10	50
Segments	1	2	8		3	2	2	3	40	40	40	500 <sup>4</sup>	20	20	20	20	20
Extra functions (e.g. fan or autom. flaps)								2	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2	2-8 <sup>4</sup>	34	O <sup>4</sup>	6/24	8/24	16/44
Maximum number of control zones	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 <sup>1,2</sup>	1-34	O <sup>4</sup>	8	8	8
Drive of manual zone regulation										•							
Charge control/bath control												0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto tune			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Graphic color display													4"	5,7"	5,7"	12"	19"
Status messages in clear text				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Data input via number pad							•		•	•	•						
Data entry via touchpanel													•	•	•	•	
Keypad lock					•	•		•				•					
Skip-button for segment jump									•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Program entry in steps of 1 °C or 1 min.	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Start time configurable (e.g. to use night power rates)					•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Switch-over °C/°F	0		0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•4	•4	•4	•4
kWh meter					•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Operating hour counter					•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Programmable power outlet											•5						
Real-time clock											•		•	•	•	•	•
NTLog Comfort for HiProSystems: Recording of process data on an external storage medium													0		0	0	
NTLog Basic for Nabertherm Controller: Recording of process data with USB- flash drive					0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Interface for MV software					0	0	0	0	0	0							

• Standard

Option

<sup>1</sup> Not for melt bath control

<sup>2</sup> Control of additional separate slave regulators possible

<sup>3</sup> As an extra feature in air circulation furnaces

<sup>4</sup> Depending on the design <sup>5</sup> Not for model L(T)15..

#### Mains Voltages for Nabertherm Furnaces

1-phase:all furnaces are available for mains voltages from 110 V - 240 V at 50 or 60 Hz.3-phase:all furnaces are available for mains voltages from 200 V - 240 V or 380 V - 480 V, at 50 or 60 Hz.The connecting rates in the catalog refer to the standard furnace with 400 V (3/N/PE) respectively 230 V (1/N/PE).

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#### **HiProSystems Control and Documentation**

This professional control system for single and multi-zone furnaces is based on Siemens hardware and can be adapted and upgraded extensively. HiProSystems control is used when more than two process-dependent functions, such as exhaust air flaps, cooling fans, automatic movements, etc., have to be handled during a cycle, when furnaces with more than one zone have to be controlled, when special documentation of each batch is required and when remote telediagnostic service is required. It is flexible and is easily tailored to your process or documentation needs.

#### **Alternative User Interfaces**

#### Touch panel H500/H 700

This basic panel accommodates most basic needs and is very easy to use.

#### Touch panel H 1700

Firing cycle data and the extra functions activated are clearly displayed in a table. Messages appear as text. Touch panel H 3700

All functions and process data are stored and displayed in easy to read charts. The data can be exported through various interfaces (Ethernet TCP/IP, MPI, Profibus) to a local PC or your company network for further processing. A CF card also gives the opportunity for data storage and transfer to a PC with a card reader.

#### For Control, Visualisation and Documentation

#### Nabertherm Control Center NCC

Upgrading the HiProSystems-Control individually into an NCC provides for additional interfaces, operating documentation, and service benefits in particular for controlling furnace groups including charge beyond the furnace itself (quenching tank, cooling station etc.):

- Recommended for heat treatment processes with extensive requirements in respect to documentation e.g. for metals, technical ceramics or in the medicine field
- Software can be used also in accordance with the AMS 2750 E (NADCAP)
- Documentation according to the requirements of Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Part 11, EGV 1642/03 possible
- Charge data can be read in via barcodes
- Interface for connection to existing Enterprise Database systems (e.g. SAP, Oracle)
- Connection to mobile phone network for alarm message transmission via SMS
- Control from various locations over the network
- Calibration of each measuring point for a specific temperature possible
- Extendable for calibration of a polygonal line with up to 18 temperatures per measuring point for use at different temperatures e.g for AMS 2750 E applications

#### **For Documentation**

#### Nabertherm Documentation Center NDC and Data Recording via NTLog

If the process data of the HiProSystems control unit only need to be recorded, this can be done using a personal computer (PC) with the high-performance NDC software. The data are documented, forgery-proof, and can be evaluated both in the form of a table or a chart. Individual charge data can be entered by the customer and are archived together with the process data. A low-cost alternative which can be used is the NTLog package. The data is recorded on a USB stick during the firing. After the heat treatment has been completed, the recorded value can be read out on the PC with the free analysis software.

#### **Temperature Recorder**

Besides the documentation via the software which is connected to the controls, Nabertherm offers different temperature recorders which can be used with respect to the application.

	Model 6100e	Model 6100a	Model 6180a
Data input using touch panel	Х	x	x
Size of colour display in inch	5.5	5.5	12.1
Number of thermocouple inputs	3	18	48
Data read-out via USB-stick	x	x	x
Input of charge data		x	x
Evaluation software included	x	x	x
Applicable for TUS-measurements acc. to AMS 2750 E			x

PC for HiProSystems control in a separate cabinet

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H 1700 with colored, tabular depiction of the data

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H 3700 with colored graphic presentation of data



Temperature recorder





NTLog Basic for data recording of Nabertherm Controllers

Storage medium	Flash drive USB		1
File type:	.CSV	*	17
Network path			17
Furnace number	8		7
Rodundant archivin	0	1	17
Activate fault mess	ages for archiving	0	1
Activate service mo	de	0	1
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NTLog Comfort for data recording of a Siemens PLC





NTGraph, a freeware for the easy-to-read analysis of recorded data using MS Excel

#### Documentation of Nabertherm Controller - Extension Module NTLog/NTGraph Basic

The extension module NTLog Basic is an economical way to record process data using the respective Nabertherm Controllers (P 300/310/330, B 130/150/180, C 280, all from version 3.0) on a USB stick. For this purpose the controller is enhanced with an intelligent interface adapter to accommodate a USB stick.

The process documentation with NTLog Basic requires no additional thermocouples or sensors. Only data recorded which are available in the controller via the control thermocouple (difference instead of real-time, program segment no., temperature setpoint, temperature actual value, control function 1, control function 2) is recorded.

The data stored on the USB stick (up to 16,000 data records, format CSV) can afterwards be evaluated on the PC either via NTGraph or a spreadsheet software used by the customer (e.g. MS Excel). Process data is stored with a differential time and not with an absolute time stamp. Charge data, start time and start date are assigned later (e.g. in the spreadsheet software or with the file name) by the operator at the PC.

For protection against accidental data manipulation the generated data records contain checksums. A retrofit of NTLog Basic on existing controllers can be done with a retrofit kit including a manual.

# Documentation of PLC Controls with Touch Panel H 1700 or H 3700 - Extension Module NTLog/NTGraph Comfort

The extension module NTLog Comfort offers the same functionality of NTLog Basic module. Process data from a Siemens PLC Controller is read out from Touch Panel H 1700 or H 3700 and stored in real time on a USB stick. The extension module NTLog Comfort can also be connected using an Ethernet connection to a computer in the same local network so that data can be written directly onto this computer.

#### **Process Data from NTLog**

The process data from NTLog can be presented either using the customer's own spreadsheet program (e.g. MS Excel) or NTGraph. With NTGraph Nabertherm provides for a user-friendly tool free of charge for the visualization of the data generated by NTLog. Prerequisite for its use is the installation of the program MS Excel (version 2003/2010/2013). After data import presentation as diagram, table or report can be chosen. The design (color, scaling, reference labels) can be adapted by using eight prepared sets.

NTGraph is available in seven languages (DE/EN/FR/SP/IT/CH/RU). In addition, selected texts can be generated in other languages.

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#### Controltherm MV Software for Control, Visualisation and Documentation

Documentation and reproducibility gain increased attention with steadily rising quality standards. The powerful Nabertherm software Controltherm MV provides for an optimum solution for the control and documentation of one or more furnaces as well as charge data on basis of Nabertherm controllers.

In the basic version one furnace can be connected to the MV-software. The system can be extended to four, eight or even 16 multi-zone controlled furnaces. Up to 400 different heat treatment programs can be stored. The process will be documented and filed. Process data can be read-out graphically or in table format. A data transfer to MS-Excel is also possible.

For furnaces which are not controlled via a Nabertherm controller, the furnace temperature can be documented with the MV-software. We deliver an extension package as optional equipment. With respect to the individual version, three, six or even nine independent thermocouples can be connected. Independent of the control system, the values of each thermocouple will be read-out and evaluated by the MV-software.

#### Features

- Simple installation without specific knowledge
- Suitable for PC with operating system Microsoft Windows 7 (32 Bit), Vista (32 Bit), XP with SP3, 2000, NT4.0, Me, 98
- All Nabertherm controllers with interface connectable
- Manipulation protected storage of temperature curves of up to one, four, eight or 16 furnaces (also multizonecontrolled), depending on the version of MV-software
- Redundant storage on a network server possible
- Programming, archiving and printing of programs and graphics
- Free input of descriptive charge data text with comfortable search function
- Data exportable into Excel format for further evaluation
- Start/stop of the controller from the local PC (only with Nabertherm controllers mit interface)
- Selectable languages: German, English, French, Italian or Spanish
- 400 additional programs storable (only with Nabertherm controllers with interface)

# Extension Package II for Connection of one Additional Temperature Measuring Point, Independent of the Controller

- Connection of an independent thermocouple, type K or S with display of the measured temperature on the included controller C 6 D, e.g. for documentation of charge temperature
- Conversion and transmission of measured data to the MV-software
- For data evaluation see MV-software features

# Extension Package II for Connection Three, Six or Nine Temperature Measuring Points, Independent of the Controller

- Connection of three thermocouples, type K, S, N or B to the supplied connection box
- Extendable to two or three connection boxes for up to nine temperature measuring points
- Conversion and transmission of measured data to the MV-software
- For data evaluation, please see MV-software features





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Controltherm MV Software for Control, Visualisation and Documentation







Graphical display of set and actual temperature curve



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