





#### Who are ASC?





ASC are one of the leading global manufactures of autoclave's, ovens, composites process equipment, and computerised process control systems.

ASC primarily serves the composite, aerospace, motorsport and advanced materials sectors of manufacturing.

Headquarters are in California where we have a 9,290m<sup>2</sup> manufacturing facility.

Offices in Europe and China



## QM System





ISO 9001 – 2008 Registered

- Full document control
- Dedicated quality inspectors
- Ongoing 5S Kaizen/Lean ManufacturingProjects
- Management commitment
- Independent 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Inspection of Pressure Vessel related inspections.
- 3rd Party CE Verification
- NQ1-A For the Nuclear Industry
- Supplier Inspections & Verifications

#### Pressure Vessel Certification

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- ASME U, U1, & R
- PED European Union
- Peoples Republic of China D1,D2
- Lloyd's Inspection Japan









#### In House Manufacturing

- ASC Process Systems
- 9,290 M<sup>2</sup> of manufacturing space under one roof.
- Positioners, rotators and automatic sub-arc welding.
- MIG & TIG welding
- Rolling equipment
- Overhead cranes.
- 2,000 Tonne / Year capacity

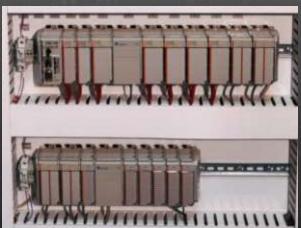




#### Electrical & Control







- In-house design of all control and power. systems for all equipment.
- Panel-building to UL508, CSA, and CE.
- 100% Panel-test and burn-in.
- Shop and field electrical installation to NEC, IEE and local codes.
- UL Certified.
- CE, CSA system certification.

# Full Factory Integration, Inspection & Testing



Factory Integration



Factory Inspection



Factory Testing

## Service, Maintenance & Calibration



- Full-time Service Manager.
- Dedicated global maintenance service team.
- Preventative and remedial maintenance & service.
- Calibration services.
- Service & Repair for all makes of autoclave.
- Annual maintenance contracts.
- Total Care packages.
- 24/7 maintenance available subject to contract.





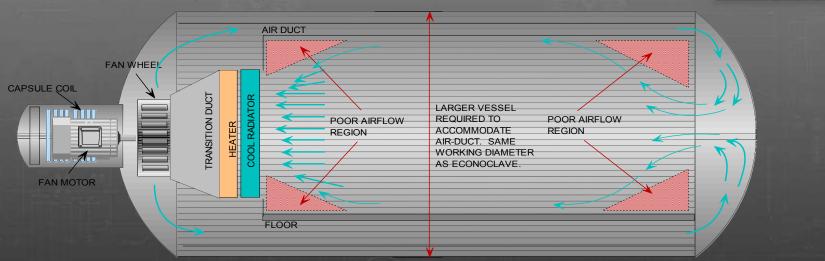
## Econoclave® - Aerospace Autoclaves



- Affordable aerospace specific autoclaves
- PC-controlled using CPC Level I or II
- Optimised designs Focus on standardisation
- Commonality of spares
- Full integration = minimal installation effort
- Unique flow design = smaller vessel
- Energy efficient design
- Use of high-quality materials
- Exceed Qualifications of Boeing D6-49327 & Airbus AIPS 03-02-018 & 019 (With the relevant sensor configuration)

## Conventional Autoclave Design

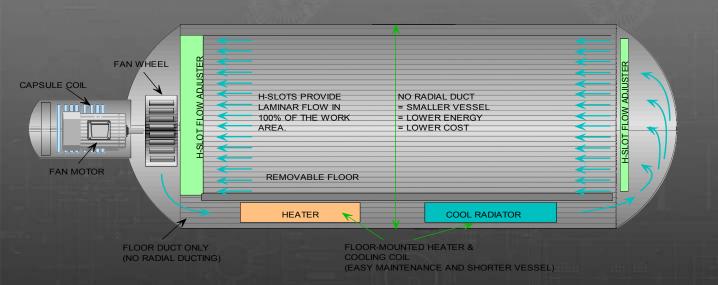




Typical autoclave configuration with anular duct and rear mounted heating & cooling systems. This design increases the autoclave diameter and increases the autoclave length by up to 2 meters on an autoclave of this size compared to the ASC Econoclave® design. This can result in up to a 25% increase in autoclave volume, with Nitrogen being the largest single cost in autoclave operation this has a dramatic effect on long term cost of ownership.

#### The Econoclave®





Saves space and cost by reducing the overall diameter and length. Reduced volume means less pressurisation gas equals less energy.

ASC Econoclave™ Design incorporates under floor heating and cooling, this area is also utilised as the air duct directing air through the "H" Slots which are set to manage the air flow for the best efficiency inside the autoclave.

#### ASC Cost of Ownership



- This difference in size reduces ALL of the operating costs.
- The pressurisation volume required, the energy needed and the size and cost of the ancillary equipment.
- Allowing for tooling and products, the volume difference could be as much as 25% on an autoclave of this size.
- Assuming an average of two cures per day, 6 days per week based on a working year of 48 weeks then the saving in pressurised Air or Nitrogen alone would be considerable.
- At an average cost of \$0.25 per m³ for Nitrogen generated on site that is many thousands of dollars per year. This cost increases if nitrogen is supplied in Liquid form for evaporation to pressurise the autoclave.

#### "H"-Slots Tailor Uniformity





"H" Slots in door and rear bulkhead adjusted to maximise internal airflow and heat transfer.

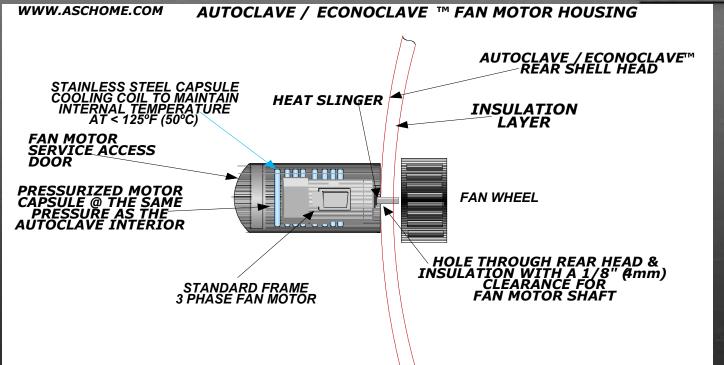
#### Econoclave® Benefits



- Lower operating costs.
- Smaller vessel to pressurise.
- Pressurisation is one of the largest through life costs in autoclave operation.
- Less internal mass to heat & cool.
- "H" Slot provides unsurpassed uniformity as well as customisation of airflow for awkwardly shaped parts.
- Lower maintenance cost.
- Standard framed fan motor in a water cooled pressure capsule.
- Heating & Cooling located under the floor for improved heat transfer & simple accessibility.
- All wetted parts of the cooling system stainless steel.
- Stainless Steel valves and pipe work on vacuum systems.
- Standard components available internationally.

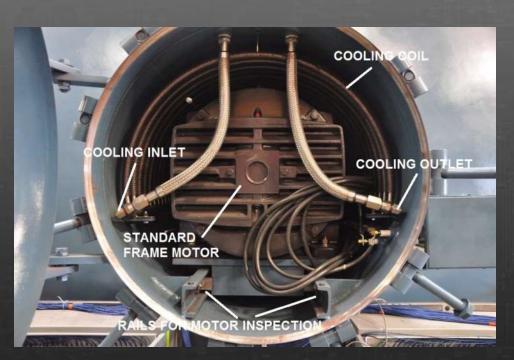
## ASC Motor & Fan System





## ASC Motor & Capsule





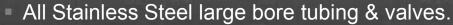


Proposed Vacuum System









- Automated selection valves on each line for vacuum, vent and block.
- Separate pressure rated transducers for each vacuum sensing line.
- Resin / Particle traps on each line As standard.
- Programmable level vacuum.
- Separate vacuum level balance tank.
- Vacuum system and bag integrity checks prior to start.
- Vacuum leak test facility with reporting anytime during the cure.



## **ASC Safety Systems**



- Certified mechanically sprung safety valve.
- Hydraulically activate door with 'hold to activate' controls.
- o Door safety interlocks with mechanical and electrical interlocks.
- Door fitted with Safety Bar lock integrated to a pneumatic locking cylinder.
- Locking cylinder sets the Bar Lock in place whenever pressure is present in the autoclave.
- Bar lock is connected to an Audible warning valve & backup pressure gauge.
- Hydraulic interlock valve & limit switches lock out the door hydraulics to prevent fluid flow when the Bar Lock is shut.
- Person In Autoclave (PIA) cable when activated, Alert horn sounds, Control Screen jumps to alarm view – Person In Autoclave alarm is displayed. Heating contactors open (heat disabled). Cooling control is enabled – 20°C set point is preset and full cooling commences. Pressure inlet is disabled. Pressure set point is dropped to zero psig – exhaust and dump valve is forced open 100%.
- Oxygen level sensing and Nitrogen purge system, door cannot operate until 20% oxygen content is shown inside the autoclave.

#### ASC Large Autoclave capability





One of the Worlds Largest Autoclaves 9.15M diameter X 23.15M long built in the field by ASC at Boeing Charleston, SC USA

#### CPC ™ Control Systems



- Best in Class autoclave control system & software.
- Installed on more than 2,000 pieces of equipment all over the world.
- Over 20 years of constant development and improvement based on customer feedback.
- Global installation base.
- Standard and custom control packages to suit all budgets and process requirements.
- Reliable, Robust and Secure.
- ASC Owned and developed software.
- No 3<sup>rd</sup> party dependence.
- No yearly software licenses.

#### Level II CPC – PLC Based Systems





Siemens or Allen Bradley PLC's with dual PC interface Siemens Systems are also available.

#### ASC CPC™ Software

- Windows® 7 Professional operating systems
- CPC™ (Composite Processing Control) software for control, data-acquisition, HMI, quality control, and analysis of composite processes.
- Leading software for PC-based control of Autoclaves, Ovens, RTM & VARI used throughout the Aerospace industry.
- Over 2,000 CPC™ installations worldwide.
- SAP and MRP interfaces available.
- Statistical analysis of autoclave usage and cure efficiency.
- Flexible and powerful.
- Expandable and customer configurable.
- Future proofed.
- Client/Server application
- Dual-PC installation (A & B)
- Instant 'Hot Swap'

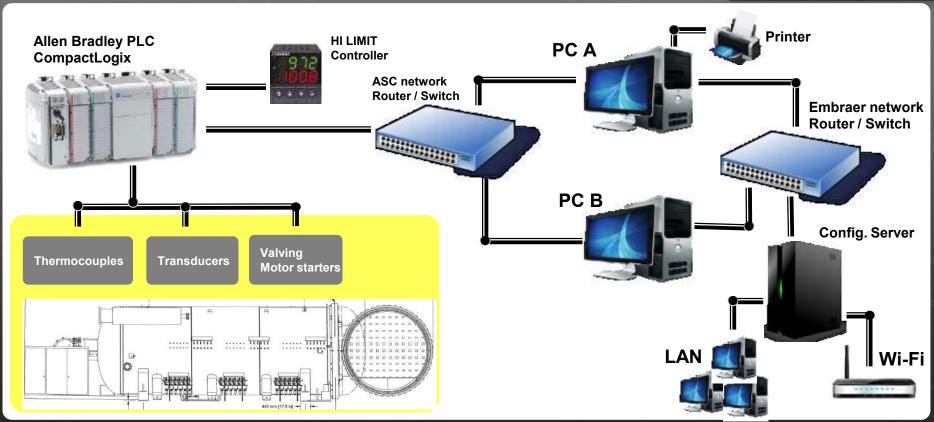
#### ASC CPC™ Software



- Largest controls user base, equals lowest risk
- Thousands of hours of constant development and improvement equals robust and reliable systems.
- Ongoing R&D for future operating system compatibility.
- CPC™ Software supports multiple hardware platforms guarantees future compatibility.
- Client/Server design allows remote viewing/control within the factory Intranet or Internet environment.
- CPC™ II allows instant automatic hot swap between control PC's in the event of an interrupt.
- ASC's has the largest controls/software support staff in the industry, providing the best customer support.

#### ASC CPC™ II

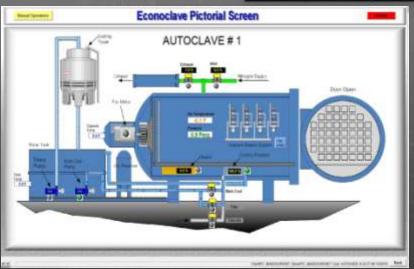




## ASC CPC TM Software User configurable screens





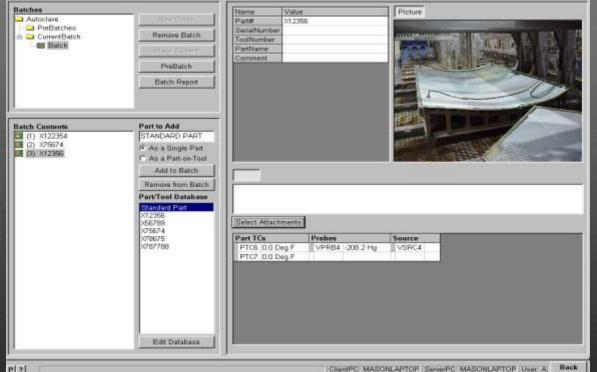


- Simple to use yet very powerful
- The World's leading Autoclave/Oven control system
- Not limited to one PLC hardware type
- Multi equipment capability

ASC CPC<sup>™</sup> Software – Part Entry

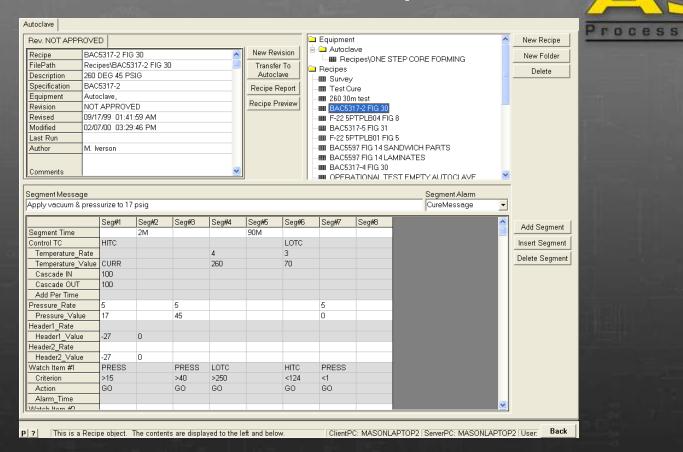


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Full-featured part database is utilised for part and batch entry. Advanced capabilities such as bar coding and photo ID are supported.

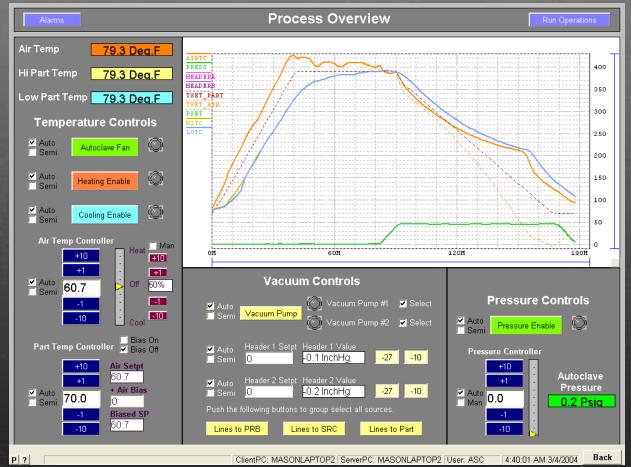
ASC CPC™ Software – Recipe Screen



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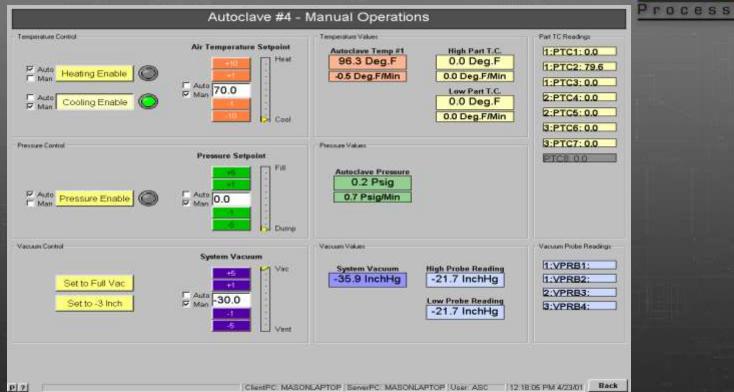
#### ASC CPC™ – Process Overview





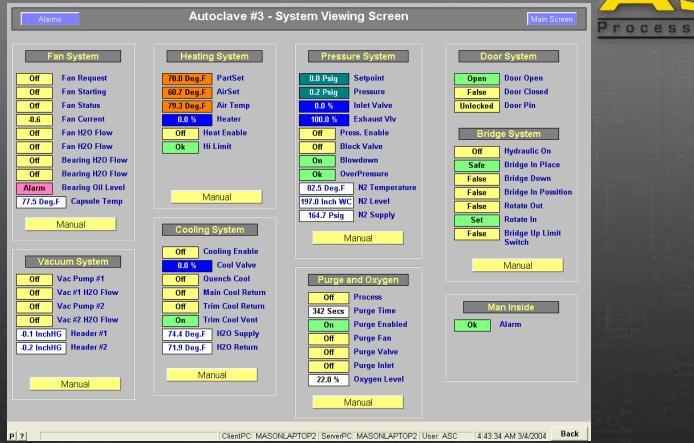
## ASC CPC ™ – Manual Operations

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Customisable manual operations screens with critical information display

ASC CPC™ Software – System Status

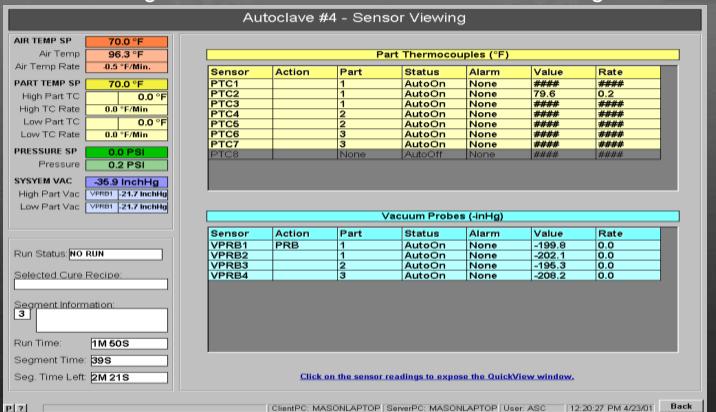


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## ASC CPC <sup>™</sup> – Sensor Displays



Configurable screens for detailed sensor viewing



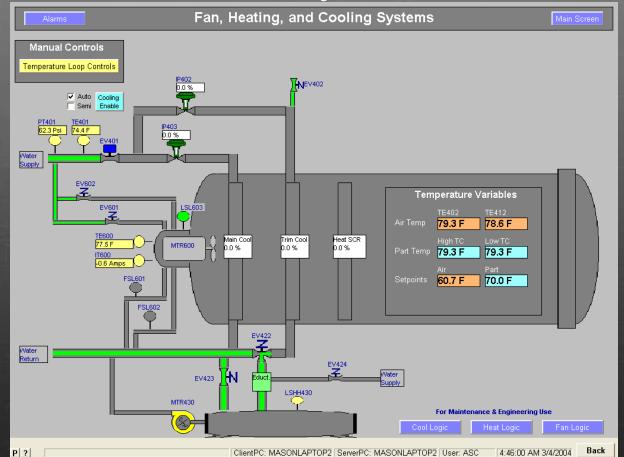
ASC CPC <sup>™</sup> – System Integrity Checks

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						PV109	SRC	1	AutoOn	None	-26.8	0.0
						PV111	SRC	1	AutoOn	None	0.0	0.0
						PV113	SRC	1	AutoOn		-26.1	0.0
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The control system will fully exercise every valve, motor, and component and will check the performance based on expected indications from pressure switches, limit switches, and other feedback means. Additionally, full part integrity checks are performed which validate part connections, thermocouple integrity, bag/vacuum integrity, part entry, and other factors. These "checks" create reports that are associated with the specific run data for post-run and historical analysis purposes.

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## ASC CPC ™ – System P&I View





ASC CPC TM - Maintenance & Diagnostics

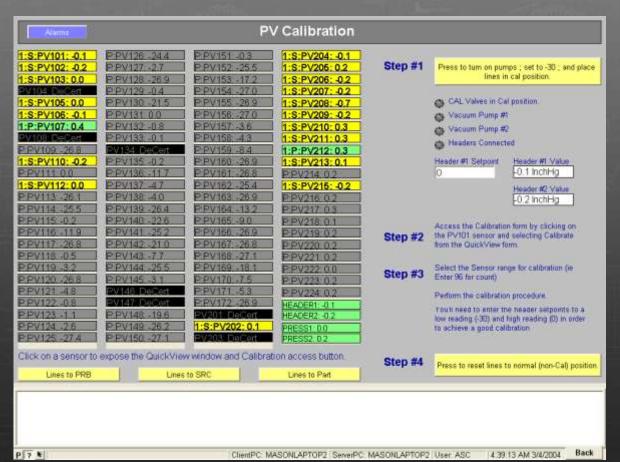


Click on individual views for detailed information of the particular part with supplier information, part numbers and operational data

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## ASC CPC <sup>™</sup> – Calibration & Certification



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- Easy-to-use calibration screens
- Designed for each exact autoclave application