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# SETTING THE STANDARD FOR **DESKTOP RAPID PROTOTYPING**

The Roland MDX-40A 3D milling machine is an affordable, easy-to-use prototyping solution that supports a wide range of materials. A optional rotary axis unit is available, supporting larger materials.

# Compact. Affordable. The Perfect Tool for Desktop Prototyping.

With a simple USB connection to your computer, you have the power to turn 3D designs into precise, detailed prototype parts in a wide choice of materials including wood, urethane foam, tooling board and plastic. Clear plastics and FDA approved resins are no problem for the MDX-40A.

Smooth surfaces and tight tolerances give you the power to create prototype parts and assemblies with snap fits, sharp details and physical properties that are as close as possible to manufactured parts - all within your budget.

### Go from a 3D CAD file to prototype parts in a few easy steps, using your MDX-40A and bundled SRP Player CAM software:

Export your 3D model as an industry standard .stl file.



Open the .stl file in our bundled SRP Player software.



3 SRP Player orients the part, generates toolpaths and sends it to your MDX.











MP3 Player Cover Prototype from ASB Plastic

Correction Roller Prototype from Clear Acrylic Plastic

## **No Special Training Required**

Roland SRP Player CAM software is included and features simple step-by-step settings for easy operation and high quality milling. With SRP Player, you can preview your job on-screen to confirm the cutting path for superior results every time. In addition, every MDX-40A includes ClickMILL™ software, allowing you to easily complete surfacing work. You can round edges, add pockets and holes, make fixtures and add last minute modifications, all without your CAD software.

#### New Rotary Axis Unit for Larger Applications

In addition to a flat work table, the MDX-40A features a optional rotary axis unit that supports materials up to 10.63" (270mm) long by 4.72" (120mm) in

# **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

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MODEL		MDX-40A		
Acceptable material		Plastics (ABS, Delrin/Acetal, Nylon, Acrylic), tooling board, wood, and modeling wax (metal not supported)		
X, Y, and Z operation strokes		12 (X) x 12 (Y) x 4.13 (Z) in. [305 (X) x 305 (Y) x 105 (Z) mm]		
Distance from collet tip to table		Maximum 4.84 in. [123 mm]		
Table size		12 (W) x 12 (D) in. [305 (W) x 305 (D) mm]		
Loadable workpiece weight		8.8 lb [4 kg]		
XYZ-axis drive system		Stepping motor		
Feed rate		XY-axis: 0.28 to 118 in/min [7 to 3,000 mm/min] Z-axis: 0.28 to 70.8 in/min [7 to 1,800 mm/min] *2 mm/min step for 0.28 to 2.36in/min. [7 to 60 mm/min] *60 mm/min step for 2.36 to 118in/mim. [60 to 3,000 mm/min]		
Software resolution		NC-code: 0.000039 in./step [0.001mm/step], RML-1: 0.00039 in./step [0.01 mm/step](RML-1)		
Mechanical resolution		0.000078 in./step [0.002 mm/step] (micro-step control)		
Spindle motor		Brushless DC motor, Maximum 100 W		
Spindle rotation		4,500 to 15,000 rpm		
Tool chuck		Collet method		
Interface		USB*1 (compliant with Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 1.1)		
Control command sets		NC-code, RML-1		
Power requirements		AC100 to 240 $\pm 10\%,$ 2.1 A,; 50/60 Hz (Overvoltage category II, IEC 60664-1)		
Power consumption		Approx. 210 W		
Acoustic noise level		No-load operation: 56 dB (A) or less, Standby: 42 dB (A) or less		
Dimensions		26.4 (W) x 30 (D) x 21.9 (H) in. [669 (W) x 760 (D) x 554 (H) mm]		
Weight		65 kg [144 lb]		
Environment		Temperature: 41 to 104 °F [5 to 40 °C], Humidity: 35 to 80% (no condensation)		
Included items		Power cord, USB cable, collet (ZC-23-6), Z0 sensor, hexagonal wrench, hexagonal screw drivers, spanners, Roland Software Package CD-ROM, SRP Player CD-ROM, user's manual, SRP Player installation and setup guide		
OPTIONALLY AVAILABLE ITE	MS			
Item	Model		Description	
Rotatry axis unit	ZCL-40A		See the above specifications	
3D Scanning sensor unit	ZSC-1		See the above specifications	
Replacement spindle unit	ZS-40			
Dust box	ZDX-40		26.33(W) x 30.27(D) x 3.8(H) in. [669 (W) x 769 (D) x 97 (H) mm]	
Adhesive sheet for	AS-10		210 mmx 140 mm, including 10 sheets	

SRP Player



model. You can now mill a 16.90z. (500ml) PET bottle. Objects can be milled unattended at any angle from 0 to 360 degrees.

diameter, three times the capacity of the previous

#### Enhancements for Maximum Ease-of-Use

Designed for greater ease-of-use, the MDX-40A supports a new on-screen operation panel that allows you to adjust the location of the endmill and quickly program settings. Using this panel, you can move the cursor in vertical, horizontal and transverse directions and to the desired position for the most efficient tool path. You can also adjust the speed of cursor movements for easier origin setting. The MDX-40A saves time and material by allowing you to adjust milling conditions such as spindle rotation and speed while the unit operates (override function).





SYSTEM REQUIREN	IENTS FOR INLCUDED S	OFTWARE			
05	Windows 7®(32/	Windows 7®(32/64 bit) or Windows® 8(32/64 bit) and Internet Explorer 6.0 or later			
CPU	Pentium <sup>®</sup> 4, 2.40	Pentium <sup>®</sup> 4, 2.4GHz or faster recommended			
RAM	1GB or more rec	1GB or more recommended (2GB or more recommended for Windows Vista®)			
Video card and mor	hitor A resolution of 1 (video card com	024 x 768 or more recommended patible with OpenGL recommended) and at least 16-bit highcolor			
Free hard-disk space	22MB or more re	72MB or more recommended			
Optical drive	CD-ROM drive	CD-ROM drive			
OPTIONAL ROTARY	AXIS UNIT (ZCL-40A)				
Maximum angle of rotation	±99999.999 deg	±99999.999 degrees			
X,Y, and Z operation strokes	10.67 (X) x 12.0	10.67 (X) x 12.01 (Y) x 2.68 (Z) in. [271 (X) x 305 (Y) x 68 (Z) mm]			
Maximum loadable workpiece size	Items within the rotary axis by 10	Items within the range of a 2.36 in. [60 mm] radius from the center of the rotary axis by 10.6 in. [270 mm] long.*3			
Maximum size hold by workpiece clamp	hable Thickness: 0.39 Thickness: 0.79 to Diameter: 0.79 to	Thickness: 0.39 to 1.77 in. [10 to 45 mm] Diameter: 0.79 to 1.97 in. [20 to 50 mm]			
Loadable workpiece weight	2.2 lb [1kg] (incl	2.2 lb [1kg] (including clamps)			
Feed rate	Maximum 11.79	Maximum 11.79 rpm			
Software resolution	0.001 degrees	0.001 degrees			
Mechanical resolut	ion 0.005625 degree	0.005625 degrees/step (micro-step cotrol)			
Dimensions	18.5 (W) x 11.3	18.5 (W) x 11.3 (D) x 4.53 (H) in. [470 (W) x 286 (D) x 115 (H) mm]			
Weight	16.5 lb [7.5 kg]	16.5 lb [7.5 kg]			
Included items	Detection bar, de rubber cap, and	Detection bar, detection pin, center drill, live center, cap screws, rubber cap, and user's manual			
*3 The range that ca loaded workpiece a	an actually be cut is limit and the tool or spindle.	ed by the amount of tool extention and interference between the			
OPTIONAL 3D SCAN	NING SENSOR UNIT (ZS	iC-1)			
Maximum scanning	area	12 (X) x 12 (Y) x 2.36 (Z) in. [305 (X) x 305 (Y) x 60 (Z) mm]			
Distance from probe tip to table		Maximum 3.64 in. [92.4 mm]			
Table load capacity		Maximum 8.8 lb [4 kg]			
	Туре	Roland Active Piezo Sensor (RAPS)			
Sensor	Effective probe length	2.36 in. [60 mm]			
	Tip bulb radius	0.00315 in. [0.08 mm]			

 Scanning method
 Contacting, mesh-point height-sensing

 Minimum scan pitch
 0.002 in [.051 mm]



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