

Glaser™FS glass cutting and chamfering machine

Applications:

- cutting
- chamfering
- de-coating

Features:

- speed up to 1 m/s
- glass thickness up to 12 mm

Benefits:

- single-pass process
- self-separation
- transparent stress-free edge

The Glaser™FS machine is an advanced state-of-the-art laser CNC equipment specifically designed for glass processing operations such as cutting and chamfering within a working area of 1000 x 600 mm² along arbitrary shapes, based on drawings.

With its precise lens adjustment and accurate motion control, it offers exceptional performance, reliability, and versatility for industrial and scientific purposes.

The system incorporates a water mist nozzle to facilitate optimal conditions during laser processing. The cooling can be independently activated along the X and Y axes for precise thermal management.





The setup is equipped with Hypermemo's proprietary patented Glaser™ ns-18000 Q-switched high-power ns-pulsed CO₂ laser.

The laser demonstrates exceptional two-orders-of-magnitude average-to-peak power conversion, which makes it ideally fitted for industrial glass processing.

Main laser features:

- pulse duration: 250 ns
- pulse repetition rate: 33 kHz
- average power: 100 W
- peak power: up to 20 kW

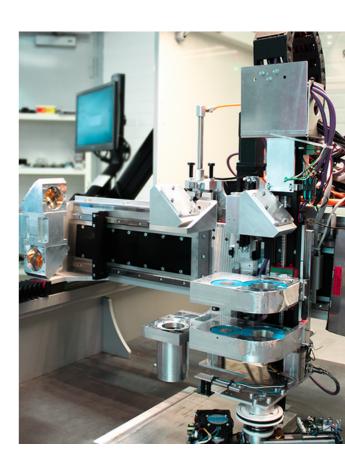
Optical system

The optical head of the system comprises seven mirrors, which are used for guiding and shaping the laser beam.

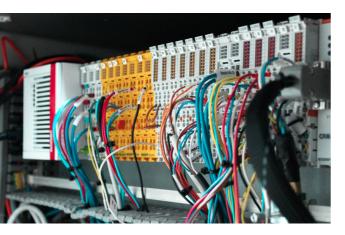
The system incorporates a combination of spherical and cylindrical lenses for focusing and shaping the laser beam. The cylindrical lenses, along the z-axis, allow for the manipulation of the beam shape, while the spherical lens can transform the laser beam into a point or a circular pattern.

The optical system enables sequential operation of the cylindrical and spherical lenses. By adjusting the distance between the lenses and their position along the z-axis, the beam shape and length can be modified to meet specific processing requirements.

Positioning of the lenses is achieved through capacitive sensors, ensuring accurate and precise control.



Automation and Control





Hardware platform: Beckhoff.

Software: Glaser FlatMH on top of Beckhoff TwinCat.

Motion control: The machine utilizes linear motors for smooth and precise motion along X and Y axes. The jogging speed can be adjusted to achieve the desired processing speed and accuracy. G-code is used to transform arbitrary shapes provided through the UI into the accurate motion trajectory.

Home positioning: The system allows for quick and accurate lens positioning through the Q1 Home function, which returns the lenses to their default position for ease of setup and calibration.

Laser pulse control: The system's custom software allows for precise control of the laser pulse duration, enabling customization of the process parameters and optimization of results.

User interface: The system features an advanced UI for real-time control of various process parameters.

Technical specification

Laser

Rated power, W	20-180
Effective peak power, kW	2-18
Power stability (long-term), %	5
Wavelength, µm	10,6
Polarization	linear
Maximum pulse frequency, kHz	50
Pulse width range, ns	300-400
Maximum duty cycle	0,015-0,02
Optical pulse rise/fall time, ns	~20
Operating ambient temperature range, °C	15-50
Maximum humidity, %	70

Cooling

Coolant	water
Coolant temperature, °C	17-20
Water cooling input pressure, bar	1-2
Water cooling flow rate, L/min	40
Heat load, kW	2

General

Control system	Beckhoff TwinCat
Total number of axes	8
Power supply	3-phase, 220-240 VAC, 50 Hz
Peak power consumption, kW	7
Dimensions (LxWxH), mm3	1800 x 1150 x 2000
Weight, kg	900

