

## Two-System **Computer Controlled Automatic** Flat Bed Knitting Machine



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E7-12 **Dimensions** 

> length: 4592,5 mm\* width: 960,0 mm

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\* including monitor

\*\*including additional bobbin board

Weight approx. 1350 kg net

## **Technical Specifications**

Gauges E 5, 7, 8, 10, 12 (additional gauges on request)

**Systems** 2 identical systems. Any cam system can simultaneously and selectively transfer or receive stitches. Five-way technique: individual selection of long and short stitch, long and short tuck loop, and floating. Each system can be

used for knitting or transferring, not depending on the carriage traverse direction. Transferring can be carried out from

the front to the rear, from the rear to the front, or in both directions simultaneously.

94 inches = 2387 mm Working Width

**Main Drive** Reversible drive with AC servo motor and flat toothed belt. Programmable speed up to 1,2 m/s

(for gauge E12: max. 1,1 m/s). Adjustable automatic traverse optimisation.

Carriage One light alloy carriage of compact construction.

Retracted UNIVERSAL spring latch needle with spreading spring for transferring. Needles

**Needle Selection** Electronic individual needle selection via mono magnets.

Pressjack® unit Pressjack® unit for special stitch construction, 3D patterns and preformed fabrics.

Stitch length Two different values, controlled by separate step motors, can be programmed, not depending on each other as static,

dynamic, or selective stitch length, or as combination of those.

Racking Racking distance max. ± 2,5 inches (max 5 inches). Unlimited number of individually adjustable racking positions.

Programmable stretching. Two predefined transferring positions and semi-racking. Center racking for increased

productivity.

**Fabric Take-Down** Convenient electronically controlled fabric take-down unit. The take-down tension can be programmed or is calculated

automatically depending on the number of needles used. Fast run and reverse run (for releasing the fabric) can be

controlled as required. Individually spring-suspended take-down rollers.

**Additional Take-Down** Homogeneous torque distribution by multiple take-down roller bearings. Opening and dosing of the rollers as well as

the pressure can be programmed as required.



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Yarn Carrier Rails 4 double profile rails with 9 yarn carrier boxes. The yarn carrier boxes can be used as single or multiple

boxes. The yarn carrier positions can be programmed as required, or they can be optimised automatically.

Yarn Guide Unit Low bobbin board, height of the yarn guide unit can be adjusted. 28 (42 for gauge E5) combined knot and

yarn break detectors with indicator lamps. Self-cleaning yarn brakes. Positive feeding device and yarn-

retrieval unit.

Intarsia Normal yarn carriers and special intarsia yarn carriers (option) can be combined on the rails 2 through 7.

Safety Units Closed transparent cover with electrical and switch according to DIN EN 1088.

Emergency shut-down according to EN 418.

Signalling Device Three-colour highly-visible signal lamp indicating production, operational stop, and error stop.

Fault Detectors Yarn breakage, knot, load-up, shock, overload, fabric loss, fabric wind-up, and temperature control of

important control units

Maintenance Programmable needle bed lubrication unit.

Cleaning In the front and rear cam blocs 1 blow pipe each for cleaning the comb profile and the Pressjack® sinkers.

Control

**Control** Modular multi-processor system with CAN field-bus system and standard PC as host computer.

Pattern Memory Dynamic memory management, large knitting programs ca be processed. Multiple patterns can be loaded

into the memory.

Operating Console Standard 15" multi-sync colour monitor. PC compatible keyboard with trackball (operating element).

Recording Medium 3,5" HD diskette

Programming Alt the fabric can be programmed on the machine directly using convenient and clear lists.

**Data Storage** On hard disk.

Electrical Connection Power consumption max. 2,5 kVA. Voltage adjustable for 190 V, 200 V, 230 V, 280 V, 346 V, 380 V, 400 V,

415 V, 440 V. Mains frequency 50/60 Hz. Mains fuse at the customers premises 16 A slow. For the mains

connection, the customer has to provide a CEE from power outlet according to DIN 49462/63.

## **Special Equipment**

- Stitch splitting on each cam system, front and rear, can be activated by the knitting program, no conversion is required. All the functions of the standard equipment can still be used without restriction.
- Pressjack® unit for the rear needle bed.
- Intarsia yarn carrier boxes for rails 2 through 7.
- Network connection to the MA-8500 fabric design workstation.
- Additional bobbin board (standard equipment with E5).
- Carriage removal device
- Additional yarn guide unit
- Plush unit
- Bobbin supports (magnets).
- Plating feeder.

