KERN CNC machining centers: Machine comparison



| Model range | | KERN Micro HD | KERN Micro Vario | KERN Micro Pro | KERN Evo | KERN Pyramid Nano |
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| 4th and 5th axis | | Yes | Yes | Yes | optional | optional |
| Clamping weight max. | [kg] | 50 | 50 | 50 | 35 | 250 |
| Preference spindle power S1 | [kW] | 15 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 15 |
| Nominal torque S1 | [Nm] | 5.9 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 5.9 |
| Maximum speed | [min-1] | 42,000 | 42,000 | 32,000 | 50,000 | 42,000 |
| max. traveling distance X-axis | [mm] | 350 | 350 | 350 | 300 | 500 |
| max. traveling distance Y-axis | [mm] | 220 | 220 | 220 | 280 | 500 |
| max. traveling distance Z-axis | [mm] | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 400 |
| max. feed/fast movement X-axis | [m/min] | 60 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 25 |
| max. feed/fast movement Y-axis | [m/min] | 60 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 25 |
| max. feed/fast movement Z-axis | [m/min] | 60 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 25 |
| max. acceleration X-axis | [m/s²] | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| max. acceleration Y-axis | [m/s²] | 15 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| max. acceleration Z-axis | [m/s²] | 20 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| Amount of tools max. / type of tool holders | | 210/HSK 40 | 210/HSK 40 | 210/HSK 40 | 96/HSK 25 | 75/HSK 40 |
| Control | | Heidenhain TNC 640 | Heidenhain TNC 640 | Heidenhain TNC 640 | Heidenhain iTNC 530 | Heidenhain TNC 640 |
| Length x width x height (without aspiration) | [mm] | 2660 x 1634 x 2634 | 2660 x 1634 x 2634 | 2660 x 1585 x 2502 | 1960 x 1730 x 2190 | 2850 x 2830 x 3220 |
| Weight | [kg] | 5,500 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 3,000 | 8,000 |
| Features | | With its innovative, practically wear-free micro-gap hydrostatics, linear drives and advanced KERN temperature management, the KERN Micro HD is the new benchmark in precision, long-term stability and dynamics. Together with the experience of KERN customers and the knowhow of KERN application engineers, the KERN Micro HD is unbeatable. The optional coordinate grinding package allows efficient milling and grinding with only one clamping. | Re-designed and with many new developments, the second generation of KERN Micro sets new standards in terms of flexibility, precision and productivity. Great footprint, trimmed for productivity and precision, flexible and application-oriented, the KERN Micro Vario generates the decisive competitive advantage. | Since its market launch, the KERN Micro combines highest precision with an utmost of flexibility and highest performance. The KERN Micro Pro is the highly process-stable solution for the efficient serial production of precision parts. The ideal solution for getting started in precise machining. | The KERN Evo is the result of years of consistent development work. The consequence of this continuous improvement is utmost precision and productivity, especially in the production of micro- and watch-parts. The Evo is a great benefit when milling higher quantities. | The KERN Pyramid Nano is design for applications requiring the highe precision and surface quality. And the KERN Pyramid Nano is even suited larger workpieces which require she machining times at the same time, core of this machining center are the hydrostatically supported and drive axes, which provide virtually lifeting free from wear, precision. The optic coordinate grinding package allows efficient milling and grinding with one clamping. |
| Accuracy at the piece | | < 2 μm | < 5 μm | < 10 μm | < 5 μm | < 2 μm |
| Automation | | Internal/external | Internal/external | Internal/external | external | Internal/external |
| Drives / guidance systems | | Linear motor/hydrostatic guide | Ball screw/bearing guide | Ball screw/bearing guide | Ball screw/bearing guide | Hydrostatic lead screw/ hydrostatic guide |