LENS® PRINT ENGINE
Add Laser Deposition Capability to Virtually Any CNC Machine Tool

The LENS Print Engine provides Optomec industry proven metal 3D Printing technology in a modular form and makes it available for integration with other metal working platforms such as mills, lathes, robots, custom gantries, or table systems. Now metal deposition and machining can be performed in the same system allowing you to leverage capital assets and accelerate implementation of additive technology through an HMI already familiar to your machinists.

The modular LENS Print Engine component capabilities include:

- Optomec LENS deposition head with 4-tip print nozzle
- Proprietary SteadyFlow™ powder feeders
- SmartAM™ closed loop melt pool control
- Tool path generation software
- Material Starter Recipes
- Fiber laser power up to 2 kW

Combined with a CNC machine tool, the LENS Print Engine simplifies metal fabrication applications such as net shape rapid prototyping, hybrid manufacturing, full production, in-situ repair, manufacturing rework, application of wear or corrosion coatings, and more.

**FEATURES**

- Industry-leading Deposition Heads
- Best-in-Class Powder Feed System
- Industry Proven Control System
- Toolpath Generation Software
- Support for fiber-delivered lasers, including IPG

**APPLICATIONS**

- Net Shape Rapid Prototyping & Manufacturing
- Hybrid Manufacturing
- Manufacturing Rework
- In-situ Repair
- Cladding/Surfacing, Including Corrosion and Wear Resistance
Optomec® is a privately-held, rapidly growing supplier of Additive Manufacturing systems. Optomec's patented Aerosol Jet Systems for printed electronics and LENS 3D Printers for metal components are used by industry to reduce product cost and improve performance. Together, these unique printing solutions work with the broadest spectrum of functional materials, ranging from electronic inks to structural metals and even biological matter. Optomec has more than 300 marquee customers around the world, targeting production applications in the Electronics, Energy, Life Sciences and Aerospace industries. For more information about Optomec, visit http://www.optomec.com.

**LENS Print Engine - For Structural Metals**

**How the LENS Print Engine works:**
LENS Print Engine systems utilize a high-power laser together with powdered metals to build fully dense structures directly from a 3-dimensional CAD solid model. The CAD model is automatically sliced into a tool-path, which instructs the LENS machine how to build the part. The part is constructed layer by layer under the control of software that monitors a variety of parameters to ensure geometric and mechanical integrity. The LENS Print Engine is housed in any suitable machine tool – a CNC mill, a lathe, a vertical or horizontal machining center, a robot, gantry, or any other suitable motion package. Optomec’s LENS Print Engine Control System provides full industrial CNC control of both the LENS Print Engine components and the machine tool itself. Add appropriate safety systems, Optomec’s applications knowledge and process support, and a full system can be implemented in almost any CNC machine tool.

**LENS Print Engine Example Installations**

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