90kV Microfocus X-ray Source UltraBright 96000 Series

Technical Datasheet

The UltraBright Microfocus System 96000 Series is a 90kV, 80W X-ray source designed for applications where high brightness, high magnification and small spot size are important.

Operated by an external high voltage Smart Controller capable of providing variable voltage and power control, the UltraBright Microfocus System delivers exceptional magnification and image quality with full control of "Brightness". Maximum flux output is maintained through automatic matching of a given power setting to a corresponding optimal spot size.

Benefits

- Exceptional magnification and image quality
- High power operation ideal for high flux applications and experiments.
- Integrated package eliminates HV cable for improved reliability

Applications

- Microtomography
- Microdiffraction
- Microfluorescence
 - CT imaging for life sciences and industrial inspection

- Complete range of user control ideal for research applications
- Compact, lightweight design ideal for portable applications

Product Ordering Table

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Target Material (Part#)	Voltage	Power	Power Density
W (96004)	10-90kV	10-80W	2.5W/µm
Mo (96002)	20-60kV	20-60W	1.5 W/µm
Cu (96000)	20-60kV	20-60W	1.5 W/µm

Specifications			
Operating voltage range:	See product ordering table		
Maximum Power:	See product ordering table		
Maximum beam current:	2.0mA		
Focal spot size:	14-20µm @ maximum voltage and minimum power		
Focus to Object Distance (FOD):	4mm		
Cone of illumination:	50° x 74° (nominal) See chart on next page		
Window material and thickness:	Be, 254µm		
Window diameter (unobstructed):	9.5mm (0.37")		
Window configuration	End window		
Target material:	See product ordering table		
Ambient operating temperature:	10°C to 40°C		
Maximum operating temperature (anode):	70°C		
Cooling method:	Forced air (150 CFM @ 4" recommended for continuous operation)		
Shielding:	Not shielded		
Dimensions:	392.4mm L x Ø114.3mm (15.5" L x Ø4.5")		
Weight:	≤ 4kg (8.81lbs.)		
Storage conditions:	-10°C to 55°C		
	Barometric Pressure: 50-106kPa; Humidity: 10-90% (no condensation)		
	Condensation on Be window will cause window corrosion, vacuum loss and		
	X-ray tube failure.		



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			Emitted Cone and Spot Position		
Dimension	Description	Units	Farthest	Nominal	Nearest
А	Location of radiation cone center	Degrees	10.6	12.9	16.4
В	Radius of cone	Degrees	32.2	36.8	42
С	Window to spot distance	mm	4.47	3.14	1.82



The source (left) is connected to the controller (right) with a DB-25 cable.

The female end of the DB-25 cable connects to the source and the male end of the DB-25 cable connects to the conroller.



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RS232 Control Command Set

Protocol:	RS-232-C
Baud Rate:	9600 ASYNC
Flow control:	None
Data bits:	8
Stop bits:	1
Parity:	None
Connector:	Type: 25 pin

Controller Unit Specifications		
Key switched power, HV on/off, kV		
adjust, brightness/autofocus adjust		
Remote control		
100W maximum		
110/240 AC autosensing		
4kg		
Not necessary		
Std 25 pin D-type connector (15 feet long)		

Functions

Voltage:

Status:

Fault:

Brightness:

Anode voltage set:	10 to 90kV (example: VCN 50 = set 50kV)
Brightness set:	10 to 80W (example: WCN 40 = set 40W)
Command:	X-ray ON/OFF
Command:	Voltage min-max set
Command:	Brightness min-max set
Read Back	

(example: VM 30 = 30kV)

(example: WM 20 = 20W)

modes in ASCII format

format

Stand-by, warm-up, output, fault

Display panel information except

remote/local mode will be in ASCII

ltem	RS232 Control	Manual Operation	Notes
Remote/local switch	No	Yes	Switch is located on rear panel
Power on/off	No	Yes	For remote operation, front panel on/off switch must be "On"
X-ray on/off:	Yes	Yes	For remote operation, front panel on/off switch must be "On"
Voltage up/down	Yes	No	Front panel switch disabled
Brightness control	Yes	No	Front panel switch disabled

Power on can be accomplished remotely by X-ray on/off command. However, if cathode emitter is turned off, power is restored only through front panel on/off switch. Safety interlocks available on real panel.



Controller Unit Reference Drawing Dimensions in mm



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Software Control Option



- Runs under LabVIEW RT & MS-Windows
- Works in conjunction with RS232 control interface
- Complete control of voltage, power, and focus
- Dynamic status display
- Dynamic fault display
- Ideal for R&D applications
- Open software architecture allows for modification with available additional development software



Functions	Software Control	Manual Operation	Notes
Remote/Local switch	No	Yes	Switch is located on rear panel
Power On/Off	No	Yes	For software operation, front panel On/Off switch must be "On"
X-ray On/Off	Yes	Yes	For software operation, front panel On/Off switch must be "On"
Voltage up/down	Yes	No	Front panel switch disabled
Power adjust	Yes	No	Front panel Brightness dial disabled

Microfocus Source with the following Class-Leading Performance Characteristics:

- The UltraBright 96000 Series is a fully integrated 90kV X-ray source. Its high voltage power supply and controller provide variable control of high voltage from 10-90kV and beam current from .33-2 milliamps with full control of "Brightness". The Smart Controller calculates spot size for a given power setting for maximum flux output.
- Voltage and current rating (90kV, 2.0mA) are subject to maximum power dissipation rating of 80W. The X-ray tube assembly is sealed, air-cooled, and rated for continuous operation.
- X-ray microfocus spot size is continuously adjustable from 14µm to 20µm. Power de-rating is provided at small spot sizes but source power is greater than or equal to 20W for a 20µm spot size.
- The anode target material is comprised of Tungsten as standard, however other targets are available (Cu, Mo). The target is inclined at a takeoff angle of 15 degrees with respect to the electron beam, and the exit window is aligned at an angle of 30 degrees with respect to the electron beam, so that a round microfocus X-ray spot is projected through the exit window.
- The stability of the microfocus X-ray spot shall be less than 5μm RMS over a period of 8 hours, as verified by test. A warm- up time of up to two hours is necessary in order to meet this specification.
- The system is supplied with a 254 micron Be exit window, allowing for close coupling (4mm) of object with the anode X-ray spot.
- LabVIEW RT Software Interface: The Smart Controller is outfitted with a software package that provides remote control of the various functions, such as kV, mA, Brightness, power etc. It includes an RS232 Communication package and an RT version of National Instruments LabVIEW. See Software control datasheet for complete description.

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