

SYNTE PRODUCT TECHNICAL GUIDE

VTSL Bottom-Loading Vacuum Sintering Furnace

Vertical loading configurations for tall, heavy or large-diameter sintering loads.

From published reference data to an application-matched furnace specification.



Ø350-2300 mm

Published diameter span

200-1500+ kg

Load examples

1350-2000°C

Published classes

Up to 12 bar

Gas-pressure example

Use this document to

Screen the application, compare reference configurations, identify the engineering variables that change the proposal, and define measurable quotation and acceptance inputs.

**Current online
reference**

<https://syn-v2.com/vacuum-sintering-furnace/bottom-loading-vacuum-sintering-furnace/>

All published values are reference data for preliminary selection. Final configuration, supply scope and acceptance conditions are controlled by the project proposal and technical agreement.

SYNTE APPLICATION-LED ENGINEERING

01 / APPLICATION

Application fit and process boundary

Use the furnace family as a starting point. The correct configuration is determined by material, complete loaded geometry, process result, throughput and measurable acceptance evidence.

Application 01 Tall or large-diameter production loads	Application 02 Heavy fixtures requiring controlled vertical handling
Application 03 Graphite, refractory and advanced-material processes	Application 04 Projects where carrier, lift stroke and site clearance define the furnace

Typical process route

01	02	03	04	05
Prepare load	Evacuate / purge	Debind if required	Sinter	Cool & verify
Part, setter, binder and carrier definition	Pump and gas sequence	Controlled vapor release and capture	Temperature-atmosphere-time profile	Density, shrinkage, chemistry and records

Stage	Primary control	RFQ / qualification question
Prepare load	Part, setter, binder and carrier definition	Define input, control limit and evidence owner
Evacuate / purge	Pump and gas sequence	Define input, control limit and evidence owner
Debind if required	Controlled vapor release and capture	Define input, control limit and evidence owner
Sinter	Temperature-atmosphere-time profile	Define input, control limit and evidence owner
Cool & verify	Density, shrinkage, chemistry and records	Define input, control limit and evidence owner

Suitable when

The material, binder and complete loaded arrangement drive the configuration | Debinding exhaust and service access must be sized for the actual vapor load | The acceptance plan should connect cycle data to density and dimensional results

Re-check the route when

A basic furnace may be unsuitable when binder capture or contamination control is critical | Nominal chamber size without setters, clearance and carrier mass is not a usable-zone definition

02 / ENGINEERING

System architecture and sizing logic

SYNHTE reviews the furnace as a connected process system. Each subsystem is selected against the same loaded cycle and acceptance plan.

Subsystem	Engineering scope	Input that changes the choice
Process chamber	Usable zone, orientation, door/loading route and service clearances	Largest complete production load and site access
Hot zone	Heating material, insulation/shielding, zones and sensor arrangement	Temperature, chemistry, contamination and survey basis
Vacuum / gas	Pump train, valves, gauges, purge/backfill and process-gas control	Pressure range, outgassing, gas purity and cycle time
Cooling / quench	Cooling route selected around material chemistry, density result, cycle time and safe unload temperature	Target metallurgical result, load density and utilities
Handling / tooling	Tray, fixture, setter, basket, carrier or press interface	Drawing, mass, center of gravity and repeatability
Controls & records	PLC/HMI recipes, interlocks, alarms, trends and batch identity	User roles, data fields, protocols and retention
Installation	Electrical, water, gas, exhaust, floor/loading and maintenance boundary	Site utility data and local safety requirements

Four engineering decisions that should stay connected

Material chemistry Hot-zone compatibility and contamination limit	Binder/vapor Fraction, release curve, trap and cleaning duty
Load geometry Setter arrangement, gross mass and usable-zone clearance	Result Density, dimensions, shrinkage, chemistry and throughput

SYNHTE project path

Application review → configuration and utility definition → technical agreement → manufacturing and assembly → FAT / documentation → installation, SAT and process handover as agreed in the project scope.

03 / REFERENCE DATA

Published configuration envelope

The complete load center, carrier, lift stroke, floor/pit interface, overhead clearance and service route are primary configuration inputs for a bottom-loading system.

Configuration	Working zone	Load basis	Temperature / atmosphere
VTSL-120	Ø350 × H400 mm	≤200 kg incl. tray	1800°C max; Ar backfill
VTSL-8012	Ø800 × H1200 mm	1500 kg incl. tooling	1350°C use temperature
Large VTSL	Ø2300 × H1400 mm	Complete carrier basis	2000°C; 12 bar example
Custom VTSL	Project-defined	Parts + fixtures + carrier	Pump/gas boundary by project

How to read the table

The usable work zone must contain parts, fixtures, trays/setters, transfer clearance and the qualified sensor arrangement. Reference load is not a substitute for a gross loaded drawing. Vacuum, temperature and cooling values require an agreed test condition.

What changes the final configuration

Option / feature	Selection trigger	Engineering impact
Hydraulic or electromechanical lift engineering	Material chemistry or contamination requirement	Changes heater/shielding compatibility and maximum useful temperature
Vacuum, protective gas and high-pressure cooling options	Pump-down, cleanliness or working-pressure target	Changes pump train, gauges, isolation and acceptance tests
Custom hot-zone diameter and height	Load geometry, orientation or factory handling	Changes chamber orientation, tooling and clearances
Interlocks for carrier, chamber, utilities and loading sequence	Cooling result, cycle time or surface requirement	Changes gas/oil/water duty and heat-rejection design

04 / QUALIFICATION

RFQ, proposal and acceptance framework

A precise enquiry reduces redesign and makes supplier proposals comparable. Attach drawings and define the pass/fail method wherever possible.

Input block	Information to provide	Preferred evidence
Material / process	Part, fixture and carrier drawings	Drawing, value, method or standard
Part / tooling	Complete mass and center of gravity	Drawing, value, method or standard
Cycle / atmosphere	Lift stroke, floor/pit and overhead clearance	Drawing, value, method or standard
Production	Temperature, vacuum/gas and cooling cycle	Drawing, value, method or standard
Site / utilities	Production handling and service access	Drawing, value, method or standard
Quality / records	Structural, safety, FAT/SAT and installation requirements	Drawing, value, method or standard

Recommended acceptance evidence

Thermal

Defined survey or loaded-cycle evidence, sensor locations and allowable deviation

Vacuum / atmosphere

Pump-down, ultimate/working pressure, pressure-rise or gas condition under stated test conditions

Functional

Recipes, interlocks, alarms, manual recovery and agreed utility-loss cases

Process result

Witness-load or sample evidence using agreed hardness, leak, density, dimensional, joint or metallographic methods

Documentation

Approved drawing, utilities, manuals, component list, records and test reports in the agreed scope

Site

Installation boundary, SAT checks, training and open-item closure responsibility

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