Coiling Equipment Newsletter





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.

Watch the Video showing the GRM 6 / 9 / 13 / 16 CNC features and in-use applications. Click on the link to view: <u>GRM CNC - Spring end grinders on Vimeo</u>



GRM-6 Table based on ASTM A228 Music Wire		GRM-9 Table based on ASTM A228 Music Wire		GRM-13 Table based on ASTM A228 Music Wire		GRM-16 Table based on ASTM A228 Music Wire	
Down Feed Grinding Wire Diameter	0.039" to 0.236"	Down Feed Grinding Wire Diameter	0.039" to 0.354"	Down Feed Grinding Wire Diameter	0.078" to 0.511"	Down Feed Grinding Wire Diameter	0.157" to 0.629"
Crush Grinding Wire Diameter	0.039" to 0.118"	Crush Grinding Wire Diameter	0.039" to 0.157"	Crush Grinding Wire Diameter	0.078" to 0.236"	Crush Grinding Wire Diameter	0.157" to 0.315"
Max Spring Diameter	3.149"	Max Spring Diameter	3.937"	Max Spring Diameter	5.511"	Max Spring Diameter	7.874"
Spring Length	0.393" to 8.661"	Spring Length	0.393" to 17.716"	Spring Length	19.685" Max	Spring Length	23.622″ Max
Grinding Wheel Dimensions	400 x 200 x 50 mm	Grinding Wheel Dimensions	450 x 200 x 60 mm	Grinding Wheel Dimensions	660 x 350 x 80 mm	Grinding Wheel Dimensions	915 x 200 x 120 mm
Loading Plate Diameter	420 mm	Loading Plate Diameter	520 mm	Loading Plate Diameter	580 mm	Loading Plate Diameter	1040 mm

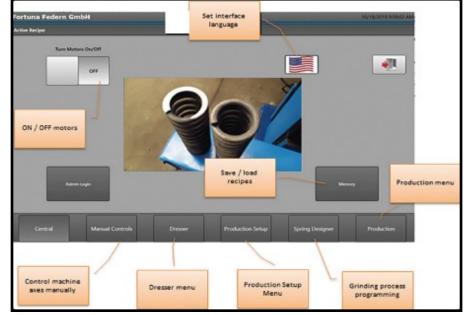
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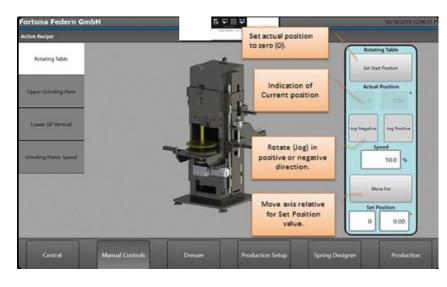




HMI CNC Control Unit / Spring End Grinding Machines Manual Control



- 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.



- 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



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

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

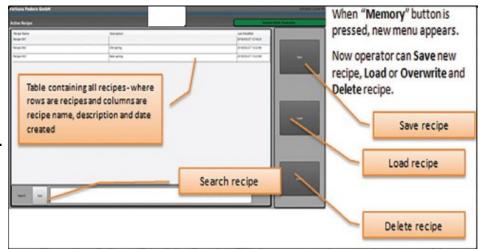
Even with the most complicated grinding requirements for springs, the programming menu gives the operator the ability to make fine adjustments to achieve the desired results.

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.

Number Of Springs
30

30
10

Image: Spring Load In
Image: Spring Load In

Image: Spring Load In
Image: Spring Load In

Image: Spring Load In
Image: Spring Load Out

Image: Load In Spreed
5

Image: Spring Load Out Spreed
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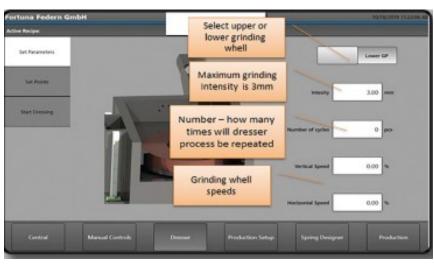
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Automatic / Manual Dressing / Spring End Grinding Machines



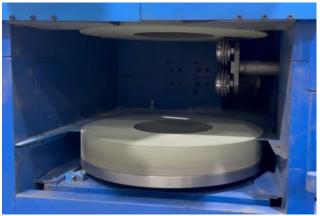
Dressing Menu

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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GRM-20V CNC Single-End Dry Grinding Machine



GRM-20-V CNC Table based on ASTM A228 Music Wire

Wire Range	0.039" to 0.787"
Max, Outside Spring Diameter	9.842"
Max Spring Length	<u>Unlimited</u>
Grinding Wheel Dimensions	660 x 350 x 80 mm
Grinding Wheel RPM	970 Max
Machine (LxWxH)	1800 x 2560 x 1600 mm

NOW it is possible to grind springs that are <u>longer</u> and <u>heavier</u>!

- Our dry vertical grinding machine features an <u>oscillating</u> <u>grinding stone</u> rather than the springs oscillating.
- Compact machine design takes <u>less space</u> on shop floor.
- Grinding time and thickness are programed in just <u>three</u> <u>steps.</u>
- Shorter set-up time results in <u>higher productivity</u>.
- While grinding one set of springs, the operator can prepare another set for grinding.
- Ground springs are <u>easily removed</u> from the grinding table when the grinding cycle is complete.
- <u>Increased operator safety</u> due to the closed grinding system and fixed spring supports.

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GRM-20V CNC Single-End Dry Grinding Machine



Enclosed Grinding Cabin



Oscillating Grinding Wheel in action





Limiter for setting equal distance of springs from the grinding wheel



Loading Plate ready for grinding

24 V Grinding Wheel Speeds OK	A A A	ning Set Sight Spring Set 15.05.2024 08:00
Pendelum	Grinding Wheel	Production
500 %	Speed 90.0 %	Step 1 2.00 mm 1.00 mm
Pitch Pitch Actual Position (mm)	Spring Holder	Step 2 5.00 mm 4.00 mm
Speed 100.0 % -1.17 mm	Switch Spring Set	Step 3 1.00 mm 2.00 min
Set as Zero	Press/Nelvane Left Set	Start -
-013 Teach Safety Position	Press,Release Right Set	

Easy to use software for production

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GRM-20V CNC Single-End Dry Grinding Machine



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GRM-20-V CNC - Spring single-end dry CNC grinding machine on Vimeo

Drives	Turning of the grind- ing wheel	15 kW asynchronous		
	Depth/Horizontal movement of the grinding wheel	Depth: 1.4kW servo	Horizontal: 1.5 kW asynchro- nous	
	Horizontal move- ment of loading plate	1.5 kW		
Machine Dimensions (L x W x H)		70.886" x 100.787" x 62.992"		
Electrical Cabinet Dimensions (L x W x H)		31.496" x 19.685" x 68.897"		
Machine Weight		8,818.5 lbs.		

Rapid Response!

We recognize that a fast response is important when you have an issue or a need!

We take pride in getting you an answer quickly when you contact us.

Whether you are looking for a replacement part, have a technical question or need a quote for the right machine for your spring making needs—we will provide you with a timely response.

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