

Influence of Belt Furnaces on High-Temperature Brazing Processes



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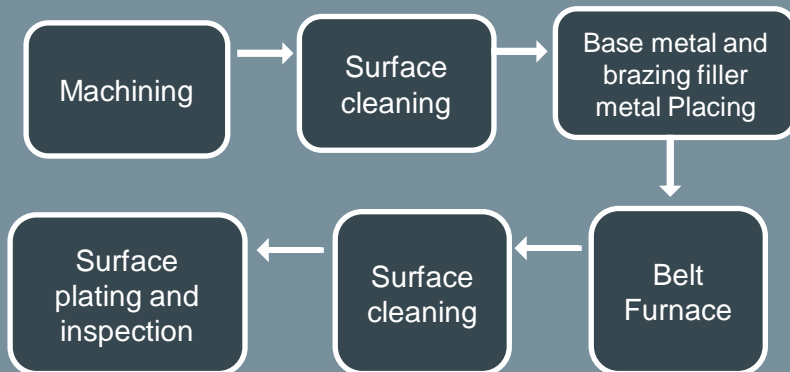
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Application areas:

High-temperature brazing products made out of stainless steel or copper such as: evaporator, auto engines, sealing device and aerospace shell brazing.



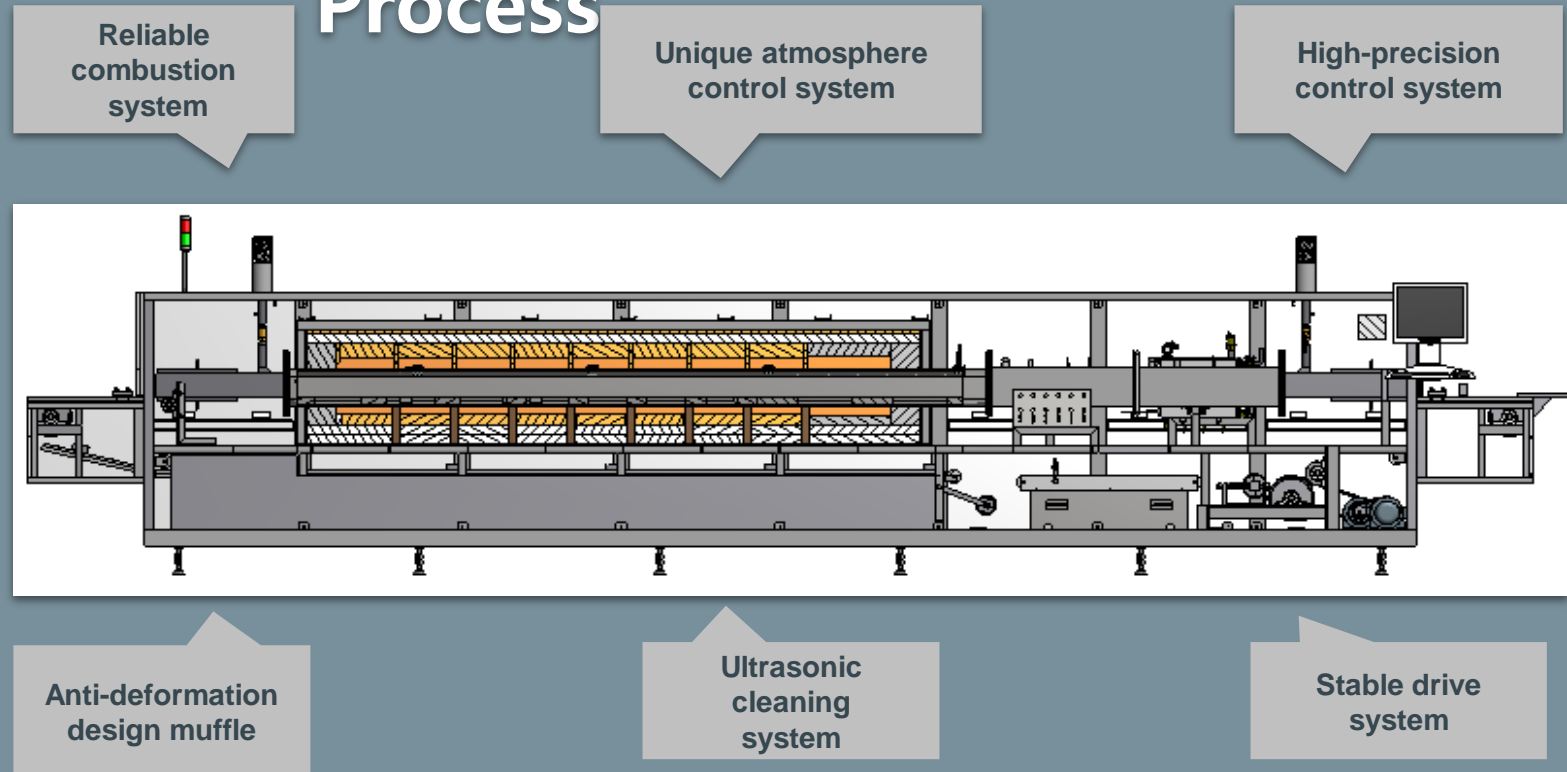
High Temperature Brazing Process Diagram:



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Features of Our Furnace:

Our specially designed atmosphere control system ensures that the reduced gasses flow uniformly in the furnace safely with pollution-free discharge. The high-precision temperature control technology greatly improves the temperature uniformity inside the furnace. The unique anti-deformation muffle design significantly extends the life-cycle of the muffle.



Model	Belt Width (mm)	Heat zone	Heated length(mm)	Peak Temperature(°C)	Height (mm)	Temperature uniformity (°C)	Atmo
HSA	100-400mm	8-10	300/330/450/600	1200	50-100mm	±1~2	N ₂ +H ₂



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dark color
after brazing

Question 1: The product surface becomes dark due to oxidation

Main reason:

The dew point and oxygen content inside the furnace is bad so the product becomes oxidized.

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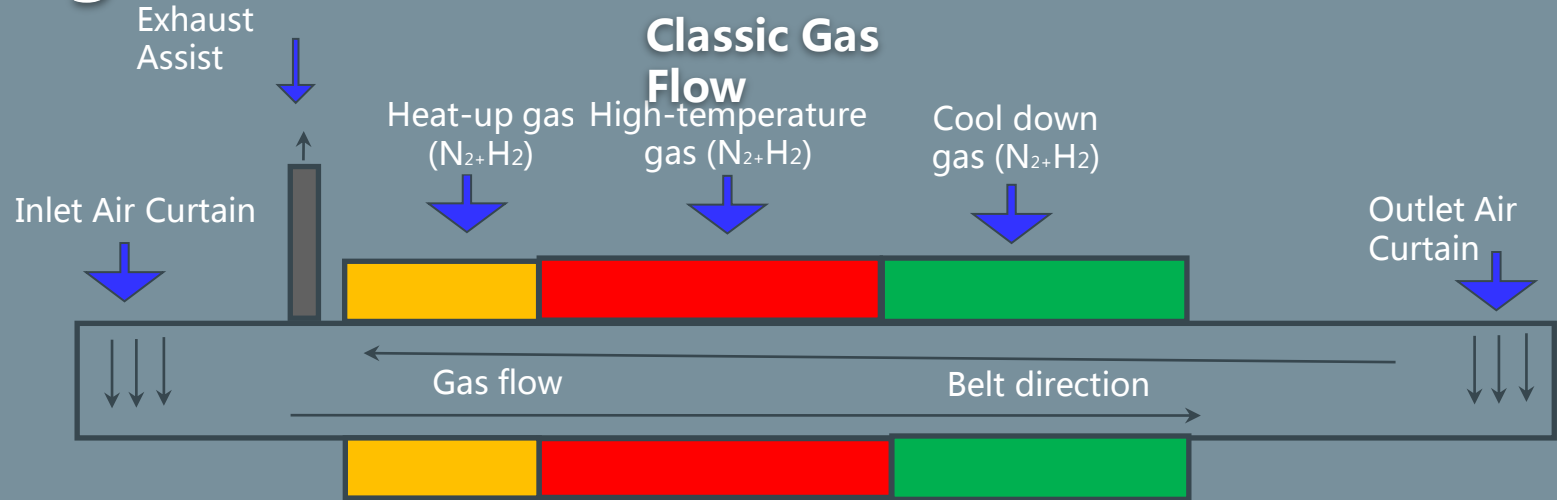
Low oxygen and low dew point technology

Gas sources

Purity of N₂, H₂ gas source needs to be at least 99.999%

If the purity of the source is low, please add a filter and drying system. It can remove water, oil and dust so the dew point can be reduced to -60°C.

After filtration



Streamlined inside, no dead end for gas, easy gas flow, Scientific gas inlet position, great gas exchange rate, low oxygen content



Controlled atmosphere, Oxygen < 10ppm, -60°C Dew point

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Giant weld gap



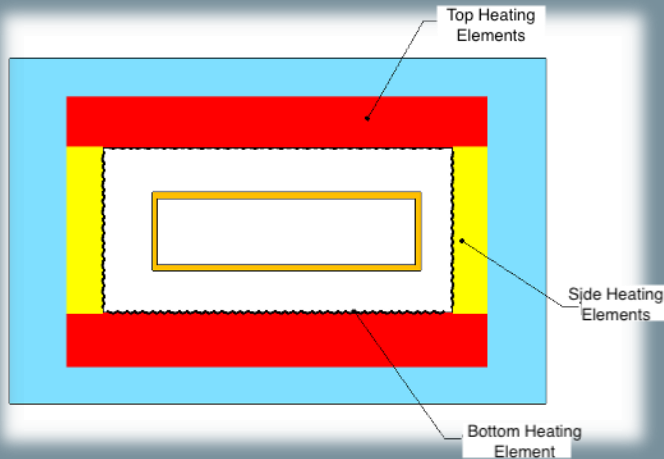
Grain coarsening



Question 2: Grain coarsening and giant weld gap

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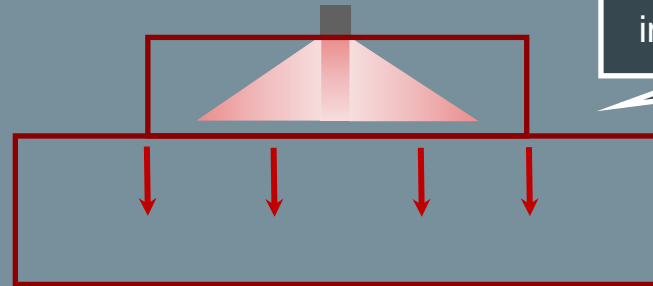
Grain coarsening is a subject of uniform temperature distribution



Improve the thermal layout, add auxiliary heating on the side

Controlled thermal layout, furnace temperature uniformity of $\pm 1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ with 400mm belt width

Poor weld gap is mainly caused by uneven reduced gas distribution. And not enough surface reduction will result in poor solder fluidity.

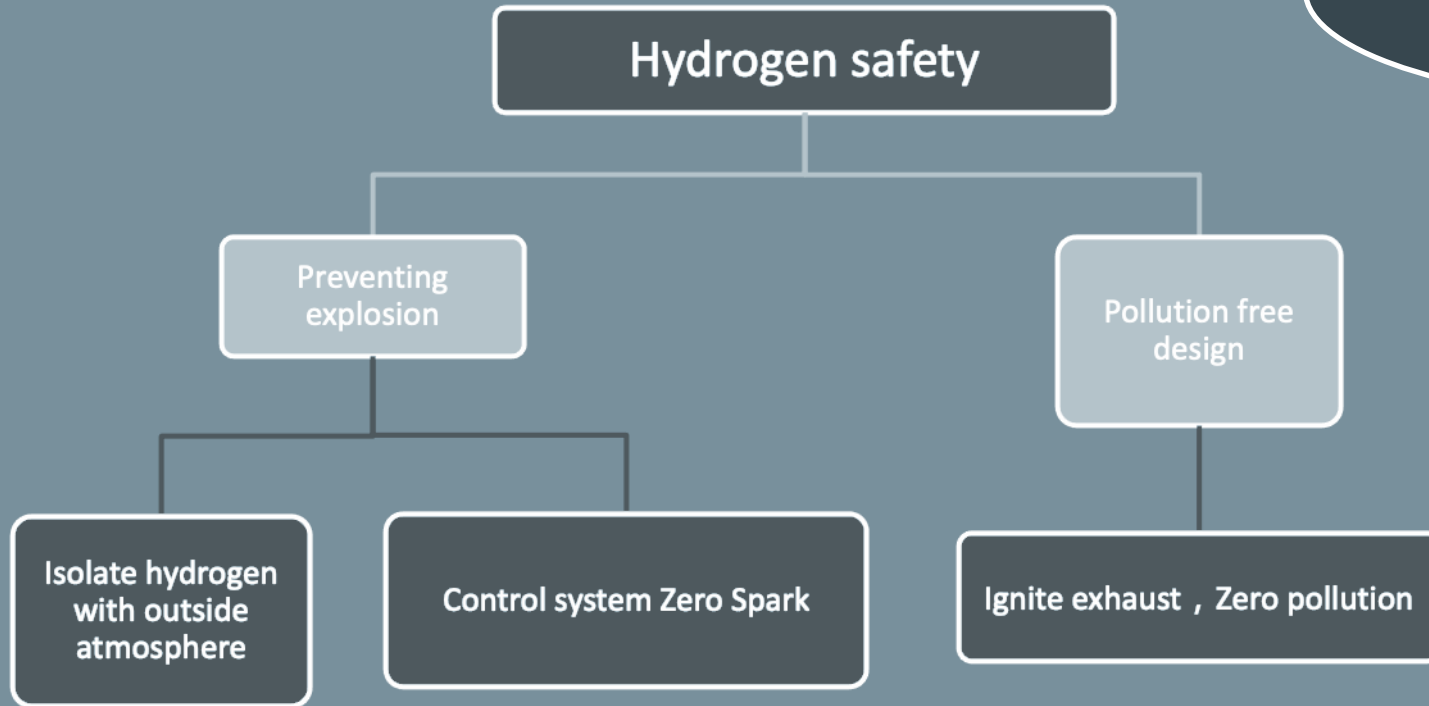


By improving the air intake method, reduced gases can enter the furnace fully and evenly; improving the surface reduction.

Special air box layout to form a uniform mixed atmosphere and improve filler metal mobility.

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Question 3: Hydrogen safety



**Hydrogen
explosion**

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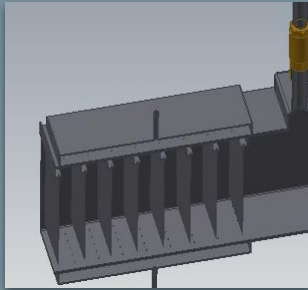
**No
explosion**

Hydrogen isolation design

**multiple gas curtain at
inlet/outlet design**

**Stainless steel pipe, no gas
leakage**

Scientific logic control



**Oxygen content > 500ppm, automatic
cut hydrogen feed**

**Nitrogen pressure < 0.15Mpa, automatic
cut hydrogen feed**

Gas
Valve

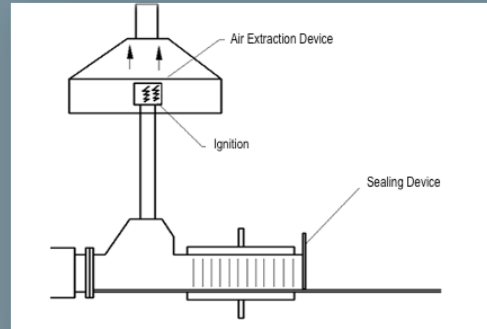
No-electricity control system



Explosion-proof
controller

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**A reliable
hydrogen
exhaust
design**

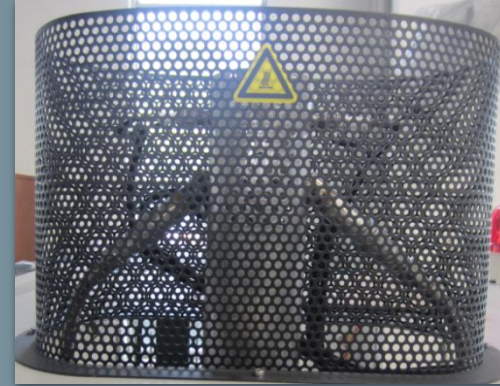


Dealing with exhaust

Two ways of
ignition

Constant flame

Spark plug wires



**Both
ignition
systems
are used
to
improve
reliability**

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Common muffle failure

Wrong/cheap muffle can't resist high temperatures

Muffle cracked and leaked

Deformed muffle destroyed the surface balance of the belt

Question 4: Muffle anti-deformation design under the high temperature

How to design the muffle under a 1080°C-1100°C environment to resist deformation and increase product life-cycle.

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Inconel601 Muffle

Anti-deformation arc design, muffle lasts longer

Muffle tracking devices can reduce the resisting force

Inconel 601 nickel-chromium-iron alloy is a general-purpose engineering material for applications that require resistance to heat and corrosion.

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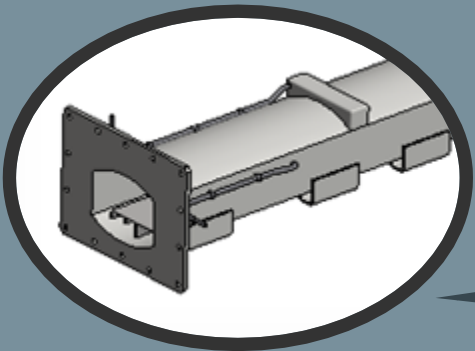
Mechanical Property Requirements.

Density	8.1 g/cm cube
Curie Temperature	-190 C
Melting Range	1320 - 1370 C
Thermal Expansion(10-6K)	14.9 (20-300 C)

Alloy 601 is a nickel-chromium alloy that offers outstanding oxidation resistance up to 1204°C



Muffle can be tracked under 1100°C



Arc designed to handle the high-temperature



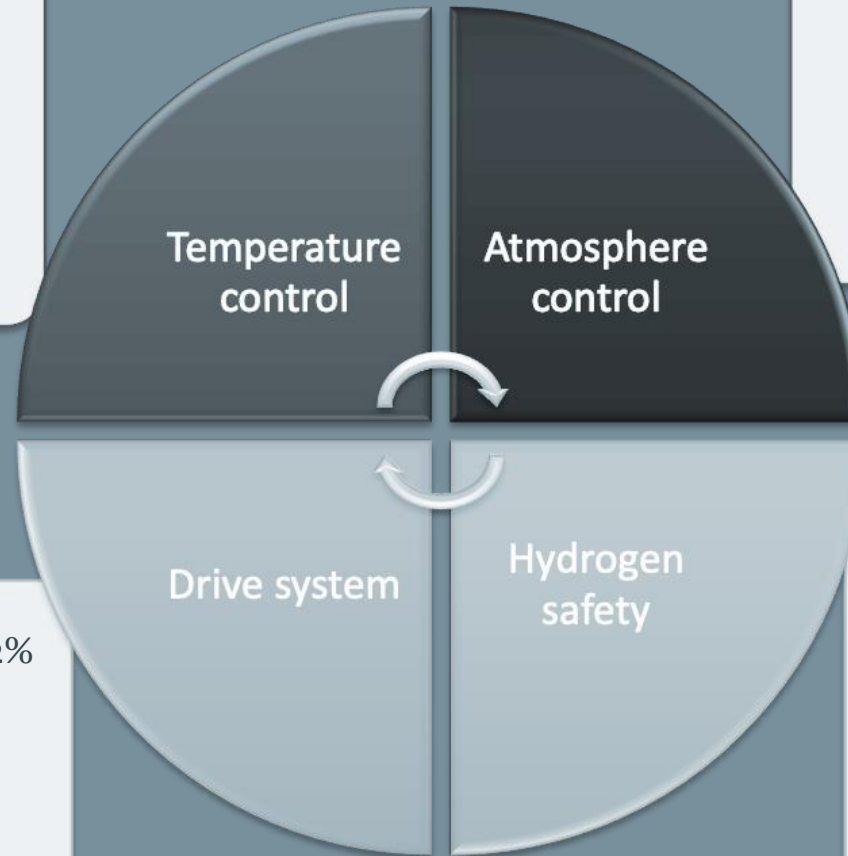
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HSA Belt Furnace (Brazing)

- The uniformity of mesh belt section is $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Sintering platform uniformity $\pm 1 \sim 2^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Control accuracy $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$

- Transmission accuracy 2%
- Width of the belt up to 400mm



- Uniform intake and exhaust
- Product no oxidation
- Dew point $-60 \sim -50^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Oxygen content control at each point $\leq 10\text{ppm}$

- Exhaust gas combustion
- No pollution
- Safe and reliable use of hydrogen
- Scientific muffle layout and airflow design
- low hydrogen consumption

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