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CNC TAPPING CENTER®





Quest for Wasted Time = Zero TC-R2B

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Pursuit of High Productivity

Overwhelming high productivity is achieved by nonstop machining using the QT table, and large reduction in non-cutting time.

Improvement of Applicability

Jig areas and loading weight have increased, leading to broader applicability.

Pursuit of Usability

Brother's original NC controller, based on the machine/controller integrated development concept, features extensive functions to enhance usability.

	Machine specification	IS
	Spindle speed	10,000 / 16,000 min ⁻¹
	Tool storage capacity	14 tools
	Stroke (X×Y×Z)	420×320×305mm
1716	Rapid traverse rate (X \times Y \times Z)	$50 \times 50 \times 50$ m/min
-	BT dual contact spindle	Available (BIG-PLUS)
-	Coolant Through Spindle (CTS)	Available
	Required floor space	1,456×2,644mm
	Machine height	2,588mm

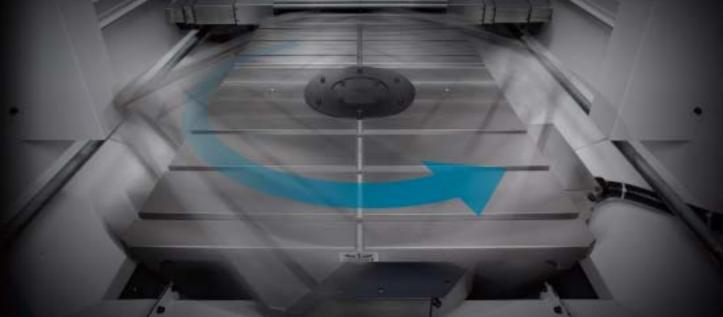
The TC-R2B is a column traverse machine, standard-equipped with Brother's original "QT table" pallet changer. With sales performance of 12,000 units, the QT table eliminates waste in workpiece change time, achieving overwhelming high productivity.

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This will contribute to great reductions in production costs.

Applicability has been improved by enlarging the jig areas and usability is enhanced through machine/controller integrated development. Equipped with various functions, such as the Coolant Through Spindle (CTS) and BT dual contact spindle, the TC-R2B will respond to requirements of production sites.

Nonstop machining using QT table





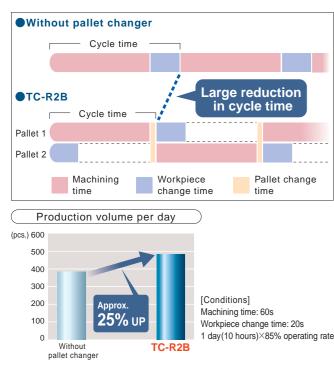
• QT table

The QT (Quick Turn) table is Brother's original pallet changer. It is a turn table type where two pallets turn at high speed. High-speed pallet change is achieved by the combination of a servomotor and a HRH gear. The enclosed structure ensures high reliability.



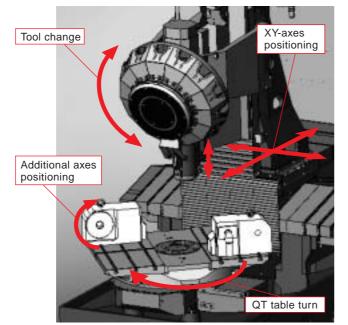
Nonstop machining

Using the QT table allows you to change workpieces on one pallet while machining workpieces on the other pallet. This eliminates waste in workpiece change time, enabling nonstop machining.



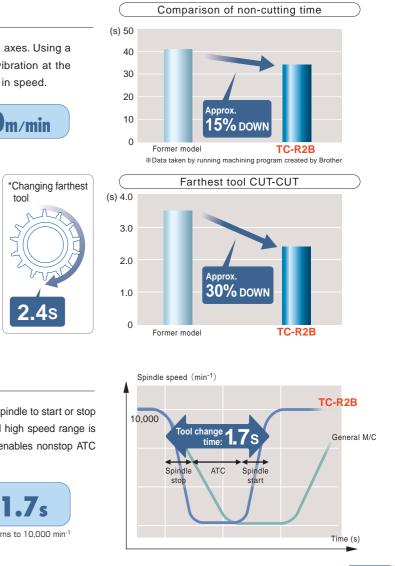
Simultaneous operation

The machine is equipped with a simultaneous operation function where the XY and additional axes are positioned and tools are changed simultaneously when the QT table turns. Nonstop machining is achieved without wasting any pallet change time, to achieve Zero wasted time



Rapid traverse

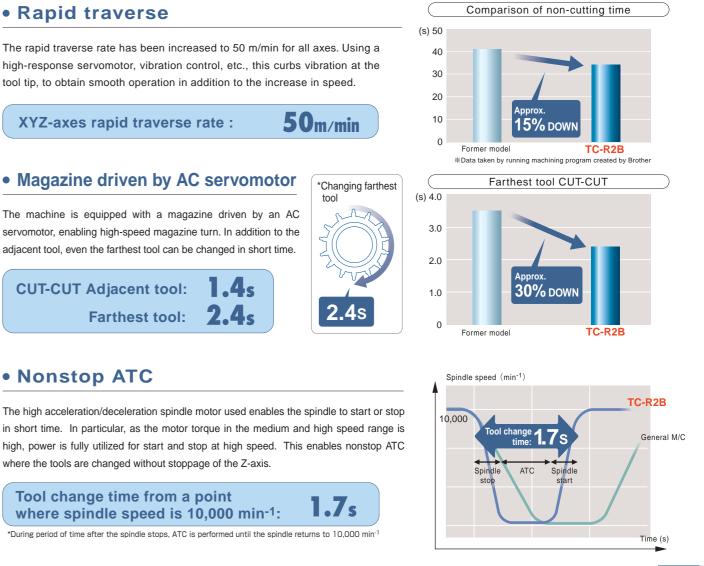
tool tip, to obtain smooth operation in addition to the increase in speed.



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Nonstop ATC

where the tools are changed without stoppage of the Z-axis.





POINT2 Improvement of Applicability

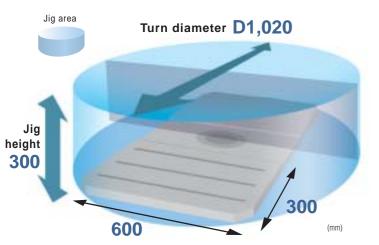
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Broader applicability by enlarged jig areas



Improvements of the mechanical structure and the addition of a function where the column moves to a safe position as the QT table turns, have greatly increased jig areas and increased loading weight capacity.

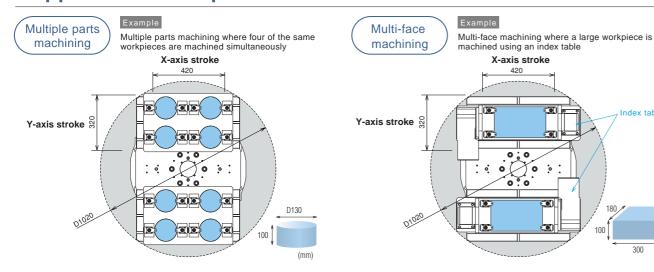
A jig, such as an index table, can easily be loaded on to the machine thus allowing more freedom at your production site.



Jig areas



• Application examples



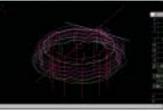


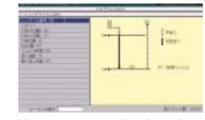
X-axis stroke





The machine is equipped with a B00 series CNC controller developed integrally with the machine, focusing on usability. Various userfriendly functions are available, such as the menu programming function, USB memory interface, and tool length range setting function. In addition to these, some new functions have been added. For example, the ATC column movement function to make tool change easier and the tap return function to assist tool recovery in the event of power failure.





User-friendly screen configuration, including menu screens for graphic drawing and program



Tool length range setting function An alarm is issued when a numerical value not within the set range is entered.



Maintenance timing can be set or notified by an alarm



ATC column movement function The column moves to a position where tools can easily be removed when changing the tools manually

POINT **3** Pursuit of Usability

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Menu programming function When a G code is selected from the G code list. entry items and descriptions are displayed.



USB memory interface is available. Many data can be transferred at high speed. Tape operation is also possible

*Cannot be connected directly to the personal computer



High accuracy mode A

High accuracy mode A ensures accurate finishing of minute lines. (The figure above shows an example when machined at F10,000 mm/min.)





Tap return function This function releases the tool caught in the workpiece due to a power failure occurring during tapping

High Cutting Ability



Facing



DATA Rough cutting OCutting amount: 1200cm³/min Finishing OSurface roughness: 0.23µmRa OWorkpiece material: Aluminum (D125 face mill used)

End milling (side cutting) 3



DATA OCutting amount: 600cm³/min OWorkpiece material: Aluminum

(D16 end mill used)

High-speed tapping



DATA OPeripheral speed: 377m/min (M20×P2.5,S6000) Workpiece material: Aluminum

2 **Deep drilling**



DATA ○ D6 ×120mm (Aluminum) ○ D6 ×120mm (Carbon steel)

(Coolant Through Spindle used)

End milling (grooving)



DATA OCutting amount: 380cm³/min OWorkpiece material: Aluminum

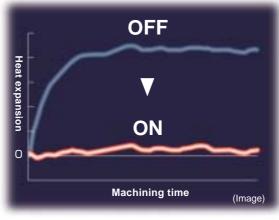
(D16 end mill used)

Continuous tapping 6



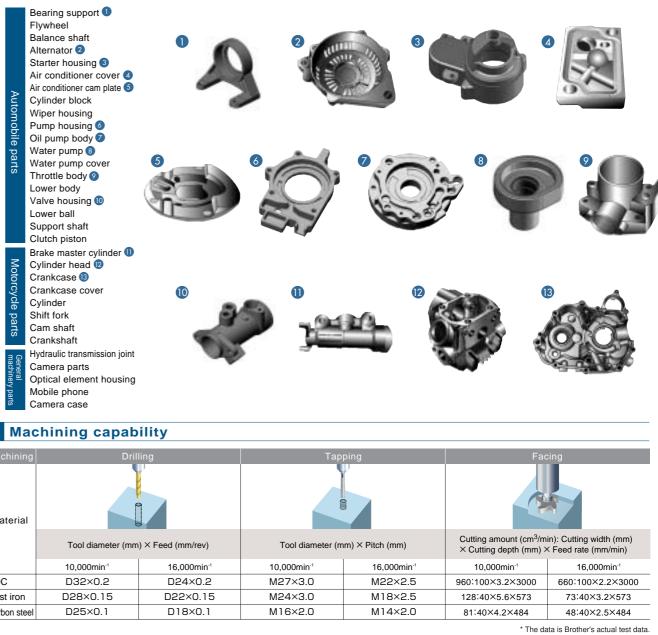
DATA O26.8s / continuous 30 holes OM8×P1.25 Depth: 16 mm (50 mm pitch)

Heat expansion compensation system



This system predicts the heat expansion based on the movement of each axis and compensates for it. As no sensors are used, machining time is not affected. All of the XYZ-axes are standard equipped with this system.

Examples of target workpieces



Machining	Dril		Тар
Material			
	Tool diameter (mm) × Feed (mm/rev)	Tool diameter (m
	10,000min ⁻¹	16,000min ⁻¹	10,000min ⁻¹
ADC	D32×0.2	D24×0.2	M27×3.0
Cast iron	D28×0.15	D22×0.15	M24×3.0
Carbon steel	D25×0.1	D18×0.1	M16×2.0

• BT dual contact spindle (BIG-PLUS)



Improved tool rigidity reduces vibration during machining and tool tilt. In addition to this, air assisted tool washing prevents chips being caught between the tool and the spindle.

Environmental Measures

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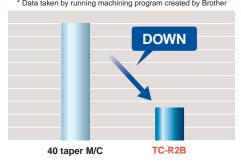
Examples of High Productivity Using QT Table CNC TAPPING CENTER TC-R2B

CO2 emissions have decreased by reducing power and air consumption. The machine is equipped with various energy-saving functions, contributing to the preservation of the global environment.

Comparison of power consumption

Low power consumption is achieved by using a low-inertia spindle and a highly efficient motor to drive the spindle.

Power consumption for one cycle

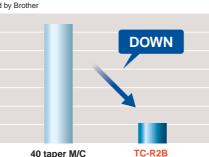


Comparison of air consumption

The structure of the spindle covering has been enhanced to reduce air purge. Air consumption Air blast operations have also been reviewed to optimize the air discharge Approx. **30%**DOWN pared to former mode timing. These improvements have greatly reduced air consumption.

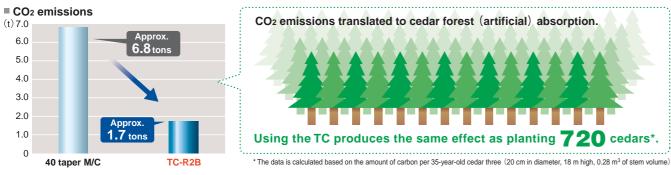
Air consumption for one cycle

Example of machining In a comparison running the machining program, same power and air consumption of the TC is much less than that of the 40 taper M/C.



• Energy-saving effects on CO² emissions

Energy-saving effects resulting from the reduction of power and air consumption can be calculated in terms of CO² emissions. * The data is calculated assuming that the same quantity of workpieces (approx. 50,000 pcs.) are produced based on the above power and air consumption. The data varies depending on machining conditions, machining program, etc. * For air consumption, power consumption of the compressor is calculated in terms of CO² emissions.



Other energy-saving functions

The TC is equipped with a variety of energy-saving functions. Automatic coolant off Turns off the coolant pump when the preset time elapses. Standby mode Turns off the servomotor when the machine is not operated for the preset time.

Automatic work light off... Turns off the work light when the preset time elapses. Automatic power off..... Turns off the power at the preset time. Automatic grease lubricator... Reduces oil consumption.

Reduction in usage of lubricator



Environmental efforts

Brother established the "Brother Green Label" in compliance with ISO14021 International Standard and JIS Q 14021 Japan Industrial Standard



The TC-R2B is an environmentally conscious product with lower air consumption and lead free soldered board and non-PVC materials used.



Non-PVC materials Lead free soldered board

Using the QT table, a high-speed pallet changer, eliminates waste in workpiece change time, leading to high productivity.

Advantages of using QT table

Stable production

Stable production volume is ensured, without being affected by variations in workpiece change time.

2 Not affected by interruptions to operations

As workpiece change is possible at anytime during machining, any influence on productivity is minimized in the case of operations other than workpiece change, such as changing the workpiece box and chip cleaning.

BEasy to handle multiple machines

As workpiece change is possible during machining, it is not necessary to wait until the current machining is completed. So, one operator can change workpieces for multiple machines without any time wasted.

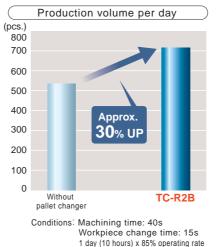
Examples of high productivity

Case 1 Short machining time

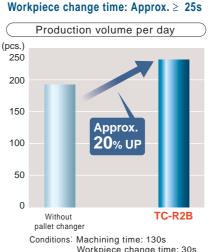
Case 2 Long workpiece change time

For workpieces with short machining time, the occupying percentage of workpiece change in production increases. Therefore, stop time increases for machines not equipped with a pallet changer, resulting in lower productivity. The TC-R2B eliminates waste in workpiece change time, leading to high productivity.

Machining time: Approx. ≤ 80s



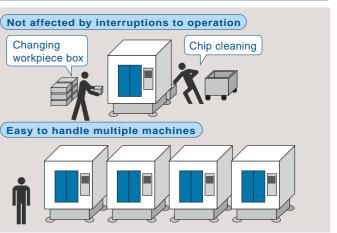
A large amount of time is taken for workpiece change when performing multiple parts machining or machining that uses simple jigs. Time may also be taken for jig washing to reduce the influence of chips. These result in lower productivity. The TC-R2B ensures high productivity even in such cases. Workpiece change time: Approx. 2 25s



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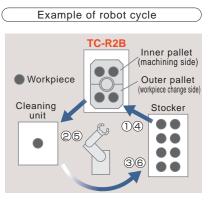




1 day (10 hours) x 85% operating rate

Case 3 Automation

The TC-R2B also ensures high productivity for automation using a robot, eliminating waste in workpiece change time. Productivity is not affected even if a large amount of time is taken for workpiece change, including correct attachment of workpiece and jig washing. A complicated robot cycle that includes handling of multiple machines and peripheral equipment can easily be established.



Machining 2 workpieces

① 1st: Change workpiece at TC ④ 2nd: Change workpiece at TC 2) 1st: Change workpiece at cleaning unit (5) 2nd: Change workpiece at cleaning uni (3) 1st; Change workpiece at stocker (6) 2nd; Change workpiece at stocker

Optional attachments



Hydraulic rotary joint / Pneumatic terminal box

A 4-port hydraulic rotary joint is added and the number of pneumatic ports is increased to 12, making mounting jigs that use hydraulic pressure or pneumatic pressure easier.



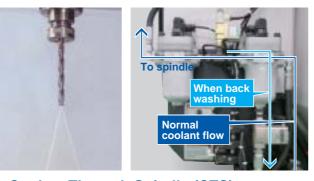
Work light (1 or 2 lamps) / Table light (LED)

LED lamps are used for the work light and table light, providing longer life and saving energy.



Side door

This makes setups or tool change from the side easier. It is possible to operate the manual pulse generator through the side door and check the machining room through the lighting window.



Coolant Through Spindle (CTS)

1.5 MPa CTS is effective for deep drilling and high-speed machining. The back washing system automatically washes the filter to prevent it from clogging, enabling longer continuous operation without filter replacement.





Tool washing (air-assisted type)

New air-assisted type tool washing with higher discharge pressure provides higher chip removal capacity. Stable washing power is achieved, without being affected by filter clogging.



Automatic oil lubricator / Automatic grease lubricator

Regularly applies oil or grease to all lubricating points on the three axes

* Use automatic grease lubricator at 5°C or higher.



 Automatic door (motor-driven) A motor-driven door is used, achieving smooth operation and reducing opening and closing time.



 Tool breakage detector (touch type) A touch switch type tool breakage detector is used. This can also be used for automatic tool length measurement when a program is created for this purpose. (NC language only)



Coolant unit

Can be selected from 100L or 150L, depending on the purpose. (Photo: 150L chip shower with CTS)



 Indicator light (1, 2, or 3 lamps) LED lamps are used. There are no bulbs to burn out, making it completely maintenance free.



• Spindle override Spindle speed can be changed without changing the program.



 Manual pulse generator Manual pulse generator with a cable makes operation through the maintenance window easier.



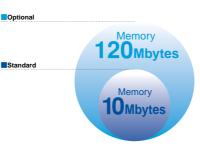
 Outer index switch outer index table.



• Side cover (Natural lighting) External light is taken in to make the inside of the machine brighter and improve visibility.



• RS-232C 9 pin to 25 pin conversion cable Conventional 25-pin connector can be attached to the side of the control box.



 Memory expansion Memory can be expanded up to 120 Mbytes.



• Top cover

This cover prevents the mist from getting out of the machine. There is also a hole for a mist collector.



 B-axis connection unit Multi-face machining is possible by adding additional axes.

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Built-in PLC

Ladder language programming employed. Ladder programs can be edited or monitored on the NC screen.



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This switch enables operation of the

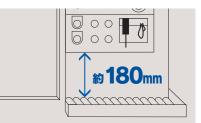






Cleaning gun

Helps clean the workpiece or chips inside the machine after machining.



• Switch panel (6 holes, 10 holes)

The position of the USB memory interface or manual pulse generator can be changed together with the switch hole. This allows more freedom to set-up a roller conveyor.



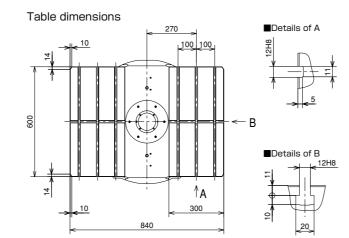
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Outline dimensional drawing

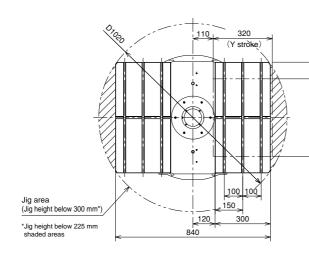


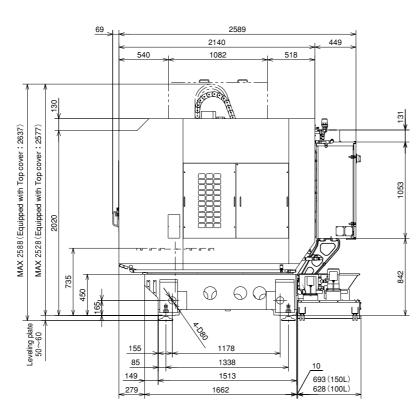
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Machine Specifications and NC Unit Specifications

Machine Specifications

	Item			TC-	R2B	
	1.6	9111		10,000min ⁻¹ specifications	16,000min ⁻¹ specificatio	
CNC unit				CNC	-B00	
	X axis mm		mm (inch)	420 (16.5)		
Travels	Y axis		$_{\rm mm}({\rm inch})$	320	(12.6)	
Traveis	Z axis		$_{\rm mm}({\rm inch})$	305 (12.0)		
	Distance between	table top and spindle nose e	nd mm (inch)	200~505 (7.9~19.9)		
Table	Work area size	e	mm (inch)	600×300 (23.6)	×11.8)(one side)	
Table	Max. loading c	apacity (uniform load)) _{kg} (lbs)	120 (265)	(one side)*6	
	Spindle speed		min-1	10~10,000	16~16,000	
Caiadla	Speed during	apping	min-1	MAX.	6,000	
Spindle	Tapered hole			7/24 tape	red no.30	
	BT dual contac	ct system (BIG-PLUS)		Available		
Feed ante	Rapid traverse	rate (XYZ-area) m	win (inch/min)	50×50×50 (1,969×1,969×1,96		
Feed rate	Cutting feed ra	ite mr	win (inch/min)	1~10,000(0.04~394) (X,Y),1~20,000(0.04~78)		
	Tool shank typ	e		MAS	-BT30	
	Pull stud type	4		MAS-P30T-2		
	Tool storage c	apacity	pcs.	14		
ATC unit	Max. tool leng	h	mm (inch)	200 (7.9)		
	Distance from tape	r gauge line/Max. tool diamet	er mm (inch)) 0~30(0~1.2)/D46(1.8) 30~160(1.2~6.3)/D80(3.1) 160~200(6.3~7.9)/D		
	Max. tool weig	ht *1	_{kg} (lbs)	3.0 (6.6) (total tool weight: 25 (55.1) for 14 too		
	Tool selection	method		Random shortcut		
	Tool To Too	I	SEC.	c. 0.9		
Tool change ^{*5} time	Chip To Chi	p	SEC.	1.7		
time	Cut To Cut		SEC.	1	.4	
Electric	Main spindle m	otor (10 min / continuou	IS) ^{*2} kW	10.1/6.7	7.4/4.9	
motor	Axis feed moto	or	kW	1.0 (X,Y) . 1.5 (Z)	
	Power supply			ACV±10% 3-pha	ase, 50/60Hz±1H	
Power	Power capacity	(continuous / max.)	kVA	9.5/37.0	9.5/34.2	
source		Regular air pressure	MPa	0.4-	~0.6	
	Air supply	Required flow	L/min	6	60	
	Height		mm (inch)	2,588	(101.9)	
Machining	Required floor spar	ce (with control unit door ope	n) mm (inch)	1,456×2,644 (3,454) [57.3×104.1(136		
dimensions	weight (including control unit splash guard) kg (lbs)		ard) _{kg} (lbs)	2,600 (5,732)		
1	Positioning ac	curacy	mm (inch)	0.005/300 (0.0002/11.8)	
Accuracy*3	Repeatability		mm (inch)	. , ,		
				lts(4 pcs.), splash guard(

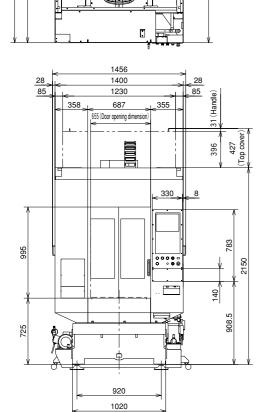
*1. Actual tool weight differs depending on the configuration and center of gravity. The figures shown here are for reference only. *2. Spindle motor output differs depending on the spindle speed. *3. Measured in compliance with JIS B6201-1987 and Brother standards. Please contact Brother for details. *4. Brother specifications apply to the pull studs for CTS. *5. Measured in compliance with JIS B6336-9 and MAS011-1987. *6. Can handle work loads up to 170 kg (per one side). Please contact Brother.

NC Unit specification

	項目			
CNC model		CNC-B00		
	Control axes	7 axes (X, Y, Z, A, B)		
		Positioning	5 axes (X, Y, Z, A, B)	
	Simultaneously controlled axes	Interpolation	Linear : 4 axes (X, Y, Z, one additional axis)	
			Circular : 2 axes Helical / conical : 3 axes (X,	
	Least input increment	0.001mm、0.0001inch、0.001°		
Max. programmable dimension		±9999.999r	nm, ±999.9999 inch	
	Display	isplay 12.1-inch color LCD		
Memory capacity		Approx.10 Mbytes (Total capacity of program and data bank)		
	External communication	USB memory interface, RS232C 1ch, Ethernete 1,024 (Total capacity of program and data bank)		
	No.of registrable programs			
	Program format	NC language, conversation (changed by parameter), conversion from conversation program to NC language program		

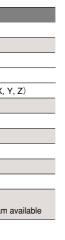
* When program size is bigger than 2 Mbytes, machine works with extended memory operation

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Functions with (NC) and (conv.) are available only for NC programs and conversation programs respectively.



Quick turn table specifications

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Item		
Туре		0°/180° turntable system
Table dimension	mm (inch)	600×420 (23.6×16.5)(one side)
Max. turning diameter	mm (inch)	D1,020(D40.2)
Max. jig height	mm (inch)	300 (11.8)
Table work area size	mm (inch)	600×300 (23.6×11.8)(one side)
Max. loading capacity	kg (lds)	120 (265)(one side) ^{*6}
Rated table load inertia for turning axis	(kg∙m²)	14.2(one side)
Table turning system		AC servo motor (750W) HRH gear (total speed reduction ratio: 1/90)
Table position time		2.9s/180°
Table change repeatabilty	mm (inch)	0.01 (0.0004) (in the X, Y, and Z axes directions 270 (10.6) from the center of rotation)

*Quick turn table is a turntable type 2-face pallet changer

NC function

Absolute / incremental	Tool washing filter with filter clogging detection
Inch / metric	Mirror image (NC)
Corner C / Corner R	Menu programming (NC)
Rotational transformation	Program compensation (NC)
Synchronized tap	Tool length compensation (NC)
Coordinate system setting	Cutter compensation (NC)
Dry run	Operation program (conv.)
Restart	Schedule program (conv.)
Backlash compensation	Automatic tool selection (conv.)
Pitch error compensation	Automatic cutting condition setting (conv.)
Rapid traverse override	Automatic tool length compensation setting (conv
Cutting feed override	Automatic cutter compensation setting (conv
Alarm history	Automatic calculation of unknown number input (conv.
Status log	Machining order control (conv.)
Machine lock	Macro function (system variables) (NC
Computer remote	Automatic power off
High-accuracy mode	Servomotor off standby mode
Tool length measurement	Chip shower off display
Tool life management / spare tool	Automatic coolant off
Background editing	Automatic work light off
Graphic display	Local coordinate system (NC)
Subprogram	One-way positioning (NC)
Expanded workpiece coordinate system (NC)	
Helical / conical interpolation	Heat expansion compensation system (X, Y, Z axe
Scaling (NC)	Tap return function