

Summary

- Tool setters for CNC lathes are used to preset the tool bit.
- When a tool bit presses against the contact of the sensor, a signal from an ON-OFF switch demonstrating superior repeatability is output to the CNC or PC to automatically program the bit position.
As a result, there is no longer necessary to repeat the process of test cutting, measuring, calculating and inputting to the CNC as in the past, thus the need for tool setting expertise is eliminated, and there are no more concerns over damaging machine due to setting errors.
- Tool bit breakage can be detected and the worn amount can be corrected.



■ Handling Precautions of Tool Setters for Lathes

■ Mechanical

1. Mounting

Use the datum surface of the flange in order to attach the contact surface in parallel (in case of angular flange).

If the flange does not have a datum surface (such as in case of round flange), use the contact surface as the datum surface.

Place an indicator against the datum surface to confirm that the contact is mounted in parallel.

2. Cables

- 1) Since switch contacts may be damaged by the current higher than the rated due to induction of noise and surges, install cables as far away from motor power sources and noise sources as possible (particularly when bundling cables).
- 2) Do not pull on cables with excessive force (up to about 30 N (3 kgf)).
- 3) The cable bending radius should be R7 or more.
- 4) Do not damage cables during wiring. This can impair water resistance capacity.
- 5) Cover cables with protective tubes when there is a risk of damaging to cables by the usage environment.
Minimum bending radius when using protective tubes is R 2.5 and the maximum length is 15 m.

3. Electrical

- 1) Contact rating: DC5~24V, 20mA (max)
- 2) Make electrical connections so that the sensor is grounded when the machine body is grounded.
- 3) Since sensors equipped with an LED have polarity, make sure the (+) and (-) terminals are properly connected.
Recommended value: 10 mA, resistance load
- 4) Refer to the technical guide for information on output structure when an interface unit is provided.

■ Proper Tool Contact

- 1) Ensure that the tool bit touches the contact along a straight line in the direction in which it is pushed.
- 2) Since the speed at which the tool bit touches the contact is related to the electrical response speed of the machine, set the machine speed so as to not exceed the specified speed.
It is recommended to set the speed as indicated below to ensure sensor accuracy.

Repeatability of 0.001 mm at 50~200 mm/min (based on a response speed of within 0.5 msec of the machine control system)

Notes:

- Do not allow the sensor to push in excessively beyond the sensor stroke.
The sensor or tool bit may be damaged if pushed in excessively.
- Avoid using at a feeding speed of 10 mm/min or less.

● Requesting Quotation

- Send us the quotation request along with attached spec sheet (with additional requirement if any) by Fax/E-mail.
- Reference drawing(s) will be sent based on the requirements for customer's confirmation.
- Upon selection /confirmation by the client, quotation with tentative lead time will be sent for the selected model.

● Ordering Replacement and Spare Parts

- Please specify the model name on the nameplate attached to the product.
- Please add an "H" after the model name when not requiring accessories such as an I/F unit or relay cable (machine side).
- Please add an "S" at the end of the model name when ordering a set.

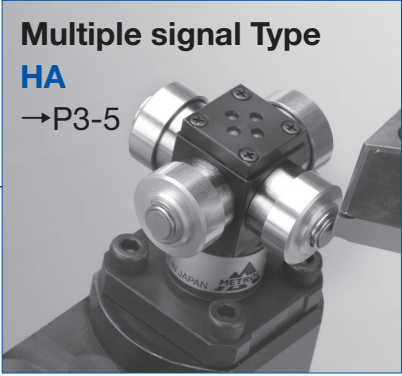
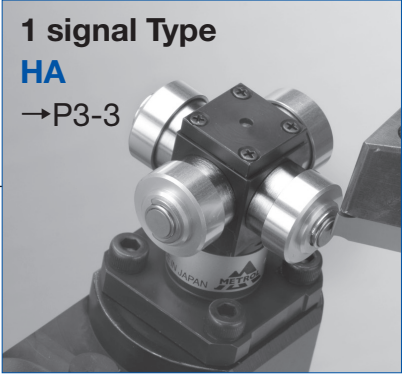
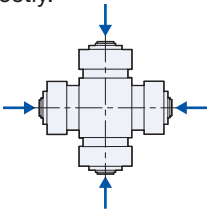
Selection Guide

- A wide variety of dedicated types depending on the intended use.

for CNC Lathes

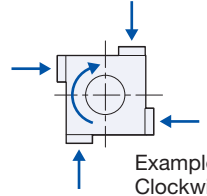
Linear Type

Touch sensors are placed each directions and act directly.



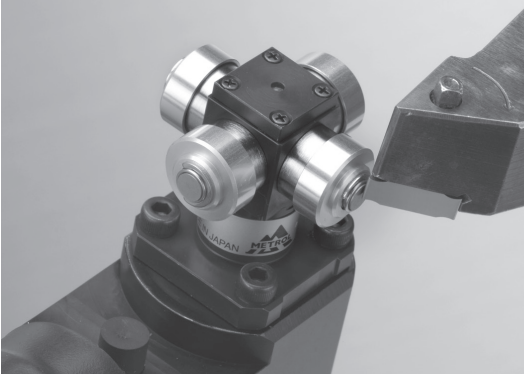
Rotating Contact Type

The shaft rotates when an edge pushes each touch sensor.

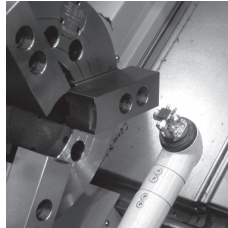


Example of Clockwise





- Tool setters for CNC lathes are used for precise blade positioning, and detection of the wear and breakage.
- Touch sensors are arranged and directly linked in each direction.



■ Standard specifications

unit:mm

■ Precautions

Product name	HA
Output mode	NC (Normally close)
Pretravel	Approx. 0
Stroke	2
Repeatability	0.001* (Recommended operating speed of 50 - 200mm/min)
Contact life time	3 million
Protective structure	IP67
Contact force	2N
Contact material	Tungsten carbide
Surface finishing	Grinding 4s
Contact rating	DC5V - DC24V 10mA (Max20mA) resistance load
Cable	Oil resistant $\phi 5$ / 2 cores Tensile strength 30N, Minimum bending R7
LED lamp	Default : LED ON / Operating : LED OFF

- Do not press the adjacent contact simultaneously.
- Do not turn the protective boot cover during cleaning and so forth. The rubber boot inside will not return properly if it becomes twisted.
- In the case of horizontal mounting, a D-cover (Downward cover) is highly recommended so as to prevent coolant from entering inside the cover when any one of the switches faces the ground.
- Rubber materials used in some products provide protection against water-soluble coolants and alkaline liquids. (Refer to P5-4)

- Precautions for Tool Setters P3-1
- Precautions for sensor connecting P5-1
- Cable options P5-2
- Technical guide P5-3

*Repeatability of the arm is not included.

1 Signal Type

Tool Setter for CNC Lathes Lenear Type

Outer dimensions

H4A-001

40-LED Lamp

4-4.5 Drill Hole

4-Tungsten Carbide $\phi 5$

O-Ring S20

Dimensions: 40, 20, 20, 20, 20, 23, 34, 23, 34, 49.5, 30, 10.5, 9, 5, $\phi 16.5$, $\phi 23$, $\phi 16$, $\phi 13$

Surface finish: $\sqrt{0.005/5}$ A, $\sqrt{0.005/5}$ B

● **Circuit diagram**

● **Protective boot cover**
Select a type that prevents coolant from entering through the gap and accumulating inside.

U type (standard)
Upward, sideways

D type
Downward
Detecting direction : select from ①~④

Not required
Always make sure to enclose when not in use.

Specification sheet

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Optional specifications (Bold:Standard)

Date:(mm,dd,yy) _____

Location No. of detecting direction	<input type="checkbox"/> ①	<input type="checkbox"/> ②	<input type="checkbox"/> ③	<input type="checkbox"/> ④	<input type="checkbox"/> ⑤
Protective boot cover	<input type="checkbox"/> Utype <input type="checkbox"/> Direction number including D type _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not required (Case of enclosed types)				

Cable options (1m/unit)

Length / Protective cable	_____ m / <input type="checkbox"/> Not required <input type="checkbox"/> Protective tube _____ m (Upper limit :15m) <input type="checkbox"/> Wire braid _____ m (Upper limit :10m)				
Connector (Refer to P5-2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not required <input type="checkbox"/> Connector				
Machine side cable option	Length	_____ m			
from connector (if desired)	Protective cable	<input type="checkbox"/> Not required <input type="checkbox"/> Protective tube _____ m (Upper limit :15m) <input type="checkbox"/> Wire braid _____ m (Upper limit :10m)			

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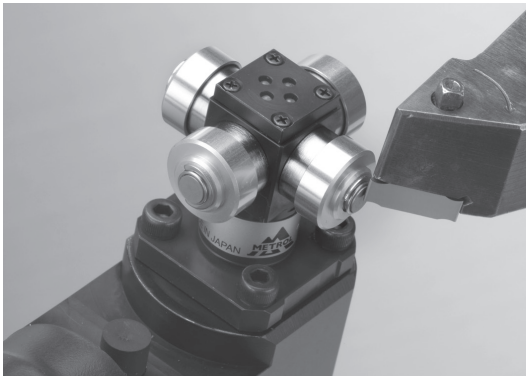
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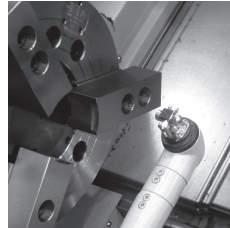
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- Touch sensors are arranged and directly linked in each direction.
- A different signal is emitted for each direction (parallel).



■ Standard specifications

unit:mm

■ Precautions

Product name	HA
Output mode	NC (Normally close)
Pretravel	Approx. 0
Stroke	2
Repeatability	0.001* (Recommended operating speed of 50 - 200mm/min)
Contact life time	3 million
Protective structure	IP67
Contact force	2N
Contact material	Tungsten carbide
Surface finishing	Grinding 4s
Contact rating	DC5V - DC24V 10mA (Max20mA) resistance load
Cable	Oil resistant $\phi 5$ / 2 cores Tensile strength 30N, Minimum bending R7
LED lamp	Default : LED ON / Operating : LED OFF

- Do not press the adjacent contact simultaneously.
- Do not turn the protective boot cover during cleaning and so forth. The rubber boot inside will not return properly if it becomes twisted.
- In the case of horizontal mounting, a D-cover (Downward cover) is optionally required so as to prevent coolant from remaining inside the cover when any one of the switches faces to the ground.
- Rubber materials used in some products are applicable to water-soluble coolants and alkaline liquids. (Refer to P5-4)

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Multiple Signal Type

Tool Setter for CNC Lathes Standard Type

Outer dimensions

H4A-002

Top view dimensions: 40x40mm square body, 20mm segments, 23mm and 34mm widths, 4-LED Lamp (1 BLACK, 2 GREEN, 3 ORANGE, 4 YELLOW), 4-4.5 Drill Hole, 4-0.005/5 A/B surface finish.

Side view dimensions: 49.5mm total height, 30mm body height, 9mm base, 10.5mm top cap, 4-Tungsten Carbide $\phi 5$, O-Ring S20, $\phi 16.5$ body diameter, $\phi 23$ base diameter with $-0.10/-0.15$ tolerance.

Front view shows 4-LED Lamp and 4-4.5 Drill Hole.

●Circuit diagram

●Protective boot cover

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Detecting direction : select from ① ~ ④

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Cable options (1m/unit)

Length / Protective cable	_____ m / <input type="checkbox"/> Not required <input type="checkbox"/> Protective tube _____ m (Upper limit :15m) <input type="checkbox"/> Wire braid _____ m (Upper limit :10m)			
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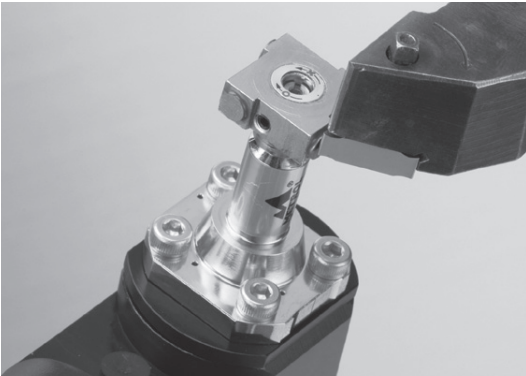
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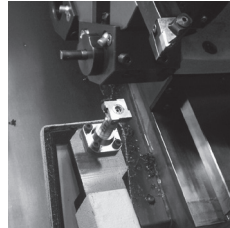
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- Dimensions from the contact to the edge have been reduced.



■ Standard specifications

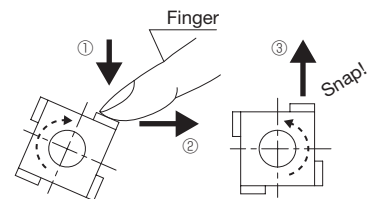
unit:mm

Product name	H4D
Output mode	NC (Normally closed)
Pretravel	Approx. 0
Stroke	2
Rotating direction	Clockwise / Counterclockwise
Repeatability	0.001* (Recommended operating speed of 50 - 200mm/min)
Contact life time	3 million
Protective structure	IP67
Contact force	2N
Contact material	Tungsten carbide
Surface finishing	Grinding 4s
Contact rating	DC5V - DC24V 10mA (Max20mA) resistive load
Cable	Oil resistant $\phi 5/ 2$ cores Tensile strength 30N, minimum bending R7

*Repeatability of the arm is not included.

■ Precautions

- Do not rotate in the opposite direction of the specifications.
- Rubber materials used in some products provide protection against water-soluble coolants and alkaline liquids. (Refer to P5-4)
- After pushing the detecting contact surface to the stroke end with your finger, do not remove your finger suddenly as show in the drawing.
Such action often causes a malfunction resulting from disengagement of internal components. When pushing the detecting contact by a tool during operation, do not slide the tool sideways while holding it down.



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1 Signal Type

Tool Setter for CNC Lathes Rotating Contact Type

Outer dimensions

H4D

Technical drawing showing dimensions and tolerances for the H4D tool setter. Key dimensions include: 14, 14, 3.5, 52, 40, 6.5, 5, 8.5, 12, 4-φ4 Horizontal Tungsten Carbide, Rotating Parts, φ10.5, φ18.8, φ18^{-0.10/-0.15}, 4-φ5, 12, 0.3, 19.1, 22.1, 30, 9.5, 15, 12, 7.7. Tolerances are specified as 0.004/4 A/B.

●Circuit diagram

●Contact opposite side length

<p>Opposite side length : 14 (standard) Contact diameter : φ4 Contact force : 1.2N</p>	<p>Opposite side length : 12 Contact diameter : φ3 Contact force : 1.4N</p>
<p>Opposite side length : 16 Contact diameter : φ5 Contact force : 1N</p>	<p>Opposite side length : 20 Contact diameter : φ5 Contact force : 0.8N</p>

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Cable option (1m/unit)

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