Press Release



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5-Axis Vertical Machining Center

MX-420 PC10 Product Release

Matsuura Machinery Corporation is pleased to announce the launch of new 5-axis vertical machining center, the *MX-420 PC10*, and is accepting orders from today.

The *MX-Series* was launched to the market in 2010 with the keywords "Security" and "Ease-of-use" for simple and reliable 5-axis machining. Since its debut in 2010, the line-up has been expanded to three models with the *MX-520*, *MX-850*, *MX-330* (release order), all of which have gained high reputation due to their use-friendly operability, competitive machining capability and excellent cost performance. This series has built solid customer base in various industries all over the world as 5 axis machining entry models.

With the growth of customer demand for unmanned operation, floor pallet system options were added (*MX-330 PC10*, *MX-520 PC4*, and *MX-850 PC4*), and fulfil customer requests for extended unmanned operation and high-mix & low-volume production (total sales of 1,603 machines as of the End of September 2021).

The *MX-420 PC10* features a standardization of the floor pallet system (PC10) to support extended unmanned operation and high-mix & low-volume production.

This new 5-axis vertical machining center achieves large work envelop with a small foot print. With a larger work envelop: D420 mm x H300 mm (90 mm increase in diameter to that of D330mm x H300mm for the *MX-330 PC10*), the *MX-420 PC10* can machine wider variety of workpieces. On the other hand, the footprint increase is only plus 483 mm in Width and 371 mm in length compared to the *MX-330 PC10*, and contributes to floor space saving at customers' facilities.

Inheriting the basic concept "Security" and "Ease-of-use" of the *MX-Series*, the *MX-420 PC10* features a standardization of "Operation Status Monitoring Function" for visualizing operation status on NC screen as IoT support. As an option, outputting machine operation data to a host system by using an open communication protocol, "MTConnect" designed for machine tools is also available.

MX-420 PC10 Features

1. Max. workpiece size: D420 mm \times H300 mm [D16.53 \times H11.81 in.] (Bullet shaped)

2. Loading capacity: 80 kg [176 lb.]

3. MAXIA Spindle (from heavy duty machining to high speed machining)

3.1 15,000 min⁻¹/ 65 Nm (Standard)

3.2 15,000 min⁻¹/ 119 Nm (Option) High-torque type 3.3 20,000 min⁻¹/ 108 Nm (Option) High-speed type

4. Operability / accessibility

4.1 Distance from floor to table top surface: 1,020 mm [40.16 in.]

4.2 Distance from machine front to pallet center: 385 mm [15.16 in.]

4.3 Front door opening width: 650 mm [25.59 in.]

(Opening width sufficient for the maximum workpiece depth 420 mm [16.53 in.])

5. Automation & Unmanned Package Option

5.1 Floor pallet system: PC10 (Standard)

5.2 Tool storage capacity: 30 tools (Standard)

60 / 90 tools (Option)

5.3 Chip removal system: Spiral chip conveyor (Standard)

Lift-up chip conveyor rear disposal (Option)

Lift-up chip conveyor side disposal (Option)

Main Specifications * mx series (with pallet changer)

Item		<reference> <i>MX-330 PC10</i></reference>	<new> MX-420 PC10</new>	<reference> <i>MX-520 PC4</i></reference>	<reference> <i>MX-850 PC4</i></reference>
Travel (X / Y / Z axis)	mm [in.]	435/ 465/ 560 [17.13/ 18.31 /22.05]	435/ 465/ 560 [17.13/ 18.31 /22.05]	630/ 560/ 510 [24.80/ 22.04 /20.07]	900/ 780/ 650 [35.43/ 30.70 /25.59]
Travel (A / C axis)	deg	-125 ~ +10/ 360	-125 ~ +10/ 360	-125 ~ +10/ 360	-125 ~ +30/ 360
Rapid traverse rate (X / Y / Z axis)	m/min [ipm]	40/ 40/ 40 [1574.8]	40/ 40/ 40 [1574.8]	40/ 40/ 40 [1574.8]	40/ 40/ 40 [1574.8]
Rapid traverse rate (A/C axis)	min ⁻¹	17/ 33	17/ 33	17/ 33	17/ 33
Feedrate (X / Y / Z axis)	m/ min [ipm]	40/ 40/ 40 [1574.8]	40/ 40/ 40 [1574.8]	40/ 40/ 40 [1574.8]	40/ 40/ 40 [1574.8]
Spindle speed	min ⁻¹	15,000	15,000	12,000	12,000
Spindle motor power	kW	5.5 / 7.5	5.5 / 7.5	7.5 / 11	15 / 22
Spindle torque	N·m	65	65	120	187
Pallet type	pallets	PC10	PC10	PC4	PC4
Max. workpiece size	mm [in.]	D330 x H300 [D12.99 x H11.81]	D420 x H300* [D16.53 x H11.81]	D520 x H330 [D20.47 x H12.99]	D850 x H385* [D33.46 x H15.15]
Loading capacity	kg [lb.]	80 [176]	80 [176]	175 [385]	400 [880]

^{*} Bullet shaped

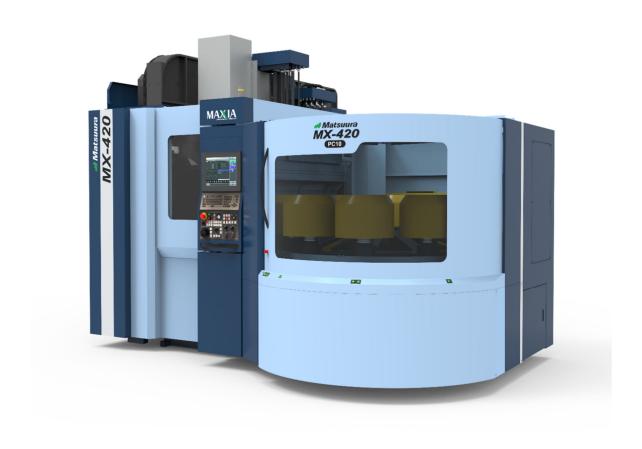


Fig. Appearance of *MX-420 PC10*