



# FORWARD TECHNOLOGY

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(shown with optional features)

## HA-1224

Horizontal Air Hot Plate Welder

The HA-1224 is a horizontal heat platen orientation, pneumatic motion controlled hot plate welding system capable of welding parts up to 12" x 24" (305mm x 610mm) or multiple smaller parts. Customized variants of this model are available.

When compared to vertical platen systems, horizontal systems typically:

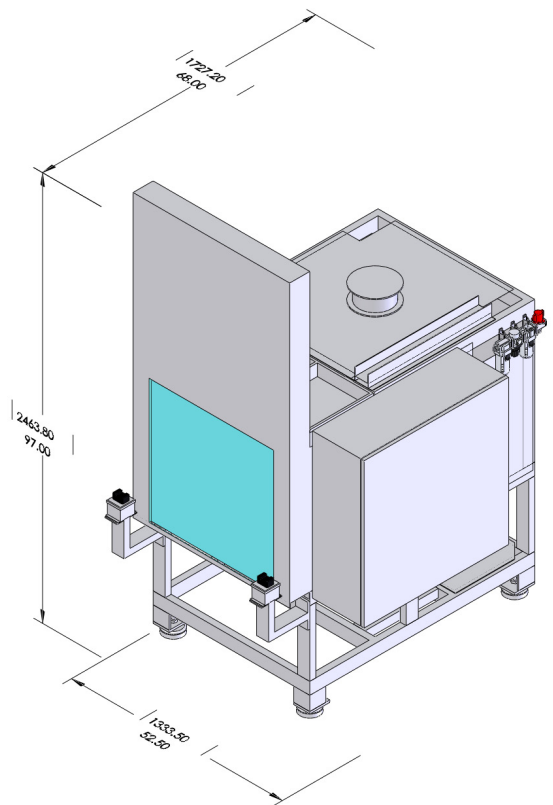
- Are much better suited for part designs where internal components are loose inside one part half prior to welding.
- Allow easier loading of both part halves together into lower tool (requires part-part alignment features) using automatic pick-up of upper part half by upper tool.
- Allow the option of loading and unloading parts outside the machine (using optional power or manual lower tool carriage/drawer and automatic pick-up of upper part half).

## Standard Features

- **Ultra-Rigid Construction** utilizing a tubular steel framework with leveling feet and linear guide shafts & bearings designed for precise tool alignment through decades of use.
- **Digital Two-Zone Temperature Control via PLC with Heater Burnout Alarm** ensures even heating and precise temperature control with temperature alarm limits. Burnout alarm halts operation of the machine in the event of platen heater failure.
- **Programmable Automatic Heat Platen Startup (Time/Date Based)** saves production time as the machine can be user programmed to automatically initialize warm-up of heat platen before start of production.
- **Allen Bradley MicroLogix PLC with PanelView Plus 7 - 700 Color 6.5" Touch-Screen Graphical Display** simplifies parameter input and allows the following to be displayed:
  - Melt, Weld (Seal), & Open Time Digital Control & Display
  - Resettable Parts Counter
  - Non-Resettable Total Machine Cycle Counter
  - Diagnostic Display
  - Machine Alarms (history storage of up to 99 alarms)
  - Ethernet Connectivity
- **Multi-Level Passcode Protection** limits parameter adjustment to qualified personnel only.
- **10 Weld Program/Setup Memory** allows storage for instant recall, minimizing tool change time.
- **External 120VAC Duplex Electrical Outlet** allows user to easily connect small auxiliary equipment such as computers, printers, radios, etc.
- **Dual Venturi 25.0 in/Hg (63.5cm/Hg) Vacuum Pump System** designed to secure even the largest parts within the tooling.
- **Pneumatic Power Sliding Door with Safety Tapeswitch & Zero Force Cycle Activation Switch** provides optimum personnel protection while reducing operator fatigue.
- **Hinged Access Panels with Safety Interlock Switches** allow extensive access while providing maximum personnel protection.
- **Vent Hood with Exhaust Fan** evacuates airborne smoke and particulate from the operator location when welding at high temperatures without coatings.

## Optional Features

- Hydraulic (HH) Operation
- Special Energy Star Compliant Operating Voltages
- Manual/Powered Tool Carriage/Drawer
- Part-Take-Away Conveyor
- Additional Temperature Control Zone with Heater Burnout Alarm
- Larger Operator Interface and/or PLC Upgrade
- Customized PLC Programming
- Pendant Arm Mounted User Interface
- LED Four Color Light Tower
- External Lighting
- Light Curtains
- Fork Lift Tubes
- Leveling Casters
- Pivoting Tool Mounting Jaw
- Quick Disconnect Outlets & Sensors
- Heat Platen & Tooling Fixture Storage Cart with Casters
- Pre-Heat Temperature Zone Station



### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Weight:	~2500 lbs (1134kg)
Overall Dimensions:	68.0" D x 52.5" W x 97.0" H (1727mm x 1334mm x 2464mm)
Maximum Heat Platen:	12.0" x 24.0" (305mm x 610mm)
Heat Platen Carriage Stroke (back-front):	15.0" (381mm)
Heat Platen Assembly Lateral Stroke (top-bottom):	3.0" (76mm)
Tool Mounting Jaws:	14.5" x 26.5" (368mm x 673mm)
Daylight Opening (between Tool Mounting Jaws):	17.0" (432mm)
Tool Mounting Jaw Stroke:	12.0" (305mm)
Front Door Opening:	31.0" W x 31.0" H (787mm x 787mm)

### PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS:

Moving Tool Mounting Jaw:	Single - Upper
Total Clamp Force:	1000 lbs @ 80 PSI (4.45kN @ 5.5 Bar)
Dual Venturi Vacuum System:	25.0 in/Hg (63.5cm/Hg)
Thermal Temperature Range:	100°F - 1000°F (38°C - 538°C)
	Tooling and Application Dependent
Warranty:	1 Year (Parts & Service)

### SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

Electrical Requirements:	240VAC, 3PH, 60 Hz
Pneumatic Requirements:	80 PSI, 0.75" ID (5.5 Bar, 19mm ID) Supply Line

System includes Filter/Regulator/Lubricator



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