



FX LINEAR : THE TOOL GRINDER YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

The FX Linear range is ideal for everything from light manufacturing, to regrinding and even full production. Its best performance and productivity range is for tools up to a diameter of 12mm (1/2"). It can grind tools up to a diameter of 200mm (7.8").

The machine range contains several features to make an operator's work easier. These include a touch screen customisable with Windows, handheld pendant for easier set-up and an easy to access loader door for slide out pallets.

Every part on the machine, from the positioning of the grinding wheel on the C-axis centreline to reduce thermal influence, to the ANCA designed linear motors, have been designed to enhance accuracy, increase productivity and make the operator's day easier.



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An affordable first step into CNC tool grinding, or an economical, good quality basic machine. Whatever your needs this machine provides the kind of technology and rigid accuracy not usually available at this price. If you don't need automation then the FX3, with its 9kW wheel spindle which provides ample power to cover a wide range of applications, is the tool grinder for you. It offers the same software and machine quality that are found in all ANCA machines.

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If you need automation and the versatility of more options, such as the MicroPlus, then the FX5 Linear will suit your needs. The FX5 features a new 12kW grinding spindle and also has an automatic 2-wheel changer for an increased range of wheels and tool types. Together with the automatic headstock clamping, the machine is "loader ready" and can provide unattended operation and the flexibility to handle small volumes. The ANCA-designed AR300 SCARA robot is ideal for mixed batches of tools.

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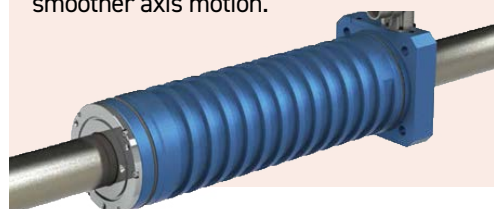
For customers that require the increased flexibility of more spindle power, and the increased automation capacity with a robot loader that also changes the wheel packs, the FX7 Linear is the machine that you are looking for. The FX7 Linear is the premium tool grinder in the FX range and provides exceptional value for money. It offers a wide range of options for those looking to increase productivity and accuracy.

POWERED BY LINX[®]

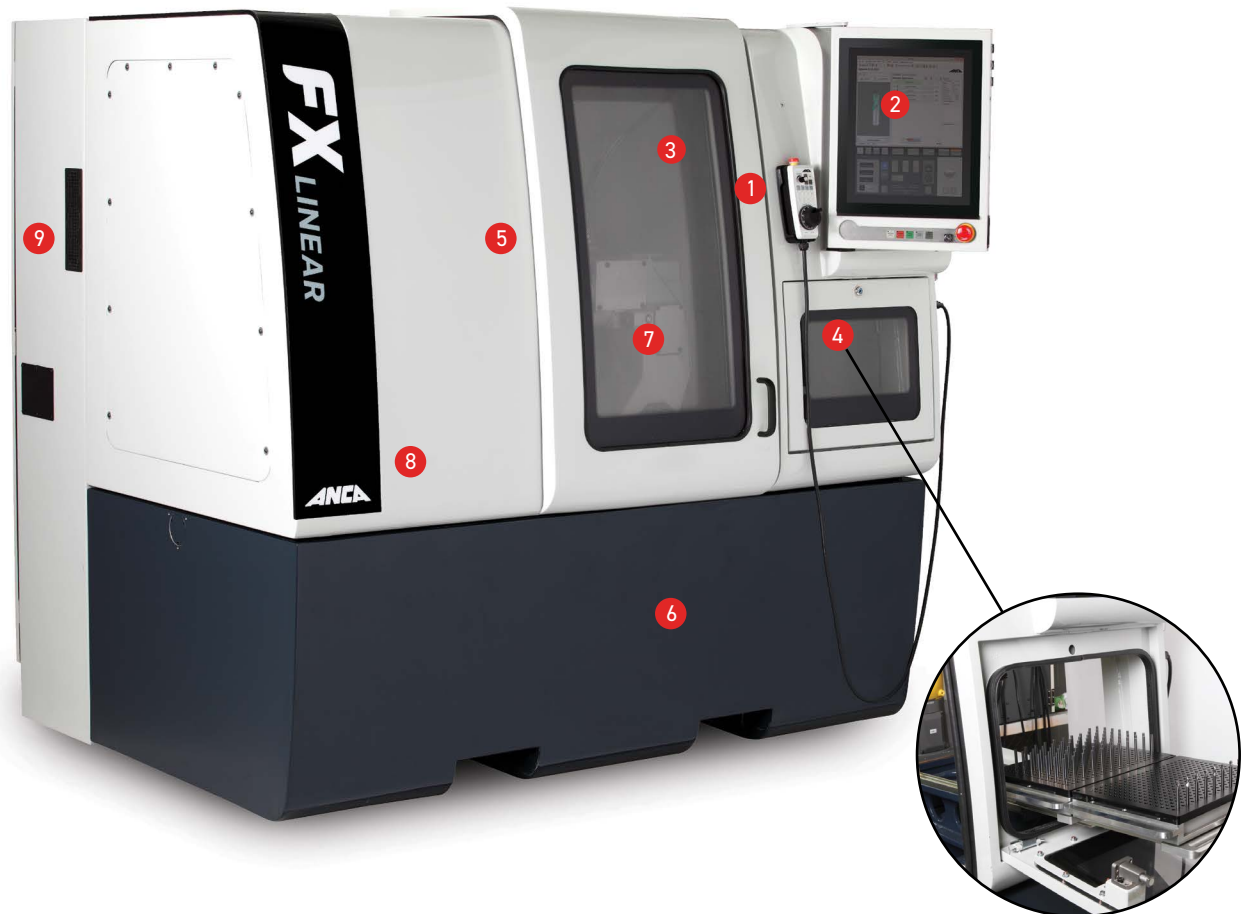
Our LinX[®] linear motor technology for axis motion (X, Y and V axes), in conjunction with linear scales, achieves superior precision and performance.

Specially designed for a lifetime of operation in harsh grinding environments, the LinX[®] motors have a cylindrical magnetic field which means there is no additional down force on the rails or machine base.

With no temperature variations (meaning no need for a separate chiller unit), and being sealed to IP67, there is minimal wear and tear so that the machine accuracy remains over the lifetime of the machine. The LinX[®] linear motor has higher axis speed and acceleration, leading to reduced cycle times while maintaining a smoother axis motion.



Enhanced Accuracy Upgraded Technology



1. HAND-HELD REMOTE PENDANT

Provides operator with easier access to the machine during set-up.

2. CONTROL PANEL

full touch screen configured to machine options. Has Windows functionality with multi-touch & zoom.

3. AUTOMATION OPTIONS

ANCA AR300 robot loader for low-volume tool production. Robot loader for high-volume, also in combination with 6-station wheel changing capability for extended unattended operation.

4. LOADER ACCESS DOOR

Pallets slide out for easy operator access to tools for Robot loader.

5. TOOL / WHEEL MEASUREMENT OPTIONS

Automated for increased productivity. LaserUltra auto tool measurement and compensation system. Wheel Probe for auto wheel qualification. iView tool measurement.changing capability for extended unattended operation.

6. COMPACT SIZE

The machine has a small footprint saving factory space but still has a large working envelope.

7. RIGID DESIGN

Positioning the grinding wheel on the C-axis centreline reduces thermal effects, as does the more compact machine size.

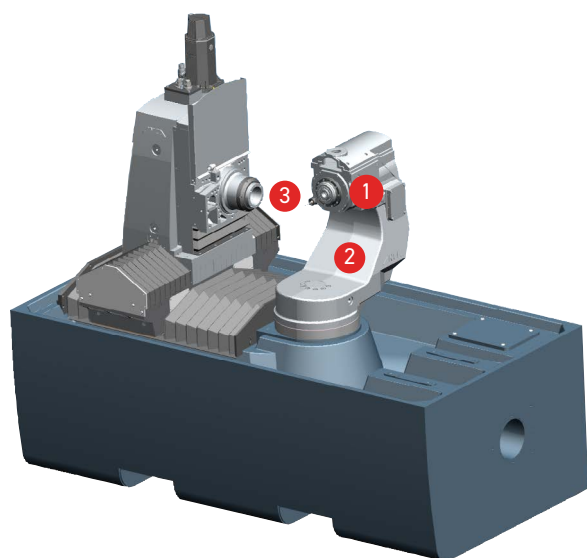
8. LINEAR MOTORS (LINX®)

LinX® and linear scales improve precision and performance for superior tool accuracy and surface finish.

9. AMD5X DRIVE SYSTEM

Provides faster processing for increased productivity.

FX3 Linear



1. SPINDLE DESIGN

HSK40F taper provides increased rigidity and accuracy for improved tool surface finish results.

2. C-AXIS PIVOT POINT

As the grinding wheel is positioned on the centreline of the C-Axis motor axis motion is reduced which is ideal for ballnose grinding to ensure accuracy is maintained.

3. EASY MACHINE ACCESS

Ergonomically designed for the operator. Easy access to the headstock workholding, wheel pack and spindle for quick set-up and job change-over.

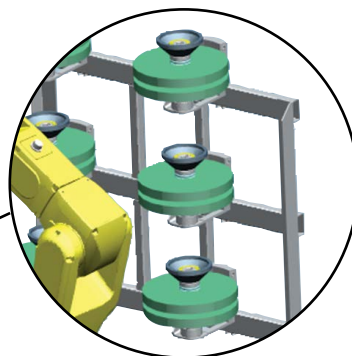
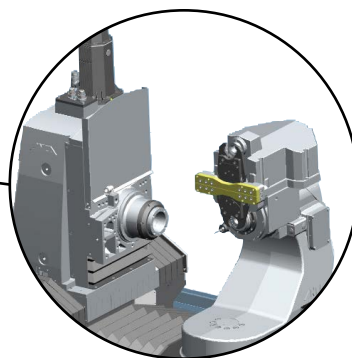
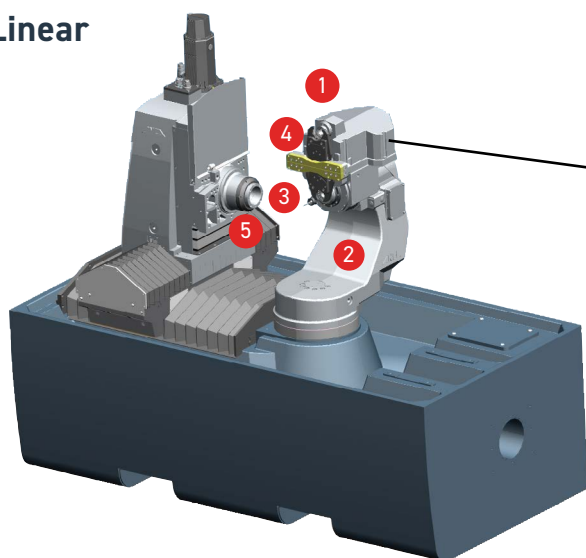
4. WHEEL CHANGER

Options for 2 and 6 station wheel changer for maximum flexibility and productivity.

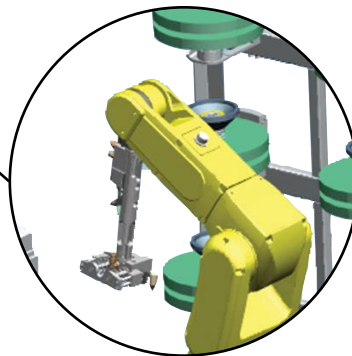
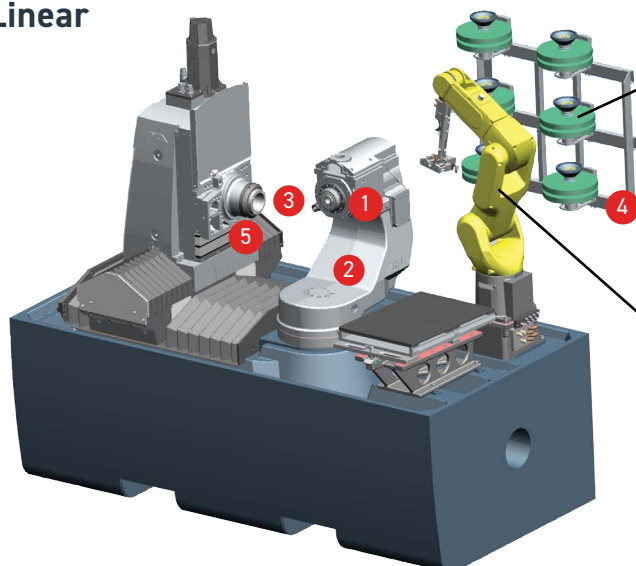
5. TOOL-SUPPORT

Options include Steady bed, Pop-Up Steady and MicroPlus systems to increase accuracy (Z-axis mounting).

FX5 Linear



FX7 Linear



OPERATING CONTROLS

TOUCH SCREEN MONITOR



- ANCA designed full touch screen front panel (19")
- Latest touch screen technology
- Windows 10 functionality – multi touch, zoom, etc.
- Configured to machine – only machine 'options' are displayed on the screen
- Designed to withstand an industrial environment
- Configured so operator can quickly set up machine
- ANCA menu and other hard buttons are integrated into the soft panel or as soft touch keys

REMOTE HANDHELD PENDANT



- Allows operator improved access for machine set-up
- Allows operator to remain comfortably standing at machine door during set-up instead of moving to screen or having to lean over
- Includes MPG (Manual Pulse Generator) so operator can safely test program step-by-step
- A feed-rate override control on the pendant allows the axis travel speed to be easily varied
- Also acts as a 'hold to run' to meet CE certification

AUTOMATION

AR300 ROBOT TOOL LOADER

(FX5 option)



ANCA's designed and built low cost tool loader is fully contained within the machine canopy. The AR300 loader has 3 axes and is easily set up and controlled via the touch screen and remote handheld pendant. It provides customers with an affordable automatic tool loading solution and is perfect for low-volume production runs.

- Operator access from front of machine
- Does not increase machine footprint
- One gripper set for the entire diameter range
- Ideal for loading tools $\varnothing 2 - 20$ mm ($1/18'' - 3/4''$)
- Tool length range 30 - 150 mm ($1\frac{1}{4}'' - 6''$)
- Double gripper, tool change for load/unload
- Loading time of 15 seconds
- The pallet capacity ranges from 380 tools with $\varnothing 2$ mm ($1/8''$) shank, 200 tools with $\varnothing 6$ mm ($1/4''$) shank and 33 tools for $\varnothing 20$ mm ($3/4''$) shank

FANUC ROBOT LOADER

(FX5 option/FX7 standard)



The Fanuc Robot Loader is a versatile automation solution that is located completely within the FX Linear machine. It provides automatic tool loading, enabling extended periods of unmanned operation, for maximised productivity.

- Can be used to auto-load up to 6 wheel packs & their coolant manifolds
- Operator access from front of machine
- Does not increase machine footprint
- One gripper set for the entire diameter range
- Ideal for loading tools $\varnothing 2 - 20$ mm ($1/16'' - 3/4''$)
- Tool length range 30 - 250 mm ($1\frac{1}{4}'' - 10''$)
- Double gripper, tool change for load/unload
- Loading time of 9 seconds
- The pallet capacity ranges from 840 tools with $\varnothing 2$ mm ($1/8''$) shank, 520 tools with $\varnothing 6$ mm ($1/4''$) shank and 96 tools for $\varnothing 20$ mm ($3/4''$) shank

ACCESSORIES

MICROPLUS

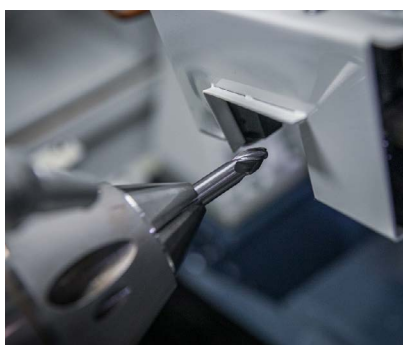


MicroPlus provides less than 3 micron tool runout. It is ANCA's #1 high accuracy work holding and tool support system. The MicroPlus system consists of the Flexi-Chuck assembly for workholding, and the Overhead Top Clamp Assembly (OTC) for tool support. The Flexi-Chuck clamps and rotates the tool. The patented design allows the tool and the internal components to move independently of each other, minimising any misalignment.

The OTC consists of a V-block that supports the tool and a rigid overhead metal finger that holds the tool in place. The OTC provides alignment accuracy for the tool.

- Less than 3 micron (0.0001") runout
- Available for FX5 Linear and FX7 Linear tool grinders
- Elimination of radial and axial runout

LASERULTRA



The LaserUltra system provides accurate and repeatable measurement of tools inside the machine. The LaserUltra can automatically measure OD, run-out, EOT, ball nose and corner radius profile tools. An air blast unit on the laser ensures that coolant or contaminants do not interfere with the measurement process.

- Faster set-up times
- Less scrap
- No need to remove the tool from the machine
- Increased efficiency
- Laser OD SPC (Statistical Process Control) cycle also available
- Laser is permanently mounted inside the machine

PREMIERPLUS COLLET ADAPTORS



ANCA's Premierplus Collet Adaptors provides operators with a premium workholding range. The Premierplus Collet Adaptors use a new totally internal clamping mechanism. The spring pack in the adaptor provides the tool clamping force and prevents possible runout that was previously added if misalignment occurred between the drawbar and the collet. PremierPlus Collet Adaptors offer users the ability to make radial adjustments to the collet to obtain low run out on tools.

- Reduces tool runout for improved tool quality
- Available in W20, W25 and B32/45 versions
- PCA (Precision Collet Adaptor) versions also available
- Available for the FX5 Linear and FX7 Linear tool grinders

WHEEL PROBE



The auto wheel pack qualification probe is used to accurately measure grinding wheels inside the machine. The Wheel Probe uses a Renishaw probe to qualify the wheel pack. It is possible to measure the front surface location, back surface location, wheel diameter and toroid radius of a grinding wheel. It eliminates the need for operator intervention which ensures consistent measurement results.

- Automatically measures a wide variety of wheel shapes
- Eliminates the need to manually qualify the wheel pack
- Eliminates the need to remove the wheel pack from the grinder
- Increases machine productivity
- Reduces first tool rejections

iVIEW



iView is a measuring system that is able to measure the ground tool while it is still in the work-holding on the machine. The image of the ground tool as taken by the iView camera is compared with an ideal overlay shape generated by the software. The tool size can then be compensated automatically based on the overlay.

- Eliminates the need to remove a tool from the grinder in order to check the dimensions
- Reduces errors caused by relocating tool and manually compensating
- 90x – 360x range of tool magnification
- Provides measuring accuracy to 2 microns
- iView is permanently mounted inside machine

6-WHEEL CHANGER

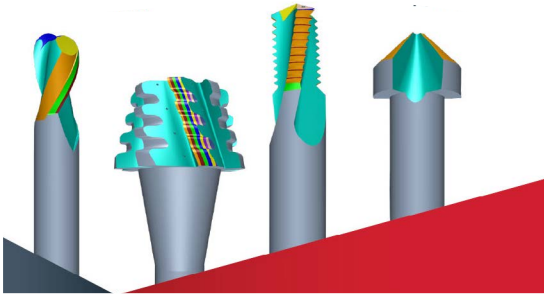


Used in conjunction with the Robot Loader. 6 wheel packs and coolant manifolds are loaded together, stored on a frame next to the robot. A docking station allows the wheel pack to be located close to the wheel spindle for fast wheel change cycle times. The wheel changer is totally contained within the FX7 canopy.

- Utilises robot for maximised productivity
- Maximum of 6 wheel packs
- Changes wheels plus coolant manifolds
- Cycle time <12 seconds
- Maximum wheel diameter Ø203 mm (8")

SOFTWARE

TOOLROOM



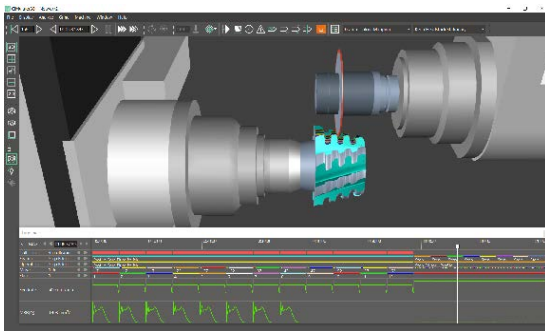
ANCA's versatile software is what sets ANCA and its customers ahead of the competition. ANCA has 40 years of tool grinding experience and is well-known for its user-friendly and flexible tool design software.

ANCA's ToolRoom software suite caters for a wide range of tool types and applications with an easy-to-use interface to input tool geometry parameters. ToolRoom ensures that the FX Linear machines will efficiently handle any regrinding or manufacture challenge.

The machine operator is able to easily and quickly set up or modify tool programs, depending upon the required tool type. For more proficient users, advanced software pages exist to access complex tool designs and operations.

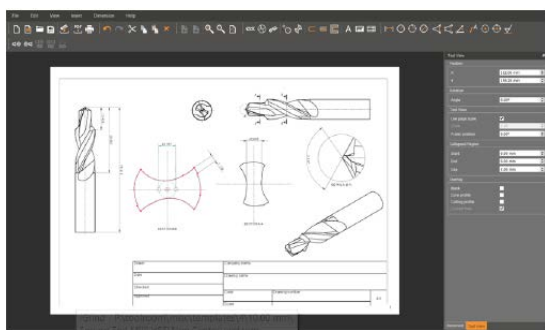
ToolRoom supports the grinding of drills, end mills, profile tools, burrs, routers and many other special applications.

CIMULATOR3D



CIMULATOR3D simulates the programmed tool path exactly as it would be ground on the machine. New tool programs can be verified for size, shape, machine clearance and even cycle time estimates. CIMULATOR3D maintains continuous work flow through the machine by reducing development time and trial grinding.

TOOLDRAFT



ToolDraft is used for creating 2D cutting tool drawings from a simulated tool or direct from ToolRoom. This is built on the foundation of CIM3D engine projecting a 3D model into accurate 2D projection views. This will help customers to create drawings of cutting tools manufactured on ANCA machines without relying on third party software.

- Dimension all tool features with tolerances and surface finish requirements.
- Annotate drawing with text, images, and drafting symbols from the drafting symbols library.
- Load and save customer defined drawing templates with defined text, line and colour styles.
- Export drawing as PDF or DXF with ability to print drawing

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



	FX³ LINEAR	FX⁵ LINEAR	FX⁷ LINEAR
Grinding Spindle	9 kW (12 HP) peak 10,000 RPM & HSK40F Taper	12 kW (16 HP) peak 19kW (25.4 HP) peak (option) 10,000 RPM & HSK40F Taper	19 kW (25.4 HP) peak 10,000 RPM & HSK40F Taper
Wheel Packs	1 x Ø203 mm (8") max	2 x Ø203 mm (8") max	2 x Ø203 mm (8") max with wheelchanger: 6 x Ø203 mm (8") max (option)
Tool Length (Max) *flute length may vary depending on tooling (if applicable)	200 mm (8")	200 mm (8")	200 mm (8")
Loader Type	n/a	AR300 loader (option) Fanuc robot loader (option)	Fanuc loader loads tools & wheels
Tool Capacity with loader (Max)	n/a	AR300 loader: 340 x Ø3 mm 200 x Ø6 mm 80 x Ø12 mm	Fanuc loader: 840 x Ø3 mm 520 x Ø6 mm 221 x Ø12 mm
Linear Scales	Standard on X & Y-axes, optional on the Z-axis	Standard on X & Y-axes, optional on the Z-axis	Standard on X, Y & Z-axes
Tool Load Time	n/a	AR300 loader 15 sec	Fanuc loader 9 sec
MicroPlus	n/a	Option	Option
Pop-up Steady	Option	Option	Option
Auto-Stick	1 Stick (option)	1 Stick (option)	1 Stick (option)
LaserUltra	n/a	Option	Option
Automatic Wheel Probe	n/a	Option	Option
iView (semi-automatic tool inspection)	Option	Option	Option
iBalance	Option	Option	Option



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

CNC DATA

ANCA AMC5 G2 High Performance CNC, High Speed SSD, Ethercat, Intel processor, Windows 10.

MECHANICAL AXES

	X-axis	Y-axis	Z-axis	C-axis	A-axis
Position Feedback Resolution	0.0001 mm 0.0000039"	0.0001 mm 0.0000039"	0.0001 mm 0.0000039"	0.0001 deg	0.0001 deg
Programming Resolution	0.001 mm 0.000039"	0.001 mm 0.000039"	0.001 mm 0.000039"	0.001 deg	0.001 deg
Travel	384 mm 15.1"	317 mm 12.5"	217 mm 8.6"	230 deg	360 deg

SOFTWARE AXES (PATENTED)

B, V, U, W

WORKPIECE*

Diameter 200 mm (7.8") max., weight 20 kg (44 lb) max., productive up to Ø12 mm

DRIVE SYSTEM

ANCA Digital AMD5x (EtherCAT standard)

MACHINE DATA

Grinding spindle:

- ANCA bi-directional
- 10,000 RPM
- Integral direct-drive
- Spindle - Single ended induction

Grinding wheel: Max. diameter 203 mm (8")

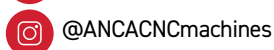
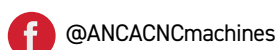
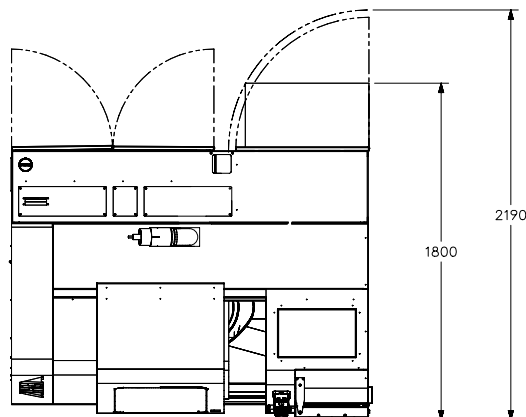
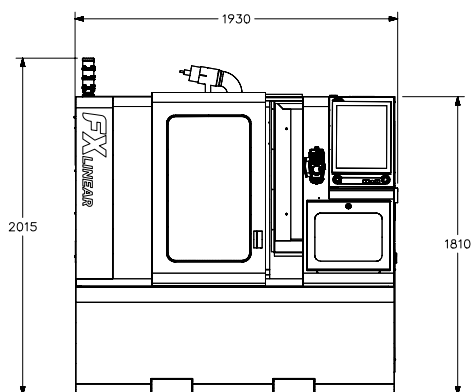
Wheel bore: 31.75 mm (1.25"), 32 mm and 20 mm

Wheel packs: Single wheel pack - options of 2 and 6 auto wheel changer (max 4 wheels per pack)

OTHER DATA

Electrical power: 14.5 KVA (16 KVA with robot)	Probe system: Renishaw
Coolant system: External	Machine base: ANCAcrete (polymer concrete)
Floor plan: Width: 1930 mm (76") Depth: 1800 mm (70") Height: 1810 mm (71") Weight: 4500 kg (9920 lb)	Colour: RAL 7035 / RAL 5008
	Control panel: Full touch screen (19")
	Machine structure - single column

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