partner M-300



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Aiming for improved productivity and flexibility, the M-300 brings a new level of automation to the factory.

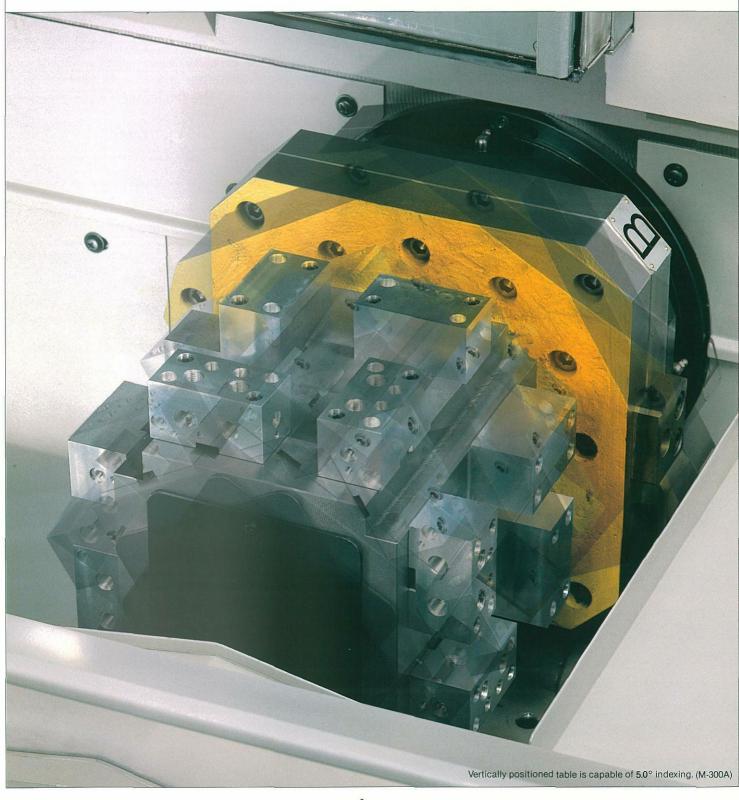
Diversified market needs have spurred the creation of production systems with both high productivity and machining flexibility. The productivity of a special-purpose machine must join with the flexibility of systems designed for wide-variety, small-lot production and rapid response to changing production quantities. This combination will form the core of the efficient FA (Factory Automation) line. In this production line, machining centers must achieve an unheard-of level of productivity and efficiency.

Mori Seiki has readily reacted to this market trend by developing the Partner M-300 vertical machining center. The M-300 helps you create an innovative FA line with high productivity, machining flexibility, and system-expansion capability.

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4-side machining capability with a vertical machine construction (M-300A)
Compact design (floor space of the M-300A2: 4.8m² (52ft²)) and highly rigid construction
Speedy positioning with a rapid traverse rate of 24m/min (944.9ipm)
Powerful Direct Drive Spindle with a maximum 6,000 min ⁻¹ spindle speed
High-speed Automatic Tool Changer (tool to tool: 1.5 sec./chip to chip: 4.3 sec.)
Pitch-transfer pallet change system for a flexible transfer line (M-300A2/B2)
High-precision index table with powerful clamping force
Perfect chip disposal and minimized thermal displacement for unmanned operation

System-expansion flexibility to form an automated line

Four-side machining by a vertical machining center is now possible with the original indexing table



System-expansion flexibility results from a variety of available machines and leads to increased productivity

Innovative construction and functions

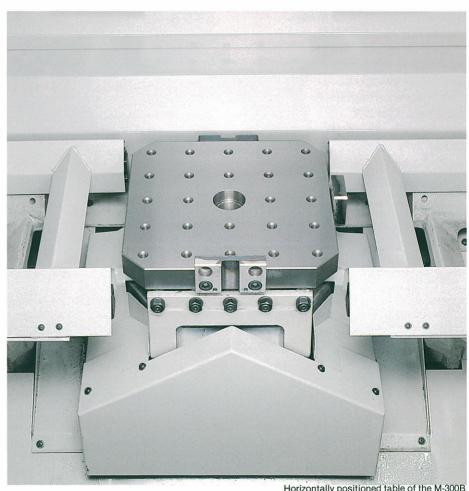
Featuring the same range of machining functions as the horizontal machining center, the M-300 combines precision and flexibility in machining in its supercompact body. Unlike conventional vertical machining centers, the M-300 is capable of four-side machining, thanks to Mori Seiki's unique indexing table. Its streamlined workpiece-supply system, quick and accurate positioning, perfect chip-disposal design, and flexible production line formed according to the type of machining work together for unmanned. efficient production.

System-expansion flexibility

The M-300A and M-300B can be connected not only to each other but also to the Partner Series NC lathes and other machine tools. depending on the kind of machining. A fixed table makes it easy to design the workpiece transfer system and to establish a compact production line capable of handling a wide variety of jobs.* Even when used independently, the M-300 achieves high-precision machining and offers the highest productivity in its class, due to a unique spindle design, efficient thermal-displacement devices, and high-speed ATC (Automatic Tool Changer) and APC (Automatic Pallet Changer). The M-300 is especially great in handling small precision-parts machining and lightalloy machining.

M-300 Series Models

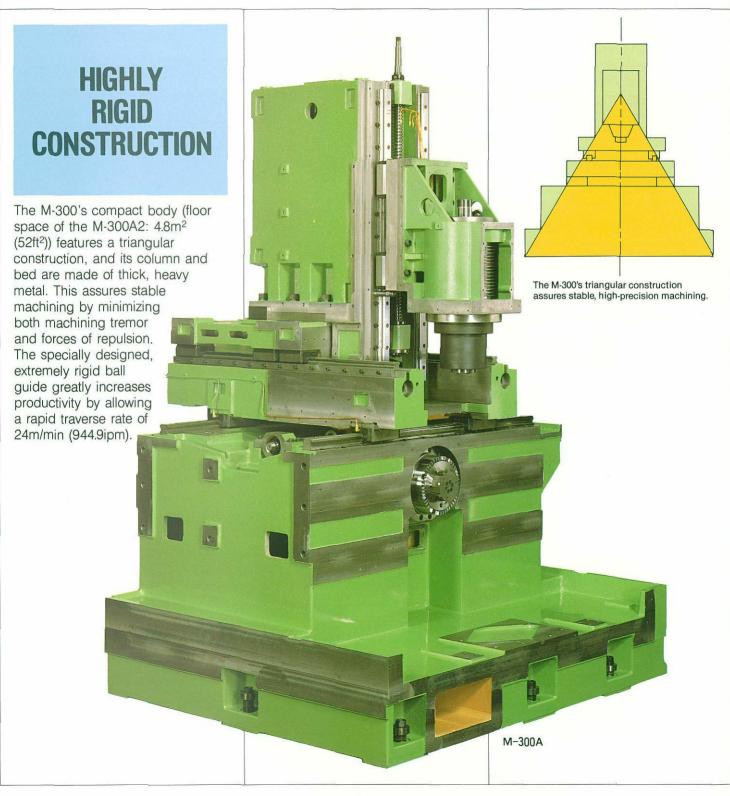
Model	Table positioning	APC	Application		
M-300A1		2 pallets	Used independently		
M-300A2	Positioned	For flexible production system (transfer line included)	Used as part of an automated manufacturing line Used independently		
M-300A3	vertically				
M-300A4		For flexible production system (transfer line included)	Used as part of an automate manufacturing line		
M-300B2	Positioned horizontally	For flexible production system (transfer line included)	Used as part of an automated manufacturing line		



Horizontally positioned table of the M-300B

^{*}Refer to the MORI HEPS B/M-300 (High Efficiency Production System), page 12.

Innovative mechanisms, compact design, and rigid construction together achieve high-precision machining



The most advanced technology gives the spindle the power to upgrade speed and precision

POWERFUL DIRECT DRIVE SPINDLE (DDS)

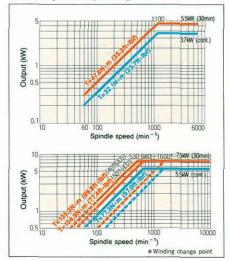
The spindle motor of the M-300 is built compactly into the spindle head and directly rotates the spindle. This Direct Drive Spindle (DDS) uses neither gears nor belts to eliminate vibration, giving the M-300 a high efficiency of rotation and a wide range of spindle speed (1,100 min-1 -6,000 min⁻¹.). High-speed machining is available at a maximum of 6,000 min-1 (AC5.5kW).* A greaselubricant system and powerful fan cooler ensure that the spindle temperature doesn't exceed 10°C (50°F) above room temperature.

The ceramic spindle taper also contributes to long-term, high-precision machining.

*10,000 min-1 optionally available (AC7.5/5.5kW)



Spindle speed/output diagram



HIGH-SPEED, HIGH-PRECISION TAPPING

Built-in Direct Synchronous Sensor (DSS) enables the spindle motor to control spindle rotation as accurately as a servomotor can and synchronizes the spindle with the Z-axis servomotor. The DSS performs high-precision tapping with tap holders that have a simpler mechanism than conventional tap holders. Capable of a maximum 3,000 min⁻¹ spindle speed, the M-300 handles tapping on aluminum die casting.



High-speed tapping of 3,000 min-1 is available.

Prompt, reliable tool change and a speedy, accurate table index promote efficient machining

HIGH-SPEED AUTOMATIC TOOL CHANGER

(chip to chip: 4.3 sec.)

The ATC (Automatic Tool Changer) uses the fixed address, random access system with 20 standardequipped tools (option: 30/40/62/82*). With the M-300's ATC, programming is easy and tool change is always fast and reliable (tool to tool: 1.5 sec.). To further improve reliability the ATC incorporates a simple cam mechanism which reduces the number of mechanical parts and electric outlets. It also incorporates a traction-drive motor for magazine rotation. The ATC is placed on the left side of the machine for easy operation and maintenance.

*62/82-tool option not available for the M-300A2/B2



Standard-equipped with 20 tools, the ATC has a simple cam mechanism and assures high-speed tool change.

HIGH-PRECISION TABLE INDEX

(M-300A)

Mori Seiki's special curvic coupling ensures a high-precision table index. The M-300's fast, precise positioning, high returning-accuracy, and high rigidity greatly increase machining efficiency. A powerful clamping force of 33.3kN (7,470lbf) assures stable heavy cutting. Hardened-steel reinforces the backs of the pallets carrying and transferring the workpiece.

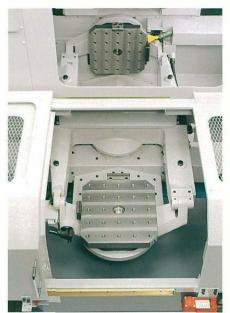


Mori Seiki's curvic coupling assures an accurate table index. (M-300A)

Coupling diameter: Ø210mm (Ø8.3")
Clamping force: 33.3kN (7,470lbf)
Index angle: 5.0°(option:0.001°)
Index accuracy: ±2"

• Repeatability: ±1"
• Index time: 5 sec. (90°)

6 sec. (180°)

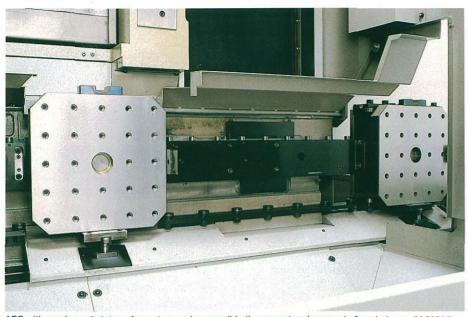


With the compactly designed APC, the M-300 brings high productivity even when used independently. (M-300A1)

FRONT TURN PALLET CHANGER (M-300A1)

Even when used independently, the M-300 heightens productivity by reducing setup time. The front turn pallet change system uses a 180°-swing arm to replace work-pieces. It firmly places the pallet on the coupling and smoothly carries the finished workpiece to the setup position (replacing time: 10 sec.). The pallet can be manually rotated at the setup position so that work-pieces can be easily loaded on and unloaded from a four-side clamping block.

Uniquely designed APC further heightens productivity by saving time, space, and labor



APC with a unique pitch transfer system makes possible the prompt replacement of workpieces, (M-300A2)



PITCH TRANSFER PALLET CHANGER

(M-300A2/300B2)

Due to its special fixed table, the M-300 can quickly change pallets by using a unique pitch transfer system. In this system, a pallet equipped with a workpiece waits next to the workpiece being machined. When the machining is over, it promptly slides into the machining position to replace the finished workpiece with a new one, thus losing no time between machinings. Pallet transfer units and pallet tilters are all designed to construct an automated line.

HIGH-PERFORMANCE PALLET POOL

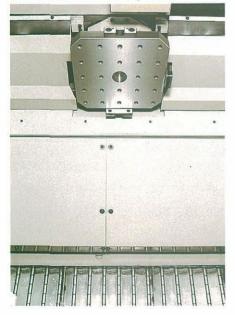
(M-300A4)

The M-300A4 can be equipped with a space-saving, pallet pool (10 pallets). It takes only 20 seconds to change pallets, and while they are being changed, tools can also be replaced. During night hours, unattended operation on different kinds of workpieces is possible.

Automatic compensation function and user-oriented design support the high level of machine performance

PERFECT CHIP DISPOSAL (M-300A)

When the vertically attached pallet rotates, chips and coolant naturally fall into the chip pocket. This design, together with the complete cover and the placement of the three axes' guideways over the site of machining, solves all the problems caused by chips produced in an automatic machining process and eliminates thermal distortion of the workpiece. An optional chip conveyor will promptly discharge the contents of the chip pocket to outside the machining area.



AUTOMATIC PALLET-ROTATION CENTER COMPENSATION

The M-300 uses the magnetic sensor to automatically compensate pallet-center shifting caused by thermal displacement from the X-axis. A sensor placed on the bed detects the position of a magnetic object attached to the saddle. The high-speed skip function measures thermal displacement and compensates, thus achieving precision machining. (Compensation accuracy: ±0.002mm (±0.00008"))

EASY MAINTENANCE DESIGN

The NC unit and electrical cabinet are built into the machine to save space and are designed for reliable unattended operation. In addition, unit parts which require daily inspection, such as the pneumatic unit and lubricanting oil tank, are all located in the rear of the machine for easy maintenance.

EASY ACCESS OPERATION PANEL

The smart key layout and clear CRT of the operation panel enable anyone to use the M-300 with confidence. The CRT notifies the operator of operational mistakes, machine trouble, and incorrect input data, thus keeping disruptions in machining to a minimum.



(M-300A1)



Installation Drawing 3030 (119.3) [A1, A3, A4] 2475 (97.4) [A2, B2] 1900 (74.8) [82]. 660 (26.0) 800 (31.5), 810 (31.9) [A1] Front view 1900 (74.8)*, 1910 (75.2)* [A1] < M-300 >

2950 (116.1) [A2, B2], 3170 (124.8) [A3], 3195 (125.8) [A4] 2661 (1048) [A3], 2686 (105.7) [A4] 2540 (100.4) [A3], 2565 (101.0) [A4], 2428 (95.6)

[A2],

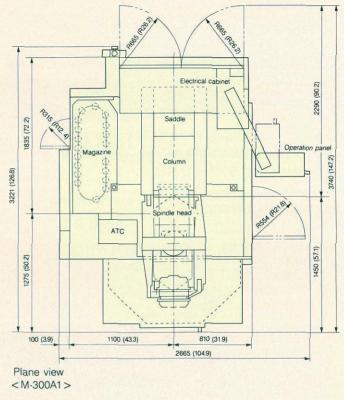
[99.8]

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ATC

The super-compact design is a great space-saver

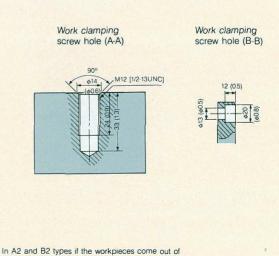
(Floor space of the M-300A2: 4.8m² (52ft²))



1100 (43.3) 800 (31.5) Plane view < M-300 >*Including coolant tank: 2010 (79.1) [A1], 2080 (81.9) [A3], 2000 (78.7) [A4] **Pallet Dimensions** 63 [25] [2.5] 1575 (6.2) 126 [5.0] 63 63 126 [5.0] 157.5 (6.2)

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Saddle



the frame of the pallet, they interfere with the cover.

^{•[]} originally designed in inch specifications. •Figures in inches are converted from metric measurements.

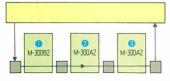
<u> MORI HEPS B</u>

MORI SEIKI HIGH EFFICIENCY PRODUCTION SYSTEM

m-300 The M-300A and 300B are connected so that five sides of the workpiece can be machined without repositioning. The computer controls the combination of M-300s which together act as an ideal, space-saving automated manufacturing TACKER CRANE line. The MORI HEPS B/M-300 system brings together the high productivity of a special-purpose machine and the flexibility of a wide-variety, smalllot manufacturing system. The MORI HEPS B and M-300 com-SYSTEM CONTROLLER bine to form an advanced manufacturing system responsive to factory automation needs. M-300B M-300A M-300A PALLET SHIFTER

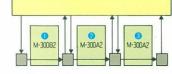
MORI HEPS B/M-300 consists of the M-300A2/B2, a pallet stacker, pallet transfer units, and the central control system (host computer). According to the type of workpiece and production quota, the most appropriate production line can be flexibly formed and automatically controlled by the host computer. As seen below, four kinds of line mode are available when three

units are used: linked line, independent line, compound line I, and compound line II. When the production quota is reduced, the M-300 can be disconnected from the line and used independently or linked with another line so that the system achieves the highest productivity. If production quotas are increased, new lines can be flexibly and economically added.



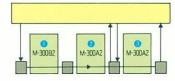
[Linked line]

No.1, No.2, and No.3 units are linked, and the pallet is circulated from one to another.



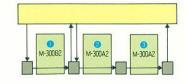
[Independent line]

Each machine is independently connected to the pallet stacker.



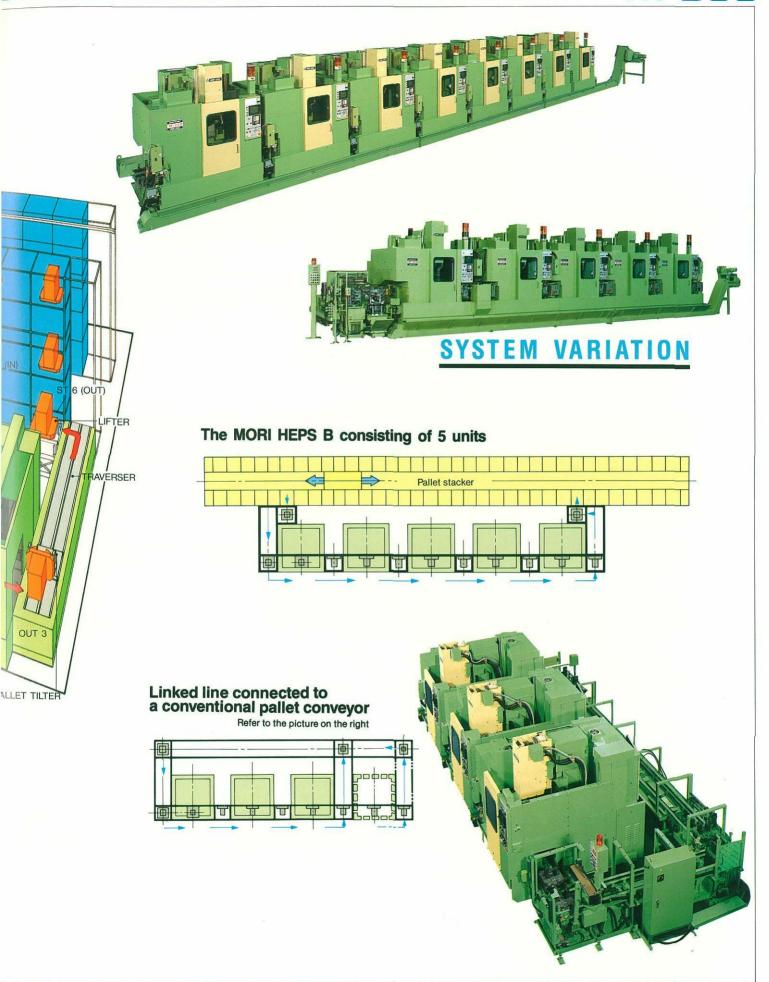
[Compound line I]

No.1 and No.2 units are connected, and No.3 unit works independently.



[Compound line II]

No.1 unit works independently, and No.2 and No.3 units are connected.



Machine specifications

	Item		M-300A1	M-300A3	M-300A4	M-300A2	M-300B2
	X-axis travel (Longitudinal movement of column)	mm (in.)			400 (15.7)		
	Y-axis travel (Cross movement of column)	300 (11.8) [400 (15.7)]					
Travel	Z-axis travel (Vertical movement of spindle head	495 (19.5)					
	Distance from pallet surface to spindle gage plane mm (in.)		20—325 (0.8—12.8)				-
	Distance from pallet center to spindle gage plane mm (in.)		125—620 (4.9—24.4)				
	Distance from table surface to spindle gage plan	gage plane mm (in.)					215—710 (8.4—27.9)
	Working surface	mm (in.)	315 x 315 (12.4 x 12.4)				
Table	Table loading capacity	kg (lb.)	150 (330)				
	Minimum table indexing angle		5° [Rotary table: 0.001°]				
Cuindle	Max. spindle speed min ⁻¹		6,000 [10,000]				
Spindle	Type of spindle taper hole		7/24 Taper, No. 40				
Fandanta	Rapid traverse rate mm/min (ipm)		24,000 (944.9)				
Feedrate	Feedrate m	1—5,000 (0.01—196.9)					
	Type of tool shank Toolstrage capacity		MAS BT-40 [CAT-40]				
			20 [30/40/62/82] 20 [3			30/40]	
ATC	Max. tool diameter < without adjacent tools>	mm (in.)	90 (3.5) <110 (4.3)>				
	Max. tool length	mm (in.)	250 (9.8) 265 (10.4)				
	Max. tool mass	kg (lb.)	8 (17.6)				
	Method of tool selection Tool changing time (tool-to-tool)*1 sec		Fixed address, shorter route access				
			1.5 <mas></mas>				
	Spindle drive motor (30 min./cont.) kW (HP) Feed motor <x y="" z=""> kW (HP)</x>		5.5/3.7 (7.5/5) [7.5/5.5 (10/7.5)]				
Motor			1.0/1.0/2.1				
Power source	Electrical power supply kVA		20.5 [23.2]*2 22.5 [25.2]*2 19.5/27.5 [25.4/3			4](30 min/max.)*	
Tank capacity	Coolant tank capacity	L (gal.)	200 (52.8)	175 (46.2)	200 (52.8)	112 ((29.6)
Machine size	Floor space	mm (in.)	2,665 x 3,221 (104.9 x 126.8)	2,080 x 2,661 (81.9 x 104.8)	2,000 x 2,686 (78.7 x 105.7)	1,900 x 2,535 (74.8 x 99.8)	1,900 x 2,428 (74.8 x 95.6)
	Mass of machine	kg (lb.)	7,270 (15,994)	7,270 (15,994) 6,500 (14,300)			

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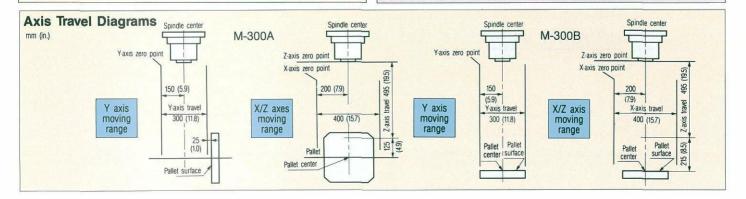
*1 At 60Hz. *2 Adding 0.8kVA with rotary table. *3 Determine cable size based on the maximum capacity and the transformer based on the 30 min rating capacity.

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Standard features Coolant system (A1, A3, A4) Safety features •Full cover ·Built-in worklight ·Leveling block Door interlock system (incl. mechanical lock) ·Hand tools Front door/Setup station door (A1) Door interlock system Magazine door/Setup station door (A4)/ Chip disposal port

Optional features ·Signal indicator/buzzer ·Coolant tank (A2, B2) •Rotary table (A1, A2, A3, A4) Chip removable coolant system ·Chip conveyor outside machine •Through-spindle coolant system ·Position block for tooling ·Oil shot system •Oil mist system ·Z-axis zero point setting tool · Alignment indicator arbor ·Air blow system ·Linear indicator arbor •Oil-hole drill coolant system ·High-pressure coolant system •Some options are not available in particular regions. For details contact Mori Seiki.



NC unit specifications

ltem		MSC-516				
Controls	Simultaneous controlled axes	3 axes: X•Y•Z Simultaneously controllable axes: 3 axes (positioning and linear interpolation), 2 axes (circular interpolation)				
Controls	Least command increment	X•Y•Z: 0.001 mm (0.0001.")				
	Least input increment	X•Y•Z: 0.001 mm (0.0001")				
	Spindle speed command	S5 digit direct command				
pindle functions	Spindle speed override	50 – 120% (in 10% increments)				
	Feedrate override	0 – 150% (in 10% increments)				
	Dwell	Stop time command: G04				
	Zero return	Return to machine zero point: G27 – G30				
Feed functions	Pulse handle feed	Manual pulse generator: 0.001, 0.01, 0.1 mm/pulse (0.0001 ", 0.001 ", 0.01 "/pulse)				
	Manual jog feed	0 ~ 1,260 mm/min (0 ~ 50 ipm) (15 steps)				
	Dry run	Moves at jog feedrate regardless of feed command				
	Rapid traverse rate override	F0 (fine feed), 25/50/100%				
	Tool number command	T4-digit				
	Tool length measurement	Offset value entered when soft key is pressed				
	Cutter radius offset	G40 – G42				
Tool functions						
	Tool length offset	G43•G44•G49				
	Tool position offset	G45 – G48				
	Number of tool offsets	99 sets (length, radius geometry and wear offset)				
	Absolute/Incremental programming	G90/G91				
	Canned cycle	G73•G74•G76•G80 – G89				
	Decimal point input	Inputs values with decimal point				
	Inch/Metric conversion	G20/G21				
Programming	Circular interpolation by radius programming	Specifying by radius R instead of I, J, and K commands				
unctions	Sub-program	Up to 4 nestings				
	Work coordinate system selection	G54 – G59				
	Local/Machine coordinate system	G52/G53				
	Maximum programmable dimension	± 99,999.999 mm (± 9,999.9999")				
	M function	M3-digit				
	Input code	ISO/EIA automatic discrimination				
	I/O interface	RS-232-C				
ape functions	Part program storage	40 m (131 ′)				
	Number of stored programs	63 <u>63 </u>				
	Search function	Sequence number search, Program number search, Address search				
	MDI/CRT unit	9" CRT, Keyboard for data input, Soft-keys				
	Uni-directional approach	Positioning is always executed in uni-direction by G60 command				
	Programmable data input	Tool offset amount and work offset are entered by programming G10				
	Expanded program editing	Copy, move, insert and change of NC program				
	Synchronized tapping	Rigid tap function				
	Custom macro	82 common variables				
	Pattern cycle	Hole position on line, circle and square (G300 - G305)				
	Pattern cycle	Finishing shape for circle and square (G306 – G309)				
Other functions	Stored stroke check 1	Overtravel controlled by software				
	Background editing	Part program storage and editing during automatic operation				
	Help function	Alarm contents and operation display				
	Running time/Parts number display	Running time and parts number under automatic operation is displayed				
	Load meter display	Spindle and servo motor's loads are displayed on screen				
	Stored pitch error compensation	Pitch error compensation up to 128 positions for each axis				
	Program restart	Designates restart block sequence number				
	Mirror image	Reverse of axis movements (X-, Y-, Z-axis: Setting screen X-, Y-axis: M function)				
	Self-diagnostic function	Self-diagnostic test				
	Additional part program storage capacity (in total)	80/160/320/640/1,280/2,560/5,120 m (262'/525'/1,050'/2,100'/4,200'/8,400'/16,800')				
Options	Additional registered programs (in total)	125/200/400/1,000				
	Additional number of tool offsets (in total)	200/400/499/999				
		Additional controlled axes (additional axes: max. 8)				
		Helical interpolation Polar coordinate interpolation Cylindrical interpolation Addition of optional block skip switches				
	Others	Cylindrical interpolation Addition of optional block skip switches Cool life management. Playback function. Handle interruption.				
		● Tool life management ● Playback function ● Handle interruption				
		• Stored stroke check 2 • Arbitrary angle, chamfer, corner R designation				
		 ● F1-digit feed ● Scaling ● Coordinate system rotation 				

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