

## 2350° F (1287°C) LABORATORY, GLASS & HEAT TREATING BENCH FURNACES

The GS 1714 and GS 2026 Bench Furnaces are excellent general-purpose box furnaces. The spring-loaded vertical door makes loading and unloading effortless. Elements are located uniformly around the sides, top and bottom. A program control allows up to six programs to be stored. Standardized production makes the price and value of this furnace remarkable. They are used for heat treating, tempering, annealing, solution heat treating, glass fusing, glass and quartz annealing, ceramics, enameling and many other applications.



Model GS1714 shown above



Model GS2026 shown above with industrial 480 volt option

## FEATURES

### UNIQUE DYNAGLOW ELEMENT HOLDERS

Elements provide easier maintenance and more efficient firing of the kiln, and help prevent dusting. They won't fall out of the roof.

### 2,350°F (1,287°C) MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE

Use for heat treating, tempering, annealing, solution heat treating, glass, ceramics, enameling and many other applications.

DYNATROL PROGRAM CONTROL INCLUDED

Six programs with eight segments each (two programs can be linked for a total of 16 segments).

SHEATHED THERMOCOUPLE INCLUDED

ELEMENTS ON TOP, BOTTOM AND SIDES RESULT IN TIGHT GRADIENT UNIFORMITY

A nine-point temperature uniformity survey demonstrated better than +/- 7-1/2°F (a total variation of 15°F) from corner to corner in the chamber from 500°F to 2,000°F.

COUNTERBALANCED VERTICAL DOOR

Lift easily with one hand. Air-cooled handle stays cool to touch.

SLOT IN DOOR

There is a 1-1/2" wide by 2-1/2" high slot in the bottom of the door. You can work through the slot while opening and closing the door. Includes removable insulated plug with a handle. The slot is approximately 3/4" above the hearth plate.

BENCH MOUNTED ON HEAVY-DUTY BASE

The bench mounted case is constructed of CNC precision punched and welded heavy gauge steel. It is painted with a tough, baked-on epoxy powder coating.

CERAMIC HEARTH PLATE INCLUDED

Hearth sizes shown in table below.

COATED HARDENED FIREBRICK REDUCES DUSTING

We coat our firebrick with a proprietary reflective ceramic coating that penetrates, binds and hardens the surface of the entire interior of the kiln.

FIREBRICK & BACKUP MULTILAYERED INSULATION

3" firebrick on top (for extra strength), 2-1/2" on other surfaces. Brick is backed up with 2" of mineral wool. It only takes about 850 watts to maintain temperature at 2,000°F. Backup insulation keeps case relatively cool to touch.

MULTI-VOLTAGE MAKES IT EASY TO HOOK UP

Furnace will operate on any single-phase voltage, from 200 volts to 240 volts, 50 Hz or 60 Hz. Truly a universal machine.

DOOR CUT OFF LIMIT SWITCH

Turns power off when door opens.

ON/OFF TOGGLE SWITCH AND CONTROL FUSE

POWER PLUG INCLUDED FOR GS1714 ONLY

30-amp NEMA 14-30 four-prong plug with ground and neutral (typical dryer cord). Neutral is not used.

PACKAGING FOR COMMON CARRIER SHIPMENT

Packed in a protective skidded carton with EPS Styrofoam packaging for trouble-free common carrier shipment.

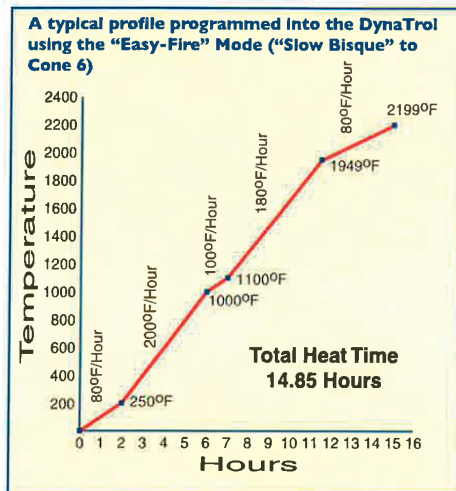
OPTIONS

- Kiss Software (remote control and data-logging)
- Microprocessor based 1/16 DIN program control and High Limit Control
- Bartlett Overtemperature Control and backup contactor system with separate thermocouple
- Angle Iron Stand for 40" hearth height
- Vent System
- Extra Ceramic Shelves
- Extra Posts (1/2", 1", 2", 4", 6", 8", 10")

SPECIFICATIONS	GS 1714	GS 2026																														
Power Supply Required	30 Amp, Fuse 30 Amps, 14-30P cord supplied (neutral not used)	Direct Hookup, No Cord Supplied - **																														
Multi Voltage - operate on any single phase voltage from 200 volts to 240 volts, 50 Hz or 60Hz	At 240 Volts: 6000 Watts, 25.0 Amps At 220 Volts: 5042 watts, 22.9 Amps At 208 Volts: 4507 watts, 21.7 Amps At 200 Volts: 4167 watts, 20.9 Amps	At 240 Volts: 11,500 watts, 50.1 Amps At 220 Volts: 9667 watts, 43.9 Amps At 208 Volts: 8640 watts, 41.5 Amps At 200 Volts: 7990 watts, 39.9 Amps																														
Firing Capacity Max Load	1.71 cubic feet 2958 cubic inches 0.048 cubic meters 125 Pounds Max Load	4.82 cubic feet 8320 cubic inches 0.136 cubic meters 200 Pounds Max Load																														
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Shipping Dimensions Weight and Class:	44" by 44" x 40" high. Shipped in a skidded carton. Ship Weight: 375 lbs. Shipping class is 85	44" by 44" x 40" high. Shipped in a skidded carton. Ship Weight: 600 lbs. Shipping class is 85																														
* GS1714 Working interior height is reduced to 10" by the hearth and standoffs. GS2026 Working interior height is reduced to 12" by the hearth and standoffs.		Dimensions are in inches. Weight is in pounds. Specifications are subject to change without notice.																														
** 200,208,220 & 240 volts/1 phase is stocked. 3 phase is optional for GS2026 only.																																

## Four "Easyfire" Preset Firing Profiles

Make it easy to fire ceramics. Even people who are shy of programming can work with this control. Slow Bisque, Fast Bisque, Slow Glaze and Fast Glaze all have time-proven profiles for the vast majority of ceramic firing. Just enter cone number and optional delay time, soak time, candling time and alarm.



## Six User-Defined "Varyfire" Profiles

Allow you to have six separate repeatable stored programs with up to eight segments (cooling or heating ramps, temperature set point and an optional hold time per segment). The DynaTrol allows you to soak at a low temperature for a long time (i.e., you can have an automatic drying period) and then automatically ramp up to your high fire at different rates. You can ramp slowly through critical periods or soak at endpoint temperatures for more consistent maturing of work. It also allows a controlled cooldown to avoid heat shock. You can link two of these profiles to make one 16-segment program.

**Delay Start** By up to 99 hours, 99 minutes. Allows you to plan end of firing conveniently. This can also be useful for saving energy costs by firing kiln with night electric rates. This is a feature that could become very important.

**Candle** Low-temp soak at 150°F for up to 99 hours, 99 minutes to dry ware thor-

oughly. This feature can keep your pots from blowing up (water expands 1,170 times when it turns to steam).

**Soak** Final set point for up to 99 hours, 99 minutes. Soaking can dramatically improve firing results. It is hard to do on a manual kiln. Points to your real firing experience.

**PID Tuning Control** Sophisticated mathematical functions in the control work behind the scenes to minimize temperature overshoot.

**Thermocouple Offset** Allows you to individually bias thermocouples to adjust for thermocouple drift or kiln uniformity adjustments.

**Cone Offset** Allows you to match the "EasyFire" cone set.

**Adjustable Lag** Adjusts the allowable differential between zones from 5°F to 99°F. This gives you control over the trade-off between speed of firing and zone uniformity. A feature called "Autolag", which can be turned on or off, automatically turns off the Lag until the critical part of the firing. This speeds up the firing process.

**Program Review** See the entire program before or while running it.

**Segment Review** Lets you review the segment you are on. Also shows you what your current set point is during the program as it is changing.

## Audible Temperature Alarm

Can alert you at any point in program. For instance, the control can alert you that the kiln is close to maturity so you can watch it reach final set point or use it to tell you when to turn off the vent.

## Change of Program During Firing

## Last Temperature Reached

Shown at end of EasyFire program.

## Cone/Temperature Equivalent Look Up Table

Convert cone numbers to degrees.

**Dust-Sealed Panel** Graphically numeric keypad makes programming easy.

**Error Checking** Can be turned off. Error checks include stopping program if kiln is rising too slowly or if one zone is 100°F off set point, as well as other error checks.

**Automatic Restart** After brief power interruption with alert. Control logic determines whether it is better to continue or shut down.

## Thermocouple Burnout

**Protection** Kiln will shut down automatically if all thermocouples burn out. It continues to fire if one or two thermocouples burn out.

**Digital Indication** See temperature in either degrees F or C. You can scroll through all three thermocouple readings to see what each zone is doing.

**Cold Junction Compensation** Automatically compensates for varying ambient temperatures to make control more accurate. Control can operate in ambient temperatures of 32°F to 125°F (0°C to 50°C). Segment review button lets you see ambient board temperature.

## Number of Zones is Programmable

You can easily change the control from a three zone to a two or even single zone control.

## Monitor DynaTrol from a

**Computer** KISS Software package, 25 foot cable and RS485/232 converter that plugs into a Windows-based computer are available. Download profiles, chart/graph actual firing, or monitor kiln temperatures - all in Windows.





# OUR FEATURED L&L MODELS

## GSR1714 & GS1714A

Economical, Bench Mounted Electric Box Furnace with Options for Specific Applications

### Model GS1714A

#### With Industrial Controls, Fan and Pyrometry Package for AMS2750E Classification

Model GS1714 as described in Bulletin GS-12-20 with angle iron stand. An industrial Control Option is included consisting of a Eurotherm Nanodac Recorder/Controller and a Eurotherm 3216i overtemperature control. Power control is by solid state contactor. Also available for Model GS2026



### “ User Testimonial

L&L's GS1714 is far and away the most dependable and robust scientific glass annealer ever built. I spent years using it for annealing glass instruments I built out of Pyrex, aluminosilicate, fused quartz... not to mention frit bonding optical components, slump testing exotic glass, firing precious metal lusters, and heat treating metal.

The GS1714 stands out from the competition for two very compelling reasons: extremely smart design, and the most robust build of any scientific glass annealer on the market. That's not hyperbole, it's industry-proven reality, and the superiority of the design truly cannot be overstated. Any single feature on this furnace is enough to get excited for, and all combined, the GS1714 is so far ahead of the curve...

...That's all well and good, but let's not forget the counterbalanced guillotine door equipped with an element cutoff switch for safety, 125 pound capacity in the firebox, constructed from heavy gauge steel, 2.5" thick firebrick backed with 2" of mineral wool to keep all your valuable heat inside the firebox where it's supposed to be... ”

*Aaron Kirchoff, Strong Force Scientific Glass*

### Model GSR1714

#### With Alloy Retort for Processing in Inert Retort.

Model GS1714 as described in Bulletin GS-12-20 with angle iron stand. Included is a modified commercial control package which contains a DynaTrol program control and a Bartlett 3K overtemperature control. Also available for Model GS2026.

