

**BEAHM DESIGNS MANDREL STRETCHER**

MODEL C-85

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Welcome

Machine Solutions, Inc. (MSI) would like to take this opportunity to thank you for purchasing your new C-85 Mandrel Stretcher machine. At MSI, we are dedicated to bringing innovative process development solutions to both medical device and nonmedical organizations. MSI looks forward to helping your organization provide life-improving devices to your customers, today and tomorrow.

Machine Description

The Beahm Designs Inc. Model C-85 Mandrel Stretcher is a system for the purpose of removing a core mandrel from a shaft assembly by means of stretching the mandrel to reduce the diameter.

Safety

* Place the system on a level, sturdy surface at an ergonomically viable height for the user.
* Use of eye protection when working with compressed gases and heated materials is advised.
* The maximum observed Sound Pressure Level is below 70 dBA.

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Description automatically generated **CAUTION: Pinch point. Keep hands and body parts clear while in operation.**

User Alerts

Do not use or otherwise operate the machine in any manner other than that in which it is explicitly intended. Examples: Do not attempt to sit on or climb on the equipment, do not place heavy objects or containers of liquid on the machine, do not to insert any foreign objects into the machine, and do not attempt to bypass any guards.

**Note: The equipment is not for use with materials that can decompose or ignite below the maximum operating temperature of the machine. Hazards are materials that outgas hazardous substances and or ignite. (260°C/500°F)**

**Note: This equipment is not for use in an ATEX environment.**

Contents

Included with the system are the following contents:

* IEC Power Cord

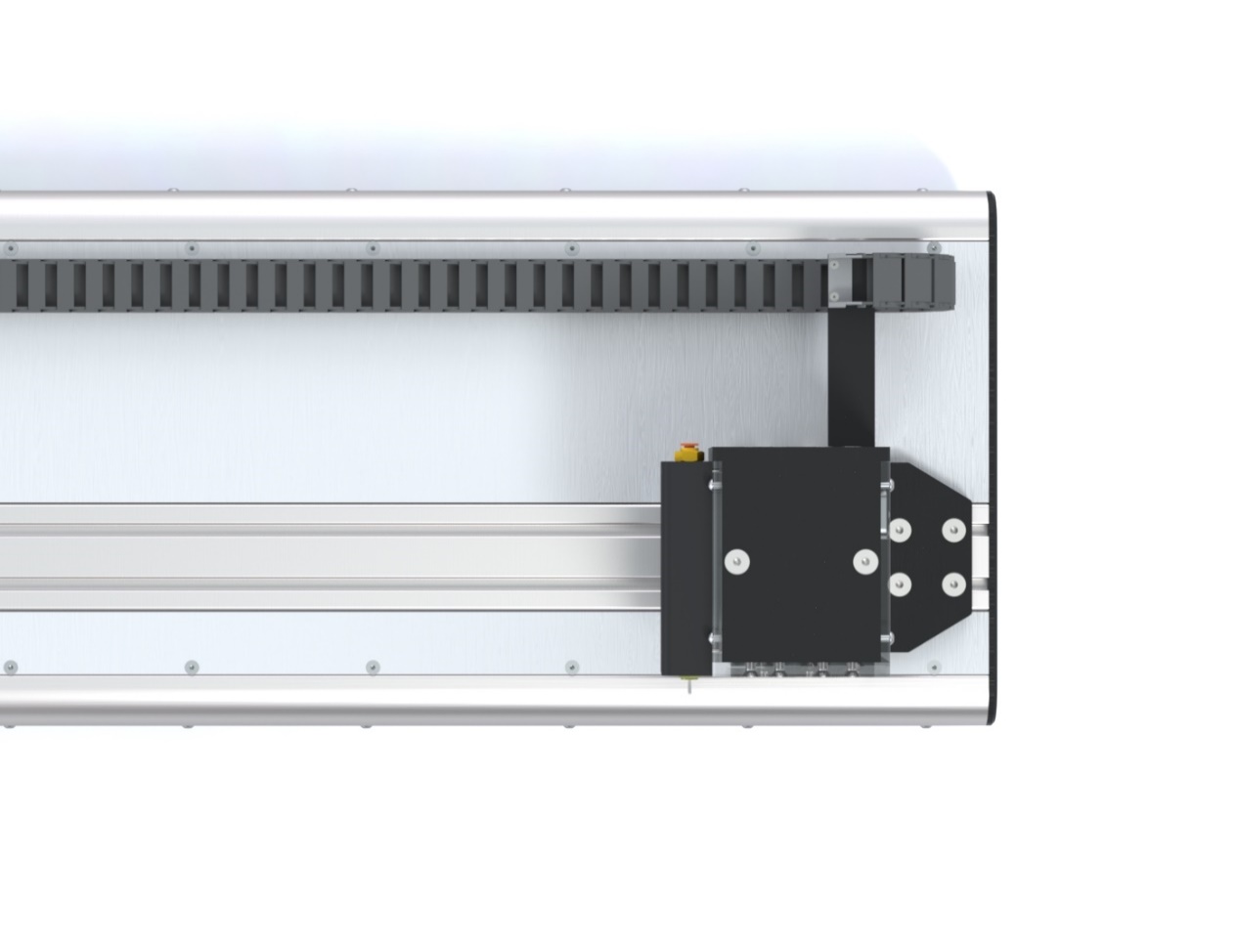
Installation

1. Place the system on a level, sturdy surface.
2. Connect the power cord to the system and then to a 110-120 VAC 50/60 Hz. outlet.
3. Connect the air supply hose assembly to the system and then to a clean, dry, and filtered compressed air source.

Set Up and Configuration

Proper positioning of the shaft grips and grip pressure can be key parameters of an optimized removal process. Due to the unique properties of each type of shaft assembly, experimentation will be required for each shaft configuration.

1. **Grip Positioning** - Loosen the four fasteners at the rear bracket of the grip assembly and then reposition the grip. Tighten the four fasteners to secure the position.

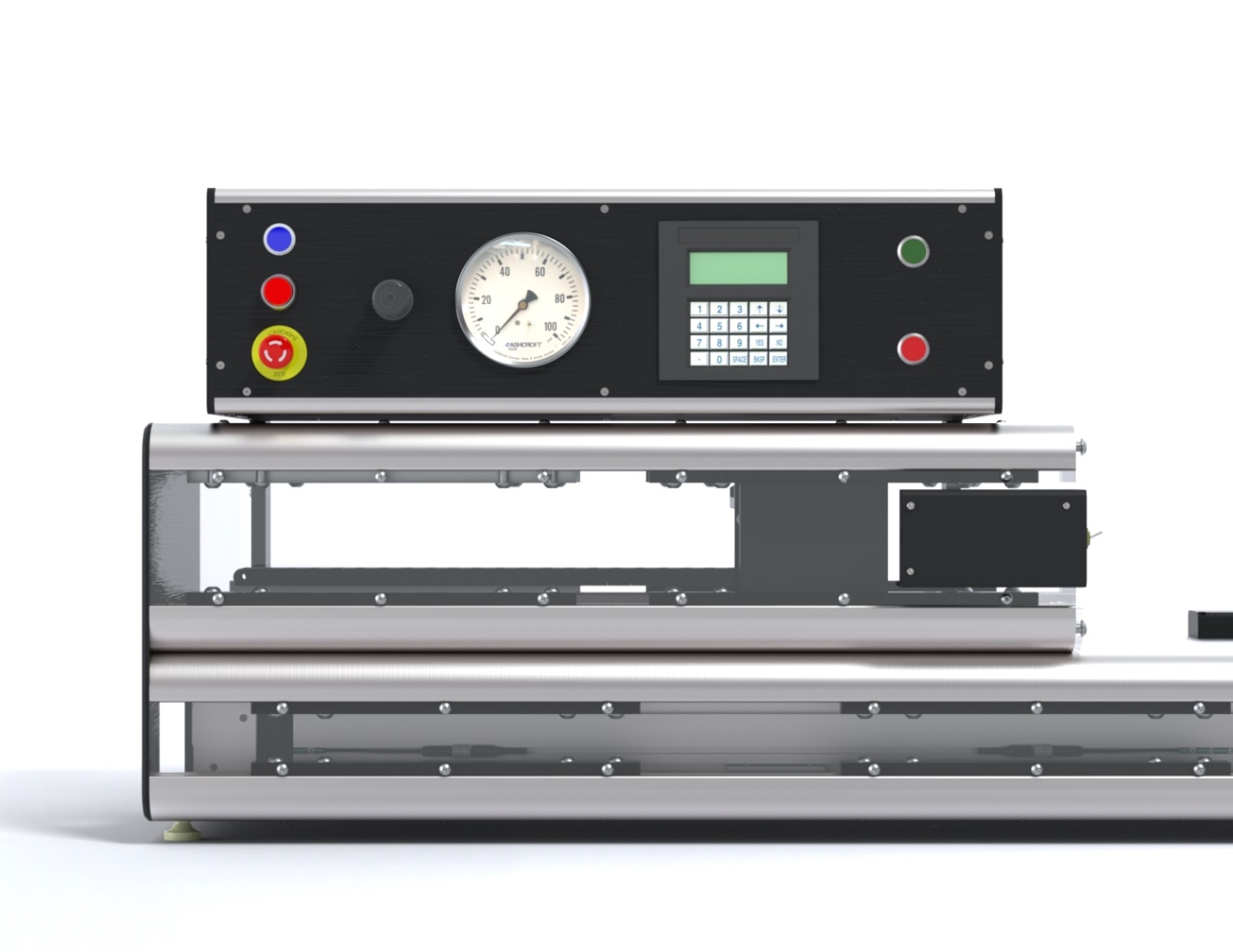


**Grip Switch**

**Figure 1: Grip Assembly Fasteners**

System Controls and Features

Located on the front panel are the following controls and/or displays and their function.



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**Figure 2: C-85 Mandrel Stretcher Low Force Model Front Panel**

**Table 1: C-85 Mandrel Stretcher Low Force Model Functions**

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| **Item** | **Function** |
| **1** | Controls the pressure to the product grips |
| **2** | Engages system power and air  (Low force model only) |
| **3** | Disengages system power and air  (Low force model only) |
| **4** | Interrupts all system power and air |
| **5** | Displays the grip pressure |
| **6** | Inputs traverse speed and distance parameters and displays operator prompts  (Low force model only) |
| **7** | Initiates process sequence  (Low force model only) |
| **8** | Interrupts the process sequence  (Low force model only) |
| **9** | Toggles the shaft grips open/close |



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**Figure 3: C-85 Mandrel Stretcher High Force Model Front Panel**

**Table 2. C-85 Mandrel Stretcher High Force Model Functions**

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| **Item** | **Function** |
| **1** | Interrupts all system power and air |
| **2** | Illuminates when safety cover is open |
| **3** | Extends and retracts stretch thrust cylinder  (High force model only) |
| 4 | Controls the pressure to the product stretch thrust cylinder  (High force model only) |
| 5 | Displays the stretch thrust cylinder pressure.  (High force model only) |
| **6** | Displays the grip pressure |
| **7** | Controls the pressure to the product grips |

Parameter Settings (Low Force Model)

1. **Draw Distance** - On the HMI keypad, enter the length in mm.
2. **Draw Speed** - On the HMI keypad enter the draw speed in mm/sec.

Run Process

1. On initial power up, if the grip assembly is not in the “home” position the HMI will display the prompt “PRESS START TO RESET SYSTEM.”

Press the **START** button to reset the system.

1. Once reset, the HMI will display the prompt “PRESS YES TO ACCESS STRETCH SPEED AND LENGTH, NO TO RUN CURRENT.”

If **YES** is selected: System parameters will be accessed.

If **NO** is selected: The system will run the last entered values, even after a power cycle.

1. If **YES** is selected:

Stretch length in mm: Enter the desired stretch length value in mm.

Stretch speed in mm: Enter the desired speed value in mm/sec.

1. System is ready, start button illuminated, and HMI will display the prompt “SYSTEM IS READY, PRESS START.”
2. Position the mandrel within the grips and activate the grips by toggling the grip switch up.
3. Press the **START** button to start the process and the HMI will display the message “IN PROCESS.”
4. Upon completion of the stretch, deactivate the grips by toggling the grip switch down and remove the mandrel. The HMI will display the prompt “Stretch complete.” Remove the product and then press START.”
5. Press the **START** button. The system is moving to the home position and the HMI displays the message “System Resetting.”

Maintenance

**Note: Ensure the machine is unplugged for any servicing or maintenance work.**

**Note: Perform these steps ONLY when the tooling is at room temperature.**

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Caution: pinch point/crush hazard. Keep fingers, hands, and clothing clear of moving parts.

***Cleaning***

1. Use 99% isopropyl alcohol to wipe down the outside of the machine. Do not attempt to clean the inside of the machine. The machine should not be washed down.
2. Cleaning should be with a soft dry cloth only.

***Fuse Replacement***

The machine has two fuses located in the power entry module on the back of the machine.

1. To replace a blown fuse, remove machine power by unplugging the power cord from the machine.
2. Remove the cover of the power entry module using a screwdriver in the screwdriver slot (see **Figure 4**).

Important: A blown fuse may indicate machine malfunction. If a fuse blows before exceeding its expected lifespan, then perform troubleshooting procedures. Contact MSI if the problem persists.



Power entry module

Screwdriver slot

**Figure 4. Fuse Replacement; Main Power**

1. Remove the fuse holder (see **Figure 5**).

A hand holding a switch

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**Figure 5. Power Entry Module Fuses**

1. Remove the old fuse from the holder.
2. Insert the new fuse. Orientation of the fuse is not important.
3. Reinsert fuse holder. Ensure the left and right sides clip into place.

Diagnostics And Troubleshooting

**Table 3: Diagnostics and Troubleshooting**

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| **Issue** | **Possible Causes** | **Solution** |
| System will not power on | * Emergency stop switch depressed * IEC power cord not fully connected | * Rotate switch knob to engage * Verify installation |
| Actuator does not traverse  (Low Force model only) | * Software error * Faulty drive | * Cycle power to reset drive * Replace drive |
| Thrust does not Stretch/Retract  (High force model only) | * Kinked or damaged air lines * Air not on | * Fix damaged or kinked air lines * Turn air on |

Specifications

**Table 4: System Specifications**

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| **Description** | **Range** | **Resolution** | **Accuracy** |
| Distance | 1-330mm | 0.1mm | +/-0.05mm/100mm |
| Speed  (Standard model only) | 1-15mm/sec. | 0.1 mm/sec. | +/- 5% |
| Pressure | 0-100 psi | 2.0 psi | +/-2.0% F.S. |

***Facility Requirements***

* Voltage: 108‐240 VAC 50/60 Hz.
* Wattage: 500 max.
* Compressed Air: 100-125 psi, 0.5 CFM, filtered 50 micron or greater, oil and water free.

Calibration

**Important Notes:**

* **It is recommended that calibration be performed by a certified service, preferably with the system in the location of use. Calibration procedures are the domain of these service providers.**
* **Calibration refers to the process of verifying that each of the systems’ instruments that control a process parameter is within manufacturers’ specification.**

1. Calibrate the pressure gauge annually.
2. Calibrate the actuator speed and distance annually.

Critical Parts

For replacement or spare parts, please contact us at [service@machinesolutions.com](mailto:service@machinesolutions.com), or call

928-556-3109.

**Table 5: Critical Spare Parts List**

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| **Part Number** | **Description** | **Quantity** |
| 1148103-001 | DRIVE/CONTROLLER | 1 |
| 1148096-001 | HMI KEYPAD | 1 |
| 1330445-003  (High force model only) | VALVE, MAC, SOLENOID, 24VDC, 5-2, PLUG-IN | 1 |
| 1145600-001 | CONTACTOR | 1 |
| 1143287-001 | RELAY, 24VDC, INTEGRATED | 1 |
| 1143312-001 | POWER SUPPLY, 24VDC | 1 |
| 1120542-001 | POWER SUPPLY, 48VDC | 1 |
| 1344963-001 | VALVE, TOGGLE, 4 WAY, 2 POSITION | 2 |

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