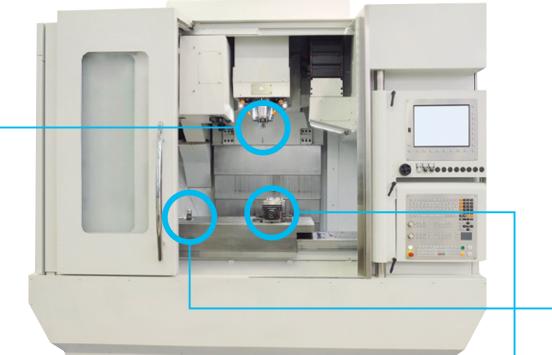


# **Balance High-precision** CNC Machining

**TOOL SETTER** for Tool Wear Detection







AIR GAP SENSOR for Precision Seating Confirmation





# TOOL SETTERS for CNC Machine Tools [TM26D]

#### The world's best-selling tool setters. Achieving an production volume of 600,000 vehicles.

Tool setters can be used to detect wear and breakage and correct thermal distortion as well as to preset tool length.

#### 1µm repeatability

Improve machining accuracyin the CNC lathe

#### Enhance productivity

Avoid machining problems in unmanned operation

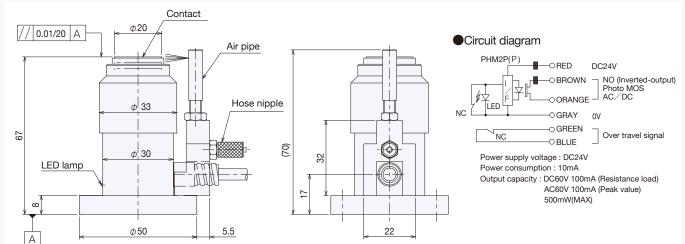


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#### Prevent defective products

Eliminate the need for expertise in tool setting



#### Specification

Product No.	TM26D	Protective	IP67
Contact diameter	ф20	Contact force	1.5N (Installation position: Vertical)
Contact material	Tungsten carbide	Contact rating*	DC5V - DC24V Steady Current: 10 mA or Less
Contact structure	NC (Normally closed)	-	Rush Current: 20 mA or Less
Output mode	NO (Normally open)	Cable	Oil resistant $\phi$ 4.8 / 6 cores
Pretravel	0	-	Tensile strength 30N, Minimum bending R7
Stroke	5	LED lamp	Default : LED OFF / Operating : LED ON
Repeatability	0.001		
	(Recommended operating	Over travel signal (built-in microswitch)	
	speed of 50 - 200mm/min)	Output mode	NC (Normally closed)
Contact life time	3 million	-	"About 2.5mm from skip signal"
		Contact rating	DC24V 100mA resistance load



#### **External Dimensions Diagram**



## High-precision Wireless TOUCH PROBE [RC-K3X]

#### Low Cost Easy Install Product is here!

Improve productivity by On-machine measurement in 5 axis machine and robot, not accept infrared wireless probe

High quality in reasonable price from Japan
 1μm 2σ Repeatability
 2.4GHz radio transmission system

communication

coolant

Adhesion of coolant

**Touch Probe** 

Unreliable

transmission

**Conventional infra-red optical** 

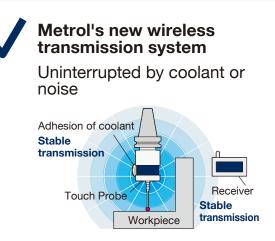
Receiver

Interruption in Communication

Affected by obstacles and

Workpiece

Performance comparison



#### Specification

Repeatability	0.001 (20) (Recommended operating
	speed of 50 - 500mm/min)*
Life time	3 million times
Sending Directions	5 directions ±X ±Y +Z
Overtravel	XY directions: ±13°
	+Z direction: 4mm
Contact signal	1 point NC
Wireless frequency	2,404MHz~2,476MHz
Certification	Radio raw
Signal transmission	MAX.15m (Line-of-sight distance)
range	
ID control	Connect to ID number of the receive
	paring with sensor head( Number of
	communicable unit: 1)

Protective stracture	Automatic change for IP68	
Operating	For indoor use only	
environment		
LED display	Sensor head: LED 2 points	
	LEDs(POWER, BATTERY,	
	TOUCH#1,#2,#3)	
Operation temprature	5°C~50°C:20%~80% (Ice-free)	
Weight	Sensor head: approx.130g with battery	
	Receiver: approx.290g	
Battery	1/2AA Lithium-thionyl chloride battery :	
	2 pcs	
Receiver power	DC24V±10% 100mA	
supply		

\*Based on an vertical inspection with the standard stylus 40mm





## AIR GAP SENSORS [DPA] SERIES

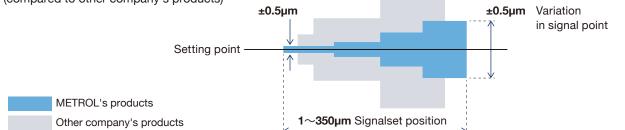
# Workpiece precision seating confirmation can be realized.

Effectively prevents CNC industrial machined defect products by detecting workpiece floating due to cutting chips.

1	±0.5µm repeatability
2	IP67 coolant proof
3	One-push master setting

#### Performance comparison between Air Gap sensor and Conventional sensors

	METROL' S AIR GAP SENSOR	Conventional Air sensor/Gap sensor
Repeatability	✓ ±0.5µm∼ "Precision seating confirmation" is possible	× $\frac{\pm 2.5 \mu m}{}$ Only "existence detection" is possible
Detection range	<b>√</b> 1∼350µm	<mark>×</mark> 10∼300µm
Protective structure	<ul> <li>IP67 (Internal installation)</li> <li>(Can be used under harsh environment with coolant)</li> </ul>	× IP66 (External installation) (Not suited for harsh environment with coolant
Response speed	<ul> <li><b>0.8 sec</b> (tube length:1.5m)</li> <li>Air piping can be shortened by installing sensor inside machine tools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>About 5 sec (tube length:12m)</li> <li>X Longer air piping is necessary because sensor should be installed outside machine tools</li> </ul>
Numeral display	V No display (only ON/OFF signal)	✔ With display

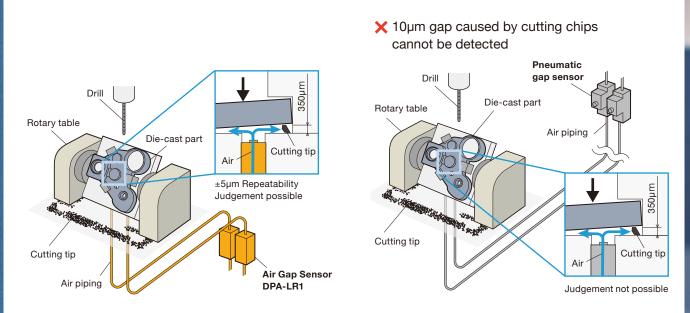






#### **Case Study**

Ultra-precision machining can be realized by checking the precise seating of workpiece in jig. Effectively prevents defect products.

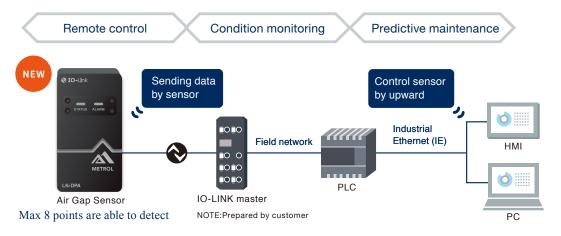


#### World's First | Full automation of CNC grinder workpiece measurement



Mounting example: Okamoto Machine Tool Works, Ltd.: CNC high-precision form grinder HP500NCS

**IO**-Link standard Air Gap sensor





### Ultra-small TOUCH PROBE [K3S] SERIES

# The world's smallest size $\phi$ 17.8mm~. It provides ideal on-machine measurement.

Touch probe "K3S" series for On-machine measurement in Grinder/ CNC Automatic Lathe.

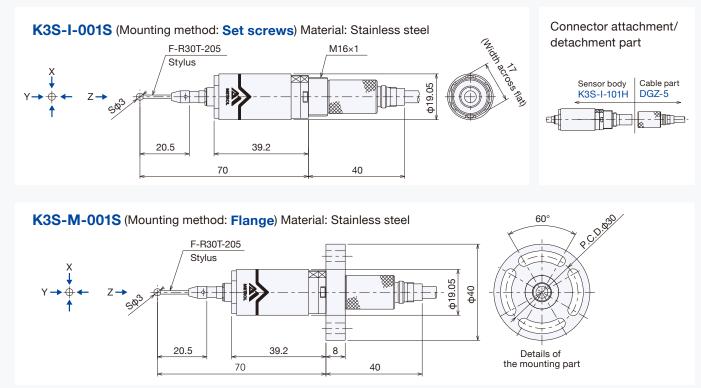
The smallest size for CNC machine tools
 1μm 2σ Repeatability
 IP68 Waterproof

#### **Specification**

Use	Measuring workpiece dimensions, Zero point setting	
Sensing directions	3 Dimensions (X, Y, Z)	
Repeatability*	0.001 (2σ) (Recommended operating speed of 50 - 500mm/min)	
Contact force	X,Y directions Z direction	
Stroke	X, Y = $\pm 9^{\circ}$ Z = 3.5mm	
Protective structure	IP68	
Preravel	0	

\*Based on an inspection with the standard stylus 20.5  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{mm}}$ 

#### **External Dimensions Diagram**

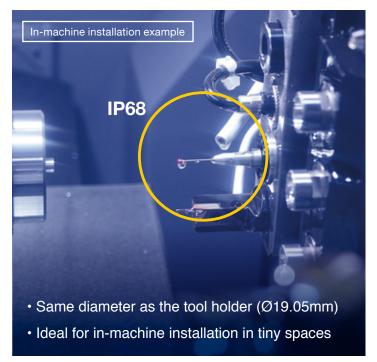




## **Case Study 1** Full automation of CNC grinder workpiece measurement Touch probe for workpiece measurement Position detection / zero point setting Mounting example: Okamoto Machine Tool Works, Ltd.: CNC high-precision form grinder HP500NCS Measurement Image (1) Setting zero point (2) Grinding (3) Measuring height after machining Workpiece height Probe Probe Grindstone

**Case Study 2** 

#### Workpiece inside & outside diameter inspection in the CNC lathe





Workpiece example

Mounting example: CITIZEN MACHINERY: CNC lathe Cincom



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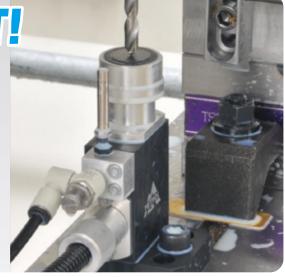
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