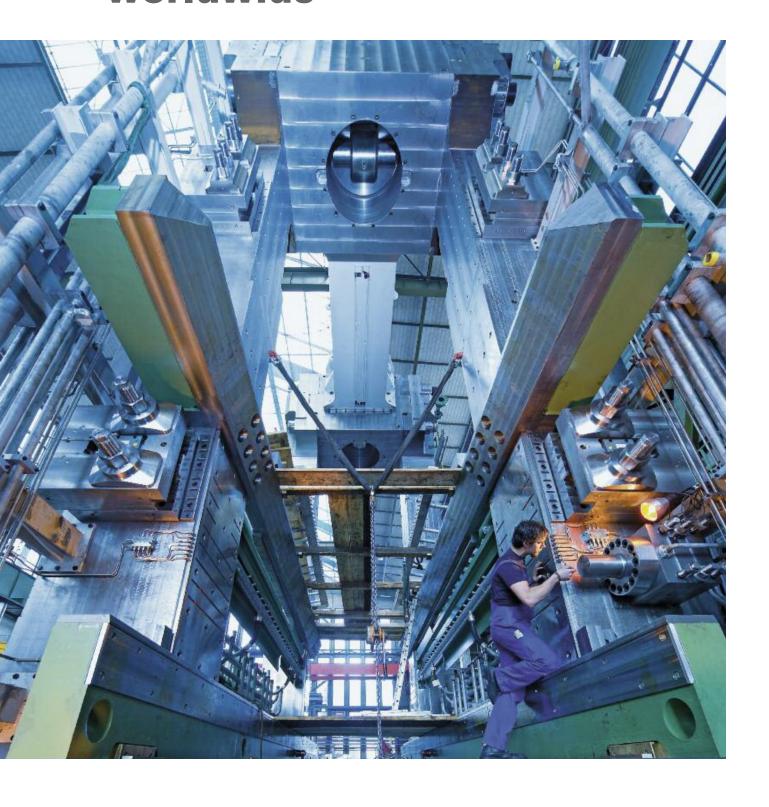


MANUFACTURING EXPERTISE worldwide



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DUAL STRATEGY FOR SUCCESS

DEAR CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS,

Maintaining its long-term commitment to Germany as an engineering and production location while also driving the international expansion of our production, the SMS group is perfectly positioned to meet the challenges of the global market for metallurgical plants and machinery.

One key factor here is our dense manufacturing and workshop network around the world. We will continue to produce the most complex machinery and plant components in our German facilities – at the very top level of technology and with know-how that has grown over decades. Essential to preserving this status is our continuous investment in the expansion and modernization of these production plants.

Simultaneously, we are building up even more international workshop, service, and production capacities. Here, it is all about special products geared to the local market that we can manufacture there at competitive prices. What's more, our presence on the ground ensures customers and partners can rely on fast, no-fuss service – today and in the future. Added to this is the benefit that third-party companies can use our production shops for getting drive and hydraulic system parts assembled.

There is a further focus on committing ourselves to our German production locations, yet we combine this principle with a global approach that ensures we are close to you and your markets. This has been a hallmark of our company for more than 140 years. It all started in 1904 when our plant in the Siegerland region of Germany built, for example, wagons for the coalmines in the Middle Kingdom. Today, China is one of our most important markets, where we operate not only an extensive service network, but also our own production locations.

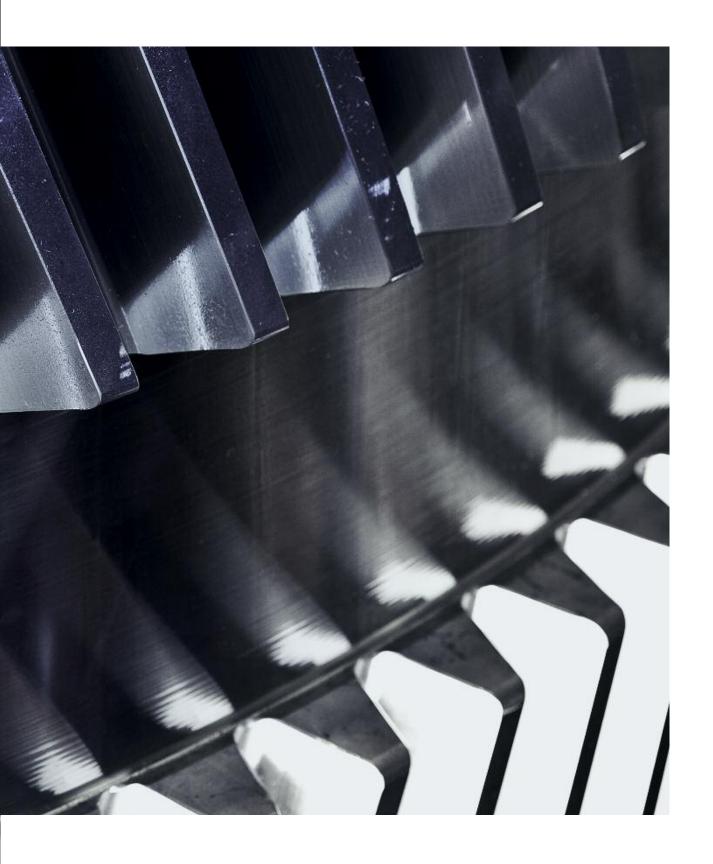
That also means closely linking our engineering and production. Our engineers know all there is to know about current and future requirements in the steel, aluminum, and NF metals industries. As a systems supplier, we cover the entire process chain including electrics, automation, and services.

Read on to find out how we have spread our production worldwide and implemented this dual approach.

Burkhard Dahmen, SMS group CEO

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IRONMAKING PLANTS

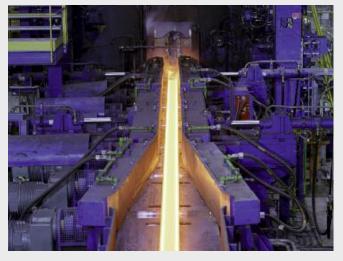
PRODUCT RANGE



METALLURGICAL PLANTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY



FLAT PRODUCT PLANTS



LONG PRODUCT PLANTS



ELECTRICAL AND AUTOMATION SYSTEMS



PROCESSING LINES AND FURNACE TECHNOLOGY



PRODUCTION FACILITIES



FORGING PLANTS



TECHNICAL SERVICE









HILCHENBACH LOCATION



Siegerland is an old iron region. This is where the origins of the SMS group lie, with the foundation in 1871 of forging company Carl Eberhard Weiss. Who would have thought then that this would lead to the SMS group of global players? Today, the Hilchenbach production plant ranks among the most modern anywhere in the world. Here, at this location, SMS launched the most ambitious investment program in its corporate history. That involved erecting buildings with a total floor-space of more than 10,000 square meters for a new welding and tube production shop, a finishing shop, plus the gear and hydraulic system production shop. Simultaneously, we upgraded our machine stock. Recently added to this was a state-of-the-art dispatch and outgoing goods center, significantly expanding the area available for workshop assembly.

PROCESS OPTIMIZATION

What SMS means by modernization is more than just putting up new buildings and halls. A company that engineers and constructs high-tech plants needs to constantly analyze and optimize its own production routines. That's why we have systematically designed efficient processes in our Hilchenbach plant. Take for instance our new manufacturing cells that have significantly cut

component lead times. Now we can better synchronize work processes and reduce transport as well as storage periods. Typical of this is our new turning and milling center for coiler parts. It's designed to turn, mill, and cut gears – something that used to require separate work stages. Therefore processing a mandrel takes much fewer steps. And that in turn means a 40 percent time saving – a real added value because you can look forward to shorter delivery times. The plant is installed in our mechanical workshop where we can machine unit weights of up to 250 tons.

There is another key feature called the hydraulic system production shop. The model for the ultra-efficient production routines came from state-of-the-art automotive factories. Whereas hydraulic components manufacturing used to be spread through several halls, these parts are now produced completely in one workshop. Characteristic of the work routines are a systematic material flow from raw materials through to dispatch as well as bundling of all the required assembly and test activities. The result? Not only more efficiency, but also improved quality.

This also applies to the new test field. Here we can assemble hydraulic control systems, pre-set them, and test them thoroughly. Ultimately, you gain from shorter commissioning times.



OPTIMIZED ROUTINES

Common to all our workshops – like the facility in Hilchenbach – is a process organization designed for a smooth-running material flow. This ensures a clear overview, speeds up routines, and improves the end products. Furthermore, it enables a reduction of lead times of up to 40 percent compared to premodernization production. That's an enormous advantage for you.

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OUR EXPERTS:

COMPETENT AND CLOSELY CONNECTED

What adds to the efficiency of our plant in Hilchenbach is the close interaction between engineering and production staff. As an example it's enough to say that designers can find out quickly and easily whether a new idea is even practically feasible. They simply take a few steps to speak with their colleagues in the production shop.

Some 600 of these employees work on a total area of 55,000 square meters producing the core components of metallurgical and rolling mill technology – from sophisticated welded structures to mechanically manufactured parts. Available for these tasks are a high-performance machine park, innovative processing methods, powerful 3D CAM systems with CAD data transfer in all common formats, and heavy machinery assembly equipment. Our employees in Hilchenbach not only manufacture individual parts, they also put together component assemblies or entire machines weighing up to 400 t.









SCOPE OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

WELDING MANUFACTURING –

MECHANICAL MANUFACTURING – GEAR MANUFACTURING –

ASSEMBLY AND TEST FIELDS – MEASURING

WELDING MANUFACTURING

Components for rolling mills must withstand the highest static and dynamic stresses. That requires optimal welded joins. Consequently, SMS ensures top welding quality with employees who are experts in welding many different materials together. To carry out their work, they use welding machines for perfectly even seams. Our production is certified according to DIN EN 1090-2 and meets the quality specifications for fusion welding of metal materials according to DIN EN ISO 3834-2. It's an approval which confirms that we meet all safety and quality assurance requirements for welding steel constructions.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Unit weight:

- up to 250 t

Welding processes:

- E, MIG, MAG, WIG, UP, RES, and special welding technologies

Car-hearth annealing furnace for furnace treatment of dimensions up to $3,500 \times 5,500 \times 7,000$ mm (h x w x d)

Surface treatment

- open jet blasting and priming booths

Certified acc. to DIN EN 1090-2 und ISO 3834-2

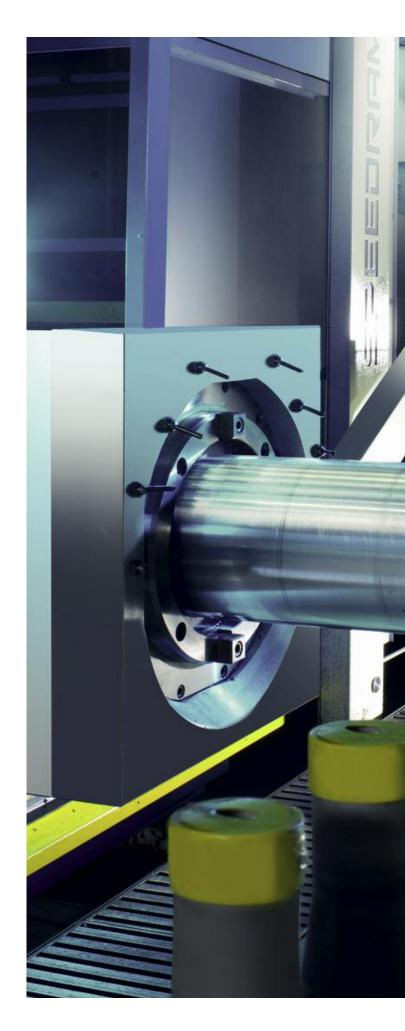


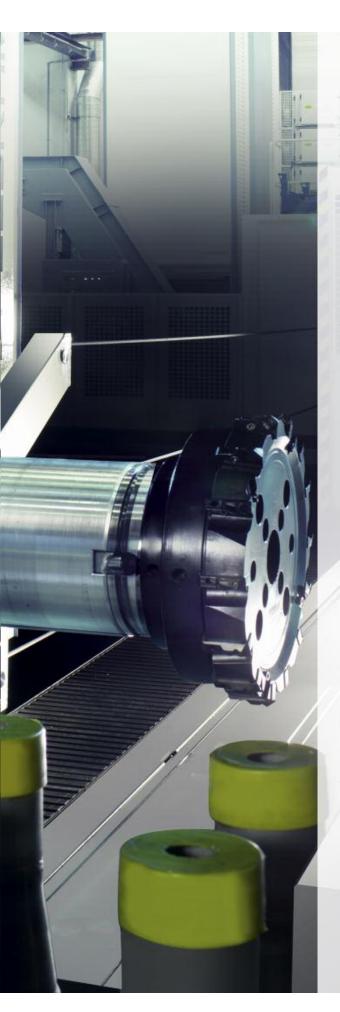
All major manufacturing processes come together in Hilchenbach. There is a total of more than 50 special machines – available for machining all sorts of workpieces.

MECHANICAL PRODUCTION

TURNING, DRILLING, MILLING, GRINDING, SHAPING

Totaling more than 50 systems, our machine tool park is tailored to the specific requirements of heavy plant construction. Included on the shop floor are machining centers, turning and milling centers, center lathes, boring mills, and a gantry-type portal milling machine for machining large parts as well as modern grinding machines that produce high surface qualities. All the equipment is CNC controlled. It's standard procedure for us to write the machining programs offline using a 3D-CAM system. Then we simulate the processes in advance so that we can detect and correct errors even in extremely complex machining schedules. This ensures shorter lead times.





OUR KEY MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT

CNC CENTER LATHES
Swing diameter up to 1,400 mm
Turning length up to 10,000 mm

CNC CAROUSEL TURNING MACHINES WITH GRINDING, MILLING, AND DRILLING EQUIPMENT Swing diameter up to 4,500 mm Turning height up to 2,500 mm

CNC TURNING AND MILLING CENTER Swing diameter up to 1,200 mm Turning length up to 8,400 mm

CNC BORING MILLS

Working area x = 21,000 mm, y = 6,500 mm with rotary clamping device, ø 1,000 mm, as well as angled milling heads for machining in all axis directions
Rotary table with dimensions $4,500 \times 5,000$

CNC PORTAL MILLING MACHINES
Portal opening width 5,200 mm
Portal opening height 5,000 mm
Milling length 16,000 mm with angled milling heads in all axis directions

CNC GRINDING MACHINES with different dimensions

CNC VERTICAL SHAPING MACHINE with shaping stroke of up to 1,500 mm

CRANE CAPACITY 250 t

GEAR PRODUCTION

Operation under high loads, with low oscillation, and around the clock – these are stand-out features of our gears installed in rolling mills. That's only possible with precision dimensions, shape, and positioning. Simultaneously, all gear parts must feature high surface quality, especially on the toothing. To meet the exacting demands of these special products, we have set up a dedicated production area in Hilchenbach. It covers a floor-space of 4,000 square meters and includes complete machining centers for tooth milling and grinding, plus quality assurance and assembly zones.

The work carried out here covers the entire added value chain – from structural welding to the installation-ready component, including thermal treatment. There is a standalone measuring machine that inspects the gearing and can handle gearwheels weighing up to 40 t with diameters of up to 5,500 mm. This machine is also designed for checking grinding belts, which ensures top gearing precision.



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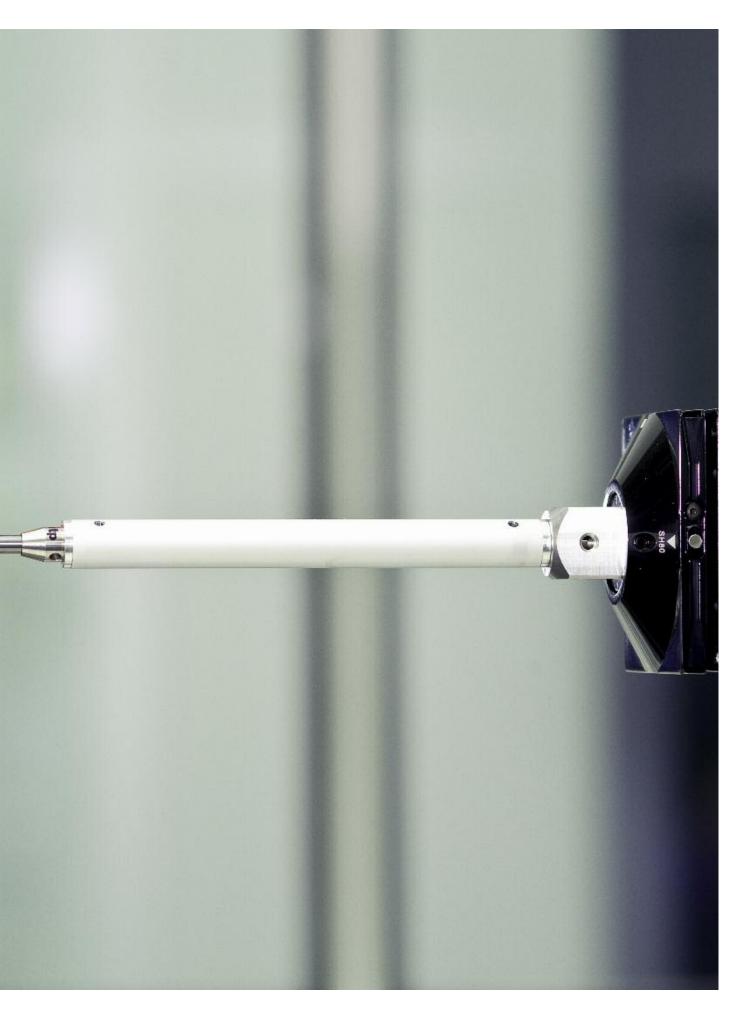
ASSEMBLY AND TEST FIELDS

Depending on the order, our teams pre-assemble or fully assemble the various products in several assembly halls. The heavy components assembly hall can handle components weighing up to 250 t, and with additional hydraulic equipment, we can even move loads of up to 400 t.

Also included in the assembly workshop program are functional tests and trial runs performed on our own test rigs. What we offer in the field of pipeline assembly is CNC bending, welding and laying of various tube and pipe materials. Furthermore, we are happy to carry out surface treatment of components, i.e. painting and preservation, as well as preparing them for shipment.

Direct rail and road connections ensure problem-free transport of heavy components to and from our workshops. There is even the option of obtaining the support of our shipping experts when drawing up plans for special transport challenges.











MÖNCHENGLAD-BACH LOCATION

It all started in 1872, when the Meer brothers founded an engineering factory in Mönchengladbach. Today, the location benefits more than ever from its traffic-favorable situation for heavy-load transports: There are two traffic hubs practically on the doorstep – in the north-south direction: freeway 61, and in the west-east direction: freeway 52. Also nearby is Krefeld, where heavy components are loaded onto barges on the river Rhine, taking them ultimately to customers worldwide.

In 2010, the Managing Board launched the 2020 Workshop Concept. It's the largest modernization project in the corporate history of the Mönchengladbach production plant, completed in the first quarter of 2015.

Included here was not only construction of a new assembly hall with a floor-space of 4,000 square meters and a crane capacity of 180 t, but also the installation of 15 new machine tools in the area previously occupied by the mechanical workshop. A central computer-controlled machining line with fully automated workpiece charging as well as tools for unit weights of up to 10 t, a drilling line for processing cubic workpieces with unit weights of up to 120 t, and a five-axis lathe and milling center with maximum capacities of 60 t workpiece weight and 20 meter workpiece length – these are the key data detailing the new production capacity.









OUR VISION

Processing whole workpieces with maximum precision on a single machine – that's our goal. Both we and you benefit from increased productivity, shorter lead times, and better quality. Optimized processes for manufacturing various mechanical engineering parts including procurement, production, and assembly ensure top efficiency in implementation. To achieve these goals, we rely on high testing and quality standards.

What makes all this possible is a powerful machine stock including modern CNC machining centers as well as state-of-the-art 3D-CAM systems that can process all common formats for rapid CAD data sharing.

SCOPE OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

WELDING MANUFACTURING – MECHANICAL MANUFACTURING – GEAR MANUFACTURING – ASSEMBLY AND TEST FIELDS – MEASURING

WELDING MANUFACTURING

As an experienced manufacturer of tube and pipe plants, long-product rolling mills, and machines for press and forging technology, we are acutely aware of the requirements for manufactured parts with welded joints used in challenging applications. Welding is too important to be left to chance. That's why SMS uses a wide range of conventional and automated welding systems.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Unit weight:

- up to 60 t

Welding processes:

- MIG, MAG, WIG, UP, E, RES and special welding technologies

Surface treatment

- Spraying and priming booth

Flame cutting machine for accurate cutting of material up to sheet thicknesses of 120 mm

Certified according to ISO 3834-2



CARE AT EVERY STEP

The production shop in Mönchengladbach is certified according to DIN EN ISO 3834-2. This series of standards specifies the quality requirements a manufacturer of welded components and structures must fulfill.

MECHANICAL MANUFACTURING

TURNING, DRILLING, MILLING, GRINDING, SHAPING

TO THE LATEST STANDARDS

The machine park in Mönchengladbach is stocked with more than 30 systems for processing components weighing anywhere from 100 kg to 200 t.

Included in the state-of-the-art technologies implemented here are several CNC machining centers, lathe-milling centers, drilling machines with rotating and sliding tables, plus a gantry-type portal milling machine. Our specialists program the machines using a 3D-CAM system. We put special effort into simulating the complex machining processes involved here in order to ensure disruption and fault-free production. This reduces errors and cuts the costs associated with them.

RAPID REACTION

The machine park in Mönchengladbach is specially designed so that even short-term orders (service and repair orders) can be processed within tight deadlines.





OUR KEY MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT

CNC CENTER LATHES
Swing diameter up to 2,200 mm
Turning length up to 20,000 mm

CNC CAROUSEL TURNING MACHINE WITH GRINDING, MILLING, AND DRILLING EQUIPMENT Swing diameter up to 2,400 mm Turning height up to 2,500 mm

CNC TURNING AND MILLING CENTER Swing diameter up to 1,200 mm Turning height up to 9,000 mm

CNC BORING MILLS

Working area x=28,000 mm, y=4,000 mm with Ø 1,000 mm rotary clamping device and angled milling heads for machining in all axis directions

Rotary table with dimensions 3,000 x 3,500

CNC PORTAL MILLING MACHINES

Portal opening width 5,500 mm

Portal opening height 4,600 mm

Milling length 22,000 mm

with angled milling heads in all axis directions

CRANE CAPACITY 180 t

CNC GRINDING MACHINES with different dimensions





PARTS RANGE

We produce not only components for large machines, but also parts for machine tools. Crucial here is top precision.

ASSEMBLY AND TEST FIELDS

The Mönchengladbach location features two newly built assembly halls with a total floor-space of more than 6,500 square meters. There are two assembly pits that make it possible to work on assemblies up to 15 meters tall. Also included in the range of services is pipe and electrical installation.

Our employees can carry out trial runs under real-life production conditions in the halls. To perform such quality / safety checks, we can use several test and inspection rigs. Installed in each hall is a crane with a capacity of up to 180 t. Furthermore, there are 20 wall-mounted and overhead cranes for different weight classes that ensure continuous assembly schedules without waiting times.

Special lifting gear is on site for loading components weighing up to 200 t for transport.















SHANGHAI MINHANG

We established our workshop in Shanghai Minhang to ensure local production and assembly of SMS plants and machinery with German know-how.

Deployed on site in Shanghai are German manufacturing specialists as well as qualified staff responsible for supplier management. There is a total of 350 employees working in Shanghai. Ranging over 76,000 square meters, the site lies 5 km to the west of the river Huangpu. Each of the six assembly halls is 15 meters high, and together they offer 26,000 square meters of floor-space. Crucial to the smooth operations here are the options of reconditioning parts in our own machining hall or quickly procuring new parts from the workshop's own parts store.

Our experts offer their advisory service locally about everything to do with spare parts, service, and revamps.









OUR KEY MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT

CNC BORING MILL

Working area x=7,000 mm, y=4,000 mm with angled milling heads
Rotary table with dimensions
3,000 mm x 3,500 mm
Workpiece weight up to 40,000 kg

CNC PORTAL MILLING MACHINE

Portal opening width 3,000 mm

Portal opening height 2,500 mm

Milling length 7,800 mm with angled milling heads

Workpiece weight up to 30,000 kg

CNC HORIZONTAL MACHINING CENTER

Working area x=3,000 mm, y=2,500 mm with angled milling heads
Rotary table with dimensions
1,600 mm x 2,000 mm
Workpiece weight up to 16,000 kg

CNC TABLE-TYPE BORING MILL

Working area x=3,000 mm, y=2,000 mm Rotary table with dimensions 1,600 mm x 2,000 mm Workpiece weight up to 8,000 kg

CNC HORIZONTAL MACHINING CENTER Machining Dimensions (L x W x H):

1,000 mm x 800 mm x 800 mm

CNC VERTICAL MACHINING CENTER

Machining Dimensions (L x W x H): 1,500 mm x 750 mm x 500 mm

CNC CAROUSEL TURNING MACHINE

With grinding device Swing diameter up to 1,800 mm Turning height up to 1,000 mm

CNC CENTER LATHES

Swing diameter up to 920 mm Turning length up to 7,000 mm

HVOF-FACILITY FOR FLAME SPRAYING

TEST STAND FOR PRESSURE TESTING OF AGC AND CVC CYLINDERS Force max. 6,900 t



TIANJIN

Available for steel manufacturers in our Tianjin workshop are modern processes for zinc pot roller reconditioning, while cold rolling mill operators benefit from our advanced technologies such as electro-discharge texturing (EDT) or roll chrome-plating.

SMS in Tianjin supplies an extensive range of services including roll neck repairs, CNC machining of roll bodies including the grooves, as well as final coating and sealing. What also counts is that the workshop is located close to many cold rolling mills in the north of the country. That ensures short paths to customers.





WORKSHOP DATA

FLOOR-SPACE 4,640 m²

MAXIMUM CAPACITIES Crane: 20 t, rolls: 10 t

CAPACITY

Up to 600 rolls and 20 rollers per month

SCOPE OF SERVICES

- Reconditioning molds
- Nickel-plating mold plates
- Repairing core components such as spindles and mandrels
- Manufacturing new copper mold plates
- Reconditioning segment and roller table rollers
- Chrome-plating rolls including electro-discharge texturing (EDT) and zinc pot reconditioning

OUR KEY MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT

- CNC Center Lathes for workpiece weights up to 10,000 kg
- CNC Center Lathes for workpiece weights up to 5,000 kg
- CNC Center Lathes for workpiece weights up to 1,000 kg









BHUBANESWAR LOCATION KHURDA

WORKSHOP DATA

FLOOR-SPACE 21,000 m²

MAXIMUM CAPACITIES
Crane: 20 t, machines: 15 t

COPPER PLATE CAPACITIES 240 broad sides 300 narrow sides

SCOPE OF SERVICES

- Reconditioning molds
- Nickel-plating mold plates
- Repairing core components such as spindles and mandrels
- Manufacturing new copper mold plates
- Reconditioning segment and roller table rollers

OUR KEY MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT

- CNC milling machines (with five and three axes)
- Box-plating stations
- Immersion baths
- Testing and inspection devices
- Laboratory
- Special tools





SMS India Pvt. Ltd. supplies customers in India and neighboring countries with plants for the steel industry. Included here are submerged-arc furnaces, continuous casting technology, hot flat and cold flat rolling mills, as well as strip processing lines and furnace technology. Furthermore, an SMS Service Entry Point for automation systems is located in Gurgaon near Delhi. This is where service engineers answer customers' technical queries locally. There is a particular focus on safety, maintenance, and development of electrical plants. Our specialists use remote access to gain fast and secure access to customers' automation systems. That means they can provide support 24/7, which helps machine owners like you, especially in emergencies, save precious time. So whatever the problem, our experts tackle it with a tailor-made combination of global tele-service and individual, on-site support.

SMS India Pvt. Ltd. operates not only the service and manufacturing workshop in Bhubaneswar, but also has branches in Gurgaon, Pune, and Kolkata. Engineering and design are also in the mix at these locations.



You'll find more information about our Bhubaneswar location in the brochure SE-336E.

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OUR KEY MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT

CNC BORING MILL

Working area x=16,500 mm, y=5,000 mm, z+w=2,300 mm with angled milling heads Rotary table with dimensions 4,000 mm x 4,000 mm Workpiece weight up to 80,000 kg

CNC PORTAL MILLING MACHINE
Portal opening width 4,500 mm
Portal opening height 2,300 mm
Milling length 15,000 mm
with angled milling heads and grinding device
Rotary table with diameter 2,000 mm and
workpiece weight up to 30,000 kg

3AXIS-CNC PORTAL MACHINING CENTER (TABLE-TYPE)

Portal opening width 2,500 mm Portal opening height 1,500 mm Table width 1,500 mm Table length 2,500 mm

5AXIS-CNC PORTAL MACHINING CENTER (GANTRY-TYPE)

Working area x=5,300 mm, y=2,900 mm, z=1,500 mm With 2 angled milling heads

CNC CENTER LATHES

Swing diameter up to 4,100 mm
Turning length up to 9,700 mm (between centers) workpiece weight up to 30,000 kg (between centers) workpiece weight up to 45,000 kg (in steady rests)









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