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### **FROM EDITORS**

### Dear friends!

We are glad to welcome all the participants and guests of METAV-2008 exhibition, the largest world forum for metal-working industry. Please take a look here at the English version of RITM magazine.

For almost 6 years, our magazine has been providing the up-to-date information to Russian machine-tool building industry. It is well known and widely used by specialists of those engineering plants interested in production line modernization. The purpose of this special issue is to make new contacts not only in Germany but in other countries producing metalworking tools, as well.

Russian market of industrial equipment grows and becomes more and more appealing to foreign manufacturers. If you would like to make yourself known in Russia, we are here to help you. Free distribution of the magazine to numerous companies of our country makes every issue hit the desk of a top manager or major specialist, and our participation in all leading exhibitions on the subject is a 100% guarantee that your offer will be seen, analyzed and accepted. Our partners confirm getting steady returns from their publications in RITM magazine.

Nice to meet you and welcome!

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# ALL from the same place

### **COMPLEX APPROACH**

Modern requirements to metal processing arrangements assume first of all a complex approach to tasks solving. It is vital not only to select and purchase equipment but also clearly imagine the whole production cycle including designing, technological preparation, tools selection, staff selection and training and equipment maintenance periods. Highprecision parts producers need both metal processing machine tools providing absolute precision, reliability and durability and solutions making the enterprise competitive on Russian and international markets. Successful completion of the whole complex task largely depends on partners choice.

«StankoMashKomplect» (SMK) Company operating on the metal processing equipment market over 10 years represents in Russia Swiss company Schaublin Machines SA and supplies equipment of such well-known European brands as:

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LNS - bar feeding devices.

CombiTec - high-precision machinetools for internal and outside grinding. Universal internal grinding, rough and finishing high-speed grinding of hard-alloy parts, radius grinding.

Estarta - centerless grinding ma-

**Kocher** – 5-axis grinding and sharpening machines

Lodi - profile- and plane grinding machines with vertical head and horizontal round table.

AbaZ&B - profile- and plane grinding machines with NC or dial-in control for making tools and die molds and other production.

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Monnier + Zahner Ltd - gear-grinding,

worm-milling and threading machines.

LambertWahli - worm an thread milling machines.

"StankoMashKomplect" Company carries out complex activity on equipment and extra options selection for maximum customer needs satisfaction, productivity increasing and payback period shortening.

Indeed, if a customer buys "bare" machine-tool, it takes at least half a year before it would be equipped with modern cutting and auxiliary tools, setting and fitting devices, and technology and controlling program will be developed. A tendency of some customers to "stuff" a machine tool with items at hand often leads to inefficient solutions. As a result a powerful and efficient machine works far below its possible level giving no productivity growth and often threatening equipment operability as a whole. The only itself suggesting summary is: new equipment introduction must be complex, i.e. supported with modern tools, progressive technology, available staff training with further consulting and full service, and all mentioned must come to a customer simultaneously from one supplier.

An integral part of "StankoMashKomplect" Company structure is technical and service division providing successful fulfillment of main tasks. The department structure is continuously refined and expanded on tha base of many years of experience. Today a team of highly-skilled service engineers and experts in electronics performs the following tasks:

- · installation and commissioning
- · diagnostics and repair during and after warranty period
- prophylactic revision of equipment in operation
  - · customer's service staff training
- · competitive test works according to customers' requirement specifications
- · consulting on equipment operation and service questions.

Range of equipment serviced by this department includes examples from virtually each direction of metal machining.

Customers may be sure that they will







not only acquire equipment but also could be able the most acute and complicated problem — with direct participation of service experts they would train own experts able to fulfill any technological tasks on production using purchased equipment. Staff is trained both at customer's production facility and on the equipment in training and demonstration center in Saratov. During training staff can get not only necessary theoretical knowledge but also practical skills on operation and maintenance. The service department also pays great attention to traditional and the most complicated problem - equipment operability keeping. The priority of this work is responsiveness in solving customers' problems in equipment operation. Service experts consult customer's experts on possible problems as soon as possible using all modern communications and may come to customer if necessary.

Keeping the attitude that low product quality, high price and in the most degree bad service make customers go away to rivals, service employees continuously improve their qualification by training at companies - equipment manufacturers (Switzerland, Germany) on new equipment samples and refining their knowledge of equipment already present at the market.

To solve these tasks "SMK" company have production and warehousing facilities, service, demonstration and training center and of course highly-skilled experts in machine building.

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# **DIAMOND LIKE COATING (DLC)**

### ON RUSSIAN MARKET



«Special technologies» limited liability company was established on the base of Ural division of Russian Academy of Sciences (Yekaterinburg) and a research center of a large enterprise specializing in polymer production, in active cooperation with a few former defense industry enterprises. The initial planned aim of the enterprise was manufacturing application of the best developments from Russian scientists. The enterprise was headed by Vitaly S. Belyayev, Doctor of chemistry, who came from academic sphere (Ural division of Russian Academy of Sciences, Yekaterinburg). He and his colleagues from the Academy of Sciences had worked for a long time in foreign venture companies (Japanese ITAC Ltd., SHINKO-PANTEC, NAGATA-SEIKI, South-Korean SAMSUNG HEAVY INDUS-TRY, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS) that tried to introduce the most prospective scientific developments in their countries. All these companies draw the vast majority of their developments from Russia.

In particular, there were employees of «Special technologies» LLC who previously introduced into SAMSUNG video tape recorders from SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS a new technique of video-heads diamondlike coating known in Russia as Diamond Head technology. In the further 5 years the same people refined this technique and introduced it in Japanese companies like ITAC Ltd. и NAGATA-SEIKI (Niigata province). The working experience from this companies gave us a strong conviction that Russia is a country with a highest intellectual potential that must be demanded firstly home and then possibly and abroad in the form of production export.

Starting from 2002 «Special technologies» LLC with great efforts puts across the real market of Russian Federation introducing truly new and advanced technologies. This is undoubtly difficult task, therefore during the first three years we struggled for survival and relied on support from one of

the institutions from Academy of Sciences basing in its premises. Only after four years of promotion our products on the market we obtained own capital. Thanks to that we could obtain and draw own production and office premises where the equipment for diamond like coating application not worse than those supplied in Japan.

The technique of diamond-like coating (DLC) application comes to graphite plasmatic atomization in a vacuum chamber and carbon ions deposition on products, e.g., on metal processing tools, with high energy. As a result of this carbon sputtering an amorphous coating is formed consisting from carbon atoms with both diamond and graphite-like bonds. These amorphous coatings in a wide range of temperatures up to the room temperature and on various materials: metals, ceramic, glass and plastics.

High content of carbon atoms with diamond-like bonds together with graphitelike bonds creates unique DLC features,

- •high hardness comparable with pure diamond:
  - low friction factor typical for graphite;
  - high wear resistance;
  - chemical passivity;
  - · biological compatibility with vivid tis-
    - environmental friendliness.

A process of such coatings sputtering by its essence lies in the nano-technological area since coating depth varies from angstroms and nanometers to a few microns. The developed complex coating of a few nano-meters depth with a pure DLC upper layer proved able to withstand giant mechanical loads during operation. It is this that allowed us to solve the most difficult problem typical for diamond-like coatings, - a problem of good adhesion of highstrength coating to any surfaces, including high-alloy metals typical for tool steels. So. diamond-like coating applied on a metal processing tool can increase its service life between 2 and 20 times depending on the processed material kind.

This coating proved to be especially efficient if applied on tools for ductile metals processing such as copper, aluminum and their alloys. Everyone who had to drill small holes in a pure aluminum or copper knows how difficult it is. Binding metal sticking in bore grooves and literally does not allow drilling a hole in it.



A drill bit either rotates on a same place or, that's even worse, breaks, and a piece of drill remains in a metal and it is practically impossible to remove it. As a result either new neighboring hole is to be drilled or a product has to be utilized and works to be started from the beginning. The metal processing industry tries to correct this situation by using special bores of variable diameter and special lubricating and cooling liquids. But even in this case processing non-ferrous metals with high ductility remains among the most complicated operations. Using tools with diamond-like coating thanks to its slipperiness comparable to graphite and high strength comparable to diamond metal doesn't stick in tool bores even without lubricating and cooling liquid. As a result tools serve tens times more



and do not make problems for technologists. We were convinced of it during real tests at various enterprises both in Japan and Russia, at defense branch enterprises. For instance, MITSUBISHI CARBIDE company began to sell widely its metal-cutting tools with DLC spraying it on products from above-mentioned NAGATA-SEIKI company using Russian technology.

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## CAD/CAM SYSTEMS

### IN AUTOMATED PRODUCTION

Modern production uses computer technologies for automation at each level. It is based on networked CAD/CAM, CAE

### **CAD (COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN) SYSTEM**

computer aided design, CAM system computer aided manufacturing and CAE system - Computer Aided Engineering - calculation, supervision and control system. Production using CAD/CAM, CAE systems is determined as computer-integrated production (CIP).

Generally the following systems and programs are used in addition to CAD/ CAM, CAEsystems.

PDM (PRODUCT DATA MANAGEMENT) automated system for project data and production information management.

**ERP (ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING** SYSTEM) - a set of integrated applications allowing creation of united environment for automated planning, accounting, control and analysis of all main business operations: production, finances, procurement, sales, warehousing, maintenance

**SSM (SALES AND SERVICES** MANAGEMENT).

**CRM (CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT)** – systems to organize relations with customers, between sellers and

**SRM (SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIP** MANAGEMENT).

system for supply chains management, joins and coordinates modules related to demand determination, customers relations, sales, production, procurement, internal and external transportation. Functionalities are joined by using total through planning system, APS equivalent

SCM (SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT) -

DRM (DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT) - sales management system based on sales system requirements.

algorithms are often used.

B2B (BUSINESS TO BUSINESS) - electronic means of businesses integration in the "manufacturer - customer" chain. The simplest version of B2B is electronic orders placement system.

**B2C (BUSINESS TO CONSUMER)** - electronic means of supplier and customer integration. Consumers can not only place electronic orders but supervise their execution via suppliers' electronic systems and Internet.

**E-COMMERCE (ELECTRONIC TRADE)** - orders placement and payment via Internet.

MRP-II (MANUFACTURING REQUIRE-**MENTS PLANNING)** – a program for calculation of production needs in resources and facilities to produce the planned output volumes and planning orders fulfillment terms and equipment workload at the working centers level.

APS (ADVANCED PLANNING AND SCHED-**ULING)** – a system for enhanced scheduling and production planning optimization. more precisely - for making optimal production plans and schedules considering existing "bottlenecks".

### MES (MANUFACTURING EXECUTION SYS-

**TEM)** – manufacturing execution systems which formulate unit-level equipment workload according to the schedules made and orders available; may include

BSC (BALANCED SCORE CARDS) - interrelated business functioning indicators are formed on the base of information available in the system according to the same-named management concept requirements.

### **OLAP (ON-LINE ANALYTICAL PROCESS-**

**ING)** – systems for multivariate real-time data analysis. Provide powerful analysis

TQM (TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT) helps to organize enterprise work within the same-named management concept.

For successful enterprise functioning these systems and programs are supplied with informational links via united integral system usually determined as PRODUCT LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT (PLM).

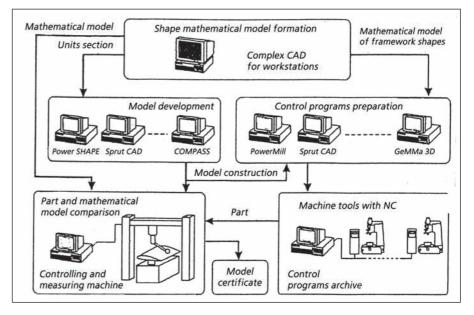
It is possible [1] to consider PLM as a solution joining separate automation areas in a unified automation space and realizing through designing, technological and trade cycle from design preparation to recycling.

In Russia CAD/CAM, CAE systems are determined as SAPR/ASTPP systems and production control systems - ASUP. CAD/ CAM, CAE system use allows an enterprise to avoid costly try-and-error method and easily move from new products preparation to serial production.

CAD/CAM, CAE program products, including integrated solutions, are represented by numerous companies. For solving the most typical tasks of designing and technological practices the following systems versions [1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and others] are used.

### **ELECTRONIC OBJECT MODEL**

An electronic object model due to CAD/CAM, CAE systems development has





become main component in virtually all program systems and subsystems providing automated CIP execution.

Electronic models (let's call them CADmodels) are main objects in designing information systems (designing object, import-export object between CAD/CAM systems, a base for classification, identification and coding, for photo-realistic images acquisition, for creation graphic information libraries, standard technical documentation, archives etc.).

CAD-models are main objects in virtually each modern technological CAD operation. They allow new technological processes generation, a technological analogues search, controlling procedures development and generation for various automated processing, controlling and measuring equipment.

CAD-models are the base of all computer system for technological rig designing: jigs, cutting and measuring tools. Even databases for modern marketing, sales and production accounting services can be based on CAD-models. Their use allows: change substantially nature of works for a number of specialists, improve their opportunities for duties fulfillment and production quality and shorten duration of a lot of operations.

Thus, complete 3D electronic product representation may serve as a base for a complete product development, production and sale, i.e. PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE. According to ISO 9004 standard a product life cycle includes the following stages:

- 1. Marketing, market search and study.
- 2. Design and engineering.
- 3. Procurement.
- 4. Production technological preparation.
  - 5. Production, control and testing.
  - 6. Packaging and storage.
  - 7. Sale and/or distribution.
  - 8. Commissioning and operation.
  - 9. Maintenance and service.
  - 10. Recycling.

Engineering activity includes stages 2, 4, 5, 8 and 9. Stages 1, 3, 6, 7 and 10 determine engineering business and management. Production technological preparation includes stages 2, 3 and 4. Product packaging and storage are usually included into production process.

Each working stage within a Product Life Cycle has its own specifics. Automation of these works requires corresponding hardware and software together determined as automation systems. These systems are divided onto two groups: computer aided design (CAD) systems and automatic control systems (ACS). The latter include enterprise, production, technological processes and quality ACS.

### CAD/CAM, CAE SYSTEMS

CAD/CAM, CAE software products include separate interrelated software modules for solving various tasks set by production. Users may buy these modules both as a whole and individually. This allows creation of a certain software configuration of united enterprise computer network and its hardware in terms of requirements and possibilities. In the simplest case three levels of production tasks solving in case of CIP: development of production object mathematical model preparation of control programs for developed objects production, their production and control (see fig. 1). Each level has its own corresponding software systems.

In a common case at supply all CAD/ CAM. CAE systems are determined as software in addition to the corresponding computer equipment complex.

AD/CAM, CAE systems are classified into three levels: lower, medium and upper level systems. Lower level systems are intended for: automated designing and technological documentation issuing; preparation of controlling programs for 2 and 5-axis equipment with numeric control "by electronic drawing"; documents issuing terms shortening. Lower level systems allow shortening projects development but do not secure developers from mistakes even if documents strictly comply to unified systems of designing and technological documentation; economic efficiency depends on designer's or technologist's skills and wage and their experience in using CAD.

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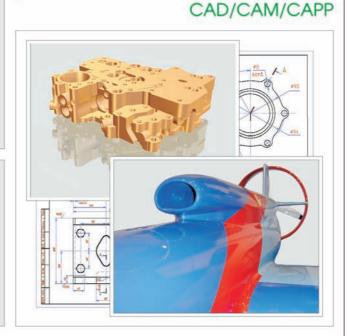
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### A BRIEF REVIEW OF SOME CAD/CAM SYSTEMS

Company, country, web-site	Software product	
Autodesk (USA) www.autodesk.ru http://usa.autodesk.com	A family of CAD/CAM software products based on the AutoCAD	
Dassault Systemes (France, USA) www.catia.ibm.com www.ibm.ru/	CATIA/CADAM Solutions system is an upper level CAD/CAM/CAE system (with ACIS core), promoted by IBM	
Siemens PLM Software as a department of Siemens A&D (formerly UGS company) (Germany - USA) www.ugs.ru	Teamcenter, NX, Solid Edge, Tecnomatix, UGS Velocity Series and PLM Components and other systems	
Parametric Technology Corporation (USA) www.ptc.com	Offers a number of systems on the global market. The <b>Pro/ENGENEER</b> is a complex upper level system providing complicated structures development	
SolidWorks Co. (USA) www.solidworks.ru www.solidworks.com	SolidWorks is a parametric system of medium level for 3D designing and modeling	
Cimatron Ltd. (Israel) www.cimatron.com www.bee-pitron.ru	Integrated CAD/CAM systems	
Surfware Ink. (USA) www.surfware.ru, www.surfware.com	PC-oriented <b>CAD/CAM</b> system <b>SURFCAM</b> is a system for computer-aided designing and production preparation, used for 2D and 3D designing	
<b>Delcam plc</b> (Great Britain) www.delcam.ru www.delcam.com	CAD of designing and technological purpose for modeling, making and control of complicated products and technological rig	
ASCON (Russia) www.ascon.ru	Computer-aided design system <b>COMPASS</b> including a number of software modules	
JSC «Top Systems» (Russia) www.tflex.ru	Software complex <b>T-FLEX CAD/CAM/CAE/PDM</b> comprising a system package for design automation and computeraided production preparation	
« <b>Pro Pro Group</b> » (Russia) www.propro.ru	<b>bCAD</b> – a software package for development of new techologies, 3D-graphics and CAD, programs for 2D sketching and exact drawing, 3D modeling and photorealistic rendering, 3D modeling and visualization for a PC	
INTERMECH (Byelorussia) www.intermech.ru	Authorized developer and system center for <b>Autodesk</b> company and <b>Research Associate</b> for <b>SolidWorks</b> company – dedicated to CAD development for machine building and instrument making	
JSC «NTTs GeMMa» (Russia) www.gemma.ru	A system for geometric modeling and processing programming for machine tools with NC. <b>GeMMa-3D</b> allows creating programs for the most complicated parts machining by milling, drilling, electric erosion cutting, chipping, turning and engraving	
Consistent Software (Russia) www.csoft.ru	Modern hi-tech software for all fields of designing: machine building, architecture, construction etc	
ADEM Group of companies (Russia) www.adem.ru	An integrated CAD/CAM/CAPP system ADEM for automation of designing and technological production preparation. A unified software complex includes modules for solid and plane modeling; design and technological documents issuing; technological processes designing; programming machine-tools with NC (lathes, milling, spark eroders, laser and others); archives and projects management. Also includes means of accumulated knowledge renovation (paper drawings, punched tapes), projects manufacturability analysis and standardization	
JSC «Sprut-Technology» (Russia) www.sprut.ru	CAD/CAM/CAE program consisting of several software modules merged into united complex. Sprut-CAD is an open designing environment, SprutTP – a system for automated technological processes designing, SprutCAM – a system for developing controlling programs for machine tools with NC, SprutNCTuner is a system of control and final debugging of controlling programs for milling machines with NC	
Yakovlev named united design bureau (Russia) www.sdr.ru	CAD «Sudarushka»: software for drawings issuing, spatial modeling, complicated shape surfaces determination, a system of preparation controlling programs for milling machines with NC, for sheet stamping and notching, for printed boards edging, for making strength calculations by finite elements method, aerodynamic calculations etc.	
Scientific and technical center APM (Russia) www.apm.ru	A system for automated calculation and designing machines, gearings and structures – automated workplace  WinMachine. Includes a number of program modules	

Medium levels systems are intended for: product solid model development to control parts mutual positions; determination of mass-inertia, strength and other properties; modeling of NC-processing of all kinds; exterior processing by photorealistic views; issuing designing and technological documents; projects management on the base of electronic documents circulation. Medium level systems allow shortening projects development terms. The economic effect is in multiple decrease of costs for debugging of trial production designs due to excluding design mistakes.

Upper level systems, on addition to the above-listed functions of lover and medium level systems, allow: designing parts with manufacturability; designing parts considering features of materials (plastics, metal sheet etc.); gears operation modeling; dynamic analysis of assembly with assembly rig and tools simulation; designing rig with manufacturing processes (stamping, casting, bending) modeling, excluding thus defects in rig and making full-sized models. Upper level systems allow considerable shortening of production development terms (30-50%); economic efficiency is in multiple shortening of costs

for production preparation (50-3000%).

It should be noted that systems division into levels is rather conventional since there is a trend of approaching medium level systems (by various parameters) to upper level systems, and lower level systems more often cease to be just 2D drawing oriented but become 3D systems.

Domestic users also know many other CAD/CAM, CAE systems. All these systems solve their peculiar tasks on design automation and production preparation including technological tasks.

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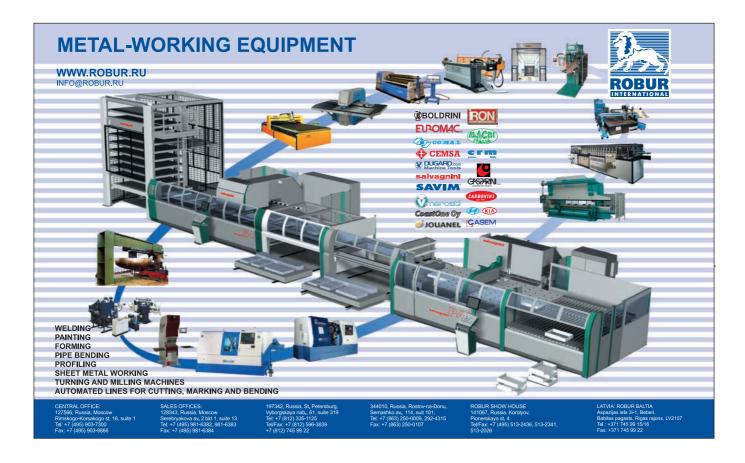














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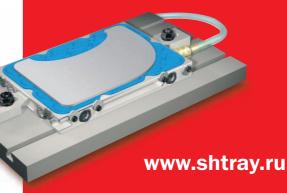
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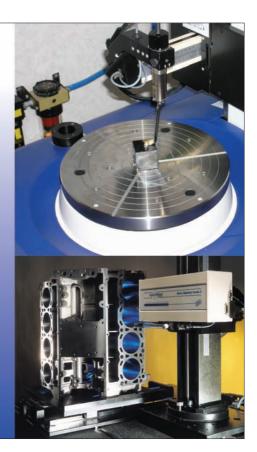




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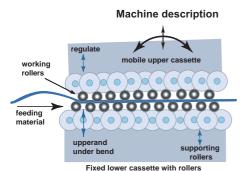
Sheet metal items production takes special place in Russia - it's the most capacious and very profitable market in metal processing with volumes growing from year to year. However demand at this market is close to saturation and customers boost quality demands. Therefore commodity producers refine their technological processes borrowing at that in fact western colleagues' experience.

Today it's impossible to be competitive in sheet processing without using in production modern precision highlyefficient imported equipment of direct purpose, i.e. designed for cutout and bending sheet materials (Trumpf, Amada, Bystronic, Finnpower, LVD and others). To reach european quality level it is not enough only to have good direct purpose equipment - special ancillary machinery must be introduced in sheet processing. It is merely impossible to imagine sheet processing works in Europe without leveling and burrs removing plant. However in Russia only few sheet processors have introduced such equipment. But they have absolute competitive advantage. Comparatively small cost-price increase is compensated with usury by significant quality improvement and correspondingly increase of market sales.

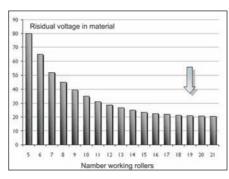
No doubt, in a few years use of such ancillary equipment will be normal in Russia, but market will be gained by pioneers.

### **Leveling equipment**

This equipment is used before and/ or after workpiece machining, depending on requirements. Punching, laser or plasma exert significant physical or thermal impact onto workpieces. This results to stresses in products which should be eliminated to obtain high quality of final products. Plate straighteners, or leveling machines, are used for this. Their action principle is the following: a machine tool contains rollers which bend metal thus eliminating stresses. Bending degree decreases gradually, and finallypasses to zero, and material becomes absolutely flat. Essentially, the more the number of rollers the bet-



ter flatness could be obtained. However machine-tool cost also increases with the number of rollers. Thus an optimal number of rollers is needed for optimal



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For instance, the most of wide belt sending machines are inconvenient in operation. Before laying a part on the conveyor belt it is necessary to wait until the previous one come out of the machine. Belts are expensive and their damage means long timeout and expensive repair. Furthermore, these machine tools badly cope with processed material thickness variations and nonflatness. Some companies offer machine tools with floating table to solve these problems, but they are also expensive in repair and their components wear out very quickly. However there is a solution attractive by its flexibility and reliability. Machine tools Paul Ernst are featured by an opportunity of processing variable thickness or uneven materials, galvanized or laminated, and only edges are cleaned. This result is obtained by using in the machine-tool grinding shaft covered with a soft porous material. This shaft is jacketed with sandpaper or non-woven material depending on purpose. Furthermore, these machine tools allow edges rounding, and if parts are obtained by laser processing, they allow oxide layer deletion from cutting



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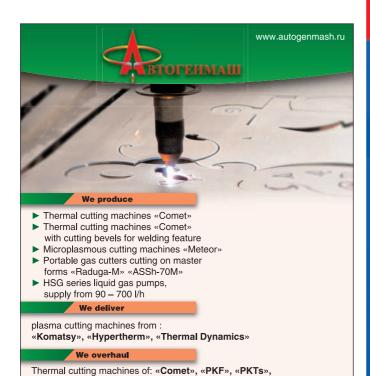
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### **ASER TOOLS**



## **LASER TECHNOLOGY MARKET**

The laser era started in the middle of the 20th century. The early stage of the industry development was marked by the urge of laser technology consumers and laser equipment manufacturers to increase their revenues by bringing their products to market requirements.. The first economically significant result in profits which was noticed at the market was achieved about 1970. From that moment, annual growth in the industry kept at approximately 20%.

### WORLDWIDE, THE LASER INDUSTRY **DEVELOPED IN THE FOLLOWING**

- 1970s overall revenue of about \$2
- 1980s considerable growth due to increase in demand for sheet metal cutting;
  - 1991-92 revenue growth of 0%;
- mid 1990s laser welding introduced in automobile industry for the first time;
- 2005 throughout the industry, about 35,000 laser units is used of about \$1,3 bln in cost, the revenue of industrial laser system sales amounted to \$4,4 bln [1].

In 2006, the world market of industrial lasers and laser services consisted of:

9% - cutting 46% - marking 45% - other purposes

The revenues from laser system sales broke down as:

**40**% – cutting systems 15% – marking systems **45**% – systems for other purposes.

### MARKING AND ENGRAVING

This market share generates almost 15% of all revenues from laser systems. In 2006, 16,000 solid-state and CO2 laser markers were sold and installed. It is probably the most mature market today, at least that the laser markers is the product that most fully answers the demands of end users in regard of convenience and safety, manufacturers warranty and post-warranty service. It has the most developed technology and software.

### CUTTING

Sheet metal cutting is another example of laser technology usage on the global scope. The same sheet metal is being cut in China, Mexico, Canada, etc - instrumental stainless steel and aluminum alloys of approximately the same thickness, at about the same speed and performance. Small enterprises offering laser services cover large part of the market due to their flexible approach, fast execution and delivery to any place in the world. It's no surprise, then, that the laser metal cutting took over some part of traditional technologies, such as plasma or hydroabrasive treatment.

The power capacity of laser sources grows along with the growth of demand for cutting system performance and metal thickness. While in 1970s, the most used CO2 systems had the capacity of 500 W, the solid-state and CO2 laser systems with less than 2.5 kW are not in much demand today. Leading manufacturers of cutting machines use 5-6kW sources. High-duty fiber lasers from IPG Photonics are three time more effective than CO2 lasers [2]. Thus, a 1 kW fiber laser should be compared to a 3 kW CO2 laser.

Today, the technology used in laser cutting machines is developed to the level that the performance and quality provided by all vendors are approximately the same, which considerably decreases the cutting prices. For example, 4000 laser companies work hard to keep profitable by this service only. To raise their profits they have to increase the performance not only by increasing cutting speed, but by optimizing the sheet layout to reduce the wastes, optimizing the cutting shape to increase the speed of corner contouring, and by decreasing the refuse percentage. Russian companies tackle the same problems by raising the performance and widening the spectrum of laser services.

ThomasNet.com company carried out an informal inquiry of laser companies regarding their services. The results showed that there are approximately twice as much cutting companies than welding companies. And there is still twice as much of those working in both cutting and welding. However, only 10% companies surveyed offer multi-coordinate cutting and welding.

Laser tools manufacturers made a real breakthrough in the last two years. For example, the gas feed systems and control systems for the equipment produced by Mitsubishi company [3] are developed to the extent that it takes an operator only 15 minutes to change the 14-16 mm iron cutting head for the 3D welding head on the same machine. Similar attempts to do cutting and welding using the same machine are already being made in Dubna, Russia.

### WELDING

About 11% of solid-state and CO2 lasers are used in welding systems for various applications, from micro-welding in dental and surgical equipment production to body welding in automobile production.

Any welding technology (process and equipment) is designed for the end product, including laser welding. However, laser welding usually is used in new production lines rather than as a replacement fro the existing welding tools. This is one of the reasons why laser welding takes only 10-15% of laser market. Laser tool manufacturers are in constant search of the areas to introduce large amount of uniform equipment.

Automobile industry is best suited for this, and lasers are already being widely used for car body and frame welding. Although it is not the automobile production industry worldwide that uses the largest amount of laser welding systems, the demand in this area isn't likely to decrease because of constant emergence of new car models. Among laser system users are the manufacturers of railway cars, agricultural, refrigeration, chemical, professional kitchen and restaurant equipment, furniture, as well as the advertising companies.

Welding of body and suspension for automobiles or railcars is a typical application of solid-state laser welding systems. Although these areas are also not among the biggest consumers of lasers, they are most profitable due to the complexity and cost of the articles produced.









### MICRO- AND NANOTECHNOLOGY

Applications in this area refer to laser processing of micron-scale materials. In 2005, the sales of industrial lasers of these types took about 12% market share which is less than 15% of the previous year. This decrease can be considered as temporary due to overall downturn in world electronic industry. In the next decades, this application area is predicted to grow markedly.

The biggest market share is taken by two basic micro-processing laser applications - through drilling of microholes both in metals and non-metals and catheter drilling and cutting.

The first application potential is based on the microelectronic industry development, while the second one is backed by constant growth of state and private investments in health industry. Among other applications, fast prototyping and nanoprocessing should be marked, that is processing of materials with more that 1 micron precision.

Nanoprocessing technology is mostly based on laser ablation, producing such items as jet elements for jet printers, thin film resistors for LED-displays used in aviation, and filters with highprecision calibrated holes for medical instruments, catheters, etc.

Microholes boring was traditionally carried out using high quality CO2 lasers, first harmonic solid-state lasers and, in some cases, eximer lasers. Lately, fiber lasers tend to occupy this market.

### WORLD MARKET STRUCTURE BY LASER TYPE

Up to now, the CO2 and solid-state laser were the most popular due to existence of mature technology, equipment technical stability, well-developed service and maintenance system. Recently, the emergence of powerful fiber lasers shifted the marked structure. These lasers are still too expensive, but further development will surely decrease their

Other laser types - eximer and diode - keep occupying a small market niche of photolithography and microprocessing.

David Belforte, a laser expert, estimated the share of CO2 lasers as 58% by the number of items and as 52% by the revenue from sales of the systems with such lasers in 2006. Solid-state lasers, including fiber lasers, take 40% of the market by the number of systems and 44% by revenue. Other lasers take 2% by the number of items, 4% by revenue from laser sales, and 2% by revenue from laser system sales.

High-duty CO2 lasers show excellent performance (\$/W). Slab CO2 laser manufacturers manage to achieve high quality emission at 6 W. The development

of high-duty diode and fiber lasers reduced their cost-performance down to \$40/W.

This resulted in livening the machine tool users' interest in these systems.

### THINKING OF DESIGN, THINK OF LASERS

How to raise the effectiveness of industrial applications of laser technologies? This question should be addressed to the designers and developers of the next generation of lasers, since 70% of the cost and quality of the product is laid down on the design stage. To achieve this, the technical reguirements for the allowances, materials and laser capabilities and the corresponding documentation should be developed and made public. Still more important is the most advanced education of the new generation of laser experts.

One can already see positive shifts in this direction in Russia with several central and regional technical universities raising the number of laser technology departments and divisions having direct links to industry.

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# KS-3 «NAVIGATOR»

### NDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES FOR LASER CUTTING

**JSC «VNITEP»** produces industrial complexes for laser cutting **KS-3** «**Navigator**».

This complex has an original patented structure. It allows obtaining highest reliability, precision, efficiency and operation convenience.

The coordinate table of the KS-3 «Navigator» laser cutting complex contains components from the world leading manufacturers: linear ball guides from INA, flexible cable channels IGUS, NC system DELTA TAU, protective dampers and pneumatic system - FESTO and CAMOZZI, linear motors - Ruchservomotor and Siemens.

During development of the coordinate table for this complex the problem of linear motors control at high speeds has been solved.

Due to absence of mechanic transmissions optimal loads distribution the

1. Main specifications of the KS-3 coordinate table on linear motors Overall dimensions Length 9800 mm Width 2700 mm Height 2100 mm Weight 11500 kg Power supply 380-415V/3 ph./ 50Hz/20kW Processing area X/Y/Z 3050/1550/270mm Idle movements maximum speed 150/150/60 m/min X/Y/Z Working movements maximum speed X/Y/Z 60/60/60 m/min Maximal accelerations X/Y/Z 20/20/20 m/s<sup>2</sup> Bars  $0.5 \, \mu m$ resolution Positioning 10 µm accuracy 10 µm Repeated positioning error 800 kg Maximum workpiese weight Maximum 200 mm workpiese height

coordinate table is highly reliable (over 100 000 km of travel) and does not need highly skilled service.

- The coordinate table is fitted with changeable pallets allowing fast work-pieces change.
- Sheet profile tracking system allows cutout at speeds up to 60 m/min.
- The coordinate table design excludes its moving parts seizure at high motion speeds.
- The complex can be equipped with various types of lasers:
- CO2 lasers TL-700 up to 1 kW (Technolaser), DC010-DC030 1-3 kW (Rofin Sinar) - fiber lasers 0.5-5 kW (IRE - Polus).

The coordinate table allows cutting head movement with linear acceleration up to 20 m/s<sup>2</sup> along each axis; contour acceleration – up to 16 m/s<sup>2</sup>, linear ve-

2. Materials characteristics
Machined parts thickness
steel – up to 12 mm
aluminum and alloys – up to 6 mm
stainless steel – up to 6 mm
Material:
Carbon steel Ст3, Ст10, Ст30, Ст45, low-alloy structural steel 09Г2С, 09Г2Д, 10ХСНД, stainless steel 08Х18Н10, 12Х18Н10Т, electric steel, transformer steel.
Aluminum and its alloys - АДО, АД1, АМг6, АМц, АД-31
3. Basic kitting of the KS-3 «Navigator» laser cutting complex with ytterbium fiber-optic laser YLS-1000
coordinate table
• laser
• cooler
filtering and ventilation system;
compressor unit
shuttle pallets
NC system with pendant and operator's panel
warranty for mechanical parts     24 months
• for the NC system - 12 months
• software - CNC-CAD
• software - CNC-CAD • commissioning



locity of operational movements up to 60 m/min, idle speed up to 150 m/min. The repeatable trajectory accuracy of 5 m remains at these speeds. These parameters are obtained both due to coordinate table structure optimization and perfect NC system.

Processing area of **«NAVIGATOR»** is 1550x3050 mm, overall complex dimensions are 2700x9800 mm. These parameters allow reducing production facilities area.

Average power consumption of laser cutting complex **KS-3** «**Navigator**» with fiber-optic ytterbium laser 1 kW is 26 kW.

Design features of the coordinate table allow:

- efficient workspace use, workpieces movement both along and across the machine tool.
- coordinate table scaling, i.e. fast manufacturing and modernization of coordinate table to obtain higher dynamic characteristics,
  - installation without special foundation.

Our partner producing fiber-optic lasers is an international company **IPG photonic**. Fiber-optic lasers have exceptionally low power consumption due to their high efficiency factor, low output ray pencil divergence and higher radiation absorption factor by metals comparing to CO<sub>2</sub> lasers.

These lasers do not require special gas mixes.

Gases used for cutting: oxygen, air, nitrogen and argon for titanium.

Gas consumption depends on material type and thickness and on cutting length.

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# SCANER PLUS

LC «Scanner-Plus» was established in 1999. Company's employees are experienced in laser equipment and programming, they work in this field since 1982. They took part in development and implementation of first generations of lasers.

During its business life the company have grown from making simple laser markers to the level of branch leaders in development of newest laser complexes providing high-quality cutting, welding end engraving of various materials - steel, non-ferrous metals, plastics.

An undoubted success of our team is the creation of "Marker 1/20Z" complex providing high-quality engraving without distortions of both planes and curved surfaces (cylinders, spheres etc.), using variable leaser beam focusing depth and mathematical correction (programming) its path, - this technique excludes use of mechanical turners of the engraved object.

### MARKER-1/20 Z COMPLEX FOR LASER MARKING

Working area (field) size, mm Focusing depth\*, mm

Beam movement speed, mm/sec Steel processing speed, mm/sec Types of output images Materials marked

Laser type

Average power, W Pulse energy, MJ Cooling Power consumption, kW Laser life time, hours

Scanning system

100 x 100, 200 x 200 (changeable lenses) up to 20 (for 100x100 field size) up to 100 (200x2000 field size) adjustable, over 2500 over 200

bitmap, vector, bar-codes steel, non-ferrous metals, some types of plastics ytterbium, pulse, single fiber, ILMI-1-20 series, with a wavelength 1.05 - 1.07

20 0,95 air, autonomous 0,8

over 30,000 OptiScan 100/2007 based of deflectors 6220 (6240) from Cambridge Technology, including:

Optical head for scanning with focused laser beam;

· Laser pencil collimator with programmable aperture and Z-coordinate;

· «Pilot» laser for marking engraving contour if necessary or simulating engraving

1200 x 800 x 1500 Complex overall dimensions, mm

\* Focusing depth is a marked surface height differential



Overall dimensions 1200x800x1300.





**Overall dimensions** 

MAPKEP 1/20 Z

850x650x600mm mplex weight, kg



A generation of modern marking complexes based on pulse fiber lasers scientific and production association "IRE-Polus"

### **MAIN FUNCTIONS OF «SCANVISOR» ® SOFTWARE**

- Testing and adjustment of system hardware and external devices.
- Setting the engraving technological parameters.
- Setting an automatic plant operation mode if included in production line.
- Modes of multiple information output, «package» execution mode for various software with graphic binder, subprograms execution mode.
- Contour (vector) and bitmap engraving modes.
- Laser beam «spinning» mode for wide line engraving.
- Graphic information import from various editors.
- Setting an automatic numbers changing mode in a lot of engraved items.
- Correction of image distortions on curved surfaces to obtain identical images.
- Creation of technological modes library.



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### **LASERS** power:

thermal processing

3 kW - TL3 5 kW - TL5M 300 W - TL300

700 W - TL700 6 kW - TL6 (tandem)

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### NEW TECHNOLOGIES OF PARTS MEASUREMENT IN MACHINE BUILDING



Six-axis coordinate measuring machines represent the newest level of measuring equipment. This equipment is unique due to wide measurement range. One model of coordinate measuring machine controls both standard parts and parts designed on the base of higher order splines.

A new step in measuring fine detailed parts was made by development special programs for control by probe with a very small radius of probe end (0.03 mm) that must be less than radius of closed surfaces joint. Measurement is made by touching parts with measuring needle in a partial load

To solve this problem a quick probe testing is carried out resulting in fulfillment of precision measurement condition.

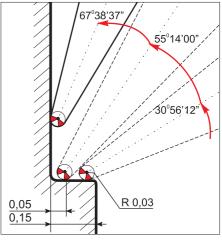
Determination of probe end parameters now allows part measuring according to set program with high precision (up to 1 µm). These touches are executable with six-axis design of coordinate measuring machine from LC «Lapic» that makes smoothly controlled inclination of measuring device.

Using this measuring method on coordinate measuring machines it is now possible to control fine pitch gears, small pitch threads, internal splined holes (see photo) etc.

Six-axis coordinate measuring machine has many advantages and is a necessary element of modern machine building.



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## ESTUS LASERS & APPARATUS TM SPECIAL ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT



Scientific and production center "lasers & apparatus" - Esto Co is now a recognized Russian leader in development, production and application of technological complexes for material processing with over 15 years of experience in this field.

### **OUR HISTORY**

Scientific and production center «Lasers and equipment TM» was established in 1991 by leading experts of Research and development institute "Zenit" in Zelenograd. During first years the center worked in three directions: components and solid-state lasers for material processing, reconfigurable lasers for scientific research and medical equipment on the base of erbium lasers.

Since 1996 the main direction of center's activity is development and industrial application of new generation of complete technological systems for material processing.

Previously we have been developing most of our complexes on the base of solid-state lasers with lamp pumping generating laser radiation in the power range of 0.5 - 1 kW. In the recent years we began to use new types of lasers - gas, fiber, diode pumping etc.

Nowdays are own scientific and production resourses allow not only serial production of technological complexes but also scientific research and development. We develop techologies in both traditional applications (welding, cutting, standard materials engraving) and new technologies: composite materials processing, micro-machining, functional adapting etc.

In 2002 to improve complex works organization, enhance production quality and volumes we together with our partners - JSC "Electronservice" and "ESTO-Vacuum" ltd. - established a closed joint-stock company

NPP «ESTO» (Electronic special technological equipment), acquired and equipped production building over 2500 sq. m in the town of Zelenograd.

In 2007 we and our partners established an innovative company Esto Co and began realizing a new project in the Special Economical Zone "Zelenograd". This project is to develop latest achievment of russian and world's science in the fields of laser and vacuum technologies. Realization of this project within state and private capital partnership will bring us up to the new levels of quality and competitiveness of our products.

### **OUR EQUIPMENT**

### SERIES 1 – PRECISION MICROMACHINING



### **Application:**

Precision laser micromachining (scribing, cutting, milling, holes drilling) with minimal defective zones sizes.

Microcircuits wafer-plates production, micro-holes, cutting etc.

### **Materials:**

polycor, ceramics, sapphire and other hard-to-machine materials, thin sheets of ferrous and non-ferrous metals (copper, brass, aluminum) and others.

### Models:

ML1-1, ML1-12 - pulse solid-state lasers with lamp pumping.

ML1-14 - lasers with diode pumping.

ML1-2 - lasers on copper vapours (gas

### **SERIES 2 - MARKING AND ENGRAVING**



### **Application:**

Industrial products marking, identifying and protective coding of industrial samples. Inscription of dashboards, measuring tools, keyboard fields, making marking and mimic plates and shields.

Ornamental and serial marking of indus-





trial products and souvenirs.

#### **Marked materials:**

Steel, aluminum, titanium, copper alloys, painted metallic surfaces, ceramics, plastics, semiconductors, label foil and others.

#### Models:

ML2-1 (ML2-1LK) - Nd: YAG laser with lamp pumping;

ML2-12(ML2-1D) - solid-state laser with diode pumping;

ML2-14 (ML2-1V) - fiber-optic ytterbium laser.

### **SERIES 3 – CUTTING**



### **Application:**

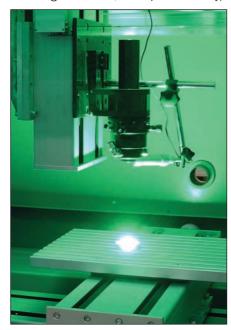
High precision and quality cutting and complex shape contour cutting of metal sheets with the thhicknes up to 4-5 mm for steel, 3-4 for aluminum, 2-3 for brass and copper. Engraving, holes drilling, metal items drilling.

#### Models:

ML34 - «cross tables» (a workpiece moves along X and Y axis, optical cutter is steady);

ML3 - «semi-portal tables» (optical cutter moves along X axis and a workpiece - along Y) axis;

ML35 - «portal tables» (optical cutter moves along X and Y axis, a workpiece is steady).



### SERIES 4 – WELDING AND DIMENSIONING



### **Application:**

Manual and automatic spot and seam welding according to any drawing. Additional functions: cutting, engraving, holes drilling in metals, polycor, ceramics and other materials.

#### Models:

LTK4 - a compact laser technological device for small-sized items welding.

LTA4 - a laser device with wide energy potential for welding linear and circular seams and dot welding of various items.

ML4 - superuniversal laser device for welding and dimensional machining of various materials (cutting, drilling, engraving).

### **SERIES 5 - RESISTANCE TRIMMING**

### **Application:**

Exact trimming of passive electronic components (resistors, condensers, resistor sets and chip resistors, bridges cutting, functional trimming etc.). Single and group trimming of components made on thin or thick film technology in manual, semi-automatic and automatic modes is



also possible.

#### Models:

ML5-1 - single channel measurement, probes are set by an operator. Manual spot movement control (from joystick)

ML5-2 - single channel measurement, semiautomatic and automatic operation modes. Each of two probes is set onto XY coordinate table and controlled by a com-

ML5-31, ML5-32 - multichannel automated devices: multipositional probes (multiprobe cartridges) for group trimming, automated Z coordinate (lift) and automated coordinate tables for carrier movement. Multichannel CIS with multiplexing.

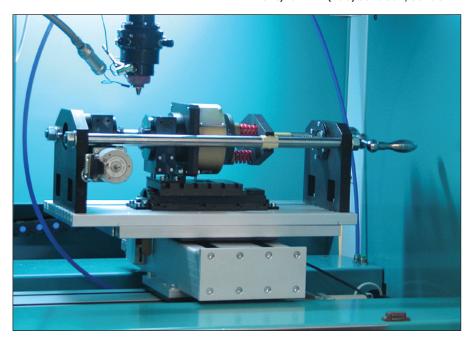
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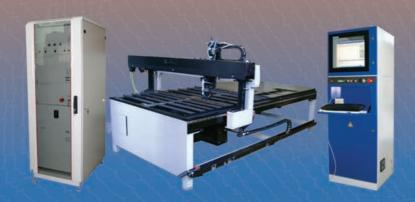
### **SCIENTIFIC AND PRODUCTION COMPANY**

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## PRODUCES SERIAL AND SPECIAL LASER EQUIPMENMT FOR CUTTING, MARKING AND WELDING

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Cutout laser complexes TEGRA-500R (basic model)



TEGRA-500R can be fitted with additional devices providing:

• precision cutting of various shape holes in steel and aluminum pipes up to 3m length



 cutting slots and holes in rectangular tubes, e.g., in trade equipment production



Laser type – YAG: Nd
Radiation power – 500 W
Cutout field – 1.5 x 2.5 m
Accuracy – not less than 0.1 mm
Processed materials:
steel (including stainless),
aluminum alloys (thickness up to 6 mm)



- the lowest price in this class
- low operational costs
- long experience of operation by customers

### Universal laser engraving plant TEGRA-MB

(industrial version)

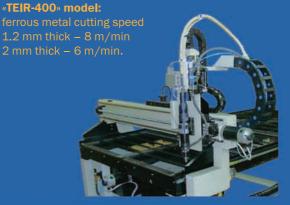


- Laser type ytterbium, fiber optic
- Electromechanical table elevation system
- Automatic focusing
- Optical system of the marked part orientation along axis
- Optical system of the engraved text or picture visualization and lens focusing
- Radiation parameters and software on the world leading level
- A number of automated complexes introduced aviation industry, instrument making, bearing making and defense industry are developed on the base of «TEGRA-MB» plant

### Laser technological complex «TEIR-400, 600, 1000»

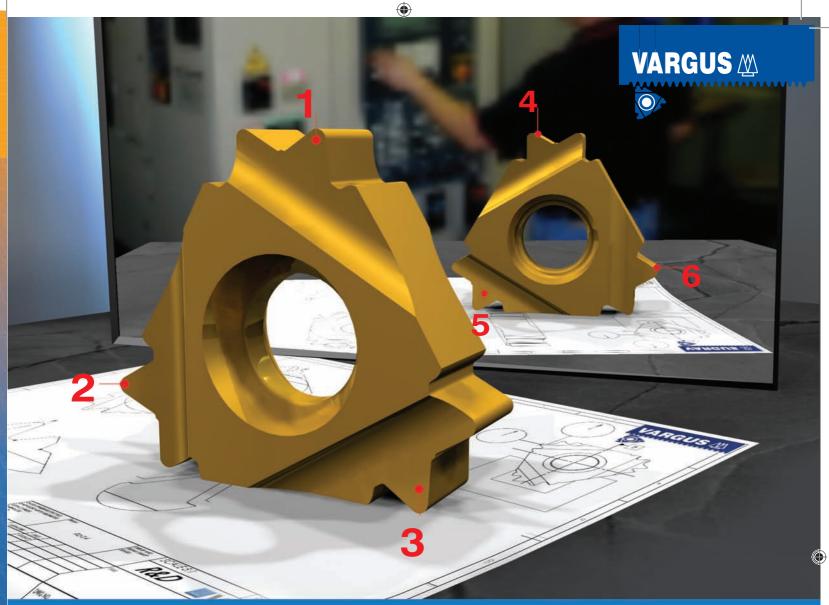
based on fiber-optic laser with 400, 600 or 1000 W power

Designed for high-sped cutout of ferrous metals and steels.



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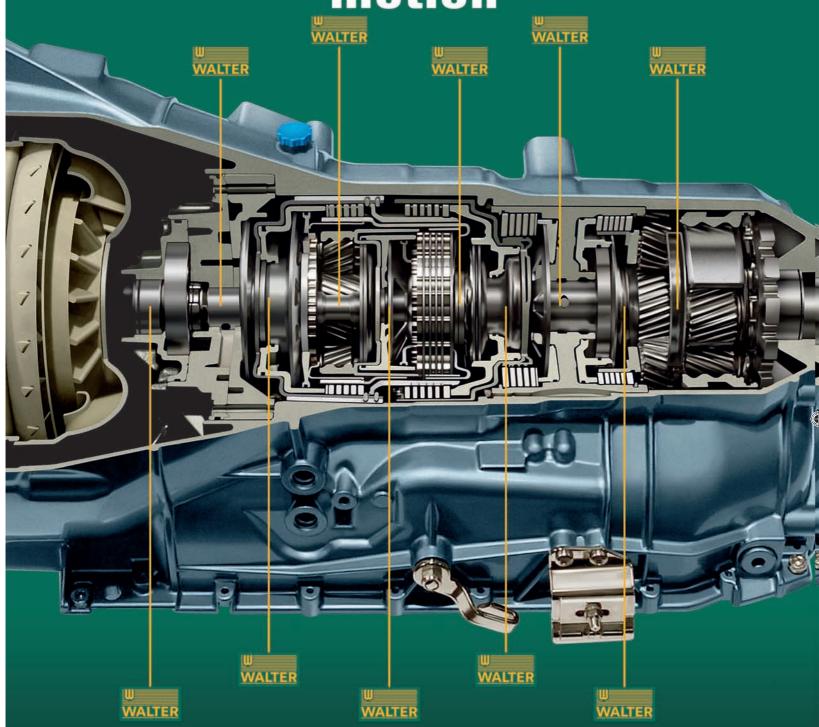








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### **Polycrystalline diamond tools**



Modern productions begin the wide use of polycrystalline diamond tools for aluminum alloys processing. These tools are featured with high resistance and efficiency of mechanic processing. This trend is due to high silicon content in modern aluminum alloys unlike their former analogs; therefore they have higher strength and require more thorough tool alloy and shape selection. Meanwhile polycrystalline diamonds tools production technology changes and market competition decreased its cost significantly

#### **POLYCRYSTALLINE DIAMOND**

Polycrystalline diamond consists of microscopic diamond parts and bonding agent. Parts sinter under high pressure and temperature, and extremely hard material with unique properties forms. Direct bonds form between diamond grains, and only few bonding islands remain unlike polycrystalline cubic boric nitride where particles are not bonded directly.

Polycrystalline diamonds are classified by grain size, average values are: 2 µm (shallow polycrystalline diamond), 10 µm (mediumgrained polycrystalline diamond) and 25 µm (coarse-grained polycrys-

Coarse-grained polycrystalline diamond is stronger and more resistant than shallow and medium grained. It therefore provides high wear resistance at rough work. At the same time coarse-grained polycrystalline diamond does not provide high surface quality and therefore is not used for finishing.

### **DECLINE IN PRICES FOR POLYCRYSTALLINE DIAMONDS**

Price was a main barrier for wide spread of polycrystalline diamond tools. But in the recent years it decreased about twice because supply is higher than demand.

In early 1990s polycrystalline diamond had overcome carbide in most of characteristics. At the same time new manufacturers of polycrystalline diamonds appeared and prices began to fall. Prices decline is also explained by refinement of polycrystalline diamond tools production technology refinement: electric sparking equipment was upgraded significantly, prices for diamond wheels used for polycrystalline diamond tools edges grinding decreased.

### **MODERN ALUMINUM ALLOYS**

Aluminum alloys are light-weighed, and silicon makes them stronger and more wear-resistant; furthermore, silicon addition as an alloying element decreases thermal expansion factor of the material.

Silicon percentage determines not only characteristics of aluminum alloy but also its machinability. Aluminum alloys with 12.6% of silicone are called eutectic. If silicon content is above 12.6%, alloys are called hypereutectic, silicon within them is represented by hard particles within aluminum base. If silicon content is below 12.6%, alloys are called hypoeutectic. Hypereutectic alloys are the most strong, wear resistant and the least prone to fatigue breakdown, but at the same time they are processed by cutting rather badly. A sharp and wear-resistant tool is necessary for cutting hard silicon particles, otherwise these particles will be pulled out from the base material and machined surface quality will be unsatisfactory.

Softer aluminum alloys are also not easy for cutting: problems with chip-breaking and built-up edge appear during their machining.

Furthermore, there are composite aluminum based materials which can be thought as logical continuation of hypereutectic alloys idea. In these composite aluminum based materials ceramic or other fibers or particles imparting special properties to the material are placed instead of silicon. At the same time aluminum matrix remains light-weighed.

### **TOOL SELECTION**

Polycrystalline diamond tools show approximately 20 times higher wear resistance and 3 times higher cutting speed compared to carbide tools. To process silumins with small or medium silicon content shallow or medium grained polycrystalline diamond is recommended. To process silumins with high silicon content coarse-grained polycrystalline diamond is recommended. If problems with surface quality appear during high-silicone silumins milling, it is

recommended to use on a milling cutter one insert with Wiper geometry made of shallow polycrystalline diamond.

Selection of any tool, and especially tools of polycrystalline diamond, should be approached with great care, and expert consulting is desirable. For instance, steels cannot be processed by polycrystalline diamond since the last comes into chemical reaction with carbon contained in steel and wears rapidly.

Generally use of polycrystalline diamond tools with positive front angle is recommended, but for rough work tools with negative front angle may also be used thanks to high sharpness of cutting edges.

Cutting edges of polycrystalline diamond tools remain sharp or small protective bevel is applied. Finishing turning feed are about 0.1 mm/rev and roughing turning feed is about 0.4 mm/rev.



Polycrystalline diamond tool

### **HIGH HARDNESS - HIGH CUTTING SPEED**

Hardness of polycrystalline diamond is high but its strength still leaves much to be desired compared to carbide and all the more so to high-speed steel. Cutting edge microchipping is one of the main types of polycrystalline diamond tools wear. This microchipping is often due to vibrations during processing. A system "machine-tool - rig - tool part" must be highly rigid for efficient work with polycrystalline diamond

It is also necessary to keep recommended machining speed that is approximately 3 times higher than that for carbide tools.

Polycrystalline diamond tools in the most cases represent carbide insert with soldered polycrystalline diamond insert. In using such tools there is a risk of soldering out polycrystalline diamond insert due to high temperature in the cutting zone. If such problem appears, cutting speed and/or depth (which generally should not exceed 60% of cutting edge length) should be decreased.

Use of lubricating and cooling liquid is not obligatory for machining aluminum alloys by polycrystalline diamond tools, but is recommended for drilling and bore machining for efficient chip evacuation and cutting edges cooling.

The best way of polycrystalline diamond tool selection is asking for advise in tool company. In this case you'll get the best result at minimum cost.

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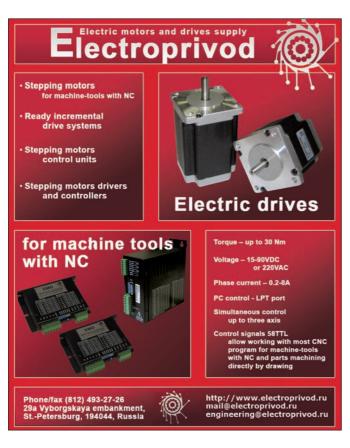
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### New servo-drive Digitax ST from Control Technics

### FLEXIBLE, COMPACT, SMART

### **Digitax ST** – an ideal solution for your task

The Control Techniques Company (Great Britain), one of the leaders on the vector controlled drives market, announced beginning of new Digitax ST servo-drives line.

Digitax ST servo-drive is a newest alternating current electric drive for servomotors between 0.72 and 19.2 Nm, combining intellect of PLC, small overall servo-drive dimensions and traditional Control Techniques electric drives flexibility.

Digitax ST corresponds to all modern trends in the world of servo-drives.

It is designed both for use in systems with upper level PLC (see fig. 1) and in distributed control systems (fig. Distributed control systems building the Digitax ST base is possible using software and user applications module SM-Application, allowing fast and easy solution of many modern machine-building tasks such as synchronization, cutting, winding etc. due to standard the most convenient and economical version for solving certain tasks.

### **Main technical specifications:**

- Nominal current: 1.5 A 8A
- Supply voltage: 220V/380V
- 3 analogue inputs, 2 analogue outputs, 6 digital inputs, 3 digital outputs, protective relay
- 2 slots for universal SM enhancement modules
- · Built-in braking transistor.

#### **Operation modes:**

· Vector control in a closed circuit for servomotors (including linear)

> · Output shaft revolutions - up to 40,000 rpm.

### Feedback sensors:

Incremental, frequency, frequency direction, sinuscosine. EnDat, Hiperface, SSI, resolver.

### **Protection:**

From over- and undervoltage, current overload, phase loss.



### **Adjustment:**

- From the built-in or side-mounted control console
- · By means of standard CT Soft software via the built-in Modbus RTU

### **Automatic adjustment modes:**

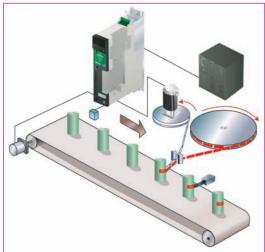
- · Without shaft rotation
- · With shaft rotation, at low speed and minimal bias (5 electrical degrees)

#### **Extra options:**

- · Built-in brake resistors
- Multipurpose SM-modules for input/ output enhancement
- Multipurpose modules for network protocols connection (CT Net, Ethernet, Profibus, Device Net, Sercos etc.)
- Additional side-mounted panels



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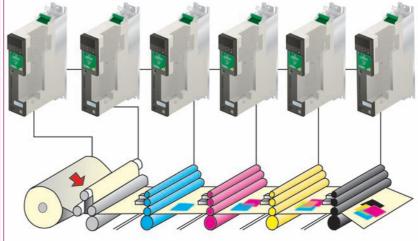


Fig. 2. Offset print











European manufacturers of industrial grinding disks. Rappold-Winterthur group with enterprises in the towns Winterthur and Fillach and SlipNaxos group with large production in Sweden joined their efforts. These



three enterprises within c o m b i n e d strategy unified their technologies and competence that finally further promotes increasing operational efficiency for

customers' benefit. Winterthur Technologie Group, oriented on production processes, offers innovative and individual processing technologies to all industrial branches in the global scale.



Rappold Schleifmittel Industrie GmbH. In 1999 the largest Swedish grinding disks

Separate group affiliates proudly look back to their past with rich traditions. WST Winterthur Schleiftechnik was established in 1906 in Switzerland. In 1992 after may years of cooperation it united with Austrian manufacturer

Rappold Schleifmittel Industrie GmbH. In 1999 the largest Swedish grinding disks manufacturer SlipNaxos AB joined the Group.

The biggest consumers of grinding disks are automotive, bearing, tool and metallurgical industries. The group keeps its works at the highest technical level. Thus all enterprises work is based on international standards not only in production, but also in ecological aspects.

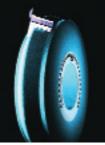
Scientific research aimed at practical requirements is an important aspect of the enterprise philosophy. The Group spends 5% of circulating assets for this purposes. On third of all high-precision grinding wheels was developed in the recent three years. Innovative products designed for a long-term perspective widen Group position on the market and provide a reliable future for it.

Group concentrates its activity mainly in Europe. However via affiliate society Winterthur Corporation it holds dominating niche on the US market and thanks to carefully selected trading representatives keeps successful trading policy in Asia, mainly in China, Japan, Korea, India and Taiwan.

Today over 600 persons work in the Winterthur Technologie Group (WTG) and its consolidated turnover made up over 78 mln. euros by 2005.

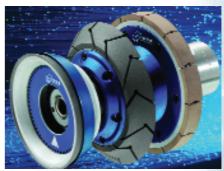
Stocks of Winterthur Technologie AG (Zug) are listed at Zurich stock exchange since July 2005.

In 2005 an independent affiliate society of Rappold Winterthur (RWT) - 000 «Rappold Wintertur» - was established in Russia. We are best prepared to the Russian market exploration thanks to high quality and wide production range accounting all customers' wishes, exact supply terms and solid technical support.









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### **Product mix:**

### Ceramic based abrasion disks:

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# An Impressive Dynamics \*\* экспоцентр

The 10th Anniversary International **Exhibition of Equipment, Instruments** and Tools for Metalworking Industry (METALLOOBRABOTKA' 2008) take place at the EXPOCENTR Central Exhibition Center in Moscow on May 26-31, 2008.

exhibition organized The JSC Expocentr and **Association of Machine-tool Producers** Stankoinstrument, with the support of Russian Ministry for Industry and Energetics, Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and Moscow

«Metalloobrabotka» is one of the largest Russian mechanical engineering exhibitions which is held every even year since 1984. The forum has a considerable effect on the development and modernization of Russian machine-tool production industry. Owing to the high level of exhibition organization, the exhibition was awarded by the awards from the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry (UFI) and Russian Union of Exhibitions and Fairs (RUEF). 93% of the exhibitors consider the exhibition to be the leading event in the industry, while 85% think that it is the best way to present their produce to the concerned audience. The leaders and top experts of the companies make 85% of the visitors, who are interested in establishing partnerships and signing contracts.

«Metalloobrabotka» is the world premiere of high technology necessary for the innovative development of Russia. The show presents:

- intelligent machine-tool systems;
- new generation high-technology equipment;
- innovative metal-cutting tools, components and fittings;
- · advanced automation systems for engineering industry.

High technological level of the exhibition allows to show large and power-consuming exhibits working in real-time.

The exhibition area became 5 times larger in the last 12 years, while the number of participants tripled!



In 2006, the exhibition passed the independent audition and established a new growth record!

- Exhibition area (netto) 25,136 sq. m.
- Number of exhibitors 720 companies from 28 countries
- Number of visitors 20,455, including 16,241 specialists (79,4%)
- Number of visits 41,430, including more than 10,000 by foreign citizens
- 7 national expositions (Germany, Italy, Spain, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Turkey)
- Extensive business program, including the Advanced Russian Metal-working Equipment and Technologies for Russian Machine-tool Industry scientific confer-
- New division for Science, Profile Education and Production

«Metalloobrabotka-2008» exhibition is under preparation now. The organizers try to make the exhibition help the participants to develop their business.

The best exhibition halls No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, Forum with the most advanced exhibition equipment will be provided for the exhibition, while the open areas of EXPO-



CENTR will be perfect for the presenta-

In 2008, the exhibition will include new department - Equipment, Tools, Materi-

During the exhibition, the conferences, workshops and new technology presenta-





tions will be held. A business center with advanced office equipment, negotiations rooms and recreation area will be provided. A MatchMaking System is included in the exhibition web-site allowing to set up the meetings. JSC EXPOCENTR and LC Expoeffect invite all the future exhibitors to attend the Efficient Participation in «Metalloobrabotka' 2008» workshop free of charge, which helps prepare to the exhibition. An expert from the Expoeffect exhibition consulting agency will recommend the participants how to use the exhibition resources and its unique business potential to their best. The participants will receive a free copy of the How to Earn Profit from Exhibition Participation. 207 Advices to Exhibitors practical guide. Please send your applications for the workshop.

> The modernization of Russian machine-tool manufacturing industry cannot be done without introducing new competitive machines ensuring the technological breakthrough in production performance and quality level. By promoting the most advanced technological solutions for Rus-

sian machine-tool manufacturers, Metalloobrabotka exhibition helps shaping the innovative industry in Russia, making the state-of-the-art technologies available on the market and introducing them into wide spectrum of industrial applications.

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### **Main focus** areas of the exhibition:

- Production styling and design
- Modeling, prototyping,
- CAD/CAM/CAE/PDM software products
- Moulds and die moulds production
- Stamps production
- Metals, alloys, composites
- Metal processing equipment
- Cutting and measuring tools
- Special forming rig
- Periferal rig, robots etc.
- Automation and quality control equipment
- Normalized components, parts and units
- Innovative developments and projects

# An important event for the industry – **«International Tools Summit»**

- will be held during the exhibition

### Informational support:





































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European manufacturers of industrial grinding disks. Rappold-Winterthur group with enterprises in the towns Winterthur and Fillach and SlipNaxos group with large production in Sweden joined their efforts. These



three enterprises within c o m b i n e d strategy unified their technologies and competence that finally further promotes in creasing operational efficiency for

customers' benefit. Winterthur Technologie Group, oriented on production processes, offers innovative and individual processing technologies to all industrial branches in the global scale.



Rappold Schleifmittel Industrie GmbH. In 1999 the largest Swedish grinding disks

Separate group affiliates proudly look back to their past with rich traditions. WST Winterthur Schleiftechnik was established in 1906 in Switzerland. In 1992 after may years of cooperation it united with Austrian manufacturer

Rappold Schleifmittel Industrie GmbH. In 1999 the largest Swedish grinding disks manufacturer SlipNaxos AB joined the Group.

The biggest consumers of grinding disks are automotive, bearing, tool and metallurgical industries. The group keeps its works at the highest technical level. Thus all enterprises work is based on international standards not only in production, but also in ecological aspects.

Scientific research aimed at practical requirements is an important aspect of the enterprise philosophy. The Group spends 5% of circulating assets for this purposes. On third of all high-precision grinding wheels was developed in the recent three years. Innovative products designed for a long-term perspective widen Group position on the market and provide a reliable future for it.

Group concentrates its activity mainly in Europe. However via affiliate society Winterthur Corporation it holds dominating niche on the US market and thanks to carefully selected trading representatives keeps successful trading policy in Asia, mainly in China, Japan, Korea, India and Taiwan.

Today over 600 persons work in the Winterthur Technologie Group (WTG) and its consolidated turnover made up over 78 mln. euros by 2005.

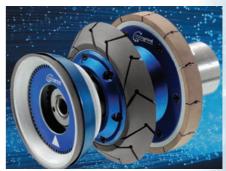
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In 2005 an independent affiliate society of Rappold Winterthur (RWT) - 000 «Rappold Wintertur» - was established in Russia. We are best prepared to the Russian market exploration thanks to high quality and wide production range accounting all customers' wishes, exact supply terms and solid technical support.









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