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Vacuum and autoclave

In LAMIPRESS®VARIO, energies such as vacuum, overpressure, and contact heat are combined to the „flat-bed vacuum autoclave“ technology.

Impressing quality!

LAMIPRESS®VARIO bears the CE mark. Our products are certified according to the Laminated Safety Glass Guidelines.

Variable and efficient

LAMIPRESS® provides maximum flexibility with regards to equipment and capacity utilization, as well as use of highly diverse glass and composite materials.

Flexible use

- > Unlimited production diversity
- > PVB and EVA films, special types of film, as well as combinations of different films
- > Functional final products: fire-protection glass, SentryGlas®, smart glass and much more

Simply faster

- > Cycle times of approximately 30 to 45 minutes, by contact heat (in the case of an optimum process design)

Cost-effective

- > Calculable cost of purchase
- > Low operating costs thanks to an energy-efficient technology (approximately 9 kWh/m heating surface per cycle)
- > No time-consuming clean-air rooms are needed
- > No water consumption thanks to open air cooling with a tank pump

Technical data:	
Heating and cooling equipment	Heating capacity/device: 20 kW per 1 m ² heating surface
	Cooling performance/device: 20 kW per 1 m ² heating surface
	Supply voltage: 400 V three-phase current
Heating and cooling plate	Surface finish: silver-anodized
	Operating temperature: max. 160 °C
Cover plate (optional)	Performance: 4 kW/m ²
Control system	Type: WAGO or SIEMENS
Pneumatic bellows System	Supply pressure: 8 bar
External vacuum pump	Type: Rotary vane O 5.6, oil-lubricated, air-cooled
	Motor: 0.3 kW, 1,350 rpm, 50 Hz, 220 V
	Performance: up to -970 mbar
Process area	Operating pressure: 1.2 bar
	Process vacuum: max. -900 mbar
	Max. feed height: 95 mm

Consumption rates:	
Energy	8–10 kWh/m ² heating surface per cycle (depending on the glass package thickness)
Water	150 litres/m ² heating surface per cycle
	With free-air cooling and tank pump system: 0 litres/m ² heating surface per cycle
Cycle times	About 30–45 minutes (depending on the glass package thickness)

**MACHINE SIZE
TAILORED TO THE CUSTOMER'S NEEDS**

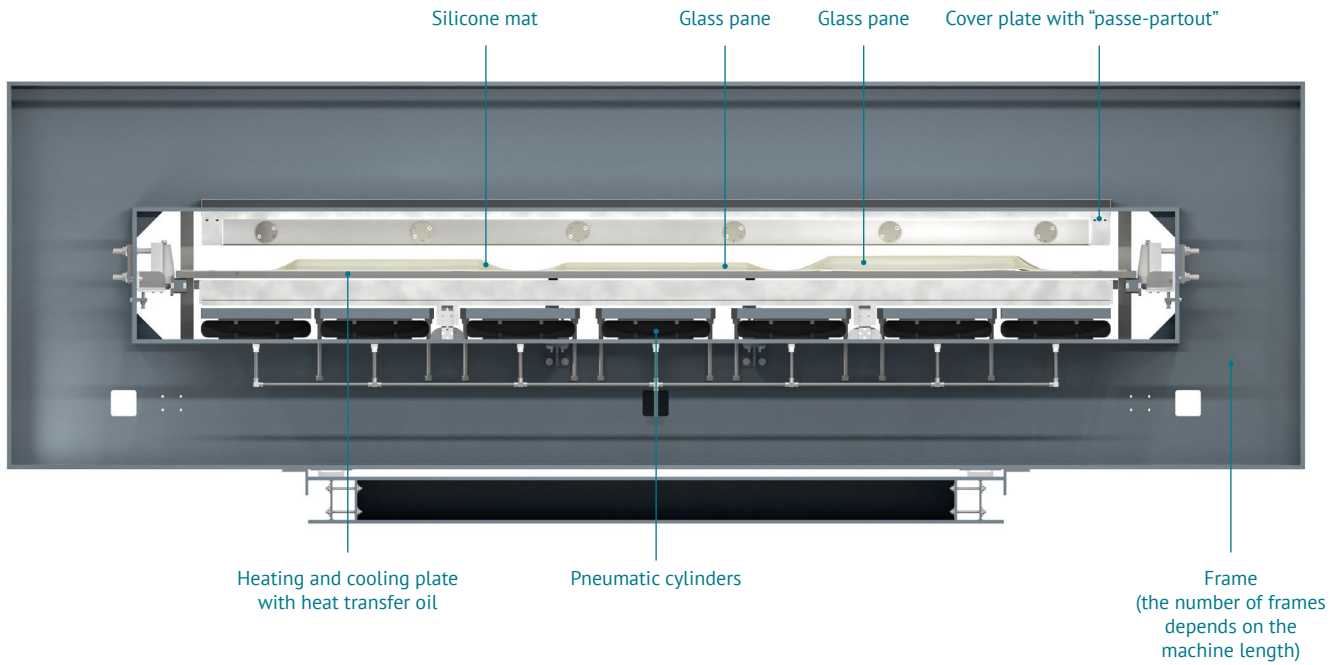
- 1. Minimum area of LAMIPRESS®VARIO** = desired throughput per day ÷ $\frac{\text{working hours per day}}{\text{cycle time}}$ ÷ dimensioning factor
- 2. Length and width of LAMIPRESS®VARIO** = maximum desired dimensions of the end products + 50 cm added to the length and width

EXAMPLE:	Specifications (customer request fixed value)	
	Target throughput per day:	50 m ²
	Working hours per day:	8
	Cycle:	¾-hour
	Dimensioning factor:	0.7
	Maximum size of the final product:	3 m x 2 m

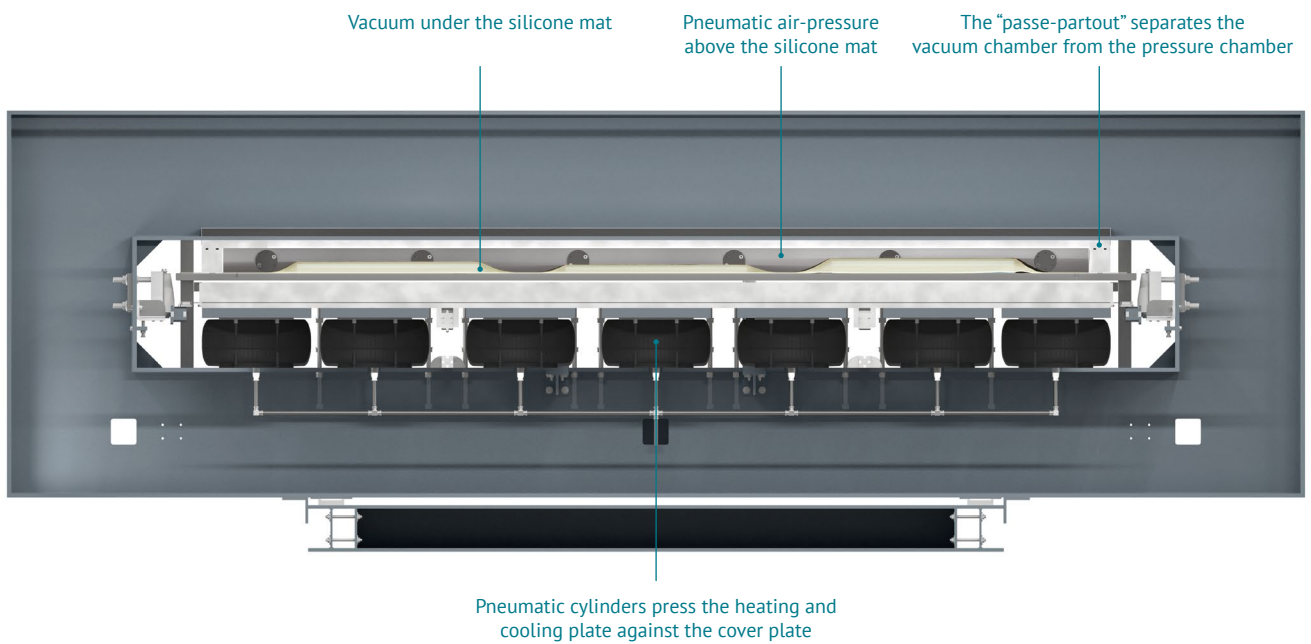
1. $100 \text{ m}^2 \div \frac{8}{0.75} \div 0.7 = 14.29 \text{ m}^2$

2. 3.24 m (maximum width) x 4.41 m (adjust the length to the throughput) + add 50 cm to the length and width = **3.74 m x 4.91 m**

1. Opened machine:

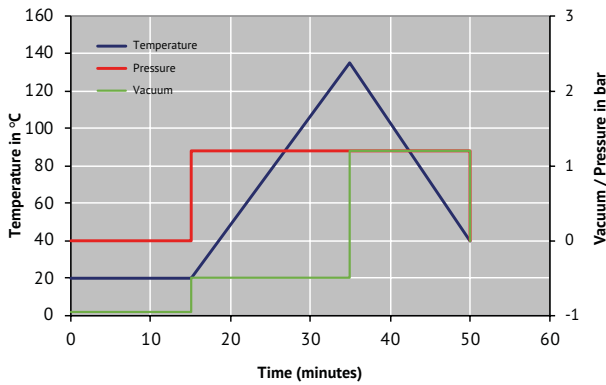


2. Closed machine:



A PROCESS PVB

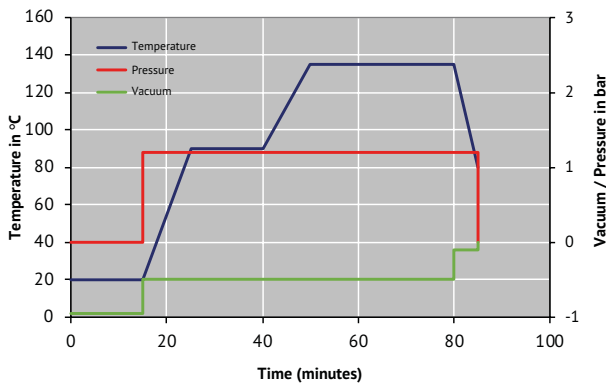
Composite production process for float 4 mm / 0.76 mm PVB / float 4 mm



A PROCESS PVB	Time	Temp.	Pressure	Vacuum
Cold vacuum at room temperature	0.00	20.00	0.00	-0.95
Start of the heating stage	15.00	20.00	0.00	-0.95
Adjust the process vacuum	15.00	20.00	0.00	-0.50
Adjust the excess pressure	15.00	20.00	1.20	-0.50
Start of the dwelling stage	35.00	135.00	1.20	-0.50
Surrounding coverage	35.00	135.00	1.20	1.20
Start of the cooling stage	50.00	40.00	1.20	1.20
Machine opens	50.00	40.00	0.00	0.00

B PROCESS EVA

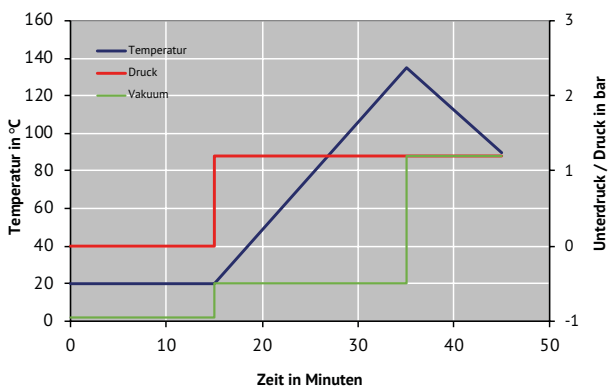
Composite production process for float 4 mm / 0.76 mm EVA / float 4 mm



B PROCESS EVA	Time	Temp.	Pressure	Vacuum
Cold vacuum at room temperature	0.00	20.00	0.00	-0.95
Start of the heating stage	15.00	20.00	0.00	-0.95
Adjust the process vacuum	15.00	20.00	0.00	-0.50
Adjust the excess pressure	15.00	20.00	1.20	-0.50
Heat up	25.00	90.00	1.20	-0.50
EVA film flow stage	40.00	90.00	1.20	-0.50
End of the flow phase, further heating	50.00	135.00	1.20	-0.50
Cure temperature / dwelling stage	80.00	135.00	1.20	-0.50
End of dwelling stage	80.00	135.00	1.20	-0.10
Stress-relief stage	85.00	80.00	1.20	-0.10
Cooling	85.00	80.00	0.00	0.00
Opening the machine				
After-cooling (at more than 3 °C/min.) by ventilators, outside the machine				

C PROCESS SENTRY

Verbundprozess für Float 4 mm / 0,76 mm Sentry / Float 4 mm



C PROCESS SENTRY	Time	Temp.	Pressure	Vacuum
Cold vacuum at room temperature	0.00	20.00	0.00	-0.95
Start of the heating stage	15.00	20.00	0.00	-0.95
Start of the dwelling stage	15.00	20.00	0.00	-0.50
Surrounding coverage	15.00	20.00	1.20	-0.50
Start of the cooling stage	35.00	135.00	1.20	-0.50
End of the cooling stage	35.00	135.00	1.20	1.20
Machine opens	45.00	90.00	1.20	1.20
After-cooling (at more than 3 °C/min.) by ventilators, outside the machine	45.00	90.00	0.00	0.00

	Autoclave pre-lamination	No autoclave	Autoclave vacuum bag	LAMIPRESS®
Product range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Includes mostly PVB-based products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Includes mostly composites with EVA film > PVB film use is limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > both EVA and PVB films are possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > PVB and EVA films are possible without any restrictions > Particularly well suitable for special types of film, such as SentryGlas® > Combinations of the different types of film is also possible
Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Unrivalled in terms of efficiency for simple composites of the belt size > Lack of economic viability for special sizes and small batch sizes > Long cycle times > Poor flexibility and availability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > High reject rate and quality shortcomings in the case of non-EVA products > Low throughput > Poor flexibility and availability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Quality defects, such as edge pitching, delamination and edge offset > Vacuum bag is not reusable > Often inefficient positioning in the autoclave (horizontal) > Poor flexibility and availability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Cycle times of less than 45 minutes by means of contact heating (In the case of optimum process design) > Reject rate less than 1% (absolute process security) > The highest quality level > Almost no additional material consumed
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > High operating and initial (purchase) costs (in particular due to the inefficient heating by convection) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Apparently low purchase costs > Rapidly growing cost because of necessary additional purchases > High operating costs (expensive and time-consuming conditioning rooms, convection heating) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > High operating and initial (purchase) costs > Consumes the same amount of energy as the autoclave pre-lamination technology, but the throughput is significantly lower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Low initial and purchase costs (no additional purchases are needed) > Low operating costs (the most energy-efficient technology)

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