

**850x1000 HERKULES X-CNC (II.GENERATION – version 4)**

It is a highly efficient automatic hydraulically controlled band-saw with multiple material feed.

The machine is designed for vertical cuts.

It is suitable for serial production in industrial premises. Thanks to its robust construction enables to cut wide range of materials including full materials stainless steels and tool steels.

**Control system:**

- Machine is equipped with programmable PLC SIEMENS SIMATIC S7-1200. Drive of band blade, movement of arm and movement of feeder are completely controlled and drive by SIEMENS technology.
- The coloured touch screen HMI SIEMENS TP 700 COMFORT enables easy communication with an operator. It shows working conditions (blade speed, moving to the cut, cutting parameters etc.)
- The machine enables to work with two modes:
  - SEMIAUTOMATIC CYCLE: The machine cuts the material immediately in a semiautomatic mode. The operator uses the feeder of the machine for the manipulation with the material and for the exact feed of the material into the cutting zone. The movement of the feeder is realized by manual buttons or by GTO function. After starting GTO function the operator sets the position of the feeder, presses START GTO button and feeder goes to the set position.
  - AUTOMATIC CYCLE: the feeder feeds the material according to the set programm. The operator sets the cutting programm, machine realizes these programs, it is possible to make thousand different programs. The part of one programm is a complete setting of the cut: blade speed, feed speed, setting of an automatic regulation, setting of the height of the bar to be cut, setting of the length of the bar, angles values and number of pieces. The length and number of pieces it is possible to set in 20 lines, the machine feeds differently set lengths automatically.
- Regulation of cutting feed is realized by controlled system by the servo-motor and throttle valve of hydraulic. Then is reached very precise cutting feed. Operator will input into program required cutting feed (mm/min) and bandsaw this cutting feed precisely set.
- Two basic regimes of automatic system regulation (ASR): ARP a RZP.
  - RZP = Zone regulation. System enable to cut material in 5 zones, because of setting optional cutting feed and blade speed according on blade position. Operator can choose from 2 strategy settings: DEFENSIVE setting is appropriate for cutting very hard materials with use of carbide band blade. Cutting feed is in beginning and in the end reduced. OFFENSIVE settings supports executive cutting logs. Cutting feed and band speed are in the beginning and in the end of cut increased. It's about similar principle as ARP mode. Advantage is regulation of blade speed.
  - ARP = System of the automatic regulation of the cutting feed rate depending on the cutting resistance of the material or blunting the blade. System offers two basic modes of ARP: BIMETAL and CARBIDE.
    - BIMETAL mode is suitable for optimization of the cutting feed when cutting profiles by bimetal blades. The cutting feed is higher if the blade cuts sides of the profile. As the blade reaches the full material, the system reduces the cutting feed automatically so that teeth gap of the blade would not be filled.
    - CARBIDE mode is suitable for cutting of full bars. If the blade is old (blunt), loaded is the cutting feed reduced Reaction time is slower than in mode BIMETAL.
- The control panel is placed in the tightening pulley cover. The control panel is equipped with mechanical buttons and digital display of the machine control system. Mechanical buttons controls basic saw movements (arm, vice, feeder) and cutting cycle start. The safety button is present on the panel aswell. All buttons are highly resistant in anti-vandal version.
- Safety module with autodiagnosics.

**Construction:**

- The machine is constructionally designed in that way, so that it corresponds to extreme exertions in productive conditions. Massive construction enables using of carbide blades comfortably.
- The arm of machine with columns situated as near the clamping vice as possible minimizes vibrations and enables max. cutting performance.
- The arm of the machine is robust, heavy weldment and it is designed so that a toughness and a precision of cut was ensured.
- The arm moves along two columns using a four row linear leading with a high loading capacity. Arm movement using two hydraulic cylinders.
- The robust steel pulleys sloped of 25 degrees regarding the level of the cut. Thanks to sloped arm the twist of the blade is eliminated and there is possibility to bring the blade closer to the minimal distance from the linear leading on columns. This arrangement eliminates vibrations and enables the max. cutting performance of the machine.
- The arm uses incremental sensor for evaluation of current position above material. Upper working position of the arm is possible to set in control system.
- Down working position is set with adjustable mechanical stop and microswitch. Down working position of the arm is also possible to set in the saw control system. After reaching bottom working position the arm stops in the position set in the system.
- Vice is robust steel weldments.
- Main vice with divided jaw that clamps the material in front of as well as behind the cut. The jaws allow a safe grip. The optimization of the chip movement through the fixed jaw directly to the chip extractor.
- Jaws move on two rails of linear leading using hydraulic cylinder. One jaw is longstroke (the movement by longstroke hydraulic cylinder), one is shortstroke (it releases its position when feeding the bar, the jaw is not worn out, the material does not slip). Shortstroke jaw of the feeder and main vice with the short stroke rebound, it means contactless feeding of

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the crooked material.

- Regulation valves for setting a vice pressure in hydraulic system.
- Very rigid feeder with the feeding step 1000 mm moves on four rails of the linear leading by hydraulic cylinders.
- There are two speeds of the feeder (micro feed when approaching the position). Periodic mode (feeder moves between zero position and the position of the set length of feed) or consecutive mode (feeder moves to the limit position, clamps the material and feed it to the cut consecutively).
- Incrementally straight sensor for indication of the position of the feeder and GTO (go to position) function. Feeder can have multiple feeding possibility.
- Indication of material in the feeder: optic sensor - it notices that there is a material in the feeder. If there is no material in the feeder, the signal reflects on the glass that is situated on movable jaw and it goes back to the sensor. The machine stops feeding and waits for another bar.
- The roller conveyer goes through the whole machine and supports the material in all its length. The roller conveyer of the feeder : bearings houses of the rollers are mounted into the basement – big robustness and precision.
- The feeder is equipped with the additional hydraulic Zimmer brake, which is situated on the rail of the linear leading of the feeder. This brake fixes the feeder in the exact position.
- The feeder clamping vice is a robust steel weldment. Jaws ensure safe clamping of the material.
- Jaws of the feeding vice move along two-rails linears using hydric cylinder. One jaw is long stroke ( the movement by longstroke hydraulic cylinder). Second jaw is short stroke (utilization during bar feeding: not jaw wearing out, not slipping of material). Short stroke jaw is suitable for feeding of deformed material.
- Cutting zone is opened from side of the feeder device automatically, extends the blade lifetime when arm is moving to top position.

#### Basic equipment of machine:








- The blade leading in guides with hardmetal plates and leading bearings and along cast iron pulleys.
- Blade leading though the guides solved by “clearanceless blade leading” – blade is push to guide by hydraulic clinder, which enables comfortable blade exchange
- There is a guide situated on the firm beam on the drive side. On the tightening side there is the guide situated on the moving beam.
- The guide beams of the blade are adjustable in the whole working range. A giude moving is connected with a vice-jaw movement so that to achieve the minimum distance of the guide and material. That is why it is not necessary to set the position manually.
- Hydraulic tightening of band.
- Automatic indication of blade tension.
- A cleaning brush is driven by an electroengine and ensures perfect cleaning of a blade.
- There is a planet gear box drive and a three-phase electroengine, a fluent regulation of a blade speed by a frequency converter for a fluent change of blade speed.
- The cooling system for emulsion, leaded to the guides of the blade and by LocLine system directly to the cut groove.
- Massive base with a tank for chips and with chip extractors. Base is designed for manipulation manipulation with machine by crane.
- Indication of blade tightening and opening of the cover.
- Controlling 24 V.
- Machine is equipped with hydraulic system which controles all functions of that maschine. It pushes the arm to cut, pulls up the arm, opens and closes vices, moving of feeder.

#### Basic accessories of machine:

- Chip extractor
- Lighting of workink space.
- Band saw blade.
- Set of spanners for common service.
- Manual instructions in eletronic form (CD).

#### Operating cycle:

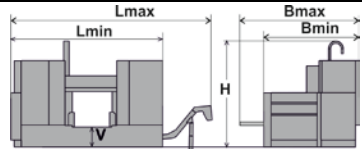
After starting the machine, vices clamp after starting the machine, the machine makes the cut by a set speed, the cutting zone in the down position of the arm is released – the shortstroke and consequently the longstroke jaw of the firm vice open, the feeder moves the material to the firm vice, the arm lifts up to the set upper position. The material is moved by the feeder – periodic regime (feeder moves between zero position and the position of the set length of feed) or consecutive regime (feeder moves to the limit position and clamps the material and feed it to the cut consecutively). The main vice clamps the material, the vice of the feeder is still closed and the whole procedure repeats. The operator only loads the material and removes the cut material. It is possible to regulate the cutting speed of the arm and the blade speed during cutting.

cutting parameters					
		 0°	 <sup>b</sup> a	 <sup>b</sup> a + HP max	* Recommended values. Recommendations of band blade producers are to be followed when choosing to cut full material, their dimensions are limited by available size of the teeth for the specific type of the band. ° Cutting of the bundle without upper vice HP. HP = accessory for additional prie. The cutting parameters are limited when using.
	D [mm]	850	x	x	
	D [mm]	850*	x	x	
	axb [mm]	1000x850+	1000x450°	1000x840	

the shortest cutting	mm	30	
the smallest divisible diameter	mm	185*	*possibility to order special bars to clamp smaller diameter – accessory
the shortest rest durring one cut	mm	130 (with DPP) 110 (without DPP)	DPP = automatical indication of blade position above material/stop for upper working position.
the shortest rest durring automatic cut	mm	215	
one feed step of the material Min	mm	3	
one feed step of the material max	mm	990	
multiple feed	mm	9999	

performance parameters		
drive of the blade	kW	11,0
drive of the hydraulic agregate	kW	4
pump of the cooling emulsion	kW	0,155
electroengine of the cleaning of the blade	kW	0,12
electroengine of the drive of the worm chip extraktor	kW	0,12
chip transporter	kW	0,12
cooling	kW	0,06
control circuit	kW	0,5
installed power(Pi = )	kW	15,4
total input (Ps = )	kW	20,1
cutting speed – fluently set	m/min	15-80
diameter of the blade	mm	9490x67x1,6 (9490x80x1,6)
electric connection		3x400V, 50 Hz, TN-S

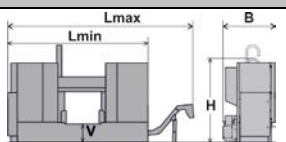
Kontrol	
feed of the Frame to the cut	Hydraulically
feed of the material	Hydraulically: acuracy 0,6mm (option feeding of material with ball screw with accuracy 0,1 mm)
clamping of material	Hydraulically
bend tension	Hydraulically
cleaning of the blade	A cleaning brush is driven by an electroengine

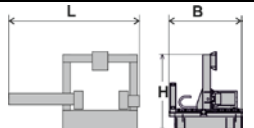
Parameters								
lenght		width		Height		height of the table	weight	
[Lmin]	[Lmax]	[Bmin]	[Bmax]	[Hmax]	[Hmin]	[V]	(kg)	
4830	6280*	3140*	3830	3260	2820	620	11 800	

\*L max = chip extractor included, for extractor removal or servis +2700 mm has to be counted with

\*\*b min = without hydraulic cylinder of the feeder

Note: The saw is shipped in 3 pieces: saw, feeder and feeder covers

Parameters for transport: band saw machine					
lenght		width	Height	weight	
[Lmin]	[Lmax]	[B]	[H]	(kg)	
4830	6280	1680	2820	7300	

Parameters for transport: feeder				
lenght	width	Height	weight	
[L]	[B]	[H]	(kg)	
3600	1910	2090	4250	