OSU Capacitor Arc Spray System CAP 150

The complete and fully wired OSU Capacitor Arc Spray System type CAP 150 is composed of the following 4 modules:

- CAP 150 Power Supply
- CAP 150 Energy Hose Package
- CAP 150 Wire Push Unit
- CAP 150 Spray Gun

This spray system is suitable for endspraying film capacitors with metal coatings of zinc, tin, aluminum and their alloys. The system utilizes a wire diameter of 1.6 mm.

The unique features of the OSU CAP 150 system enable users to minimize the voltage for melting the wires, control a narrow spray beam and take advantage of a start/stop cycle of less than 2 seconds.

The reliability and suitability for the demanding capacitor applications has been proven at manufacturing plants around the world.

Simple and low cost operation, with infrequent consumption of spare parts and high reliability in continuous applications are the key design components of the OSU CAP 150 series of Capacitor Arc Spray Systems.

Spray Capacity OSU CAP 150 System

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<th>Article-No.</th>
<th>Material</th>
<th>Max. Melting capacity$^{1}$</th>
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<tr>
<td>OSU 001</td>
<td>Zn 99,99</td>
<td>15 kg/h</td>
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<td>OSU 002</td>
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<td>OSU 004</td>
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<td>OSU 170</td>
<td>Sn 99,9</td>
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$^{1}$ at constant wire drive

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- Capacitors

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Modules
- CAP 150 Power Supply
- CAP 150 Energy Hose Package
- CAP 150 Wire Push Unit
- CAP 150 Spray Gun

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The **CAP-designated power supplies** are specifically designed for capacitor arc endspray applications.

The heart of the **CAP 150** power supply is a rigid transformer rectifier system that guarantees the system can run at 100% of the 150 amp rated duty cycle without any degradation of power.

The **CAP 150** power supply unit is designed to have the start/stop cycles controlled by manual switches or by a signal from an external existing control system. Internally the start/stop cycles are automatically controlled. The start/stop cycles can be as short as 2 seconds with no detriment to the system or clogging of the guns.

Regulation and control units on the front of the **CAP 150** power supply can adjust the spray capacity and atomizing air pressure. Supply connections for the energy and compressed air cables are on the back of the power supply unit.

The **CAP**- power supplies are cooled by convection. With no fan on the power supply we prevent the metal dust associated with the spray process from contaminating the power supply.

The power supply is protected against overloading, overheating and air pressure drops.

### Technical Data of the **CAP 150** power supply

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<td>Nominal direct tension V</td>
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<td>Secondary nominal current A</td>
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### Equipment Programme
- **OSU CAP 150 System**
CAP 150 Wire Push Unit

**Characteristics CAP 150 Wire Push Unit**

- Weight: 8.9 kg
- Three-phase current - drive motor: 230 V

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**CAP 150 Wire Push Unit** pushes the wire to the spray device with a continuous variable speed.

The **CAP 150** wire push unit was carefully designed to be mounted outside of the hostile environment of the spray booth. This results in improved reliability and greatly reduced maintenance.

This unit utilizes an AC motor, which has a frequency controlled speed.

The brushless motor is designed to be maintenance free.

The small integrated worm gear box reduces the high motor speeds to the desired speed for the application.

The wire feed rolls for the transport of the zinc (or other metals) are manufactured from special alloys.

These special alloys make it possible to feed the wire without damaging or contaminating the wire surface.

This system also prevents chips from forming on the wire surface.

The overall design of the **CAP 150** wire push unit results in less contamination of the spray system and in longer life for the contact tubes.

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CAP 150 Energy Hose Package

The CAP 150 Energy Hose Package is composed of the following 3 components:

- **CAP 150 Flexible Hose Package**

  The flexible hose package has a standard length of 1.5 meters (4.9 feet) though this length can be designed to meet your automation requirements.

  The hose package consists of two air cooled current cables. In the cooling air channel, the wire is fed through a specially designed wire feed hose.

  The hose is designed to be flexible to simplify the automation of the system.

- **CAP 150 Wire Insulation Hoses**

  The wire insulation hoses have a standard length of 4 meters (13 feet) and are made from a special low resistance material.

  The length can be shortened on site with a simple cutting tool. The wire insulation hoses connect the CAP 150 wire push unit with the optional spool decoiling or drum despooling devices.

- **CAP 150 Energy Cable Set**

  The energy cable set has a standard length of 4 meters (13 feet). The cable connects the CAP 150 wire push unit with the CAP 150 power supply.

  It consists of two current cables with a plug on the power supply side and a ring connector on the push unit side and a compressed air hose for the atomizing air.

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The **CAP 150 Spray Gun** is light and easy to use. It has simple adjustments and requires minimal maintenance.

Weighing only 1.2 kg or 2.6 lbs. the device can be installed in a wide variety of automated equipment.

The two 1.6 mm wires are passed through our special **CAP 150** long life contact tubes and introduced into the arc.

After melting the wires with low voltage levels (approximately 18 volts for zinc), the molten metal is atomized into small particles by compressed air.

The low voltage is necessary to keep the temperature of the molten spray particles as low as possible. This is especially critical to avoid damaging sensitive capacitor films. (For more information on this technology see our arc spray technology pages).

The compressed air is passing over a uniquely designed hard ceramic air cap. The compressed air volume is fully adjustable, as it is an important factor in controlling the particle size.

The compressed air atomizes the particles into a well defined range of particle sizes and a small diameter spray pattern.

The defined particle size and small spray diameter increase both the quality of the endspray and efficiency of the metal deposition.

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**CAP 150 Spray Gun with 1,5 mtr. hose package**

- Weight CAP 150 spray gun 1.2 kg
- Weight compl. with hose package 2.5 kg
- Compressed air supply: 60 Nm³/h
- Atomizer air, closed nozzle system at 4 bar