M-signal CNC ROTARY TABLE with AR21 CONTROLLER

- Minimum Command Increment: 0.001° or 1sec.

 AR21 controller can drive all models of NIKKEN CNC rotary table.
- Single M signal provides Various Automatic Operation.

 Any unequal dividing, equal dividing, arc cutting, lead cutting etc.

 can be done very easily.
- USB interface as standard equipment

 By connecting to a PC, program data and parameters can be input and output.

 (However, communication software is required on the PC side.)
- Upgrade of Water Proof Characteristic EMC Assessment > P.103

The direct out type connection is applied for all models of CNC rotary table, and the EMC assessment is satisfied as the total system.

Very excellent acceleration/deceleration characteristics, the powered up torque and the best suited servo parameter realize the high quality and long life.

THE POWER ON or after releasing the emergency stop condition is not necessary.*

Plenty of Optional Functions

True Closed Loop, Manual Pulse Generator, M Function (Input: 5/ Output: 5), External N Number Search, External Position Display, External Power ON/OFF, Pitch Error Compensation

More than 30,000 sets working in the field.

This fact ensures the highest reliability.

Product compatible with ROHS2-10 commands

The AR21 controller is now ROHS2-10 compliant and has the product code AR21, which can be shipped to EU member countries.

*: The operation to establish the coordinate system is required at once, when turning the POWER ON at first time just after connecting the cable. Please refer to P.62



AR21 controller • Standard (400W, 750W) 300×280×285 10kg

· Single Phase AC200/220V



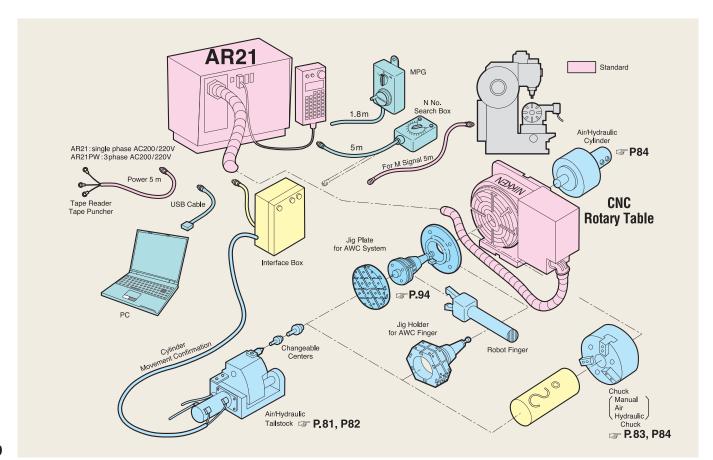
AR21 PW controller
• Power up (1.3KW, 1.8KW)
540×360×400 28kg

· 3 phase AC200/220V



AR21 controller for larger capacity (2.7KW, 4.4KW and 11kW) is available.

· 3 phase AC200/220V



AR21 CONTROLLER Specification



Main Specification of Controller (NIKKEN-AR21 controller)

Item	Specification	Remarks	
MIN. Increment	0.001° or 1"	Free Selection	
MAX. Programmable Angle	±9999 rotation, ±999.999° & ±999°59'59"	Free Selection	
MAX. Equal Dividing	2~9999 equal dividing		
Program Capacity	1000 Blocks	N000~N999	
Input System	MDI Key Board, Pendant type	5 years memory	
Programming System	Combined use of Incremental/Absolute	Free Selection of G91 / G90	
Zero Return	Machine Zero Position/Work Zero Position can be commanded from ou		
Manual Feed	Rapid Feed/Fine Feed/Step Feed/Continuous Feed		
Uni-directional Positioning	Uni-directional Positioning can be done to eliminate the mechanical backlash.	G14	
Emergency Stop	Whole system stops	can be commanded from outside.	
Feed Hold	Table rotation temporarily stops.	can be commanded from outside.	
Jump Function	Jump to sub program etc.		
Repeating Function	By specifying start No. and final No., multiple sequence are repeated.		
Buffer Function	Reading next block, and execute job without stop.	Useful for lead cutting etc.	
Dry Run	Table always rotates in rapid feed for checking.		
Key Lock Function	Even if operation button is pressed by mistake, such command is neglected for safety.		
Preparatory Function	Dwell, Clamping/Unclamping, Lead Cutting	G04~G92	
G1 Code, G2 Code	2 kind of G codes can be entered in one block.		
Block Data display	At programming, previous block data or next block data are displayed.		
USB Interface	Program data and parameters can be input and output.		
Software Limit Function	± stroke limit values can be set by parameter.		
Over Travel Detection Function	Over travel detection zone can be set at outside of software limit by using control circuit, and the CNC rotary table can be protected not to exceed safety zone.	Standard for 5AX- type tilting axis	
Alarm No. Automatic Indication Function	When alarm is detected, controller automatically goes to diagnosis mode and Alarm No. is displayed.	When duplicated, it flickers every 2 sec.	
Alarm Out	Alarm condition of AR21 can be sent to M/C		
Emergency Stop Out	Emergency stop condition of AR21 can be sent to M/C.		
Self Diagnosis Function	Inside situations of controller can be seen.		
Modal G Code Flicker Function	All G codes used in program are indicated in flickering.	Every 2 sec.	
Pitch Error Compensation Function	Rotary axis: 15° unit, Tilting axis: 5° unit	Option	
Feed Rate Override	5~200%,999% (Rapid feed)	±5%	
Input Signals	1 kind of Auxiliary Function.(Automatic operation can be done by only one M signal.)	With or without contact signal *1	
Output Signal	1 Block Finish signal, Work Zero Position Signal, Alarm Out Signal *2	Ask Time Chart	
Servo Motor	AC servo motor with serial encoder		
Input Power	AR21: Single phase AC200~220V, 50Hz / 60Hz	400W:480VA*3,750W:760VA*3	
	AR21 PW:3 phase AC200~220V, 50Hz / 60Hz	1.3kW:960VA*3,1.8kW:1.2KVA*3	

^{*1:} M signal of M/C is valid only the block without DEN (Distribution End).

OPTIONAL SPECIFICATION

1 True Closed Loop

This is to be used for ultra precision rotary table.

2 Manual pulse generator (X1, X10, X100)

This pulse generator enables the table to be rotate or tilted by manual operation on every 0.001∼0.1° unit.

3 Five M functions

Control and confirmation of other actuator (hydraulic tailstock, coolant controller, robot etc.) can be done from AR21side. AR21 for AWC, this is included as standard.

4 External N Number Search Function

When plural programs are entered in 1000 blocks. Desired N number can be searched from outside (applicable also to FMS line).

5 External Power ON/OFF

Interface to perform Power ON/OFF by external circuit is available.

6 Pitch Error Compensation

Rotary Axis:

by 15° unit \times 24 points Tilting Axis:

by 5° unit × 24 points The optimum correction value is adjusted and shipped with increased indexing accuracy.

7 Output Signal *2

Work Zero position signal is the signal set to ON while the CNC rotary table is in the work zero position. Alarm Out signal is the signal set to ON when AR21 is in alarm condition. These signals can be used for interlocking function.

8 Direct Angle Command Interface

By connecting the machine side RS232C interface to the AR21 controller, it is possible to manage all the programs of the AR21 controller. For details, please refer to page 76.

9 Harting Connector Type...Only for AR21

Harting Connector can be corresponded to the CNC Rotary Table side.
The AR21PW controller is not compatible.

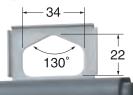


^{*2:} Work Zero Position Signal and Alarm Out Signal are optional signals.

^{*3} Input load capacity at 40% of average load factor.

Explanation of PENDANT 1







- 1 Power Switch
 - (2) Emergency Stop Button
- [**-**∢][▶+] 34 Manual Jog Button
 - 5 High Speed Button
 - (6) Auto/Manual Select Switch
 - 7 Edit/Current Position Select Switch
 - (START (8) Start Button
 - 9 Stop Button
 - 10 Continuous Feed Button CF
 - (11) Original Point Set Button ORG
 - 12 Machine Zero Return Button
 - (3) Work Zero Return Button
 - DGN (14) Diagnosis Button
- 1 1 15 Increment/ Decrement of Block No.
- (6) Feed Rate Override Button OVR OVR
 - 17 Reset Key RESET
- **READY** ·····Turned ON when input power is supplied. ● COM.····Turned ON while AR21 main unit and the
- pendant are communicating.
- **ALARM**······Turned ON when AR21 is in alarm condition.
- COM.ALARM ····Turned ON when communication time out error occurs between AR21 main unit and the pendant.



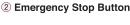


1 Power Switch

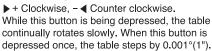


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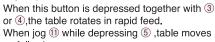


34 Manual Jog Button



5 High Speed Button

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5 lollowing,			
Gear Ratio	Table Movement		
1:720	0.5°		
1:360	1.0°		
1:180	2.0°		

Gear Ratio	Table Movement	
1:90	4.0°	
1:60	6.0°	
1:45	8.0°	

6 Auto/Manual Select Switch

When this button is turn to Manual, all buttons are workable.

When this button is turn to Auto, all other buttons except 1,2,6,8,9,4,16,17 are ineffective.



3.0°

On θ of $\circledR,$ programming or present position is displayed alternatively.



The table rotates as programmed.

9 Stop Button



STOP

CF

AUT

MAN

EDT_

POS

The table slows down and stops. (Feed Hold Function). When ® is depressed again, the table rotates the remaining angle of the

10 Continuous Feed Button

When this button is depressed, the table rotates continually. And, when 9 is depressed, the table stops. The desired feed and direction are to be input in N997 Block. (Refer P.53 ®)

11 Original Point Set Button

When this button is depressed at any angle, the position display shows 000 000°, and it is used as the work zero position. When the cumulative angle becomes 360°, work zero position signal is sent, which can be used as interlock.

12 Machine Zero Return Button



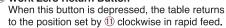
W ZRN

DGN

ORG

When this button is depressed, the table returns to the machine zero position (0° of the graduation of the table) clockwise in rapid feed, then low speed for final positioning.

13 Work Zero Return Button



14 Diagnosis Button



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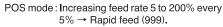
(5) Increment/Decrement of Block No. Previous block data and next block data are

displayed.

OVR



16 Feed Rate Override Button



PRM mode: Displays the following parameters sequentially.

POS mode: Decreasing feed rate 200 to 5% every 5%.

PRM mode: Displays the proceeding parameters sequentially.



OVR

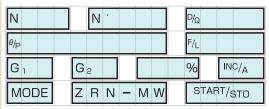
17 Reset Key

This is for calling N000 and also for resetting alarm display etc.

Explanation of PENDANT 2



Display



N: Sequence No. N000~N999

NRS: Direct angle command interface is selected.

N': Jump & Return J000~J999, RET

θ : Rotation angle of table (Decimal, Sexagecimal) 0~±999.999° (Decimal)

0~±999.59'59" (Sexagecimal)

D: Equal division (divided by 2 to 9999)

F: Feed rate

Cutting feed: 0.01~9.99r/min

Rapid feed: 000

G: Preparatory function G01~G92 Two kind of G codes (G1, G2) can be input in one block.

%: Feed rate override

(5% to 200%, or 999 for rapid feed rate)

P: Starting block No. of repeating function (G27)

Q: Final block No. of repeating function (G27)

L: Repeating frequency (G27)

INC/ABS: INC (Incremental)

ABS (Absolute)

MODE: EDT (Edit mode)

MAN (Manual mode)

AUT (Auto. mode)

MPG (MPG mode) **DGN** (Diagnostic mode)

ZRN-MW:

M Flickering (Returning to M ZERO)

M (Stop at M ZERO)

W Flickering (Returning to W ZERO)

W (Stop at W ZERO)

START/STOP: START (Starting)

STOP (Stop)

Kev Encoder

For calling a certain sequence, input the number after this key so that the program of the block is display, also you can start from the program.

This key is to be used when you want to call sub program N' or jump to N' after N block is completed.

When sub program is finished, enter R at ® N' display. And, it returns to the block next to the one where J' was commanded in the main program.

θ : You can input 0° to ±999.999° in 0.001° increment, or 0° to $\pm 999^{\circ}59'59"$ in 1"increment.

The selection of decimal or sexagesimal system is set up by parameter.

In case of Dwell Instruction (G04), the waiting time is inputted. (0.001 to ±999.999 sec.).

P: Starting number of repeating function (G27) 000 to 999.

DIV: Automatic equal dividing times 0 to 9999. Lead cutting instruction (G07) 0 to 999.

Q: Final number of repeating function (G27) 000 to 999.



F: Cutting feed F001(0.01 r/min) to F999 (9.99 r/min)

Rapid feed F000 or F0. L : Repeating frequency 0 to 999.

Without G: Positioning G G04: Dwell

G21 : Simultaneous start G22: Continuous start

G06: Constant acceleration G23: Machine zero point return G07: Rotation number G24: Work zero point return * G08: Buffer commencing G27: Repeating function

G28 : Programmable machine * G09 : Buffer ending * G10 : Brake unclamped Pzero position return * G11 : Brake clamped * G90 : Absolute command

G14: Uni-directional positioning * G91: Incremental command * G15: Droop check G92: Coordinate system setting

* G16: Droop cancel

M Function (Option)

G60~G74: Activate an actuator

How to enter G code:

0 cannot be suppressed for both G1 and G2 codes. For example, when G1=07 and G2=08, enter them

G0708*

and indication will become as;





When you want to enter 9°, just depress keys as $\Theta \rightarrow \Theta \rightarrow \odot$, and 9.000° or 9°00′00″ is displayed.



This is for command of Counter clockwise rotation.



This is depressed as programming of each block being completed.

(Hereafter shown as *1).



For deletion or alternation of θ , DIV, or F individually, just depress θ , DIV, or F, then depress. Also when you depress * with pressing C , complete one block is deleted.

Deleting successive blocks

For example, in order to delete blocks from N000 to N999. push keys N0 -999 at Edit mode, and jog while depressing c key.

means optional function.

Operation of the pendant of AR21 controller for tilting axis specification and for NSV index specification differs, please refer instruction manual.

Caution for AR21 Controller

- The alarm regarding the absolute encoder will be appeared, when turning the POWER ON at first time just after connecting the cable. This is because the coodinate system is not established yet. Please try as follows;
- DGN Return to pervious mode.
- PRM#110=1 Writting parameter value enable.
- G 7 2 2 1 1 * PRM#72=1
- · Turn the POWER OFF and ON
- For rotary axis (M) Execute machine zero return.

For tilting axis

First set the temporary machine zero position and [M]. Please refer instruction manual for more detail.

 When the alarms regarding the absolute encoder such as ALARM#1101 or #1102 are appeared, please set PRM#71=1 and turn the POWER OFF and ON to establish the coodinate system again.



Ν

(3digits)

J

(3digits)

RET

| **=**

 θ (±6~7digits)

P (3digits)





Operation & Confirmation of PROGRAMS



Operation of Keys.

Before programing, be sure that mode is EDT.

Before start the programs, push II or II in EDT mode, and confirm input date.

Then start the program in MAN mode to confirm the moving.

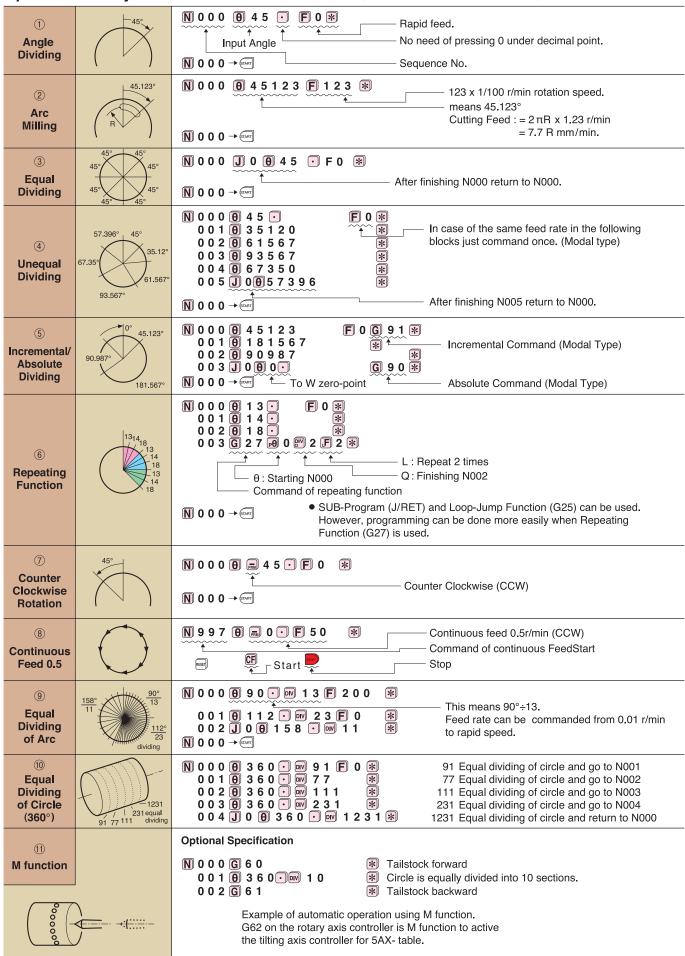


Fig. 2

40mm

Example of PROGRAMS





Program of NC Machine

0 0 0 0 0; ··· Main program M 9 8 P 0 1 0 0 L 2 3 ;... Drilling cycle 23 times M98 P0101 L 2 3 ;···Tapping cycle 23 times M 0 2; 0 0100; · · · Sub program 1 G 0 1 Z — ;...Drilling fixed cycle M 2 1 : -----M 9 9;

M 9 9;

M 2 1:

0 0101; ... Sub Program 2

G 0 1 Z — ;···Tapping fixed cycle

2 Example for Arc Milling Program of NC Machine 0 0 0 0 1;

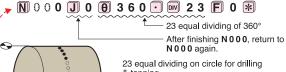
> M 2 1; -; \cdots Z axis down G 0 1 Z -M 2 1: G 0 0 Z --:···Z axis up M 2 1:

3 Example for Lead Cutting

Program of NC Machine

0 0 0 0 3; M 2 1: **G 0 1 Z** — :···Z axis down M 2 1; M 2 1: G01X40, F100:*1 ←--**G 0 0 Z** — : · · · Z axis up

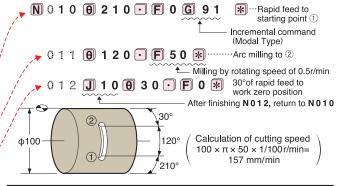
Program of AR21



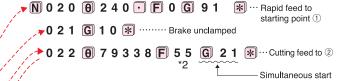
& tapping

When NC Machine executes the sub program 23 times, drilling & tapping of 23 holes is completed with 23 equal divisions calculated to 1/23rd of 360° to third decimal places automatically, e.g. 15.652°

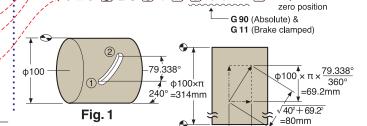
Program of AR21



Program of AR21



y 0 2 3 **J** 2 0 **Θ** 0 **. G** 9 0 1 1 ***** ··· Rapid feed to work



Calculations for Feed Rate in Lead Cutting

- 1. Make a development elevation like Fig.2 to calculate the vector.
- 2. Give feed in lead cutting (cutting feed from ① to ②).....e.g. 200 mm/min (depend on work piece materials).
- 3. Cutting speed of X axis: Fx= 200 mm/min x 40 mm ÷ 80mm =100 mm/min F100 *1
- 4. Cutting speed of θ axis: $f = 200 \text{ mm/min } \times 69.2 \text{ mm} \div 80 \text{mm} = 173 \text{ mm/min}$

173 mm/min x 1r/min ÷ 314 mm/min =0,55r/min F55 *2

4 Example of continuous rotation as turning operation

Program of NC Machine 0 0004; M 2 1; Start continuous rotation X & Z Contouring M 21; Stop continuous rotation M 21; Machine zero position return with dog

Program of AR21

<u>►</u>N 030 G 22 🔻 ·····Continuous rotation N 031 J 30 G 28 * ·····Programmable machine zero position return with doa

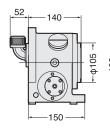
The direction and feed rate of continuous rotation are specified on N997. When higher rotation speed than standard is required, please contact with us.

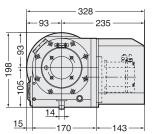
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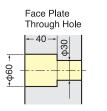
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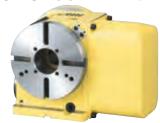
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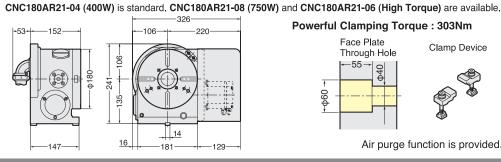




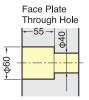
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CNC180AR21-04





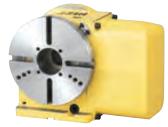
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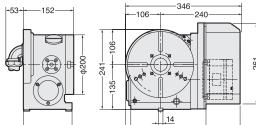




Air purge function is provided.

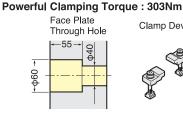
CNC202AR21-08





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CNC202AR21-08 (750W) is standard. CNC202AR21-06 (High Torque) is available.



Clamp Device



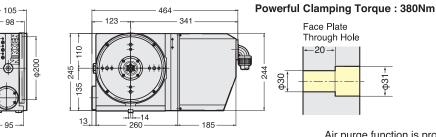
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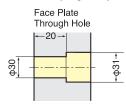


Rotary joint shown in photo is optional.

NC202AR21-05 (450W) is standard. ★Built-in type rotary joint 6+1 can be mounted.



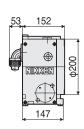
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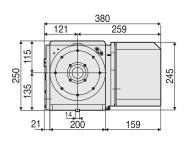
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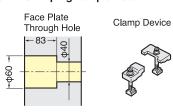




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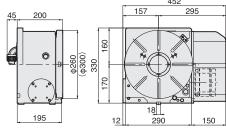
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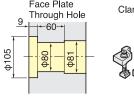
Air purge function is provided.

CNC260AR21-08, 302AR21-08





CNC260, 302AR21-08 (750W) is standard. CNC260, 302AR21-06 (High Torque) is available. **Pneumatic Clamping Torque UP 588Nm** Face Plate Clamp Device



For the rotary table with pneumatic brake, air purge function is provided inside the motor cover as standard.

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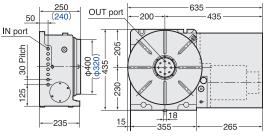


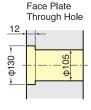
CNC321, 401AR21-18

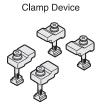


Rotary joint shown in photo is optional.

★Built-in type rotary joint can be mounted, refer to **P.89**



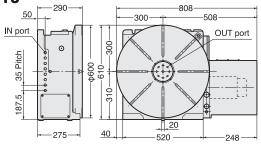


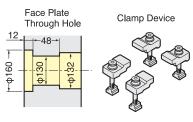


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CNC501, 601, 802AR21-18 *Built-in type rotary joint can be mounted, refer to P.89





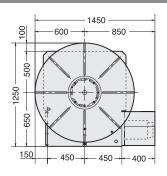


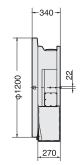
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CNC1000, 1200AR21



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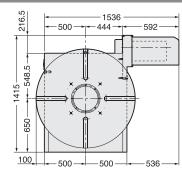


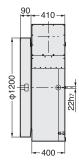
- ★ Ultra precision of ±3sec. is available as an option.

 There is no through hole on the rotary table due to the rotary encoder for ultra precision option.
- ★ Please contact us for the dimension of CNC1000AR21.
- ★ Code No. will be varied according to the servo motor capacity. e.g CNC1000AR21-44 (4.4KW Motor)

CNC1201AR21

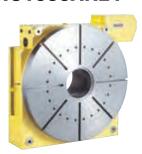


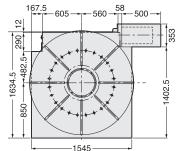


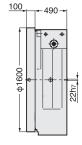


- ★ Ultra precision of ±3sec. is available as an option. There is no through hole on the rotary table due to the rotary encoder for ultra precision option.
- ★ Please contact us for the dimension of CNC1000AR21.
- ★ Code No. will be varied according to the servo motor capacity. e.g CNC1201AR21-110 (11KW Motor)

CNC1600AR21







- ★ Ultra precision of ±3sec. is available as an option.

 There is no through hole on the rotary table due to the rotary encoder for ultra precision option.
- \bigstar Please contact us for the dimension of CNC2000AR21.
- ★ Code No. will be varied according to the servo motor capacity. e.g CNC1600AR21-44 (5KW Motor)

The specification of the large rotary table will be varied according to your application.

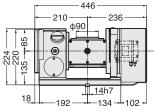
- 1. With/without T slot, Width of T slot
- 2. Spindle hole dimension···Center socket for centering is normally installed.
- 3. Layout of the rotary table...Vertical use, horizontal use, vertical and horizontal use
- 4. Total reduction ratio...Suitable capacity of the servo motor can be selected.

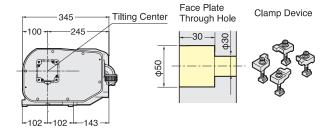
Tilting Rotary Table with AR21 Controller



5AX-100WAR21



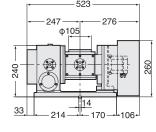




Motor capacity of rotary axis and tilting axis are added at the end of Code No. e.g 5AX-100WAR21-0404

5AX-130WAR21





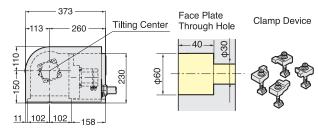
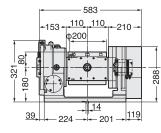


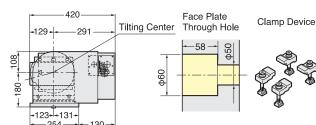
Photo with ϕ 130mm plate. Rotary axis cable stays.

Motor capacity of rotary axis and tilting axis are added at the end of Code No. e.g 5AX-130WAR21-0404

5AX-201WAR21



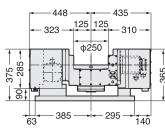


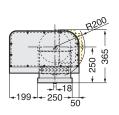


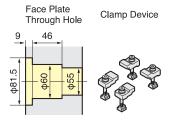
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5AX-250WAR21





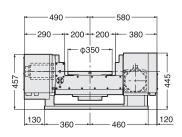


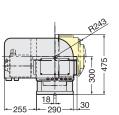


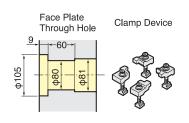
Motor capacity of rotary axis and tilting axis are added at the end of Code No. e.g 5AX-250WAR21-1313

5AX-350WAR21









Motor capacity of rotary axis and tilting axis are added at the end of Code No. e.g 5AX-350WAR21-1318

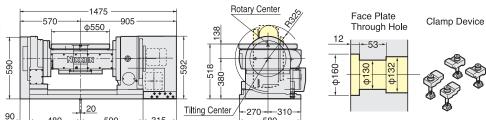
Tilting Rotary Table with AR21 Controller



5AX-550WAR21



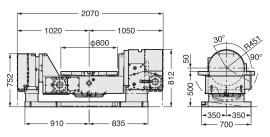
The specification of the large rotary table will be varied according to your application.



Motor capacity of rotary axis and tilting axis are added at the end of Code No. e.g 5AX-550WAR21-1818

5AX-800WAR21

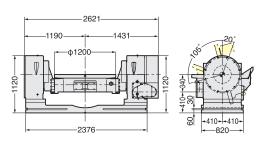




Motor capacity of rotary axis and tilting axis are added at the end of Code No. e.g 5AX-800WAR21-1875

5AX-1200BWAR21





Motor capacity of rotary axis and tilting axis are added at the end of Code No. e.g 5AX-1200BWAR21-4444

- 1. Moving angle of the tilting axis
- 2. Relation between the tilting axis center and the rotary axis



5AX-1200A:The tilting axis center is located in the same position as the center of the rotary axis body.

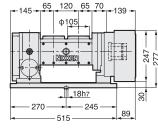


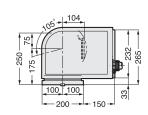
5AX-1200B:The tilting axis center is located in the same position as the top surface of the rotary axis.

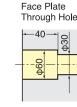
- 3. Tilting axis base \cdots It can be supplied to us.
- 4. With/ witout T slot, Width of T slot
- 5. Spindle hole dimension
 - ···Center socket for centering is normally attached.

5AX-2MT-105WAR21

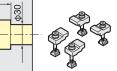








Clamp Device



Motor capacity of rotary axis and tilting axis are added at the end of Code No. e.g 5AX-2MT-105WAR21-0404 If you need a knock hole for positioning or a key way on the table surface, please contact us.

AR21 controller can drive the all models of NIKKEN rotary tables. Please contact us for the external dimension.



Back side motor mounted CNC rotary table





Top side motor mounted CNC rotary table

Indexing of MIN. incremental of 1° is done by AR21 controller.



CNC rotary table





IST manual tilting rotary table

AR21 controller can perform indexing of MIN. 1° with hirth coupling and can also perform indexing of MIN. incremental by 0.001° and profile milling.

NSVZ index NSVX rotary index table