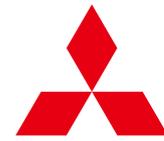




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MITSUBISHI NC EDM SYSTEMS EA-PS Series

EA-PS

series



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The history of Mitsubishi Electric EDMs is the history of electrical-discharge machining

1 History of Mitsubishi Electric EDMs

1964



DM201
Thyristor power supply
Hydraulic servo system
Production started 1964



DM500+DE90T
Began shipment in Nov. 1965



DM250+DE30T
Transistor pulse power supply
Began shipment in Feb. 1967



DM100
Began shipment in Dec. 1971



DM300N+EP120M
Began shipment in Jul. 1972



DK700
Began shipment in Oct. 1974



DK280
Began shipment in Apr. 1976



DK140
Began shipment in Sep. 1978



DK360NC
Began shipment in May 1980



M35K
Began shipment in May 1986



M25KC4
Equipped with ultralow-wear
power supply
(slope control system)
Began shipment May 1986



M55C6
Equipped with 16bit CNC
Began shipment in Dec. 1982



M25C3
Began shipment in Dec. 1982



M55
Began shipment in Dec. 1982



M35C2
Began shipment in May 1982



M30
Motor servo system
Began shipment in Jan. 1982



M85KW
Began shipment in Feb. 1987



M115K
Began shipment in Jan. 1988



EML20
Began shipment in Aug. 1988



M35J
Began shipment in May 1989



M35S
Began shipment in Dec. 1989



M65E
Began shipment in Mar. 1990



V35F
Equipped with 32bit CNC and FUZZY Control
Began shipment in Feb. 1991



EA12E
Equipped with 64bit CNC
Began shipment in Aug. 1999



EDSCAN8E
Began shipment in May 1996



EX30
Began shipment in Jun. 1996



EX8
Began shipment in Jan. 1995



VX20
Began shipment in Jan. 1995



VX10
Began shipment in Dec. 1994



ADMAQ-E
Began shipment in Oct. 1994



VP35F
NS powder specifications
Began shipment in Jun. 1992



EA8
Began shipment in Oct. 1999



VA10
Began shipment in Apr. 2001



MA2000
Equipped with thermal
displacement compensation
Began shipment in May 2001



EA8P
Began shipment in Feb. 2004



EA12V
Equipped with V power supply
(tungsten carbide circuit standard equipment)
Began shipment in Apr. 2004



EA8PV
Equipped with ultrafine matte
finish circuit (NP circuit)
Began shipment in Jun. 2006



EA28V
Began shipment in Jan. 2007

2016



EA12PS
Began shipment in Feb. 2016



EA8PS
Began shipment in Feb. 2016



EA12S
Began shipment in Mar. 2015



EA8S
Began shipment in Feb. 2014



EA8PV ADVANCE
Began shipment in Feb. 2008



EA28V ADVANCE
Began shipment in Feb. 2008



EA12V ADVANCE
Equipped with ADVANCE control device
Began shipment in Feb. 2008

EA-PS Series

Die-sinking EDMs in response to expectations for high accuracy



EA-PS Series

NC-EDM Systems

An extensive product lineup ready to support the most diversified needs, from high-precision machining of small workpieces to highly productive machining of large workpieces. Mitsubishi Electric die-sinking EDMs offer comprehensive solutions that contribute to improving the productivity of customers' facilities.

Ultrahigh-accuracy machine MA2000

Flagship model integrating advanced technologies



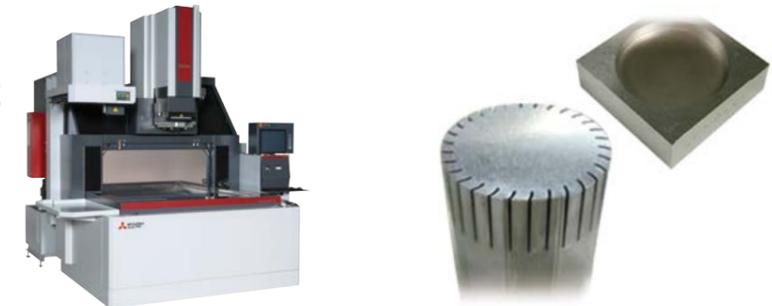
High-accuracy machine EA-PS Series

High-grade model compatible for various uses



High-performance machine EA-V ADVANCE Series

High-class model pursuing accuracy and productivity



Productivity machine EA-S Series

Supports various machining needs in pursuit of higher productivity



Large-size high-performance machine EA ADVANCE Series

Standard model pursuing high performance and high productivity



Functions and Features

Integration of advanced machining technologies and ADVANCE control equipment
Supports various types of EDM machining



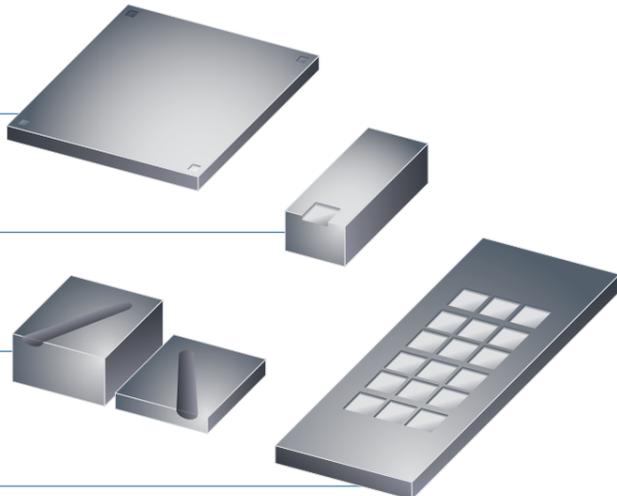
Realizes highly accurate high-speed, low electrode wear machining

Pitch/Shape accuracy: $\pm 2\mu\text{m}$

In-Corner radius: $5\mu\text{m}$

Machining time up to 40% shorter compared to conventional model

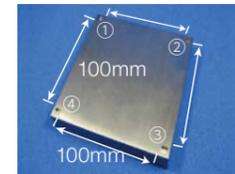
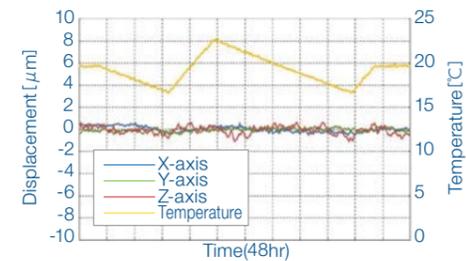
Mold maintenance interval 2.5 times longer compared to conventional surface



Machining Accuracy

Refer to pages13-14

- $\pm 3\mu\text{m}$ pitch accuracy achieved *1
XY-axis linear scale standard equipment
- Standard function of "Thermal buster" (in-house original technology) Temperature change is visualized with "visualization monitor"



Example of pitch machining
 • Shape dimension
 • Pitch dimension
 • Depth dimension
 Achieved within $\pm 3\mu\text{m}$

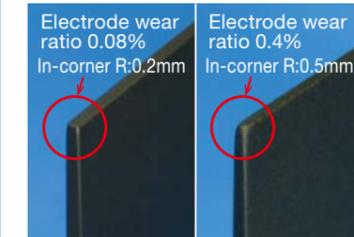
*1 The machining accuracy follows the Mitsubishi Electric machining conditions

Productivity



Refer to pages15-16

- Machining speed is up to 40% faster with the combination of highly accelerated (1.6G) jump control and adaptive control "IDPM".
- Ultrafine finish surface of $Ra0.05\mu\text{m}$ is realized with upgraded NP2 circuit.
- New finishing circuit LLTX Mold cleaning interval is extended with improved mold release.



Material: Steel
 Electrode: Graphite
 Depth: 20mm

with IDPM without IDPM

Workability / Operability



Refer to pages17-18

- 3-sided automatic elevation tank standardized
Automatic emission/suction changeover also standardized.
- Setup time reduced by faster jog operations speed
Jog operation speed is customizable
- Magnet stand attachment area secured on head
Increase the number of T-slots on table for easier workpiece setup
- Possible to utilize variables with the ESPER program



*Compared to conventional model (EA Series)



Automation compatibility

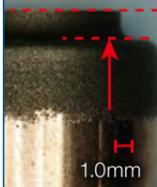
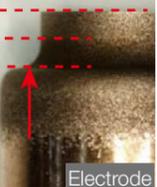
Refer to pages19

- Enlarged worktank size
Easily add the table chuck and the rotary axis
- Available of both right and left side controller layout
- ATC can be chooser from LS and MVH tool changer
- Ready for automation system



Machining Samples



EA-PS	Conventional EDM	Low copper electrode wear for tungsten carbide machining
		
<p>Model EA8PS</p> <p>Electrode Copper</p> <p>Workpiece Tungsten carbide (GL60)</p> <p>Surface roughness Rz13.0μm/Ra1.9μm</p> <p>Machining accuracy ±0.003mm</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Newly developed 'HPS circuit' Up to 50% less electrode wear machining using copper electrode (less than 25% electrode weight wear ratio compared to conventional model)

with IDPM	without IDPM	High speed machining with low electrode wear by IDPM+SS jump
		
<p>Electrode wear ratio 0.08% In-corner R: 0.2mm</p> <p>Electrode wear ratio 0.4% In-corner R: 0.5mm</p> <p>Model EA12PS</p> <p>Electrode Graphite (TTK5)</p> <p>Workpiece Steel (STAVAX)</p> <p>Surface roughness Rz8.4μm/Ra0.11μm</p> <p>Machining accuracy ±0.010mm</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● High speed machining with IDPM+SS jump ● Low electrode wear machining with IDPM (electrode length wear reduced up to 50%) ● Machining time is 30% reduced with boosted up jump speed (compared to conventional model)

Up to 35% faster submarine gate machining		
		
<p>Model EA8PS</p> <p>Electrode Copper</p> <p>Workpiece Steel (STAVAX)</p> <p>Surface roughness Rz3.3μm/Ra0.43μm</p> <p>Machining accuracy ±0.003mm</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Machining time for simultaneous 2 or 3 axes operation is reduced up to 35% with improved jump speed ● High speed and high quality machining is realized even with multi axis machining ● Easy programming with shape expert

High speed bevel gear machining		
		
<p>Model EA12PS</p> <p>Electrode Copper graphite</p> <p>Workpiece Tungsten carbide</p> <p>Surface roughness Rz2.5μm/Ra0.4μm</p> <p>Machining accuracy ±0.003mm</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maximum machining speed is twice faster than copper tungsten electrode ● Stable machining is realized with IDPM and SS Jump

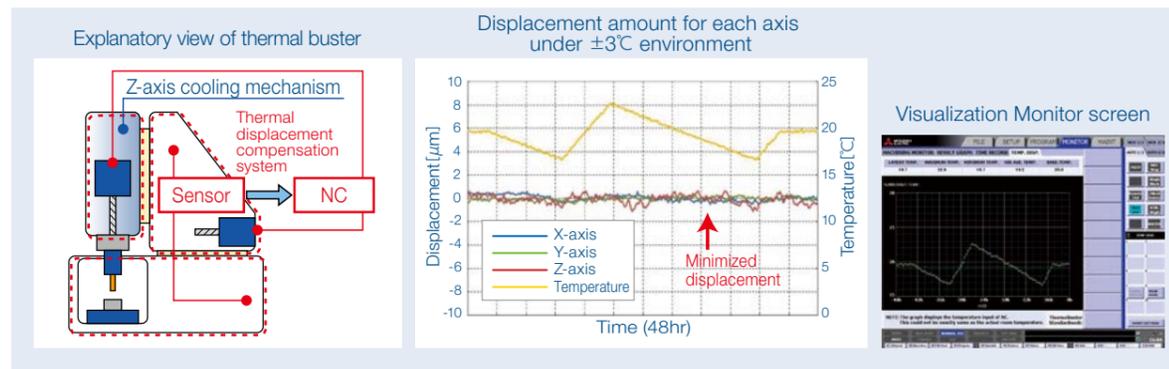
Maintenance cycle time of molds increases more than twice		
		
<p>Model EA12PS</p> <p>Electrode Copper</p> <p>Workpiece Steel (ASP23)</p> <p>Surface roughness Rz3.0~9.8μm Ra0.4~1.6μm</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Uniform machined surface on shapes by LLTX ● Releasing property can be improved by LLTX, eliminating the polish of the plastic mold.

Machining Accuracy

±3 μm pitch accuracy achieved*1

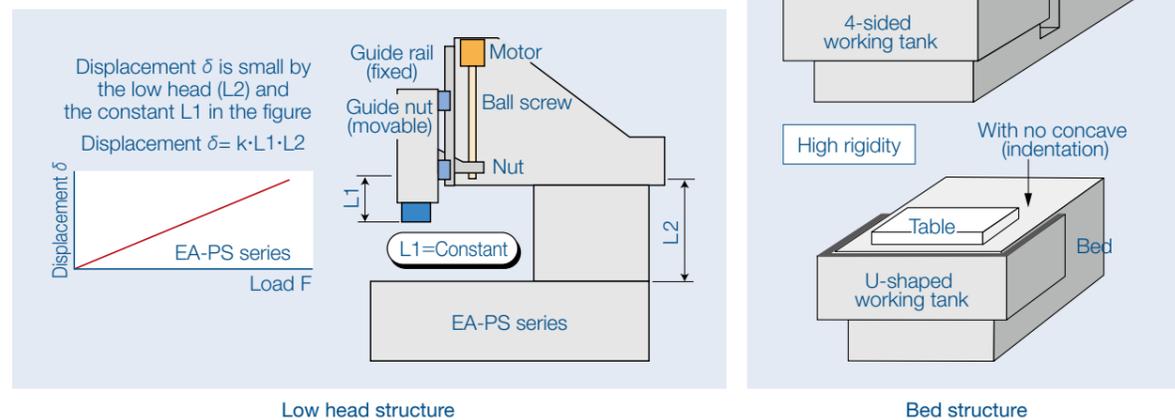
- Standard installation of 'Thermal buster'(in-house original technology)
 - Thermal displacement of machine is reduced by Thermal displacement compensation system and Z-axis cooling mechanism
 - Temperature change is visualized with 'visualization monitor'
- High accuracy wide stroke pitch machining is realized with in-house NC equipments + original servo technology + high accuracy drive systems

*1 Machining results are all based on in-house conditions and measurements

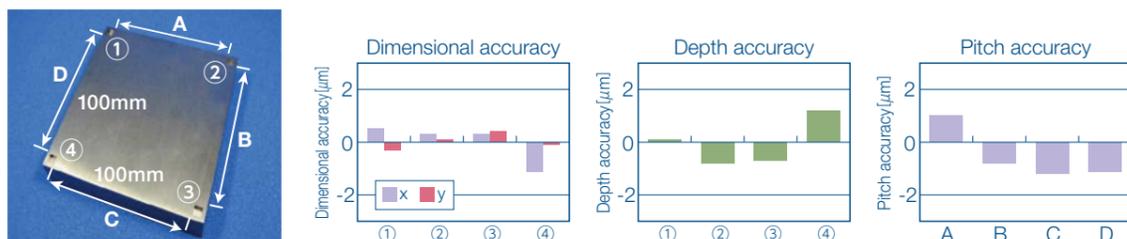


High rigidity construction

- Highly rigid Z-axis thanks to low head structure
- Highly rigid integrated bed structure with no concave section (indentation)
- Improved servo responsiveness using direct drive method



Pitch machining example



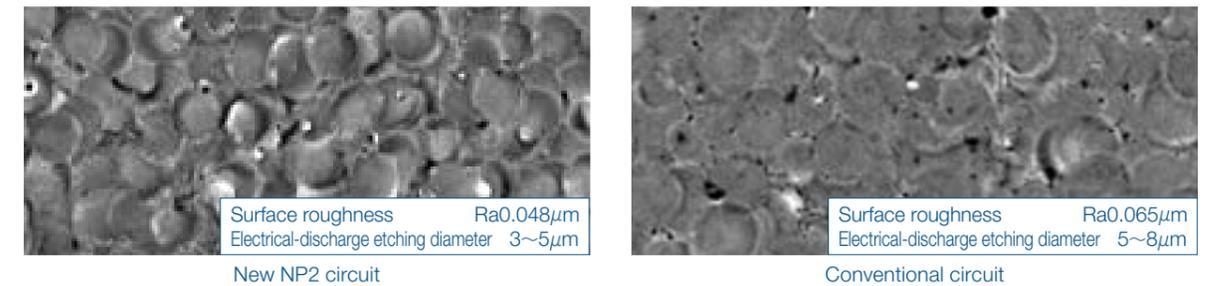
High-rigidity C-axis/High-accuracy spindle

- Highly accurate helical machining and index machining possible
- High-accuracy, high-rigidity C-axis with increased permission moment of inertia



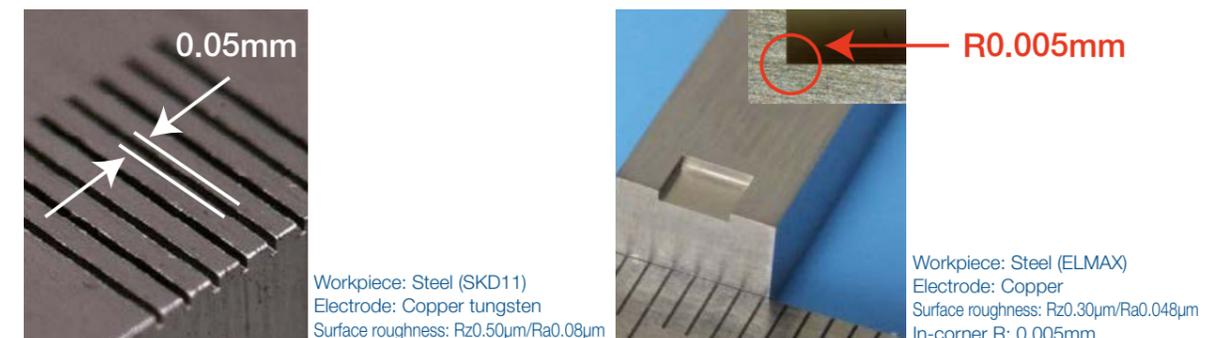
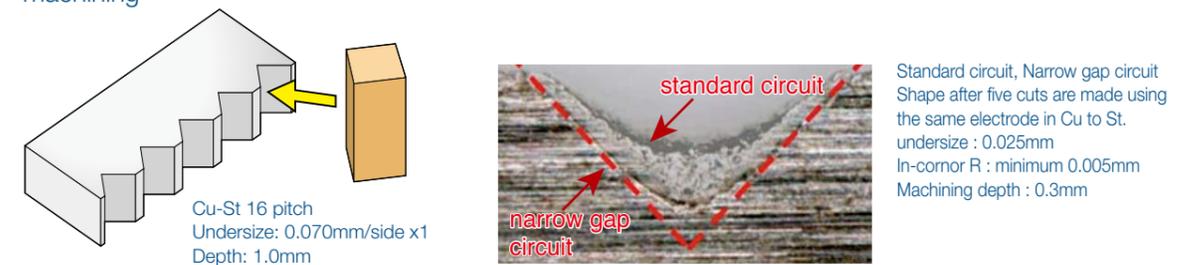
High-quality ultrafine finishing function (NP2 circuit)

- Ultrafine surface roughness of Ra0.050 μm has been realized by minimize the floating capacitance



Narrow gap circuit

- Compatible with small undersize amounts of 0.015 to 0.030mm per side
- Small in-corner R realized by suppressing electrode wear for small undersize machining

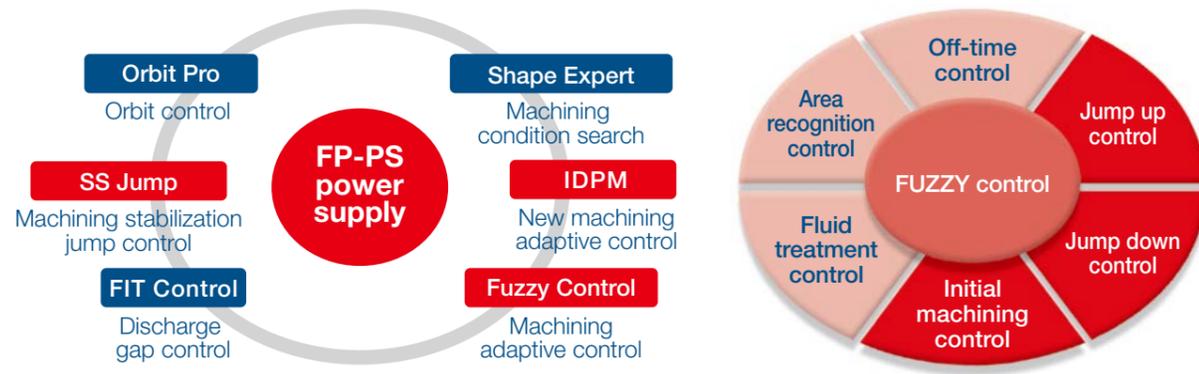


Productivity

Advanced Machining Control



High-speed machining realized with advanced machining control



- IDPM
- Intelligent Digital Power Master: Adaptive control to be integrated ever developed technologies
 - Integrated Discharge Power Monitor: Adaptive control to reduce abnormal discharge with detecting discharge pulse

Machining adaptive control: IDPM

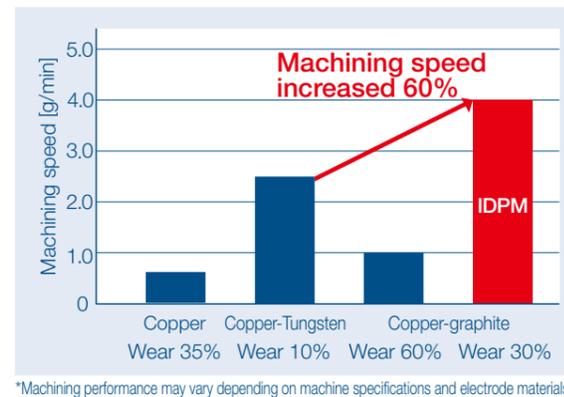
High-speed/Low-wear machining with graphite electrodes

- IDPM reduces graphite electrode wear up to 80%



Tungsten carbide high-speed machining

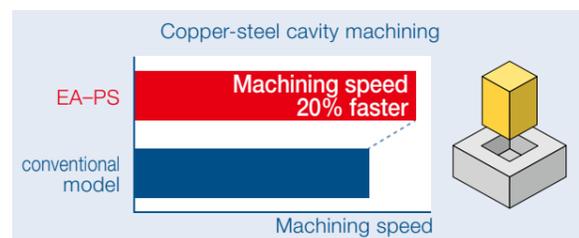
- Machining speed is improved up to 60% with-using IDPM and copper-graphite electrode



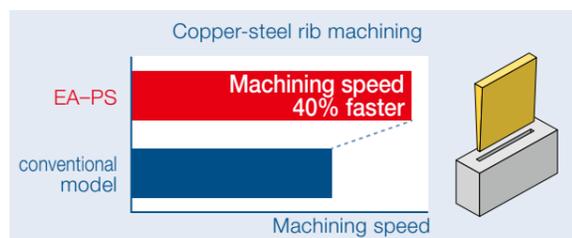
Machining speed improved with IDPM advanced adaptive control and SS Jump jump control

- Mitsubishi Electric's IDPM adaptive control is utilized not only for graphite electrode machining, but widely applied for copper electrode machining as well
- Machining speed increased up to 40% by raising the speed and acceleration of the SS Jump jump control function

▶SS Jump comparison video

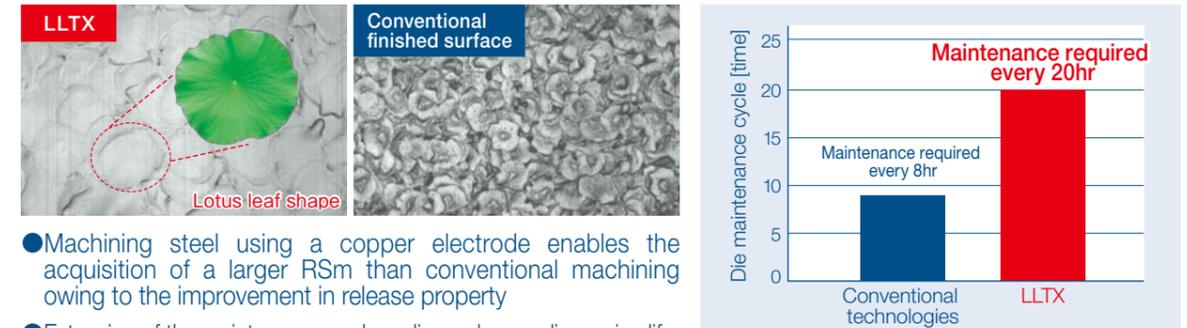


Machining speed for □30mm:depth 9mm machining

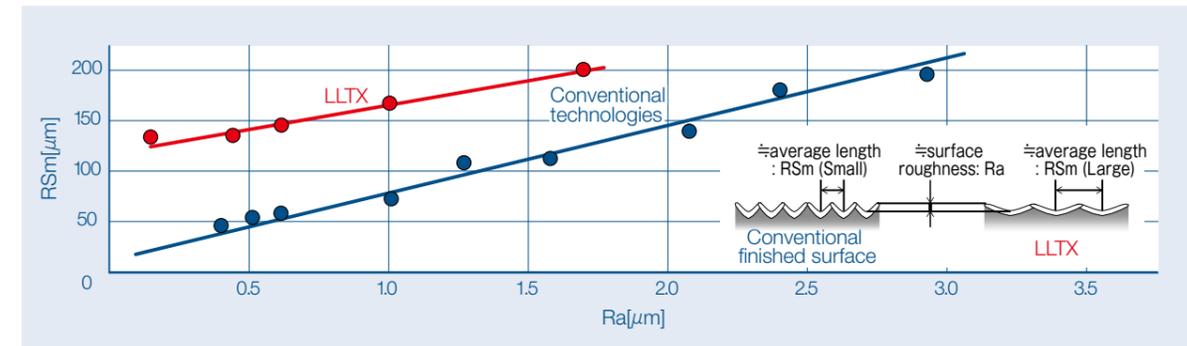


Machining speed for width 20mm:thickness 1mm:depth 20mm machining

Lotus Leaf Texture (LLTX) glossy mirror-finish function

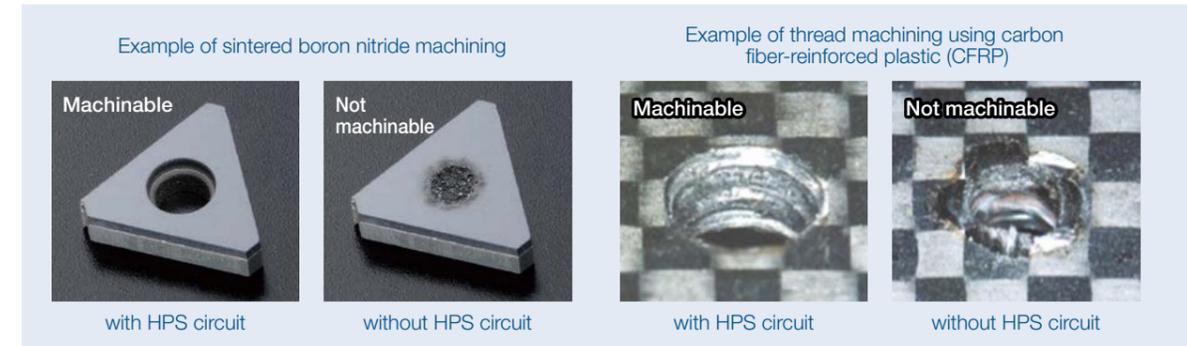
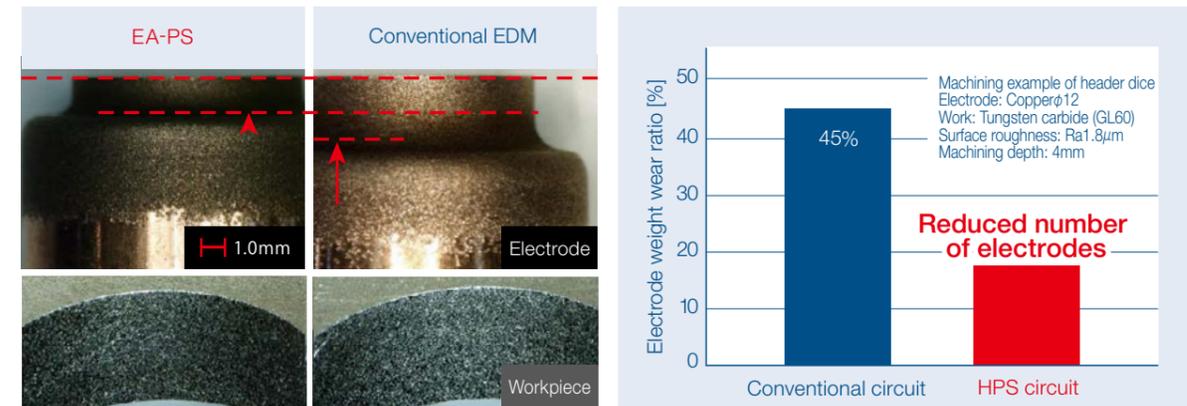


- Machining steel using a copper electrode enables the acquisition of a larger RSm than conventional machining owing to the improvement in release property
- Extension of the maintenance cycle realizes a longer die service life



HPS circuit (machining circuit for difficult-to-machine materials)

- Electrode wear of copper electrode dramatically improved
- Enables the machining of difficult-to-machine materials including conductive ceramics and diamond-sintered compact, and realizes faster machining compared to conventional power supplies



Workability / Operability

Easy-to-use control (ADVANCE control unit)



Ergonomic design

- Easy-to-view screen(15-inch)
- Intuitive operation using touch-panel display
- User-friendly keyboard and mouse

ESPERADVANCE - Easy Programming and machining condition search -

- Programming is possible simply by inputting the machining start position and machining depth, etc., into a table format
- Machining conditions and programs suitable for various shapes can be created (Shape Expert)

Machining program screen

Machining conditions search screen

Machining contents of shape expert

ESPERADVANCE - New feature -

- The input of the variable is possible
 - Possible to add/subtract the setting value for the adjustment machining.
 - Easy to keep/manage the adjustment value and effective to prevent the miscalculation.
- The repetition of the program is possible by "Replay Q" function.
 - Simple program especially in a case of machining location arranged in matrix.
- ESPERADVANCE PRO lite(**) is standard.
 - Making program, searching conditions and input/output into the machines from PC.
 - One software can manage 5 machines program and machining condition to duplicate the machining on each machine.

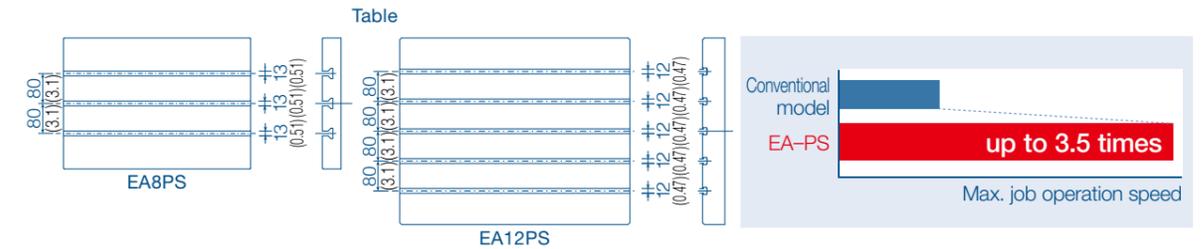
Depth Z -5.000+H1

Sequence No.	P	1	2	3	4
WKPCL No. W	H2				
Start Pos. X	0.000	I+H5			
Y	0.000				
Z	2.000				
C					
Depth Z	-5.000+H1	-10.000+H1			
X					
Y					
C					
F-Condition	9000	9000			
Orbit Pts. D	200	200			
H Code H					
1st Elec.T	11	11			
Underize R	0.200+H6	0.100+H6			
2nd Elec.T					
Underize R					
3rd Elec.T					
Underize R					
Replay Q					1/H3
DETAIL					Aux. Func.
Before Pos. L					22
Before Mch. L					
After Mch. L					20

** ESPERADVANCE PRO lite is limited version of ESPERADVANCE PRO. Please refer for the details to Mitsubishi.

Setup

- Increase the number of T-slots on table for easier workpiece setup
- Setup time reduced by faster jog operations
Jog operation speed is customizable



Attachable magnet stand

- Magnet stand attachment area secured on head



3-sided automatic elevation tank

- 3-sided automatic elevation tank standardized. Improved access for workpiece setup



Electrode/Workpiece measurement

- Electrode alignment electrode measurement screen
- Workpiece alignment of workpiece measurement screen

Electrode measurement screen

Workpiece measurement screen

Electrode measurement options: Parallel, 2 face, 3 face, 4 face, Hole, Pole, Manual

Workpiece measurement options: Angle, Hole, Pole, Corner, Outside 3 point, Inside 3 point, 4 point, Manual

Built-in scheduler

- Continuously run multiple programs on a schedule
- Schedules can be added and edited during machining

Power Supply/Control Specifications and Options

Power Supply and Control Specifications

Model	EA8PSM Automatic elevation tank specifications	EA12PSM Automatic elevation tank specifications
Power supply model	FP80PS	
Maximum machining current peak [A]	80	
Standard machining circuit and functions	Transfer pulse circuit (TP circuit), Ultralow-wear machining circuit (SC, α-SC circuit), Fine-matte finish circuit (PS circuit), Glossy mirror-finish circuit (GM2 circuit), HPS circuit, NP2 circuit, Narrow gap circuit, FUZZY control, SS Jump, Intelligent Digital Power Master (IDPM, optimum machining control), Lotus Leaf Texture (LLTX) glossy mirror-finish function	
Power supply system	Compact, resistor-less, low-heat generation, power regenerating energy-saving method	
Cooling system	Indirect cooling	
Control unit	C31EA-2	
Input method	Keyboard, USB flash memory, network	
Pointing device	Touch panel, mouse	
Display	15-in color TFT-LCD	
Display characters	Alphanumeric characters	
Number of control axes	Four axes (max.)	
Setting (command) unit	XYZ---0.0001mm, C (rotary axis) ---0.0001deg	
Minimum drive unit	XYZ---0.0001mm, C (rotary axis) ---0.0001deg	
Manual feed	High-speed, low-speed, inching 0.001mm/0.01mm, extension mode (high-speed, low-speed), maximum feedrate: 7,000mm/min(XYZ)	

Control unit functions

NC functions	Thermal Buster (Thermal displacement correction system)	Electrode multiple misalignment correction (electrode rotation correction)
Year, month, date display	Program support function	Anti-virus protection
Chinese character display/input	Built-in scheduler	Maintenance functions
Character string replacement function	ESPER ADVANCE	Maintenance check
Learning function	ESPER ADVANCE PRO Lite	Alarm display (with troubleshooting guidance)
Machining start time designation function	ESPER ADVANCE variable supported	e-manual (electronic manual)
Various timers	Memory operation	Protection mode
Automatic return	Offset	Energy-saving function
Start point return	Coordinate value read/time read	Automatic positioning functions
Axis rotation	Workpiece coordinate system (106 coordinates)	Edge positioning
Machining functions	Coordinate rotation	Hole center positioning
FUZZY adaptive control	Figure rotation	Electrical-discharge positioning
Machining results graph, machining results table	Axis change	Width center positioning
Machining conditions expert	Mirror image	Slot center positioning
Master Pack	Scales for XY-axis	3-point center positioning
Orbit machining	Function computations	2 - 4 face positioning
Taper machining	Corner R command	Repeat positioning
Lateral machining	Corner chamfer command	Checking functions
Automatic coreless machining	Squareness command	Graphics (machining shape drawing)
3D machining	Backlash compensation	3D graphics check
Side servo machining	Pitch-error matrix compensation	3D viewer (Parasolid data display)
Offset machining	Pitch adjustment function	Single block
Inclined machining	Soft limit (inner and outer prohibited)	Dry run
Contour machining (spindle required)	Reference block	Block delete
C-axis machining (C-axis required)	Automatic zero point return	EPX format data read

Options

Options and retrofit specifications differ according to country and region; please contact a Mitsubishi Electric representative for details.

Main options correspondence table: ○ Standard equipment, ○ Can be added after installation, ● Cannot be added after installation, × Not available

Model	EA8PSM	EA12PSM			
Machine main unit	Lubricant	Automatic lubrication unit	○	○	
	Scale	Scale feedback specifications	Z-axis	○	○
		XY-axis	○	○	
	Thermal Buster (Thermal displacement correction system)	○	○		
	Granite table ¹	○	×		
Dielectric fluid system	Cooler	Dielectric fluid chiller unit (high-accuracy unit cooler)	●	●	
		Dielectric fluid automatic supply/drain	○	○	
	Fluid system	Automatic emission/suction changeover ²	○	○	
		Program mable flushing nozzle (eight nozzles) + Automatic changeover	○	○	
		Dielectric fluid distributor	○	○	
Power supply	Main power supply	FP80PS	○	○	
		FP120PS	●	●	
	Special power supply	SP power supply (exclusive for tungsten carbide machining)	●	●	
		NP2 circuit	○	○	
		Narrow gap circuit	○	○	
EDCoating	●	●			

¹ Table height is 70mm (standard is 50mm), distance between table and electrode mounting surface is shortened by 20mm.
² Large-size electrode adaptor can be installed only when high-accuracy built-in spindle is attached.
³ Select the chuck from the following types. (3R-MACRO, 3R-Combi, EROWA-ITS50)
⁴ External signal output (M code with answer) is necessary for attaching external equipment that requires an answer signal.
⁵ LAN cables should all be straight wiring with shielding connector, Category 5 (100BASE-TX compliant), STP (four-shielded twisted-pair). A switchable hub capable of supporting shielded LAN cables should be used.
⁶ Proprietary personal computer is to be acquired separately.

Network Connection Specifications (FTP and DNC S/W)

Data such as NC programs, machining conditions and variables can be exchanged between a personal computer and EDM. One IP address must be prepared for each EDM within the user's in-house network.

Required specifications	Image	Remarks
Operate on the EDM side, and receive data from personal computer		Standard (DNC H/W) Uses Explorer on EDM side and receives data to common HDD on the EDM side. After that, data I/O operation is required.
Operate on the EDM side, and send data directly to the EDM's NC		Standard (FTP) Data can only be received via data I/O operation.
Operate on the personal computer side, and send data to the EDM		Standard (DNC H/W) Uses Explorer on personal computer-side and common HDD on EDM-side. After that, data I/O operation is required for the EDM.
Operate on the personal computer side, and send data directly to the EDM's NC		Standard (DNC S/W) Commercially available DNC software must be installed on the personal computer-side. Refer to DNC specifications documentation for details.

Power Facilities Capacity

Model	EA8PSM		EA12PSM	
Power supply	FP80PS	FP120PS	FP80PS	FP120PS
Maximum machining current average [A]	60	100	60	100
Maximum machining current peak [A]	80	120	80	120
Dielectric fluid chiller unit [kW]	1.74	3.5	1.74	3.5
Total input capacity [kVA] ¹	6.5	9.5	7.0	10.0
Machine-generated heat value [kW] ^{2,3}	3.9	5.7	4.2	6.0

¹ Please add 5[kVA] for total input capacity with SP power supply specifications.
² Reference value (heat value [kW]) = Total input capacity (kVA) × 0.6
³ Please add 3[kW] for machine-generated heat value with SP power supply specifications.

Head-side tooling

* Tooling should be selected

Removable holder



3R-16M-MACRO-R specifications

Automatic clamp



Clamp spindle side holder with air chuck (photo shows EROWA-ITS chuck specifications)

High-rigidity C-axis



Supports parallel electrode setup and index machining Supports fluid emission from spindle center (photo shows 3R-MACRO chuck specifications)

ATC

LS-10T(automatic tool changer)



Change up to 10 electrodes Supports continuous machining using many electrodes

LS-20T(automatic tool changer)



Change up to 20 electrodes Supports continuous machining using many electrodes

MVH-20T/40T(automatic tool changer)



Change up to 20/40 electrodes Supports continuous machining using many electrodes

Dielectric fluid system, Etc.

Fine-hole jig specifications/ High-pressure fine-hole jig specifications

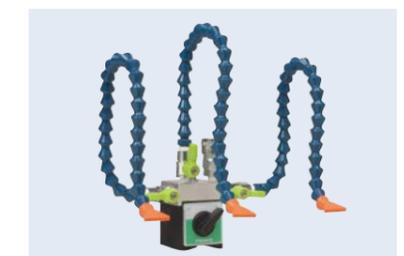


Supports fine-hole machining, and fine-hole jig is removable

Dielectric fluid distributor



Sprays dielectric fluid between the workpiece and electrode during pitch machining



Distributes dielectric fluid into three flows and sprays onto the machining section

LED light



Power-supply specifications for LED light require DC24V.

Advanced-function manual operation box



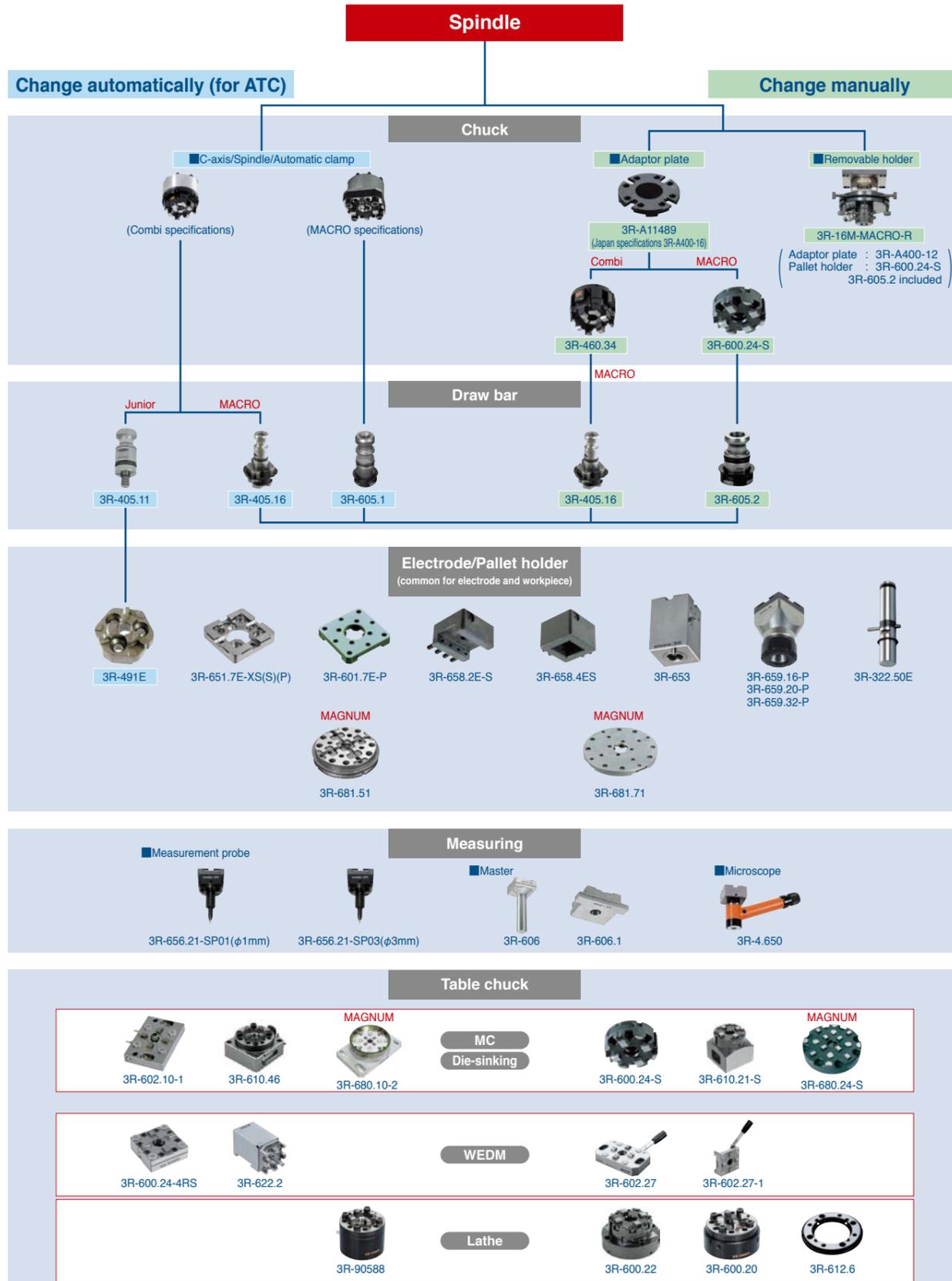
Standard manual operation box



LCD display improves workability Workpiece coordinates can be set from the manual operation box The jog feed rate can be changed between 50 and 150% using the override function

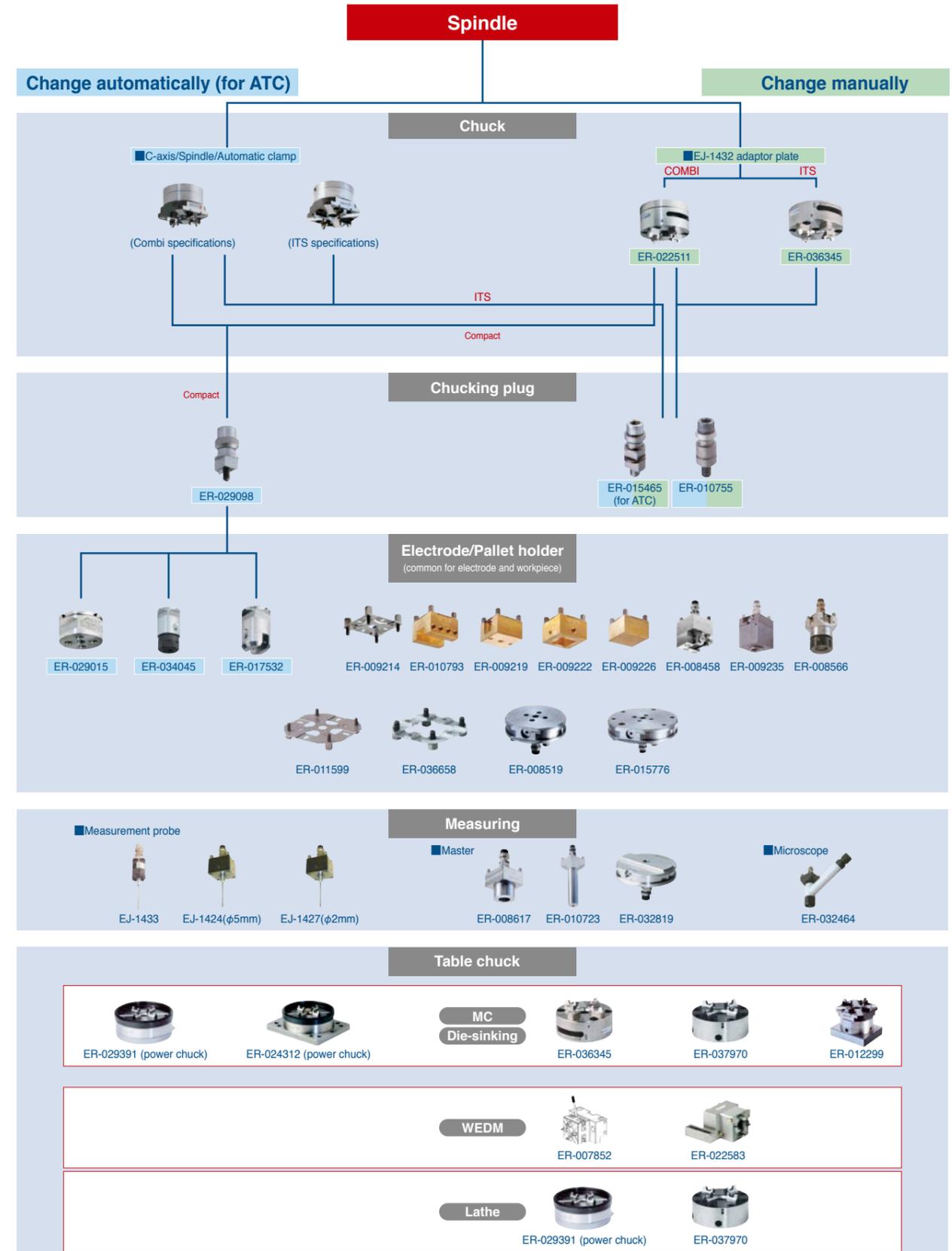
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Tooling System 3R System Chart



* Please contact System 3R Co., Ltd. for detailed tooling specifications.

EROWA System Chart



* Please contact EROWA Japan Co., Ltd. for detailed tooling specifications.

Preparation for Machine Installation/Cautions

Preparation for Machine Installation

Machine installation checklist

Determining the machining details

Check each item, and make sure that no item or order is overlooked.

1) Determine the workpiece	
2) Determine the machining site	
3) Determine the pre-processing site	
4) Determine the post-processing site	

Preparation of installation fixtures

1) Plan the installation fixtures	
2) Prepare or manufacture the fixtures	

Preparation of tooling and electrode

It normally takes one to two months for tooling delivery, so please place orders as early as possible

1) Determination of tooling and electrode	
2) Order, preparation or manufacture	

Training of programmers and operators

1) Select the programmers and operators	
2) Apply for training seminars	

Confirmation of foundation and power-supply work

If there is any possibility of radio disturbance, investigate it prior to starting work.

1) Confirmation of floor area	
2) Confirmation of environment (constant-temperature dust-proof room, measure for radio disturbance, prevention of external noise)	
3) Confirmation of foundation floor	
4) Foundation work	
5) Primary wiring for power lead-in	
6) Grounding work	
7) Air piping work	

Confirmation of delivery path

Check the path inside and outside the factory to avoid any trouble during delivery.

1) Traffic restrictions to factory	
Road width	
Entry road	
2) Factory entrance and width of gate in factory (m)	
Factory building entrance dimensions (height x width) (m)	
3) Constant-temperature dust-proof room entrance dimensions (height x width) (m)	

Cautions

The standard delivery entrance dimensions for standard shipment delivery are given on the product line-up page.

If the entrance is smaller than the standard delivery entrance, a machine with different dimensions can be shipped.

* Please contact a Mitsubishi Electric representative for details (a separate estimate will be issued).

Note that delivery may not be possible in some cases depending on the dimensions.

File applications to fire department

The applications must be filed before the EDM is installed.

1) Confirm the dielectric fluid amount	
2) File applications to fire department (EDMs already installed must also be filed.)	
•Application for "Facility using fire" (fluid amount less than 400ℓ)	
•Application for "Low volume hazardous material storage and handling site" (fluid amount more than 400ℓ and less than 2,000ℓ)	
•Application for "General handling site" (fluid amount 2,000ℓ or more)	

The required applications differ according to country and region; please contact your nearest fire department for details.

Oil for EDMs

Always use dielectric fluid which has a flash point of 70°C or more.

Prepare the following dielectric fluid when operating the EDMs.

■Dielectric fluid example <JX Nippon Oil & Energy Metal Work EDF-K2>

Table of dielectric fluid properties

Item	Product brand	Metal Work EDF-K2
Density g/cm ³ (@15°C)		0.770
Flash point °C (PM)		93
Kinematic viscosity mm ² /s (@40°C)		2.2
Appearance		Clear and colorless

*Please contact the manufacturer for the Material Safety Data Sheet (SDS/MSDS).

■Dielectric fluid example (Showa Shell Sekiyu Shell Paraol 250)

Table of dielectric fluid properties

Item	Product brand	Shell Paraol 250
Density g/cm ³ (@15°C)		0.797
Flash point °C (PM)		92
Kinematic viscosity mm ² /s (@40°C)		2.42
Appearance		Clear and colorless

*Please contact the manufacturer for the Material Safety Data Sheet (SDS/MSDS).

Installation conditions

1. Installation site

①Constant-temperature dust-proof room

• Recommended room temperature 20±1°C (68°F±2)

• Usable temperature range 5 to 35°C (41°F to 95°F)

Temperature fluctuation will directly affect machine accuracy. To maintain performance accuracy, select a place with minimal temperature fluctuation.

Note that an environment where the temperature fluctuates by 3°C (5°F) or more within 24 hours, or 1°C (2°F) or more within one hour can adversely affect machining accuracy. Make sure that the machine body is not subject to direct wind from air-conditioners or to direct sunlight.

• Dust-free location is recommended.

Install a EDM in an environment with no corrosive gases, such as acid or salt, or mist, and with low levels of dust.

Grinding dust can adversely affect the machine's linear scales and ball screws.

Pay special attention to installation location to avoid this hazard (separate from grinding machine, or install in separate room, etc.).

• Humidity Within 30 to 75%RH (with no dew condensation).

• Temperature range during transportation and storage

-25 to 55°C (-13°F to 131°F) (when power is not connected).

②Tolerable vibration of floor

EA8S/12S, EA28V ADVANCE, EA40/50 ADVANCE specification

• Select a floor where vibration or impact will not be conveyed.

• As a reference, the vibration level should have a max. amplitude of 5μm or less at a 10 to 20Hz frequency.

MA2000, EA8PS, EA12PS

• Select a floor where vibration or impact will not be conveyed.

• As a reference, the vibration level should have a max. amplitude of 2μm or less at a 10 to 20Hz frequency.

* Consult with the contractor or vibration measuring instrument manufacturer for details on the measuring method.

③Foundation

• The floor should be concrete with a thickness of 400mm (15.7") or more so it can sufficiently withstand the system's weight.

④Room construction

• The room where the EDM is to be installed must be a non-flammable or fire-proof structure.

Please contact your local fire department for details.

⑤Ventilation of combustible vapors

• Install a ventilator to effectively remove combustible vapors and fine powders.

2. Machine heating value

Use the equipment capacity to calculate the EDM's heating value required for designing a constant-temperature room.

Heating value (kW)	= Equipment capacity (kVA) x 0.6
Example: For EA12PS + FP80PS, 7.0kVA x 0.6 = 4.2kW	

The above value is a guideline. Consult with the constant-temperature room manufacturer for details.

3. Power-supply equipment

• Primary wiring

Normal machining : 3-phase 200/220VAC±10% 60Hz, 3-phase 200VAC±10% 50Hz

High-accuracy machining : 3-phase 200/220VAC±4% 60Hz, 3-phase 200VAC±4% 50Hz

An automatic voltage regulator (AVR) should be used if voltage fluctuations exceed that value above

Do not power on in instantaneous power failure occurrence that exceeds 20mssec.

A single-phase AC night power source for the automatic fire extinguisher :

100VAC±10%(50/60Hz)

• Power capacity

Facility capacity [kVA] = Total power input (Machine input + power supply input + dielectric fluid chiller unit input) [kVA]

Refer to page 21 for details on the machine, power supply and dielectric fluid chiller unit

• No-fuse breaker and earth-leakage breaker

When selecting a no-fuse breaker or earth-leakage breaker for the primary side of the EDM, calculate the total facility capacity, and select the breaker using the following table as a reference.

Total facility capacity[kVA]	No-fuse breaker	Earth-leakage breaker
~12	NF50-CV (50A)	NV50-CV (50A)
12~22	NF100-CV (100A)	NV100-CV (100A)
22~33	NF225-CV (150A)	NV225-CV (150A)

The breakers in the table allow for the rush current of the transformer in the power supply panel.

• Selecting the power input cable size

The following table is a guide for calculating the appropriate power cable size to use based on total capacity. The cable size should be sufficient to allow some leeway.

Total facility capacity [kVA]	Cable size [mm ²]	Total facility capacity [kVA]	Cable size [mm ²]
~9	5.5	15~21	22.0
9~12	8.0	21~28	30.0
12~15	14.0		

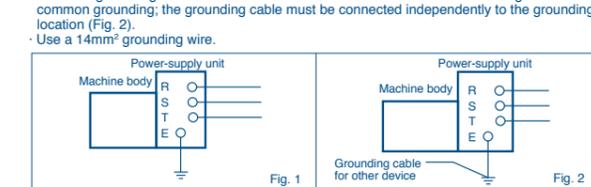
4. Grounding work

The EDMs must always be grounded to prevent external noise, radio disturbance and earth leakage.

Install a EDM in an environment with no corrosive gases, such as acid or salt, or mist, and with low levels of dust.

• Common grounding can be used if noise from other devices will not enter through the common grounding; the grounding cable must be connected independently to the grounding location (Fig. 2).

• Use a 14mm² grounding wire.



5. Primary air equipment

The standard EA12PS specifications do not require an air source, but an air supply must be prepared when using the optional high-accuracy built-in C-axis etc.

• Hose diameter : 1/4 hose (hose sleeve outer diameter: φ9.0 (0.35"))

• Pressure : 0.5 to 0.7MPa (7.25 to 101.5psi)

(0.6MPa (87) or more when using EROWA tooling specifications)

• Flow rate : 27 ℓ /min or more (2.65cu.ft./min.)

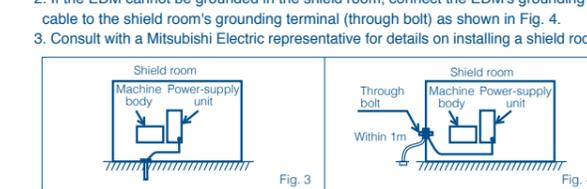
6. Shield room

Install a shield room if the EDM affects televisions or other communication facilities in the area. Observe the following points when installing the EDM in the shield room.

1. Ground the EDM in the shield room (Fig. 3).

2. If the EDM cannot be grounded in the shield room, connect the EDM's grounding cable to the shield room's grounding terminal (through bolt) as shown in Fig. 4.

3. Consult with a Mitsubishi Electric representative for details on installing a shield room.



Precautions for selecting earth-leakage breaker

To prevent malfunctions caused by the external noise from control units, etc., a filter is installed for the power-supply input. By grounding one end of this filter, an earth-leakage current of approx. 30 to 40mA passes through the filter. A highly sensitive earth-leakage breaker (sensitivity current 30mA) could malfunction. Thus, a medium-sensitivity earth-leakage breaker (sensitivity current 100 to 200mA) is recommended for the EDM.

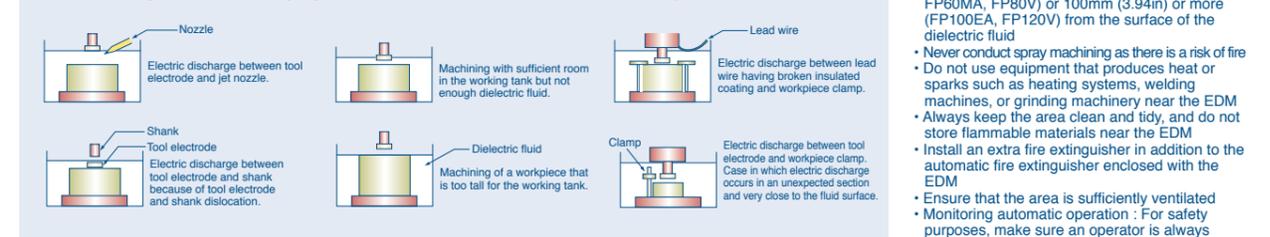
Class C grounding (grounding resistance of 10Ω or less) is recommended for the EDM.

Even if the sensitivity current is 200mA, the contact voltage will be 2V or less, and no problems will occur in preventing electric shock (application of tolerable contact current Class 2, 25V or less).

Cautions

Preventing fires and accidents with EDMs

Never attempt the following operation methods. These are extremely hazardous.



- Ensure that the upper part of the workpiece is submerged by 50mm (1.97in) or more (FP60EA, FP60MA, FP80V) or 100mm (3.94in) or more (FP100EA, FP120V) from the surface of the dielectric fluid
- Never conduct spray machining as there is a risk of fire
- Do not use equipment that produces heat or sparks such as heating systems, welding machines, or grinding machinery near the EDM
- Always keep the area clean and tidy, and do not store flammable materials near the EDM
- Install an extra fire extinguisher in addition to the automatic fire extinguisher enclosed with the EDM
- Ensure that the area is sufficiently ventilated
- Monitoring automatic operation : For safety purposes, make sure an operator is always present during operation, even if various safety devices are equipped, so that appropriate actions can be taken

Safety measures

A dielectric fluid temperature detector, fluid level detector, abnormal machining detector and automatic fire extinguisher, standard equipment, and a flame-resistant metal hose is used. A tank which has passed the type test of electrical-discharge machine of Hazardous Materials Safety Techniques Association is used (for tank capacities less than 2,000 ℓ, tanks which have passed a voluntary water leakage test). Note that the safety devices must be periodically inspected. Refer to the instruction manual (safety manual) when using the EDM.



Automatic fire extinguisher

When heat is detected, a light-water solution is automatically sprayed to extinguish the fire. Machining also stops automatically at this time. A separate 100VAC power supply is required for the automatic fire extinguisher.



Dielectric fluid temperature and fluid level detector

Machining is automatically stopped when the dielectric fluid temperature reaches approx. 60°C, or when the fluid level drops during machining.



Terms of warranty

1. Terms of warranty

This will differ according to country and region of sale; please contact a Mitsubishi Electric representative for details.

2. Coverage

(1) Terms of repairment free of charge

Parts labor and travel are included free of charge when the failure occurs during normal use for the stated Terms of the warranty (based on proper usage and maintenance as described in the operations manual and sales agreement).

Coverage exceptions:

- ①When a failure occurs that was caused by a machine modification that directly affects the machine's functioning or accuracy.
- ②When a failure occurs caused by the use of non-standard parts, consumables or lubricants.
- ③When a failure occurs caused by a natural disaster such as lightning, earthquake or storms and flooding.

Refrigerant for dielectric fluid chiller

The dielectric fluid chiller unit includes a fluorinated greenhouse gas R407C or R410A (for booster power). Please use only the specified refrigerant (R407C or R410A), when servicing the dielectric fluid chiller unit. The use of any refrigerant other than that specified will cause mechanical failure, system malfunction or unit breakdown. In the worst case, this could lead to a serious impediment to securing product safety.

Disposal

The dielectric fluid, dielectric fluid filter, etc. are industrial waste. These must be disposed of following national and local laws and ordinances.

Harmonic distortion

If there is harmonic distortion in the power supply, the machine operation could be affected even if the voltage does not fluctuate. In addition, the harmonic current could flow from the EDM to the power system and adversely affect peripheral devices. If the effect of the harmonic distortion causes problems, install a harmonic suppression filter or take other measures.

Recommended sliding surface lubricants

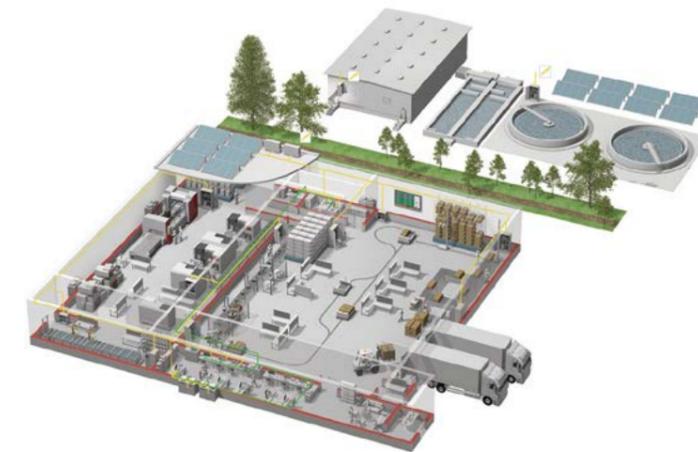
Use the following lubricant for sliding surface

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Manufacturer	Product name
Exxon Mobil	Mobil DTE26

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Medium voltage: VCB, VCC



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