MILL Series

Universal precision machining centers for high-performance cutting – from small parts to large workpieces
Strong, dynamic & precise
As versatile as your manufacturing requirements

The CHIRON MILL series is the optimal solution for highly productive cutting and machining applications. Whether your focus is on flexible single-unit production, or high volume precision manufacturing – its modular design offers numerous configuration possibilities. Every standard MILL series machine can be assembled into the perfect individualized solution.

Your benefits:
- Large, flexible work areas
- High milling capacity and powerful drives
- Lower cost per piece
- Highest precision and processing quality
- High stability
- Fast set-up
- Simple operation
- Easy maintenance

MILL 1250
Machining center with NC swivel head and CHIRON standard rotary table for individual set-ups.
From small parts to large workpieces - Complete precision machining, with the lowest cost per piece

We love perfection ...

That’s why we view every detail as an exciting challenge. Whether automotive, aerospace, mechanical engineering, medical or precision technology – the high-quality machining centers of the CHIRON MILL series reduce processing times, while powerfully carrying out their manufacturing tasks in the smallest possible space. Implement your production ideas quickly with micron-level precision.

Market leaders trust us.
High-tech modules for any application

Perfectly tuned for flexibility

Modular concept:
- Vertical traveling column principle
- Long travel with compact external machine dimensions
- Study machine bed with integrated coolant and chip removal
- High rigidity and thermal stability
- Motor spindles with water cooling
- Precision glass scales on all axes
- Dynamic direct drives and precision guides
- Highest productivity with the High Dynamics package
- Robust CHIRON rotary axes
- Fully enclosed work area, stainless steel covers
- Smooth, steep walls for ideal chip flow
- Ergonomic operating and loading concept
- Service friendly access to all auxiliary units
- Foundation-free set-up
- High durability, low maintenance

Tool changing systems:
- Automatic tool change using the pick-up procedure as fast as 1.5 s (24 / 40 / 60 tool places SK 40 / HSK 63).
- Background magazine for the provision of 92 to 163 tools during machining.

The MILL series can be delivered with CNC controls from Siemens, Fanuc or Heidenhain, as needed.

Spindles & spindle systems:
- Proven single-spindle machining centers in the vertical traveling column design
- Machining centers with NC swivel head with programmable positioning anywhere within the range of -110° to +110°.

Highest precision: Glass scales and digital drive technology allow high accelerations with the same contour accuracy. Machines with traverse paths of more than 4,500 mm in X are equipped with linear motors.

Fast, high-performance long-bed production in pendulum mode, or with multiple set-ups for efficient workplace machining.

Plenty of space for devices. E.g. standard rotary table basic device with counterbearing, cheeks with connection coupling for mounting clamping devices or NC rotary tables integrated in the table for multi-side machining with a face plate of Ø 500 mm.

FX: 2-axis swivel rotary table with AC kinematics with one or two face plates for multi-side machining (MILL 800 FX and MILL 1250 FX) or 5-axis machining with pendulum working. (MILL FX 2000, MILL FX 3000).

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The right machine for each component

Variants and extension options

Chiron Mill FX 800
Fast and compact precision machining center with a 2-axis swivel rotary table for 5-axis simultaneous and complete machining. Workpieces can be machined with high surface quality in one set-up.

Chiron Mill MT 800
The fastest 6-sided complete machining with swivel head and turning spindle for milling and turning from the bar.

Chiron Mill 2000
Powerful long-bed production in pendulum mode with standard rotary table basic device. Work areas of long-bed machining centers larger than X 2,000 mm can be divided into two areas by a central splash guard. NC Control is movable for ergonomic setting mode.

Chiron MILL 2000
Fast, high-precision machining center with NC swivel head and Chiron standard rotary table basic device for individual set-ups.
A powerful and flexible large work area
for fast, economical production

Your advantages with CHIRON fixed table or long-bed machining:
- 3-axis basic machining center based on the vertical traveling column principle
- Long travel with compact external machine dimensions
- Sturdy machine bed
- High rigidity and thermal stability
- Clear, easily accessible work area
- Simple loading with lifting gear (cranes, lift trucks, etc.)
- Work area for larger workpieces or multiple set-ups
- Automatic tool change using the pick-up method
- Chip-to-chip time starting from 2.9 s
- Reduction of down-time due to loading and unloading during machining in pendulum mode or multiple set-ups
- Expandable to 4 axes with the basic device, or to 5-axis machining with the 2-axis tilt rotary table and/or NC swivel head in combination with an integrated NC rotary table
- Machine tool construction “Designed and Made in Germany”
The highest precision
Complete machining with CHIRON Five axis

MILL FX 800
Fact precision machining center with 2-axis tilt rotary table for economical complete machining with five simultaneously controlled axes.

MILL FX 800
MILL FX 1250
MILL FX 2000
MILL FX 3000

MILL 1250
Combination of a NC swivel head and NC rotary table integrated in the fixed table with a face plate of Ø 500 mm. The C axis can be designed as a NC rotary table or as a turning spindle with a speed of up to 1,000 rpm.

MILL 2000
Combination of a NC swivel head and an NC rotary table basic device. The swivel plate can be customized according to our customers’ requirements; for instance 4-sided due to a clamping cube.

MILL 3000
Combination of a NC swivel head and the basic device. Achieve maximum productivity using the High Dynamics package.

Five-axis machining with the CHIRON rotary table program:
- Solid and reliable technology – developed and manufactured by CHIRON
- Backlash-free pretensioned precision gear with high overload capacity and large holding torque
- Rotation option due to high-precision torque drives

Your advantages with CHIRON FX:
- Long travel with compact external machine dimensions
- Sturdy machine bed
- High rigidity and thermal stability
- Highest precision in positioning and simultaneous operation
- Clear, easily accessible working area
- Simple loading with lifting gear (cranes, lift trucks, etc.)
- Spindle speeds of up to 20,000 rpm
- Excellent surface quality
- Integrated CHIRON 2-axis swivel rotary table with direct measuring systems
- Integrated 6-way energy supply for clamping device on the face plate
- Zero-point clamping systems can be integrated
- Fourth axis with a pivoting range of up to +/- 120°
- 5th axis with TORQUE drive up to 1,000 rpm for turning work
- Automatic machine compensation due to the 3D touch probe TS27
- Machine tool construction “Designed and Made in Germany”

Stationary 3D probing system for tool length measurement, tool breakage checks, as well as machine compensation.

2-axis swivel rotary table
- Swivel range ± 120° ± 120°
- Face plates Ø 280 mm Ø 630 mm
- Table load capacity 320 kg 1.000 kg

Chain magazine / tool places 24 / 40 / 60 / 92 / 163 24 / 40 / 60 / 92 / 163

Tool changing time 1,5 s 1,5 s

Maximum workspace dimensions Ø 940 x 450 mm Ø 1.380 x 600 mm
Swing diameter Ø 780 mm Ø 1.010 mm

5-axis machining in pendulum mode (MILL FX 2000 and MILL FX 3000) possible.
Precision by the meter
6-side complete machining with CHIRON MillTurn

Your advantages with CHIRON MT:

- Multi-functional machining, incl. back side of workpiece
- Milling, turning, drilling, thread cutting and measuring – all carried out on one machine
- Reduction of the throughput time due to 6-sided complete machining from the bar (Passage up to 100 mm)
- Customized material feeding solutions (bar loader / bar loading magazine)
- Job processing and machining times as well as in-plant logistics processes are reduced considerably
- The machining quality is greatly enhanced thanks to the reduced number of reclamping operations.
- Direct path measurement system in all axes
- High running autonomy
- Sturdy machine bed, high cutting capacity and precision
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Faster and more productive
Options create greater efficiency

Using the High Dynamics package, achieve faster and more productive manufacturing of body and lightweight structural parts.

Interpolation and positioning with short chip-to-chip times are key features of the High Dynamics package for the MILL series. A weight optimised machine structure with generously sized drives and axes offer outstanding performance in acceleration and rapid feed rates. Ideal for machining lightweight automotive body components or aerospace structural components.

Acceleration X / Y / Z: 11 / 12 / 17 m/s²
Rapid feed rate: 75 m/min

Series MILL – further options:
- High Speed Plus package
- High Dynamics package
- Reinforced spindle drive
- Work area suctioning unit
- Connection for central suctioning unit
- Energy-efficiency package with an intelligent energy-saving control
- Automatic doors
- Zero point clamping systems
- Oil package with fire-extinguishing system CHIRON
- Robot interface
- and much more
Turnkey customization completely from one source

Individual automation and engineered solutions for greater productivity

Variocell SYSTEM – Customized automation solutions:
- Machine-integrated spindle grippers
- Portal and articulated-arm solutions
- Load and unload devices
- Pallet changing systems
- Pallet storage for raw and finished parts
- Interlinked systems
- and much more

CHIRON turnkey solutions
- Comprehensive process design
- Expert engineering
- Experienced project management
- Validation of statistical process capability
- Ensuring targeted productivity
- Production assistance during the initial phase
- Operation and programming training
- CHIRON Service available around the world

From the planning stage to serial production

Today, manufacturing excellent machining centers alone is not enough. The user rightly expects a solution, which is as individual as it is intelligent. Starting from one specific machining task, a „Turnkey process“ is developed around the workpiece based on quantity structure and constraints. The CHIRON TURNKEY makes it possible to optimally solve complex tasks.

Together with perfectly adapted technology modules, CHIRON engineers create the most economical solution from one source to meet the customer’s special needs. This ensures decisive competitive advantages for CHIRON customers. CHIRON not only offers the machining solution itself, but also the support to keep manufacturing running at an optimal level.
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