Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIT Calicut

COMPUTERISED MAGNESIUM AND ALUMINIUM METAL MATRIX COMPOSITE CASTING MACHINE

Photo of Instrument:						
STIRRER WITH LIFT PREHEATER DOWDER CONTROL PARE CONTROL P						
Instrument Name	Computerised Magnesium and Aluminium Metal matrix composite Casting machine					
Instrument Model & Serial No.						
Instrument Make	SwamEquip, Chennai					
Category of Instrument	Casting machine (Manufacturing)					
Description of Instrument	This automated casting machine produces Mg/Al alloys & composites in an inert atmosphere. It supports gravity, squeeze, vacuum, and rotary casting with stirring and ultrasonic probe for homogenization of reinforcements.					
Instrument Technical Description and Major Specifications (This Specifications Limited to Major 5)	 BOTTOM POURING TYPE STIR CASTING MACHINE Capacity: 800 gms to 2 Kg of Aluminium or Magnesium Maximum Temperature: 1000 °C Stirrer Arrangement: Variable from 300 to 1200 RPM Pre-heating furnace for reinforcement (Powders): Maximum Temperature: 800 0C Pre-heater for Mould: Max. Temperature: 450 °C Inert & Gas Mixing System: Attachment-1: Vacuum Die Casting Vacuum: 700mmHg Attachment-2: Squeeze Die Casting Maximum pressure of hydraulic press: 0 to 40 					

	Tons				
	4) Attachment-3: Rotary Centrifugal Casting				
	AC/DC motor to drive the rotary die at 1400 RP 5) Attachment-4: Ultrasonic Vibrator Horn, 2500				
	Watts Ultrasonic Power 2500 Watts with power				
	adjustment of 60%, 70%, 90% & 100%.				
	Ultrasonic Frequency 20 KHz				
	Control Panel: Human Machine Interface (HMI)				
Application of Instrument (Limited	To produce Mg or Al alloys and composite				
to Major 4 or 5)					
Type of Sample Required for	Only Aluminium and Magnesium alloys and				
Analysis / Testing (Quantity, Pre-	composite, Quantity of charge depend on the				
Preparation, State etc.)	mould cavity and density of the charge.				
Guidelines for Sample Submission –					
User Instructions					
Types of Analysis / Testing	Manufacturing				
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Location of Instrument	Materials Science Lab				
	Production Engineering Block				
Other Details					

User Charges:

S.NO.	Type of Analysis/ Testing	Internal - within Department of NITC	Internal - Other Departments NITC	External Academic Educational Institutes	National Labs	Industry
1	Casting	1000/Sample	1000/Sample	3000/Sample	3000/ Sample	3000/Sample

Slot Booking and Payment Work Flow: