LOW-COST AUTOMATION FOR MACHINE TOOLS - AUTOMATED STORAGE SYSTEM AND GRIPPER FROM AMF

A perfect team for automation. With the automated storage system and grippers from AMF, your machine tool will run by itself. Regardless of how many different workpieces there are, once it is set up, the tool works around the clock. We offer you an efficient alternative to expensive robots or automation cells. Existing shift models can be supplemented simply and flexibly by one or more worker-free shifts. This dramatically increases your machine run time and makes your entire production system more economical.

THE ADVANTAGES AT A GLANCE:

- Modular linear feed system
- Economical and flexible automation solution
- Production of different workpieces in one loading
- Simple control by means of M-commands
- Automated storage system serves as storage and/or transport unit for workpieces
- Combined application of various gripper types

Talk to us about it!
Application:
Automated storage systems are used to supply and feed unmachined parts and workpieces into the machine tool. These modular magazines are often positioned next to the machine. They can, however, be integrated directly into machine tools. They are especially suitable for flexibly interlinking machines.

By virtue of their attributes, the automated storage systems are designed specifically for self-service by CNC machines, which depend on workpiece interchange within the movement range of the spindle. These magazines are suitable for both gantry machine centres, for cross-table machines and for machines with tables that execute the movement in the X-axis. These magazines are the ideal solution for shafts and cubic components, as well as for cast or moulded components.

Pallets or fixtures can also be stored. The permitted dimension of the components depends on the magazine size, which is largely freely selectable.

Features:
The automated storage system can be adapted to suit different spaces, as it can have any number of direction changes.

To bring the components into the gripping range of the machine tool, a magazine moves temporarily into the working range of the spindle.

The protected magazine guide is so smooth-running that the magazine only has to be shielded at the point of transition to the machine tool.

The result is an affordable solution which also allows access to the workpieces at all times.

The pneumatically driven automated storage system is controlled by the machine control via 3 to 5 M-commands.

The components can be positioned on the magazine in a flat or a stacked arrangement. Shape and contour masks or stack and stop elements are ideal for fastening.

Advantage:
- Very high component stocking density
- Quick and simple component access
- Simple control via M-commands
- Highly flexible in terms of shape and dimensions
- Suitable as a magazine and/or transport unit

Note:
The time it takes to change the magazine in the automated storage system depends on the total magazine weight, the effective operating pressure and the nature of the workpiece holder on the magazine. The time must be worked out for each individual automation solution.

Dimensions:
Automated storage system
Gripper with counterbalance function

For part handling in the machine tool.

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Application:

The pneumatically driven gripper is used for inserting tools from a magazine or similar into a clamping device in the machine tool. The gripper is unloaded from the tool magazine and loaded into the machine spindle for this purpose. It is actuated via compressed air, which is routed through the machine spindle. The medium is used to close the gripper. It is reset by means of spring force.

Features:

Positioning compensation:
For the exact positioning of components, e.g., against stops, the gripper is provided with self-resetting compensating elements. This solution, integrated into the gripper, considerably eases the handling of unmachined parts or semi-finished products and relieves the machine spindle.

Overload protection:
The gripper has safety devices which prevent spindle damage and expensive tool repairs in the event of a collision.

Advantage:
- Affordable automation solution
- Suitable for the handling of diverse workpieces
- High gripping force
- Compensating function: $X$, $Y$: +/- 1 mm, $Z$: 8 mm, $C$: +/- 2.5°
- Overload protection against tool and machine spindle damage

Note:
The maximum workpiece weight per gripper is 60 kg. The length of the tool holder (dimension L4) can vary depending on version and manufacturer.

Grip inserts:
Not supplied as standard.

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No. 1600
Gripper inserts for gripper - prism
Delivered in pairs.
Hardened steel with wear-resistant surface.
First side with horizontal and vertical prism, second side ribbed.

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Application:
For quick and safe part handling in the machine tool using the AMF gripper. The parts are mounted to the gripper carrier and mechanically secured.

Note:
The grip inserts are suitable for all AMF grippers in the 1610WG series. They can be adapted to the workpiece size concerned by displacement on the gripper carrier.
The smallest diameter that can be gripped with the prism is 12 mm.

No. 1600
Gripper inserts for gripper - universal
Delivered in pairs.
Hardened steel with wear-resistant surface.
First side with four contact surface with ribbed surface, second side with four contact surfaces from soft plastic.

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No. 1600
Gripper inserts for gripper - finger
Delivered in pairs.
Hardened steel with wear-resistant surface.
Hardened pin with flat clamping surface on one side.

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Packages comply with the German packaging regulations (WO). Disposable packaging is charged at cost. The packaging is not returnable.

9. Tooling costs
In the absence of any agreement to the contrary, tooling made for the execution of an order remains our property in all cases. This applies even if we have made a charge for a proportion of the tooling costs.

10. Payment
Our invoices are payable net within 30 days of the date of the invoice, or with 2% discount if paid within 10 days. Invoices below EUR 50.– are payable immediately without discount. Our credit notes and your charges on us reduce the amount subject to discount. Late payment entitles us to interest at the rate the bank charges us for a current account overdraft but at least 8 percent above the current base rate of the European Central Bank. If payment is overdue, we are entitled, after giving you notice in writing, to cease fulfilling our obligations under the contract until payment is received.

11. Offsetting exclusion
You can only offset payments with legally-established or unopposed counter claims.

12. Guarantee
If you come to an agreement with us on properties of the goods, we include this agreement in our technical specifications. If we have not agreed otherwise, you accept the risk associated with suitability for the intended purpose. The point in time at which risk is transferred is decisive for the contractual condition of the goods. The deterioration of parts subject to wear in the course of normal use does not constitute a defect. If the goods supplied are defective, we will – at our choice and within a reasonable time limit set by you – supply a replacement or repair the goods. If such repair or replacement is not satisfactory, you have the right to reduce the price or withdraw from the contract. Any further guarantee claims are excluded. Recognisable defects must be notified at the latest within 10 days of receipt and defects that are not recognisable must be notified as soon as they are discovered. The guarantee period is 24 months and starts with dispatch of the goods from our works.

13. Hindered or impossible performance
If we are prevented from meeting our obligation by some unforeseeable event (e.g. disruption of our plant, or delay in the delivery of important raw materials), which, in spite of taking all reasonable care appropriate to the circumstances of the case, we have been unable to avert, and it has become impossible to execute the delivery or service punctually, the delivery delay will be extended to an appropriate extent.

14. Liability
Except in the case of injury to life or limb, or damage to health caused by our breach of duty, we are only liable in the event of intent or culpable negligence on our part.

15. Customer specials
Orders for customer specials must be in writing and include binding details of execution, quantities etc. For technical reasons we reserve the right to supply 10% more or less than the quantity specified. If technical changes or cancellation are required, the costs incurred will be charged to the customer.

16. Deliveries of samples and return of goods
Samples will be charged. When goods have been sent for testing or as samples, we will credit you with the additional price against subsequent orders, as long as the net contract value is at least EUR 125.–. The return of goods is only possible with prior agreement. Customer specials may not be returned. For goods returned for reasons outside our responsibility (e.g. wrongly ordered), we charge 10% of the value of the goods but at least EUR 7.50, to cover administration costs.

17. Place of fulfilment, court of jurisdiction
The place of fulfilment for all obligations arising from this contract is D-70707 Fellbach. The court of jurisdiction for any legal dispute arising from this contract is D-71332 Waiblingen. (All disputes that arise from this contract or about its validity will be decided by a court of arbitration according to the Arbitration Rules of the German Committee for Arbitration Courts/Settlement and Arbitration Procedure of the International Chamber of Commerce. Such decisions will be final and normal legal procedures are excluded.) German law applies (BGB and HGB = civil and commercial codes). The application of UN purchasing law (CISG) is excluded.

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