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Arcam EBM Spectra L Arcam EBM Spectra L

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The key to high productivity

We've opened the door for a new level of productivity in additive manufacturing, with the new Arcam EBM Spectra L. Our latest innovation offers increased productivity and reduces cost per part by 10%. Due to an increased beam power to 4.5kW and enhancements in the beam control, the build speed is increased by 20%, compared to previous Arcam EBM machines.

The Spectra L allows for mass production of parts by providing the feature to tightly stack parts without compromising on quality. Electron Beam Melting (EBM) technology provides you with freedom in design and allows you to build free floating parts in sintered powder. The supports are primarily used for heat equalization and are easily removed when the build is finished.

The improved melt process results in consistent material properties for thin and bulky geometries. This provides the freedom to design parts without limiting your imagination. In addition, the Spectra L offers the largest build volume of our Arcam EBM machines allowing enhanced capacity to produce high-integrity parts larger, and faster, than ever before.



Spectra L features

- Reduced cost per part thanks to increased build speed, the largest EBM build volume and the ability to tightly stack parts
- Excellent part quality, with improved surface finish and improved material properties for thin wall geometries.
- Integrated system architecture, with standardized IoT interface, data analytics for machine health monitoring and our new Powder Recovery Station, PRS 30.

Powder Handling

Closed-loop powder-handling system maintains powder integrity

Part integrity starts with exceptional material

The Spectra L machine is supported by a newly designed closed powder handling system that maintains the powder batch integrity. The system is automated and includes a Powder Recovery Station (PRS), an auto dosing sieve and a hopper filler station.

When a built part is cleaned in the PRS, excess powder is recovered and smaller particles are removed in a cyclone separator. Powder also passes through a magnetic sieve to remove any metallic satellites picked up in the cleaning process. The recovered powder is then returned to the hoppers via the hopper filler station. And because Spectra H operates within a closed-loop system that creates a dust-tight environment, powders are completely contained and never cross-contaminated or exposed to external elements.



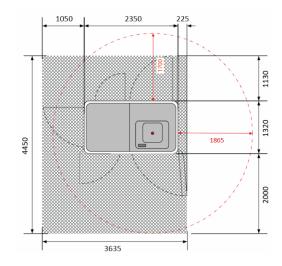
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Technical data

Max. build size Max. beam power Cathode type Vacuum base pressure Typical build atmosphere Power supply He consumption, build process He consumption, ventilation Typical process temperature Size Weight CAD interface

350 x 430 mm (Ø x H) 4.5kW Single crystalline 5 x 10-4mbar 4 x 10-3mbar (partial pressure of He) 3 x 400 V, 32A, 13kVA 5 liter/h 150-200l/build 700°C 1,328 x 2,344 x 2,858mm (D x W x H) 2,915kg Standard STL

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Materials available

- Arcam EBM Ti6Al4V Grade 5, P-Mtrl
- Arcam EBM Ti6Al4V Grade 23, P-Mtrl



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