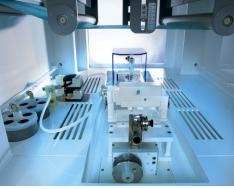


Nanospider™ Production Line

NS 1S500U

Elmarco's Nanospider™ Production Line NS 1S500U is the smallest nanofiber production equipment that delivers sufficient output for small volume manufacturing. Based on Elmarco's proprietary needle-free electrospinning process, the NS 1S500U combines industrial production technology with features of high-end laboratory tool. Capable of running **batch and continuous feed operating modes**, the NS 1S500U is a versatile asset for nanofiber product development and research.







RECOMMENDED USES

Small volume manufacturing

- Fastest upscale to Nanospider™ high volume production equipment
- Full time shift operation capability
- Delivers high quality materials in a compact and affordable form factor
- Integrated substrate unwind / rewind

Sample production for applied research

- Adapted for experimental work
- Spinning voltage, spinning distance and substrate speed can be controlled
- Humidity, temperature and air flow sensors for easy process optimization

FEATURES

Versatile equipment

- Full time shift operation enabled by peristaltic pump for continuous feeding
- Batch mode operation for initial research
- Integrated substrate unwind / rewind with low substrate speed capabilities for thick membrane materials preparation

Process monitoring

- The system tracks process data on the machine which is easily transferred to a PC for additional analysis: e.g. air flow, working humidity and temperature, voltage, current and feeding speed
- Touch screen user interface

Polymer and substrate flexibility

- Capable of spinning variety of polymers
- High viscosity polymer solutions capability
- Coat numerous substrates, including cellulose, synthetics and fiberglass
- Nanospider™ needle-free technology allows easy process optimization

Simple and safe

- Standalone machine
- Safety shut off switches
- Extinguishing system
- Easy to fit into your facility
- Meets all CE requirements



Nanospider™ Production Line NS 1S500U

TECHNICAL DATA

EQUIPMENT

Spinning unit

Total number of spinning electrodes: 1

Spinning electrode width: 500 mm (configurable between 300 - 500 mm)

Stationary wire electrode system

Integrated unidirectional substrate unwind / rewind

Equipment variables

Spinning voltage: 0 - 100 kV

Substrate speed: 5 - 5000 mm/min

Spinning distance: 120 - 240 mm

Accessories

Peristaltic pump incl. storage tanks and carriage for continuous feed mode
Standard volume spinning carriage for batch operating mode: 40 ml
Small volume spinning carriage for batch operating mode: 10 ml
Additional Al frame for easy sample pick up
Integrated extinguishing system

Optional peripherals

External substrate unwind / rewind
Humidity and temperature control (AC unit)

Consumption

Power: up to 1,4 kW (without peripherals)

Safety/regulation

Meets all CE requirements

Dimensions

Height: 2250 mm	Length: 1470 mm	
Width: 1640 mm	Weight: 510 kg	

Note: All dimensions without peripherals, incl. additional Al frame

WEB

Substrate

Max width: 550 mm / Max diameter of substrate roll: 400 mm

Potential substrates: cellulose, synthetics, fiberglass, foils

Polymers

Versatile equipment for soluble polymers

Fiber metrics

Controlled fiber diameters: approx. 80 - 700 nm

Fiber diameter deviation: typically +/- 30%

Cross profile and winding direction homogeneity: typically +/- 5%

Note: All fiber metrics depend on polymer, substrate and process

PROCESS

Process

Throughput: depends on polymer, substrate, process and fiber diameter

Effective width of nanofiber layer: 300 - 500 mm

Working temperature: 20 - 30 °C

Working humidity: 20 - 40% RH

Process air flow: 30 - 250 m³/hod

Polymer filling

Operating mode	Carriage type	Volume
Continuous feed	Standard	500 ml
Batch mode	Standard	40 ml
Batch mode	Small	10 ml

Cycle times

Continuous feeding: approx 8 hours (depends on polymer / solvent solution)
Run time per batch: approx 60 min (depends on polymer / solvent solution)
Start-up time: up to 30 min

Maintenance

Regular maintenance time: total of 2 hours/month (depends on process)

Cleaning after each batch operation recommended

SITE

Site

Operating staff required: 1 person

Production premises: 4 m x 4 m space required

Low dust environment required

Connections

Voltage supply: adapted for grids in all countries

Exhaust ventilation: 250 m³/hour

Appropriate treatment of waste air

Inlet air connection for optional AC unit

Extinguishing system connection

External grounding

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