

*“Degrees
Ahead in
Quality”*



The BJ Series Bell Jar Loading Furnace is designed for loads that are sensitive to movement and require a fixed hearth.

Applications for this furnace include:

- * Annealing
- * Brazing
- * Diffusion Bonding
- * Ceramic Firing
- * Degassing
- * Glass Processing Studies
- * Melting
- * Sintering
- * Carbon Glass & Ceramic Composites

Generally, the basic furnace System includes the following components:

- * Furnace Assembly
- * Power Supply
- * Heat Zone
- * Evacuation System

The furnace can be rated up to a maximum operating temperature of 2500°C (4532°F) and will operate in vacuum, inert atmospheres, Nitrogen and wet or dry Hydrogen.



FURNACE ASSEMBLY:

The chamber, top cover, and bottom access cover are double walled, 304L stainless steel. Each component is electropolished to attain highest vacuum quality. Ports are incorporated in the heat chamber for a sight window, thermocouples and process gas. Power to the heating element is supplied by nickel plated water cooled power feedthroughs located in a ring assembly at the top of the chamber.

HEAT ZONE:

The cylindrical tungsten element and tungsten/molybdenum heat shield assembly are fixed inside the chamber to allow easy loading of the fixtures and materials for processing.

POWER SUPPLY:

Power supplies can be provided with any of these characteristics: three phase 380 or 480 volts and 50 or 60 Hertz. A typical power supply incorporates a step down transformer, SCR, circuit breaker, contactor, amp and volt meters.

TEMPERATURE CONTROL:

Programmable process temperature controller and separate over temperature limiter are standard. Recorders and data logging devices specific to the Customer's requirements are available as options. Types of sensors include thermocouple, optical pyrometer or power transducer.

PUMPING SYSTEM:

Fully automatic PLC controlled pumping system is provided for the range of 10^{-2} Torr (rough vacuum with mechanical pump). Our standard system is automatic and consists of a rotary vane or oil free scroll type mechanical pump, isolation valves and vacuum gauge controller. The system will consistently operate in the 10^{-2} Torr range.

INERT GAS/NITROGEN SYSTEM :

To allow operation using inert (Noble) gases or Nitrogen, a kit which includes inlet and outlet valves and a pressure/vacuum gauge is supplied.

WET OR DRY HYDROGEN SYSTEM:

This is an optional system that can be manual or fully automatic using flow control and variable percent mixing of Hydrogen with other gases. All necessary safety interlocks and devices such as blow-off port, igniter, etc., are included with this system. The system conforms to NFPA 86 Standard for Ovens and Furnaces.



For a comprehensive review of your specific requirements, please contact OXY-GON'S technical sales personnel for a customized proposal with specifications.

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