

HYDROBAR EXPRESS 332 S2 BARFEED

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AUTOMATIC MAGAZINE BAR FEEDER FOR FIXED OR SLIDING HEADSTOCK LATHES

Diameter range: .125" to 1.25" (3 mm - 32 mm) 1.33" (34 mm) max with bar preparation

Bar length: 48" to 12'6



YOUR "ONE-STOP-SHOP" FOR MACHINE-TOOL PERIPHERALS





The Express 332 S2 is compact, simple with a robust design built on a heavy duty steel frame to support high performance and machined components to ensure accuracy and reliability. Stable and precise bar feeding to help you make parts quickly and accurately. Express 332 S2 features optimized dynamic behavior through coaxial forces and efficient distribution throughout the frame ensuring minimum stress and vibrations. Efficient four points locking mechanism ensures safe secured and balance guiding of the bars in rotation. Reliability you can count on for long runs and unattended operation. Faster job changeovers with less operator involvement, faster and easier than ever before. The Express 332 S2 is the most value-packed automatic magazine bar feed for 12' bar length available today.

Its new PLC PCD3 has a processing time ten times faster than the older generation of PLC with added connectivity (Ethernet, USB) and is ready for future communication standards with CNC of the lathe.

Efficient Changeovers

Keeping your production running with minimal stoppage allows you to meet customer's demands. Time consuming changeovers can hinder your productivity.

2-minutes for partial changeovers for bar stock diameters within the .4" (10 mm) guiding channel range. Simply follow the prompts on the remote control to enter the shape, bar diameter, part length and guiding channel ID. The Express 332 S2 does the rest.

- The front bar stock stabilizer automatically adjusts to the bar and pusher diameters as they feed through the device.
- A servo drive with absolute encoder automatically optimizes torque and feed rate.
- The bar selection fingers automatically adjust to the new bar stock diameter preventing accidental multiple loads and operator's error.
- The only mechanical adjustment required is to change the collet sized for the new bar stock diameter.

Less than 8-minutes for a complete changeover (outside the guiding element range) the new pusher and guiding elements need to be installed. Designed

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Changing The Guide Elements

The guiding elements made of extruded polyurethane are the essential elements for achieving maximum performance. They have to withstand the highest physical stresses. Designed for very fast changeovers, no manual adjustment and no tools are required.















Greater Bar Stock Stability and Less Oscillation Inside the Lathe

Troublesome bar vibrations transferring to the machine cutting area can create poor machining performance and wear on tool life drastically.

The LNS patented, fully automatic "V" shaped front stabilizer uses its full 6" length to provide superior bar support from start to finish with unmatched stability. This prevents troublesome bar vibrations from transferring to the machine cutting area. And, it automatically adjusts to the bar and pusher diameters simply by memorizing the bar stock diameter and the guiding element diameter entered in the HMI (Human Machine Interface).

Optimum RPM & Operator Safety

The LNS Swiss safety connection eliminates the unsupported area between the bar feed and machine tool to provide greater safety and better bar stock support. It consists of a series of telescoping tubes that extend in sections to maintain a safe and continuous connection between the Hydrobar Express 332 S2 and the machine sliding headstock. This feature allows the headstock to move forward to make parts without the danger of exposed bar stock.

For added flexibility, Hydrobar Express 332 S2 includes an assortment of reduction tubes to use within the Swiss safety connection and the lathe headstock eliminating the need of spindle reduction tubes. The inside diameters of these reduction tubes match those of the bar feed's guiding channels providing additional support as the pusher exits the bar feeder. The result is reduced vibration and bar oscillation within a critical and traditionally under-supported area. This Hydrobar Express 332 S2 feature improves part diameter tolerances, increases RPM, enhances surface finish, and extends tool life.

Intelligent Electronic Synchronization

Precise synchronization of the pusher assembly with bar stock during rapid movements of the sliding headstock is essential to eliminate bar buckling and unsafe disconnect from the collet fingers. Heavy mechanical components for synchronization will provide unnecessary stress on the headstock.

Combined with a Mitsubishi Servo Motor, Express 332 S2 continuously monitors sliding headstock and bar feeding movement with the electronic synchronization system. This allows the system to actually anticipate headstock motion and precisely synchronize the movements of the pusher and lathe headstock.

Faster, Easier Routine Maintenance

Routine maintenance on the lathe should be conducted in a timely and efficient manner to have your production back on line with minimal loss of time.

A unique retract system on the Express 332 S2 allows the bar feed to be moved back 20 inches from the machine spindle. This feature allows easier access for routine machine maintenance reducing production downtime. Simplified design for improved serviceability with easy access to all components.

Packed With Features, Simple By Design

Although the Express 332 S2 is loaded with features you won't find anywhere else, it's designed with fewer mechanical parts for greater performance and reliability. It uses the latest advancements in electronics, servo drives and other technologies to give you the safest, most efficient and robust automatic magazine bar feed you can buy.

Specifications subject to change without notice



HYDROBAR EXPRESS 332 S2 BARFEED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Capacity							
Diameter	mm	3 - 32 (34 mm with bar preparation)					
Bar Length (2m, 3m, 12', 4m)	mm	1000 to 2200/3200/3800/4200					
Loading System		Side load rack					
Loading Capacity	mm	270					
Loading Side		Front / Rear					
Shipping Weight	lbs	1,870					
Applications							
Type of Headstock		Fixed or Sliding					
Remnant Length	mm	Max. 500					
Headstock Synchronization		PLC / Servo-motor					
Controls		Hand Held, Touch Screen with Parts Library (500 Parts)					
Changeovers							
Partial changeover	min	2 within the range of guide channel					
Complete changeover	min	8 or Less					
Driving Systems and Bar Support							
Motor		Servo					
Drive		Chain					
Guiding Channel		Hydrodynamic / U-Channel					
ISO 100 oil	gal	21					

Guiding Channel Selection Chart							
Guiding Channel Diameter	35	33	31	29	27	23	
Bar Stock Diameter Range without Bar Preparation	25-32	23-30	21-28	19-26	17-24	13-20	
Bar Stock Diameter Range with Bar Preparation	25-34	23-32	21-30	19-28	17-26	13-22	
Guiding Channel Diameter	21	19	17	14	11	8	
Bar Stock Diameter Range without Bar Preparation	11-18	8-16	7-14	4-10	3-8	3-5	
Bar Stock Diameter Range with Bar Preparation	11-20	8-18	7-16	4-12	3-10	3-7	

Barstock Straightness Specifications and Performance

For optimum rotational performance speeds, bar stock straightness needs to be .020" per 3.25 feet, non accumulative. Bar stock out of this tolerance will not run at optimum RPM. Other factors such as material type (brass, copper, bronze and other malleable materials), clamping efficiency of the machine workholding, alignment of the bar feed, oil type, bar preparation and spindle liners will affect optimum RPM capability of the system.



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INS provides a full range of barfeeders, chip conveyors, coolant management systems, air filtration systems, and workholding systems that is second to none on the market. We are known in the industry for the solid experience we have gained over several decades in an exceptionally wide range of applications, our excellent customer service, and our technical support. This support is ensured by highly qualified technicians who are available throughout North America.



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