

SUPERSONIC WATER-COOLED OXYGEN-CARBON INJECTION SYSTEMS



Sidewall Entry Water-Cooled Lance System

The Basics

- ➤ Manipulator fixed on the EAF platform.
- ➤ Manipulator moves together with EAF.
- Oxygen penetrates bath at fixed angle.
- Oxygen & carbon use common barrel.
- ➤ Optimum oxygen velocity mach 2.0 > 2.2.
- > Oxygen flow rates up to 8,000 Nm³/Hr.
- ➤ Decarburization rates up to 7 pts./minute.
- ➤ Carbon flow rates up to 100 kg/min.
- ➤ Copper tip life variable 300 heat avg.
- ➤ Robust construction, hydraulic operation.



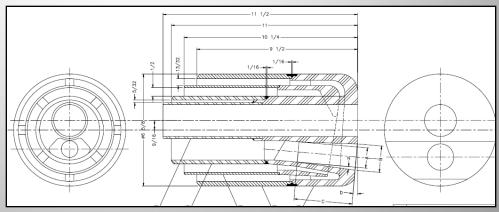


Sidewall Entry System - Examples











Door Entry Water-Cooled Lance System

The Basics

- Manipulator positioned on fixed platform.
- Lance(s) enter through slag door.
- Used during meltdown for scrap cutting.
- ➤ Used during refining for decarburization.
- Operator has excellent visibility of process.
- Optimum oxygen velocity mach 2.0 > 2.2.
- ➤ Oxygen flow rates up to 8,000 Nm³/Hr.
- Decarburization rates up to 7 pts./minute.
- Carbon flow rates up to 100 kg/min.
- ➤ Copper tip life variable 500 heat avg.
- ➤ Robust construction, hydraulic operation.







Door Entry System - Examples







Door Entry System - Main Components













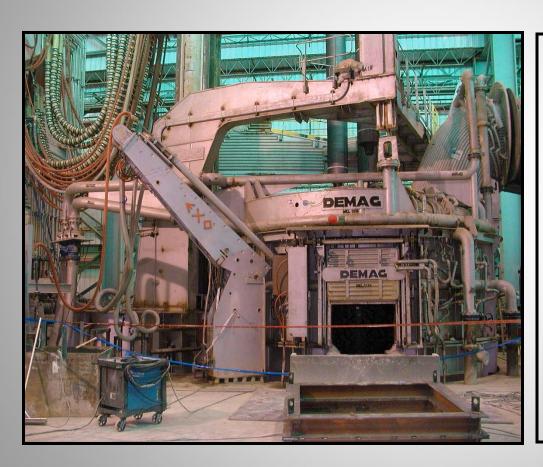


WATER -COOLED LANCE RESULTS

- > Oxygen-Carbon lances can be used for door clearing and scrap cutting.
- ➤ Oxygen lancing time is in excess of 90% of power-on-time.
- > Oxygen flow rates can range from 300 to 8,000 Nm³/Hr.
- Mechanical reproducibility of lance position allows predictable results.
- > Carbon and oxygen efficiency can be improved by approximately 30%.
- ➤ Electric energy savings of 10-20 kwh/ton can be realized.
- Oxygen and carbon lances can inject independently.
- > Panels around the door do not need replacement from oxygen lance piercing.
- ➤ Average tip lifetime of 300/400 heats with 800 heats possible
- ➤ Lance change procedure requires less than 15 minutes.
- ➤ Manipulator is a simple piece of equipment demanding minimal maintenance.



RESULTS - SDI Structural Mill



BEST PERFORMANCE

Tap Weight: 125 Tons

Tap Carbon: .03% C

Power On Time: 26'

MWH: 38

Power: 304 kwh/ton

Oxygen: 1440 scf/ton

Charge Carbon: 2,000#

Injection Carbon: 2,500#



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