# XP Series – Extra Power Milltronics USA



Waconia, Minnesota

# Milltronics USA



Headquarters in Waconia, Minnesota

Founded in 1973 with over 45 years building machines and controls

- 14,000 machines installed worldwide Member of Hurco Machine Tool Group
- Publicly traded company on NASDAQ
- About 800 employees (250 in USA)
- Plants in Indiana, Minnesota, Italy and Taiwan

Minnesota team includes machine design, software, controls, electrical and mechanical engineering

Also manufacturing, assembly, finance, sales, service, training and applications



## XP Extra Power For the Tough Stuff

#### **XP Series**

- XP Series machines are heavy duty #50 taper performance vertical machining centers designed for cutting a variety of difficult to machine materials
- Available in four different sizes:
  - VR4325XP
  - VM5025XP
  - VM6030XP
  - VM8434XP
- All feature the Milltronics
  9000 Series control





#### VR4325XP – Spec Summary

- 43" x 25.5" x 23.6" travels
- 51" x 25.5" table, 2,500 lbs. capacity
- 35 hp (peak) 1,177 ft lbs torque
- 6,000 rpm two-speed gearbox
- #50 taper
- 800 ipm rapid traverse (X,Y), 550 ipm (Z)
- Up to 500 ipm feed rates
- Hardened and ground box ways
- Direct-coupled ballscrews
- 24 station swing arm ATC
- Coolant mainifold with (4) loc-lines, washdown system and chip auger standard
- LED worklight, coolant gun and air gun
- +/- .00039" positioning accuracy
- Weighs 20,000 lbs.
- Shop floor conversational or offline programming (G-code) with Milltronics 9000 control (includes remote jog)





#### VM5025XP– Spec Summary

- 50" x 25" x 24" travels
- 54" x 25" table, 3,000 lbs. capacity
- 24 hp (peak) 255 ft lbs torque
- Optional 35 hp (peak) 365 ft lbs torque
- 8,000 rpm #50 taper spindle
- 1,000 ipm rapid traverse (X,Y), 787 ipm (Z)
- Up to 500 ipm feed rates
- Linear motion roller guideways
- Direct-coupled ballscrews
- 30 station swing arm ATC
- Coolant ring, washdown system and chip conveyor standard
- Dual LED worklights, coolant gun and air gun
- +/- .0001" positioning accuracy
- Weighs 20,100 lbs.
- Shop floor conversational or offline programming (G-code) with Milltronics 9000 control (includes remote jog)





#### VM6030XP – Spec Summary

- 60" x 30" x 24" travels
- 66" x 30" table, 3,000 lbs. capacity
- 24 hp (peak) 255 ft lbs torque
- Optional 35 hp (peak) 365 ft lbs torque
- 8,000 rpm #50 taper spindle
- 1,000 ipm rapid traverse (X,Y), 787 ipm (Z)
- Up to 500 ipm feed rates
- Linear motion roller guideways
- Direct-coupled ballscrews
- 30 station swing arm ATC
- Coolant ring, washdown system and chip conveyor standard
- Dual LED worklights, coolant gun and air gun
- +/- .0001" positioning accuracy
- Weighs 21,826 lbs
- Shop floor conversational or offline programming (G-code) with Milltronics 9000 control (includes remote jog)





#### VM8434XP – Spec Summary

- 84" x 34" x 30" travels
- 86" x 34" table, 5,000 lbs. capacity
- 30 hp (peak) 260 ft lbs torque
- 8,000 rpm #50 taper spindle
- 709 ipm rapid traverse (X,Y), 530 ipm (Z)
- Up to 500 ipm feed rates
- Box ways in Z, LMG rollers in X/Y
- Direct-coupled ballscrews
- 32 station swing arm ATC
- Coolant ring, washdown system and chip conveyor standard
- Dual LED worklights, coolant gun and air gun
- +/- .0002" positioning accuracy
- Weighs 37,260 lbs
- Shop floor conversational or offline programming (G-code) with Milltronics 9000 control (includes remote jog)







### **Options and Accessories**

- Coolant thru spindle system (300 psi)
- Programmable spray mist
- Programmable air blast
- BT tooling
- Spindle chiller
- Rotary tables
- Tool and part probes
- Auxiliary keyboard
- Offline software









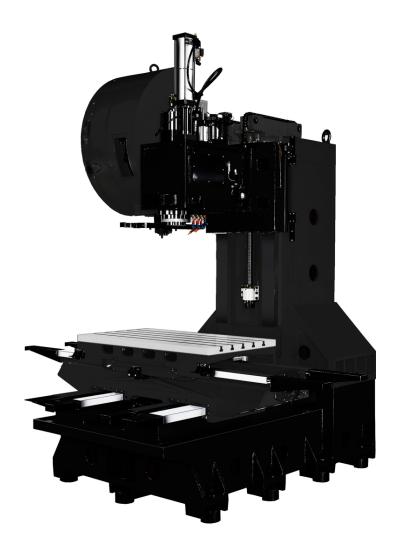




## XP Extra Power Made Right

### Made Right – VR4325XP

- High-grade cast iron frame optimized with Finite Element Analysis (FEA)
- Square box ways with Turcite on all axes
- Critical mating surfaces including column, base, saddle and gibs are hand scraped
- Two-speed geared head CAT #50
- Dual-wound Yasakawa AC spindle motor
- Cartridge spindle
- Brushless Yaskawa digital AC servos
- Hiwin<sup>®</sup> pre-tensioned ballscrews doublenut pre-loaded and anchored at both ends
- Direct coupled 45 mm ballscrews (X/Y/Z)
- Electronic spindle orient (encoder)
- Electric swing arm ATC





## Made Right – VM5025XP

- High-grade cast iron frame optimized with Finite Element Analysis (FEA)
- Brushless Yaskawa digital AC servos
- Direct drive Z axis no counterbalance
- Hiwin<sup>®</sup> pre-tensioned ballscrews doublenut pre-loaded and anchored at both ends
- Direct coupled 45 mm ballscrews (X/Y/Z)
- 45 mm Hiwin<sup>®</sup> roller linear motion guideways (X/Y/Z) – two trucks per rail
- Distance between X axis ways 15.75"
- Distance between Y axis ways 39.37"
- Distance between Z axis ways 16.93"
- Dual wound Yaskawa AC spindle motor
- Cartridge spindle
- Spindle air purge and blast
- Electronic spindle orient (encoder)
- Electric swing arm ATC





## Made Right – VM6030XP

- High-grade cast iron frame optimized with Finite Element Analysis (FEA)
- Brushless Yaskawa digital AC servos
- Direct drive Z axis no counterbalance
- Hiwin<sup>®</sup> pre-tensioned ballscrews doublenut pre-loaded and anchored at both ends
- Direct coupled 45 mm ballscrews (X/Y/Z)
- 45 mm Hiwin<sup>®</sup> roller linear motion guideways (X/Y/Z) – three trucks per rail (X), two trucks per rail (Y/Z)
- Distance between X axis ways 15.75"
- Distance between Y axis ways 39.37"
- Distance between Z axis ways 16.93"
- Dual wound Yaskawa AC spindle motor
- Cartridge spindle
- Spindle air purge and blast
- Electronic spindle orient (encoder)
- Electric swing arm ATC





## Made Right – VM8434XP

- High-grade cast iron frame optimized with Finite Element Analysis (FEA)
- Brushless Yaskawa digital AC servos
- Direct drive Z axis no counterbalance
- Hiwin<sup>®</sup> ballscrews doublenut anchored at both ends
  - 55 mm (X), 50 mm (Y/Z)
- Triple box ways (Z), Hiwin 55 mm LMG roller ways (X/Y) - four rails in Y-axis
- Distance between ways (centers)
  - X-axis 22"
  - Y-axis 23.7" also outboard set at 89"
  - Z-axis 45"
- Dual-wound Yaskawa AC spindle motor
- Cartridge spindle
- Spindle air purge and blast
- Electronic spindle orient (encoder)
- Electric swing arm ATC





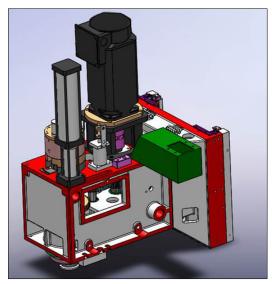
## **Heavy-Duty Spindles**

#### VR4325XP Spindle

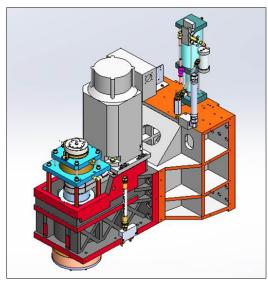
- Two (2) speed gearbox with dual wound spindle to offer maximum cutting power
- Larger diameter spindle for rigidity
- Made of chrome-moly alloy for longer wear & corrosion prevention
- ABEC 7 precision class angular contact bearings
- Top bearings bathed in oil and chilled
- Bottom bearings permanently grease packed
- Precision balanced for long life

#### VM5025XP, VM6030XP & VM8434XP Spindle

- Heavy duty belt drive with dual wound spindle motor for power and flexibility
- Larger diameter spindle for rigidity
- Made of chrome-moly alloy for longer wear & corrosion prevention
- ABEC 7 precision class angular contact bearings
- Permanently grease packed
- Air purged top & bottom to prevent contamination
- Precision balanced for long life



VR-XP geared-head design



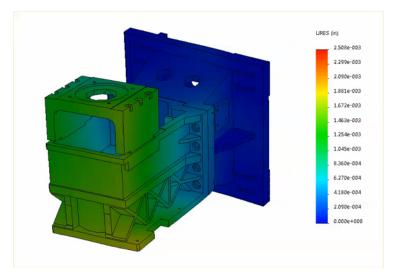
VM-XP heavy duty belt design



#### **Finite Element Analysis**

Finite Element Analysis (FEA) is used to evaluate structural rigidity, torsional stiffness, thermal characteristics and natural frequency to achieve the best frame design

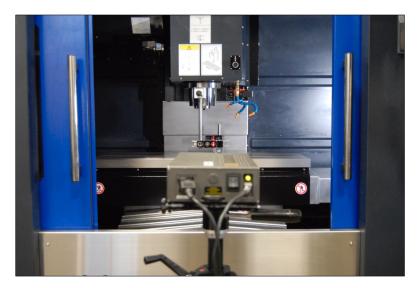
 Critical with today's high velocities and accelerations - machine performance must be carefully optimized in order to maintain part quality



#### **Laser Interferometer**

After assembly, Milltronics XP machines are tested – including the use of a laser interferometer:

• The laser interferometer provides comprehensive accuracy assessment of machine alignment and any roll-pitch-yaw errors in machine





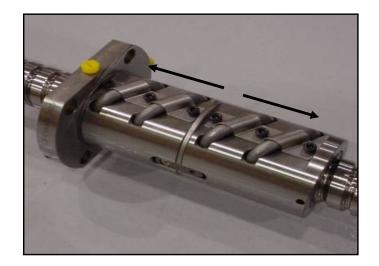
## **Ballscrews and Linear Guides**

Hiwin<sup>®</sup> pre-tensioned double-nut pre-loaded ballscrews anchored at both ends:

- Pre-tensioning mitigates thermal growth
- Double-nut presents pressure in opposite directions to the ballscrew
  - Keeps the nut under tension and prevents backlash

Hiwin<sup>®</sup> linear motion roller guides (VM5025XP, VM6030XP & VM8434XP). Provide excellent rigidity during heavy cutting with very low friction:

- Roller ways have more surface contact between the rail and roller than typical ball ways – this increased surface contact adds 40% more rigidity to the machine tool
- Milltronics castings are machined with slot and shoulder for rail - rail is then wedge-locked to ensure straightness and rigidity







#### Yaskawa

Milltronics uses state-of-the-art premium servos and drives from Yaskawa, the world's largest manufacturer of motors and drives

- Yaskawa Sigma V digital drives .625 millisecond velocity loop frequency response time (1.6 kHz)
- Encoders: 1,048,576 pulses per revolution
- Enhanced vibration suppression delivers 5G resistance
- Higher speed acceleration and deceleration

## **ITX Technology**

Modular design minimizes downtime as the one-piece control module can quickly and easily be swapped out in the field:

 Eliminated more than 200 plug in connections and over 100 board level parts = higher reliability







### **Swing Arm ATC**

• Milltronics uses side mounted, random pot, bi- directional electric swing arm ATC's on the XP Series



	VR4325XP	VM5025XP	VM6030XP	VM8434XP
Number of tools	24	30	30	32
Tool to tool time	5 sec	5 sec	5 sec	4 sec
Chip to chip time*	11 sec	8 sec	8 sec	13 sec
Max tool diameter	4"	4.9"	4.9″	4.9″
Max w/ adjacent empty	7.8″	8.7"	8.7″	8.6″
Max tool weight	33 lbs	33 lbs	33 lbs	33 lbs

\*2,000 rpm, 16" of Z travel



### **Chip Management**

Milltronics XP Series machines come standard with a coolant ring, lift-up chip conveyor and washdown system

- Separate Grundfos pumps for cutting coolant and washdown
- Generous coolant tank with sight levels











## Series 9000 Conversational or G-code



*New 9000 control is Windows-based and features a 15" color LCD touch screen* 





### New 9000 Series

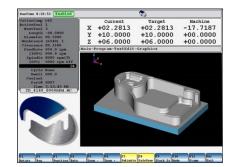
The 9000 Series CNC is our newest and upgraded control offered on VM milling machines

- Windows<sup>®</sup>-based platform that offers all the user-friendly features that Milltronics controls are known for
- Intel<sup>®</sup> Dual Core i5-3610ME processor (64 bit)
- 4GB memory, 120 GB disk storage, 2 USB ports, mid-travel tactile keys and an enlarged 15" LCD touch screen
- Control swivels and features height adjustment
- Remote jog standard

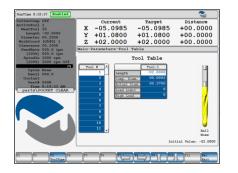


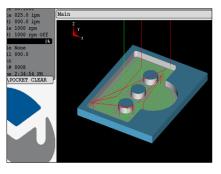
## **Milltronics Software**

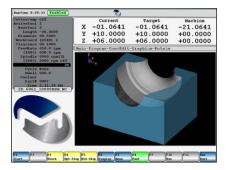
- Easy navigation function keys
- Solid model graphics
- Auto trig help
- 3D pocket/sweep
- DXF import
- Pockets and islands
- Tool tables
- Help screens
- Prompted tool setting routine
- Mid-program restart
- Handwheel run
- Scaling, mirror image, rotate
- Canned cycles drilling, boring, tapping, facing, threading, bolt hole pattern, text/engraving, tangent/circle generate

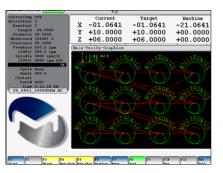














Watch control demo here

## **ChipBoss<sup>™</sup> Software (option)**

New optional software from Milltronics uses proprietary algorithms to calculate toolpaths and control the maximum allowable cutter engagement resulting in:

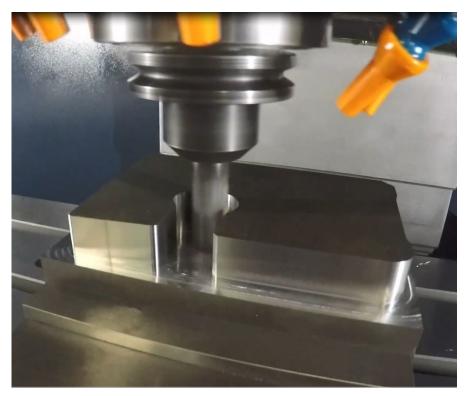
- Faster cycle times
- Better tool life
- More accurate parts
- Cycle times can be reduced by as much as 50% (or more) and 3-5 times better tool life



Part accuracy can improve through reduction in tool deflection



## **ChipBoss<sup>™</sup> Software (option)**



Automatically controls the chip load, keeping it constant and creating the optimal chip

Watch video <u>here</u>

ChipBoss<sup>™</sup> uses trochoidal milling strategies with deeper depths of cut and smaller step overs:

- Feed rates can be much higher than what conversational users are used to experiencing
- Reduces the number of times a machine needs to accelerate and decelerate – "less wear and tear"
- Includes "Rest Roughing" automatically calculates the areas to be machined and uses a smaller cutter to get just those areas that can't be cut with larger tool, saving even more time



## Why Milltronics? 10 Reasons

#### 1. Easy to Use Control

The Milltronics control is straightforward and easy-touse. Chose between conversational, G-code or use a CAM system – whatever is the most efficient way to program the part.

#### 2. Made Right

Using a machine design process that is ISO 9001 certified, Milltronics starts with FEA analysis and designs accurate, rigid and reliable machines built to last. No shortcuts here.

#### 3. Superior Components

Milltronics partners with top suppliers such as Yaskawa, Kenturn, Hiwin<sup>®</sup> and Grundfos. You can judge a machine tool builder by the company it keeps.

#### 4. Upgradeable

Milltronics controls are designed, built and supported by Milltronics – and are designed to be upgradeable. You don't have to miss out on new software or hardware advancements as time marches on.

#### 5. Availability

We recognize that sometimes you need a machine *fast.* We work hard to make sure we have our most popular models in stock for quick shipment.



Because Milltronics machines are so easy to learn and use, you'll be making chips quicker. And don't confuse easy with simple – the 9000 is packed with advanced features and capabilities.



#### 7. Service Network

According to customer surveys, Milltronics and our distributor network offer the best service and support in the industry. We do what it takes!



#### 8. Complete Solution

A complete line – 50 different models of tool room mills and lathes, general purpose and performance VMC, CNC lathes, bridges and boring mills.

#### 9. Global American Company

Milltronics is part of the Hurco Companies Machine Tool Group. Publically traded with solid financials, we're in it for the long haul.

#### 10. More for Your Money

Finally, Milltronics offers better built machines with more standard features for the price. Period.













Thank you!