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5-Axis Horizontal Machining Center

"MAM72-100H" Order Intake Start

Matsuura Machinery Corporation has developed 5-axis horizontal machining center model, *MAM72-100H*, and starts to accept orders from today.

5-axis vertical machining center, *MAM72* series (more than 850 machines installed since 1991), has been delivered to various industrial fields (aircraft, automobile, medical equipment, etc.) all over the world. The *MAM72* series can deal with flexible multiple setups, varied types of production, and extended unmanned operation while achieving process integration and high-precision complex machining operation through one-chucking 5-axis machining. Matsuura has received many requests for the *MAM72* in an even larger working envelope.

The latest model of the *MAM72* series, *MAM72-100H*, for which we starts to accept orders, has the capabilities to handle maximum work size D1000mm(39.37 in.) x H770mm(30.31 in.), maximum weight 780 kg(1719 lb.) so that complex, large-sized 3D parts can be machined to meet the needs of customers particularly in the aircraft industry and energy industry.

The *MAM72-100H* is designed into a highly rigid, most appropriate structure through FEM analysis by utilizing quality engineering. Equipped with a high-torque spindle (451 Nm: standard, 700 Nm: optional), the machine is suitable for machining hard-to-cut materials, such as titan alloy or inconel alloy, of which demands are expanding in the aircraft industry recent years. The A-/B-axis table with a direct drive motor turns at a maximum feedrate of 50 min⁻¹ (A-axis: tilting axis) or 75 min⁻¹ (B-axis: rotating axis), ensuring high speed and high precision at the same time.

The automatic tool changer is equipped with a drum-type tool magazine driven by a servomotor for short tool indexing time, low noise and low vibration. Abundant ATC/APC options for expansion are available on request to enable varied-type varied-lot production or extended unmanned operation according to the customer's requirements.

A unique collision avoidance system "Intelligent Protection System" is employed in the MAM72-100H to facilitate complex 5-axis machining operation. In addition to the "Intelligent Protection System", the next generation operating system "MIMS: Matsuura Intelligent Meister System" is also offered as a standard feature to help the operator carry out setup work, operation and maintenance, ensuring energy and labor savings at the same time.

Matsuura is planning to exhibit the *MAM72-100H* at JIMTOF2010 that will be held from October 28 in the Tokyo Big Sight.

MAM72-100H Features

1. Max. work size : D1000 mm(39.37 in.) x H770 mm(30.31 in.) (with restrictions)

2. Loading capacity : 780 kg(1719 lb.)

3. Dedicated high-speed, high-precision, high-rigidity built-in A-axis (tilting axis)/B-axis (rotating axis)

3.1. Direct drive motor

3.2. Rapid traverse rate (A-/B-axis) : 50 min⁻¹ (A-axis/tilting axis), 75 min⁻¹ (B-axis/rotating axis)

4. Perfect chip disposal system

4.1. Steep sloping Z-axis slide cover (W-type slide cover)

4.2. X type APC door

4.3. Spiral chip conveyor installed as standard

5. Expandability (abundant options)

5.1. Spindle : 12,000 min⁻¹ (BT50) 451 Nm / 550 min⁻¹ (standard)

: 10,000 min⁻¹ (BT50) 700Nm / 300 min⁻¹ (option)

5.2. Tool magazine : 60 tools (standard)

: 120 - 240 tools / 240-tool base, 270 - 360 tools / 360-tool base (option)

5.3. Pallet magazine : Floor pallet system (PC6), linear pallet system (option)

6. Collision prevention system Intelligent Protection System: standard

6.1. Axis feed stopped before a collision occurs between machine, tool, workpiece and fixture

6.2. Machine collision avoidance during manual operation or setup work that may occur due to human error

6.3. Machine collision avoidance during automatic operation that may occur due to programming error

7. New operating system **MIMS** (Matsuura Intelligent Meister System): standard

7.1. Operator support with Meister's (skilled expert's) know-how, skills, and ideas collectively

7.2. Four keywords

(1) Reliability Meister [Secure] To shorten machine down time

(2) Operability Meister [Simple] To shorten setup time

(3) Thermal Meister [Accuracy] Stable accuracy due to thermal displacement

compensation

(4) Eco Meister [Environment] To reduce standby energy

Main Specifications * with pallet changer

Item		MAM72-100H	MAM72-63V
Travel (X / Y / Z axis)	mm(in.)	1,050/920/960 (41.33/36.22/37.79)	760/845/660 (29.92/33.26/25.98)
Travel (4th / 5th axis)	deg	-120 ~ +30/360	-120 ~ +30/360
Rapid traverse rate (X / Y / Z axis)	m/min(ipm)	60/60/50 (2.362/2.362/1.968)	60 (2.362)
Rapid traverse rate (4th / 5th axis)	min ⁻¹	50/75	25/50
Spindle speed range	min ⁻¹	12,000 (BT50)	12,000 (BT40)
Spindle motor power	kW	26/30	15/22
Max. work size	mm(in.)	D1000(39.37) x H770(30.31)	D630(24.80) x H450(17.71)
Loading capacity	kg(lb.)	780 (1719)	350 (771)