

"Necessity of Induction Furnace for Investment Casting & Precious Metal Melting Application"

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INDUCTOTHERM GROUP

AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF 60 COMPANIES

OPERATING IN 17 COUNTRIES

EMPLOYING OVER 3,200 PEOPLE WORLDWIDE

ANNUAL SALES IN EXCESS OF US\$1,000,000,000.00

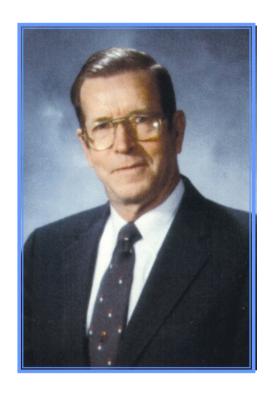
ESTABLISHED IN 1953



INDUCTOTHERM GROUP

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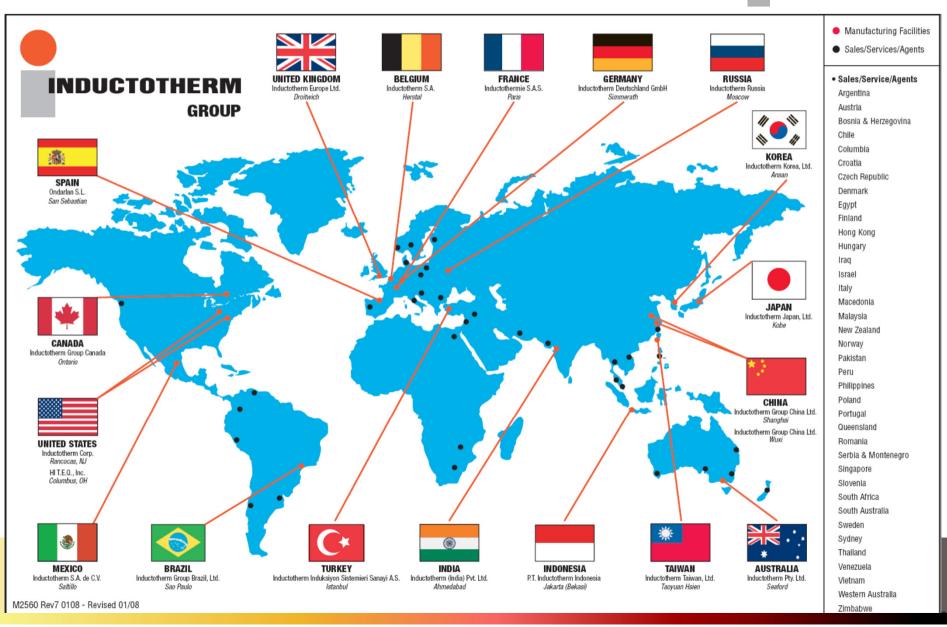
HENRY M. ROWAN

Chairman / President Indel Inc.



Global Network







Head Quarters at Rancocas, New Jersey, USA



INDUCTOTHERM GROUP

MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

INDUCTION MELTING - HOLDING & AUTOMATIC POURING

INDUCTION HEATING

INDUCTION TUBE WELDING

VACUUM INDUCTION, VACUUM ARC, ESR & PRECISION CASTING SYSTEMS

VACUUM HEAT TREATMENT

MASS INDUCTION HEATING FOR ROLLING, CONTINUOUS GALVANIZING BATHS & GALVANNEAL FURNACES



What We Do



INDUCTOTHERM (INDIA) PVT. LTD.

ESTABLISHED IN 1983

435 + EMPLOYEES

TURNOVER IN EXCESS OF 80 M US\$

LARGEST FURNACE EVER BUILT 55 TONNES

LARGEST POWER SUPPLY EVER BUILT 22,000 kW

OVER 5200 INDUCTION (MELTING/HEATING/WELDING) SYSTEMS SUPPLIED





TYPICAL MELTING OPERATION CYCLE

- INITIAL CHARGING ON A EMPTY FURNACE
- MELTING OPERATION
- DESLAGGING OPERATION
- SAMPLING / CHEMISTRY ADJUSTMENT
- EMPTYING OUT / POURING OPERATION

RECOMMENDED MELTING PRACTICE FOR EFFECTIVE ENERGY UTILIZATION



- 1. Furnace lining Must be Hot (Round the clock Operation is advisable). The melt must start with known charge weight and calibrated submersible temperature measurement unit.
- 2. A continuous supply of electrical energy to the power supply and all auxiliaries is required. The supply line voltage to be in the range -5% to +10% at all times.
- 3. These charge materials should be dry, free of rust, foundry sand and combustible materials with a minimum of 98% metallic content. For every percentage increase in non-metallic inclusions, the melt rate will decrease by approximately 2% and the consumption of power will increase by adding approximately 10 Kwh / M.Ton.

RECOMMENDED MELTING PRACTICE FOR EFFECTIVE ENERGY UTILIZATION



- **4.** Charge material dimension should not exceed 50% of the furnace melt diameter. The melt should commence no longer than 5 minutes after the previous melt and full power must be drawn.
- 5. Melt starting with an empty furnace, the weight of the charge material in the furnace must be not less than 30 to 50% of the rated capacity of the furnace.
- 6. The melting indicators must be closely monitored for maximum power delivery to the furnace.

POWER SUPPLY DESIGN

POWER-TRAK

Dual-Trak

Multi-Trak

Power Supplies with single or dual frequency outputs for single or multiple furnace applications

Batch or Heel Melting

Holding/Duplexing

POWER SUPPLY RATINGS From 5 to 25,000 kW From 60 to 10,000 Hz









Types of Investment Castings



Some special equipment combinations for investment castings

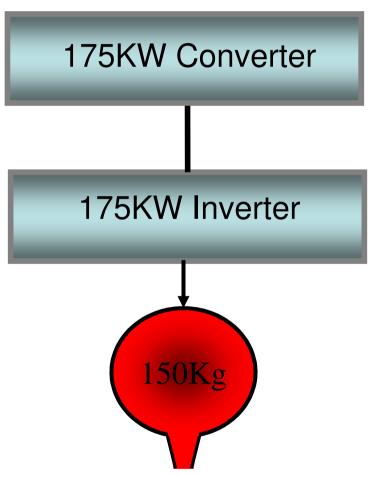
175kW Mono-Trak /150Kg

175kW Dual-Trak/ 150Kg

250kW Tri-Trak / 300Kg



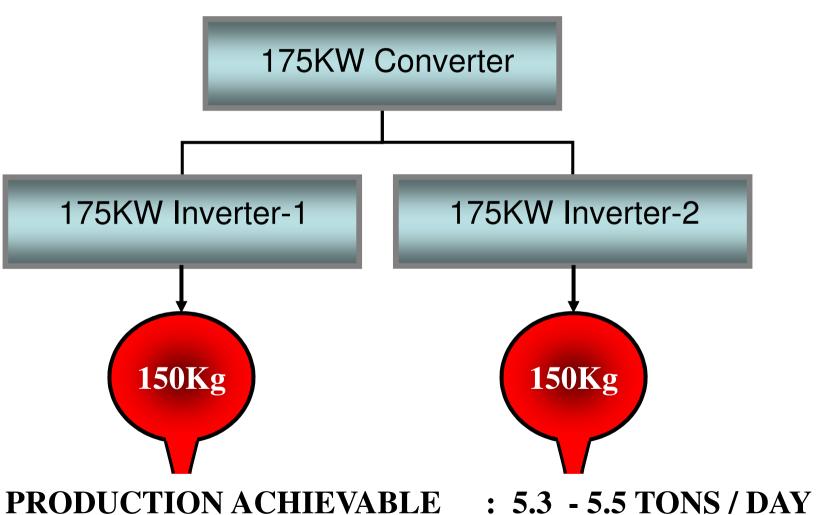
175 KW MONO TRAK



PRODUCTION ACHIEVABLE : 4 - 4.5 TONS / DAY

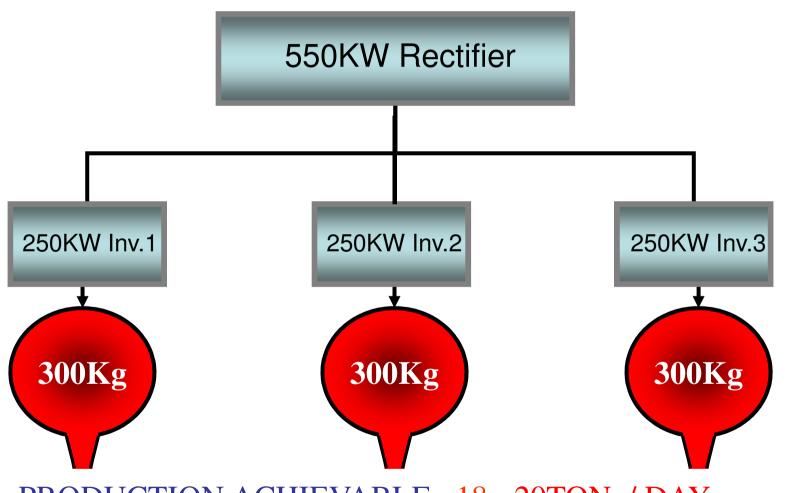


175 KW DUAL TRAK





250 KW TRI TRAK



PRODUCTION ACHIEVABLE 18 - 20TON / DAY



Installation Photographs

Furnace Size – 15Kw/5Kgs

Application – Ring Manufacturing Through Investment Casting Process





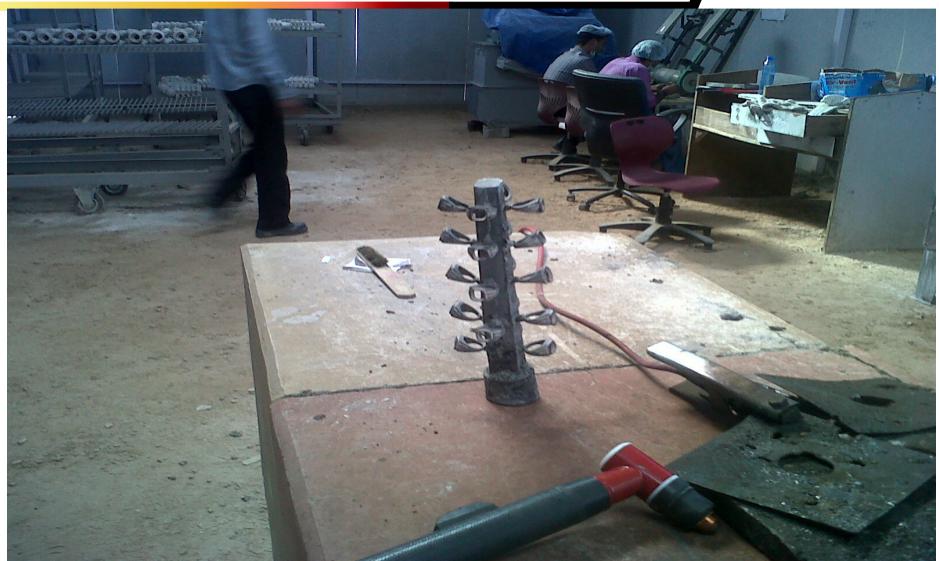














Installation Photographs

Furnace Size – 175Kw/150Kgs/100Kgs/50Kgs

Application – Commercial/Defence Casting Manufacturing Through Investment Casting Process













ENERGY MASTER

DESIGNED TO MONITOR AND OPTIMISE ENERGY USAGE:

Energy Monitoring: Measures and records the energy used by up to four inverters.

Energy Optimizer: Measures the energy consumption of the individual inverters and optimise power draw against pre set power kWH.

Sintering Application: A time Vs kW based sinter cycle which can be set a maximum of 18 steps.



ENERGY MASTER

In Mono, Dual, Tri Trak and Multi Trak unit, where we are not able to measure individual inverter energy consumption, EM is very useful tool

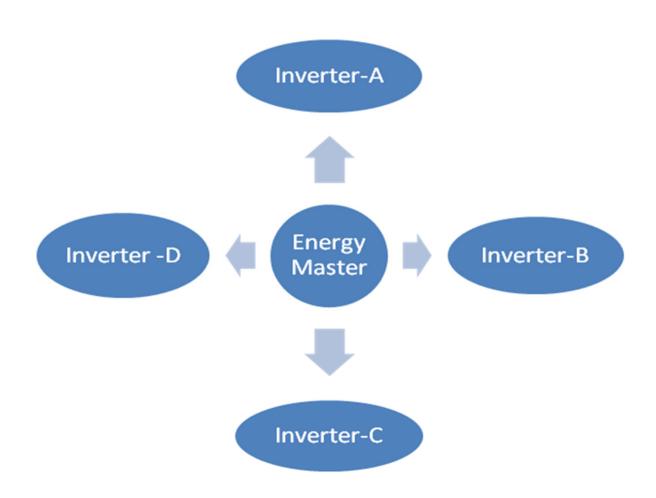
Energy Master can manage maximum 4 inverters, which are installed in 100 to 200 meter apart.

Options:

- •With PC and WI FI facility for SCADA
- •Without PC and WI FI facility for SCADA (PC Customer Scope)



ENERGY MASTER CONNECTED WITH FOUR CONTROL PANELS





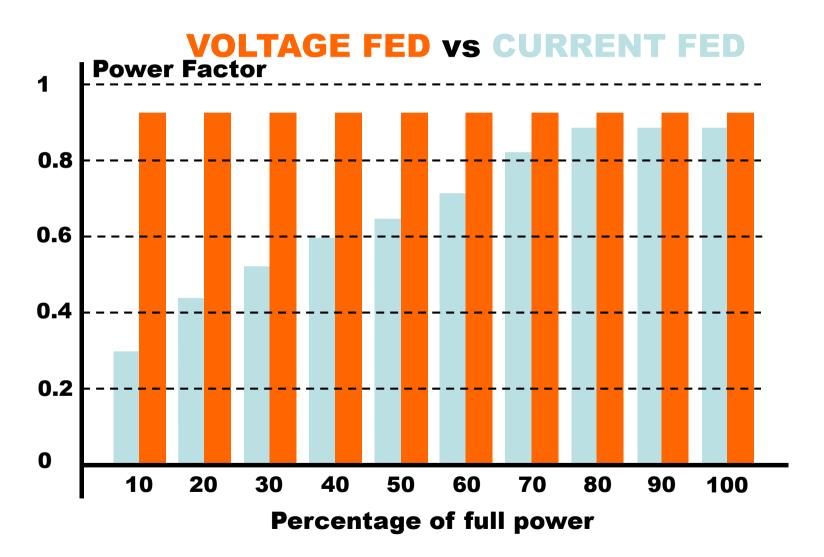
INDUCTION FURNACE POWER SUPPLIES CURRENTLY IN USE

MAINS FREQUENCY
 VERY FEW IN OPERATION

CURRENT FED INVERTERS FIRST USED 1968

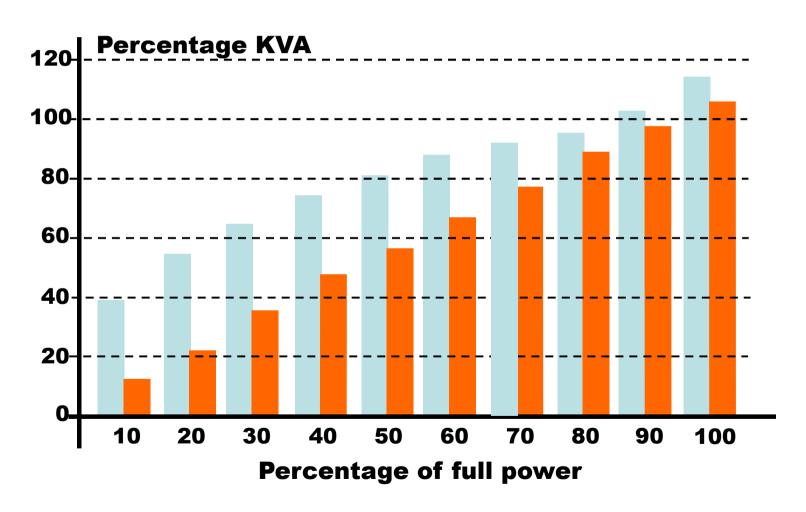
VOLTAGE FED INVERTERS FIRST USED 1976

LINE POWER FACTOR



LINE INPUT KVA

VOLTAGE FED vs CURRENT FED



A VOLTAGE FED INVERTER WITH AN UNCONTROLLED AC/DC SECTION HAS THE LOWEST KVA RATING OF ANY INVERTER

THE HIGHEST LINE POWER FACTOR

GENERATES THE LOWEST HARMONICS

ALL THESE WITHOUT FILTERS ON A 12 & 24 PULSE SYSTEM





Main purpose

- * Precious metal melting in small quantity
- * Sample testing of steel charge mix and DRI
- * For technical institutes

Salient features

- * Compact
- * IGBT based technology
- * Can be offered as mobile unit on trolley









Application of Precisions Melting







Double Trunion
TP Style Spouted
Crucible
Dura-Line Furnace
complete with
Articulated fume hood











Pouring

gold

into

swirling

cold

water

PLATINUM MELTING

INDUCTOTHERM GROUP INDIA

2KG HAND
TILT FURNACE
MELTING
PLATINUM
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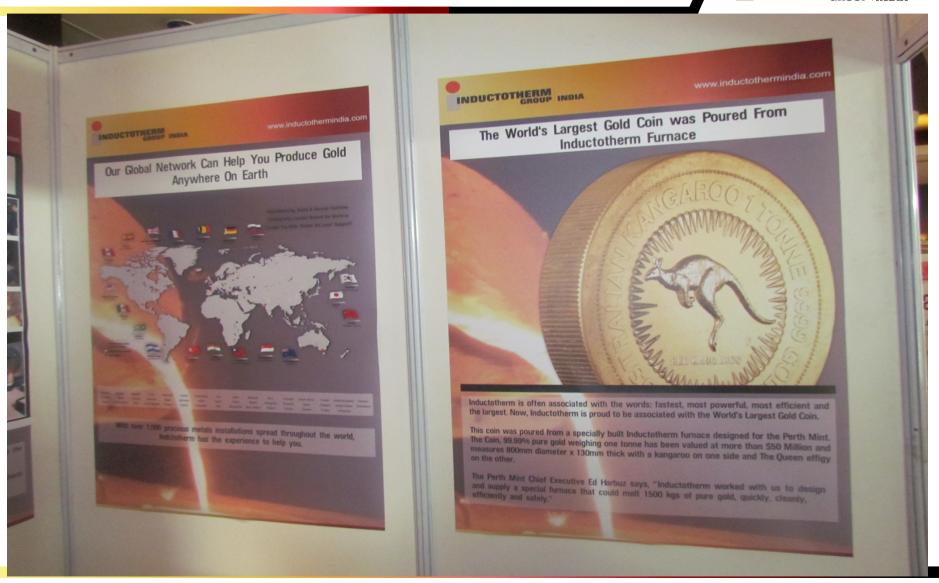














You See Money, We See Metal



Our Customers Trust Us

Inductotherm furnaces are used for making Nickel-Brass alloys, which is the base metal for some of the Indian coins.

Our furnaces are also being used extensively for Cupro-Nickel, Aluminum-Bronze etc.

We advise our customers the right power, frequency and size of the furnaces to achieve best results.

Our thanks to ARCOTECH LTD. for the confidence shown on Inductotherm

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