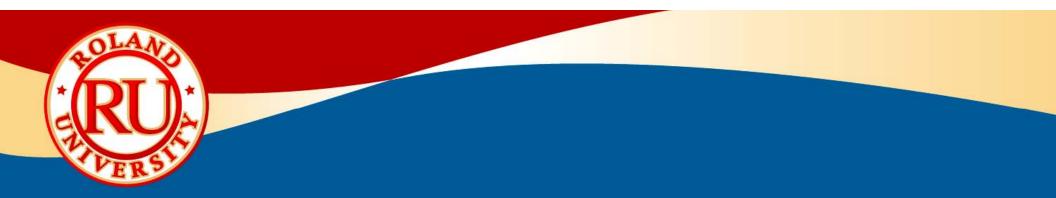


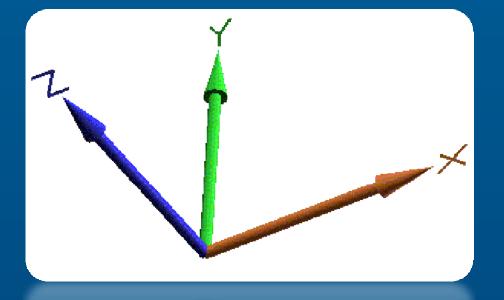


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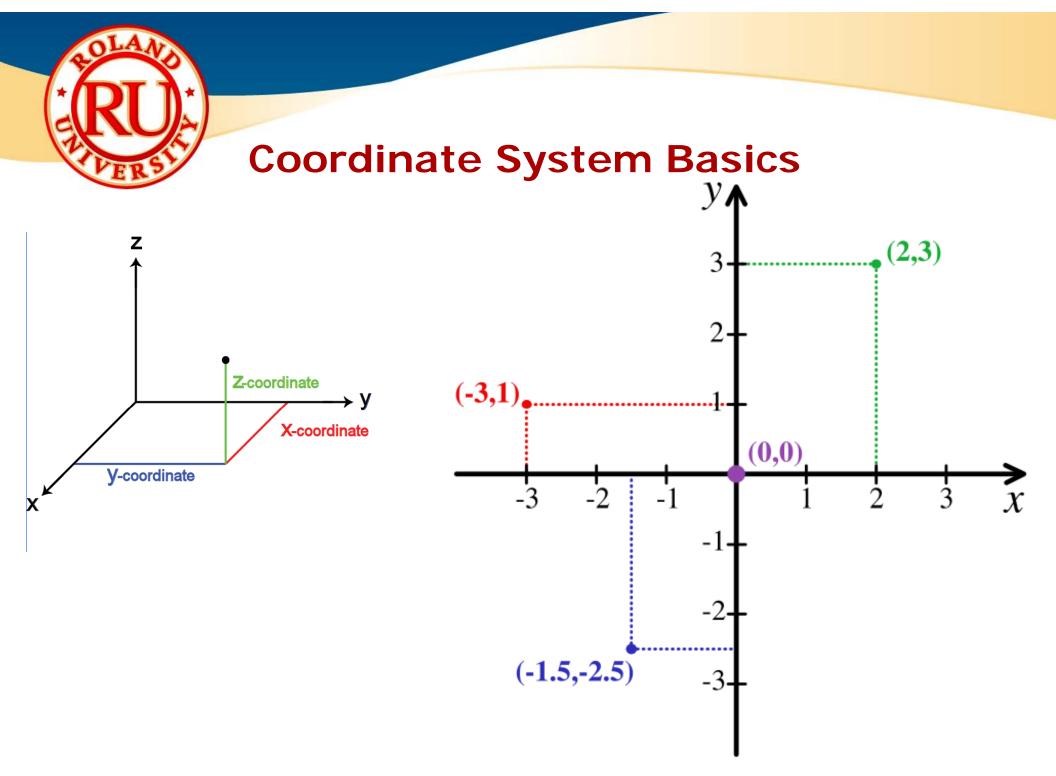
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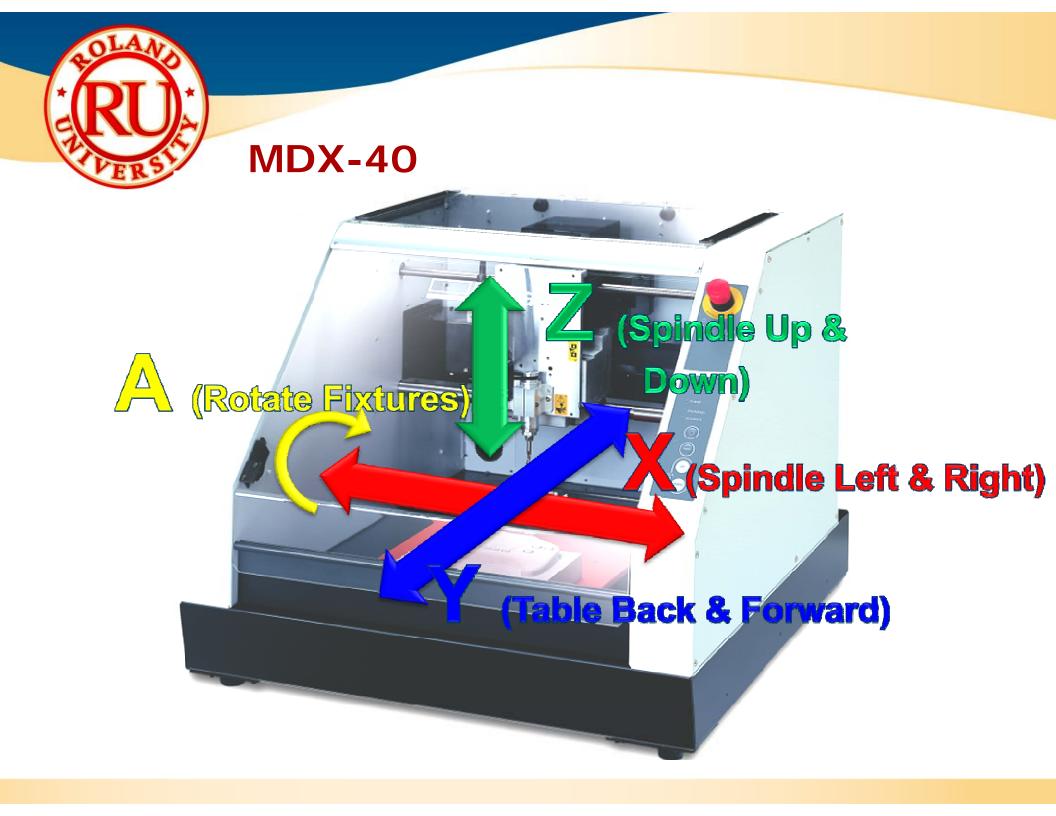






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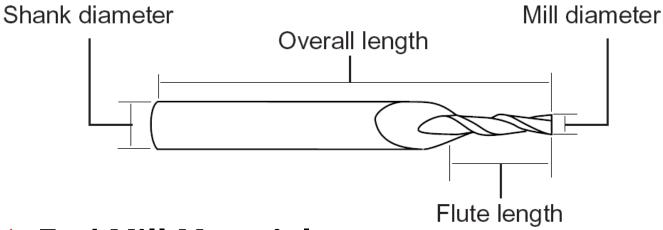












End Mill Materials

- High Speed Steel or HSS
 - Provides decent wear resistance and costs less than carbide end mills
 - Material is ductile and less prone to chipping
- Carbide or Cemented Carbide
 - Provides excellent wear resistance and hardness
 - Material offers better rigidity than HSS which enables the end mill to provide a higher degree of dimensional accuracy and superior surface finish
 - Can be run 2 3 times faster than HSS and are best for maximizing speed and tool life
 - Brittle material and can be chipped if dropped





Shank & Collet

- Shank is portion that is held by machine and used in conjunction with collet type holder
- Comes in standard sizes ٠
 - 1/4", 1/8" for standard sizes
 - 6mm or 3mm for metric sizes

NOTES:

Flute

- Number of cutting blades an end mill has
- Two flute end mills have greatest amount of flute space for more chip carrying capacity
- Three flute end mills have same flute space as two flute, but has a larger cross sectional area and thus provides greater strength
- Four or more flutes are ideal for finishing work only due to smaller flute space

Two Flute Centercutting

Three Flute Centercutting Centercutting Centercutting

Four Flute Six Flute

Eight Flute Centercutting













End Mill Type

- Flat or square end mill
 - Used for cutting flat or stepped items
 - Prone to fail due to very small and brittle corners

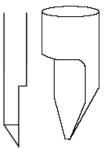


NOTES:

- Ball end mill
 - Used for cutting curved surfaces and wavy shapes
 - Most common used
 - Usually stronger than flat end mills



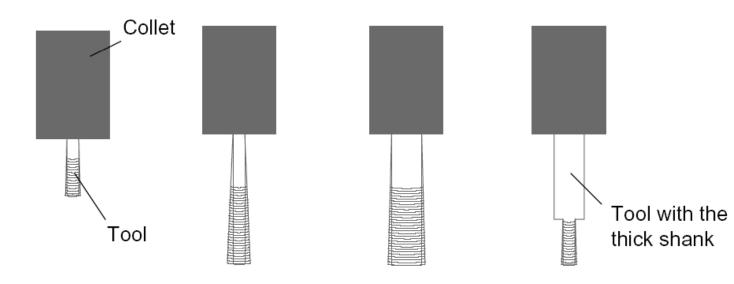
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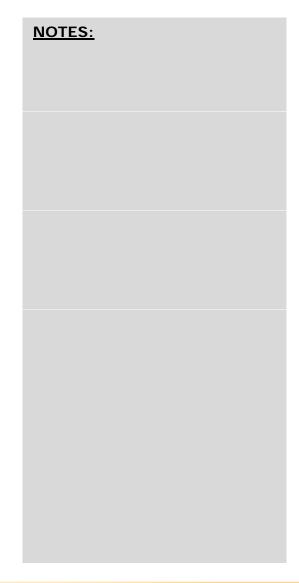




End Mill Selection Tips

- Select shortest possible end mill for greatest rigidity
- Select multiple flutes for greater rigidity and better finishing
- Use largest diameter possible for added strength and rigidity







NOTES:

End Mill Limitations

Can't mill hole or feature smaller than tool diameter



Use smaller diameter tools for reaching corners
 Tool ——

- Can't mill a wall taller than length of tools reach.
 - Need longer fluted tool or long reach tool



Climb vs. Conventional Milling

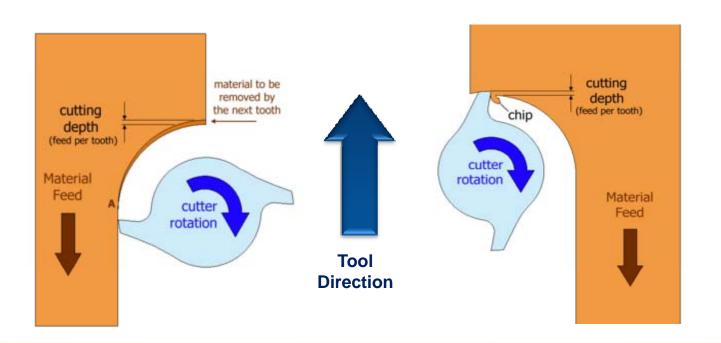
Conventional Milling

Also known as "Up" milling
Cutter gradually removes chip until it breaks off
Usually leaves a poor finish on material

•Climb Milling

•Also known as "**Down**" milling

- •Easier chip removal
- •Better surface finish
- •Longer tool life





Common Milling Problems & Solutions

Excessive Chatter

- Problem:
 - Vibration and sound are excessive when the tool engages the workpiece
- Possible Solutions:
 - Reduce cutting forces by reducing speed or depth of cut
 - Increase system rigidity by changing to a shorter end mill or improving your work piece fixturing

Poor Surface Finish

- Problem:
 - Work Surface looks uneven and feels rough
- Possible Solutions:
 - Increase system rigidity
 - Increase speed
 - Reduce depth of cut
 - Reduce cutting forces
 - Change to an end mill with more flutes

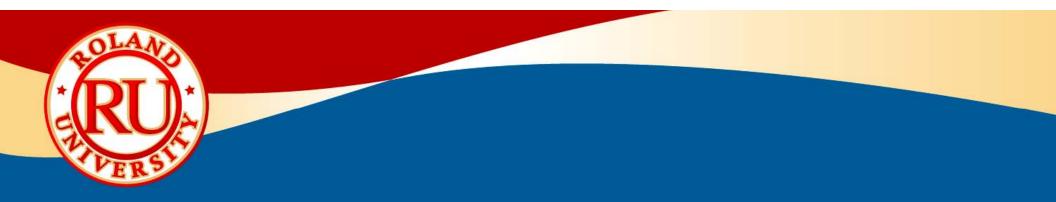
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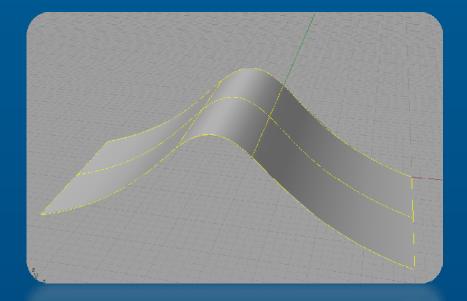


Excessive Wear on End Mill

- Problem :
 - Tools is wearing at cutting edges causing poor performance
- Possible Solutions:
 - Reduce speed 50% reduction in speed will almost double tool life
 - Increase/Decrease feed Feed rate that is too light will cause excess rubbing
 - Change geometry of tooling number of flutes, length of cut
 - Change material and or add a coating

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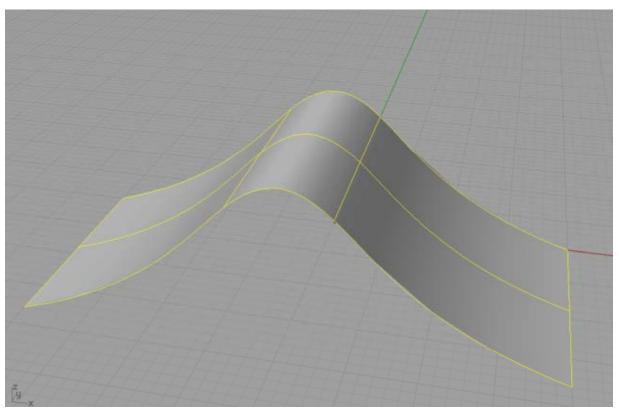






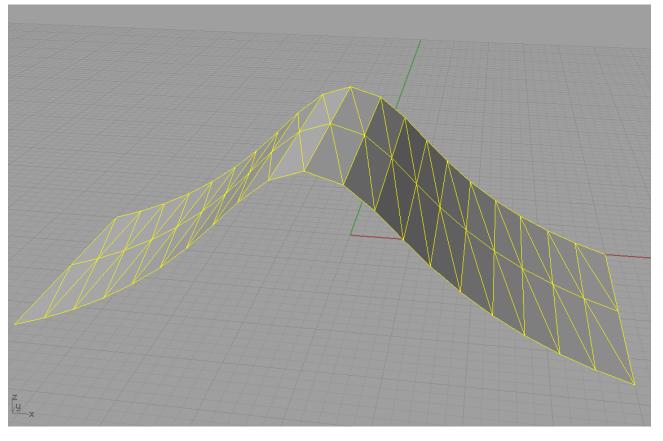
NURBS vs. Polygons (Mesh)

- NURBS
 - Non-Uniform Rational B-Splines. Nurbs curves are two dimensional curves whose shapes are determined by a series of control points. When a series of curves are joined together, they form a three dimensional Nurbs surface.
 - More commonly used to model organic curved surface objects.





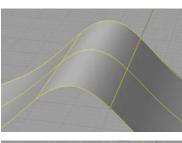
- Polygon
 - A geometry element formed by connecting three or more points. A triangle or three point polygon is the simplest form of polygon geometry. It is a quick way of modeling three dimensional objects but does not easily generate smooth curved surfaces

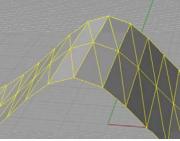




Common Examples

- NURBS
 - IGS
 - 3DM
- Mesh
 - STL
 - DXF





What Format Does Roland Software Need?

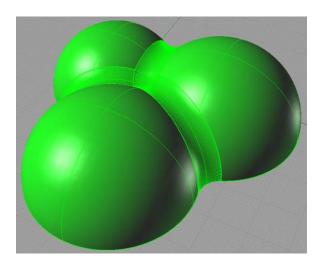
- Roland software packages require STL files to create cutting tool paths. IGS files will also work, however STL files are the most common.
- All CAD or design software will export to STL type files

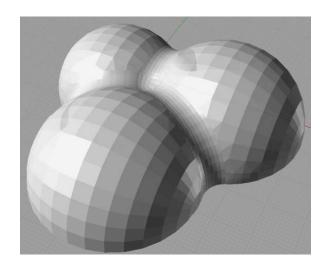
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How Much Detail Should be Exported?

- When creating an STL file, you can select the level of detail desired.
- Below are a few examples of different STL details.

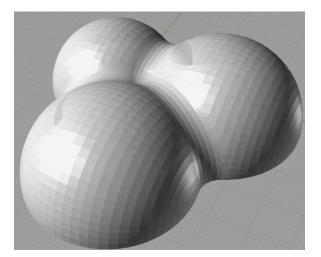


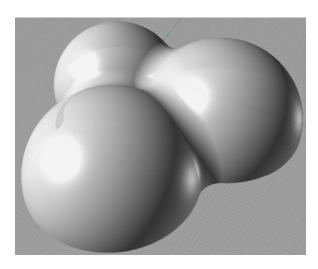


NOTES:

Original Surface File Large Mesh







Medium Mesh

Small Mesh

- The smaller the mesh, the larger the file will be and the longer it will take to cut.
- You want to use a mesh size that is suitable for your parts and needs.

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Help

You can change your preferences, color scheme, machine and accessories in this section.



File – Preferences – Advanced Tab

Preferences 🔀				
General Cutting Machine Color Scheme Advanced				
These settings disable some of the various restrictions intended for ensuring safe use of the cutting machine. Disable them only after completely understanding the cutting characteristics of the cutting machine. Not completely understanding cutting machine characteristics may cause interference between the spindle and the rotary axis.				
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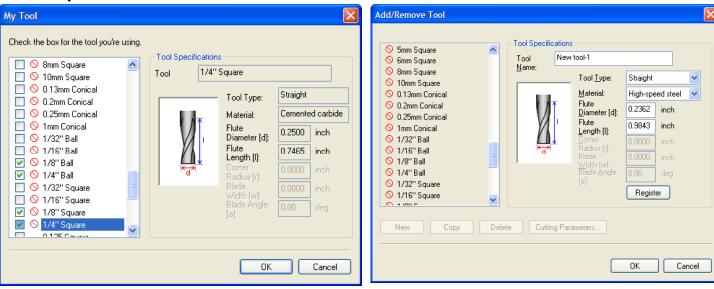
NOTES:

•For software versions 1.15 and greater, there is an advanced tab that will allow you to disable certain safety features for advanced users.

- •Please be very familiar with the machine and any accessory before disabling these restrictions.
- •Failure to do so may cause a crash.



Options

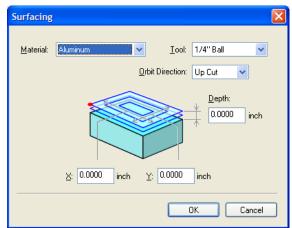


NOTES:

My Tool: Select what tools you have available

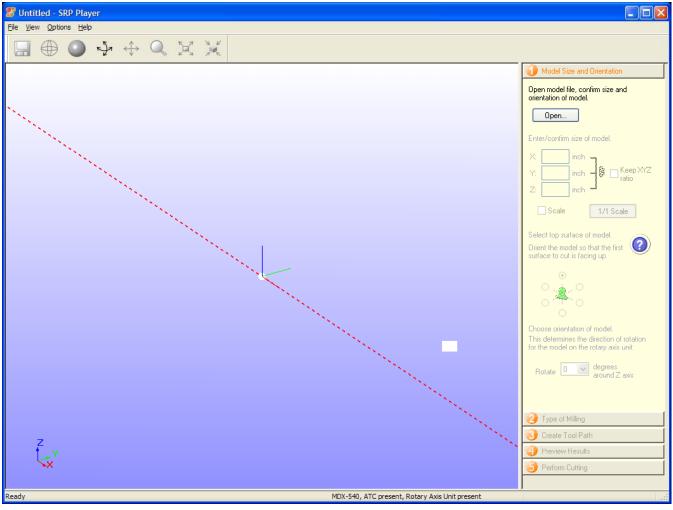
Add/Remove Tool: Add or remove additional tools than already installed.

Surfacing: Surfaces work material using available tools.





Main Screen



- •Start screen. Note you can't proceed until Step 1 is completed.
- •Red line demonstrates rotary axis rotation axis if available.



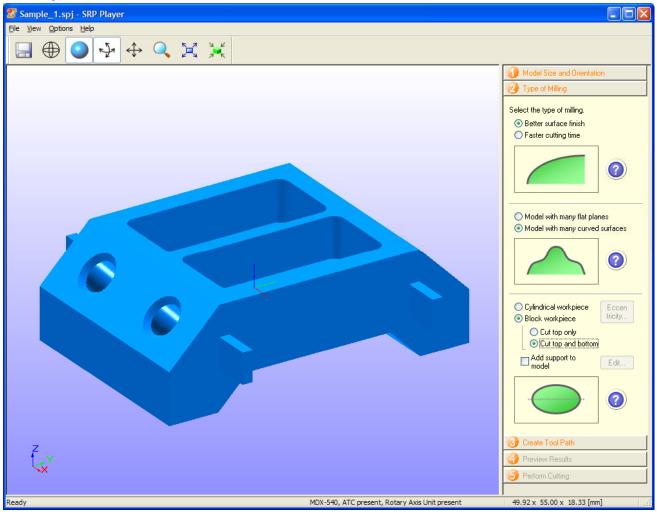
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- •Import part by clicking on Open or dragging part onto screen.
- •Confirm size of part. •Modify if desired.
- •Check orientation of part.
- •Click on Step 2 when finished.



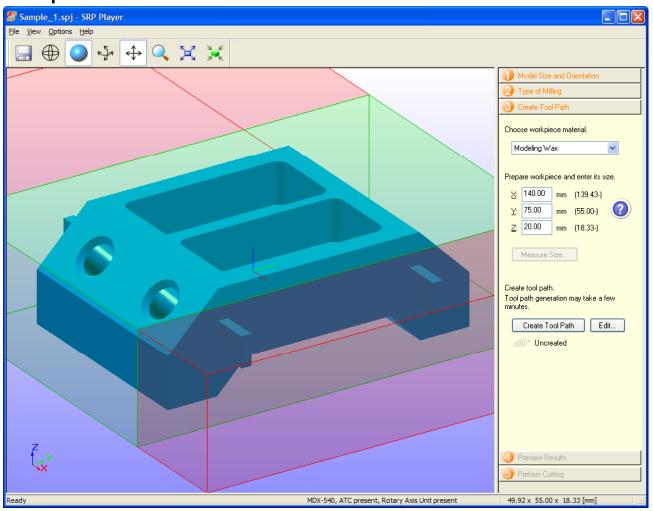
Step 2



- •You select what type of part you will be cutting by selecting the appropriate options.
- •Click on question mark for more information.
- •Click on Step 3 when finished.



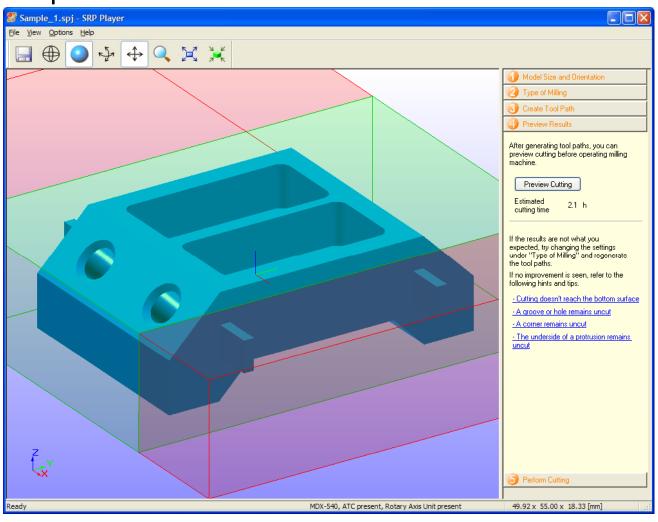
Step 3



- •Select material from pull down list.
- •Enter material size.
 - •Must be greater than values in parenthesis.
- •Click Create Tool Path to process toolpath.
- •Click on Step 4 when finished.



Step 4



- •You can view what the sample part will look like with selected tooling by clicking on Preview Cutting.
- •You can view an estimated cutting time.
- •Click on Step 5 when finished.



Step 5

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	Model Size and Orientation
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	🜖 Create Tool Path
	Preview Results
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	Output the cutting data to the cutting machine and start cutting.
	Start Cutting
	(Tool changing or other instructions may be displayed during milling. Please follow instructions when instructed to do so.)
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NOTES:

Click on Start Cutting to starting the cutting process.



Back to Step 3

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	Prepare workpiece and enter its size.
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	<u>Z</u> : 20.00 mm (18.33-)
	Measure Size
	Create tool path.
	Tool path generation may take a few minutes.
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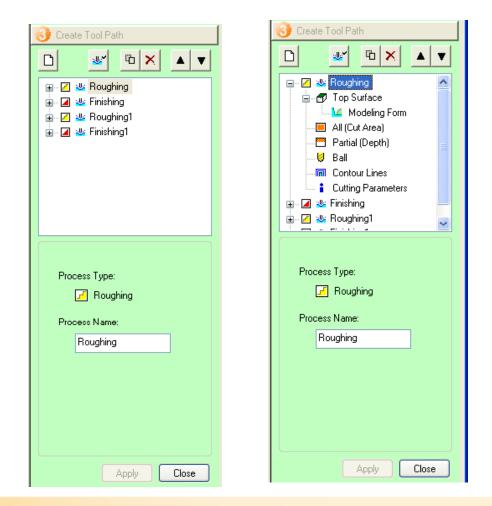
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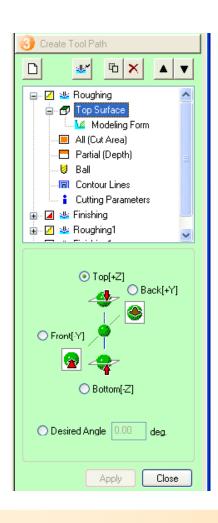
If you would like to make changes to your program, click on Step 3.





Step 3 Modifications

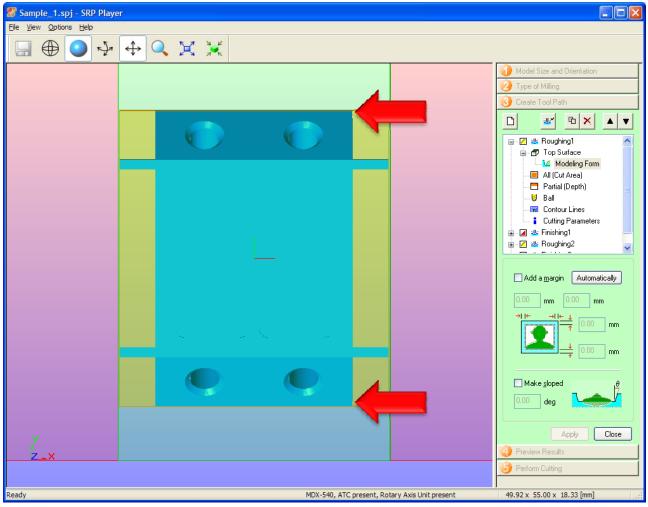




- •Select Roughing process
- •Select Top Surface and click on + to view options.
- •You can rename the process
- •You can change its orientation and angle if available.
- •Click on Apply when finished.



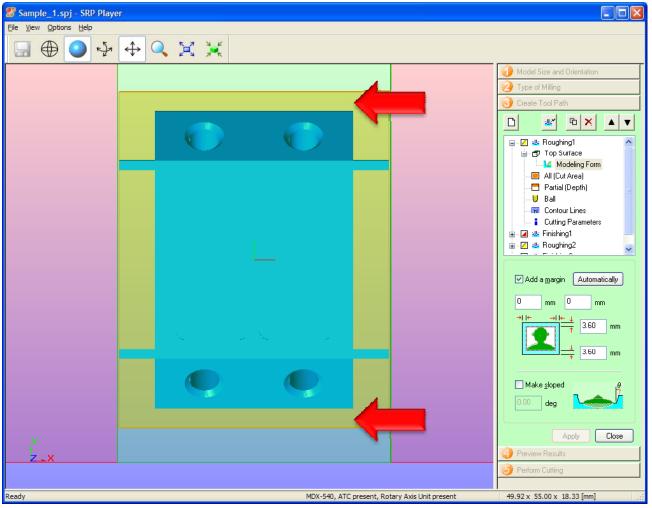
Step 3 Modifications



- •Under Modeling Form, you can change the margins of the part.
- •Click on Add a margin
- •Click on Automatically
- •You only need to add a margin above and below the part.
- •You don't want to add a margin to the left or right.
- •Once finished click Apply.



Step 3 Modifications

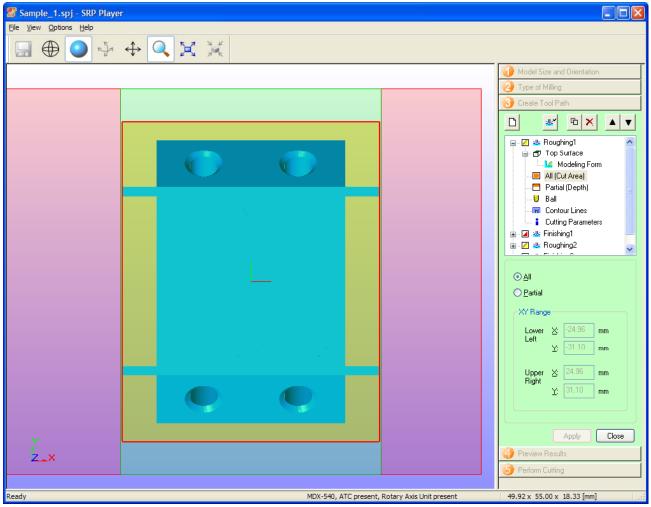


NOTES:

•Completed margin modifications.



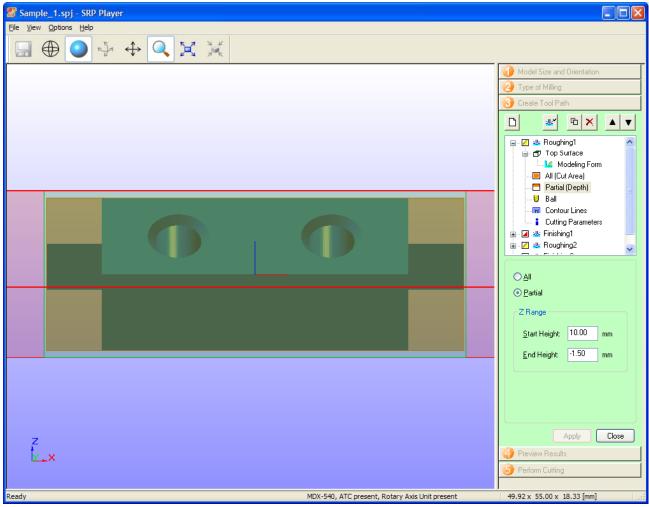
Step 3 Modifications



- •You can modify the Cutting Area if desired by selecting Partial.
- •You can enter values to specify the cutting area or drag the red box to the desired area.
- •Click on Apply when finished.



Step 3 Modifications



- •The cutting depth can be modified by selecting Partial.
- Enter a value or drag the red line to the desired depth.
- •Click on Apply when finished.



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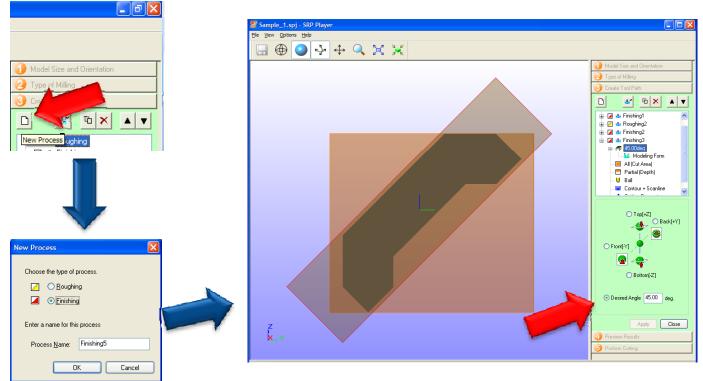
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#### NOTES:

- •You can select available Tool.
- •You can modify available process to desired process if available.
- •You can modify recommended feed rates if desired.
- •Click on Apply when finished.
- •Click on Close when all modifications have been completed.

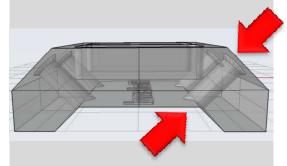


#### Step 3 Advanced Modifications



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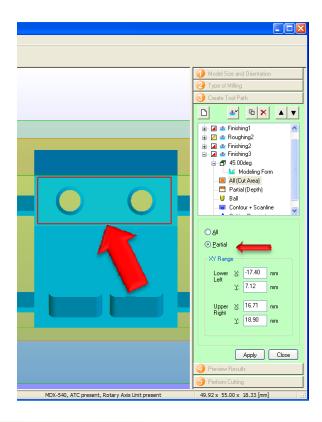
- •Let's make some advanced modifications.
- •The part in questions has some holes that can't be milled from the top or the bottom.



- •We can turn the part at angle to mill the holes.
- •We simply add a new process, usually finishing.
- •Change the angle to 45 degrees and click apply to change the part.



#### Step 3 Advanced Modifications





Wireframe View

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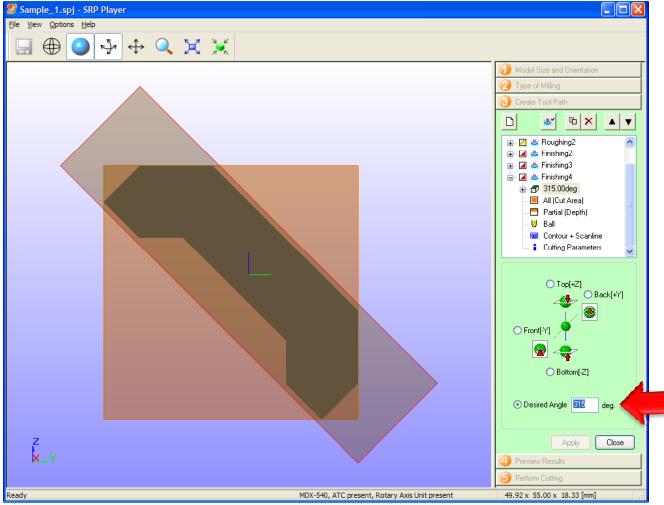
#### NOTES:

•As we only want to cut the holes, lets change the cutting area to cut only the holes.

- •Click on Partial and simply drag the box to an area outside the tools.
- •Click Apply when finished.
- •For the depth, click on the start cutting line and bring it so that it is right below the depth of the hole.
- •Bring the stop cutting line just below the holes so that the tool doesn't waste time cutting too deep.
- •You may want to change the view to Wireframe view to view the holes better.
- •Click Apply when finished.



### Step 3 Advanced Modifications

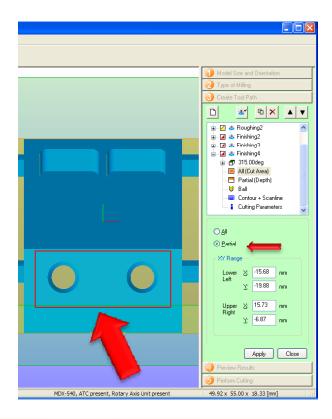


#### NOTES:

To cut the other side, add another new finishing process.Change the angle to 315 degrees and click Apply.



#### Step 3 Advanced Modifications





Wireframe View

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End Height 3.19 mm
MDX-540, ATC present, Rotary Axis Unit present 49.92 x 55.00 x 18.33 [mm]

#### NOTES:

•Again, as we only want to cut the holes, lets change the cutting area to cut only the holes.

•Click on Partial and simply drag the box to an area outside the tools.

•Click Apply when finished.

•For the depth, click on the start cutting line and bring it so that it is right below the depth of the hole.

•Bring the stop cutting line just below the holes so that the tool doesn't waste time cutting too deep.

•You may want to change the view to Wireframe view to view the holes better.

•Click Apply when finished.

•Click Close when finished editing.



#### Step 3 Advanced Modifications

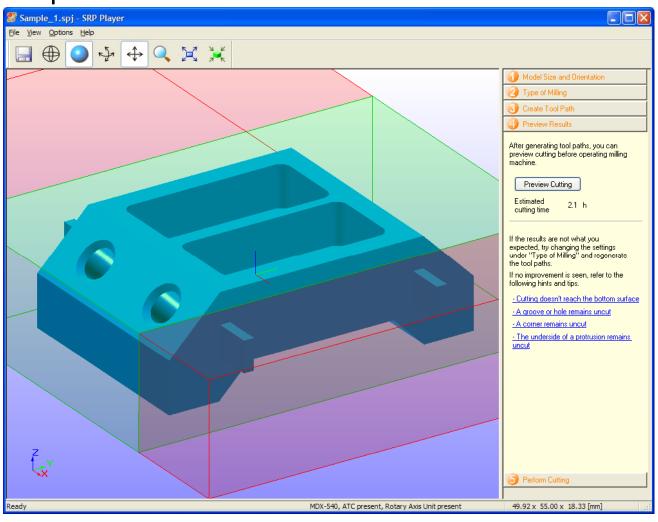
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Ready MDX-540, ATC present, Rotary Axis Unit present	49.92 x 55.00 x 18.33 [mm]

#### NOTES:

Click on Create Tool Path to generate the tool path.Click on Step 4 when finished.



#### Step 4

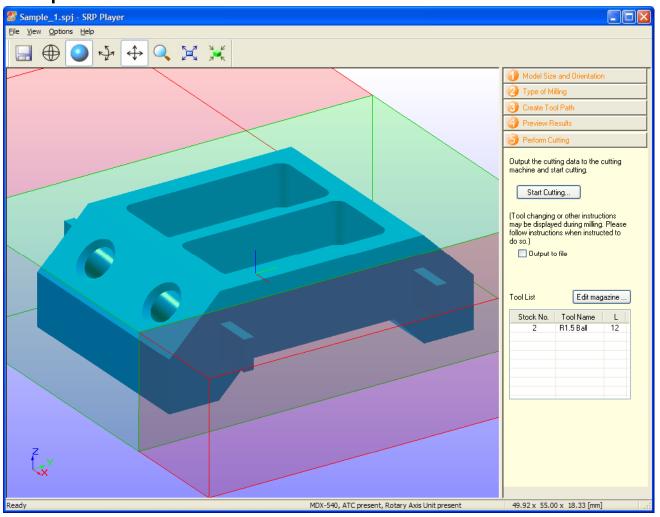


#### NOTES:

- •You can view what the sample part will look like with selected tooling by clicking on Preview Cutting.
- •You can view an estimated cutting time.
- •Click on Step 5 when finished.



#### Step 5

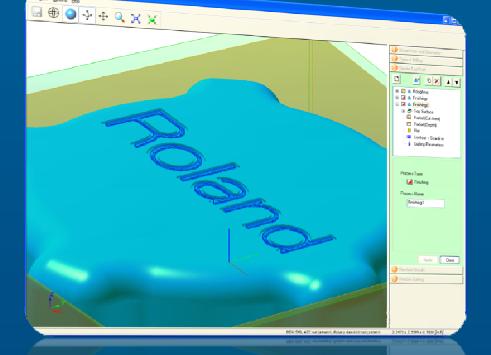


#### NOTES:

•If you have an Automatic Tool Changer, you can Edit Magazine to specify tool location.

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•Click on Start Cutting to starting the cutting process.



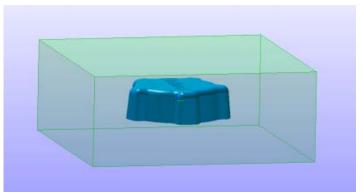
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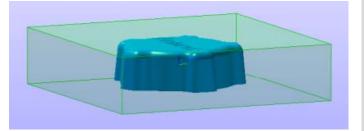




### Material Tips

- The complexity of a part, its size, and the material being cut will dictate how long it will take to cut on a machine. Here are some tips to keep in mind while setting up a part to cut on your machine.
- If your part is small, and your material thick, then this will add to the process time.
- You want to try and keep your material as close to the part size as possible.





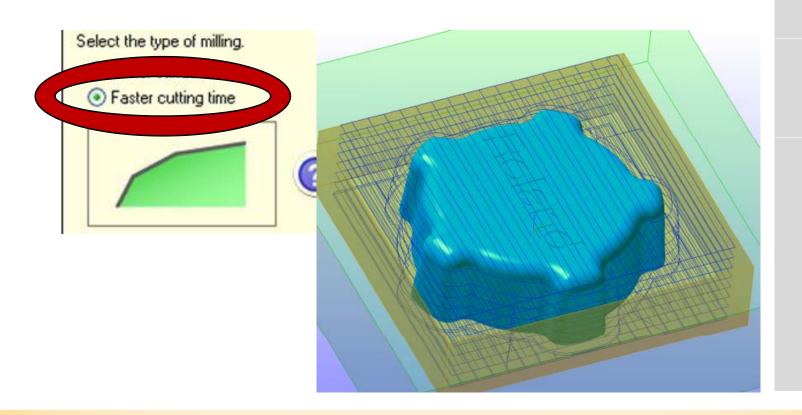
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### Cutting Speed vs. Quality

- The selection of your tool will also make a big difference in time. If you select faster cutting time...
- ...it will select the largest tool you have and cut faster

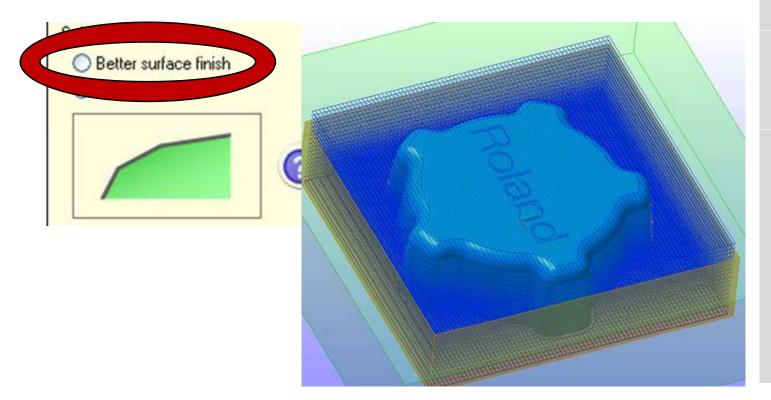




NOTES:

### Cutting Speed vs. Quality Cont.

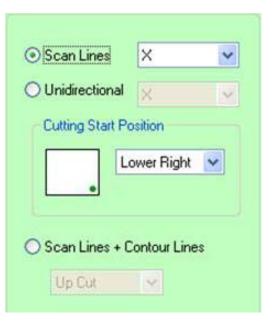
- If you select better surface finish, then it will select a much smaller tool.
- When a smaller tool is selected, it will need more passes to remove the material. All the additional lines seen in the below picture translate to longer milling times.

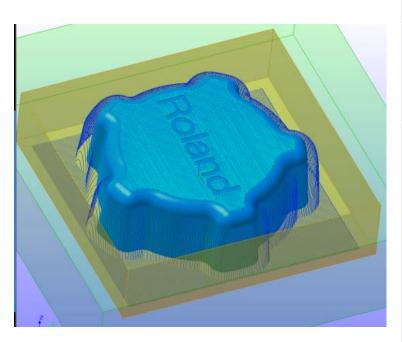




### Cutting Speed vs. Quality Cont.

- The best thing to do is select as big a tool as you can. If you need more detail, then select a smaller tool on the finishing portion of the program.
- To speed the process up even more, change the finishing tool path to "Scan Lines" instead of "Contour Lines".



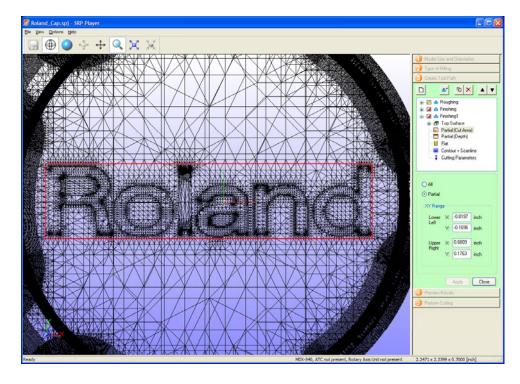


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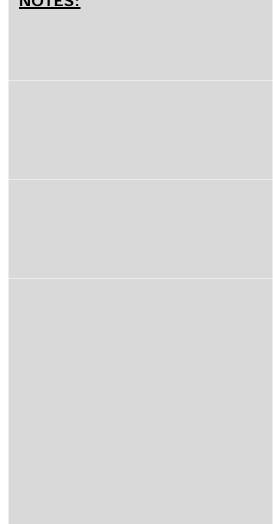


#### Small Features

- If you have small letters or small features in the part, cut the rest of the part with a larger tool and use a smaller tool just for the letters/features.
- Start by adding a finishing tool path. Set the cut area only around the letters by dragging the red box around the details.
- Next, select a tool that will fit in the letters/features.



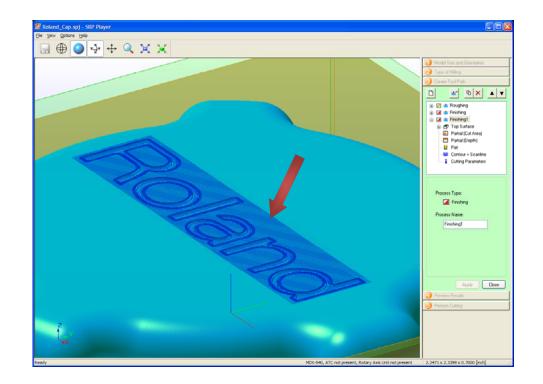
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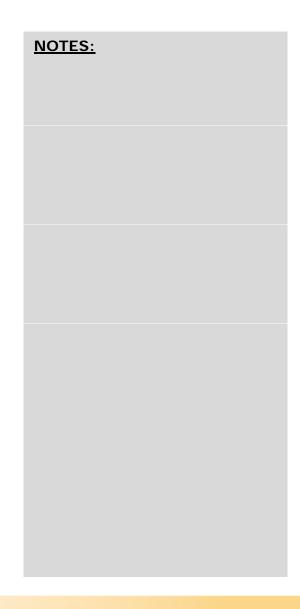




### Small Features Cont.

To avoid the additional surface lines shown in the below image...



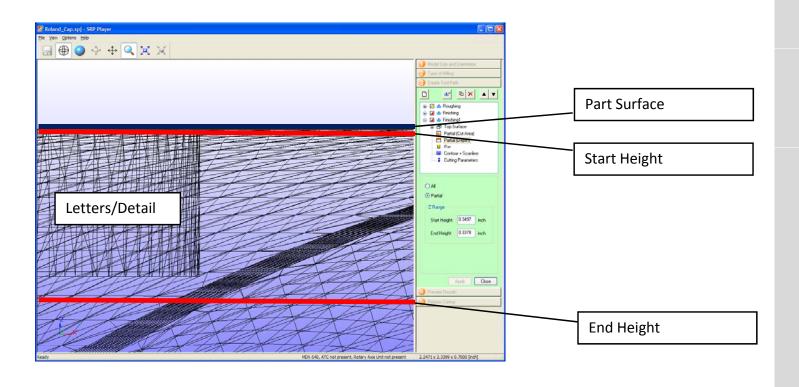




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### Small Features Cont.

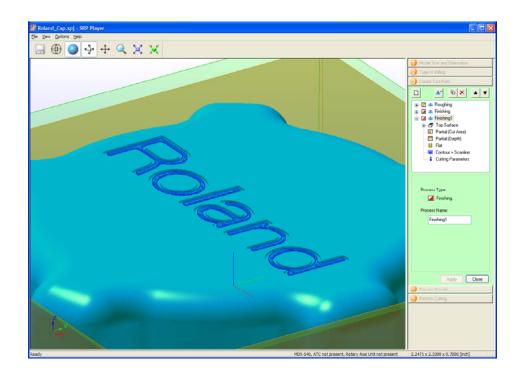
...set the start height so that it is just below the surface of the part. Usually about 0.001" to 0.002" below the surface of the material works great.

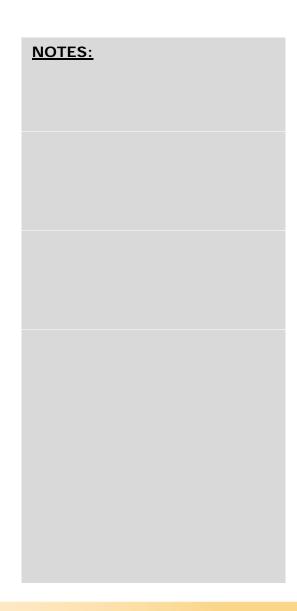




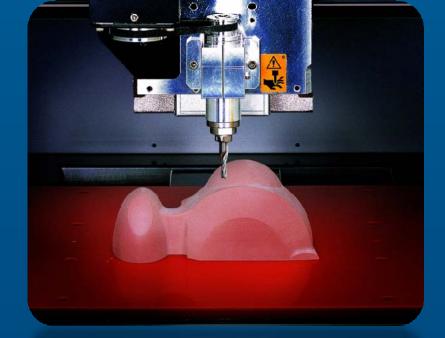
### Small Features Cont.

• This will allow you to cut only the letters/details required and not waste any additional time.





# **MDX-40 Setup**







## What's Included

All items included with MDX-40 *





Power cord

Collet





Sensor



Hexagonal wrench

Hexagonal screw drivers



Spanners



Roland Software Package CD-ROM

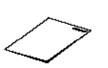


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User's Manual (this document)



#### **NOTES:**

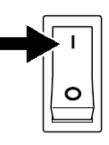
•Please be familiar with the names of all the accessories listed here.



• Turn on main power on right side of machine.

• Turn on Sub-Power to start machine.

• Press view button to remove from view (pause) mode.



Front cover

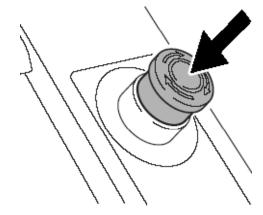
operation will cause an emergency stop condition.



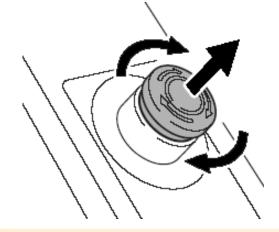




 Press Emergency Stop button to immediately stop cutting and abort cutting job.



To remove machine from E-Stop condition, twist button.



<u>NOTES:</u>		

•Machine will need to be restarted after the emergency stop condition has been removed.



## **MDX-40 Driver Install**

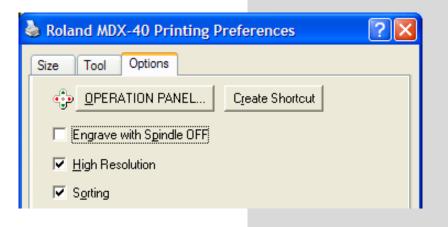
#### Driver Install

- Turn on machine
- Turn on computer
- Install USB cable
- Place Yellow drivers CD into computer
  - Labeled RSP009
- Follow windows based instructions for completing install.



#### Vpanel Install:

- Vpanel is installed with driver
- Go to MDX-40 Printing Preferences
  - Locating in Printers and Faxes section
- Click on 3rd option
- Click on Operation Panel to launch OR
- Click on Create Shortcut to place a shortcut on your desktop

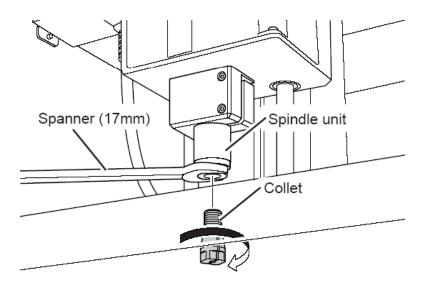


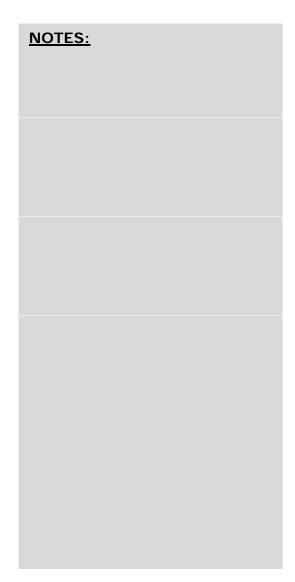
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## Setup Basics – Installing Tool

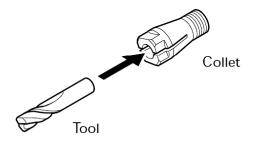
- Follow the below steps for installing the collet, tooling, and using the two wrenches.
  - Install the collet loosely. Use the 17mm wrench to hold the spindle in place as you install the collet until it is finger tight.



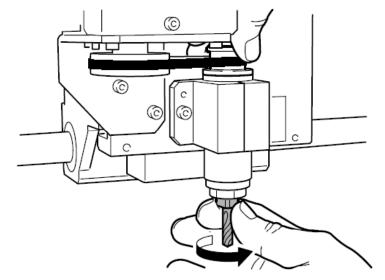


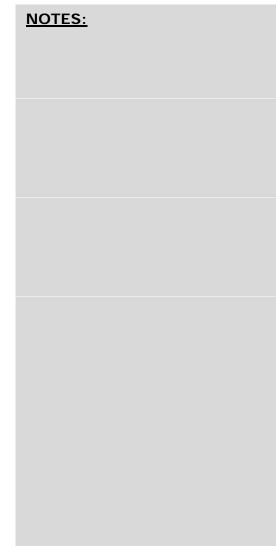


• Insert tool into collet.



• Twist collet to temporarily hold the tool or manually support tool.

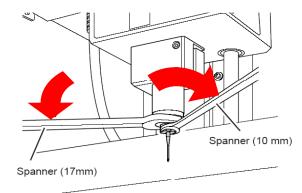






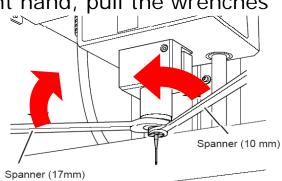
## Setup Basics – Installing Tool

- To tighten the collet, use both spanners to tighten the collet.
- TIP: Use the 17mm wrench in the left hand and 10mm wrench in the right hand. Pull the wrenches away to tighten the collet. Tighten to about 3.2 N-m of force.



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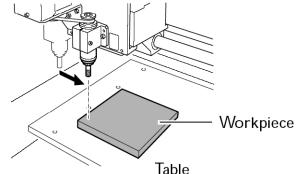
• TIP: To **loosen** the collet, again with the 17mm wrench in the left hand and 10mm in the right hand, pull the wrenches towards each other. Support tool to prevent the tool from dropping.





## **MDX-40 Adding Material**

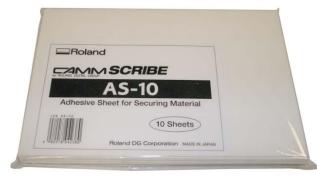
Affix material to MDX-40 table using either AS-10 sheets or double sided carpet tape (heavy traffic type)



#### NOTES:

•Double sided carpet tape (Heavy traffic variety) can be purchased at local hardware store such as Home Depot and Ace Hardware.

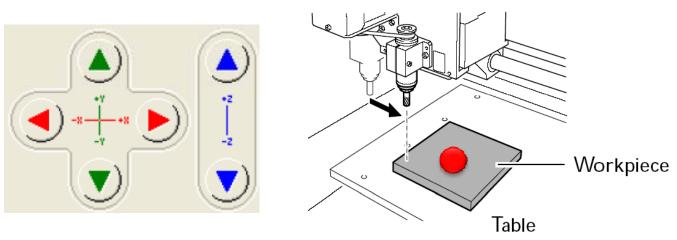
•Best tape is fabric based tape not foam or fiberglass type tape as it is easily removed from the table.







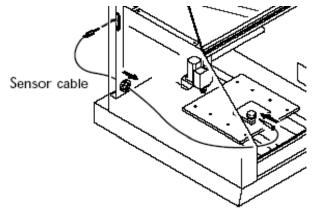
• Usually the center of the material



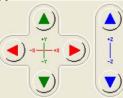
• Set origin point at this location

Reference-Point Settings	Set
Set the Z-axis origin using the sensor	Start Detection





Move tool so that it is right above the sensor about .250".

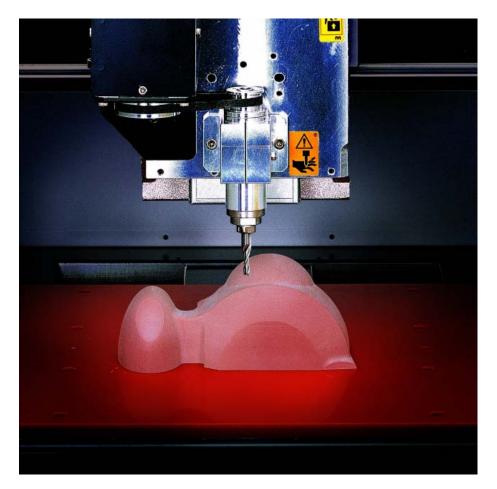


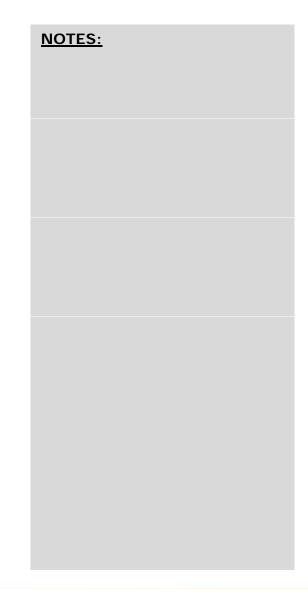
Click on "Set the Z-axis origin using the sensor" to set Z Origin.

Reference-Point Settings	
◯ Set the X Origin 🔄 here	Set
Set the Z-axis origin using the sensor	(Start Detection)



The MDX-40 is now ready to receive commands from software program.







## **ZCL-40 Rotary Axis**

- The ZCL-40 allows you to cut objects and rotate them automatically.
  - Slightly limited loadable material.
    - 3.3" Diameter by 5.2" Length maximum material size.

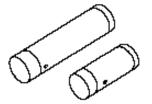


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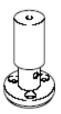


## What's Included

All items included with optional ZCL-40



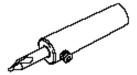
Y-origin sensors (large and small)



Z-origin sensor

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Y-origin detection pin



Center drill



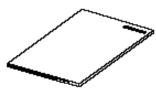
Live center



Hexagonal wrench



Cap screws (for securing Z-origin sensor)



User's manual

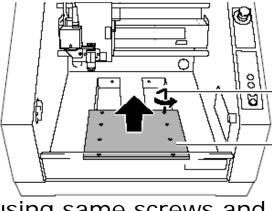
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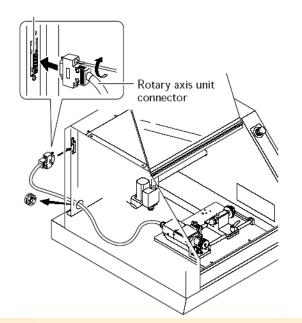
## **ZCL-40 Setup**

 Remove 8 screws and remove table completely



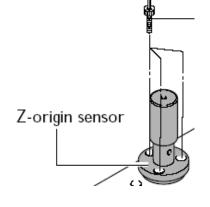
NOTES:

Install ZCL-40 unit and attach using same screws and connect connector to back of machine



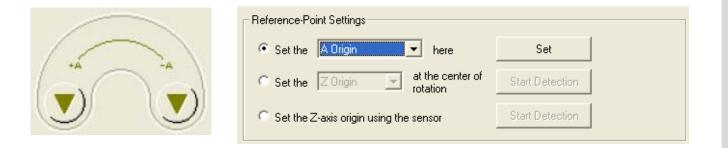


Install Z0 sensor



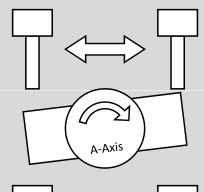
#### Set A-Angle on ZCL-40 unit.

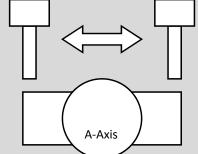
- Move clamp so that it is level and set origin.
- Set A Origin at this point.



#### NOTES:

- •Install material into clamp and install tool.
- •Use tool and material to check for correct angle.
- •Just move tool in the Y axis backwards and forwards and adjust angle accordingly until flat.

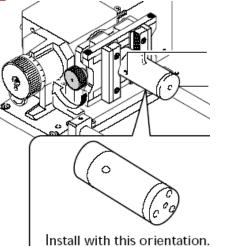






## **ZCL-40 Setup**

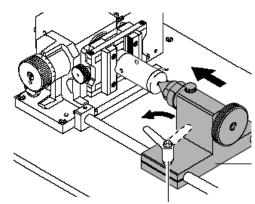
- Setting Y Origin
  - Install Small y-origin sensor.
    - Make sure knob is facing forward and the hole as well.



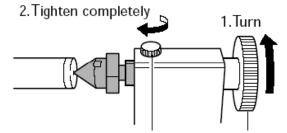
#### NOTES:

•Placement of knob and hole is important.

Move in live center support and tighten lever.

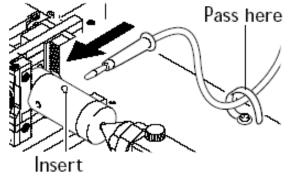


• Tighten knob to secure.

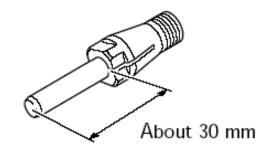




• Install cable sensor cable into Y-origin sensor.



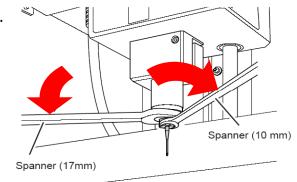
- Install 6mm detection pin into 6mm collet.
  - Machine comes with ¼" collet that is slightly larger than 6mm collet. Ensure you are using the correct collet.
  - Leave about 30 mm exposed.



<u>NOTES:</u>		



• Tighten as previously mentioned.



NOTES:

- Start detection process by select Y-Origin process and clicking on Start Detection.
  - Machine will detect Y sensor at various locations.

Reference-Point Settings	
◯ Set the XOrigin 🔄 here	Set
Set the Y Origin  at the center of rotation	Start Detection
Set the Z-axis origin using the sensor	Start Detection



### **ZCL-40 Setup**

• Rotate detection pin when instructed.

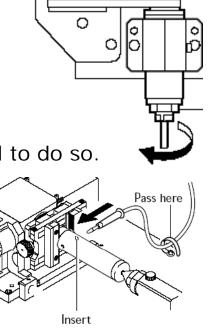


• Replace large sensor when instructed to do so.



• Move sensor cable when instructed.

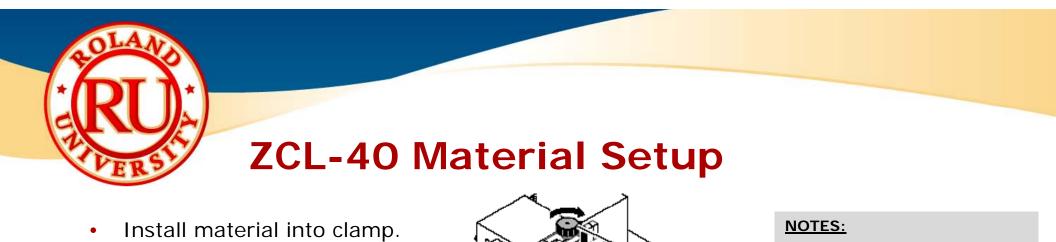




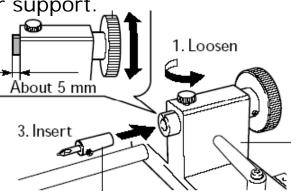
Z-origin sensor

- •Leave Z-Origin sensor installed.
- Remove Y sensors and detection pin when finished.

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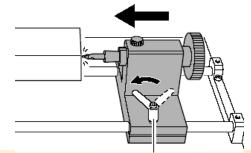


Install center drill into live center support.



Vorkpiece

• Slide support so that live center touches material.



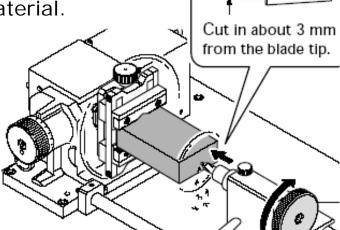
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# **ZCL-40 Material Setup**

Workpiece Drilling.

- Click on Workpiece Drilling.
- Click on Rotate to start drilling.

 Slowly turn support knob so that about 3mm of the drill is in the material.



Workpiece Length.

Rotate

NOTES:

• Click on Stop then Close when finished.

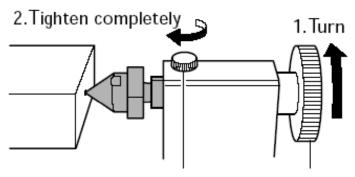






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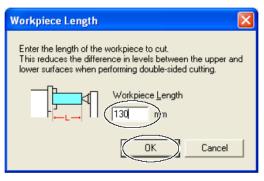
• Replace drill with support and tighten live center.



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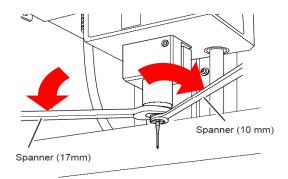
• Click on Workpiece Length and enter the length of material to be used.







Install tool to be used.



- When setting origins on the ZCL-40, you only will be setting the X and Z origin. The Y origin was set during Y sensor detection.
  - First set Z Origin at center of rotation. Use only this option when ZCL-40 is installed.

Reference-Point Settings	
◯ Set the X Origin  → here	Set
Set the Z Origin  at the center of rotation	Start Detection
Set the Z-axis origin using the sensor	Start Detection

NOTES:

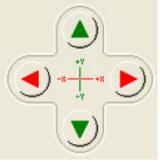
•Every time a tool is replaced, this procedure needs to be performed.

•If you change a tool, the machine won't know that the tool length has changed unless this step is performed.



# **ZCL-40 Origin Setting**

- Set X origin
  - Your software will indicate where to locate the X origin.
    - It will either be located in the center or end of the part.
  - Move tool to appropriate location.



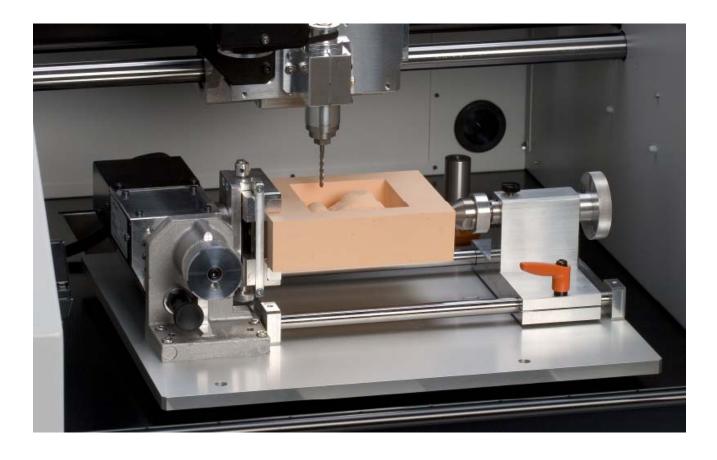
• Set X origin **only** by clicking on Set X origin here.

Reference-Point Settings	
Set the X Origin	Set
◯ Set the Y Origin	Start Detection
Set the Z-axis origin using the sensor	Start Detection

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The MDX-40 & ZCL-40 are now ready to receive commands from software program.









# MDX-40 & JWX-10 Maintenance



## Maintenance

- Recommended Maintenance Items
  - Daily
    - Remove chips and dust
  - 1,000 hours
    - Lubricate guide rails (21675102)
  - 2,000 hours
    - Spindle & Spindle Belt (ZS-40)
- Hour firmware check
  - Alt + click Close on vpanel
  - Spindle time is in seconds
  - (spindle time)/3600 = hours
  - Firmware versions listed

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## Maintenance

- Daily Cleaning
  - Use inexpensive paint brush
  - Wipe away visible chips & dust
  - Vacuum away all remaining chips
    - Wet dry vac works great

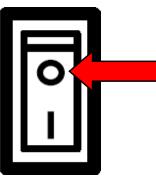


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**NOTES:** 

- Lubricate guide rails
  - Turn off main power to the machine.



• Clean guide rails using a clean lint free rag.



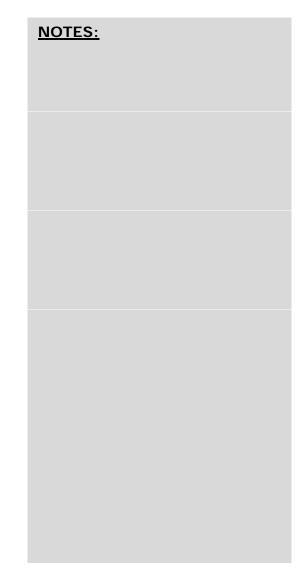


Clean outside of bushings using clean lint free rag.



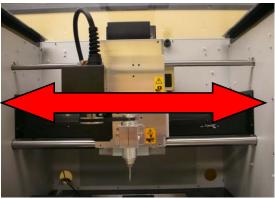
 Place small amount of grease (Part # 21675102) on finger and spread a light coating on the guide rails.







 Move carriage back and forth across the guide rails a few times.



• Clean guide rails and remove excess grease using lint free rag.



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### Maintenance

 Reapply a small amount of grease on finger and spread a light coating on the guide rails.



•	Repeat	for	other	Axis.
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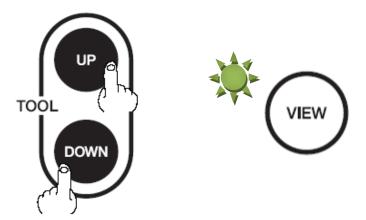
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The following document covers deleting or canceling a job that has been already sent to the machine. The procedure is the same for the MDX-15/20 & 40, JWX-10 and covers clearing the machine and computer.

1. Press the view button and wait until the view light stops flashing. It will stop flashing when the machine is in view mode and not moving.



2. Press "tool up" and "tool down" at the same time. The view light will begin to flash indicating it is dumping or removing the program.



3. Go to your Printers and Faxes folder and delete all jobs for your machine.

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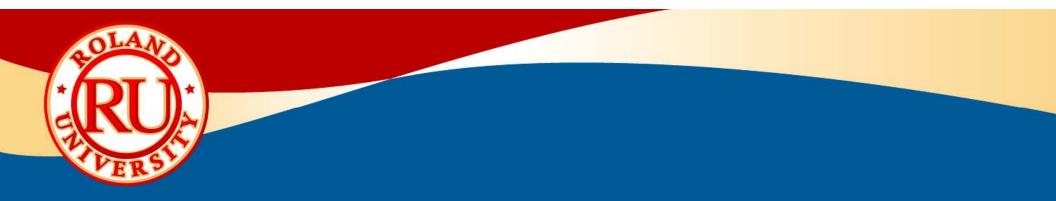
4. When the view light stops flashing, the buffer is clear. (This may take a few minutes on the MDX-15/20)



5. Press the view light again to bring it back to the origin point.



6. The machine is now ready for the next job.





# **MDX-40 Resources**



### **Resources**

### Plastics

- Plastics supplier, various US locations
- www.professionalplastics.com



#### NOTES:

### Special Tooling

- Long reach tooling
- EXOCARB series by OSG
- www.mscdirect.com



### Tooling Board

- Renshape tooling board
- Vacuum form board, prototypes, models
- www.freemansupply.com





### **Resources**

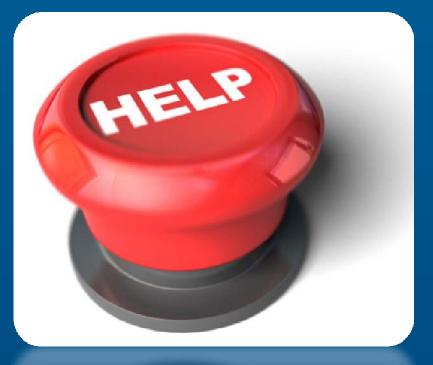
### Benches

- Sturdy benches for machines in various sizes
- K-series heavy duty benches
- Different countertops, wood, stainless, formica, etc.
- www.benchdepot.com



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# **Technical Support**



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### Technical Support (Level 1)

• Your authorized Roland distributor is your first option for customer training and technical assistance.

### Technical Support (Level 2)

- If your authorized Roland distributor is incapable of helping you with your technical issue, then contact Roland Technical Support.
- Roland offers free email technical support for all products.
  - Email rxpress@rolanddga.com with questions.
  - To expedite help, include following information
    - Name
    - Company name
    - Roland model number and serial number
    - Phone and fax number
    - Roland software name and version
    - Error message
    - Brief description of issue

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# **Technical Support**

- Roland also offers free live technical support for products under factory or extended warranty.
  - Roland product must be registered before contacting Technical Support.
  - Please register at www.rolanddga.com
  - After product is registered, contact Roland Technical Support at 949-727-2100 or 800-542-2307
  - Please have following information ready
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- If you would like live technical support and your machine is out of warranty or extended warranty you can do so on a "Pay as You Go" per incident cost basis.

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