



AAS1600 – Automated Assembly Station



AAS1600 Automated Assembly Station: improves the process of mounting single fibres, increasing productivity and consistency of results.

General Information

Principal benefits

- Automated fibre threading and crimping
- Improves throughput of sample preparation productivity by 70%
- Reduced risk of '*Repetitive Strain Injury*' to operator compared to mounting manually
- Increased sample quality including, consistent crimping pressure and sample alignment within crimps

Overview

This instrument dramatically increases throughput when mounting single samples and is the perfect accompaniment to any Dia-Stron instrument based on our brass crimp system. Designed to be a compact, self-contained unit, it is ideal to be placed on any standard bench top.

System Description

The AAS1600 Automated Assembly Station comprises of a single, fully automated unit. The system comprises of six steps.

- 1. Two brass crimps are loaded into pockets on the sample block
- 2. The threading needle passes through both crimps
- 3. Sample is hooked onto needle and drawn through both crimps
- 4. Sample is straightened and clamped in place
- 5. Crimping block is withdrawn into press and pneumatically crimped
- 6. Sample is returned to operator

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