

# Optimizing Resin, Wax and Release Agent Effectiveness with PanelSpray Technology

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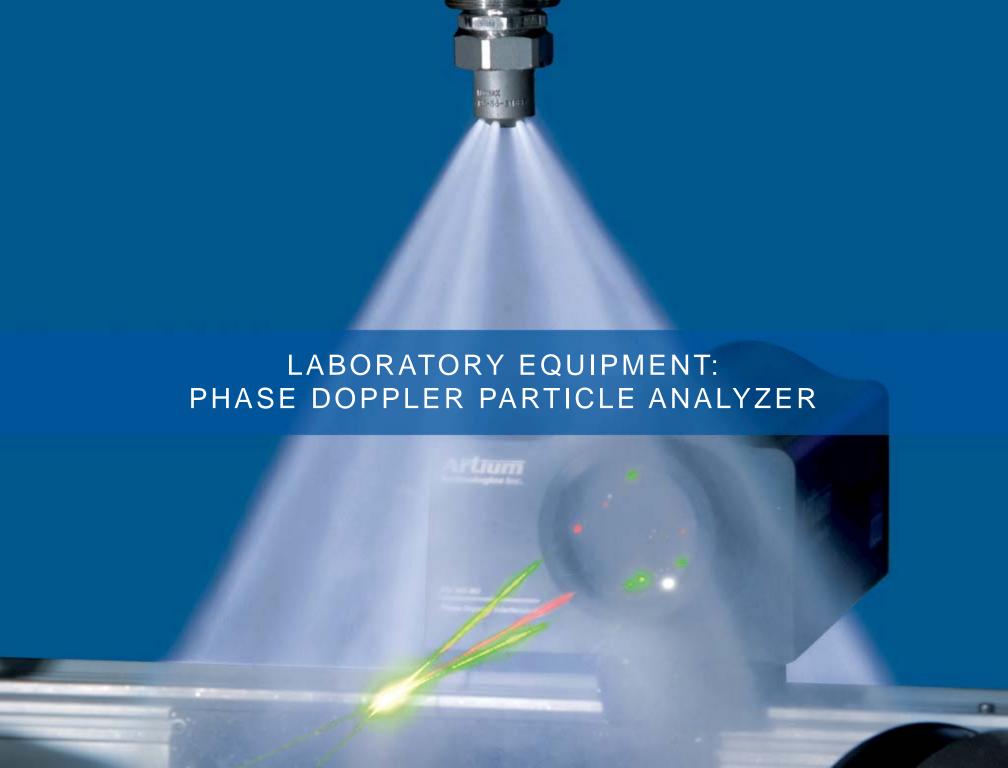


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# AutoJet® Systems Designed Specifically for the Egineered Wood Industry

#### **ENGINEERED WOOD**



# PanelSpray – Suite of Systems

- PanelSpray-MS (Moisture Spray)
- PanelSpray-RA (Release Agent)
- PanelSpray-WX (Wax Spray)
- PanelSpray-RS (Resin Spray)
- PanelSpray-NM (Nail Marking)



# PanelSpray-MS

- Common problems with "homemade" equipment:
  - Clogged nozzles
  - Adjusting Pressure to vary flow produces large changes in spray characteristics (spray angle, drop size, distribution and impact.
  - Dripping

- Solutions to those issues using PanelSpray Systems:
  - PulsaJet guns allow you to use much larger orifices (even at lower flow rates!)
  - PanelSpray headers run at one consistent pressure (same spray angle, drop size, velocity and uniform distribution across the mat)
  - PulsaJet Spray guns have positive, drip-free shut off right at the tip



## PanelSpray-MS

- AutoJet 2250+ Controller
- Regulates and delivers customer supplied liquid (water)
  - Automatic Air piloted liquid regulation
- Open or Closed loop flow
  - Automatically adjusts duty cycle to match actual and theoretical flow rates
- Independent Application Rate
  - 2 Channel System
  - For customers who need different application rates on their mats, cauls or belts



# PanelSpray-RA

- Common problems in the field
  - Inaccurate or inconsistent dosing
  - insufficient mixing, or settlesout
  - Not knowing there's a problem with the release agent application system until it's too late (stuck press)
  - Limited turndown ratio (wind up over or under applying)

- Solutions with PanelSpray
  - Flow meter measured water and chemical for precise concentration
  - Continuous recirculation
  - System integrity detects a reduction of flow in at nozzle in seconds, and alerts operator of its exact location
  - PWM technology allows for very large turndown (up to 20:1)



#### **ENGINEERED WOOD – RELEASE AGENT SPRAY**

# PanelSpray-RA

- Complete Turnkey Solution
- AB PLC / AutoJet Controls
  - AutoJet 2008 Gun Driver Modules
- Auto Refilling
  - Dual tank design allows independent concentration control
- Independent Application Rate
  - For customers who need different application rates on their mats, cauls or belts



#### ENGINEERED WOOD – DISTRIBUTION TESTING EQUIPMENT



# PanelSpray-WX/RS

- Common problems in the field
  - Uneven, inconsistent or insufficient heating.
  - Changing drop size or coverage, when flow rates change even slightly.
  - Limited turndown ratio, over or under applying

- Solutions with PanelSpray
  - Continuously recirculating,
     heated water jacket system
     maintains accurate temperature
     all the way to the tip
  - Flow adjusted using PWM technology. Pressure, coverage and distribution remain consistent.
  - PWM flow control allows for 10:1 turndown to accommodate changes in required wood flow.



# PanelSpray-WS/RS

- Precision Temperature Control
  - Heat jacketed tank, hoses and guns
  - (insulate lines after installation)
- Precision Spray Control
  - Maintain Add On Rate regardless of wood throughput changes (closed loop flow)
  - Even Uniform Coverage
- Visual Flow Verification
  - Assure each gun is flowing via sight glass flow indicators



# PanelSpray-NM

- Complete Turnkey Solution
  - Dilutes concentrated ink to desired mixed ratio
  - Recirculated to prevent settling
  - Auto Refilling
    - Dual tank design allows hours/days to change ink tote when empty
  - Multiple Gun Choices
    - Air Actuated Guns
      - Electrically Controlled



## What will PanelSpray Equipment do for you?

- MS-Allow you to precisely control surface moisture
  - Quicker Press Times, Improve surface finish (reduce post processes)
- RA-Allow you to precisely and reliable apply release agents.
  - Prevent boards from sticking, reduce chemistry usage
- RS-Allow you evenly and accurately apply resin
  - Maintains even, uniform coverage, even w/large changes in wood flow
- WX-Allow you to hydraulically apply waxes requiring heating
  - Maintains wax temp at the way to tip, PWM offer large turndown ratio
- NM-Allow you to reliablably and accurately line mark boards
  - Keeps ink in suspension, clean out needle assures clear nozzle passage



### What does ultimately mean for you?

- Better Quality Products!
- Reduce Manufacturing and Maintenance Costs!
- Reduce Chemical Consumption! (Resin, Wax, Release)
- SAVES YOU \$\$\$

# QUESTIONS?? THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATICIPTION