

Solution for precise serial production

KERN Micro_{PRO}





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Our customers often say that their Kern machines are among their most productive and profitable investments. However, maximum precision right at the limits is not always necessary — instead, productivity and reliability are sometimes the focus. With the KERN Micro Pro we offer a machining center specially designed for precise serial production. The compact design and the outstanding performance meet a very attractive price point. The machining center provides an easy access to precision manufacturing.

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Even more compact, even more efficient

Ever since it was launched the KERN Micro stood out in the milling industry with a combination of extreme accuracy, unrivalled flexibility and highest performance. The KERN Micro's successful machine platform is the basis of the KERN Micro Pro. This machine was further developed with a focus on the demands of the industrial environment and serial production of very precise parts.

Often the focus is not on achieving a sub-2µm accuracy on the part but rather on a machine's reliability and stability when running serial production. Important factors are of course how the machine can be integrated into an existing processes and the profitability of the machine. The slim KERN Micro Pro is designed to easily meet all these requirements. In addition to high productivity and availability the KERN Micro Pro stands out with its very compact

design and provides easy maintenance.

With a strong focus on serial production the KERN

Micro Pro combines productivity, efficiency and
reliability like no other machine in the industry.

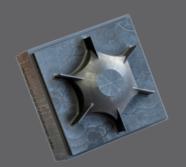
The system is based on proven Kern technology and
ensures reliability and stability over the long life of this
machine.

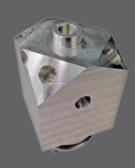


AT A GLANCE

- Small footprint of 4 m² / 43 sqft
- Management and maintenance during operation without interruption while machine is running
- Attractive purchase conditions and maintenance costs
- High dynamics and productivity with proven components and processes
- Multi-shift operation without operators and with integrated tool-changer for up to 210 tools and max. 60 workpieces
- Certified interfaces for additional accessories and automation systems





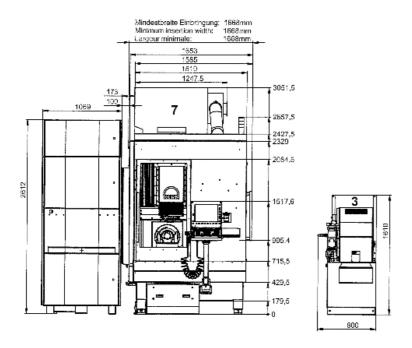


The **KERN** Micro_{PRO} is your reliable solution for a stable and cost-efficient serial production of precision parts.

The perfect approach to precision manufacturing.

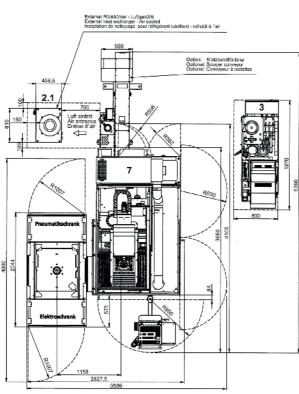
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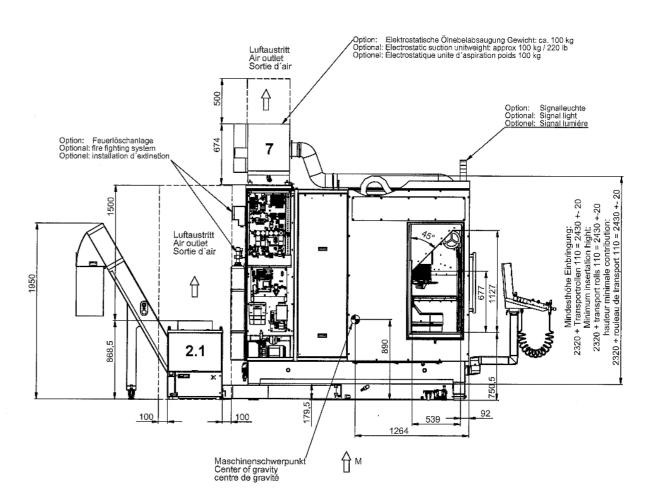
The specific demands of industrial serial production are all covered with the KERN Micro Pro. Hardly anyother machine has such a strong focus on this and provides smarter solutions for serial production in an industrial environment. Small footprint, convenient height, easy to integrate and low energy consumption make the KERN Micro Pro number one when it comes to profitable production.

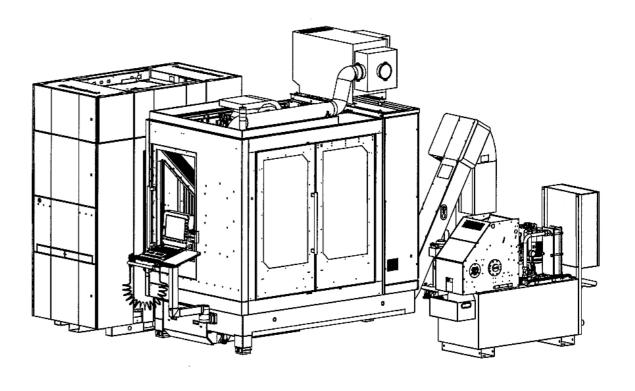


THE BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- Small space and light weight due to reduced footprint and even more compact design
- Smart and **space-saving integration** of bandfilter and chip conveyor
- Low maintenance cost with a great service concept and low energy consumption
- High dynamics and productivity with proven components and workflows
- Easy access to the service panel on the side of the machine









SMALL AND POWERFUL

Compact and powerful because of the smart one-box design. All accessories are integrated in the machine with a footprint of only 4 m² (43 sqft), an optimized height of only 2.50 m (8.20 ft) and a narrow width of only 1.59 m (5.22 ft). The weight is just 5.2 tonnes (11464 lbs).



PERFECTLY INTEGRATED

Additional components such as a flood cooling unit can be integrated into the machine without requiring additional space. Also, the connection of the optional belt filter system and the chip conveyor has been optimized to save space.

SOLID BASIS

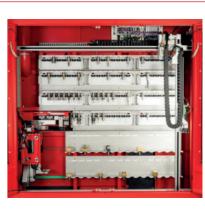
Innovative machine stand made from UHPC (Ultra High Performance Concrete).

No disruptive interfaces, thermo-symmetrically constructed, made from a single casting and equipped with unique material properties.



100% AUTOMATION

An effective automation solution is often the key to cost-effectiveness. The integrated tool cabinet for up to 210 tools and a maximum of 60 workpieces allows unattended operation without additional space requirements. Whether external or internal workpiece changer, the KERN Micro Pro is perfectly prepared.





UNMATCHED IN THE 5TH DIMENSION

Powerful and highly dynamic rotary / swivel axis with torque motors for simultaneous 5-axis machining, market-tested and continuously optimized. Perfect use of available working space and thus it is possible to work on larger workpieces - smart design and best possible arrangement of the 5 axes offer more space.



MASTER OF PRODUCTION

Perfect sealing of the working area prevents chips, dusts and liquids from escaping to the outside — a must for a modern and safe working environment.



The well-arranged and fully accessible maintenance area on the side of the machine allows checks and re-filling of lubricants without machine downtime. In addition, necessary maintenance work can be recognized at a glance.



FLEXIBLE UND VARIABLE

No matter what type of processing is required, the KERN Micro Pro is compatible with a wide range of adaptations and customizations. This ensures the best possible performance for your specific application.





COOLANT THROUGH SPINDLE

Optional rotary union to cool tools internally with water-based coolant or cutting oil in combination with belt filter.

Only available for spindle HSK 40-E.







BAND FILTER AND CHIP CONVEYOR

Integrated chip conveyor with ejection to the rear. Connected to the external belt filter system, optionally with high pressure for ICS. Tank capacity: 490 I (108 gallons).

WORKPIECE CHANGER

Integrated workpiece changer for up to 60 work pieces allow unmanned operation without additional space requirements. The KERN Micro Pro runs fully automated via internal, external workpiece changers or hybrid variants.





ENLARGED SWIVEL RANGE

Extension of the swivel range of the B axis. Easy cleaning of workpieces, especially in automated operation. Swivel range: $-180^{\circ}/+110^{\circ}$ (standard $\pm 110^{\circ}$).

DYNAMIC COLLISION MONITORING (DCM)

Software for real-time collision monitoring of the workspace components (rotary and swivel table, laser, clamping device, spindle and tool holder) in manual and automatic operation.





REMOTE SERVICE

Remote diagnostic with online access for a fast analysis by the KERN service department and process optimization of the KERN Micro Pro through KERN application engineers.

POWER PACK

To optimize the overall energy consumption as well as to increase the productivity and to ensure maximum availability of the machine.



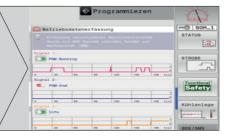


SPINDLE ALTERNATIVES

KERN provides a great variety of spindles for the Micro Pro, which is ideal for the individual demand of each customer. Standard spindles are available for roughing and finest finishing as well as ultra-precision high-frequency spindles for surfaces in demand of highest optical quality.

BDE INTERFACE

Individual monitoring of machine and operating data for control and evaluation in the customer's own system (Industry 4.0).





BLUM LASER LC 50

Laser measuring system with DIGILOG technology. For tool presetting as well as breakage and wear control. Also suitable for smallest tool diameters. Including calibration mandrel with tool holder.

INTEGRATED CONTROL PANEL

Space-saving and ergonomically, specially optimised for series production. All information relevant for production is visible at a glance.



Technical Details Dimensions

Linear axes

Travel X/Y/Z: 350/220/250 mm

Max. clamping surface: Ø 350 x 200 mm Max. workpiece weight: 50 kg (110,23 lbs) Feed rate: 30 m/min (1,181 in/min) Acceleration: up to 10 m/s²

Rotary and swivel axes

Rotary axis: 360° infinite / 200 rpm Swivel axis: 220° (opt. 280°) / 100 rpm Clamping swivel axis: 300 Nm

SpinIde options

HSK 25-E: 50.000 rpm 6 kW (S1) Roller bearing HSK 32-E: 40.000 rpm 6,3 kW (S1) Roller bearing HSK 40-E: 32.000 rpm 7 kW (S1) Roller bearing

Workpiece size

Height up to 200 mm (7.88 in) Diameter up to 350 mm (13.78 in)

Accuracies (VDI/DGQ 3441)

Positioning accuracy P: $< 2 \ \mu m$ Repeatability Ps: $< 1 \ \mu m$

Accuracies (ISO 230-4)

Circular deviation Gyx: < 3 μm Circular deviation Gxy: < 3 μm

Tool changer

HSK 40: 18-, 102- and 210-pockets Max. tool diameter: 70 mm (2.76 in) Max. tool length: 155 mm (6.10 in) Optional: Combination of tool and workpiece changer

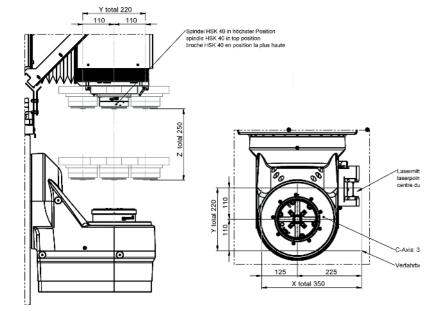
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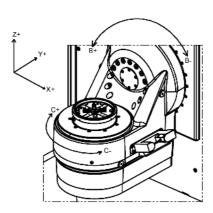
Internal temperature management with 0,2 mK control accuracy 5-axis simultaneous machining Heidenhain control TNC 640 Ultra-compact one-box design

Dimension and Weight

Weight: 5.200 kg (11464 lbs)
Min. space required W / D / H:
1,59 x 2,66 x 2,50 m (5.22 x 8.73 x 8.20 ft)

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