

MECHA Depot-Line 7000

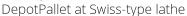
Flexible and economical workpiece storage systems

- Workpiece separation and storage
- Damage-free workpiece storage
- Enables statistical process control (SPC), since the traceability of parts is guaranteed
- Minimises part loss of micro-parts
- Minimises inspection work for quality control, as the parts are split into production parts and control parts
- Production of part families autonomously overnight (night shift)
- Enables 7000 production hours per year
- Mecha Depot-Line 7000 your road to Industry 4.0

DepotPallet



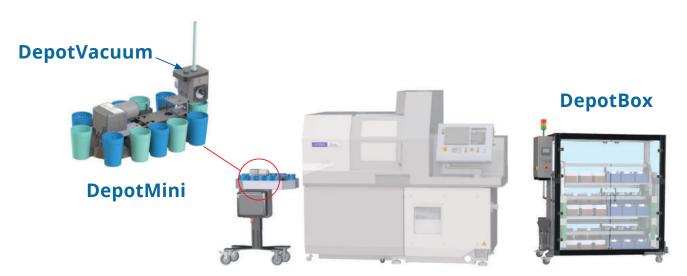




DepotMax



DepotMax at lathe



DepotMini M at swiss type lathe



Optimise your capability by using Mecha Depot-Line 7000

Benefit from huge productivity potential with Depot-Line 7000 in:

- Swiss-type lathes, multi-spindles, lathes
- Bar, milling and turning centers
- Circular and centerless grinding machines

Depot-Line 7000 enables:

Automatic implementation of statistical process controls (SPC)

- Guarantees the separation of parts with no human factor
- Number of control parts and interval can be individually programmed

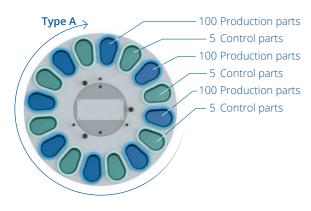
Depot-Line 7000 protects: Perfect surfaces of workpieces

■ Parts are placed non-contact in single or defined batch sizes in oil to limit the risk of material damage

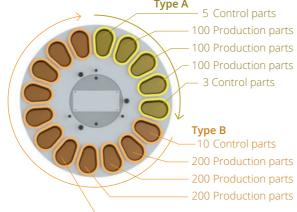




Example 1



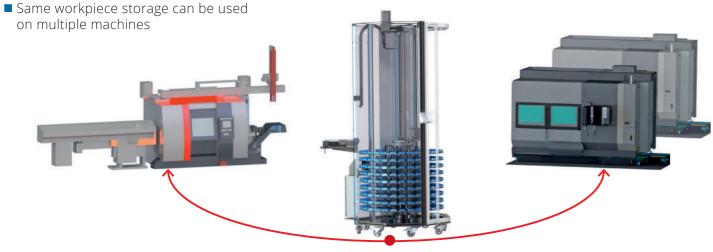
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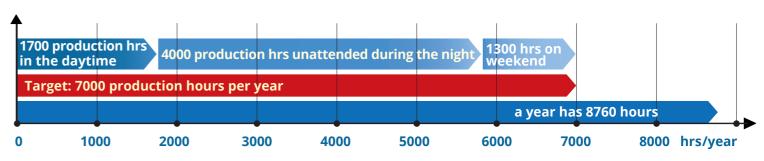
Depot-Line 7000 enables:

Autonomous operation of the Mecha part separators

- Simply retrofit to existing machines, as the part separators are operating electrically and autonomously
- Optional machine interface (ready for operation, storage full)



Use your time bands productively with Depot-Line 7000!



Increase your unattended production time with Mecha Depot-Line 7000

- During the night and at the weekend
- Up to 16 hours autonomic work
- Target 7000 hours per year
- Individually adjustable number of Depot-Line 7000 storage spaces
- Optimised production planning for Depot-Line 7000
- Single parts and small series production during the day
- Long-running parts overnight

Depot-Line 7000 offers:

Parts separation and temporary workpiece storage

■ Container DepotMax: Parts are stored individually



■ Container DepotMini: Parts are stored in oil in defined batch sizes



Depot-Line 7000 prevents:

The loss of workpieces Loss-free parts unloading from the machine using vacuum

Depot-Line 7000 provides all prerequisites: For the production of part families

- Separated storage of different parts families
- When switching program to CNC control; container change with M code



100 Parts 12 Parts 100 Parts 50 Parts

MECHA Depot-Line 7000

DepotVacuum

■ For micro-parts

Installation in the machine

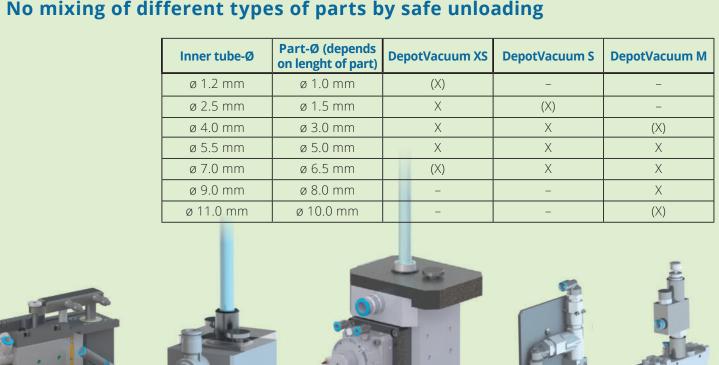
Parts are extracted off

the spindle with a tube

DepotMini

DepotVacuum optional with —

- The solution for loss-free micro-parts unloading from the machine using a vacuum generator
- No mixing of different types of parts by safe unloading



DepotVacuum M





the sub-spindle

DepotMini CS

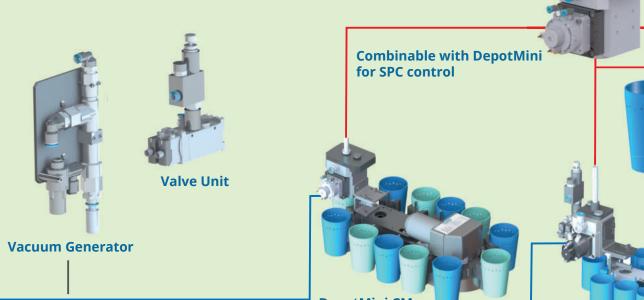
DepotMini C186 S



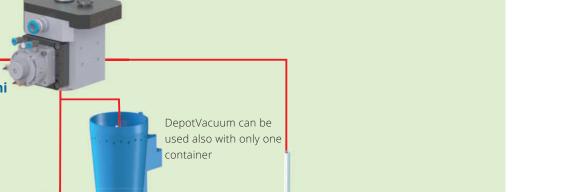
Vacuum generator installed inside the machine

DepotMini R

DepotMini R316



DepotMini C240 Мд





DepotBox

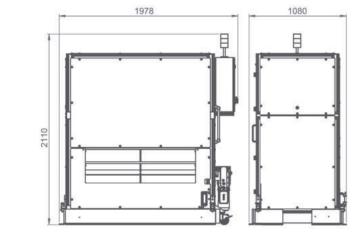
Multi-spindles

Test machines

Punching presses

Enables new productivity potential by:

Parts separation for bulk parts using the principle of Paternoster:



Advantages with DepotBox:

Low space requirements

■ Traceability of parts is guaranteed

washing boxes/cardboard boxes

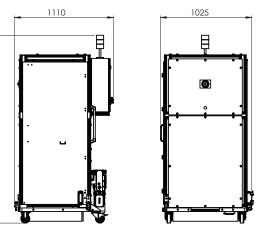
■ Defined production quantity per container

■ Control is independent of the processing

Autonomy during night shifts and weekends

■ Adjustable number and size of plastic boxes/





Controls for DepotMini



Standard Control





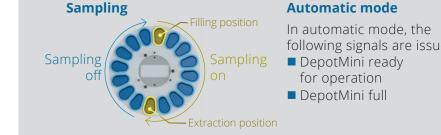
	Standard Control	Time Control
Time-mode	X	X
Counter-mode	X	
M-mode	X	X
Quantity in counter-mode	Any quantity of control parts and production parts per container	
Quantity recipes	10	1
Differentiation production parts and control parts	×	X
Single container emptying	X	
Available with DepotVacuum	X	
Available with DepotMini C	X	
Available with DepotMini R	X	X
Sampling in mode automatic	X	
Touchscreen	X	
Languages (ger., fr., eng.)	Languages can be changed	English

Operating modes

■ Time mode: The production and control containers are switched further after a fixed time.

for operation

- Counter mode: The production and control containers are switched further after a certain number of parts
- M mode: The production and control containers are switched further using a M code.



Machine interface

- **DepotMini full** in automatic mode, if all containers are full
- **DepotMini ready** in automatic

Emptying containers

Manual switched further for following signals are issued: emptying the containers.





DepotMini / DepotPallet / DepotMax: The automation solutions for parts removal on machine tools

• Parts ø • Batch size

- Target: 1. Increase the machine autonomy, automatic unloading
 - 2. Improve the quality and traceability, no mess with producted parts
 - 3. Simplify interfaces for follow-up processes



Bar feeder

- FMB IRCO Breuning
- Top Automazione
- TRAUB SAMSYS (SAMECA)





Machine tool

Star

Citizen

Swiss-type lathes Manurhin Tornos

Multi spindles

Tornos

Schütte

MORY-SEIKI

Bar, milling and turning centers

Willemin-Macodel

Lathe

EMCO

· OKUMA

 MAZAK INDEX Miyano

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SPC automatic statistical process control

Because of the individual part separation a control part can be placed in the control container also during fully automatic and unattended night opera-

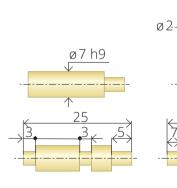
A double container for separately control parts with DepotMini

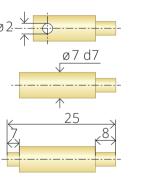
For control measurement a control part is separated after a defined time or quantity also during autonomous nigth operation.



DepotMini specific

for night shifts For production of part families or separation of control and production parts. E.g. automatic production of 5 parts of a family separated in

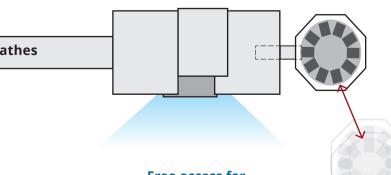




DepotMax allows scratch free part surfaces of high quality

Because of the part separation with **DepotMax** it is possible to produce absolutely scratch free parts.





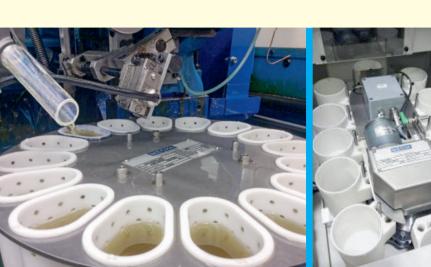
Free access for

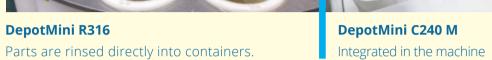
machine operators

To remain always free access for the machine operator to the machine, DepotMax can be placed flexible.

DepotMini

A compact fixed or mobile parts separation for turning machines. The parts are placed in production and control containers in defined







DepotMini R316 Ø 300 mm, 16 containers e.g. 8 part containers,



Ø 300 mm, 8 containers e.g. 4 part containers, 4 control containers

DepotMini R308

DepotMini C240 M

Integrated in the machine

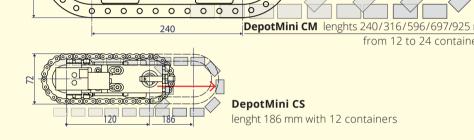


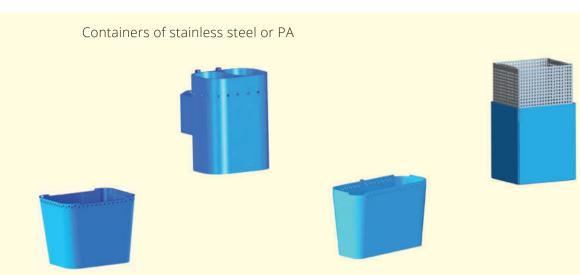
Standardised containers Cylindrical or rectangular containers, ouble containers for control parts and production parts, containers with grids, etc. Depending on branch of industry and type of parts selectable.

DepotMini C240 M on Trolley

■ with drip tray attached control system ■ single or double container for production parts and control parts.

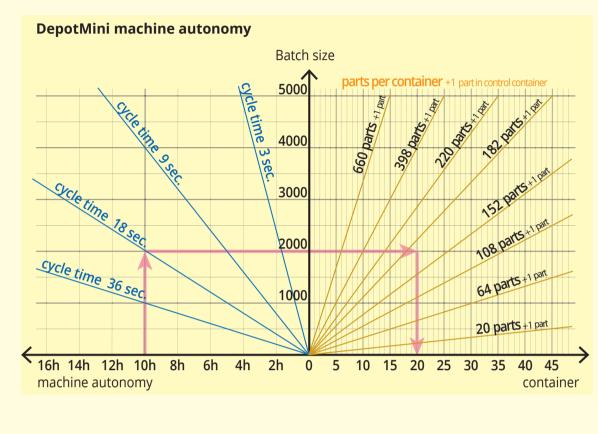






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DepotPallet

For the palletizing of turned small parts and micro parts from the machine tool using a vacuum directly from the subspindle or with a gripper or robot from the conveyor belt







Loading options / pallets



DepotVacuum P

Parts approx. Ø 1 to 8 mm are extracted without loss directly from the sub-spindle and placed in pallets V.



Specifications pallet V: external dimensions 230 mm x 210 mm

plastic pallets available according to the defined range of part diameters



Parts approx. Ø 5 to 35 mm are picked up from the parts conveyor belt and placed in pallets Std.



Parts approx. Ø 5 to 35 mm are picked up from the parts conveyor belt, intermediate handling or sub-spindle and placed in



Specifications pallet Std.:

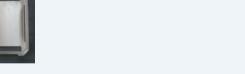
external dimensions 230 mm x 210 mm sheet metal bracket to put the plastic pallets in plastic pallets available according to the defined

range of part diameters customer pallets can be used, provided they fit in the sheet metal bracket

Container size 46 x 46 mm

50 Containers per level

883mm (optimal conveyer belt high)



Pallet Std. with sheet metal bracket

Container size 22 x 60 mm

16h 14h 12h 10h 8h

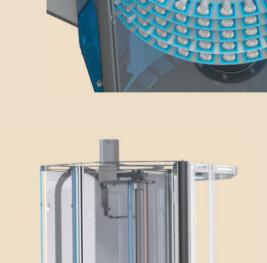
Machine autonomy

DepotMax

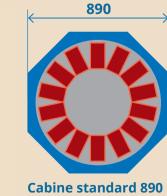
A compact and mobile solution for automatic removal of workpieces on each processing machine using a feed conveyor belt. Each workpiece individually, gently and traceable.



required. A sensor independently detects the parts to be stored and saves the filled container positions.







Option cabine 600

Container size

Width Length per level 22 mm 60 mm 50 22 mm 120 mm 35 37 mm 90 mm 32 37 mm 183 mm 20 46 mm 46 mm 32 46 mm 110 mm 23 70 mm 110 mm 17 70 mm 160 mm 14 96 mm 99 mm 14

DepotMax XL to max. 450 mm part length Width Length 65 mm 450 mm

Container size 37 x 183 mm Container size 96 x 99 mm **DepotMax Machine autonomy** Change plate levels*

Number of levels =

in DepotMax

Removable plates with different container sizes

Conveyer belt height Standard: fixed at height of machine tool Adjustable between

336 mm and 1630 mm

Distance between removable plates Can be adjusted according to part size.

and used for follow-up operations.

Operating panel with control The touchscreen control panel is independent of the machining system. No interface to the machine tool is



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We use our knowledge and flexibility to supply you with premium quality products. We place great value on personal consulting.

We serve customers all over Switzerland, and the systems we supply are used around the world. For us, a systematic approach to mechanical engineering means that we always set ourselves the very highest standards – from the production and delivery of your products to the continued training and professional development of our apprentices and staff.



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