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TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED DISTRIBUTOR BEAM FOR CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO9002826A1] A distributor beam (35) for depositing coating material on the surface of a sheet of glass (34) includes a plenum (58) for each gas to be mixed. The plenums (58) are surrounded by a cooling fluid duct (36, 40, 44-46) and heating elements (84, 85) are provided for temperature control. Thermocouples (92, 95-99) generate signals representing actual temperatures and the heaters (84, 85) are controlled to maintain an optimum temperature for the gases as they flow from the plenums (58) through a mixing chamber (67) to the surface of the glass sheet (34) which is located below an outlet (70) from the mixing chamber (67). Fastener means (48b, 51b, 64b) apply increased clamping pressure to the beam structure as the temperature increases to increase the rate of heat transfer to the cooling fluid.

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