SAMPLE PREPARATION

SPECTRAL PG 52
MANUAL CUP GRINDING
FOR IRON & STEEL
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**SPECTRAL PG 52**

SPECTRAL PG 52 is a compact bench-top pendulum grinder for fast grinding of iron and steel samples for spectroscopic analysis. It has a simple and reliable design with low noise and dust generation levels. It is completely enclosed and dustproof with LED spot light. The front cover can be completely opened for easy access to all sides.

SPECTRAL PG 52 is suitable for wet and dry grinding with minimum maintenance required which is mainly cleaning. It is possible to attach an external dust exhauster to the standard outlet at the rear side. The grinding arm is placed just in front of the machine making it ergonomic and easy to handle. SPECTRAL PG 52 is especially suitable to grind hard materials like white cast irons. It is also possible to prepare other materials by using special stone cup wheels which are easy to exchange.

Vertical movement (Z-axis) of grinding head is by handwheel in front and positioning with 0.01 mm accuracy is possible. Reproducible flat surfaces are achieved with column mounted on taper bearings. Manual V-shaped clamping vice and Mechano-magnetic plates are available as accessories.

Spectral PG 52 is equipped with braking device permitting a rapid stop of the grinding wheel. The machine is fitted with an interlocking safety device not allowing the hood being opened before the grinding motor is stopped.
Sample Preparation for Spectroscopy

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SPECTRAL PG 52

Swing Grinding Machine for fast spectroscopic sample preparation of iron and steel samples, bench top compact design, closed housing, max. safety provided with interlocking switch, robust column mounted in taper roller bearings, low noise with motor of 3 kW and 2800 rpm, with electronic brake system and overload protection, extraordinary access with sliding door, easy handling with sample swing movement from the front side of the machine, vertical precision positioning of the grinding head with an accuracy of 0.01 mm, large working space with LED lamp, standard outlet for dust exhauster, sample cooling available with water cooling and/or compressed air, complete and ready for operation. Standard packing included. Without clamping devices. Without cooling tank. 400V, 3-phase, 50 Hz.

**Accessories for Spectral PG 52**
- Mechanical 3-jaw chuck
- Universal Jaws for Mechanical Clamping Device (GR 1801)
- Jaws for Thin Specimens for Mechanical Clamping Device (GR 1801)
- Permanent Magnetic Clamping Device, 100x150 mm.
- Electromagnetic clamping plate
- Floor Cabinet for FORCIPLAN 52/SPECTRAL MM/PG/AG 102
- Recirculating coolant tank, stainless steel, 55 lt. capacity, with pump, hoses etc.
- Fine filter sheets for recirculation cooling tank (GR 1945), 10 pcs
- Magnetic collector rod for recirculation cooling tank

**Spare Part Kit for SPECTRAL PG 52**
- Recommended Set of Spare Parts, SPC PG 52

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SAMPLE PREPARATION

SPECTRAL AG 102
AUTOMATIC CUP GRINDING
FOR IRON & STEEL
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**SPECTRAL AG 102**

SPECTRAL AG 102 is an automatic cup grinder for spectroscopic sample preparation of iron and steel samples. Heavy duty cast aluminum base with motorized vertical drive provides accurate control. High-torque grinding motor rotating at 2800 rpm guarantees high material removal rate. SPECTRAL AG 102 is equipped with automatic sample feed with fine speed control. Fast advance and reverse are available. Automatic cup wheel positioning is done with a high precision measurement system. This ensures extremely precise positioning within shorter times. All important parameters of the grinding process like feedrate and grinding depth are adjustable on the touch screen LCD. Pneumatic Clamping Device, Electromagnetic clamping device and T-slotted table are offered as optional accessories.

Air cooling unit is strongly recommended so that the surface temperature of the sample is kept at an optimum. The entire working area is totally enclosed. Electronic brake is integrated to the system for a rapid stop of the grinding stone. The interlocking safety device does not allow the hood to be opened before the grinding motor is stopped. The front sliding door can be completely opened for easy access and handling. A large window of Lexan and a sealed LED lamp in the grinding chamber allow precise observation of the cutting process at an optimum degree of safety.

Spectral AG 102 can be equipped with automatic Sample Height Measurement System with automatic dressing of cup grinding stone for full cyclic operation.

**Automatic Dressing**

An automatic diamond dresser keeps the grinding stone plane and sharp for optimum performance and precise results. The multi-pass grinding depth is monitored accurately with material height measurement system. Instead of relying on preparation time, the necessary amount of material to be removed can be specified with the shortest possible grinding time.

**Safety**

SPECTRAL AG 102 automatic grinding machine has the highest safety standards. The interlocking safety device does not allow the motor to be started unless the sliding door is closed. The sliding door cannot be opened before the grinding motor is stopped. The electronic brake system, which is a standard feature, brings the grinder to a quick full stop in seconds after it has been switched off.
Automatic Operation

SPECTRAL AG 102 has advanced techniques and software with programmable HMI touch screen controls increasing the productivity, sample consistency and operator comfort.

Controlled Material Removal

SPECTRAL AG 102 allows you to preset the amount of material to be removed very accurately. The vertical movement of the grinding head is motorized with digital positioning and display on the touch screen LCD. The robust design of the column guarantees high reproducibility. The material to be removed from the specimen can be preset in increments of 10 microns.

Grinding Parameters

The preselection of the grinding feed rate is possible from the touch screen LCD. The feed rate is automatically adjusted, if needed reduced, resulting in perfect surfaces and eliminating sample and machine damage.

Multi-pass Grinding

SPECTRAL AG 102 can be programmed to make multi-pass plane parallel grinding operations. It is possible to set the number of passes and the grinding depth of each pass which can be stored under a program number or name.

Programmable Return Positions

SPECTRAL AG 102 has 3 different stop modes:

- **Auto stop**: Stops when the specimen has been through.
- **Relative Stop**: Stops when it has returned to its starting point.
- **Absolute Stop**: Stops when the ultimate reset point in all axes has been reached.

Database

A library of 99 different grinding programs with related specimen name or number can be saved with all grinding parameters which can be recalled at any time. Data with Metkon grinding cups is also listed for easy selection.
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**SPECTRAL AG 102**

Automatic Grinding Machine for fast spectroscopic sample preparation of iron and steel samples, bench top compact design. Programmable with colored 7" HMI touch screen control, with Siemens PLC control unit, accurate and motorized positioning in Y and Z axis, closed housing, max. safety provided with interlocking switch, large working space with LED lighting, extraordinary access for easy handling with sliding door, automatic sample feeding with adjustable fine speed, controlled material removal from the specimen with accuracy of 0.01 mm grinding depth, high torque 3 kW grinding motor, with electronic brake system and overload protection, with 2800 rpm speed to obtain optimum surfaces on different materials, all parameters on colored LCD display, sample cooling available with water cooling and/or compressed air, ready for operation.

Without clamping devices.

Without cooling tank.

400V, 3-phase, 50Hz.

**Accessories for Spectral AG 102**

- Pneumatic Clamping Device with 3-Jaws (To be ordered simultaneously together with the machine order)
- Electromagnetic clamping plate (To be ordered simultaneously together with the machine order)
- Automatic Sample Height Measurement System for full cyclic operation, with automatic dressing of cup grinding stone. (To be ordered simultaneously together with the machine order)
- Automation Software for full cyclic operation. (To be ordered simultaneously with GR 1828)
- T-slotted table
- Recirculating coolant tank, stainless steel, 55 lt. capacity, with pump, hoses etc.
- Fine filter sheets for recirculation cooling tank (GR 1945), 10 pcs
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