Glass

Furnaces and Heat Treatment Plants for

Annealing, Hardening, Tempering
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Welding
Laminating
Fusing
Melting
Photovoltaics
Quartz Glass Technology
Fiber Optics
Heat Soak
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Nabertherm with 480 employees worldwide have been developing and producing industrial furnaces for many different applications for over 60 years. As a manufacturer, Nabertherm offers the widest and deepest range of furnaces worldwide. 150,000 satisfied customers in more than 100 countries offer proof of our commitment to excellent design, quality and cost efficiency. Short delivery times are ensured due to our complete inhouse production and our wide variety of standard furnaces.

Setting Standards in Quality and Reliability
Nabertherm does not only offer the widest range of standard furnaces. Professional engineering in combination with inhouse manufacturing provide for individual project planning and construction of tailor-made thermal process plants with material handling and charging systems. Complete thermal processes are realized by customized system solutions.

Innovative Nabertherm control technology provides for precise control as well as full documentation and remote monitoring of your processes. Our engineers apply state-of-the-art technology to improve the temperature uniformity, energy efficiency, reliability and durability of our systems with the goal of enhancing your competitive edge.

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Nabertherm’s strength is one of the biggest R&D department in the furnace industry. In combination with central manufacturing in Germany and decentralized sales and service close to the customer we can provide for a competitive edge to live up to your needs. Long term sales and distribution partners in all important world markets ensure individual on-site customer service and consultation. There are various reference customers in your neighborhood who have similar furnaces or systems.

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Which furnace is the right choice for this specific process? This question cannot always be answered easily. Therefore, we have set up our modern test center which is unique in respect to size and variety. A representative number of furnaces is available for tests for our customers.

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Our professional service engineers are available for you worldwide. Due to our complete inhouse production, we can despatch most spare parts from stock over night or produce with short delivery time.

Experience in Many Fields of Thermal Processing
In addition to furnaces for the glass industry, Nabertherm offers a wide range of standard furnaces and plants for many other thermal processing applications. The modular design of our products provides for customized solutions to your individual needs without expensive modifications.
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Forced Convection Bogie Hearth Furnaces
Electrically Heated or Gas-Fired

The forced convection bogie hearth furnaces W 1000/60A - W 8300/85A are used when heavy charges weighing up to more than 25 t have to be heat-treated. They are ideal for processes such as solution like glass tempering or cooling from glass, for which a good temperature uniformity is crucial. The high-performance air circulation assures that the temperature uniformity achieved throughout the work space is outstanding. A broad selection of additional equipment enables these bogie hearth furnaces to be optimally adapted to suit specific processes.

- Tmax 600 °C or 850 °C
- Dual shell housing with rear ventilation provides for low shell temperatures for the 850 °C models
- Swing door hinged on the right side
- Heating from chrome steel heating elements for the 600 °C models
- Heating from three sides (both side walls and the trolley) for the 850 °C models
- High-performance air circulation fan with vertical circulation
- Temperature uniformity up to +/- 5 °C according to DIN 17052-1 see page 71
- Bottom heating protected by SiC tiles on the bogie providing level stacking surface for the 850 °C models
- Furnace chamber fitted with inner sheets made of stainless steel 1.4301 for 600 °C models and of 1.4828 for 850 °C models
- Insulation structured with high-quality mineral wool for 600 °C models
- Insulation made of high-quality, non-classified fiber material for 850 °C models
- Bogies with flanged wheels running on rails for easy and precise movement of heavy loads
- Electric chain-driven bogie in combination with rail operation for smooth movement of heavy loads from model W 4800
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
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Additional equipment

- Direct gas heating or upon request with indirect gas heating with radiation tube
- Electric chain-driven bogie in combination with rail operation for smooth movement of heavy loads up to Model W 4000
- Optimization of the temperature uniformity up +/- 3 °C according to DIN 17052-1 see page 71
- Bogie running on steel wheels with gear rack drive, no rails in front of the furnace necessary
- Different possibilities for an extension to a bogie hearth furnace plant:
  - Additional bogies
  - Bogie transfer system with parking rails to exchange bogies running on rails or to connect multiples furnaces
  - Motor-driven bogies and cross-traversal system
  - Fully automatic control of the bogie exchange
- Electro-hydraulic lift door
- Motor-driven exhaust air flaps, adjustable via the program
- Uncontrolled or controlled cooling system with frequency-controlled cooling fan and motor-driven exhaust air flap
- Multi-zone control adapted to the particular furnace model provides for optimum temperature uniformity in the 850 °C models
- Commissioning of the furnace with test firing and temperature uniformity measurement (also with load) for the purpose of process optimization
- Designed for Tmax 950 °C, fan blade driven indirectly via a belt to protect the air recirculation motor against over-heating
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package or Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72

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*Depending on furnace design connected load might be higher

*Please see page 73 for more information about supply voltage
Chamber Ovens, Ovens for Laminated Safety Glass (LSG)
Electrically Heated or Gas-Fired

The chamber ovens of the KTR range can be used for complex drying processes and heat treatment of charges to an application temperature of 260 °C. The high-performance air circulation enables optimum temperature uniformity throughout the work space. A wide range of accessories allow the chamber ovens to be modified to meet specific process requirements. The design for the heat treatment of flammable materials in conformance with EN 1539 (NFPA 86) is available for all sizes.

Chamber oven KTR 1500 with charging cart

The chamber ovens can also be used for production of laminated safety glass (LSG). During this process two panes are bonded using a laminating foil and entered into the oven inside a vacuum bag. From outside the furnace a vacuum is generated via hose connection in order to avoid air inclusions between the panes during the heat treatment.

- Tmax 260 °C
- Electrically heated (via a heating register with integrated chrome steel heating elements) or gas-fired (direct or indirect gas-fired including injection of the hot air into the intake duct)
- Temperature uniformity up to +/- 3 °C according to DIN 17052-1 (for design without track cutouts) see page 71
- High-quality mineral wool insulation provides for outer temperatures of < 25 °C above room temperature
- High air exchange for fast drying processes
- Double-wing door for furnaces KTR 3100 and larger
KTR 3100/S for curing of composites in vacuum bags incl. pump and necessary connections in the oven chamber

Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the oven and load

Incl. floor insulation

Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions

NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive

Controls description see page 72

Additional equipment

- Track cutouts for level drive-in of charging cart
- Connection ports for vacuum bags inside the oven for laminated safety glass (LSG). The vacuum pump is connected on the outside of the furnace.
- Base frame to charge the oven via a charging forklift
- Additional Door in the back for charging from both sides or to use the oven as lock between two rooms
- Fan system for faster cooling with manual or motor-driven control of the exhaust air flaps
- Programmed opening and closing of exhaust air flaps
- Air circulation with speed control, recommendable for processes with light or sensitive charge
- Observation window and furnace chamber lighting
- Safety technology according to EN 1539 (NFPA 86) (models KTR .. LS) for charges containing solvents
- Charging cart with or without rack system
- Design for clean room heat treatment processes see page 11
- Rotating systems for tempering processes
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package or Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72
Chamber Ovens, Ovens for Laminated Safety Glass (LSG)
Electrically Heated or Gas-Fired

Accessories
- Adjustable plate shutters to adapt the air guide to the charge and improve temperature uniformity
- Guide-in tracks and shelves
- Shelves with 2/3 extraction with evenly distributed load on the whole shelf surface
- Platform cart in combination with drive-in tracks
- Charging cart with rack system in combination with drive-in tracks
- Sealing shoes for ovens with drive-in tracks to improve temperature uniformity in the work space

All KTR-models are also available with Tmax 300 °C.

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¹Depending on furnace design connected load might be higher
²Outer dimensions from chamber ovens KTR .. LS are different
³Please see page 73 for more information about supply voltage
Clean Room Solutions

Clean room applications impose particularly high requirements to the design of the chosen furnace. If the complete furnace is operated in a clean room an essential contamination of the clean room atmosphere must be avoided. Especially, the particle contamination must be reduced to a minimum.

The specific application determines the choice of the required furnace technology. In many cases forced convection furnaces are required to achieve the necessary temperature uniformity at lower temperatures. For higher temperatures, Nabertherm has also delivered many furnaces with radiant heating.

Furnace Installation in the Clean Room

If the complete furnace is supposed to be positioned in the clean room, then it is important that both the furnace chamber and the furnace housing as well as the controls provide for good protection against contamination. Surfaces must be easy to clean. The furnace chamber is tightly sealed to the insulation behind it. If necessary, additional equipment such as filters for the fresh air supply or the air circulation in the furnace can be used to improve the cleanliness class. It is recommended to install the switchgear and the furnace controls outside the clean room.

Furnace Installation in the Grey Room, Furnace Charging from the Clean Room

Optimal results with respect to cleanliness will be achieved by placing the furnace in the grey room with charging from the clean room. This significantly reduces the amount of costly space needed in the clean room to a minimum. The front and the furnace interior in the clean room are designed for easy cleaning. With this configuration even the highest clean room classes can be achieved.

Sluice Furnace between Grey Room and Clean Room

Logistics between clean room and grey room can often be easily sorted out. Lock furnaces with one door in the grey room and the other door in the clean room are the perfect choice for these applications. The inner chamber as well as the furnace front in the clean room will be especially designed for lowest particle contamination.

Please contact us if you are looking for a heat treatment solution under clean room conditions. We would be pleased to quote for the oven or furnace model that meets best your requirements.
Ovens, also with Safety Technology According to EN 1539
Electrically Heated

With their maximum working temperature of up to 300 °C and air circulation, the ovens achieve a perfect temperature uniformity which is much better than in ovens of most competitors. They can be used for various applications such as e.g. drying, sterilizing or warm storing. Ample warehousing of standard models provides for short delivery times.

- Tmax 300 °C
- Working temperature range: + 5 °C above room temperature up to 300 °C
- Ovens TR 60 - TR 240 designed as tabletop models
- Ovens TR 450 and TR 1050 designed as floor standing models
- Horizontal, forced convection results in temperature uniformity better than +/- 5 °C see page 71
- Stainless steel chamber, alloy 304 (AISI)/(DIN material no. 1.4301), rust-resistant and easy to clean
- Large handle to open and close the door
- Charging in multiple layers possible using removable grids (number of removable grids included, see table to the right)
- Large, wide-opening swing door, hinged on the right with quick release for models TR 60 - TR 450
- Double swing door with quick release for TR 1050
- TR 1050 equipped transport rollers
- Infinitely adjustable exhaust at the rear wall with operation from the front
- PID microprocessor control with self-diagnosis system
- Solid state relays provide for low noise operation
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
- Controls description see page 72

Additional equipment
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the oven and load
- Infinitely adjustable fan speed of the air circulation fan
Window for charge observing
Further removeable grids with rails
Side inlet
Stainless steel collecting pan to protect the furnace chamber
Door hinges left
Reinforced bottom plate
Safety Technology according to EN 1539 for charges (TR .. LS) containing liquid solvents up to model TR 240 LS, achievable temperature uniformity +/- 8 °C see page 71
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Various modifications available for individual needs
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1Max load per layer 30 kg
2If EN 1539 is ordered power rating will increase

*Please see page 73 for more information about supply voltage

Oven TR 60 with observation window and rotating device with selectable speed and door lock

Front made of textured stainless steel
Forced Convection Chamber Furnaces
Electrically Heated

The very good temperature uniformity of these forced convection chamber furnace with air circulation provides for ideal process conditions for annealing, curing, solution annealing, artificial aging, preheating, or soft annealing and brazing. The forced convection chamber furnaces are equipped with a suitable annealing box for soft annealing of copper or tempering of titanium, and also for annealing of steel under non-flammable protective or reaction gases. The modular forced convection chamber furnace design allows for adaptation to specific process requirements with appropriate accessories.

- Tmax 450 °C, 650 °C, or 850 °C
- Stainless steel air-baffles in the furnace for optimum air circulation
- Swing door hinged on the right side
- Base frame included in the delivery, N 15/65 HA designed as table-top model
- Horizontal air circulation
- Temperature uniformity up to +/- 4 °C according to DIN 17052-1 (model N 15/65 HA up to +/- 7 °C) see page 71
- Optimum air distribution enabled by high flow speeds
- One frame sheet and rails for two additional trays included in the scope of delivery (N 15/65 HA without frame sheet)
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
- Controls description see page 68

Additional equipment (not for model N 15/65HA)
- Optimization of the temperature uniformity up to +/- 3 °C according to DIN 17052-1 see page 71
- Air inlet and exhaust air flaps when used for drying
- Controlled cooling with fan
- Manual lift door (up to model N(A) 120/.. (HA))
- Pneumatic lift door
- Air circulation with speed control, recommendable for processes with light or sensitive charge
- Additional frame sheet
- Roller conveyor in furnace chamber for heavy charges
### Forced convection chamber furnace NA 500/65

- **Model**: NA 500/65
- **Tmax**: 15/65
- **Inner dimensions in mm**:
  - W: 850
  - d: 290
  - h: 750
- **Volume**: 1200
- **Outer dimensions in mm**:
  - W: 1350
  - D: 1650
  - H: 1825
- **Heating power in kW**: 12.0
- **Electrical connection**: 3-phase
- **Weight**: 460 kg

### Forced convection chamber furnace N 250/85HA with quenching bath

- **Model**: N 250/85HA
- **Tmax**: 15/65
- **Inner dimensions in mm**:
  - W: 850
  - d: 290
  - h: 750
- **Volume**: 1200
- **Outer dimensions in mm**:
  - W: 1350
  - D: 1650
  - H: 1825
- **Heating power in kW**: 20.0
- **Electrical connection**: 3-phase
- **Weight**: 900 kg

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**Annealing boxes**

**Feed and charging aids**

**Safety technology according to EN 1539 (NFPA 86) (models NA .. LS) for charges containing solvents**

**Inlets, measuring frames and thermocouples for TUS measurements charge or comparative measurements**

**Charge control**

**Process control and documentation via VCD software package or Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72**

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1. Table-top model see page 14
2. Heating only between two phases
3. Depending on furnace design connected load might be higher

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Bogie Hearth Furnaces with Wire Heating up to 1400 °C

When cooling, decorating, glazing or sintering special glass during production, bogie hearth furnaces offer numerous advantages. Due to their very good temperature uniformity, these models are perfectly suited for burning in a separation layer of silicon nitride in crucibles for the solar industry. The bogie can be charged outside the furnace. Several shuttles can be used, so that one shuttle can be charged while the other shuttle is in the furnace.

- Tmax 1280 °C, 1340 °C or 1400 °C
- Dual shell housing with rear ventilation, provides for low shell temperatures
- Swing door hinged on the right side
- Heating from five sides (four sides and bogie) provides for an optimum temperature uniformity
- Bogie heating receives power via blade contacts when driven in
- Heating elements mounted on support tubes provide for free radiation and long service life
- Bottom heating protected by SiC tiles on the bogie providing level stacking surface
- Multi-layer insulation consisting of lightweight refractory bricks backed by microporous silica insulation
- Self-supporting and long-life ceiling construction with bricks laid in arched construction, for models up to 1340 °C
- Roof made of high-quality fiber material for models with Tmax 1400 °C
- Freely moveable bogie with rubber wheels up to model W 3300
- Adjustable air inlet damper
- Manual exhaust air flap on the furnace roof
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
- Controls description see page 72
Bogie hearth furnace W 8250/S for tempering quartz glass

Additional equipment

- Fiber insulation also in combination with meander shaped heating for short heating times
- Bogies with flanged wheels running on rails for easy and precise movement of high loads or complex kiln furniture
- Electric chain-driven bogie in combination with rail operation for smooth movement of heavy loads
- Bogie running on steel wheels with gear rack drive, no rails in front of the furnace necessary
- Different possibilities for an extension to a bogie hearth furnace system:
  - Additional bogies
  - Bogie transfer system with parking rails to exchange bogies running on rails or to connect multiples furnaces
  - Motor-driven bogies and cross-traversal system
  - Fully automatic control of the bogie exchange
- Electro-hydraulic lift door
- Kiln furniture
- Motor-driven exhaust air flap
- Uncontrolled or controlled cooling system with frequency-controlled cooling fan and motor-driven exhaust air flap
- Multi-zone control adapted to the particular furnace provides model for optimal the temperature uniformity
- IDB design with gas supply system and safety technology for debinding in non-flammable protective gases
- Commissioning of the furnace with test firing and temperature uniformity measurement (also with load) for the purpose of process optimization
- Thermal or catalytic exhaust cleaning systems
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package or Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72

Bogie hearth furnace W 2200/14 DB200 with debinding package and catalytic post combustion

Bogie hearth furnace W 7500 with bogie, separated in three parts
### Bogie Hearth Furnaces with Wire Heating up to 1400 °C

A Combi furnace system consisting of two bogie hearth furnaces W 5000/H and two additional bogies incl. bogie transfer system and incl. necessary park rails

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Bogie hearth furnaces equipped with SiC rod heating can be used for the production of technical ceramics, especially for sintering at working temperatures up to 1550 °C. The bogie hearth furnaces from WHTC product line with especially robust design can hold heavy charges including kiln furniture. The furnace chamber is equipped with a high-quality insulation made of high-temperature fiber blocks. The bogie insulation is structured in multi-layer lightweight refractory bricks on the heating chamber side.

The furnace is heated along both sides by vertically installed SiC heating rods. This heating technology permits processes requiring working temperatures above 1350 °C which cannot achieved with wire heating elements. The SiC rods are controlled by thyristor controller which counteract the aging of the heating elements by means of automatic power compensation.

- Tmax 1550 °C
- Dual shell housing with rear ventilation, provides for low shell temperatures
- Swing door hinged on the right side
- Heating from both sides via vertically mounted SiC rods
- Thyristor controllers with automatic output compensation counteract the aging of SiC rods
- Multi-layer insulation with high-quality fiber modules on the heating chamber side
- Bogie for heavy loads lined with lightweight refractory bricks
- Bogie hand driven on rubber tires
- Motor-driven exhaust air flap on the furnace roof
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive

Additional equipment
- Exhaust air and exhaust gas piping
- Thermal or catalytic exhaust cleaning systems
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package or Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72

High-Temperature Bogie Hearth Furnaces with SiC Rod Heating up to 1550 °C

High-temperature bogie hearth furnace WHTC 3300/15

High-temperature bogie hearth furnace WHTC 4000/15 with bogie on rails and fan cooling

SiC rod elements on both sides of the bogie hearth furnace

High-temperature bogie hearth furnace WHTC 4000/15 with bogie on rails and fan cooling

Design with two doors and two bogies, on rails, allows for rapid bogie changes
Chamber Furnaces with Wire Heating up to 1400 °C

These high-quality chamber furnaces for firing, sintering and tempering have qualified themselves with the reliability for many years in daily use. Thanks to their five-side heating, the furnaces provide for a very good temperature uniformity. A wide range of additional equipment perfectly adapt these chamber furnaces to the process requirements.

- Tmax 900 °C, 1300 °C, 1340 °C or 1400 °C
- Dual shell housing, galvanized steel sheets
- Five-side heating provide for good temperature uniformity
- Heating elements on support tubes provide for free heat radiation and long service life
- Controller mounted on furnace door and removable for comfortable operation
- Air outlet in the ceiling, motor driven exhaust air flap for models from N 440
- Smoothly adjustable and easy-to-operate air inlet flap or sliding damper
- Self-supporting and long-life ceiling construction, with bricks laid in arched construction
- Special door lock for easy handling
- Multi-layer insulation consisting of lightweight refractory bricks and backed by special fiber insulation
- Models up to N 300/.. with removable stand
- Protection of bottom heating and flat stacking surface provided by embedded SiC plate in the floor
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
- Controls description see page 72

Additional equipment
- Motor driven exhaust air flap for models N 100 - N 300/..
- Fan system for faster cooling with manual or automatic control
- Protective gas connection for purging the furnace with non-flammable protective or reaction gases

Chamber furnaces N 200/14 for sintering semiconductors
Chamber furnace with fiber insulation for shorter cycle times 

- Manual or automatic gas supply systems
- Fiber insulation for shorter cycle times, especially cooling periods
- Multi-zone control for optimal temperature uniformity in the work space
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package or Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72

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Chamber furnace N 500/GS
Chamber furnace with fiber insulation for shorter cycle times
Charging trolley for chamber furnace N 2200
Chamber Furnaces with Brick Insulation or Fiber Insulation

The chamber furnaces LH 15/12 - LF 120/14 have been trusted for many years as professional chamber furnaces for the laboratory. These furnaces are available with either a robust insulation of light refractory bricks (LH models) or with a combination insulation of refractory bricks in the corners and low heat storage, quickly cooling fiber material (LF models). With a wide variety of optional equipment, these chamber furnaces can be optimally adapted to your processes.

- Tmax 1200 °C, 1300 °C, or 1400 °C
- Dual shell housing with rear ventilation, provides for low shell temperatures
- Five-sided heating for very good temperature uniformity
- Heating elements on support tubes ensure free heat radiation and a long service life
- Controller mounted on furnace door and removable for comfortable operation
- Protection of bottom heating and flat stacking surface provided by embedded SiC plate in the floor
- LH models: multi-layered, fiber-free insulation of light refractory bricks and special backup insulation
- LF models: high-quality non-classified fiber insulation with corner bricks for shorter heating and cooling times
- Door with brick-on-brick seal, hand fitted
- Short heating times due to high installed power
- Motor driven exhaust air flap
- Self-supporting arch for high stability and greatest possible protection against dust
- Quick lock on door
- Freely adjustable air slide intake in furnace floor
- Stand included
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
- Controls description see page 72

Additional equipment
- Parallel swinging door, pivots away from operator, for opening when hot
- Lift door with electro-mechanic linear drive
- Separate wall-mounting or floor standing cabinet for switchgear
- Cooling fan for shorter cycle times
Cooling fan in combination with motor-driven exhaust air flap to reduce cooling time

Parallel swinging door for opening when hot

Gas supply system

- Protective gas connection for purging the furnace with non-flammable protective or reaction gases
- Manual or automatic gas supply system
- Scale to measure weight reduction during annealing
- Debinding packages with safety concept up to 60 liters
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package or Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72

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²Depending on furnace design connected load might be higher

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Top Hat Furnaces or Bottom Loading Furnaces with Wire Heating up to 1400 °C

These top hat furnaces or bottom loading furnaces were specially developed for cooling complex structures or when the process requires the treatment of warm glass, e.g., the welding process in glass apparatus manufacturing. The wide-opening electro-hydraulically driven top hat allows furnace opening even at high temperatures and provides easy access from 3 sides. Depending on process conditions, a top hat or bottom loading version is advisable. The system can be expanded to include one or more changeable tables, either manually or motor driven. Further additional equipment like a multi-zone control to optimize the temperature uniformity or controlled cooling systems for shorter processes provide for customized solution with respect to the process requirements.

- Tmax 1280 °C
- Dual shell housing with rear ventilation for low shell temperatures
- Top hat furnaces: electrohydraulically driven top hat with fixed table

- Bottom loading furnaces: driven table and fixed top hat
- Five-sided heating from all four sides and from the table provides for a temperature uniformity up to +/- 10 °C according to DIN 17052-1 see page 71
- Heating elements mounted on support tubes provide for free radiation and long service life of the heating wire
- Bottom heating protected by SiC tiles which provide for a level stacking surface
- Multi-layer insulation consisting of lightweight refractory bricks backed by special insulation
- Long-life ceiling design with fiber insulation
- Manual exhaust air flap on the furnace roof
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions

Bottom loading furnace H 1000/LB

Top hat furnace H 1600/14 DB 200

Top hat furnace H 240/S. Table accessible from four sides for welding quartz glass constructions by vertical and horizontal moveable top hat
NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive

Controls description see page 72

Additional equipment

- Tmax to 1400 °C
- Motor driven exhaust air flap, switchable via the program
- Uncontrolled or controlled cooling system with frequency-controlled cooling fan and motor-driven exhaust air flap
- Protective gas connection for purging the furnace with non-flammable protective or reaction gases
- Manual or automatic gas supply systems
- Multi-zone control adapted to the particular furnace provides model for optimal the temperature uniformity
- Commissioning of the furnace with test firing and temperature uniformity measurement (also with load) for the purpose of process optimization
- Additional tables, table changing system, also motor-driven
- Exhaust air and exhaust gas piping
- Thermal or catalytic exhaust cleaning systems
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package or Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72

### Top hat furnace system H 245/LTS with cooling station and table changing system

Kiln furniture for small ceramics components

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Top Hat Furnaces with SiC Rod Heating

For temperatures beyond 1350 °C we recommend top hat furnaces with SiC rod heating. The top hat construction with 4-sides heating provides for exceptional temperature uniformity.

- Tmax of 1400 °C, 1450 °C or 1500 °C
- SiC rod heating on 4 sides of the furnace top hat for short cycle times and high temperature uniformity
- High electrical connected load for short cycle times
- Top hat insulation made from fiber materials provides for short cycle time and low energy consumption
- Table built from lightweight refractory bricks allows for heavy loads and level stacking surface
- Electro-hydraulic driven top hat for vibration-free opening and closing of furnace top hat
- Thyristor powered heating
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
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Pit-Type and Top-Loading Furnaces with or without Air Circulation
Electrically Heated or Gas-Fired

Our top-loading furnaces are perfectly suited for firing, sintering or tempering of long, heavy products. The furnace is usually charged with a factory crane. Due to their high-performance air circulation system, the furnaces provide for excellent temperature uniformity up to a maximum temperature of 850 °C. The top-loading furnaces for the temperature range up to 1280 °C provide for very good temperature uniformity due to their five-side heating. Alternatively, these furnaces can also be provided with gas-fired. Customized dimensions are designed and produced to accommodate the size and weight of the components to be treated.

- Tmax 260 °C, 450 °C, 600 °C or 850 °C for furnaces with air circulation
- Tmax 900 °C or 1280 °C for furnaces with radiation heating
- Electrically heated or gas-fired
- Heating from both long sides for furnaces with air circulation
- Heating from all four sides and the floor with SiC plates in the floor as level stacking support for models to 900 °C or 1280 °C
- High-quality insulation, adapted to the specific maximum temperature
- Electrohydraulic opening system of the lid with two-hand operation
- Closable air supply vents in the lower area of the furnace chamber
- Closable exhaust air vents in the lid
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions

Additional equipment
- Motor driven exhaust air flaps for faster cooling
- Controlled fan cooling with motor driven exhaust air flaps
- Multi-zone control of the heating provides for optimum temperature uniformity
- Furnace chamber can be divided in length for short workparts, partitions can be controlled separately
- Designed for Tmax 950 °C, fan blade driven indirectly via a belt to protect the air recirculation motor against overheating
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package or Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72
High-Temperature Furnaces with Molybdenum Disilicide Heating Elements with Fiber Insulation up to 1800 °C

The high-temperature furnaces HT 04/16 - HT 450/18 have proven reliability over many years in laboratory and production. Whether for quartz glass or glass ceramics, for sintering CIM components or for other processes up to a maximum temperature of 1800 °C, these furnaces afford the optimal solution for the sintering process.

High-temperature furnaces can either be insulated with fiber material or lightweight refractory bricks. Furnaces with fiber insulation achieve significantly shorter heating up times because of the low thermal mass. An insulation made of lightweight refractory bricks (see HFL models on page 32), on the other hand, has the advantage of better chemical stability.

These furnaces can also be tailored to specific processes by means of a wide range of additional equipment. The addition of a debinding package, for example, allows the use of these models as combi furnace for debinding and sintering in one process. Thermal or catalytic exhaust cleaning equipment rounds-off the system.

- Tmax 1600 °C, 1750 °C or 1800 °C
- Recommended working temperature 1750 °C (for models HT ../18), increased wear and tear must be expected in case of working at higher temperatures
- Dual shell housing with fan cooling for low shell temperatures
- Heating from both sides via molybdenum disilicide heating elements
- High-quality fiber insulation backed by special insulation
- Side insulation constructed with tongue and groove blocks provides for low heat loss to the outside
- Long-life roof insulation with special suspension
- Chain-guided parallel swivel door for defined opening and closing of the door
- Two-door design (front/back) for high-temperature furnaces > HT 276/..
- Labyrinth sealing ensures the least possible temperature loss in the door area
- Reinforced floor as protection for fiber insulation as standard from models HT 16/16 upwards
- Exhaust air opening in the furnace roof
- Heating elements switched via thyristors
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive

Additional equipment

- Uncontrolled or controlled cooling system with frequency-controlled cooling fan and motor-driven exhaust air flap
- Furnace in DB design featuring fresh air preheating, exhaust gas ventilation and an extensive safety package for debinding and sintering in one process, i.e. without transferring the material from the debinding furnace to the sintering furnace
- Stainless steel exhaust gas hoods
- Commissioning of the furnace with test firing and temperature uniformity measurement (also with load) for the purpose of process optimization
- Temperature measurement with thermocouples, types B and type S with automatic pull-out device for precise control results in the low temperature range
- Protection grid in front of the heating elements to prevent mechanical damages see page 32
- Special heating elements for zirconia sintering provide for longer service life with respect to chemical interaction between charge and heating elements
- Protective gas connection for purging the furnace with non-flammable protective or reaction gases
- Manual or automatic gas supply system
- Inner process box to improve the gas tightness and to protect the furnace chamber against contamination
- Lift door
- Bottom insulation made of durable lightweight refractory bricks for heavy charge weights
- Motorized exhaust air flap, switchable via the program
- Exhaust air and exhaust gas piping
- Thermal or catalytic exhaust cleaning systems
- FID measurement for process optimization
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package or Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72
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High-Temperature Furnaces with SiC Rod Heating up to 1550 °C

The high-temperature furnaces HTC 16/16 - HTC 450/16 are heated by vertically hung SiC rods, which makes them especially suitable for sintering processes up to a maximum operating temperature of 1550 °C. For some processes, e.g., for sintering zirconia, the absence of interactivity between the charge and the SiC rods, these models are more suitable than the alternatives heated with molybdenum disilicide elements. The basic construction of these furnaces makes them comparable with the already familiar models in the HT product line and they can be upgraded with the same additional equipment.

- **Tmax 1550 °C**
- Dual shell housing with fan cooling for low shell temperatures
- Heating from both sides via vertically mounted SiC rods
- High-quality fiber insulation backed by special insulation
- Side insulation constructed with tongue and groove blocks provides for low heat loss to the outside
- Long-life roof insulation with special suspension
- Chain-guided parallel swivel door for defined opening and closing of the door without destroying the insulation
- Two-door design (front/back) for high-temperature furnaces > HTC 276/...
- Labyrinth sealing ensures the least possible temperature loss in the door area
- Reinforced floor as protection for fiber insulation and to load heavy weights
- Exhaust air opening in the furnace roof
- Heating elements switched via SCR’s
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
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Vertically mounted SiC rods and optional perforated air inlet tubes of the debinding system

High-temperature furnace HTC 40/16
High Temperature Furnaces with Molybdenum Disilicide Heating Elements with Refractory Brick Insulation up to 1700 °C

The high-temperature furnaces HFL 16/16 - HFL 160/17 are characterized by its lining with robust refractory insulation. Compared with the fiber-insulated models of the HT product line, these furnaces are recommended when high charge weights have to be sintered. In most cases lightweight refractory brick insulation is also significantly more resistant to gas emissions occurring during heat treatment.

Standard equipment like high-temperature furnaces HT, except:
- Tmax 1600 °C or 1700 °C
- Robust refractory brick insulation and special backing insulation
- Furnace floor made of lightweight refractory bricks accommodates high charge weights
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
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Gas-Fired High-Temperature Furnaces up to 1600 °C

The gas-fired high-temperature furnaces of the HTB product line are specially developed for applications requiring fast heating up ramps. Gas-fired high-temperature furnaces are preferred also if inflammable gases are produced in large amounts during the process. A large content of the gas emissions are already burned in the furnace chamber, so that downstream equipment like thermal and catalytic exhaust cleaners can accordingly be downsized. The furnaces are insulated with highly heat-resistant and long-life lightweight refractory brick insulation or fiber materials.

- Tmax 1600 °C
- Powerful, sturdy high-speed burners with pulse control and special flame guidance in the furnace chamber provide for good temperature uniformity
- Operation with natural gas, propane or liquefied gas
- Fully automatic PLC control of the temperature, including monitoring of the burner function
- Gas fittings according to DVGW (German Technical and Scientific Association for Gas and Water) with flame monitoring and safety valve
- Reduction-resistant fiber insulation with low heat storage provides for short heating and cooling times
- Dual shell housing provides for low outside temperatures
- Exhaust hood with fittings for further discharge of the exhaust gases
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
- PLC control with touch panel as user interface see page 72

Additional equipment
- Automatic lambda control to set the furnace atmosphere
- Exhaust air and exhaust gas piping
- Recuperator burners
- Thermal or catalytic exhaust cleaning systems
- Process control and documentation via Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72
Top Hat Furnaces or Bottom Loading Furnaces with Molybdenum Disilicide Heating Elements up to 1800 °C

For charging complex settings we recommend top hat furnaces or bottom loading furnaces. Also small workparts can be conveniently loaded on different layers.

The basic furnace comes with one table. Depending on the technical requirements are equipped, a top hat furnace or a bottom loading furnace will be the choice.

The system can be expanded with one or more changeable tables, either manually or electrically driven. Other additional equipment, like controlled cooling systems to short process cycles or the addition of a debinding package for debinding and sintering in one process provide for tailored solution for individual needs.

- Tmax 1600 °C, 1750 °C or 1800 °C
- Dual shell housing with fan cooling provides for low shell temperatures
- Top hat furnaces: electrohydraulically driven top hat with fixed table
- Bottom loading furnaces: driven table and fixed top hat
- Gently running, low-vibration spindle drive or electrohydraulic drive for larger models
- Safe and tight closing of the furnace by means of labyrinth seal
- Heating from all four sides provides for good temperature uniformity
- High-quality fiber insulation backed by special insulation
- Side insulation constructed with tongue and groove blocks provides for low heat dissipation to the outside
- Long-life roof insulation with special suspension
- Furnace table with special bottom reinforcement to accommodate high charge weights
- Motor-driven exhaust air flap in the furnace roof, switchable at the program
- Heating elements switched via SCR’s
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
- Controls description see page 72
Additional equipment

- Uncontrolled or controlled cooling system with frequency-controlled cooling fan and motor-driven exhaust air flap
- Furnace in DB design featuring fresh air preheating, exhaust gas ventilation and an extensive safety package for debinding and sintering in one process, i.e. without transferring the material from the debinding furnace to the sintering furnace
- Stainless steel exhaust gas hoods
- Commissioning of the furnace with test firing and temperature uniformity measurement (also with load) for the purpose of process optimization
- Temperature measurement with thermocouples, types B and type S with automatic pull-out device for precise control results in the low temperature range
- Special heating elements for zirconia sintering provide for longer service life with respect to chemical interaction between charge and heating elements
- Heat from all sides and between the stack or with heating elements, positioned above each other to optimize temperature uniformity
- Protective gas connection for purging the furnace with non-flammable protective or reaction gases
- Manual or automatic gas supply systems
- Inner process box to improve the gas tightness and to protect the furnace chamber against contamination
- Bottom insulation made of durable lightweight refractory bricks for heavy charge weights
- Gas supply system in the furnace chamber with ceramic bell jar, protective gas inlet and outlet from below for better sealing when operating with protective gases and/or to prevent from chemical interactions between the load and the insulation or the heating elements
- Alternative table changing systems
- Exhaust air and exhaust gas piping
- Thermal or catalytic exhaust cleaning systems
- FID measurement for process optimization
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package or Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72
Top Hat Furnaces or Bottom Loading Furnaces with Molybdenum Disilicide Heating Elements up to 1800 °C

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High-temperature furnace HT 273/17S with table by transportable fork lift

Production system consisting of a bogie hearth furnace for debinding and a high-temperature furnace for residual debinding and sintering with shared catalytic post combustion
Continuous Furnaces
Electrically Heated or Gas-Fired

Continuous furnace plant for working temperatures up to 260 °C with integrated cooling station
Continuous furnaces are the right choice for processes with fixed cycle times such as drying or preheating, curing, aging, vulcanisation or degassing. The furnaces are available for various temperatures up to a maximum of 1400 °C. The furnace design depends on the required throughput, the process requirements for heat treatment and the required cycle time.

The conveyor technology is tailored to the required working temperature, geometry and weight of the charge and to the requirements regarding available space and integration into the process chain. The conveyor speed and the number of control zones are defined by the process specifications.
Continuous Furnaces
Electrically Heated or Gas-Fired

Conveyor plant D 1600/3100/1200/55, consisting of solution annealing furnace, cooling station and conveyor system

Conveyor concepts
- Conveyor belt
- Metal conveyor belt with adjusted mesh gauges
- Drive chain
- Roller conveyors
- Paternoster
- Pusher-type
- Rotary hearth

Mesh belt drive in a continuous furnace

Heating systems
- Electric heating, radiation or convection
- Direct or indirect gas-fired
- Infrared heating
- Heating with the use of external heat sources

Continuous furnace D 700/10000/300/45S with chain conveyor for 950 °C, gas-fired
Temperature cycles
- Control of working temperature across the whole length of the furnace, such as for drying or preheating
- Automatic control of a process curve applying defined heat-up, dwell and cooling time
- Heat treatment including a final quenching of the charge

Process atmosphere
- In air
- For processes with organic outgassings incl. mandatory safety technology according to EN 1539 (NFPA 86)
- In non-flammable protective or reactive gases such as nitrogen, argon or forming gas
- In flammable protective or reactive gases such as hydrogen incl. the necessary safety technology

Basic configuration criteria
- Conveyor speed
- Temperature uniformity
- Operating temperature
- Process curve
- Work space width
- Charge weights
- Cycle time or throughput
- Length of charge and discharge zone
- Generated exhaust gases
- Specific industry standards such as AMS, CQI-9, FDA etc.
- Other individual customer requirements
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- Tmax 500 °C, tailored design possible up to Tmax 1000 °C
- Safety technology according to EN 60519-2
- Salt-bath furnace in compact design with salt-bath and pre-heated-/cooling chamber above the salt-bath
- Bath temperature control
- Insulated salt-bath cover
- Indirect heating of the preheated chamber from the salt-bath
- Automatic, time controlled movement from the preheating chamber into the salt-bath and back
- Electrical door lock
- Crucible made of high-quality CrNi steel
- Over-temperature limiter with manual reset in the furnace chamber to prevent dangerous conditions for the furnace or personnel

Salt-bath furnace TS 4/50, electrically heated

Insulated cover of the salt-bath

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Salt-Bath Furnaces for Chemical Hardening of Glass
Electrically Heated

- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
- Controls description see page 72

Additional equipment
- Hood for connection to local exhaust system
- Charging basket according to customers drawing
- Active heating for the preheated chamber
- Process control and documentation via Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72

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1Depending on furnace design connected load might be higher
2Salt-bath temperature

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Chamber Furnaces
Electrically Heated

These universal chamber furnaces with radiation heating have been specifically designed to withstand heavy-duty use in the heat treatment shop. They are particularly useful for processes such as tool making or for hardening jobs, e.g. annealing, hardening and forging. With help of various accessories, these furnaces can be customized to your application requirements.

- Compact, robust design
- Three-sides heating: from both side walls and bottom
- Heating elements on support tubes ensure free heat radiation and a long service life
- Bottom heating protected by heat conducting SiC tiles
- Stainless steel upper door jamb protects furnace structure when furnace is opened hot
- Base frame included in the delivery, N 7/H - N 17/HR designed as table-top model
- Exhaust opening in the side of the furnace, or on rear wall of chamber furnace in the N 31/H models and higher
- Temperature uniformity up to +/- 10 °C according to DIN 17052-1 see page 71
- Low energy consumption due to multi-layer insulation
- Gas spring dampers provide for easy door opening and closing
- Heat resistant zinc paint for protection of door and door frame (for model N 81 and larger)
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
- Controls description see page 72

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1Table-top model
2Heating only between two phases
3Depending on furnace design connected load might be higher

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The fusing furnaces in the GF 75 - GF 1425 product line were conceived for professional glass artists. The heating elements, closely arranged, protected in quartz tubes, ensure a very high degree of temperature uniformity during fusing or during bending across the whole table surface. The insulation, made of non-classified fibrous material in the furnace hood and robust lightweight refractory bricks in the furnace floor allow clean and safe operation. High current connection capacities assure that the fusing furnace can be rapidly heated up.

- **Tmax 950 °C**
- Heating element, protected in quartz tubes
- High current connection capacities for short warm-up times and energy-saving way of working
- Arranged closely beside each other on the top, heating elements ensure direct and uniform radiation of the glass
- Dual shell hood made of stainless steel with slotted cover lid
- Controller integrated to save space on the right side of the furnace
- Level table surface with insulation made of robust lightweight refractory bricks and marked charge surface
- Hood insulation made of non-classified ceramic fibers for rapid heating up and cooling down
Adjustable, large quick-release fasteners - can be used while working in gloves
Handles on the left and right side of the hood for opening and closing the furnace
Hood safety switch
Solid state relays provide for low-noise operation
Rapid switching cycles result in precise temperature control
Type K thermocouple
Hood easy to open and close, supported by compressed-gas springs
Lockable air inlet opening for ventilation, fast cooling and observation of charge
Robust base on rollers (two of them can be locked down) with tray for glass and tools
Comfortable charging height of 870 mm
Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
NTLog for Nabertherm Controller: Recording of process data with USB-flash drive
Controls description see page 72

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*Heating only between two phases  
*Fusing of 32 A if connected to 230 V  
*Dependent on furnace design connected load might be higher

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1. Finished parts out of a fusing furnace
2. “Combing” in a fusing furnace GF 240
3. Front made of textured stainless steel
4. Controls description see page 72
Fusing Furnaces with Movable Table

Fusing furnace GFM 920
The fusing furnaces of GFM product line were developed to meet the special requirements of production. For different applications different table models can be supplied. Standard is a table for fusing. Various tables and tubs with different heights are available as system add-ons. Especially economical is the alternating table system, in which one table is loaded while the other one is in the fusing furnace.

- Tmax 950 °C
- Heating element, protected in quartz tubes
- High current connection capacities for short warm-up times and energy-saving way of working
- Arranged closely beside each other on the top, heating elements ensure direct and uniform radiation of the glass
- Infrared heated in hood which is attached to stand
- Dual shell hood made of stainless steel with slotted cover lid
- Delivered with table
- Table on wheels, freely movable
- Controller integrated to save space on the right side of the furnace
- Level table surface with insulation made of robust lightweight refractory bricks and marked charge surface
- Hood insulation made of non-classified ceramic fibers for rapid heating up and cooling down
- Adjustable, large quick-release fasteners - can be used while working in gloves
- Handles on the left and right side of the hood for opening and closing the furnace
- Hood safety switch
- Solid state relays provide for low-noise operation
- Type K thermocouple
- Hood easy to open and close, supported by compressed-gas springs
- Lockable air inlet opening for ventilation, fast cooling and observation of charge
- Comfortable charging height of 870 mm
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog for Nabertherm Controller: Recording of process data with USB-flash drive
- Controls description see page 72

Additional features for fusing furnaces GF and GFM
- Motor-driven lid opening for faster cooling for models GF 380 and/or GFM 420 up
- Bottom heating for uniform through heating of large objects
- Cooling fan for accelerated cooling with closed lid
- Tables for expansion of the furnace system for models GFM; Interchangeable table system to use the residual heat of the furnace and to reduce cycle times by changing table in warm state.
- Motor-driven exhaust air flap for faster cooling of the fusing furnace
- Air inlet flap with window for observing the glass
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package for monitoring, documentation and control see page 75

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*Please see page 73 for more information about supply voltage

Motor-driven lid as additional equipment

Bottom heating for uniform through heating of large objects as additional equipment

Tables for expansion of the furnace system as additional equipment; Interchangeable table system to use the residual heat of the furnace and to reduce cycle times by changing table in warm state.

Front made of textured stainless steel

Motor-driven exhaust air flap for faster cooling of the fusing furnace

Air inlet flap with window for observing the glass

Process control and documentation via VCD software package for monitoring, documentation and control see page 75
For slumping and bending of complex glass parts, e.g. glass furniture, shower cabins, etc., tub furnaces are the right choice. Full coverage heating: from the lid, all 4 sides and the tub bottom. Due to the modular system additional tubs in customized dimensions can be provided.

- Tmax 900 °C
- Full coverage heating: from lid, all 4 sides and bottom
- 3-zone temperature control from top to bottom for optimal temperature uniformity
- Heating elements mounted on ceramic support tubes for free heat radiation and long service life
- Bottom heating covered by SiC tiles
- Hood insulated with non-classified fiber materials
- Tub bottom insulated with multi-layer of insulation, lightweight refractory bricks on the hot face
- Hinged hood as standard version
- Gas operated dampers provide for easy hood opening
- Manually operated exhaust air flaps
- Tub on wheels can be pulled out manually
- Rails on floor for perfect tub guidance included
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- Controls description see page 72

Additional equipment
- Interchangeable table system on rails, electrically driven on request
- Electro-hydraulically driven hood instead of hinged cover
- Tub insert to elevate bottom height, in order to use the furnace for glass fusing applications (in this product version the tub heating can be switched off)
- Automatic lid opening for faster cooling, programmable via the controller extra function
- Motor-driven exhaust air flaps in the hood for preselected cooling
- Powerful cooling system
  An efficient fan system, mounted to the furnace, cools the dual shell housing from the back. This system shortens cooling times by up to 50% subject to cycles and charge. Direct contact between the cooling air and charge, hence turbulences in the firing chamber are avoided, protecting the glass from any damage.
- Interchangeable table system running on rails
- To shorten process times and optimise operational capacity, two or more furnace tubs, placed alternately under the hood, can be used. An automatic tub changing system is also available on request.
- Process control and documentation via Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72

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2. Please see page 73 for more information about supply voltage
Nabertherm markets this range of top hat furnaces for bending and slumping of large glass parts. The top hat furnace is equipped with one table running on rails which can be pulled out for easy charging. As accessory an additional table can be integrated, which is charged while the other table is in the furnace. The top hat furnaces are heated from the ceiling and from the table.

- Tmax 900 °C
- Heating from lid and table
- 3-zone temperature control (lid-inner circular element, lid-outer circular element, table) for optimal temperature uniformity
- Table heating can be switched-off for fusing
- Heating elements on supporting tubes provide for long service life
- Table heating elements covered by SiC tiles for level stacking support
- Hood insulated with non-classified fiber materials
- Table insulated with multi-layer resistant, lightweight refractory bricks
- Top hat to be opened by overhead crane in floor shop
- Protection guides for easy top hat opening and closing
### Additional equipment
- Manually-operated exhaust air flap
- Furnace table on fixed chassis for user-friendly charging height (approx. 800 mm)
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog for Nabertherm Controller: Recording of process data with USB-flash drive
- Controls description see page 72

### Process control and documentation via Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72

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![Image](image_url)
These gas tight retort furnaces are equipped with direct or indirect heating depending on temperature. They are perfectly suited for various heat treatment processes requiring a defined protective or a reaction gas atmosphere. These compact models can also be laid out for heat treatment under vacuum up to 600 °C. The furnace chamber consists of a gas tight retort with water cooling around the door to protect the special sealing. Equipped with the corresponding safety technology, retort furnaces are also suitable for applications under reaction gases, such as hydrogen or, in combination with the IDB package, for inert debinding or for pyrolysis processes.

Different model versions are available depending on the temperature range required for the process:

- **Models NRA ../06 with Tmax 650 °C**
  - Heating elements located inside the retort
  - Temperature uniformity up to +/- 5 °C inside the work space see page 71
  - Retort made of 1.4571
  - Gas circulation fan in the back of the retort provides for optimal temperature uniformity

- **Models NRA ../09 with Tmax 950 °C**
  - Outside heating with heating elements around the retort
  - Temperature uniformity up to +/- 5 °C inside the work space see page 71
  - Retort made of 1.4841
  - Fan in the back of the retort provides for optimal temperature uniformity

- **Models NR ../11 with Tmax 1100 °C**
  - Outside heating with heating elements around the retort
  - Temperature uniformity up to +/- 5 °C inside the work space see page 71
  - Retort made of 1.4841

Retort furnace NRA 150/09 with automatic gas injection and process control H3700

Retort furnace NRA 25/06 with gas supply system

Bayonet quick-lock for the retort, also with electric drive as additional equipment

Parallel guided door to open the hot retort furnace as additional equipment
Basic version
- Compact housing in frame design with removable stainless steel sheets
- Controls and gas supply integrated in the furnace housing
- Welded charging supports in the retort or air-baffle box in the furnace with atmosphere circulation
- Swivel door hinged on right side with open cooling water system
- Depending on furnace volume for 950 °C- and 1100 °C-version the control system is divided in one or more heating zones
- Temperature control as furnace control with temperature measurement outside the retort
- Gas supply system for one non-flammable protective or reaction gas with flow meter and manual valve
- Port for vacuum pump for cold evacuation
- Operation under vacuum up to 600 °C with optional single-stage rotary vane pump
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
- Controls description see page 72

Additional equipment
- Upgrade for other non-flammable gases
- Automatic gas injection, including MFC flow controller for alternating volume flow, controlled with process control H3700, H1700
- Vacuum pump for evacuating of the retort up to 600 °C, attainable vacuum up to 10^-5 mbar subject to selected pump
- Cooling system for shortening process times
- Heat exchanger with closed-loop cooling water circuit for door cooling
- Measuring device for residual oxygen content
- Door heating
- Temperature control as charge control with temperature measurement inside and outside the retort
- Gas inlet with solenoid valve, controlled by the program
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package or Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72
**Hot-Wall Retort Furnaces up to 1100 °C**

**H₂ Version for Operation with Flammable Process Gases**

When a flammable process gas like hydrogen is used, the retort furnace is additionally equipped with the required safety technology. Only certified and industry proven safety sensors are used. The furnace is controlled by a fail-safe PLC control system (S7- 300F/safety controller).

- Supply of flammable process gas at controlled overpressure of 50 mbar relative
- Certified safety concept
- PLC control with graphic touch panel H 3700 for data input
- Redundant gas inlet valves for hydrogen
- Monitored pre-pressures of all process gases
- Bypass for safe flushing of furnace chamber with inert gas
- Torch for thermal post combustion of exhaust gases
- Emergency flood container for purging the furnace in case of failure

**IDB Version for Debinding under Non-flammable Protective Gases or for Pyrolysis Processes**

The retort furnaces of the NR and NRA product line are perfectly suited for debinding under non-flammable protective gases or for pyrolysis processes. The IDB version of the retort furnaces implements a safety concept by controlled purging the furnace chamber with a protective gas. Exhaust gases are burned in an exhaust torch. Both the purging and the torch function are monitored to ensure a safe operation.

- Process control under monitored and controlled overpressure of 50 mbar relative
- Process control H 1700 with PLC controls and graphic touch panel for data input
- Monitored gas pre-pressure of the process gas
- Bypass for safe flushing of furnace chamber with inert gas
- Torch for thermal post combustion of exhaust gases

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The retort furnaces SR and SRA (with gas circulation) are designed for operation with non-flammable or flammable protective or reaction gases. The furnace is loaded from above by crane or other lifting equipment provided by the customer. In this way, even large charge weights can be loaded into the furnace chamber.

Depending on the temperature range in which the furnace be used, the following models are available:

Models SR .../11 with Tmax 1100 °C
- Heating from all sides outside the retort
- Temperature uniformity up to +/- 5 °C inside the work space see page 71
- Retort made of 1.4841
- Top down multi-zone control of the furnace heating

Models SRA ../09 with Tmax 950 °C
Design like models SR.../11 with following differences:
- Atmosphere circulation with powerful fan in the furnace lid provides for temperature uniformity of up to +/- 5 °C inside the work space see page 71

Models SRA ../06 with Tmax 600 °C
Design like models SRA.../09 with following differences:
- Heating inside the retort
- Temperature uniformity up to +/- 5 °C inside the work space see page 71
- Single-zone control
- Retort made of 1.4841

Standard Equipment (all models)
Design like standard equipment of models NR and NRA with following differences:
- Charging from above with crane or other lifting equipment from customer
- Hinged lid with opening to the side
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive

Additional equipment, H₂ version or IDB version see models NR and NRA

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*Please see page 73 for more information about supply voltage

Retort furnace SR 300/06 with charging basket

Retort furnace SRA 200/09 with changeable retort and cooling station
The compact retort furnaces of the VHT product line are available as electrically heated chamber furnaces with graphite, molybdenum, tungsten or MoSi₂ heating. A wide variety of heating designs as well as a complete range of accessories provide for optimal retort furnace configurations even for sophisticated applications.

The vacuum-tight retort allows heat treatment processes either in protective and reaction gas atmospheres or in a vacuum, subject to the individual furnace specs to 10⁻⁵ mbar. The basic furnace is suited for operation with non-flammable protective or reactive gases or under vacuum. The H₂ version provides for operation under hydrogen or other flammable gases. Key of the specification up is a certified safety package providing for a safe operation at all times and triggers an appropriate emergency program in case of failure.

Alternative Heating Specifications

In general the following variants are available with respect to the process requirements:

**VHT ../..-GR with Graphite Insulation and Heating**
- Suitable for processes under protective and reaction gases or under vacuum
- Tmax 1800 °C or 2200 °C (2400 °C as additional equipment)
- Max. vacuum up to 10⁻⁴ mbar depending on pump type used
- Graphite felt insulation

**VHT ../..-MO or VHT ../..-W with Molybdenum or Tungsten Heating**
- Suitable for high-purity processes under protective and reaction gases or under high vacuum
- Tmax 1200 °C, 1600 °C or 1800 °C (see table)
- Max. vacuum up to 10⁻⁵ mbar depending on pump type used
- Insulation made of molybdenum rsp. tungsten radiation sheets

**VHT ../..-KE with Fiber Insulation and Heating through Molybdenum Disilicide Heating Elements**
- Suitable for processes under protective and reaction gases, in air or under vacuum
- Tmax 1800 °C
- Max. vacuum up to 10⁻² mbar (up to 1300 °C) depending on pump type
- Insulation made of high purity aluminum oxide fiber

Cold-Wall Retort Furnaces up to 2400 °C
Standard Equipment for all Models

Basic version
- Standard furnace sizes 8 - 500 liters
- A water-cooled stainless steel process reactor sealed with temperature-resistant o-rings
- Frame made of stable steel profiles, easy to service due to easily removable stainless steel panels
- Housing of the VHT 8 model on castors for easy repositioning of furnace
- Cooling water manifold with manual stopcocks in supply and return lines, automatic flowmeter monitoring, openloop cooling water system
- Adjustable cooling water circuits with flowmeter and temperature indicator and overtemperature fuses
- Switchgear and controller integrated in furnace housing
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2
- Manual operation of the process gas and vacuum functions
- Manual gas supply for one process gas (N₂, Ar or non-flammable forming gas) with adjustable flow
- Bypass with manual valve for rapid filling or flooding of furnace chamber
- Manual gas outlet with overflow valve (20 mbar relative) for over-pressure operation
- Single-stage rotary vane pump with ball valve for pre-evacuating and heat treatment in a rough vacuum to 5 mbar
- Pressure gauge for visual pressure monitoring
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions

Additional equipment
- Tmax 2400 °C for VHT 40/..-GR and larger
- Housing, optionally divisible, for passing through narrow door frames (VHT 08)
- Manual gas supply for second process gas (N₂, Ar or non-flammable forming gas) with adjustable flow and bypass
- Inner process box made of molybdenum, tungsten, graphite or CFC, especially recommended for debinding processes. The box is installed in the furnace with direct gas inlet and outlet and provides for better temperature uniformity. Generated exhaust gases will be directly lead out the inner process chamber during debinding. The change of gas inlet pathes after debinding results in a cleaned process gas atmosphere during sintering.
- Charge thermocouple with display
- Temperature measurement at 2200 °C models with pyrometer and thermocouple, type S with automatic pull-out device for precise control results in the low temperature range (VHT 40/..-GR and larger)
- Two-stage rotary vane pump with ball valve for pre-evacuating and heat-treating in a fine vacuum (up to 10⁻² mbar)
- Turbo molecular pump with slide valve for pre-evacuation and for heat treatment in a high vacuum (up to 10⁻³ mbar) including electric pressure transducer and booster pump
- Other vacuum pumps on request
- Heat exchanger with closed-loop cooling water circuit
- Automation package with process control H3700
  - 12" graphic touch panel
  - Input of all process data like temperatures, heating rates, gas injection, vacuum at the touch panel
  - Display of all process-relevant data on a process control diagram
  - Automatic gas supply for one process gas (N₂, Ar or non-flammable forming gas) with adjustable flow
  - Bypass for flooding and filling the chamber with process gas controlled by the program
  - Automatic pre- and post programs, including leak test for safe furnace operation
  - Automatic gas outlet with bellows valve and overflow valve (20 mbar relative) for over-pressure operation
  - Transducer for absolute and relative pressure
- Mass flow controller for alternating volume flow and generation of gas mixtures with second process gas (only with automation package)
- Partial pressure operation: protective gas flushing at controlled underpressure (only with automation package)
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package or Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72
H₂ Version for Operation with Hydrogen or other Reaction Gases
In the H₂ version the retort furnaces can be operated under hydrogen or other reaction gases. For these applications, the systems are additionally equipped with the required safety technology. Only certified and industry proven safety sensors are used. The retort furnaces are controlled by a fail-safe PLC control system (S7-300F/safety controller).

- Certified safety concept
- Automation package (additional equipment see page 57)
- Redundant gas inlet valves for hydrogen
- Monitored pre-pressures of all process gases
- Bypass for safe purging of furnace chamber with inert gas
- Pressure-monitored emergency flooding with automated solenoid valve opening
- Electric or gas-fired exhaust gas torch for H₂ post combustion
- Atmospheric operation: H₂-purging of process reactor starting from room temperature at controlled over pressure (50 mbar relative)

Additional equipment
- Partial pressure operation: H₂ flushing at underpressure in the process reactor starting from 750 °C furnace chamber temperature
- Inner process hood in the process chamber for debinding under hydrogen
- Process control and documentation via Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72
**Process Box for Debinding in Inert Gas**

Certain processes require charges to be debinded in non-flammable protective or reactive gases. For these processes we fundamentally recommend a hot-wall retort furnace (see models NR... or SR...). These retort furnaces can ensure that the formation of condensation will be avoided as thoroughly as possible.

If there is no way to avoid the escape of small amounts of residual binder during the process, even in the VHT furnace, the retort furnace should be designed to meet this contingency.

The furnace chamber is equipped with an additional process box that has a direct outlet to the exhaust gas torch through which the exhaust gas can be directly vented. This system enables a substantial reduction in the amount of furnace chamber contamination caused by the exhaust gases generated during debinding.

Depending on the exhaust gas composition the exhaust gas line can be designed to include various options.

- Exhaust gas torch for burning off the exhaust gas
- Condensation trap for separating out binding agents
- Exhaust gas post-treatment, depending on the process, via exhaust gas washer
- Heated exhaust gas outlet to avoid condensation deposits in the exhaust gas line

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1Tmax reduces to 1400 °C
2Depending on Tmax

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1With separated switching system unit
21200 °C/1600 °C

![Front made of textured stainless steel](image-url)
Cold-Wall Retort Furnaces up to 2400 °C or up to 3000 °C

Compared with the VHT models (page 56 ff), the retort furnaces of the SVHT product line offer improved performance data with regard to achievable vacuum and maximum temperature. Due to the design as pit-type furnace with tungsten heating, processes up to max. 2400 °C even in high vacuum can be implemented with retort furnaces of the SVHT..-W product line. Retort furnaces of the SVHT..-GR product line with graphite heating, also in pit-type design, can be operated in an inert gas atmosphere even up to max. 3000 °C.

- Standard sizes with a furnace chamber of 2 or 9 liters
- Designed as pit-type furnace, charged from above
- Frame construction with inserted sheets of textured stainless steel
- Dual shell water-cooled stainless steel container
- Manual operation of process gas and vacuum functions
- Manual gas supply for non-flammable process gas
- A step in front of the retort furnace for an ergonomic charging height
- Retort lid with gas-charged shock absorbers
- Controls and switchgear as well as gas supply integrated in furnace housing

- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- Further standard product characteristics see description for standard design of VHT models page 56

### Heating options

**SVHT ..-GR**
- Applicable for processes:
  - Under protective or reaction gases or in the vacuum up to 2200 °C under consideration of relevant max. temperature limits
  - Under inert gas argon up to 3000 °C
- Max. vacuum up to 10⁻⁴ mbar depending on the type of pump used
- Heating: graphite heating elements in cylindrical arrangement
- Insulation: graphite felt insulation
- Temperature measurement by means of an optical pyrometer

**SVHT ..-W**
- Applicable for processes under protective or reaction gases or in vacuum up to 2400 °C
- Max. vacuum up to 10⁻⁵ mbar depending on the type of pump used
- Heating: cylindrical tungsten heating module
- Insulation: tungsten and molybdenum radiant plates
- Temperature measurement with thermocouple type C

Additional equipment such as automatic process gas control or design for the operation with flammable gases incl. safety system see VHT models page 56.

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*Depending on furnace design connected load might be higher

*Please see page 73 for more information about supply voltage
Bottom Loading Retort Furnace up to 2400 °C

The LBVHT model series with bottom loading specification are especially suitable for production processes which require either protective or reaction gas atmosphere or a vacuum. The basic performance specifications of these models are similar to the VHT models. Their size and design with electro-hydraulically driven table facilitate charging during production. The retort furnaces are available in various sizes and designs. Similar like the VHT models, these furnaces can be equipped with different heating concepts.

- Standard furnace sizes between 100 and 600 liters
- Designed as bottom loading retort furnace with electro-hydraulically driven table for easy and well-arranged charging
- Prepared to carry heavy charge weights
- Different heating concepts using
  - Graphite heating chamber up to Tmax 2400 °C
  - Molybdenum heating chamber up to Tmax 1600 °C
  - Tungsten heating chamber up to Tmax 2000 °C
- Frame structure filled with textured stainless steel sheets
- Standard design with gassing system for non-flammable protective or reaction gases
- Automatic gas supply system which also allows for operation with several process gases as additional equipment
- Gas supply systems for operating with hydrogen or other flammable reaction gases incl. safety package as additional equipment
- Switchgear and control box as well as gassing system integrated into the furnace housing
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- Further product characteristics of the standard furnace as well as possible additional equipment can be found in the description of the VHT furnaces from Page 56

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Catalytic and Thermal Post Combustion, Exhaust Gas Washer

For exhaust gas cleaning, in particular in debinding, Nabertherm offers exhaust gas cleaning systems tailored to the process. The post combustion is permanently connected to the exhaust gas fitting of the furnace and accordingly integral part of the control system and the safety matrix of the furnace. For existing furnaces, independent exhaust gas cleaning systems are also available that can be separately controlled and operated.

Catalytic post combustion (KNV)
Catalytic exhaust cleaning is recommended due to energetic reasons when only pure hydrocarbon compounds must be cleaned during the debinding process in air. They are recommended for small to medium exhaust gas amounts.

- Perfectly suited for debinding processes in air with only organic exhaust gases
- Decomposition of gases in carbon dioxide and water
- Integrated in a compact stainless steel housing
- Electric heating provides for preheating of the exhaust gas to the optimal reaction temperature for catalytic treatment
- Cleaning in different layers of catalytic honeycombs within the system
- Thermocouples for measuring the temperatures of raw gas, reaction honeycombs and discharge
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature protects the catalyst
- Tight connection between the exhaust gas outlet of the debinding furnace and the exhaust gas fan with corresponding integration into the overall system with respect to control and safety technology
- Catalyst dimensioned in relation to the exhaust gas flow
- Measuring port for clean gas measurements (FID)
**Thermal post combustion (TNV)**

Thermal post combustion are used if large volumes of exhaust gas from the debinding process in air must be cleaned and/or if there is a risk that the exhaust gases might damage the catalyst. Thermal post combustion is also used for debinding applications under non-flammable or flammable protective or reaction gases.

- Optimally suited for debinding processes in air with large exhaust gas flow, erratic large exhaust gas volumes, large volume flow or for debinding processes under non-flammable or flammable protective or reaction gases
- Gas-fired to burn the exhaust gases
- Burn-off at temperatures up to 850 °C provides for thermal decomposition of the exhaust gases
- Heating with compact gas burner with automatic firing device
- Thermocouples in the combustion chamber and in the raw gas inlet
- Over-temperature limiter for protecting the thermal post combustion
- Design depending on the exhaust gas flow
- Measuring port for clean gas measurements (FID)

**Exhaust gas washer**

An exhaust gas washer will be often used if the generated gases cannot be effectively treated with a thermal post combustion or with a torch. To clean, detox or decontaminate the exhaust gas stream a liquid is used to wash or neutralize unwanted pollutants. The exhaust gas washer can be adapted to the process by designing its liquid distribution and contact area and by selecting the most suitable washing liquid. Liquids may simply be water or special reagents or even suspensions to successfully remove unwanted gases, liquids or particles from the exhaust gas.
The RSRC rotary tube furnaces are particularly suitable for processes where continuously running batch material is heated for a short time.

The rotary tube furnace is positioned slightly inclined heated-up to the target temperature. The material is then continuously supplied at the upper end of the tube. It passes through the heated area of the tube and falls on the lower end out of the tube. The time of heat treatment results from the inclination angle, the rotational speed and the length of the working tube, as well as from the flow properties of the batch material.

Equipped with the optional closed loading system for 5 liter charge material incl. receptacle, the rotary tube furnace can also be used for processes under protective gas or vacuum.

Depending on process, charge and required maximum temperature, different working tubes made of quartz glass, ceramics or metal to be used. This rotary tube furnace is therefore highly adaptable for different processes.

- Tmax 1 100 °C  
  - Working tube made of quartz glass open at both sides  
  - Thermocouple type K  
- Tmax 1 300 °C  
  - Open tube made of ceramics C 530  
  - Thermocouple type S  

- Heating elements on support tubes provide for free radiation  
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel  
- Adjustable drive of approx. 2-45 rpm  
- Digital display unit for the tilting angle of the rotary tube furnace  

- Beltless drive and split-type furnace housing (opening temperature < 180 °C) provide for very easy tube removal  
- Compact system, rotary tube furnace positioned on a base frame with  
  - manual spindle drive with crank to preset the tilting angle  
  - switchgear and controls integrated  
  - castors  
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions  
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive  
- Controls description see page 72
Additional equipment

- Three-zone control for the optimization of temperature uniformity
- Temperature display unit in the working tube with measurement by means of an additional thermocouple
- Charge control by means of an additional thermocouple in the working tube
- Different gassing systems with good flushing of the charge with process gas in counterflow (only in combination with feeding system below)
- Check valve at gas outlet avoids intrusion of false air
- Vacuum design, up to 10^{-2} mbar depending on the applied pump
- Charging system for continuous material transport, consisting of:
  - Stainless steel funnel incl. electric vibration generator to optimize the material feeding into the working tube
  - Electrically driven screw-conveyor at the inlet of the working tube with 10, 20 or 40 mm pitch and adjustable speed between 0.28 and 6 revolutions per minute, different gear transmissions for other speeds on request
  - Collecting bottle made of laboratory glass at the outlet of the working tube
  - Suitable for operation in gas atmosphere or vacuum
- Working tubes made of different materials
- Quartz glass batch reactors, Tmax 1100 °C
- Higher temperatures up to 1600 °C available on request
- Digital display unit for the tilting angle of the furnace
- Electric linear drive for the adjustment of the tilting angle
- PLC controls for temperature control and the control of connected aggregates such as gearshift and speed of the screw-conveyor, speed of the working tube, switching of the vibration generator, etc.
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package or Nabertherm Control Center (NCC) for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72

Rotary tube furnace RSRC 120/1000/13 H₂ for processes under hydrogen or in vacuum incl. safety system

Adapters for alternative operation with working tube or process reactor

Vibration generator at the charging funnel for improved powder supply

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¹Heating only between two phases
²Heating only between phase 1 and neutral
³Values outside the tube. Temperature inside the tube up to + 30 K

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*Please see page 73 for more information about supply voltage
With their high level of flexibility and innovation, Nabertherm offers the optimal solution for customer-specific applications.

Based on our standard models, we develop individual solutions also for integration in overriding process systems. The solutions shown on this page are just a few examples of what is feasible. From working under vacuum or protective gas via innovative control and automation technology for a wide selection of temperatures, sizes, lengths and other properties of tube furnace systems – we will find the appropriate solution for a suitable process optimization.
High-Temperature Tube Furnaces with SiC Rod Heating
Gas Atmosphere or Vacuum

These compact tube furnaces with SiC rod heating and integrated switchgear and controller can be used universally for many processes. With an easy to replace working tube as well as additional standard equipment options, these furnaces are flexible and can be used for a wide range of applications. The high-quality fiber insulation ensures fast heating and cooling times. The SiC heating rods installed parallel to the working tube ensure excellent temperature uniformity. The price-performance ratio for this temperature range is unbeatable.

- Tmax 1500 °C
- Housing made of sheets of textured stainless steel
- High-quality fiber insulation
- Active cooling of housing for low surface temperatures
- Type S thermocouple
- Solid state relays provide for low-noise operation
- Prepared for assembly of working tubes with water-cooled flanges
- Ceramic tube, C 799 quality
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
- Controls description see page 72

Additional equipment
- Over-temperature limiter with adjustable cutout temperature for thermal protection class 2 in accordance with EN 60519-2 as temperature limiter to protect the furnace and load
- Charge control with temperature measurement in the working tube and in the furnace chamber outside the tube
- Fiber plugs
- Check valve at gas outlet avoids intrusion of false air
- Working tubes for operation with water-cooled flanges
- Display of inner tube temperature with additional thermocouple
- Alternative gas supply systems for protective gas or vacuum operation
- Process control and documentation via VCD software package for monitoring, documentation and control see page 72

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For further information about tube furnaces please ask for our separate laboratory catalog!
Float-Glass Test Kiln with Wire Heating

This chamber furnace was designed to test different types of glass plates such as fire protection glass. In addition to the kiln door, there is a second frame which can be swung in front of the work space into which the test plate is placed. This door is fixed with a special mechanism. The furnace chamber is flat and is heated by element coils supported on ceramic support tubes mounted only on the back wall so that the heat radiates directly onto the glass surface. The chamber furnace achieves exceptionally short cycle times due to the very small chamber volume and high power input.

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Laboratory Melting Furnace SC 8 with SiC Rod Heating

The laboratory melting furnace SC 8 was specially developed for melting glass in the laboratory. A customer crucible is entered into the furnace from the top. Glass is molten in the crucible. Heating is realized from two sides with powerful SiC rods. With this heating method a maximum furnace temperature of 1500 °C can be achieved. The very effective, multi-layer insulation with long-life lightweight refractory bricks inside the chamber guarantees low outside temperatures even if the furnace is in continuously used.

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Fast-Firing Decorating Furnaces with Infrared Heating

The fast-firing decorating furnaces with infrared heating are especially suitable for decal firing of glass or ceramics at working temperatures up to 900 °C. The fast-firing decorating furnace is equipped with two manually movable tables on castors for easy handling. Both tables and the furnace chamber are insulated with non-classified fiber materials. With the fiber insulation in combination with the infrared heating, which provides for a fast surface heating, the furnace achieves particularly short process cycles.

Depending on the charge type the tables may be charged in several layers what allows for an optimal use of the available space. The charge surface with applied decal should face towards the heating elements which are positioned in the roof. While one charged table is positioned in the fast-firing decorating furnace the other table can already be charged outside the furnace. If the charge permits, the table with still warm charge can be driven out of the furnace and the other table is pushed into the furnace to use the residual energy.

To vent the exhaust gases generated during decor firing, the furnace is equipped with a motor-driven exhaust gas flap which can be activated via the controls. The stainless steel exhaust hood which is positioned above the motor-driven flap will be connected to customer’s ductwork.

- Infrared heating elements in the roof with reflectors installed on each table
- Insulation made of non-classified fiber materials provides for fast process cycles
- Process times of hardly three hours from cold to cold possible, depending on the charge and the working temperature
- Alternating table system on castors, very easy to move
- Motorized exhaust-gas flap on top of the furnace with stainless steel exhaust hood
- Easy-to-operate controls
- Defined application within the constraints of the operating instructions
- NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive
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**Glass Melting Furnaces**  
*Electrically Heated*

The glass melting furnaces product line GM are used as day container. SiC rod heating in the furnace roof provide for fast heating times. A robust chamber insulation of refractory bricks in the bottom and non-classified fiber in the roof allows efficient working with low power consumption. Molten glass can be removed through the pneumatic lift-dor out of the crucible (option) by means of a pipe.

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Temperature Uniformity and System Accuracy

Temperature uniformity is defined as the maximum temperature deviation in the work space of the furnace. There is a general difference between the furnace chamber and the work space. The furnace chamber is the total volume available in the furnace. The work space is smaller than the furnace chamber and describes the volume which can be used for charging.

**Specification of Temperature Uniformity in +/- K in the Standard Furnace**
In the standard design the temperature uniformity is specified in +/- K at a defined set-temperature with the work space of the empty furnace during the dwell time. In order to make a temperature uniformity survey the furnace should be calibrated accordingly. As standard our furnaces are not calibrated upon delivery.

**Calibration of the Temperature Uniformity in +/- K**
If an absolute temperature uniformity at a reference temperature or at a defined reference temperature range is required, the furnace must be calibrated appropriately. If, for example, a temperature uniformity of +/- 5 K at a set temperature of 750 °C is required, it means that measured temperatures may range from a minimum of 745 °C to a maximum of 755 °C in the work space.

**System Accuracy**
Tolerances may occur not only in the work space, they also exist with respect to the thermocouple and in the controls. If an absolute temperature uniformity in +/- K at a defined set temperature or within a defined reference working temperature range is required, the following measures have to be taken:

- Measurement of total temperature deviation of the measurement line from the controls to the thermocouple
- Measurement of temperature uniformity within the work space at the reference temperature or within the reference temperature range
- If necessary, an offset is set at the controls to adjust the displayed temperature at the controller to the real temperature in the furnace
- Documentation of the measurement results in a protocol

**Temperature Uniformity in the Work Space incl. Protocol**
In standard furnaces a temperature uniformity is guaranteed as +/- K without measurement of temperature uniformity. However, as additional feature, a temperature uniformity measurement at a reference temperature in the work space compliant with DIN 17052-1 can be ordered. Depending on the furnace model, a holding frame which is equivalent in size to the work space is inserted into the furnace. This frame holds thermocouples at 11 defined measurement positions. The measurement of the temperature uniformity is performed at a reference temperature specified by the customer at a pre-defined dwell time. If necessary, different reference temperatures or a defined reference working temperature range can also be calibrated.
Process Control and Documentation

Nabertherm has many years of experience in the design and construction of both standard and custom control alternatives. All controls are remarkable for their ease of use and even in the basic version have a wide variety of functions.

Standard Controllers
Our extensive line of standard controllers satisfies most customer requirements. D60Based on the specific furnace model, the controller regulates the furnace temperature reliably and is equipped with an integrated USB-interface for documentation of process data (NTLog/NTGraph).

The standard controllers are developed and fabricated within the Nabertherm group. When developing controllers, our focus is on ease of use. From a technical standpoint, these devices are custom-fit for each furnace model or the associated application. From the simple controller with an adjustable temperature to the control unit with freely configurable control parameters, stored programs and PID microprocessor control with self-diagnosis system, we have a solution to meet your requirements.

HiProSystems Control and Documentation
This professional process control with PLC controls for single and multi-zone furnaces is based on Siemens hardware and can be adapted and upgraded extensively. HiProSystems control is used when more than two process-dependent functions, such as exhaust air flaps, cooling fans, automatic movements, etc., have to be handled during a cycle, when furnaces with more than one zone have to be controlled, when special documentation of each batch is required and when remote service is required. It is flexible and is easily tailored to your process or documentation needs.

Alternative User Interfaces for HiProSystems
Process control H500/H700
This basic panel accommodates most basic needs and is very easy to use. Firing cycle data and the extra functions activated are clearly displayed in a table. Messages appear as text. Data can be stored on a USB stick using the „NTLog Comfort“ option (not available for all H700).

Process control H1700
Customized versions can be realized in addition to the scope of services of the H500/H700

Process control H3700
Display of functions on a large 12” display. Display of basic data as online trend or as a graphical system overview. Scope as H1700

Control, Visualisation and Documentation with Nabertherm Control Center NCC
Upgrading the HiProSystems-Control individually into a PC-based NCC provides for additional interfaces, operating documentation, and service benefits in particular for controlling furnace groups including charge beyond the furnace itself (quenching tank, cooling station etc.):

- Recommended for heat treatment processes with extensive requirements in respect to documentation e.g. for metals, technical ceramics or in the medicine field
- Software extension can be used also in accordance with the AMS 2750 E (NADCAP)
- Documentation according to the requirements of Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Part 11, EGV 1642/03 possible
- Charge data can be read in via barcodes
- Interface for connection to overriding systems
- Connection to mobile phone or stationary network for malfunction message transmission via SMS
- Control from various locations over the network
- Measurement range calibration up to 18 temperatures per measuring point for use at different temperatures. For norm-relevant applications a multilevel calibration is possible.
### Mains Voltages for Nabertherm Furnaces

1-phase: all furnaces are available for mains voltages from 110 V - 240 V at 50 or 60 Hz.

3-phase: all furnaces are available for mains voltages from 200 V - 240 V or 380 V - 480 V, at 50 or 60 Hz.

The connecting rates in the catalog refer to the standard furnace with 400 V (3/N/PE) respectively 230 V (1/N/PE).

### Assignment of Standard Controllers to Furnace Families

| Controller | R7 | C6 | 3216 | 3208 | B400 | B600 | C450 | P470 | P480 | 3208/C6 | 3504 | H500/SPS | H700/SPS | H1700/SPS | H3700/SPS | NCC |
|------------|----|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----|---|
| Functionality of the Standard Controllers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of programs | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 50 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 25 |
| Segments | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 40 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Extra functions (e.g. fan or autom. flaps) maximum | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum number of control zones | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Drive of manual zone regulation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charge control/bath control | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auto tune | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real-time clock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plain, blue-white LC-display | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Graphic color display | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Status messages in clear text | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data entry via touchpanel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data input via jog dial and buttons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Entering program names (i.e. “Sintering”) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Keypad lock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| User administration | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Skip-button for segment jump | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Program entry in steps of 1 °C or 1 min. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Start time configurable (e.g. to use night power rates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Switch-over °C/°F | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| kWh meter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating hour counter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Set point output | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NTLog Comfort for HiProSystems: Recording of process data on an external storage medium | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NTLog Basic for Nabertherm controller: recording of process data with USB-flash drive | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interface for VCD software | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Malfunction memory | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1. Not for melt bath control
2. Control of additional separate slave regulators possible
3. Depending on the design

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Data storing of Nabertherm controllers with NTLog Basic

NTLog Basic allows for recording of process data of the connected Nabertherm Controller (B400, B410, C440, C450, P470, P480) on a USB stick.

The process documentation with NTLog Basic requires no additional thermocouples or sensors. Only data recorded which are available in the controller.

The data stored on the USB stick (up to 80,000 data records, format CSV) can afterwards be evaluated on the PC either via NTGraph or a spreadsheet software used by the customer (e.g. MS Excel).

For protection against data manipulation the generated data records contain checksums.

Data storing of HiProSystems with NTLog Comfort

The extension module NTLog Comfort offers the same functionality of NTLog Basic module. Process data from a HiProSytems control are read out and stored in real time on a USB stick (not available for all H700 systems). The extension module NTLog Comfort can also be connected using an Ethernet connection to a computer in the same local network so that data can be written directly onto this computer.

Visualization with NTGraph

The process data from NTLog can be visualized either using the customer’s own spreadsheet program (e.g. MS-Excel) or NTGraph (Freeware). With NTGraph Nabertherm provides for a user-friendly tool free of charge for the visualization of the data generated by NTLog. Prerequisite for its use is the installation of the program MS Excel for Windows (version 2003/2010/2013). After data import presentation as diagram, table or report can be chosen. The design (color, scaling, reference labels) can be adapted by using prepared sets.

NTGraph is available in seven languages (DE/EN/FR/SP/IT/CH/RU). In addition, selected texts can be generated in other languages.

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VCD-Software for Visualization, Control and Documentation

Documentation and reproducibility are more and more important for quality assurance. The powerful VCD software represents an optimal solution for single multi furnace systems as well as charge documentation on the basis of Nabertherm controllers.

The VCD software is used to record process data from the controllers B400/B410, C440/C450 and P470/P480. Up to 400 different heat treatment programs can be stored. The controllers are started and stopped via the software. The process is documented and archived accordingly. The data display can be carried out in a diagram or as data table. Even a transfer of process data to MS Excel (.csv format *) or the generation of reports in PDF format is possible.

Features
- Available for controllers B400/B410/C440/C450/P470/P480
- Suitable for operating systems Microsoft Windows 7 (32/64 Bit) or 8/8.1 (32/64 Bit)
- Simple installation
- Setting, Archiving and print of programs and graphics
- Operation of controllers via PC
- Archiving of process curves from up to 16 furnaces (also multi-zone controlled)
- Redundant saving of archives on a server drive
- Higher security level due to binary data storage
- Free input of charge date with comfortable search function
- Possibility to evaluate data, files can be converted to Excel
- Generation of a PDF-report
- 17 languages selectable
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