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WOTAN® **S3I**

Internal cylindrical grinding machine for small and medium-sized components with flexible machine design for a maximum of economic viability.

grinding unlimited

The small machine
with lots of options...

Internal cylindrical grinding machines of the WOTAN® S3I series are designed for processing small and medium-sized workpieces. The workpiece spindle can absorb loads of up to 400 kg. Our flexible machine design enables us to optimize each machine for your specific grinding jobs.

The **WOTAN® S3**I in its configuration as **WOTAN® S3**I-F is suitable for high-precision cylindrical grinding to process internal diameters of chuck parts with a swing diameter of up to 400mm and a workpiece length of 400mm that are clamped on one side only ("flying") without additional support – especially suitable for grinding internal front surfaces as well as internal diameters.

As an alternative, the machine can be configured with an extended work area as **WOTAN® S3**I-L. This version makes it possible to process shaft-type components with a legth of up to 750mm and a diameter of up to 250mm, apart from chuck parts clamped on one side only, for which, due to their geometry, a steady rest needs to be added.
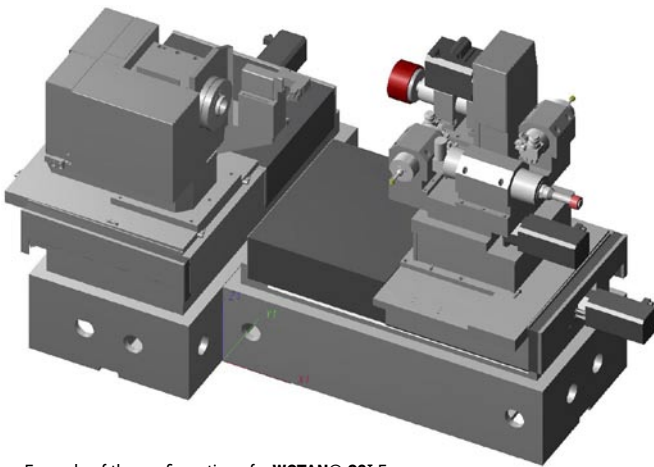
Example of the configuration of a **WOTAN® S3**I-F

...for internal cylindrical grinding and much more.

WORKPIECE SPINDLE

On the machining side, both machines are equipped with a manual angle adjustment device (with angle measuring system) for correcting the cylindicity. Alternatively, the machine can also be equipped with a continously swiveling round table (B1 axis) for turning the workpiece spindle. This will allow taper grinding in an accurate way.

LARGE SELECTION OF SPINDLES

Depending on the accuracy requirements, the workpiece spindle can be designed as belt-driven or directly driven spindle or as spindle with a hydrostatic bearing. If the workpiece spindle is equipped with a measuring system (C axis), you can perform high-precision non-round grinding operations in various applications on a cylindrical grinding machine.
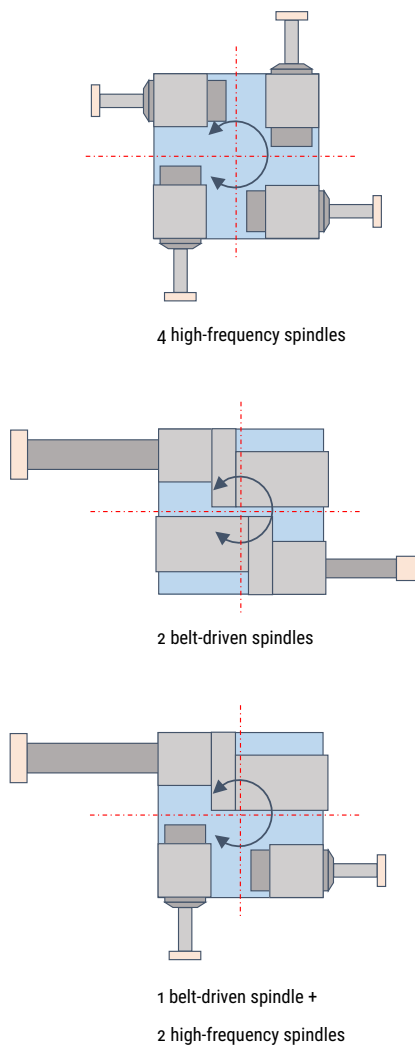
The machine is equipped with a Z axis and an X axis (cross table) on the side of the grinding spindle. The grinding unit is mounted on the cross table (X axis rectangular on the Z axis). This configuration will allow the economical and efficient processing of internal diameters and front surfaces in one clamping.

Always on the move for you —

FLEXIBILITY THROUGH SPINDLE TURRETS

The optional equipment of the machine with a grinding spindle turret (B2 axis) with up to 4 grinding spindles can considerably increase both its flexibility and diversity – without exchanging the spindles. It is either belt-driven grinding spindles or high-frequency grinding spindles that are used for this purpose. Belt-driven spindles can be manually exchanged which increases the variability even more.

EXTERNAL AND SURFACE GRINDING IS ALSO POSSIBLE

The machine will also allow the additional external and surface grinding of short seats. In order to do so, a belt-driven grinding spindle equipped with an external and surface grinding wheel ("vector disk") that is profiled on both sides will be positioned on the grinding spindle turret (B2 axis). A wide range of internal diameters can then be processed with further grinding spindles that are positioned on the grinding spindle turret.

EXAMPLE OF THE CONFIGURATION FOR THE B2 AXIS

4 high-frequency spindles

2 belt-driven spindles

1 belt-driven spindle +
2 high-frequency spindles

"VECTOR DISKS"

Allows the grinding of internal front surfaces and internal diameters as well as the grinding of external front faces + external diameters
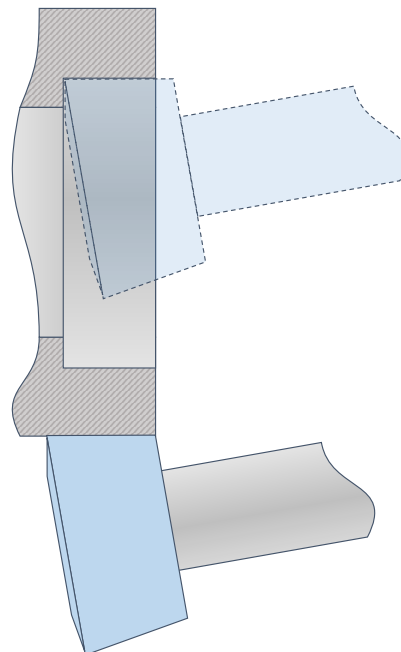
Options for more flexibility.

VARIOUS DRESSERS CAN BE SELECTED

The dressing unit can be equipped with stationary and driven dressing tools, which will allow working not only with conventional corundum grinding wheels but also with Cubic Boron Nitride (CBN) grinding wheels.

MODERN CONTROL AND EASY USER INTERFACE

The drive package is based on a SINUMERIK 840 D control – SOLUTION LINE – from SIEMENS with the latest generation of servo motors.

All machines are equipped with our own, user-friendly operator interface with workshop oriented programming (WoP),that allows an uncomplicated, menu-guided operation of the machine and its programming without CNC knowledge. All operations necessary for the process allow the continuous handling of the machine, regardless of its operating status. The standard interface of SIEMENS is also available at the same time.

NUMEROUS OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Depending on the grinding job to be performed, we also integrate a spark-in control & incision detection via a fluid sensor system, more measuring equipment, re-tooling systems and much more.

WOTAN® S3I-L

The **WOTAN® S3**I-L offers an extended work area. The entire workpiece spindle headstock will be placed onto a longitudinal guide (L-adjustment) on the side of the workpiece spindle, so that the headstock can be moved towards the Z-direction, which will also allow using a steady rest on the same longitudinal guide.

WOTAN® S3I at a glance:

		WOTAN® S3I-F (without longitudinal adjustment)	WOTAN® S3I-L (with longitudinal adjustment of the workpiece spindle headstock)
Work area of the machine			
swing diameter/workpiece diameter	mm (max.)	400	400
workpiece diameter in the steady rest	mm (max.)	−	250
workpiece length	mm (ca.)	400	750
grinding diameter during internal grinding	mm (max.)	350	350
grinding depth during internal grinding	mm (ca.)	400	500
grinding diameter during external/surface grinding	mm (max.)	o.r.	o.r.
grinding length during external/surface grinding	mm (max.)	o.r.	o.r.
load-bearing capacity at the spindle head (200 mm from the spindle nose)	kg (max.)	400	400
Workpiece side/workpiece spindle headstock			
workpiece spindle			
› belt-driven		standard	standard
› directly driven		option	option
› with hydrostatic bearing		option	option
manual angle adjustment (with angle measuring system)		standard	standard
› swiveling range	from/to °	+8 / −1	+8 / −1
automatic angle adjustment via B1 axis (CNC)		option	option
› swiveling range	from/to °	+30 / −20	+20 / −10
C axis for out of round grinding		option	option
adjustment of the workpiece spindle headstock in Z-direction	mm (max.)	−	1.000
option to use steady rests		no	yes
coolant flow in through the workpiece spindle		option	option
incision detection/spark-in control via the fluid sensor system when grinding		option	option
Dressing unit			
designed to operate with stationary dressing tools		standard	standard
designed to operate with driven dressing tools		option	option
spark-in control via acoustics emission (AE) sensors during dressing		option	option

		WOTAN® S3I-F (without longitudinal adjustment)	WOTAN® S3I-L (with longitudinal adjustment of the workpiece spindle headstock)
Grinding unit			
Z axis (CNC)			
› travel	mm (max.)	1.000	1.000
› resolution	mm	0,0001	0,0001
› minimum adjusting increment	mm	0,001	0,001
› maximum speed	m/min	15	15
X axis (CNC)			
› travel	mm (max.)	300	300
› resolution	mm	0,0001	0,0001
› minimum adjusting increment	mm	0,0005	0,0005
› maximum speed	m/min	15	15
grinding spindle turret (B2 axis)		option	option
stationary grinding spindles with / without grinding spindle turret	max.Pcs.	1 / 4	1 / 4
continuously adjustable setting of the spindle speed		standard	standard
grinding with conventional corundum grinding wheels		standard	standard
grinding with CBN grinding wheels		option	option
Measuring instruments			
measurement sensor for zero point detection		option	option
further measuring equipment		on request	on request
laser measurement of all CNC linear axes (at the WEMA)		yes	yes
Machine control & operation			
SINUMERIK 840 D control SOLUTION LINE from SIEMENS		yes	yes
proprietary operating system WOP Glauchau®		yes	yes
option of remote diagnosis		yes	yes
CNC knowledge required to operate the machine		none	none
Automatic re-tooling system			
for grinding tools, measurement sensors etc.		option	option
Other items			
maintenance contract		on request	on request
spare & wear part package		on request	on request
operator training/flanking production support/etc.		on request	on request