

# HIGH PRECISION ELECTRON BEAM WELDING, DRILLING AND SURFACE MODIFICATION





General Features	Accelerating voltage	between 5 to 60 kV continuously adjustable			
	Beam current	0.015 mA - 33 mA @ 60 kV, DC and fast pulse mode			
	Max. beam power	2 kW			
	Beam diameter	less than 50 $\mu m \ @ \ 1$ mA beam current. Down to 30 $\mu m$ with lower current.			
	EB Deflection range	> +/- 8°			
	Chamber size	Ø235 mm x 200 mm	500x500x400 mm <sup>3</sup>		
	Workpiece Dimension	Ø100 mm x 150 mm	250x230x170 mm <sup>3</sup> (at full motion, larger on request)		
workpiece manipulation	Accuracy rotation	< 0.1 °	< 0.1°		
	Travel	250 mm (z only)	+/- 75mm (x/y), 250 mm (z only)		
	Accuracy x/y/z	< 50 µm [z only]	< 50 µm		
	Speed rotation	0.1 - 100 rpm	0.1-30 rpm [180°/s], other configurations available on request		
	Speed x/y/z	0.1-100 mm/s (z only)	0.1-100 mm/s (x/y)		

Note: All axes are fully CNC controlled.

#### Scan & View





Scan & View (SEM mode)

Welding in the micro range requires an exact positioning of the electron beam. With the FOCUS MEBW-60 the work piece can be observed at any time in its totality and in microscopic range up to a resolution of about 25  $\mu$ m by means of a scanning electron beam (SEM-mode). To generate the picture two alternative electron detectors can be selected. During the welding of dissimilar metals an enhanced material contrast is needed (0° detector). In order to enhance the topographic contrast the 45° detector can be used. After the process, the results can be examined with this technique.

Newly available: MEBW-60 L135, see separate brochure.

## Software Package



The included software package allows for programming of complex welding tasks with a CNC control unit, or for delicate parts like in the figure, with a 'teach-in-programming', which allows the drawing of a designated welding trace into the SEM-Picture of the work piece. To simplify the programming of common weld tasks even more, like radial welds, a very user friendly programming software is installed, including spot welding to avoid distortion caused by welding.

# APPLICATIONS

## Micro Joining



Part of a mechanical wrist watch consisting of NiCu. The bolt has a diameter of 800  $\mu m$  and the weld witdh is less than 200  $\mu m.$ 



Part of an electron microscope consisting of titanium. The weld width is about 150  $\mu$ m and is free of any defect.



Defect free welding of material combinations like aluminum to copper, nickel base alloy to carbon steel (turbo charger), stainless steel to kovar and many more: Due to the very fine beam and the ability of an ultra precise positioning the composition of the melt and the growth of intermetallic phases can be controlled.

### EBW of alumnium alloys



Crack & pore free welding of aluminium alloys like AlSiMg (AW6016), AlCuPbMg (AW2007) and AlCuMg (AW2024) due to precise heat management for hermetically sealed sensor & battery housings.





#### Surface Modifications



Surface Modification in the micro range by fast beam deflection can increase the joining properties of adhesive bonds and polymer-steel joints, hardness of a surface or can be used for engraving. One possible method is Surfi Sculpt<sup>®</sup> which was used in the examples above.



EB-Drilling with a fine focus beam on a 100 µm molybdenum metal sheet. Drilling of very smooth and precise holes with diameter less than 10 µm can be achieved.

10 µm



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#### **Process Development:**

We offer a complete advisery service for the electron beam processes like welding, brazing, drilling and surface modification.

This includes the guidance during the construction phase, the machining of test pieces, the parameter study and the assessment of the welds according to DIN ISO 13919.

Additionally we provide He-leakage testing, quantitative 3D surface- and metallurgical analysis. The mechano-technological properties can be tested via hardness measurement and tensile tests.

#### Machine Development or Jobshop:

Beyond the two standard machines, we offer customized machine conception to the special requirements of your parts. Single-part or small-scale production is possible at all facilities including the process development.

#### After-Sales Support and Training:

Our support does not finish with the sale. We offer to our customers a full service over the whole life time of the machines. This inlcudes in detail:

- Training of your operator
- Process Development for new applications
- Software update
- Spare part management
- Development of special instruments like e.g. wire feeder or temperature control unit adopted to your needs.

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