

# **EP-M450**

# Metal 3D printer for coherent large scale production



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With a building chamber size of 455\*455\*500 mm<sup>3</sup>, E-Plus 3D Introduces EP-M450 to the successful line of MPBF<sup>™</sup> 3D printers. The new EP-M450 is a marvelous metal printer that makes the production of reliable and high quality large metallic parts viable on industrial scale without requiring any tools.

With it's user friendly software interface, one click printing ability and optional single/dual 500 Watt fiber lasers, EP-M450 takes digital additive manufacturing one step ahead in the field of large scale industrial applications.



Engine turbine casing assembly IN718 high temperature alloy  $\Phi$ 410\*240 mm<sup>3</sup>



Multi-oil pipeline assembly parts IN718 high temperature alloy 420\*420\*110 mm<sup>3</sup>



Mass production of intricate parts achieved with single print

EP M450 is a highly efficient large scale production oriented metal 3D printer which offers bi-directional powder re-coating and high part building speed up-to 55cm<sup>3</sup>/h. Its coarse and fine blow-back enabled filtration system makes sure the filter lifetime is greater than 1000hrs. E-Plus-3D's complete open system makes EP M450 a very powerful tool for large scale manufactures as they have complete freedom to choose their print strategies with different metal powders like stainless steel, titanium, aluminum and nickel alloys etc, which prominently reduces the overall cost of ownership. Due to it's high efficiency, quality production and dependability along with the ease of operation and integration of additive manufacturing into overall manufacturing ecosystem, EP-M450 makes sure it's owners remain one step ahead in their field of engagement.



High quality large ejector cap with complex internal structures



Engine leaf ring structure 316L stainless steel \$\Phi400\*60 mm^3\$



Ejector cap TC4 titanium alloy Ф393\*340 mm<sup>3</sup>



#### **HIGH QUALITY**

- Printed parts' density > 99.9 %, deviation in parts' mechanical properties < 5 %.
- The optimized gas flow design ensures efficient removal of smoke and splashes as well as achievement of uniform and consistent full size printing.
- Dynamic software with ability to divide the model into different sections like upper and lower surfaces, core areas and small areas etc. Different process parameters can be applied individually to these parts for high printed part quality.
- Repeatable positional accuracy along Z-axis of building direction  $\leq \pm 5 \ \mu m$ .
- Overlapping deviation with dual laser printing <±0.1 mm. Overall mechanical properties of the printed part remains same when compared to printing results with the single laser machine.



#### **HIGH EFFICIENCY**

- Build chamber size (X\*Y\*Z): 455\*455\*500 mm<sup>3</sup>, build chamber volume > 100 L.
- Printing with increased layer thickness can be realized, increasing the production capacity.
- With in-house developed processing software (EP-Hatch), optimized scanning strategies can be achieved yielding reduced print duration.
- Optional dual laser system with 2\*500 W fiber lasers increases printing efficiency by 70 %.
- Maxiumum building rate of 55 cm<sup>3</sup>/h.
- · Bi-directional powder re-coating method leads to reduced re-coating time.



#### RELIABLE

- Excellent core optic components from world-class supplier and mature process control parameter algorithm provides highest part quality.
- High quality uniform part printing due to excellent control over building environment and components.
- Tightly sealed build chamber maintains oxygen concentration <100 ppm and a stable pressure during printing.
- Sustained monitoring of powder left in feeder and ability to add powder without stopping the machine ensures uninterrupted part printing.
- Double protection of chamber door is attained due to dual gas releasing ports on top of printing chamber.



#### **COST-EFFICTIVE & EASY OPERATION**

- Blow back enabled coarse and fine filtration system ensures prolonged lifetime of filter over 1000 hrs.
- Highly user friendly software interface and one-click printing technology makes printing super simplified.
- Comparability with different types of recoater blades such as ceramic, PU, alloy steel etc.
- Reduced gas consumption during printing ≤6 L/min helps reducing operation cost.
- Traceable print records after every print and real-time display of readings for various sensors.



#### **OPEN SYSTEM**

- Open parameters for editing laser power, scan speed, scan direction, up and down facing surfaces etc.
- Open system ensures freedom to choose among wide range of metal powders available in market.
- Process software can be integrated with Siemens NX software to realize effective planning of design, simulation and printing path planning, within one software and highly improving the production efficiency.
- Process software supports SLC and CLI formats.



## **Specifications** EP-M450

Device Model	EP-M450
Build Chamber Size (X*Y*Z)	455*455*500 mm <sup>3</sup>
Optical System	Single-500 W or Dual-2*500 W (Optional), Fiber laser
Spot Size	80-120 μm
Max Scan Speed	8 m/s
Layer Thickness	20-100 µm
Build Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	Single laser : 15 cm³/h - 35 cm³/h ; Dual laser : 25 cm³/h - 55 cm³/h
Materials	Titanium Alloy, Aluminium Alloy, Nickel Alloy, Maraging Steel, Stainless Steel, Cobalt Chrome and Copper Alloy etc.
Power Supply	380 V , 45 A , 50~60 Hz , 17 kW
Gas Supply	Ar/N <sub>2</sub>
Oxygen Content	≤100ppm
Dimension (L*W*H)	5500*3300*3100 mm <sup>3</sup>
Weight of Equipment	10300 kg
Software	EPHatch ; E-Plus 3D
Input Data Format	STL or Other Convertible File

#### <sup>(1)</sup>: The build rate will vary depending on machine configuration, process parameters and the number of lasers used.

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