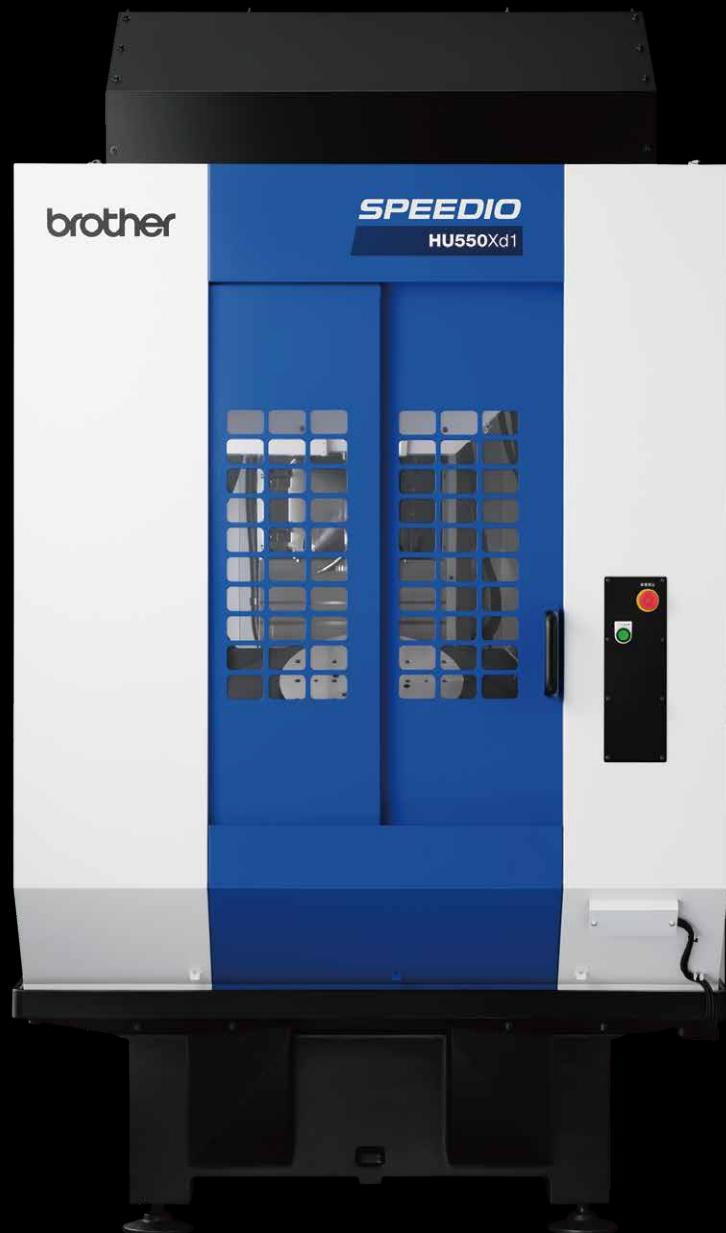


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## **HU550Xd1**

Horizontal Universal Compact Machining Center



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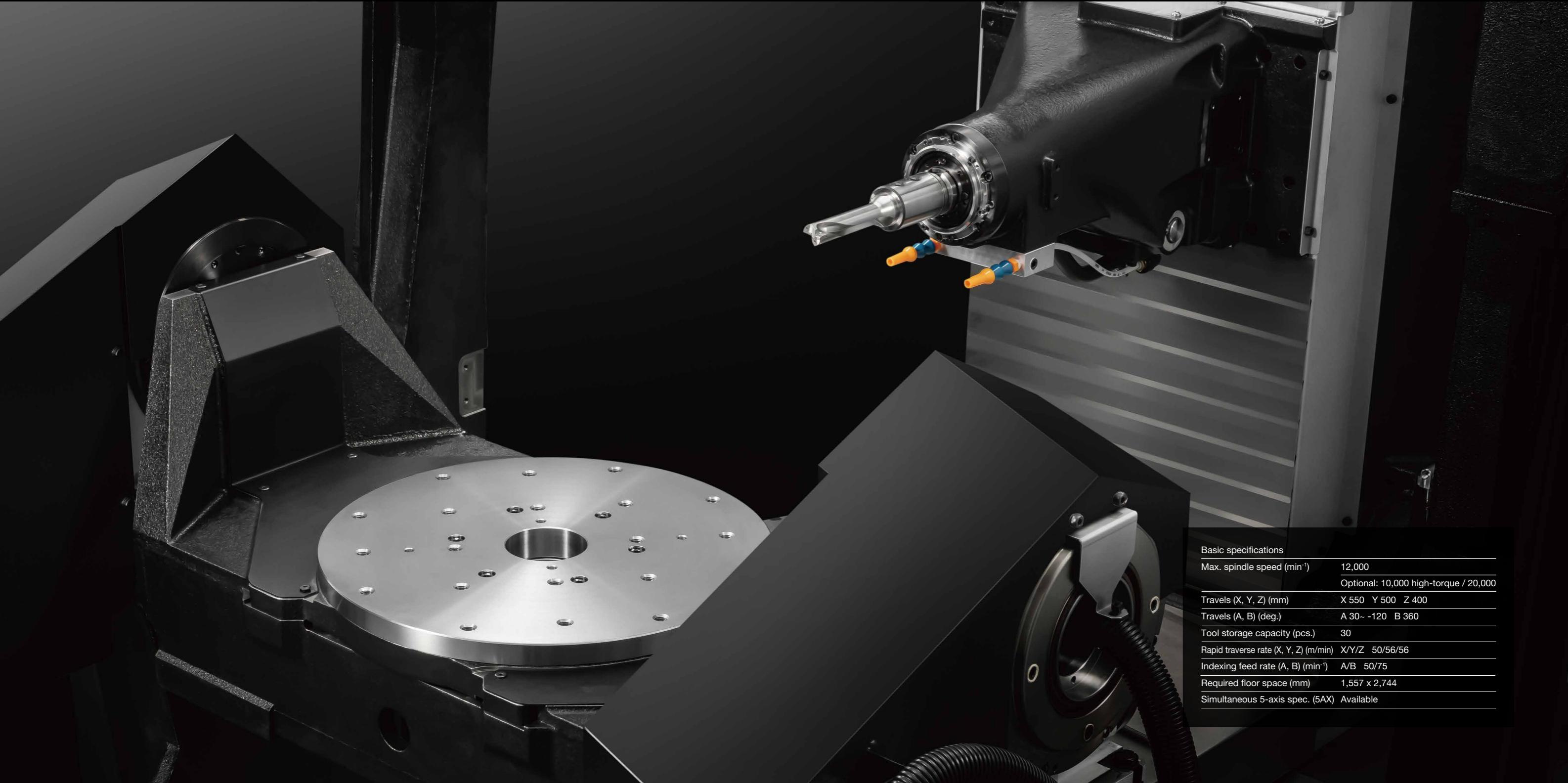
## Equipped with ø680 mm tilting rotary table Ever-evolving horizontal universal compact machining center

Standard equipped with a ø680 mm tilting rotary table, the machine enables multi-face machining of large or long workpieces beyond the conventional concept of BT30 machines, further accelerating process integration. This new machine delivers both a space-saving design and high productivity through machine/controller integrated development.

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HU550Xd1



Basic specifications	
Max. spindle speed (min <sup>-1</sup> )	12,000 Optional: 10,000 high-torque / 20,000
Travels (X, Y, Z) (mm)	X 550 Y 500 Z 400
Travels (A, B) (deg.)	A 30° - 120° B 360
Tool storage capacity (pcs.)	30
Rapid traverse rate (X, Y, Z) (m/min)	X/Y/Z 50/56/56
Indexing feed rate (A, B) (min <sup>-1</sup> )	A/B 50/75
Required floor space (mm)	1,557 x 2,744
Simultaneous 5-axis spec. (5AX) Available	

## Multi-face machining of large or long workpieces using BT30 spindle horizontal machining center

A large tilting rotary table is mounted on the highly productive BT30 spindle horizontal machining center, enabling multi-face machining of large or long workpieces.

This machine supports a broad range of applications, including automobile components.

### Automobile



Steering rack housing  
Aluminum alloy  
Size: 520 x 170 x 120



E-axle case  
Aluminum alloy  
Size: 290 x 428 x 268



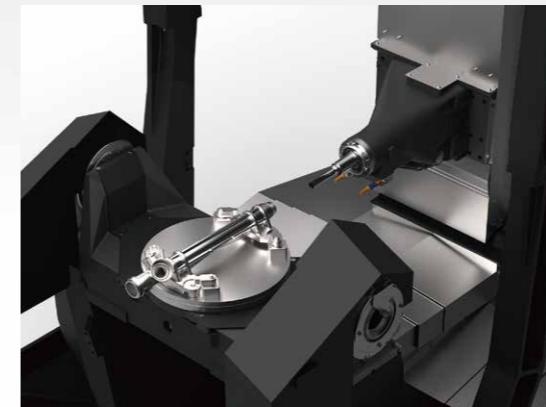
Timing chain cover  
Aluminum alloy  
Size: 450 x 330 x 80



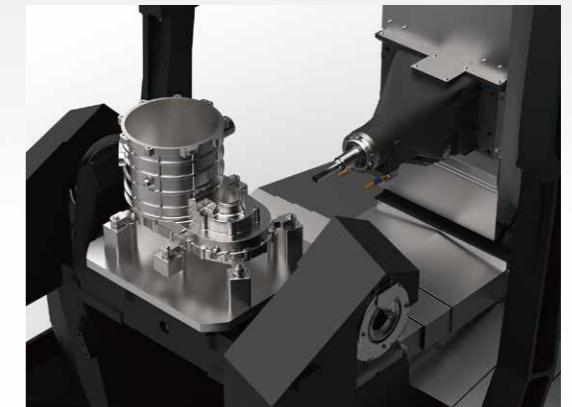
Knuckle  
Aluminum alloy  
Size: 300 x 255 x 120

### Jig mounting examples

Jigs for multi-face machining of large workpieces (approx. 500 mm x 500 mm) or long workpieces (approx. 600 mm in length) can be mounted. The ample jig area (ø680 mm x 400 mm) enables easy mounting of a wide variety of jigs.



Steering rack housing



E-axle case



Gearbox housing  
Aluminum alloy  
Size: 305 x 260 x 90



Transmission case  
Aluminum alloy  
Size: 550 x 300 x 280

### Aircraft



Aircraft parts  
Aluminum alloy  
Size: 300 x 250 x 100

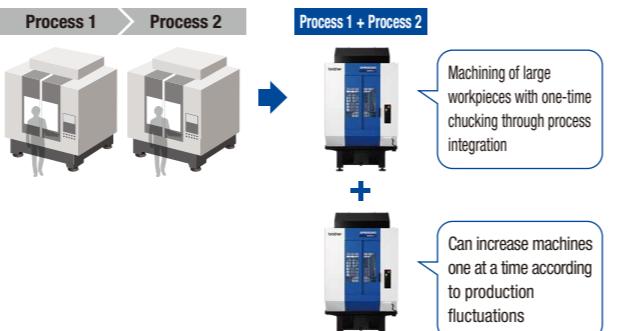


Turbine blade  
Titanium alloy  
Size: 140 x 80 x 40

## Equipped with ø680 mm tilting rotary table

## Achieves process integration for machining of large/long workpieces

Advantages of utilizing the HU550Xd1		
[1] Enables machining of large/long workpieces within less space.		
[2] Achieves highly accurate machining with one-time chucking through process integration		
[3] Easily adapts to production fluctuations or variations in workpiece geometry.		



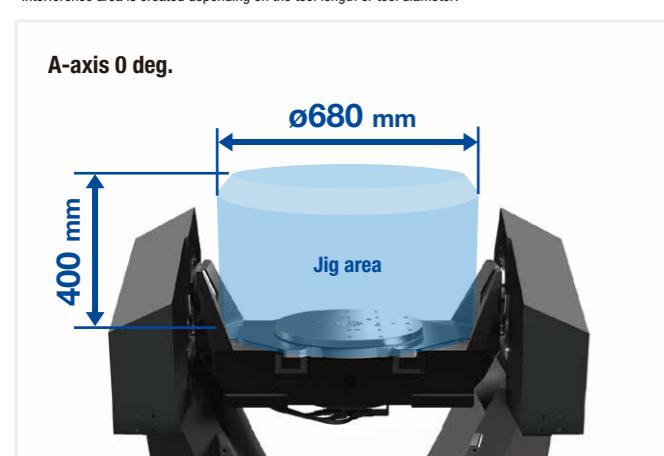
### Jig area

A large tilting rotary table is mounted, providing an ample jig area of ø680 mm x 400 mm.

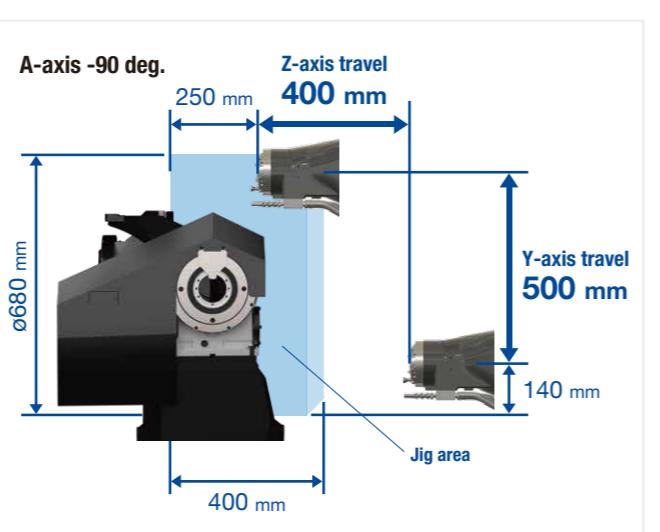
Even when the A-axis is tilted 90 degrees, sufficient machining range and tool accessibility are ensured.

The combination of the tilting rotary table and ample jig area can easily adapt to future variations in workpiece geometry.

\*Interference area is created depending on the tool length or tool diameter.



Max. loading capacity **200 kg**



### Space saving

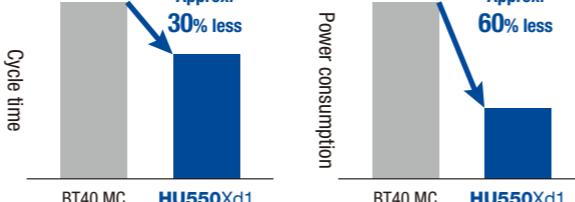
While enabling mounting of large workpieces, the space-saving design makes factory machinery layout easier and maximizes the effective use of installation space.



### Machining example

#### Steering rack housing

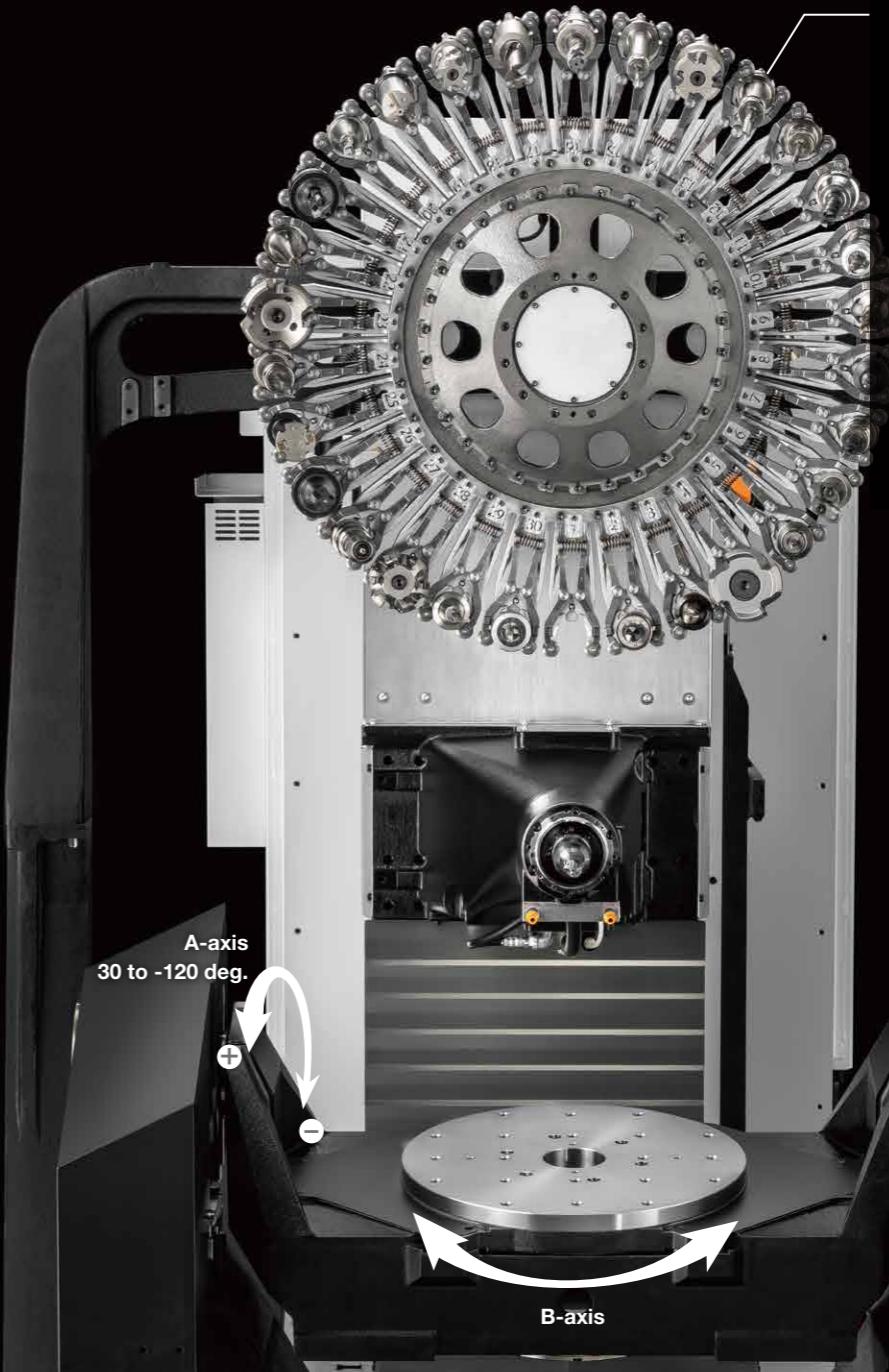
Material: Aluminum alloy  
Size: 520 x 170 x 130



\*Compared using a sample program created by Brother

\*1. Dimension including coolant tank

\*2. Compared to BT40 horizontal MC with equivalent travels



### 30-tool magazine

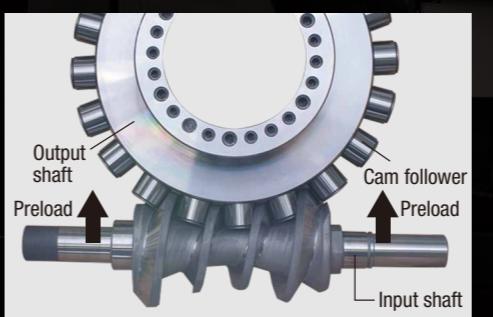
Equipped with the direct ATC type 30-tool magazine. Supports maximum tool length of 350 mm, maximum tool diameter of 125 mm, and maximum tool weight of 4 kg, enabling a variety of machining, including long workpieces.



Max. tool length	<b>350 mm</b>
Max. tool diameter	<b>125 mm</b>
Max. tool weight	<b>4 kg</b>

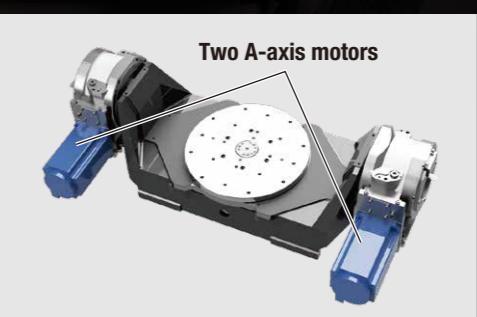
### Tilting rotary table

Brother's original large tilting rotary table with a roller gear cam mechanism and tandem control, achieving both high speed and high accuracy.



#### Rotary gear cam mechanism

A roller gear cam mechanism is used for A and B axes, achieving both high speed and high accuracy. In addition, the maximum loading capacity of the ø400 mm table is 200 kg.



#### Tandem control

Tandem control using two motors is used for the A-axis. This suppresses distortion in the large tilting rotary table, enabling high-speed indexing.

#### Max. indexing feed rate

A-axis	<b>50 min⁻¹</b>
B-axis	<b>75 min⁻¹</b>

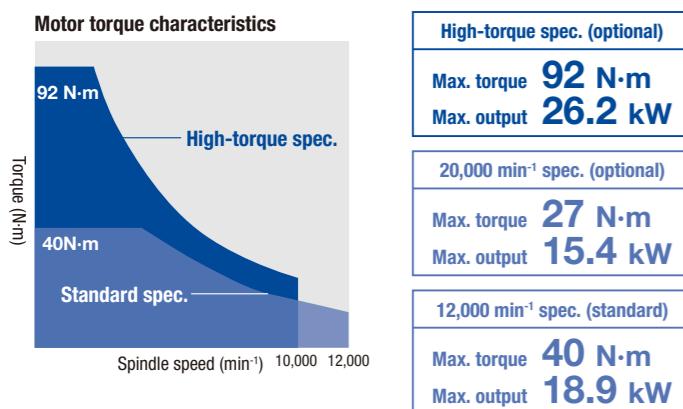
#### Indexing time (90 deg.)

A-axis	<b>1.2 s</b>
B-axis	<b>1.2 s</b>

# A variety of spindle specifications and optimized machine design enable a broad range of machining

## Spindle motors to meet specific applications

A 20,000 min<sup>-1</sup> spindle motor has been newly developed. Compatible with Coolant Trough Spindle (CTS), it further enhances productivity in small-diameter drilling. Various spindle motor specifications are available for different applications, including the standard 12,000 min<sup>-1</sup> spec. and high-torque spec.



## Clamping torque compatible with high-load machining

Both A and B axes are provided with high clamping torque, demonstrating high retention strength even in high-load machining. Machining with more stringent cutting conditions is possible, improving production efficiency.



<sup>\*2</sup> Value of mechanical clamp (at pneumatic 0.5 MPa) plus servo clamp

## 7 MPa Coolant Through Spindle (CTS) (optional) <sup>\*1</sup>

The CTS option can be selected from 3 MPa or 7 MPa. With this option, the machine can operate to its fullest potential in high-speed drilling or deep-hole drilling.

<sup>\*1</sup> 3 MPa/7 MPa CTS are compatible with all spindle motor specifications.



## Optimal machine design and highly rigid spindle

Both high speed and high rigidity of the machine have been achieved by optimizing the cast geometry utilizing CAE analyses. The high-torque spindle features the SPEEDIO's largest bearing diameter. With these improvements, the machine demonstrates high machining capabilities from highly efficient machining to heavy-duty machining.



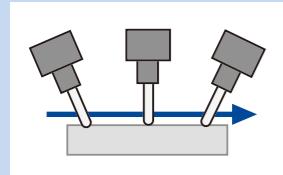
## Easy-to-implement simultaneous 5-axis machining function (5AX) <sup>\*3</sup>

Leveraging the standard-equipped tilting rotary table, the simultaneous 5-axis machining function can be easily implemented. Equipped with various functions, including tool center point control, the machine can achieve high-speed and highly accurate simultaneous 5-axis machining, combined with the 20,000 min<sup>-1</sup> specification.

<sup>\*3</sup> Available only on the HU550Xd1-5AX

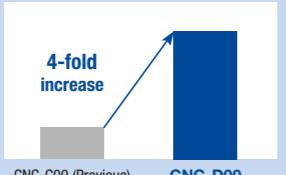
## Tool center point control

Equipped with tool center point control where machining is performed by changing the tool direction relative to the workpiece. Optimal acceleration/deceleration is ensured by look-ahead for up to 1,000 blocks.



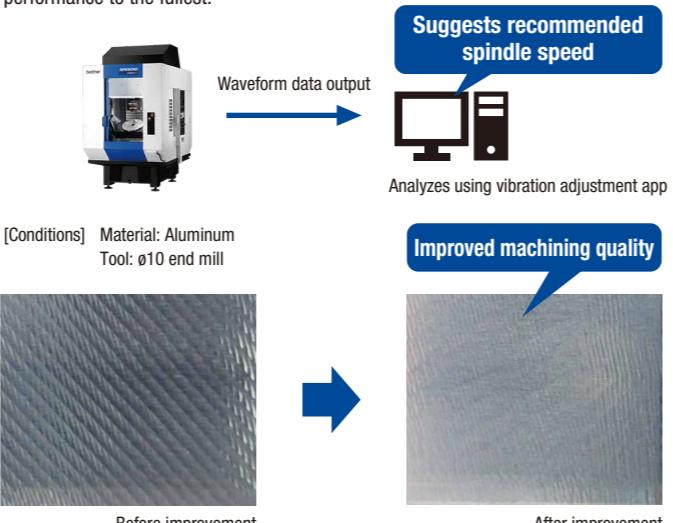
## Processing speed of minute line segments

The CPU capacity has been greatly increased to enhance the processing speed of minute line segments by four times the previous controller. This enables high-speed processing of CAM data with small tolerance.



## Vibration adjustment (optional) that suggests optimal machining conditions

Vibration adjustment analyzes waveform data using a PC app to suggest the recommended spindle speed. Optimal machining conditions drive machining performance to the fullest.

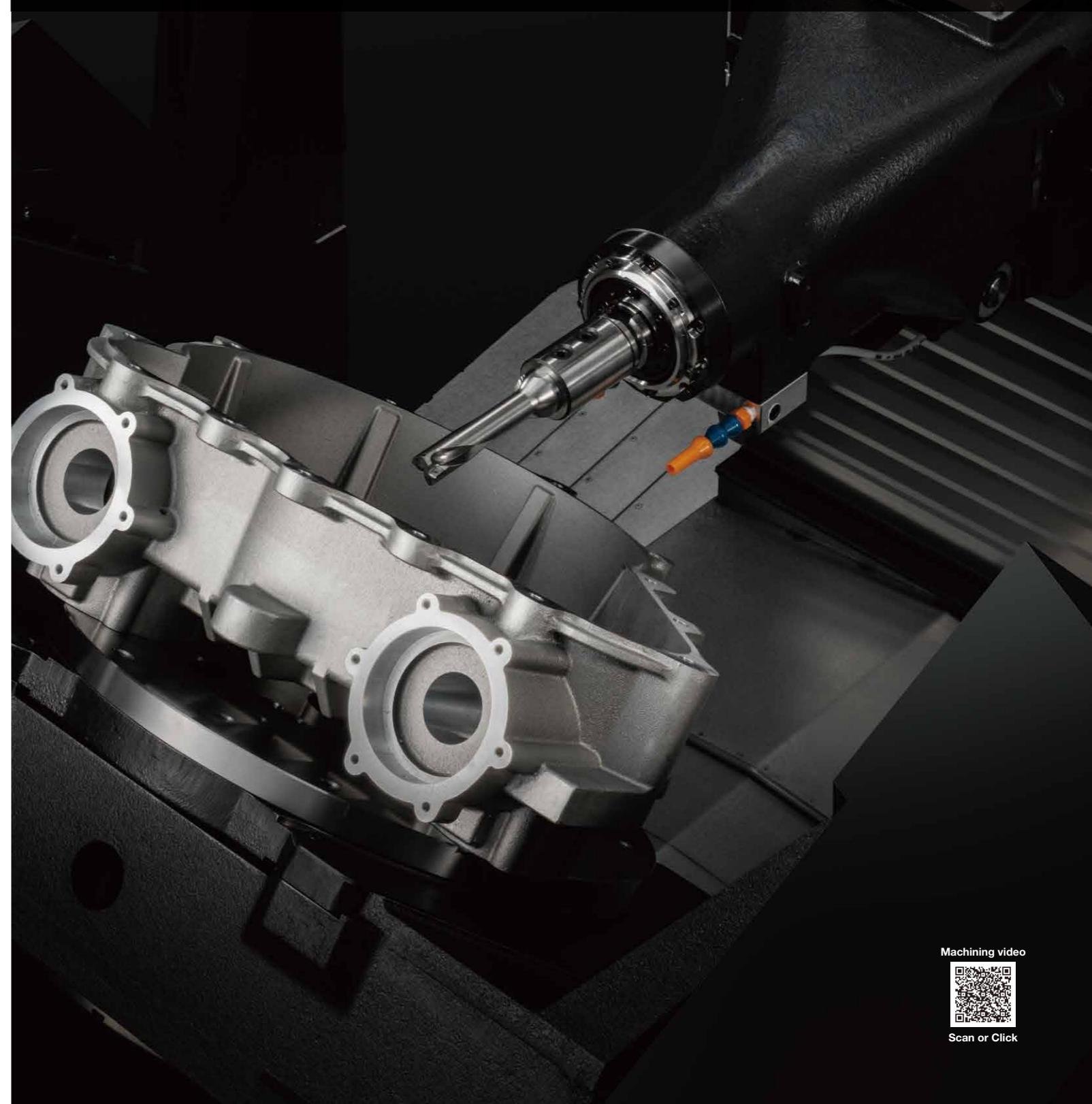


## Machining capability

	ADC	Cast iron	Carbon steel	
Drilling	12,000min <sup>-1</sup> 10,000 min <sup>-1</sup> high-torque 20,000min <sup>-1</sup>	D30 x 0.2 (1.18 x 0.008) D33 x 0.2 (1.30 x 0.008) D23 x 0.2 (0.91 x 0.008)	D30 x 0.15 (1.18 x 0.006) D33 x 0.15 (1.30 x 0.006) D23 x 0.15 (0.91 x 0.006)	D22 x 0.1 (0.87 x 0.004) D24 x 0.1 (0.94 x 0.004) D19 x 0.1 (0.75 x 0.004)
Tapping	12,000min <sup>-1</sup> 10,000 min <sup>-1</sup> high-torque 20,000min <sup>-1</sup>	M27 x 3.0 (1-8UNC) M36 x 4.0 (1 3/8-6UNC)	M24 x 3.0 (7/8-9UNC) M33 x 3.5 (1 1/4-7UNC)	M20 x 2.5 (3/4-10UNC) M27 x 3.0 (1-8UNC)
Facing	12,000min <sup>-1</sup> 10,000 min <sup>-1</sup> high-torque 20,000min <sup>-1</sup>	1,200: 100 x 4.0 x 3,000 (73.2: 3.94 x 0.16 x 118.1)	101: 40 x 4.4 x 1,492 (6.2: 1.57 x 0.17 x 22.6)	77: 40 x 4.0 x 484 (4.7: 1.57 x 0.16 x 19.1)
		1,920: 100 x 6.4 x 3,000 (117.2: 3.94 x 0.25 x 118.1)	358: 40 x 6.0 x 1,492 (21.8: 1.57 x 0.24 x 58.7)	232: 40 x 6.0 x 967 (14.2: 1.57 x 0.24 x 38.1)
		960: 100 x 3.2 x 3,000 (58.6: 3.94 x 0.13 x 118.1)	83: 40 x 3.6 x 573 (5.1: 1.57 x 0.14 x 22.6)	54: 40 x 2.8 x 484 (3.3: 1.57 x 0.11 x 19.1)

\*These values are based on our actual performance data.

\*These values are when the A-axis is at -90 degrees and X/Y axes are at their travel center. The above machining capability may not be achieved under some conditions, including usage environment, tools in use, and coolant.



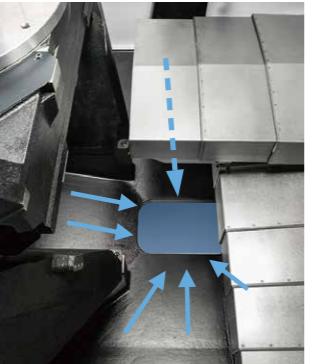
# High chip evacuation and robust reliability/maintenance functions achieve stable, high productivity

## High chip evacuation with horizontal machining center features

Utilizing horizontal machine features and various other functions, the machine demonstrates high chip evacuation.

### Center trough structure

The inclined base and the center trough structure effectively evacuate chips that fall on the base to the outside of the machine.



### Head shower (optional) \*1

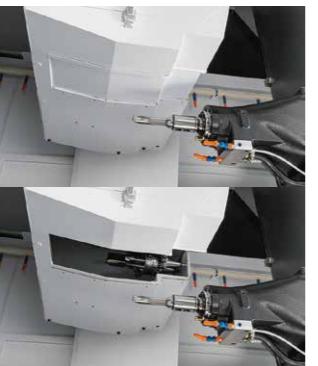
A head shower is available to remove chips from the spindle head.

\*1. Included with the coolant nozzle (optional).



### Magazine cover ATC shutter

The magazine is separated from the machining chamber by a shutter to minimize the effect of chips on tools.



### Chip conveyor (optional)

The hinge and scraper type chip conveyor with drum filter evacuates chips in a variety of sizes and shapes.



## Various functions of our original NC enhance reliability and maintainability

Numerous maintenance functions are provided to help prevent possible defects in production sites, and assist with recovery if problems occur.

### ATC tool monitoring

Checks the presence of a spindle tool before and after tool change, tool over spindle, positional shift of tool key etc. without using a sensor.



### Machining load monitoring

Machining load applied to the spindle is monitored to issue an alarm when the load is not within the preset value.



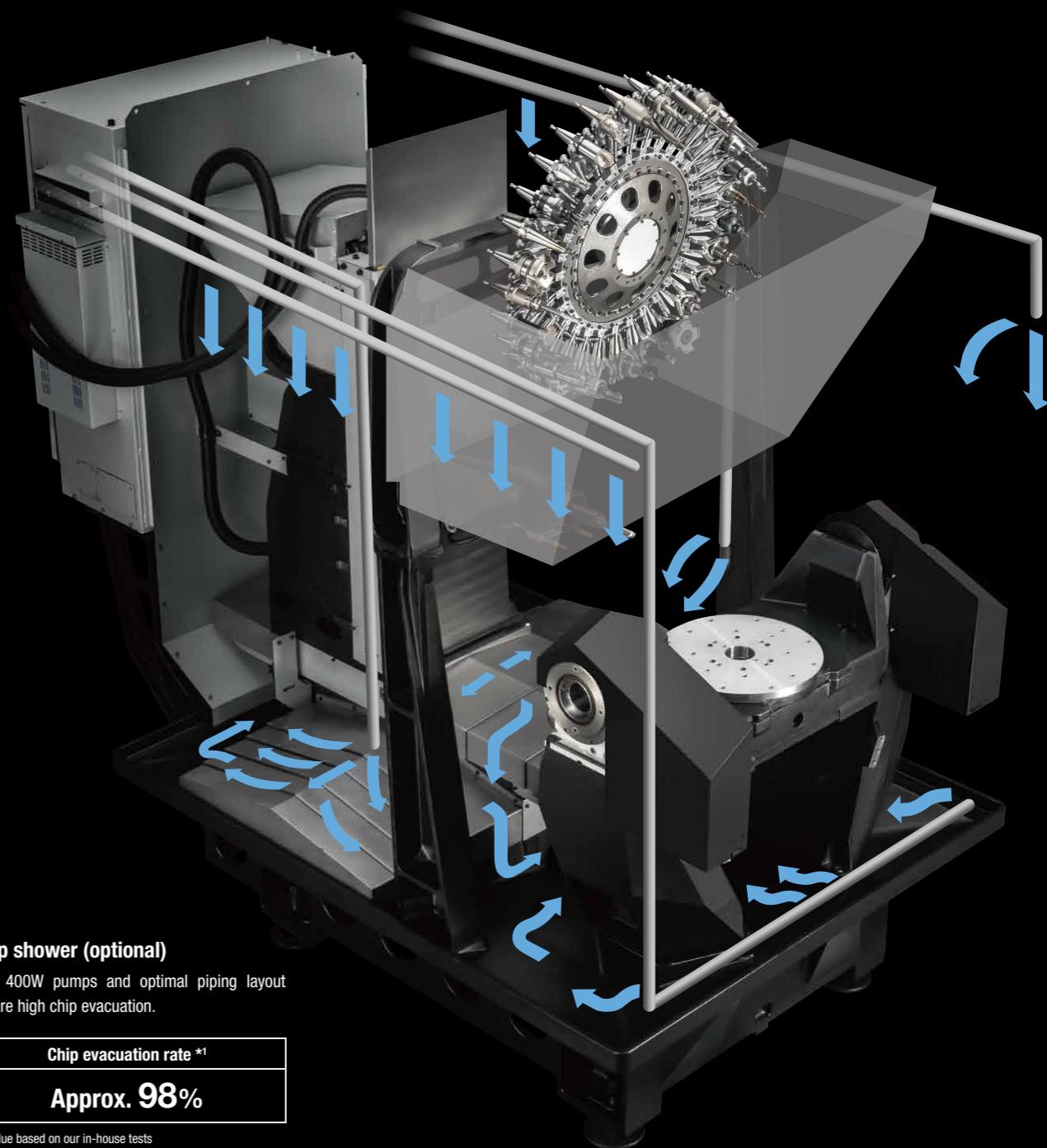
### Maintenance notice

Notifies operators of maintenance related issues in advance, such as greasing time.



### Alarm log

Displays alarm log details to help identify the cause.



### Chip shower (optional)

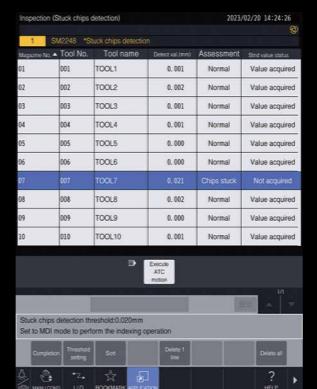
Two 400W pumps and optimal piping layout ensure high chip evacuation.

Chip evacuation rate *1
Approx. 98%

\*1. Value based on our in-house tests

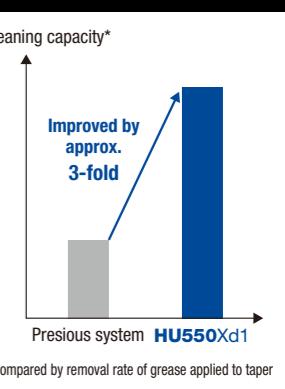
### Stuck chips detection function

Chips caught between the spindle and the holder during ATC are detected without using a sensor. Detecting any stuck chips during ATC prevents the outflow of defects. A retry function is also provided.



### Tool cleaning system (optional)

The number of discharge holes and the angle of these holes have been optimized to significantly increase the discharge flowrate. This has resulted in a threefold increase in cleaning capacity, compared to the previous system. When CTS is selected, coolant for tool cleaning is discharged from the CTS pump, consuming less air than air-assisted tool cleaning.



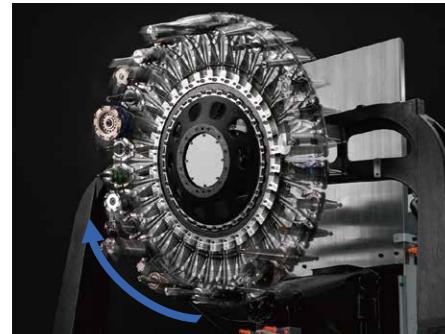
\*Compared by removal rate of grease applied to taper

## High productivity, made possible through machine/controller integrated development that thoroughly eliminates unnecessary movements



### High-speed tool change

By utilizing the advantages of machine/controller integrated development, high-speed tool change has been achieved by fast acceleration/deceleration and optimized operation.



Tool change time
T-T <b>1.3 s</b>
c-c <b>2.5 s</b>

### Fast acceleration/deceleration spindle

Using a low inertia spindle and high acceleration/deceleration spindle motor has achieved faster spindle start/stop.

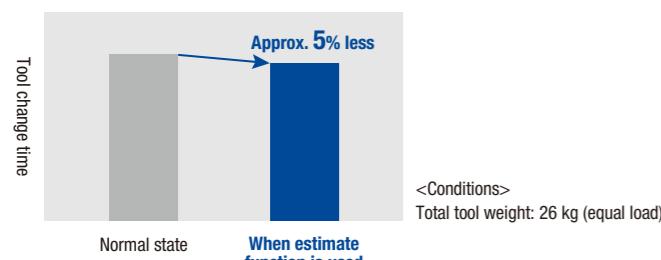


Spindle start/stop time
<b>0.15 s or less</b> <sup>*1</sup>

\*1. Value of high-torque spec.

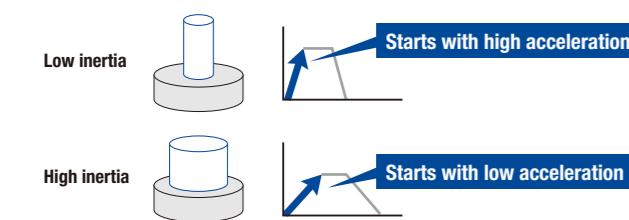
### Magazine load conditions estimate

Estimates the inertia and unbalanced load of the tool loaded in the magazine, and sets the optimum value for the acceleration of the magazine axis. In addition, automatically updates the value to the estimated optimum acceleration, even during programmed operation.



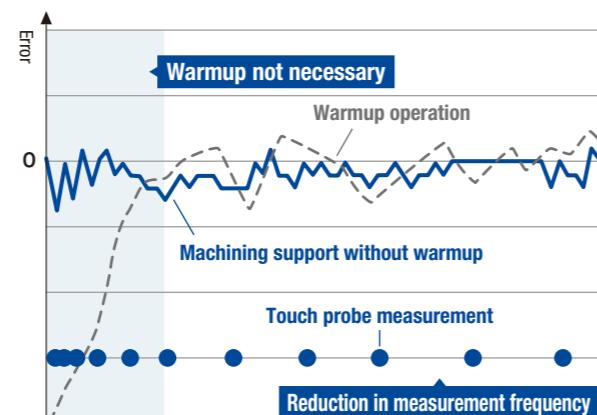
### Optimized A/B-axes indexing feed rate

Based on the estimated A/B-axes inertia, the A/B-axes start with optimal acceleration until they reach the indexing feed rate.



### Machining support without warmup

Equipped with an original measurement processing function that reduces the number of actual measurements by a touch probe according to the size of displacement. This eliminates the need for warmup operation, minimizing effects on productivity to achieve highly accurate machining.



### Reduced setup time with high-speed automatic door

The servo-controlled automatic door enables high-speed door opening and closing, shortening setup time.

Automatic door opening/closing time: **1.4 s / 1.6 s**

## Pursuit of easy setup and workpiece change Enhanced operability with a controller equipped with support functions



### High visibility and easy workpiece change

The operation panel is located on the side of the machine to improve visibility into the machining chamber, making setup easier. With a wider front door opening, the table can be tilted toward the operator to enhance accessibility, allowing them to change workpieces in a comfortable posture.



Operation panel on side of machine



Workpiece change from front of machine



Front door opening width
<b>656 mm</b>

From front of machine to center of table
<b>550 mm</b>

### A variety of convenient support functions

Intuitive operation is possible with apps and the vertical touch panel screen. Relevant functions are grouped according to purpose, such as setup and machining, leading to efficient operation. Production and operation states are visualized, allowing faster understanding. Streamlined operation is possible in setup, machining adjustment, production, and recovery processes, leading to improved work efficiency and operating rate.



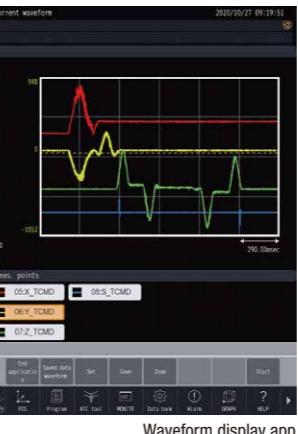
#### Setup support

Equipped with functions to easily perform setup, such as an ATC tool app that enables all magazine tool settings to be performed on one screen, menu programming that enables you to create NC programs by following instructions on the screen, and an on-screen help function.



#### Machining adjustment support

Equipped with functions to easily perform optimal machining adjustment to improve productivity, such as a machining parameter adjustment app that enables you to easily adjust parameters according to machining details and a machining load waveform display/saving function.



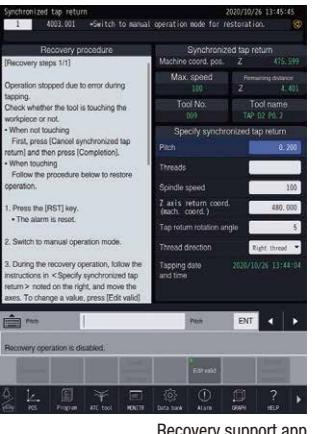
#### Production support

Equipped with functions to improve the operating rate, such as real time tool monitoring to eliminate defects, displaying production performance, power consumption etc. as a graph, and PLC/network functions to meet peripheral equipment and automation requirements.



#### Recovery support

Equipped with functions to prevent failure or ensure quick recovery, such as maintenance time notice, displaying details when an alarm occurs, and guidance for recovery/check work.



# SPEEDIO

## Blue Technology

Eliminating waste elements at production sites leads to reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, such as carbon dioxide and methane.

Brother's optimal and compact design reduces wasted time, resources, and energy during parts machining.

We are striving to reduce environmental impact by conducting product life cycle assessment, which quantitatively evaluates environmental impact at each stage of production, transportation, use, disposal, and recycling.

## SPEEDIO Blue Technology Solves Four Waste Elements at Production Sites

### Wasted time reduction



Wasted time is reduced by minimizing non-cutting time in the machining cycle time and reducing setup time and downtime.

### Wasted resource reduction



Wasted resources are reduced by using machining adjustment support that prevents cutting defects and production support such as real-time monitoring.

### Wasted energy reduction



Optimal design eliminates all waste, including excessive power consumption and air flowrate, achieving industry-leading energy-saving performance.

### Wasted installation space reduction

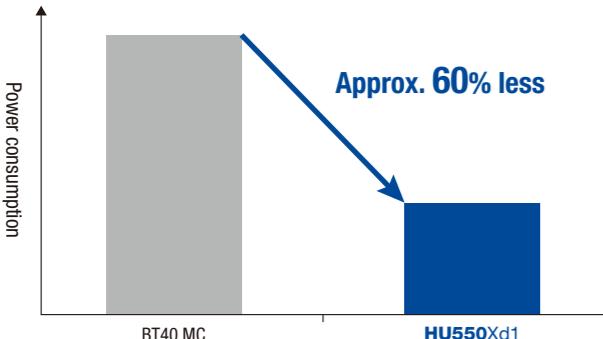


Compact design reduces wasted space with less restrictions on installation locations.

### Wasted energy reduction

#### Saving power

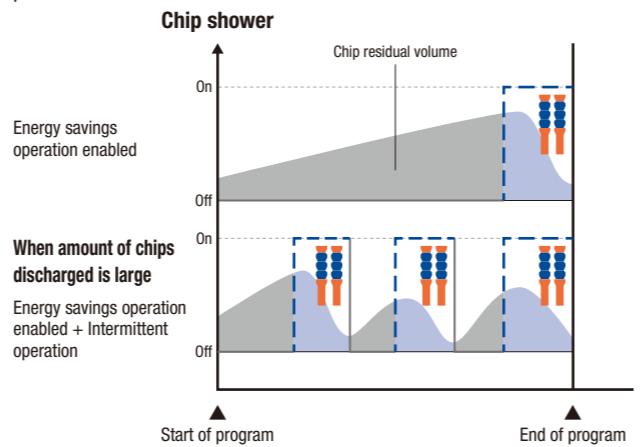
New functions, including chip shower energy savings operation, energy savings mode, and machining support without warmup, have been incorporated to significantly reduce power consumption, compared to the previous model. Together with various energy-saving technologies, such as power regeneration and highly efficient spindle motors, power consumption is overwhelmingly low.



\*Compared using a sample program created by Brother

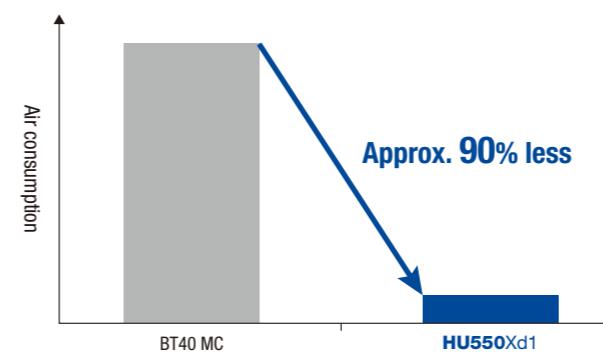
#### Chip shower energy savings operation

This function controls the on/off timing of the chip shower pump. Operation is switched via parameters according to the amount of chips discharged, contributing to energy saving for chip shower pumps that consume significant amounts of power.



#### Saving air

Air purge, spindle air blow, and other air-related functions have been reviewed and optimized to eliminate any waste. Compared to the previous model, air consumption is significantly reduced while maintaining reliability.

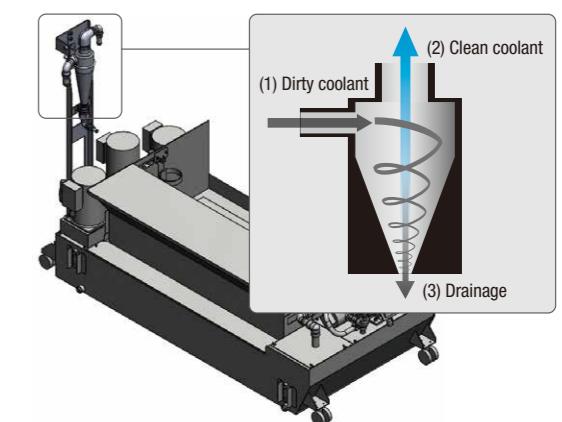


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### Wasted resource reduction

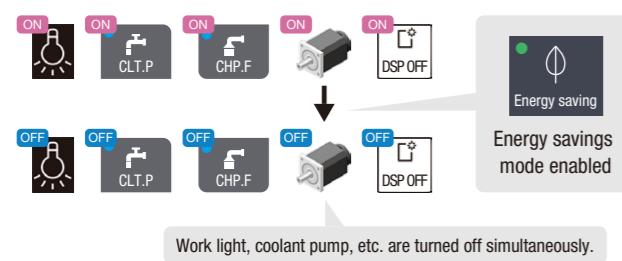
#### Tank with cyclone filter and no consumables (special option for CTS)

Clean coolant is returned to the clean tank through another tank with a cyclone filter that removes fine chips. Coolant is kept clean this way to reduce the filter change frequency and extend the service life of the pump.



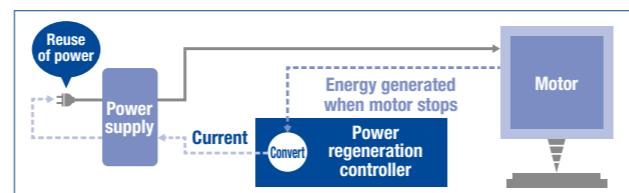
#### Energy savings mode

Added a function to turn on/off energy-saving functions simultaneously. Items to be turned on/off can be customized.



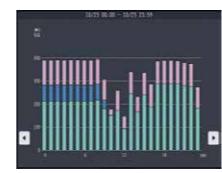
#### Power regeneration system

Equipped with a power regeneration system that recycles energy generated when a servo motor decelerates.



#### Power consumption app

Servomotors, pumps, and other equipment are grouped and displayed according to purpose. Calculation is possible for each cycle.



Can be customized

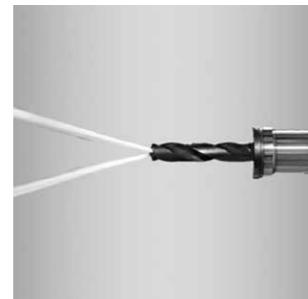
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**Chip conveyor**

A two-step structure (hinged plate and scrapper) is used, enabling evacuation of chips in a variety of sizes and shapes. An oil skimmer can be added.

**Coolant tank with chute**

Coolant flows through the chute to evacuate chips. The chute can be separated from the coolant tank, making maintenance easier.

**Coolant Through Spindle (CTS)**

Can be selected from 3 MPa or 7 MPa. Pump and tank are not included.

**Head coolant nozzle with head shower**

Coolant can reliably be applied to the machining section as the tool and nozzles are set in place. In addition, a head shower is provided to remove chips from the head.

**Automatic oil lubricator**

Regularly applies oil to all lubricating points on the three axes.

\*Automatic oil lubricator or automatic grease lubricator must be selected. Manual greasing is not available.

**Automatic grease lubricator**

Regularly applies grease to all lubricating points on the three axes.

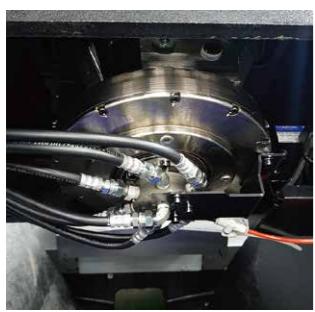
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**Automatic door with switch panel 10 holes**

A motor-driven door is used, achieving smooth operation.

**Area sensor**

Optical area sensors are used. Use area sensors to prevent operators being caught in the automatic door.

**Rotary joint**

Provided with 6+1 ports and built into the B-axis table, making jig mounting easier. 6 ports: Hydraulic (7 MPa) / Pneumatic (1 MPa) 1 port (center): Coolant (0.3 MPa)

**Chip shower**

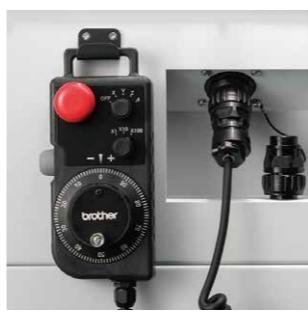
Chip shower pipes are located at the upper section inside the machine for more efficient flow, and flexible shower nozzles can be directed to the side of the machine cover or sections where chips tend to accumulate.

**Fixture shower valve unit**

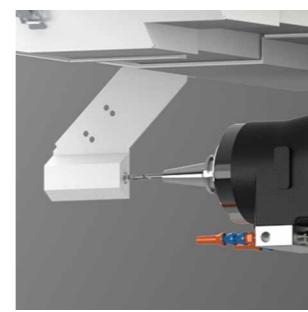
Consists of jig washing valves and pipes to the ceiling of the machine. Pipes from the machine to the required location must be prepared by customers.

**Cleaning gun**

Helps clean the workpiece or chips inside the machine after machining.

**Manual pulse generator**

A cable is provided for the manual pulse generator, making setup easier. Equipped with emergency stop and enable switches.

**Tool breakage detector, touch type**

A touch switch type tool breakage detector is available.

\*Cannot be used for tool length measurement. Refer to the interference drawings when choosing this option.

**Rotary table switch**

The A-axis or B-axis table can be operated from the front of the machine, making workpiece change easier.

**Spindle override**

Spindle speed can be changed without changing the program.

**Tool cleaning system**

High discharge pressure and flowrate powerfully removes chips stuck to the holder. Two types are available: air-assisted type and direct pump type where coolant is discharged directly from the CTS pump.

\* The direct pump type can only be selected for CTS specifications.

**Side cover with transparent window**

External light is drawn in to make the inside of the machine brighter and improve visibility.

**Work light (2 lamps)**

LED lamps are used to extend lamp life and save energy. Locating two lamps at optimal positions helps work from the front or side of the machine.

\*Work light (1 lamp) can be selected.

**Signal light (1, 2, or 3 lamps)**

LED lamps are used. No maintenance required. Can be tilted to improve visibility.

**Front switch panel (10 holes)**

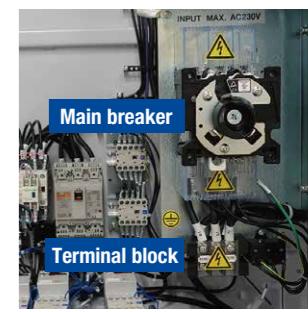
A 10-hole switch panel is available so that various switches, including automatic door open/close switches, can be located on the front of the machine.

**Master on circuit**

Master on circuit and switch can be attached. A switch panel (8 holes or 10 holes) is required separately.

**Data protection switch, key type**

Changing the operation level is enabled or disabled by the key.

**Power supply expansion 50A**

The capacity of the main breaker can be increased from 30A to 50A. The size of the relevant wiring increases accordingly. A terminal block for external equipment power supply is provided under the main breaker.

\*The type of coolant may have a significant influence on the machine's lifecycle. It is recommended to use high-lubricity (emulsion type) coolant.

Do not use chemical solution type (synthetic type) coolant, as it may cause damage to the machine.

\*When using CTS (Coolant Through Spindle) function, do not use flammable coolant (ex. oil-based type).

\*Dry machining may not be possible on 20,000 min<sup>-1</sup> CTS machines for some workpiece materials. For detailed conditions, please contact our local distributor.

- Coolant tank
- 1) Coolant tank with chute, 250L
- 2) Coolant tank with chute, 250L for 1.5 MPa CTS pump with cyclone filter
- 3) Chip conveyor tank, 350L
- 4) Chip conveyor tank, 350L with oil skimmer
- 5) Chip conveyor tank, 350L for 1.5 MPa CTS pump with cyclone filter
- 6) Chip conveyor tank, 350L for 1.5 MPa CTS pump with cyclone filter and oil skimmer
- Coolant through spindle (CTS) piping, Max. 3 MPa
- Coolant through spindle (CTS) piping, Max. 7 MPa
- Head coolant nozzle with head shower
- Rotary joint, 6+1 ports
- Chip shower
- Tool cleaning system
- Fixture shower valve unit
- Cleaning gun
- Mesh basket for collecting chips
- Side cover with transparent window, one side
- Work light (1 or 2 lamps)
- Signal light (1, 2, or 3 lamps)
- Automatic oil lubricator
- Automatic grease lubricator
- Switch panel (8 holes or 10 holes)
- Area sensor
- Front switch panel (10 holes)
- Manual pulse generator with enable switch
- Connector and hook for manual pulse generator with enable switch
- Tool breakage detector, touch type
- Rotary table switch (for A-axis, B-axis)
- RS232C 25-pin connector at control box
- Spindle override
- Master on circuit
- Data protection switch, key type
- Folding door (two-door)
- Parts name sticker set
- Origin alignment mark
- 100V outlet in control box
- Power supply expansion 50A
- Transformer box
- Specified color
- EXIO board assembly
- 1) EXIO board, input 32/output 32, additional #1
- 2) EXIO board, input 32/output 32, additional #2

- PLC programming software for D00
- Industrial network
- 1) CC-Link, master station
- 2) CC-Link, remote device station
- 3) PROFIBUS-DP, slave
- 4) DeviceNet, slave
- 5) PROFINET, slave
- 6) EtherNet/IP, slave
- Memory expansion 3 Gbytes \*1
- High accuracy mode BII (Look-ahead 1,000 blocks, smooth path offset)
- Submicron command \*1
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- Rotary fixture offset
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\*1. Standard on the HU550Xd1-5AX.



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