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Overview 3D Printing Additive Manufacturing



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Additive Manufacturing Machines



- Laser-Sintering for Conformal Tooling
- Inserts Conformal Cooling Inserts & Components
 - **MS1 Maraging Steel**



- Electron Beam Melting / Arcam MultiBeam[™] technology
- Large parts / Built free of residual stresses
- Ti6AI4V (Titanium)



- Engineering-grade parts / up to 65% lower cost, 10x faster

Metal Additive Manufacturing





EOS M280 Laser Powder Bed [DMLS]

- MS1 Maraging Steel
- Stainless Steel
- Aluminum
- Inconel
- Cobalt Chrome

Automotive

Aerospace

Industrial

Defense





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Metal Additive Manufacturing





- Print Stamped, Cast, or Formed Parts
- No Tooling Investment
 - Build Area 250mm x 250mm x 325mm





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Metal Additive Manufacturing



EOS M280 Laser Powder Bed [DMLS]

- Conformal Cooling Inserts
- Maraging Steel [MS1]
- 34-36HRC As Printed,
- Heat Treat Up To 54-56HRC
- Can be Coated, Polished, Grained, etc.











rcam

A GE Additive Company

Metal Additive Manufacturing

Arcam Q20+ [EBM]

- Electron Beam Technology for Titanium Builds
- Titanium Alloy Ti6AI4V
- No Residual Stress / Martensitic Structures







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Metal Additive Manufacturing



Arcam Q20+ [EBM]

- DfAM Design for Additive Manufacturing
- Gives The Ability To Lighten Parts
- Material & Time Savings

Before (Conventional Design)

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Titanium

DfAM (Additive Manufacturing)





Titanium



AM - Conformal Cooling Solutions



Blue Represents Conformal Cooling Channels Not Possible with Conventional Machining



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Conventionally Machined Build Plate

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Multiple Inserts Which Utilized Conformal Cooling Then Integrated Into Existing Tooling



Additive Manufacturing Inserts (After Finishing)

Implemented Into Tooling



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Multiple Inserts Which Utilized Conformal Cooling Then Integrated Into Existing Tooling



Existing Mold Inserts Modified For AM Targeting Hot Spots **Conformal Cooling Channels Integrated**

Original Cycle Time: 84.66s After Conformal Cooling Cycle Time: 33.7s

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Additive Manufactured Inserts/Tooling Can Be Easily Repaired If Required



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Case Study 1 – Banana Core AM Technology – DMLS – Maraging Steel [MS1]

"Banana core" geometry was redesigned with conformal cooling channels, grown using DMLS technology in order to extend cooling to the problem area of the mold, cooling the entire length.

Core Maintained 72°F after 11 Hours Of Running Production Zero Scrap Parts

Cycle Time Reduced From 35 to 16 Seconds (54.3% Reduction)

Total Savings:

19 Sec Cycle Reduction With A Demand Of 350,000 Parts Equated to a Total of 1,847 Hours Saved / 76 Days of Reclaimed Capacity

"The quoted cycle was 35 seconds, and we are making the handle in 16 by incorporating conformal cooling into the mold. Before we added the redesigned conformal core, it was not possible to run the tool after 12 shots. So, I would say we have achieved nirvana." - Customer Feedback

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54% Cycle Time Reduction





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Case Study 2 AM Technology – DMLS – Maraging Steel [MS1]



Existing Mold With Conventional Cooling

- Cycle Time 78sec
- Part Distortion
- Excessive Scrap

Conformal Cooling Utilized Into Inserts

- Cycle Time 42sec
- Distortion Corrected
- Excessive Scrap Eliminated

Cycle Time Reduced From 78 to 42 Seconds (46.2% Reduction)

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Case Study 2 AM Technology – DMLS – Maraging Steel [MS1]



Cycle Time Reduced From 78 to 42 Seconds (46.2% Reduction)

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Case Study 3 AM Technology – 6 Inserts



Existing Mold

6 Locations Show Excessive Heat



Proposed Conformal Cooling Target Areas

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• 6 Inserts

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Case Study 3 Temperature – End Of Cooling Cycle



Existing Mold

- 6 Locations Show Excessive Heat
- Temp Avg: 141.29°F
- Temp Max: 257.55°F
- Temp Min: 99.47°F



Conformal Cooling Design Integrated

- 6 Inserts
- Temp Avg: 131.92°F
- Temp Max: 241.90°F
- Temp Min: 91.51°F

Temperature Improvement 9.37°F (Avg) / 6.63%

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Case Study 3 Temperature – Insert Review – Insert #1 Surface Temp – End Of Pack (8.614sec)







Existing Mold

- Temp Avg: 178.84°F
- Temp Max: 258.15°F
- Temp Min: 106.13°F

Temperature Improvement 76.46°F (Avg) / 42.75% **Conformal Cooling Design**

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- Temp Avg: 102.38°F
- Temp Max: 162.70°F
- Temp Min: 90.80°F

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Case Study 3 Temperature – Insert Review – Insert #2 Surface Temp – End Of Pack (8.614sec)







Existing Mold

- Temp Avg: 171.98°F
- Temp Max: 252.39°F
- Temp Min: 101.17°F

Temperature Improvement 71.90°F (Avg) / 41.80% **Conformal Cooling Design**

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- Temp Avg: 100.8°F
- Temp Max: 152.31°F
- Temp Min: 90.60°F

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Case Study 3 Temperature – Insert Review – Insert #3 Surface Temp – End Of Pack (8.614sec)







Existing Mold

- Temp Avg: 161.07°F
- Temp Max: 247.90°F
- Temp Min: 97.99°F

Temperature Improvement 60.98°F (Avg) / 37.90% **Conformal Cooling Design**

- Temp Avg: 100.09°F
- Temp Max: 155.97°F
- Temp Min: 90.31°F

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Case Study 3 Temperature – Insert Review – Insert #4 Surface Temp – End Of Pack (8.614sec)







Existing Mold

- Temp Avg: 168.21°F
- Temp Max: 257.57°F
- Temp Min: 96.24°F

Temperature Improvement 62.90°F (Avg) / 37.40% **Conformal Cooling Design**

- Temp Avg: 105.31°F
- Temp Max: 202.14°F
- Temp Min: 90.80°F

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Case Study 3 Temperature – Insert Review – Insert #5 Surface Temp – End Of Pack (8.614sec)



Existing Mold

- Temp Avg: 143.62°F
- Temp Max: 220.08°F
- Temp Min: 96.02°F

Temperature Improvement 41.65°F (Avg) / 29.00%





Conformal Cooling Design

- Temp Avg: 101.97°F
- Temp Max: 184.35°F
- Temp Min: 90.50°F

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Case Study 3 Temperature – Insert Review – Insert #6 Surface Temp – End Of Pack (8.614sec)





Existing Mold

- Temp Avg: 136.98°F
- Temp Max: 231.06°F
- Temp Min: 92.78°F

Temperature Improvement 30.34°F (Avg) / 22.15%



Conformal Cooling Design

- Temp Avg: 106.64°F
- Temp Max: 208.26°F
- Temp Min: 90.32°F

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Previous Mold Cycle Time = 84.66 sec After Conformal Cooling Design = 50.96 sec

> Cycle Time Reduction 33.7 sec Cycle Time Improvement 39.8%

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AM - Gauges & Fixtures

Hybrid Assembly



Automotive Seating





Bridging AM Metal & AM Polymer

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AM - Gauges & Fixtures



- Purple Represents Permanent Fixture Components
- Orange & Yellow Represents Modular Fixture Components To Be Loaded After Part Is Secured To The Cradle
- 1mm/3mm Scribe Line And Gap Check
- 5 Location Sheet Metal Alignment Pins







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AM - Gauges & Fixtures



Bridging AM Metal & AM Polymer

- Purple Represents Permanent Fixture Components
- Orange Represents Modular Fixture Component For Gap Check To The Part
- 3mm Scribe Line And Gap Check

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AM - Multi-Jet Fusion

HP-MJF 4210

- PA12
- Hardness Shore A:91 (Post Build)
- Surface Roughness (Post Build)
- Build Area 380mm x 284mm x 380mm

AM Material Properties / Build Resolutions							
Material	Machine	Build Envelope	Particle Size	Layer Thickness	Hardness (Post Build)	Surface Roughness (Post Build)	Tensile Strength
PA12	HP4210	380 x 284 x 380mm	54µm	80µm	Hardness Shore A:91	Hardness Shore D:80	XY&Z: 48 Mpa

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AM - Multi-Jet Fusion

HP-MJF 4210

- No Tooling Required = Fast Parts
- Multiple Designs and Iterations At One Time
- Up To 10x Fast And 50% Less Costly Than Conventional Processes
- Great For Complex Geometries Not Achievable By Conventional Methods
- Excellent Dimensional Accuracy And Fine Detail
- Prototype T Production Volume Output

How It Works

- The printing and fusing carriage with an HP thermal inkjet array and energy sources scans from right to left. Functional agents are printed in precise locations to define the part's geometry and properties and is then scanned by the printing and fusing carriage.
- After the work area is retracted, the material coater carriage scans in the reverse direction and the process is continued layer by layer until the part is completed. Once the part is completed, it is moved to post processing where it is bead blasted and finished.

AM - Multi-Jet Fusion

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- Multiple Build Configurations
- Fully Assemblies In One Print
- Typical Build Takes 20 Hours, Plus 30-40 Hours Cooling Time

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AM - Multi-Jet Fusion

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- Save Cost & Time
- Four Days 60 Assemblies

60 Complete Assemblies In One Build

Multi-Jet Fusion

\$3,250.00 \$54.16 Per Assembly No Tooling Cost 8 Unique Parts Delivery 4 Days

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Injection Molding

\$59,275 Tooling Additional Molding Costs 5 Injection Molds Design Changes Extra Weeks To Mfg

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