favoritCNC

The price hit for a large range of applications.

Key data

The favoritCNC is a CNC universal cylindrical grinding machine for the individual and batch production of medium-sized workpieces. It has distances between centres of 650/1000 mm and a centre height of 175 mm. It can machine workpieces with a maximum weight of 80/120 kg.
Fritz Studer AG

The name STUDER stands for more than 100 years of experience in the development and production of precision cylindrical grinding machines. «The Art of Grinding.» is our passion, highest precision is our aim and top Swiss quality is our benchmark.

Our product line includes both standard machines, as well as complex system solutions in high-precision cylindrical grinding for machining small and medium-sized workpieces. In addition we offer software, system integration and a wide range of services. As well as receiving a complete tailormade solution the customer also benefits from our 100 years of know-how in relation to the grinding process.

Our customers include companies from the machine tool industry, automotive engineering, tool and die makers, the aerospace industry, pneumatics/hydraulics, electronics/electrical engineering, medical technology, the watch industry and job order production. They value maximum precision, safety, productivity and longevity. 24,000 manufactured and delivered systems make us the market leader and are clear evidence of our technological leadership in universal, external, internal and noncircular grinding. Around 800 employees, including 75 apprentices, make it their goal every day to ensure that «The Art of Grinding.» will continue to be closely linked to the name STUDER in the future.
If you think a STUDER machine will exceed your budget, we recommend the favoritCNC. Top of the list with regard to price-performance ratio, this machine can be used universally and is quick and easy to program, thanks to StuderPictogramming. It's Granitan® S103 mineral casting machine bed largely equalizes temporary temperature fluctuations.
Characteristics

**Dimensions**
- Distance between centres 650 / 1,000 mm
- Height of centres 175 mm
- Max. workpiece weight 80 / 120 kg

**Hardware**
- Turret wheelhead with grinding wheel on the right and internal grinding unit (optional) with manual swivel 2.5° Hirth
- External and internal grinding possible in one setup
- Granitan® S103 mineral-casting machine base
- Complies with CE standards
The CNC Universal cylindrical grinding machine for small budgets and high standards

This CNC universal cylindrical grinding machine is designed for grinding medium-sized workpieces in individual and serial production. With the various options, such as in-process gauging, balancing system, contact detection and length positioning, the machine can be adapted for other grinding applications at a later date.

The machine bed made of solid Granitan® S103 forms the basis of the cylindrical grinding machine, which is equipped with high-quality components and can therefore guarantee exacting precision, performance and reliability for years. The full enclosure ensures an optimal view of the grinding process.

The practical STUDER grinding software with its proven StuderPictogramming means that even lesser-experienced users can quickly and practically program grinding and dressing cycles. The additional, optional StuderGRIND software is also available, with which special applications such as profiling grinding wheels for complex workpiece shapes can be programmed efficiently. Development, production, assembly and testing of Studer products all take place in a process-oriented manner and comply with the stringent directives stipulated in VDA 6.4 and ISO 9001.

Software

- Extremely easy programming with StuderPictogramming
- StuderGRIND programming software optionally available to create grinding and dressing programs on an external computer.
Granitan® S103 mineral-casting machine base

The material structure developed by STUDER and which has proved its superb efficiency over many years is produced in the company’s own plant using the most modern industrial techniques.

- The excellent dampening behavior of the machine base ensures outstanding surface quality of the ground workpieces. The service life of the grinding wheel is also increased, leading to reduced downtimes.
- Temporary temperature fluctuations are extensively compensated by the favorable thermal behavior of Granitan®. This provides high stability throughout the day.

The V and flat guideways for the cross slides are moulded directly into the machine base and are finished with a non-abrasive Granitan® S200 slideway coating. The patented surface structure prevents the slides from swimming and also eliminates the stick-slip effect, which is otherwise noted in conventional guideways. The guideways offer the best possible accuracy through the entire speed range with high load capacity and cushioning levels. Thanks to the robust and maintenance-free design, these excellent guideway characteristics are retained more or less without limit.
Longitudinal and cross slides

The longitudinal and cross slides are manufactured from high-quality gray cast iron and have highly precise, ground V and flat guideways, with the distance between the guideways optimally suited to the machine’s overall rigidity. These distances are optimally coordinated to benefit the overall rigidity of the machine. The slides rest completely on the guideways of the machine bed through the entire speed range, which is the basis for the excellent straightness of 0.0025 mm over 650 mm measuring length. The slides are advanced by 40 mm diameter circulating ball screws connected to a three-phase servomotor via torsion-resistant, bellow-type couplings.

Use of the swiveling machine table on the longitudinal slide enables the whole length of the surface to be ground and acts as a support for the workhead, the tailstock, and also accessories and devices.

- High-accuracy axis movements
- Effective covering of the guideways
- Auxiliary scale for setup and resetting
- Swiveling longitudinal table 8.5°
The turret wheelhead can be used for both external and internal grinding; it can be equipped with an external grinding wheel (right) and an internal grinding spindle for this purpose. With extreme precision, the user can manually (2.5°) index the turret wheelhead in a Hirth gear within a swiveling range of -15°/+195°.

Grinding wheel dimensions: Diameter 500 mm, width 63 (80 F5) mm, bore 203 mm. It has a drive power of 9 kW. The cutting speed of maximum 50 m/s enables efficient removal values during the grinding process.

The speed of the belt-driven internal grinding spindle can be infinitely variably regulated. Spindles are available with nominal speeds of 20 000, 40 000 and 60 000 min⁻¹.
**Tailstock**

The generously dimensioned barrel, designed for the deployment of Morse 4 taper centres, glides in the tailstock housing. The centre pressure can be adjusted with the delicate precision required for grinding high-precision workpieces. The fine adjustment enables taper corrections in the range below 1 µm when grinding between centres.

In order to guarantee optimum thermal stability, a cooling lubricant is passed through the tailstock, and totally covers the barrel and diamond holder.

**Workhead**

The versatile universal workhead with MT5 fitting taper is capable of both live spindle grinding and grinding between centres. The workhead spindle is mounted on roller bearings, is low-maintenance and possesses an excellent roundness accuracy of below 0.0004 mm. The fine adjustment allows for cylindrical corrections in the 1 µm range during live spindle operations. A pneumatic lifting process facilitates movement of the workhead during setup and resetting.

- Taper corrections
- Thermal stabilization via overflow capacity
- Pneumatic lifting
- High roundness accuracy < 0.0004 mm
- Large speed range 1 – 1500 rpm
Machine control and operation

The Fanuc Oi CNC control with active flat color monitor (10.4") is extremely reliable and optimally matched to the drive elements.

The control cabinet is bolted to the machine bed. The electrical equipment complies with established safety standards and is EMC-tested.

All controls are clearly and ergonomically arranged. An important role is played by the manual control unit, which facilitates setup close to the grinding process.

The special electronic contact detection sensor (optional) function enables downtimes to be reduced to a minimum.

Programming

The sophisticated mechanical engineering concept of the favoritCNC is completed by a grinding software program developed in-house by STUDER and which is continuously further optimized in collaboration with users of the software. This software offers:

- StuderPictogramming: The operator strings the individual grinding cycles together, and the control system generates the ISO code.
- Grinding and dressing process sequences can be programmed freely to optimize the grinding process.
- StuderGRIND (Option): Programming software for special applications such as profiling the grinding wheel for complex workpiece forms. The program is created on the PC and transferred directly to the machine control unit.

- PCU manual control unit
- EMC-tested control cabinet
- Ergonomically arranged controls
- Latest software technology
- StuderPictogramming
- Programming software StuderGRIND (Option)
### Additional options

One strength of the favoritCNC is that the machine can be adapted to suit different requirements. The range of application can be extended with additional options that are quickly available. The following options are available:

**Sensitron 6 electronic cut-in detection:**
The Sensitron 6 contact control unit automatically switches from infeed to grinding feed. The air gap between the set allowance and the contact point is by-passed very quickly with a high infeed speed.

**Dynamic balancing system:**
An optimally balanced grinding wheel is a precondition for good grinding results. The dynamic balancing system displays the imbalance, and the grinding wheel can be balanced directly on the machine by manually adjusting weights.

**In-process gauging unit:**
This accessory kit has two measuring circuits with which it controls the automatic feed sequence relative to the workpiece dimension during external grinding. It thus helps to further increase process reliability, productivity and quality. Products are available from Movomatic and Marposs.

**Length positioning:**
This allows the workpiece zero point to be captured in the Z-axis.

- Configuration is flexible
- Simple to retrofit
- Diameter measuring head
- Length positioning measuring head

### Measuring heads for the in-process gauging unit

Depending on the application, different diameter measuring heads are available. They have an electric or pneumatic probe lift-off and use one or two measuring circuits, depending on the application.

The length positioning measuring head is suitable for the passive length positioning of interrupted or non-interrupted surfaces. It has an electric or pneumatic probe lift-off and uses one measuring circuit. Measuring range: ±2.5 mm.
STUDER cylindrical grinding machines should fulfill the customer’s requirements for as long as possible, work cost-effectively, function reliably and be available at all times. From «start up» through to «retrofit» – our Customer Care is there for you throughout the working life of your machine. 30 professional helplines and more than 60 service technicians are available in your area, wherever you are in the world.

- We will provide you with fast, uncomplicated support.
- We will help to increase your productivity.
- We work professionally, reliably and transparently.
- We will provide a professional solution to your problems.
Technical specifications

Main dimensions

- Distance between centres: 650 / 1000 mm (25.6” / 39.4”)
- Height of centres: 175 mm (6.9”)
- Max. workpiece weight between centres: 80 / 120 kg (176/264 lbs)

Cross slide: X-axis

- Max. travel: 285 mm (11.2”)
- Speed: 0.001 – 10 000 mm / min
  (0.000.04 – 394 ipm)
- Resolution
  Rotative encoder: 0.0001 mm (0.000.004”)

Longitudinal slide: Z-axis

- Max. travel: 800 / 1150 mm (31.5” / 45.3”)
- Speed: 0.001 – 20 000 mm / min
  (0.000.04 – 787 ipm)
- Resolution
  Rotative encoder: 0.0001 mm (0.000.004”)

Machine table - swiveling range: 8.5 deg

Wheelhead

- Swiveling range: -15 to +195 deg
- Swiveled manually: 2.5 deg Hirth
- Fitting taper: dia. 63 mm (2.48”)
- Driving power: 9 kW (12 hp)
- Right grinding wheel: Ø x width x bore 500 x 63 (80F5) x 203 mm
  (20” x 2.5” (3.15”F5) x 8”)
- Peripheral speed: Up to 50 m/s (9840 sfpm)
- Internal grinding attachment for belt spindle: dia. 100 mm (3.94”)
- Speeds: 20 000 / 40 000 / 60 000 rpm

Universal workhead

- Rpm range: 1 – 1 500 rpm
- Fitting taper: MT5
- Bar capacity: dia. 30 mm (1.18”)
- Driving power: 1.8 kW (2.4 hp)
- Load for live spindle grinding: 70 Nm (52 ft lbs)
- Roundness during live spindle grinding operations: 0.0004 mm (0.000.016”)

Tailstock

- Fitting taper: MT4
- Barrel stroke: 35 mm (1.37”)
- Barrel diameter: 50 mm (1.97”)
- Fine adjustment for cylindrical corrections: ±40 µm (0.0016”)

Control system

Fanuc Oi

Guaranteed working precision

- Straightness of the generating line
  - Gauge length 650 mm (25.6”) 0.0025 mm (0.000.10”)
  - Gauge length 1000 mm (39.4”) 0.0030 mm (0.000.12”)

Connected loads

- Total connected load: 20 kVA
- Air pressure: 5.5 bar (80 psi)

Total weight

- Distance between centres 650 mm (25.6”) 4 000 kg (8 800 lbs)
- Distance between centres 1000 mm (39.4”) 5 000 kg (11 000 lbs)

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