

# NC Tilting Rotary Table INSTRUCTION MANUAL Model: RKT180ER01



- This instruction manual is for production engineers and maintenance personnel in charge of operation of this product. When a beginner uses this product, receive instructions from experienced personnel, the distributor or our company.
- Before installing, operating or maintaining this equipment, carefully read this manual and the safety labels attached to the equipment.
   Failure to follow these instructions and safety precautions could result in serious injury, death, or property damage.
- Store this manual near equipment for future reference.
- If any questions related to safety arise about this manual, please confirm them with the distributor or our company.

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## Preface

This manual provides detailed information on the Kitagawa NC rotary table so that you can understand its performance and functions and use it safely and correctly.

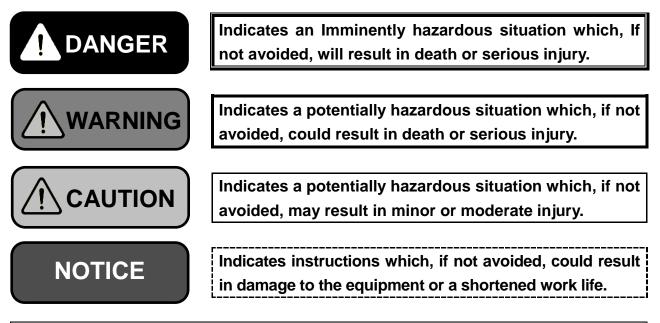
Before using this NC rotary table, read this manual carefully to understand how to use it. Always follow the instructions and warnings given in <u>"Important Safety Precautions</u>" and <u>"Precautions for</u> <u>Use"</u>. Failure to follow these precautions could result in serious injuries.

## Terms and Symbols Used for Safety Messages

In this manual, precautions for handling that are considered especially important are classified and displayed as shown below depending on the damage of risk including the seriousness of the harm that could result. Please sufficiently understand the meanings of these terms and follow the instructions for safe operation.

## Safety Alert Symbol

This triangle is the safety alert symbol used to alert you to potential safety hazards. To avoid death or injuries that could occur, follow the safety messages given with this safety alert symbol.



## Liability and How to Use this Manual

This unit is installed on the machining centers and suitable for indexing the angle of machining position of the workpieces. Please contact us if it is used for any other applications.

Kitagawa Iron Works Co., Ltd. shall not be held liable for troubles or accidents that arise from a failure to observe these safety precautions mentioned in this manual.

This manual does not predict all potential hazards in operation, inspection, and maintenance under all environmental conditions. There will be an infinite number of matters that cannot or must not be done, and the manual cannot cover all of them.

Therefore, the matters, unless otherwise mentioned clearly as "can be done" or "may be done" in this manual, should be considered as "cannot be done" or "must not be done".

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The contents of the instruction manual are subject to change without notice for improvement or specification change.

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Product	NC ROTARY TABLE
Туре	MR Series, MX Series, MRT Series, CK Series, GT Series, DM Series, TMX Series, THX Series, TRX Series, TLX Series, TR Series, TL Series, TBX Series, TUX Series, TU Series, LR Series, TP Series, RK Series, TM Series, TH Series, TT Series, TW Series, RKT Series
Directives	: Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC EMC Directive 2004/108/EC

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Machinery Directive:

EN ISO 12100:2010, EN 60204-1: 2006+A1:2009, others

EMC Directive:

Emission	:	EN 55011+A2:2009/A1:2010
Immunity	:	EN 61000-6-2:2005

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## 1. For Your Safety

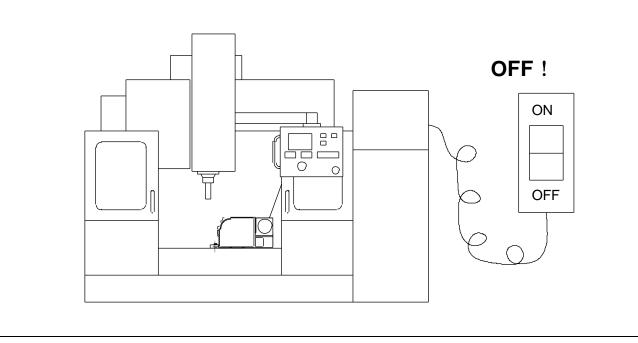
## **Basic Safety Tips**

Please read this manual and follow instructions carefully.

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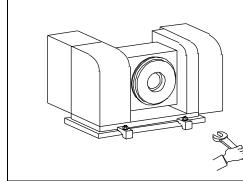
Turn off the main power of the machine prior to maintenance, check, or repair of the unit, Failure to do so may cause severe injury and/or accident.







Tighten the bolts securely when mounting the unit on the machine table.



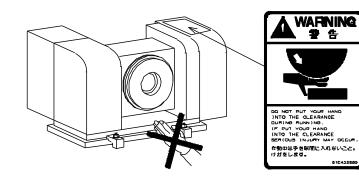
Please refer to the chart below for the recommended tightening torque of the bolts.

Hex. Bolt Size	Torque N·m
M10	33.8
M12	58.9
M16	146.3
M20	294.3



Do not touch rotating object during operation.

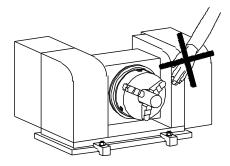
Fingers or hand may be caught into gap.





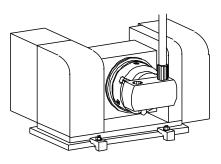


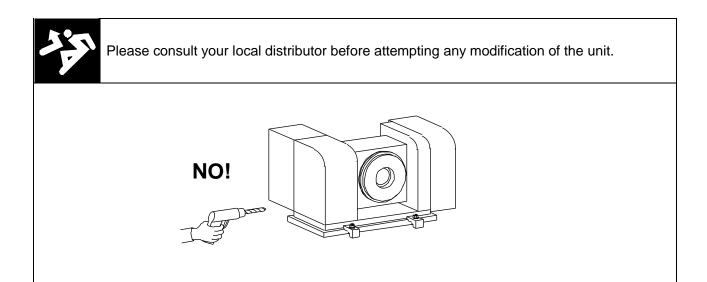
Make sure the working area is clear of any foreign object and/or hand when the unit is in operation to avoid any serious accident and/or injury.





Do not apply cutting force which exceeds the specification in this manual. Failure to do so may cause severe injury and/or damage to the unit.



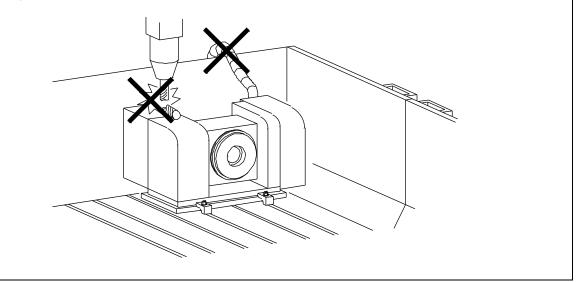


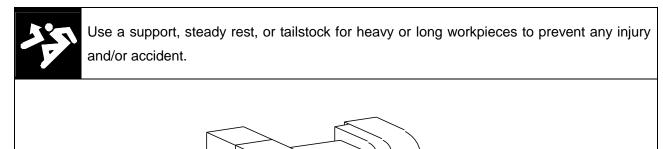




Maintain adequate clearance between the unit and any part of the machine.

#### Avoid bending the external cables and air tube of the unit.





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Steady Rest

Workpiece

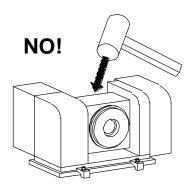
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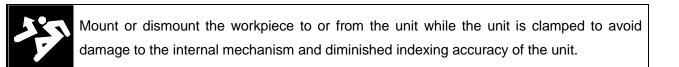


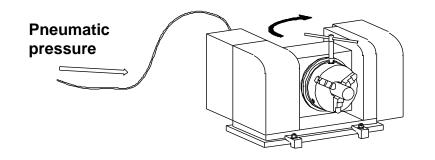


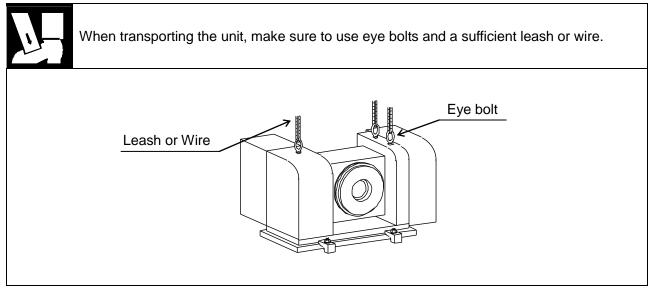


Avoid sudden impact to any part of the unit which may cause damage to the internal mechanism.









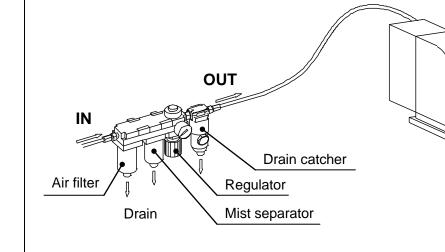




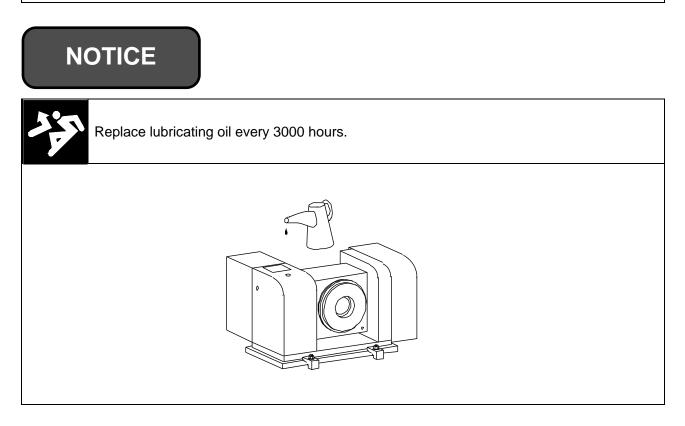
Supply air through Air combination (Air filter, Mist separator, regulator) + Drain catcher. (The air supply port is on the motor case.)

Apply air purge inside the motor case

and be sure to provide dry air.



Periodically drain the water in air filter. (It is recommended to use the auto drain type.)



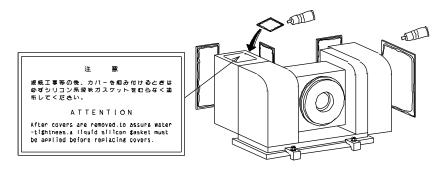
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Coat each cover mounting face for motor case with liquid packing.

Because coolant is entered,

NC rotary table may be damaged.



Attach each O-ring to motor case mounting face, etc. as shown in the following figure. (Do not damage each O-ring.)

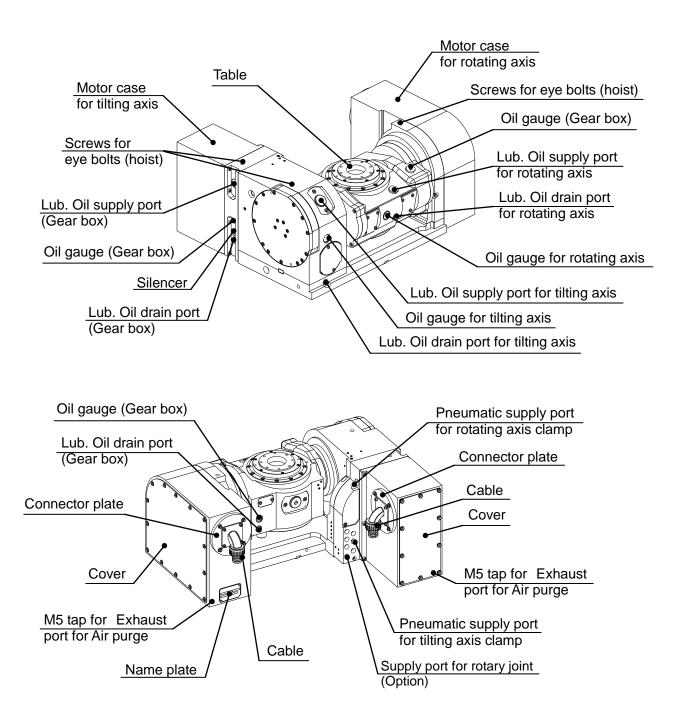
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### 2. Outside view

The following figure is the standard outside view of model RKT180. For detailed models, refer to appendix outside views in the end of manual.



### 3. Specifications

			MODEL	RKT180
	ITEM		KKI 180	
1	Table Diameter		mm	φ95
2	Table Height in Horizontal		mm	235
3	Center Height in Vertical		mm	170
4	Total Height in Vertical		mm	275
5	Table reference hole diameter		mm	φ50
6	Table through hole diameter		mm	φ50
7	Clamping Torque	(Rotating axis)	N∙m	350
'	[Pneumatics 0.5MPa]	(Tilting axis)	N∙m	550
8	Allowable Workpiece Dia.		mm	φ180
9	Allowable Mass of Workpiece	(Horizontal)	kg	60
9	Allowable Mass of Workpiece	(Vertical)	kg	40
10	Allowable Work Inertia		kg∙m²	0.25
11	11 Total Reduction Ratio	(Rotating axis)		1/72
11		(Tilting axis)		1/120
12	Max. Rotation Speed	(Rotating axis)	min <sup>-1</sup>	41.6
12		(Tilting axis)	min⁻¹	25.0
13	Angle of tilting		degree	-35~110
14	Mass of Rotary Table		kg	About 200
15	Operating temperature range		°C	5~40
16	Operating humidity range		%	30~95
17	Operating altitude range (above sea level)		m	1000 or lower
18	Storage temperature range		°C	-10~60
19	Environmental pollution degree			Degree 3
20	Noise level		dB	79

- ☆ The noise level is measured at a distance of 1m from the NC rotary table in front, rear, left, and right four positions of the unit.
- % When storing the unit, conduct the antirust treatment and store it in a place free from wetting, condensation, or freeze.



The above specification table shows the values at standard specifications. For details, refer to the Outside View.

Max. table rotation speed is the value when the motor rotates at 3000  $\min^{-1}$ .



Be sure to observe the allowance work inertia even if the mass of workpiece is within the allowable value.



CAUTION

There is any case that the tailstock is required by the mass of workpiece, shape, cutting conditions, etc.

For the conditions for using the table, refer to the above specification columns and caution items. Set each cutting condition so as not to exceed the allowance value.

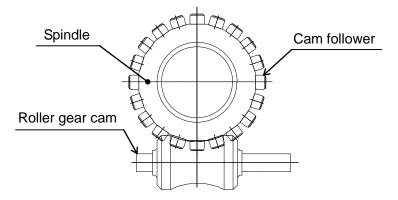
### **General Description**

The RKT180 incorporates the roller gear cam to drive the table.

It is a simple mechanism to transmit power by the engagement of a screw-type roller gear cam installed on the input shaft and a set of cam followers arranged radially on the output shaft.

The tapered rib type roller gear cam is embraced in the cam followers. By applying an adequate precompression to these parts, backlash is eliminated and power transmitted smoothly.

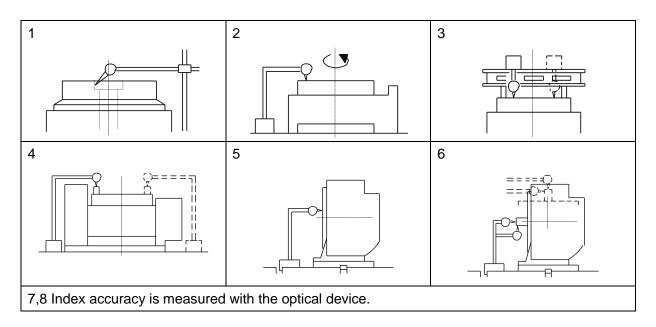
Friction loss is minimal to enhance positioning accuracy because the load is transmitted by rolling contact.



## 4. Accuracy Standard

(Unit:mm)

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Inspection Item		Allowable Value	
Run out of table reference	hole		0.010
Run out of table top face c	luring table rotation		0.015
Straightness of table top face (to be concave side.)		Total length	0.010
Parallelism of table top face and mounting reference face (tilting axis direction)		Total length	0.020
Parallelism of table top face and guide block center line (Tilting angle : 90°)		Total length	0.020
6 Parallelism of tilting axis center line and mounting reference face		Total length	0.020
7 Indexing accuracy	Rotating axis	Cumulative	20 sec
	Tilting axis	Cumulative	20 sec
Papastability	Rotating axis	Cumulative	8 sec
Repeatability	Tilting axis	Cumulative	4 sec
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## 5. Operation Ready

After unpacking, the tilting rotary table is mounted to the machine tool. Observe the following procedure before performing the operation (trial run).

#### 5-1. Table transfer and mounting to machine tool

- 1) When transporting the unit, hook ropes to the eyebolts attached and transport the unit carefully, not giving a shock. The ropes used should be wire ropes having enough strength to lift up the unit.
- 2) Clean the table face on the machine tool and the mounting base surface of NC table after checking that burr or flaw is not found. If the burr or flaw is found, repair them with the oil grinding stone.
- 3) The motor case may be removed depending on the maintenance work. Accordingly, whenever possible, install the NC rotary table in a position where the motor case can be removed. In case of vertical installation, the guide blocks will fit into the slotted groove on the machine. If there is any play between the guide block and the T-slot, place the unit against one side of the T-slot to eliminate the gap.
- 4) Securely fix the NC rotary table to the machine tool with the attached clamper.



Do not enter a part of your body under the NC rotary table during transportation.

Unexpected accidents such as a disengagement of lifting devices may cause the NC rotary table to drop on your body.



When mounting the NC rotary table to the machine tool, check the mounting space carefully. Especially, take care so that the NC rotary table, cables and air/hydraulic hoses will not interfere with the splash guard or ATC device and spindle head of machine tool because the table or spindle head moves.



Do not damage the cables by placing a heavy thing or pinching them. If the cables are damaged, there is a danger of electric shock.

Tighten the bolts of clamper at the specified torque by using the mounting seat effectively.



The transport and lifting devices must be operated only by the qualified persons for respective devices.

Operating the transport devices by an unqualified person causes the NC rotary table or machine to be damaged due to an operation error, resulting in accidents.



When transporting a pallet on which NC rotary table is mounted, take measures against over-turning or drop.

Transporting the pallet with NC rotary table mounted unstably may cause the NC rotary table to overturn and then to drop from the pallet.



Disconnect electric cables and working fluid piping when relocating the NC rotary table.

Relocating the NC rotary table with electric cables and working fluid piping connected and hung down causes the NC rotary table to be unstable or the worker to be tripped, resulting in unexpected accidents.

Electric cables or working fluid piping may be damaged during relocation, and if the NC rotary table is installed on the machine again, unexpected accidents may occur.

If electric cables and working fluid piping cannot be disconnected, secure them to the NC rotary table.

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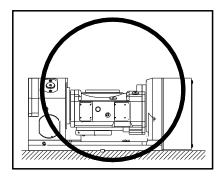
Flush the working fluid piping sufficiently before connecting it to the NC rotary table. If foreign matter enters the piping route, the product capability may not be exhibited.

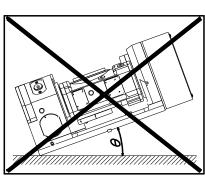
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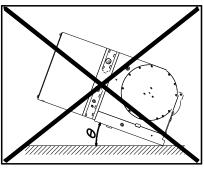
Be sure to use the NC rotary table body in a horizontal state.

If you use the NC rotary table body in an inclined state, hydraulic oil and lubrication oil are not supplied to the proper levels respectively, resulting in operation failure or reduction in the product life.

The following figures indicate the examples. If you intend to use the unit in an inclined state, please contact your sales agent (M/C maker) or your local distributor.







horizontal state

Bad example

Bad example

#### 5-2. Lubrication

The NC rotary table is filled with oil at the factory. Before starting the machine, check that the oil is full to the center of the oil gauge. If not, replenish oil up to the center of the oil gauge.

• Oiling Procedure

- 1) Clean the area around the oiling port to prevent ingress of chips and dust. If these are included, major parts including roller gear cam and bearings may be seized or their accuracy lost.
- 2) Thoroughly discharge the old oil before replacing with new one. Oil can be discharged quickly if you open the supply port as well.
- 3) Fill new oil up to above the center of the oil gauge.



Oil contamination generally depends on frequency of use. For this machine, we recommend replacing oil once every 3000 operation hours to maintain the performance of the NC rotary table for a long term. Replace the oil at least once a year even if the operation hours are less than the above.

#### 5-3. Required lubrication oil volume

		(Unit: liter)
	Oil Quantity	Viscosity grade
Tilting axis body	0.67	VG150
Tilting axis gear box	0.1	VG32
Rotating axis body	0.45	VG150
Rotating axis gear box	0.1	VG32

#### 5-4. Recommended lubrication oil

(Viscosity grade ISO VG150)

Maker	Name
MOBIL	Mobil SHC 629
IDEMITSU	Daphne Alpha Gear 150
COSMO	COSMO GEAR MO 150
JX NIPPON OIL& ENERGY	BONNOC AX 150
SHELL	Shell Omala S2 G 150

MOBIL SHC 628 (MOBIL OIL) is provided in the unit before shipping.

(Viscosity grade ISO VG32)

Maker	Name
IDEMITSU	Daphne Multiway 32MT
MOBIL	Vactra oil No. 1
JX NIPPON OIL& ENERGY	Uniway EV32
SHELL	Shell Tonna oil S32
COSMO	Dynaway 32

Daphne Multiway 32MT (IDEMITSU) is provided in the unit before shipping.

#### 5-5. Safety of Oil and Antirust Oil Used for the Unit

#### 5-5-1. Scope of application

- Specified lubricating oil
- Specified hydraulic oil (MR, MRT, MX, CK, GT, RK, TM(H)2100·3100, TT(W)101·120, TT140, TT150, RKT, DM do not use)
- Antirust oil applied to the unit at delivery (Houghton Japan, Rust Veto 377)

#### 5-5-2. First-aid treatment

Aspiration	: In case of much aspiration, go to a place where there is fresh air, and cover your
	body with a blanket to keep your body warm. Consult a doctor if necessary.
Sticking to your skin	: Wipe off the oil, and wash your skin with water and soap. If you feel itchy or you
	get inflamed, consult a doctor immediately.
Entering your eye	: Wash your eye with fresh water for at least 15 minutes, and then consult a doctor.
Accidental drinking	: Consult a doctor immediately without vomiting forcibly. If you are polluted in your
	mouth, wash with water thoroughly.

• For lubrication oils and hydraulic oils other than specified ones, and antirust oils prepared by the customer, refer to the safety information prepared for respective oils.

#### 5-5-3. Flammable characteristics

- Watch out for fire since lubricating oil and hydraulic oil are flammable. Hazardous substances will be generated if they combusted.
- The flash point of lubricating oil and hydraulic oil put in the unit at the delivery exceeds 200°C. It may be different from that of the lubricating oil and hydraulic oil prepared by the customer.
- Antirust oil is highly volatile and thus likely to catch fire, and also it mixes with air to form explosive mixture gas.
- The flash point of antirust oil applied to the unit at the delivery is 38°C. It may be different from that of the antirust oil prepared by the customer.

#### 5-5-4. Disposal of lubricating oil and hydraulic oil

Dispose of used lubricating oil and hydraulic oil exhausted from this unit in accordance with the laws and regulations of your country. You may suffer punishment if you disposed of waste oil without following the laws and regulations.

### 6. Inspection

Daily inspection

- 1) Confirm that the NC rotary tables (including jigs, if attached) are securely fixed.
- 2) Confirm that the chips accumulating in a rotary part of NC rotary table are removed.
- 3) Confirm that the electric connection cables and hoses are not damaged and the pneumatic pressure is appropriate.
- 4) Confirm that lubricating oil.
- 5) Confirm that the machine-zero operation and indexing operation and position.
- 6) Confirm that there is no abnormal vibration or noise. (eq. Body, gear box and motor)
- 7) Confirm that there is no abnormal heating. (eq. Body, gear box and motor)

Periodical inspection (Inspect the following items every 6-month.)

- 1) Confirm that muddiness of the lubricating oil.
- 2) Confirm that the connectors are securely attached and there is no damage on the cables.
- 3) Confirm that corrosion and breaking of the wiring in the motor case.

## 7. Use of NC Rotary Table

This unit is installed on the machining centers, and on its table surface the chuck or fixture is attached to clamp the workpiece. It indexes the angle of machining position by the control of machining center or Kitagawa's own controller. During the machining, the working fluid is supplied to retain the workpiece.

## 8. Table Clamp 8-1. Precautions for table clamp









Be sure to rotate the table with the table unclamped and use the table with it clamped when machining after positioning. If the table is operated by mistake, take care since the roller gear cam may be damaged. Check the signals of pressure switch to check Clamp/Unclamp operations.

Never operate the table at clamping torque or more in specification column because the clamping part will be worn and the roller gear cam also will be damaged.

Clamped status is not canceled completely when residual pressure remains while unclamping.

Thus, the table operation may continue under half clamped condition. Since the above mentioned case leads to the seizing of the roller gear cam and clamped part, take extreme care of back pressure.

If a silencer is clogged with cutting fluid etc., there are possibilities that compressed air may not be exhaust and it leads unclamp failure alarms. To avoid clogging, maintain silencer periodically.

#### 8-2. Pneumatic Supply for clamp

- 1) Supply clean air (moisture, oil content, powder dust eliminated) passing through the air combination (Air filter, mist separator, regulator) + drain catcher.
- 2) Connect the pipe exclusive for air pressure durable to max. operating pressure over 0.6 MPa to the air pressure supply port. The air pressure supply port is provided on the motor case. See the external view attached for details. (Connection port is Rc1/4).

motor case from joint with hole of 0.4mm.

3) Use this unit in the air pressure range of 0.4 to 0.6 MPa.

#### 8-3. Air purge



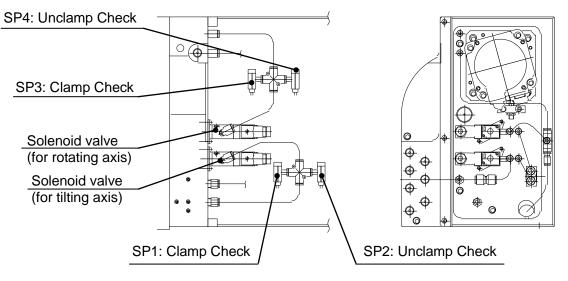
Dew drops may occur in the motor case by ambient environment. In this case, each component including electric apparatus will fail or rust will occur. Therefore, the air is purged and exhausted from the air purge exhaust port. The part of air for clamping is used for the air purge. Thus, air is used in the

Be sure to supply clean air passing through the filter (air filter, mist separator, regulator and drain catcher). If moisture, oil content, etc., are mixed in the air, its air is entered in the motor case, thus damaging the equipment. The air in the motor case is exhausted from the air purge exhaust port.

If the air purge exhaust port is closed, condensed drops are not exhausted and pressure is kept in the motor cover as is, thus causing in motor case damaging and motor malfunction. Therefore, never close the air purge exhaust port. When exhausting air, although any exhaust sound occurs, there is no problem.

#### 8-4. Check device for Clamp/Unclamp

To proceed a secure work, be sure to use Clamp/Unclamp Check signals. (See Fig.1)



#### Inside view of tilting axis motor case

Fig.1

The set pressure values of pressure switches are as follows:

Clamp Check (SP1,SP3)	Unclamp Check (SP2,SP4)
0.25MPa	0.055MPa
PS1000-R06L-Q-X140	PS1100-R06L-Q-X141

#### 8-5. Solenoid valve for Clamp/Unclamp

In case of NC tilting rotary table made by pneumatic clamp specifications, the solenoid valve is incorporated. Since the following piping is used as standard, take care when electric cables are connected. Refer to outside view of Appendix

[Excitation Unclamp Spec.]	[Excitation Clamp Spec.]
Solenoid: ON ···· Table Unclamp	Solenoid: ON ···· Table Clamp
Solenoid: OFF ··· Table Clamp	Solenoid: OFF ··· Table Unclamp



Since polar characters (+. -) exist in each pressure switch, proximity switch and solenoid valve, refer to wiring diagram.

## 9. Mounting of Workpiece

Mount the workpiece securely to increase accuracy.





If the workpiece is not mounted securely, accuracy becomes not only worse but also the machine and tools are damaged. Therefore, take extreme care because it also causes an accident resulting in injury or death in the worst case.

When the workpiece that flatness and straightness are not obtained is tightened as is, the workpiece or the rotary table may be distorted, thus resulting in low accuracy or unevenness rotation. In such case, insert the shim(s) between the workpiece and the rotary table.



When the workpiece is tightened, fix the workpiece equally and securely on the rotary table as much as possible.

### **10. Maintenance Work**

#### 10-1. Corrective Action in Case of Failure, and Disassembly

See the "Troubleshooting" if a failure occurred in the unit due to any reason. Also, for the disassembly procedure when performing the maintenance work, refer to the parts list and the procedure given in the corresponding maintenance item.

#### 10-2. Before Performing Maintenance Work

When performing the maintenance work, shut off the power (primary power supply) of the machining center or Kitagawa's own controller to set the pressure adjusting valve of air combination that supplies the air to the NC rotary table to 0 MPa or shut off the power of the air compressor to exhaust the compressed air, so as to stop the supply of the working fluid.



Perform the maintenance work with the workpiece removed. Performing the work with the workpiece left on the table may cause the workpiece to be dropped out, resulting in injuries.

Appropriate value in each maintenance item has been set for smooth function of each device, and thus you should observe it. Performing the maintenance work without observing the appropriate value may cause NC rotary table to fail or each device to be damaged.

Clamp the table clamp device of NC rotary table when removing the workpiece.

## 11. Machine zero point setting

It is necessary to set an arbitrary position as the machine zero point when installing the rotary table for the proper use. This operation is called "machine zero point setting".

This rotary table does not contain a mechanical zero point return deceleration dog. The machine zero point must be set on the CNC or our Controller of the machine on which the rotary table is installed. When setting the machine zero point, move the NC rotary table to the position where the machine zero point will be set. Then set the position as the machine zero point using the CNC parameters. For the machine zero point setting procedure using the parameters, refer to our Controller Instruction Manual (in the section of zero point setting procedure) or the instruction manual for the machine on which the rotary table is installed.

## NOTICE

Basically, machine zero point should be set at the installation of the NC rotary table. So it does not need to be set under normal conditions of use. However, it must be reset in the following cases.

When the encoder cable of the rotary table is removed from the machine or controller.
When the encoder backup battery on the machine side or controller runs down.
When the servo motor, encoder, or encoder cable is replaced or repaired.

## 12. Tilting Axis Over Travel Stop Device

### 12-1. Tilting axis over travel stop device (See Fig.2)

- 1) Remove the cover on the motor case side.
- 2) The dog and the limit switch for over travel of the tilting axis stroke limit are contained into the rotating axis motor case.
- 3) The limit switch A 3 detects dog A 1 of stroke limit on the horizontal table face position side.
- 4) The limit switch B ④ detects dog B ② of stroke limit on the vertical table face position side.
- 5) The angle until the emergency stop mode is applied to the machine from the horizontal table face is about 35°. The angle until the emergency stop mode is applied to the machine from the vertical table face is about 20°.



The angle values of 35° or more from the horizontal table face and 20° or more from the vertical table face cannot be set.

The angle may be limited within a standard value in advance by customer conditions or to prevent the interference with the jig, workpiece, etc. In this case, it cannot be set more than the limited angle.

#### 12-2. Adjusting methods of dog for vertical over-travel

- When the customer will change position of dog A ① according to the shape of workpiece and jig, loosen hexagon socket head cap screw which fix the dog A ①. Once remove the dog A ①. (See Fig.2.)
- 2) Rotate the tilting axis to the tilting angle to be set in the minus direction with the manual minus generator or the Manual axis feed key, checking that it does not interfere with the jig or workpiece.
- 3) After rotating the rotary table to the desired tilting angle, slightly tighten hexagon socket head cap screws which fix the dog A ①.
- 4) Slide the dog A ① in the reverse direction clockwise (CW) before fixing until the over-travel alarm lamp lights. Tighten hexagon socket head cap screw that loosened slightly.
- 5) After fixing the dog A ①, rotate the tilting axis again with the manual pulse generator or the Manual axis feed key and check that the tilting axis stops at the desired tilting angle position and alarm lamp lights.
- 6) After adjusting, mount the side cover of motor case on the rotating axis side.



When mounting the cover, coat the cover with liquid packing (liquid gasket 1216 made by THREE BOND) evenly.

#### 12-3. Adjusting methods of dog for horizontal over-travel

- When the customer will change position of dog B ② according to the shape of workpiece and jig, loosen hexagon socket head cap screw which fix the dog B ②. Once remove the dog B ②. (See Fig.2.)
- 2) Rotate the tilting axis to the tilting angle to be set in the minus direction with the manual pulse generator or the Manual axis feed key, checking that it does not interfere with the jig or workpiece.
- 3) After rotating the rotary table to the desired tilting angle, slightly tighten hexagon socket head cap screws which fix the dog B ②.
- 4) Slide the dog B ② in the reverse direction counterclockwise (CCW) before fixing until the over-travel alarm lamp lights. Tighten hexagon socket head cap screw that loosened slightly.
- 5) After fixing the dog B ②, rotate the tilting axis again with the manual pulse generator or the Manual axis feed key and check that the tilting axis stops at the desired tilting angle position and alarm lamp lights.
- 6) After adjusting, mount the side cover of motor case on the rotating axis side.



When mounting the cover, coat the cover with liquid packing (liquid gasket 1216 made by THREE BOND) evenly.

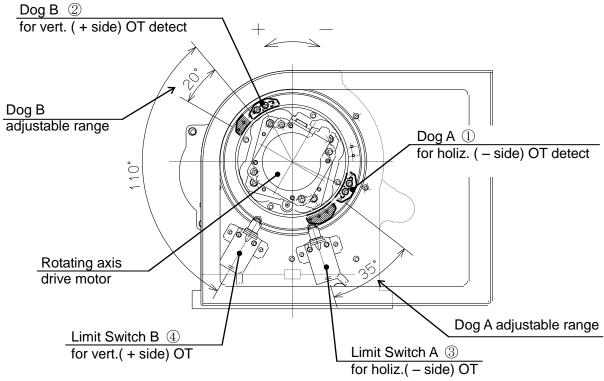


Fig.2

### 13. Motor case

#### 13-1. To remove motor case (See Fig.3)

When removing the motor case of tilting axis for maintenance, etc., the following procedure is recommended.

- 1) Remove the covers ② of motor case ① and disconnect wiring cables from electric apparatuses of motor and solenoid valves, etc.
- 2) Loosen hexagon socket head cap screws (5) which fix the motor case (1) and remove the motor case slowly with the motor case (1) raised.



Connect the air hose correctly and take care so as not to bend it.

#### 13-2. Countermeasures for waterproof

To prevent the motor from coolant penetration, O-rings are used to the mounting faces on the motor case and the connector plate, and also, liquid packing (1216 made by Three Bond) are used on connection parts between the motor case and covers ②, ③.



When reassembling the motor case and connector plate, take extreme care so that the O-rings will not be damaged. If the O-rings are damaged, coolant may enter into the motor case.

When reassembling the covers, coat connection parts with liquid packing.

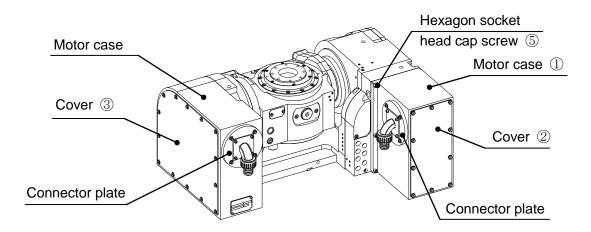


Fig.3

### 14. Motor

#### 14-1. Tilting axis drive motor

#### 14-1-1. To remove drive motor

When replacing the motor, remove the motor according to the following procedure. (See Fig.4)

- 1) Drain lubrication oil from the tilting axis lubrication oil drain port. (See outside view.)
- 2) Remove the motor case according to item 13-1.
- 3) Remove hexagon socket head cap screws (5) which fix the motor (4).
- 4) Remove the motor ④ slowly, raising it.

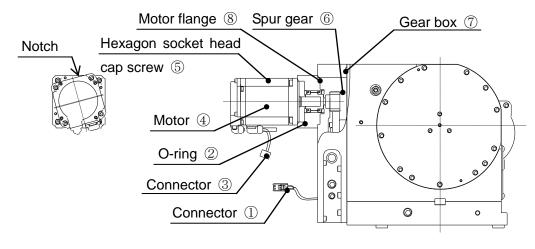
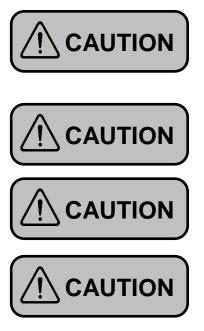


Fig.4

#### 14-1-2. To mount drive motor

- 1) Clean mounting face (gear box  $\bigcirc$  and motor 4) and O-ring groove.
- 2) Mount the O-ring  $\, \textcircled{2} \,$  and mount the motor  $\, \textcircled{4} \,$  by the reverse procedure as the above removing.



The motor flange must be mounted in the correct orientation. Check the notch position, and mount the motor in the same orientation as that before the motor was removed. (See Fig.4)

Mount the motor to the spur gear ⑥ carefully after cleaning so that the spur gears are not damaged.

When mounting the motor 4, take extreme care so that O-ring 2 is not damaged because lubrication oil may enter into the motor case.

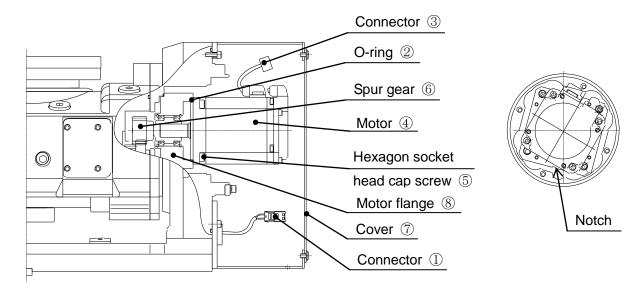
Connect the connector ① according to item 15-2. Connect the connector ③ securely so that the pin does not cause contact failure, and also cables are not bent or crushed.

#### 14-2. Rotating axis drive motor

#### 14-2-1. To remove drive motor

When replacing the motor, remove the motor according to the following procedure. (See Fig.5)

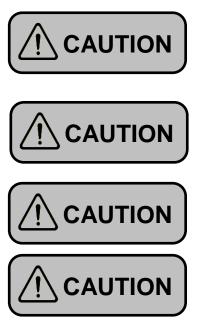
- 1) Drain lubrication oil from the rotating axis lub. oil drain port. (See the outline drawing.)
- 2) Remove the cover  $\bigcirc$ .
- 3) Remove hexagon socket head cap screws (5) which fix the motor (4).
- 4) Remove the motor ④ slowly, raising it.



#### 14-2-2. To mount drive motor



- 1) Clean mounting face (motor 4) and O-ring groove.
- 2) Mount the O-ring 2 and mount the motor 4 by the reverse procedure as the above removing.
- 3) After mounting the motor, adjust the backlash of spur gears  $\bigcirc$  according to item 12.



The motor flange must be mounted in the correct orientation. Check the notch position, and mount the motor in the same orientation as that before the motor was removed. (See Fig.5)

Mount the motor to the spur gear ⑥ carefully after cleaning so that the spur gears are not damaged.

When mounting the motor ④, take extreme care so that O-ring ② is not damaged because lubrication oil may enter into the motor case.

Connect the connector ① according to item 15-2. Connect the connector ③ securely so that the pin does not cause contact failure, and also cables are not bent or crushed.

#### 14-3. To mount spur gears

The mounting method of spur gears varies by the motor shaft and flange diameter. The following procedure is recommended to mount the spur gears by three-method mainly used.

#### **○Taper shaft**

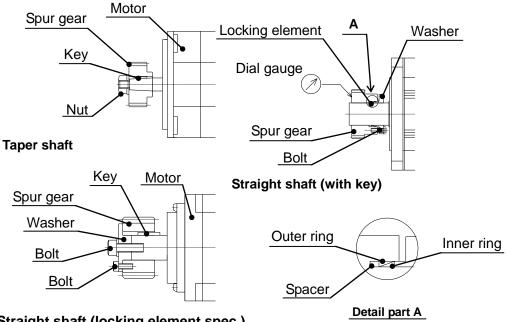
- 1) Wipe up dust adhered on the taper shaft surface and inside of spur gears.
- 2) Attach the key to the shaft before mounting the spur gear.
- 3) Attach the washer and tighten the nut securely.

#### **○Straight shaft (with key)**

- 1) Wipe up dust adhered on the straight shaft surface and inside of spur gears.
- 2) Attach the key to the shaft.
- 3) Fix the spur gear and waster securely.
- 4) Mount the spur gear with the washer to the shaft securely by using the bolt.

#### OStraight shaft (locking element spec.)

- Wipe up dust adhered on the straight shaft surface and inside of super gears and coat them with oil or grease. However, do not use lubricate of silicon system or molybdenum system, or oil and grease including an extreme-pressure additive agent.
- 2) Insert the washer, locking element, spacer and spur gear in order.
- 3) At this time, attach the locking element (Generic name for inner ring and outer ring) so as to pressurize the inner ring.
- 4) Tighten bolts on each diagonal line equally in order so that the end face of spur gear and the flange end face of motor become parallel.
- 5) Tighten the bolts until washers do not move in an axial direction. After that, adjust the mounting position of spur gear.
- 6) Attach the dial gauge to the end face of spur gear and tighten bolts equally. Rotate the spur gears and also, tighten each bolt until the run out of dial gauge becomes 0.01mm or less.
- 7) Check that the spur gears are fixed to the shaft securely.



## 15. Connector

When removing connectors (made by MOLEX) such as proximity switches, etc., unavoidably in motor case removing, the following procedure is recommended.

#### 15-1. To remove connector

1) Pushing the claw ③ of receptacle housing, remove the plug housing ① and receptacle housing ②.

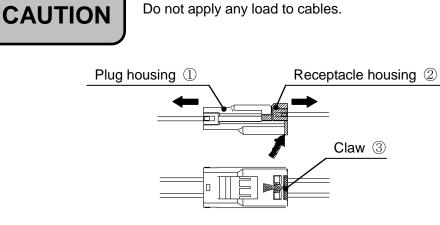


Fig.7

#### 15-2. To mount connector

- 1) Mate the plug housing ① to the receptacle housing ② as shown in the following figure.
- 2) Insert the receptacle housing 0 into the plug housing 0 securely until a clicking noise occurs.
- 3) After mounting, pull the receptacle housing 2 slightly and check that it does not draw out.

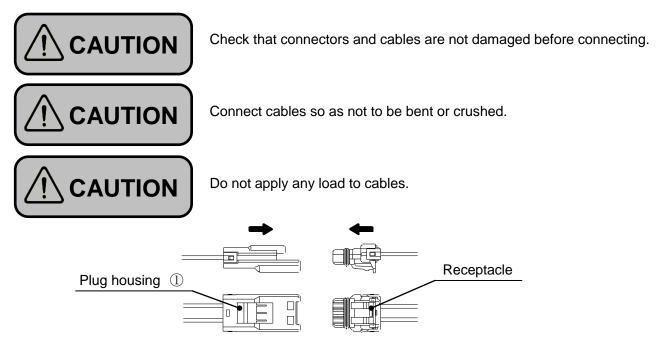
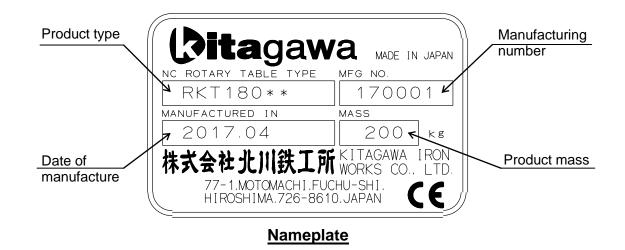


Fig.8

## 16. Troubleshooting

Check corresponding item given in this chapter to take corrective actions when the unit seems to be faulty. If the fault persists, please contact your sales agent (M/C maker) or us. When making an inquiry, let us know the product type and manufacturing number marked on the nameplate of the NC rotary table body.



#### Symptom ①: Table does not rotate

Possible causes	Corrective actions
No cable connection between NC rotary table and control unit	Check the cable for connection, and connect it
Broken cable between NC rotary table and control unit	Check the cable for continuity, and replace it
Faulty clamp device	See "Symptom 5"
Decentered workpiece, overloaded fixture, and friction torque of steady rest and rotary joint make the load torque larger than the motor torque	Compare the specification of NC rotary table with the work condition to make improvement
Use of unit out of specified temperature range	Adjust ambient temperature within specified temperature range

Symptom 2: Table does not rotate but generates a noise

Possible causes	Corrective actions
Motor makes a howling sound to try to rotate →Seizure of gears due to lack or deterioration of lubricating oil	Stop the use of NC rotary table immediately. Please contact the sales agent.
Gears generate a noise →Faulty rotation due to damaged gears	Stop the use of NC rotary table immediately. Please contact the sales agent.
Unit generates a noise at startup and stops soon →Faulty rotation because foreign substances mix in the oil bath	Supply lubricating oil until foreign substances come out of the drain port.

#### Symptom ③: Table does not rotate smoothly but generates a noise

Possible causes	Corrective actions
Noise is generated repeatedly during rotation →Gears are damaged	Stop the use of NC rotary table immediately. Please contact the sales agent.
→Faulty rotation of gears because foreign substances mix in the oil bath	Open the lubricating oil drain port, and supply lubricating oil until foreign substances come out of the drain port.
Load due to overloading exceeds motor output	Compare the specification of NC rotary table with the work condition to make improvement
Lack or deterioration of lubricating oil blocks smooth rotation	Check oil level, viscosity and change interval of lubricating oil
Faulty clamp device	See "Symptom 5"
Inappropriate backlash amount	Please contact the sales agent.

Symptom 4: Chattering occurs during cutting

Possible causes	Corrective actions
Inappropriate clamp condition of NC rotary table or fixture	Check the clamp condition, and correct it
Excess cutting force is applied during cutting	Adjust cutting condition to the specified condition to change the cutting force to appropriate value
Faulty clamp device	See "Symptom 5"
Faulty locking of worm spindle in the backlash adjustment	Readjust
Fault due to damaged NC rotary table or expired life of components	Stop the use of NC rotary table immediately. Please contact the sales agent.
Fault occurs only during continuous cutting →Lack or deterioration of lubricating oil blocks smooth rotation →Inappropriate backlash amount	Check oil level, viscosity and date of last change of lubricating oil Please contact the sales agent.
Chips accumulate in rotary part of NC rotary table	Remove accumulated chips in daily inspection

Symptom ⑤: Table is not clamped or unclamped

Possible causes	Corrective actions
Faulty solenoid valve	Replace the solenoid valve
Faulty clamp/unclamp confirming device (pressure switch)	Check and replace the clamp/unclamp confirming device (pressure switch)
Damage or connection failure of working fluid pipe for clamp	Check the piping for connection, and replace
Supply pressure of working fluid for clamp is lower than specified value	Change to appropriate value according to the specification
Back pressure acts to the air pressure exhaust port of solenoid valve, as the air purge port in the motor case is blocked.	Remove the cause that blocks the air purge port.
Faulty clamp device	Stop the use of NC rotary table immediately. Please contact the sales agent.
Fault due to damaged NC rotary table or expired life of components	Stop the use of NC rotary table immediately. Please contact the sales agent.

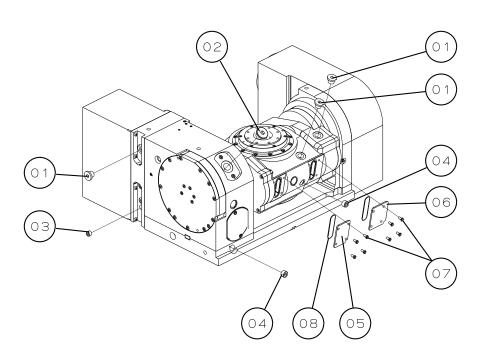
Symptom (6): Index accuracy error

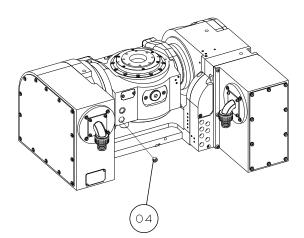
Possible causes	Corrective actions
The unit is overloaded during rotation	Compare NC rotary table specification with work condition to make improvement
Workpiece is dislocated due to low clamp torque	Compare NC rotary table specification with cutting condition to make improvement
Faulty clamp operation	See "Symptom 5"
Inappropriate backlash amount	Please contact the sales agent.
Inappropriate backlash compensation amount	Change the backlash compensation amount
Fault due to damaged NC rotary table or expired life of components	Stop the use of NC rotary table immediately. Please contact the sales agent.

## 17. Parts List

$\bigcirc$	Main	Body
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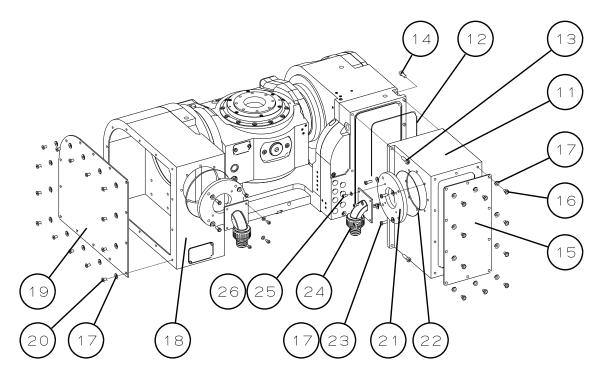
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MARK	NAME	RKT180	Q'ty	Recital
01 Hexagon socket flange head screw plug with O-Ring		M16x1.5	3	Gosho
02	02 Hexagon socket flange head screw plug with O-Ring M20x1.5 1			
03	Hexagon socket headless tapered pipe plug	Rc1/4	1	
04 Hexagon socket headless tapered pipe plug Ro		Rc3/8	3	
05	Cover (1)		1	
06	Cover (2)		1	
07	Machine screw	M5x10	8	
08	O-ring	G40	2	





MARK	NAME	RKT180	Q'ty	Recital
11	Motor case (1)		1	
12	O-ring	GS230 1		
13	Hexagon socket head cap screw	M6x20	3	
14	Hexagon socket head cap screw	M5x16	4	
15	Cover (1)	1		
16	Machine screw	M5x8	10	
17	Seal washer	5	32	
18	Motor case (2)		1	
19	Cover (2)		1	
20 Hexagon socket head cap screw (Special low head) SS		SSH M5x8	14	
21	Connector plate		2	
22	O-ring	S112	2	
23	Machine screw	M5x14	8	
24	Cable		2	
25	Hexagon socket head cap screw	M4x8	8	
26	Plain washer	4	8	

○ Motor Case(For M Signal)

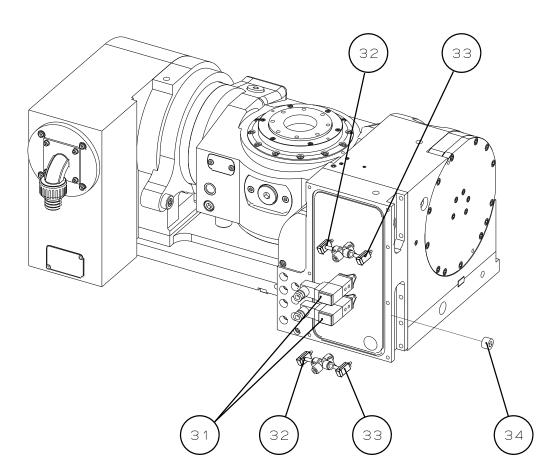


When the specification is 4th and 5th axises, the motor case and the cable are different from the above figure.

For detailed models, refer to attached outside view.

#### O Clamp Detection Device

MARK	NAME	RKT180	Q'ty	Recital
31	Solenoid valve	VK332-5DS-M5-F-Q	2	SMC
32	Pressure switch for clamp detection	PS1000-R06L-Q-X140	2	SMC
33	Pressure switch for unclamp detection	PS1100-R06L-Q-X141	2	SMC
34	Plug silencer	PSA103	1	TAIYO

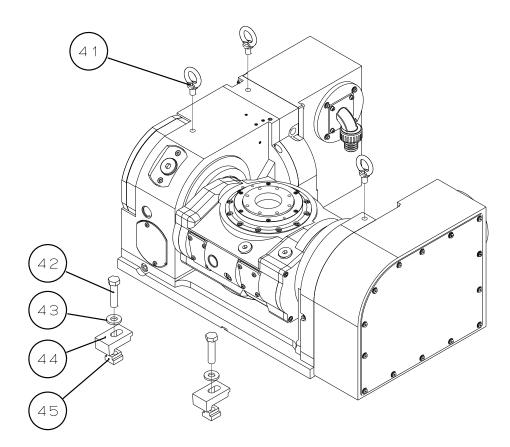


When the specification is different, the model and the installation position of the solenoid valve and the pressure switch are different from the above figure.

For detailed models, refer to attached wiring diagram.

#### O Accessory

MARK	NAME	RKT180	Q'ty	Recital
41	Eye bolt	M10	3	
42	Hexagon head bolt	M12x50	4	Strength Dimension : 8.8
43	Washer	12	4	
44	Clamp		4	
45	T-slot nut	1412	4	



When the specification is different, the clamping parts and guide block are different from the above figure. For detailed models, refer to attached outside view.

### 18. Storage

# NOTICE

When storing NC rotary table after removing it from the machine tool, place it on the stable wooden base for maintaining accuracy after removing chips or coolant, etc. Coat the table with rust prevention oil and case or lap it with the wooden cover or vinyl cover, etc. When using the wooden base and box, avoid the wooden base and the green wood. Since the green wood is not chemically neutral, use the wood moistened with paraffin.

## 19. Disposal of NC Rotary Table

Dispose of this unit in accordance with the laws and regulations of your country. You may suffer punishment if you disposed of this unit without following the laws and regulations.

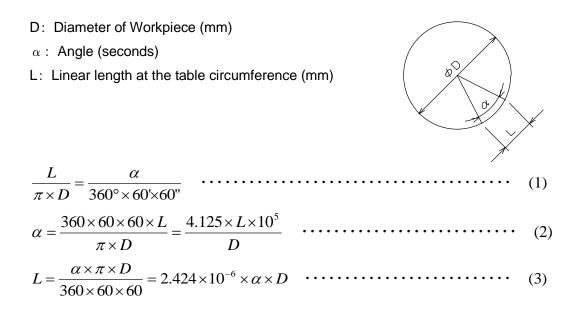
## **20. Reference Data** 20-1. Conversion of arc length and angle

# NOTICE

"What is the linear length at the table circumference with 20 seconds cumulative indexing accuracy ?"

"What is the angle with a cumulative pitch error of 0.01mm?"

To answer these questions, use the following formula representing the relationship between the angle and linear length at the table circumference.



### (Examples)

Assuming the diameter of the workpiece is 100mm, and by using formula (2), the cumulative indexing accuracy of 20 seconds as linear length at table circumference will be:

 $L = 2.424 \times 20 \times 100 \times 10^{-6} = 0.004848mm$ 

Therefore, the length is approximately 0.0048mm.

And converting the cumulative pitch error of 0.01mm to an angle, use formula (3):

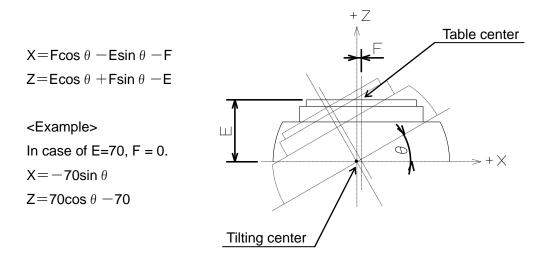
$$\alpha = \frac{4.125 \times 0.01 \times 10^5}{100} = 41.25"$$

Therefore, the angle is approximately 41 seconds.

Thus, by using the formula (2) and (3), the indexing precision and pitch error can be converted in terms of linear length and angle.

#### 20-2. Coordinate calculation of table center for tilting angle

When the coordinate of table center as the tilting axis is  $0^{\circ}$  (horizontal) is regarded as X = 0, Z = 0. the calculation formula finding the coordinate of table center when tilting axis is tilted  $\theta^{\circ}$  is shown as follows:



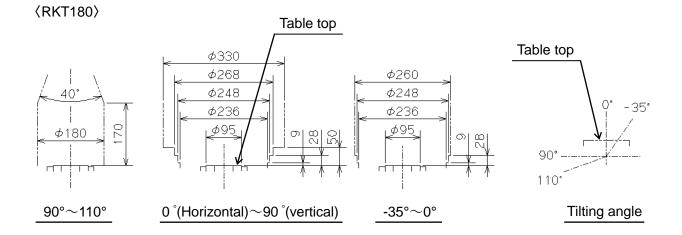
#### 20-3. Workpiece interference area

Since the following shows standard specifications, take care in case of special specifications. Interference with the clamp device is not considered.

Tilting range may be reduced due to fit the Jig or Chuck onto Face plate.

(Refer to the back of the Instruction Manual drawing and the outside view.)

Set a soft limit by the parameter to prevent interference at the customer.

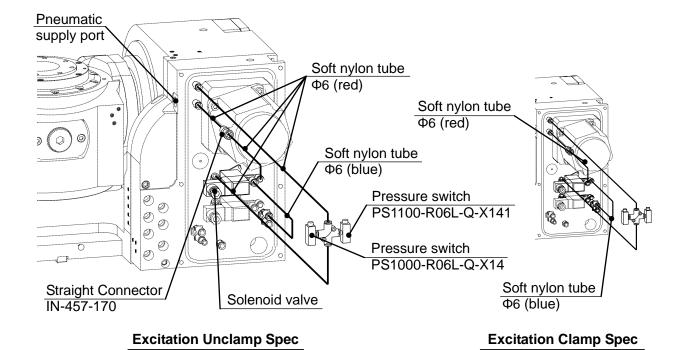


## 21. Piping Diagram on Pneumatic Specifications

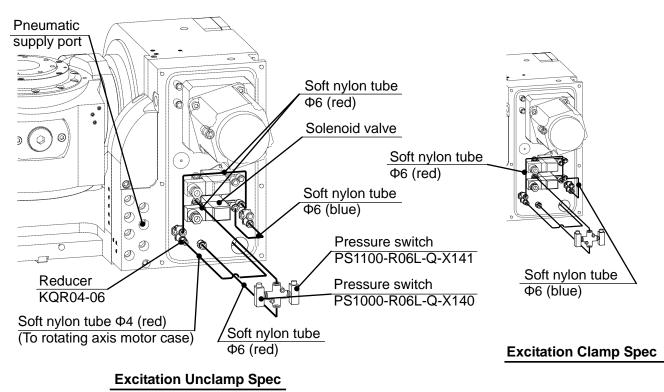
When removing the piping unavoidably to remove the motor case, refer to the following outside view and circuit diagram.

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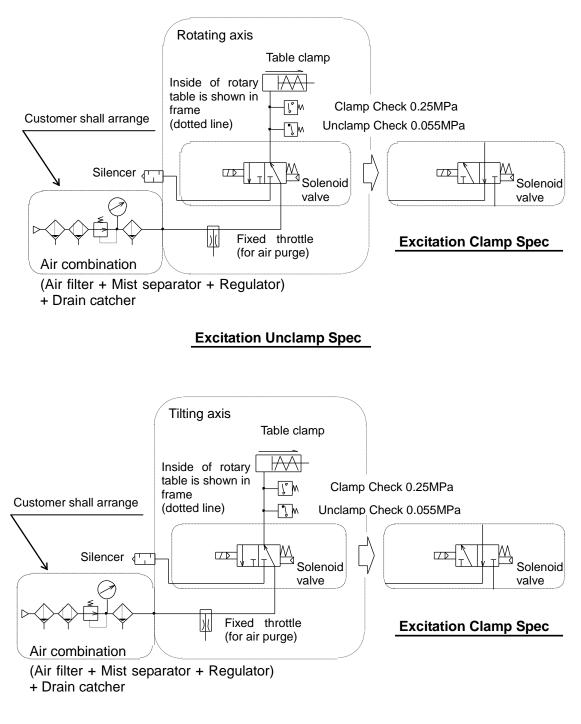
21-1-1. Outside view of piping system for rotating axis



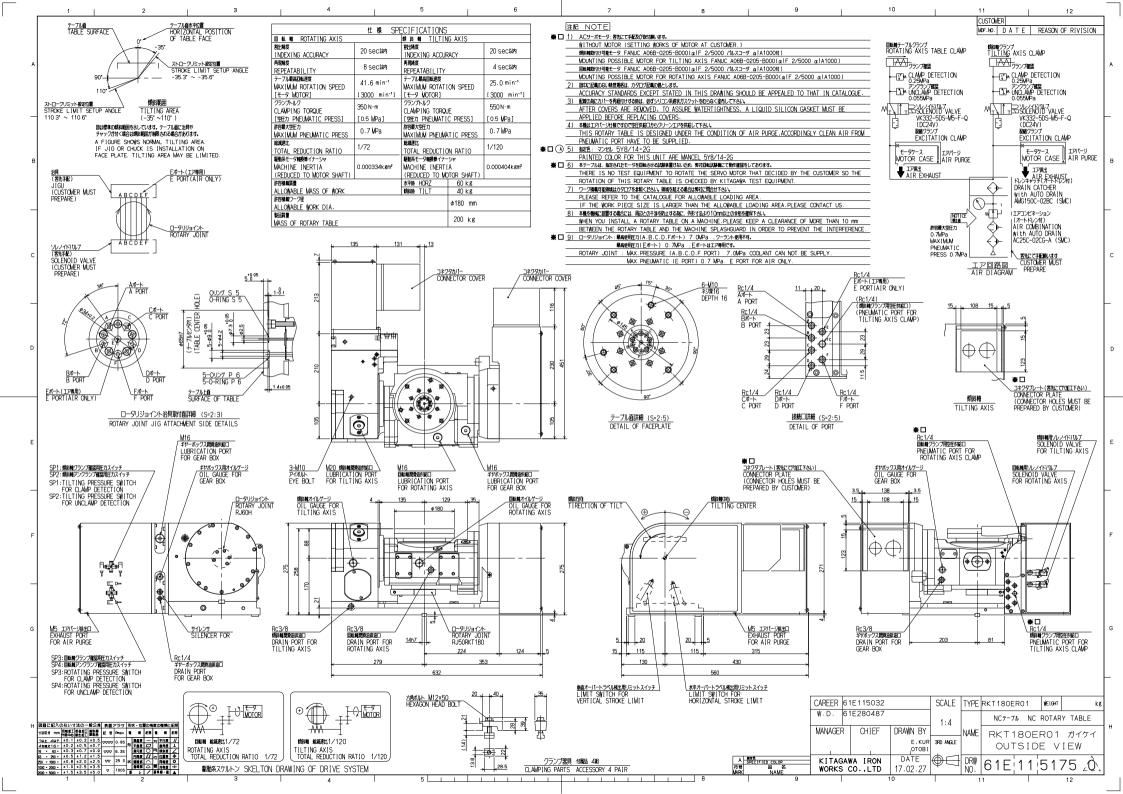
21-1-2. Outside view of piping system for tilting axis

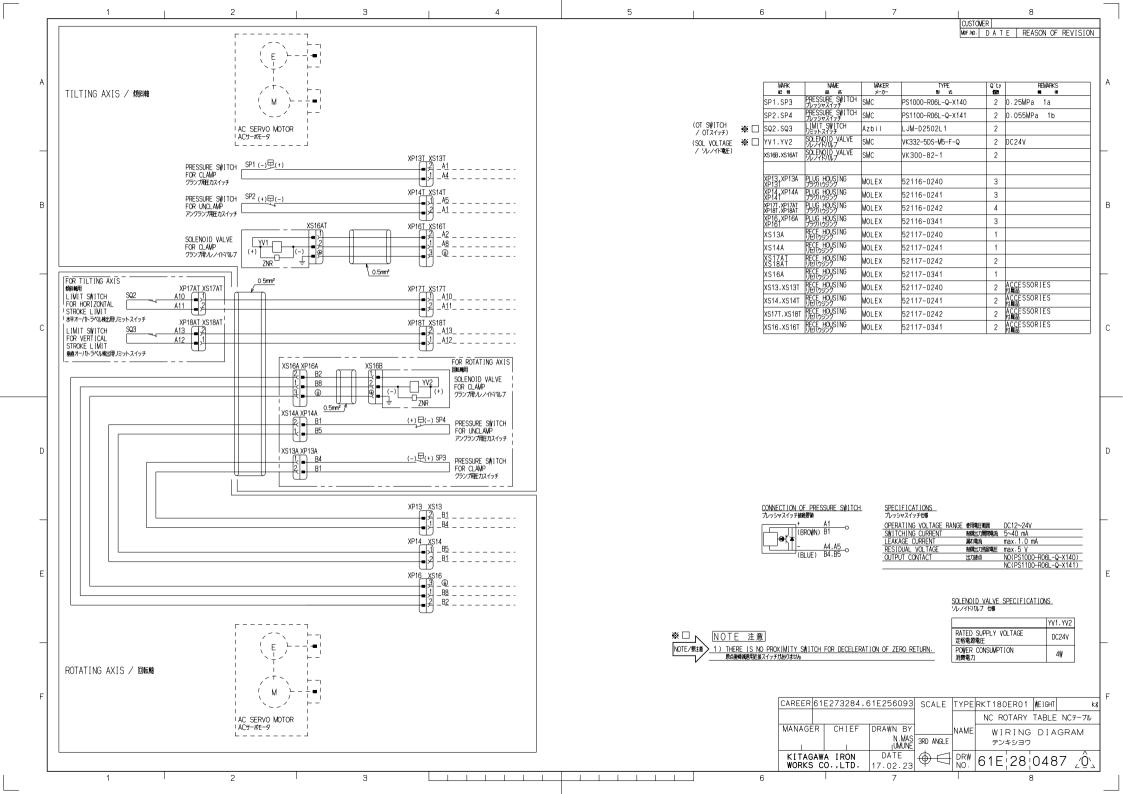


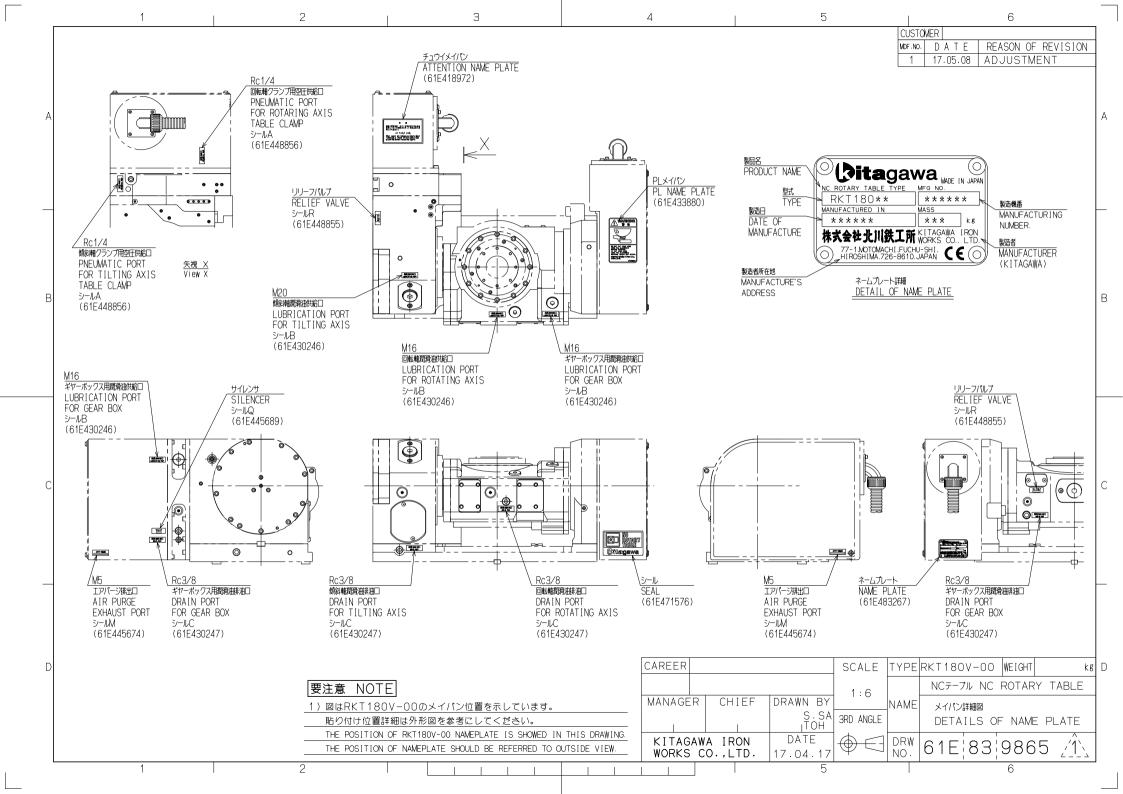
### 21-2. Pneumatic circuit diagram



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