

Pulser **HiPSTER® 10**

An industrial HiPIMS pulser for the latest generation of coatings



HiPSTER 10 HiPIMS Pulser

Our HiPSTER HiPIMS units are designed by experts in the field with an excellent track record of plasma process development and thin film deposition in order to generate robust and repeatable HiPIMS processes.

With the new ultra-fast switching technology and extended HiPIMS pulse control the HiPSTER is a perfect tool when developing and running state-of-the-art HiPIMS processes. HiPSTER 10 is a 10 kW HiPIMS unit for industrial use and R&D departments and suitable for magnetron sizes up to 800 cm².

FEATURES

- Stable and robust discharge process (constant voltage and no unwanted oscillations)
- Can be triggered externally (multiple power supplies)
- New switching technology allowing HiPIMS pulsing frequencies up to 10 kHz
- Tested for industrial use on planar and rotatable magnetrons in joint collaboration with our customers and partners
- Real-time information on the discharge pulse voltage and current
- Add Ionautics' superposition technology for HiPIMS + DC
- Reactive HiPIMS process control option can be implemented upon request

APPLICATIONS

- **Hard coatings:** Smoother and denser elemental as well as reactively deposited compound coatings, which result in increased hardness, reduced corrosion, and less friction
- **Optical coatings:** Increased optical properties through smoother interfaces and denser structures
- **Diffusion barriers:** Better performance through increased coating density
- **Electrical coatings:** Improved conductivity enabling reduced coating thickness and reduced heat load. Also increased isolation in the case of insulators can be obtained
- **3-D coatings:** Uniform film coverage on complex shaped substrates

Output Specifications

Output Average Power:	≤ 10 000 W
Output Peak Voltage:	≤ 1000 V
Output Peak Current:	≤ 1000 A
Regulation Modes:	Voltage, Current, Power, Pulse current, Pulse charge
Pulse Frequency:	50 to 10 000 Hz*
Pulse Duration:	3.5 μs to 1000 μs
Arc control – reaction time:	< 2 μs
Trigger I/O:	TTL compatible

Input Specifications

Input Voltage AC:	1 phase + N, 100–240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Input Current at 230 V:	0.7 A
DC Charging Input:	1000 V max, floating

Dimensions

Size:	19" rack (6U) 266 mm (H) x 435 mm (W) x 490 mm (D)
Weight:	≈ 26 kg

Environmental Specifications

Operating Temperature:	+5°C to + 40°C
Storage Temperature:	-25°C to +55°C
Relative Humidity:	max 85% non-condensing
Air Pressure:	80 kPa to 106 kPa
Cooling:	Air Cooling
Pollution degree:	2 (or better). Cooling air must normally be free of corrosive vapors and conductive particles.
Norms:	CE marked



* External triggering has an extended range; contact Ionautics for more details.



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