



# HEIDENHAIN



## TNC 320

The Compact Contouring Control for Milling, Drilling and Boring Machines

**Information for the Machine Tool Builder**

# TNC contouring control from HEIDENHAIN

## General information

### TNC 320

- Compact contouring control for **milling, drilling and boring machines**
- Up to 5 axes and closed-loop main spindle
- Analog command interface to the drives ( $\pm 10\text{ V}$ )
- Compact design: Screen, keyboard and main computer all in one unit
- Dimensions: 400 mm x 470 mm x 105 mm
- Integrated 15-inch TFT color flat-panel display
- Storage medium for NC programs: CompactFlash memory card
- Programming in HEIDENHAIN conversational format
- Standard milling, drilling and boring cycles
- Touch probe cycles
- Short block processing time



### System test

Controls, motors and encoders from HEIDENHAIN are in most cases integrated as components in larger systems. In these cases, comprehensive tests of the complete system are required, irrespective of the specifications of the individual devices.

### Expendable parts

In particular the following parts in controls from HEIDENHAIN are subject to wear:

- Buffer battery
- Fan

### Standards

Standards (ISO, EN, etc.) apply only where explicitly stated in the catalog.

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### Validity

The features and specifications described here apply for the following control and NC software versions:

**TNC 320 with NC software version**  
771851-02 (no export license required)

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### Requirements

Some of these specifications require particular machine configurations. Please note also that, for some functions, a special PLC program must be created by the manufacturer.

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<sup>1)</sup> New generation of touch probes

<sup>2)</sup> For more information, refer to the *Programming Station TNC* brochure.

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<sup>1)</sup> Available to registered customers for downloading from the Internet

<sup>2)</sup> Available to all customers (without registration) for downloading from the Internet

# Specifications

Specifications	TNC 320	Page
<b>Axes</b>	3 closed-loop axes, optional: 4th and 5th axis	29
PLC axes	✓	29
Central drive	✓	29
Open-loop axes	✓	29
<b>Main spindle</b>	Max. 2; second spindle can be controlled alternately with the first	
Analog nominal speed value	Up to 100 000 rpm	31
Digital control over PLC outputs	✓	
Position-controlled spindle	✓	31
Oriented spindle stop	✓	31
Gear shifting	✓	31
<b>NC program memory</b>	1.8 GB	
<b>Input resolution and display step</b>		
Linear axes	0.1 µm	29
Rotary axes	0.0001°	29
<b>Interpolation</b>		
Straight line	4 of 5 axes	*
Circular	2 of 5 axes	*
Helical	✓	*
<b>Axis feedback control</b>	Analog speed command interface ± 10 V (X8)	33
With following error	✓	
With feedforward	✓	
<b>Cycle times</b>		
Block processing	3 ms	33
Path interpolation	3 ms	
<b>Permissible temperature range</b>	Operation: In electrical cabinet: 5 °C to 40 °C In operating panel: 0 °C to 50 °C Storage: –20 °C to 60 °C	

\* For further information, refer to the brochure *TNC 320*

# Machine interfacing

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Symbolic PLC-NC interface	✓	39
PLC memory	350 MB	39
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PLC outputs, 24 V DC	31 (expandable by PL)	16
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<sup>1)</sup> Further PLC inputs/outputs over PL 510 for connection to MC

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absolute	EnDat 2.1	32

<sup>1)</sup> Further PLC inputs/outputs over PL 510 for connection to MC



# User functions

User function	Standard	Option	TNC 320
<b>Short description</b>	✓	0 1	Basic version: 3 axes plus spindle 1st additional axis for 4 axes plus closed-loop or open-loop spindle 2nd additional axis for 5 axes plus closed-loop or open-loop spindle
<b>Program entry</b>	✓ ✓		HEIDENHAIN conversational DIN/ISO via soft keys or via external USB keyboard
<b>Position entry</b>	✓ ✓ ✓		Nominal positions for lines and arcs in Cartesian coordinates or polar coordinates Incremental or absolute dimensions Display and entry in mm or inches
<b>Tool compensation</b>	✓ ✓		Tool radius in the working plane and tool length Radius-compensated contour look-ahead for up to 99 blocks (M120)
<b>Tool tables</b>	✓		Multiple tool tables with any number of tools
<b>Cutting data</b>	✓		Automatic calculation of spindle speed, cutting speed, feed per tooth and feed per revolution
<b>Constant contour speed</b>	✓ ✓		Relative to the path of the tool center Relative to the tool's cutting edge
<b>Parallel operation</b>	✓		Creating a program with graphical support while another program is being run
<b>Rotary table machining</b>		8 8	Programming of cylindrical contours as if in two axes Feed rate in distance per minute
<b>Contour elements</b>	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		Straight line Chamfer Circular path Circle center Circle radius Tangentially connecting circular arc Corner rounding
<b>Contour approach and departure</b>	✓ ✓		Via straight line: tangential or perpendicular Via circular arc
<b>FK free contour programming</b>	✓		FK free contour programming in HEIDENHAIN conversational format with graphic support for workpiece drawings not dimensioned for NC
<b>Fixed cycles</b>	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		Drilling, conventional and rigid tapping Rectangular and circular pockets Face milling Peck drilling, reaming, boring, counterboring, centering Milling internal and external threads Clearing level and oblique surfaces Multioperation machining of straight and circular slots Multioperation machining of rectangular and circular pockets, and rectangular and circular studs Cartesian and polar point patterns Contour train, contour pocket Engraving cycle: Engrave text or numbers in a straight line or on an arc OEM cycles (special cycles developed by the machine tool builder) can be integrated

User function	Standard	Option	TNC 320
<b>Program jumps</b>	✓ ✓ ✓		Subprograms Program section repeats Calling any program as a subprogram
<b>Coordinate transformation</b>	✓	8	Datum shift, rotation, mirror image, scaling factor (axis-specific) Tilting the working plane, PLANE function
<b>Q parameters Programming with variables</b>	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		Mathematical functions =, +, -, *, /, sin $\alpha$ , cos $\alpha$ , tan $\alpha$ , arc sin, arc cos, arc tan, $a^n$ , $e^n$ , ln, log, angle $\alpha$ of sin $\alpha$ and cos $\alpha$ , square root of a, square root of ( $a^2 + b^2$ ) Logical operations (=, = /, <, >) Calculating with parentheses Absolute value of a number, constant $\pi$ , negation, truncation of digits before or after the decimal point Functions for calculation of circles
<b>Programming aids</b>	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		Calculator Complete list of all current error messages Context-sensitive help function for error messages TNCguide: The integrated help system. User information available directly on the TNC Graphic support for programming cycles Comment and structure blocks in the NC program
<b>CAD viewer</b>	✓		Display of standardized CAD data formats on the TNC
<b>Teach-In</b>	✓		Actual positions can be transferred directly into the NC program
<b>Test graphics Display modes</b>	✓ ✓ ✓		Graphic simulation before a program run, even while another program is running Plan view / projection in 3 planes / 3-D view, also in tilted working plane / 3-D line graphics Magnification of details
<b>Programming graphics</b>	✓		In the Programming and Editing mode, the contour of the NC blocks is drawn on screen while they are being entered (2-D pencil-trace graphics), even while another program is running
<b>Program-run graphics Display modes</b>	✓ ✓		Graphic simulation during real-time machining Plan view / projection in 3 planes / 3-D view
<b>Machining time</b>	✓ ✓		Calculation of machining time in the Test Run operating mode Display of the current machining time in the Program Run operating modes
<b>Returning to the contour</b>	✓ ✓		Mid-program startup in any block in the program, returning the tool to the calculated nominal position to continue machining Program interruption, contour departure and return
<b>Datum management</b>	✓		For saving any reference points
<b>Datum tables</b>	✓		Several datum tables for storing workpiece-related datums
<b>Parallel secondary axes</b>	✓ ✓ ✓		Compensating movement in the secondary axes U, V, W through the principal axes X, Y, Z Including movements of parallel axes in the position display of the associated principal axis (sum display) Defining the principal and secondary axes in the NC program makes it possible to run programs on different machine configurations
<b>Conversational languages</b>	✓		English, German, Czech, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, Slovenian, Slovak, Polish, Hungarian, Russian (Cyrillic), Romanian, Turkish, Chinese (traditional and simplified), Korean

# Options

Option number	Option	As of NC software 771851-	ID	Remark	Page
0	Additional Axis 1	01	ID 354540-01	Additional control loop 1	
1	Additional Axis 2	01	ID 353904-01	Additional control loop 2	
8	Advanced function set 1	01	ID 536164-01	<b>Rotary table machining</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programming of cylindrical contours as if in two axes</li> <li>• Feed rate in distance per minute</li> </ul>	29
				<b>Coordinate transformation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tilting the working plane, PLANE function</li> </ul>	30
				<b>Interpolation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circular in 3 axes with tilted working plane</li> </ul>	
18	HEIDENHAIN DNC	01	ID 526451-01	Communication with external PC applications over COM component	45
24	Gantry axes	01	ID 634621-01	Gantry axes in master-slave torque control	30
42	DXF converter	01	ID 526450-01	Load and convert DXF contours	
46	Python OEM process	01	ID 579650-01	Execute Python applications	40
93	Extended tool management	02	ID 676938-01	Extended tool management	

# Control components

## Main computer

### TNC 320

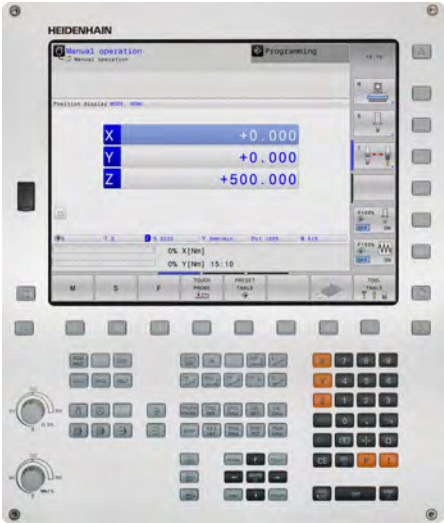
The standard version of the TNC 320 features four inputs for position encoders. It can be enhanced with options.

The TNC 320 includes the MC 321 main computer with:

- Intel Celeron 1047 processor (1.4 GHz, dual-core)
- 2 GB SDRAM main memory
- 15-inch TFT color flat-panel display; resolution 1024 x 768 pixels
- TNC keyboard
- PLC
- Interface to handwheel and touch probes
- Further interfaces (PLC expansion, Ethernet, USB 2.0 on front, 2 x USB 3.0 on rear, RS-232-C/V.24

To be ordered separately, and installed in the main computer by the OEM:

- **CFR** CompactFlash memory card with the NC software
- **SIK component** (System Identification Key) for enabling control loops and options



MC 321	Position inputs	4 x 1 V <sub>PP</sub> or EnDat (optional 5 x 1 V <sub>PP</sub> or EnDat)
	Mass	8 kg ID 824012-xx

Power supply	Supply voltage <sup>1)</sup>	24 V DC
	Power consumption	60 W
	<sup>1)</sup> PELV according to EN 61800-5-1 for low voltage electrical separation	

**Memory medium** A CFR (= CompactFlash Removable) compact flash memory card is used as storage medium. It contains the NC software and is used to store NC and PLC programs. The storage medium is removable and must be ordered separately from the main computer.

**Please note:** These CFRs use the fast SATA protocol (CFast) for significantly shorter access times.

<b>CFR CompactFlash 8 GB</b>	
Free capacity for NC programs	1.8 GB
Free capacity for PLC programs	350 MB
No export license required	ID 1097497-52



CFR CompactFlash

### SIK component

The SIK component contains the **NC software license** for enabling control loops and software options. It gives the main computer an unambiguous ID code—the SIK number. The SIK component is ordered and shipped separately. It must be inserted in a special slot in the MC main computer.

The SIK component with the NC software license is available in various versions, depending on the enabled control loops and options. Further control loops can be enabled later by entering a keyword. HEIDENHAIN provides the keyword, which is based on the SIK number.

When ordering, please indicate the SIK number of your control. When the keywords are entered in the control, they are saved in the SIK component. This enables and activates the options. Should service become necessary, the SIK component must be inserted in the replacement control to enable all required options.



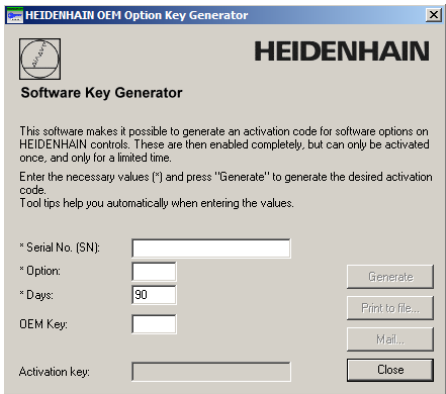
SIK component

Master keyword (general key) There is a master keyword (general key) for putting the TNC 320 into service that will unlock all options for a duration of 90 days. After this period, only those options with the correct keywords will be active. The general key is activated via a soft key.

TNCkeygen (accessory) TNCkeygen is a collection of PC software tools for generating time-limited enabling keys for HEIDENHAIN controls.

**OEM Key Generator** is used to generate enabling keys for software options by entering the SIK number, the option to be enabled, the duration and a manufacturer-specific password. The enabling period is limited to 10 to 90 days. Each option can only be enabled once. Option enabling is independent of the general key.

The **OEM daily key generator** generates an enabling key for the protected area of the machine tool builder. This grants the operator access to the area on the day the key was generated.



**NC software license** SIK with software license and enabling for

<b>4 control loops</b> (3 axes and closed-loop spindle)	ID 533093-51
<b>5 control loops</b> (4 axes and closed-loop spindle)	ID 533093-52

**Axis options** With the NC software license for three axes, two additional control loops can be enabled retroactively:

<b>1st additional axis</b>	ID 354540-01
<b>2nd additional axis</b>	ID 353904-01

**Encoder input board** An additional encoder input board is required for axis configurations with four or more axes plus closed-loop spindle.

<b>Encoder input board</b>	ID 554296-xx
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**Possible configurations**

Closed-loop axes	Spindle <sup>1)</sup>	NC software license for	Necessary options
3	Closed loop	4 control loops	–
4	Open loop	4 control loops	1st additional axis
		5 control loops	–
4	Closed loop	4 control loops	1st additional axis Encoder input board
		5 control loops	Encoder input board
5	Open loop	4 control loops	1st additional axis 2nd additional axis Encoder input board
		5 control loops	2nd additional axis Encoder input board
5	Closed loop	4 control loops	1st additional axis 2nd additional axis 2 encoder input boards
		5 control loops	2nd additional axis 2 encoder input boards

<sup>1)</sup> For the *open-loop spindle*, the TNC commands an analog nominal speed value for the spindle speed. For the *closed-loop spindle*, position feedback is provided, for example for oriented spindle stop.

**Options**

The capabilities of the TNC 320 can also be adapted retroactively with options to meet new requirements. These options are described on page 11. They are enabled by entering keywords based on the SIK number, and are saved in the SIK component. Please indicate your SIK number when ordering new options.

**TNC keyboard**

The keys for the axes Z, 4 and 5 are designed as snap-on keys and can be replaced by keys with other symbols (see Snap-on keys).

**Export license**

An **export license** is generally **not** required for the TNC 320 because the NC software limits the number of interpolatable axes to four. The 5th axis can be used for the spindle or as an auxiliary axis.

# Machine operating panel

## **MB 521 machine operating panel**

- 36 exchangeable snap-on keys, freely definable via PLC
- Operating elements  
12 axis keys, 18 function keys, NC start<sup>1)</sup>, NC stop<sup>1)</sup>, spindle start, spindle stop (snap-on)  
emergency stop button, control voltage on<sup>1)</sup>  
2 holes for additional keys or keylock switches
- Additional connections:  
Terminals for 7 PLC inputs and 8 PLC outputs

<sup>1)</sup> Keys illuminated, addressable via PLC

**MB 521** ID 823882-xx  
Mass ≈ 1 kg



MB 521

# PL 510 PLC input/output system

## PL 510

If the PLC inputs/outputs of the control do not suffice, additional PL 51x PLC input/output systems can be connected. These external modular I/O systems consist of a PLB 51x basic module and one or more PLD 16-8 and PLA 4-4 input/output modules.



PL 510

## Basic modules

Basic modules feature slots for 4, 6 or 8 I/O modules. They are mounted on standard NS 35 rails (DIN 46 227 or EN 50 022).

Supply voltage	24 V DC
Power consumption	≈ 20 W
Mass	0.36 kg (bare)

Basic modules with HEIDENHAIN PLC interface

<b>PLB 510</b>	Slots for 4 I/O modules	ID 358849-01
<b>PLB 511</b>	Slots for 6 I/O modules	ID 556941-01
<b>PLB 512</b>	Slots for 8 I/O modules	ID 557125-01

Up to four PLB 510 modules, and up to two PLB 511 or PLB 512 modules can be connected to the control. The maximum cable length to the last PLB 51x is 30 m.

## I/O modules

The I/O modules consist of one module with digital inputs/outputs and one analog module. For partially occupied basic modules, the unused slots must be occupied by an empty housing.

### PLD 16-8 ID 360916-11

I/O module for PL 5x0 with  
16 digital inputs and  
8 digital outputs.

The maximum power output per module is 200 W. A load of up to 2 A can be placed on each output. No more than four outputs may be loaded with 2 A at any given time.

Mass	0.2 kg
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### PLA 4-4 ID 366423-01

Analog module for PL 5x0 with  
4 analog inputs for PT 100 thermistors  
4 analog inputs for ± 10 V

Mass	0.2 kg
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## Empty housing

For unused slots	ID 383022-xx
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# Accessories

## Touch probes

### Overview

Before the TNC 320 leaves the factory, it is already prepared for the use of touch probes for workpiece or tool measurement. These touch probes generate a trigger signal that saves the current position value to the NC. For more information on the touch probes, ask for our brochure titled *Touch Probes*

### Workpiece measurement

The TS touch trigger probes have a stylus for probing workpieces. The HEIDENHAIN controls provide standard routines for datum setting and workpiece measurement and alignment. The touch probes are available with various taper shanks. Assorted styli are available as accessories.

Touch probes with **cable connection for signal transmission** for machines with manual tool change:

TS 260 New generation touch probe for NC machines



TS 260

Touch probe with **radio and infrared transmission** for machines with automatic tool change (see page 18 for the fitting transmitter/receiver unit):

TS 460

- New generation touch probe with compact dimensions
- Hybrid technology: Signal transmission via radio and infrared signals
  - Large transmission range and long operating time
  - Mechanical collision protection and thermal decoupling



TS 460

Touch probes with **infrared signal transmission** for machines with automatic tool change (see page 18 for the fitting transmitter/receiver unit):

TS 444

Compact dimensions, battery-free—power supply through integrated air turbine generator over central compressed air supply

TS 642

Activation via switch in taper shank

TS 740

High probing accuracy and reproducibility, low probing force

**Tool measurement**

The touch probes for tool measurement from HEIDENHAIN are suited for probing stationary or rotating tools directly on the machine. The TNC 320 has standard routines for measuring the length and diameter of the tool as well as the individual teeth. The TNC 320 automatically saves the results of measurement in a tool table. It is also possible to measure tool wear between two machining steps. The TNC 320 compensates the changed tool dimensions automatically for subsequent machining or replaces the tool after a certain limit—as for example after tool breakage.

With the triggering **TT touch probes**, the disk-type probe contact is deflected from its rest position upon contact with a stationary or rotating tool, sending a trigger signal to the TNC 320 control.

TT 160 New generation touch probe; signal transmission to the control over connecting cable



TT 160

TT 460 Next generation touch probe, hybrid technology: signal transmission via radio or infrared beam (see below for fitting transmitter/receiver unit)

TL Micro/TL Nano The **TL laser systems** operate without any contact. A laser beam probes the length, diameter or contour of the tool. Special measuring cycles in the TNC 320 evaluate the information.



**Transceiver unit**

The radio or infrared transmission is established between the TS or TT touch probe and the SE transceiver unit.

- SE 660** For radio or infrared transmission (hybrid technology); shared SE for TS 460 and TT 460; next generation
- SE 540** For infrared transmission; integration in the spindle head
- SE 642** For infrared transmission; shared SE for TS and TT

The following combinations are possible:

	SE 660	SE 540	SE 642
TS 444	-	Infrared	Infrared
TS 460	Radio/infrared	Infrared	Infrared
TS 642	-	Infrared	Infrared
TS 740	-	Infrared	Infrared
TT 460	Radio/infrared	Infrared	Infrared



SE 660

# Electronic handwheels

## Overview

Support of electronic handwheels is standard on the TNC 320.

- **HR 550 FS** wireless handwheel, or
- **HR 510** or **HR 520** portable handwheel, or
- **HR 130** panel-mounted handwheel or
- Up to three **HR 150** panel-mounted handwheels via **HRA 110**

## HR 510

Portable electronic handwheel with

- Keys for actual-position capture and the selection of 5 axes
- Keys for traverse direction and three preset feed rates
- Three keys with machine functions (see below)
- Emergency stop button and two permissive buttons (24 V)
- Magnetic holding pads

All keys are designed as snap-on keys and can be replaced by keys with other symbols (see *Snap-on keys*).

	Keys	Without detent	With detent
<b>HR 510</b>	NC start/stop, spindle start (for PLC basic program)	ID 1119971-xx	ID 1120313-xx
	FCT A, FCT B, FCT C	–	ID 1099897-xx

Mass ≈ 0.6 kg



HR 510

## HR 520

Portable electronic handwheel with

- Display for operating mode, actual position value, programmed feed rate and spindle speed, error messages
- Override potentiometer for feed rate and spindle speed
- Selection of axes via keys or soft keys
- Actual position capture
- NC start/stop
- Spindle on/off
- Keys for continuous traverse of the axes
- Soft keys for machine functions of the machine manufacturer
- Emergency stop button

	Without detent	With detent
<b>HR 520</b>	ID 670302-xx	ID 670303-xx

Mass ≈ 1 kg



HR 520

## Mount for HR 520

For fastening on machine

ID 591065-xx

## HR 550 FS

Electronic handwheel with wireless transmission. Display, operating elements and functions same as HR 520.

In addition:

- Functional safety
- Wireless transmission range up to 20 m (depending on environment)

**HR 550 FS**      W/o detent      ID 598515-xx  
                          With detent      ID 606622-xx

**Replacement battery**      for HR 550 FS      ID 623166-xx



HR 550 FS with HRA 551 FS

## HRA 551 FS

Handwheel mount for HR 550 FS

- For docking the HR 550 FS on the machine
- Integrated charger for HR 550 FS
- Connections to the control and the machine
- Integrated transmitter/receiver unit

**HRA 551 FS**      ID 731928-xx  
 Mass      ≈ 1.0 kg

For more information, see the *HR 550 FS* Product Information sheet.

## Connecting cables

	HR 510	HR 520	HR 550 FS with HRA 551 FS	
Connecting cable (spiral cable) to HR (3 m)	–	✓	–	ID 312879-01
	✓	–	–	ID 1117852-03
Connecting cable with metal armor	–	✓	–	ID 296687-xx
	✓	–	–	ID 1117855-xx
Connecting cable without metal armor	–	✓	–	ID 296467-xx
	✓	–	–	ID 1117853-xx
Adapter cable for HR/HRA to MC	✓	✓	✓ <sup>1)</sup>	ID 296466-xx
Extension cable to adapter cable	✓	✓	✓ <sup>1)</sup>	ID 281429-xx
Adapter cable for HRA to MC	–	–	✓ <sup>2)</sup>	ID 749368-xx
Extension cable to adapter cable	–	–	✓ <sup>2)</sup>	ID 749369-xx
Dummy plug for standard handwheels	✓	✓	–	ID 271958-03
Dummy plug for handwheels with FS	–	–	–	ID 271958-05

<sup>1)</sup> For cable lengths up to 20 m between MB and HRA 551 FS

<sup>2)</sup> For cable lengths up to 50 m between MB and HRA 551 FS

See also *Cable overview* on Page 26.

**HR 130**

Panel-mounted handwheel with ergonomic control knob.  
It is attached to the MB 7x0 or the TE 7x5 either directly or via an extension cable.

<b>HR 130</b>	W/o detent	ID 540940-03
	With detent	ID 540940-01
Mass	≈ 0.7 kg	



HR 130

**HR 150**

Panel-mounted handwheel with ergonomic control knob for connection to the **HRA 110** handwheel adapter.

<b>HR 150</b>	W/o detent	ID 540940-07
	With detent	ID 540940-06
Mass	≈ 0.7 kg	



HR 150

**HRA 110**

Handwheel adapter for connection of up to three **HR 150** panel-mounted handwheels and two switches for axis selection and for selecting the subdivision factor. The first two handwheels are permanently assigned to axes 1 and 2. The third handwheel is assigned to the axes over a selection switch (accessory) or by machine parameters. The position of the second selection switch (accessory) is evaluated by the PLC, for example to set the proper interpolation.

<b>HRA 110</b>		ID 261097-xx
Mass	≈ 1.5 kg	



HRA 110

<b>Handwheel selection switch</b>	With turning knob and cable	ID 270908-xx
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Handwheel selection switch











# Snap-on keys for HR

## Snap-on keys





































The snap-on keys make it easy to replace the key symbols. In this way, the HR handwheel can be adapted to different requirements. The snap-on keys are available in packs of 5 keys.

## Overview of HR 520/HR 550




























### Axis keys Orange

	ID 330816-42		ID 330816-24		ID 330816-43		ID 330816-37
	ID 330816-26		ID 330816-36		ID 330816-38		
	ID 330816-23		ID 330816-25		ID 330816-45		

### Gray

	ID 330816-95		ID 330816-69		ID 330816-0W		ID 330816-0R
	ID 330816-96		ID 330816-0G		ID 330816-0V		ID 330816-0D
	ID 330816-97		ID 330816-0H		ID 330816-0N		ID 330816-0E
	ID 330816-98		ID 330816-71		ID 330816-0M		ID 330816-65
	ID 330816-99		ID 330816-72		ID 330816-67		ID 330816-66
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	ID 330816-0C		ID 330816-18		ID 330816-20		ID 330816-0L
	ID 330816-70		ID 330816-17		ID 330816-0P		ID 330816-0K





















### Machine functions

	ID 330816-0X		ID 330816-75		ID 330816-0T		ID 330816-86
	ID 330816-1Y		ID 330816-76		ID 330816-81		ID 330816-87
	ID 330816-30		ID 330816-77		ID 330816-82		ID 330816-88
	ID 330816-31		ID 330816-78		ID 330816-83		ID 330816-94
	ID 330816-32		ID 330816-79		ID 330816-84		ID 330816-0U
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### Spindle functions









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### Other keys











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	ID 330816-49		ID 330816-22		ID 330816-92		ID 330816-3N

## Overview of HR 510

Axis keys  
Orange

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	ID 1092562-06		ID 1092562-02		ID 1092562-04		ID 1092562-09

Gray

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	ID 1092562-30		ID 1092562-33		ID 1092562-26		











Machine  
functions

	Black ID 1092562-14		ID 1092562-15		ID 1092562-16
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Spindle  
functions

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Other keys

	Black ID 1092562-01		Green ID 1092562-23		ID 1092562-13		ID 1092562-35
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# Snap-on keys for control

## Snap-on keys







































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## Overview of control keys










































### Keys Orange

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








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### Machine functions































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## Spindle functions

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## Other keys

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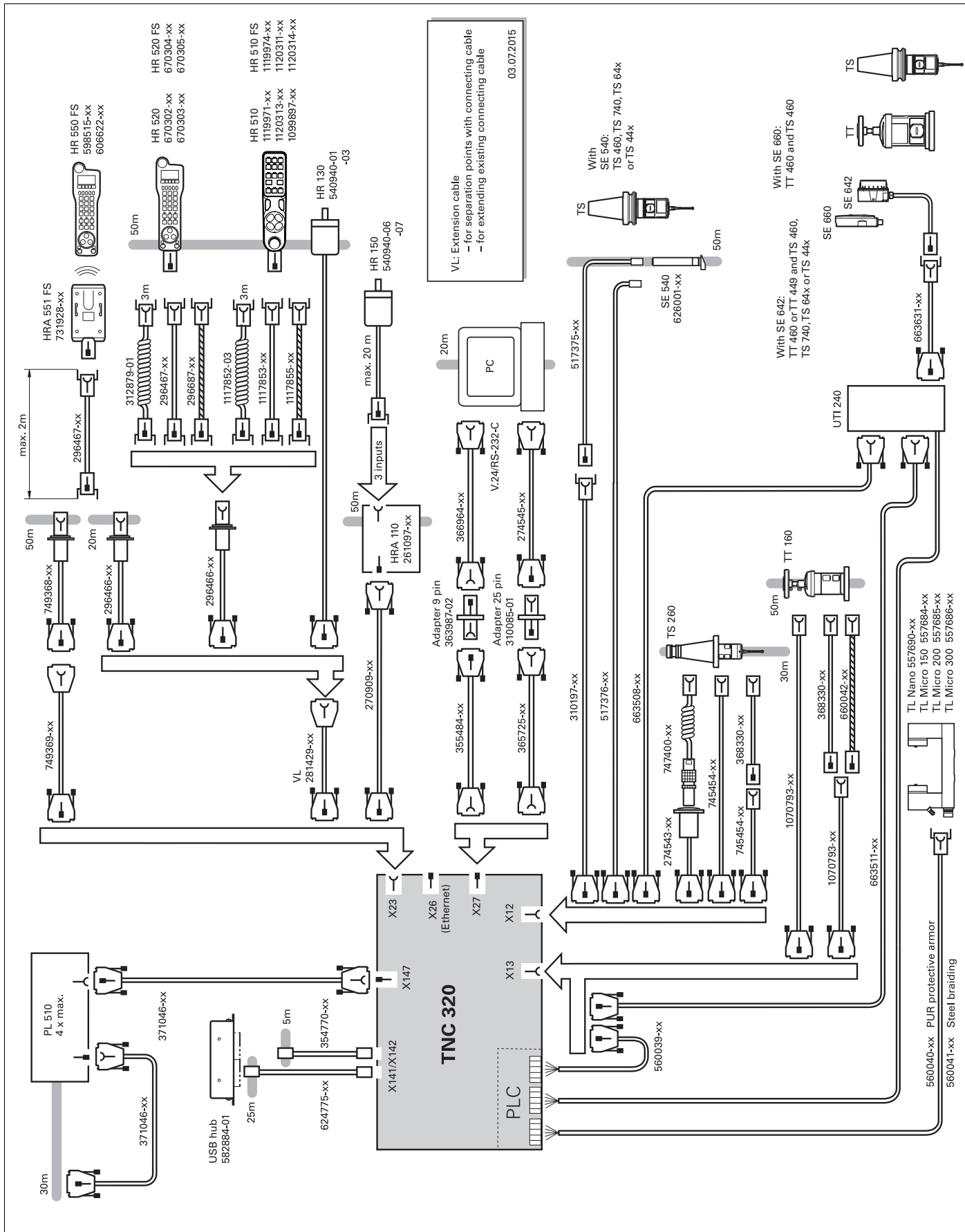
## Special keys

Snap-on keys with customized symbols for special applications can also be manufactured. The laser labeling differs optically from the labeling of the standard keys.

# TNC 320



## Accessories



# Technical description

## Operating system

### HEROS 5

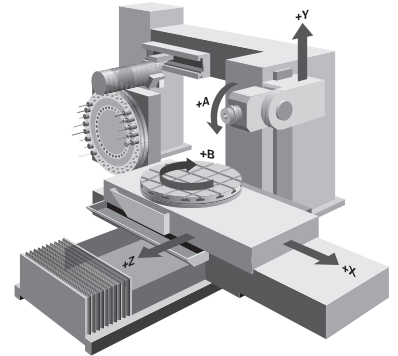
The TNC 320 runs HEROS 5 (HEIDENHAIN Real-time Operating System). This future-focused operating system features powerful functions:

- Display of **PDF files**. Drawings, work instructions, etc. can be opened directly on the control.
- Direct Internet access from the TNC 320 thanks to the **integrated browser**. The browser can be run in a **Sandbox** to increase data security.
- Plays **audio and video files** (ogg)
- You can open various **file formats** directly on the TNC 320 and also edit some of them with the appropriate editors:
  - Text files (.txt, .ini)
  - Graphic files (.gif, .bmp, .jpg, .png)
  - Tables (.xls, .csv)
  - Internet files (.html)
- Standardized **display format** for operating system dialogs
- Setting up a firewall for additional **data security**

# Axes

## Linear axes

Depending on the options enabled, the TNC 320 can control linear axes with any axis designation (X, Y, Z, U, V, W ...).



Display and programming

–99 999.9999 to +99 999.9999 [mm]

Feed rate in mm/min relative to the workpiece contour, or mm per spindle revolution

Feed rate override: 0 % to 150 %

Traverse range

–99 999.9999 to +99 999.9999 [mm]

The machine tool builder defines the traverse range. The user can set additional limits to the traverse range if he wishes to reduce the working space. Three different traverse ranges can be defined (selection by PLC).

## Rotary axes

The TNC 320 can control a rotary axis with any axis designation (A, B, C, U ...). Special parameters and PLC functions are available for rotary axes with Hirth coupling.

Display and programming

0° to 360° or  
–99 999.9999 to +99 999.9999 [°]

Feed rate in degrees per minute [°/min]

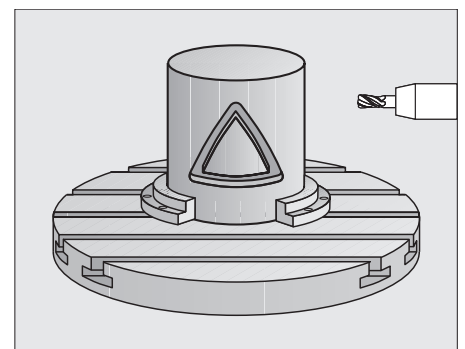
Traverse range

–99 999.9999 to +99 999.9999 [°]

The machine tool builder defines the traverse range. The user can set additional limits to the traverse range if he wishes to reduce the working space. Various traverse ranges can be defined per axis using parameter sets (selection by PLC).

## Cylindrical surface interpolation (option 1)

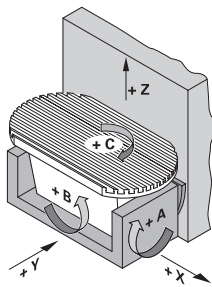
A contour defined in the working plane is machined on a cylindrical surface.



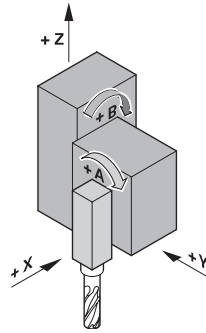
### Tilting the working plane (option 1)

The TNC 320 has special coordinate transformation cycles for controlling swivel heads and tilting tables. The offset of the tilting axes and the tool lengths are compensated by the TNC.

The TNC can manage more than one machine configuration (e.g. different swivel heads).



Tilting table



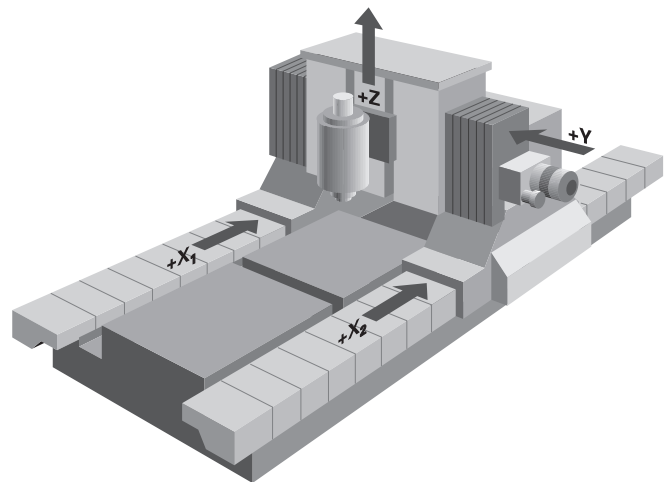
Swivel head

### Synchronized axes (option 24)

Synchronized axes move in synchronism and are programmed with the same axis designation.

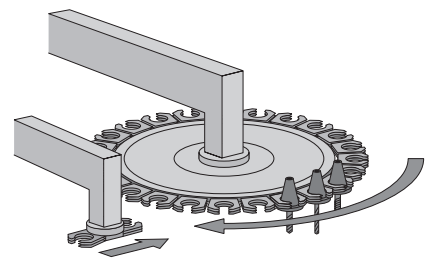
With HEIDENHAIN controls, parallel axis systems (gantry axes) such as on portal-type machines or tilting tables can be moved synchronously to each other through high-accuracy and dynamic position control.

With **gantry axes** more than one slave axis can be assigned to one master gantry axis. They may also be distributed to several controller units.



### PLC axes

Axes can be controlled by the PLC. They are programmed through M functions or OEM cycles. The PLC axes are positioned independently of the NC axes and are therefore designated as asynchronous axes.

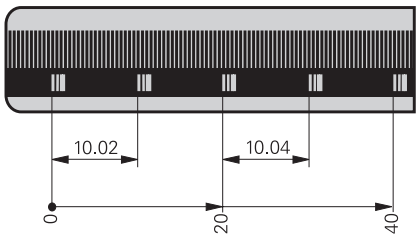


# Spindle

<b>Analog nominal speed value</b>	Up to 100000 min <sup>-1</sup>
<b>Position-controlled spindle</b>	The position of the spindle is monitored by the control.
Encoder	HEIDENHAIN rotary encoder with sinusoidal voltage signals (1 V <sub>pp</sub> ) or EnDat interface.
<b>Tapping</b>	There are special cycles for tapping with or without floating tap holder. For tapping without floating tap holder, the spindle must be operated under position control.
<b>Oriented spindle stop</b>	With a position-controlled spindle, the spindle can be positioned exactly to 0.1°.
<b>Spindle override</b>	0 to 150 %
<b>Gear ranges</b>	A separate nominal speed is defined for each of the gear ranges. The gear stages are controlled by the PLC.
<b>Second spindle</b>	Up to two spindles can be alternately controlled. You can switch from spindle 1 to spindle 2 through the PLC. Because the second spindle is controlled instead of an axis, the number of available axes is reduced by one.

# Encoders

Overview	For speed and position control of the axes and spindle, HEIDENHAIN offers both incremental and absolute encoders.
Incremental encoders	Incremental encoders have as measuring standard a grating consisting of alternate lines and spaces. Relative movement between the scanning head and the scale causes output of sinusoidal scanning signals. The measured value is calculated from these signals.
Reference mark	When the machine is switched on, the machine axes need to traverse a reference mark for an accurate reference to be established between measured value and machine position. For encoders with distance-coded reference marks, the maximum travel until automatic reference mark evaluation for linear encoders is only 20 mm or 80 mm, depending on the model, or 10° or 20° for angle encoders.
Evaluation of reference marks	The routine for traversing the reference marks can also be started for specific axes via the PLC during operation (reactivation of parked axes).
Output signals	Incremental encoders with sinusoidal output signals with $\sim 1\text{ V}_{PP}$ levels are suitable for connection to HEIDENHAIN numerical controls.
Absolute encoders	With absolute encoders, the position information is contained in several coded tracks. Thus, an absolute reference is available immediately after switch-on. Reference-mark traverse is not necessary. Additional incremental signals are output for highly dynamic control loops.
EnDat interface	<p>The TNC 320 features the serial EnDat 2.1 interface for the connection of absolute encoders.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The EnDat interface on HEIDENHAIN encoders differs in its pin assignment from the interface on Siemens motors with integrated absolute ECN/EQN rotary encoders. Special adapter cables are available.</p>
Encoder inputs for position control	Incremental and absolute linear, angular or rotary encoders from HEIDENHAIN can be connected to encoder inputs of the TNC 320.



Channel inputs	Signal level/Interface <sup>1)</sup>	Input frequency <sup>1)</sup>
Incremental	$\sim 1\text{ V}_{PP}$	33 kHz/350 kHz
Absolute	EnDat 2.1 $\sim 1\text{ V}_{PP}$	– 33 kHz/350 kHz

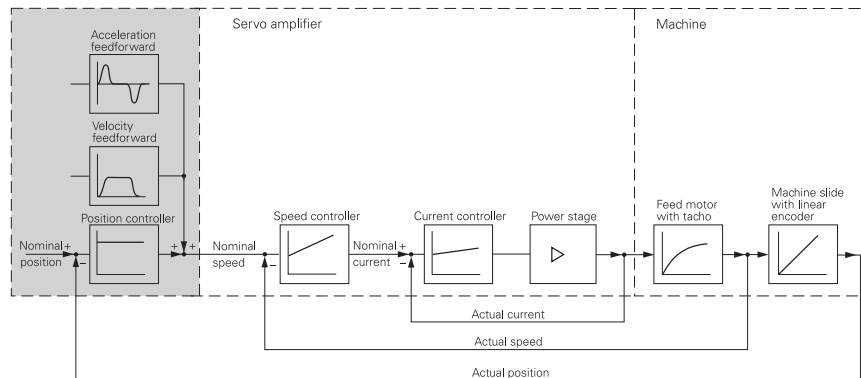
<sup>1)</sup> Switchable



# Servo control

## Analog speed command interface

The position controller is integrated in the TNC 320. The motor speed controller and the current controller are located in the servo amplifier. The TNC transmits the speed command signal through an analog  $\pm 10$  V interface (connection X8) to the servo amplifier.



## Axis feedback control

The TNC 320 can be operated with following error or feedforward control.

## Operation with following error

The term "following error" denotes the distance between the momentary nominal position and the actual position of the axis. The velocity is calculated as follows:

$$v = k_v \cdot s_a$$

$v$  = velocity  
 $k_v$  = position loop gain  
 $s_a$  = following error

## Operation with feedforward control

Feedforward means that the speed and the acceleration are adjusted to fit the machine. Together with the values calculated from the following error, it forms the nominal value. This greatly reduces the following error (to within a few  $\mu\text{m}$ ). The feedforward is adjustable from 0 to 100 % via a machine parameter.

## Central drive

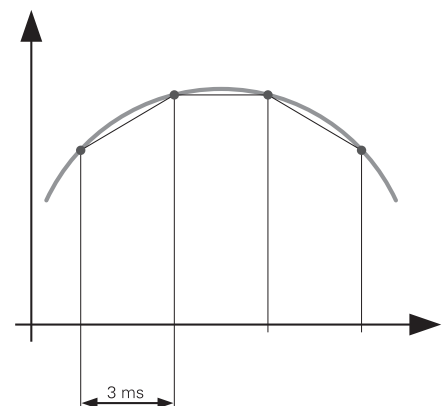
It is possible to use one common drive for several or all machine axes. The NC software allows the user to use the same nominal position value output for more than one axis.

The most important basic requirements for realizing a machine with central drive:

- Common drive package with an analog nominal position value input for all axes.
- The PLC must handle the machine axes as clamping axes.
- The PLC monitors the drive regarding movement in multiple axes and outputs an error message if necessary.

## Control loop cycle times

The cycle time for **path interpolation** is defined as the time interval during which interpolation points on the path are calculated. The control-loop cycle time of the TNC 320 is 3 ms.



<b>Axis clamping</b>	The control loop can be opened through the PLC in order to clamp specific axes.
<b>Block processing time</b>	When running long programs from the internal memory, the TNC has a short block processing time of only 3 ms. This means that the TNC can even mill contours made of 0.25 mm line segments at feed rates as high as 5 m/min.
<b>Look-ahead</b>	The TNC calculates the geometry ahead of time in order to adjust the feed rate. In this way directional changes are detected in time to accelerate or decelerate the appropriate NC axes.
<b>Jerk limiting</b>	To prevent machine oscillations, the jerk is limited to attain optimum path control.
<b>Open-loop axes</b>	One or more axes can be defined as open-loop axes (manually operated axes, counter axes). They have position encoders for determining and displaying the current position value, but no nominal-value outputs. The target position is approached by the machine operator manually (e.g. via mechanical handwheels). When an NC block with an open-loop axis is reached during machining, a dialog window appears, prompting the machine operator to traverse the axis to the nominal coordinates.

# Monitoring functions

## Description

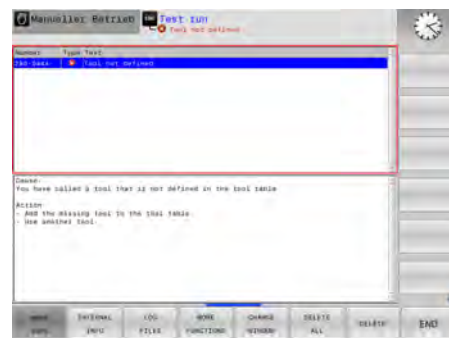
During operation the control monitors the:

- Amplitude of the encoder signals
- Edge separation of the encoder signals
- Absolute position from encoders with distance-coded reference marks
- Current position (following error monitoring)
- Actual path traversed (movement monitoring)
- Position deviation at standstill
- Checksum of safety-related functions
- Supply voltage
- Buffer battery voltage
- Operating temperature of the MC and CPU
- Run time of the PLC program

In the case of hazardous errors, an EMERGENCY STOP message is sent to the external electronics via the control-is-ready output, and the axes are brought to a stop. The correct connection of the TNC 320 in the machine's EMERGENCY STOP loop is checked when the control system is switched on. In the event of an error, the control displays a message in plain language.

## Context-sensitive help

The HELP and ERR keys provide the user with context-sensitive help. This means that in the event of an error message, the control displays information on the cause of the error and proposes solutions. The machine tool builder can also use this function for PLC error messages.



## KinematicsDesign (accessory)

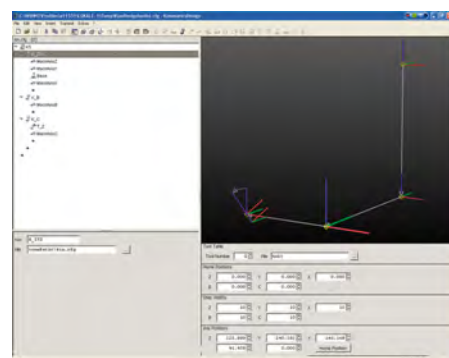
KinematicsDesign is a PC program for creating adaptable kinematic configurations. It supports:

- Complete kinematic configurations
- Transfer of configuration files between control and PC
- Description of tool-carrier kinematics

Kinematics descriptions developed for the iTNC 530 can also be converted to kinematics descriptions for the TNC 640/620/320/128.

If KinematicsDesign is connected with a control online (operation is also possible with the programming station software), then machine movements can be simulated graphically along with axis traverse.

Possible display views include a wire model or a pure listing of the transformation chain. The TNC 640 and iTNC 530 can also depict the entire work envelope.

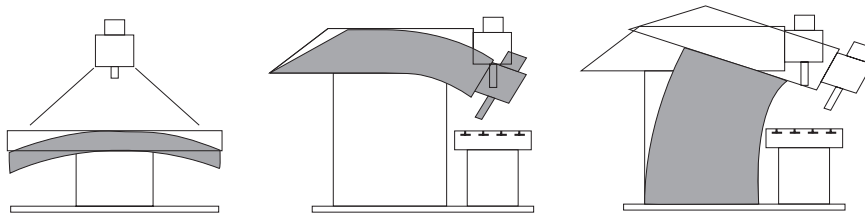


# Error compensation

**Overview** The TNC 320 automatically compensates mechanical errors on the machine.

**Linear error** Linear error can be compensated over the entire travel range for each axis.

**Nonlinear error** The TNC 320 can compensate for ball-screw pitch errors and sag errors simultaneously. The compensation values are stored in a table.



**Backlash** The play between table movement and rotary encoder movement on direction changes can be compensated in length measurements by spindle and rotary encoder. This backlash is outside the controlled system.

**Hysteresis** The hysteresis between table movement and motor movement is also compensated in direct length measurements. In this case the hysteresis is within the controlled system.

**Reversal spikes** In circular movements, reversal spikes can occur at quadrant transitions due to mechanical influences. The TNC 320 can compensate for these reversal spikes.

**Static friction** At very low feed rates, high static friction can cause the slide to stop and start repeatedly for short periods. This is commonly known as stick-slip. The TNC 320 can compensate for this problem condition.

**Sliding friction** Sliding friction is compensated by the speed controller of the TNC 320.

**Thermal expansion** To compensate thermal expansion, the machine's expansion behavior must be known.

The temperature can be recorded via thermistors connected to the analog inputs of the TNC 320. The PLC evaluates the temperature information and transfers the compensation value to the NC.

# Commissioning and diagnostic aids

## Overview

The TNC 320 provides comprehensive internal commissioning and diagnostic aids. It also includes highly effective PC software for diagnosis, optimization and remote control.

## ConfigDesign (accessory)

PC software for configuring the machine parameters

- Machine-parameter editor for the control; all support information; additional data and input limits are shown for each parameter
- Configuration of machine parameters
- Comparison of parameters from different controls
- Importing of service files: easy testing of machine parameters in the field
- Rule-based creation and management of machine configurations for multiple controls (together with PLCdesign)

## Online Monitor (OLM)

The online monitor is a component part of the TNC 320 and is called over a code number. It supports commissioning and diagnosis of control components by:

- Display of control-internal variables for axes and channels
- Display of controller-internal variables (if a CC is present)
- Display of hardware signal states
- Various trace functions
- Activation of spindle commands
- Enabling control-internal debug outputs

## Oscilloscope

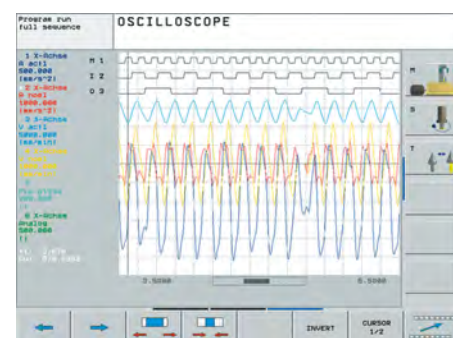
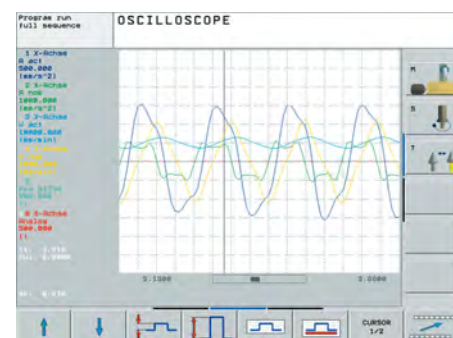
The TNC 320 features an integrated oscilloscope. Both X/t and X/Y graphs are possible. The following characteristic curves can be recorded and stored in six channels:

- Actual value and nominal value of the axis feed rate
- Contouring feed rate
- Nominal and actual position
- Following error of the position controller
- Nominal values for speed, acceleration and jerk
- Actual values for acceleration and jerk
- Nominal value of analog output
- Content of PLC operands
- Encoder signal (0° – A) and (90° – B)
- Nominal velocity value

## Logic signals

Simultaneous graphic representation of the logic states of up to 16 operands (markers, words, inputs, outputs, counters, timers)

- Marker (M)
- Input (I)
- Output (O)
- Timers (T)
- Counter (C)
- IpoLogik (X)



Commissioning wizard	<p>In order to simplify the adaptation of the axes and spindle, the Commissioning Wizard for analog axes guides you step-by-step through the commissioning of any axis parameter set. You can define the following machine parameters with the aid of the commissioning wizard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ascertain the algebraic sign of the axis</li> <li>• Ascertain the axis traverse direction</li> <li>• Ascertain the velocity at an analog voltage of 9 V</li> <li>• Ascertain the maximum acceleration of the axis</li> <li>• Ascertain the <math>k_v</math> factor of the axis</li> <li>• Ascertain acceleration feedforward control for the axis</li> </ul>
<b>TNCscope (accessory)</b>	<p>PC software for transferring the oscilloscope files to a PC. With TNCscope you can record and save up to 16 channels simultaneously.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The trace files are saved in the TNCscope data format.</p>
<b>API DATA</b>	<p>The API DATA function enables the control to display the states or contents of the symbolic API markers and API double words. This function requires that your PLC program use the symbolic memory interface.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The API DATA function does not provide usable display values with the iTNC 530-compatible memory interface (API 1.0).</p>
<b>Table function</b>	<p>The current conditions of the markers, words, inputs, outputs, counters and timers are displayed in tables. The conditions can be changed through the keyboard.</p>
<b>Trace function</b>	<p>The current content of the operands and the accumulators is shown in the statement list in each line in hexadecimal or decimal code. The active lines of the statement list are marked.</p>
<b>Log</b>	<p>For the purposes of error diagnostics, all error messages and keystrokes are recorded in a log. The entries can be read using the <b>PLCdesign</b> or <b>TNCremo</b> software for PCs.</p>
<b>TeleService (accessory)</b>	<p>PC software for remote diagnostics, remote monitoring and remote operation of the control. For more information, please ask for the <i>Remote Diagnosis with TeleService</i> Technical Information sheet.</p>

# Integrated PLC

## Overview

The PLC program is created by the machine manufacturer either at the control (with an external PC keyboard with USB connection) or with the PLC development software **PLCdesign** (accessory). Machine-specific functions are activated and monitored via the PLC inputs/outputs. The number of PLC inputs/outputs required depends on the complexity of the machine.

## PLC expansion

If the PLC inputs/outputs of the TNC 320 are insufficient, the external PL 510 PLC input/output system can be connected.

## Rated operating current

MC main computer: 0.15 A per output  
PL 510: see *PL 510 PLC input/output systems*

## PLC programming

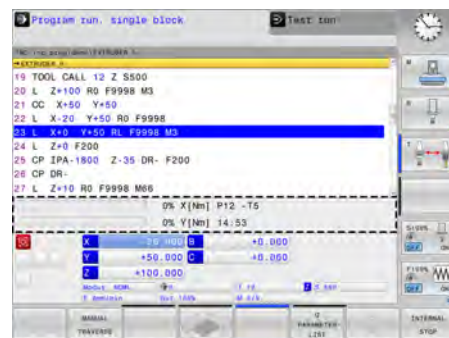
Format	Statement list
Memory	350 MB
Cycle time	9 ms to 30 ms (adjustable)
Command set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bit, byte and word commands</li> <li>• Logical operations</li> <li>• Arithmetic commands</li> <li>• Comparisons</li> <li>• Nested calculations (parentheses)</li> <li>• Jump commands</li> <li>• Subprograms</li> <li>• Stack operations</li> <li>• Submit programs</li> <li>• 952 timers</li> <li>• 48 counters</li> <li>• Comments</li> <li>• PLC modules</li> <li>• 100 strings</li> </ul>

## PLC window

PLC error messages can be displayed by the TNC in the dialog line during operation.

## Small PLC window

The TNC can show additional PLC messages and bar diagrams in the small PLC window.



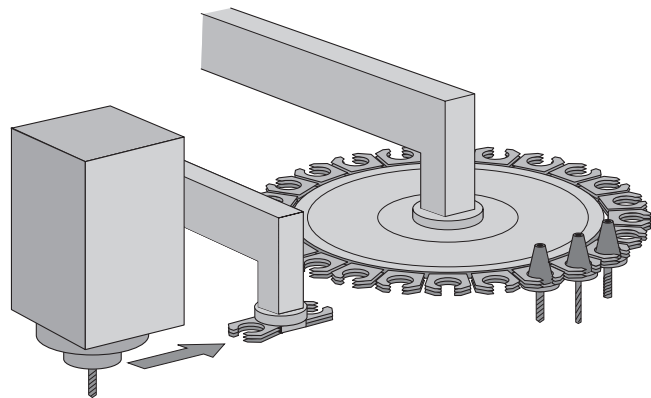
Small PLC window

## PLC soft keys

The machine manufacturer can display his own PLC soft keys in the vertical soft-key row on the screen.

## PLC positioning

All closed-loop axes can be also positioned via the PLC. PLC positioning of the NC axes cannot be superimposed on NC positioning.



## PLC axes

Axes can be controlled by the PLC. They are programmed by M functions or OEM cycles. The PLC axes are positioned independently of the NC axes.

## PLCdesign (accessory)

PC software for PLC program development. The PC program **PLCdesign** can be used for easy creation of PLC programs. Comprehensive examples of PLC programs are included with the product.

Functions:

- Easy-to-use text editor
- Menu-guided operation
- Programming of symbolic operands
- Modular programming method
- "Compiling" and "linking" of PLC source files
- Operand commenting, creation of the documentation file
- Comprehensive help system
- Data transfer between the PC and control
- Creation of PLC soft keys

PC requirements:

- Windows 2000 / XP / Vista / 7 / 8 operating system
- At least 20 MB free memory on the hard disk
- Serial interface; Ethernet interface recommended
- Internet Explorer

## Python OEM Process (option 46)

The Python OEM Process option is an effective tool for the machine tool builder to use an object-oriented high-level programming language in the control (PLC). Python is an easy-to-learn script language that supports the use of all necessary high-level language elements.

Python OEM Process can be universally used for machine functions and complex calculations, as well as to display special user interfaces. User-specific or machine-specific solutions can be efficiently implemented. Numerous libraries on the basis of Python and GTK are available, regardless of whether you want to create special algorithms for special functions, or separate solutions such as an interface for machine maintenance software.

The applications created can be included via the PLC in the familiar PLC windows, or they can be displayed in separate free windows that can be expanded to the control's full screen size.





## **PLC basic program**

The PLC basic program serves as a basis for adapting the control to the requirements of the respective machine. It can be downloaded from the Internet.

These essential functions are covered by the PLC basic program:

- Controlling all axes
- Clamped axes
- Homing the axes; reference end positions
- Positioning the axes after reference run
- Compensating the axis temperature
- Feed rate control
- Spindle control and orientation
- Tool changer
- Vertical PLC soft-key row
- Displaying and managing PLC error messages
- Status display in the small PLC window
- Hydraulic control
- Control of the coolant system (internal, external, air)
- M functions
- Lubrication
- Chip conveyor
- Operation of the second spindle alternately with the first
- S-coded spindle
- Positioning the spindle as an axis
- Operation with clamped axes
- Axes with central drive
- Axes with Hirth grid
- Indexing fixture
- PLC log
- Touch probes
- PLC support for handwheels
- Control of doors

# Interfacing to the machine

## OEM cycles

The machine tool builder can create and store his own cycles for recurring machining tasks. These OEM cycles are used in the same way as standard HEIDENHAIN cycles.

## CycleDesign (accessory)

The soft-key structure for the cycles is managed using the **CycleDesign** PC program. In addition, CycleDesign can be used to store help graphics and soft keys in BMP format in the TNC. Graphic files can be compressed to ZIP format to reduce the amount of memory used.

## Tool management

With integral PLC, the tool changer is moved either via proximity switch or as a controlled axis. Tool management including tool life monitoring and replacement tool monitoring is carried out by the TNC 320.

## Tool measurement

Tools can be measured and checked using the **TT** or **TL** tool touch probes (accessory). The control features standard cycles for automatic tool measurement. The control calculates the probing feed rate and the optimal spindle speed. The measured data is stored in a tool table.



## Touch-probe configuration

All touch-probe data can be configured conveniently through a table. All HEIDENHAIN touch probe systems are preconfigured and can be selected through a drop-down menu.



# Data transfer and communication

## Data interfaces

<b>Overview</b>	The TNC 320 is connected to PCs, networks and other data storage devices via data interfaces.		
<b>Ethernet</b>	The TNC 320 can be interconnected via the Ethernet interface. The control features a 1000BaseT (Twisted Pair Ethernet) connection to the data network.		
	Maximum transmission distance: Unshielded 100 m Shielded 400 m		
Protocol	The TNC 320 communicates using the TCP/IP protocol.		
Network connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NFS file server</li><li>• Windows networks (SMB)</li></ul>		
Data transfer speed	Approx. 400 to 800 Mbps (depending on file type and network utilization)		
<b>RS-232-C</b>	Data interface according to DIN 66 020 or EIA standard RS-232-C. Maximum transmission distance: 20 m		
Data transfer rate	115 200; 57 600; 38 400; 19 200; 9600; 4800; 2400; 1200; 600; 300; 150; 110 bps		
Protocols	The TNC 320 can transfer data using various protocols.		
Standard data transfer	The data is transferred character by character. The number of data bits, stop bits, the handshake and character parity must be set by the user.		
Blockwise data transfer	The data is transferred blockwise. A block check character (BCC) is used to ensure data integrity. This method improves data security.		
LSV2	Bidirectional transfer of commands and data as per DIN 66 019. Before being transferred the data is split into telegrams (blocks).		
Adapter block	For connecting the interface to the electrical cabinet or operating panel.		
	<b>RS-232-C adapter</b>	9-pin	ID 363987-xx
		25-pin	ID 310085-xx
<b>USB</b>	The TNC 320 features USB ports for the connection of standard USB devices, such as a mouse, drives, etc. There are two USB 3.0 ports on the rear of the MC 321. One easily accessible USB 2.0 port is on the front of the unit. A cover cap protects it from contamination. The USB ports are rated for a maximum of 0.5 A.		
<b>USB cables</b>	Cable length up to 5 m ID 354770-xx Cable length 6 m to 30 m with integrated amplifier; USB 1.1. ID 624775-xx		

**USB hub**

If you need further USB ports or if the supply current is not sufficient, a USB hub is required. The USB hub from HEIDENHAIN offers four free USB 2.0 ports.

**USB hub** ID 582884-xx  
Voltage supply: DC 24 V/max. 300 mA



**Cover**

The USB hub can be installed in the operating panel in such a way that two USB ports can be accessed from the outside. An optionally available cover cap can be used to protect the ports from contamination.

**Cover** ID 508921-xx

**Software for data transfer**

We recommend using HEIDENHAIN software to transfer files between the TNC 320 and a PC.

**TNCremo (accessory)**

This PC software package helps the user to transfer data from the PC to the control. The software transfers data blockwise with block check characters (BCC).

Functions:

- Data transfer (also blockwise)
- Remote control (only serial)
- File management and data backup of the control
- Reading out the log
- Print-out of screen contents
- Text editor
- Managing more than one machine

Requirements:

- Windows 2000 / XP / Vista / 7 / 8 operating system
- At least 10 MB free hard-disk space
- Serial or Ethernet interface

**TNCremoPlus (accessory)**

In addition to the features you are already familiar with from TNCremo, TNCremoPlus can also transfer the current content of the control's screen to the PC (live screen). This makes it very simple to monitor the machine.

**TNCremoPlus** ID 340447-xx

# DNC applications

## Overview

The development environments on Windows operating systems are particularly well suited as flexible platforms for application development in order to come to terms with the increasingly complex requirements of the machine's environment. The flexibility of the PC software and the large selection of ready-to-use software components and standard tools in the development environment enable you to develop PC applications of great use to your customers in a very short time, for example:

- Error reporting systems that, for example, send the customer a text message to his cell phone reporting problems on the currently running machining process
- Standard or customer-specific PC software that decidedly increases process security and equipment availability
- Software solutions controlling the processes of manufacturing systems
- Information exchange with job management software



## HEIDENHAIN DNC (option 18)

The HEIDENHAIN DNC software interface is an attractive communication platform for this purpose. It provides all the data and configuration capabilities needed for these processes so that an external PC application can evaluate data from the control and, if required, influence the manufacturing process.

## RemoTools SDK (accessory)

To enable you to use HEIDENHAIN DNC effectively, HEIDENHAIN offers the RemoTools SDK development package. It contains the COM components and the ActiveX control for integration of the DNC functions in development environments.

### RemoTools SDK

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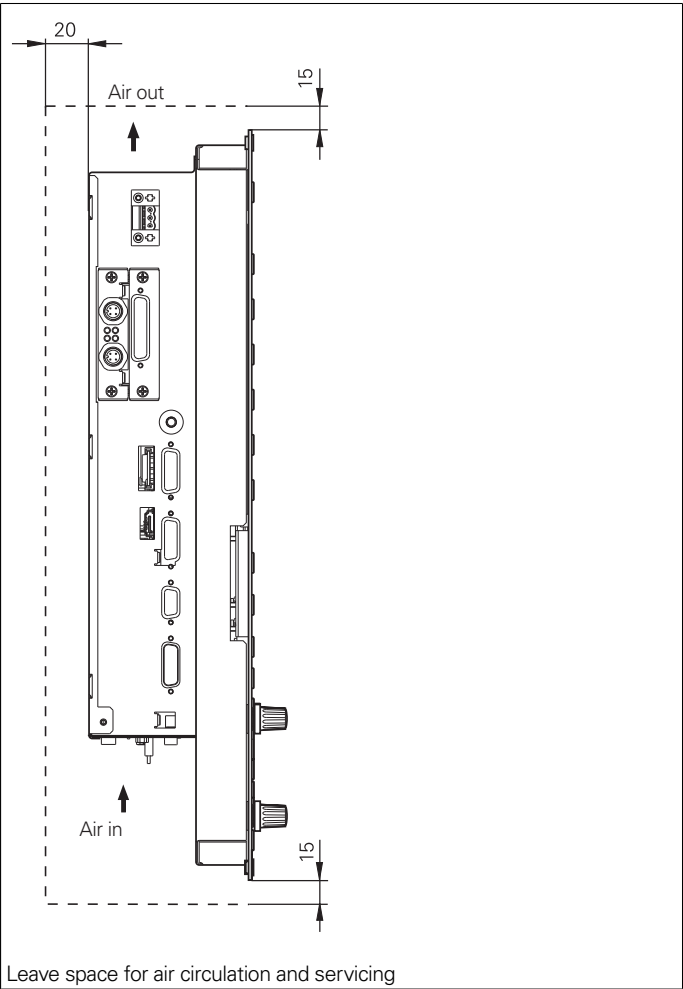
For more information, refer to the *HEIDENHAIN DNC* brochure.

# Mounting information

## Clearances and mounting

**Proper minimum clearance**

When mounting the control components, please observe proper minimum clearances, space requirements, length and position of the connecting cables.



**Mounting and electrical installation**

Keep the following in mind during mounting and electrical installation:

- National regulations for power installations
- Interference and noise immunity
- Operating conditions
- Mounting position

**Degrees of protection**

The following components fulfill the requirements for IP 54 (dust protection and splash-proof protection):

- TNC 320 (when properly installed)
- Machine operating panel (when properly installed)
- Handwheel

**Electromagnetic compatibility**

Protect your equipment from interference by observing the rules and recommendations specified in the Technical Manual.

Intended place of operation

This unit fulfills the requirements for EN 50370-1 and is intended for operation in industrially zoned areas.

Likely sources of interference

Interference is produced by capacitive and inductive coupling into electrical conductors or into device connections, caused by e.g.:

- Strong magnetic fields from transformers or electric motors
- Relays, contactors and solenoid valves
- High-frequency equipment, pulse equipment and stray magnetic fields from switch-mode power supplies
- Power lines and leads to the above equipment

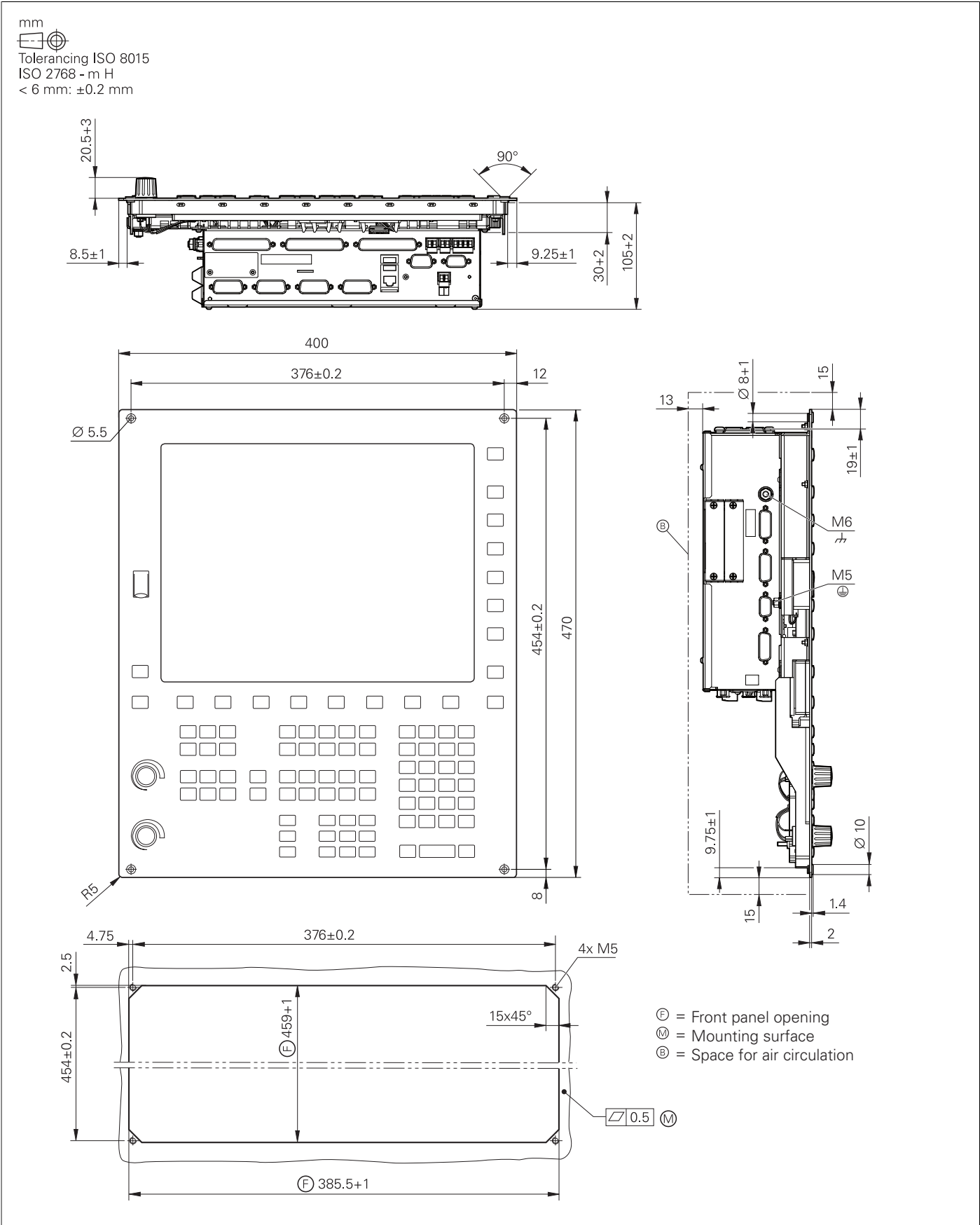
Protective measures

- Keep a minimum distance of 20 cm from the MC, CC and its leads to devices that carry interference signals
- Keep a minimum distance of 10 cm from the MC, CC and its leads to cables that carry interference signals. For cables in metallic ducting, adequate decoupling can be achieved by using a grounded separation shield.
- Shielding according to EN 50 178
- Use equipotential bonding conductors with a cross section of 6 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Use only genuine HEIDENHAIN cables and connecting elements

# Overall dimensions

## Main computer

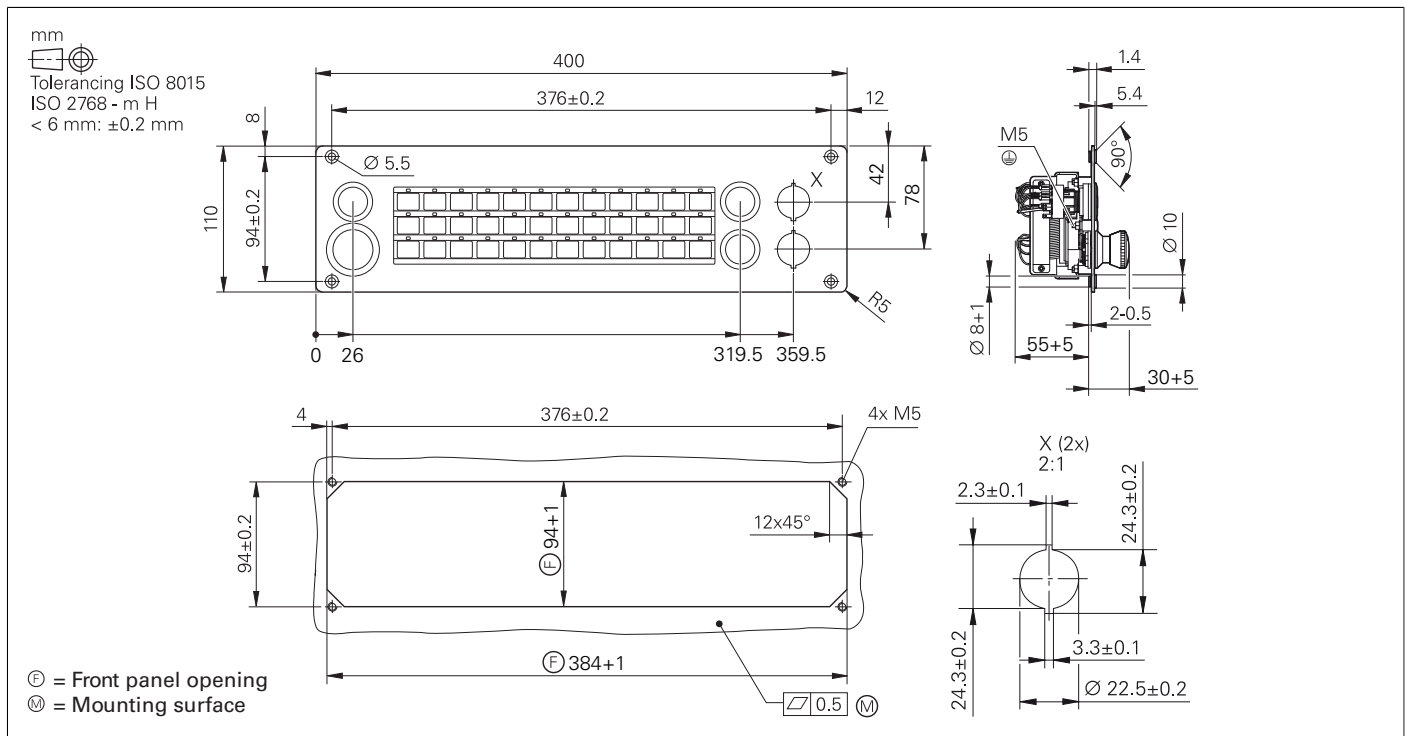
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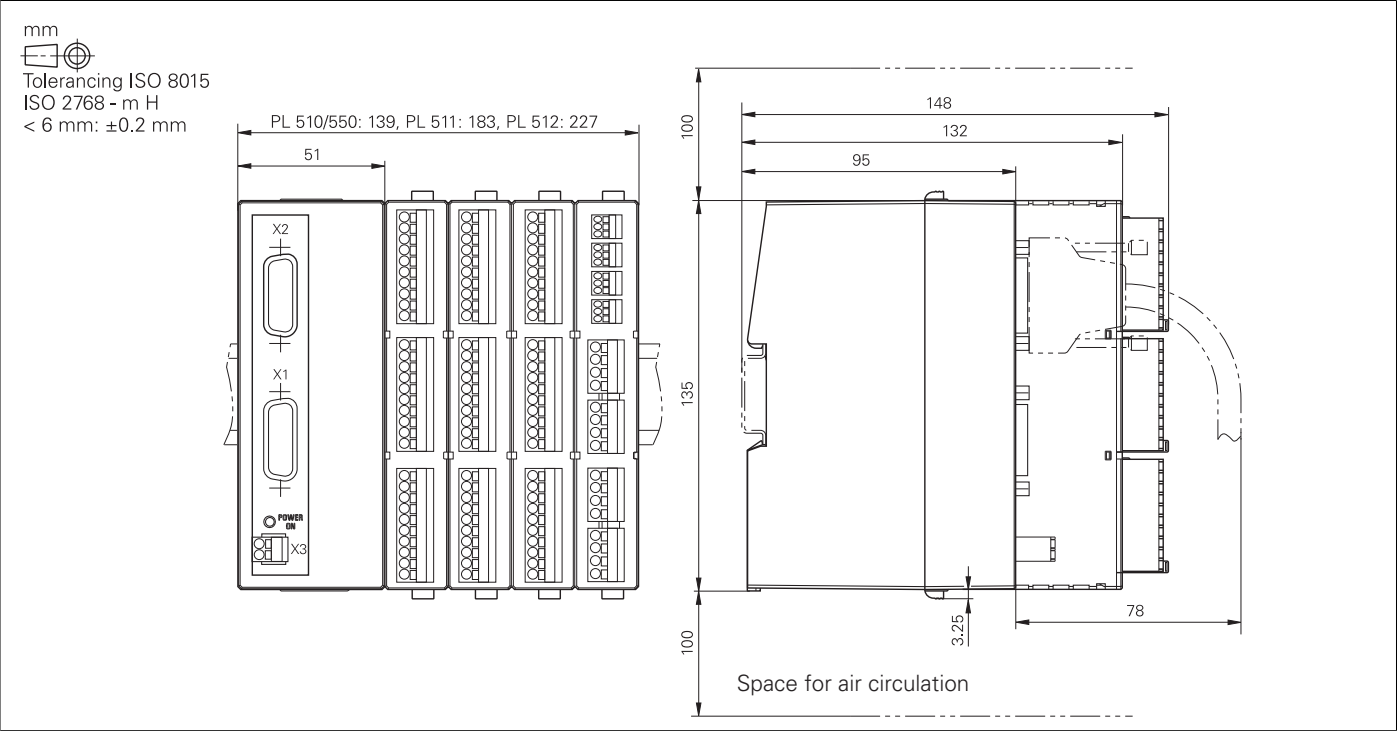
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## MB 521



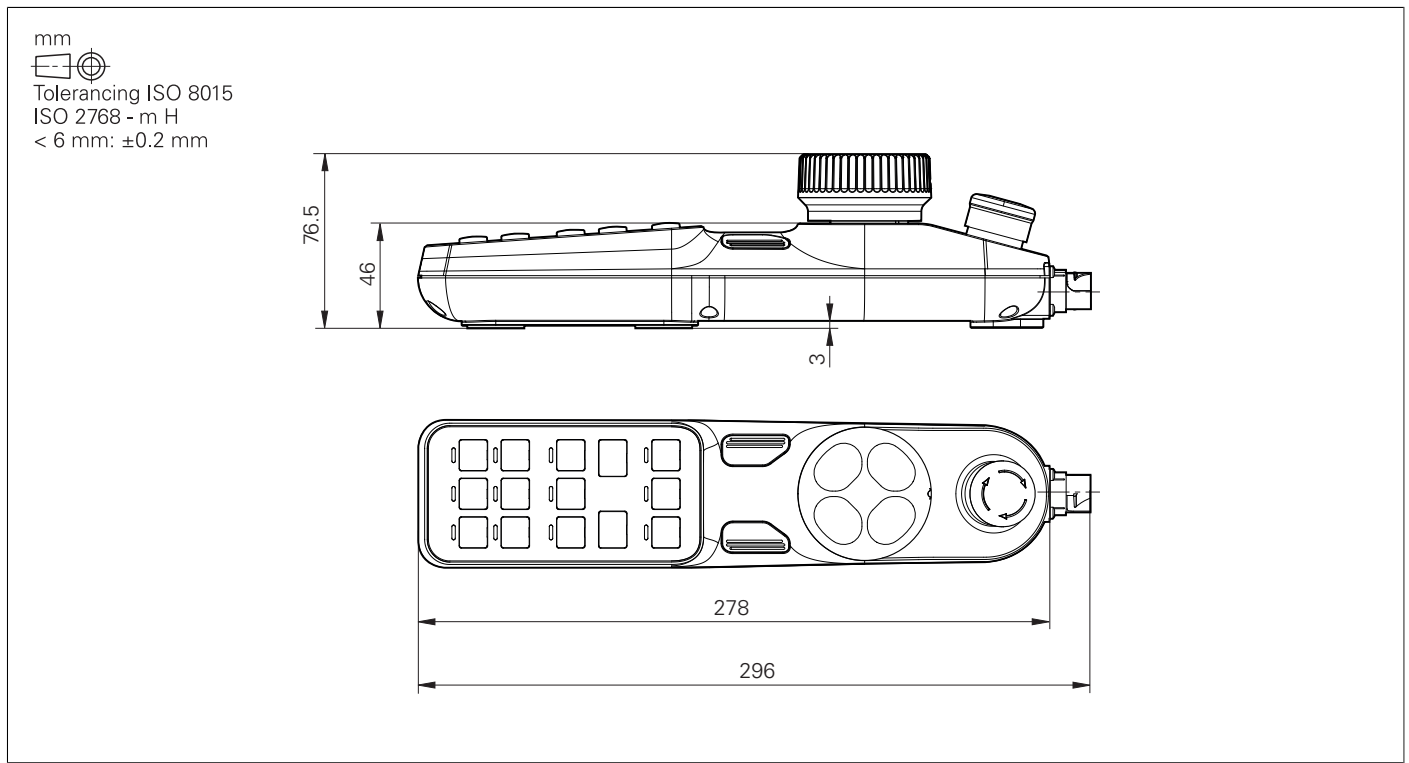
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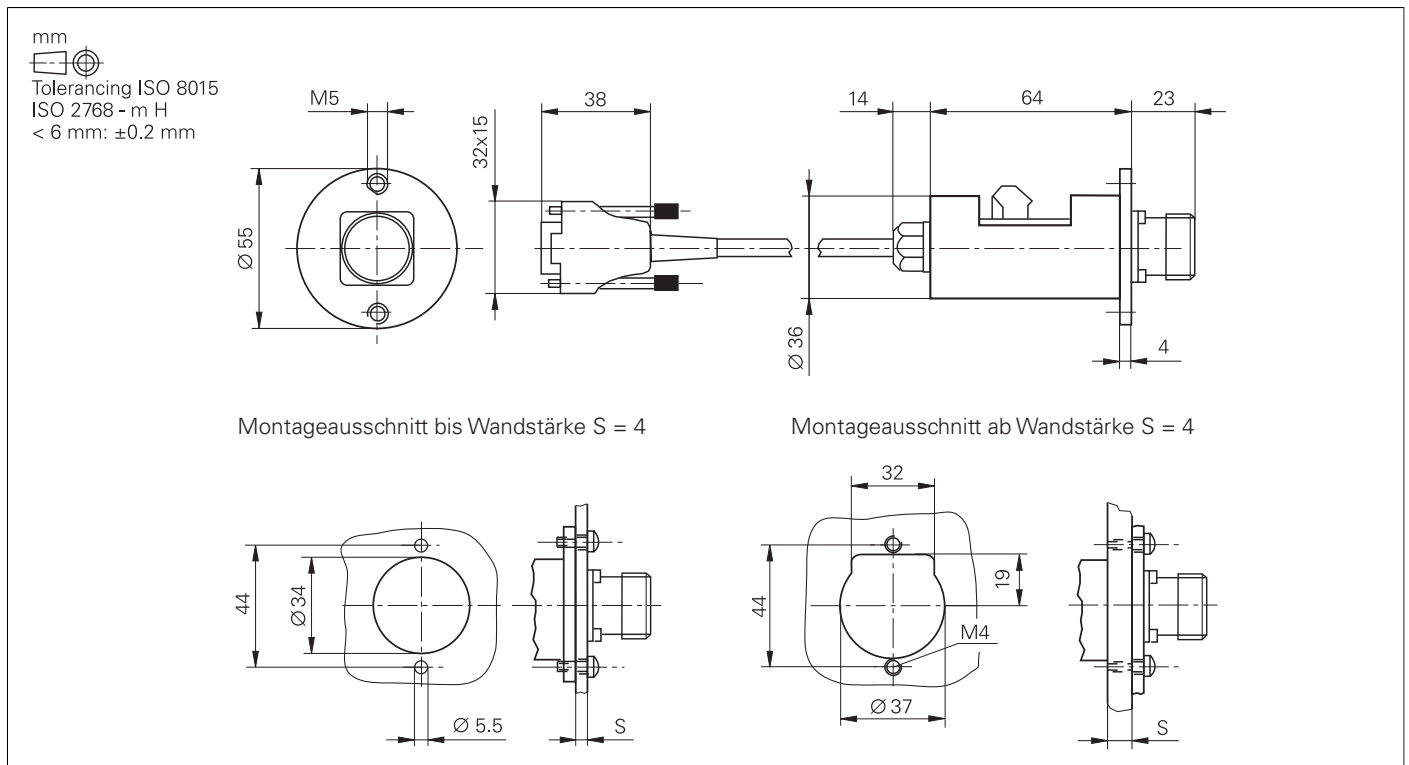


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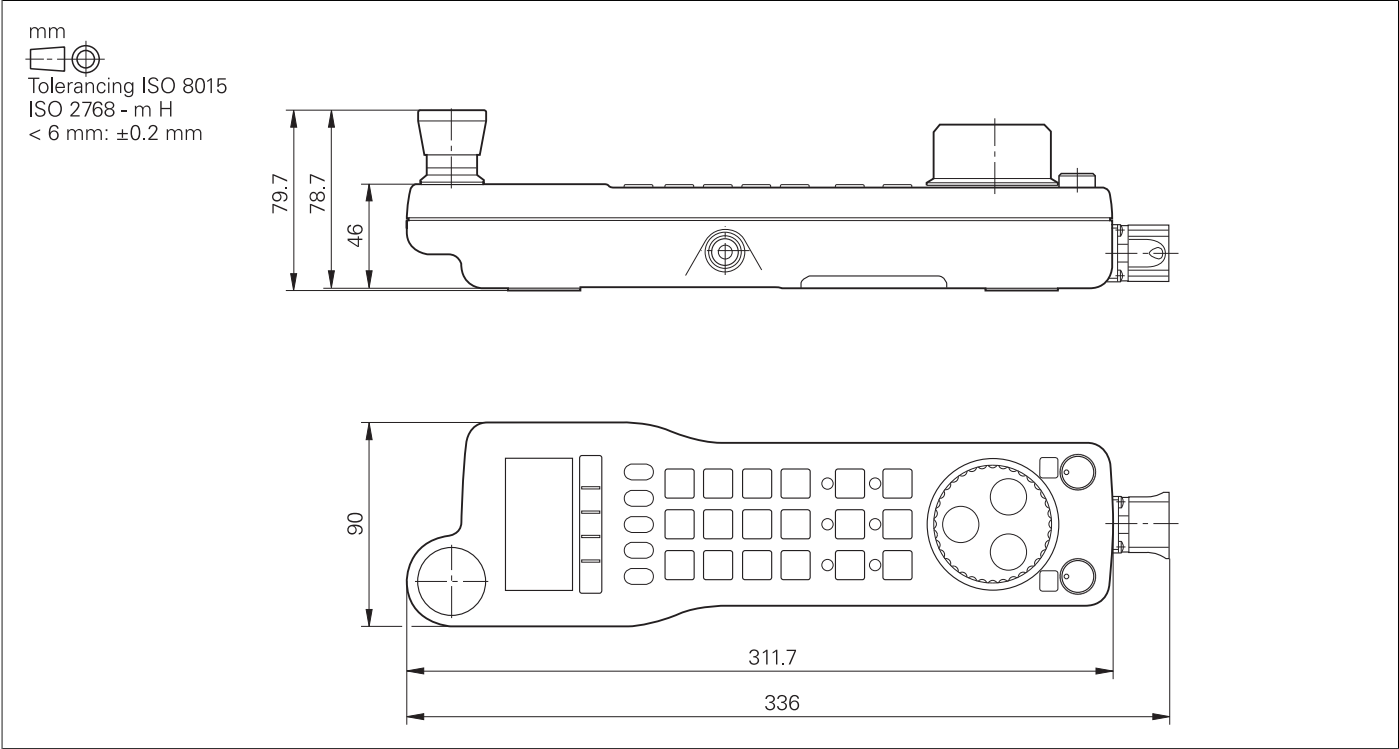
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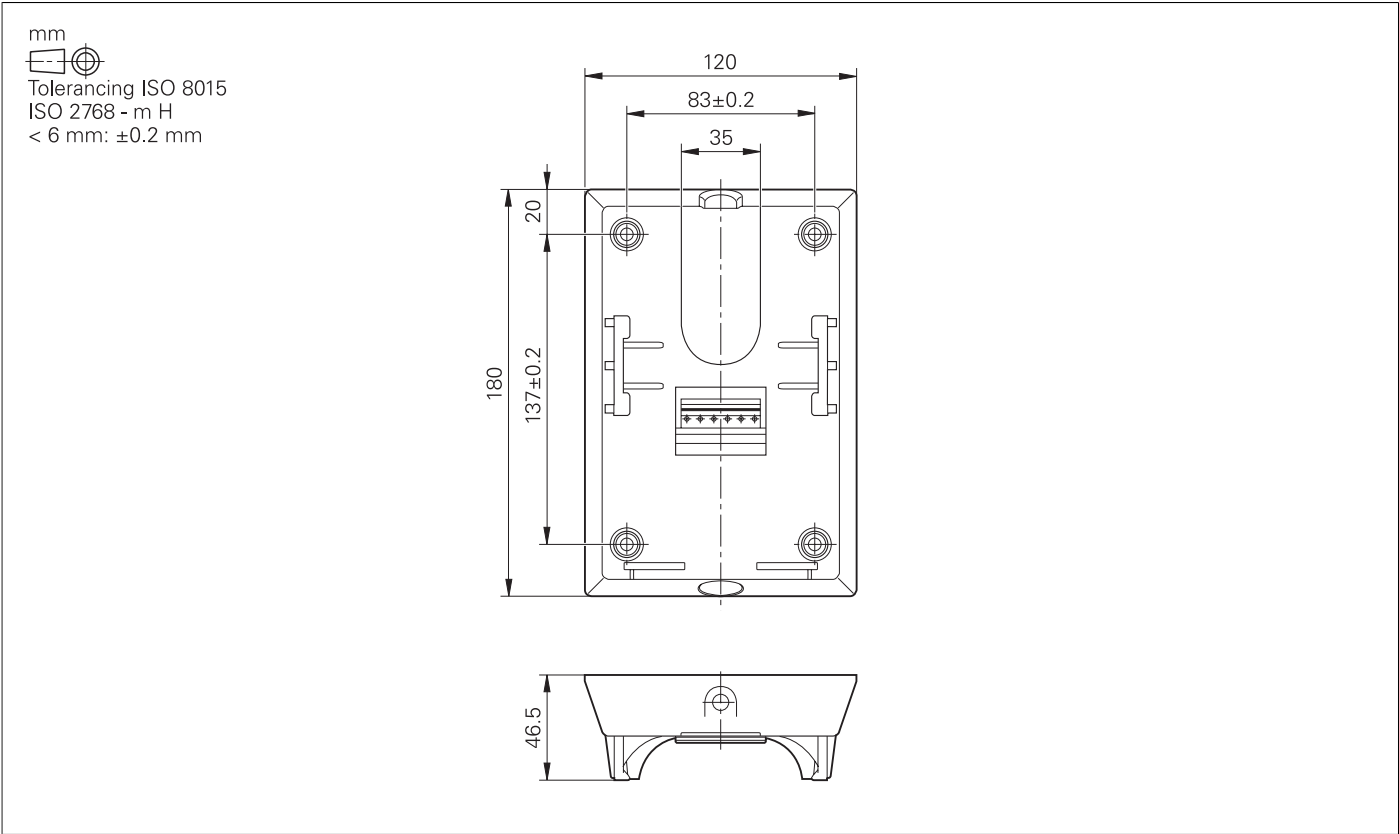
## Adapter cable for HR 510 and HR 520



HR 520



Mount for HR 520

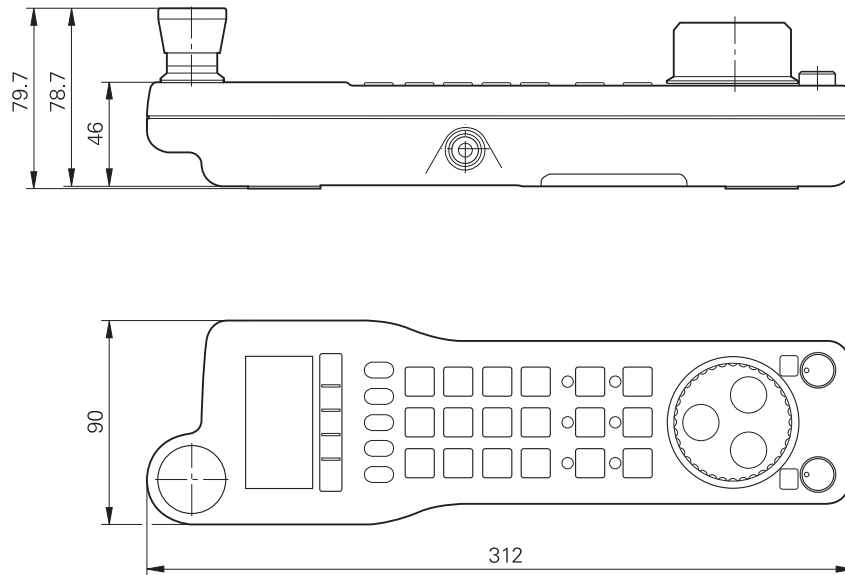


## HR 550 FS

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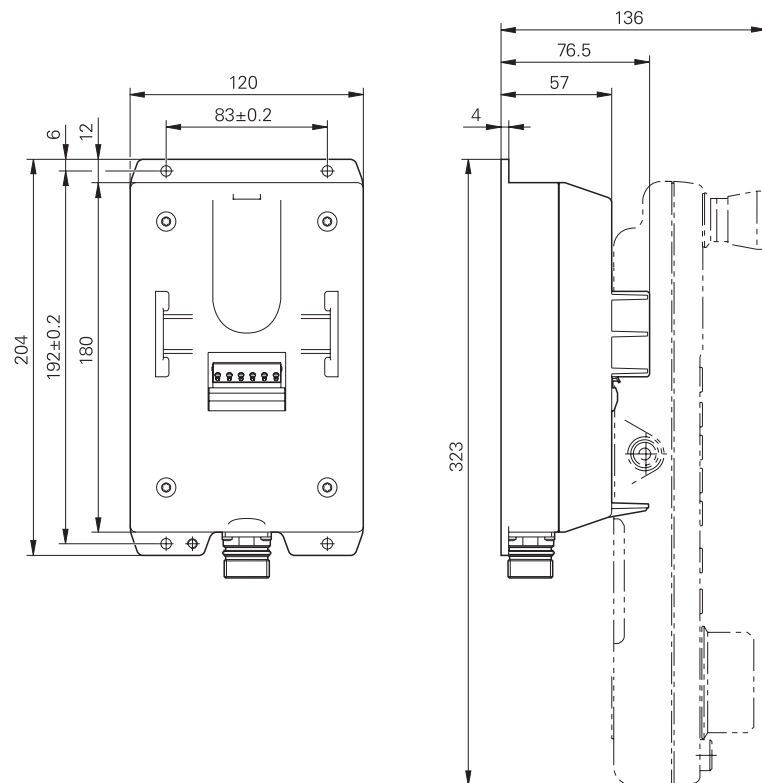


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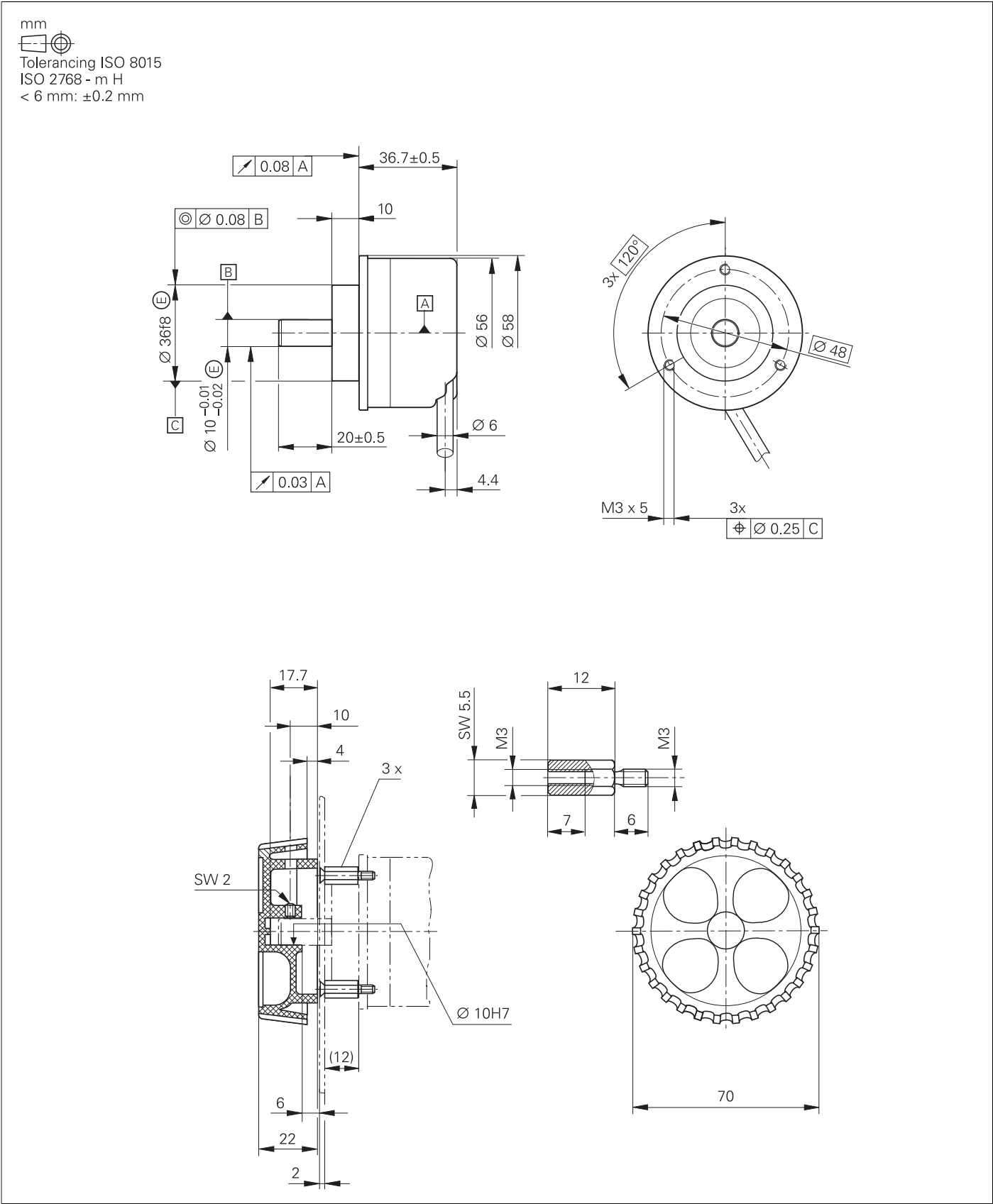
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HR 130, HR 150 with control knob



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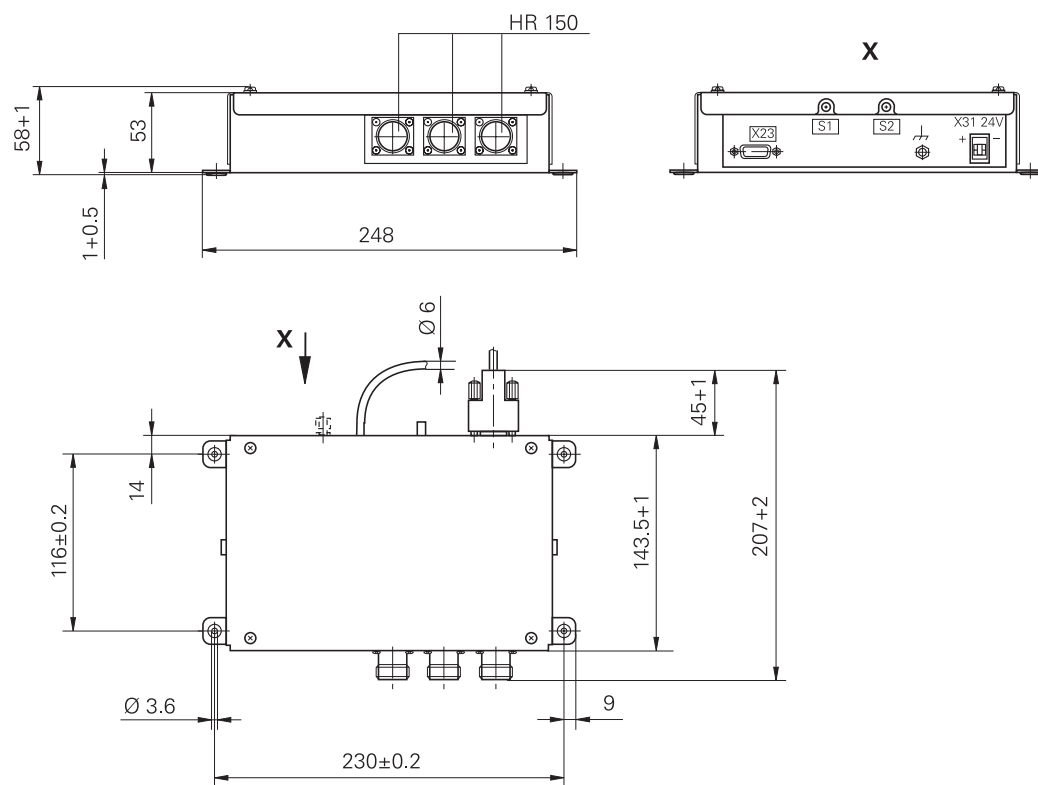
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## Handwheel selection switch

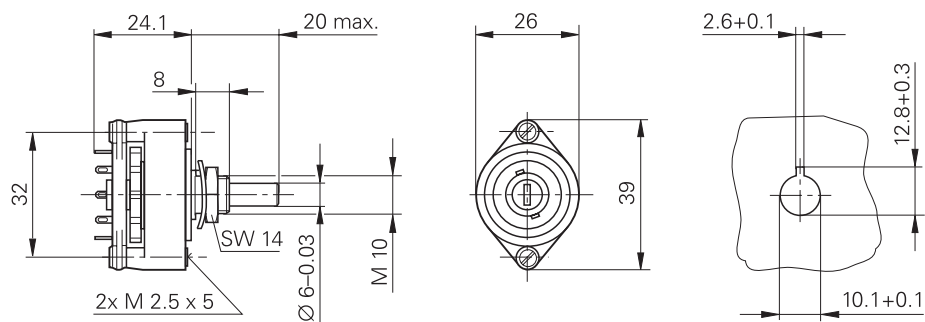
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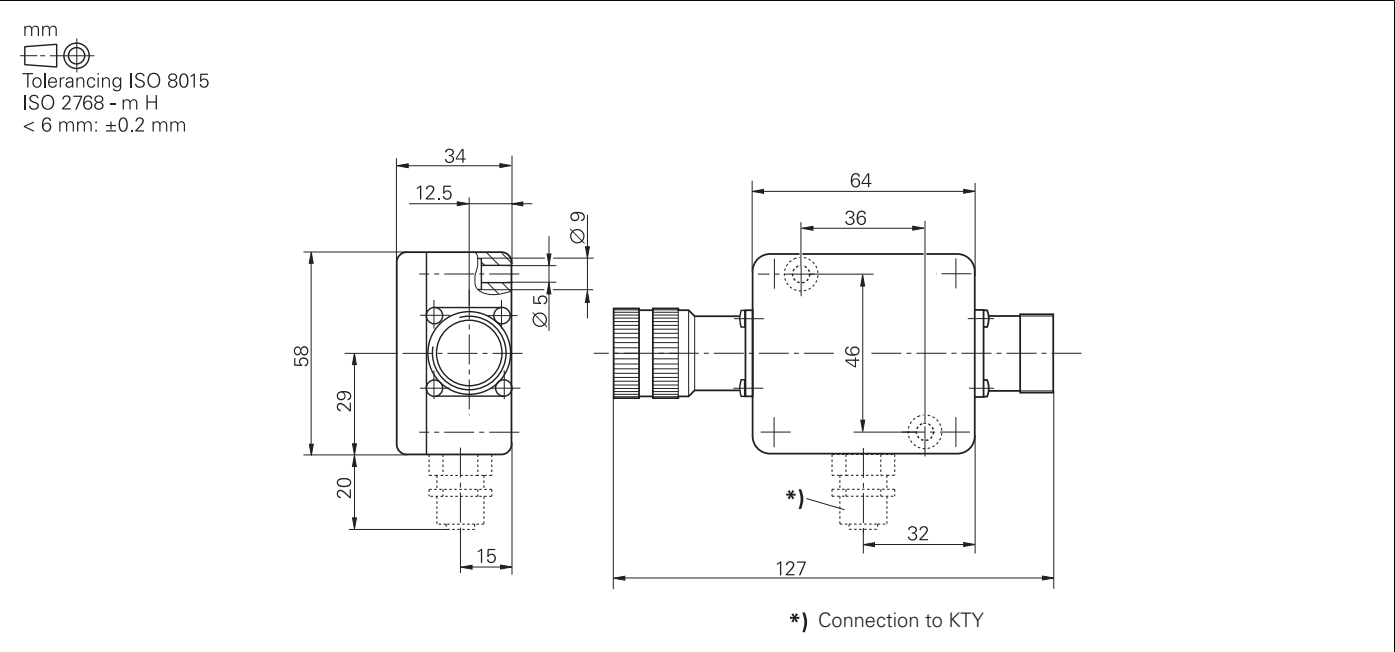
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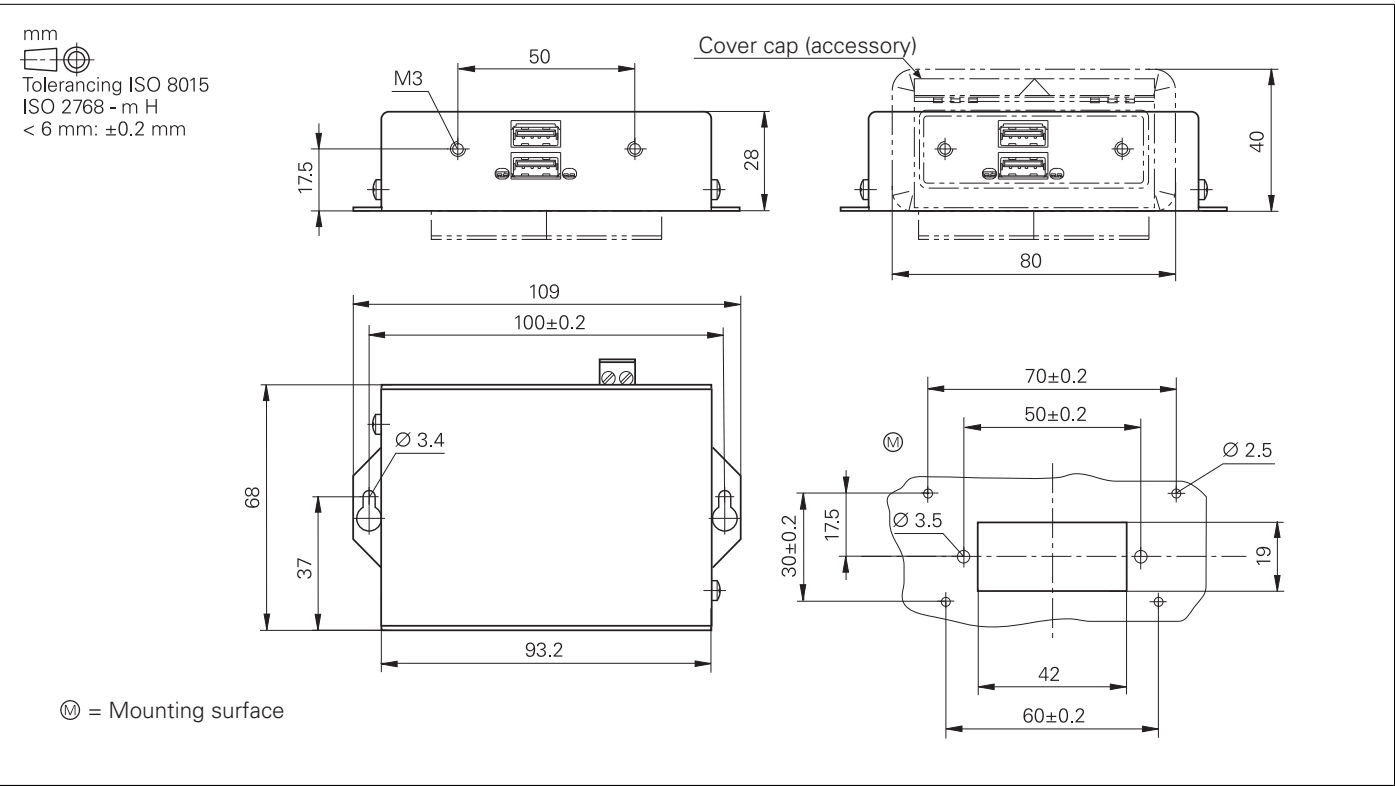


# Interface accessories

## Line-drop compensator for encoders with EnDat interface



## USB hub





## USB extension cable with hubs

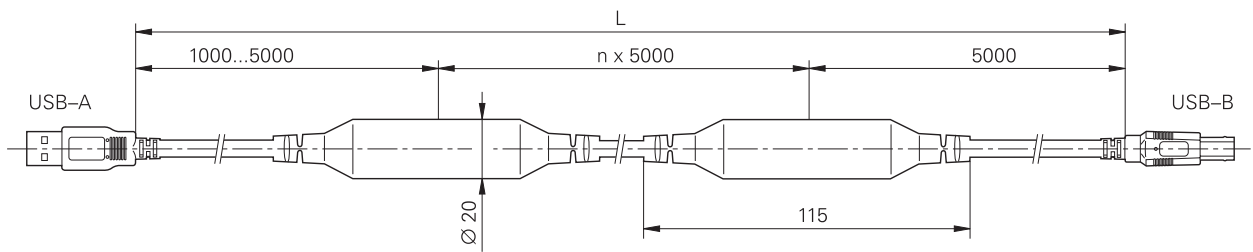
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Tolerancing ISO 8015

ISO 2768 - m H

< 6 mm:  $\pm 0.2$  mm



$n = 0 \dots 4$

$L$  = Ordering length

# General information

## Documentation

Technical documentation	• <b>TNC 320</b> Technical Manual	ID 1109226-xx; in PDF format on HESIS-Web including Filebase
	• <b>TS 260</b> Mounting Instructions	ID 808652-9x
	• <b>TS 460</b> Mounting Instructions	ID 808653-9x
	• <b>TS 444</b> Mounting Instructions	ID 632757-9x
	• <b>TS 642</b> Mounting Instructions	ID 666024-9x
	• <b>TS 740</b> Mounting Instructions	ID 632761-9x
	• <b>TT 160</b> Mounting Instructions	ID 808654-xx
User - documentation	• <b>TT 460</b> Mounting Instructions	ID 808655-xx
	<b>TNC 320</b>	
	• <b>HEIDENHAIN Conversational Programming</b> User's Manual	ID 1096950-xx
	• <b>Cycle Programming</b> User's Manual	ID 1096959-xx
	• <b>DIN/ISO Programming</b> User's Manual	ID 1096983-xx
	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
	• <b>TNCremo</b> User's Manual	As integrated help
	• <b>TNCremoPlus</b> User's Manual	As integrated help
	• <b>PLCdesign</b> User's Manual	As integrated help
	• <b>CycleDesign</b> User's Manual	As integrated help
	• <b>KinematicsDesign</b> User's Manual	As integrated help
Other documentation	• <b>TNC 320</b> brochure	ID 1113511-xx
	• <b>Touch Probes</b> brochure	ID 1113984-xx
	• <b>HEIDENHAIN DNC</b> brochure	ID 628968-xx
	• <b>Remote Diagnosis with TeleService</b> Product Overview	ID 348236-xx
	• <b>Touch Probes</b> CD-ROM	ID 344353-xx
	• <b>TNC 320, TNC 620 Programming Station Demo Version</b> CD-ROM	ID 741708-xx
	• <b>HR 550FS</b> Product Information	PDF

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# Other HEIDENHAIN controls

## Examples

### TNC 620

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TNC 620 *brochure*

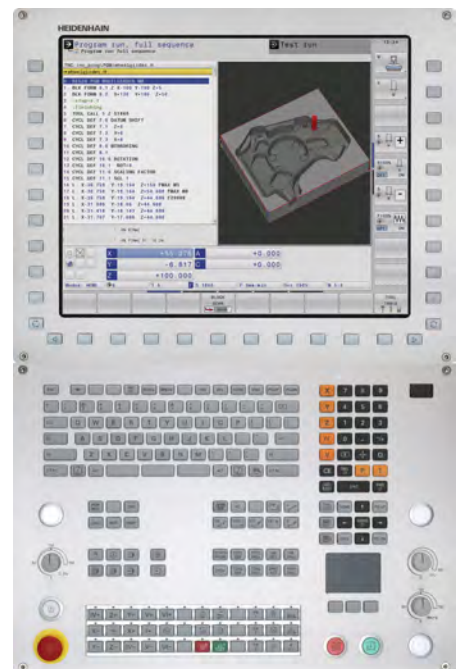
- Compact contouring control for **milling, drilling and boring machines**
- Up to 5 axes and closed-loop main spindle
- HEIDENHAIN inverter systems and motors recommended
- Uniformly digital with HSCI interface and EnDat interface
- Compact design:
  - Screen, keyboard and main computer housed in one unit (MC 7410)
  - Screen and main computer housed in one unit (MC 7420) and separate keyboard with integrated ASCII keys
- Dimensions: 400 mm x 470 mm x 100 mm (MC 7410)
- Integrated 15-inch TFT color flat-panel display
- Storage medium for NC programs: CompactFlash memory card
- Programming in HEIDENHAIN conversational format or according to DIN/ISO
- Standard milling, drilling and boring cycles
- Touch probe cycles
- Short block processing time (1.5 ms)



### TNC 640

Information:  
TNC 640 *brochure*

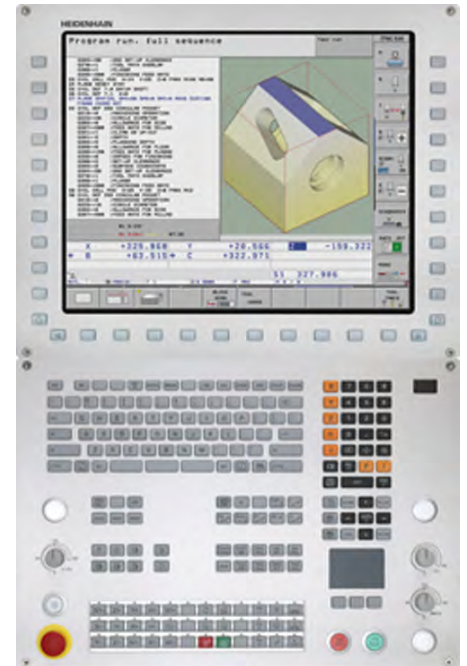
- Contouring control for **milling/turning machines and machining centers**
- Up to 18 axes and closed-loop main spindle
- HEIDENHAIN inverter systems and motors recommended
- Uniformly digital with HSCI interface and EnDat interface
- TFT color flat-panel display, 19-inch or 15-inch
- Storage medium: HDR hard disk with 160 GB or SSDR solid state disk with 32 GB
- Programming in HEIDENHAIN conversational format or according to DIN/ISO
- Comprehensive cycle package for milling and turning operations
- Constant surface speed for turning operations
- Tool-tip radius compensation
- Touch probe cycles
- FK free contour programming
- Special function for fast 3-D machining
- Short block processing time (0.5 ms)



## iTNC 530

Information:  
*iTNC 530* brochure

- Contouring control for **milling, drilling, boring machines and machining centers**
- Up to 18 axes and closed-loop main spindle
- HEIDENHAIN inverter systems and motors recommended
- Uniformly digital with HSCI interface and EnDat interface
- TFT color flat-panel display, 19-inch or 15-inch
- Storage medium: HDR hard disk with 160 GB / SSDR solid state disk with 32 GB
- Programming in HEIDENHAIN conversational format, with smarT.NC or according to DIN/ISO
- Standard milling, drilling and boring cycles
- Touch probe cycles
- FK free contour programming
- Special functions for fast 3-D machining
- Short block processing time (0.5 ms)
- Automatic calculation of cutting data
- Pallet management



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