



Operating Instruction

Tangential Knurling TK1 – TK6 EVO



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1. General

1.1 Introduction

The *rolling system* has been constructed according to the state of the art in accordance with the recognized safety rules and standards and manufactured in accordance with TÜV-CERT DIN ISO 9001 and VDA 6.4.

The operating instructions apply solely to *rolling system* described in the *operating instructions*. .

Terms in italics are defined as a collective term at the appropriate place:

- In using the collective term the information relates to all single terms.
- In using the singular term the information relates solely to the single term.



Note

The collective term *rolling system* includes the single terms rolling head, all accessories, consumables, and spare parts.

The illustrations and information contained in these operating instructions are subject to technical changes that are necessary to improve the *rolling system*.



Note

Modifications or amendments to these operating instructions made at a later time can be found online under www.lmt-tools.de/dokumente-downloads.

The operating instructions are written with the intention to be read, understood and observed in all respects by those who are responsible for the use of the *rolling system*.

A safe and error-free use of the rolling system is only possible if the contents of the operating instructions are understood by the competent persons and observed in all respects.



Note

Work instructions are supplemented by position numbers.
Compare the information with the figure in Chapter 7.

Improper use of the *rolling system* can endanger people and cause property damage. No liability shall be assumed for any damage or malfunctions resulting from failure to observe these operating instructions.



Note

Note all warnings and safety instructions and the operating instructions for the machine.

Storage of the operating instructions

The entire operating instructions must be stored carefully and always kept with the *rolling system* as part of the product.

The operating instructions must be kept near the rolling system so that they are available to all persons working with the *rolling system* as required.

Warranty and technical support

We guarantee proper function of the delivered product with purchase.

We are not liable for damage in case of:

- improper use of the rolling system.
- use of non-original components.
- use of accessories not authorized by us.
- modifications undertaken without our authorization.
- use of damaged components,

Modifications to the components are permitted only after written agreement with us.

We undertake modifications to the *rolling system* to adapt the *rolling system* to the requirements of the operator. We inform the operator of the modifications and impact on the use of the rolling systems. The operating instructions describe the use of a *rolling system* without modifications.

If you encounter any problems or have any questions, please contact our Service Hotline, which will be glad to help.

We offer training specially tailored to your needs for your staff at your site. We also hold regular seminars in the LMT Group Academy, our subsidiaries and representatives.

1.2 Operator's obligation of diligence

The operator of the *rolling system* must ensure that

- the intended use of the *rolling system* is ensured at all times.
- the *rolling system* is always in a perfect and functioning condition.
- only qualified and authorized personnel assemble and operate the *rolling system* in accordance with these operating instructions.
- the qualified and authorized personnel are regularly informed about all these necessary rules of occupational safety and environmental protection.
- the qualified and authorized personnel are informed in detail about modifications made and their impact. .
- there is sufficient necessary protective equipment for the qualified and authorized personnel that is in good condition and that such equipment is worn.
- the operating instructions are available in legible condition and in full at the installation site of the *rolling system*.

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These operating instructions include regulations and technical drawings, which may be neither duplicated in full or in part, distributed or utilized for the purpose of competition or communicated to others.

Disclosure to third parties is not permitted.

We do not allow copying of the *rolling systems* or parts of the *rolling systems*.

2. Safety

2.1 Explanation of symbols and instructions

All safety instructions and warnings in the operating instruction are structured as follows:



Danger level/Signal word

Type and source of the danger

Measures to avoid danger

Hazard symbols

The operating instructions differentiate between three hazard symbols, which allow an initial allocation of hazards. The yellow triangle indicates a general risk to people, property, animals or the environment.



Danger level

General danger to people, property, animals or the environment from the rolling system.

Measure to avoid the danger

The red, octagonal hazard symbol with the signal word **IMPORTANT** indicates a potentially harmful situation for the *rolling system*. Observing the operational steps, guidelines and instructions avoids damage to or destruction of the *rolling system*.



IMPORTANT

A potentially harmful situation for the *rolling systems*.

Fellow all operational steps, guidelines and instructions in order to avoid damage or destruction to the *rolling system*.

The third hazard symbol with the signal word **NOTE** indicates important information and tips for the user.



NOTE

No direct danger

Important information and additional tips for the user on using the *rolling system*.

Danger levels/Signal word

In the case of the yellow triangle the danger level indicates the degree of danger. Three danger levels are used. Each word is characterized by a color that illustrates the danger levels.

CAUTION

The danger level indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, may result in slight or moderate injury.

WARNING

The danger level indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious injury.

DANGER

The danger level indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

Example:

DANGER



General risk due to the use of the *rolling system* by unqualified or unauthorized personnel.

Use of the *rolling system* only by qualified and authorized personnel.

2.2 Basic safety instructions

DANGER



General danger when using the *rolling system*.

Follow the operating instructions.

These include

- the basic safety instructions from the entire chapter 2 for the entire operating instructions,
- the preceding instructions for a particular chapter and
- the embedded instructions for a particular step.

Follow all local health and safety and operational safety regulations.

Chapter 2, Safety, informs you about the basic safety instructions to ensure safe and trouble-free use of the *rolling system*.

- Please contact the operator in the event of any changes to the *rolling system*.
- Refrain from any methods of working which could compromise safety.
- Only ever perform work on the rolling system when the machine is at standstill and if necessary take the *rolling system* out of the machine room.
- Before starting work on the *rolling system*, secure the drives and additional devices of the machine against accidental activation.
- Make sure there is sufficient space in the machine and pay attention to the risk of injury originating from adjacent tools and machine parts.
- Before any commissioning, check that the screws on the *rolling system* are tightened.

WARNING



The *rolling system* is made of various materials (e.g. nickel), which can trigger an allergic reaction.
General risk of injury from sharp edges.

Wear protective gloves and protective eyewear when using the *rolling systems*.

The weight of the rolling system may cause harm when it falls down.
General risk of injury during transportation/lifting of the rolling system.

- Ensure that the *rolling system* is protected of falling down or tipping over.
- Wear safety boot/hard-toed boot at all times. .
- Use suitable hoisting devices.

2.3 Intended use



IMPORTANT

The *rolling system* may only be used for the intended use.
Make sure that the *rolling system* is free of chips at all times.
Never apply force when using the *rolling system*.

The *rolling system* must only be used as a tool on a processing machine for chip-free manufacture of profiles on the outside of rationally symmetrical work pieces.



NOTE

Note that the *rolling system* is customized to the requirements specified by the operator.
Please contact our Service Hotline if you wish to use the *rolling system* in any way other than the agreed use.

The scope of application for the rolling system is to carry out a *rolling process*.

The *rolling process* includes the following manufacturing processes:

- knurling
 - smoothing and
 - cold forming of rotationally symmetrical workpieces, to produce other profiles.
- } *rolling process*



NOTE

The collective term *rolling process* includes the production processes of knurling, smoothing and cold forming of rotationally symmetrical workpieces for manufacturing other profiles.

Smoothing is a surface compression.

Sizing by smoothing, to perform a tolerance constriction, is not possible.



IMPORTANT

Be sure to use a torque wrench for all work on the rolling head and observe the tightening torque for each bolt (see chapter 3.7).



NOTE

Use other than the intended use is only allowed after written agreement with us.

Any use other than the intended use is considered improper use. We shall not be liable for any damage resulting from improper use. The risk is borne by the operator.

Intended use includes the observance of these operating instructions.

Coolants and lubricants

Liquids that are also used during machining are suitable as coolants and lubricants:

- emulsions in dilutions ranging from 1: 10 to 1: 20 (in some cases with high-pressure additives),
- low viscosity cutting oils and
- molybdenum (IV) sulfide.



NOTE

Observe the information and instructions provided by the manufacturer.

You can increase the service life of the rolls by using high-pressure additives, because high-pressure additives improve the sliding characteristics between the rolls and the workpiece.

Please contact our Service Hotline if you want to undertake dry processing with the *rolling system*.



IMPORTANT

Ensure that the cooling lubricant is free from chips or particles to prevent foreign bodies from being rolled into the thread and to prevent undue wear of the thread rolls and of the rolling head.

The rolling process is negatively affected by strong presence of swarf. Make sure that the rolling head is connected to the central lubrication/cooling system of the processing machine.

Install the rolling head into the processing machine in such a way as to ensure minimum exposure to chips directly. The chip guard included in the delivery should be used.



IMPORTANT

Only use coolants and lubricants for the rolling system that meet the above mentioned properties in order to avoid corrosion of the rolling system.

Observe the stated storage temperature and relative humidity in order to prevent corrosion on the *rolling system*.

Reasonably foreseeable misuse

Reasonably foreseeable misuse of the rolling system includes:

- use of the rolling system by non-qualified or unauthorized personnel.
- leaving tools in the *rolling system*.
- over rolling the thread.
- rolling outside of the permissible rolling speed. .
- rolling outside of the permissible operating range.
- Non-compliance with the operating instructions.



IMPORTANT

Avoid any reaonably foreseeable misuse of the rolling system.
We are not liable for damage resulting misuse.

2.4 Authorized personnel and responsibilities

DANGER



General risk due to the use of the *rolling system* by unqualified or unauthorized personnel.
Use of the *rolling system* only by qualified and authorized personnel.

Authorized personnel

- The *rolling system* may only be used by qualified and authorized personnel. These personnel must have received special instruction from the operator about possible hazards.
- The complete operating instructions must be read and understood by every person who deals with the use of the rolling system. We recommend the operator has this confirmed in writing.
- The qualification includes at least one mechanical technical training. In addition, we recommend staff training given by us at your site, training in our LMT Group Academy, our subsidiaries or our local representatives.
- The operator is responsible for ensuring that work is undertaken by staff being trained only under the supervision of qualified and authorized personnel.
- The operator is responsible for ensuring that unauthorized persons have no access to the *rolling system* under any circumstances.

Responsibilities

- The operator must define all responsibilities for the use of the *rolling system* so that there are no ambiguities in terms of responsibility for safety aspects.
- The operator must clearly define the responsibilities of the personnel for each of the activities on the *rolling system*.

3. The rolling system

The *rolling system* forms the required profile in the workpiece with tangential feed direction. The *rolling process* is performed by chipless cold forming.

The moduls of the *rolling system*.

The *rolling system* consists of four components:

- rolling head
 - rolling head holder
 - rolls (1 set = 2 pieces)
 - setting gauge
- } *rolling system*

The four components of the *rolling system* TK EVO are shown in figure 1:

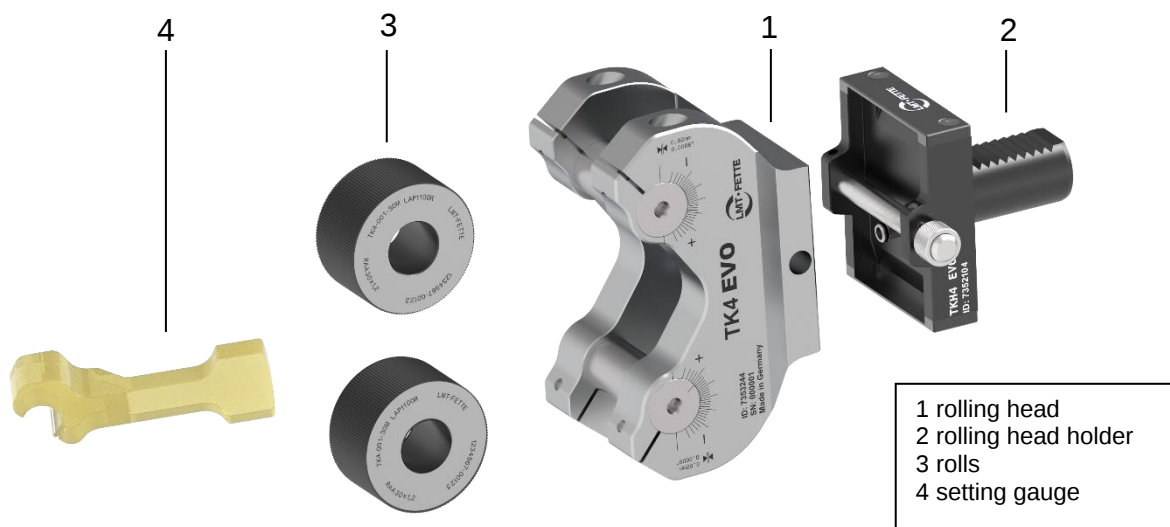
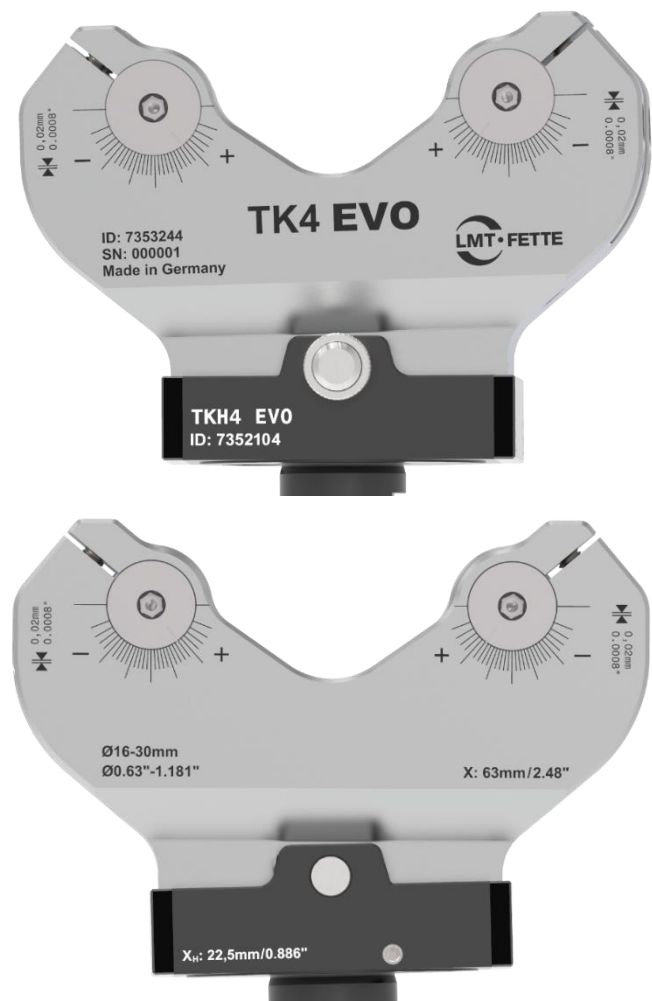


Figure 1: The four components of the rolling system TK EVO

The components of the *rolling system* are customized in order to fulfill the requirements of the specific application. Therefore each component is supplied separately.

Labeling of the *rolling system* (rolling head and holder)

The labeling of the rolling system is placed on the outer surfaces of the main bodies. (see Figure 2).



LMT-Fette:	Company
TK4:	Rolling head description
TK	Type
4	Size
00001:	Serial-No.
7353244:	ID-No.
TKH4:	Holder description
TKH	Holder Type
4	Holder Size
Ø16-30:	Working range
Ø0.63"-1.181"	
X:	distance measurement joint point: rolling head/holder till rolling center
X _H :	machine distance measurement machine contact surface till joint point: rolling head/holder

Figure 2: Labeling of the *rolling system*, rolling head and holder (Example: TK4 EVO)

3.1 Rolling Head

The rolling head is the centerpiece of a *rolling system*.

The present version is available in six different sizes::

■ TK1 EVO

■ TK2 EVO

■ TK3 EVO

■ TK4 EVO

■ TK5 EVO

■ TK6 EVO

■ Special designed rolling head are labeled in same manner, but are complemented by the letter „X“ and a consecutively number.

The rolling head stores the rolls and comes with a joint point in order to be assembled with a machine adaption respectively rolling head holder (see Figure 3).

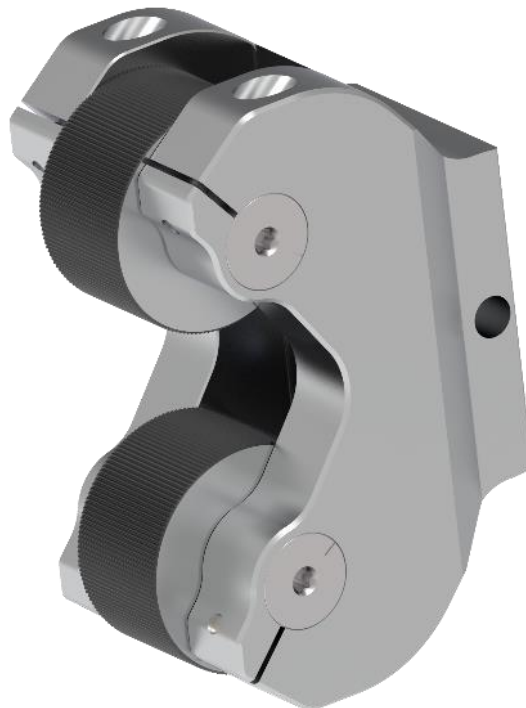


Figure 3: Example of rolling head type TK EVO



NOTE

Considering the used machine and the rolling head dimension we advise to choose the rolling head who will operate within the lower 2/3 of its working range.

3.2 Rolling Head Holder

Please note that due to the different versions of processing machines specifically adapted rolling head holder are available.

For information about suitable rolling head holders for your processing machine, please contact our Customer Service (see chapter 1.3). Our employees have extensive experience in installing our *rolling systems* and will be pleased to help you define the right rolling head holder for your processing machine.

We recommend using the rolling head holder with a chip guard (see Figure 4, No.13) to protect the area between the rolling head and the rolling head holder.

The following rolling head holder types are suitable:

- VDI according to DIN 69880 (Example in Figure 4))
- Roundshank
- Cross slide holder or similar on request



Figure 4: Example of a rolling head holder according to DIN 6980

3.3 Rolls



IMPORTANT

Use rolls only in the sets delivered by us. Do not combine rolls from different sets.

Check that the roll set number (serial number) is the same.

Labeling of the rolls

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| ■ Profile description | ■ Roll version | ■ ID number |
| ■ Rolling head type | ■ LMT material code (roll material) | ■ Serial number |
| ■ Code number | | |
| ■ Roll width | ■ Company | |

Depending on the roll size, the rolls are labeled either on one or more sides. Figure 5 shows an example of the labeling of the rolls.

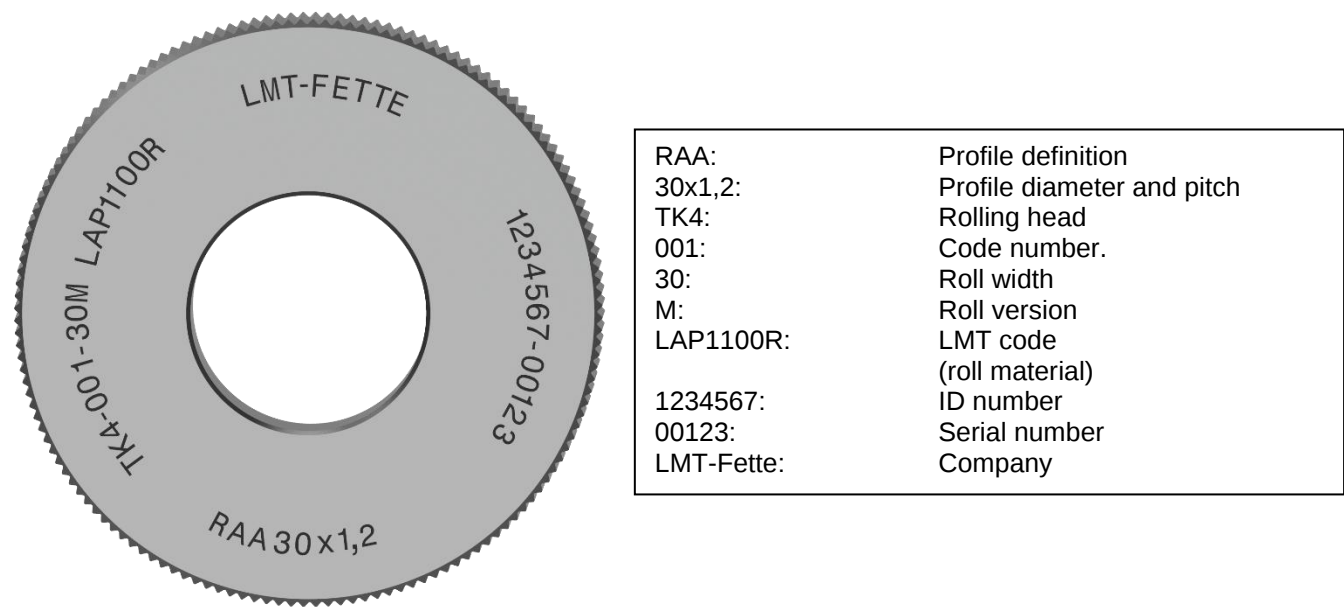


Figure 5: Labeling of the rolls

Roll versions

Depending on the application, the rolls are available in different versionsAusführungen (see table 1).



NOTE

The standard version is full roll width.

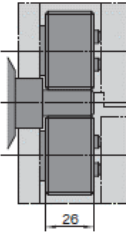
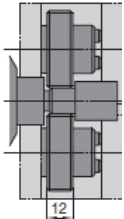
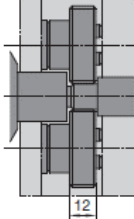
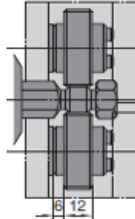
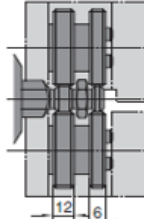
Roll version				
full roll width	A	B	M	AB
				
code number (example)				
TK4-33-26	TK4-33-12A	TK4-33-12B	TK4-33-12M6	TK4-33-12A-6B
A	AV	M	MV	
				
code number (example)				
TK4-77-12A	TK4-77-12AV	TK4-77-12M6	TK4-77-12MV6	

Table 1: Roll version

Tool life

The tool life of the rolls is influenced by the following factors:

- material properties (particularly tensile strength and elongation at fracture)
- hardness increase behavior of the material under cold forming
- degree of roll out of the profile
- execution of chamfers during workpiece preparation
- correct adjustment of the tool
- rolling speed and operating feed
- sufficient supply of clean coolant
- avoidance of chips on workpieces and rolls prior to the rolling process
- profile roll start and run-out

Review your application and discuss it with our personnel (chapter 1.3). They will be pleased to give you useful advice with regard to the ideal design of your roll.

When the rolls are worn, they must be replaced with new ones.

3.4 Setting gauge

The setting gauge is customized and has the following tasks::

- preadjustment of the axle distance in the rolling head
- adjustment of the cross stroke in the processing machine

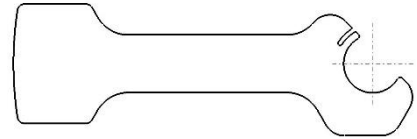


Figure 6: Setting gauge

Depending on the size of the setting gauge it is inscribed by the following information:

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| ■ Company | ■ Roll width |
| ■ Profile description | ■ Setting values F und Av |
| ■ Code number | ■ ID number |
- (rolling head type and roll code number)

3.5 Dimensions of the rolling system

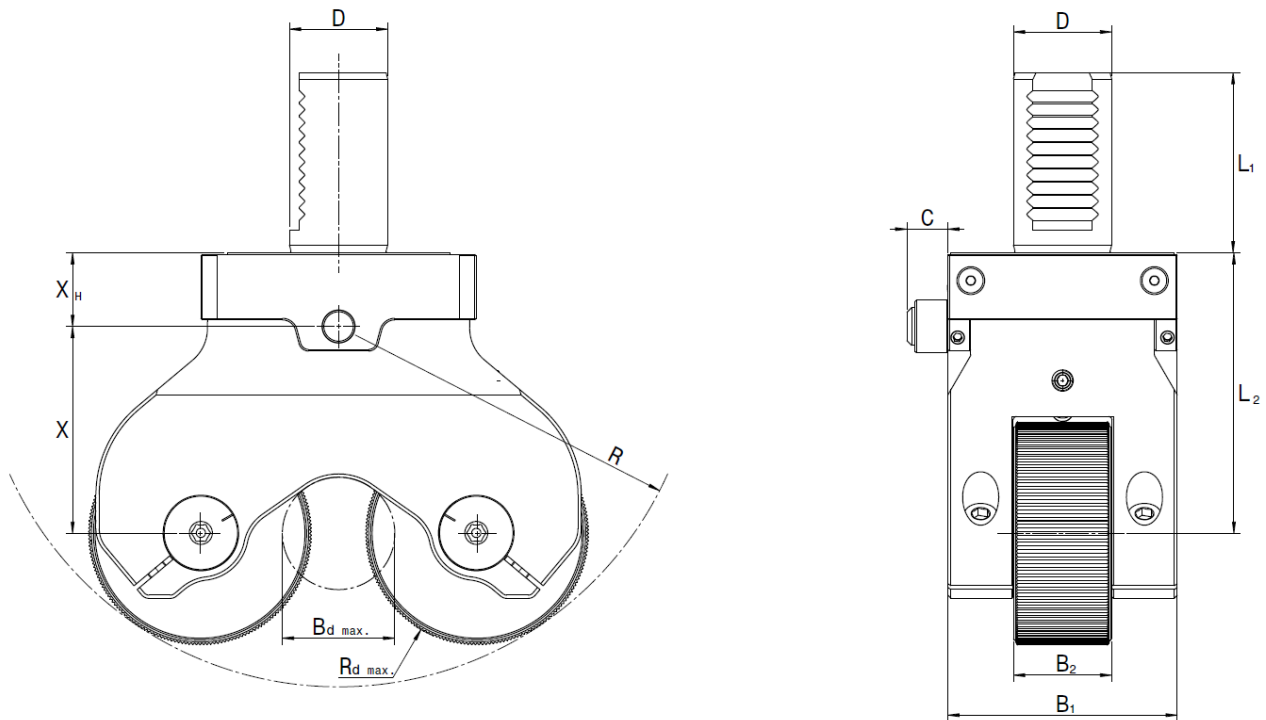


Figure 7: Dimension of the rolling system

Rolling head-type	TK1 EVO		TK2 EVO		TK3 EVO		TK4 EVO		TK5 EVO		TK6 EVO	
ID number.	7368881		7368882		7368883		7368884		7368885		7368886	
	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch
B ₁	42	1.654	48	1.889	64	2.520	70	2.756	70	2.756	70	2.756
B ₂	14	0.551	20	0.787	25	0.984	30	1.181	30	1.181	30	1.181
L ₁	48	1.889	48	1.889	48	1.889	48	1.889	48	1.889	48	1.889
L ₂	59	2.323	63,5	2.500	79	3.110	87	3.425	87	3.425	110,5	4.350
C	10	0.394	10	0.394	10	0.394	10	0.394	10	0.394	10	0.394
X _H	19	0.748	19	0.748	21	0.827	22,5	0.886	22,5	0.886	23	0.906
X	39	1.535	46,5	1.831	58	2.283	63	2.480	77	3.031	90	3.543
R	60	2.362	74	2.913	95	3.740	110	4.331	132	5.197	150	5.906
R _{dmax.}	35	1.378	43	1.693	57	2.244	69	2.717	79	3.110	82	3.228
B _{dmax.}	20	0.787	24	0.945	32	1.259	42	1.654	60	2.362	82	3.228
D	20; 30; 40; 50				30; 40; 50; 60							
	0.787; 1.181; 1.575; 1.968				1.181; 1.575; 1.968; 2.362							
m-Rs	2 kg 4,4 lbs		3 kg 6,6 lbs		5 kg 11 lbs		7 kg 15,4 lbs		8,5 kg 18,7 lbs		11 kg 24,2 lbs	

Table 2: Dimensions of the rolling head TK EVO

3.6 Working ranges and rollable materials

Working ranges for knurls, form beads and burnishing								
Knurling head	Major-Ø mm inch		Pitch mm inch		max. profile depth mm inch		max. profile width mm inch	
TK1 EVO	4 – 16	0.157 – 0.630	0,5 – 2	0.02 – 0.079	2	0.079	20	0.787
TK2 EVO	8 – 22	0.315 – 0.866	0,5 – 2	0.02 – 0.079	2	0.079	20	0.787
TK3 EVO	12 – 30	0.472 – 1.181	0,5 – 2	0.02 – 0.079	3	0.118	25	0.984
TK4 EVO	16 – 38	0.630 – 1.496	0,5 – 2	0.02 – 0.079	3	0.118	30	1.181
TK5 EVO	26 – 58	1.024 – 2.283	0,5 – 2	0.02 – 0.079	3	0.118	30	1.181
TK6 EVO	45 – 80	1.772 – 3.149	0,5 – 2	0.02 – 0.079	3	0.118	30	1.181

Table 3: Working ranges of *rolling system* TK EVO

Rollable materials

A large number of characteristics and properties influence the rollability of materials and the resulting profile quality. In order to reduce the complexity the chosen properties:

- elongation and
- tensile strength

enable an evaluation of the rollability of materials suitable for everyday use.



IMPORTANT

The following property values aren't hard limits, rather empirical values who define the feasible.

Metallic materials with the following properties can be rolled with a *rolling system* TK EVO:

- elongation $\sigma_B \geq 7\%$ und
- tensile strength $\sigma_Z \leq 1000 \text{ MPa}$

Please contact our Service Hotline if you wish to perform *rolling processes* outside of these limits or very near them.

3.7 Tightening torques



IMPORTANT

Observe the tightening torques.

Dimensions	Tightening torque
M3	1,28 Nm
M4	2,97 Nm
M5	3,03 Nm
M6	10,25 Nm
M8	24,93 Nm
M10	49 Nm
M12	86 Nm

Table 4: Tightening torque

3.8 Condition upon delivery

We deliver your *rolling system* in the following condition separately:

- the rolling head with tools (without set of rolls)
- the rolling head holder
- the set of rolls
- the setting gauge



NOTE

Please note that the delivered components are matched to the size of the *rolling system*. Only use the supplied components for the delivered *rolling system*.

The condition upon delivery is the proper storage condition.

CAUTION



The components of the rolling system are sprayed with a commercially available creeping oil to protect them against corrosion. Touching the oily surface of the components may result in skin irritations. Avoid skin contact, especially in case of allergies or open skin lesions.

Do not touch the oiled surface if you have an open lesion. Do not touch the oiled surface if you are worried about an allergic reaction. Call the service hotline to find out the contents of the creeping oil and check your tolerability.

4. Installation



IMPORTANT

Please contact our Service Hotline in the event of initial installation of the *rolling system*.
We will gladly advise you on

- inserting the rolls into the *rolling system*,
- functional testing of the *rolling system*,
- inserting the rolling head into the rolling head holder, and
- installing the *rolling system* into the processing machine.

WARNING



General risk of injury from sharp edges.

The *rolling system* is made of various materials (e.g. nickel), which can trigger an allergic reaction.

Wear protective gloves and protective eyewear when using the *rolling systems*.

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General risk of injury during transportation/lifting of the rolling system.

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- Wear safety boot/hard-toed boot at all times. .
- Use suitable hoisting devices.

4.1 Machine requirements

Collision check

CAUTION



General risk of collision.

Don't equip the machine with a *rolling system* without a collision check.

Please contact our Service Hotline in the event of initial equipment or change of a *rolling system* on your machine. We will be happy to guide you through.

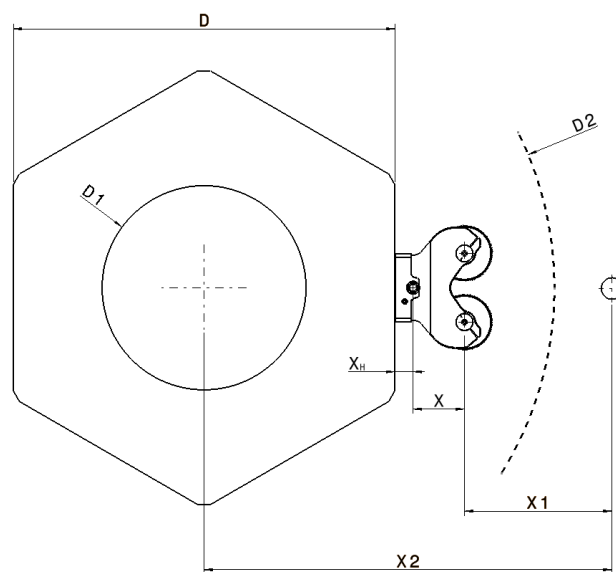


Figure 8: sketched illustration of a *rolling system* on a turret



NOTE

D turret outside dimensions

D1 inner turret dimensions

D2 max. swing circle-Ø

X2 turret center to workpiece center

X1 travel

X_H machine contact surface till joint point: rolling head/holder

X joint point: rolling head/holder till rolling center (workpiece center)

For a collision-free use of the *rolling system* dimensions must lay be within the max. swing circle-Ø.

See chapter 3.4 for *rolling system* dimensions.

Checking the rolls

Move or rather rotate the rolls in order to check a smooth-running.



Figure 10: Checking the rolls



IMPORTANT

Contact our Service Hotline if you can't move the rolls.



CAUTION

General risk of component breakage.

Don't do a *roll process* if you can't move the rolls.

4.3 Adjusting the axle distance to workpiece dimension

The eccentric roll axis (2) are used to adjust the axle distance to workpiece dimension.

1. Loosen the clamping screw (3).
2. Place the setting gauge (9) between the rolls (8) and adjust the roll axis (2) in the manner that the rolls touch the reference plane on the setting gauge slightly (see figure 7). We advice to adjust both roll axis evenly so that both marking lines are on the same scale position on each arm of the main body (1).

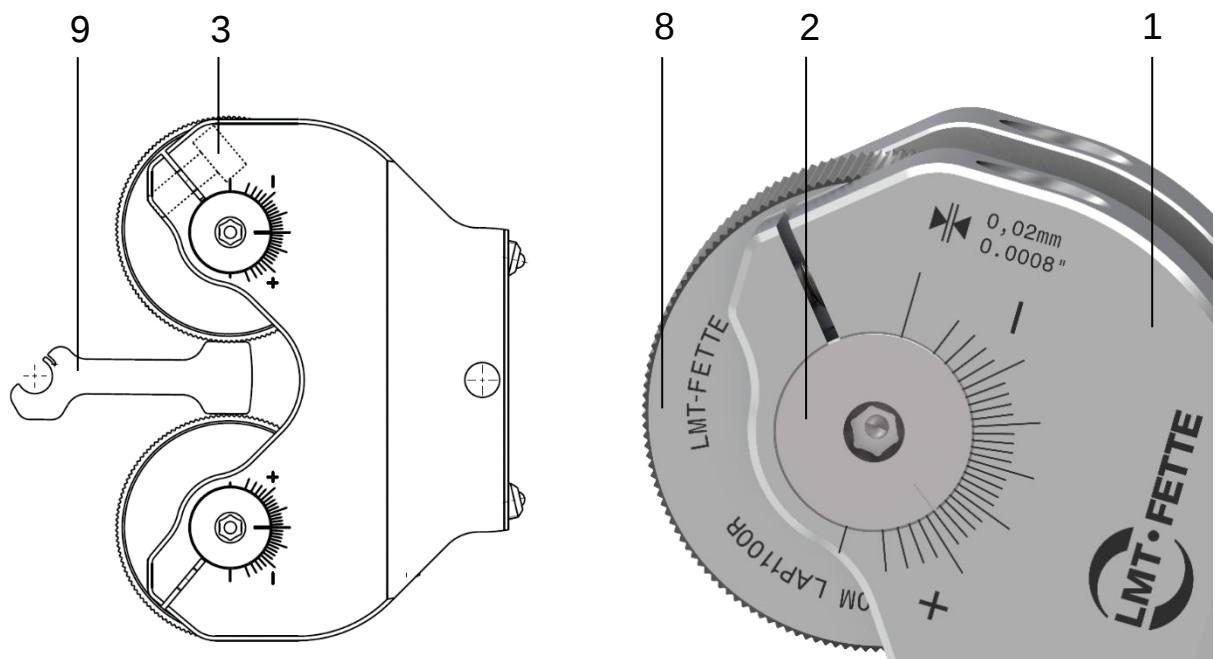


Figure 11: Adjusting the axle distance to workpiece dimension

3. Fix the roll axis in position with the clamping screw (3)



IMPORTANT

Don't perform a second *rolling process* on a once rolled profile.

Following our installation instructions you will produce a non-completely formed profile tooth. If the core/middle diameter is too large or the external diameter too small, make the following adjustments:

1. Decrease the axle distance. This makes the rolling head narrower and the core diameter smaller.
2. As a result of reducing the axle distance, more material is pressed into the tooth crest. This automatically increases the external diameter of the thread.

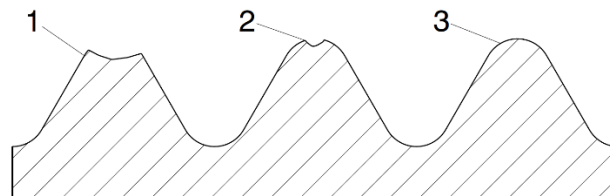


Figure 12: Degree of forming at the profile tooth

Closely inspect the rolled profile. Figure 12 shows the possible degrees of forming of a profile tooth:

- Tooth 1 represents a profile tooth that is **not completely formed**. This degree of forming normally yields a stable profile. In most applications this degree of forming I aimed for.
- Tooth 2 represents a thread tooth that is **completely formed**. This degree of forming is used to meet the highest requirements in optics and tightness.
- Tooth 3 represents a profile tooth that is **overformed**.



NOTE

After rolling, the workpiece external diameter d must not have a burnished finish and must not be overformed in the profile crests. This leads to increased roll wear.

4.4 Inserting the rolling head into the rolling head holder

The rolling head is delivered from the factory with preset spring plungers (7) and is to be inserted into the holder in this position.

The rolling head can be inserted into the rolling head holder without any additional tools.

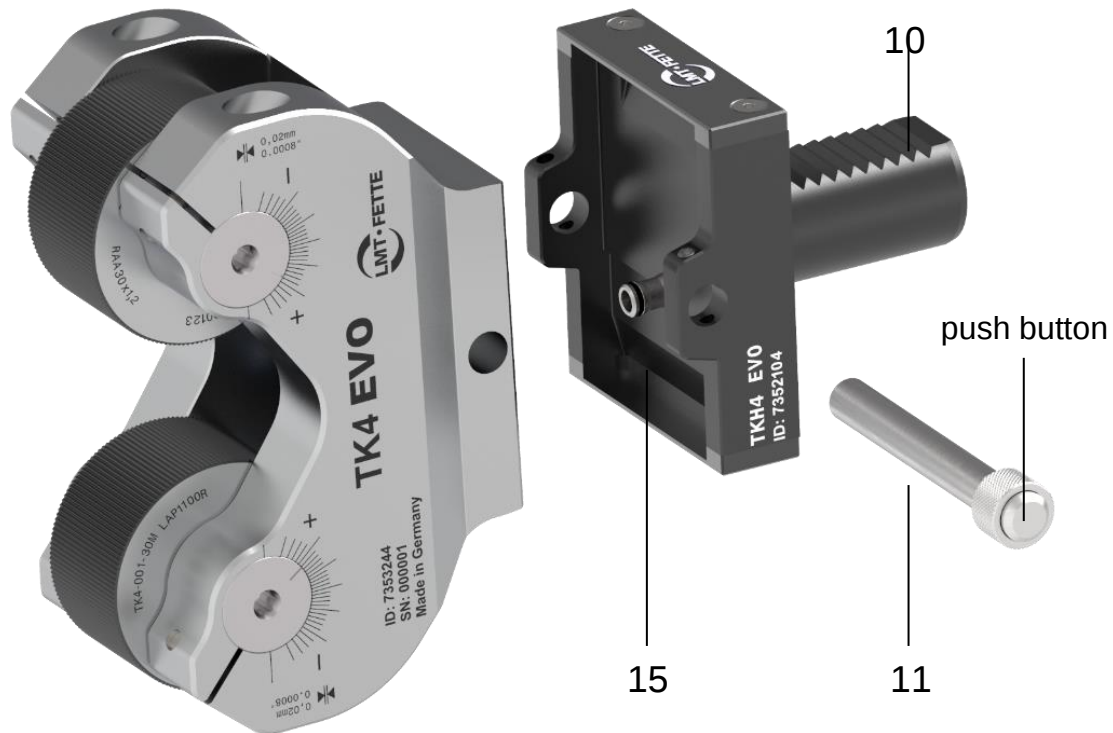


Figure 13: Inserting the rolling head into the holder

1. Push the button on the shaft (11) and pull the shaft (11) out of the holder (10).
2. Place the rolling head in the holder so that the coolant connection pipe (15) engages in the receiving hole in the rolling head.



NOTE

We recommend lubricating the O-ring with a commercially available silicone grease.

3. Press the push button of the quick release shaft, insert the quick release shaft into the holder (10) and let the balls of the quick release shaft engage in the receiving holes by releasing the push button in the correct position.



IMPORTANT

Check that the quick-release shaft is secured against being pulled out.

4. Use on a turret:

Adjust the two spring-loaded spring plunger so that the rolling head sits straight in the holder. The spring-loaded plunger should only rest lightly on the holder and not yet be compressed. The stop screws must be turned out of the rolling head so far that they protrude in front of the resilient spring plunger. This prevents them from compressing to "block".



5. Use on a tool slide:



Adjust the two bottom pendulum stops so that the rolling head is slightly tilted downwards in the holder. The spring-loaded spring plunger should only rest lightly on the holder and not yet be compressed. During the rolling process the rolling head should move slightly upwards and thus centre itself. The resilient spring plunger must not be fully compressed.

6. Fix the holder and check the pendular play bearing of the rolling head by moving the rolling head minimally back and forth in the holder (see figure 14).



Figure 14: Checking the pendular play of the rolling head in the holder

4.5 Installing the *rolling system* in the processing machine

WARNING



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The weight of the rolling system may cause harm when it falls down.

General risk of injury during transportation/lifting of the rolling system.

- Ensure that the *rolling system* is protected of falling down or tipping over.
- Wear safety boot/hard-toed boot at all times. .
- Use suitable hoisting devices.

1. Check if you need suitable hoisting device.
2. Insert the *rolling system* in the processing machine.
3. Fix and secure the mounting position of the *rolling system*.

Shank according to DIN69880

Using a rolling head holder with a shank according to DIN69880 on a turret, the correct alignment within the machine is via DIN69880 ensured.

Roundshank

In the case of using a round shank the entire *rolling system* is turned is position and then clamped. For centering, the *rolling systems* is moved against the initial diameter on the workpiece. The *rolling system* is turned until both rolls touch the initial diameter simultaneously.

5. Operation



IMPORTANT

First follow the instruction in chapter 4, installation.

Please contact our Service Hotline in the event of initial commissioning of the *rolling system*.

We will gladly advice on:

- preparing the workpiece,
- defining the process variables and
- fine-adjusting the *rolling system*.

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5.1 Preparing the workpiece

Blank diameter

- For standard knurling use following formula:



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$$d_v \approx d - h_z$$

d_v : blank diameter [mm]

d : nominal diameter [mm]

h_z : tooth depth according to DIN82 [mm] –see table 6

The resulting blank diameter must be complied with a tolerance of -0,02mm.

Chamfer

- The chamfer angle should be $\gamma = 10^\circ - 30^\circ$.
- The interior diameter d_1 must be smaller than the core diameter.



NOTE

$$d_1 \leq d_3 - 0,1 \text{ mm}$$

d_1 : interior diameter [mm]

d_3 : core diameter [mm]

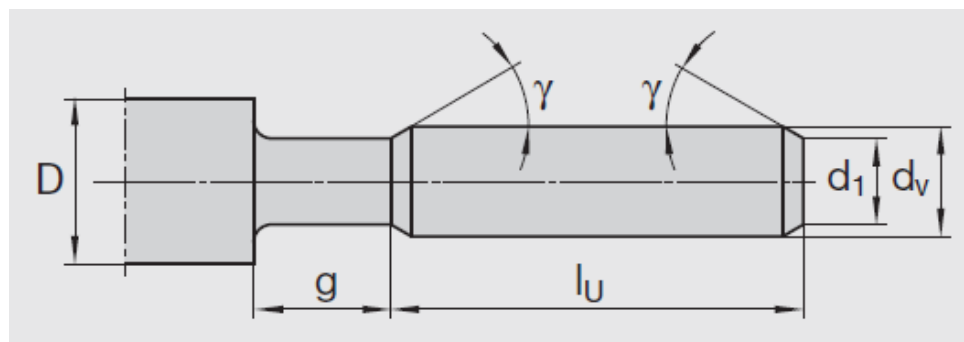


Figure 15: Preparing the workpiece incl. undercut



NOTE

g : undercut (profile outlet) [mm]

γ : chamfer angle [°]

D : shoulder diameter [mm]

d_1 : interior diameter [mm]

d_v : blank diameter [mm]

l_U : profile length

Knurls according to DIN 82 (see table 5) can be manufactured with *rolling system* type TK EVO.

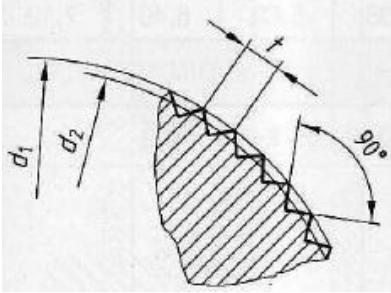
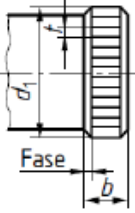
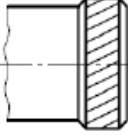
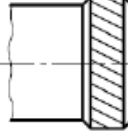
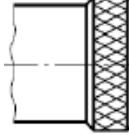
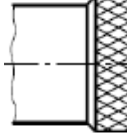
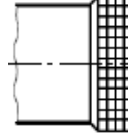
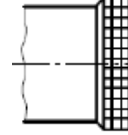
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 d_1 Nominal diameter d_2 pre-diameter t pitch standard pitch t : 0,5; 0,6; 0,8; 1,0; 1,2; 1,6 mm							
Form	RAA	RBL	RBR	RGE	RGV	RKE	RKV
Nomination	Knurls with axially parallel grooves	Left-hand knurl	Right-hand knurl	Left-hand/right-hand knurls, points raised	Left-hand/right-hand knurls, points intended	Axial and circumferential knurl, points raised	Axial and circumferential knurl, points intended
Illustration							
d_2	$d_1 - 0,5t$			$d_1 - 0,67t$	$d_1 - 0,33t$	$d_1 - 0,67t$	$d_1 - 0,33t$

Table 5: knurl profiles according to DIN 82

In the following table are the commonly used pitch and tooth heights with the pressure angle 90° shown.

pitch t in mm	tooth height in mm
0,5	0,23
0,6	0,25
0,8	0,37
1,0	0,47
1,2	0,50
1,5	0,64
1,6	0,75
2,0	0,95

Table 6: Tooth height depending on the pitch

5.2 Rolling process and feed

Tangential-Knurling *rolling systems* are designed to be operated on CNC lathe and multi spindle machines by using the plunge cutting method. Therefore the profile lengths is limited to the roll widths. In general the tangential *rolling process* consist the following process steps:

approach fast feed → work cycle slow feed → return fast speed

Each step is shown in figure 16. Make sure that the fast feed approach is finished before the beginning of the work cycle. The working feed is the theoretical travel “AV” of the *rolling system* from the moment of initial contact of the rolls on the workpiece diameter all the way up to the end position of the work cycle. The working feed (AV) is shown in the table below. The precise “Av” value of an specific application is written on the setting gauge. The actual working feed should be completed within $W = 20$ workpiece rotations-

working feed depending on the pitch (AV)								
rolling head	knurling pitch t in mm							
	0,5	0,6	0,8	1,0	1,2	1,5	1,6	2,0
TK1	6,327	6,404	6,850	7,202	7,304	7,766	8,112	8,710
TK2	6,327	6,404	6,850	7,202	7,304	7,766	8,112	8,710
TK3	7,525	7,617	8,144	8,559	8,680	9,226	9,634	10,338
TK4	8,361	8,462	9,046	9,507	9,641	10,245	10,696	11,475
TK5	9,478	9,592	10,253	10,773	10,925	11,607	12,117	12,995
TK6	10,236	10,359	11,072	11,633	11,796	12,531	13,081	14,028

Table 7: Knurling pitch and working feed (AV)

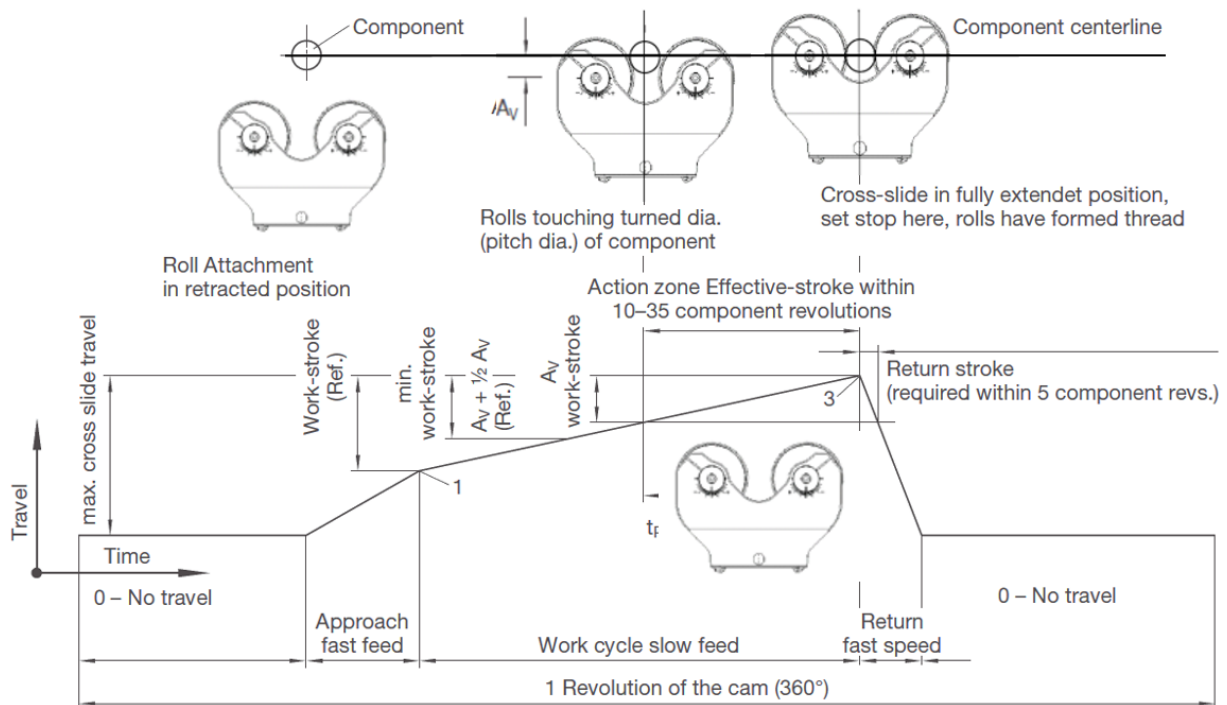


Figure 16: The tangential *rolling process*

Operating feed

Calculate the operating feed f and the feed rate f_v as follows:

CAM controlled machines:

$$f = \frac{A_v}{n_w} \text{ [mm/rev.]}$$

non-CAM-controlled machines:

$$f_v = \frac{A_v \cdot n}{n_w} \text{ [mm/min]}$$



NOTE

f : operating feed [mm/U]

f_v : feed rate [mm/min]

n : machine speed [min^{-1}]

n_w : workpiece revolutions

A_v : working stroke [mm]



NOTE

RAA type knurls require faster operation feed than usual knurls.

We recommend for RAA type knurls:

- operation feed: 1,0 – 1,5 mm/revolution and
- workpiece revolution: $W = 10 - 15$.

5.3 Travels –set up the *rolling system* depending on the workpiece

To determine the tooling length you can use a formula or use the setting gauge to set up the *rolling system*.

Calculating the tooling length

The tool length is calculated using the following formula:

$$l_w = X_H + X$$



NOTE

The measures X_H and X are labeled on the rolling head and the holder.

l_w : tool length [mm]

X_H : machine contact surface till joint point: rolling head/holder

X : joint point: rolling head/holder till rolling center (workpiece center)



IMPORTANT

Note that the tool length l_w is merely the theoretical tool length.

Inspect the travel paths for problematic geometries by running them slowly without workpiece.

Creating the travel paths using the calculated tooling lengths

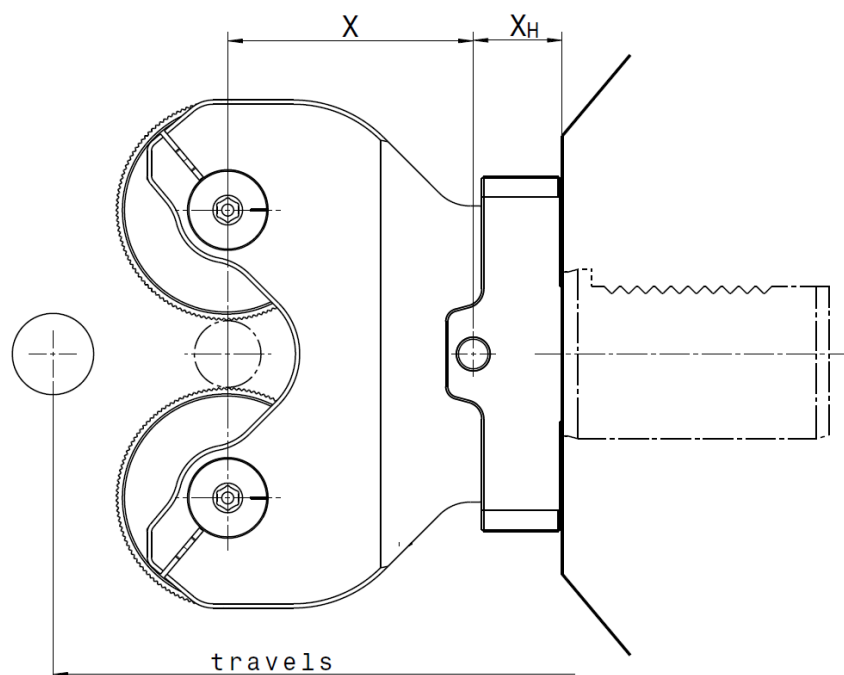


Figure 17: Creating the travel paths via calculated tooling lengths

Creating the travel paths using the setting gauge

1. Install the rolling head holder into the processing machine.
2. Clip the setting gauge on the shaft (11).
3. Move the rolling head holder with the setting gauge towards the workpiece until the leading edge of the setting gauge touches the blank diameter d_A of the workpiece. This position is equivalent to the end point of the travel path. The rolling head must not be moved farther towards the workpiece. Particularly in cam-controlled machines, a fixed stop must be set here.

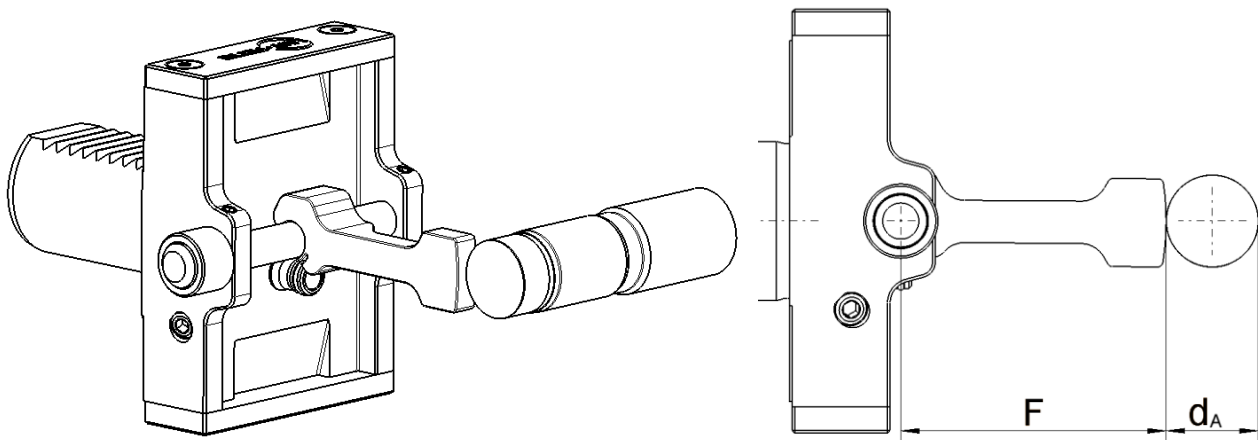


Figure 18: Creating the travel paths using the setting gauge

5.4 Rolling speed and machine speed

Rolling speed



NOTE

Determine the rolling speed depending on the material using the table below.

Symbols: ☺ good rollability ☹ rollable ☹ conditionally rollable

Steel grade	Tensile strength N/mm ²	Abbreviation	Material number	rollability	Rolling speed m/min	ft/min
General structural steels	500	S235JRC	1.0120	☺	40-80	130-
	500-600	S550GD	1.0531	☺	30-60	100-
	750-900	C50	1.0540	☺	20-50	65-165
	630-850	C45E	1.1191	☺	20-50	65-165
Case hardening steels	590-780	C15E	1.1141	☺	40-70	130-
	780-1080	16MnCr5	1.7131	☹	30-50	100-
Nitriding steels	780	34CrAl6	1.8504	☹	20-50	65-165
	900-1300	31CrMoV9	1.8519	☹	20-40	65-130
Free cutting steels	350-530	10S10	1.0711	☺	30-60	100-
	360-760	11SMnPb30	1.0718	☺	30-60	100-
	590-830	35S20	1.0726	☺	30-60	100-
	630-780	C35	1.0501	☺	40-70	130-
Heat treatable steels	850-1000	C60E	1.1221	☹	30-60	100-
	1100-1300	42CrMo4	1.7225	☹	20-50	65-165
	1250-1450	30CrMoV9	1.7707	☹	20-40	65-130
	1200-1400	34CrNiMo6	1.6582	☹	20-40	65-130
	1100-1300	51CrV4	1.8159	☹	20-40	65-130
Tool steels	800-850	X210Cr12	1.2080	☹	30-50	100-
	800-1000	X130W5	1.2453	☹	20-40	65-130
	760-810	115CrV3	1.2210	☹	30-50	100-
High speed steels	920	HS6-5-2C	1.3343	☹	20-40	65-130
	880	HS6-5-2-5	1.3243	☹	20-40	65-130
Stainless steels	650-730	X12Cr13	1.4006	☹	30-50	100-
	800-950	X17CrNi16-2	1.4057	☹	30-50	100-
	650-850	X14CrMoS17	1.4104	☹	30-50	100-
	500-700	X5CrNi18-10	1.4301	☺	35-55	115-
	500-750	X8CrNiS18-9	1.4305	☺	35-55	115-
	500-700	X5CrNiMo17-12-2	1.4401	☹	30-50	100-
	500-700	X6CrNiMoTi17-12-2	1.4571	☹	30-50	100-
	380-530	GE200	1.0420	☺	40-60	130-
Cast steels	540	G36Mn5	1.1176	☹	40-60	130-
	1000-1200	G50CrMo4	1.7232	☹	30-50	100-
Malleable cast iron	450	EN-GJMB-450-06	EN-JM 1140	☹	30-60	100-
	650	EN-GJMB-650-02	EN-JM 1180	☹	30-60	100-
Cast iron	400	EN-GJS-400-15	EN-JS 1030	☹	30-60	100-
	500	EN-GJS-500-7	EN-JS 1050	☹	30-50	100-
	600	EN-GJS-600-3	EN-JS 1060	☹	30-50	100-
High temperature materials	≥970	NiCo20Cr20CoMoTi (Nimonic 263)	2.4650	☹	30-50	100- 165
	700-950	NiMo16Cr15W (Hastelloy C276)	2.4819	☹	20-40	65-130
Nickel alloys	580-800	NiCr15Fe (Inconel 600)	2.4816	☹	20-40	65-130

Non-ferrous metals						
Copper	240-300	E-Cu	CW004A	☺	40-80	130-
Copper alloys (Brass)	310	CuZn37	CW508L (R310)	☺	40-80	130-
	410	CuZn38Pb2	CW608N (R410)	☺	40-70	130-
	360	CuZn38Pb2	CW608N (R360)	☺	40-70	130-
	430	CuZn39Pb3	CW614N (R430)	☺	40-70	130-
Aluminum alloys	150-240	AlMg2	EN AW-5251	☺	40-70	130-
	160-310	AlSi1MgMn	EN AW-6082	☺	40-70	130-
	220-350	AlZn4,5Mg1	EN AW-7020	☹	30-50	100-
	220-440	AlCu4Mg1	EN AW-2024	☺	30-50	100-
	275-540	AlZn5,5MgCu	EN AW-7075	☺	30-50	100-
Titanium alloys	390-540	Ti2	3.7035	☺	30-60	100-
	540-650	TiCu2	3.7124	☺	30-60	100-
	750-950	TiAl5Sn2,5	3.7115	☺	30-60	100-
	1030-1100	Ti6Al4V	3.7164.7	☺	20-40	65-130

Table 8: Rolling speed

Tensile strength (yield) and elongation at fracture of the material:

For materials with high tensile strength, operate at 20-30 m/min. Bear in mind that the rolling speed depends on the tensile strength. Choose low rolling speeds for high tensile strength, and for low tensile strength choose high rolling speeds.

Machine speed



NOTE

The machine speed is calculated as follows:

$$n = \frac{1000 \cdot v}{d_A \cdot \pi} \quad n = \frac{1000 \cdot v}{d_A \cdot \pi} \quad [\text{min}^{-1}]$$

n : machine speed [min^{-1}]

v : rolling speed [m/min]

d_A : blank diameter [mm]

5.5 Tangential force, driving power, torque and rolling time

Tangential force

The rolling head works with plung cutting method. The two rolls move laterally over the workpiece. The roll profile penetrates tangentially into the workpiece, creating the desired shape. The processing machine generates the tangential force F_T . The rolling head absorbs the radial force F_R .

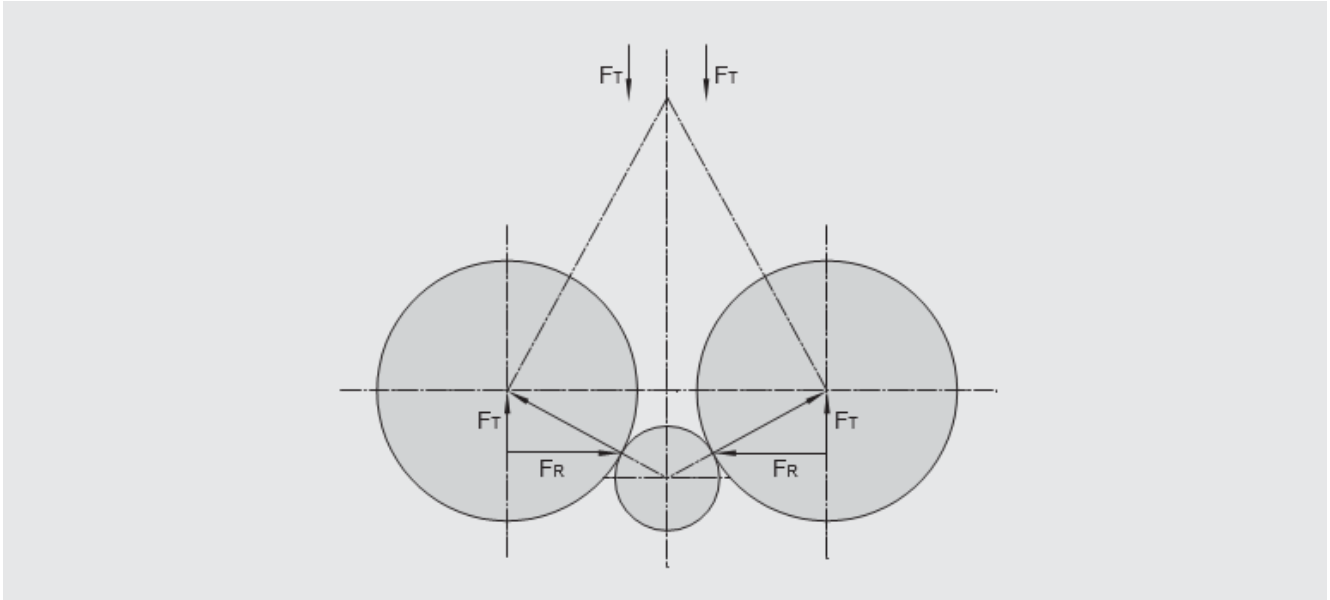


Figure 19: Forces occurring during the tangential *rolling* process

In the case of hydraulically or electrically driven slides check the maximum tangential force.

Calculate the tangential force F_T as follows:

$$F_T = \frac{2340 \cdot L \cdot K_{WT}}{n_w} (0,06 \cdot d^{0,82} + 0,46 \cdot P - 0,1 \cdot Z + 1) \text{ [N]}$$



NOTE

F_T : Tangential force [N]

F_R : Radial force [N]

L : Profile lengths [mm]

K_{WT} : Material constant

n_w : Workpiece revolutions

d : External diameter [mm]

P : Pitch (profile depths) [mm]

Z : $\frac{\text{Rollen-}\varnothing}{\text{Werkstück-}\varnothing}$

The material constant K_{WT} is derived from the following table:

Tensile strength R_M of the workpiece [N/mm ²]	K_{WT}
0 – 500	1
500 – 700	1,2
700 – 900	1,3
> 900	1,4
Kupfer	1,1
Messing	0,9

Table 9: Material constant K_{WT}



NOTE

Increase the number of workpiece revolutions in order to get a lower tangential force.

Calculate the driving power and torque as follows:

Driving power

$$N = 0,105 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot n \cdot F_T \text{ [kW]}$$

Torque

$$M = 0,01 \cdot F_T \text{ [Nm]}$$



NOTE

n: Machine speed [min⁻¹]

F_T : Tangential force [N]

N: Driving power [KW]

M: Torque [Nm]

6 Disassembly after operation

IMPORTANT



Please contact our Service Hotline in the event of dismantling:

- removing the *rolling system* from the processing machine.
- dismantling the rolling head.
- dismantling the rolling head holder.
- dismantling the thread rolls.

Check all modules of the *rolling system* for wear and damage. Please contact the operator if you notice wear or wear on a component of the *rolling system*.

CAUTION



Risk of injuries the hands!

During decommissioning, dismantling or disposal activities there is a risk of sustaining injuries caused by rough, sharp surfaces of transport crates, boxes, pallets or packaging aides.

Wear safety gloves to avoid injuries by cutting.

WARNING



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The weight of the rolling system may cause harm when it falls down.

General risk of injury during transportation/lifting of the rolling system.

- Ensure that the *rolling system* is protected of falling down or tipping over.
- Wear safety boot/hard-toed boot at all times. .
- Use suitable hoisting devices.

6.1 Removing the *rolling system* from the processing machine

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- Use suitable hoisting devices.

1. Check if you need suitable hoisting device.
2. Unclamp the *rolling system* in the processing machine
Make sure that the *rolling system* or components do not fall down.
3. Remove the rolling system.

6.2 Removing the rolls

1. Loosen the clamping screw (3) and remove the roll axis (2).
2. Hold the rollers (8) with your hand to secure them.
3. Remove the rolls.



NOTE

Use only rolls with the same roll set number (profile dimension, rolling head type, roll code number, roll width and roll version).

Be sure to lubricate the roll bores and the roll axis with molybdenumsulfide grease (e.g. Molykote).

After changing the rolls, check the rolled profile. If the external diameter is not correct, compensate this by making changes to the rolling head settings.

6.3 Removing the rolling head holder

1. Push the button on the shaft (11) and pull the shaft (11) out of the holder.
2. Remove the rolling head.
3. Reinsert the shaft (11) into the rolling head holder.

7. Wear parts, parts list

Wear parts



NOTE

Wear parts are

- Roll set(6),
- Roll axis (2),

Please contact the operator if you notice wear or wear on a component of the *rolling system*.

Parts list



NOTE

When ordering spare parts be sure to state the ID number.

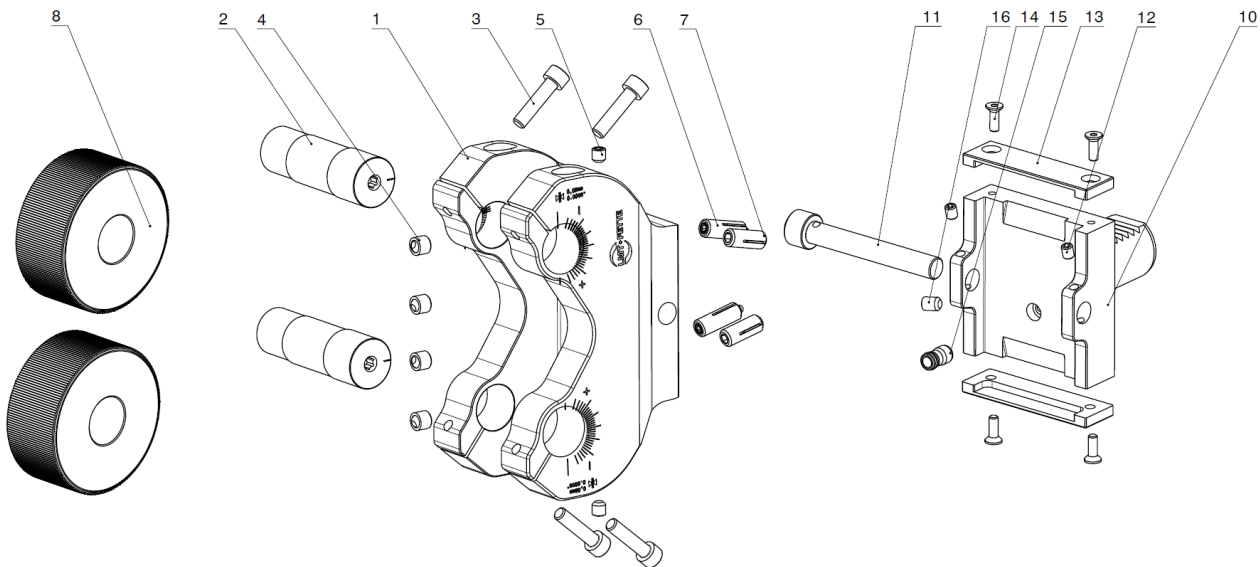


Figure 20: Exploded view TK1 – TK6 EVO

The following ID numbers are used in the standard TK EVO *rolling systems*.

Rolling Head			TK1 EVO	TK2 EVO	TK3 EVO	TK4 EVO	TK5 EVO	TK6 EVO
Part Nr.	No, of	Designation	Ident No.	Ident No.	Ident No.	Ident No.	Ident No.	Ident No.
			7368881	7368882	7368883	7368884	7368885	7368886
1	1	Body	7351126	7351138	7351139	7351123	7351140	7351142
2	2	Roll axis	7351151	7351152	7351150	7351143	7351143	7351143
3	4	Clamping screw roll axis	7370076	2900634	7370064	7370065	2142023	2142023
4	4	Nozzle	7045437	7210132	7210132	7210132	7210132	7210132
5	2	Coolant channel plug screw	7337739	2142073	2142073	2142073	2142073	2142073
6	2	Spring plunger	7366490	7366490	7366490	7366490	7366490	7366490
7	2	Pendulum stop	7356491	7356491	7356491	7356491	7356491	7356491
8	2	Roll	individual	individual	individual	individual	individual	individual
9	2	Setting gauge	individual	individual	individual	individual	individual	individual
10	1	Body holder	individual	individual	individual	individual	individual	individual
11	1	Shaft	7294597	7294297	7294397	7294497	7294497	7294497
12	2	Screw pin	2142067	2142056	2142067	2142067	2142067	2142067
13	2	Chip guard	individual	individual	individual	individual	individual	individual
14	4	Clamping screw chip guard	2141236	2141236	2141236	2141236	2141236	2141236
15	1	Coolant connection pipe	7351144	7351144	7351144	7351144	7351144	7351144
16	1	Plug screw for holder	2142074	2142074	2142074	2142074	2142074	2142074

Table 10: Components of the rolling system TK1 – TK6 EVO

8. Installing and removing components



IMPORTANT

If you have any questions concerning the installation of components, please feel free to contact our Service Hotline.

Check all modules of the *rolling systems* for wear and damage. Please contact the operator if you notice damage or wear on a component of the *rolling system*.

WARNING



General risk of injury from sharp edges.

The *rolling system* is made of various materials (e.g. nickel), which can trigger an allergic reaction.

Wear protective gloves and protective eyewear when using the *rolling systems*.

The weight of the rolling system may cause harm when it falls down.

General risk of injury during transportation/lifting of the rolling system.

- Ensure that the *rolling system* is protected of falling down or tipping over.
- Wear safety boot/hard-toed boot at all times. .
- Use suitable hoisting devices.

Follow the corresponding steps in chapter 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3.



NOTE

After replacing the roll set, follow the instruction in 6.3

9. Maintenance

Maintenance

Daily:

Check all components of the *rollings system* for wear and damage.

Weekly:

1. Follow the instructions in chapter 6.
2. Follow the instructions in chapter 4.

Maintenance when replacing the roll set

1. Follow instructions in chapter 6.
2. Follow instructions in chapter 4.

Maintenance intervals

Be sure to adhere to the maintenance intervals listed in table 11. If the *rolling system* is used under more difficult conditions, the cleaning and maintenance intervals must be shorter.

Interval	Activity	Description
Weekly (preferable daily)	Machine operator	- Check the rolls for wear or other damages. - Clean the rolls from chips.
Weekly	Machine setter	- Lubricate the rolls and the roll axis with molybdenumsulfide (e.g. Molykote).

Table 11: Cleaning and maintenance intervals

10. Storage



NOTE

The storage state is the condition upon delivery.

1. Follow the instruction in Chapter 6.
2. Conserve the *rolling system*.
3. Store the *rolling system*.

Storage temperature: –10 °C maximal +30 °C

Relative humidity: < 60 %

11. Disposal



NOTE

Dispose the rolling system with harmful coatings such as oils and fats properly. Improper disposal of the used materials is harmful to the environment. When you dispose materials, comply with national and local regulations.

Ensure that all national and local safety requirements are met:

- After discarding the rolling head, sorted disposal must be performed.
- Separate iron, non-ferrous metals, etc.
- Grease, oils and objects and lines which are soiled with grease or oil must be disposed separately.

12. Troubleshooting



NOTE

Perform a visual and functional inspection prior to each troubleshooting.

Fault	Cause	Solution
1 Conical profile	a) Rolling head holder worn out	a) Replace the rolling head holder with a new holder
	b) Roll axis worn	b) Replace roll axis if wear $\varnothing > 0,03\text{mm}$
	c) Misalignment of head and part ($\geq 0,2\text{mm}$ error)	c) realign rolling system and part
	d) blank diameter tapered	d) manufacture a cylindrical blank diameter
2 Profile out of tolerance	a) Incorrect rolling head setting	a) Renew rolling head set up
	b) Incorrect blank diameter (too big / too small)	b) accurate pre-machining
3 Pitch error	a) Misalignment of head and part ($\geq 0,2\text{mm}$ error)	a) realign rolling system and part
	b) Wrong roll	b) use correct roll
	c) Material not rollable	c) check and follow table 8
	d) Incorrect feed	d) choose feed rate according to chapter 5.2
4 Roll breakage	a) Inappropriate chamfer	a) chamfering according to chapter 5.1
	b) Blank diameter too big	b) accurate pre-machining of blank diameter (chapter 5.1)
	c) Rolling head setting too tight	c) adjust the rolling head (chapter 4.3)
	d) Misalignment	d) realign the machine
	e) Material too hard	e) only roll on materials with max. material strength of 1000N/mm^2 or lower
	f) Too much material transforming	f) choose bigger rolling head
	g) Rolled with overload	g) adjust the rolling head (chapter 4.3)
5 Extended roll wear	a) Material with bad rollability	a) check and follow table 8
	b) Examination of rolling speed	b) check and follow table 8
	c) Elongation properties inadequate	c) choose different material
	d) Not enough coolant	d) start using coolant, readjust coolant nozzles, increase coolant pressure
	e) Inappropriate chamfer	e) chamfering according to chapter 5.1
6 Profile not smooth	a) Workpiece deflection	a) increase workpiece support
	b) Inappropriate chamfer	b) chamfering according to chapter 5.1
	c) Rolling speed too large or too small	c) check and follow table 8
	d) Too much or too little power for pushing on to the workpiece	d) Adjust the pressing/pushing force

Table 12: Troubleshooting



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