## ST-1 TRIPOD **GRINDING MACHINE**

The ST-1 is the newborn machine for FIMAT that has recently started its journey into the tricky process of Tripod pegs finishing.

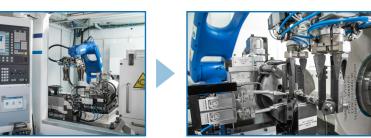
This process is tricky because of the particular shape of the pegs, that resemble a bean, and of the very small tolerances required by the customers. FIMAT, with its experience in grinding, decided to face this challange, adding one more difficulty: trying to offer to customers a competitive cycle time.



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## The brand new Grinding Machine for Tripod Pegs

#### ACHIEVING THE PEG SHAPE

The pegs can be round-shaped or bean-shaped, being this second the most difficult form to achieve, due to the high speed interpolation between the rotating workpart and the position of the grinding wheel. In order to get the required result, the grinding wheel slide is driven by a linear motor controlled by a high resolution absolute scale, thus granting the high dynamic and precision required by the process.



### **DESIGN FEATURES**

The St-1 can be set up to use both conventional and CBN grinding wheels. In the first case the machine features a 18kW high-frequency spindle that allows cutting speed up to 80m/s. The wheel is dressed by a plunging diamond roller.

In the second case, the wheel is driven by a 24kW spindle for cutting speed up to 100m/s.

Dressing is carried out by an interpolating diamond roller. The workhead is driven by a direct drive torque motor for better precision and stiffness. Workpart clamping is fully electric, delivering up to 4.5kN of clamping force.

Coolant can be either cutting oil or water+oil. A robot, integrated inside of the machine and with a IP67 protection level, is in charge of loading, unloading and indexing the tripod. The software matches the last Industry 4.0 requirements for connectivity and data remote controlling.

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Numerical control	Siemens 840D SL			
Loading system	Yaskawa GP7 Robot			
Coolant type	Cutting oil or emulsion			
WHEEL SLIDE AXIS				
Drive	Siemens 1FN3 linear motor			
Stroke	200 mm			
Max Feed	15 m/min			
Positioning control	Heidenhain absolute scale			
WORKPART SPINDLE				
Drive	Technai direct drive torque motor - 64 Nm			
Max speed	1200 mm			
Clamping type	Electrical			
Clamping force	15 kN			

**GENERAL FEATURES** 

7700 kg

2200x1400x2100 mm

Weight

**Dimensions** 

GRINDING WHEEL SPINDLE	CONVENTIONAL WHEEL	CBN WHEEL
Prive	18 kW high-fre- quency spindle	24 kW high-fre- quency spindle
lax speed	5000 rpm	6000 rpm
lax cutting speed	80 m/s	100 m/s
lax wheel diameter	610 mm	400 mm
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