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Machine launch: new CNC travelling gantry machine model PE 80

The demands on a CNC machine for solid wood processing grow continually.

Flexible use and adaptation to a constantly changing market conditions have become standard requirements for a new investment. Make have followed this trend and have developed a new travelling gantry centre, the latest generation of the proven Make design. The **new series PE 80** is available in **versatile configuration levels** and will be custom-tailored according to individual demands and application profiles.

New: CNC special machine PE 80

The new CNC machining centre PE 80 offers universal application possibilities for wood working including the processing of stairs, doors and long work pieces. Its double-guided system in the Y-axis provides the 5-axis unit a special rigidity and guarantees high routing quality, even for high-capacity cutting jobs. A horizontal drum-type tool changer with 20 tool places and a height adjustable swarf-collection hood complete the machine's basic equipment. Equipped with proven mechanical and electronic components with the focus firmly on 5-axis technology, this series will be offered in many optional configuration levels.

Customers may choose between diverse options such as table widths and lengths, supporting bars with quick-release system or automatic pod positioning, a second turning gripper and a maximum number of 51 tools in total. An additional working unit, which may be moved and controlled independently from the 5-axis, will be another interesting feature. Both routing units are able to independently take up tools from the tool magazine: while one unit is working, tools can be exchanged in the other working unit, which reduces tool changing times to a minimum.

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An additional advantage of all travelling gantry machines is the use of the machine table in

alternating operation. Auxiliary process times like workpiece loading and removal are re-

duced to a minimum which improves the CNC center's profitability enormously. The exhibi-

tion will be high-lighted by some very interesting demonstrations.

Maka joinery machines

Among numerous traditional wood working machines for general joinery, Maka will place

special emphasis on the panel saw model "UNICA 400". The standard version of this se-

ries is equipped with a motorized level adjustment and a helical motor blade regulation via

hand wheel. Additional configuration levels enable an even better handling by electronic one-

axis programming. Furthermore MAKA will show the mid range table router SF 4510i with

swiveling routing spindle and the heavy-duty band saw HB 600.

A new automatic edge bander will be launched in April 2010. It is equipped with a multi-

functional round-off unit and will be able to work with feed speed rates of

12-16m/1. This machine may be demonstrated at MAKA in Neu-Ulm, just the same as the

rest of the product line-up.

All traditional joinery machine models are produced according to Maka specifications by se-

lected European production partners and sold under the trade name "MAKA" - a proprietary

brand that stands for first-class service and technical experience.

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