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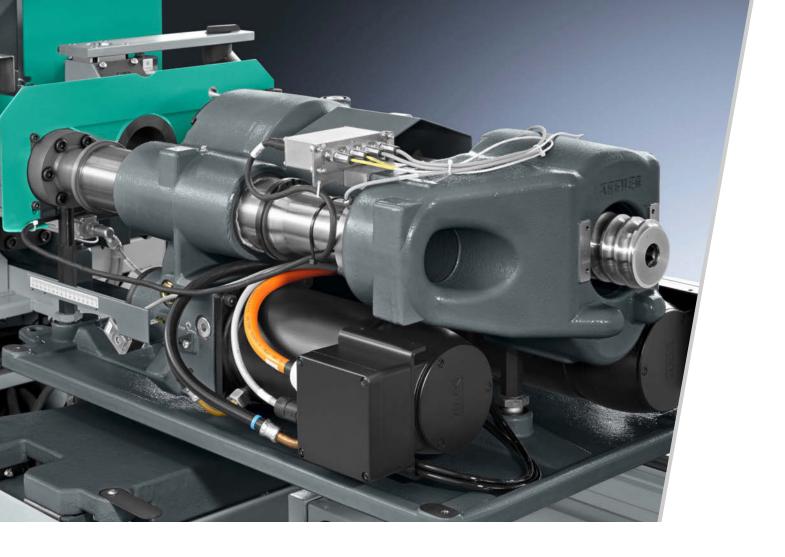
Technology, expertise, service – we always give our best for you!

Our aspiration is: To be your technology and system partner! In every respect. Whether injection moulding or industrial additive manufacturing. Whether stand-alone machine or highly automated turnkey system. Whether process control or comprehensive digital data management - including cloud-based solutions. Regardless of the industry you are involved in, the processes you use, or the parts and unit volumes you want to manufacture. Our modular product portfolio has the right solution for all your requirements. We do our utmost to meet your efficient plastics processing needs.

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## PROFIT-ORIENTED: ELECTRIC ALLROUNDERS

// Cost-effective performance that's simply outstanding: with a perfect spectrum of machine dimensions available, our electric machines are suitable for all of your applications. The GOLDEN ELECTRIC is our standardised general purpose machine series at an unbeatable price. To accommodate more demanding equipment requirements and more challenging production tasks, our ALLDRIVE offers the features you need. Choose your electric ALLROUNDER from one of the most comprehensive ranges in the industry. \\

#### **Speed**

Injection, dosing and opening and closing of the mould are servo-electrically driven as standard on GOLDEN ELECTRIC and ALLDRIVE machines – allowing fully independent operation. Fast acceleration and speeds, as well as simultaneous movements, enable high-speed cycles.

#### **Energy efficiency**

The toggle-type clamping unit, the high efficiency of the servo-electric drives, as well as the recovery of braking energy to the mains form the basis for high energy efficiency. The energy requirement is reduced by between 25 and 50 percent.

#### **Precision**

play-free, direct-acting spindle drives provide for mechanically rigid drive axes and dynamic movements. The excellent positioning accuracy of servo-electric drives permits maximum reproducibility and part quality.

#### Value

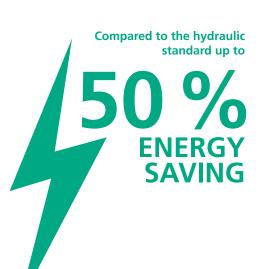
The high degree of reliability of the machines and subsequent minimal variability in the process is achieved through many technical details. This includes, for example, the closed cooling circuit of motors and converters for fast cycles and long holding pressure phases.

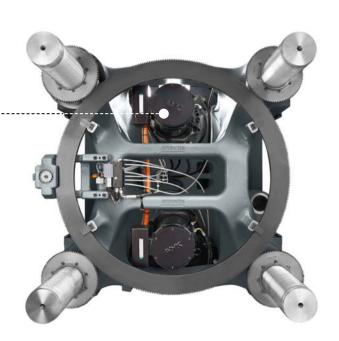
#### Minimising emissions

The liquid-cooled drives operate quietly without air turbulence and reduce emissions into the environment.

Closed drives and spindle systems prevent exposure to dust caused by abrasion. Perfect conditions for use in pure production environments.

Uncompromising high-end technology: Servo motors are generally liquid-cooled.

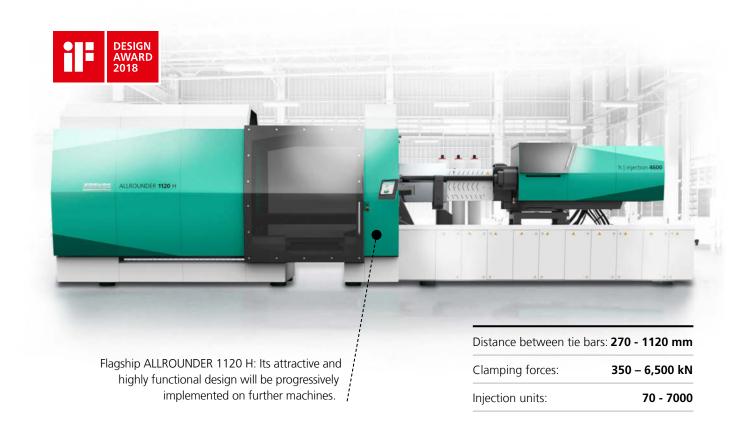




Distance between tie bars: 270 - 1120 mm

Clamping forces: 350 – 6,500 kN

Injection units: 5 - 2100



## HIGH PERFORMANCE: HYBRID ALLROUNDERS

If you are interested in high performance during the production of mass-produced technical parts, then you should work with our hybrid ALLROUNDERs. This is because the HIDRIVE brings the best of our modular product range together in a single series just for you: Electric speed and precision paired with hydraulic power and dynamics. Reliable, highly-productive and simultaneously energy-efficient – for your production. Day after day. 24 hours. Around the clock. \\\

## WITH OUR MODULARITY, YOU KEEP YOUR UNIT COSTS UNDER CONTROL.

#### **Production capacity**

The hybrid ALLROUNDER machine concept has been configured with the particular aim of achieving high production capacities. It brings together the servo-electric clamping units of the ALLROUNDER A and generously dimensioned injection units with hydraulic accumulator technology. All movement axes operate completely independently of one another.

#### **Energy optimisation**

The servo-electric drives for mould movement and dosing as well as the recovery of braking energy to the network form the basis for high energy efficiency. Moreover, the hydraulic drive operates with a performance-adapted pump and an efficiency class IE3 electric motor.

#### Cycle time reduction

Simultaneous movements combined with extremely short dry cycle times of the servo-electric clamping units enable fast cycles. Special features such as "injection on the fly" while the mould is closing or dosage that takes place across several cycles are also available.

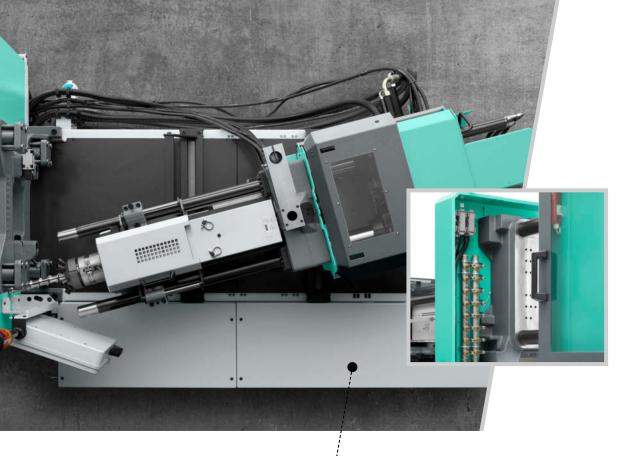
#### **Dynamics**

As well as the servo-electric toggle, the hydraulic accumulator technology also reduces cycle times. This enables large, dynamic injection volume flows to be achieved. Furthermore, a position-regulated screw ensures maximum reproducibility and part quality.

#### **Cost-efficiency**

The sophisticated hybrid ALLROUNDER technology is synonymous with reliable operation and maximum availability. In addition, technical detailed solutions minimise the set-up and maintenance effort. This also makes day-to-day production much more efficient.





Practical relevance in every detail:
Our sophisticated technology offers
you all the freedom required for
efficient operation.

## EXEMPLARY: HYDRAULIC ALLROUNDERS

Meliable, proven injection moulding technology "Made by ARBURG - Made in Germany". This is what our hydraulic machines stand for. With the ALLROUNDER principle, differential piston system and position-regulated screw, we have been setting standards since 1961. Our products range from the low-cost GOLDEN EDITION general-purpose machine series to flexible, adaptable ALLROUNDER S machines. Our modular design offers you process-optimised solutions with low operating costs and the greatest possible variety of applications. Simply tell us your requirements and we will configure a suitable ALLROUNDER especially for you.

Distance between tie bars: 170 - 920 mm

Clamping forces: 125 - 5,000 kN

Injection units: 30 - 4600

#### **Diverse applications**

Our machine concept is extremely flexible and can be precisely adapted for operation in conjunction with all familiar injection moulding processes. This is ensured by numerous equipment and configuration options. For example, the ALLROUNDER S can

- use swivelling clamping units to overmould inserts (ALLROUNDER principle).
- work with an interchangeable injection unit in the mould parting line.
- fill the mould in a linear action using a horizontally free-sliding injection unit (VARIO principle).

#### Individuality

The power of the drive technology can be individually adapted. Multiple hydraulic variants and electrical configuration levels allow you to achieve greater energy efficiency, higher precision and speed - just as your application demands.

#### **Cost efficiency**

The GOLDEN EDITION is our hydraulic general-purpose machine series. Our recipe for success: the use of proven, uncompromising high-end technology, standardised at an unbeatable price. Two-circuit pump technology is provided as standard for example.

#### Reproducibility

Regulated injection ensures the customary high part quality. Our unique position-regulated screw can therefore be used to achieve dynamic and reproducible injection that is on a par with electric machines.

#### Reliability

Optimum availability and a long service life are synonymous with the ARBURG name. Examples include energy-saving oil displacement via the differential piston system of the clamping unit, or the scratch-proof powder enamel coating of the machine components.



through to a position-regulated screw – variations in shot weight can be significantly reduced





// Clearly: Much of the focus with our vertical ALLROUNDER machines is on efficiency in practice. This calls for dependable, process-reliable and precise operation. But above all, they must be one thing: Ergonomic. This ensures that cooperation between human and machine is a comfortable experience. Our versatile vertical product range is fully focused on the overmoulding of inserts and offers you all the features required to help you manage your specific tasks. \\

Vertical free-space system of the ALLROUNDER V: Perfect for both manual and automated part feed systems.





Automated part feed system: Our rotary table machines ensure high productivity.

Further information:

Vertical ALLROUNDER brochure

Ideal for manual operations: The low table heights of our vertical ALLROUNDERs.

#### **Ergonomics**

Efficient overmoulding of inserts? This means organising manual work in a comfortable and time-saving manner. This is precisely the purpose of our vertical free-space system on the ALLROUNDER V: It provides unimpeded access to the mould when inserting and removing items.

#### **Process reliability**

High plasticising and moulded part quality: Our special position-regulated screw enables reproducible injection, comparable with electric machines. The servo-electric rotary tables of the ALLROUNDER V and T operate energy-efficiently, quickly and precisely.

#### **Application suitability**

The right technology for every application. We achieve this thanks to:

- A wide range of designs, machine sizes and injection units
- Vertical and horizontal arrange-
- ment of the injection units
- Task-specific equipment, such as for silicone processing

#### **Space optimisation**

Especially our ALLROUNDER V machines impress with their compact design and small footprint. This makes the machines ideal for use, even in confined production environments. The scope for planning the installation of the machines remains correspondingly high.

#### **Automation**

Shorter cycle times and higher productivity: Rotary and shuttle tables are available to enable simultaneous insertion and removal during the injection process. Versatile configuration options ensure that the machines can also be very easily integrated in turnkey systems.

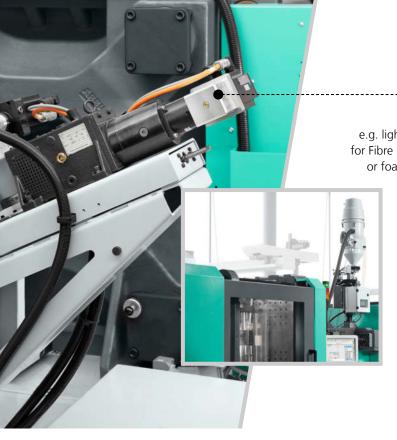


Variety of clamping systems

Clamping forces: **125 – 4,000 kN** 

Injection units: **30 - 2100** 

Further special sizes and injection units available on request.



Precise coordination:

e.g. lightweight construction

for Fibre Direct Compounding

or foaming with ProFoam.



Material compatible: e.g. processing solid silicone (HTV) or moist polyester (BMC) with INJESTER tamping device.

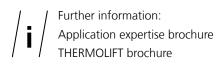
# PERFECTLY COMPATIBLE: THE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

// Our machine technology is completed by flexible additional equipment, with which you can adapt your ALLROUNDERs individually to the relevant production requirements and injection moulding process. Modular design, simple operation and complete integration are a matter of course for us. The same applies to comprehensive application technology consulting.

Our aspiration is to support you in every aspect. To ensure that you can do one thing without fail: Produce efficiently!

#### **Outstanding support**

- Machine and process technology consulting
- Assistance with moulded part and mould design
- Support during in-depth trails and tests



## EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN TERMS OF PROCESS ENGINEERING WITH US.

#### **Application expertise**

You couldn't ask for more! To find the best solution for you, we provide well-founded expertise in all facets of injection moulding and special additional equipment e.g. for

- Multi-component injection moulding
- Injection moulding of silicones, elastomers, thermosets and metal or ceramic powders
- Injection moulding of lightweight parts through foaming processes, Fibre Direct Compounding (FDC) and thermoplastic composites
- Working under clean-room conditions
- Micro injection moulding
- Injection compression moulding
- Overmoulding of inserts

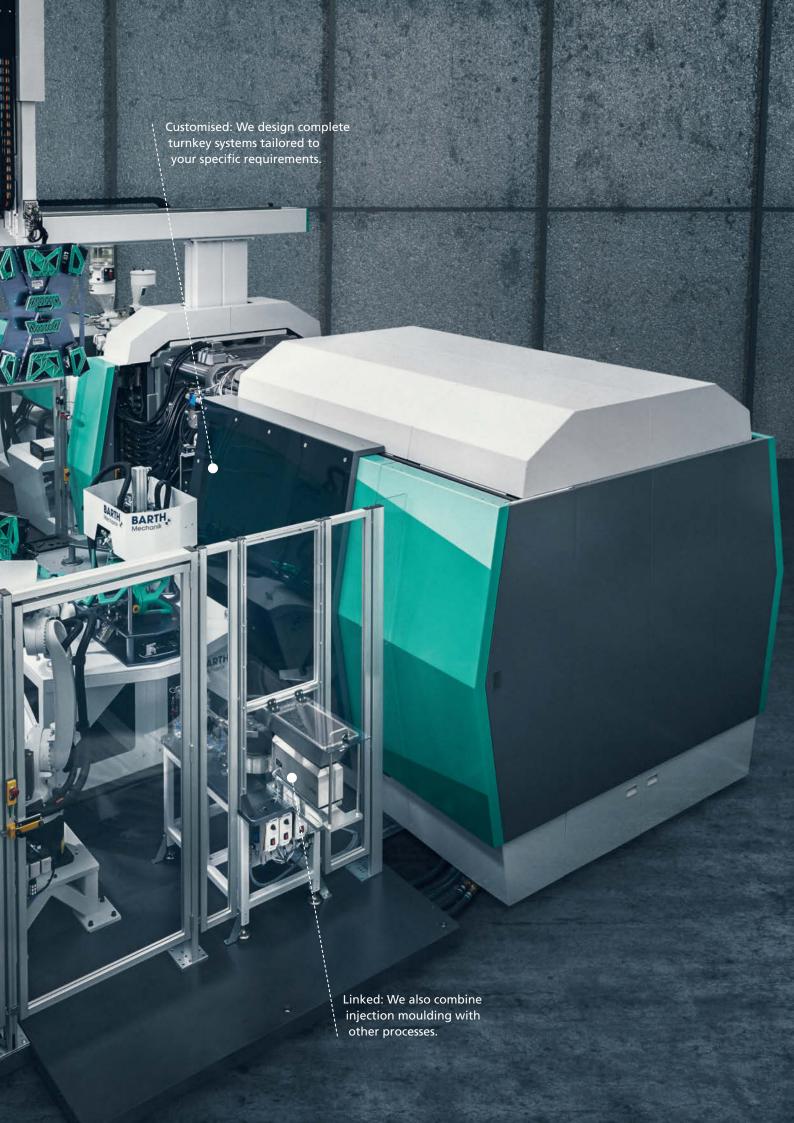
### Peripheral equipment and accessories

The individual expansion of your ALLROUNDER does not end with process technology, however. In terms of peripheral equipment and accessories, we offer efficient options:

- THERMOLIFT granulate dryer and conveyor – compact unit for installation close to the machine, with which two ALLROUNDERs can be fed.
- Unscrewing units for precise demoulding of external and internal threads in moulded parts – optionally available in various versions.
- Rapid clamping systems for simple, fast and reliable mould changes.



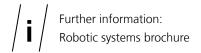






## FACILITATORS: ROBOTIC SYSTEMS

// Productivity and reliability really count. That's why our ALLROUNDER machines and robotic systems work hand in hand. Adapted to your specific requirements. Precise, fast and reliable. Integrated complete solutions that allow you to start production directly. We make everything possible. This is thanks to a broad product range and extensive integration with which you can centrally manage and synchronously control processes. This is the only way to ensure highly efficient and cost-effective robotic technology. \\



Various robotic systems

Handling weights:

1 - 120 kg

#### Plug and work

Space-saving design and fast production readiness: The ALLROUNDER and robotic system form a fully functional CE-certified unit. As a primary contractor, ARBURG guarantees perfectly coordinated interfaces and safety features – both mechanical and electrical.

#### **Flexibility**

Can you coordinate robotic technology precisely to every handling task? Yes, you can! Our product range extends from a simple picker to versatile linear robots and multi-functional multi-axis robots. Moreover, various designs and special versions with practical configuration options are also available in terms of size, axes, axis drives and lengths. Also available: Extensive interfaces for gripper and peripheral technology. Greater flexibility is not possible.

#### **Cost-efficiency**

Top quality and performance: We also implement these principles consistently with our robotic systems. The robust, low-maintenance technology ensures a long service life and high availability. Extensive integration simplifies set-up and reduces mould-entry times.

#### Ease of use

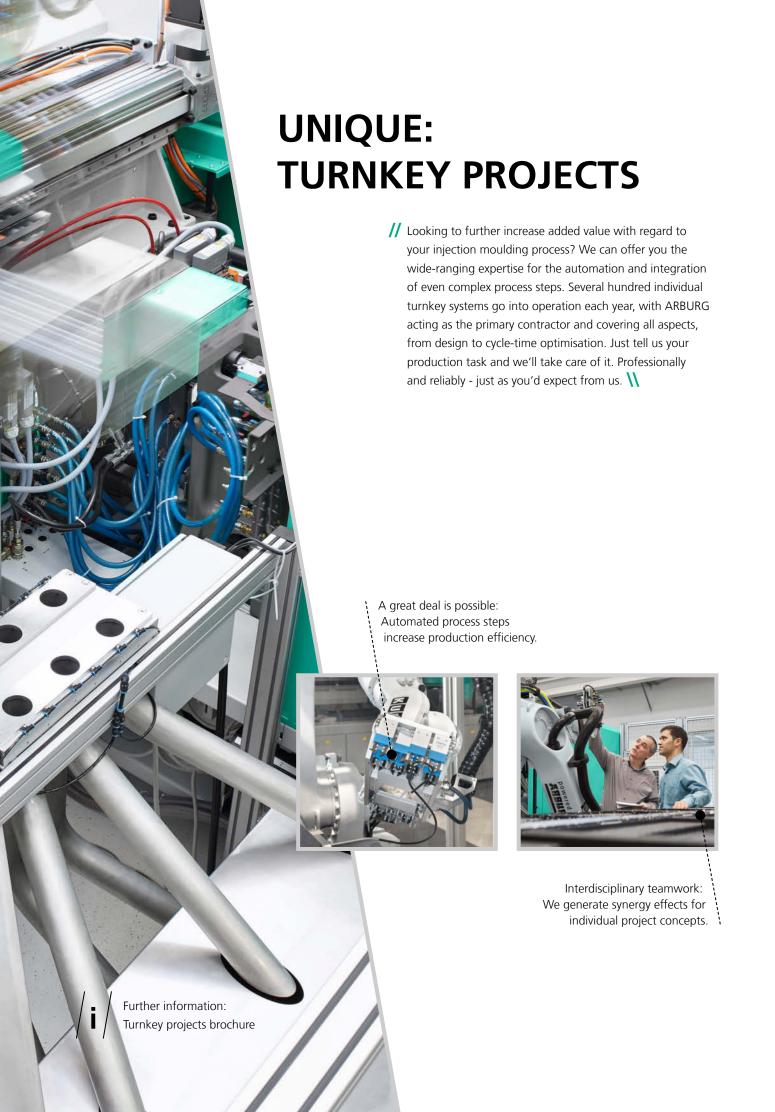
As with ALLROUNDERs, robotic systems can be configured using typical ARBURG sequence programming. The signal exchange goes well beyond the range of functions of a Europmap interface. This has clear benefits for you:

- One data set no adaptation required
- Synchronous process control - short cycle times
- Assistance functions –
   easy set-up, fast start-up
- Low training requirement same approach for all machines

93,000,000 Land the distance covered by ARBURG robotic systems each year

Fully compatible: Standardised operating system reduces training and set-up requirements.





## OUR EXPERTISE OFFERS YOU ADDED VALUE.

#### All-round carefree package

Our turnkey experts are called in whenever operations need to be integrated upstream and downstream of the injection moulding process. We assume overall responsibility as "architects" of your turnkey system. Services range from individual design, the definition of interfaces, as well as the coordination and monitoring of the entire project, from procurement to commissioning. This all-round carefree package continues seamlessly in our range of services. Here too, we act as a point of contact that takes care of all aspects.

### Comprehensive project management

We always provide the best turnkey solutions because we network at an interdisciplinary level in brainstorming teams. This gives you access to our extensive expertise. System concepts are developed together with you and always follow the "second pair of eyes principle". Discussing all issues as a team ensures maximum creativity and confidence in realising all your tasks. We deliver your complete turnkey system on the date agreed with you. Because these are pre-tested and the sequences are optimised, they can quickly go into production.

### A local presence, worldwide

Our position within the market, size and global presence make us a reliable partner the world over. We provide not only local sales and service, but also turnkey experts who design production cells tailored to your market and realise them with local partners. This has several benefits for you: No language barriers exist and physical proximity enables faster processing of inquiries.

We are technology and system partners for automated production cells with more than







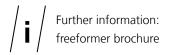
### **SHIFT WORKER: freeformer**

// We are completely redefining plastics processing with our patented process for industrial additive manufacturing, known as ARBURG Plastic Freeforming (APF). The freeformer, our open system for the additive manufacturing of functional parts, produces efficiently and flexibly. Parts created directly from 3D CAD data. Using qualified standard granulates.

Layer-by-layer application of tiny plastic droplets. Get started with a technology that offers brand new opportunities to produce one-off parts and small-volume batches. \\

### freeformer – more than just 3D printing

- Additive manufacturing with standard granulates
- Individual process settings and material qualification
- High part quality
- Technical functional parts also as hard/soft combinations



#### **Material diversity**

The freeformer can be used to process standard granulates in a flexible way. It does not require any prefabricated materials such as resins, powders or filaments. This means that a wide range of low-cost materials and dyes are available to choose from. However, reproducible additive manufacturing requires the materials used to be qualified in a standardised process. This results in pre-defined process settings, which we make available to you for reference materials. We are continuously expanding this database. In addition to the familiar additive standard materials, you can also process special original materials using our freeformer. These include, for example, TPEs with various Shore hardnesses, semi-crystalline PP, biopolymers, flame-proof materials and medical-grade polylactide.

#### Open system

The freeformer is designed as an open system. Slice and process parameters are freely programmable and can thus be individually adapted at any time. Based on our data sets for reference materials, your modified original materials are quickly available for use, as was the case with a PC approved for aerospace applications or an FDA-compliant medical-grade TPE.

#### **Multi-component** technology

The freeformer is equipped with several discharge units as standard. You can use these to produce parts in various material and colour combinations - also as resilient hard/soft combinations. In the case of complex part geometries, you can alternatively use one component to construct support structures.



# **EFFICIENCY DRIVER:** arburgXworld

// Digitalisation means becoming more efficient – at every point along the entire value chain. Starting with machine purchasing and order planning, production

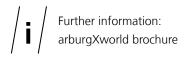
and quality assurance through to maintenance and spare parts purchasing. This is where the world of our digital networking comes in. Our arburgXworld will support you in all aspects. Join us on the path to your smart factory and increase your competitiveness on a sustainable basis.

### This is what our arburgXworld means for you

- Comprehensive expertise
- Integration of production and information technology
- Assistance tools for control systems
- Online data management
- Platform for digital services

#### Individual strategy required

Our aspiration is: We are your technology and system partner, especially when it comes to digitalisation! You will benefit from our extensive expertise and individually combinable components. Come and join our arburgXworld!







#### Smart machine: Assisting and controlling

Operators need to be able to adjust and control production processes intuitively, however complex they may be. This calls for a smart machine that offers extensive data integration options, monitors and adaptively controls your processes, and supports you in every operating situation. This is exactly what the connectivity modules and assistants of our SELOGICA and GESTICA control systems are designed to do.

### **Smart production:** enter data online

Reliable documentation with no effort or incorrect entries. Directly available feedback and key indicators for the management level – even mobile!

Detailed planning down to the minute to optimise capacity utilisation, quality and delivery reliability. With regard to IT networking in production, our ARBURG host computer system (ALS), which is specially tailored to injection moulding companies, plays a key role. Turning big data into smart data.

When it comes to one hundred percent traceability of interlinked work steps in production cells, we also have a solution for you. Our ARBURG Turnkey Control Module (ATCM) collects relevant process and quality data on a part-specific basis and forwards them to an evaluating system.



#### **Smart services: Rethinking work**

Our arburgXworld digital platform is a classic win-win situation: it offers you access to services that were previously not available in this form. And we can make processes even more efficient in contact with you. It is an extraordinary offer that we will successively expand. Joining our arburgXworld is free of charge. Central apps such as our Shop and our ServiceCenter provide a better overview right from the start, make communication easier, increase flexibility and speed up responses. And they can save you substantial amounts of time and costs. Anyone looking for even more functionality can expand their digital possibilities at any time in a targeted manner.







Lightweight construction for automotive applications: Reducing costs for high-strength parts with Fibre Direct Compounding.



Packaging: Production of two-component closures in high volumes using cubemould technology





Optics: Implementing an innovative 3D touch panel for washing machines in reproducible part quality.



Service Allround: Whenever and wherever you need us – we are there for you.



## ALL-ROUND SUPPORT: ARBURG SERVICE

For us at ARBURG, service is not just something we do, but rather an expression of an attitude: When you use our injection moulding or additive manufacturing technology, you can rest assured of comprehensive support over the entire system lifetime, in the knowledge that you can rely on our world-class, responsive service offerings. Be it the delivery of genuine parts, telephone hotline, immediate deployment of our service technicians or specialist training courses: We do our utmost to ensure that you can produce efficiently and successfully. \\









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