

## An Overview of Radius' RTM / SQRTM Injection Equipment Offerings

- Design Focus & Key Features
- Product Offering
- Injection Systems Comparison
- Radius Engineering Advantage



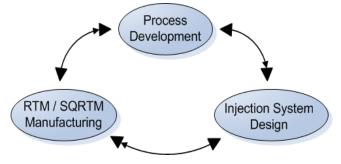
10,000cc Injection System



## Radius Injection Systems are built with a unique design focus and proven feature set

### Design Focus

- Provide consistent and total process control for RTM and SQRTM resins.
- Offer a robust design and feature set driven by Radius' unique ability to integrate:
  - · 22-years of composite process knowledge
  - RTM / SQRTM manufacturing expertise
  - Injection system design knowledge



#### Key Features

- Currently the *only* production proven & capable
   SQRTM injection system on the market
- Positive Displacement Design & Control System
  - Precision Flow Rate Control
  - 'PID' Pressure Control up to 27 bar
  - Safety
- High Vacuum Level Sealing & Degassing
- Complete Process Monitoring & Acquisition



Injection Cylinder Cutaway View



## Standard Injection Systems provide precise control and monitoring

- Capacities
  - 2100cc, 5000cc, 10,000cc
- Resin Flow Rate & Pressure Control
  - Injection pressure up to 27 Bar
  - Flow rate up to 1500 cc/min
- ► High Vacuum Capable Cylinder
  - Vacuum sealing to < 0.1 mbar</li>
- 'PID' Heated Resin Cylinder & Line Heater
  - Temperature control and monitoring up to 180°C
- PLC Based Control System
  - 15 cm color touch screen interface
  - Complete data acquisition
  - Real-time trending of injection parameters
  - Auxiliary temperature monitoring of up to 8 inputs
  - Auxiliary tool pressure monitoring
  - Floware<sup>™</sup> software



5,000cc Electric RTM Injector



Real Time Process Trending



## **Options provide versatility for processing and cost**

#### In-Cylinder Degassing

- Agitating degassing head for in-cylinder heating and degassing of resin.
- Includes a dual stage rotary vane vacuum pump capable of 0.007 mbar.
- Vacuum monitoring capability along with leak rate calculator software.
- Available for 5000cc & 10000cc versions.

#### Pneumatic Actuation

- A lower priced option which includes all of the standard injection system features with the exception of flow control.
- Available in 2100cc & 5000cc versions.

#### High Temperature Series Injectors

- Offers an extended temperature processing range up to 280°C
- Available in 2100cc and 5000cc versions.
- Heated End-Plug
  - Provides temperature control of the cylinder end plug.
  - Commonly used when processing high viscosity resins.

#### Vacuum Monitoring and Recording

- Provides vacuum level monitoring & acquisition capabilities.
- High resolution vacuum transducer (26 0.02 mbar) absolute pressure.
- Software features such as tool leak rate calculator and real time plotting.



2100cc Pneumatic Injector

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## Radius custom injection and auxiliary equipment address special needs

## RTM Degassing and Transfer Carts

- High Vacuum Level Degas (<0.1 mbar)
- 'PID" Temperature Controlled Resin Heating
- Dual Stage Rotary Vane Pump
- Available in 3.5 Liter and 10 Liter Capacities





20 Liter - Pail Injection System

## Radius RTM Pail Injectors

- Inject pre-degassed resin directly from shipping pail
- 'PID" Pressure Control and Platen Heating
- · Gerotor pump for high volume & high pressure capability

## Custom Injection Equipment

- Radius can offer completely customizable resin injection solutions based on project requirements
- Developments Include:
  - Custom 1900 Liter Injection System
  - 24 Liter Injection System
  - 25 Liter Resin Degas & Transfer Cart



Custom 1900 Liter Injection System

3.5 Liter - Resin Degassing Cart



## Radius Injection Systems provide superior operating and safety features compared to alternatives

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Legend	
0	Good
-	Moderate
X	Poor
N/A	Not Applicable

Low Exothermic Risk

Low Burst Risk (Potential Energy Storage)

Direct In-cylinder Pressure Monitoring

Automated Process Monitoring

Safety

#### Features

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- High tolerance precision honed components and unique dual polyseal design provides pressure (27 Bar) and vacuum (<0.1 Torr) sealing that is *critical* to the SQRTM/RTM processes and unmatched by competitors
- Radius is the only production proven SQRTM injection system available on the market.

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	process values for exotherm identification and
	mitigation

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atu	Touchscreen co			-	Х	X	for quick cleaning and injector turn around			
Б	Compact size, e			-	0	-	Eliminates the need for large volumes of			
Design Features	Fast cleaning ti			-	0	-	solvent for cleaning			
	Easy seal replac	ement / cleaning	0	-	N/A	N/A	Mechanical design is optimized to provide the lowest possible level of maintenance.			
	No large quanti	ies of solvent for cleaning	0	0	X	X	<ul> <li>Radius offers full 1 year warranty on all</li> </ul>			
	Low maintenand	e mechanical design	0	-	0	-	equipment			



# Advantages of Radius Injection Systems come from 22-years of composite processing experience and equipment knowledge

- Experts in Injection Systems, Workstation Equipment & Tool Design
- All equipment can be specifically tailored to the project requirements.
- Complete systems integration between Radius Tooling, Workstation, and Injection Equipment.

