HACO - ROBOSOFT

ROBOT BENDING SYSTEM

THE NEXT STEP IN AUTOMATED BENDING
Today’s high requirements concerning productivity, quality and production speeds lead to an increasing demand for automated bending systems. For a couple of years now, Haco – in tight collaboration with Robosoft – offers a unique approach to robotised bending: a seamless fusion of hardware and software that results in fast and direct production, where the first product is immediately correct.

For demo videos of the robot bending system, please visit www.youtube.com “Robosoft cnc controls”.
...AND FLEXIBILITY

SOFTWARE

The product is processed in a specific software suite, developed by Robosoft. First the product drawing is imported and the material properties are defined. Then the software is able to propose the most ideal tool setup, still leaving the opportunity to make manual adjustments. Then there’s a fully automatic bending sequence search. Unlike similar systems, this software is capable of finding all possible bending sequences in a very short amount of time. After finding the optimal bending sequence, the robot program is ready to be simulated and approved for immediate production. In other words, the robot program is created entirely in function of the product to be produced. No additional teaching or calibration is required!

SIMULATION

By simulating the robot program, it’s possible to test the production process in a virtual representation of the actual bending cell, where the user even has the option to add, displace or remove objects. The integrated collision detection is able to find occurring collisions with all possible obstructions in the virtual cell and adjusts the program where necessary in order to avoid them.

PLATE HANDLING

Depending the specifications of the product, the robot can be equipped with standard or custom manipulators, whether they be mechanical, pneumatic or magnetic. This makes that almost any kind of product can be handled by the robot. The base plate is placed on the V-die and once the bend is finished, the robot moves to the most ideal grip position and takes the product to the appropriate position for the next bending step. This results in fast and precise production from the taking of the base material to the stacking of the finished product. The high positioning precision even eliminates the need for a classic back gauge, in this way avoiding possible conflicts between two positioning systems.

FIRST PRODUCT = CORRECT

Thanks to the innovative programming method and the fact that the robot program is based on the bending program, all possible factors (e.g. angle calculation, material properties, etc.) are taken into account during the preparation of the program. This results in a product that is produced correctly from the first time, ensuring a continuous production with no down-time in case of a production changeover.
CASE EXAMPLE: COMPACT BENDING CELL

PRESS BRAKE ERM 16040

- Graphic control: MC9510 T
- Table length: 1600 mm
- Daylight opening: 425 mm
- Stroke: 200 mm
- Gap: 300 mm
- Toptool system quick clamping: 100 mm
- Standard Haco colors
- No back gauge
- Table with groove for single V-die (13 mm)
- No anti-deflection table
- Measuring scale on upper beam

ROBOT STAUBLI RX160

- Robot arm length: 1710 mm
- Nominal load: 20 kg
- CSC8 control

ROBOT GRIPPER

- Standard mechanical gripper
- Adapter for mounting 2 vacuum suction cups on standard gripper
- Adapter for mounting magnet on standard gripper

PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT

- Fence side length 4.9 m with two sliding doors
- T-shaped floor plate non-chamfered, thickness 20 mm, RAL 7035
- Sensor for thickness measurement
- Sensor for position measurement

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CASE EXAMPLE: COMPACT BENDING CELL

Product group | Panels & profiles
Material       | Stainless steel
Weight         | 5…24 kg
Dimensions     | Max. 3000 x 800 x 1 mm
                | ±200 products per run
                | ±16000 pcs./product/year

PRESS BRAKE ERM 36100
- Graphic control: MC9510 T
- Table length: 3600 mm
- Daylight opening: 640 mm
- Stroke: 300 mm
- Gap: 250 mm
- Toptool system quick clamping: 100 mm
- Standard Haco colors
- No back gauge
- Back gauge 4 axes X-R-Z1-Z2
- Sheet support
- Anti-deflection table integrated in Wila hemming tool

ROBOT MOTOMAN ES165RD
- Robot arm length: 3140 mm
- Nominal load: 165 kg
- DX100 control
- Additional rotating axis VST-1500

ROBOT GRIPPER
- Vacuum gripper for panels 3000 mm x 700 mm
- Vacuum gripper for panels 2000 mm x 800 mm
- Vacuum gripper for profiles

PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT
- Safety perimeter 6 m x 6 m with access door
- Retaking station with adjustable arms
- Pallet with sheet separation by compressed air
- Reference table for zeroing of manipulation position
- Sensor for thickness measurement
- Sensor for position measurement
CASE EXAMPLE: MULTIPLE BENDING CELLS

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4 PRESS BRAKES CE

- 3 x ERM with table length 1275 mm
- 1 x ERM with table length 2200 mm
- 4 x Graphic control MC9510 T
- Daylight opening 425 mm
- Stroke 200 mm
- Gap 300 mm
- Custom clamping
- Custom colors
- No back gauge
- Anti-deflection table

4 ROBOTS: STÄUBLI RX160

- Robot arm length 1710 mm
- Nominal load 20 kg
- CSC8 control

ROBOT GRIPPER

- 4 x standard mechanical gripper

PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT

- 3 x safety perimeter 3.5 m x 4.5 m with access door
- 1 x safety perimeter 4.5 m x 5.2 m with access door
- 4 x square floor plate chamfered, thickness 20 mm, RAL 7035
- 4 x base plate supply with Vision system
- 4 x product evacuation chute + container
QUICK AND EASY INSTALLATION

The plug-and-play concept of the Haco-Robosoft robot bending system ensures an installation of most bending cells within a single day. This includes on-site installation and start-up of the bending cell. Operator training of the bending cell usually takes no longer than two days.

FIRST PRODUCED PART IS IMMEDIATELY CORRECT

Haco’s and Robosoft’s high level of technology know-how results in a system where robot and press brake are able to work together seamlessly. This results in the first produced part being correct from the start, thus significantly increasing production rates and machine availability.

TOTAL CONTROL FROM A SINGLE UNIT

The Robosoft high-performance bending control is a centralised unit that is able to control the entire production process, i.e. the press brake, the robot, access control, etc. from a central spot in the bending cell.

START PRODUCING RIGHT AWAY

Robosoft’s powerful software guarantees a superfast pre-production process, where the time between product drawing import and robot program generation is reduced to mere minutes, or even seconds for simple products.

LOW LEARNING CURVE

The programming software for the bending cell and the control’s firmware aren’t only easy to learn, they’re also easy to master and any experienced press brake operator can work with them in no time. Moreover, thanks to the programming software, no robot knowledge is required to operate the system.

CONTINUOUS HIGH-PRECISION PRODUCTION

The robot performs all bending operations at a constant speed and at the highest precision, which results in identical high-quality and high-quantity productions, time after time.
HACO OFFERS ALSO:

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HYDRAULIC PRESS BRAKES

Hydraulic conventional press brakes, type PPM.
Up to 10 axis CNC-controlled hydraulic press brakes,
type Synchromaster, Euromaster and HDSY.

Capacity of 40 up to 3000 tons.
Single or tandem configuration.

02

CNC PLASMA CUTTING MACHINES

CNC plasma and oxy-fuel cutting
machines type Kompakt and Proxima.
From 2 x 1 meter (6' x 3')
up to 30 x 6 meter (98' x 20').

03

CNC PUNCHING MACHINES

High speed servo hydraulic punching head.
All tools 360° indexable.
From 18 to 30 tons punching force.
12 to 20 turret stations. Type Q2-Q3-Q5.