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Conventional principle

Deformation due to softening of the glass and the weight of the neck

PROCESS

- The basic idea is to heat up only the region around the ٠ marking up to the softening point to melt the enamel color into the glass tube
- The MFD is developed as a semi automatic one station ٠ unit which can be placed on a table. It can be modularly extended by several further units if required

The workflow is as following:

- 1. A volumetric flask is placed on the table and the start button is pressed
- 2. The table drives upwards into the heating chamber
- 3. While driving up an optical sensor detects the marking position and the motor drives it exactly into the optimal firing position
- 4. During the firing process the temperature is controlled and after a defined time it drives automatically back to the loading point
- 5. The flask can be removed and the process starts from beginning

SPECS

- Cycle time: approx. 50 s for one 1000 ml flask
- Range: 10 2000 ml volumetric flasks ٠

(other designs on request)

Hardware: Servo-axis and controller for lifting, PLC ٠

with touch screen, Temperature controller and sensor

- Power rating: 230 V/50 Hz/1.5 kW ٠
- Dimensions lxbxh: 73x66x94 cm •
- Weight: 60 kg

