

UPC-MARATHON CONTROL SOLUTIONS

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#### A WORD FROM

## THE PRESIDENT OF UPC-MARATHON

UPC-Marathon is a NITREX company that specializes in end-to-end control solutions, ranging from standard products to custom-engineered solutions that help customers extend the life of their heat treating equipment and improve operational efficiency. As UPC enters the next stage of development, the company's and my mission is to continually push the boundaries of what is achievable with process controls and automation in the digitalization age.

For more than 40 years, our probes, analyzers, flow meters, generators, control upgrade packages, and SCADA/MES software have led the market in reliability, durability, performance, and customer satisfaction. Building on our amazing industrial history, the future is all about data management and IoT technology. Today, machine learning and AI smarts are built into the fabric of our product development. QMULUS, our new cloud-based digital platform, serves as the beacon for our company's digitalization journey. It provides customers with valuable insights and a deeper understanding of their assets and production, allowing them to better maximize equipment availability, increase operational tracking and visibility, and deliver a higher level of product quality while minimizing downtime, resource, and energy consumption.

As President of UPC-Marathon, I am confident that we can solve your surface treatment challenges and support your continuous sustainable growth. Our experts are not only well-versed in our product designs and specifications, but they are also in a good position to advise you on your heat treatment processes and operations. From North America to Europe to Asia, our teams of support technicians and engineers serve customers locally with a global approach to excellence and care.

Let us bring our expertise and excellence to your next project.

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#### **UPC·MARATHON**

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### **END-TO-END SOLUTIONS**

## THE FLEXIBILITY TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT CONTROLS

### WHAT IS AN END-TO-END CONTROL SOLUTION?

UPC-Marathon end-to-end control solutions include a variety of high-end engineered instrumentation, software tools, and advanced capabilities on a common integrated platform that drive efficiencies for a wide range of batch and continuous heat treating processes, including carburizing, carbonitriding, nitriding, ferritic nitrocarburizing, neutral hardening, annealing, and vacuum heat treatment applications.

This comprehensive approach enables a single point of data management, simplified automation, increased visibility, and improved control and management of heat treating operations.

OUR CONTROL SOLUTIONS
DELIVER SUPERIOR
PERFORMANCE AND
RELIABILITY YEAR AFTER YEAR,
WHILE OPTIMIZING YOUR
FURNACE PERFORMANCE AND
PROCESS COST EFFICIENCY.

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End-To-End Solutions

#### **UPC·MARATHON**

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## MAKING AN IMPACT IN EVERY INDUSTRY

### SOLUTIONS FOR ALL TYPES OF BUSINESSES

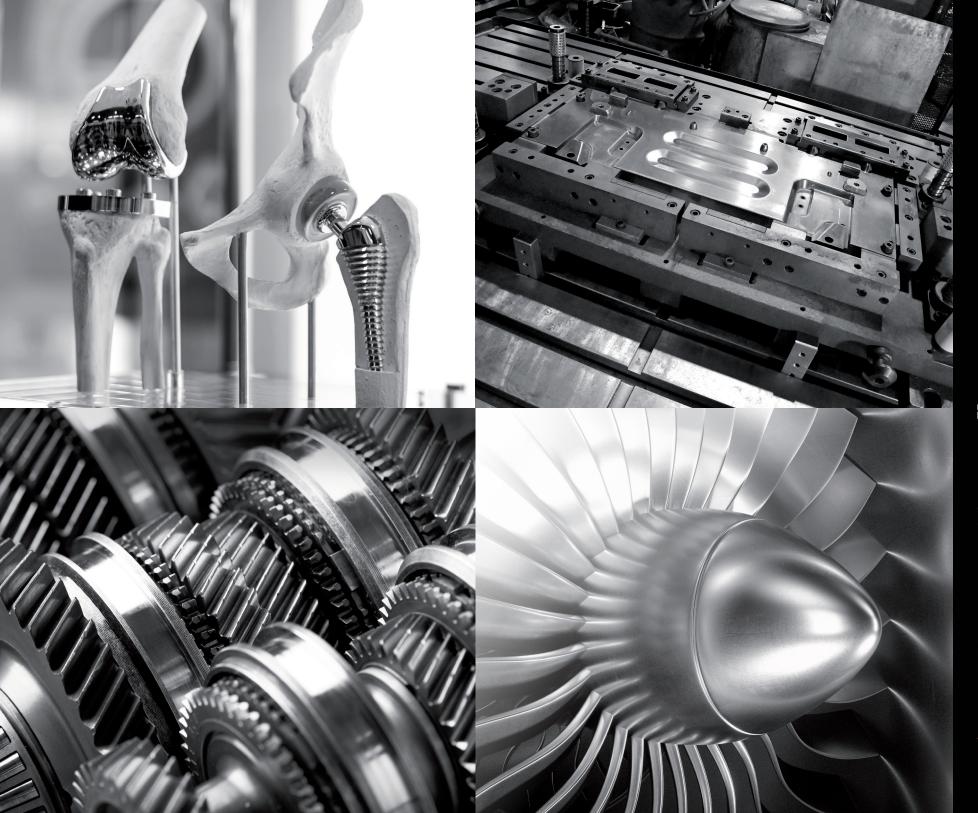
UPC-Marathon serves customers in a wide range of industries, all with unique needs and requirements. And in this fast-changing world that demands durability, sustainability, quality, and cost efficiency, more and more industries and companies are viewing heat treating as business critical.

#### MARKETS WE SERVE

- → Additive manufacturing
- → Aerospace
- → Automotive
- → Commercial heat treating
- → Defense & armament
- → Medical
- → Mining
- → Oil & gas
- → Tooling

#### **TYPICAL PROCESSES**

- → Annealing
- → Atmosphere hardening
- → Carbonitriding
- → Carburizing
- → Low pressure carburizing
- → Nitriding
- → Nitrocarburizing
- → Vacuum processes



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Making an Impact in Every Industry

## **MEET OUR LINEUP**







#### CARBON/OXYGEN PROBES

Suitable to use in heat treating processes such as carburizing, carbonitriding, ferritic nitrocarburizing, and neutral hardening as well as generator, and high-temperature combustion applications. UPC-Marathon probes provide an accurate in-situ concentration of oxygen. This is used for carbon potential calculations to ensure optimal furnace performance for improved product quality.

#### **ANALYZERS**

UPC-Marathon process gas analyzers improve and optimize process efficiency and repeatability, increasing process quality while reducing product waste and equipment downtime. These feature-rich, versatile analyzers can be stand-alone or integrated into a new or an existing control system.

## PROGRAMMABLE & CONFIGURABLE PROCESS CONTROLLERS

The Protherm™ controller series manages all furnace functions, including key set points for atmosphere composition, alarms and maintenance tasks.

Controllers can be used on both new and retrofit applications to help meet modern safety, efficiency, and standards compliance.





#### **CUSTOM PROCESS SOLUTIONS**

These control & technology packages significantly improve heat treating operations, they meet industry standards, and ultimately provide control and technology for a wide range of heat treating technologies. Solutions range from "controller-only" packages to plate solutions and full control systems. Standard and custom solutions are based on our Protherm<sup>TM</sup> series of controllers.

#### **CUSTOM FLOW CONTROL SOLUTIONS**

Turnkey gas mixing systems produce high-quality gas mixtures while precisely maintaining the preset gas ratio to ensure the most efficient and cost-effective use of mixing gases for any application. When compared to pre-mixed gases, our systems provide greater flexibility in terms of mixing ratio, flow rates, and gas supply quality.

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## **MEET OUR LINEUP**







### HOLISTIC IoT PLATFORM FOR THE HEAT TREAT INDUSTRY

QMULUS is a cloud-based platform with Al and machine learning capabilities that can digitalize the shop floor and provide real-time visibility and control of heat treating operations from anywhere, at any time.

### WAUKEE™ FLOW CONTROL INSTRUMENTS

The complete line of mechanical and electronic flow controllers and meters is designed and supported by industry experts for industrial applications involving challenging gases and liquids. Every flow meter and controller is assembled and calibrated to meet the exact gas or liquid flow specifications while maintaining the highest standards.

#### **TURNKEY GAS GENERATORS**

Turnkey gas generators supply high-quality on-demand endothermic or exothermic gas to atmosphere heat treat furnaces for better process efficiency. They only provide as much gas as is required, resulting in no gas waste and a greener way of utilizing resources and utilities.





#### **COMBUSTION OPTIMIZATION**

Designed for use in high-temperature environments up to 1650 °C (3000 °F), such as furnaces, incinerators, fired heaters, and kilns, UPC-Marathon combustion solutions can significantly reduce fuel consumption, maintenance costs and emissions. NOx emissions can be cut by as much as 40%. This aids in meeting environmental regulatory obligations.

#### **AFTERMARKET**

UPC-Marathon priority support services ensure the maximum availability and uptime of heat treating equipment throughout its life cycle. We can assist you with spare parts, technical service visits, assessments and surveys, retrofits and upgrades, service plans, maintenance programs, and much more.

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## CARBON/OXYGEN PROBES

## ACCURATE FURNACE ATMOSPHERE ANALYSIS FOR A VARIETY OF PROCESSES

Suitable for use in heat treating processes such as carburizing, carbonitriding, ferritic nitrocarburizing, and neutral hardening, as well as generator applications, UPC-Marathon probes provide accurate in-situ measurement of oxygen concentration or for carbon potential calculation to ensure optimal furnace performance for improved product quality.





#### **A2**TM

 $A2^{\text{TM}}$  is a high-accuracy oxygen probe used in low and medium carbon applications or generators where frequent burn-off is not required.

- → Most accurate measurement of oxygen content
- → Allows for true calculated carbon potential with no "CO factor" adjustments required
- Adjustable insertion depth that allows one probe to fit all furnaces

#### **QUICKSILVER™**

Ideal for heavy carburizing applications, QuickSilver™ is an economical rugged sensor designed for effective burn-off without the worry of thermal shock.

- → Designed for effective burn-off with 1/2" RA330 alloy pipe sheath
- → Rugged electrode design
- → Competitively priced



#### **CARBONSEER™, CARBONSEER XS™**

The industry's most popular workhorse carbon probes, the Carbonseer<sup>™</sup> series stands out as the natural choice for high-carbon atmospheres and furnaces that run a wide range of carbon levels.

- → Genuine RA330 alloy sheath
- → New advanced monolithic substrate that is leak-proof
- → Insertion in the furnace of up to 10" past the hot face
- → Fast probe burn-off and rapid recovery time



#### **NITROCARB**<sup>TM</sup>

The fully gas-tight design and special sheath allows NitroCarb $^{\text{TM}}$  to work in all nitrocarburizing environments where other probes simply cannot.

- → Ventilated sheath to prevent moisture buildup during high dew point heat-up
- → Vacuum-tight sealed head and all stainless steel connection fittings
- → Signal transmission by the probe to the control instrumentation to calculate the K<sub>c</sub> potential



#### CS87™

The CS87 oxygen probe with mechanical self-cleaning mechanism maintains a permanently clean surface between the zirconium dioxide and the external electrode to ensure an accurate signal detection.

- Robust design that withstands thermal shocks to maximize service life
- → Modular design allows for easy repair and rebuild and makes it possible for very long insertions



#### PROBE BUDDY™

Probe Buddy™ is a smart tester and simulator that checks the integrity and health of oxygen probes from UPC-Marathon and other makers.

- → Imitates the output signals of a working probe to check the scaling and operation of the process control system
- → Performs a probe impedance test when connected to a probe
- → Computes carbon, dew point and oxygen in input and output mode



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Carbon/ Oxygen Probes

## **ANALYZERS**

## CONTINUOUS SINGLE- AND MULTI-GAS MONITORING & CONTROL

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#### **H2SMART™**

The H2Smart™ measures hydrogen content with high accuracy in process atmospheres. It features an integrated sampling system with flow control to ensure reliable sampling and measurement.

- → Internal temperature control for stability and protection against condensation and contamination
- → No need for a reference gas cell, which simplifies installation and usage
- Integrated web server for diagnostics, configuration, and maintenance
- → Optional calculation of nitriding and carbon potentials for nitriding and nitrocarburizing processes

#### **SGS**<sup>TM</sup>

The SGS™ measures hydrogen content or dissociation level with high accuracy in nitriding and nitrocarburizing atmospheres.

- Integral sampling that eliminates the need for a separate sampling system
- → Sampling flow generated by the Venturi effect using either process atmosphere or exhaust gases
- Integrated web server for diagnostics, configuration, and maintenance
- → Optional calculation of nitriding and carbon potential for nitriding and nitrocarburizing processes



#### **FURNACEDOCTOR®-PRO**

FurnaceDoctor®-Pro provides portable accurate infrared measurement of CO, CO2, and CH4, and computes the percentage of carbon, dew point, and expected O2 probe millivolts.

- → Accurate calculation of atmosphere carbon potential
- → Verification of oxygen probe accuracy
- → Evaluation of endothermic and exothermic gas generator performance and catalyst condition
- → Optimization of nitrogen-methanol system performance
- → Fully compliant with CQI9 secondary measurement



#### FURNACEDOCTOR®-DPT

FurnaceDoctor®-DPT provides portable measurement of dew point and is ideal for applications that require a second reading to verify in-process measurement and standards compliance.

- → No interpretation errors
- → Ideal for use on atmosphere generators or furnaces
- → Equivalent percentage of carbon computed for cross-checking O2 probe systems
- → Short response time, even when moving between a high and a low dew point process and output mode



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Analyzers

#### **ATMOSENSETM**

The AtmoSense™ measures process gases in real time in a variety of atmosphere control applications, and can accurately measure dew point, relative humidity (%RH), CH4, C3H8, H2, CO, CO2.

- → Universal package designed to be fitted with an array of different sensors to meet most applications
- → Robust industrial design engineered to operate in harsh environments
- → Integrated filter, meter, and optional sample pump



## PROCESS CONTROLLERS

## PRECISE CONTROL FOR NEW AND RETROFIT FURNACES

UPC-Marathon process controllers can help optimize processes using advanced modeling, configuration and tuning options based on a long history of process control knowledge. The Protherm™ controller series manages all furnace functions, including key set points for atmosphere composition, alarms and maintenance tasks. Controllers can be used on both new and retrofit applications to help meet modern safety, efficiency, and standards compliance.





#### PROTHERM™ 25 ¼ DIN MULTI-LOOP

The Protherm 25 universal process controller is delivered preconfigured to the user's application for easy operation and review of process variables and set point data. It includes a paperless chart recorder and remote process monitoring and control.

- → Universal configurable inputs (TC type, mA, voltage, etc.)
- → Simplified PID tuning with Auto-Tune features reduces startup configuration time
- → Recipe control
- → Secure Ethernet communications

#### PROTHERM™ 06 OVERTEMPERATURE LIMIT

Protherm 06 is a compact 1/16 DIN designed for overtemperature limit protection. The universal input is easily configured for most thermocouple and signal types, while the three-alarm outputs are configured with different set points to provide multiple limit alarm logic capabilities that meet most application requirements.

- → FM approved high limit/overtemperature controller
- → Display of set points and actual values
- → Easily configurable











PROTHERM™ 470



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Process Controllers

#### PROGRAMMABLE PROTHERM™ 470/510/610/710

The Protherm™ series features our most advanced process controllers that include a full-color display with customizable graphics for real-time monitoring, control and archiving of jobs at all stages of the process and in all chambers of the furnace. Optional modeling and target control can take heat treatment recipes to the next level.

- → Alarm handling and logging
- → Plain language recipe control with tolerance alarms
- → Multi-screen digital chart recorder
- → Seamless integration with the with QMULUS & PROTHERM™ 9800 SCADA
- → Easy navigation with push and turn knob or touchscreen
- → Front USB port for easy backup and configuration
- → Ethernet communication



PROTHERM™ 510

## CUSTOM PROCESS CONTROL SOLUTIONS

#### **BUILT WITH COMPLIANCE IN MIND**

These control & technology packages significantly improve heat treating operations, they meet industry standards, and ultimately provide precise and reliable process and flow control. Solutions packages are available in retrofit plates, full control panels, and "Lite Solution" controller-only packages. Standard and custom solutions are based on our Protherm™ series of controllers.

#### NITRIDING, NITROCARBURIZING

The nitriding/nitrocarburizing control solution includes a Protherm<sup>TM</sup> controller, hydrogen analyzer and optional NitroCarb<sup>TM</sup> probe for precise atmosphere control of  $K_{N'}$ ,  $K_{C'}$ ,  $K_{O'}$  or the dissociation rate (%).

- → Recipe control for repeatability
- → Real-time and historical paperless chart recorder displaying process variables
- → Built-in web server for remote monitoring
- → Automatic batch logging
- → Seamless integration with QMULUS & Protherm™ 9800 SCADA

#### CARBURIZING, CARBONITRIDING

The carburizing control solution includes a Protherm<sup>TM</sup> controller with optional online carbon and nitrogen diffusion as well as  $\beta$ -control modules available for even more precise control.

- → Recipe control for repeatability
- Precise atmosphere control (carbon potential control)
- → Furnace temperature control
- → Oil quench temperature control
- → Built-in web server for remote monitoring
- → Automatic batch logging
- → Seamless integration with QMULUS & Protherm<sup>TM</sup> 9800 SCADA

#### **NITROGEN-METHANOL**

The SmartMeth™ is a fully automated nitrogen-methanol mixing system for heat treating furnace atmosphere production. The built-in flow rate calculation automatically sets the nitrogen and methanol flow rates based on the desired furnace carbon monoxide concentration (%CO).

- → Customizable recipe software
- → Automatic atmosphere recovery that provides additional synthetic gas flow on demand when introducing a new load into the furnace
- → Precision differential pressure flow measurement
- → Integrated nitrogen purge

#### **ANNEALING**

The annealing control solution includes a Protherm™ controller with an optional combination of analyzers, probes, and flow meters to suit the specific annealing application.

- Precise atmosphere control-PF or reduction/oxidation potential (redox)
- → Recipe control for repeatability
- → Real-time and historical paperless chart recorder displaying process variables
- → Built-in web server for remote monitoring
- → Seamless integration with QMULUS & Protherm™ 9800 SCADA

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#### **VACUUM**

The vacuum control solution includes a Protherm™ controller and optional multiple load thermocouple inputs for soak guarantees.

- → Recipe control for repeatability
- → Furnace temperature available in single- or multi-heater zones, with direct or cascade control and multiple PID sets for overshoot control
- → Real-time and historical paperless chart recorder displaying process variables
- → Built-in web server for remote monitoring
- → Seamless integration with QMULUS & Protherm™ 9800 SCADA



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> Custom Process Control Solutions

## CUSTOM FLOW CONTROL SOLUTIONS

#### BUILT WITH COMPLIANCE IN MIND

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#### FLOW CONTROL PANELS

The turnkey control panels are designed to provide installation-ready assemblies for any process control application. The panels include all process flow control components pre-piped and wired to a NEMA enclosure for faster installation and startup time.

- Multi zone furnace atmosphere control
- → Recipe control available
- → Data logging and paperless chart recorder available
- → Automatic control of flow levels
- Forms a complete control solution when combined with temperature and atmosphere controls

#### **GAS MIXORS**

The Mixor™ is a precision compressor-carburetor device that accurately mixes gas and air in any selected ratio and compresses it for use with endothermic or exothermic cracking generators, or as a source of pre-mixed gas and air for torch brazing, flame heat treating, or sort metal melting.

- → Built-in automatic bypass regulator to maintain preset pressure
- → Standard 1,750 RPM motor for optimal belt tension
- → Air filter for enhanced carburator performance
- Optional enriching flow meter for critical cracking applications



#### **GAS MIXING PANELS**

Easy to use, gas mixing panels are supplied with the dependable Waukee<sup>TM</sup> rotary vane compressors, Waukee air and gas flow meters, and either a mechanical carburetor or RatioProver for precise ratio control.

- → Outlet pressures ranging from 0.5 psig to 5.0 psig
- → Output capacities ranging from 200 CFH to 12,000 CFH
- Standard turndown of 2:1 or 10:1 when used with a compressor pressure controller
- → Integrated nitrogen purge
- Precision control valves
- → Optional integrated carbon and temperature control

#### **GAS MIXING SYSTEMS**

The EndoInjector™/ExoInjector™ is a precision gas mixing and control system using a patented fuel injection design to consistently provide the ideal gas mixture for high-quality on-demand endothermic/exothermic gas generation. This design feature makes it possible to significantly reduce operating costs and eliminate gas waste.

- → High turndown capability
- → Reduced generator setup/startup time
- → No lubrication required
- → Precision dew point control
- → No sooting of the catalyst caused by mistuned carburetors
- > Pays for itself in less than one year

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Custom Flow Control Solutions

#### **BUILT WITH COMPLIANCE IN MIND.**

As heat treat specialists, we understand and adhere to: NFPA 86, CQI-9, AMS 2750, AMS 2759, and Nadcap.

Our control solutions have the necessary features to help you maintain quality compliance.









## QMULUS

## **IoT PLATFORM**

Al-Powered Efficiency for Heat Treatment



Smart. Reliable. Sustainable.



## A HOLISTIC IoT SOLUTION FOR THE HEAT TREATMENT INDUSTRY

CLOUD-BASED PLATFORM WITH AI & MACHINE LEARNING CAPABILITIES FOR END-USERS AND EQUIPMENT OEMS

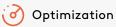
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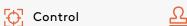
Offered on cloud and on-premise, QMULUS is provided to you with a complete and integrated approach, including:



Monitoring









Auditing

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And the best part? It's easy to use, so you can start reaping the benefits right away.

## WAUKEE™ FLOW CONTROL INSTRUMENTS

#### PRECISE & RELIABLE CONTROL OF ATMOSPHERE GASES & LIQUIDS

The complete line of mechanical and electronic flow controllers and meters is designed and supported by industry experts for industrial applications involving challenging gases and liquids. Every flow meter and controller is assembled and calibrated to meet the exact gas or liquid flow specifications while maintaining the highest standards. Waukee™ electronic variable flow meters and controllers provide digital and visual flow readings.





#### WAUKEE™ FLO-METER™

Dubbed "The Heat Treater's Favorite", the Flo-Meter™ is a rugged and cost-efficient flow meter for gases and liquids. The only moving part of the meter is the patented float rod assembly.

- → Compliant with NFPA requirements for visual flow indication
- → Calibrated in our ISO/IEC17025:2005 calibration lab and traceable to NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology)
- → High turndown ratio
- $\rightarrow$  Gas flow capacities of up to 40,000 CFH (1,140 m3/hr)
- → Liquid flow capacities of up to 25 GPH (94 L/hr)

#### WAUKEE™ FLO-TRONIC PLUS™

The Flo-Tronic Plus<sup>™</sup> displays a visual flow rate and generates an analog output signal proportional to the flow rate. The magnetic sensor technology is resistant to the effects of dirty oil.

- → Compliant with NFPA and EN746 requirements for visual flow indication
- Calibrated in our ISO/IEC17025-2005 calibration lab and traceable to NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology)
- → Ability to log flow rates for Nadcap or CQI-9 compliance
- → Easy connection to any PLC or controller with differential or single-ended analog inputs



#### WAUKEE™ SAV PLUS™

The SAV Plus™ is a heavy-duty position control valve that maintains the position of the valve based on the desired percentage (%) of output set point.

- → Perfect for controlling dew point, carbon potential, etc.
- → Standard Modbus TCP for easy integration with control systems
- → Control valve and flow meter in one convenient assembly
- → Built-in web server for remote access to device
- → Electronic and mechanical flow indication



#### **WAUKEE™ VERSAMETER™**

The VersaMeter™ represents a full range of precision flow measurement instruments—meters and controllers—based on our certifiable differential pressure flow measurement design, which is proven to withstand the rugged requirements of industrial heat treatment applications.

- → Easy-to-read touch screen display
- → In-field calibration verification
- → Integrated flow alarm and flow totalizer
- → Multipoint calibration



#### WAUKEE™ VALVE-TRONIC PLUS™

The Valve-Tronic Plus™ electronic flow controller is designed for use in highly demanding industrial applications requiring accurate flow control and measurement.

- → Ability to log flow rates for Nadcap or CQI-9 compliance
- → Advanced polynomial calibration for high accuracy across the meter's range
- → Complete PID set point control
- → Electronic and mechanical flow indication



#### WAUKEE™ FURNACEMETER™

The FurnaceMeter™ employs differential pressure flow measurement technology that is precise, field-proven, and certifiable. It can also be equipped with a motorized flow control valve to provide a complete solution for flow control applications.

- → In-field calibration verification to meet CQI-9, ISO, Nadcap and QS quality audit systems
- → Compliant with NFPA 86 guidelines for safe usage in the thermal processing industry
- → Precise integrated and motorized control valve
- → Integrated flow alarm and flow totalizer

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Flow Control Instruments

## **TURNKEY GAS GENERATORS**

## EFFICIENT, COST-EFFECTIVE GENERATION OF ENDOTHERMIC/EXOTHERMIC GAS

Turnkey gas generators supply high-quality on-demand endothermic or exothermic gas to atmosphere heat treat furnaces for better process efficiency. They only provide as much gas as is required, resulting in no gas waste and a greener way of utilizing resources and utilities.

#### **ENDOFLEX**<sup>TM</sup>

The EndoFlex™ combines technological advancements in process and design to deliver on-demand metered endothermic gas of the highest quality to heat treating operations. This adds up to big savings from increased heating efficiency and lower operation and maintenance costs.

- → Lower operating costs and emission waste by 20-80% of the generator's capacity
- → Automatic endothermic gas pressure control, which eliminates regulator adjustments
- → Multi-retort design allowing for quick component replacement and cost reduction
- → Separate methane sensors providing data for scheduling retort burnout
- → Filter change indicator for improvement of system efficiency and operation time
- → Built-in software for ease of scheduling, maintenance, and paperless data logging





#### **EXOFLEX™**

The ExoFlex<sup>™</sup> combines technological advancements in process and design to deliver on-demand metered exothermic gas of the highest quality to heat treating operations. This adds up to big savings from increased heating efficiency and lower operation and maintenance costs.

- → Lower operating costs and emission waste by 20-80% of the generator's capacity
- Automatic exothermic gas pressure control, which eliminates regulator adjustments
- > Filter change indication for improvement of system efficiency and operation time
- → Built-in software for ease of scheduling, maintenance and paperless data logging
- → Optional dedicated H2 sensor for monitoring and controlling hydrogen concentration (%)

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Turnkey Gas Generators

## **COMBUSTION OPTIMIZATION**

## FLEXIBLE OPTIONS FOR COMBUSTION PROCESS MONITORING AND CONTROL

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#### **OXYFIRE**<sup>TM</sup>

The OxyFire™ in-situ oxygen sensor measures oxygen concentrations directly in the "high-heat" zones of high-temperature furnaces and incinerators. This sensor is intrinsically safe, requires no electrical input power and generates only a low millivolt output.

- → Temperature range: 1,000 °F-3,000 °F (538 °C-1,649 °C)
- ightarrow No drift or accuracy problems common to "side hole" probes
- → Patented "boot" for a fast response while protecting the outer electrode and preventing accuracy problems that plague foil-based electrodes

#### OXYMIT 2™

The Oxymit 2<sup>™</sup> transmitter provides a cost-effective solution for oxygen and temperature transmission (4-20 mA) to your DCS system. This DIN rail module provides full probe maintenance and verification functions.

- → Full probe care support (probe burn-off, verification and impedance testing)
- → Available analog outputs for temperature, probe signal (mV), and calculated oxygen level
- → Supported Modbus RTU communication

#### PROTHERM™ COMBUSTION LITE SOLUTION

The Protherm Combustion Lite Solution is designed to monitor, control, record, and archive combustion processes running in a furnace or simultaneously in multiple chambers. This powerful controller is suitable for batch and continuous operations and can be installed on new, retrofit, or refurbished equipment.

- → Visual display of the sensor values
- Possibility of displaying or logging up to four oxygen sensors
- Possibility of configuring all process parameters with alarm limits
- → Notification and processing of alarms
- → Possibility of viewing and recording process variables with chart recorder
- → Connectable to SCADA systems via Modbus RTU or TCP



#### INDUSTRIES WE SERVE



METALS

Combustion efficiency
and scale control



ALUMINUM RECLAMATION
Fuel savings, reduced emissions,
and improved metal yield



REFINERY & PETROCHEMICAL
Fuel savings, longer refractory life,
NOx reductions, and process
optimization



INCINERATION
EPA compliance and complete combustion



GLASS
Improved efficiency and fuel savings through optimized combustion



**SULFURIC ACID**Higher acid quality, NOx reductions, and fuel savings

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Combustion Optimization



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#### NFPA AUDIT SERVICE

Our NFPA inspection and audit services review the compliance of your systems with the requirements of the latest NFPA 86 (standard for ovens and furnaces) on an asset-by-asset basis.



#### **HARDWARE AS A SERVICE (HAAS)**

HaaS is a cost-effective subscription that saves time, resources, and money by covering all the maintenance and upgrade aspects of UPC-Marathon probes, flow meters, and flow controllers-taking the inefficiency out of the preventive maintenance process. Furnaces operate in top condition without stoppages or production delays.



#### **SERVICE PLANS**

Our service plans assist customers throughout the life cycle of their control system and instrumentation, maximizing uptime and performance. A service contract provides post-warranty expert technical support to keep your equipment running as efficiently, as effectively, and as long as possible.



#### UPGRADES/MODERNIZATIONS

From simple upgrades to major overhauls, we can help manage your next retrofit or modernization project. Our services range from component replacements to control upgrades and complex rebuilds. We help customers move legacy controls forward to newgeneration scalable solutions for better equipment effectiveness, process improvement, operational visibility, quality control, and regulatory compliance.



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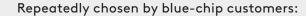
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### **COMMITMENT TO QUALITY CONTROL**

NITREX prides itself on providing customers with world-class quality surface treating systems, controls, and services that improve component reliability and performance, as well as the life span and productivity of their engineering parts. Maintaining quality is a core company value, and the entire team, from receiving to handling, processing, inspection, and shipping, is committed to upholding quality assurance and control procedures.

As a result of our ongoing commitment to quality, NITREX maintains several national and international accreditations. These certificates are critical to our efforts in delivering value to our customers, both now and in the future.













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