




A background image showing a close-up of a glass inspection machine. A mechanical arm with a blue nozzle is positioned over a glass bottle. The machine is part of a larger system, with a large white wheel visible on the left. The overall scene is in a clean, industrial setting with a blue and white color scheme.

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CONTROL



Inspection machines for hollow glass

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>History >Synopsis

ERMI GLASS CONTROL has been created by Mister Didier CLOAREC who has 25 years Experience in glass inspection machines activity. Building from his multi-discipline knowledge and accompanied with a dynamic expert and professional team, Mister Didier CLOAREC has also introduced innovative new technology into the field of hollow glass inspection.

Today, the activities of **ERMI GLASS CONTROL** Company are divided into three main departments :

- **The spare parts department:** for carousel glass inspection machine M or CO type.
- **The refurbishment department:** for carousel glass inspection machine M or CO type. (Mechanical, motorization, electronic, and PLC control)
- **The carousel inspection machine fabrication department** under **ERMI GLASS CONTROL's** brand (Adaptable machine with high inspection rate and high repeatability).

The Quality of our products and services as well as a quick and dependable response to enquiries has enabled our company to develop a strong customer network in France, to increase our presence in Europe, and since 2010, to promote our business across the world's glass industry market place.

ERMI GLASS CONTROL Participate in international trade fairs such as:

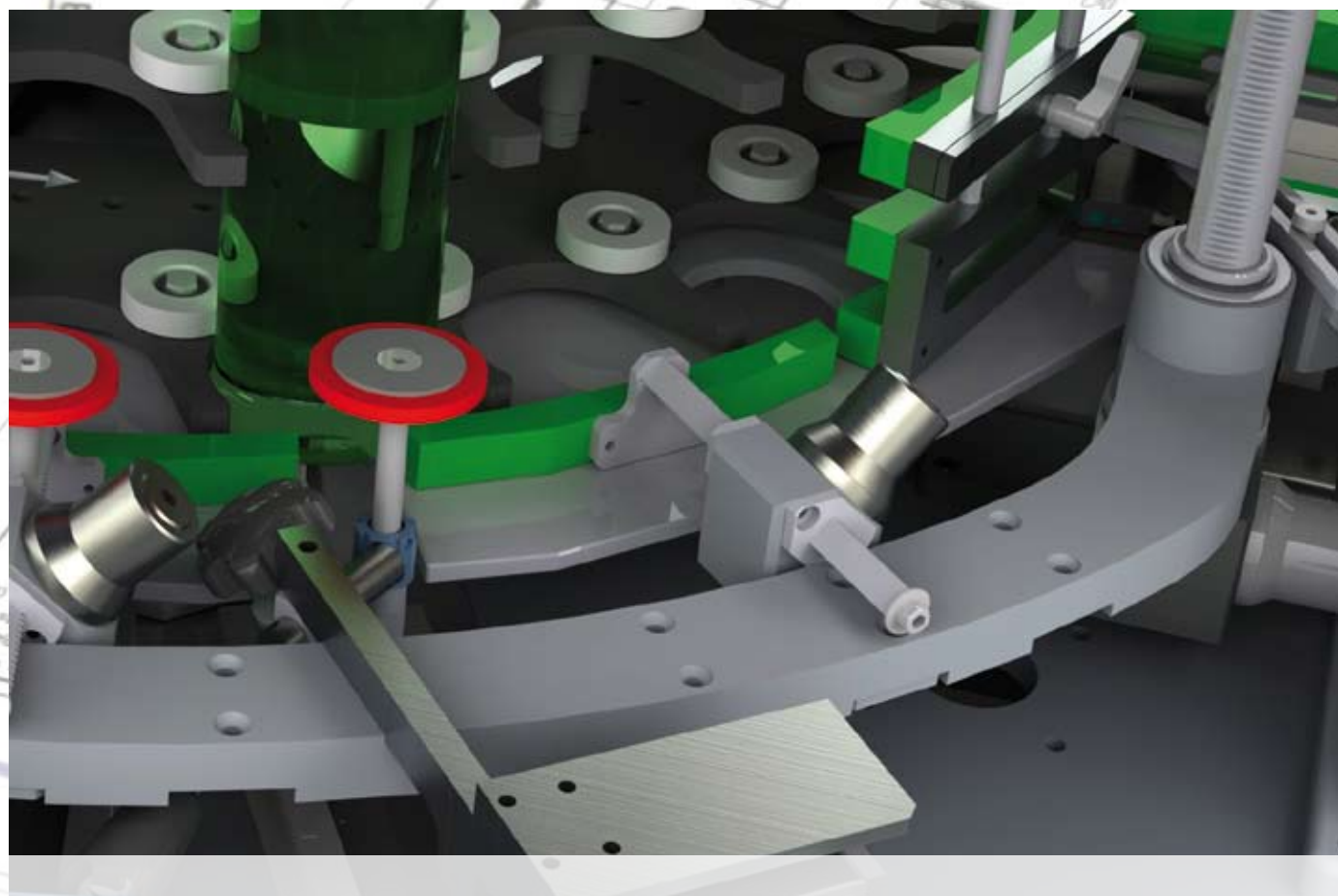
- GLASSTEC TRADE FAIR DUSSELDORF
- GLASSMAN EUROPE TRADE FAIR

Our objective: be your favoured partner.





■ Quick Change



■ Quick Start

■ Glass inspection machine Multi 32C



Defaults

CHECKS FINISH (finish, heel, base and body)	VERTICALITY	THICKNESS HELL	THICKNESS BODY	OVIALIZATION	INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FINISH DIAMETER	DOT CODE/ ALPHANUMERIC MOULD NUMBER READER	STUCK PLUNGER	FINISH FLAW (blisters, line over, tears)

■ Hollow glass multi inspection machine with quick change article size system.

The Multi 32C glass inspection machine offers high speed inspection of hollow glass products . With a working radius of 380mm and motion management by servomotor, it permits high precision product indexing based on the starwheel principle . With full PLC control of the cinematic and the signal functions, information is sent to the user interface by an industrial computer. Allied to a "quick change module" , the line need stop for only 30 minutes to accomplish a job change. This adaptable and high performance machine can incorporate several inspection devices: gauging, planarity, cracks, thickness measurement without contact, and ovalisation without contact, Mould number reader by camera (dots or characters), as well as various other inspection devices , can be fitted on the starwheel machine.

Line stop of 30 minutes during a job change

1 CRACKS INSPECTION DEVICE

- Possibility to fit up to 8 finish cracks stations (4 cracks emitters/receivers by station) an 4 bottom cracks stations (1 crack emitter/receiver by station)
- Fast adjustment without oscilloscope
- Emitter and receiver similar and interchangeable



- Wide range of use from 20mm to 180mm diameter
- Control management driven by PLC

9 PLANARITY INSPECTION DEVICE

- Able to control all products volumes from 25cc to 3L
- Measurement done by vacuum system (no article pollution)
- Automatic adjustment by user interface
- Driving by an independent servomotor



2 GAUGING INSPECTION DEVICE

- Gauging plug with contact, maximum rate 380 bottles per minute, maximum stroke 90mm
- Self-centering



3 INFEEED SCREW

- Montage – démontage et réglage Fast assembly-disassembly and adjustment without any tools.illage à baïonnette
- Bayonet locking system
- Indexing and motion by servomotor



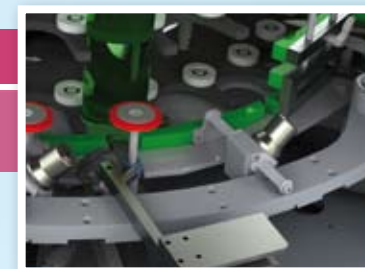
4 ITEM ROTATION

- Independent servomotor for each item rotation station
- Self speed adjustment and fast positioning without tools



5 SECTOR

- Fast and precise adjustment without tools



8 OUTFEED

- Article outfeed in the starwheel axle (without saber and drum stabilization)
- Quick adjustment



7 INTERFACE HOMME/MACHINE

- Fast, user-friendly access to all machine parameters
- Operator level account
- Visual fault display in real time
- Complete statistics



6 SECTOR HOLDER ARM

- Retractable arm with fast opening
- High rigidity



A SYSTEM DESIGN FOR SAVINGS

The component choice and the technical solution involved ensure a low cost of use and maintenance.

■ Technical data

■ Lift system

Automatic height adjustment of the check holder provide by inductive motor, parameters set in the intelligent interface. Automatic adjustment of the planarity and gauging device.

■ Bad bottle ejection

Ejection of defective article after detection by photocell with traceability guaranteed.

Ejected article orientation choice :

- Directed towards cullet
- Towards storage in a dedicated area
- Towards orientation on transfer line

Automatic adjustment of ejection power according to article choice on the HMI via 3 solenoid valves connected at 3 air accumulators.

■ Automation

Machine totally controlled by an industrial PLC. Architecture based in a BUS TCP/IP communication mode. Possibility to relocate, making easier integration of new control devices with different communication protocol.

■ Safety

The active safety of the machine is totally controlled by a safety PLC. All access points covering the moving parts are protected by electrical interlocks linked to the safety circuit. 3 emergency circuits breaker supplied on the machine.

■ Remote control

Enabling switch with tension control. With this remote you can activate a number of the machine's devices (gauging column, Lift system, Starwheel) via the interface user selection and +/- button action.

Emergency circuit breaker built in. Remote locking by key.

■ Communication

Ethernet network architecture 1Gb/s, remote system diagnostic by VPN. Machine supervision available on all computers on the local network. Possibility to connect to an external network for line process application.

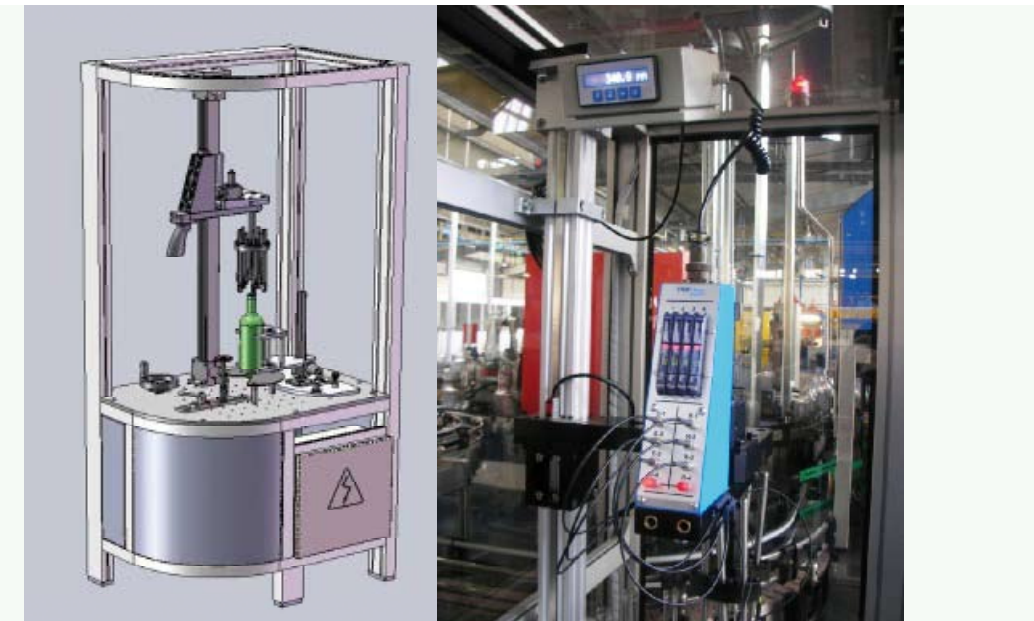
Dimensions			Handling bottle and starwheel		
Lenght	3641	mm	Nb of station	12/24/48	
Width	1395	mm	External radius	380	mm
Height	2248 – 2470	mm	Maximum article height	600	mm

Electrical data					
Operating voltage	400		Volts		
Frequency	50		Hz		
Apparent power	4		KWA		

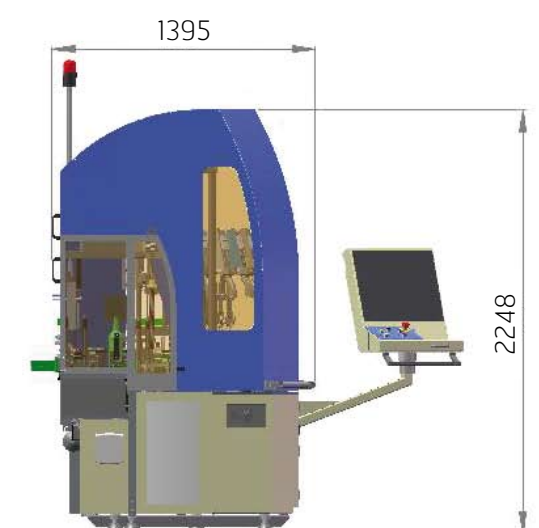
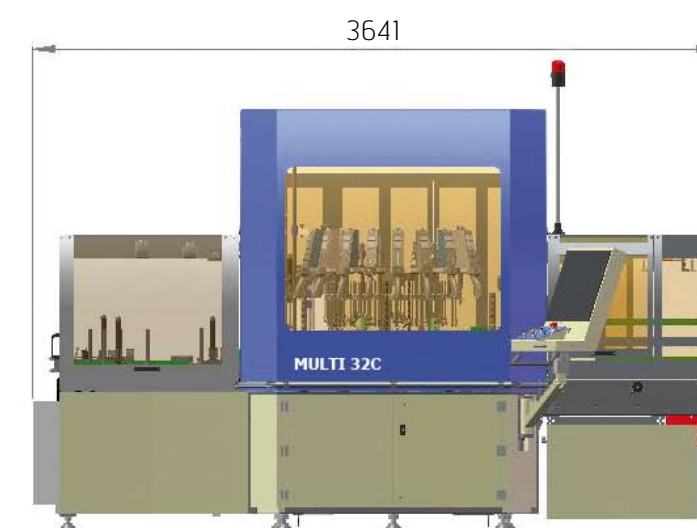
Starwheel configuration	12		24		48	
Diameter (mm)	Mini	Max	Mini	Max	Mini	Max
	81	180	41	80	20	40
Rate (Bottle/mn)	180		250		380	
Maximum weight (g)	3000		900		190	

■ QUICK CHANGE Station presetting

■ The Quick change station facilitates the adjustment of the cracks inspection device (quick change) before a job change or during production. This station recreates the configuration of the Multi 32C and specifically a pocket of a starwheel adjacent to an item rotation station. The cracks inspection device is adjusted before the job change permitting a line stop of only 30 minutes. Adjustments can also be made to detect new cracks midway through production without stopping the line.



■ Layout Plan Multi 32C



■ Inspection machine MR14



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■ HOLLOW GLASS INSPECTION MACHINE MR14

The glass inspection machine MR 14 checks all hollow glass articles between 20 to 130mm in diameter at high speed. Thank to its working radius of 380mm, it comfortably allows the set up of several inspection devices. This machine is fully PLC controlled. The new generation of user interface let the operators to find and access clearly all information displayed. The MR14 can incorporate several inspection devices including : gauging with and without contact, detection of cracks (finish, line over, neck, shoulder, body, heel), thickness measurement, ovalisation without contact, and mould number reader by camera (dots and characters)



■ MR14 Highlights

■ Cracks inspection device

is adjusted without oscilloscope, the emitters and receivers are same and interchangeable.



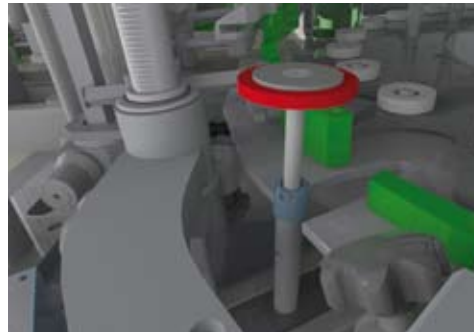
■ Planarity inspection device

is driven by an independent servomotor. The volume measurement is done by a vacuum system no air is injected inside the article, which prevents contamination inside the bottle, and guarantees its total hygienic standard. (ERMI Patented system)



■ Item rotation article

Possibility to fit up 6 independent item rotation stations, driven by servo motor. The speed of each is independent. It can be adjusted on the user interface. The position set up is fast and does not require any tools.



■ Infeed system

Easy set up of all infeed guides. The staggered placement of each article is performed by an infeed screw servo driven with quick adjustment. Anti jam safety upstream to the infeed screw is detected by optical sensor, and at downstream by a mechanical counter ramp.



■ Outfeed system

The article release from the starwheel pocket is done an innovation from ERMI that consist to release the article in the axle of the pocket. The article is naturally extracted from the starwheel by the outfeed conveyor. This out-feed system needs any adjustment (No drum and saber).



■ Technical data MR14



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Lenght	3641	mm
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■ PCA System



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■ **ERMIC GLASS CONTROL** Company is proud to introduce its newly developed M and CO inspection machine with TTL/INFO or PCI technology. The principal feature of this innovation is the replacement of the electronic control by a PLC. This guarantees improved ease of use and maintenance. Existing parts of your machine such as the starwheel, divider and infeed screw as well as the electronic unit can be reused in the refurbished machine.

PCA

■ New innovations of the PCA Technology



■ Automation

Machine totally controlled by PLC. Upgradable multi-protocol system.



■ User interface

Machine software control by an industrial computer. Simple and intuitive ergonomic interface on 19" touch screen. Control of the various run modes. Production statistic. Type of inspection selection. Creation and storage of all article list (specification). Easy adjustment of all inspection device. Language software selection. Production supervision in real time. Help on line. Dialogue via Ethernet network, operating system in real time

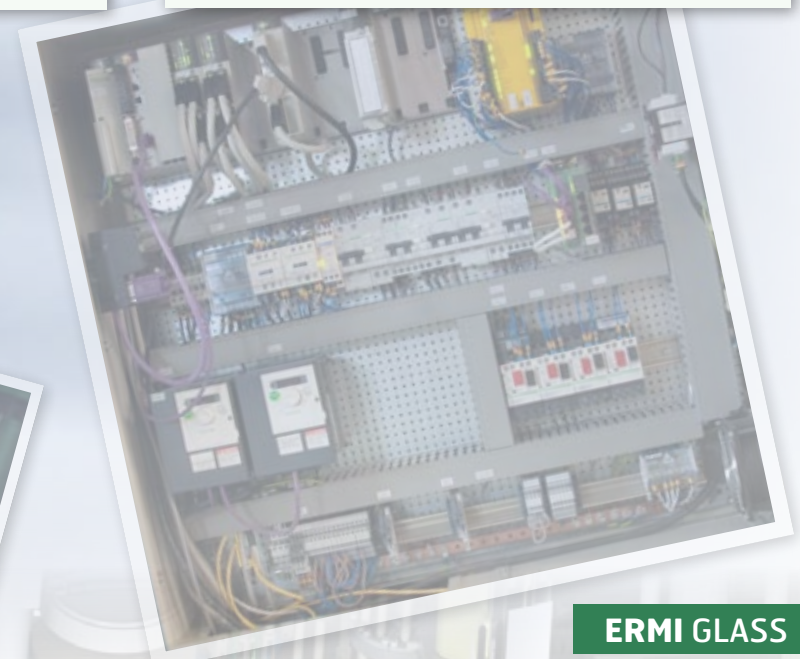


■ Motorisation

The starwheel rotation is supply by frequency inverter – motor – Ferguson indexer. In option, PCA system suggest to install a servomotor.

- Inspection and motion are driven by PLC
- Automatic motion of the whole driven part is allied to the production speed
- New power control cabinet integrates the electrical circuit protection along with 2 frequency inverters
- Genuine encoder is replaced by a new, more precise version
- An encoder is positioned on the conveyor for tracking applications
- Upstream and downstream anti jam safety
- Rejection safety and self resynchronization on the both ejectors
- Genuine inspection units reusable
- Genuine production tool reusable (Starwheel, sabre, infeed screw)

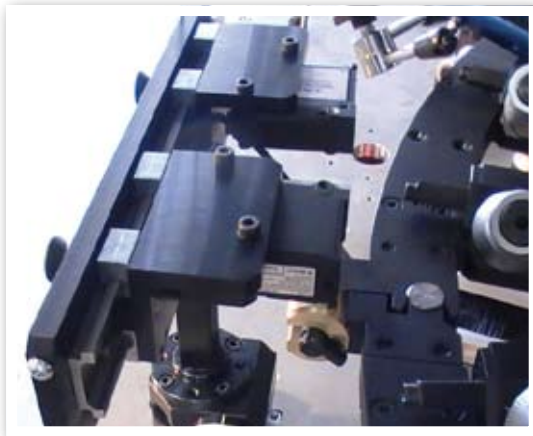
- Oscilloscope is integrated in the user-interface
- Remote access by Ethernet connection to display the machine status
- Display and supervision drive by industrial computer
- Swivel control panel with 19" touchscreen
- Oscilloscope intégré à la supervision
- Starwheel motor-variator is replaced by an electrical motor associate with frequency inverter (option)
- Item rotation motor-variator is replaced by an electrical motor associate with frequency inverter (optional)
- 4 item rotation stations (optional)



■ Additional inspection device

Ovalization inspection device

System without contact based on 2 optical micrometers, the adjustment is very fast and simple (Inspection height and space between heads). These devices are adapted to the whole range of ERMI inspection machines.



Thickness measurement device

ERMI present 2 kinds of thickness measurement device:

- A system without contact, with a multi focus optical head (up to 3 units per machine)
- And another based on a capacitive head with contact (up to 8 units per machine)

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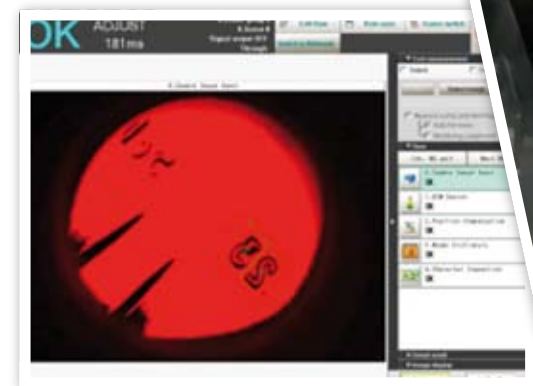
Mould Number reader

ERMI has developed 2 mould number readers by vision system

- The first system is able to detect any type of dot code. The camera needs to be place in the front of the dots on the sidewall bottle. The adjustment is done by a self learning program.
- The second is based on a character recognition system

tem on the bottom bottle that allows the direct reading of the mould number.

Theses devices are adaptable on the Multi 32C and MR14 inspection machine. A conventional mould number reader for dot code is also available (halogen or LED light) for the whole ERMI inspection machine.



■ Functions table

Functions table	Multi 32C	MR 14	PCA
Automatic sample passage			
Servo-driven infeed screw			
Starwheel servo-driven			
Starwheel by mechanical indexer			
Independent item rotation station servo-driven with quick-adjustment by handle			
Independent item rotation station servo-driven			
Conventional item rotation by belt			
Automatic adjustment at the article height			
Quick adjustment of bottle guide by indexable handle			
Article outfeed in line (no guide or saber needed)			
QUICK CHANGE Crack inspection device type ERMI			
Fixed crack inspection device type ERMI			
Conventional crack inspection device			
Mould number reader for dot code by camera			
Mould number reader for character recognition			
Mould number reader for dot code by conventional system (halogen or LED light)			
Ovalization inspection device without contact			
Thickness measurement device without contact			
Thickness measurement device with contact			
Planarity device by air injection			
Planarity device by Vacuum system			
Gauging device with contact			
Gauging device without contact by vision system			
Touch screen user interface with supervision software			
Long distance communication and diagnostic			
Ejector with air supply programmable			
Ejection safety and resynchronization on all ejectors			

■ As standard / ■ Optional

■ Spare parts



Spare parts

The spare parts department has, for many years, provided a fast supply service to our customers all over the world.

Quality and a quick response are the keys your satisfaction.

We make ourselves all components in our two France mechanical manufacturing plants. We maintain and display in our catalogue, a full range of all important spare parts which we can support with a 48 hr. delivery service (except customs transit). This covers all the spare parts we stock from receipt of your order.



Mechanical parts

ERMI 77 maintain stocks of every mechanical spare part included in your inspection machine type M or CO. Our research and development department are constantly seeking to improve our equipment with the aim of increasing its ease of use and extending its working life.



Electronic

ERMI77 offer a sales and repair service for all the various electronic parts of your machine :
Boards and inspection units
Inspection devices
Emitters, receivers



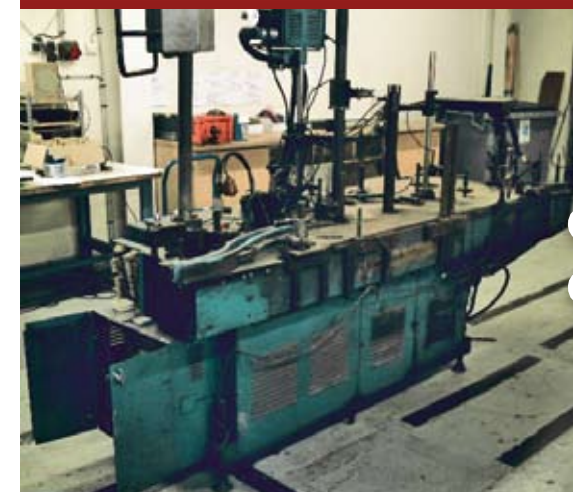
An easy to use catalogue.

Parts are easy to find in the ERMI77 catalogue. All parts are listed (from the spring to a complete set sub-system) and modeled in 3D in order to make your search for replacements easier.

■ Machine refurbishment

ERMI77 have acquired a solid knowledge in refurbishment and modernization of glass inspection machine type M and CO over a long period of time. We can provide total service, from simple mechanical repair to complete customized refurbishment (Electric and mechanical). To ensure total care for your machine we carry out all refurbishments in our own workshop.

BEFORE



AFTER



+ High lights :

- Refurbishment evaluation on site carried out by a business engineer
- Pick up and shipment management of your machine
- Reception and work carried out with total expertise
- Mechanical, electric and electronic refurbishment
- Test and validation trial
- Customer control in our workshop
- Commissioning on site by our after sales service team

TECADIS
Systems

DESIGN
MANUFACTURING
INSTALLATION
OF HANDLING LINES



SOLUTIONS
OPTIMIZATION



■ Transfert systems for « COLD END » lines

- ALUMINIUM MODULAR CONVEYOR
- MONO GIRDER SELF SUPPORTING
- ASSEMBLING SPLINTED
- LAYOUT EASY TO CHANGE
- TRANSFER "O" BETWEEN 2 CHAINS



- LINE UP ON ONE LINE
- SPREADING TABLES
- ACCUMULATION TABLES
- DISTRIBUTOR ON 2 LINES
- CONTINUOUS CHANGING DIRECTION SYSTEM

- FLUX MANAGEMENT MASS TRANSFERT ARTICLES
- TUNNEL EXIT
- DISTRIBUTION ON 2 OR 4 LANES
- SPREADING ON 2 OR 4 SEPARATE LINES IN CONTINUOUS





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