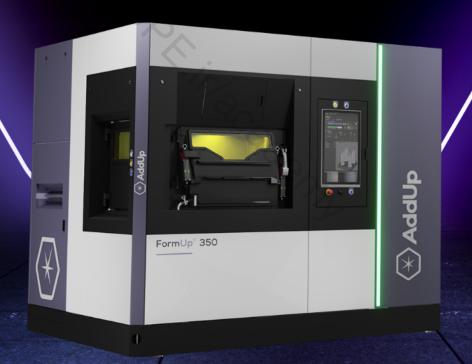
FormUp® 350

POWDER BED FUSION

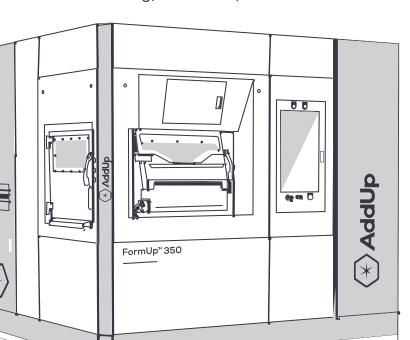




CREATED BY INDUSTRY FOR INDUSTRY

AddUp was created by Michelin and Fives after determining that the metal Additive Manufacturing (AM) machines on the market were not able to meet their requirements for high quality, serial production of maraging steel tire mold inserts. The collaboration sought to develop a Laser Powder Bed Fusion (L-PBF) machine that could build tire mold inserts and industrial parts with quality, accuracy, and repeatability at scale.

Find the best compromise between productivity and parts quality with AddUp's PBF technology. Our FormUp 350 machines are safe, efficient and scalable, integrating more than ten years of experience built by AddUp and Michelin in PBF technology, with safety at the heart of our concerns.





STANDARD MACHINE CONFIGURATION

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Machine dimensions	L= 2.55 x W= 2.2 x H= 2.2 m
Weight w/o powder device	4 tons
Build volume	350 x 350 x 350 mm (~43L) - no bolt holes

POWDER

Powder recoating device	Bidirectional roller or scraper (brush or silicone)
Standard powder module	For non-reactive and medium PSD
Autonomous powder module	For all types of powder, continous supply
Sieving	Sieving device integrated w/multiple mesh sizes
Powder recovery	High HSE powder recovery during production
Vacuum	Inerted and integrated

LASERS

LASLINS	
Optical type	Up to 4 Ytterbium continous fiber lasers
Laser power	500 W
Spot diameter	70 μm
Platform coverage	100% coverage by each laser
3D scanners	2 axes for X/Y displacement + 1 axis for focus
Max speed	10 m/s
Accuracy	35 μm
Wavelength	1070 nm

PART PROPERTIES

Avg. time between production	1 hour or less
Precision	Up to 0.1 mm**
Density	Up to 99.99%**

FILTRATION

Laser glass protection	Cross jet system
Fume and fusion residue	Filtration device w/automatic unclogging
	Calcium carbonate residue passivation
Filter lifetime	> 3 years

GAS SUPPLY

Gas type	Argon or nitrogen with programmable O₂ levels
Laminar flow	Adjustable from 0.5 to 3 m/s

SOFTWARE

CAM solutions	AddUp Manager or Ntwin	
Remote maintenance	AddUp Remote Control	

VISUALS



OPTIONAL CONFIGURATIONS

Handling	Glove box
Interoperability	OPC-UA / MQTT
Visualization	Camera for HD pictures
Simulation software	Distortion Simulation AddOn
Monitoring	AddUp Dashboards
	Recoat Monitoring
	Melting Monitoring

^{*} Up to 370mm using a less thick platform

**depending on part geometry, material, and melting parameters used

***with AddUp validation

RECOATERS & MATERIALS

Our roller system allows support-free production of your cantilevered parts and $10\,\mu m$ reduction in arithmetic roughness (Ra) regardless of the surface angle.

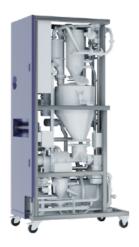


The architecture of the FormUp 350 allows you to use all types of metal powders, even the most reactive ones, such as titanium and aluminum alloys in fine powers. Here are some FormUp 350 tested materials:

- AlSi7Mg
- AISi10Mg
- Ti64
- Stainless Steel 316L
- Stainless Steel 17-4PH
- Maraging Steel 300
- Inconel 718
- Inconel 625
- R&D possible for other alloys

A MACHINE DESIGNED FOR OPERATOR SAFETY

Operators work in a completely safe enviornment with the FormUp 350's Autonomous Powder Module, which houses the powder storage, machine feeding, and unfused powder recovering and sieving. There is no exposure to smoke and melt residues with the inclusion of the automatic passivation filter system, which allows for safe waste disposal.



MONITORING SOLUTIONS

AddUp Dashboards

Collects and displays data for an unlimited number of AddUp machines regardless of their location and displays a summary on an overview home screen.

Melting Monitoring

Provides visibility of the printing at the microscopic scale in real time. This system makes it possible to characterize any defects without destroying the part.

Recoat Monitoring

An automatic analysis of the quality of the powder bed, which proactively corrects faults during production. Operates on a closed loop principle.

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