

## **3D WINDER**



Cygnet Texkimp's 3D Winder is a robotic filament winding machine designed to produce complex, non-linear – or curved – parts in varying cross sections and with a high degree of precision.

This high-speed machine combines rotation and fibre-feed in one mechanism that is robotically moved around a static mandrel, winding as it goes. The 3D Winder is capable of winding carbon fibre at a rate of 1 kg/min or more, which means it can wind an aircraft spar, for example, in minutes or create a 150-mm diameter part by laying down roughly 7.5 m of fibre in every revolution.

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- Dry Fibre with or without online resin impregnation
- Tow preg
- Slit tape

## **3D WINDING SYSTEMS**

## Specification can be varied to suit any requirement

Process	Filament winding of multiple tows onto a rotating or stationary mandrel
Materials / Applications	Carbon, Aramid, Glass, Thermoset resin systems, with or without metering
Typical Speed	Typical speeds of up to 60m/min, when winding hoop layers dependent on part geometry
Unwinding	Unrolling or over end feed of fibre into the placement head
Features available	<ul> <li>Full driven control of fibre tension for constant fibre tension between hoop and helical courses</li> <li>Stationary creel minimising head loads</li> <li>Multiple end fibre feeding</li> <li>Online spreading of the tow</li> <li>Fully metered resin application</li> <li>Exotherm alert</li> <li>Integrated data logging</li> <li>Integrated with winding software</li> <li>Automated handling of wound components through downstream processes</li> <li>Application of slit tape or tow preg</li> <li>High visibility threading system for easy inspection - eliminates misthreading</li> </ul>