



ABOVE AND BEYOND HONING

ML-4000

POWER STROKED HONING MACHINES



SUNNEN'S ML-4000: A SOLUTION THAT TAKES HONING TO A WHOLE



In shops around the world, Sunnen® Power Stroked Honing is producing work faster and with greater accuracy and consistency than I.D. grinders - especially where diameters are under 40 mm (1.57 in.). And the ML-4000 does it at a much lower cost!

Incomparable Quality - Sunnen Power Stroking assures constant stroke length and stroke rates. Combined with Automatic Size Control and a patented Dual Feed Pressure system, this means better control of bore size, finish and geometry than ever before — at high-production rates.

Saves Time And Costs By Reducing Bore Sizing Operations - With the fast stock removal rates of the Sunnen ML-4000, you can eliminate preliminary reaming, boring or grinding on many jobs. The ML-4000 allows you to rough and finish in one operation.

Run All Kinds Of Parts - The ML-4000 is one of the most versatile machine tools you can own. It handles workpieces of almost any size or configuration and cuts all kinds of materials fast and clean:

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NEW LEVEL OF POWER AND EFFICIENCY



Multiple land and tandem bores: Sunnen's long stone bridges the land, keeping them all in line and the same size. No rainbow or washout.

Bores with keyways or splines: Specially designed stones and mandrels make honing keyways as easy as plain bores.

Blind end holes: Sunnen tooling is easily adapted to hone clear to the bottom of blind bores and gives you better fits than any other process.

Thin-wall parts: There are no chucks or clamps to distort or break delicate pieces. Holds tight tolerances. With the new two-stage feed pressure, thin-wall parts can be honed quickly with minimal distortion of the finished bore.

Heavy or odd-shaped parts: They don't have to be chucked or swung or precisely located. A simple, easy-to-make holding fixture does the trick in most cases.



Your Sunnen Technical Specialist will work with you to determine the best solution for your needs – it's all part of the added value you get with Sunnen. Plus, our worldwide sales and service team provides comprehensive support for the installation and operation of every system we make.

Whatever your need, we have the expertise and product range to create the right solution for you and the dedication to support you for the long run.

To find the Sunnen representative nearest you, visit our website:
www.sunnen.com



THE ML-4000 ASSURES FASTER CYCLE TIMES, EASIER OPERATION AND PRECISE BORE GEOMETRY

For superior high-performance, high-production bore sizing and finishing, the Sunnen ML-4000 is your cost-efficient solution. This economical system is easy to run and very easy to operate. In fact, even an inexperienced operator can run the ML-4000 with ease. And in many cases, you can use your existing tooling for even lower production costs.

The ML-4000 is up to six times faster than I.D. grinding and other honing processes, and you can set up in half the time for greatly increased production efficiencies. Plus, you'll deliver a better bore geometry, produce the desirable oil-bearing crosshatch finish, and get longer tool life.

A major benefit of the ML-4000 is its ability to handle hard materials efficiently, allowing you to keep your high-cost CNC machines open for specific CNC required applications. Because hard turning is costly and time consuming, the ML-4000 is truly your profitable alternative.

Check out the comparisons. You'll see why the Sunnen ML-4000 is the better alternative.

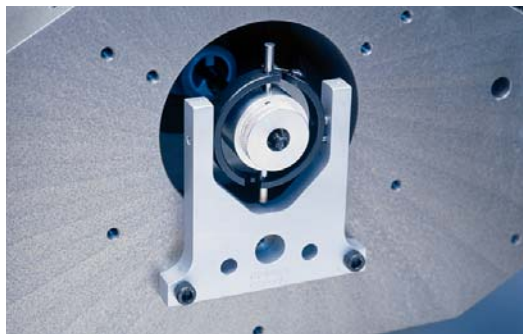


WORKHOLDING FIXTURES FOR EVERYDAY APPLICATIONS

THE UNIVERSAL HONING FIXTURE
COMES STANDARD WITH THE
MACHINE, AND CAN BE USED FOR
MOST HONING APPLICATIONS.



THE ML-4000 CAN ALSO BE EQUIPPED WITH
FIXTURES DESIGNED FOR YOUR APPLICATION,
SUCH AS **THE GIMBAL/POCKET FIXTURE.**



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Model ML-4000 CD (left) and CE compliant model ML-4000 CGMI (not pictured) incorporate a protective light curtain.

SETUP IS FAST AND EASY -

Complete setup is handled from the front of the machine without raising a cover. Universal honing fixtures handle nine out of ten jobs.

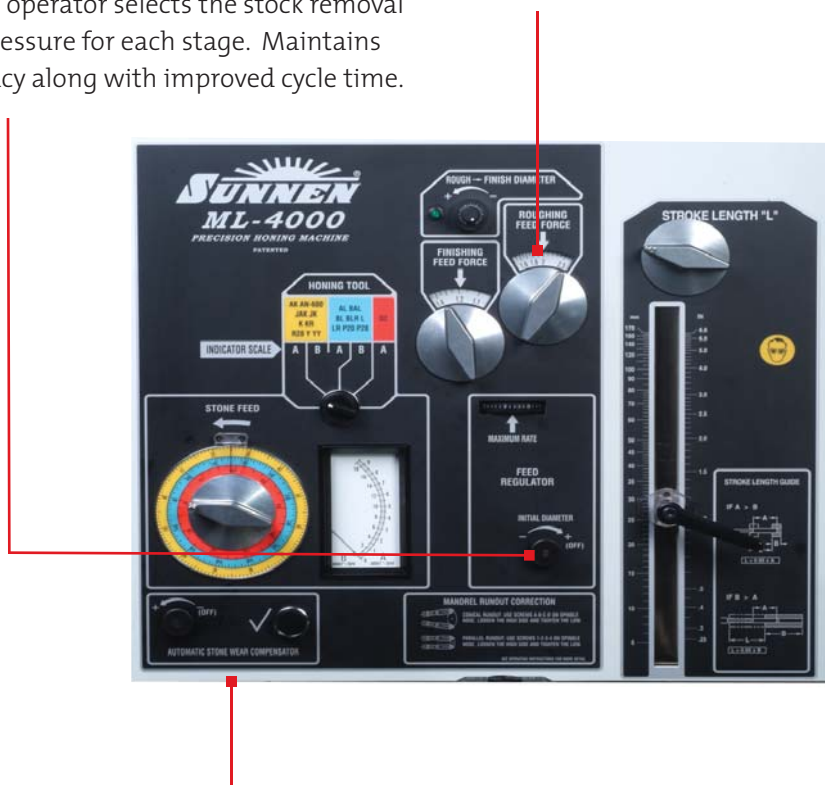
There are no chucks or fixtures or special tooling, no critical alignment to worry about. Feed rates, stroke length and stroke speed are set and locked in, greatly reducing the chance for human error.

MAXIMUM FEED PRESSURE FLEXIBILITY

With the new two-stage feed pressure feature, the operator can reduce cycle time by removing the bulk of the stock at a high feed pressure and finishing at a lower pressure. Pressure settings range from 1 to 16. The operator selects the stock removal and pressure for each stage. Maintains accuracy along with improved cycle time.

FEED REGULATOR SYSTEM

For special applications, the feed regulator system can be used to improve stone life or to set the machine to a constant feed rate.



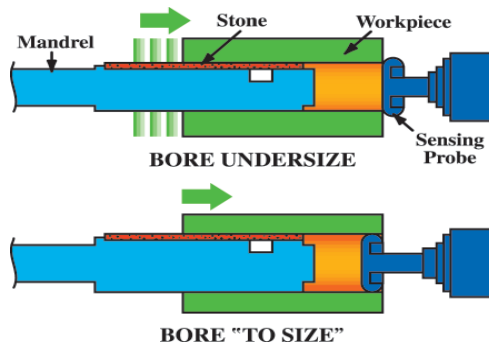
AUTOMATIC STONE-WEAR COMPENSATOR

The operator can set the feedup control to compensate for stone wear automatically during each cycle, improving ease of operation and increasing production.

THE ML-4000 MAKES JOBS EASY!

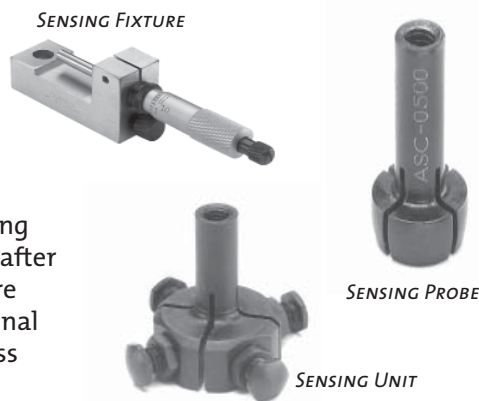
Automatic Size Control -

Simply set the diameter of the sensing probe slightly smaller than the finish diameter of the bore being honed. As soon as the bore is "to size," the sensing probe slips into the bore. The stroking circuit is de-energized and the honing cycle stops automatically.



Low-cost, Adjustable Probes -

Sensing probes are adjustable so you can set size exactly where you want it - high, low or in the middle of your tolerance range. You can use the same sensing probe for rough and finish honing.



Automatic Size Control compensation allows fine tuning of size by adding extra strokes after the probe enters the bore. More effective targeting of the nominal diameter delivers better process control (larger Cpk).

A full range of Sensing Probes - diameters 3,18 mm - 25,8 mm (1/8 in. - 1-1/64 in.) - plus adjustable Sensing Units and Setting Fixture for diameters 26 mm - 51 mm (1 in. - 2 in.) - are all stocked and ready for immediate delivery.

MORE FEATURES ON THE ML-4000:

Rigid Machine Base - Reinforced structural steel and cast iron provides a solid machining platform. Moving components are isolated from the base to eliminate vibration problems.

Electronic Control System - Vertical control panel allows easier use. There are no exposed contacts or switches to maintain. A sealed control box, completely outside the work area, protects circuitry from dirt and coolants.

Detachable Coolant Cart - The unique coolant reservoir is mounted on casters so it can be rolled out to provide room for stroking long parts. It is a self-contained unit with all components a free-standing unit would have.

SPECIFICATIONS:

NOTE: MODELS AVAILABLE FOR INCH (USCS) OR METRIC (SI) USAGE.

DIAMETER RANGE (I.D.):

MANUAL STROKING*:

1,5-165,1 mm (.060-6.500 in.)

POWER STROKING*:

1,5-101,6 mm (.060-4.000 in.)

AUTOMATIC SIZING*:

3,2-51,0 mm (.125-2.000 in.)

STROKE LENGTH*:

6,0-170 mm (.236-6.700 in.)

SPINDLE SPEEDS:

200-3000 RPM

(adjustable in fine increments)

STROKE RATE:

60-500 RPM

(adjustable in fine increments)

SPINDLE MOTOR:

4,1 kW (5.5HP)

STROKER MOTOR:

1,1 kW (1.5 HP)

PUMP MOTOR:

0.36 kW (1/2 HP)

COOLANT PUMP:

11.2 Liters/Minute

(3 Gallons/Minute)

COOLANT CAPACITY:

120 Liters (32 Gallons)

COOLANT REQUIREMENTS:

Sunnen Industrial Honing Fluids

FLOOR SPACE:

Depth: 1,6 m (64 in.)

Increase by .3 m (12 in.) for 460 version

Width: 1,22 m (48 in.)

Height: 1,9 m (75 in.) with covers open

MACHINE WEIGHT:

(Less Coolant Cart): 725 kg (1600 lbs.)

Coolant Cart Weight (Dry):

125 kg (275 lbs.)

POWER REQUIREMENTS:

230V, 3-Phase, 60 Hz (maximum current load 30 amps) —

Optional 460V to 230V transformer is available.

PNEUMATIC REQUIREMENTS:

5,5 Bar (80 psi)

ML-4000 TOOLING, ABRASIVES HONING OILS AND COOLANTS

ORDERING INFORMATION:

ML-4000 Standard Honing Machine, includes universal workholding fixture and detachable coolant cart with dual remote cycle start buttons.

ML-4000 CD - Same features as ML-4000 but incorporates light curtain

ML-4000 CGMI - Same features as ML-4000 but incorporates light curtain (metric/CE version)

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:

(to be ordered as needed)

EC-4500 Automated Size Control

EC-7170 Gage bracket for non-light curtain machine

ML-4425 Gage bracket for light curtain machine

PF-150 Coolant filtration system

CARTRIDGE FILTER FOR PF-150

SPECIALIZED WORKHOLDING FIXTURE

SPECIALIZED SOFTWARE

For tooling , abrasives, honing fluids, gages and accessories, please ask for Sunnen Supplies Catalog X-SP-5500 or visit www.Sunnen.com/Catalogs



TOOLING

The ML-4000 incorporates the latest technology in horizontal honing. Sunnen offers a wide range of tooling options from multi-stone mandrels to standard mandrels.

MMT HIGH-PRODUCTION MULTI-STONE MANDRELS

MMT mandrels offer faster cycle times, superior accuracy, longer time between stone changeovers, and maintain superior bore geometry and bore centerline. Every mandrel is manufactured using high-strength steel to ensure long production life.

BORE DIAMETER RANGE (I.D.): 4 mm - 65 mm (0.156 in. - 2.56 in.)*

SRT MULTI-STONE TOOLS

SRT multi-stone honing tools are known for their dependability for both production and high precision applications. Each uses a series of seven stone holder types, featuring replaceable abrasives to reach the specified diameter range.

BORE DIAMETER RANGE (I.D.): 35 mm – 102 mm (1.4 in. - 4.0 in.)*

STANDARD MANDRELS

For bores under 150 mm (6 inch) in diameter, the industry standard Sunnen mandrels provide straightness and roundness with minimum stock removal. Standard mandrels can be supplied for blind hole honing, with multiple stones for honing long bores.

BORE DIAMETER RANGE (I.D.): 1,5 mm - 165 mm (.06 in. - 6.5 in.)*

* FOR DIAMETER SIZES BELOW OR ABOVE THE STANDARD RANGE, OR FOR SPECIALLY DESIGNED TOOLS, CONTACT YOUR SUNNEN FIELD ENGINEER.

SUNNEN ABRASIVES

From aluminum oxide to silicon carbide to diamond and CBN, Sunnen manufactures the industry's largest variety of mounted or un-mounted stick abrasives, bond types, grain sizes and stone configurations.



Before any stone is shipped, it is graded and qualified, maintaining the most exacting quality control standards in the industry to assure you of the most precise honing performance available.

GET THE PRECISION YOU NEED WITH SUNNEN PREMIUM HONING OILS AND COOLANTS

Sunnen's premier line of honing oils and coolants provide extreme lubricity for higher honing pressure and harder abrasives, delivering faster, lower cost-per-part and ultimately more profitable cutting rates.



A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE SINCE 1924.

WORLDWIDE

Our global manufacturing, distribution, and sales and service network allows us to deliver quality Sunnen solutions worldwide.

And our state-of-the-art Technical Services Centers allow our technical experts to develop innovative solutions to customer application challenges. The Centers also provide answers for customer questions and training for Sunnen representatives around the world.

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