

# PRINT HEADS FOR VISCOUS FLUIDS IN 3D PRINTING





# TECHNOLOGY USING THE ENDLESS PISTON PRINCIPLE



# PRODUCT OVERVIEW

#### ADDED VALUE FOR THE CUSTOMER

Our tried and tested endless piston principle offers numerous advantages to the customer. Apart from the feasibility of non-component-dependent sizes, the precision of the technology is a high priority.

In addition, the endless piston principle is a technology for a wide range of product materials. Not to be disregarded is the fact that a wide range of material properties can be covered.

#### **OUR TECHNOLOGY**

Volumetric dosing and filling systems are based on the ENDLESS PISTON PRINCIPLE and are used in low to high viscosity fluids.

At the heart of each application is a dosing pump which is purely volumetrically fed. The interaction between the rotor and the stator results in a feeding and dosing characteristic which is the same as an endlessly moving piston.

This results in a pressure-stable linear pump characteristic curve. This allows a clear statement about the ratio of revolution, time and dosed volume. Therefore, a constant volume can be dosed either via the time function or via the number of revolutions function, and give a dosing accuracy at the pump outlet of 1% (depending on the material), which in practice falls below this.







#### 1-COMPONENT PRINT HEAD - vipro-HEAD3

The print head impresses with its unique precision and is suitable for nearly all one-component fluids.

Volume flow: 0.28 - 3.3 ml/min Weight: ca. 750 g



#### 1-COMPONENT PRINT HEAD - vipro-HEAD5

The print head creates new possibilities in a wide range of applications. A consistent and accurate print result – coupled with a high printing speed – is guaranteed.

Volume flow: 0.5 - 6.0 ml/min Weight: ca. 750 g



#### 2-COMPONENT PRINT HEAD - ViscoDUO-FDD 4/4

The print head allows a wide range of applications for viscous two-component fluids. The desired mixing ratio can be adjusted via the speed ratio of the drive units.

Volume flow: 0.2 - 12 ml/min Weight: ca. 1100 g



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#### **MATERIAL SUPPLY**

Everything from one source – that is the guiding principle of ViscoTec. Therefore, the end customer not only has the possibility to purchase print heads from ViscoTec; but also the appropriate emptying and degassing systems are the customer's choice.



# NEW 1-COMPONENT PRINT HEAD

#### **STEP MOTOR**

- Control via 3D print signals
- Intelligent removal of motor heat through targeted design

#### **MATERIAL SUPPLY & BLEED**

- Easy product handling
- Uncomplicated bleeding process

#### **HEATING FUNCTION**

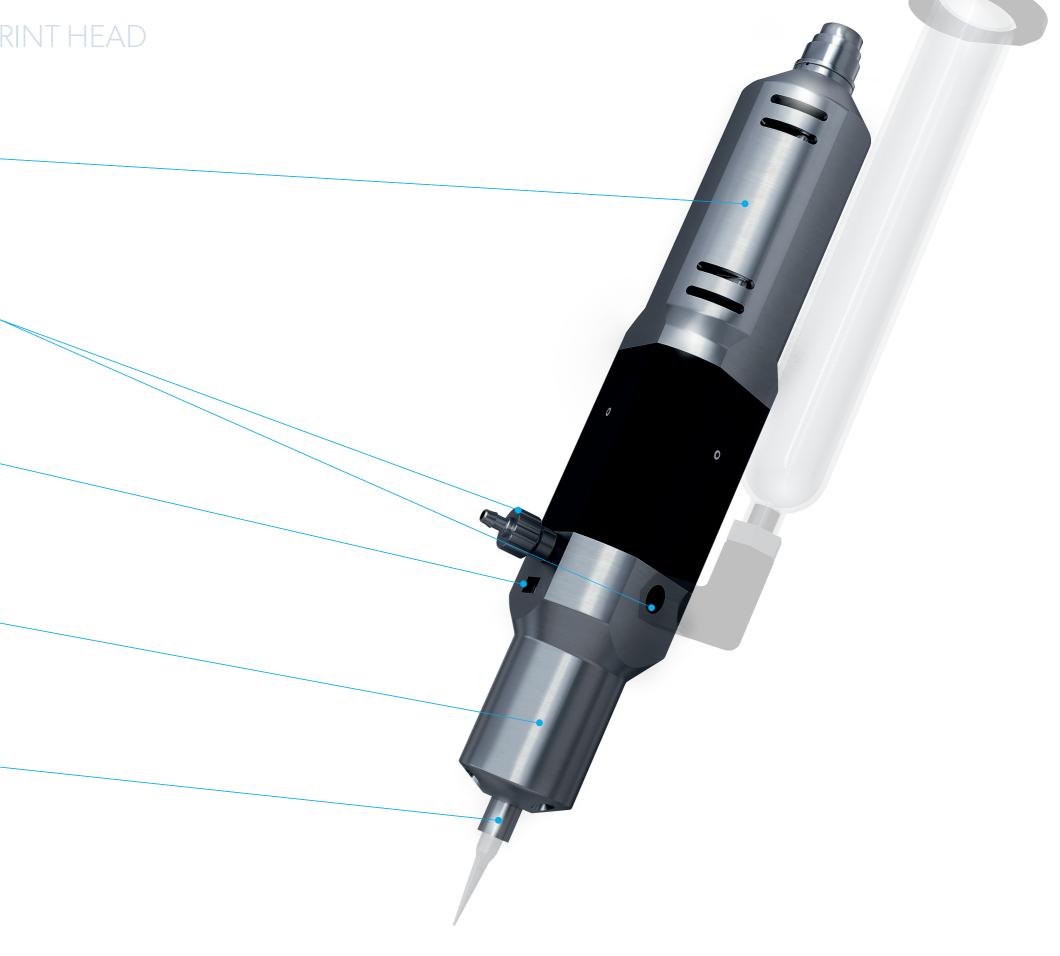
- Heating of viscous fluids and pastes
- Optimal heat distribution of parts in contact with medium

#### **ENDLESS PISTON PRINCIPLE**

- Non-stop-dosing
- For almost all viscous fluids and pastes

#### LUER-LOCK / THREAD

- A wide range of dosing needles
- Optimal heat distribution through metal thread needle





# **MATERIALS**



# AN EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS

#### **1-COMPONENT MATERIALS**

A selection of possible materials:

- **UV** adhesives
- Grease
- Epoxy resins
- Inks
- Acrylate
- Waxes
- Silicone
- Ceramics
- Bio-technichal suspensions

#### **2-COMPONENT MATERIALS**

A selection of possible materials:

- Epoxy resins
- Polyurethane
- Acrylate
- Polyester resins

Silicone

The viscous fluids are cross-linked and give the component the properties that they need for production.

#### **CURING METHODS**

UV, humidity, heat and a combination of these.









Abrasive pastes

#### **AUTOMOTIVE**

Example:

Game-Changer:

**GENERAL INDUSTRY** 

Game-Changer: Mechanical material properties increase the component

strength of relevant components

Attachments for robot grippers

Use of individual solutions in rapidly changing ambient

Sealing lip Example:

#### **ELECTRONICS**

Game-Changer: Creation of prototypes and small series of complex elec-

tronic components

Example: Ultrasonic transducers

# **AEROSPACE**

Game-Changer: Targeted weight reduction of components reduces

energy and resources

Example: Electromagnets

# **MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**

Game-Changer: Personalized medical products provide a targeted

treatment process

Example: Ventilation units

# **RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**

Game-Changer: A variety of viscous fluids and pastes providing a com-

petitive edge

Printing of textiles Example:

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