Milling of impellers
and blisks made easy
The hyperMILL® multiblade kit – as simple as a standard application

With the multiblade kit, the machining of impellers and blisks has never been simpler. Integrated automated functions reduce the number of parameters needing to be entered to a minimum. The straightforward, graphics-based user interface is easy to learn. Moreover, dependable collision checking and collision avoidance guarantee the highest possible process safety at each stage of machining.

Complete: With this kit, all strategies required for machining multi-bladed parts are easily defined. In addition to general applications such as roughing, hub finishing and blade finishing, the machining strategies also include more specialised applications.

Straightforward: Automated functions keep the number of parameters that need to be defined to a minimum. The graphics-based user interface illustrates the functions of the parameters very clearly. This means that programming is no longer the exclusive domain of experienced specialists.

Multi-faceted: There are no CAD data restrictions. CAD integration in a full-scale CAM product means that general machining strategies can be also be applied.
Multiblade plunge roughing: If long, slender tools that use low cutting feedrates are required to fit in the available pocket, plunge roughing may be a suitable alternative. This always allows the most rigid tool to be employed to finish the surface partially in accordance with the geometry. This allows very efficient machining.

Multiblade roughing: In the roughing strategy, the blades are machined in a continual process starting from pre-machined stock or a semi-finished part. No time-consuming simulation of the removal of material is required.

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Multiblade hub finishing: The tool path profile can specify the hub’s aerodynamic behaviour and visual result to suit individual customer requirements. This machining strategy can also be used for rest material machining close to the blade.

Multiblade point milling: The strategy ‘Point Milling’ is an HSC strategy which enables superb milling of all curved blades. The blades are machined in a continual spiralling movement with point contact from the tool.

Multiblade flank milling: Where the blade surfaces allow for precise swarf cut machining, the strategy ‘Flank Milling’ can be used. This reduces machining time, as hyperMILL® will automatically calculate the optimal tool orientation.

Multiblade edge milling: This machining strategy is used whenever leading and trailing edges cannot be generated together with the blade surfaces.

Multiblade fillet milling: Fillet milling is the ideal strategy when the radii between the hub and the blade surfaces vary. This strategy also facilitates rest material machining – the basic requirement for choosing a suitable blade and hub machining tool.

Fast: The advantages of hyperMILL® feature technology apply throughout when machining multi-bladed parts. Complete machining sequences that have already been run successfully for similar jobs with the same material can be imported via drag-and-drop. Subsequent changes in design or programming of similar versions require only a few clicks of the mouse.

Process-safety: The use of robust tools allows machining with high infeed parameters and feedrates. Proven hyperMILL® collision checking guarantees a high level of process safety. The operator has a choice between two strategies: Collision avoidance around the Z-axis or perpendicular to the camberline, a curve between two blades. The optimum tool orientation provides room for utilizing thicker tools.
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