



## INDEX MS24-6

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## Tool holder selection



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We will be happy to send you an individual offer. Just call us at +49 711 3191-9854 or send us an email to [werkzeughalter@index-werke.de](mailto:werkzeughalter@index-werke.de).

## Warranty



When using tool holders that are not adjusted, tested and marked as such by INDEX TRAUB, the warranty for the tool drive is void.

## Information on wear parts

Tool holders are wear parts requiring correct handling. In order to ensure a long service life, compressed air or coolant must not enter the gap seals of the holders.

## Inspection of live tool holders



Tool holders must be inspected at regular intervals (at least twice a year) for smooth running and play.



The drive pinion and drive clutch of the live tool holders must be subjected to a visual inspection for damage or wear.

If one of the above-mentioned defects is detected during the inspection of the tool holders, they must be returned immediately for preventive maintenance or repair to the following address:

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Plochinger Straße 92  
D-73730 Esslingen  
Fon +49 711 3191-554  
[werkzeughalter@index-werke.de](mailto:werkzeughalter@index-werke.de)

## Tool holders with cooling lubricant supply



Tool holders marked with this symbol must be operated with cooling lubricant (no dry running permitted).



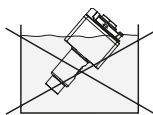
Tool holders marked with this symbol can be converted from external cooling lubricant supply to internal cooling lubricant supply. Observe dry running capability of IC attachment!

## Cooling lubricant filtering

When using live tool holders with internal cooling lubricant supply, it is necessary to use a cooling lubricant filter system with a retained particle size  $\leq 50 \mu\text{m}$ .

## Cleaning live tool holders

Live tool holders must never be immersed in cleaning fluid since mixing the cleaning fluid with the bearing grease will reduce the service life of the tool holders.



## Speed ratio specifications on tool holders

The value to be programmed is specified in the documentation and on the live tool holders (= the input in the NC program).

$$n_{\text{prog}} = n_{\text{tool}} \times i$$

$n_{\text{tool}}$  = speed at the cutting tool edge

$n_{\text{PROG}}$  = speed to be programmed

$i$  = speed ratio in the tool holder

This means the speed increase or speed reduction is not specified as a fraction but as **a number**.

This gives speed **increase** ratios as numbers **less than 1**.

Example:  $i = 0.333$  (corresponds to  $i = 1:3$ )  
 $i = 0.676$  (corresponds to  $i = 1:1.48$ )

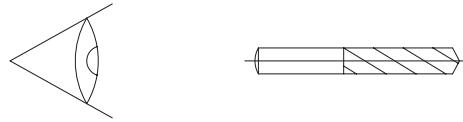
Speed reduction ratios are numbers greater than 1.

Example:  $i = 2$  (corresponds to  $i = 2:1$ )  
 $i = 1.333$  (corresponds to  $i = 4:3$ )

## Direction of rotation specification

Definition of the viewing direction.

Viewing direction for determining the direction of rotation is always from behind (that is, from the drive direction) toward the shaft.



On the machine side, the direction of rotation has been set by parameters such that M03 always denotes clockwise rotation and M04 counter-clockwise rotation at the interface of the drive pinion of the tool holder.

The direction of rotation given on the holder therefore refers to a “change in direction within the holder”. M03 and M04 are machine functions to be programmed. The and arrows indicate the direction of rotation of the cutting edges.

This means:



### No reversal of direction of rotation

When the holder drive shaft has the **same** direction of rotation as the tool cutting edge, the clockwise direction of run must be specified by M03 (clockwise rotation). Accordingly, counter-clockwise rotation must be specified by M04.

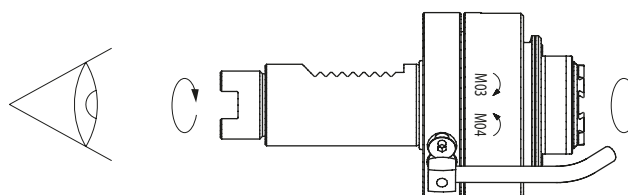


### Reversal of direction of rotation

When the holder drive shaft has the **opposite** direction of rotation as the tool cutting edge, the clockwise direction of rotation must be specified by M04. Accordingly, counter-clockwise rotation must be specified by M03.

Example

### No reversal of direction of rotation



## Tightening torque

The tightening torques of the clamping pieces to the tool holder mounting depends on the shank diameter of the tool holder.

Shank size	Tightening torque
∅ 20mm	8 Nm
∅ 25mm	20 Nm
∅ 30mm	25 Nm
∅ 40mm	40 Nm

## Replacement seals for tool shank

The gaskets on the tool shank and the cooling lubricant bushing must be regularly checked for damages.

O-ring	Material number	Installation location
∅ 18,77 x 1,78	10763730	Shank ∅ 20mm
∅ 23,52 x 1,78	10823023	Shank ∅ 25mm
∅ 9,75 x 1,78	10046965	Cooling lubricant adapter



## Tool holders with fixation



Except for very few cases, all tool holders have been pre-adjusted with high precision and sealed with the INDEX V bar / TRAUB adjusting bar / W-serration.

This setting must not be changed.

The INDEX V bar / TRAUB adjusting bar / W-serration ensures positional accuracy of the tool when re-inserted.

The tool holders are fixed around the shank axis by pins (DIN 69880).

DIN holders can be used.

Double serration of the tool holders allows several uses.

## Load limits of live tools

The drive power and torques are indicated in the performance charts. These values represent the upper limit of the calculated theoretical performance values (average values). In case of interrupted cuts, e.g., for milling, the load peaks occurring when the cutting edge enters the material may be much higher than the theoretical torque according to the performance chart.



The cutter should be selected so that a cutting edge is constantly being used for cutting during the machining process.

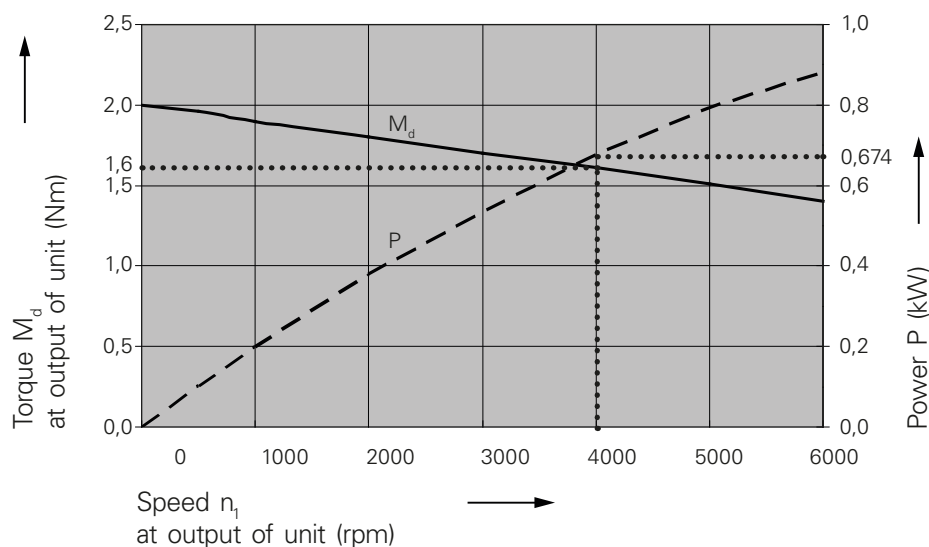
**Notes on how to use the diagram when using tool holders**

The diagram relates to the output speed **n** of the tool unit. The tool speed can be read directly from the diagram only if the internal speed ratio **i** in the tool holder is 1:1.

For tool holders with an internal speed ratio  $i \neq 1$ , the output speed **n** of the tool unit to be programmed must be calculated from the required tool speed and the speed ratio **i**. Afterwards, the actual powers or torques can be read off or determined.

Example (at 100% duty cycle):

<b>live tool unit, tool speed <math>n_{Tool} = 1000</math> rpm</b>	
Internal speed ratio <i>i</i> of the tool holder	$i = 4$
Programmed speed $n_{prog}$ for the drive of the unit	$n_{prog} = n_{Tool} * i = 1000 \text{ rpm} * 4 = 4000 \text{ rpm}$
Torque $M_{Tool}$ at the output of the tool holder	Read-out $M_d$ at speed $n_{prog} = 4000 \text{ rpm} = 1.6 \text{ Nm}$ $M_d = M_{Tool} : i$ Formula changed: $M_{Tool} = M_d * i = 1.6 \text{ Nm} * 4 = 6.4 \text{ Nm}$
Power <b>P</b> at the output of the tool holder ≈ Power <b>P</b> at the output of the setup	Read-out at 4000 rpm → $P = 0.67 \text{ kW}$ calculated: $P = 2 * \pi * n_{prog} * M_d$ $P = \frac{2 * \pi * 4000 * 1.6 \text{ Nm}}{60 * 1000} = 0.67 \text{ kW}$

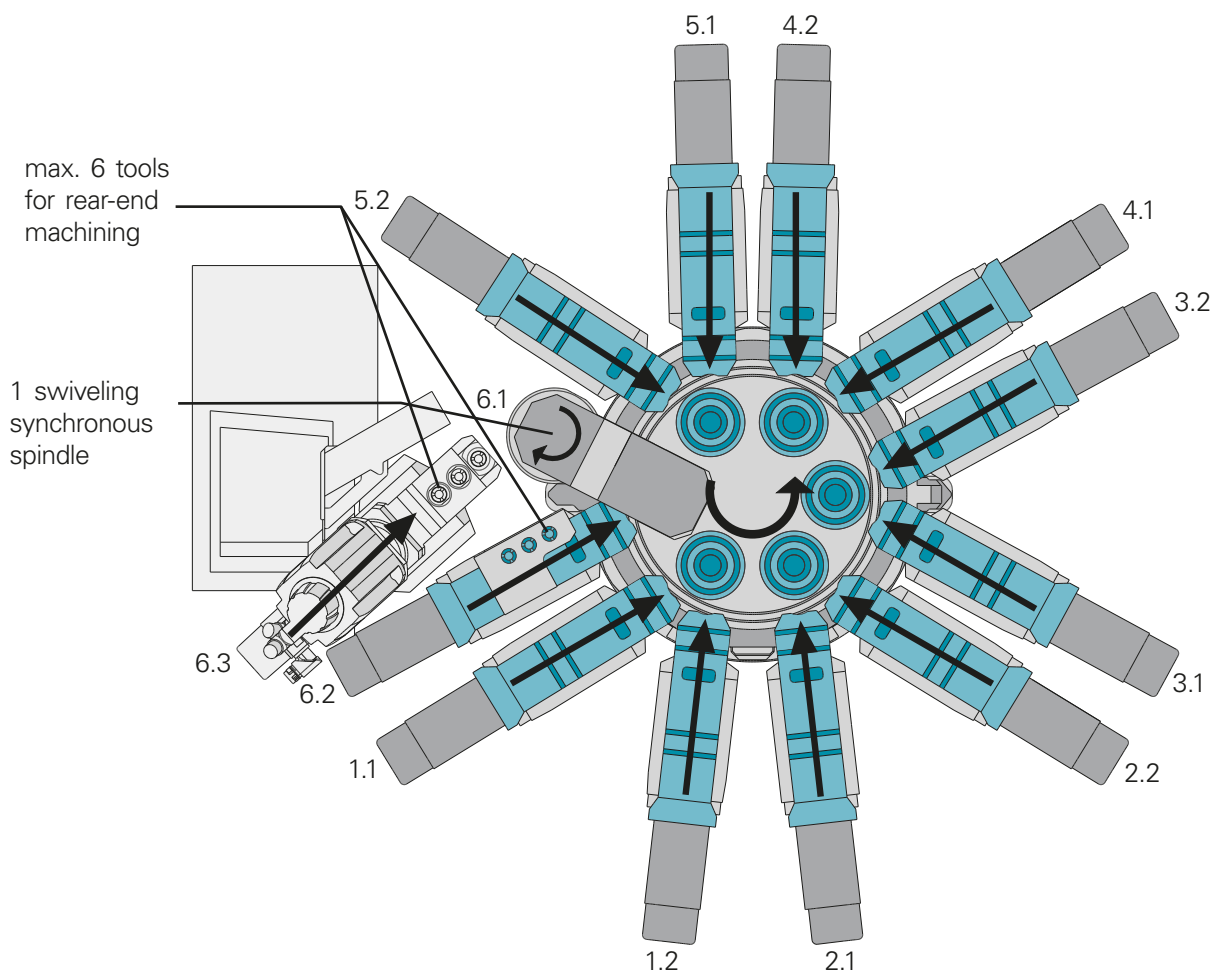


The transmission ratio and the technical data of each tool holder are available in our iXshop at [ixshop.ixworld.com](http://ixshop.ixworld.com)

## Machine concept of the INDEX MS24-6

Fully equipped with one synchronous spindle

Machining with six spindles



### Fully equipped

- A maximum of 12 tool carriers with 1 or 2 travel axes
- Y axes (optional)
- 1 or 2 synchronous spindles
- Variable use of tool carriers for internal and external machining
- Use of several tools per tool carrier possible
- Transverse machining with live tools
- C axis and polygon turning for extended use options

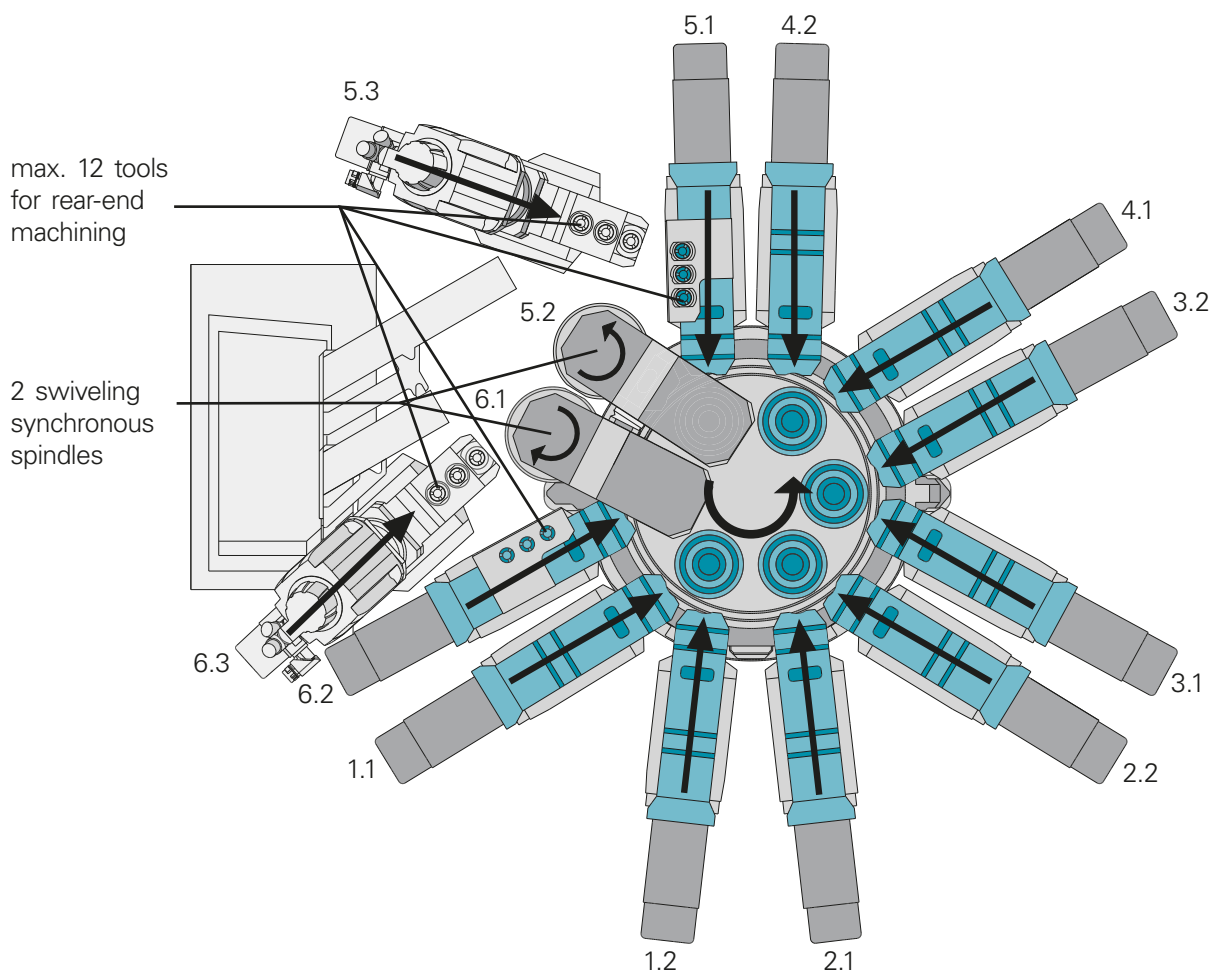
### Rear-end machining with swiveling synchronous spindle

- Up to 6 tools, 3 of which are live
- Fast swivel motion and hydraulic locking of the swiveling synchronous spindle using a Hirth coupling
- Favorable chip flow due to machining outside the main working area
- Numerous machining options using live tools in conjunction with C and Y axes, and also with an electronic shaft

## Machine concept of the INDEX MS24-6

Fully equipped with two synchronous spindles

Double three-spindle machining or six-spindle machining with simultaneous rear-end machining in two spindle positions



### The double three-spindle machine – for maximum work output

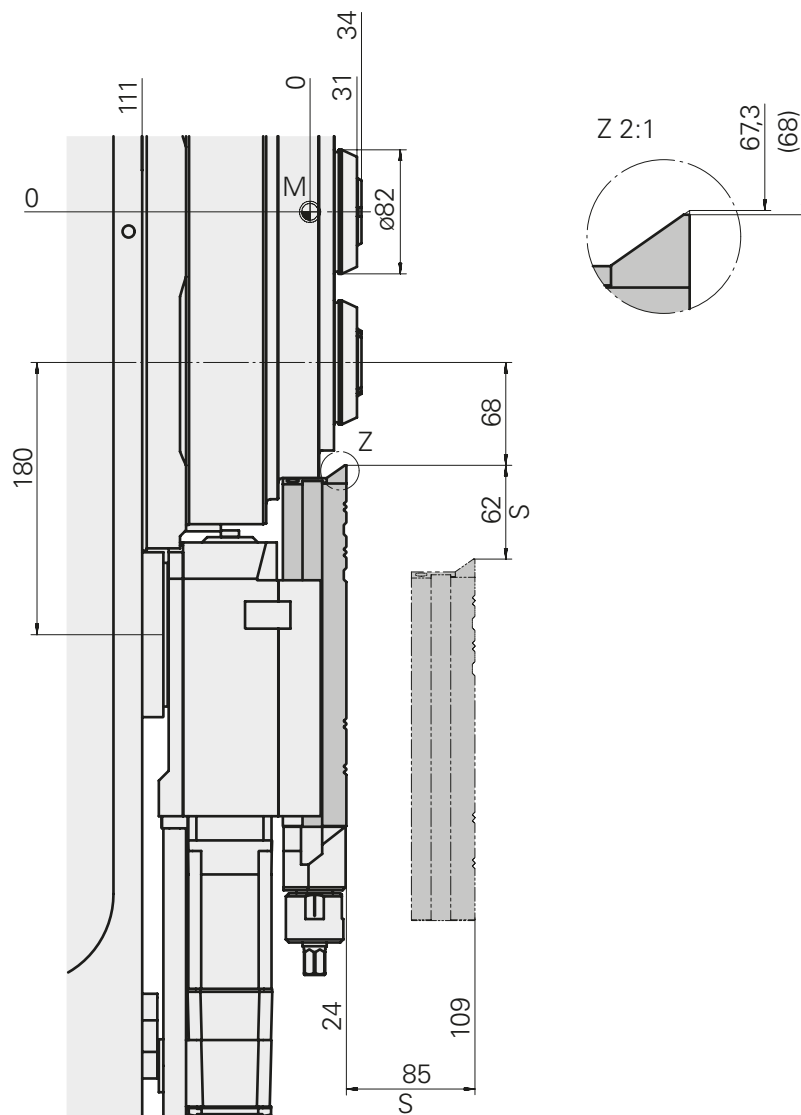
- Additional part production time, reduced as a result of the simultaneous manufacturing of 2 workpieces
- 10 tool carriers with 1 or 2 axes (optionally also Y axis)
- 2 swiveling synchronous spindles
- 2 back-boring slides (option) with 3 tools each, of which up to 2 are live tools

### With the same equipment level as a 6-spindle machine and simultaneous rear-end machining in two spindle positions

- Front-end machining on 4 main spindles
- Simultaneous cutoff-side machining on 2 swiveling synchronous spindles

**Travel of cross slide unit INDEX MS24-6**

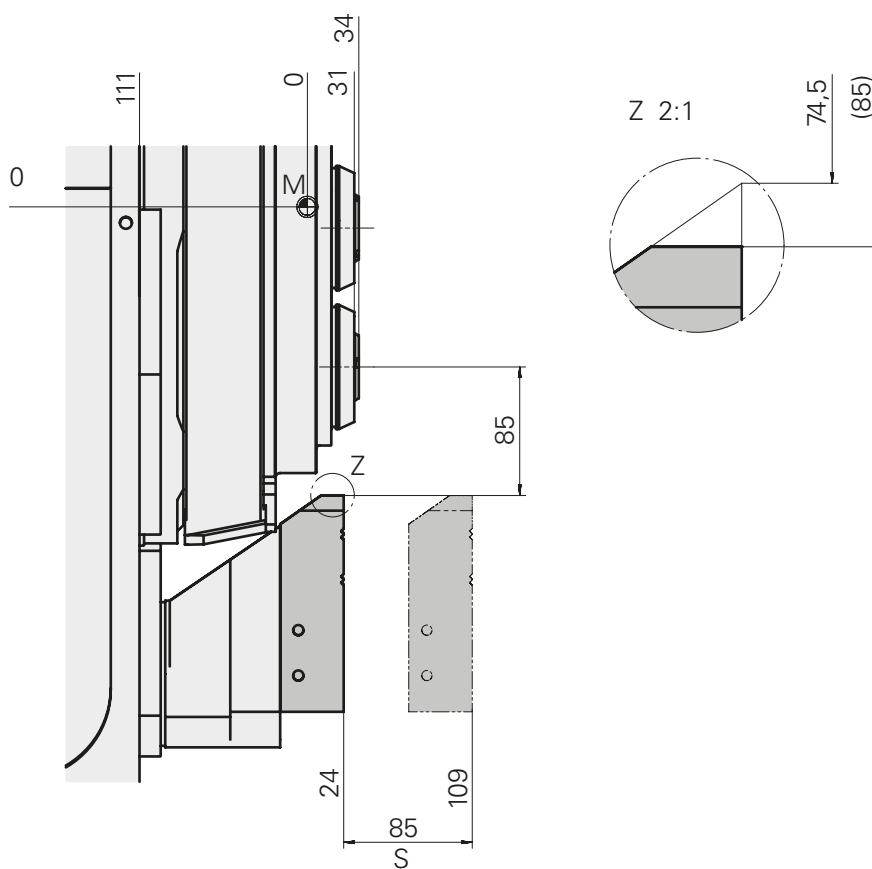
**Cross slide unit X-NC 1.1 - 6.2**



S = travel of cross slide unit

**Travel of cross slide unit INDEX MS24-6**

**Cross slide unit X-rigid 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 3.2, 4.2, 5.2**



S = travel of cross slide unit

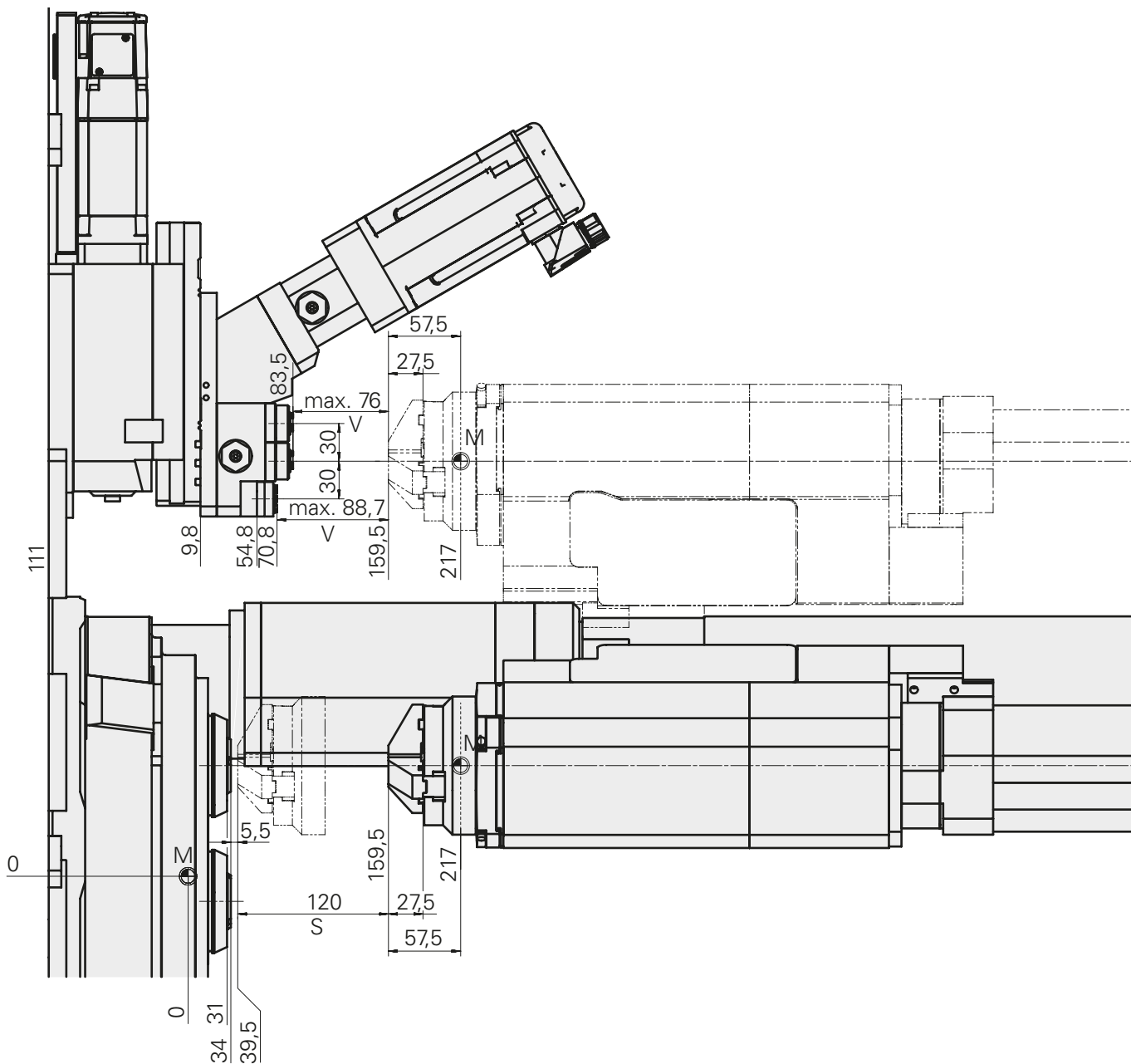


**Synchronous spindle INDEX MS24-6**

Rear-end machining on swivel axis 5.2, 6.1,

Rear end machining unit with 1 stationary and 2 live tool tools on cross slide unit 5.3, 6.3

Clamping device height  
 Standard: 57.5 mm  
 for Hainbuch deadlength and  
 Röhm chuck with top jaws



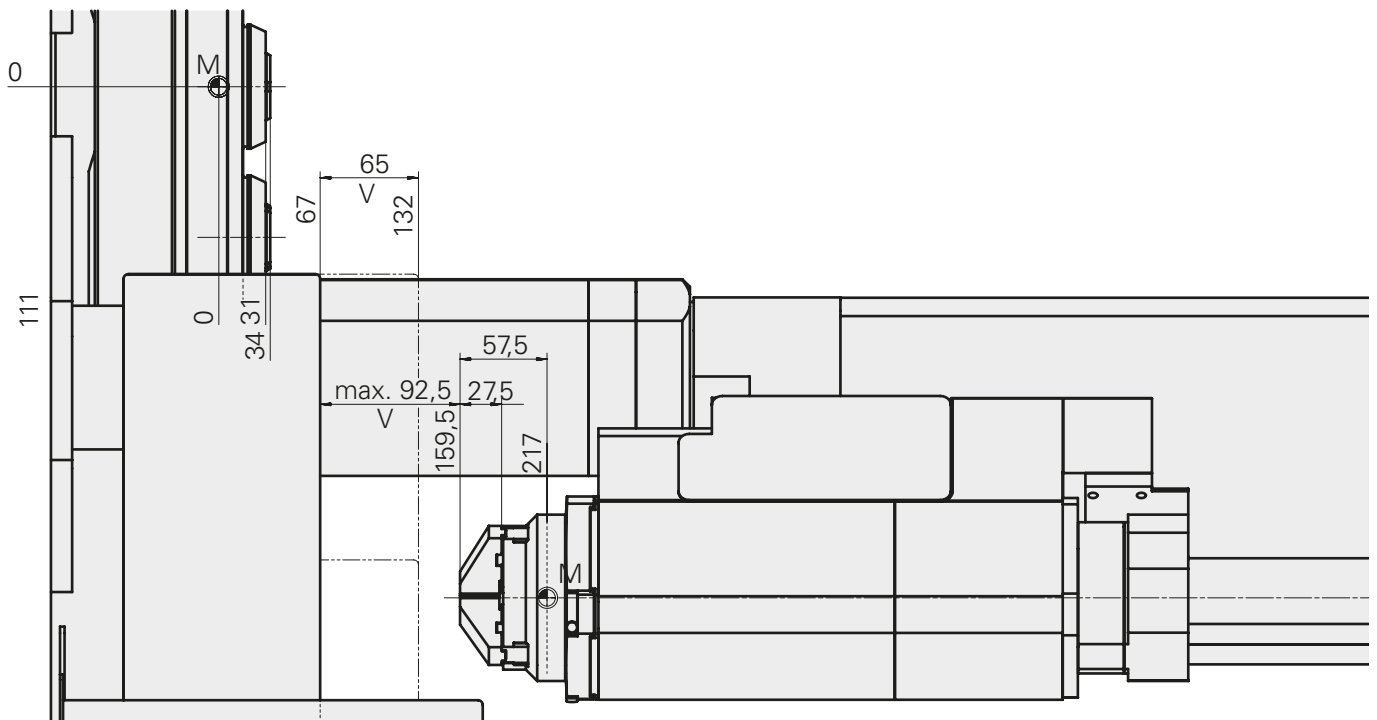
S = travel of cross slide unit  
 V = adjustment option



**Synchronous spindle INDEX MS24-6**

**Rear-end machining on swivel axis 5.2, 6.1,  
with part discharge**

Clamping device height  
Standard: 57.5 mm  
for Hainbuch deadlength and  
Röhms chuck with top jaws

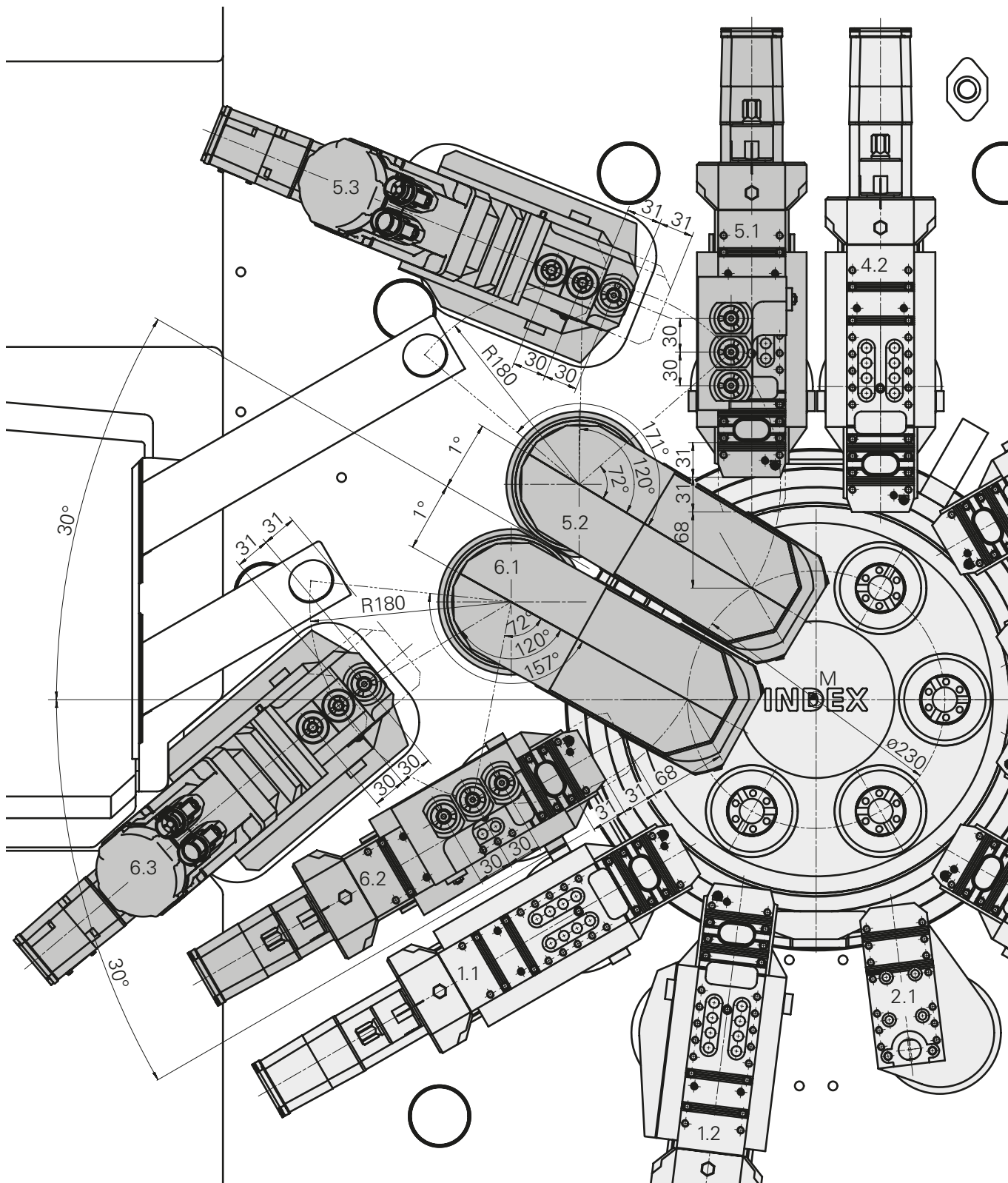


√ = adjustment option

## Synchronous spindle INDEX MS24-6

Rear-end machining on swivel axis 6.1, 5.2

Rear-end machining tool on cross slide unit 6.2, 6.3, 5.1, 5.3



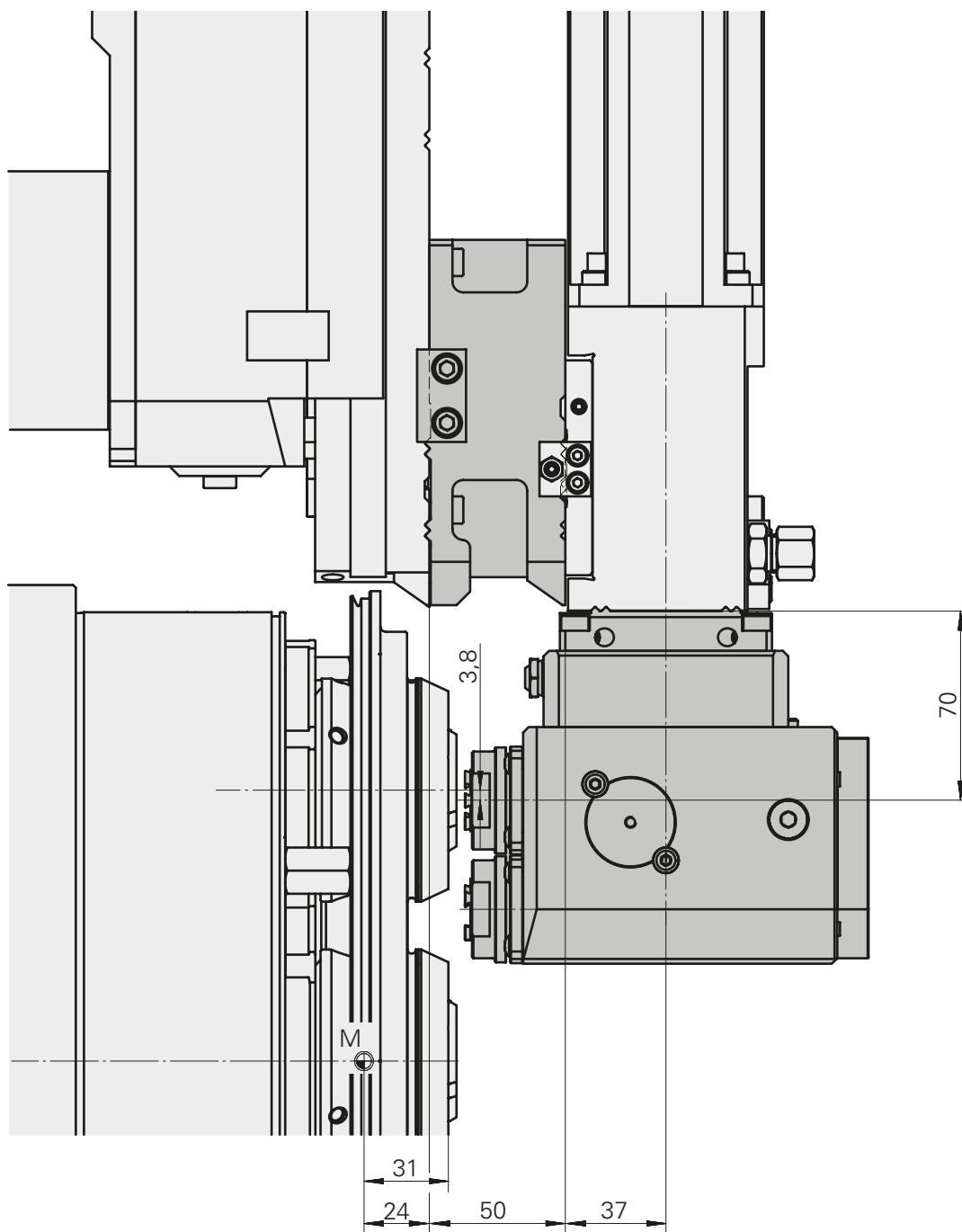


**Tool drive unit INDEX MS24-6**

**Setup option on cross slide units 1.1 - 6.2**

**Installation example**

**VDI shank angled, tool drive unit offset in Z direction**

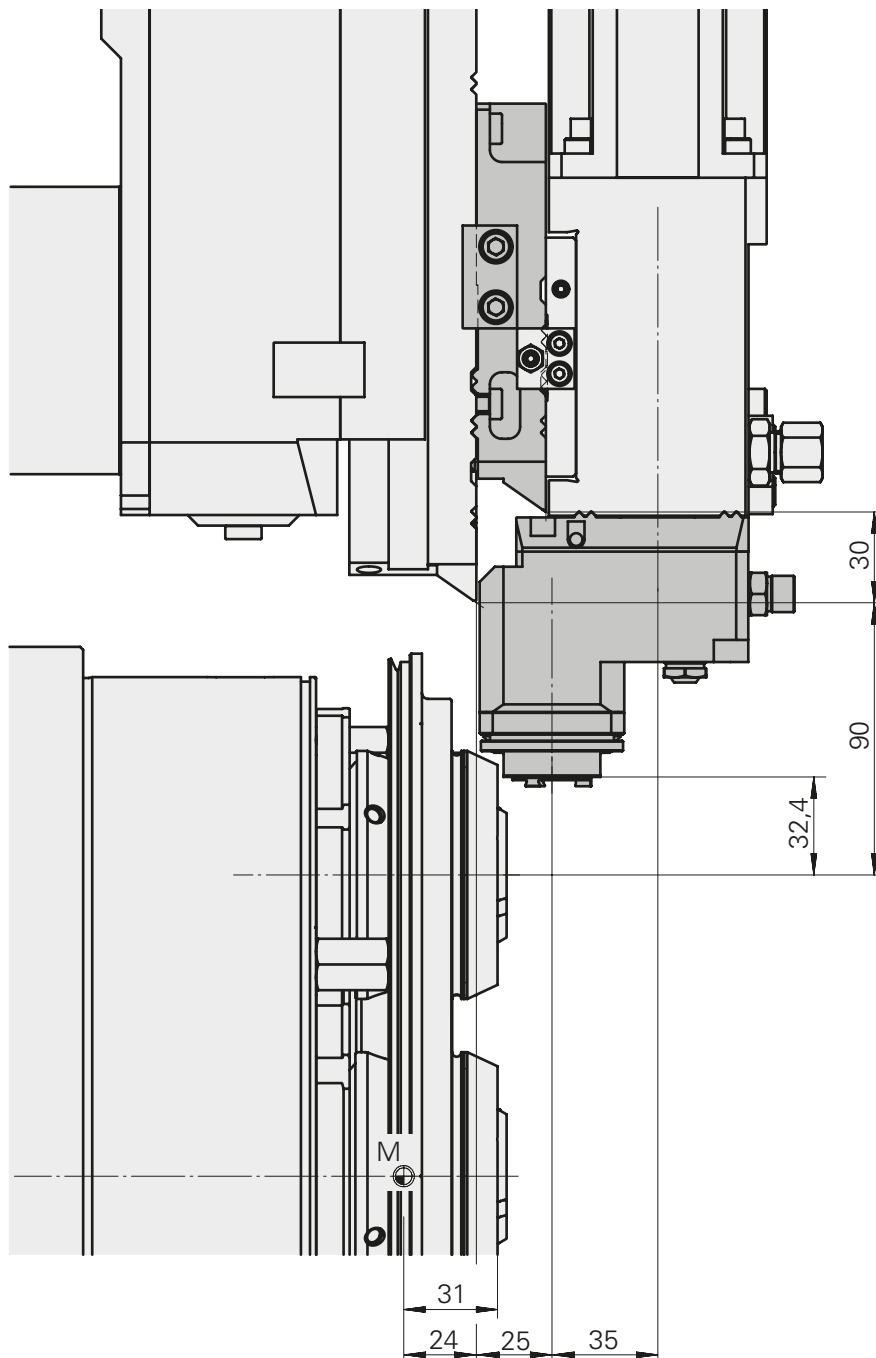


**Tool drive unit INDEX MS24-6**

**Setup option on cross slide units 1.1 - 6.2**

**Installation example**

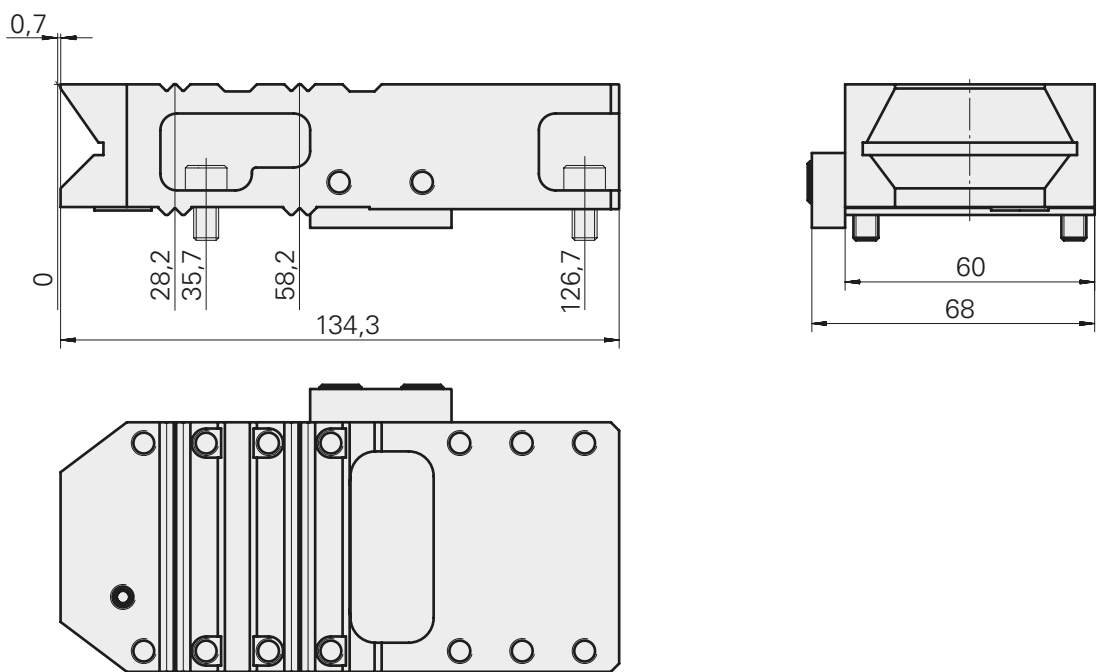
**VDI shank straight, axis-offset, tool drive unit offset back in X direction**



## Distance plate INDEX MS24-6

### Z direction, for use of tool holders with W-serration fixation

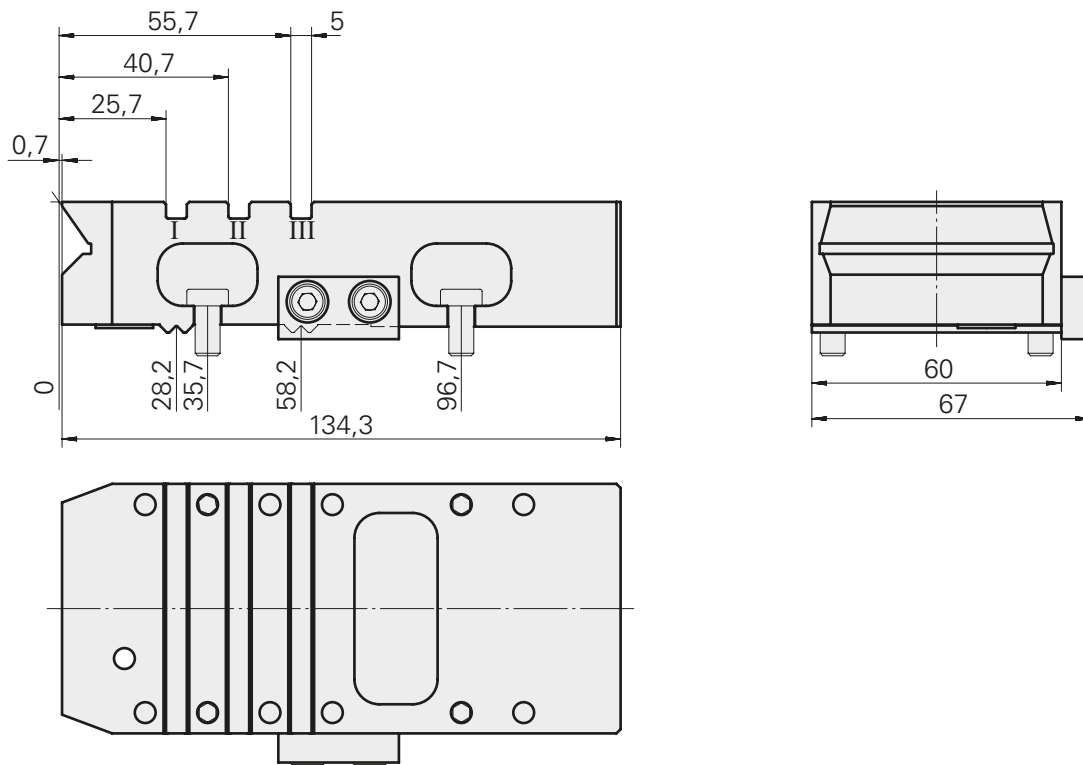
For selection of the appropriate distance plates, see [ixshop.ixworld.com](http://ixshop.ixworld.com)



**Distance plate INDEX MS24-6**

**Z direction, for use of tool holders with slide system MS16/MS22**

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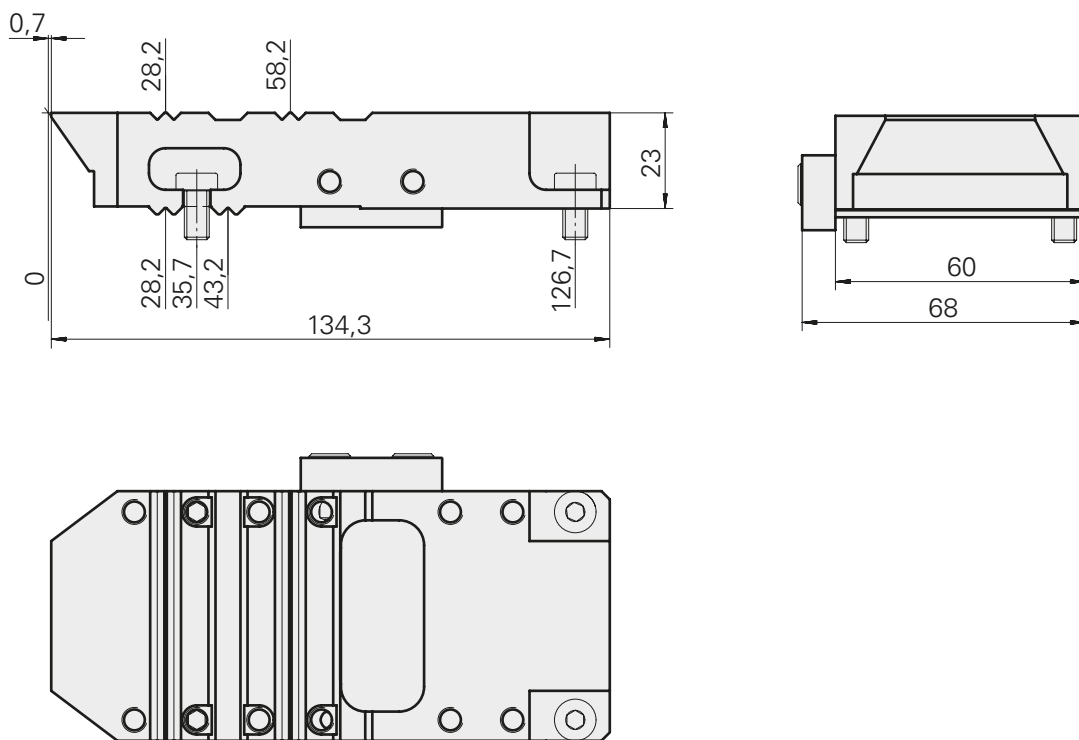


I, II, III = slide slot

**Distance plate INDEX MS24-6**

**X direction, for use of tool drive unit VDI shank**

Distance plates used 12140726

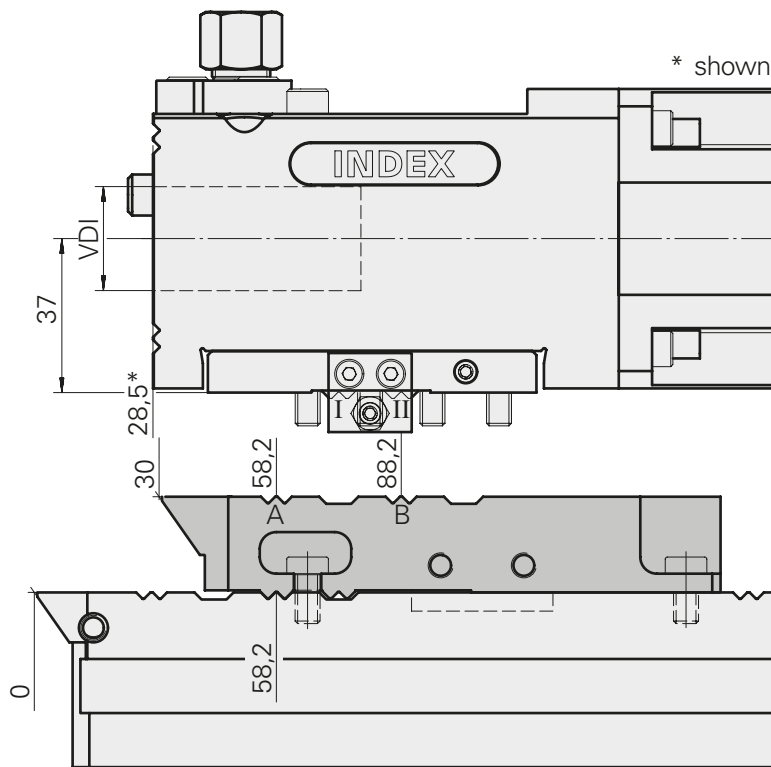




### Distance plate INDEX MS24-6

X direction, for use of tool drive unit VDI shank

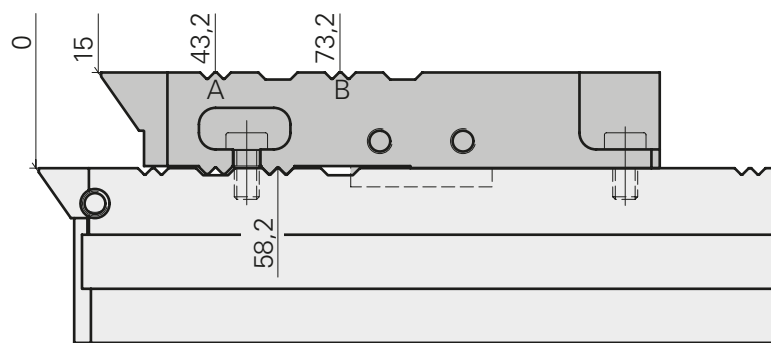
Offset dimensions



Theoretical peak of distance plate = 30

W-serration used for

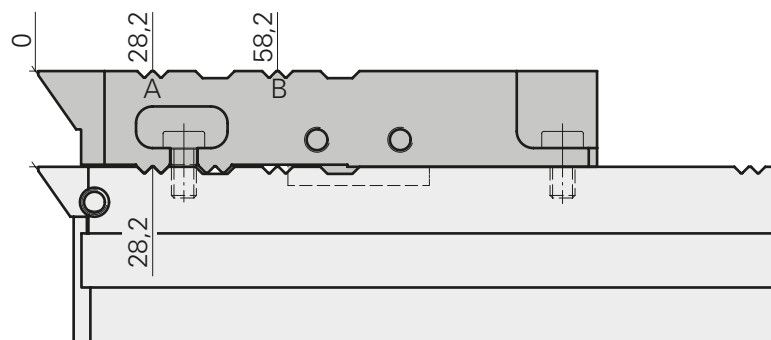
distance plate	Tool drive unit	
A (58.2)	VDI20 I	15.4
B (88.2)	VDI20 II	30.4
B (88.2)	VDI20 I	45.4
A (58.2)	VDI25 I	13.5
* B (88.2)	VDI25 II	28.5
B (88.2)	VDI25 I	43.5



Theoretical peak of distance plate = 15

W-serration used for

distance plate	Tool drive unit	
A (43.2)	VDI20 I	0.4
B (73.2)	VDI20 II	15.4
B (73.2)	VDI20 I	30.4
A (43.2)	VDI25 I	- 1.5
B (73.2)	VDI25 II	13.5
B (73.2)	VDI25 I	28.5



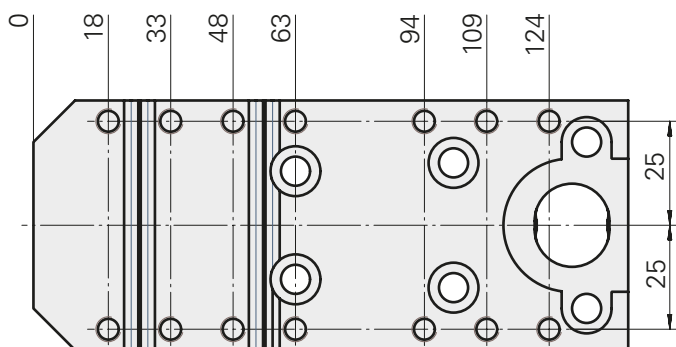
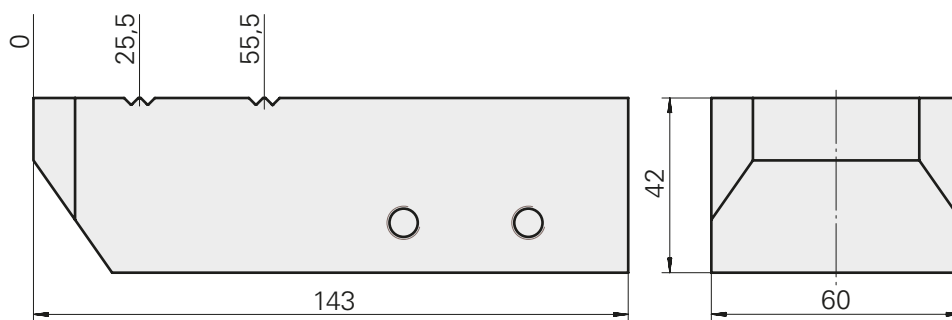
theoretical peak of distance plate = 0

W-serration used for

distance plate	Tool drive unit	
A (28.2)	VDI20 I	- 14.6
B (58.2)	VDI20 II	0.4
B (58.2)	VDI20 I	15.4
A (28.2)	VDI25 I	- 16.5
B (58.2)	VDI25 II	- 1.5
B (58.2)	VDI25 I	13.5

## Cross slide unit INDEX MS24-6

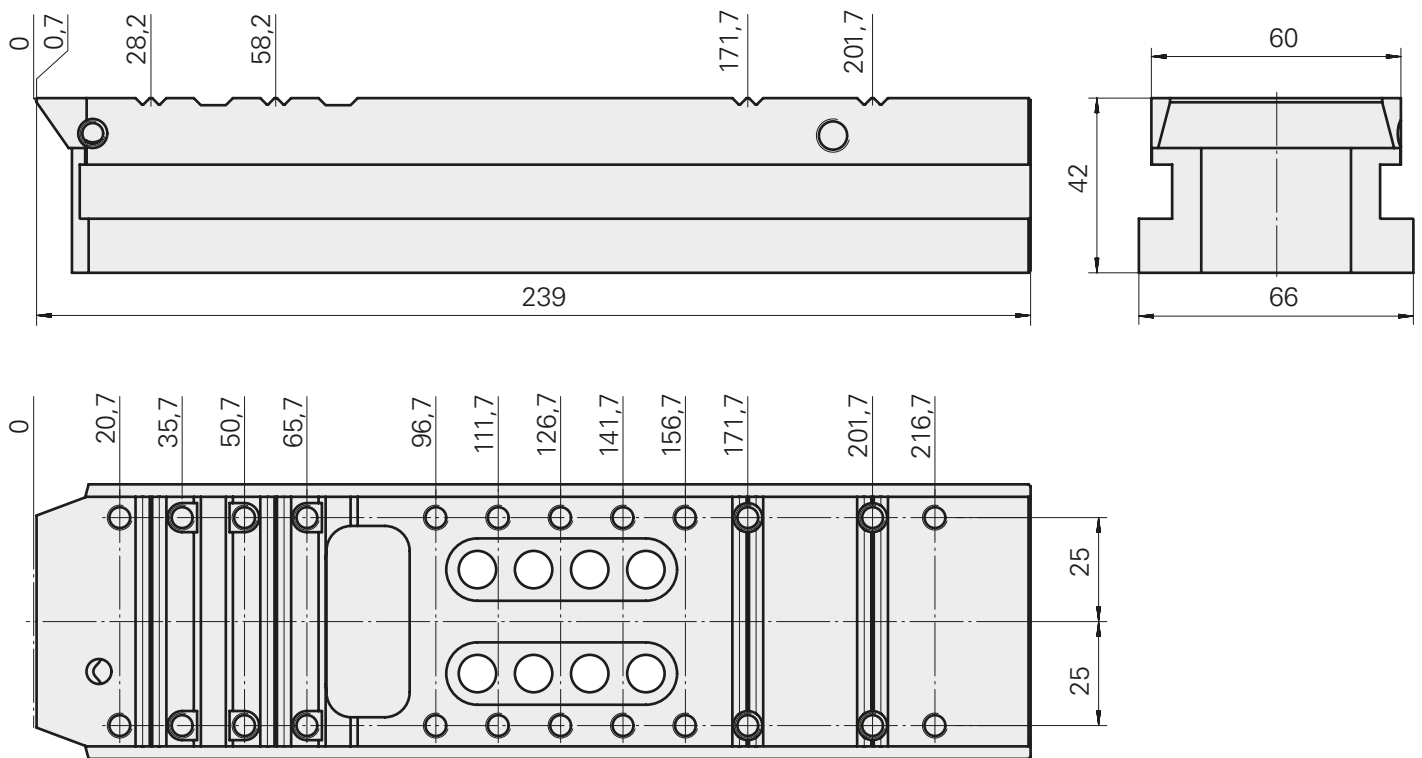
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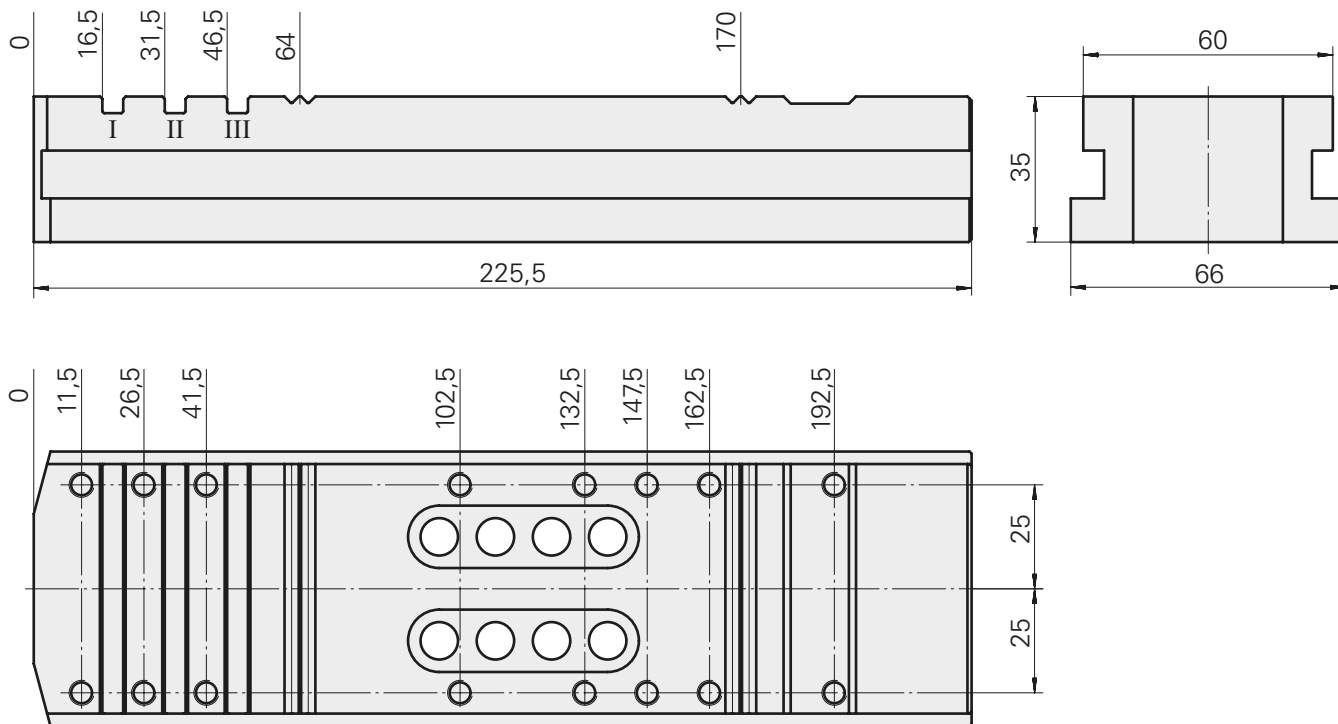
X-NC, Z-NC 1.1 - 6.2

X-NC, Z-NC, Y-NC 1.1, 2.2, 3.2, 4.2, 5.2



## Cross slide unit INDEX MS24-6

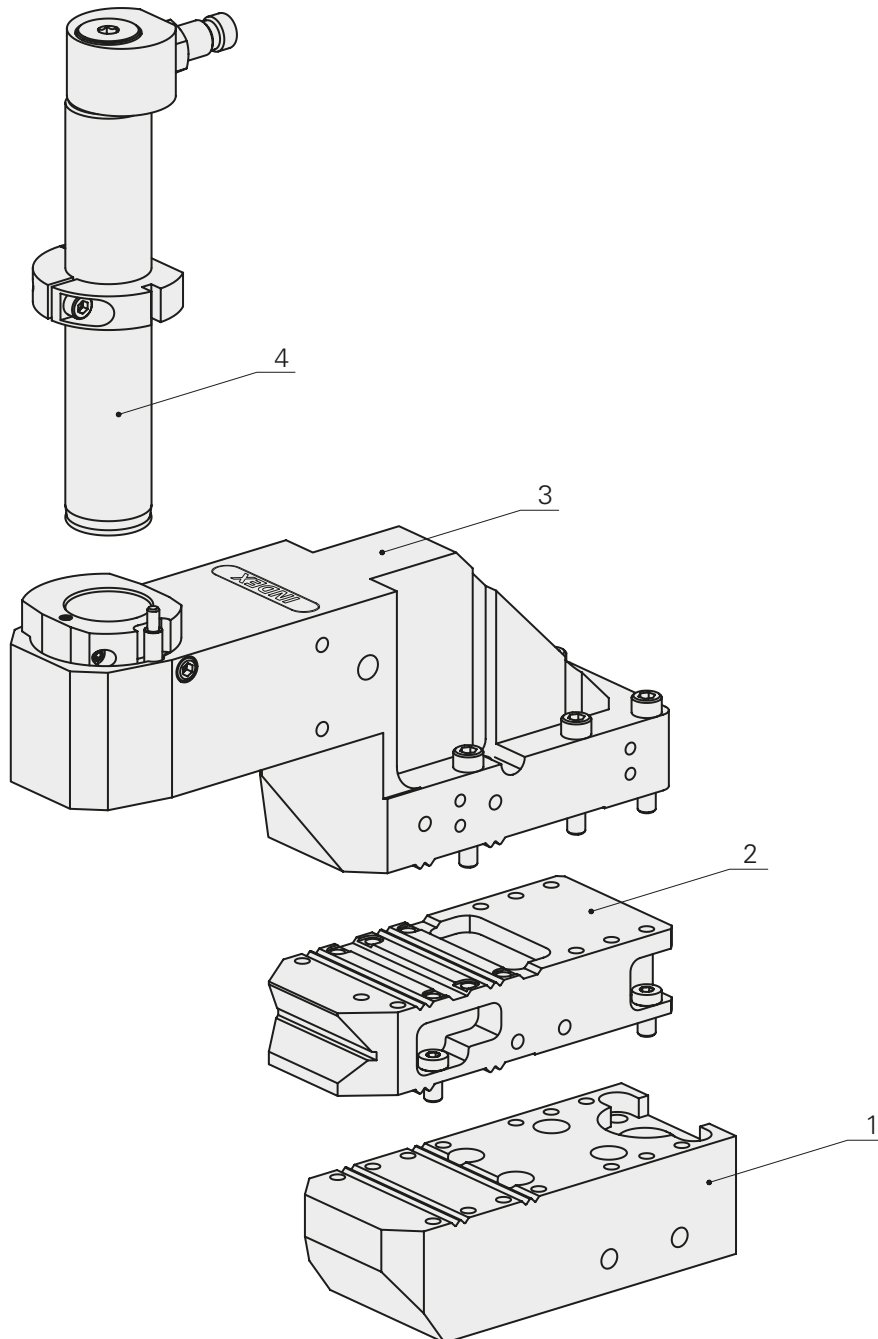
X-NC, Z-NC 5.3, 6.3



## Modular design of INDEX MS24-6

Base holder with drill holder D20mm/D28.5mm

Cross slide unit 1.2, 2.1, 3.2, 4.1, 5.2, machining in X direction

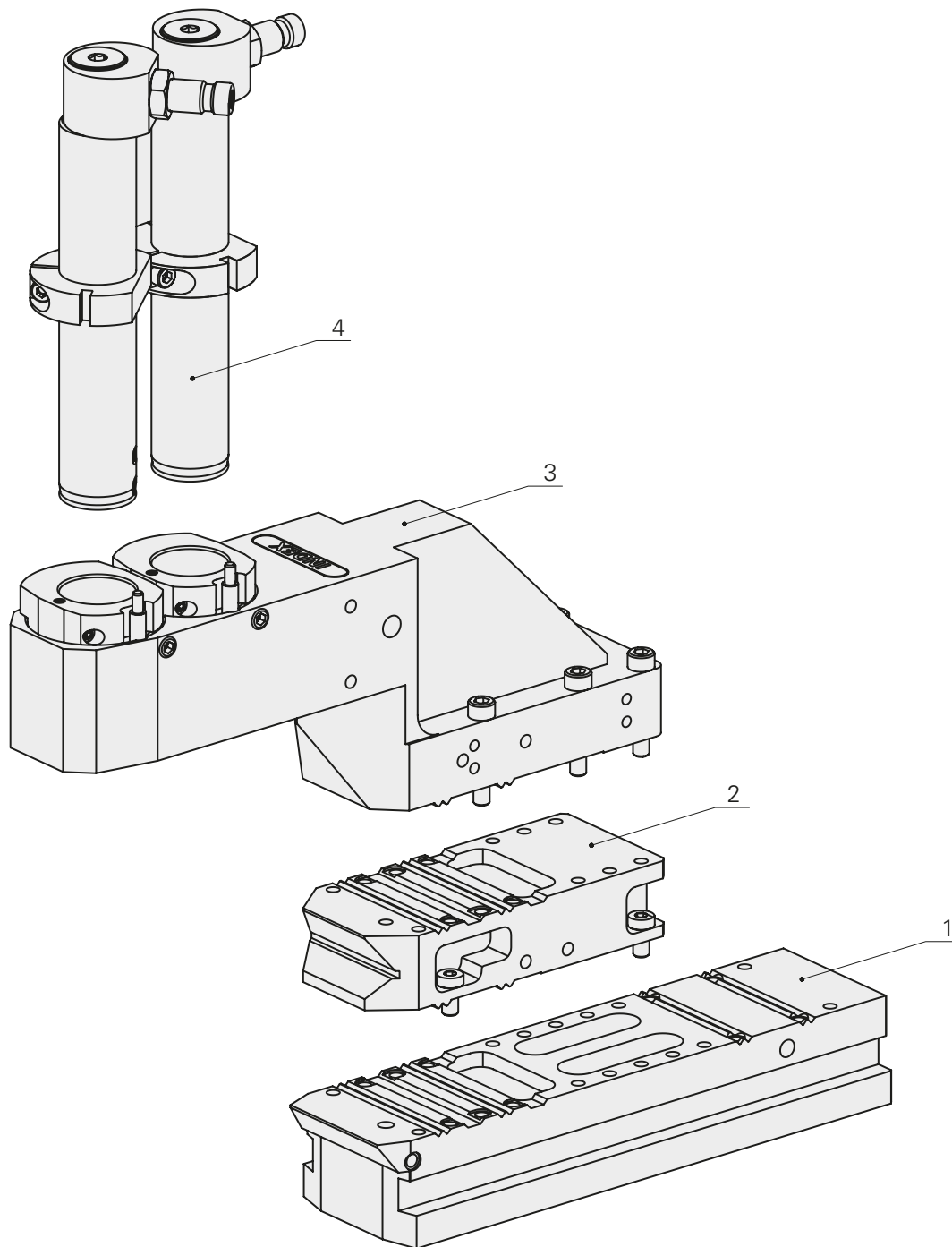


- 1 Cross slide unit 1.2, 2.1, 3.2, 4.1, 5.2
- 2 Distance plate as needed
- 3 Base holder
- 4 Drill holder

**Modular design of INDEX MS24-6**

**Base holder with drill holder D20mm/D28.5mm**

**Cross slide unit 1.1 - 6.2, machining in X/Z direction**

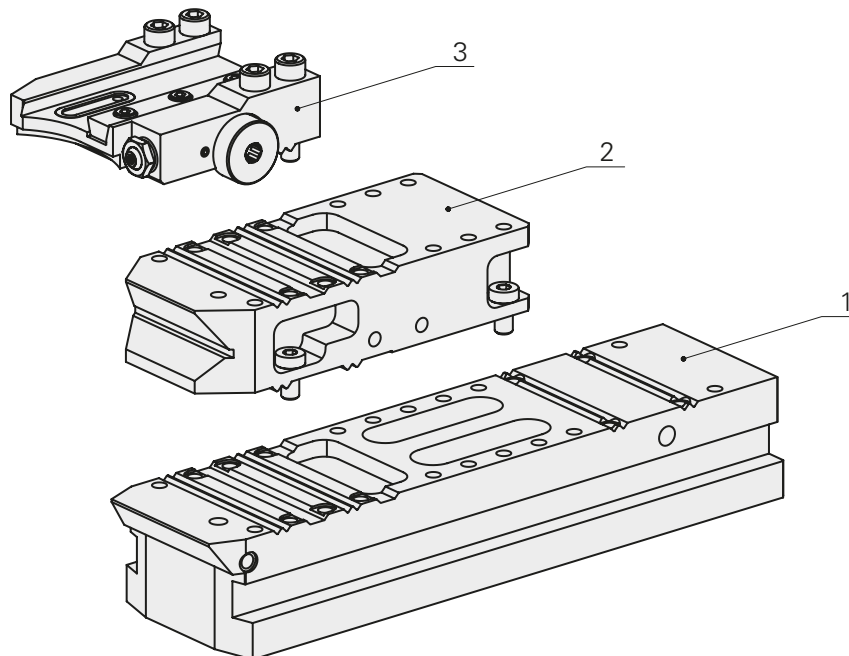


- 1 Cross slide unit 1.1 - 6.2
- 2 Distance plate as needed
- 3 Base holder
- 4 Drill holder  $\varnothing 28.5$  mm

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### Grooving tool holder

Cross slide unit 1.1 - 6.2, machining in X/Z direction

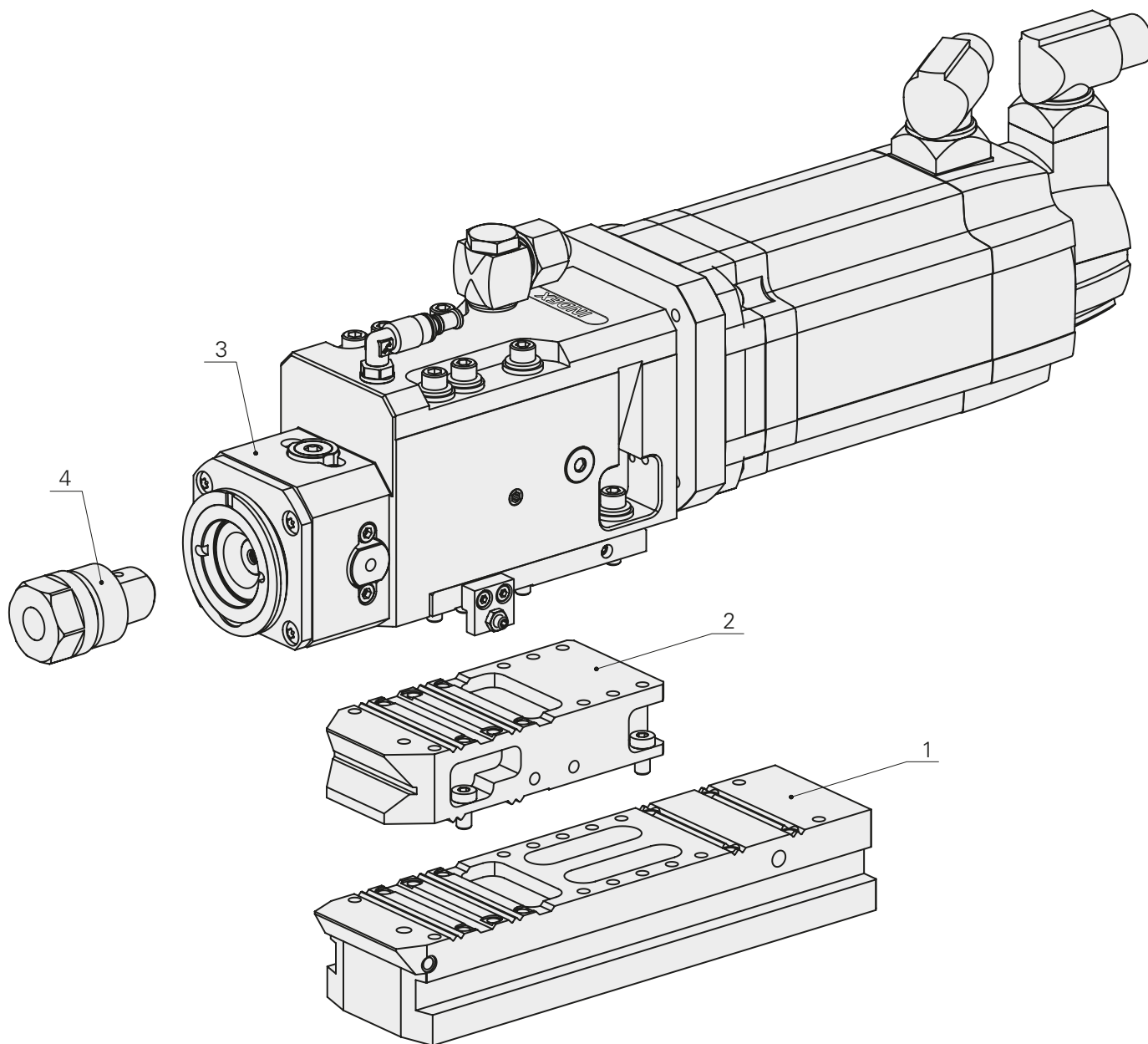


- 1 Cross slide unit 1.1 - 6.2
- 2 Distance plate as needed
- 3 Grooving tool holder

**Modular design of INDEX MS24-6**

**Milling unit**

**Cross slide unit 1.1 - 6.2, machining in X/Z direction**



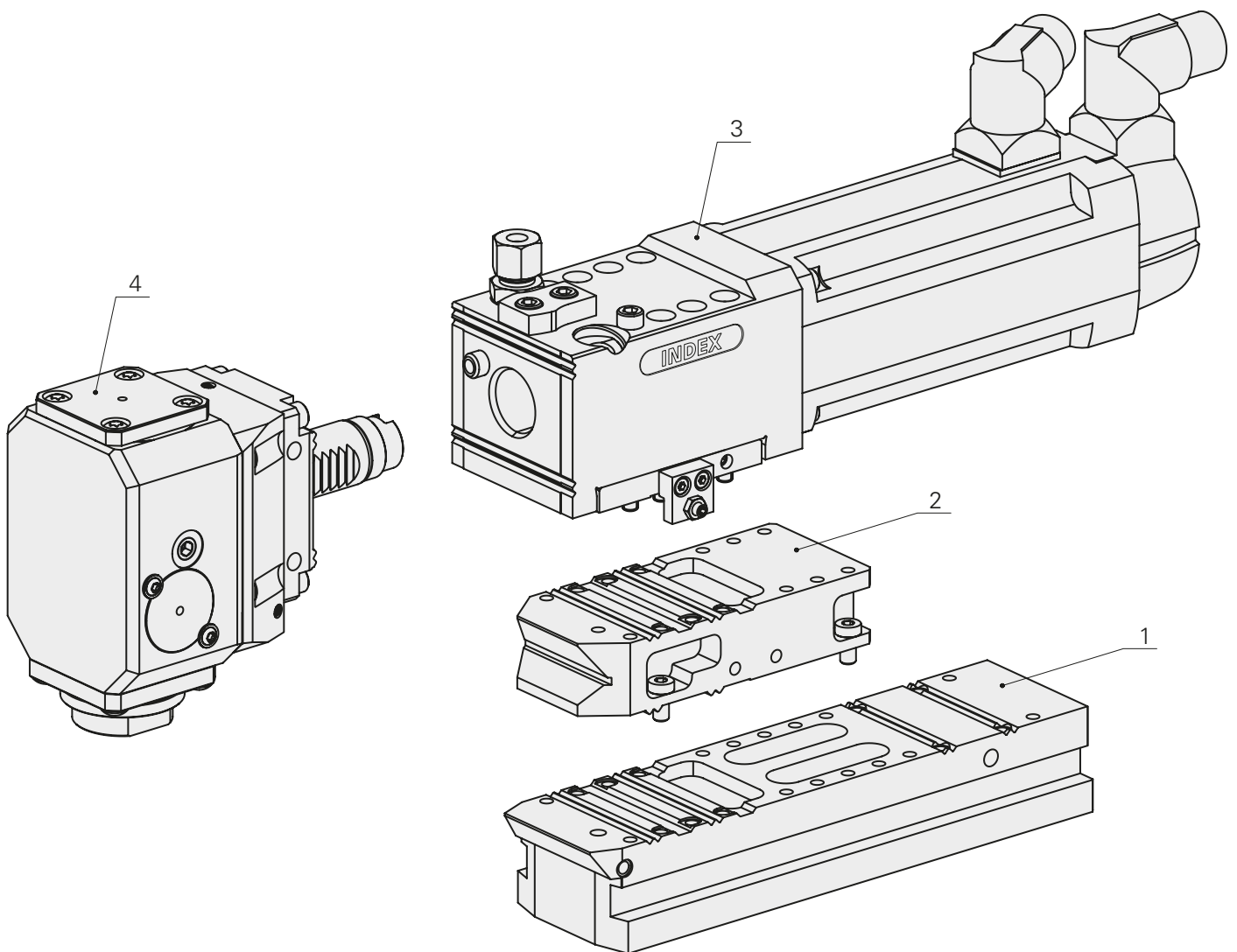
- 1 Cross slide unit 1.1 - 6.2
- 2 Distance plate as needed
- 3 Milling unit
- 4 Quick-change insert INDEX CAPTO



**Modular design of INDEX MS24-6**

**Tool drive unit, VDI20/VDI25 shank**

**Cross slide unit 1.1 - 6.2, machining in X/Z direction**

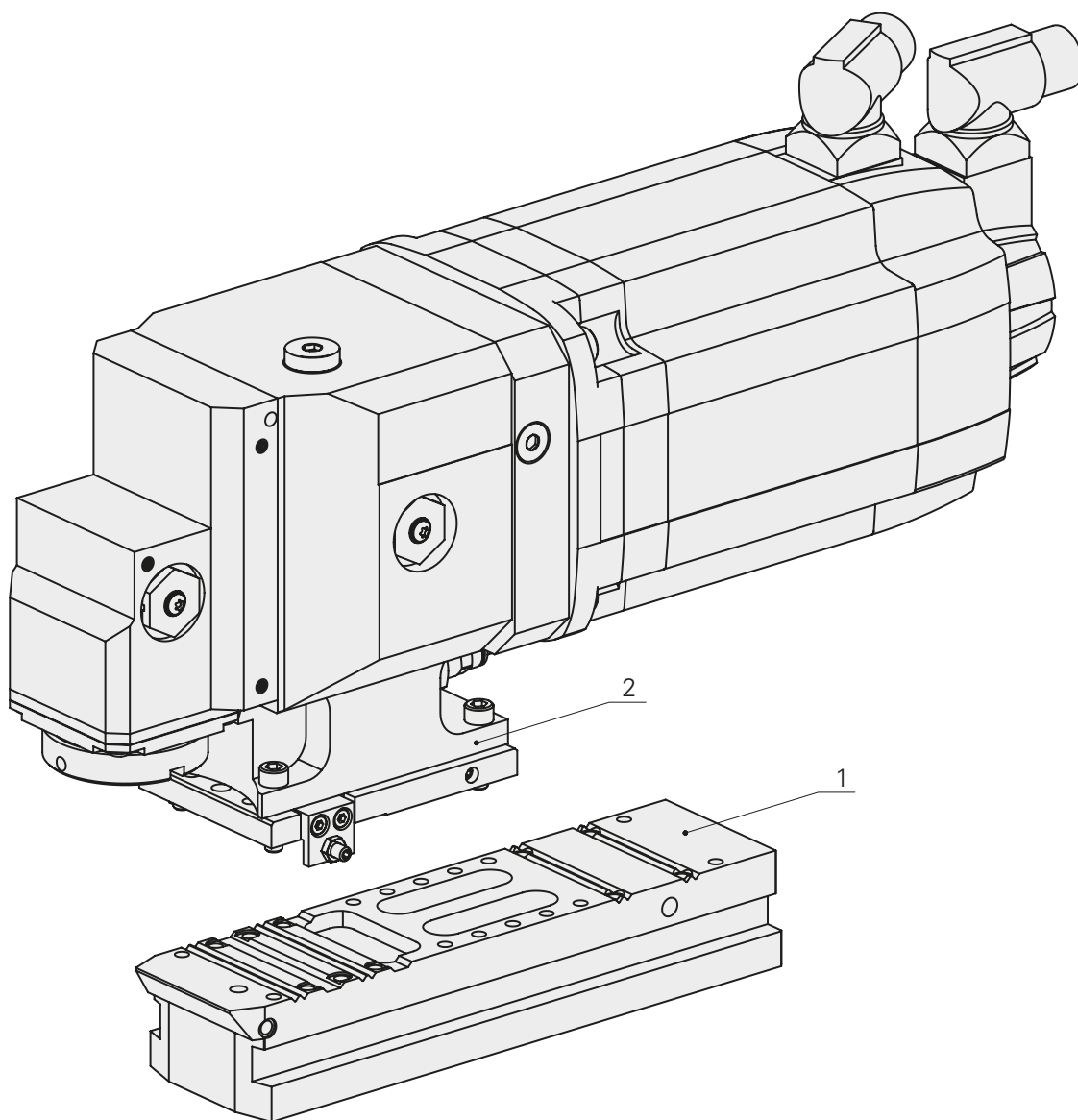


- 1 Cross slide unit 1.1 - 6.2
- 2 Distance plate as needed
- 3 Tool drive unit
- 4 VDI20/VDI25 tool holder

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**Polygon turning unit**

**Cross slide unit 1.1 - 6.2, machining in X/Z direction**

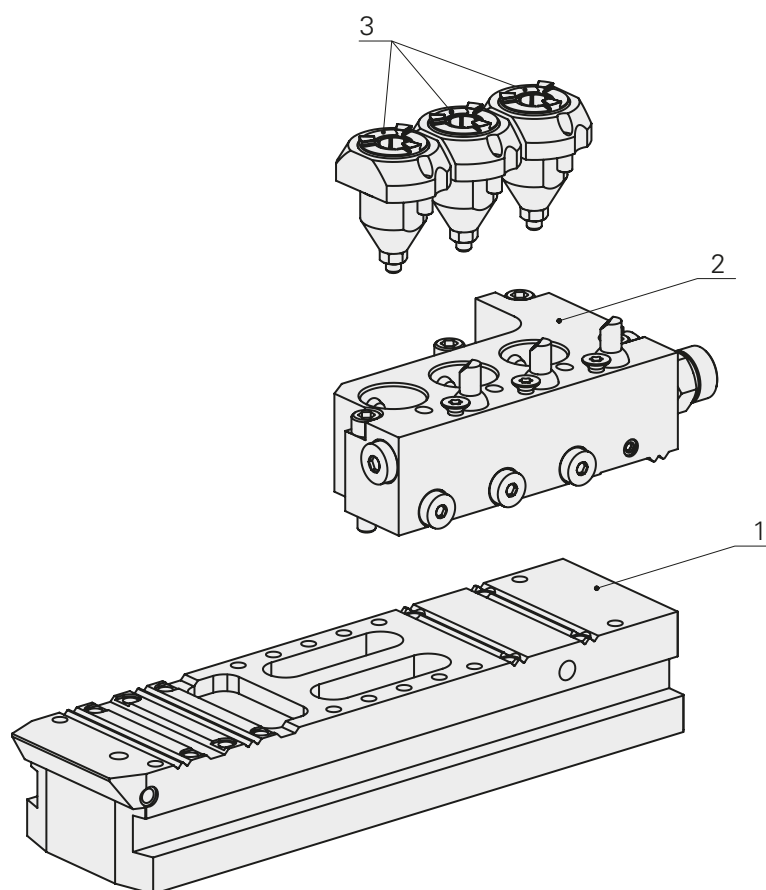


- 1 Cross slide unit 1.1 - 6.2
- 2 Polygon turning unit

## Modular design of INDEX MS24-6

Rear end machining unit, rigid

Cross slide unit 6.2/5.1, machining in X/Z direction

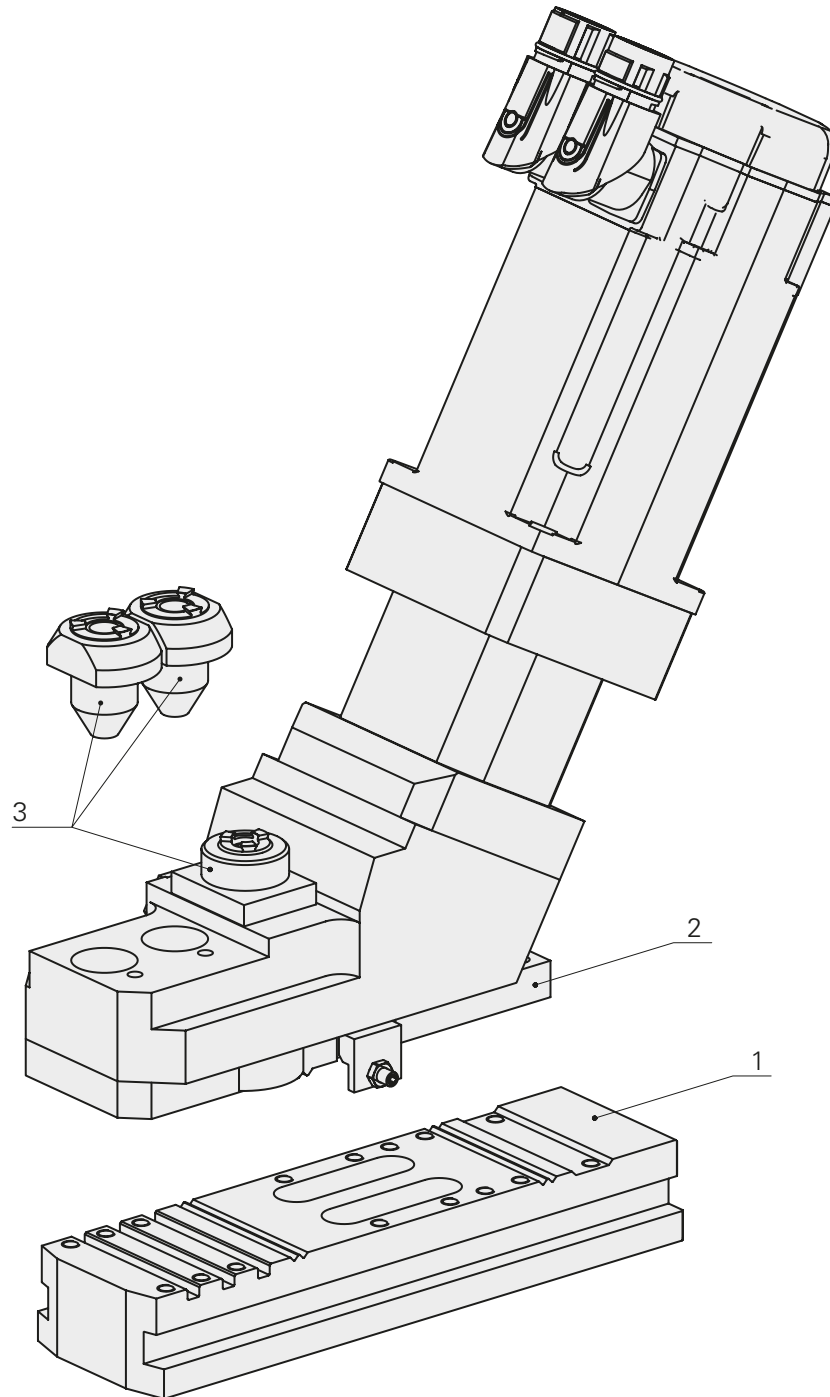


- 1 Cross slide unit 6.2/5.1, shown 6.2
- 2 Rear end machining unit, rigid
- 3 Mounting, fixed

**Modular design of INDEX MS24-6**

**Rear end machining unit**

**Cross slide unit 5.3/6.3, machining in X/Z direction**



- 1 Cross slide unit 5.3/6.3
- 2 Rear end machining unit
- 3 Mounting stationary / live

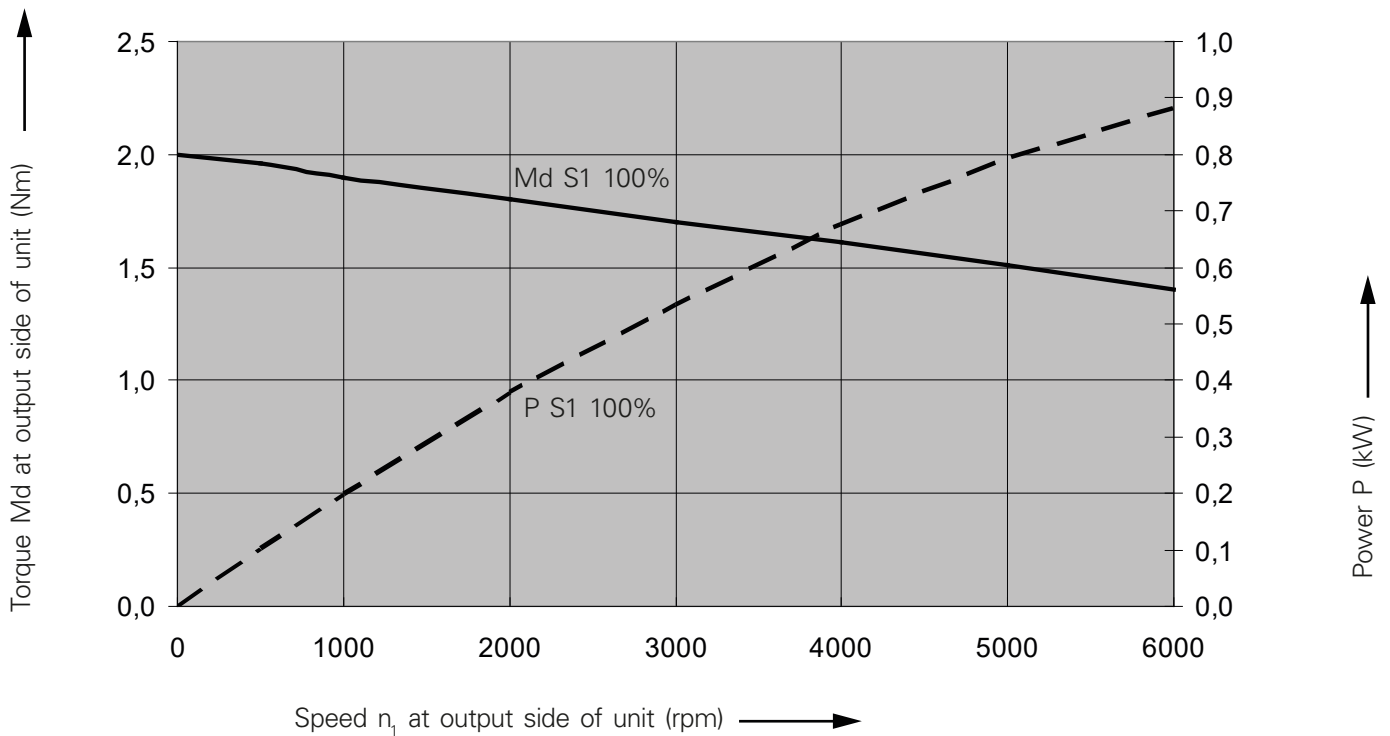
**Performance chart**

**Tool drive unit VDI20/VDI25, i=1**

Speed range 0-6000 rpm



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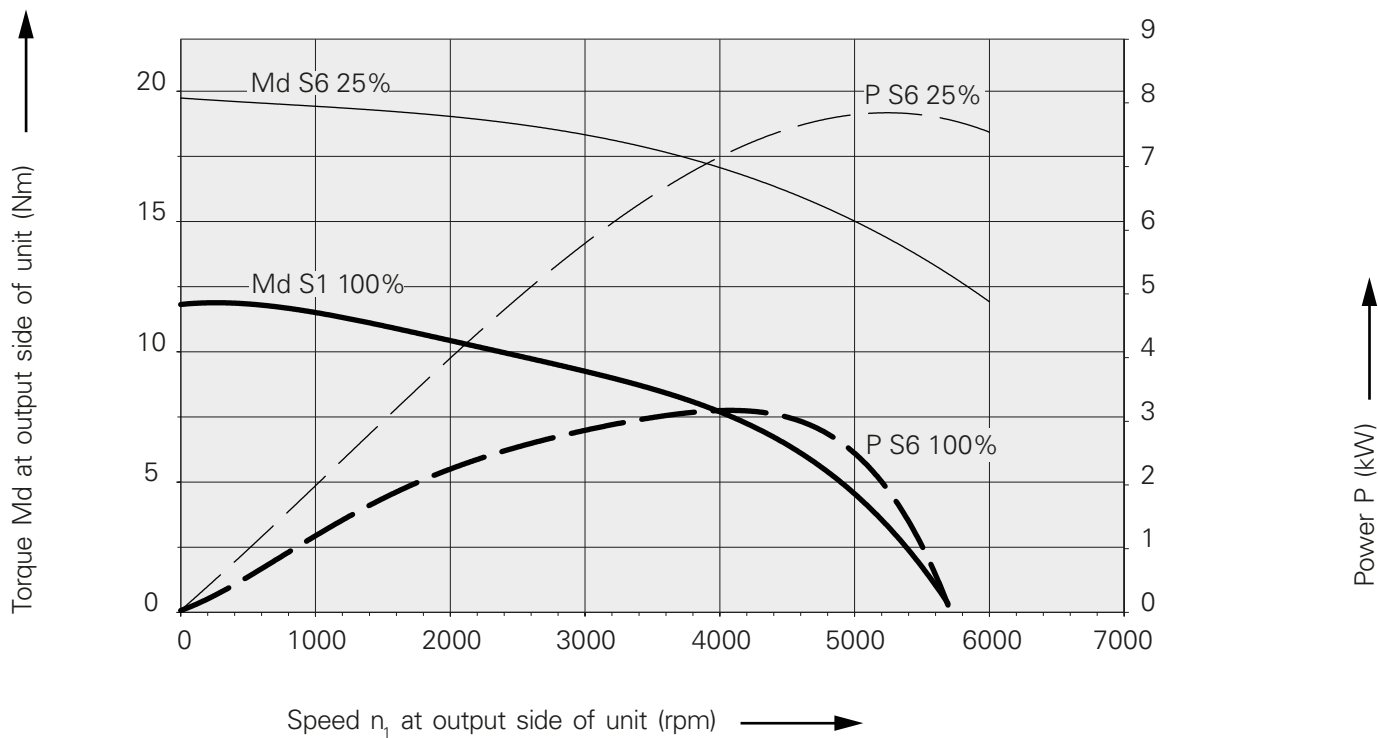


## Performance chart

### Polygon turning unit i=1

Speed range 0-6000 rpm

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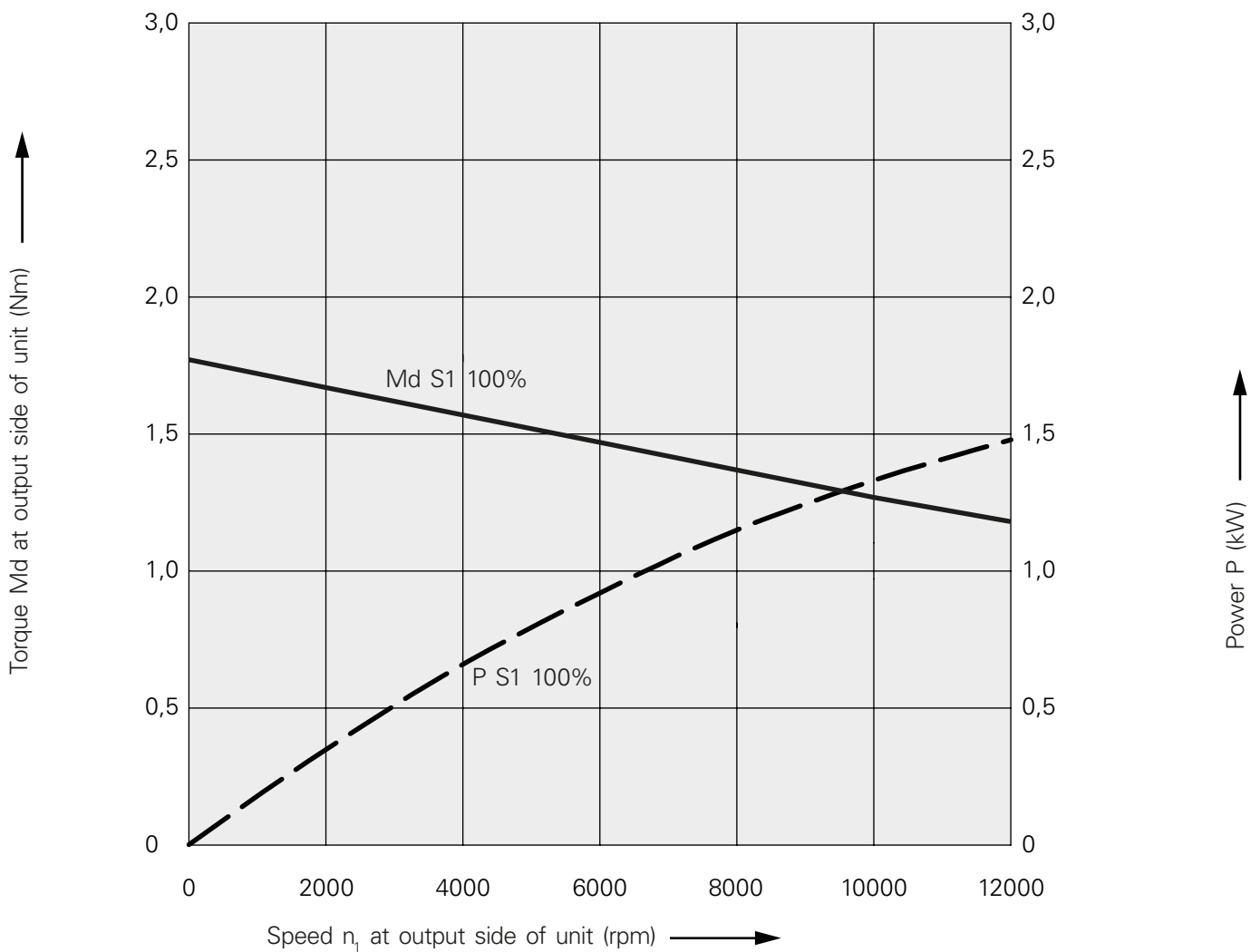
**Performance chart**

**Rear end machining unit,  $i=0.5$**

Speed range 0-12000 rpma



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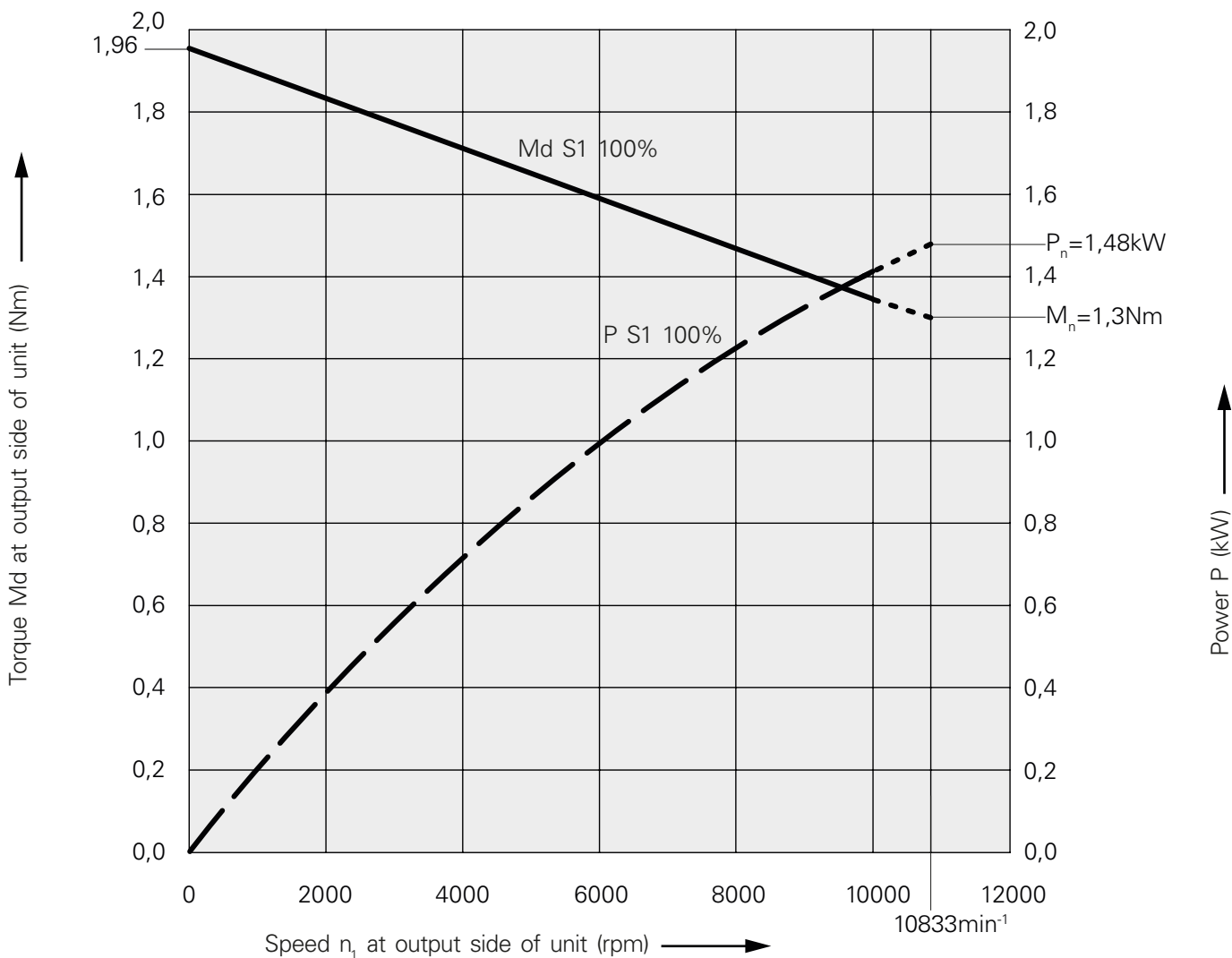


**Performance chart**

**Rear end machining unit,  $i=0.5538847$**

Speed range 0-10000 rpm

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