

**Hembrug** Mikroturn® 100 Horizontal Series

# Finish Hard Turning

up to part ø 450 mm

- narrow tolerances
- more flexibility
- higher productivity
- cost saving



**The hard turning company**

  
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# Hembrug finish hard turning

Finish hard turning refers to the process of single point cutting of hardened pieces within the 2 micron range having hardness between 55 and 68 HRC. It's a simple, reliable and innovative process and is increasingly gaining ground at the cost of grinding technology. In particular for applications where the manufacturer needs to reduce change over times.

With the Hembrug finish hard turning technology the more costly and time consuming cylindrical grinding operations can be easily replaced, without losing part quality.

Finish hard turning  
offers significant  
**advantages** over  
cylindrical grinding

## Cost **saving**

Multiple operations can be done in one set-up which eliminates the need for a multi-step grinding process that historically would involve two or three separate operations. One turning machine performs all the operations.

## Environmental **friendly**

Hard turning is a dry and environmental green process due to the absence of grinding fluids and grinding sludge.

## Narrow **tolerances**

Finish hard turning allows machining of parts in one set up resulting in narrow tolerances especially for concentricity, squareness and roundness.

## More **flexibility**

With a single point standard CBN tool and clamping set-up a wide variety of parts with different contours and sizes can be machined. This provides more flexibility in production environments and reduces change over time.

## Higher **productivity**

Finish hard turning ensures more material removal per machining cycle than grinding. This makes hard turning up to 3 to 4 times faster over cylindrical grinding.



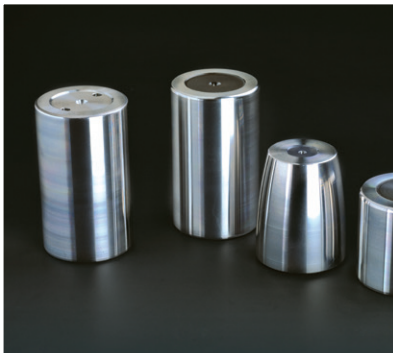
# Turning within **sub micron tolerances**

Hembrug Mikroturn® 100 series are installed to finish turn a wide variety of parts that fit within the maximum turning diameter of  $\varnothing$  450 mm. Manufacturers of automotive parts, bearings, ball screw nuts and others need to process their hardened steel parts in the sub-micron range.

Tolerances of < 2 micron and surface finish Ra 0.1 micron are no exception anymore. Constant innovation by Hembrug allows our customers to improve part quality and process reliability. By using Hembrug Mikroturn® ultra precision turning machines today's and future requirements are met.



**Hydraulic parts**



**Rollers for bearings**



**Ball Screw nuts**

## **Achievable tolerances in hardened steel parts up to 68 HRC**

- Surface finish tolerances (Ra) : 0.1 - 0.4  $\mu\text{m}$
- Shape accuracies : 0.1 - 2  $\mu\text{m}$
- Dimensional accuracies : 2  $\mu\text{m}$



# Finish Hard turning versus grinding

## Case 1

### Part : Cylindrical roller

Size : 52 x 80 mm

Material : 100Cr6

Hardness : 60 HRC

Stock : 0.3 mm

### Production steps

#### Cylindrical grinding

Machining of raw material

Hardening to max. 60 HRC

Rough grind right face

Rough grind crown

Rough grind left face

Finish grind right face

Finish grind crown

Finish grind left face

Super finish crown

#### Finish hard turning

Machining of raw material

Hardening to max. 60 HRC

Finish hard turning complete part between centers in one set-up

Super finish crown

Total cycle-time: 45 Sec.



Finish hard turning requires **only**  
**4** production steps instead of  
9 for grinding.

### Variation within 3 micron

A series of 25 parts shows a diameter  
variation within 0.003 mm

Size min. 52,006 mm

Size max. 52,009 mm

#### Form accuracies

Roundness error < 0.27  $\mu\text{m}$

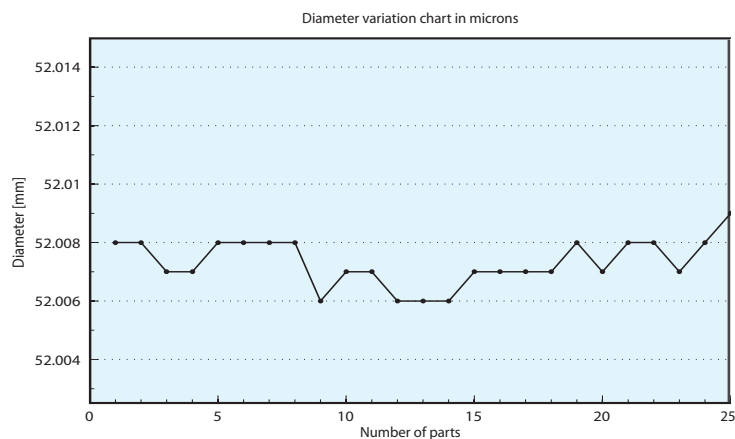
Flatness face < 0.23  $\mu\text{m}$

Run-out face < 0.23  $\mu\text{m}$

#### Surface finish Ra.

Faces < 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$

O.D./Crown < 0.4  $\mu\text{m}$



# Finish Hard turning versus grinding

## Case 2

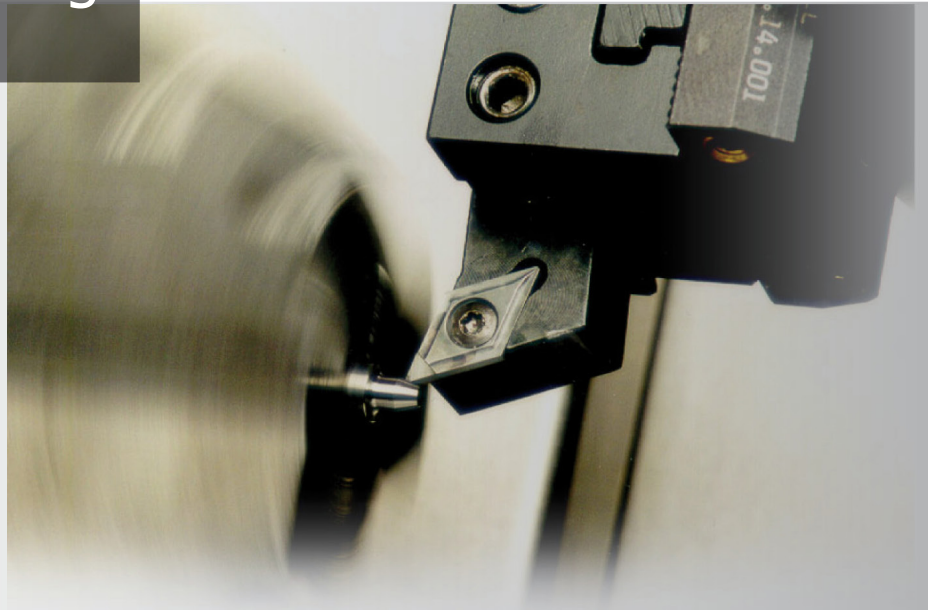
Hembrug Mikrotorn® 100 series is mainly used to machine hardened steel parts up to 68 HRC. However also cutting of Tungsten Carbide up to 90 HRC has been very successful.

### Product : Carbide punch

Size : 73.5 x  $\varnothing$  7 mm

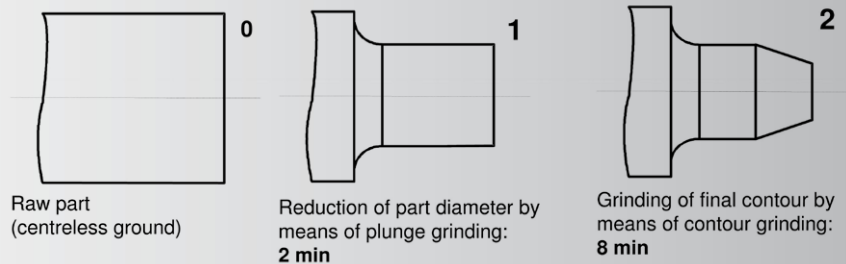
Material : WC-13%Co

Grain size : 0.8 - 1.3  $\mu$ m



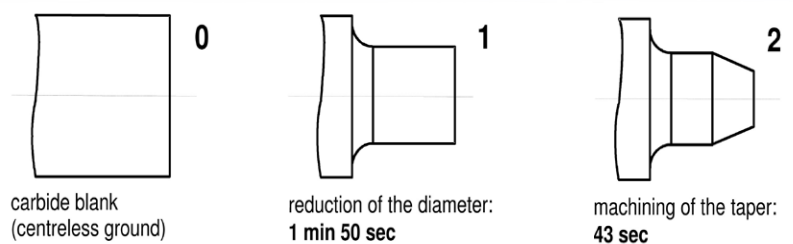
### Production steps

#### Cylindrical grinding



Total cycle-time: 10 **minutes**

#### Hard turning



Results for a batch size of 12 punches:

- surface roughness:

0.10  $\mu$ m  $R_a$

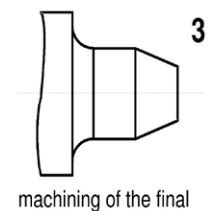
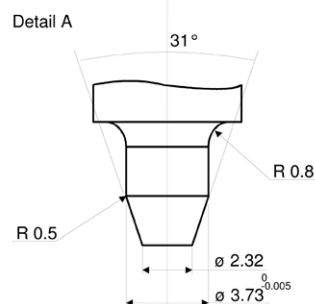
0.58  $\mu$ m  $R_z$

- accuracy ( $\varnothing$  3,73<sup>-0.005</sup> mm):

better than  $\pm 1$   $\mu$ m

Total cycle-time: < **2,5 minutes**

= 4 times faster



Test performed on Hembrug Mikrotorn® UP turning machine at the Fraunhofer Institute of Production Technology.



# Mikroturn® 100 series



## Hembrug **hydrostatic** slides and main spindle

High accuracy requirements on precision parts can only be achieved with suitable machine concepts. Required is a superb static and dynamic stiffness, a sub micrometer run-out of the main spindle as well as a high thermal stability.

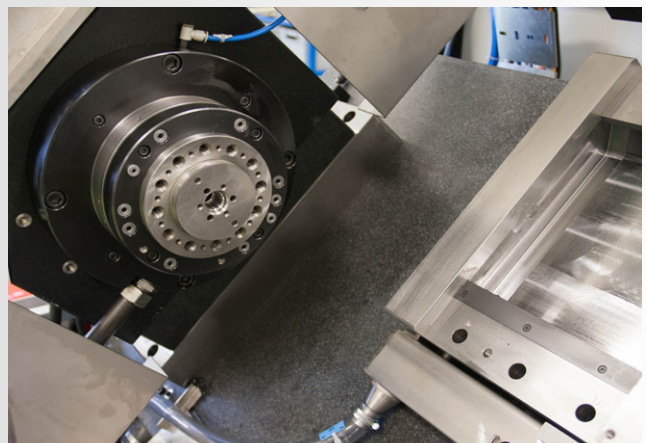
The hydrostatic system in the Hembrug Mikroturn® series is superior to any conventional bearing system and offers significant advantages.

- A new continuous oil film over the entire length of the guideways and bearing elements provides excellent damping properties and a high static and dynamic stiffness.
- The absence of metal contact and thus wear ensures a long and reliable machine life and low operational costs.
- The temperature controlled oil flow guarantees thermal stability.
- Due to the absence of the stick-slip effect smallest incremental steps of 0.01 microns are possible.

## Natural **granite** machine base

During the cutting of hardened steel parts high process forces are generated. These have to be absorbed by the machine tool system. That is why natural granite has been selected as base material. Natural granite offers much higher stiffness than polymer concrete or other base materials. It is corrosion and stress free and has a low thermal expansion coefficient resulting in superior thermal stability.

- Excellent damping properties
- High thermal stability
- High static and dynamic stiffness
- Free of stress
- Corrosion free



# Specifications

	Mikroturn® Base Line	Mikroturn® 100	Mikroturn® 100 XLS	Mikroturn® 100 XLD
Max. turning diameter	ø 380 mm	ø 380 mm	ø 350 mm	ø 610 mm
Max. part diameter between centers	200 x 350 mm	200 x 350 mm	890 x 190 mm	-
Max. part weight / between centers	50 / 100 kg	50 / 100 kg	50 / 100 kg	200 kg
Max. spindle speed	4,000 rpm	2,000 / 4,000 / 8,000 rpm	2,000 / 4,000 / 8,000 rpm	2,000 rpm
Main spindle run-out	0.15 µm	0.1 µm	0.15 µm	0.2 µm
Z-axis travel	350 mm	350 / 450 mm	890 mm	350 mm
X-axis travel	240 mm	240 mm	190 mm	340 mm
Rapid travers rate	12 m/min	12 m/min	12 m/min	12 m/min
Max. feed rate	0-12 m/min	0-12 m/min	0-12 m/min	0-12 m/min
Positioning accuracy	1 µm	1 µm	1 µm	1 µm
Slide repeatability (±)	0.1 µm	0.1 µm	0.1 µm	± 0.1 µm
CNC control	Fanuc Oi	Siemens 840DSL	Siemens 840DSL	Siemens 840DSL
CNC resolution	0.1 µm	0.01 µm	0.01 µm	0.01 µm



## Options

Air or magnetic operated clamping units

Precision tailstock

8 position tool turret

Linear tooling

Tool presetting probe

Part probing system

Automatic machine door opening

Chip conveyor

Fanuc Oi CNC control

### Additional options for Mikroturn® 100:

8 or 12 pos. tool turret with driven or non driven tooling

Automated part handling systems

Post process measuring systems

Spray mist installation

Extended Z-axis stroke to 450 mm instead of 350 mm

Fanuc 32i CNC control

Grinding spindle

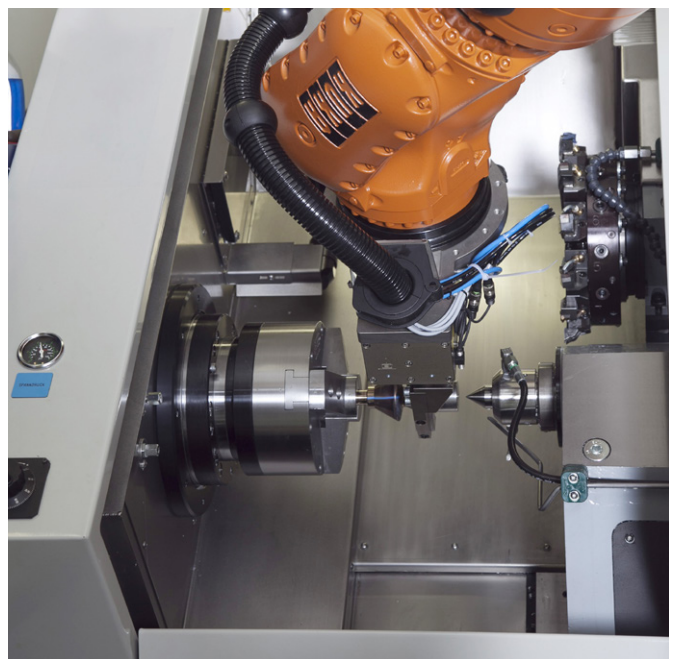
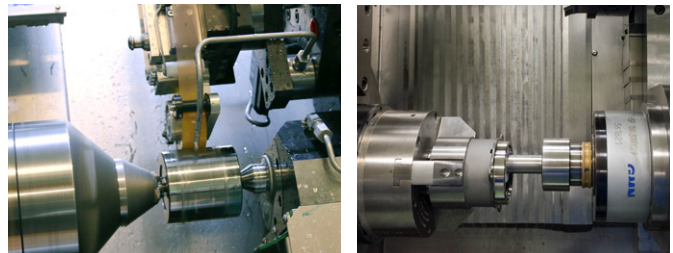
Tape finish unit

Max. turning ø 450 instead of 380 mm

## Turn key solutions

Tape finish, Grinding spindle, Automation

Hembrug offers customer specific turn key systems in the area of automation and combined machining. All solutions are based on proven technology and ensure a further increase in productivity with less process steps and cost reduction.



## The leading edge finish hard turning today

Hembrug have a long tradition in design and manufacturing of machine tools. Today we already have more than 45 years experience in engineering, manufacturing and marketing of ultra precision hydrostatic turning machines. The strength of our organisation is being able to fulfill manufacturer's needs to meet current market demands for higher part quality and productivity.



## Engineering focus on today's and future demands

The world around us is changing rapidly. In order to meet today's and future customer demands, the Hembrug engineers are permanently facing new challenges. New demands on productivity, safety, cost saving, precision and environment are met by development of modern machine tools. From dual spindle design to hybrid machine concepts that combine turning and grinding or polishing operations: no effort big enough to serve our customers' needs. Hembrug Machine Tools: always a few steps ahead of the competition.

## Hembrug representation all over the **world**

Finish hard turning is increasingly competitive over cylindrical grinding technology and meanwhile our scope of ultra precision machines finds a ready sale far beyond Europe. Our head office is located in Haarlem, the Netherlands. Sales and Service are provided by an extensive network of high quality agents and distributors world wide. We have our own sales office in the USA.



## Made in The Netherlands

Hembrug Mikroturn® machines are built to order at the Hembrug facility in The Netherlands. All hydrostatic key components are produced in house.

## Hembrug **Sales and Service** close to the customer

In offering a full service package Hembrug aims to support the customer from transport, commissioning, process development, operator-, programmer- and maintenance training to long term supply of spare parts and after sales service. Also inquire after our possibilities for retrofit on older machines.

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