

### The Art of Economy



Wire-cut EDM - Ready for Production





### 36 model series since 1964. An assurance of dependability.

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Experience on my side.

7,000 63,000 125,000 90 years Over produced wire-cut of dependable patent applications employees technology per year EDM machines

## If you've got grand designs, you need someone strong you can count on.





Since 1970, a growing throng of European companies have therefore been turning to high-performance EDM machines from world market leader Mitsubishi Electric.

Only by producing components in-house is it possible to tailor them perfectly to the intended task. Mitsubishi Electric resorts to its own controls, semiconductors, motors and other items, which are adapted in detail to all requirements. The only thing you notice is that it works - and often for many decades after

purchase.

If you want to invest soundly in a durable EDM machine, choose Mitsubishi Electric.



This way I know i'm in good hands.



#### The speed of light ...

... for communication by fibre optics.

The Tubular direct drives with their highly responsive control on the main axes fully exploit the benefits of high communication speed. No heat, no maintenance and no contact – just extra precision for good. At Mitsubishi Electric, this is known as "Changes for the Better". **Continued on page 11** 



Extra precision and speed thanks to the generator that not only thinks, but also thinks ahead.

If you want to achieve better results with fewer recuts, you need the right blend of mutually adapted technologies. With Precise Finish Cut, you achieve more precise results faster.

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### Wire break point insertion even on thick and interrupted workpieces.

The time-consuming return to the starting point is omitted – and machining continues where it left off, thanks to the highly advanced wire annealing system. Depending on machining conditions, threading can be successfully performed with or without jet stream and even submerged – depending on workpiece thickness. **Continued on page 17** 



**Operation must be simple and assist the user.** The directly retrievable operating instructions, Windows-based user guidance and automatic 3D workpiece position measurement make it easy to relax. **Continued on page 19** 



An EDM system must help your company



Magnetic levitation in the EDM machine – no friction, no frictional heat and no wear

For rapid and high-precision wire-cutting results, the Tubular Shaft Motor converts almost all the energy into nano-precision axis movement. This is not only good news for your electricity bill and reduces maintenance costs, but also brings you long-term benefits in terms of durability and unwavering precision.

Cogging torque N/cm

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You're surely familiar with the cogging torque manifested by a conventional electric motor. And it is precisely this cogging torque that is undesirable, as are variations in torque. The Tubular Shaft Motor – for extra precision.

Operation



#### to make money.

The MV-S Series cuts expenditure on electricity, wire and filters considerably – so that you can earn more.

The machine is designed for decades and has extra-low maintenance needs thanks to intelligent technologies. **Continued on page 25** 



Paying off ... year after year.

#### Ingenious drive positioning

If you want extra-smooth axis movements, you have to position the drives right in the centre of the moving weight – so that the superior Tubular Shaft Motor can exploit its full potential. Glass scales right next to the work space are an assurance of maximum precision right from the start.

# Tons of solidity cast in steel.

#### Solid machine body

The specially selected Meehanite casting ensures durability that can be measured in decades and copes with high workpiece weights day after day. The rugged machine bed takes even the severest punishment in its stride – unlike many a less expen-

#### **Ergonomics in the work space**

The three-sided work table is ergonomically built on the Z = 0 level. This way workpieces can be perfectly positioned, even without clamping elements. Highgrade stainless steel components and the stainless steel tank ensure dependability and maintenance-

#### The door that simply vanishes ...

... so that you have direct access. This saves time and space and makes workpiece set-up that much easier.

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Less elaborate designs may be cheaper at first, but ...

The Tubular Shaft Motor converts energy directly into motion, without contact, without maintenance and above all without loss of precision – long-term. Combined with the 400% faster fibre-optic-based control, this superior technology can truly show what it is capable of.

The 12-year genuine manufacturer warranty on positioning accuracy is a guarantee of top-level durability.

Your company's technological edge has a name: Tubular Shaft Motor – from world market leader Mitsubishi Electric.



Find out more about it here: www.mitsubishi-edm.de/tsm

## 12-year warranty on positioning accuracy.



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What was it about the main X and Y axes of conventional drive systems that bothered developers at Mitsubishi Electric? The need for lubrication, the friction and frictional heat, power consumption, backlash, the cogging moment and above all the possible wear. Only a non-contact drive overcomes these drawbacks from the outset and is thus an as-

#### Speed of light

The Mitsubishi Electric polymer optical fibres have decisive advantages – not only over conventional copper cables, but also over glass fibres. Not only their total resistance to water, but also their high transmission rates combined with minimal space requirements and maximum flexibility are essential for truly progressive EDM systems. The only thing

#### No disruptive cogging torque

You're surely familiar with the cogging torque manifested by a conventional electric motor. It is precisely this cogging torque that is undesirable, as are variations in torque. The Tubular Shaft Motor – the optimal drive for precision applications like electrical discharge machining.



surance of better results and enhanced dependability over decades. and enhanced precision.





Non-contact drive = trouble-free long-term drive



### Precision for steps and around corners.



**Digital AE II** 

#### Results with even greater precision with 3D data

If you can identify obstacles and challenges in advance, you can respond to them in good time. The fully automatic rough machining control (Power Master) identifies cutting conditions in real time. The Power Master 3D additionally analyses the transmitted 3D data and calculates changing cutting conditions in advance, entirely without expert knowledge. Transition lines on stepped workpieces

#### Getting a grip on radii and corners

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60° (R: 0.2 mm)

On small inner and outer corners and complicated geometries, Corner Master 3 comes to your aid. You merely define your priorities, and optimisation is performed accordingly.

#### Better straightness and shape accuracy

With precise control of the electrical discharge position, material is only removed where it needs to be. The patented functions of the Digital AE II improve rough and fine machining and fine finishing in terms of both precision and machining time.

#### are now a thing of the past.













Lower costs, Ligher profits.



# Greater speed and accuracy – and you save more.



#### Response time is decisive

An EDM machine that reacts with greater speed and precision achieves better surface quality faster. The new V350 generator has a significantly higher effective clock rate. The voltage is built up faster and with greater precision thanks to reduced capacitance loss. Thanks to faster voltage build-up, spark duration and working voltage can be lowered. All that you will probably notice is higher surface quality and lower power costs.

#### 17% faster multi-pass jobs

4 cuts of Ra 0.30 µm compared to a conventional

#### 3 µm straightness

Even cuts with steps during machining are mastered with precision for reliable processes.

#### New V350 generator

Achieve excellent surface qualities with the

machine.

V350 generator.











## Vastly superior. The wire threader for maximum dependability.



### Automatic wire threading – equipped for any situation

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Wire break point insertion, jet stream on or off, even with difficult applications. The innovative flow analysis for the jet stream makes your work easier. The entire process has been improved to permit toleration of an up to 10% rate of spooling-related curl.

#### Round diamond guide

Maximum precision and durability ensure the best results in the long run – inclusive of maintenance-friendliness due to a small number of parts and simple design.





Find out more about it here: www.mitsubishi-edm.de/threader



Good to know that it works - with or without jet stream.



### Intuitive operation and knowledge at a keystroke.



#### In dialogue with the machine

Produce NC data the easy way. Machining technologies are assigned intuitively and with menu guidance. Optimise the parameters of the machining technologies and store these as an ME-Pack.

#### Help at a keystroke

The complete machine documents inclusive of maintenance instructions are always available, and the right help is quickly found. Comprehensibility is aided by photos and 3D depiction.

#### 3D data import

Import 3D data in Parasolid<sup>®</sup> format and create 3D shapes with the integrated 3D CAD/CAM. By using them, you can generate NC data with the associated machining parameters. Even more precise results are achieved with intelligent analysis of the machining conditions by the Power Master 3D that thinks ahead.



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Simply achieve more.



If time is of the essence or you want the machines to take some of the work off your shoulders. Set-up often takes too long; from now on, you can save this time. Highly accurate probing cycles measure the workpiece precisely. With the water flow on, off or in the dielectric – whatever you prefer. By means of the cutting wire or with an optional sensing head.

### Clamp it and press Start! Intelligent user guidance takes the effort out of work.



#### Fully automatic alignment cycles

Intelligent user guidance takes you to the finish. The electrical discharge machine takes you quickly to your goal.

#### Manual control

Comfortable set-up with the manual control box: standard equipment with Mitsubishi Electric. All essential control functions at hand – wherever you need them.

#### **Optional 3D position detection**

Manual or automatic: set up the machine manually in the conventional way or let the machine automatically detect the position of your workpiece – the machine can do this job for you via the cutting wire or sensor head. It only takes the press of a button.

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Making my life easier.



# Always in charge – wherever you are.



You can control the machine and keep an eye on processes, wherever you are. Intelligent communication takes the pressure out of work. Ideal combined with automation solutions and high process autonomy with the intelligent AT wire threader.



#### mcAnywhere Control

Comfortable and reliable remote control for your EDM system – powered by TeamViewer.

#### mcAnywhere Service

Rapid help from Mitsubishi Electric experts.

#### mcAnywhere Contact

Any place, any time ... always up to date with direct status messages.



The freedom I expect.



### Quick replacement, long-term savings.



#### **Cutting wire replacement**

Simply replace the spool and feed the cutting wire over the feed rollers. Everything ready for work again in 92 seconds.

#### Rapid filter change ...

... without tools or wasted time. Two hands, 32 seconds – and the filter is replaced.



#### Changing the power feed contact

Replace the power feed contact with just one hand and a small gauge – at a speed befitting Formula One.







Power feed contact change in **5 seconds** 









Sample calculations	
Workpiece	Punch, steel 1.2379 – 100 mm cutting length
Cutting height	60 mm
Surface	Ra 0.32 µm (comparison with Ra 0.35 µm for conventional EDM machine)
Wire electrode	Brass, 0.20 mm

Higher performance: Energy costs reduced by up to (55%)

Energy consumption in kWh





**MV-S** Tubular

**Conventional EDM machine** 

Savings of 3,484.88 EUR

per year\*

	MV-S Tubular	Conventional EDM machine
Time period (24 h day)		
Productive wire cutting	10 h 32 min	14 h 06 min
Standby	1 h	9 h 54 min
Standby time without wire cutting	12 h 28 min	-
Energy consumption in kWh		
Productive energy consumption	51.07	113.36
Energy consumption without wire cutting	32.38	65.34
Deactivating Sleep Mode	2.32	-

\* Assuming production of six punches per working day, electricity price 0.15 EUR/kW for 250 working days/year





Reduce filter costs by up to (45%)



Reducing cost of ion exchange resin

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Calculate the difference online at:

www.edm-calculator.com







### Producing more, less expensively. How it's done.





Cutting time in min





Better result: Wire consumption reduced by up to 46%



1,086

Wire consumption in m

1,923

**3,300 EUR** Saved per year\*

104	13			36		
MV-S Tubular	Co	onventio	nal EDN	/I mach	ine	
	1	2	3	4	Total	
Cutting time in minutes						
MV-S Tubular, Ra 0.28 µm	45	20	16	23	104	
Conventional EDM machine, Ra 0.35 µm	80	20	20	16	136	
			32	minute	s faster	

\* Assuming production of six punches per working day, brass bare wire price 9.60 EUR/kg for 250 working days/year

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MV-S Tubular Conv	V-S Tubular Conventional EDM machine					
	1	2	3	4	Total	
Wire consumption in metres						
MV-S Tubular, Ra 0.28 µm	406	272	167	241	1086	
Conventional EDM machine, Ra 0.35 µm	1090	303	303	227	1923	
	Savings	s: 837 r	netres	per wo	rkpiece	



More output per unit of space.



### Customised extension. The intelligent solution.

**3D** dial indicator



Mounted on the machine head, activated on command. The intelligent solution.

#### **3D** position detection

DISTANCE		DISTANCE		CLEAR VALUES
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Position detection and calculation manual or automatic with integrated 3D measuring probe.

#### Angle Master Advance II



Special wire guide and sequential calculation of the wire set-up point for precision angles.

#### **Tool package**

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Complete kit for the machining of rotationally symmetrical tools with PCD or CBN cutting edges.

Accommodates large wire spools with ease.

20 kg wire station

Machine status is visible from a distance.

Working conditions that are kind to your eyes - for the sake of users and for the benefit of machining results.



Optional equipment - not many, but useful additions.





#### **ERGO-LUX (machine lights)**



From grinding wheels up to high-precision cones: a future-proof machine that you can upgrade at any time.





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**Rotational/swivel axis** 



**Mini-rotational axis** 



**Rotational machining** 



A servo-controlled B-axis fully integrated in the machine controls permits wire cutting on a rotating carried workpiece. Separation and multi-sided machining can be performed in a single clamping as well as simultaneously. Machining cones to the highest standards of precision: the rotational/swivel axis integrated in the machine controls. Multi-axis machining to the centre of the workpiece and multi-sided machining in a single clamping, plus the realisation of high-precision conical polygons. Rotating spindle fully integrated in the machine control with positioning for the most minute high-precision components, e.g. the manufacture of ejector pins with a diameter of  $\geq$  0.05 mm, the realisation of conical threads in medical technology, erosive grinding, turning and simultaneous machining.



Can be used for reliable indexing and simultaneous machining as well as high-speed rotation (EDM grinding): the servo-controlled rotational machining fully integrated in the machine controls. Discover new production scope!



Extra axes: Expand your possibilities - boost your earnings.



### Automation has to be flexible. Reconciling different brands.

#### Optimum solutions - customised, configured or standardised

The handling systems and robots from different manufacturers can often be seamlessly integrated. Renowned for their dependability and productivity, the EDM machines of the MV-S Series from Mitsubishi Electric are automation-ready. We'd be happy to show you examples that have proven effective in practice and help you to cut costs and boost your productive capacity.







Handling equipment from different manufacturers – welcome and easily integrated.

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Flexible solution: Articulated-arm robot up to 15 kg of Mitsubishi Electric quality.

MasterCell: The slim and easy-to-use management software for automation solutions.



If you want to make money, automate!



# Successfully mastered! The success factor in a wide range of fields.

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Discerning customers demand more.

### 98.7%

of the spare parts available in Europe – delivery within 24 hours ex Düsseldorf warehouse

**167,000** parts at the Düsseldorf warehouse

Headquarters in Ratingen, Germany

Service.

Always there.

#### Training

Users acquire skills at the machine and at specially equipped PC workstations. This way they benefit most from the direct transfer of know-how. You don't like call centres and queuing systems? We don't either. With every Mitsubishi Electric EDM system you buy excellent service as part of the package.

With 167,000 parts in stock in Ratingen near Düsseldorf, you have a swift and reliable source of parts – on request by express in less than 24 hours. Service is performed by our own highly skilled service technicians so that production is kept dependably up and running. Users are assisted over the phone and benefit from the expertise and wealth of experience of Mitsubishi Electric specialists.

**Service hotline: +49 (0) 1801 486-600 Application support: +49 (0) 1801 486-700** Monday to Friday: 7.30 am to 8 pm Saturday: 9 am to 4 pm

#### We're there to help you.



Expert assistance whenever I need it.







Key data at a glance.











Key data at a glance.

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		MV1200S	MV2400S	MV2400S Column Up	MV4800S
Machine	Travel (X/Y/Z) in mm	400 / 300 / 220	600 / 400 / 310	600 / 400 / 425	800 x 600 x 510
	Travel (U/V) in mm	120 / 120	150 / 150	150 / 150	200 x 200
	Taper angle (workpiece height) in °/mm	15 / 200 30 / 87	15 / 260 30 / 110	15 / 260 30 / 110	15 / 355 30 / 155
	Max. workpiece dimensions (W x D x H) in mm	810 x 700 x 215	1050 x 820 x 305	1050 x 820 x 420	1250 x 1020 x 505
	Max. workpiece weight in kg	500	1500	1500	3000
	Table dimensions (W x D) in mm	640 x 540	840 x 560	840 x 640	1080 x 780
	Table layout	Three-sided table on level Z = 0	Three-sided table on level Z = 0	Four-sided table on level Z = 0	Four-sided table on level Z = 0
	Possible wire diameters in mm	0.1–0.3	0.1–0.3	0.1-0.3	0.15-0.30
	Wire spool capacity in kg	10	10	10	20
	Automatic wire threader/Wire chopper			es	
	Overall dimensions (W x D x H) in mm	2025 x 2760 x 2015	2687 x 3030 x 2150	2837 x 3452 x 2380	3299 x 3595 x 2815
	Machine weight in kg	2700	3500	3650	5700
	Mains voltage		3-phase 400 V/AC ± 1	0%, 50/60 Hz, 20 kVA	

Filter system	Tank capacity in I	550	860	980	1480
$\bigcirc$	Filter particle size in $\mu$ m/Filter elements	3/2	3/2	3/2	3/4
	Temperature control	Dielectric cooling unit			
	Weight (dry) in kg	Included in machine weight	350	390	450

Generator	Power supply unit	Regenerative transistor pulse type	
Why	Cooling method	Fully sealed/indirect air cooling	
	Max. output current in A	50	
	Dimensions (W x D x H) in mm	600 x 650 x 1765	
	Weight in kg	240	

		MV1200S	MV2400S	MV2400S Column Up	MV4800S	
Control	Input method	Keyboard, USB flash drive, Ethernet				
	TFT colour monitor/Control system	15" touchscreen/CNC, closed circuit				
	Min. command step (X/Y/Z/U/V) in $\mu m$	0.1				
	Min. axis resolution in μm	0.05				
Equipment	Wire station 20 kg	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes	
	Optical drive system with linear scales (X/Y)	Yes				
	Digital AE II generator	Yes				
	Manual vertical front door	Yes	-	-	-	
	Automatic vertical front door	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	4-filter system	_	Optional	Optional	Yes	
	Ethernet/DNC/FTP	Yes				
	mcAnywhere Control/Contact/Service	Optional				
	External signal output	Optional				
	Additional axes/rotational axis	Optional				
	Tool package/automation solutions	Optional				
	ERGO-LUX	Optional				
	Tricolour status lamp	Optional				
	Angle Master Advance II	Optional				
	Easy 3D-Setup Software	Optional				
	Renishaw probe on sleeve	Optional				



Power connection: 3-phase 400 V/AC, PE,  $\pm$  10%, 50/60 Hz, primary fuse 32 A slow

Pneumatic connection: 5–7 kgf/cm³, 500–700 kpa, minimum air flow rate 75 l/min, 3/8" hose connection

The EDM system should be set up on a suitable hard industrial floor and preferably on a consolidated concrete floor. Any shielding that may be necessary in conformity with the EMC Directive is not included in the equipment supplied by Mitsubishi Electric.

The cooling unit contains fluorinated greenhouse gas R410A. For further information, please refer to the associated operating instructions.



Details can be found in the assembly plan of the machine: www.mitsubishi-edm.de/download



Technical data.





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