

eV-LINE Electric Injection Molding Machine







# EV-LINE MS

### Further realized high cycle molding based on high



V-LINE<sup>®</sup> injection molding machine which has received high evaluation in the fields of precision and complicated plastic molding. This series consists of superior features, such as high accuracy and stability.

The "MS Series" is Sodick's latest injection molding machine based on this excellent performance which has adopted the "eV-LINE" system integrated with the independently developed servo motor control technology in the drive portion of the plasticization & injection units.

The drive portion of the newly developed mold clamping unit realizes further improvement of high cycle molding and productivity, and energy saving effect. Since advanced high precision and complicated plastic molded products are reguired, a wide range of application ability has been demanded for injection molding machines.

One solution is the "eV-LINE Electric Injection Molding Machine MS Series."

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## accuracy and stability







**V-LINE**®



Dedicated Operation Panel

#### Mechanism of each Unit

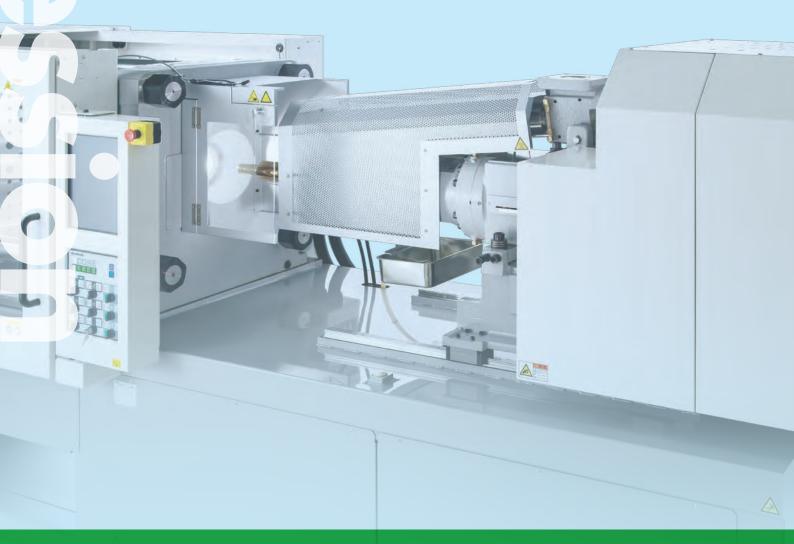
Unit	Mechanism & Method	Drive Method	Features
Injection	Plunger	Electric + ball screw	Accurate filling performance
Plasticization	Screw Pre-plasticizing	Electric	Stable plasticization performance
Mold clamping	Double toggle	Electric + ball screw	High cycle & energy saving
Ejection	Ball screw	Electric + ball screw	Accurate position accuracy

# **V-LINE**<sup>®</sup>

#### Plasticization & injection units which realize stable and high accuracy molding

Accurate injection performance with high repeatability was realized by the in-house developed servo motor control technology to the V-LINE<sup>®</sup> method. It consists of a plasticization unit that only performs plasticization, and an injection unit that performs measurement and injection.

The improved accuracy of each position by controlling the measurement and injection position information by a closed loop, realizes high precision repeated stability of the plasticization, measurement and injection.



# V-LINE<sup>®</sup> Technologies

- Long-time stable molding
- Stable control of plasticization & melting
- Low shearing plasticization control Fill volume control
- Accurate plunger position control

The V-LINE<sup>®</sup> is filled with Sodick's unique technology.

- Low speed injection speed control
- High speed & high pressure injection control
- Holding pressure control



Injection plunge

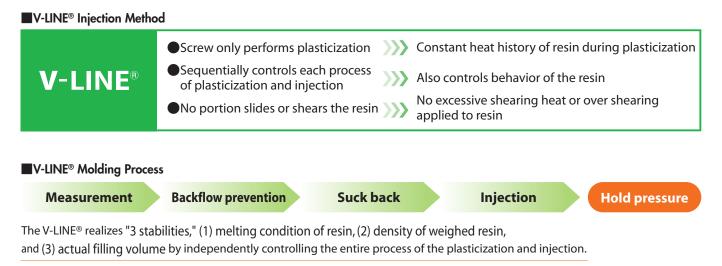
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Injection unit

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### **EV-LINEMS** series

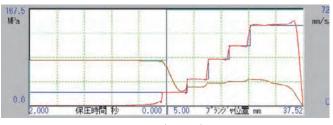


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Easy to maintain a stable molding condition, which makes it easier to specify the cause of poor molding
 Improves the process capability of the molding, which makes it easier to identify good conditions and poor conditions

#### **Excellent Repeatability of Injection Process (Waveform)**

The figure on the right shows a 30-shot overlapping waveform of the injection speed and injection pressure of the electric MS100. The waveform indicates high repeatability with less variation width.





# Abundant plasticization and injection units standardly equipped with wear resistance and anti-corrosion performance

The MS Series allows for the selection of a screw diameter and plunger diameter suitable for the injection volume of molded products, and the plasticization and injection units in consideration of the speed and pressure, so that the machine can respond to a wide range of molded products.

Plasticizer Diameter mm		22		25		2	8		2		0	50
Main feature		Rotation speed	Torque	Common								
Plasticizing capacity	kg/h	16	9	23	13	42	24	53	30	96	62	100
Torque	N∙m	100	130	100	130	150	210	150	210	221	315	700
Rotation speed	min <sup>-1</sup>	400	200	400	200	400	200	400	200	400	200	200

#### Plasticization Unit Specification List

#### Injection Unit Specification List

Injector diameter mm	2	22 28(MS50		28(MS50) 28(MS100)		S100)	40(M	S100)	40(M	S200)	50
Main feature	Speed	Pressure	Speed	Pressure	Speed	Pressure	Speed	Pressure	Speed	Pressure	Common
Speed mm/sec	450	350	350	250	400	300	270	200	300	200	200
Injection pressure MPa	220	285	175	235	215	285	160	215	200	275	200

# **Clamping Unit**

#### Newly developed clamping unit in pursuit of high cycle, high accuracy and uniformity

A new clamping unit which reduces the mold opening/closing cycle was developed to promote electrification of the clamping operation by adopting the unique servo motor drive technology. This also improves energy savings and noise reduction, as well as contributes to high cycling.

Also, the movable platen is supported by a linear guide to ensure a molding environment which suppresses variations.



Structural features of new clamping unit

• Adoption of toggle mechanism ..... In pursuit of high cycling •Linear motion guide supports long spans ..... In pursuit of position stability (High accuracy and

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uniform mold clamping performance)

Molding cycle



#### **Excellent Uniform Mold Clamping Force**

The figure on the right shows the pressure sensitivity results, where pressure sensitive paper was inserted between the platens and test block to confirm the distribution of the mold clamping force when the mold is clamped in the MS100.

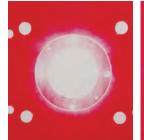
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Excellent uniformity of the mold clamping force equivalent to a conventional machine could also be confirmed in the "MS Series Machine" which adopted the toggle method.

#### Merit

Strong contact in the center of the mold reduces the occurrence of burrs

MS100 evaluation by pressure sensitive paper





Fixed platen

Movable platen

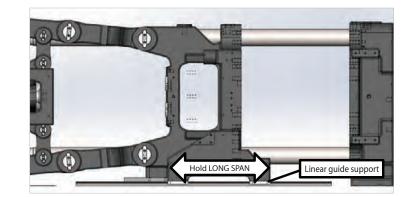
#### High Accuracy Mold Open/Close Operation

In opening and closing the mold, it is important to keep the straight advancement accuracy of motion, and parallelism and by keeping the movable platen as a linear motion guide support instead of a turber guide, we maintain their accuracy.



No stress is applied to mold components

No position change of movable platen



#### eV-LINE System

In pursuit of high cycle performance and eco-performance The "eV-LINE" system integrated with the independently developed servo motor control technology has been adopted for the drive portion of the plasticization and injection units, and the drive portion of the newly developed mold-clamping unit, which realizes high cycle molding and energy savings.



# Utility

#### From manufacturing to maintenance. In pursuit of ease of use for all needs

The newly developed operation panel only for the "MS Series" is equipped with selector type switches. Each unit operates by changing the switch in the direction to be moved, which provides a more intuitive and simple operation. The adoption of the independently developed advanced control and communication system improved the high speed digital processing ability.

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### **EV-LINEMS** series

#### **Realized Intuitive Operation**

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In order to avoid complicated operation of the switches on the operation panel, a new soft keyboard which displays the input values on a screen was developed.



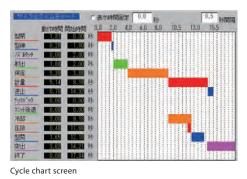


Operation panel dedicated to "MS Series" Soft

Soft keyboard

#### Improved Productivity by Visualization of Molding Cycle

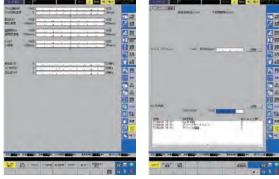
The adoption of a cycle time chart screen which enables the overall molding cycle to be checked at once, realized visualization of the cycle. Accordingly, a molding operation that can be shortened can now be visualized at once, which reduces time loss. The cycle setting of each process operation can be customized easily, which contributes to time reduction of the molding cycle, and improves productivity.



#### **Substantial Support Functions**

The operation method of the molding machine, error contents of the molding machine, and troubleshooting can now be checked in front of the molding machine with the newly added various sensors and maintenance screen, etc.

As a Help function, the operation manual can be displayed so that quick action can be taken when molding trouble occurs.



Complies with Safety Standards of each Country which Satisfies Global Production

This series complies with the safety standards of each country, including the Japan Society of Industrial Machinery Manufacturers Standards (JIMS), Korean KC Safety Certification (KC-S), and the Chinese National Standards (GB), and is standardly equipped with double limit switches for the safety doors (enhancement of safety door closed monitoring function), double plasticization cylinder covers (reduces surface temperature of cover), large sized purge cover (prevents contact with high temperature heater), and upper cover on mold open/close portion and undercover on mold open/close portion (prevents contact with the mold). This series can be introduced smoothly as a safe and secure global machine.

Various support screens

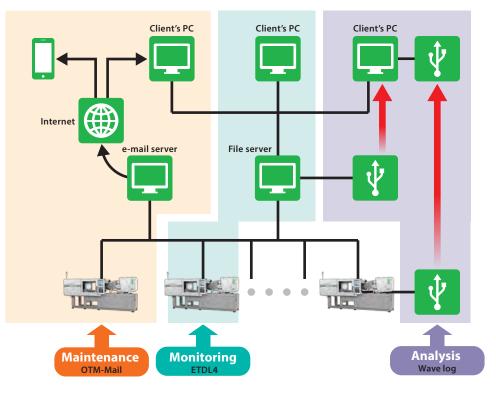


Example of safety standard compliance: Purge cover, plasticization cylinder cover

# Sodick IoT-IMM

Sodick quickly responded to Internet technology. Sodick promptly responded to Internet technology where multiple machines are connected to a network environment, and various information and data collected from machines is utilized to provide IoT (Internet of Things), including (1) monitoring, (2) maintenance, (3) control and (4) analysis.

#### Sodick IoT-IMM System Concept Figure



#### **Online Function**

#### **ETDL4**

The ETDL4 is installed in the client's PC, and the molding machine is connected online. This function is for displaying the following data of

Option

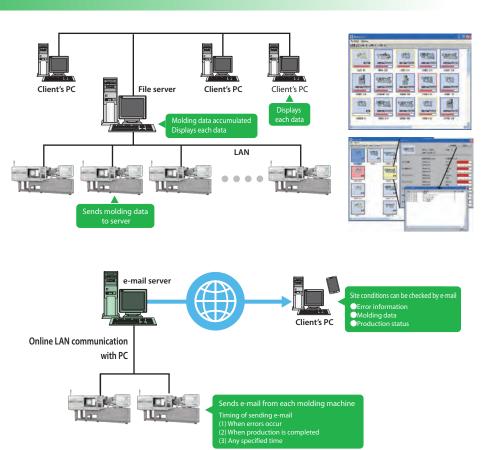
Option

connected molding machines on the client's PC.

- Operating condition
- Shot data
- Waveform data
- Molding conditions
- Molding conditions change history / error history

#### OTM-Mail

The e-mail server is connected to the molding machine via online. This function is for transmitting Internet e-mail to terminals, such as smart phones and each PC from the molding machines via this e-mail server.



#### **Offline Function**

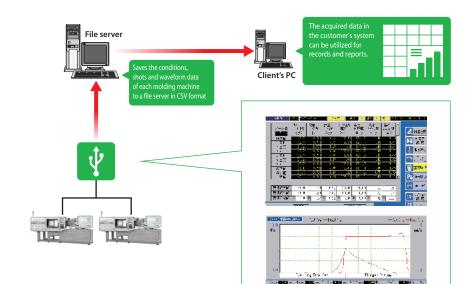
#### Wave Log

This function is for collecting the following various data as CSV data.

- Shot data
  Waveform data
  Molding conditions

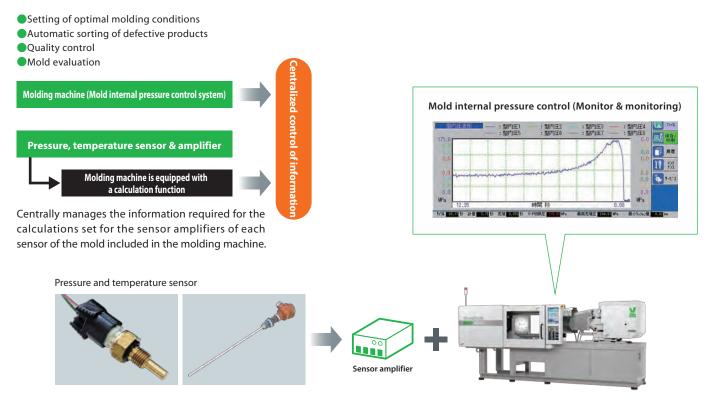
Standardly, the USB memory is directly connected to the molding machine to collect the data.

The data can be controlled by connecting the USB memory to the client's PC and downloading the data into common spreadsheet software (Excel, Access, etc.).





Numericalizes the behavior of the resin in the mold, and is used for the following applications.



Waveform display of 8 ch analog input, process monitoring and alarm setting are possible



#### **EV-LINE** MS Series Specifications

Model				MS	550	)		MS100						MS200			
Product																	
Clamping Unit																	
Mold open / close system		AC servo motor control						AC s	ervo m	otor co	ntrol	A	C servo motor	control			
Clamping system		Double toggle					Double toggle							Double tog	gle		
Max. clamping force	kN			4	90					9	80				1,960		
Tie bar distance	mm			360 :	× 360					460	× 420				560 × 560	)	
Platen dimension	mm			500 :	< 500					640	× 610				720 × 720	)	
Open daylight (Min. mold thickness + Max. stroke)	mm			6	00					8	00				1,000		
Mold opening / closing stroke	mm			2	50					3	50				450		
Min./Max. mold thickness	mm	150 / 350				200 / 450					250 / 550						
Ejecting system		AC servo motor control				AC servo motor control					AC servo motor control						
Ejecting force / Ejection retention force	kN	20 / 9.3				20/9.3					37.0 / 18.5						
Ejector stroke	mm	80				80					120						
Plasticization unit																	
Plasticization & injection syste	m	Screw Pre-plasticizing					Screw Pre-plasticizing				Screw Pre-plasticizing						
Screw diameter	mm	22	2	2	!5		28	2	28 32 40			0	40 50				
Plasticizing capacity GP-PS	kg/h	16	9	23	13	42	24	42	24	53	30	96	62	96	62	100	
Rated screw torque <sup>*1</sup>	N∙m	100	130	100	130	150	210	150	210	150	210	221	315	221	315	700	
Max. screw revolution <sup>*1</sup>	rpm	400	200	400	200	400	200	400	200	400	200	400	200	400	200	200	
Injection unit																	
Plunger diameter	mm		22			28		28 40				40 50					
Max. injection speed	mm/s	450		350	350	)	250	400	)	300	270 200		300	200	200		
Max. injection pressure*2&3	MPa	220		285	175	;	235	215	5	285	160		215	200	275	200	
Max. holding pressure *2 & 3	MPa	176		228	140	)	188	172	2	228	128		172	160	220	160	
Injection rate	cm³/s	171		133	216	5	154	246 185		339 251		377	251	393			
Theoretical injection volume	cm <sup>3</sup>		53.2			98.5		98.5 251.3					251.3	392.7			
Plunger stroke	mm		140			160		160 200						200 200			
Number of temperature control zone			6		7		7		7			7	7				
Heater capacity	kW	6.2	6.2	7.1	9.1			9.1	9.1 9.6 12.1		15.0		15.0	16.8	19.1		
Nozzle pressing force	kN		6.8			15.7		15.7 19.6					19.6 25.4				
Unit traveling stroke	mm			28	30					3	20				365		
Machine dimensions / V	Veight																
Machine dimensions (L x W x H) $^{\rm *4}$	mm		37	725×11	55×16	47			40×12 <1688		240×1215 ×1748		×1215 765	5353>	:1445×1918	5428×1445 ×1918	
Machine weight	kg		2900			3000	)		4000		4100		00	8000	8200	8400	

\*1 The screw torque and maximum screw rotational speed are the output calculated values of the plasticization unit. The actual value may change depending on the resin and temperature. \*2 The maximum injection pressure and maximum holding pressure are theoretical values (calculated values) of the unit, and are not the actual pressure of the resin.

\*3 The maximum injection pressure and maximum holding pressure may not be generated repeatedly depending on the duty of the injection motor.

\*4 These machine dimensions exclude the projecting portions and the signal light.

\* The above specification may change without prior notice.

#### **EV-LINE** MS Series Accessory List

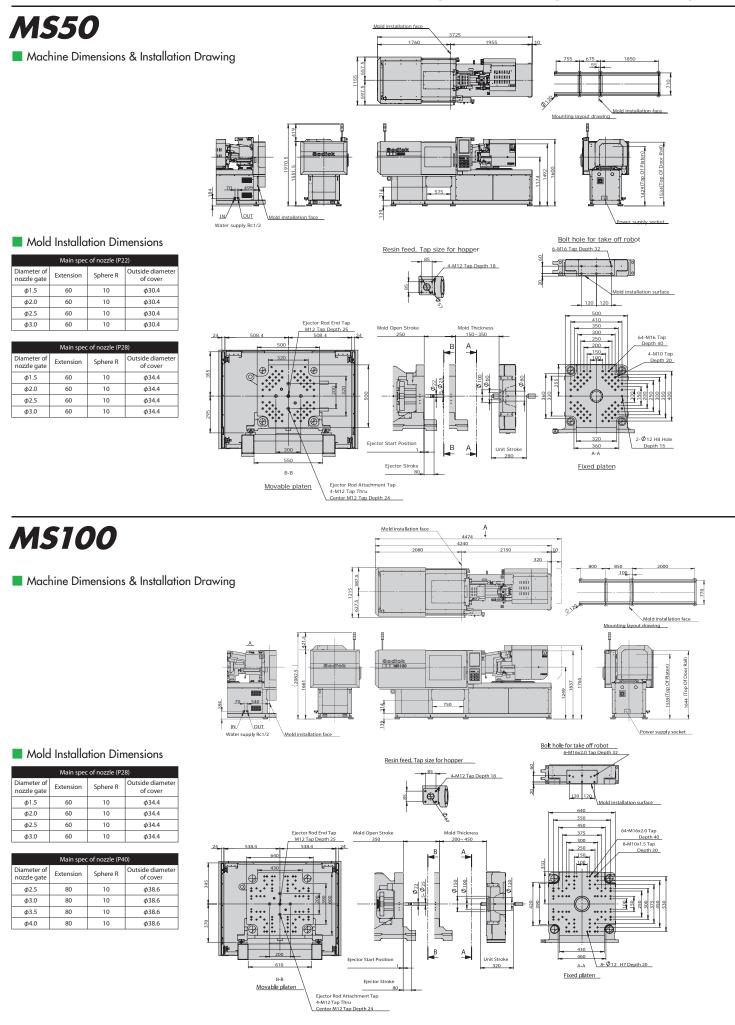
#### Main Standard Accessories

Plasticization & Injection Unit	Control Units and Others
Wear and Corrosion Resistance (type-N)	Tricolor Signal Light
High temperature heater (plasticization, injection), nozzle temperature	External Receptacles* <sup>2</sup> A 200V30A①/200V20A③/100V10A②
control heater (60 to 420 °C)	External Receptacles <sup>*2</sup> ES (-B <sup>*3</sup> ) 200V30A①/200V20A④
Purge Cover (with Interlock)	External Receptacles <sup>*2</sup> EL (-B <sup>*3</sup> ) 200V30A①/200V20A④
Synchronous Heater TEMP Increase Function & Faulty Heater TEMP Increase	External Receptacles N 100V10A①
(Heater Disconnection) Alarm Package	Power Strip Type Receptacle (3m) 200V 30A (2) /200V 20A (2)
Under-hopper Independent Temperature Control Unit	Note: Connect to 30A receptacle
Injection Setting Unit Selection Package (% or SI)	Ground-fault Interrupter for External Receptacles (30mA)
Pressure Retention Unit Selection Package (0.1s, 0.01s or 0.001s)	Case Counter Package
Injection Ejection Synchronized Multiple Tasks Package (gate cut system)	(case changing signal & production complete signal terminals)
Injection Response Change (Injection 5, pressure retention 4)	Automatic Alarm & Counter ON Package
PDT Setting (Pressure Drop Time)	Stop Timer Unit dedicated for Hydraulic Motor after Error Stop
IPPUK Molding	Color (overall/for safety door only) Selection
Measurement and Mold Open Synchronous Multi-function (When valve gate used)	Auxiliary Units 1.2.3 Abnormal tri-input stop signal
Plunger Retention Function after Measurement	Water Unavailable, Air Unavailable Alarms
Check Valve for Holding Nozzle Touch Pressure	ETDL4-SMDL (USB Flight Recorder)
Load cell for injection pressure detection	Logic I/O
Injection specifications (pressure/speed) selection	Mold Internal Pressure Control Function (8 Channels)
Plasticization specifications (bressure/speed) selection	Auxiliary Units Mold Cooling Water Manifold (Select from 4/8 Channels)
Mold Clamping Ejection Unit	Reverse Chute Connection Circuit
Vibration-isolating Level Pads	
Ejector Ejecting synchronized Function While the Mold is Open	Conveyor Start Position Contact Signal Connection Circuit (forward and reverse rotation commands)
CR Setting Function	Product Falling Chute
(mold clamping depressurization after pressure retention)	Core Rotation Signal Terminal Block
Automatic Lubrication Unit	Core Rotation Power Unit
Control Units and Others	Pick-up Unit Base
Ground-fault Interrupter (200mA)	Mold Heater Temperature Control Connection Circuit (2/4 kW x 2/3/4 circuit)
Carbide Generation Prevention Function	Selection with Current Detection and Disconnection Alarm
(alarm & automatic heat retention switching)	Mold (Hot Runner) Temperature Monitoring Thermocouple
Traverse Pick-up Unit Connection Circuit	Connection Circuit
Wave Log	Hot Runner Temperature Control Connection Circuit (2 kW/2 circuits)
Condition Change Disable Password	Mold Thermocouple (non-grounded type)
Case Counter (Signal Output is Optional)	Select from $\phi$ 2.3/4.8 x 2,000/3,000 mm
Resin Stagnation Alarm (Compulsive Purge Operation Function)	Mold Thermocouple Holder (Select from $\phi$ 2.3/ $\phi$ 4.8)
Options	Hot Runner Valve Gate Signal (1 Contact Output) Air Ejector Connection Circuit (Select from 1/2 Channels) (Terminal Block)
Plasticization & Injection Unit	Hydraulic Core Tractor Connection Circuit & Drive Unit (Solenoid Valve)
Injection Unit Forward/Backward Speed Variable Specification	(Select from 1/2 Channels)
Cylinder Heat Retention Cover	Pneumatic Core Tractor Connection Circuit & Drive Unit (Solenoid Valve)
ZJ Heater and ZH Heater Temperature Control Unit	(Select from 1/2 Channels)
450 °C heater (injection & plasticization units)	Machine Body Height Increase (100mm)
Mold Clamping Ejection Unit	Special Support
Insulating Plate Thickness Options (5 or 10 mm)	High Wear and Corrosion Resistance (type-S)
Heat Resistance Options (200 or 400 °C)	Optical Lens Specifications (Type 5)
Mold Ejector Plate Return Confirmation Connection Circuit &	Specification for Safety Standards of All Countries <sup>*4</sup>
Metal Connector *1	(GB (China / KCS (Korea) / USA)
Mold Slide Return Confirmation Connection Circuit & Metal Connector *1	Procurement Items from Other Venders
Falling Sensor & Camera Monitoring System Connection Circuit (Terminal Block)	Mold Clamp (8 pieces/set)
Platen Adaptor (Movable Platen) / 40mm Extendable Ejector Rod	Hopper (select from 7/20/40 $\ell$ ) (rotary)
Pickup During Mold Opening	Additional ejector rod
(During Mold Opening, Mold Opening Limit Signal Output)	Cable for data logging
Vacuum Draw Connection Circuit, Vacuum Draw Drive Unit, Vacuum Draw System	Grease cartridge LHL-X100-7 (700 cc)
Specification with Motor Brake for Mold Open/Close	
Locating Ring Adapter	
Increased mold open/close motor capacity for high cycle (MS100 / MS200)	

\*1: Terminal block is selectable \*2: Receptacles made by American Denki Co., Ltd. are selectable

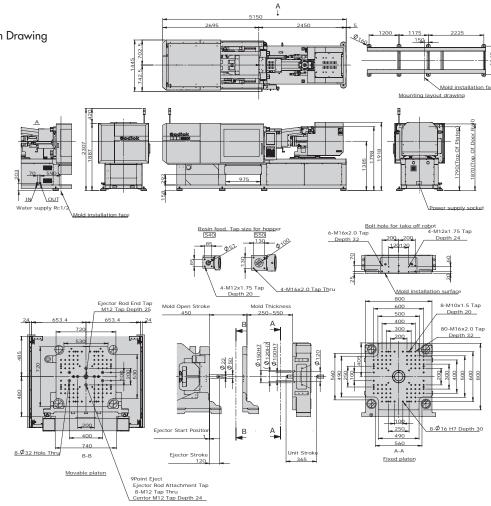
\*3: (-B) (interlocking/non-interlocking batch switching type) \*4: Standardly equipped for JIMS (Japan) specification

#### **EV.LINE** MS Series Machine Dimensions & Installation Drawings / Mold Mounting Dimensions Drawings



### M5200

Machine Dimensions & Installation Drawing



#### Mold Installation Dimensions

	Main spec of nozzle (P40/P50)									
Diameter of nozzle gate	Extension	Sphere R	Outside diameter of cover							
φ1.5	80	10	φ38.6							
φ2.0	80	10	φ38.6							
φ2.5	80	10	φ38.6							
φ3.0	80	10	φ38.6							
φ3.5	80	10	φ38.6							
φ4.0	80	10	φ38.6							





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