

Workpiece clamping fixture system

SMART GRIP

The fixture creates the new machining process!

Various models

- Dovetail clamping
- Flange clamping
- Customized clamping design

HSK Interface

Process integration

Compact design No interference

Multi-surface machining

PAT.



Can be used with any machine



5-axis MC
3-axis MC
Turning mill
Measuring machine
...

Eliminates a manpower shortage problems

The same robotic arm can be used even if the work-piece is changed.

Auto-mation

Un-manned



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MST's SMART GRIP is a

Work-piece clamping fixture with superior rigidity for multi-surface applications using **5-axis** and **3-axis** machining centers with a rotary table.

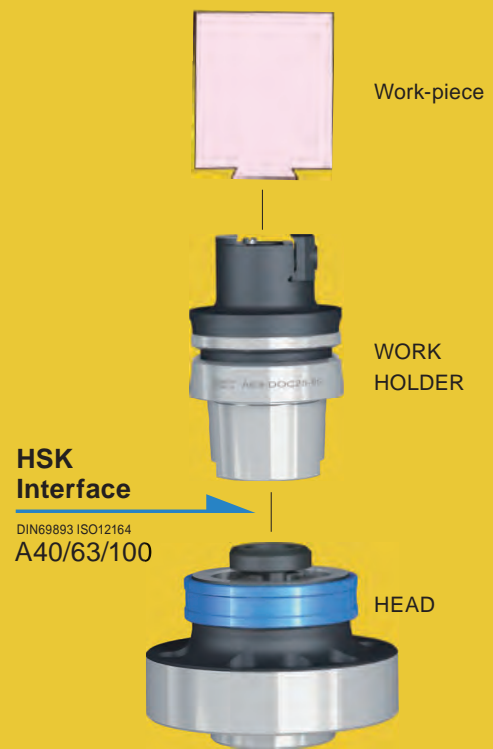
The system consists of a “**HEAD**” installed on a machine table and a “**WORK HOLDER**” that clamps the work-piece.

There are two types of “**HEADS**” — a manual clamping type and an “**AUTO-HEAD**” available for a robot.

Also, we offer dovetail clamping and flange clamping types in a “**WORK HOLDER**” system.

The greatest feature of the system is its strong clamping force. We have adopted the two-face contact **ISO-HSK** standard clamping system, time-proven machine spindle interface for the connection between the “**HEAD**” and the “**WORK HOLDER**”. And, we have adopted a **Dovetail clamping system** for work-piece clamping. Both clamping systems firmly integrate the machine table, the SMART GRIP, and the work-piece with superior rigidity.

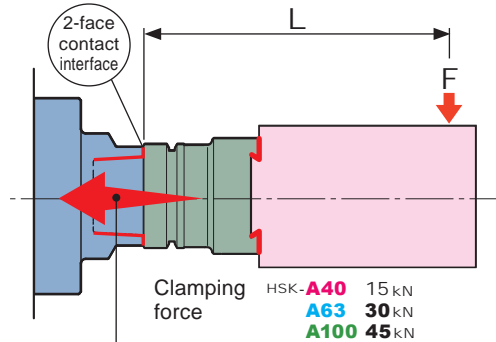
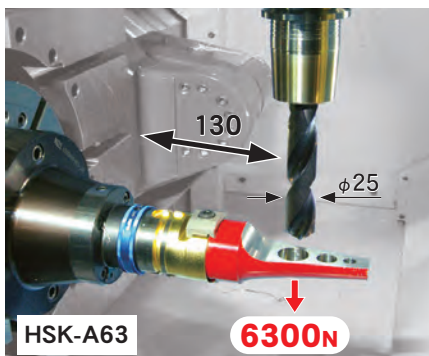
Also, the “**HEAD**” and “**WORK HOLDER**” allow multi-directional machining thanks to the compact design that provides superior accessibility enabling the system to meet various customer's applications.



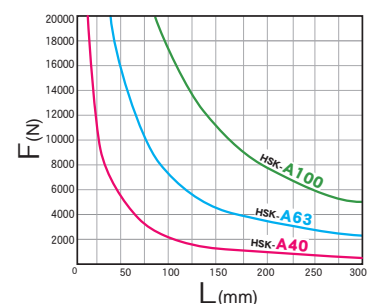
Clamping feature

Strong clamping force

- It allows stable machining from various directions without the work-piece rising.

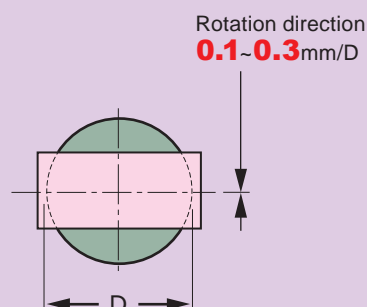
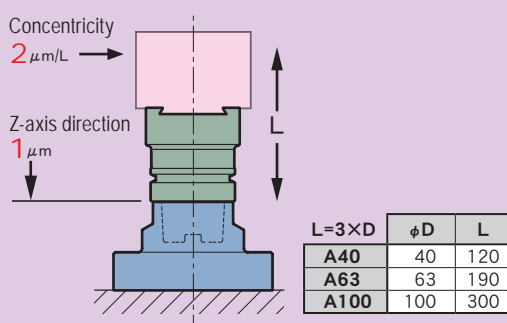


Maximum cutting force



High repeatability

- No skills required for set-up.



If necessary, please offset the rotational direction using a touch probe.

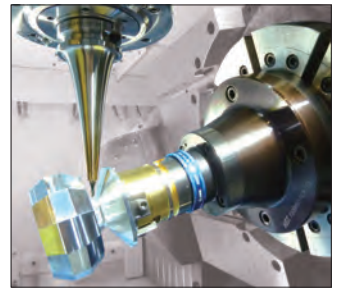
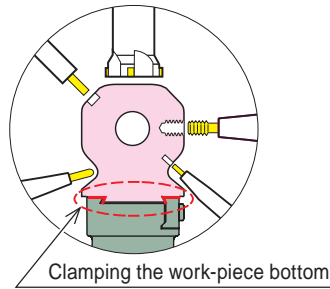
BLUM high-accuracy touch probe



Compact design

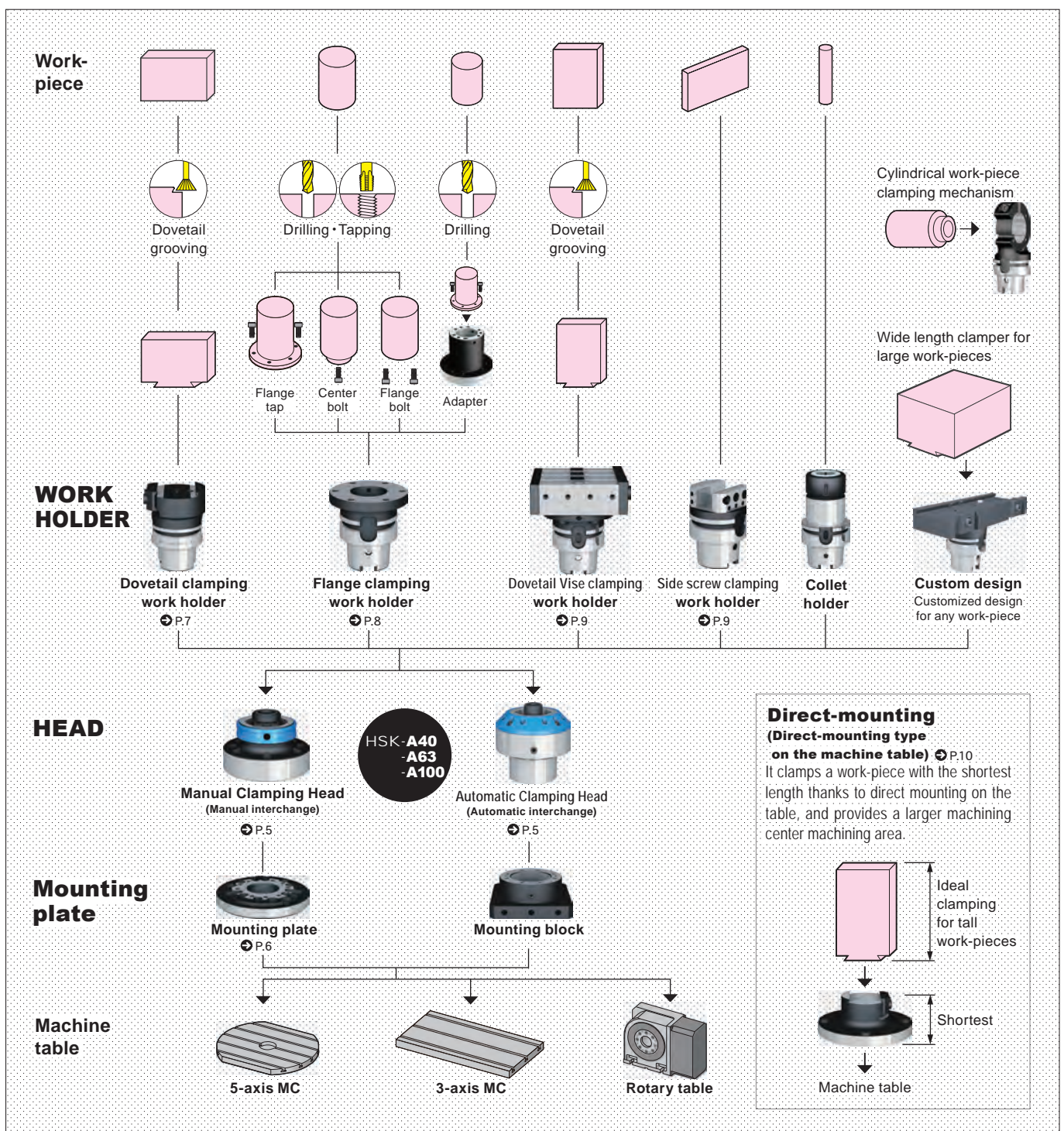
Avoid interference

- Maximizes tool accessibility by designing the head and workpiece holder to be as compact as possible and clamping the bottom of the work-piece.



System

Supports various work-piece shapes



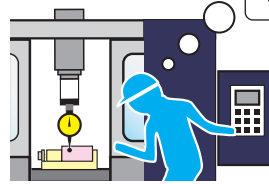
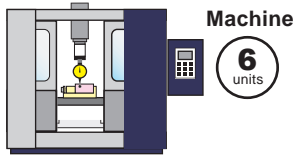
Utilization of SMART GRIP

"Process integration" will improve machine down time and manpower shortages.

SMART GRIP is a good method to integrate the process for a wide variety of work-pieces.

Process integration with 3-axis machining center and rotary table

Usual problems associated with 6-face machining



Takes a long time to change work-pieces

Setup
6 times
Centering, Aligning,
Cutting chips cleanup, Deburring

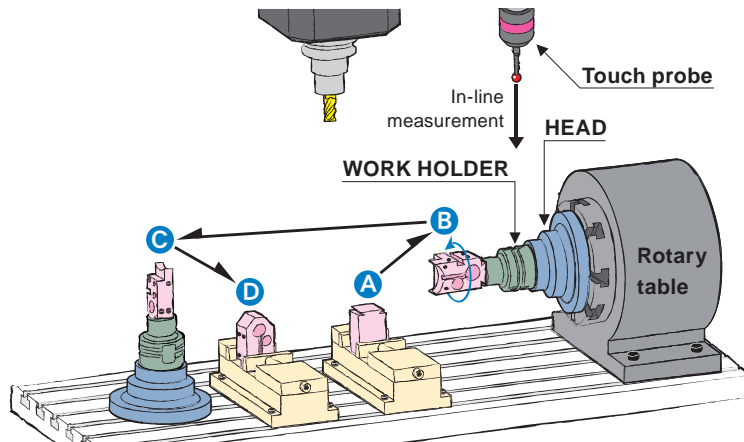
SMART GRIP solves the problem!

- Single-cycle 6-face machining. The entire process can be done using 1 machine, 1 operator and 1 set-up.
- SMART GRIP's precise positioning accuracy and off line set-up will reduce the time required to change work-pieces.

6-face machining with one cycle

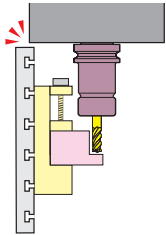
- A Dovetail grooving
- B 1 to 4-face machining
- C 5th face machining
- D Cutting off the dovetail + 6th face machining

Machine	● 3-axis M/C	1 unit
Operator	● 1 worker	
Fixture	● SMART GRIP	
	HEAD	2 pcs
	WORK HOLDER	2 pcs
	● Vise	2 pcs

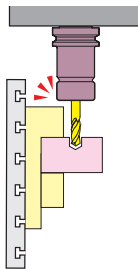


Process integration with 5-axis machining centers

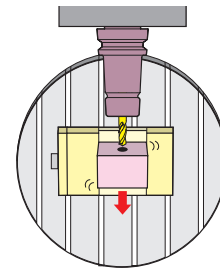
Usual problems



Machine spindle interferes with machine table



Tool holder interferes with machine vise



Insufficient clamping strength in machining direction

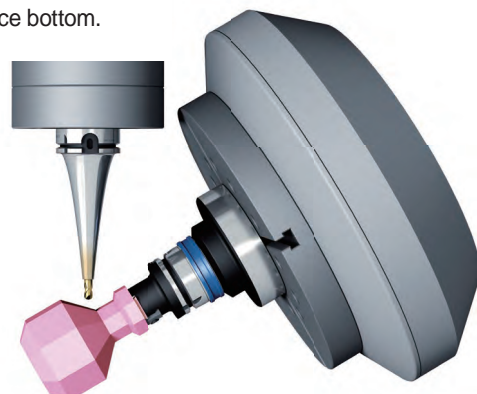
SMART GRIP solves the problem!

- Stable and rigid machining can be performed even when the work-piece is located away from machine table.
- No interference since work-piece holder is more compact than the work-piece.
- Stable machining in any direction, since clamping vector is towards the work-piece bottom.

5-face machining with 1 clamp

- Under-cut machining
- Simultaneous 5-axis machining
- Turning machining

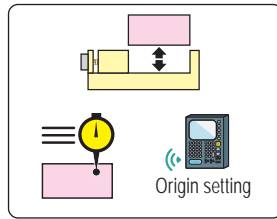
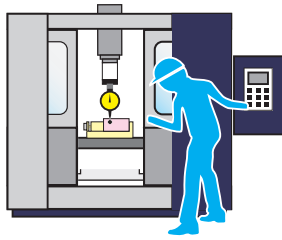
Machine	● 5-axis M/C	1 unit
Operator	● 1 worker	
Fixture	● SMART GRIP	
	HEAD	1 pc
	WORK HOLDER	1 pc



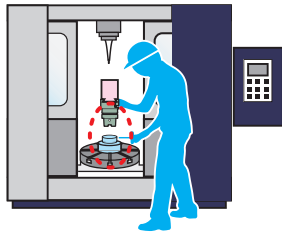
Off-line set-up

- By setting up the next work-piece off the machine while machining is in progress, the next operation can be performed immediately after machining is complete, thereby improving machine utilization.

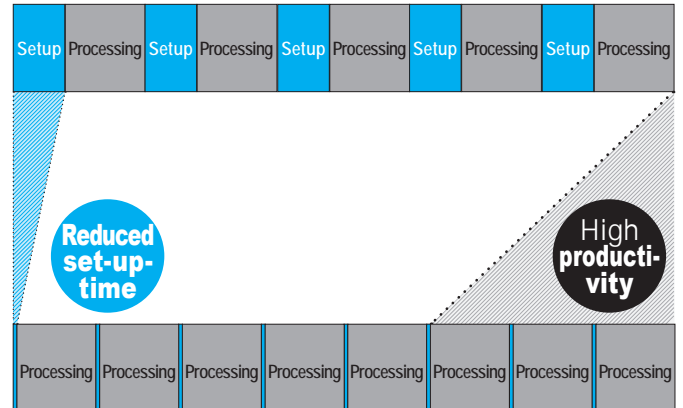
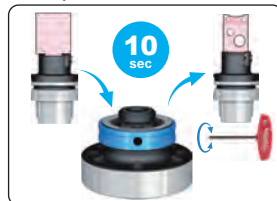
Usual work-piece change by machine vice



SMART GRIP



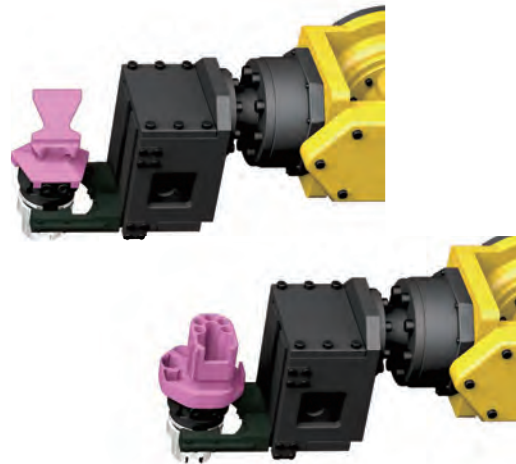
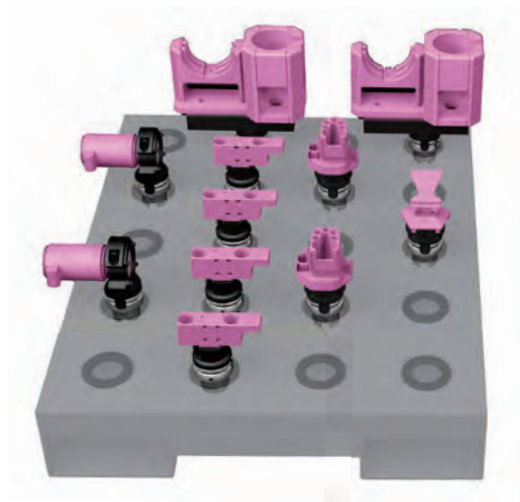
All you need to do is change the holder since the work-piece is already set. ♪



Automation

- Even if the work-piece changes, since the robot only grips the HSK interface portion of the workholder, a single robot hand can handle a wide variety of work-pieces.

Various work-pieces, 1 system

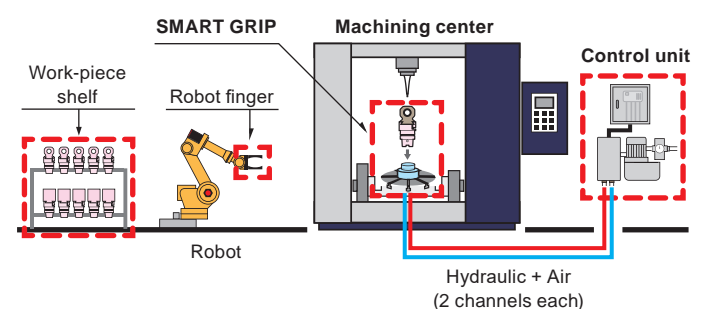


Automation system



We can provide the following items to automate your system:

- **Control unit**
- **Work-piece shelf**
- **Robot finger**



System Code table

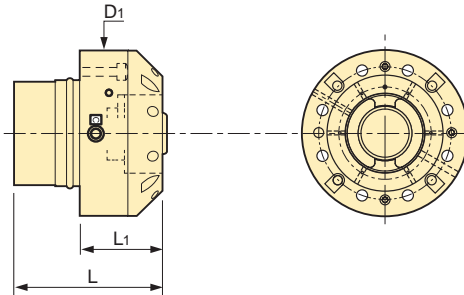
HEAD


Automatic Clamping Head (Automatic exchange)

- The hydraulic clamping design allows you to interchange work-pieces automatically, and makes it possible for you to combine your machining centers with robots to create a fully-automated system.



F100S65-A63-89



CODE	Interface	L	ϕD_1	L ₁	Clamping force	Max. loading weight	 Kg
F70S45 -A40 - 64	HSK-A40	64	70	35	6.6(kN)	40(kg)	1.1
F100S65 -A63 - 89	HSK-A63	89	100	50	24	160	2.9
F140S100-A100-139	HSK-A100	139	140	80	55	640	9.7

Note

- Hydraulic pressure range : 2.7 ~ 4.3MPa
- Recommended pressure
Clamp / Unclamp : 3.5MPa (Hydraulic oil ISO-VG32)
Seating confirmation air : 0.1 ~ 0.2MPa (Pneumatic)
Air purge : 0.5MPa (Pneumatic)

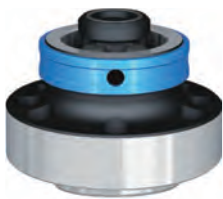
Mounting block

The mounting plate is an adapter for installation on the machine table and for connecting the hydraulic and pneumatic lines. Please provide us with a detailed drawing of your machine table and the plumbing drawing of your hydraulic and pneumatic lines. We can design and produce an exclusive mounting block, so please contact us for more information.

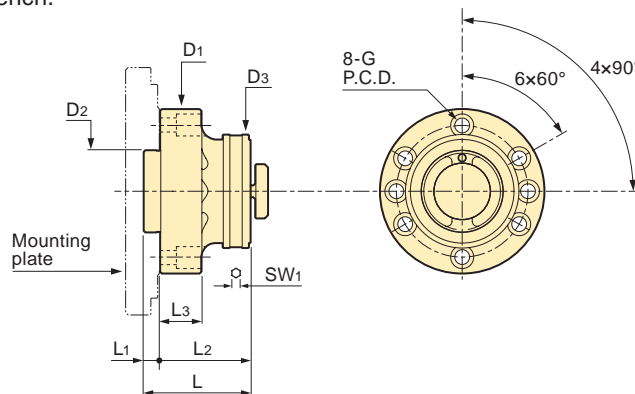



Manual Clamping Head (Manual exchange)

- Easy work-piece exchange by a wrench.



F100S50-A63-65



CODE	Interface	Screw hole	P.C.D.	ϕD_1	ϕD_2	ϕD_3	L	L ₁	L ₂	L ₃	Clamping force	 Kg
F 63S32-A40 - 42.5	HSK-A40	M 5	50	63	32	46	42.5	7.5	35	15	15 (kN)	0.5
F100S50-A63 - 65	HSK-A63	M 8	80	100	50	69	65	10	55	25	30	1.9
F160S80-A100-106	HSK-A100	M12	125	160	80	106	106	21	85	35	45	7.4

Std access.

- T-handle wrench
- Mounting bolt x 4pcs.

Option

- Mounting plate

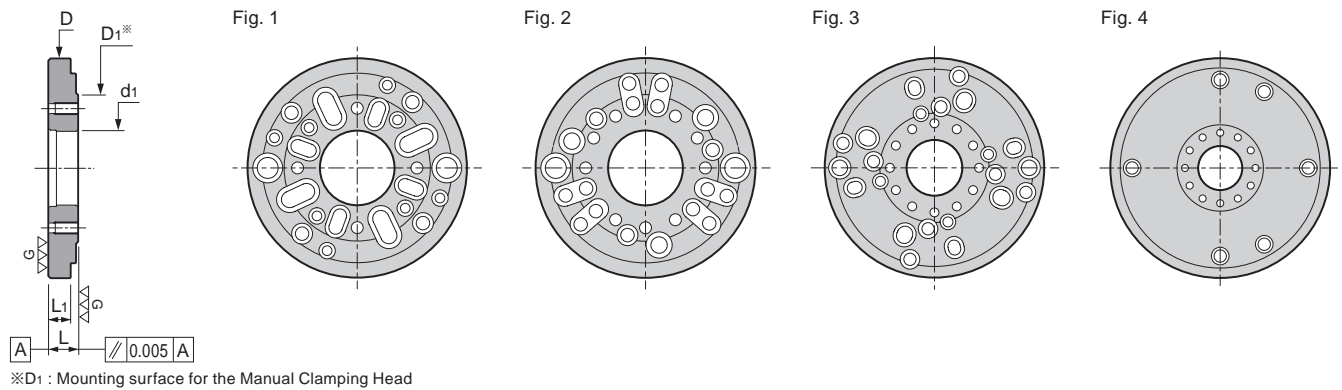
Note

- A manual clamping hole on the work holder is required for mounting.

Caution

- Requires mounting plate to attach on any table.

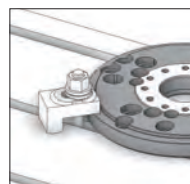
Mounting plate



CODE	HEAD	φD	L	φD1	φd1	L1	Kg
MP 40F150-1	A 40	147	20	62	32	15	1.8
-2							1.9
MP 63F150-1	A 63	147	20	98	50	15	1.6
-2							1.7
MP 63F200		197	22			17	3.8
MP 63F250		247	25			20	8.1
MP100F250	A100	247	25	157	80	20	7.5

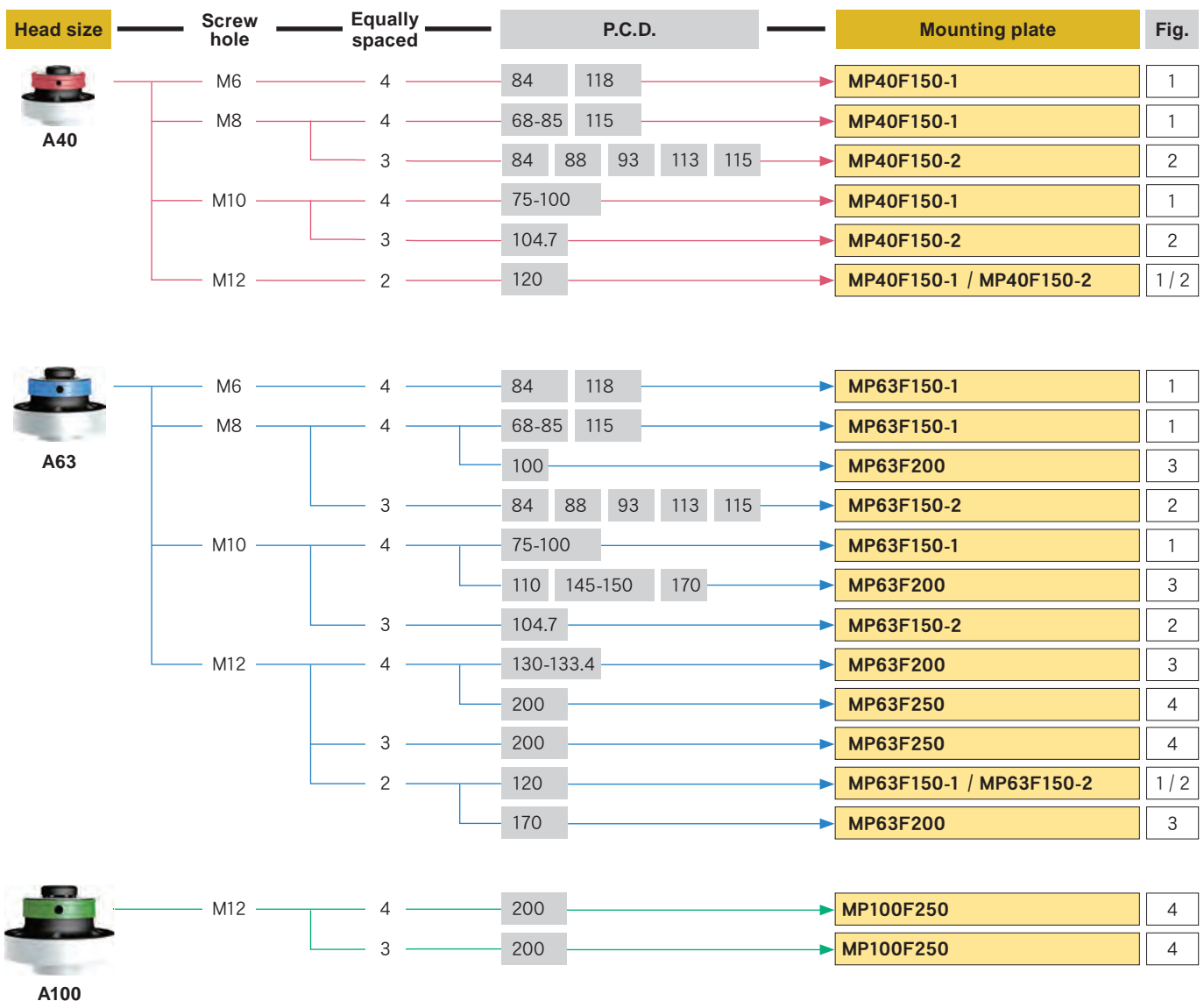
Caution

- MP63F250 / MP100F250 is a mounting plate for 5-axis machining center. Please modify the mounting plate if it doesn't fit the table. (Material : SCM415 / 55±2 HRC (1mm carburized case depth))
- Please fix with two M12 bolt for vertical machining center's table.
- Bolts, T-nuts and clampers are not included.



Please apply additional clampers if required.

Please refer to below flow chart to select the mounting plate.
Feel free to contact us for any queries.

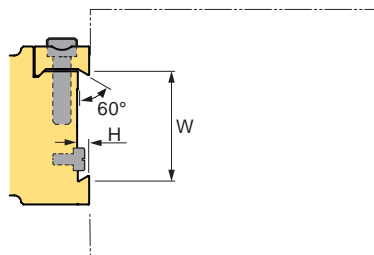
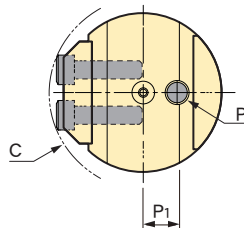
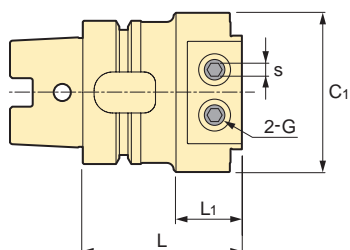


WORK HOLDER

Dovetail clamping work holder



A63-DOC25-65



CODE	L	L1	ϕC	$\phi C1$	W	H	ϕP	P1	G	s	Kg
A40 -DOC 17.5-55	55	25	41	30	17.5	2	4	5	M 5	4	0.5
-DOC 25 -55		28	54	40	25	3	6	6	M 6	5	
-DOC 35 -55		25	63	50	35		8	10			0.6
-DOC 50 -60	60	30	84	70	50	5	10	15	M 8	6	1.1
A63 -DOC 25 -65	65	27	54	40	25	3	6	6	M 6	5	1.2
-DOC 35 -65			63	50	35		8	10			1.3
-DOC 50 -70	70	30	84	70	50	5	10	15	M 8	6	1.8
-DOC 70 -75	75	35	114	100	70		12	25			2.7
A100 -DOC 35 -70	70	27	63	50	35	3	8	10	M 6	5	3.2
-DOC 50 -75	75	32	84	70	50	5	10	15	M 8	6	3.6
-DOC 70 -75		35	114	100	70		12	25			4.6
-DOC100 -85	85	40	157	140	100	10	15	35	M12	10	6.5

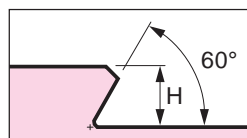
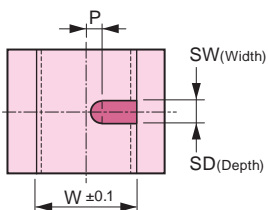
■ Std access.

- Fixing bolt(G) × 2pcs
- Marker pin(P) × 1pc

Dovetail grooving

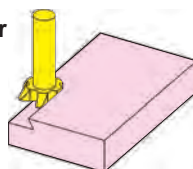
Dovetail grooving of the work-piece clamping area using an angular cutter is required prior to machining.

■ Details of dovetail dimensions



Holder type	W	H	P	SW	SD
DOC 17.5	17.5	2.5	2.5	4	2
DOC 25	25	3.5		6	2.5
DOC 35	35		5.5	8	
DOC 50	50	5.5	9	10	4
DOC 70	70		18	12	
DOC100	100	10.5	26	15	

■ Angular cutter



Please purchase market standard dovetail cutters.
For more information, please contact us.

Flange clamping work holder



A63-FP85-50

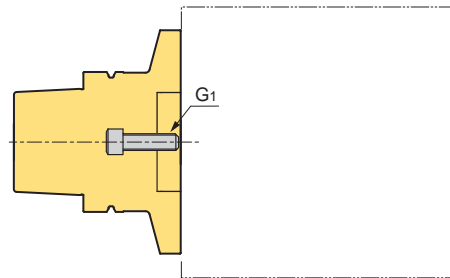
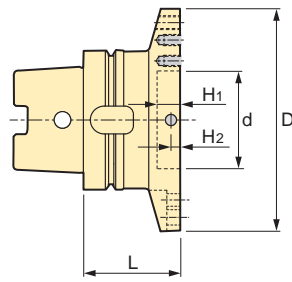
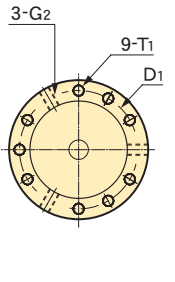
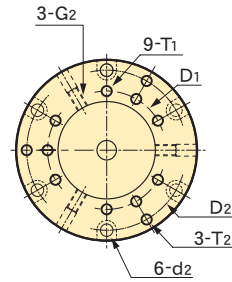
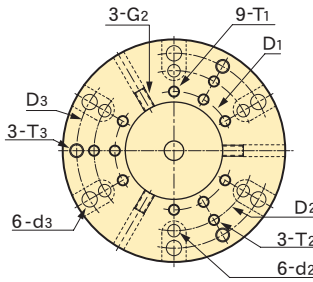


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3



CODE	Fig.	L	ϕD	ϕD_1	T ₁	ϕD_2	T ₂	ϕd_2	ϕD_3	T ₃	ϕd_3	ϕd	H ₁	H ₂	G ₁	G ₂	KG
A40 -FP40 -35	3	35	40	32	M4×6	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	12	4	M 6×15	M4×8	0.3
-FP63 -40	2	40	63	—	—	50	M5 thru	5.5	—	—	—	+0.053 +0.020	—	—	M 6×20	—	0.5
A63 -FP63 -45	3	45	63	50	M5×8	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	13	5	M10×20	M6×10	0.9
-FP85 -50	2	50	85	—	—	73	M6 thru	6.6	—	—	—	+0.064 +0.025	—	—	M10×25	—	1.2
-FP110-55	1	55	110	—	—	—	M6×9	—	95	M 8 thru	9	—	—	—	M10×30	—	1.7
A100-FP100-55	3	55	100	85	M8×12	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	17	7	M12×25	M8×16	3.0
-FP130-65	2	65	130	—	—	115	M8 thru	9	—	—	—	+0.076 +0.030	—	—	M12×35	—	4.2
-FP160-70	1	70	160	—	—	—	M8×12	—	140	M10 thru	11	—	—	—	M12×40	—	5.3

Std access.

- Center bolt (G₁)×1pc.
- Set screw (G₂)×3pcs.
- M6 special small-head bolt (the head diameter size is the same as the M5 bolt) ×6pcs. (A63FP-85-50 / A63-FP110-55)
- ※Regular M6 cap screw doesn't fit.

Option

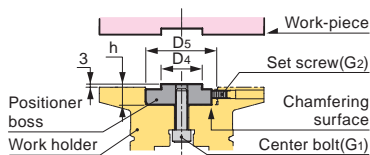
- Positioner boss
- Adapter

Note

- Use the center bolt (G₁) when you use the center bolt to clamp the work-piece.
- When you need whirl-stop machining of a work-piece, make a flat surface on the work-piece and clamp it using a set screw (G₂).

Positioner boss

Please use when you need centering.



CODE	Work holder	ϕD_4	ϕD_5	h	KG
IR15-A40 FP	A40	15 ⁰ _{-0.027}	25	15	0.05
IR25-A63 FP	A63	25 ⁰ _{-0.033}	40	16	0.1
IR40-A100FP	A100	40 ⁰ _{-0.039}	70	20	0.5

Note

- Clamp it with the center bolt(G₁). When you do not want the work-piece to rotate, secure the chamfering surface using a set screw(G₂).



IR25-A63FP

Adapter

Minimizing clamping area for a small-size work-pieces reduces the interference area.



RS-A63-A40

Fig. 1

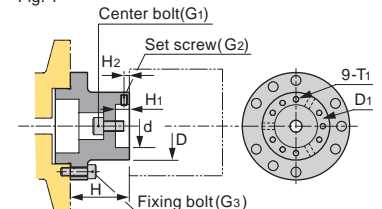
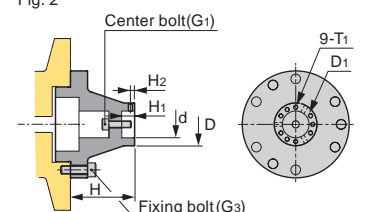


Fig. 2



CODE	Work holder	Fig.	ϕD	ϕD_1	ϕd	H ₁	H ₂	H	T ₁	G ₁	G ₂	G ₃	KG
RS-A63 -A40	A63	1	40 ^{+0.053} _{+0.025}	32	25	12	4	50	M4×6	M 6×20	M4×8	M5×16	0.5
RS-A100-A40	A100	2	40 ^{+0.053} _{+0.020}	32	25	12	4	60	M4×6	M 6×20	M4×8	M8×25	1.5
RS-A100-A63	A100	1	63 ^{+0.053} _{+0.020}	50	40	13	5	55	M5×8	M10×20	M6×10	M8×25	1.7

Std access.

- Center bolt (G₁)×1pc.
- Set screw (G₂)×3pcs.
- Fixing bolt (G₃)×3pcs.

Note

- Attach the work-piece with the center bolt (G₁).
- When you do not want the work-piece to rotate, secure the chamfering surface using a set screw(G₂).

Dovetail Vise clamping work holder



A63-DOV90



A63-DOV110I

Fig. 1

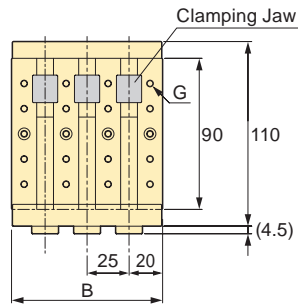
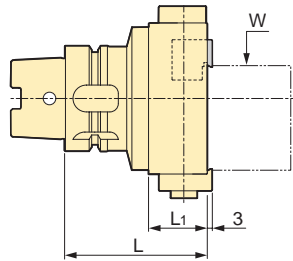
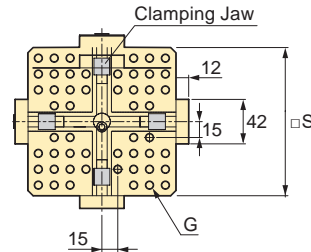
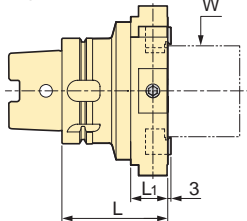


Fig. 2



CODE	Fig.	□S	Number of grooves	B	W	G	L	L1	Kg
A63 -DOV 90	1	—	3	90	12~ 73	20-M4× 6	85	35	3.8
-DOV110I	2	110	—	—	36~ 80	24-M8× 10	90	35	5.7
A100-DOV140	1	—	5	140	12~ 73	30-M4× 6	100	35	7.7
-DOV140I	2	140	—	—	36~110	52-M8× 10	100	35	9.9

■Std access.
● 8mm hexagonal wrench

■Note
● Please refer to P.7 for dovetail details.
● Work-piece clamping jaws move individually.
● Please use the screw hole on the top face as necessary.

Side screw clamping work holder

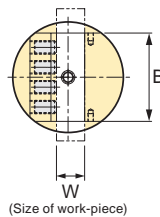
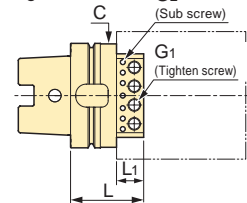


A63-SCS20-55



A63-SCD40-85

Fig. 1



G3 (Adjustment screw)

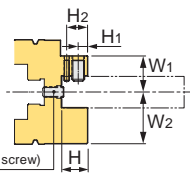
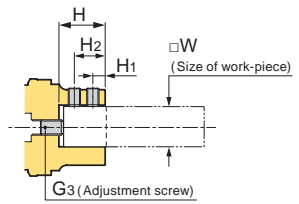
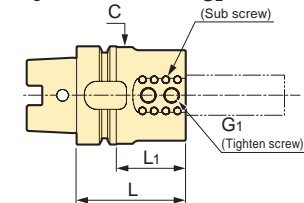


Fig. 2

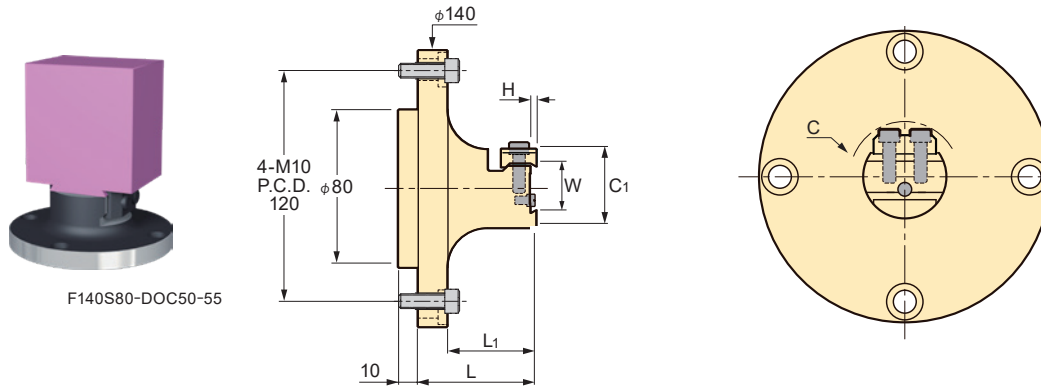


CODE	Fig.	W	W1	W2	B	L	L1	φC	H	H1	H2	G1	G2	G3	Kg
A40 -SCS10-40	1	5 ~ 10	13	18.6	30	40	11	39	10	4.5	—	M 6×10	—	M 6	0.5
-SCD20-55	2	15 ~ 20	—	—	—	55	30	49	25	11	—	M 8×16	M4	M10	0.5
A63 -SCS10-55	1	5 ~ 10	20	23.5	50	55	21	62	20	7.5	17	M10×15	M5	M10	1.1
-SCS20-55		15 ~ 20	25	28.5											
-SCD20-65	2	15 ~ 20	—	—	—	65	30	49	25	11	—	M 8×16	M4	M10	1.2
-SCD25-70		20 ~ 25				70	35	56	30	8	20				1.3
-SCD30-70		25 ~ 30					44	62	35	9	24	M10×20	M5		1.4
-SCD40-85		35 ~ 40				85	52	76	45	12	30	M12×20	M6		1.9
A100-SCS20-70	1	12 ~ 20	29.5	34	80	70	26	99	25	9	20	M12×20	M5	M12	3.6
-SCS30-70		22 ~ 30	34.5	39											
-SCD20-70	2	15 ~ 20	—	—	—	70	30	49	25	11	—	M 8×16	M4	M10	3
-SCD25-75		20 ~ 25				75	35	56	30	8	20				3.4
-SCD30-80		25 ~ 30				80		62	35	9	24	M10×20	M5		3.5
-SCD40-90		35 ~ 40				90	45	76	45	12	30	M12×20	M6		3.9

■Std access.
● Tighten screw (G1) SCSx 2pcs. SCDx 4pcs.

Direct-mounting (Direct-mounting type on the machine table)

Dovetail clamping type



CODE	L	L ₁	H	φC	φC ₁	W	Kg
F140S80-DOC 17.5-60	60	45	2	41	30	17.5	2.5
-DOC 25 -60			3	54	40	25	2.6
-DOC 35 -55	55	40		63	50	35	2.8
-DOC 50 -55			5	84	70	50	3.4
-DOC 70 -55				114	100	70	4.7
-DOC100 -55			10	157	140	100	5.5

Std access.

- Mounting bolt × 4pcs.

Option

- Mounting plate

Note

- Please refer to P.7 for dovetail details.

Caution

- Requires mounting plate to attach on any table.

Flange clamping type

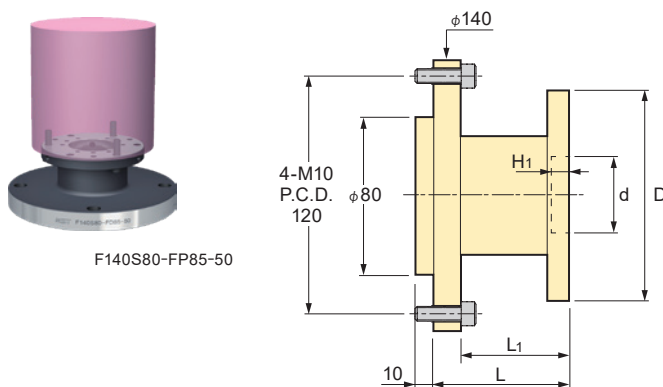


Fig. 1

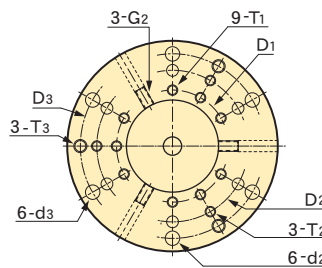
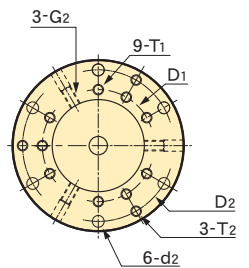


Fig. 2



CODE	Fig.	L	L ₁	H ₁	φD	φD ₁	T ₁	φD ₂	T ₂	φd ₂	φD ₃	T ₃	φd ₃	φd	G ₂	Kg
F140S80-FP 63-50	2	50	35	12	63	32	M4× 6	50	M5 thru	5.5 thru	—	—	—	25 +0.053 +0.020	M4	2.6
-FP 85-50				13	85	50	M5× 8	73	M6 thru	6.6 thru				40 +0.064 +0.025	M6	3.1
-FP110-70	1	70	55		110			M6×9			95	M8 thru	9 thru			3.7
-FP130-75	2	75	60	17	130	85	M8×12	115	M8 thru	9 thru	—	—	—	70 +0.076 +0.030	M8	5.5

Std access.

- Mounting bolt × 4pcs.

Option

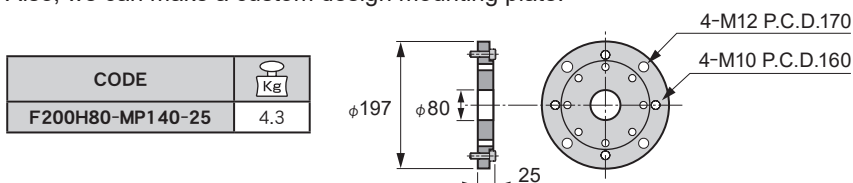
- Mounting plate • Positioner boss→P.8 • Adapter→P.8

Caution

- Requires mounting plate to attach on any table.

Mounting plate

Also, we can make a custom design mounting plate.



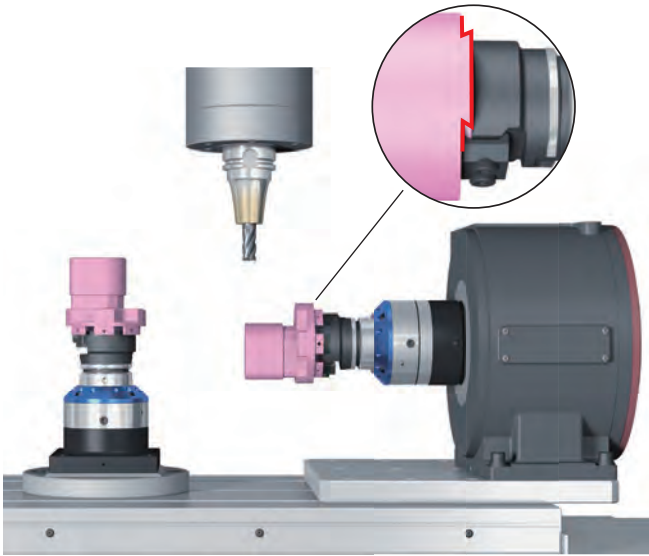
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Case studies

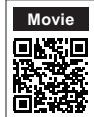
1 4+1-face machining with a 3-axis MC and Rotary table

A5052

35min



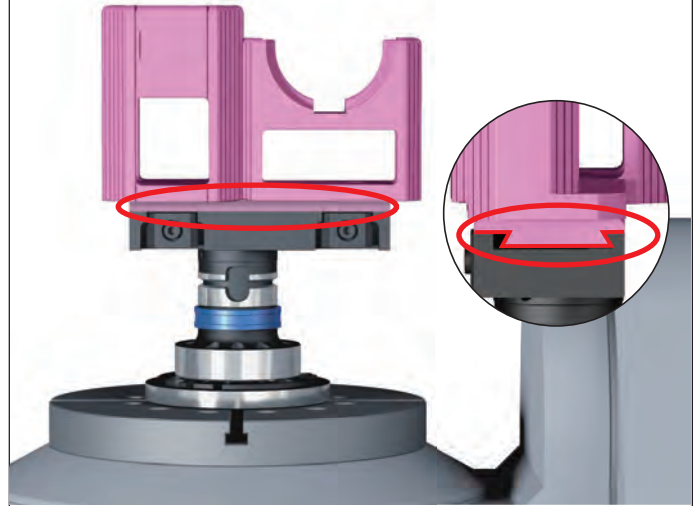
- The dovetail clamping method clamps at the bottom of the workpiece. Dovetail clamping method clamps the workpiece at the bottom, providing compact, strong clamping.
- No work-piece rise from radial direction force.
- Ideal for multiple-direction and heavy load-machining with a single clamp



2 5-axis machining of large work-pieces

S45C

83min



- Uses a long dovetail clamping holder to strongly clamp large work-pieces.
- Adding a dovetail adapter to the work-piece bottom eliminates the dovetail process and material waste.

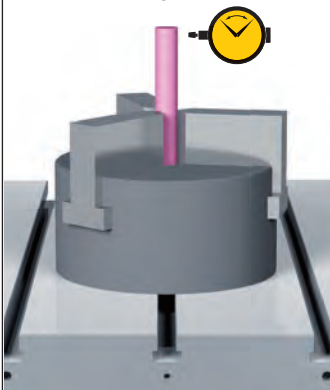


3 Uses a MC (collet) holder to clamp cylindrical work-pieces

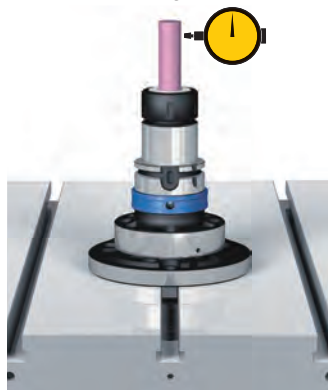
Scroll chuck

Collet holder
+
SMART GRIP

Centering is required.



No centering required.

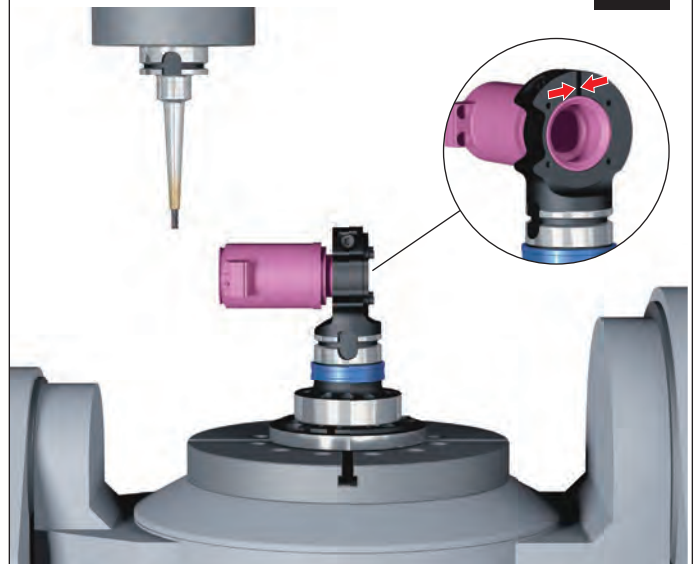


- Use your HSK-A holder to clamp cylindrical work-pieces.
- High positioning accuracy and repeatability eliminate the centering process.
- Off line set-up will reduce the time required to change work-pieces and allows continuous operation.
- Various diameter work-pieces can be clamped by changing collets.

4 5-axis cylindrical work-piece machining

FCD450

48min



- Customized design allows clamping of cylindrical work-pieces
- Work-piece holders can be custom-designed to any shape depending on your application or work-piece shape.