



# Hi-tech low-voltage electrical portable equipment and mobile stations for semi-automatic controlled tube expansion





**Hi-tech** portable equipment and electric mobile stations for **semi-automatic** controlled expansion of tubes **1/4**" to **3**" (6,35 to 76,20 mm).

The process of tube expansion in tube sheet bundles using the traditional tube expander must meet quality, productivity and repeatability requirements which are essential to successfully pass the strict pressure, tightness and safety tests at which the tube bundles are subjected in the final testing stage to meet the strict safety standards.

To start and control the operation of the tube expander, Maus Italia offers a range of motorised control systems and accessories, divided in three main families: portable, semi-automatic and automatic.

Our experience has selected the **control of the torque measured on the expander axis** as the most appropriate reference technology.

Unlike pure dimensional control, torque control is able to compensate parameter variability (e.g. tolerances on sheet hole diameter and tube thickness), ensuring reliability, repeatability and productivity for heat exchanger manufacturers.

Thanks to its fifty-year experience in the industry, Maus Italia, a company always focused on research, has designed and manufactured the *Matex*, the new *hi-tech* electric mobile stations for semi-automatic expansion of tubes, *top of range in the "semi-automatic" product*, whose innovative solutions allow tube expansion on an industrial scale.

These extraordinary results are achieved thanks to the latest generation electronic components selected by the engineers of Maus Italia thanks to experience gained in the manufacturing of the **MA-2501** working centres.







#### Overview of the features of the Matex series stations

## Flex Matex

Workstation with flexible shaft.

Matex flex is the most practical solution proposed by Maus Italia for the expansion of tube bundle heat-exchangers tubes (use of 5X torque multiplier) with OD 6.35  $\div$  19.05 mm (1/4"  $\div$  3/4").

It consists of:

(1) Matex@x-2300

Continuous cycle digital control unit with microprocessor and touch screen interface

(2) Matex R F6000

Low voltage brushless electric rolling motor featuring a high number of revolutions with arrangement for the use with flexible shaft

(3) FSD 12/2000

Flexible shaft for motor-tube expander mechanic drive with optional torque multiplier (5X)

(4) PE/901

Digital input remote control pedal set

(5) TPB-2

Balancer to support the flexible shaft

6 Porter flag

Support/handling trolley for the controller with rolling motor support

#### Port Matex

Workstation with portable electric tube expander. Port Matex is the "portable" solution proposed by Maus Italia for the expansion of tubes of tube bundle heat-exchangers tubes with OD 6.35 ÷ 31.75 mm (1/4": 1.1/4").

It consists of:

(1) Matex 3x-2300

Continuous cycle digital control unit with microprocessor and touch screen interface

Matex R P####

Low voltage brushless electric rolling motor featuring a high number of revolutions in 4 versions

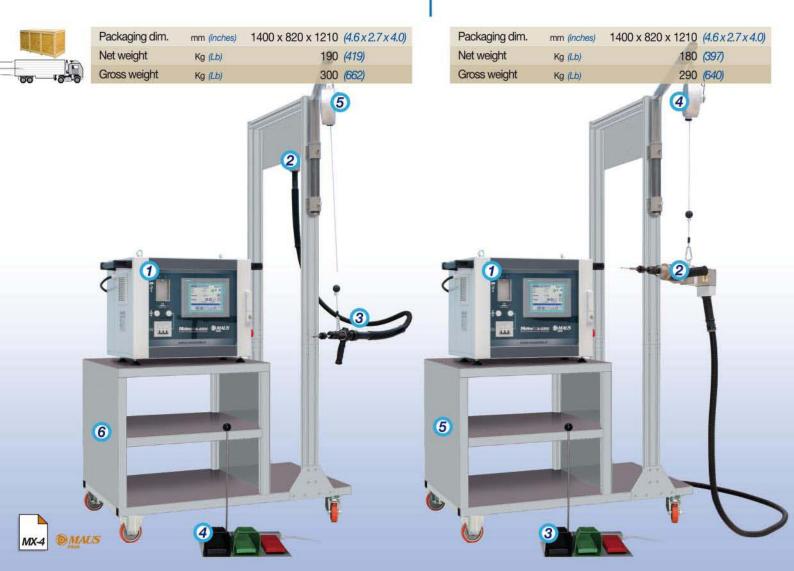
(3) PE/901

Digital input remote control pedal set

(4) TPB-2

Balancer to support the portable rolling motor

5 Porter flag Support/handling trolley for the controller with rolling motor support





## Quadrol Matex

Workstation with telescopic shaft.

Quadrol Matex is the most complete solution proposed by Maus Italia for the expansion of tube bundle heat-exchangers tubes with OD 9,52 ÷ 76,20 mm (3/8"÷ 3").

It consists of:

(1) Matex@x-2300

Continuous cycle digital control unit with microprocessor and touch screen interface

(2) Matex R V4 o Matex R L4

Low voltage brushless electric rolling motors with 4-speed gear

(3) F/308 Hs

Telescopic shaft for motor-tube expander mechanic drive

(4) F/314 HS o F/317 HS

Adapters with female-female double quick couplings specific for high speeds

(5) PE/901

Digital input remote control pedal set

6 Porter plus o Porter executive

Trolleys for controller support/handling and rolling motor support with manual or continuous servo assisted handling on axis Y

#### Packaging dim. mm (inches) 1570 x 820 x 1210 (5.2 x 2.7 x 4.0)

## Quadrol Matex MRP

Highly advanced workstation.

Quadrol Matex MRP is the niche solution proposed by Maus Italia for parallel rolls tube rolling of tube bundle heat-exchangers tubes with OD 12.70 ÷ 25.40 mm (1/2"+ 1") and thin thickness.

It consists of:

On request OD up to ÷ 50.80 mm (2")

(1) Matexisx-2300 MRP

Continuous cycle digital control unit with microprocessor and touch screen interface. Integrates the hardware setup and the control software dedicated to the management of parallel rolls tube rolling.

(2) Matex R V4

Low voltage brushless electric rolling motor with 4-speed gear

(3) F/308 MRP

Telescopic shaft dedicated to the mechanic drive of motor-hydromechanic gun-tube expander

(4) MRP 20 o MRP 30

Hydromechanic gun for parallel rolls tube expander

5) PE/901

Digital input remote control pedal set

6) TPB-20

Packaging dim.

Balancer to support the hydromechanical gun

Porter MRP

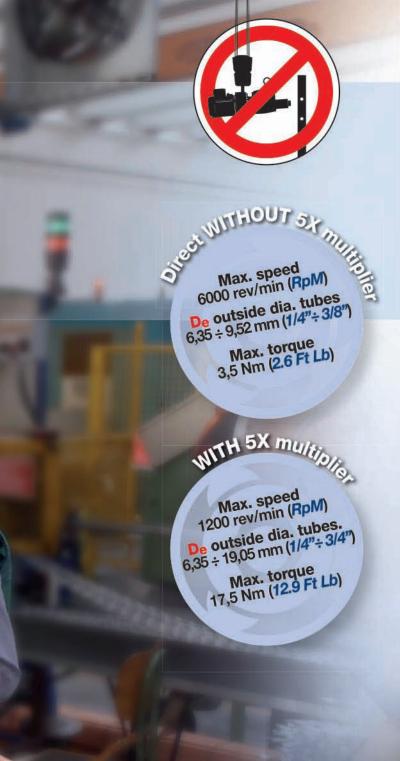
Trolleys for controller support/handling, rolling motor and hydromechanical gun support with continuous servo assisted handling on axis Y

mm (inches) 1570 x 1350 x 1450 (5.2 x 4.5 x 4.8)

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**Portable** hi-tech tube rolling system for **tubes** with outside diameter from 6,35 mm (1/4").

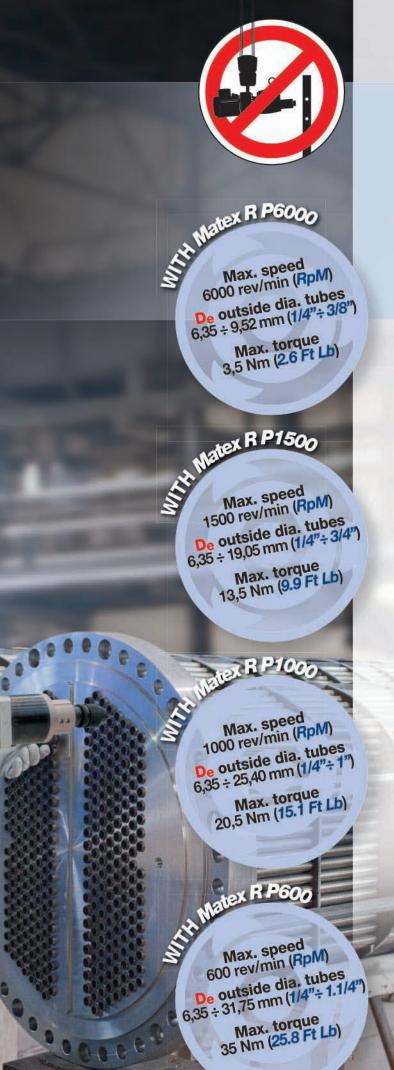
In the **Port Matex** system, the digital control unit with microprocessor **Matex** (system) as a speed continuous variation) is associated with a small powerful portable brushless motor available in 4 versions:

- Matex R P6000
- Matex R P1500
- Matex R P1000
- Matex R P600

The **Port Matex** system, dedicated to demanding users, is recommended for the production of small exchangers where tool lightness and manoeuvrability sensibly reduces production times.

The **Porter flag** trolley and the balancer **TPB-2** are options available to ease the use of the portable equipment.

Compared with the traditional expansion system with fixed speed motor, **Port Matex** excels in terms of high productivity, high quality of the expanded product and significant reduction of tool wear.







# Quadrol Matex

Hi-tech expansion system with telescopic shaft for tubes with outside diameter from 9,52 to 76,20 mm (3/8" up to 3").

Maus Italia introduces the Quadrol Matex system with the digital control unit with microprocessor Matex x-2300 (torque-based speed continuous variation) in conjunction with suspended electric rolling motor (Matex R V4 or Matex R L4).

The telescopic shaft **F/308 HS** is used for the mechanical driving of the tube expander.

The dedicated **Porter** trolley is proposed in two versions: **plus** with manual continuous handling on axis Y or **executive** with **continuous** servo-assisted handling on axis Y.

The **Quadrol Matex** system, dedicated to demanding users, is recommended for the **production of medium-big heat-exchangers** where **tool power and manoeuvrability** sensibly reduces production times.

Compared with the traditional expansion system with fixed speed motor, **Quadrol Matex** excels in terms of high productivity, high quality of the expanded product and significant reduction of tool wear.





# Quadrol Matex MIRP

Hydromechanical expansion equipement with parallel roll expansion for tubes with OD from 12,70 to 25,40 mm (1/2" up to 1").

On request OD up to + 50.80 mm (2")

Once again Maus Italia improves one of his historical products, on the market for over twenty years: MRP91.

The result is the new Quadrol Matex MRP system, managed by the digital control unit with microprocessor Matex xx-2300 MRP and by the integrated hydraulic power unit. The rolling motor Matex R V4 is connected by the telescopic shaft to the hydromechanical gun to drive the parallel roll expander.



Max. speed 800 rev/min (RpM)

De outside dia. tubes 12,70 ÷ 25,40 mm (1/2"÷ 1")

Max. torque 125 Nm (92.2 Ft Lb)



## MRP hydromechanic gun

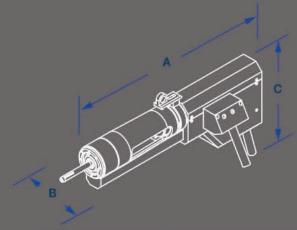
Connected to the hydraulic power unit, the *MRP* hydromechanic gun is easily held and guided by the operator during tube expantion operation thanks to the trolley *Porter MRP* that supports it with the balancer *TPB-20* and ensures the movement of the motor on the **Y**-axis using the remote control.

The mechanics of the *MRP* has been designed to drive and control the forward movement of the mandrel during the tube rolling phase where the tube thickness is reduced.

An onboard system for internal lubrication of the tube expander increases its operational life.

Two tube expanders support kits allow

MRP 20 and MRP 30 transformations for the use of the complete range of the parallel rolls tube expanders for tube rolling up to outside diameter of 2" (50.8 mm)



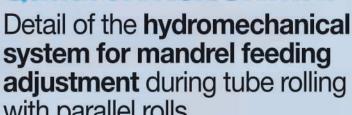
Features		
Power supply	Volt Vdc	24
Dimensions A x B	x C mm (inches)	700 x 240 x400 (27 x 10 x 16)
Weight	Kg (Lb)	25 <i>(</i> 55 <i>)</i>





# Quadrol Matex MIRP

system for mandrel feeding adjustment during tube rolling with parallel rolls



The system Quadrol Matex MRP is dedicated for the expansion of tubes wherever it is necessary to minimize the elongation and the related stress in the tube in order to obtain a contact between tube and tube sheet perfectly homogeneous for the entire expansion length.

Particularly recommended for use with the new materials with a **yield point greater than 350/400**N/mm2 (such as Duplex and Super Duplex).

The system Quadrol Matex MRP uses the MRP technology, better known as parallel rolls, which was introduced on the working centres of the series MA by Maus Italia in 1991.

The system works with tube expanders with parallel rolls, having the rolls axis parallel to the cage axis.

Thanks to the **hydraulic power unit connected to the hydromechanical gun MRP**, it is possible to change the speed of mandrel feeding in order to optimize the use of the parallel rolls expander, causing lower stresses between tube and tube sheet than the traditional expander with inclined rolls, with a great reduction of the tools wearing.



#### Lubrication System on board to ensure the

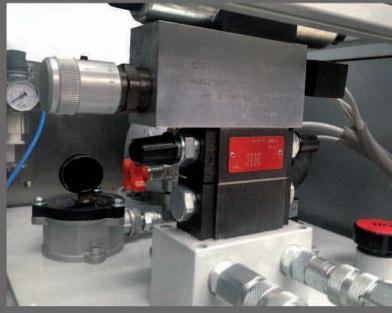
considerable reduction of tools wearing



#### The hydraulic power unit on board

The possibility for the operator to act directly on the output pressure and oil flow of the hydraulic power unit on the basis of the parameters measured during expansion tests, allows to accurately adjust the mandrel feeding speed and force, reducing significantly the stresses between tube and tube sheet.

Features		
Power supply	Volt	400
Max. pressure	Bar (Psi)	90 (1300)
Oil flow	Lt/min (US gpm)	3 (0.79)
Oil tank	Lt (GalUS)	35 (9.25)









#### Viewing

During the tube rolling process, this screen is the home page for the operator who needs to control all the parameters involved. Access to all "Setup" screens is controlled by the icon menu on the bottom.

#### Special parameters

Setup/Verification screen (with password protection) of the configuration of the rolling motors connected to the control unit. Command centre for the automatic setting of the rolling motor offset and for general configuration.

#### Graph . .

Displays in real time the graph of the torque delivered by the expander in Nm of the last 30". The displayed "range" is from zero Nm to the value reached by the machine.

#### Speed

Adapts to the rolling motors of the R series connected to the rolling unit and selected in the "Setup". The speed of the two main stages of the tube rolling can be defined; the approach (Phase A) and the crushing (step B) and if provided the rev/min for each gear.

#### Main Menu

Screen for quick access to:

- Motor offset
- Tube rolling report activationActivation of lubrication during cycle
- Operation in automatic cycle
- · Operation in manual cycle
- Activation of "decreasing speed"

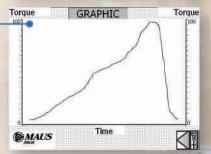
#### **Torques**

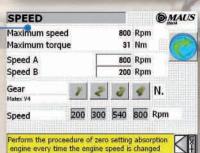
It is possible to set the torque values of the rolling motors for the two main stages of the tube rolling; approach (step A) and crushing (step B).

Setting the torque value in Nm, the motor draw value in Ampere is displayed next to the above value.



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CURRENT		
Real current	18.645 Amp	
Current offset A	1.496 Amp	
Current offset B	0.845 Amp	
MOTOR		
Motor Type	Matex V4	
Maximum speed	800 Rpm	
Maximum current	38 Amp	
Reduction rate	3.71 N.	
Torque constant	0.222 Nm/An	ıp
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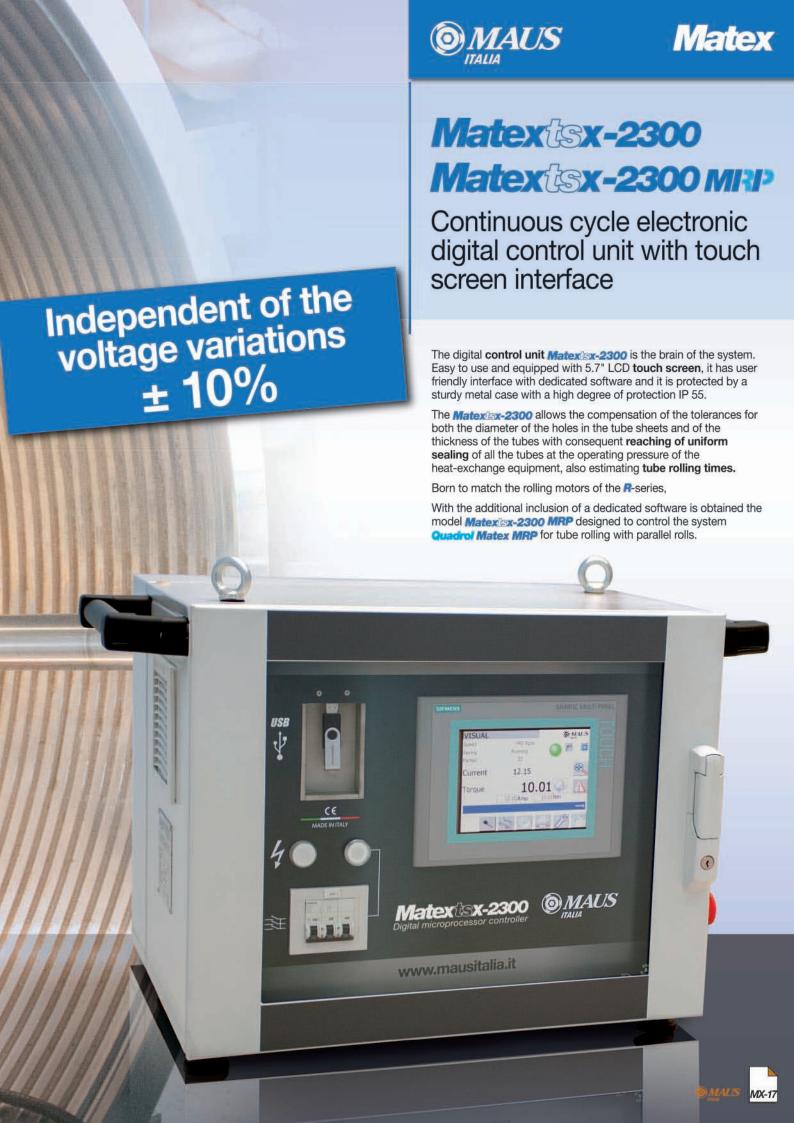


TORQUE			(	MAUS
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Phase B	Step 1	25,000	20,600	EBEE
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	Step 4	000,000	0000,000	
	Step 5	000,000	0000,000	
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## **Matex R F**

Matex R F6000 Flexible shaft Direct WITHOUT 5X multiplier WITH 5X multiplier Max. speed rev/min (R.P.M) 6000 1200 3,50 (26) 17,50 (12.9) Max. torque Nm (Ft Lb) O.D. tubes Max. mm (inches) 9,52 (3/8") 19,05 (3/4") \*

#### Matex R P

		P6000	P1500	P1000	P600
Max. speed	rev/min (R.P.M)	6000	1500	1000	600
Max. torque	Nm (Ft Lb)	3,50 (26)	13,50 (9.9)	20,50 (15.1)	35,00 (25.8)
O.D. tubes Max.	mm (inches)	9,52 (3/8")	19,05 (3/4")	25,40 (1")	31,75 (1.1/4")





#### Matex R L4

#				Matex	RL4	
Sh	Mech	nanical gearbox	Ia	II <sup>a</sup>	Ш <sup>а</sup>	IV <sup>a</sup>
opic	Max. speed	rev/min (R.P.M)	110	170	300	450
Telescopic shaft	Max. torque	Nm (Ft Lb)	180 (132.8)	150 (110.6)	84 (61.9)	57 (42.0)
Te	O.D. tubes Max.	mm (inches)	76,20 (3")	63,50 (2.1/2")	50,80 (2")	38,10 (1.1/2")

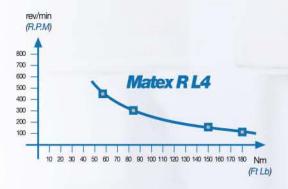
#### Matex R V4

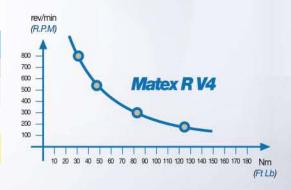
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she	Mech	anical gearbox	I <sup>a</sup>	П <sup>а</sup>	Ш <sup>а</sup>	IV <sup>a</sup>	
Telescopic shaft	Max. speed	rev/min (R.P.M)	200	300	540	800	
	Max. torque	Nm (Ft Lb)	125 (92.2)	83 (61.2)	47 (34.7)	31 (22.9)	
<u>1</u>	O.D. tubes Max.	mm (inches)	44,45 (1.3/4")	38,10 (1.1/2")	31,75 (7.1/4")	25,40 (1")	

#### Flexibility of use

Due to the 4 speed gearbox, the rolling motors

Matex R L4 and Matex R V4 are able to optimize the
"range" of speed on yhe base of the operating
parameters, as described in the below tables and
graphs.









# **Matex R**

# Low-voltage electric rolling motors with brushless motor

Several models of electric rolling motors are available to meet the main technical requirements from the market, according to the tube size and to the required expansion characteristics.

Strong and low-noise, the R series rolling motors feature a low-voltage variable speed brushless motor (48 V) and integrated suspension and are specially designed to provide:

- · Great increase in sensitiveness;
- Continuous speed variations;
- Flexibility of use.

With the low-voltage rolling motors, the strict safety requirements set out for portable equipment in work sites characterised by the presence of great metal masses are satisfied.

	Designed for exclusive use Matex x-2300 MRP, they	with the c are paire	ontrol unit	Matex x-	2300 and	
	Matex R	F	P	V4	L4	
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# F/308 HS

Articulated telescopic shaft for mechanical drive from R L4 and R V4 motors to the tube expanders manufactured by Maus Italia

> It is the technological evolution of the previous F/308, with innovative design solutions making it reliable, particularly easy to handle as well as accurate and stable at high speeds.

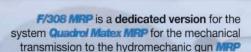
> > It increases the operating range along the X and Y axis and it completes motion along the Z axis;

It allows to quickly connect the tube expander by means of the F/317 Hs joint.

Special executions available upon request



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#### Working cycle

It is hereinafter analysed the evolution of the rotation speed of the rolling motors Matex R in the phases of tube rolling, as indicated in the diagram alongside:

> approach of the tube to the wall of the tube sheet hole with high speed rotation of the tube expander;

crushing of the tube thickness with torque-based speed decreasing continuous variation

reaching the set torque value, with stop of the rotation of the tube

unlocking of the tube expander with initial slow rotation speed and fast rotation up to the complete extraction of the tube expander:

instantaneous stop of the rotation to permit the reinsertion of the tube expander in the next tube during the scheduled pause before the automatic restart of the continuous cycle from the point 1

12 approach 2-3 crushing 3 torque achievement

4-5 tube expander unlocking

rotation stop





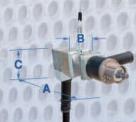


# Matex®x-2300 Matex®x-2300 MRP

Supply			
Voltage		Volt - Ph	220/400 - 3
Frequency		Hz	50/60
Installed power		Kw	2,5
Motor voltage		V	48
Pedal set voltage		V	24
Dimensions			
Length (depth)	A	mm (Ft)	475 (1.56)
Width	В	mm (Ft)	600 (1.97)
Height	C	mm (Ft)	475 (1.56)
Weight		Kg (Lb)	75 (166)
Degree of protection	0.00	IP	55
Colours	0,0,0	RAL	7030 - 7035



On request, the **Materiesx-2300** control unit is available as well in the 220 Vac single phase version.





Supply			Matex R P	****		Matex R F6000	Matex R V4	Matex R L4	
Motor voltag	ge	V	3 3 0 5		48	AAA	48	48	48
Motor powe	er	Kw/A		0,80	0/38		0,80/38	2,24 / 38	2,24 / 38
Working	car	pacity	P6000	P1500	P1000	P600		Mechanical gearbox I* II* III* IV*	Mechanical gearbox I <sup>a</sup> II <sup>a</sup> III <sup>a</sup> IV <sup>a</sup>
Max. speed		rev/min (R.P.M)	6000	1500	1000	600	6000	200-300-540-800	110-170-300-450
Max. torque		Nm (Ft Lb)	3,50 (26)	13,50 (9.9)	20,50 (15.1)	35,00 (25.8)	3,5(2.6)	125(92.2)	180 (132.8)
Max tube Ø		mm (inches)	9,52 (3/8)	19,05 (3/4)	25,40 (1)	31,75(1.1/4)	9,52 (3/8)	44,45 (1.3/4)	76,20(3)
Telescopic s	shaft	Cod.			1		FSD 12/2000	F-308 Hs /3	F-308 Hs /3
Joints		Cod.		F/3	14HS		0000	F/317 HS	F/317 HS
Advised sha	ank			0.0.0.5	ØM		Cylindrical jaw	3	3
Dimensi	ons								
Length	Α	mm (inches)	74	340	(13.4)		270 (13.4)	609 (10.7)	609 (24)
Width	В	mm (inches)		75	(3.0) With	out handle	70 (2.8)	180 (7)	180 (7)
Height	C	mm (inches)	4000	250	(9.8)		250 (9.8)	280 (11)	280 (11)
Weight		Kg (Lb)		6	(13.3)		6 (13.3)	24 (53)	24 (53)
Degree of pro	otecti	on IP	AAB	7900	55		55	55	55
Colours		RAL	7770	9005	- 7035		9005 - 7035	9005 - 7030 - 7035	9005 - 7030 - 7035

\* Direct WITHOUT 5X multiplier



#### Lubricator LCQ1

To increase the life of the tools, it's possible to add the lubricator LCQ1 and the related tank with minimum adjustment of the lubricant.

This lubricator can be used with specific tube expanders.

Lubrication is integrated in the system Quadrol Matex MRP.





#### Technical specifications

#### F/308 HS

	F/308 Hs		Han	dle A	Telescopi	crange 🖪	Exter	sibility	Max.	torque	We	eight	⊠M	
	Model	N	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches	Nm	Lb Ft	Kg	Lb	mm	
	F-308 HS-3	3	225	8.9	650÷1060	25.6:41.7	410	16.1	180	132	7,9	17.41	18	
×	F-308 HS-3L	3	225	8.9	850÷1460	33.5÷57.5	610	24.0	180	132	8.9	19.62	18	

**F/308 MRP** is a **version dedicated** to the **Quadrol Matex MRP** system for the mechanical transmission to the hydromechanic gun **MRP** 

extensibility for use with tube expanders whose length exceeds 500mm (19,7")

Version with extra

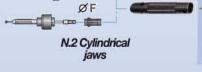


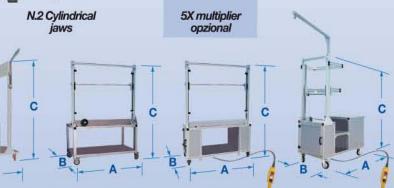


#### FSD 12/2000

FSD 12/2000	Ler	ngth	Max.	torque	We	ight	øF
Model	mm	inches	Nm	Lb Ft	Kg	Lb	mm
FSD-12-2000	2000	78,.7	3,5	2.6	5,8	12.8	8-12







#### **Porter**

Work axes			Porter Flag	Porter plvs	Porter exception	Porter MRP
X axis		Motion	1	manual sliding	manual sliding	manual sliding
Y axis		Motion	manual sliding	servo manual	motor-driven	motor-driven
Working capac	ity					
Supported torque		Nm (Ft Lb)	100 (73)	250 (184)	250 (184)	250 (184)
Supported weight		Kg (Lb)	150 (330)	150 (330)	150 (330)	150 (330)
Horizontal stroke	X	mm (inches)	1	1000 (39)	1000 (39)	390 (15)
Vertical stroke	Y	mm (inches)	1	650 (25)	650 (25)	780 (30)
Dimensions						
Length (depth)	Α	mm (Ft)	1200 (4.0)	1400 (4.6)	1400 (4.6)	1400 (4.6)
Width	В	mm (Ft)	700 (2,3)	700 (2.3)	700 (2.3)	700 (2.3)
Height	C	mm (Ft)	2070 (6.8)	2030 (6.7)	2030 (6.7)	2100 (6.9)
Weight		Kg (Lb)	70 (155)	81 (179)	113 (250)	140 (308)
Colours			Anodised aluminium	Anodised aluminium	Anodised aluminium	Anodised aluminium



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