

## RT 100-12 CNC THE FLEXIBLE ROTARY TRANSFER CENTER





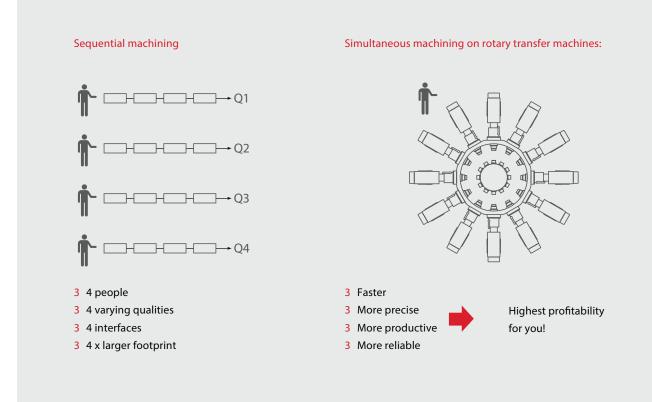
**Flexible Machining to Perfection** 

# The Rotary Transfer Platform Flexible Multi-Machining



The ability to set up working stations horizontally as well as vertically allows big machining jobs with the highest output just-in-time. The enormous flexibility of the rotary transfer machines gives our clients a major advantage in dealing with the growing challenges of today's global markets:

- · The most cost-effective solutions
- · Maximum precision and process reliability in mass production
- · High investment security thanks to extensive modularity
- · High reusability thanks to reconfigurable machine systems
- High flexibility and variability (simpler retooling, reduced setup times)
- · High machine availability
- Low maintenance costs (TCO)
- Turnkey solutions
- · Process optimisation
- · Global after sales management



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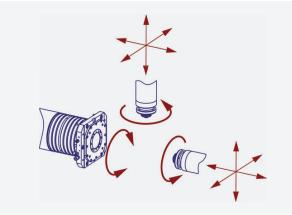
### The Standard for Series Production The Highest Machining Quality within Seconds

#### Rotary transfer center: the rotating workpiece spindle

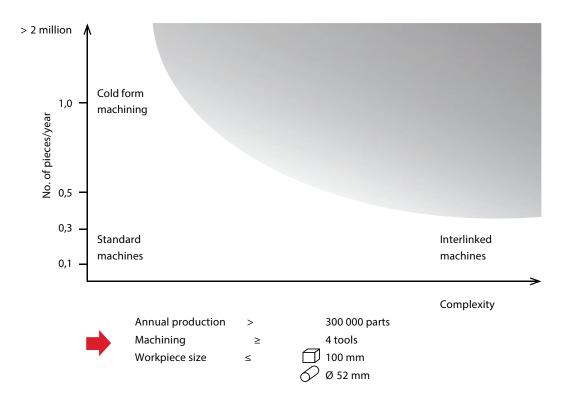
At the core of the RT 100 CNC are 12 independently driven workpiece spindles and up to 18 installable, simultaneously operating machining modules in both horizontal and vertical positions.

With this high-end technology, the most challenging machining tasks in the 6-side cutting of highly complex mass-produced parts are carried out to the highest level of quality.

The structure of the up to 18 implementable machining modules is always carried out on the same basic module (3-axis module). In combination with a multitude of tool modules (modular system), there is an almost endless list of configuration possibilities for optimal and highly cost-effective workpiece production. The machine system can be reconfigured at any time, and therefore provides extremely high investment security for the company. The following machining processes, including chuck compen-sation, transverse machining and special operations (such as in-process measurement), are performed to an optimal level: Turning, milling, drilling, and other technologies such as interlinking, broaching, wobble broaching, honing, grinding and mounting.



Kinematics RT 100-12



Areas of application for the flexible rotary transfer machines by quantity and complexity

### RT 100-12 CNC State of the Art Production

#### Machining of complex turned and milled parts

Uncompromising cutting of high-strength materials within the areas of rotating, milling and drilling with maximum precision and process reliability in mass production – these are the outstanding features of this unique and ingenious high-end technology.

The 12 independently driven workpiece spindles and up to 18 machining modules in both horizontal and vertical positions allow the most challenging machining tasks to be performed from 6 sides. The machining can be carried out from the bar and from the blank. When blanks are processed, the workpieces are not merely loaded, but also measured in their clamping positions and adjusted accordingly in the subsequent machining stations; this allows any potential dimensional fluctuations to be detected and then compensated.

The RT 100-12's high modularity provides an almost endless list of configuration possibilities for optimal and highly cost-effective workpiece production.

#### RT 100-12 highlights

- · Machining of stationary and rotating workpieces
- Easily reconfigurable machine system
- · Simultaneous machining from 5 sides without re-clamping
- · Cycle time-parallel loading and unloading of workpieces
- Bosch MTX control, which can control up to 99 axes simultaneously
- Rotary indexing table with endless cycling thanks to state-of-the-art slip ring technology
- · Multi-stage tools, stationary and rotating
- Crown turret head for up to 6 rotating spindles or stationary tool holders
- Compensation of the most precise dimensions thanks to reliable in-process measurement
- · Individually combinable horizontal and vertical machining



Example: complete RT100-12

### The Solid Basis for the Highest Precision Basic Machine Design of the RT 100-12

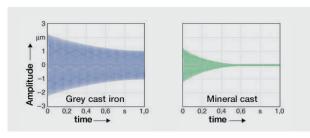
#### Maximum rigidity - maximum dampening

Due to the mineral cast machine bed, the RT 100-12 boasts extremely high dampening abilities in addition to its impressive static and dynamic rigidity, and is therefore an outstanding choice for highly dynamic and precise machining.

The composite material consisting of minerals and stone which is combined with epoxy resin allows the constructive integration of pipes for hydraulics and coolants.

#### The advantages of the mineral casting machine bed

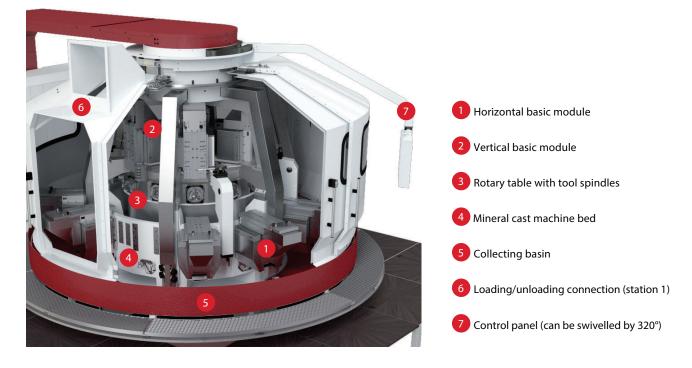
- Excellent dampening qualities
- Impressive dynamic and static rigidity
- Good chemical resistance
- High thermal stability
- Design possibilities with integral construction



Decaying behaviour of vibrations (source: epucret.de)

#### A brief description of the RT machine design





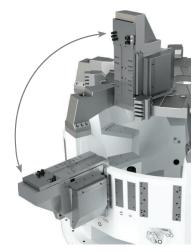
### Investment Security Through Modularity One Basic Module for all Purposes

#### 3-axis machining module

The setup of up to 18 implementable machining modules (12 horizontal and 6 vertical) is always carried out on the same basic module. This unique degree of modularity with the universal machining unit for all stations provides an almost



endless list of configuration possibilities for optimal and highly costeffective workpiece production; this crowns the RT 100-12 as the king ofrotary transfer machines. The machine system can be reconfiguredat any time, and therefore provides extremely high investment security for the company.



3-axis basic module, horizontally and vertically implementable

#### Consistent modularity from the control to the tool tip

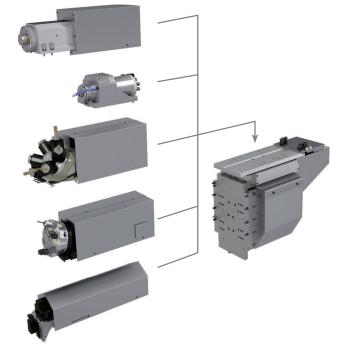
Standardised interfaces guarantee a high degree of modularity. As a result, milling, drilling or turning tasks can be freely performed. The resulting combinations allow up to 96 tools to be used, whereby a maximum of 18 tools can be simultaneously engaged. The process integration of chipless operations, such as in-process measurement, is economically significant.

#### **Pfiffner tool modules**

- Drilling/milling spindle
- · Crown turret head or drum turret module
- 4-fold tool holder
- Sawing module (for working from the bar)
- etc.

#### Tool modules available on the market

- · High-frequency spindles
- Deep hole drilling spindle
- Angular drilling heads
- etc.



Examples of modular assembly possibilities (machining module)

### Count on Excellence Giving You the Ultimate Flexibility

#### **Rotary indexing table**

The rotary indexing table is the beating heart of every rotary transfer machine. It ensures the highly precise positioning of workpieces between the individual stations.

Thanks to most advanced slip ring technology, the rotary indexing table can be continuously turned.



A look at the centrepiece, the rotary indexing table with 12 workpiece spindles

The workpiece spindle provides accurate rotation

The positionable C-axis (workpiece spindle in the rotary indexing table) facilitates machining of the workpiece from 5 sides.

In addition to its function as an indexing device, the workpiece spindle also acts as a rotating spindle for the highest precision during internal and external turning processes.



Workpiece spindle





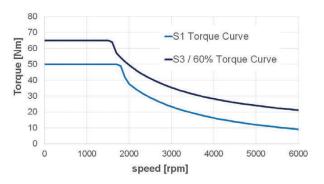
Connection for 12 workpiece spindles
Switching time 1 s (30°)

Technical data: rotary indexing table

- Repeat accuracy < ± 0.4"</li>
- Water-cooled torque motor
- Hydraulic clamping (12000 Nm)

#### Technical data: workpiece spindle

- · Water-cooled AC servo hollow shaft motor
- Speed range 0-6000 U/min.
- Spindle clamping force 200 Nm
- Modular mounting for various clamping devices





3-jaws chuck

Hainbuch Spanntop

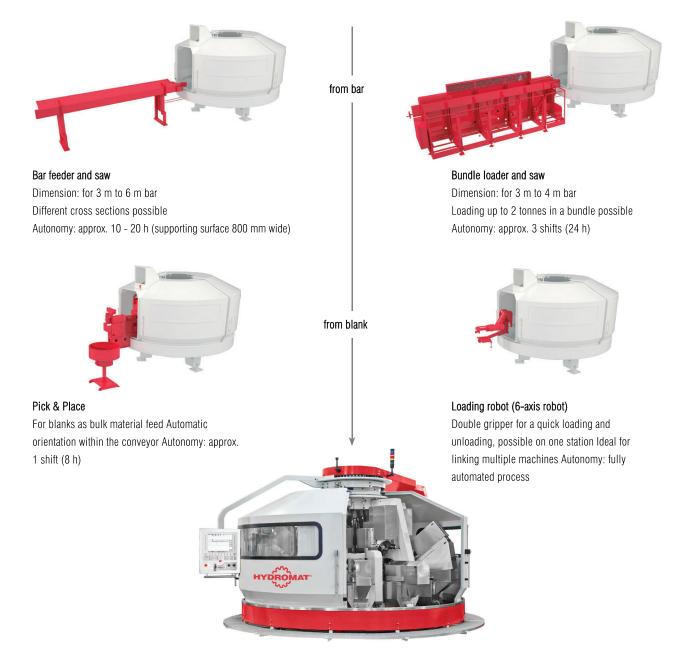
Collet

### Ready for your Application The RT Loading Options

#### Limitless possibilities for loading and unloading processes

As customer needs are always the priority, each rotary transfer machine is configured and optimized in accordance with individual customer specifications. Together with the customer, we determine the perfect material feeding variant either from bar or blank for the most economical serial production of a complete workpiece family. As a result, we completely integrate our production line into the value chain.

The machining can be carried out from the bar and from the blank. When moulded and cast blanks are processed, the workpieces are not merely loaded, but also measured in their clamping positions. The tracking of the following machining stations is carried out in accordance with position, which allows any potential dimensional fluctuations of the blank to be compensated by the machine.





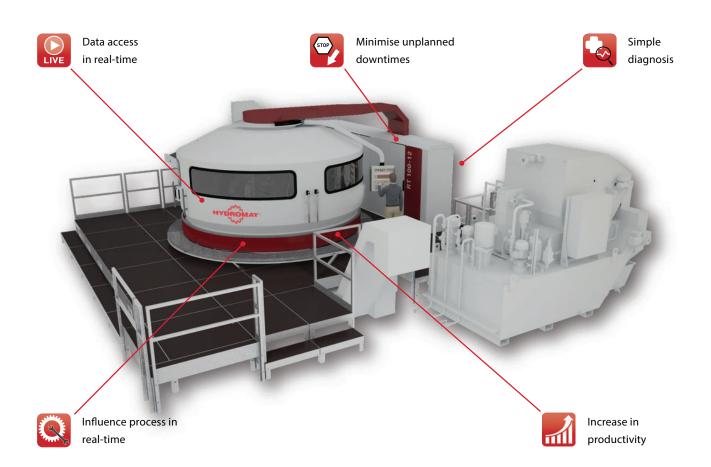
### Industry 4.0 The Challenge within Production

#### The fourth Industrial Revolution

In recent years, production has been oriented towards the principles of lean production, increased flexibility and therefore the achievement of significant success with regard to productivity and supply capability. With Industry 4.0, modern production is on the cusp of a radical upheaval. As the leading rotary transfer machine manufacturer, is ready to take this step into the future together with its customers and implement key new developments.

#### Information in the right place, at the right time

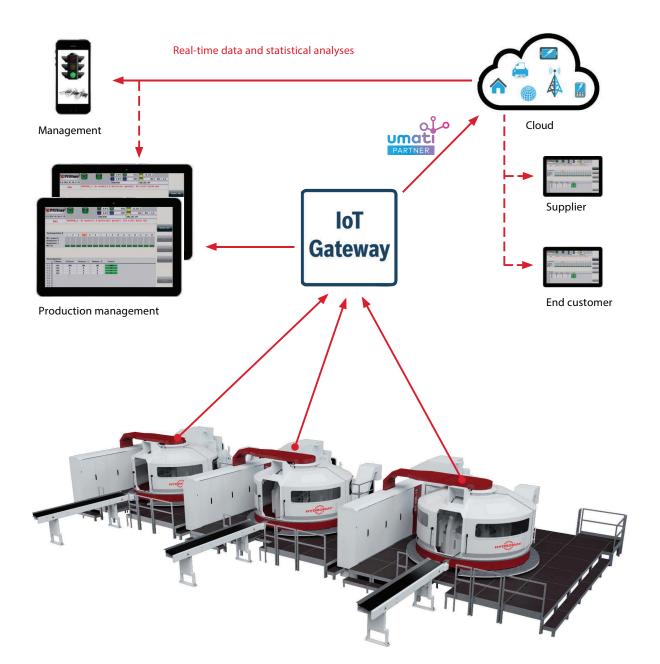
This primarily means making use of modern comprehensive information and communication technology in order to increase productivity. Requirements such as real-time capability of production data and simple production system diagnoses can be smartly and intelligently implemented. With RT-100-12 production systems, the "fourth Industrial Revolution" is practically within reach!



The RT 12-100-12 concept for Industry 4.0 is the use of the IoT Gateway from Bosch Rexroth for machines with IndraMotion MTX. Data is made available via the umati (universal machine tool interface) interface. umati is an initiative of VDW (German Machine Tool Builders' Association). It is a uniform interface that allows the secure, smooth and effortless integration of machine tools and plants into customer and user-specific IT ecosystems. The control, drive and sensor data is recorded via OPC-UA and preprocessed. Selected data can optionally be displayed via a web interface. In the end, the data for other IT systems (MES, PPS, data analytics...) is made available via an umati server using OPC-UA<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Uniform language for the "real-time coupling" of machines

### Industry 4.0 Our Approaches for your Benefit and Added Value



#### Compiling and recording data

- Recording and analysis of machine data
- · Web-based visualisation
- Use of standardised interfaces

#### Machine state monitoring

· Working mode, cycle times and counter

#### • Machine availability

#### **Machine diagnostics**

· Predictive maintenance

#### Safer remote access

- · Use of proven IoT cloud security
- Safer access via current Internet connection

### The New Control System Bosch Rexroth IndraMotion MTX advanced

#### Innovative, flexible, future-proof

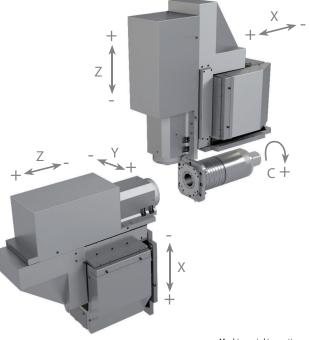
Until now, there had been no CNC control available on the market that could control so many axes. The challenge lies in being able to combine decentralized intelligent electric and electro-hydraulic axes in any configuration.

So far, we had to use multiple CNC control systems in parallel using the so-called master-slave process. Within engineering, this was extremely time-consuming and expensive. For our machines, and consequently for our customers, this was no ideal technical solution with regard to operability and cycle times. With the IndraMotion MTX advanced, an individual CNC control can control up to 99 axes and 25 NC channels. The CNC control also boasts outstanding processing power and a high storage capacity.

The drive-internal safety functions of the IndraDrive drives make it possible to create a modular safety concept.

The efficient control hardware for all axes and the integrated PLC reduce cycle times, therefore increasing productivity.

At the same time, they simplify operation and reduce the time to change to new products. In addition, our customers can also change the machine configuration themselves. They have the option to independently add or remove the functions of a unit. The new machine software impresses with its high degree of modularity.



Machine axis kinematics



operating panel



Rexroth IndraControl L85 Source: Bosch Rexroth AG

#### Control with 99 axes / 25 channels

- · Higher allocation speed
- · Simpler and faster operability and programming
- · Savings of time and money
- >10% performance increase

#### Flexibility

- · Scalable and modular control system
- · Technically expandable to 99 axes
- · Reconfigurable machine system
- · Mechanically and electrically a homogeneous modular system
- · High reusability and therefore high investment security

# Everything from a single source: the CNC control as well as the drive technology

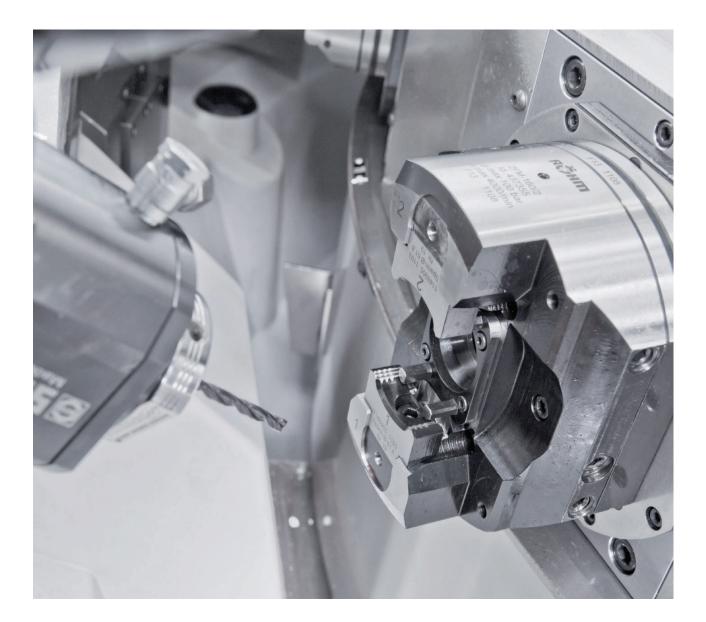
- · Long-term product care
- Long-term reusability
- · Long-term support services
- · Partnership for even higher customer satisfaction



Uncompromising cutting of highly complex workpieces (also highstrength materials) within the areas of rotating, milling and drilling with incredible precision and process reliability in mass production. These are the outstanding features of this unique and ingenious Rotary Transfer Center.

The 12 independently driven workpiece spindles and up to 18 installable X/Y/Z basic modules in both horizontal and vertical positions allow the most challenging machining tasks in the 6-sided cutting of highly complex mass-produced parts to be carried out to the highest level of quality.

The machining can be carried out from the bar and from the blank. When moulded and cast blanks are processed, the workpieces are not merely loaded, but also measured in their clamping positions and adjusted accordingly in the subsequent machining modules; this allows any potential dimensional fluctuations to be detected by the machine and then compensated. These unique qualities of the RT100-12 are a key factor in its success, and as a result it has been successfully implemented within numerous different qualityoriented industries.



#### Application examples:



0 10 20 30 40 50 mm



Cycle time: 34 sec. Material: 100 Cr6

Cycle time: 13.8 sec.

Material: Ovako 677k

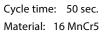


10 20 30 40 50 60 70mm 0



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Cycle time: 20 sec. Material: 20NiCrMoS2-2





Cycle time: 24.4 sec. Material: 42CrMo4



Cycle time: 24 sec. Material: 16MnCr5



0 25 50 75 100 125mm



Cycle time: 40 sec. Material: 1.4301



25 50 75 100 125mm

Cycle time: 76 sec. Material: 1.4301



0 25 50 75 100 mm

Cycle time: 21 sec . Material: 16MnCr5

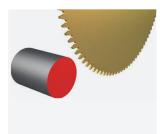


25 50 75 100 125 150 mm

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Cycle time: 29 sec. Material: EN GJL-250

### **Endless Possibilities**



Station 1V, tool 1, Saw Sawing off a bar part



Station 2V, tool 1, turret Milling the surfaces



Station 2V, tool 2, turret Cross drilling



Station 2H, tool 1, turret Rough drilling



Station 2H, tool 2, turret Rough drilling



Station 3H, tool 1, turret Inclined surface milling



Station 3H, tool 2, turret Inclined bore



Station 4V, tool 1, turret Slot turning



Station 4V, tool 2, turret Hexagon milling



Station 4H, tool 1, turret Drilling



Station 4H, tool 2, turret Drilling



Station 5H, tool 1, Capto holder Drilling



Station 6V, tool 1, turret Tapping



Station 6V, tool 2, turret Cross drilling



Station 6H, tool 1, turret Milling the recess

Face and external turning



Station 6H, tool 2, turret Breaking/deburring edges



Station 9H, tool 1, turret Rough drilling



Station 7H, tool 1, Capto holder Internal turning



Station 7H, tool 2, Capto holder External turning



Station 9H, tool 3, turret Drilling



Station 8H Inverting



Station 9H, tool 4, turret Turning an inner contour



Station 10H, tool 1, Capto holder External turning



Station 11H, tool 2, turret Reaming



Station 9H, tool 2, turret

Core drilling

Station 10H, tool 2, Capto holder Threading cutting





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Station 10H, tool 3, Capto holder Internal turning



Station 11H, tool 1, turret Slot milling

The proven technology of RT 100-12 rotary transfer machines allows highly profitable and complete machining of highly complex serial parts. The application possibilities are limitless. Intelligent procedures ensure maximum precision and allow shorter setup times through duplicate settings.

Universal application areas employing modular machining modules support the development of challenging and future-oriented solutions.

### Service, Support and Training from a Trusted Source



The development of individual solutions is based on the close and cooperative partnership with customers across North America. In addition to the individual equipping of rotary transfer machines as well as the straightforward support provided during the conversion of a machine, the fast delivery of spare parts and short reaction times in the event of machine faults round off the scope of offers with needs-oriented gloss. Thanks to the use of state-of-the-art telecommunications technology, the significance of the 24/7 support is now even greater. Cheap and efficient remote diagnostics support the seamless functioning of the RT 100-12 rotary transfer machines.

#### An overview of our support services: Service calls

- 24/7 Phone Support with dedicated staff of experienced technicians.
- 24/7 diagnostics through machine connectivity

#### Repairs

• Qualified repairs with functional tests of units, spindles and valves.

#### Spare parts

- Centrally Located North America storage facility with high availability of parts located in St. Louis, Missouri.
- · Experienced point of contact for service & support

#### **Customer training**

- Operator training
- Maintenance training (mechanical and electrical)
- Programming training
- · Individual customer training according to requirement profile

#### Inspection agreements

 Maintenance and service costs decrease, production quality and planning security

#### Turnkey solutions with initial process engineering

#### **Ultimate Process Layouts**

#### Process optimization, installed Hydromat base (over 5000 machines in use worldwide)



### Overview Technical Data: RT Product Line



#### Efficient spindle drives

40% of the total power consumption is taken up by industry. 65% of this is consumed by motors. Through improved energy efficiency of the speedregulated drives, this consumption can be reduced by up to 50%. A further benefit is the flexibility to meet new requirements.



CNC

#### Rotary transfer machines have never been this flexible before. Being able to react quickly to changing requirements provides you with the decisive competitive edge. A safe investment in the future!





**Everything under control** Setup mode and diagnostics displays are available at all times for a fast and targeted error analysis. Therefore, your machine will once again be working in perfect sync and with maximum precision at a record time.



#### Ready for the future

The RT 100-12 I4.0 solution provides our customers with an overview of the state of the machine and an improved planning capability for maintenance and repairs. Condition monitoring is not only used to reduce downtime times, but also to guarantee process quality.



#### **Minimal setup times**

Shorter product life cycles and increasing part diversity require a rapid retooling process. Thanks to the consistent modular principle and innovative configura-tion software, your machine will be fully operational again in a very short time.

			RT 100-6 CNC	RT 100-12 CNC
Rotary indexing table	Clamping stations	Number	6	12
	Clamping devices		Collet	Collet
			Chuck	Chuck
	Indexing time	Seconds	1.2	1.0
Workpiece size (max.)	Bar material, round	mm	52	52
	Cubic blanks	mm	100 x 100 x 100	100 x 100 x 100
	Max. workpiece length	mm	150	150
Machining units (Number)	Horizontal		6	12
	Vertical	Number	6	6
	Total		12	18
Dimensions and weights	LxWxH	m	6.0 x 8.0 x 4.0	6.0 x 8.0 x 4.0
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#### Precision •

Hydromat's modular system provides tremendous versatility and flexibility with toolspindle units, rigidly mounted around a precision cast base with high-precision machining of all critical surfaces, providing tremendous versatility and flexibility in a turn-key system.

#### Productivity-

Hydromat's philosophy incorporates exceptional design, innovation, and technological advances that push ROI past your requirements. No other precision machine tool company is more ideally suited to increase profit potential than Hydromat—your flexible solutions partner.

#### Profit-

Known for exceptional productivity, Hydromat Rotary Transfer machines achieve unparalleled cycle times and superior part quality. Extreme multi-tasking and flexibility of multiple stations put more tools in the cut than other machine tools, helping it outperform all comers for production. Since 1979, we have been building the world's finest precision transfer machines at our manufacturing facility in St. Louis, Missouri. Teams of highly skilled craftsmen, working in close cooperation with our business partners, merge Swiss-precision machine elements with locally sourced components.

Our goal is to offer unique and innovative manufacturing solutions to our customers that provide high quality and cost effective machining capabilities. These solutions give our customers the unsurpassed quality, reliability, and performance they have come to expect from Hydromat. Our experience shows that superior metalworking solutions are the direct result of diligence, discipline, and meticulous attention to details.

We also emphasize continued after-sale support in the form of engineering service, a vast parts inventory and comprehensive customer service and training. Further initiatives designed to ensure that the job is done right the first time.

Total Customer Satisfaction is not just a phrase at Hydromat; it is a way of life. Our customers will remain our primary focus and we will always be attuned to their needs.

Precision. Quality. Diligence. Support. Improvements. Customer Satisfaction. In today's business climate, these are the keys to providing our customers a true competitive advantage.

Committed To Excellence

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