KFS – the little one with the big performance

- very compact and integrable into machinery equipment
- high quality suction fan for continuous operation
- automatic filter monitoring via differential pressure
- suitable for 19" rack mounting

Applications:
- Small welding and marking lasers
- Soldering fumes
- Adhesive vapours

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KKF – compact and versatile

• High filter capacity through multistage filter combinations.
• Different fans installable, depending on the application.
• KKF can be dismantled without tools for transportation.

Applications:
• Small marking lasers with little emissions
• Small welding applications
• Soldering fumes/SMD production
• Solvents/adhesive vapours

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G: Weight w/o Filters (kg)
H: Control Board (LED/Display)
TKFD – comparable performance as the MKF but even more compact

- High filter capacity through integrated preliminary separator.
- Ideal in confined spaces - installable under work tops or integratable in machines.

Applications:
- Marking lasers
- Small welding applications
- Small laser trimming (foils, synthetic material)
- Soldering fumes/ SMD production
- Fine particles/fumes
- Solvents/adhesive vapours

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MKF – the classic filter unit from the Fuchs Umwelttechnik range

- Compact and versatile.
- High filter capacity through multistage filter combinations.
- Different fans installable, depending on the application.
- MKF can be dismantled without tools for transportation.

Applications:
- Marking lasers
- Welding/Cutting applications
- Soldering fumes/multi-place workplaces
- Fine particles/fumes
- Solvent vapours

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TKFVA – preliminary separator in a compact size

- For the preliminary separation of large dust volumes.
- Extremely compact.
- High filter capacity, additional capacity rapidly implementable if required.
- Special clamping system optimises seal tightness.
- Operator and maintenance friendly

Applications:
- Small welding, cutting and marking lasers
- for dry fumes from metal processing

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MKFVA – no dust, no fumes – the midsize preliminary separator

- For the preliminary separation of large dust volumes.
- Compact dimensions.
- High filter capacity, additional capacity easily implementable if required.
- Special clamping system optimises seal tightness.
- Operator and maintenance friendly

Applications:
- Welding lasers
- Cutting lasers
- Central extraction

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INR – the large filter capacity is achieved by a multistage filter combination

- With integrated preliminary separator.
- Also designed to handle oil or emulsion mist.
- Different fans are possible depending on the application.
- INR can be easily installed anywhere since the filtered air remains in the room – this dispenses with installation of waste air ducts, minimises costs and increases health safety and environmental protection.
- INR can be dismantled without tools for transportation.

Applications:

- Marking and engraving lasers
- Cutting and welding lasers
- Soldering and welding fumes
- Fine particles/fumes
- Solvents and adhesive vapours
- Oil mist, emulsion mist
IF – for 1, 2 or more extraction points

- Very low noise.
- Suitable for one or several extraction points.
- Different fans are possible depending on the application.
- The very large filter capacity is achieved by a multistage filter combination.
- Range of different air flow rates.
- The filtered air can be recirculated in the room – this dispenses with installation of waste air ducts, minimises costs and increases health safety and environmental protection.
- Ideal for the rapid equipping of existing workplaces.

Applications:
- Marking and engraving lasers
- Cutting and welding lasers
- Soldering and welding fumes
- Fine particles and fumes
- Solvents and adhesive vapours
- Oil mist, emulsion mist

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H: Control Board (LED/Display)
INR20 – for mobile or stationary applications

- Very low noise.
- With integrated preliminary separation system.
- Also designed to handle oil or emulsion mist.
- Different air flow rates.
- Very high quality standard, not only for sporadic applications but also for continuous duty.
- The filtered air can be recirculated in the room – this dispenses with installation of waste air ducts, minimises costs and increases health safety and environmental protection.
- Highly suitable for one or several extraction points.

Applications:

- Marking and engraving lasers
- Cutting and welding lasers
- Soldering and welding fumes
- Fine particles; fumes
- Solvents and adhesive vapours
- Oil mist, emulsion mist

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H: Control Board (LED/Display)
INRVA – the XL-size preliminary separator

- For the preliminary separation of extra large dust volumes.
- Compact dimensions.
- High filter capacity, additional capacity easily implementable if required.
- Special clamping system optimises seal tightness.
- Operator and maintenance friendly

Applications:
- Dust separation
- Cutting and welding lasers
- Welding fumes

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- H  Control Board [LED/Display]
IFVA – the big XXL-size preliminary separator

- For the preliminary separation of very large dust volumes.
- High efficiency despite compact dimensions.
- High filter capacity, easy to expand with additional capacity.
- Special clamping system optimises seal tightness.
- Operator and maintenance friendly

Applications:
- Dust separation
- Cutting and welding lasers
- Welding fumes

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The Coanda Effekt

When the extractor opening is positioned close to a flat surface, it has a limited capacity to extract excess room air that is unsoiled by fumes or vapor. As a result, a vacuum builds up between the surface and the extracted air. This is why the air tries to “adhere” to the surface. This is a type of ejector effect which is called the Coanda or adhesion effect. The distance between the place where soiling takes place and the extraction shield can be lengthened by utilizing this effect.

The extractor tip must be positioned as close to the surface as possible.
Effective extraction needs suitable collection

- precisely accurate, central, wide or as extraction cabinet
- sophisticated aero dynamics and optimal flow combined with simulation software are essential for developing perfect collection systems
- extraction nozzles, extraction unit and extraction power need to be harmonized
Extraction Accessories

Extraction arm diam. 50 or 75 for wall mounting

Transparent pipe with slid MKF ARR

MKF MH 300

MKF TK

MKF TR

MKF AH

MKF AB

MKF SD10

MKF APL1

MKF RD
REGULATIONS, RULES AND MEASURES

The Hazardous Substances Ordinance (GefStoffV), basic legislative framework

**Duty to investigate**
According to section 16, the employer must perform investigations to ascertain if hazardous substances are present in the workplace. Welding fumes, soldering fumes and fumes arising from laser use must always be considered to be hazardous, the same applying to solvent vapours and vapours released by plastics.

**General duty of protection**
The “general duty of protection” referred to in section 17 is the legal duty of the employer to take the necessary measures to meet currently valid health and safety regulations in the workplace.

**Duty to monitor**
There is no completely reliable way of preventing the release of one or more hazardous substances into the air at the workplace when welding, cutting and related procedures are being performed; this also applies to laser emissions, solder fumes and solvent vapours.

Section 18 “Duty to monitor” requires the employer to determine whether concentrations are below the MAK (maximum workplace concentration) or the TRK (technical guide concentration) or whether the trigger threshold has been exceeded.

**Priority of safety measures**
Section 19 “Priority of safety measures”, after taking into account the state of the art for the measures to reduce or eliminate hazards, gives the following priorities:

- Work-process design to prevent the release of hazardous substances
- Detection of hazardous substances in the areas where they arise
- Ventilation measures
- Personal safety equipment

**Regulations relating to recycled air**

**General requirements**
Section 4 Ventilation equipment, par. 2 of UVV VBG 15 states: Extracted air may only be returned to work and traffic areas after adequate removal of substances that are hazardous to health. According to the instructions that specify how this requirement is to be implemented, “adequate removal” is defined to be a concentration that does not exceed ¼ of the MAK.

**Recycled air in relation to carcinogens and other emissions**
If welding fumes contain carcinogenic components, say, nickel compounds or chromates, and it is not possible to release exhaust air directly into the open air for operational reasons, the requirements stated in TRGS560 “Technical regulations relating to hazardous substances – recycled air containing carcinogens” must be fully complied with. Consequently, the concentration of hazardous substances in the recycled, cleaned air shall not exceed a tenth of the TRK.

**Tips on implementation**
Operators can use both mobile dust removers and systems under central control to comply with regulations. Only a regime of regular checks can ensure that extraction systems for hazardous substances are operating effectively in the long term. Factory legislation stipulates annual inspection by an authorised inspector which must be documented in a log book.

The legislative basis for the approval authority for waste air extraction
German federal immissions legislation

Technical Instructions on Air Quality Control (TA-Luft)

According to section 22 “Duties of the operators of systems which do not require approval” in the Federal Immissions Law, harmful environmental effects which can be avoided by state-of-the-art measures must be prevented and if they cannot be eliminated, they must be minimised as far as possible. The technical instructions on air quality (TA-Luft) can be used to determine the state of the art. In this context, the main requirements of TA-Luft are:

Total dust
Emissions in the form of dust in waste gas shall not exceed a concentration of 0.05 g/m³
- at a mass flow rate greater than 500 g/h nor a concentration of 0.15 g/m³
- at a mass flow rate less than or equal to 500 g/h.

Inorganic substances in dust form
The inorganic substances in dust form referred to below shall in total not exceed the following waste air concentrations by mass even if several substances from the same class or classes II and III are present:
Class II:
Cobalt and its compounds, indicated by “Co”, nickel and its com-

pounds, indicated by “Ni”, at a
- mass flow rate of 5 g/h or more than 0.001 g/m³
Class III:
Chromium and its compounds, indicated by “Cr”, at a
- mass flow rate of 25 g/h or more than 0.005 g/m³

Hazard assessment
Technical directive on hazardous substances (TRGS)
If it is not possible to guarantee the absence of hazardous substances at MAK or TRK levels in the workplace, then, according to TRGS 402 “Determination and assessment of concentrations of hazardous substances in the air at the workplace”, the concentration of the hazardous substances must be determined and assessed. This is done by means of workplace analyses and, if necessary, by control measurements. Data on the time and space distribution of the hazardous substances is used to determine whether the limits have been met. This information is derived from measurements in the workplace or from reliable calculations. The following can be used to obtain this information:
- Results already obtained from one’s own measurements or empirical data from third parties
- Measurement results obtained from comparable systems or activities
- Reliable calculations

Terminology

MAK value
(maximum workplace concentration)
The purpose of MAK values is to safeguard the health of workers at the workplace. They are defined as the maximum permissible concentration of a substance (gas, vapour or suspension) that will not lead to health impairments in the long-term.

TRK value
(technical guide concentration)
The Committee on Hazardous Substances, instituted by the Federal Ministry for Employment and Social Security specifies TRK values for carcinogens and suspected carcinogens for which no MAK value exists. The risk of impairments to health is reduced by observing TRK-values, but does not mean that no health risk exists. MAK and TRK values are listed in TRGS 900 and are re-issued annually. MAK and TRK values are referred to as “air limits”.

Trigger threshold
The trigger threshold is exceeded, if it cannot be demonstrated that the air limit is met. In the case of split air limits, the lower value applies, if special stipulations have not been made (TRGS 101). If the trigger threshold has been exceeded, additional measures must be taken to safeguard health, e.g. medical examination at the workplace (GefStoffV and UVV VBG 100).
FILTER TECHNOLOGY FOR LASER EMISSIONS – TESTED BY THE HANNOVER LASER CENTRE

The company Fuchs Umwelttechnik GmbH has set itself the task of continuously investing in the further development of extraction and filter technology. This means that our filtering equipment is constantly being further developed and improved in all areas. It also means that filtering equipment which has been further developed must be put to the test again and again in order to ensure that it fulfils the legally stipulated safety and quality requirements. These are the criteria we set ourselves!

For this reason, Fuchs Umwelttechnik has its equipment regularly tested by the Hannover Laser Centre. These series of tests are designed to show how high the separation power of Fuchs Umwelttechnik filtering equipment is. After all, this separation power, specific to the filtering equipment, is the guarantee that the filtering equipment is safe to use in all situations specified.

The filtering equipment and high-quality filter technology must suit each other. This means that the filters inserted into the equipment must fit precisely and sit tightly in the housing to prevent leakages. If this is not the case, the result can be disastrous: the pollutants, which should actually be filtered out, will leak out into the exhaust air. This is very dangerous because the pollutant danger is concealed. In such cases, however, the service life of the filters used is very high – considerably higher than in “leak-proof” filter/housing combinations. A false saving!

The following summary shows the separation power of Fuchs Umwelttechnik filtering equipment.

The laser was chosen as the emission source because the emissions caused by inscription, welding or cutting lasers, for example, are composed of very fine particles and gases.

Plastic foils and chrome nickel metal were treated by the laser. The resulting emissions were extracted and filtered by our equipment.

All the tests are practice-oriented, i.e. inscribing, removing and cutting were the methods used. In the following pages, you can learn about the impressive results of these tests.

1. Inscribing acrylate foil by laser beam

Filter MKF 103 in combination with pre-separation system MKFVA 10

Summary of the results

The tests conducted to determine the features of the emissions caused by inscribing acrylate foil material by means of laser beams show a wide range of different emission components. Apart from the numerous substances with different chemical and physical features, the fineness of the resulting particle emissions places heavy demands on the filter technology.

The filter MKF 103 / MKFVA 10 from Fuchs Umwelttechnik GmbH was used to separate the emissions caused when acrylate foil is inscribed by laser. The filtration efficiency achieved by this filter on the acrylate foil not only meets all statutory requirements and limits but also exceeds them by a considerable margin.

The tests on the loss of pressure caused when high particle elements are separated, show that the filter elements used achieve a high separation power. However, the strongly adhesive features of the particle emissions caused by the laser treatment of plastic materials, in combination with the fine-grained nature of the particles, lead to a constant, almost linear rise in the loss of pressure.
The separation of gaseous compounds, possessing different chemical and physical features, places heavy demands on the adsorption processes.

The tests on the adsorption behaviour of a model substance show how suitable the activated carbon filter elements from Fuchs Umwelttechnik GmbH are in efficiently cleaning gaseous emissions caused by the laser treatment of plastic materials. Even at high pressure (approx. 8200 mg MMA/m³) and high flow speeds (>8 m/s), a separation or adsorption of >99.99% is achieved until such time as the breakthrough phase is reached. In the case of the model substance under examination (MMA), the breakthrough phase starts when the load rate reaches approx. 58% (in relation to the saturation loading) or approx. 192 mg MMA/g activated carbon.

Evaluation of the results

The results of the analysis of the emissions caused when acrylate foils are inscribed by laser show that different hydrocarbon compounds are formed. Particle-shaped components (aerosols) represent the main proportion of the emissions. They account for 89.44% of the total emission released (mass difference of treated and untreated material).

In regard to inscribing acrylate foils by laser, a maximum emission source strength was tested using the laser parameters selected.

The microscopic examinations of the particle emissions show that the particles have a distinct tendency to agglomerate. The average aerodynamical particle diameter is 0.22 μm; the inhalable fraction is therefore 80.99%.

The particle separation power for emissions caused by inscribing acrylate foil by laser is $\eta = 100\%$.

This applies to all particle size fractions examined.

The strength of the total emission source during the laser inscription test represents relatively low pressure for the filter system used. In test phase 2, model exhaust air currents are used in order to determine the criteria for the filter service life and the separation power when the particle pressure is high.

When evaluating the results obtained, it should be borne in mind that these apply exclusively to the foil material examined using the given process parameters.

2. Laser beam treatment of Cr/Ni steel material

Summary of the results

The test to determine the efficiency of the filter MKF 103 / MKFVA 10 from Fuchs Umwelttechnik GmbH is carried out using a laser beam cutting process. For this purpose, Cr/Ni steel plates with a material strength of 5 mm are treated with a CO₂ laser at an average power of 3 kW and a feed speed of 0.48 m/min.

The test shows that the filter separates a total of 99.72% of the particle emissions.

The distribution of raw gas particles during the cutting process examined possesses 2 maxima between the fractions 0.06 – 0.13 μm and 5.7 – 11.3 μm. Because of the cutting power of the filter, there is only one maximum between the fraction 0.021 – 0.042 μm during the distribution of pure gas particles.

For the fine grain fraction <0.021 μm, the filter separates 90.42% of the particle emissions examined. The separation rate of all fractions > 0.042 μm is higher than 98 %, for the particle fractions > 0.18 μm it is higher than 99.99%.

The REM pictures used to test the consistency and morphology of the particle emissions show that the particles have a slight tendency to agglomerate or stick together. A tendency towards the creation of a stable filter sludge is to be observed. This is caused by the relatively high proportion of very fine aprticles.

Please ask for the complete report of the Hannover Laser Centre. We will be pleased to send it to you.
## FILTRATION EFFICIENCY FOR SMOKE AND FINE DUST

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DGVU Test Prüfbescheinigung

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Typ: KRF 103

Bestimmungsgemäß
Verwendungs
DIN EN ISO 110/2/1 (2005)


Bemerkungen/Zeichensatz: Der an dem unsamt abgelegten DGVU Test-Zeichen aufzuwendende Gehäusestifteprüf-Schweißrauchabscheideklasse „W3“

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Weiteres über die Gültigkeit, eine Gültigkeitsverlängerung und andere Bedingungen regelt die Prüf- und Zertifizierungsordnung vom September 2010.

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