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1. Miror Surface Finish
2. Size Control within ±0.0005 mm
3. Tool Runout Concentricity within 0.001 mm
4. Accurate Shape Control

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• Rigid machine base physically disconnected from machine hood provide a better surface finish vibration free
• Linear glass scales on X and V axis enable better size control, accurate interpolation and axis positioning
• BoxSlide™ concept is a one piece design provide a high thermal stability, homogeneity resulting with accurate positioning
• PerfectArbor™ flange system enable wheel runnout concentricity and repeatability of 0.002 mm
• Shank guide system with V-Block and pressure roller guarantee a perfect tool runnout concentricity

Machine repeatability in a production environment

The graph shows a batch measurement of 100 tools diameter 1.023 mm ground on a ShapeSmart®NP5 auto-compensated with the in-process gauging system. The result shows that the machine is capable to hold a very tight tolerance of ±0.0005 mm with no human correction.
The ShapeSmart®NP5 is a 5-axis Precision Cylindrical Pinch/Peel grinding machine with integrated 3-axis robot loader and grinding diameter range from 0.025 – 25 mm (.001”– 1”). The ShapeSmart® NP5 is ideal for cutting tool blank preparation as well as punch and mold applications requiring complex geometry and high length-to-diameter ratios.

With a Fanuc control, graphically driven NanoGrind™ software and automatic wheel qualification, the machine offers fast, easy setup every time. A versatile robot loader and optional in-process gauging mean you can successfully grind small batch quantities, as well as guarantee unattended accuracy during longer production runs.

The patented Pinch/Peel grinding process is a proven method that provides superior performance and optimal concentricity. With the addition of a 5th axis, you now have the ability to grind flats, hexes and non-concentric cam profiles.

Rollomatics’ NanoGrind™ software offers the ability to mix conventional multi-pass roughing with a final, thru-feed, pinch-grinding pass. Glass-scales on the roughing and finishing axes help to achieve the highest level of interpolation accuracy and diameter control while providing a superior surface finish on tapers and radii.
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Enhance productivity and reduce production costs

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- Integrated 3-axis pick and place loader
  - Maximum 10 min setup change for shank diameter change
  - High loader capacity up to 1000 pieces
  - Ability to program & manufacture up to 10 different tool shapes with one setup
- Automatic grinding wheel position qualification
  - Simple, safe and fast to setup
- In-Process measuring system
  - Diameter control within 0.001mm during production
  - Proven, unattended production
- Unique shank guide/support system
  - Fast to setup

Low maintenance and service cost

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- Reliable Fanuc control
- Automatic ball screw lubrication system
- BoxSlide™ concept, sealed in a pressurized air chamber
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- Free software updates

Flexibility and versatility

The ShapeSmart®NP5 is loaded with new features that increase machine versatility and extend machine tool production beyond your expectations.

- P4Smart® programming software
  - Offers unlimited profile possibility in a few clicks
- NanoGrind™ machine programming platform
  - Intuitive interface extremely easy to program
- CNC controlled workhead
  - Offers the possibility to grind flats and non-concentric parts
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  - Enable to grind all type of tool with head larger than shank
- Part returning station
  - Offers ability to grind double ended tools automatically

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APPLICATION
Traverse and plunge grinding of round blanks such as cutting tools, punches, micro drills, mold & core pins, precision punches, form tools

GRINDING RANGE
Grinding Ø 0.025 – 25.0 mm (.001" – 1")
Clamping collets W20
Grinding length max. 330 mm (13")

CONTROL
CNC axes 5 C/Y/Z/X/V Grinding station
+ CNC axes 3 U/V/W Robot station (L = Loader)
Y axis Stroke 350 mm (13.7")
Resolution 0.0001 mm (.000004")
Z axis Stroke 100 mm (3.95")
Resolution 0.0001 mm (.000004")
X axis Stroke 29 mm (1.14")
Resolution 0.00001 mm (.0000004")
V axis Stroke 29 mm (1.14")
Resolution 0.00001 mm (.0000004")
C axis Tool rotation 0 – 3000 r.p.m.
Resolution 0.001°
Linear interpolation up to 4 axes simultaneously
+ 3 robot axes

MANUAL LOADING
Shank Ø 1.0 – 25.0 mm (.04" – 1")
Overall length 20 – 350 mm (78.7" – 13.8")

ROLLBOT LOAD & UNLOAD
Shank Ø 1.0 – 20.0 mm (.04" – .78")
Overall length 30 – 300 mm (1.2" – 12")

GRINDING MOTOR & SPINDLE
Roughing Motor 8.5 kW (11 HP), Belt drive, Internal cooling
Roughing Spindle Ø 100 mm (4"), PerfectArbor™
Cutting speed Adjustable, Frequency converter
Roughing Wheel Ø 250 mm (10")
Finishing Motor 1.4 kW (2 HP)
Direct drive, Internal cooling
Finishing Spindle Ø 100 mm (4"), PerfectArbor™
Cutting speed Adjustable, frequency converter
Finishing Wheel Ø 150 mm (6")

DIMENSIONS
L x W x H 1830 x 1765 x 2441 mm (72" x 70" x 96")
Net weight Approx. 3000 Kg (6614 lbs.)
Total Power Maximum 15 kW, 3 x 400V/25A

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