

Thread Tapping Technology All-in-One

Product Overview

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Conditions	General delivery conditions of microtap GmbH
Pricing €	excludes sales tax, packing, shipping, and handling
Payment terms	payment in advance
Warranty	12 months
Delivery time	approximately 4 - 8 weeks after order
Installation and training	additional
Alterations	additional

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Thread tapping units Machines

G2 Thread capacity

(DIN13, sheet 34 / 1,2 x D)

Torque range Mz
Spindle speed range
Thread depth / stroke max.
Software special

Spindle B6/ER8

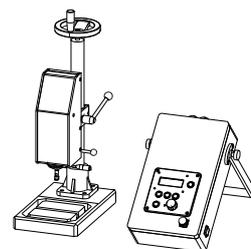
microtap – jobtap (no interface)

M0,5 - M2 X5CrNi189 / 1.4435
M0,5 - M2 9sMn28 / 1.0715
M0,5 - M3 AlCuMgPb / 3.1645

2 - 65 Ncm
150 - 1000 RPM
40 / 53 mm

- Tapping torque display min/max. Mz
- Lubrication pulse control
- Chip clearance function
- Automatic Start / QS and SZ - control
- 50 programmable data memories

Tap adapter chuck holder system holder
system complete with 5 adapters (1,0 to 3,0 mm)



G5 Thread capacity

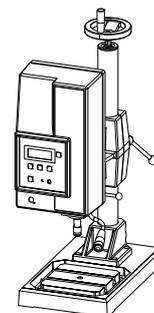
(DIN13, sheet 34 / 1,2 x D)

Torque range Mz
Spindle speed range
Thread depth / maximum stroke
Spindle B10/ 00

M1 - M4 X5CrNi189 / 1.4435
M1 - M5 9sMn28 / 1.0715
M1 - M6 AlCuMgPb / 3.1645

5 - 220 Ncm
250 - 2200 RPM
45 / 65 mm

Quick change system SWS0 & 5 inserts
DIN371/ M0,8-1,8/ M2-2,6 /M3/ M4/ M4,5-6



G8 Thread capacity

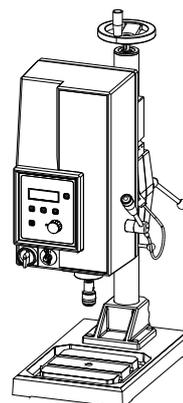
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Torque range Mz
Spindle speed range
Thread depth / maximum stroke
Spindle B12 / 01

M2,5 - M8 X5CrNi189 / 1.4435
M2,5 - M10 9sMn28 / 1.0715
M2,5 - M12 AlCuMgPb / 3.1645

50 - 700 Ncm /from 470 Ncm max. 2060 min-1
300 – 3000 RPM

75 / 85 mm
Quick change system SWS1 & 6 inserts
DIN371/ M2/ M3/ M4 /M4,5-6/ M8/ M10



G14 Thread capacity

(DIN13, sheet 34 / 1,2 x D)

Torque range Mz
Spindle speed range
Thread depth / maximum stroke
Spindle B12 / 01

M3,5 - M12 X5CrNi189 / 1.4435
M3,5 - M14 9sMn28 / 1.0715
M3,5 - M16 AlCuMgPb / 3.1645

120 - 1680 Ncm / ab 1128 Ncm max. 858 min-1
125 - 1250 min-1

75 / 85 mm
Quick change system SWS2
incl. 7 inserts DIN 371M3-M10 /DIN 374/376 M4,5-14

G16 Thread capacity

(DIN13, sheet 34 / 1,2 x D)

Torque range Mz
Spindle speed range
Thread depth / maximum stroke
Spindle B12 / 03

M4 - M14 X5CrNi189 / 1.4435
M4 - M18 9sMn28 / 1.0715
M4 - M20 AlCuMgPb / 3.1645

150 - 2100 Ncm / from 1430 Ncm max. 690 min-1
100 - 1000 RPM

75 / 85 mm
Quick change system SWS3 & 9 Inserts (SWS2 G14)
DIN371/ M4/ M4,5-6/ M8/ M10/ M12/ M14/ M16/ M18/ M20

Thread tapping technology

Process-controlled-production

Free floating spindle

spindle is directly driven
No lead screw
Control of the cutting load

Torque monitoring

Maximum torque
Torque set-point is adjustable
Current torque in Ncm is readable
Minimum torque in Ncm is not reached

Only necessary torque is used
Programming, menu driven



Supervised manufacturing

Parameter settings

minimum torque
maximum torque

speed RPM
depth
control in quality
special features

Quality control

PC-Software **WinPCA_VIEW** / QND

Speed control

Standard-Interfaces

CE- / GS-Sign, incl. EMV

... the big advantages

- Counter balance compensation
 - threading takes place with the pitch of the tap
 - in Z-direction, only with **ZAP**
 - below the static breaking point of the tap
 - error info when pilot hole too small or dull tap
 - tool failure and scrap are avoided
 - quality and service life monitoring
 - pilot hole is too large
 - or thread pitch is worn out
 - cutting action in Ncm lies below tool breaking point
 - all parameters are indicated in the display
 - good/bad are indicated *during* the manufacturing
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- part position tolerance Δ Delta-Sz - with **ZAP**
 - Torque control window, min-max
 - Depth setting to 0,1mm
 - pilot hole tolerance recognition
 - no breakage
 - pilot hole to small
 - automatic chip clearance
 - observe service life for the taps
 - optimum speed
 - *exact depth is achieved +/- 0.1 mm*
 - *optimum performance and service life of taps*
 - *for depth > 1,5 d minimum power and torque for greater depth, without scrap and breakage using programmable chip-clearance*
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- Online-Protocol for Quality management
 - Develop optimum performance with feedback
 - Identifies the best working speed
 - Tool geometry, coatings, and lubrication are evaluated in the process for the best service life.
 - 8 bit input / output parallel interfaces
 - RS232 (V24) 9600 Baud for Automation and communication
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- **CE-Certificated, TÜV Certification**
Norm: EN 60 204-1; 1992;
DIN EN 292 T1,T2; DIN EN 294; DIN EN 349; DIN 8418
 - **ElektroMagnetische Vertraeglichkeit EMV**
Norm: EN 55011/50081-2/50082-2



Thread tapping technology

Assignment

Machine Types / Stainless Steel

G2 / M0,5 – M2

G5 / M1 – M4

G8 / M2,5 – M8

G14 / M3 – M12

G16 / M4 – M14

Machine Software / Functions

Language selector GB/F/NL/B/DK/S/I/D

Metric / Inch selector for tap and depth of cut

Ncm Torque control setting, minimum – maximum

Fast, normal and slow return speeds

Motor rotation right or left-hand thread

Auto start with position depth control, with ZAP option

Cutting force start sensor, only with ZAP option

User data storage for 40 different parameters

Single and total thread / part counter

Variable chip clearance function

Lubricant control with pulse and timed flow

Further production features

Program for thread cutting and forming

Program for thread inserts / Ensat / Helicoil / Kato

Program for screw setting & secondary hole (similar

Continuous motor running for counter-sinking

Serial interface

RS232 / V24 interface

QND SW for quality printer and documentation

Customer specific special software for automation

Parallel interface

I/O port / parallel interface with four isolated outputs

Control software for one 24 Volt DC Valve (I/O)

Machine software & functions

microtap

jobtap

G2 for very small threads

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G5 – G8 for small threads

job-shop

without breakage & scrap

work-bench machines

All units with

Without scrap

interface

and breakage

microtap

jobtap

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+ = included / € = option / - = not available

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Software-Functions & Production features

Thread tapping technology Accessories

Overview

This is an overview of accessories for the different tapping machines. The functions of the accessories are explained on separate data sheets

Please note: The jobtap work-bench line has no interface and is not able to use for automations or to connect it with handling system

Accessories / product groups

	microtap	jobtap
ZAP controlled pneumatic feeding system	+ not micG2	+ not micG2
MMS minimum quantity lubrication unit	+	+
DSK double-spindle head adapter	+	+
MLM magnetic machine light	+	+
LSM spindle motor air seal	+	+
SVH column upgrade -- manual	+	+
SVE column height adjustment -- electrical	+	+
HVS horizontal reach adjustment	only G5/G8	only G5/G8
SWS quick change tool holder system	+	+
SWE quick change tool inserts	+	+
SZS optional - fixed collet holder system	+	+
SSB security key	only G8/G14/G16	only G8/G14/G16
MPT integrated manual positioning X-Y-table	+	without interface
APT controlled positioning X-Y-table	+	+
MTA mechanical depth system	+	+
ASL audible signal light	+	-
QND serial printer for quality reports	+	-

+ = available / - = not available

... the tap protector —

Thread tapping technology

Spindle feeding system

ZAP

pneumatic **Z-Axis** spindle feeding system

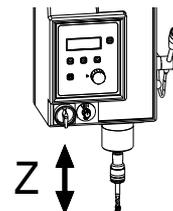
Start functions

AutoStart:

- auto start control function
- cutting force sense to start
- part location tolerance setting (Δ Delta-SZ)

Mounting
Air pressure
Air connection

at microtap or authorized agency
2-8 bar
Hose 4 / 6 mm / without service unit 4/6 mm



Free Floating Spindle

Drive unit is in hover situation

- mechanical counter-balance compensation
- low axiale power
- im Betrieb mit **ZAP** wird der Zustellzylinder nach Anschnitt des Werkzeuges automatisch zurueckgesetzt

No lead screw / guidance cartridges

- production of thread independently of rise
- low wear
- no costs and time for changing leadscrew
- no pitch faults through mechanical play
- no broken tap, specially during changing in, the backward running

Control of the ingate strength

- in Z-direction incl. FZ- broached-power
- FZ & SZ- distance-controll (Δ Delta-SZ)



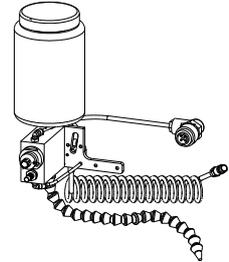
Thread tapping technology

Minimum lubricant coolant systems

MMS

Machine software
 fluid amount
 fluid bottle
 connection
 operating pressure
 air connection

Minimum – quantity– lubrication unit
 solenoid valve 24 volt, pulse and time
 controlled by machine software
 manually adjustable
 1 Liter
 24V/2W to tapping machine
 4-8 bar
 Hose 4/6 mm
 Quick clutch (Ø = 12 mm)



MMS-I

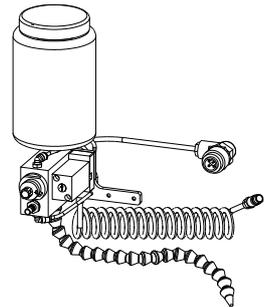
Advantage of pulse control

Controlling
 connection
 operating pressure
 air connection

Pulse control for MMS (adjustable)

several lubricant pulse during one working
 process.
 Avoidance from tear off the lubricant film in
 depth wholes.

Controlled by tapping machine
 24V/2W to tapping machine
 4-8 bar
 Hose 4/6 mm
 Quick clutch (Ø = 12 mm)



MMS-A

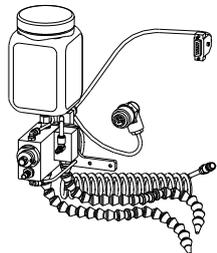
Advantage of blow out pulse

Control
 connection
 operating pressure
 air connection

Blow out pulse for MMS
 (adjustable)

Removing from dust and chips

solenoid valve 24 volt, pulse controlled by
 machine software
 24V/2W to tapping machine
 4-8 bar
 Hose 4/6 mm
 Quick clutch (Ø = 12 mm)



Thread tapping technology

Integrated Manual X-Y-Positioning Table

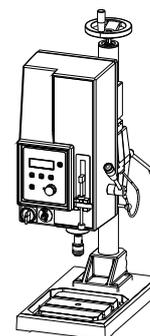
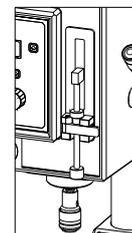
MPT

Application	(matrix tap) integrated manual positioning table with four cross tables
Recommendation	electro-magnetic locks and integrated control of tapping units working only with automatic spindle feed system ZAP
Table size Range	250 x 600 mm with 8 mm T-nut 180 x 400 mm with microtap G5 200 x 400 mm with microtap G8/14/16 and integrated in our TTTsystem
Maximum work load	50 kg
Connection	230 Volt
Adjustable holding Control	2 clamps / 1 locator I/O-interface



MTA

	mechanical depth stop for use with fixed collet system SZS
Function	mechanical depth stop for an accurate depth within 0,1mm repeatability 0,05
Application	the spindle runs in the programmed direction, right or left
Drilling capacity	in addition to tapping it is possible to use the machine for counter sinking and low production drilling
Area	approximately 2 – 4 mm with square
Recommended	depends on material and application technical advice and evaluation
Mounting	only at microtap GmbH



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Thread tapping technology

DSK

Double spindle heads

Double-spindle head / DSK-11/63

adjustable double-spindle head with variable spindle centers for tapping machines

microtap II-G5 / labtap G5 / jobtap G5

Thread sizes	M1 – M3	St37-2 / 9sMn28
Variable distance	11 – 63	mm
Tool holder	collet	S1502
Torque capacity	Mz – max.	110 Ncm per spindle

Double-spindle head / DSK-16/90

adjustable double-spindle head with variable spindle centres for tapping machines

megatap II-G8 / labtap G8 / jobtap G8

Thread sizes	M2 – M5	St37-2 / 9sMn28
Variable distance	16 – 90	mm
Tool holder	Collet	ER 11
Torque capacity	Mz – max.	350 Ncm each spindle

Elongation sleeve

through an extending sleeve it is possible to produce two different threads with different pitches or thread sizes

Counter-balance

weight compensation for the single and double-spindle is lever controlled

Change over

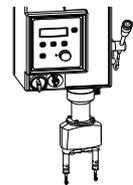
the thread tapping machines are quickly changed to a two spindle application

Adaptation

flange and coupling

Accessories

2 collets with instep keys



MMS – 2

Double-Spindel-Lubricant-System

MMS-2 - lubrication fluid dispenser

with two nozzles

solenoid valve 24 volt, pulse controlled

by machine software

manually adjustable

Machine software

1 litre

Fluid amount

24V/2W to thread tapping machine

Fluid bottle

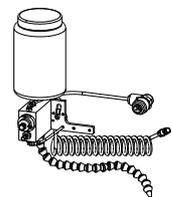
4-6 bar

Connection

4/6 mm

Operating pressure

Air connection



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DSK & MMS-2 - Doublespindel

Thread tapping technology

QND

Production document printer

Production document printer / QND

Document printer and control software through tapping machine software	
Output	records parameter set with parameter name from memory – single and total thread counter – with good / bad counter – maximum torque
Error correction	manual counter correcting after accounting for the bad parts
Operation	Total overview and/or documentation of every cut
Mounting	when it is needed
Control	RS232

Documentation-examples

AutoSave	Documentation of all pertinent parameters: microtap II – G5 / Thread M2 / stainless steel DATE: <i>10th October 2008</i> T= 4 mm N= 2200RPM Mz max = 45 Ncm PROG: THREAD FORMING Mz min = 15 Ncm PARTS TOTAL = 75 THREADS / PART = 2 PARTS GOOD = 73 / BAD = FAULT THREAD = 2 DEPTH NOT REACHED = 2 NAME: <i>microtap</i>
AutoSaveALL	documents every single cut: <i>CUT : Mz-max 18 Ncm</i> <i>CUT : Mz-max 18 Ncm</i> <i>CUT : Mz-max 20 Ncm</i> <i>ERROR: Depth not achieved T= 3.6 mm CUT : Mz-max 18 Ncm</i> <i>ERROR: Depth not reached T= 3.7 mm</i> <i>CUT : Mz-max 20 Ncm</i> <i>CUT : Mz-max 19 Ncm</i> ... etc.

Thread tapping technology

Quick- and collet systems

SZS

Sizes
Versions
Special accessories

Collet system / **SZS**
ER 8/ 11/ 16/ 20
with and without square / on request
adapter from SWS – quick change system to
SZS – collet system available



SWS

Holder
Inserts
Qualities

Quick change systems / **SWS0/ 1/ 2/ 3**
complete including holder and Inserts
SFM-00/ 01 /03 / true running
tolerance 0,05 mm
Quick change inserts / **SWE**
to hold cutting tools
Quick tool change / Compensates for part
alignment

SWS0

Quick change system complete with 5 inserts
DIN371/ M0,8-1,8/ M2-2,6/ M3/ M4/ M4,5-6

SWS1

Quick change system complete with 6 inserts
DIN371/ M2/ M3/ M4/ M4,5-6/ M8/ M10

SWS2

Quick change system complete with 7 inserts
DIN371/374/376 M3/ M4/ M4,5-6/ M8/ M10/ M12/ M14

SWS3

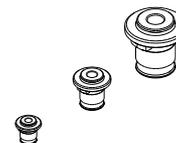
Quick change system complete with 9 inserts
DIN371/ M4/ M4,5-6/ M8/ M10/ M12/ M14/ M16/ M18 /
M20



SWE

Sizes
Inserts
True running tolerance
Quality
Delivery
Special sizes / details

Quick change inserts / **SWE**
SWE-00/ 01/ 03
Metric / ISO / UNF – UNC
0,05 mm, only with selected inserts
of microtap
Quick tool change / self-aligning
most sizes available from stock.
on request (see data sheet **SWE**)



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SZS & SWS & SWE - QuickChange System

microtap - jobtap

SWS & SWE Quick change systems SWS0/1/2/3
 Inserts standards metric / ISO / UNF-UNC
 Accuracy 0,05 mm, only at selected inserts of microtap
 Quality quick change
 Delivery on request 2-4 weeks
 special sizes on request
 Collet system on request



Price overview inserts and holder

Insert Size Ø / □	Tap DIN 371	Tap DIN 374/376	Quick change systems and available inserts / type (Price in EURO)			
			SWS0 5 inserts Size 00 220,00	SWS1 6 inserts Size 01 250,00	SWS2 7 inserts Size 01 280,00	SWS3 9 inserts Size 03 400,00
2,5/2,1	M 1 - 1,8	M 3,5	34,00	40,00*	40,00*	
2,8/2,1	M 2 - 2,6	M 4	34,00	40,00	40,00	
3,5/2,7	M 3	M 4,5 – 5	34,00	40,00	40,00	
4,0/3,0	M 3,5		34,00	40,00	40,00	
4,5/3,4	M 4	M 6	34,00	40,00	40,00	65,00*
5,5/4,3		M 7	34,00	40,00	40,00	
6,0/4,9	M 4,5 - 6	M 8	34,00	40,00	40,00	50,00
7,0/5,5	M 7	M 9 - 10	34,00	40,00	40,00	50,00
8,0/6,2	M 8	M 11	62,00*	40,00	40,00	50,00
9,0/7,0	M 9	M 12		40,00	40,00	50,00
10,0/8,0	M 10		62,00*	40,00	40,00	50,00
11,0/9,0		M 14		40,00	40,00	50,00
12,0/9,0		M 16		45,00*	45,00*	50,00
14,0/11,0		M 18				50,00
16,0/12,0		M 20				50,00
18,0/14,5		M 22 - 26				50,00
20,0/16,0		M27				70,00*
22,0/18,0		M 29 - 32				70,00*

Quick change holder						
SFM 00	B10	DIN 238	110,00			
SFM 01	B12 (B10)	DIN 238		120,00	120,00	
SFM 03	B12	DIN 238				180,00

* Special sizes **Bold printed articles are included in SWS**

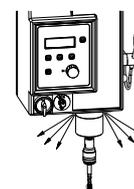
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Thread tapping technology

Accessories

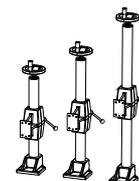
LSM

air seal for spindle motor / **LSM**
 air seal for spindle motor to protect against dust and oil mist
 - operation of compressed air under spindle
 chip and oil spray rejection
 – abrasive material
 – corrosive environment such as welding
 – vaporized fluids
 easily assembled
 4-8 bar - 4/6 mm
 standard & gear special system



SHV

column upgrade to different heights /**SHV**
 600mm / 750mm / 1000mm
 easily assembly and exchange

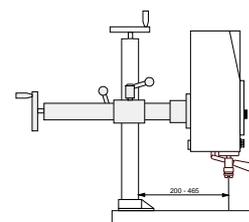


SVE

electrical column high adjustment
SVE recommended for 1000mm columns
 230 Volt external
 cable remote control
 to standard columns

HVS

horizontal adjustment / **HVS**
 only for G5 / G8
 25 kg
 465 mm
 on standard columns
 load analysis



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Thread tapping technology

Accessories

SSB

key switch to lock touch screen / **SSB**

Quality

to protect the parameter set from changes and from manipulation of counted parts

Recommended
Mounting
Application

order before delivery

only at microtap

to secure machine operator from changing parameters



ASL

Quality

signal light / **ASL**
with electronic interface

Signal beep

a quality error switches on the signal light and tone.
the light flashes and beeps switches off after 2-3 seconds

Connection

I/O interface

MLM

Connection
Light

Machine light / **MLM**
with magnetic base
230 Volt external
Halogen 12 V/ 20 W