## Palette changer



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## STARK - systems for innovative production

Driven by technological progress, tooling machines and processing tools have experienced an enourmous leap forward and their productivety has been greatly increased. Only setting-up workpieces on the tooling machines still requires downtimes.

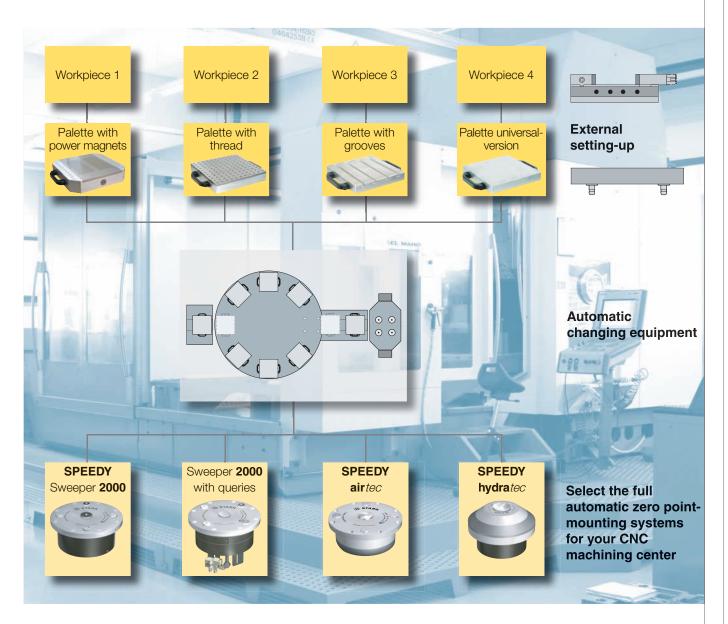
As pioneers of the zero point mounting technology, the strategy of STARK will always remain the optimization of setting up times. Therefore, STARK now offers solutions for complete automation projects. From paletting systems and the proven SPEEDY clamping devices up to systems for full automatic production.

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## *Increase the productivity of your machine park.*



# The complete solution – for full automatic production

Take a close look at STARK systems and products to optimize and automate tool changing in your machine park.

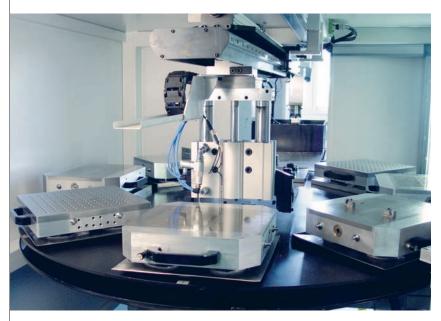
In the wake of external setting-up and mounting systems, incorporating a palette changer is the next step towards increasing productivity.

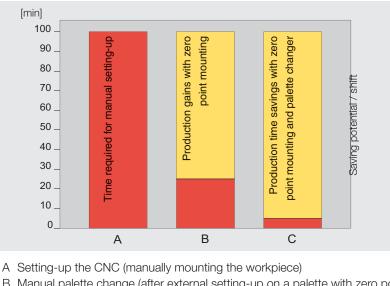
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### **Palette changer**

- Can be installed on all common CNC machines
- Modular structure (setting up space - palette changer - machine interface)
- Autonomous control unit with data interface (machine specific)
- High reliability and precision
- Comprehensive assortment of palettes
- Complete system solutions





- B Manual palette change (after external setting-up on a palette with zero pointmounting system)
- C Automatic palette change with palette changer (without considering automatic shifts)

With batch sizes getting smaller, growing numbers and varieties of parts, low inventories and sales related production, setting-up times and the ensuing costs are becomming an ever growing factor in production costs.

Companies that can significantly reduce setting up times and the ensuing costs will gain immense advantages over their competitors. They are in the position to profitably producing the smallest of batches or even single components. They are in the position of synchronizing the production and assembly of products on a **just in time** basis. This type of strictly on demand production reduces storage costs significantly as they only arise during the production period.

From external setting-up, transfer to the CNC maschine up to the accurately repeatable zero point clamping - the STARK palette changer provides all these productivity enhancements.

- Setting up existing machine parks more efficiently
- Automatic production
- Longer machine operation cycles
- External setting-up
- Minimal setting-up costs
- Standardized setting-up procedures
- Quality increase by error avoidance
- Reduction of defective finished products
- Machine independent zero point mounting technology, unified gauge for bore holes
- Productivity-enhancing

#### **Potential savings**

This diagram on the left shows how much shorter setting-up times are at the CNC based on the following empirical data:

- 20 minutes are required to manually mount a workpiece
- 5 workpiece changes per shift (8 h)
- 5 minutes are required for a manual palette change
- 1 minute is required for an automatic palette change

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#### **STARK palette changer - SPW**

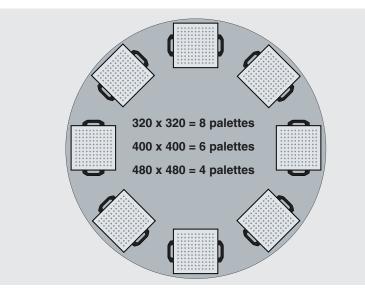


With its compact size, the SPW palette changer is easily installed in CNC machining centers. Depending on the equipment, up to 8 machine palettes can be loaded.

STARK offers a wide range of palettes with power magnets, threads and T-grooves as well as universal palettes – and manufactures special palettes upon customer request.

#### **Control unit options**

- Workpiece recognition with light barriers (loaded / empty palette)
- Palette identification



STARK offers palette changers in 3 different sizes:

#### Version SPW 8320

Capacity: 8 palettes at 320 x 320 mm

#### Version SPW 6400

Capacity: 6 palettes at 400 x 400 mm

#### Version SPW 4480

Capacity: 4 palettes at 480 x 480 mm

- All palettes are equipped with hand grips.
- The permissable transfer weights are 120 kg or 200 kg depending on size (per palette with workpiece).

| Order no. | Designation | Dimensions [mm]<br>L W H |      | Machine<br>weight [kg] | Number<br>Palettes | Palette-<br>size [mm] | Transfer-<br>weight [kg] |      |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------|
| 104 943   | SPW 8320    | 1740                     | 1660 | 1660                   | 1600               | 8                     | 320 x 320                | 120* |
| 104 944   | SPW 6400    | 1740                     | 1660 | 1660                   | 1600               | 6                     | 400 x 400                | 120* |
| 104 945   | SPW 4480    | 1740                     | 1660 | 1660                   | 1600               | 4                     | 480 x 480                | 200  |

\* Augmented transfer weight (max. 200 kg) upon request.

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## **Equipment palettes**

#### Palette with power magnets



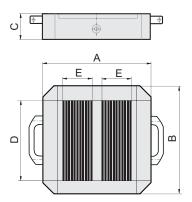
#### Material:

Body made of aluminum with pole flange St 37 / V4A, including gripper unit and nippel bore holes (open gauge). Additional threaded bore holes for stop strips and stop brackets are possible.

#### **Application:**

For cutting grinding, washing and measuring.

| Technical specifications: |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Parallelity:              | 0,03 mm               |
| Magnet field height:      | 4 mm                  |
| Wear of the pole flange:  | 2 mm                  |
| Nominal clamping force:   | 140 N/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| Quiery:                   | 1,9 mm                |



| Order no. | Designation | A   | Dimensions [mm]<br>A B C D E |    |     |     | Sectioning point | Weight [kg] |
|-----------|-------------|-----|------------------------------|----|-----|-----|------------------|-------------|
| 812 501   | PPM 320     | 320 | 320                          | 60 | 206 | 80  | 1                | 25          |
| 812 502   | PPM 400     | 400 | 400                          | 94 | 293 | 125 | 2                | 32          |
| 812 503   | PPM 480*    | 480 | 480                          | _  | _   | _   | -                | -           |

\* Version as electro permanent-clamping plate. Technical data upon request.

#### **Palette with thread**



#### Material:

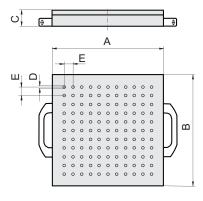
Body made of aluminum with screwed on, hardened and stainless steel plate with thread, pallete including gripper unit and nippel bore holes (open gauge).

#### **Application:**

For cutting, grinding, washing and measuring.

#### **Technical specifications:**

| Parallelity:      | 0,03 mm                |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Surface:          | hardened               |
| Clamping devices: | available upon request |



| Order no. | Designation | Dim<br>A | ensions [<br>B | mm]<br>C | Thread<br>D | Thread grid<br>E | Number of threads | Weight<br>[kg] |
|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------|----------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 812 204   | PMG 320     | 320      | 320            | 46       | M8          | 25               | 121               | 22             |
| 812 208   | PMG 400     | 400      | 400            | 52       | M8          | 50               | 64                | 35             |
| 812 206   | PMG 480     | 480      | 480            | 52       | M8          | 50               | 81                | 53             |

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#### Palette with grooves



#### Material:

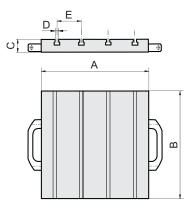
Aluminium with engraved T-grooves, palette including gripper unit and nipple bores (open gauge).

#### Application:

For cutting, grinding, washing and measuring.

#### **Technical specifications:**

Parallelity: 0,03 mm Clamping devices: available upon request



| Order no. | Designation | Dimensions [mm] |     | Dimensions [mm] | Grid           | Number of   | Weight    |       |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------|
|           |             | Α               | В   | С               | T-grooves D H8 | T-grooves E | T-grooves | [kg]  |
| 812 304   | PMN 320     | 320             | 320 | 30              | 12*            | 75          | 5         | 9,50  |
| 812 308   | PMN 400     | 400             | 400 | 52              | 12*            | 70          | 6         | 22,00 |
| 812 306   | PMN 480     | 480             | 480 | 52              | 12*            | 70          | 7         | 36,00 |

#### **Universal palette**



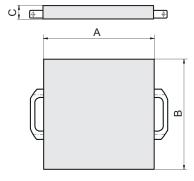
#### Material:

Aluminum, palette including gripper unit and nipple bores on palettes (open gauge).

#### **Application:** Fro cutting, grinding, washing and measuring.

#### **Technical specifications:**

| Parallelity:      | 0,03 mm                |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Clamping devices: | available upon request |



| Order no. | Designation | Dim | Weight |    |       |
|-----------|-------------|-----|--------|----|-------|
|           |             | Α   | В      | С  | [kg]  |
| 812 401   | PU 320      | 320 | 320    | 30 | 9,30  |
| 812 402   | PU 400      | 400 | 400    | 40 | 17,00 |
| 812 403   | PU 480      | 480 | 480    | 40 | 25,00 |