Key Feature

Unattended parts

operation

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"American Ingenuity combined with Japanese Quality to provide superior production solutions"

Stainless Steel Injector Machining

Kira KN40Va Vertical CNC Production Center with Automatic Pallet Changer and Integrated Gantry System

PRODUCTION CHALLENGE:

- To produce an expandable system that will produce stainless steel parts
- · Feed parts into a central gauge
- · One minute cycle time per part

SOLUTION:

- Start with a Kira KN40Va-2APC vertical production center
- · Add an integrated gantry system
- · Add input/output conveyors

RESULTS:

- · Cycle time achieved
- · Totally integrated solution
- Additional machines added to keep up with production quantity requirements
- An automatic pallet changer allows the load/unload process to occur during machining cycle
- · Quality, reliability, accuracy, flexibility and agility are all achieved affordably



Input/Output Conveyors

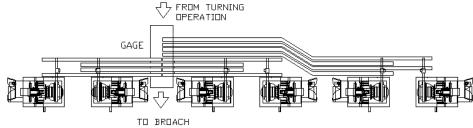


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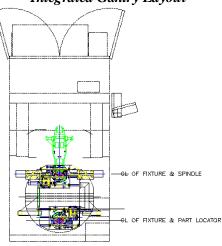






Gantry Loader

Integrated Gantry Layout



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	Automatic Pallet Changer	
MACHINE SPECIFICATION	KN 40Va-2APC	KN 40Vb-2APC

TRAVEL

X axis stroke	19.7" (500mm)	19.7" (500mm)
Y axis stroke	13.8" (350mm)	13.8" (350mm)
Z axis stroke	15.8" (400mm)	15.8" (400mm)

SPINDLE POWER

Standard	6,000RPM - 10HP	8,000RPM - 10HP
Optional	n/a	8,000RPM - 15HP
Optional	10,000RPM - 7.5	12,000RPM - 10HP
Optional	n/a	12,000RPM - 15HP

AUTOMATIC PALLET CHANGER

Pallet dimensions (each pallet)	23.6"x13.8" (600mmX350mm)	23.6"x13.8" (600mmX350mm)
Pallet change time	4.0sec	4.0sec
Table load capacity (each pallet)	220 lbs (100kg)	220 lbs (100kg)
Rotation	180°	180°

FEED RATE

Rapid traverse

Y axis

Z axis

X axis	1889 IPM (48,000mm)	1889 IPM (48,000mm)
Y axis	1889 IPM (48,000mm)	1889 IPM (48,000mm)
Z axis	1417 IPM (36,000mm)	1889 IPM (48,000mm)
Cutting feed rate		
X axis	394 IPM (10.000mm)	394 IPM (10.000mm)

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THROAT DIMENSIONS

Spindle nose to table top	5.9"-21.7" (150mmX550mm)	5.9"-21.7" (150mmX550mm)
Cutting center line to column surface	16.9" (430mm)	16.9" (430mm)

TOOL SHANK

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Standard	CT40	CT40
Optional	BT40	BT40
Optional	n/a	HSK

TOOL CHANGER

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Number of tools	12	20
Optional	14	N/A
Tool selection	Random	Random
Tool change time (T-T)	1.6sec	1.2sec
Tool change time (C-C)	3.2sec	2.8sec
Maximum tool diameter	3.9" (100mm)	3.9" (100mm)
Maximum tool length	9.8" (250mm)	9.8" (250mm)
Maximum tool weight	8.8 lbs (4kg)	11 lbs (5.5kg)

ACCURACY

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Positioning accuracy (X, Y & Z axis)	0.0002" (0.005mm)	0.0002" (0.005mm)
Positioning repeatability (X, Y & Z axis)	±0.0001" (0.003mm)	±0.0001" (0.003mm)

All specifications are subject to change without notice.

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"Small Footprint"

