Rectangular melt spinning pumps
For manmade fibers
Rectangular gear spinning pumps

Oerlikon Barmag has been manufacturing precision gear pumps for the manmade fiber industry since 1922. From pump generation to pump generation, trendsetting innovations have constantly set new standards.

Many years of experience, innovative ideas, and modern manufacturing methods, coupled with a steadfast quality philosophy, continue to ensure that Oerlikon Barmag maintains a leading position among pump manufacturers.

Whenever precise metering of polymer melts or additives is required, Oerlikon Barmag gear pumps are the right choice.

The necessary pump size can be calculated with the following formula:

\[ F = \frac{T \cdot v}{10,000 \cdot \rho} \]

- \( F \) = feed volume (cc/rev) per outlet
- \( T \) = spinning denier (dtex)
- \( v \) = take-off velocity in (m/min)
- \( \rho \) = melt density (g/cc)

Result \( F \) must be divided by the recommended number of revolutions (see data sheets), which will then yield the feed volume (cc/rev) for the gear pump.
Two gear design

One inlet one outlet
output capacity from 0.3 cc/rev.
to 160 cc/rev.

One inlet two outlets
output capacity from 0.3 cc/rev.
to 50 cc/rev.

Three gear design

Two inlets two outlets
output capacity from 0.3 cc/rev.
to 30 cc/rev.

Two inlets four outlets
output capacity from 0.3 cc/rev.
to 15 cc/rev.
Technical details

Depending on the operating conditions and the size of the pump, Oerlikon Barmag can offer rectangular spinning pumps with three (3) different shaft sealing systems. The coupling sealing and stuffing box are the state of the art sealing systems. The selection depends basically on the installation of the pump.

As an alternative, compared to the well known sealing systems, pumps can be equipped with the new development “polymer seal”. This patented sealing system consists of a sealing bushing with thread. When the drive shaft is rotating a resistance is build up, which forces against the melt pressure inside of the pump. This selfsealing system stands for a wearless and maintenance less operation of the spinning pump.

Melt spinning pumps are one of the key components in modern spinning plants for the manufacture of synthetic fibers. To ensure, also after several years of production, a uniform yarn quality, the durability is the main factor of successful yarn production.

Oerlikon Barmag spinning pumps are made out of a highly wear resistant high speed tool steel with a maximum cleaning temperature of 550°C (1022°F). For critical applications Oerlikon Barmag offers pump parts made of the special steel HPS-40, which have a better wear resistant behavior because of the high hardness of this steel.

![Sealing Systems](image)

### Hardness of Pump Steels

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Highly wear resistant steel
Rectangular melt spinning pumps are mainly used for the following applications:

- Textile yarn
- Carpet yarn
- Melt blown
- Staple fibers
- Technical yarn
- Metering of additives

All common spin polymers can be processed with these pumps.