



COLDFORMING OF INVOLUTE SPLINES, OIL-GROOVES, KNURLS AND THREADS

COLDFORMING TECHNOLOGY



Coldforming Technology – How it works

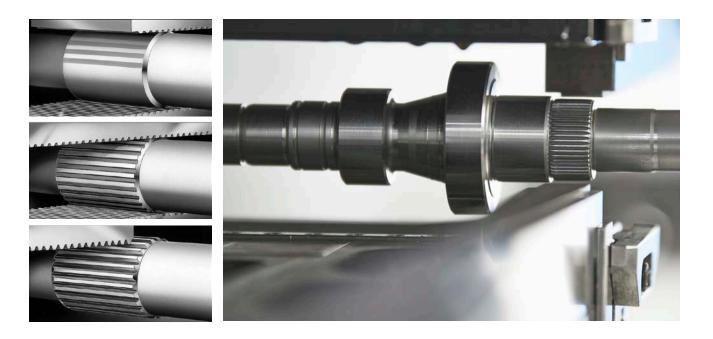
The chipless coldforming of profiles such as involute splines, spiral serrations, knurls, oil grooves and threads only takes a few seconds with the OSG EX-CELL-O Coldforming process. This is significantly faster than cutting processes. Additionally coldformed splines have higher load capacities, better surface qualities and higher accuracies. OSG's worldwide produced high precision rack dies form the required profiles into rotatory components during the CNC controlled rolling processes. In this process material flows into open spaces of the rack die teeth. During the workpiece rotates the manufacturing operation proceeds in a series of progressive forming steps. After reaching the final profile heights, the involute form gets optimized during the calibration zone.

The advanced CNC spline rolling machine series XK from OSG EX-CELL-O are state of the art and meets the constantly increasing market demands with following key features:

- 2, 4, 6, 8 axes CNC spline rolling machine concepts
- Simplified, extended and most flexible tool fixtures
- Improvement of spline quality by multiple CNC functions
- Reduced work space and highest energy efficiency

All movements in the forming process are performed by CNC axes – without hydraulic driven axes. This effects special advantages for the end user:

- Dimensional corrections by CNC
- Spacing error corrections by CNC
- Individually programmable rolling speeds
- Higher quality, lower scrap rate
- Minimal change over times
- Faster cycle times



PROCESS ADVANTAGES

Rolling Splines on Hollow Shafts

In modern component designing weight reduction is mandatory. More and more hollow shafts or partly hollow components are replacing solid components. Therefore OSG EX-CELL-O developed a new spline rolling process strategy to achieve excellent spline quality even at tube thicknesses of a few millimeters.



Clearing on pre-machined Ring Grooves

To manufacture ring grooves in heat treated splines is expensive. With our patented technology, ring grooves could already been manufactured in soft turning process and can be kept free during spline rolling process. Our advanced manufacturing concept ensures process-reliable and chip-free results.

Champfering Technology on Press Fits

In order to achieve radial backlash-free connections, splines are designed as press fits. Therefore the actual tooth thickness is wider than the tooth gaps at the hub, which makes manual joining almost impossible. Our Champfering Technology improve variantions within automated press fit processes significantly.

Advanced Spline Assembly Processes

At clearance fits, only a minimal backlash is allowed, which makes joining of assemblieschallenging. For this purpose, we offer special tool technologies to prevent these problems or make manual or robot supported assembly processes more process-reliable.



OSG Rack Dies – Decades of Tooling knowledge

Generally all involute splines with a pressure angle between 20 and 45° are possible to roll. OSG EX-CELL-O develop and produce rack dies for splines, threads, oil grooves, ring grooves, knurls or other special profiles. First tooling tests with quality approval processes OSG EX-CELL-O run on its internal prototyping machines. The rack dies are made of high quality, hardened and ground tools steel. Depending on part material and profile design up to 250.000 working cycles can be performed up to tool change over. Special carburizings allow additional tool life improvements. Rack dies can be reground a couple of times. Special rack die solutions like are peaks at tooth entry, chamfers at tooth entry, clearance of ring grooves, spherical adius tooth end, helical splines.



Global Technology Network

OSG Group is the worlds largest manufacturer of rolling dies. More than 70,000 cold forming tools a year are moving through several OSG's productions around the globe.

All technology centers cooperate intensively to analyze the best practices in tools technology to provide only the best technical solutions to customers. On rack dies and cylindrical dies technology there are operations in following coutries: USA, Mexico, Germany, Japan, China, Taiwan, Thailand, Korea, India. This network ensures excellent and most professional global tooling services.





APPLICATIONS



Motor Components



Gearbox Components





Axle Components



























XK 825, XK837, XK 851 (2E/4E/6E/8E)

The evolution for the next generation. The XK8Evolution series is ready to get optimally adapted to customer requirements and impresses with the latest technological features. It's specially developed for high economic processing on passenger car components like drive shafts, axle shafts, E-motor components or other similar components.



Highlights:

- Optionally as 2, 4, 6 or 8-axis machine available
- CNC-Taper-control-axes to manage spline tapers due to axial material flow deviations or heat treatment deviations
- Large workpart and tool variety through increased machine-opening-variance: 5.5"- 8.0" in one machine.
- Latest FANUC control with touch screen HMI.
- Optional machine control SIEMENS 840D SL
- Increased horizontal & vertical feed rates
- Reduced floor space

XK 837, XK851, XK875, XK1275

The XK8 series is prepared for all machining tasks on forming involute profiles or others. Since introduction of this CNC spline rolling machine concept in year 2002, many machines arround the globe are producing reliable and excelent production quality. The machine concept and a lot of dedicated manufacturing processes have been continuously developed over the years. It impresses with its extremely stable properties and it's designed for heavy or complex forming processes. Especially shafts with very long splines or shafts with a couple of splines can be manufactured very economic in one process cycle.



Highlights:

- State-of-the-art cold forming technology with process control
- All movements are performed by numerically controlled axes
- Variation of workpiece tooth quantity without changing tools
- Vertical feed during rolling
- Rolling speeds can be programmed individually
- Hydraulic free machine reduced footprint and noise level
- Simplified tool settings
- Increased flexibility
- Prepared for heavy coldforming operations.

TECHNICAL DATA



XK 8Evolution – Series

Machine Type		XK 825-2 <mark>E</mark>	XK 825-4 <mark>E</mark>	XK 825-6 <mark>E</mark>	XK 825-8 <mark>E</mark>	XK 837-2 <mark>E</mark>	XK 837-4 <mark>E</mark>	XK 837-6 <mark>E</mark>	XK 837-8 <mark>E</mark>	XK 851-8 <mark>E</mark>	XK 851-2 <mark>E</mark>	XK 851-4 <mark>E</mark>	XK 851-6 <mark>E</mark>
Basic machine lenghts	mm	3.560			4.000			4.650					
Basic machine depths	mm	1.900			1.900				1.900				
Depths incl. Head- and Tailstock (ref.)	mm	3.500			3.500				3.500				
Height	mm	2.530			2.530				2.530				
Number of CNC Axis		2	4	6	8	2	4	6	8	2	4	6	8
Diameter adjustments		mai	nual	CNC	CNC	mai	nual	CNC	CNC	manual		CNC	CNC
Taper adjustments		manual CNC			manual CNC				manual		CNC		
Slide stroke max.	mm	810			1.200			1.740					
Tool clamping width max.	mm	234			234			234					
Tool lenghts max.	mm	24" (610mm)			39" (990,60mm)			57" (1447,80mm)					
Feed force max.	kN	30			30			30					
Feed rate max.	m/min	40			40				40				
Radial feed	mm	1 84			84			1	84				
Radial feed rate max.	mm/s	manual 4,5		mai	nual	4,5		mai	nanual 4,5		,5		
Process force max.	kN	200				200				200			
Profile lenghts max. (ref.)*	mm	60				60			60				
Modul range (ref.)*	m	0,3 - 1,27			0,3 - 1,27			0,3 - 1,27					
Machine opening	Zoll	5.5" / 6.0"	/ 7.0" / 8.0"	5.5"	- 8.0"	5.5" / 6.0"	/ 7.0" / 8.0"	5.5"	- 8.0"	5.5" / 6.0",	/ 7.0" / 8.0"	5.5"	- 8.0"
Weight w/o automation	kg	8.0	000	9.0	000	8.0	000	9.0	000	10.	000	11.	000

XK 8 High Power - Series

Machine Type		XK 837	XK 851	XK 875	XK 1275	
Basic machine lenghts	mm	4500	4850	5540	6540	
Basic machine width	mm	1800	1800	1800	1800	
Basic machine depths	mm	4200	4200	4200	4200	
Height	mm	2490	2490	2490	2490	
Number of CNC Axis		6	6	6	6	
Diameter adjustments		CNC	CNC	CNC	CNC	
Taper adjustments		Manuell	Manuell	Manuell	Manuell	
Slide stroke max.	mm	1200	1500	2100	2100	
Tool clamping width max.	mm	460	460	460	460	
Tool lenghts max.	mm	39" (990,60mm)	57" (1447,80mm)	81" (2057,40mm)	81" (2057,40mm)	
Feed force max.	kN	30	30	30	30	
Feed rate max.	m/min	30	30	30	20	
Radial feed	mm	12	12	12	12	
Radial feed rate max.	mm/s	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5	
Process force max.	kN	400	400	400	600	
Profile lenghts max. (ref.)*	mm	350	350	350	350	
Modul range (ref.)*	m	0,3 - 3,0	0,3 - 3,0	0,3 - 3,0	0,3 - 3,0	
Machine opening	Zoll	5.5" / 6.0" / 7.0" / 8.0"	5.5" / 6.0" / 7.0" / 8.0"	5.5" / 6.0" / 7.0" / 8.0"	6.0" / 7.0" / 8.0"	
Weight w/o automation	kg	18.000	19.000	20.000	23.000	

* Values are individual guidelines

TECHNICAL SERVICE

The OSG EX-CELL-O team is your partner for comprehensive customer service on your cold rolling machines. We take care of your newer MAG CNC rolling machine, or your older EX-CELL-O XK or ROTOFLO. Also on machines from other OEM's we can support with our knowledge if requested.



Our Services

- Machine inspection
- Maintenance
- Setting up the machine geometry
- Spare parts
- Process startup support
- Production support

ONLINE SERVICE

Industry 4.0 solutions we implement in our products since many years. In addition to standardized 4.0 applications, many cold rolling machines already have been equipped with remote access software. Such an online service application enables a fast connection of the machine with our team of specialists – globally. After a few clicks, we can support and advise our customers promptly and cost-effectively in problem analysis and problem solving. We 're able to update old machines with 4.0 solutions too.





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