

PRE-INFORMATION

SWIVEL HEAD SH35T for fiber laser



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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Pre-information

This pre-information gives you an overview about the main functions and main components of our *Swivel-axis Laser Head SH35T* and describes the interfaces and needs to plan the integration into your laser machine.

1.2 Legal provisions

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1.3 Use for intended purpose

The SH35T is a laser beam guidance product with one motorized swivel axis and has been designed and developed to be mounted in a fiber laser machine for laser cutting applications ($\lambda = 1030-1080$ nm), like cutting of tubes or profiles.

1.4 Product description

The SH35T laser head consists primarily of three main units made from LT-Ultra

- a collimator unit to collimate the expanded laser beam coming from the laser fiber
- a *swivel-axis drive unit* with a torque motor to swivel the cutting head unit in one vertical plane and two mirrors to guide and deform the collimated laser beam.
- a *focusing unit* to focus the laser beam for cutting applications

The laser head is prepared to mount a distance sensor system with M30 x 1 mm interface and pre-amplifier. Ask our sales department for this optional add-on part.

To set the focus position relative to the nozzle tip this laser head use an adaptive mirror (pneumatically deformable mirror) instead of a moved lens in the CHA cutting unit.

Water-cooled torque motor and laser head components enable the laser head to operate for high dynamic applications and high laser power.





SH35T laser head main units:

1.5 Axis designation

swivel axis = A-axis

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1.6 Functional tests

All mechanical and electrical functions of this product have been tested at our Siemens SINUMERIK 840D SL test stand. These function tests include various positioning tests and an endurance test for some hours. The reports are attached to the delivery.

1.7 Data overview

Fiber connector mount	QB or QD				
Feeling lengths	• collimator FCU32: CL80, 100, 120 mm				
Focusing lengths	• cutting unit CHA32: FL120, 150, 200 mm				
Focus movement range	 10 up to 40 mm (depending on FL of CHA32) 				
Mechanical aperture	32 mm (limited by collimator and cutting unit)				
	Water IN / OUT (cooling water / max. 6 bar)				
	GAS I (process gas / max. 25 bar)				
	GAS II (process gas / max. 10 bar)				
Media connectors	GAS III (process gas / max. 10 bar)				
	BRAKE (gas / max. 8 bar)				
	AD/AM (gas adaptive mirror / max. 6 or 8 bar)				
	 pressure sensors for GAS I and AM optional on request 				
Mirror option	FMU-E401 flat mirror unit (not adjustable)				
Mirror optics	AM-E501 adaptive mirror unit (adjustable)				
Installation	Horizontal (Levelling device ± 1,25°)				
	 swivel range: approx. ± 135° 				
	• max. speed: 120 1/min *)				
Switzel exis (A)	 max. acceleration: 30 1/s^{2 *)} 				
Swivel axis (A)	torque motor 230 V _{AC}				
	brake: pneumatic (min. 6 bar)				
	measuring system: absolute				
	protection glass collimator				
Safety elements	collision safety clutch				
	protection glass cutting unit				
	torque motors (SS, anodized AL)				
Water cooled elements	 lens holders and mirrors (SS, CU) 				
	housing parts (SS, anodized AL)				
Weight	● ~14 kg				
Storage temperature	 - 15° C to + 50° C, short time + 60°C (24h) 				
Environmental conditions	• temperature 10°C to + 45°C / humidity < 80%				



2 LASER HEAD COMPONENTS

2.1 Fiber collimator unit FCU32

To connect your laser fiber with the laser head you can choose between a QB and a QD mount version. In the picture below, you see the common QB mount.

For best optical performance, we use an aspherical lens to collimate the laser beam. Depending on your laser application, you can choose between focal length 80, 100 or 120 mm. The maximum mechanical aperture of the beam path is 32 mm.

Between fiber mount and lens, is a protection glass (\emptyset 38 x 2 mm) which helps to avoid that particles or dust contaminates the collimating lens especially while plugging or unplugging the laser fiber. The protection glass is in a removable cassette to enable an easy visual check and change. An inductive sensor control if the cassette is in or not.

A PT1000 temperature sensor measure the temperature in the collimator housing.

The collimator is to connect to a water cooling circuit to cool the holder of the collimating lens. As all other water-cooled components of the laser head, the connection is in line, never parallel.



FCU32 collimator:



2.2 Swivel drive unit SD35T – A-axis

The mechanical interface to your laser machine is the mounting flange at the top of the SD35T housing. In the standard version, this flange is adjustable.

For the swivel drive, we use a modern, backlash-free, high performance torque motor technology, that assures good dynamics and high precision. The motor is water cooled and equipped with a KTY and PTC temperature sensor.

In the standard version, the swivel axis is equipped with a brake. To open the brake you need compressed air (cleaned according to FESTO valve specification) of minimum 6 bar.



SD35T swivel unit:

The adaptive mirror (AM) is mounted in the bottom of the SD35T unit. The mounting plate of the AM is adjustable.

The second mirror is the flat mirror. It's mounted in the swivel housing in a fixed position with defined reference surfaces. Precisely manufactured mirror fixing points speed up the restart of your laser machine after a mirror change.

Both mirrors are water-cooled.



2.3 Collision safety clutch

The bottom interface flange of the swivel housing is designed as a collision safety clutch which reduce the risk that laser head and other laser machine components get damaged irreversible in case of a lateral or axial collision with the laser head tip.

In case of a lateral collision the CHA-unit can swing out some degrees in all directions or in case of an axial collision can move some less millimetres into the laser head. The newest collision clutch design has direct electrical contacts so that even the smallest tilting of the CHA-unit will interrupt the electrical line to your CNC immediately.

The clutch flange will move back automatically in the straight 0° position after the collision.

2.4 Adaptive mirror

With the adaptive mirror technology, you shift the focus position up and down pneumatically, while the lens is always in a fixed position. The pressurized rear of the adaptive mirror deform the mirror surface and shift the focus position in a defined way. The little variation of the beam diameter is normally not significant.

Lower pressure shift the focus up, higher pressure shift the focus down. The relationship between pressure and focus shift is nearly linear.

The total possible focus shift is limited by the focal length of the CHA32 unit. Typical values you see in the table below. This information is without considering mechanical and optical tolerances.

	max. pressure Adaptive Mirror (AM)				
Focal length CHA	6 bar	8 bar			
120 mm	11 mm	15 mm			
150 mm	18 mm	24 mm			
200 mm	32 mm	44 mm			

The focus shift range is separated in a "focus +" part (focus is positioned above the material like for an oxygen cut) and in a "focus -" part (focus is positioned below the material surface like for a nitrogen high pressure cut).

If you use our longer adapter to mount the distance sensor or if you use your own longer cutting nozzles, you can customize the "focus +" part.

To complete the adaptive mirror technology we deliver a 6 bar or optional 8 bar high precision pneumatic servo valve.



2.5 Cutting head unit CHA32

For best optical performance, we use an aspherical lens to focus the laser beam. Depending on your laser application, you can choose between focal length 120, 150 or 200 mm. The maximum mechanical aperture of the beam path is 32 mm.

The protection glass (\emptyset 1,5" x 0,250") below the lens has two functions. It seals the pressure chamber to the laser head and it protect the lens from sparks during the laser process. The protection glass is in a removable cassette to enable an easy visual check and change. An inductive sensor control if the cassette is in or not.

A PT1000 temperature sensor measure the temperature in the CHA housing.

The CHA unit is to connect in line (not parallel) to the cooling water circuit.



CHA32 cutting unit:

2.6 Distance sensor unit

The cutting head unit CHA has an M30x1 thread interface to mount for example a Precitec distance sensor system in KN or KS version. Such a system is an optional add-on part to complete the laser head.

Note! We refer to Precitec for service and all questions on functions and needs to use a Precitec distance sensor system in combination with your laser machine.



3 MOTOR DRIVE

3.1 Motor power supply

For this laser head construction, we use a **3-phase synchronous frameless torque** motor. Requirement for CNC motor drive hardware: **230** V_{AC} (**300** V_{dc})

3.2 Motor specifications – A-axis swivel drive

	Parameter	Remarks	Sym bol	Unit	Torque Motor A-Axis 753577
	Motor type Max. voltage ph-ph				3-phase synchronous frameless Torque 230Vacrms (300Vdc)
nance	Peak Torque	motor temp. increase 6°C per second	Tp	Nm	13.1
rfor	Continuous Torque		Tc	Nm	(10) *)
Ъ	Maximum speed	@Tc	n _{max}	rpm	(910) **)
	Motor Torque constant	up to I_c	Kt	Nm/Arms	2.09
	Motor constant		Km	(Nm)2/W	0.344
	Peak Current		lp	Arms	7.31
	Maximum Continuous Current		lc	Arms	(4.77) *)
	Back EMF Phase-Phasepeak		Ke	V/krpm	179
trica	Back EMF Phase-Phaserms		Ke	V/krpm	126
Elect	Coil Resistance per Phase	coils @ 25°C ex. cable	R	Ω	4.23
	Coil induction per Phase		L	mH	11.5
	Electrical Time Constant	coils @ 25°C	τe	ms	2.72
	Poles		Nmgn	nr	28 (= 14 pole pairs)
	Continuous Power Loss	coils @ 100°C	Pc	W	375
ermal	Thermal Time Constant	up to 63% max. coil temp. (100°C)	τ _{th}	S	19
The	Motor Temperature safety sensor				PTC 1k Ω sensor
	Motor temperature monitoring				modified KTY sensor

All specifications ±10%

*) @ 20°C motor temperature. For higher temperatures the continuous current and torque must be reduced.

**) effective usable maximum speed is limited by laser head design

3.3 Motor temperature sensors

The motor has two temperature sensors. A "*KTY*"-sensor to observe and monitor the current motor temperature and a "*PTC*"-sensor (1 k Ω) for an automatically power switch-off in case of impermissible motor temperature.



3.4 Measuring system

The axis of this laser head is equipped with an absolute angle encoder from Renishaw. Type: **RESOLUTE[™] absolute encoder system with RESA rotary (angle) ring**

The read heads are available in different versions for different CNC systems. For example:

- Siemens DRIVE-CLiQ FS
- BiSS-C
- Fanuc
- YASKAWA

For more detailed information observe the data sheets on Renishaw homepage.

4 MEDIA INTERFACES

Media interface	Medium	Operating pressure *)	Specifications	Fitting	
Water IN Water OUT	Cooling water	2 – 6 bar		Push-in Ø 8 mm	
GAS I (cutting gas)	Process gas	≤ 25 bar		Bolting (G1/4")	
G1/4"-thread (GAS I channel)	optional sensor	≤ 25 bar		Locking screw (G1/4")	
GAS II (optional gas)	Process gas	≤ 10 bar	choonic	Push-in Ø 6 mm	
GAS III (optional gas)	Process gas	≤ 10 bar	information	Push-in Ø 6 mm	
BRAKE A-axis	Compressed air	6 – 8 bar	In the manual	Push-in Ø 6 mm	
AD (adaptive mirror)	Compressed air	≤ 8 bar		Push-in Ø 6 mm	
G1/4"-thread (AD channel)	For optional sensor	≤ 8 bar		Locking screw (G1/4")	
CLEAN GAS (op- tional)	Clean gas	~ 0.1 bar		Push-in Ø 6 mm	

Overview gas and water connections:

*) static pressure





Electrical cabling to CNC and media tubing at SH35T laser head:





Electrical interfaces and cabling:



5 **CONFIGURATION OVERVIEW**

Fiber connector		
*) QB:	232419	
QD:	702624	
Fiber collimator unit ECU32		l
*) Protection glass 2 mm;	211258	
Lens CL 80 mm	211200	
*) Lens CL 100 mm;	211205	
Lens CL 120 mm	211191	
	211155	
A-axis Read head measuring system		
*)	Siemens	
	Fanuc	
	*) Biss	
		_
Mirrors		
*) Adaptive mirror:	211486	
*) Flat mirror:	211572	
		L
Cutting head unit CHA32		
Lens FL 120 mm:	211195	Γ
*) Lens FL 150 mm:	211132	
Lens FL 200 mm:	211133	
*) Protection glass 6,35 mm:	211525	
*) Insulator M30x1 mm:	232279	
Insulator 3 mm extended:	233211	
distance sensor	ontional	

distance sensor optional

*) standard configuration

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6 INQUIRY TEMPLATE

Please send the completed sheet together with your inquiry to us.

Company:									
Contact Person / responsible for:									
Wished configuration	on:	Fiber mount		Colli	Collimator FCU32		Focusing CHA32		
		QB	QD	80 mm	100 mm	120 mm	120 mm	150 mm	200 mm
	1.								
	2.								
Application									
Application.									
Focus shift range:									
r ocus shint range.	max. "focus +":					max. "focus –":			
l aser:	Supplier / power: Wave le				e lenat	ath: BPP			
Cooling water									
temperature:		MIN:				MAX:			
CNC:	Supplier: Type:			:	Motor drive module:				
							O 230 O 420 Vac		
Distance sensor:	O no sensor O sensor:								

Comments: