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## **PRODUCT FOCUS Spring End Grinding Machines**

Fortuna Federn's GRM CNC Spring End Grinding Machines feature:

- Horizontal crush or down-feed grinding
- Automatic adjustment that coordinates with the revolutions of the grinding wheels for increased capacity and efficiency
- Servo controlled, semi-automatic grinding
- Programable control technology for the loading table that simplifies the loading of the machine

New Video showing the GRM 6 / 9 / 13 / 16 CNC features and in-use applications.

Click on the link to view: GRM CNC - Spring end grinders on Vimeo







GRM-6 Table based on ASTM A228 Music Wire	
Down Feed Grinding Wire Diameter	0.039" to 0.236"
Crush Grinding Wire Diameter	0.039" to 0.118"
Max Spring Diameter	3.149"
Spring Length	0.393" to 8.661"
Grinding Wheel Dimensions	400 x 200 x 50 mm
Loading Plate Diameter	420 mm

<b>GRM-9</b> Table based on ASTM A228 Music Wire	
Down Feed Grinding Wire Diameter	0.039" to 0.354"
Crush Grinding Wire Diameter	0.039" to 0.157"
Max Spring Diameter	3.937"
Spring Length	0.393" to 17.716"
Grinding Wheel Dimensions	450 x 200 x 60 mm
Loading Plate Diameter	520 mm

Table based on ASTM A228 Music Wire	
Down Feed Grinding Wire Diameter	0.078" to 0.511"
Crush Grinding Wire Diameter	0.078" to 0.236"
Max Spring Diameter	5.511"
Spring Length	19.685" Max
Grinding Wheel Dimensions	660 x 350 x 80 mm
Loading Plate Diameter	580 mm

**GRM-13** 

GRM-16 Table based on ASTM A228 Music Wire		
Down Feed Grinding Wire Diameter	0.157" to 0.629"	
Crush Grinding Wire Diameter	0.157" to 0.315"	
Max Spring Diameter	7.874"	
Spring Length	23.622" Max	
Grinding Wheel Dimensions	915 x 200 x 120 mm	
Loading Plate Diameter	1040 mm	

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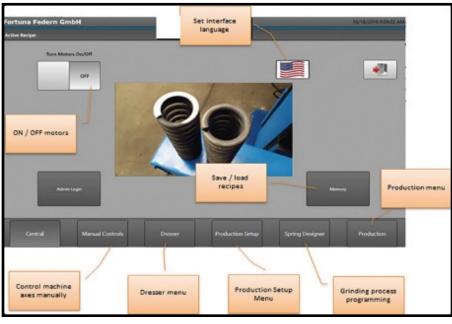




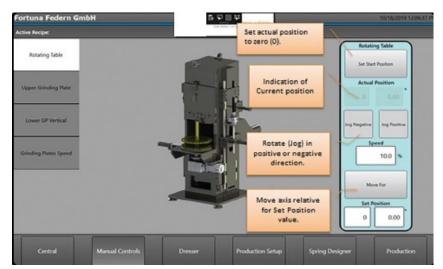








- The 13" Touch Screen has big, clear command buttons
- It is very easy to load and save programs
- The control unit can store several hundred programs
- The software provides the operator maximum flexibility in programming



The software is designed to give the operator maximum flexibility in programming.



- Each axis can be controlled in the "Manual Control" Mode
- When selected, the left side tab menu appears
- Within each tab, the operator can select which axis will be controlled
- The picture above shows an example of the axis manual control

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## **HMI CNC Control Unit / Spring End Grinding Machines**



### **Programming Menu**

The Programing menu includes all key points for a fast and smooth set-up:

- Grinding speed
- Spring loading speed
- Spring loading time
- Number of spring positions in disc
- Spring unloading speed
- Spring unloading time

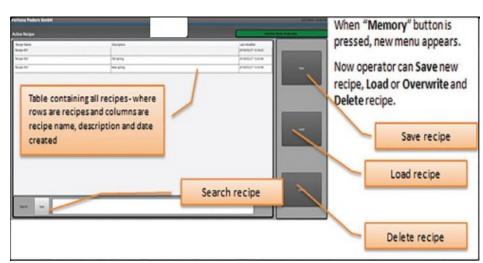
Even with the most complicated grinding requirements for springs, the programming menu gives the operator the ability to make fine adjustments to achieve the desired results.

### **Memory Menu**

The Memory menu gives the operator the ability to :

- Save a program by name
- Overwrite a program
- Load and delete a program
- Search by keyword
- Preview a program without loading all parameters

As the operator loads the program parameters, it is important to set-up the home position of the axes before saving.



When all of the programming steps are set -up correctly and saved in the memory menu, the process of repeating the production for the same spring in the future is fast and easy.

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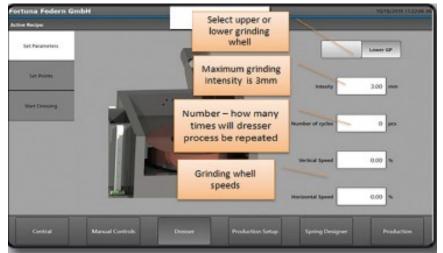


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## **Automatic / Manual Dressing / Spring End Grinding Machines**



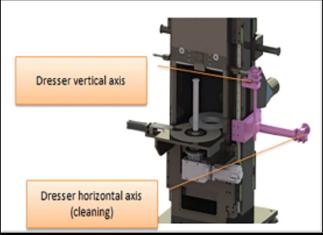
## **Dressing Menu**

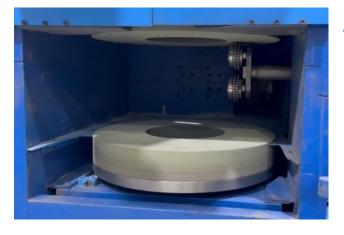
Grinding wheel dressing can be done in automatic or manual modes. Set-up includes:

- **Number of cycles**
- Upper grinding wheel
- Lower grinding wheel
- Intensity of dressing

## Grinding wheel dressing is important to ensure good grinding results.







## **Dressing Program example**

- Number of repetitions: 5
- Intensity: 2.5
- Intensity / Number of repetitions = 0.5
- After each dressing cycle, the dresser vertical axis will move 0.5 mm towards the grinding wheel repeating the cycle 5 times in total.

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Linear Guide / Exhaust System / Spring End Grinding Machines



### **Linear Guide**

The linear bearing guiding system, in combination with the spindle axes, ensures the precise movement of the machine and smooth setting for the spring grinding process.

### **Exhaust System**

An external filtration unit has to be connected to the grinding machine.

Your connection tube's inside diameter should be 150 mm.



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## Many machines and options are available

