



Highest throughput, optimized N₂ and energy balance, best process control and maximum machine uptimes.

The new HOTFLOW 4 series of systems has been augmented by the Ersa HOTFLOW 4/26. This system, with a process length of more than 7 meters split into 26 heating zones and 4 cooling zones and characterized by its high energy efficiency, provides a vastly increased throughput while maintaining the customary high process- and soldering quality.

The reduction of operating cost is based on the use of economical and efficient fan motors, which reduce the consumption of power, and on the

superior control of the N₂ system, which reduces the consumption of N₂ by 20%. All in all, total energy saving is in the range of 25%.

From a productivity versus floor space requirement standpoint, the HOTFLOW sets the industry standard. With dual or triple track options, it is possible to increase throughput considerably without increasing floor space! Tracks run at their own set speed and at their own PCB width for maximum flexibility.

It is now possible to run as many as three different products simultaneously at three different set speeds and widths. Only highest quality materials have been used in order to guarantee the highest machine availability. Finally, all major parts are exchangeable within only minutes in order to keep machine downtime to an absolute minimum.

Unique Technology Advantages:

- Dual and triple track transport increases throughput
- Optimized heat transfer, minimized Delta T, zone separation & temperature controlled cooling
- Switchable internal/external cooling unit
- 100% tested process tunnel (gas sealed)
- Lowest energy and N₂ consumption
- New process control software
- Best machine uptime
- Heating modules retractable without any tools
- Energy efficient blower motors
- Ultra Low-Mass Center Support
- GRIP transport

Software-Highlights

- New process control software (EPC)
- ERSASOFT – process data recorder
- ERSASOFT – user friendly machine control
- AUTOPROFILER for rapid offline profiling
- Standby & sleep mode
- Job management

Features Ersa HOTFLOW 4/26

Bottom-side preheating, 9 convection modules	■
Cooling step 2 with 4 convection modules top and bottom, controlled cooling zone 1	□
Adjustable fan speed in soldering & cooling zones	■
Adjustable fan speed in preheating zones	□
Nitrogen equipment	□
Residual oxygen monitoring	□
Nitrogen consumption measurement	□
Intelligent N ₂ control	□
3 oxygen measuring points	□
Residue Terminator	□
Pyrometer	□
Cooling aggregate	□
Outfeed cooling	■
Bottom-side motor cooling	■
Temperature monitoring of the cooling zone	■
Cooling step 1, basic cooling top and bottom	■
External cold water supply	□
GRIP transport	□
Low-mass conveyor, 560 mm	■
Low-mass track conveyor 1 to 3	□
Adjustable speed for each track conveyor	□
Low-mass support tubes, 540 mm/21" width	□
Low-mass center support 1 to 3 with uninterrupted rest	□
Program controlled width adjustment for conveyors and center support	□
Automatic chain lubrication	■
PC with TFT screen	■
TFT touch screen	□
Status indication light	■
Emergency power supply (transport, hood, SPS, PC)	□
Online servicing	□
Temperature measurement device (SENSOR SHUTTLE)	□
Ersa process control (EPC)	□
AUTOPROFILER	□
Energy measurement	□
Energy consumption calculation	■
Quick profile change	□

standard ■ / option □



Grip conveyor for extremely thin PCB or flexfoils



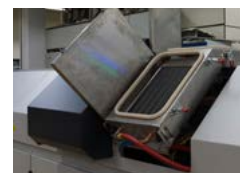
Multi track conveyor for variable PCB width



Efficient cooling in outfeed section



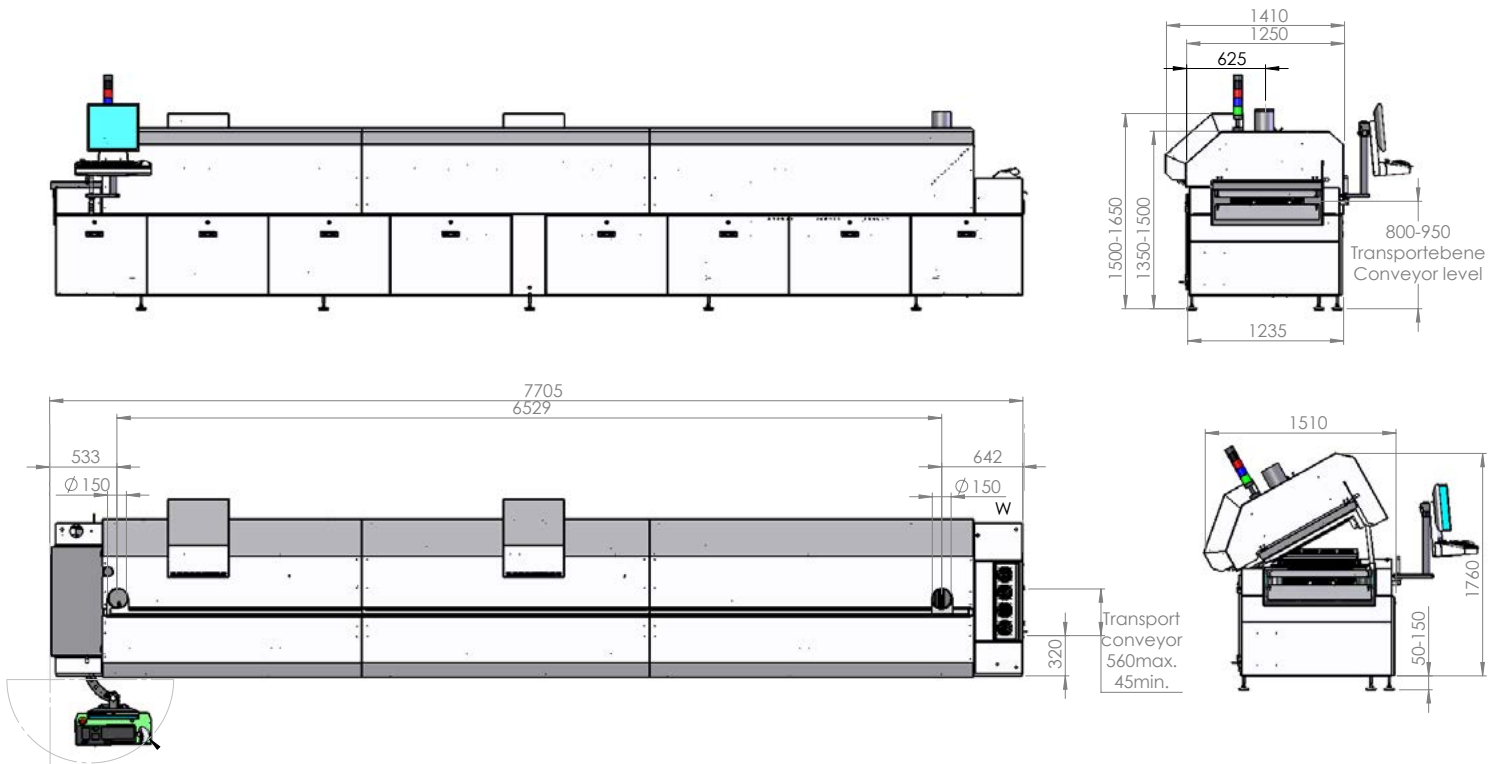
Retractable nozzle sheets for quick maintenance



Optimized access to maintenance units



Ersa AUTOPROFILER: Easy offline profiling for highest machine uptimes.



Dimensions (Basic machine):	
Length:	7,705 mm
Width:	1,410 mm
Height:	1,350 – 1,500 mm
Height (open):	1,670 – 1,820 mm
Weight:	approx. 2,800 kg
Paint:	RAL 7035/7016

Conveyor system:	
Working width:	45 – 560 mm
Working width (PCB center support):	45 – 560 mm
Board clearance (standard):	+32/-40 mm
Center support pin height:	19 mm
Conveyor speed:	20 – 200 cm/min
Conveyor height from floor:	820 – 980 mm
Pin-and-chain conveyor:	3 mm edge clearance option: 4 mm, 5 mm,

Process zone:	
Process length:	7,115 mm
Heating zone:	5,000 mm
Cooling zone:	2,115 mm
Infeed zone:	620 mm
Process chamber width:	approx. 745 mm

Heating system:	
Convection share:	100 %
Gas flow/module:	approx. 500 m ³ /h (17,657 ft ³ /h), adjustable
Convection modules:::	13 top/13 bottom
Preheating:::	9 top/9 bottom
Soldering zone:	4 top/4 bottom
Nominal rating per module:	3,3 kW

Cooling:	
Cooling zone:	4-stage version and water recooling
Coolant:	water/R134A (option)/air
Ambient temperature:	max. 32°C (90°F)

Nitrogen option:	
Gas injection:	in process zones
Pressure control:	4,5 – 10 bar

Safety devices:	
1 x Main switch	
2 x Emergency-Stop buttons	
2 x Exhaust monitors	

Electrical data:	
Power:	5-wire-system, 3 x 400 V, N, PE
Power tolerance range:	±10 %
Frequency:	50/60 Hz
Max. fuse rating:	3 x 100 A
Nominal rating: (subject to configuration)	83 kW – 102 kW
Reduced rating:	55 kW
Continuous rating for operation	ca. 12 – 19 KW

Exhaust rating:	
Exhaust stacks:	2 stacks, 150 mm (6") ø each
Exhaust volume per stack:	600 m ³ /h
Exhaust monitoring per stack:	integrated

Noise level:	
Permanent noise level:	< 65 dB (A)