INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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SERIES 1



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1 INTRODUCTION

Dear customer,

We would like to congratulate you on your purchase and thank you for enabling us to continue in our work of offering our customers an easy, reliable and versatile way to improve ergonomics on the job.

We hope these easy instructions help you in starting up and using the arm you have chosen. Please pay close attention to the installation, maintenance and safety instructions detailed in these pages.

We hope you use your arm for many years and come to view your purchase of your 3arm® arm as an excellent investment.

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2 ABOUT THIS MANUAL

2.1 CONSIDERATIONS

- ✓ Before using the equipment, make sure you read this instruction manual and follow the safety and operating instructions fully.
- ✓ All the instructions contained in this manual refer to the individual device; the end user is responsible for analysing and applying all the necessary safety measures required for the intended use.
- ✓ This manual must be kept near the device throughout its working life so it can be consulted in the future.
- ✓ If any part of this manual seems unclear, confusing or imprecise, please do not hesitate to contact us.
- ✓ The contents of this manual may be subject to change without prior notice.
- ✓ If the manual is lost or damaged, contact TECNOSPIRO MACHINE TOOL, S.L. so we can provide you with a new one.
- ✓ This document, or any part thereof, may only be reproduced or provided to third parties with the express written authorisation of TECNOSPIRO MACHINE TOOL, S.L.
 - Paragraphs indicating assembly, adjustment, installation and maintenance steps are indicated by brown shading.

 Paragraphs containing important information are indicated by grey shading.

2.2 <u>VERSION</u>

Document	Revision date
S1 Instruction Manual	29/04/2019

3 SAFETY INFORMATION

3.1 <u>SCOPE OF APPLICATION</u>

This section contains very important information concerning safe operation of the arm. It is intended for any persons involved in any of the stages of the life cycle of this device (transport, assembly and installation, start-up, adjustment-training, operation, cleaning, maintenance, troubleshooting and disassembly/taking out of service).

3.2 <u>WARNINGS AND GENERAL</u> <u>CONSIDERATIONS</u>

- ✓ The device described in this document has been built using current technology and in accordance with applicable technical standards on safety. However, misuse or improper set-up by the end user may result in risk of injury.
- ✓ The device must only be used if it is proper working order, and all safety rules and instructions in this document must be obeyed.
- Any problem that could affect the safety of the device must be corrected immediately.

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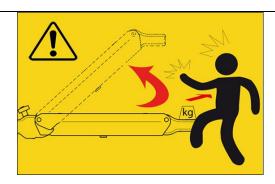


- ✓ No modifications must be made to the device without due authorisation from TECNOSPIRO MACHINE TOOL, S.L.
- ✓ The device must only be used for the intended purpose; any other use is strictly prohibited. All use other than that indicated here will be considered misuse and is prohibited. The manufacturer assumes no liability for damage that may result from such misuse. The user shall be solely liable for all such risk incurred.
- ✓ The installer, owner and/or end user are responsible for determining whether the product is appropriate for each specific use, as well as determining the installation site and concretely defining the task to be performed with this product, within the limits set forth in this manual.
- ✓ Do not use it for any purpose not covered in this manual.
- ✓ The operator may only operate the device after having received applicable instructions for its use.
- ✓ Do not exceed the working load limits indicated in this manual and on the identification label on the structure of the device.
- ✓ It is recommended that only one operator use the deviceat one time; any other use must be evaluated by the installer / end user.
- ✓ The operator must only use the device to perform safe movements, moving together with the device at all times and

- thus reducing the risk of uncontrolled or involuntary movement.
- ✓ Even though the parts that present the greatest risk of possible shearing or pinching are protected and enclosed, moving and jointed parts must not be handled during use.
- ✓ The operator must remain outside the vertical path of the swing arm.
- ✓ The working area of the device and its closest area of influence must comply with conditions of workplace safety, health and hygiene; the installer / end user are responsible for conducting a study to ensure safety.
- ✓ The presence of others in the device's working area must be restricted as much as possible in order to avoid any risk to safety; if any other use is intended, a supplemental study of the risks arising from the working mode must be conducted.
- ✓ Before adjusting or maintaining the device, the personnel and/or operators responsible for those tasks must be aware that the 3arm® arm is designed to work with a pre-established load range.
- ✓ If during handling, adjustment or maintenance, or for any other reason, the load is released from the arm (e.g. when changing tool), the arm may swing up suddenly and cause injury or damage. Thoroughly reading the section Safety considerations during maintenance and adjustment will help operators to avoid this hazard.

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- ✓ It is important for users who work as operators of this device to be familiar with and have sufficient training in the use of this product or similar equipment.
- ✓ In any event, the operator must read and understand this manual before using the device, regardless of their prior knowledge, training or experience with similar equipment; the sections on installation, operation and safety are especially critical.
- ✓ Elevation devices may be subject to different regulations in each country. These regulations may not be specified in this manual.
- ✓ If you have questions about operation or maintenance procedures, please contact your authorised technical service.
- ✓ Protective equipment must be used according to the instructions issued by the manufacturer of the tool attached to the arm.

3.3 EXCLUSIONS

The arm is not intended for the following uses:

- ✓ Operation in severe conditions (for example, extreme environmental conditions such as applications involving freezing, high temperatures, corrosive environments or strong magnetic fields).
- ✓ Loads greater than the working load limit.
- ✓ Use in explosion hazard areas.
- ✓ Outdoors installation.
- ✓ Manipulation of any components or functions of the device aside from those specified in this manual.
- ✓ Use by persons with any type of disability, or by animals.

3.4 <u>SYMBOLS AND ICONS</u>

Throughout this manual and on the device itself, you may note various symbols and icons. Their meaning is summarised below.



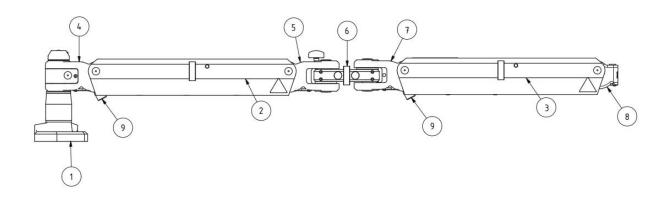
Danger General danger symbol. This symbol is generally accompanied by an additional symbol or a more detailed description of the danger.

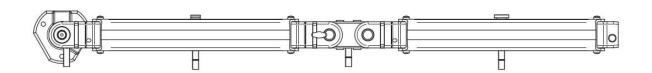
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4 GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

4.1 MAIN PARTS





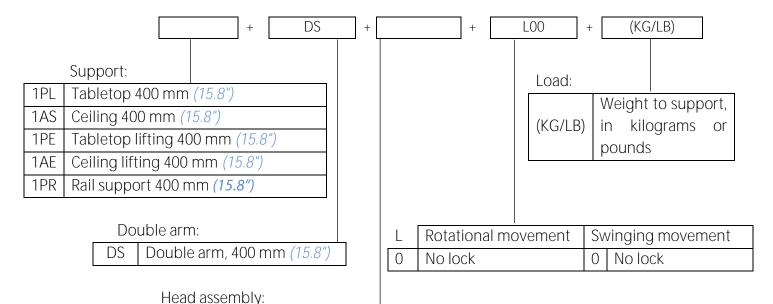
1. Base	6 Connection
2. Rear swing arm	7. Front fork
3. Front swing arm	8. Gripper head
4. Rear fork	9. Gas spring regulator
5. Central fork	

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4.2 <u>CONFIGURATIONS</u>

4.2.1 <u>CONFIGURATION TABLE</u>



Tread assembly.			
B1	Flat head assembly		
BA1	Flat head assembly + ring		
C1	Adjustable vertical head assembly		
D1	Orientable articulated head assembly		
E1	Flat articulated head assembly		
EA1	Articulated flat head assembly + ring		
F1	Adjustable articulated head assembly		
G1	Quick-change multi-turn head assembly		
H1	Heavy-duty multi-turn head assembly		
K1	Head assembly with universal belt		
LA1	Head assembly with adjustable ball-and-socket support		
LB1	Head assembly with adjustable ball-and-socket support		
N1	Multi-position articulated head assembly		
Q1	Heavy-duty multi-position head assembly		
T1	Multi-position articulated head assembly		
U1	Heavy-duty multi-position head assembly		
Z1	Fork head assembly		

Note: See head assembly dimensions and functional applications in the S1/S2 Head Assembly appendix.

4.2.2 ORDER EXAMPLE

Order example: 1PE+1DS+C1+L00 + (1.4–3.2 kg)

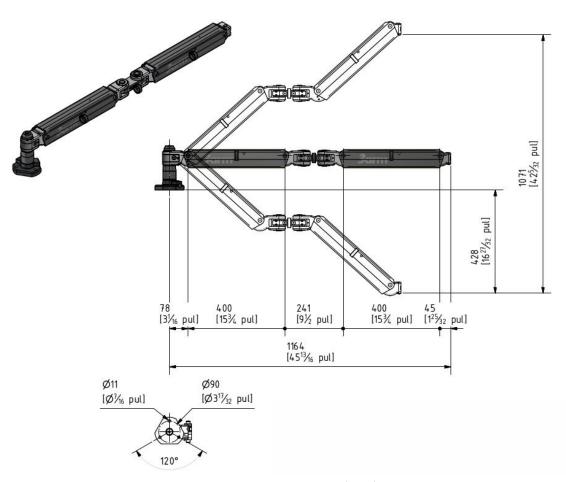
1PE + 1DS + C1 + L00 + (1,4-3,2) kg

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4.3 <u>DIMENSIONS</u>

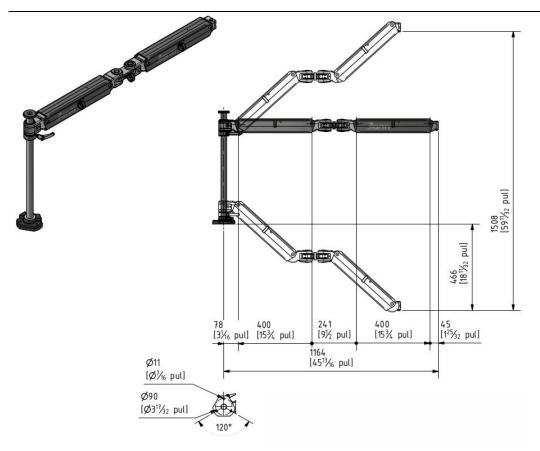
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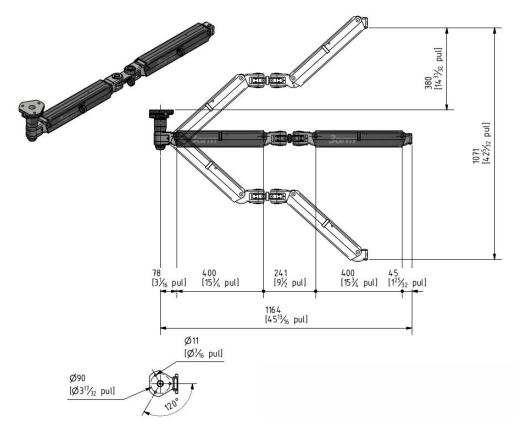
Extended position for bottom base configurations (1PL).

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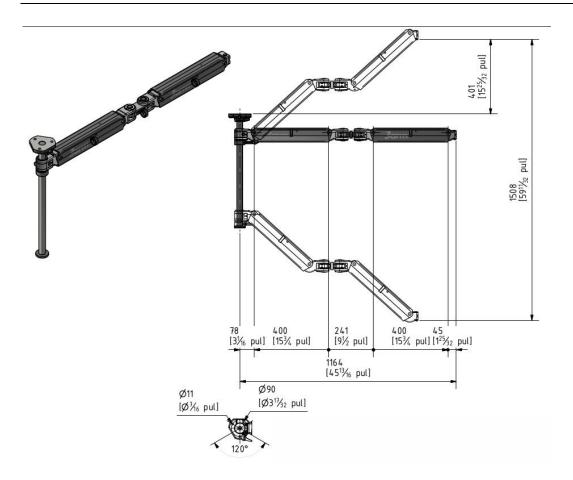


Extended position for top base configurations (1PE).

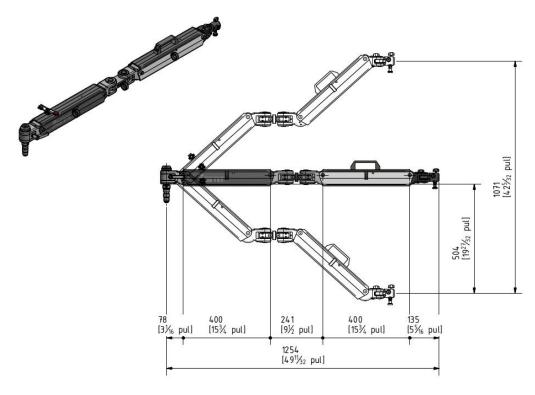


Extended position for bottom ceiling base configurations (1AS).





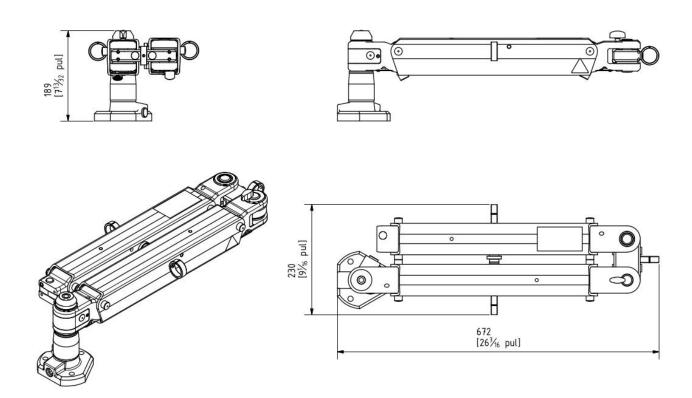
Extended position for top ceiling base configurations (1AE).



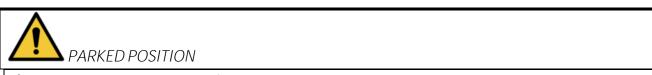
Extended position for rail support configurations (1PR).



4.3.2 <u>FOLDED OR PARKED POSITION</u>



NOTE: Total dimensions may vary according to head assembly selected.



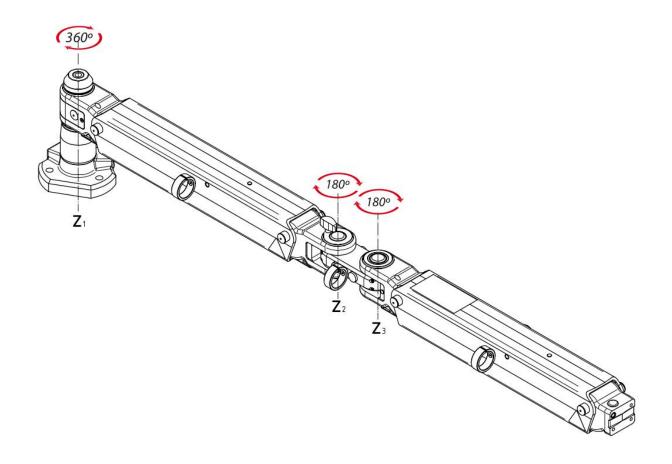
Leave the arm in the folded/parked position when not in use.

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4.4 MOVEMENTS

4.4.1 <u>ROTATIONAL MOVEMENTS</u>

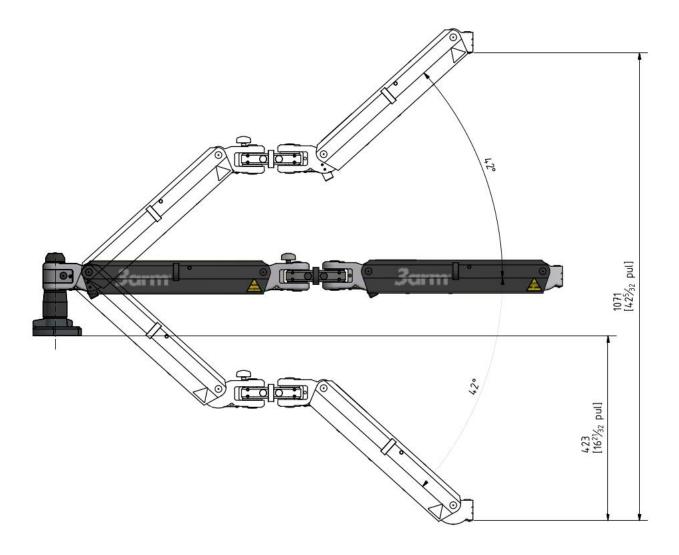


- Rotational movement, base-rear swing arm: 360° (Z axis₁)
- Rotational movement, rear swing arm–joint: 180° (Z axis₂)
- Rotational movement, joint (central fork-front fork)–front swing arm: 180° (Z axis₃).

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4.4.2 <u>UP AND DOWN MOVEMENTS</u>



Both the swing arm and the rear arm move in the ZX plane from -42° to +42°, accomplishing total vertical travel of 1071 mm.

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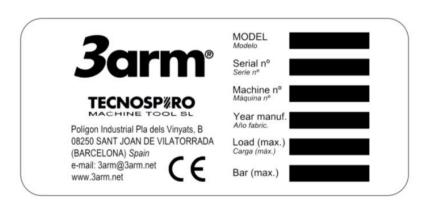
4.5 <u>TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</u>

GENERAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS				
Load capacity ¹				
Gross load range 0–10 kg (0–22 lb)				
	Manipulation strength	0.2 kg (0.44 lb)		
Working conditions				
	Temperature	+15 to +45 °C		
	Relative humidity	Max. 70%		
	Environment	Industrial environments		

4.6 <u>IDENTIFICATION PLATE</u>

Your arm is identified by a metal plate riveted to the support structure; this plate indicates the following characteristics.

CE marking, manufacturer (name, address and company name), date of manufacture, serial number, model, model name, working load limit.



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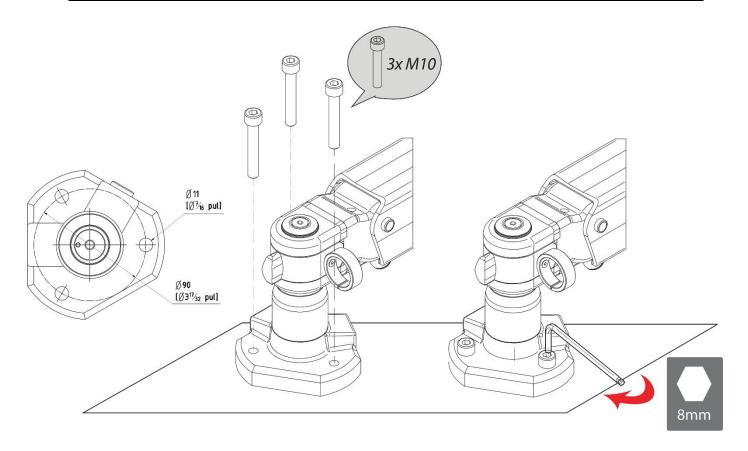
¹ The load shown reflects the load limit for a Series 1 arm. Your arm may have a lower load limit. Consult the load limit for your arm on the identification plate riveted to the arm structure.



5 INSTALLATION, ADJUSTMENTS AND OPERATION

5.1 INSTALLATION

1. Anchor the base of the arm using three M10 Allen head bolts.





INSTALLATION

- ✓ The work bench or location for installation must be a horizontal surface, which prevents drifting and shifting.
 - 2. Install the head assembly and attach the tool to the head assembly. (See details in the appendix for the chosen head assembly).
 - 3. Cut the plastic straps that hold the arms together.

ATTENTION: Do not remove the straps without having completed installation of the head assembly and tool (step 2); otherwise, the arm could swing up abruptly and cause injury or damage.

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INSTALLATION SITE

Do not install the device in areas such as:

- ✓ explosion or fire hazard zones
- ✓ outdoor areas
- ✓ areas with corrosive atmospheres
- ✓ areas with extreme temperatures (very high or very low)
- ✓ areas with high humidity
- ✓ areas with high electromagnetic emissions

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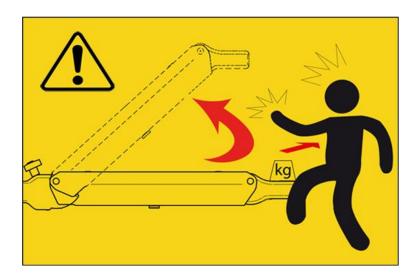
5.2 <u>TOOL INSTALLATION AND CHANGEOVER: SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS DURING</u> MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENT

Before adjusting or maintaining the device, the personnel and/or operators responsible for those tasks must be aware that the 3arm® arm is designed to work with a pre-established load range.



SUDDEN UPWARD SWING

If during handling, adjustment or maintenance, or for any other reason, the load is released from the arm (e.g. when changing the tool), the arm may swing up suddenly and cause injury or damage.



Follow the instructions below to minimise risk of potential injury or damage:

When changing tools

Move the swing arm to its uppermost position and hold it there throughout the task. If necessary, ask another operator for help to make sure the task is performed safely.

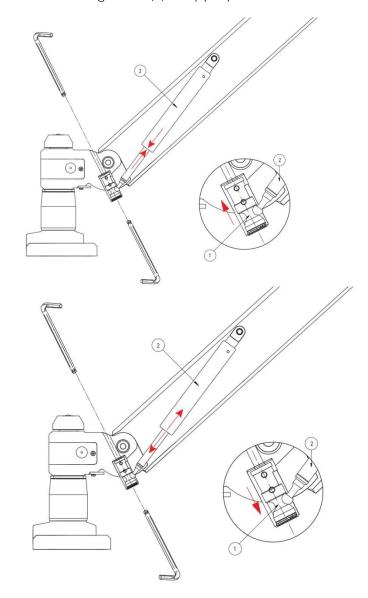
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5.3 BALANCING THE ARMS

Adjust the gas spring tension if the arm drops down or has too much upward force. To do this, follow the guidelines below:

- Keep the arm between the horizontal and vertical positions to facilitate the operation.
- Use an 8-mm Allen key to tighten/loosen the regulator (1) as appropriate.
- If arm tension is too low (the arm tends to descend), tighten the regulator (1) at either the top or bottom to contract the spring (2) and increase the tension.
- If arm tension istoo high (the arm tends to ascend rapidly) loosen the regulator (1) to extend the spring (2) and decrease the tension.



- Balance the arms according to the tool load, the head assembly used and the characteristics of the work or operation performed.

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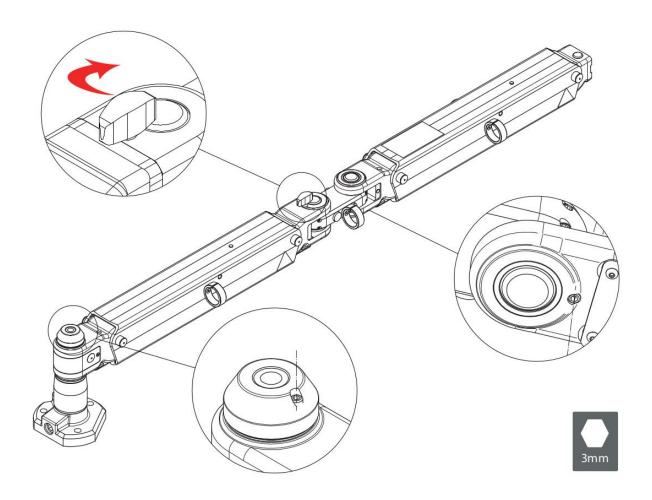


5.4 <u>ADJUSTING ROTATIONAL RESISTANCE</u>

Rotational resistance is adjusted using the friction elements located on the rear fork, front fork and base (models 1PL and 1AS).

Tightening or loosening the nylon-tipped studs increases or reduces, respectively, the rotational resistance.

This adjustment is useful in situations where the base of the arm is not completely horizontal.



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5.5 <u>SPECIAL FIXATION FOR SQUARE TOOLS</u>

In order to fix the tool in the correct way, Tecnospiro recommends using the special Grub screws with ball point for thrust pads. This component allows fixing the tool from all sides adapting the pads to the tool square surface.



This is an example of square tool fixation:



Please check the fixation for square tools set inside the machine package.



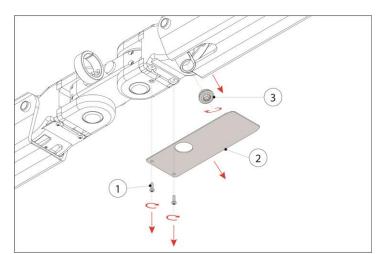
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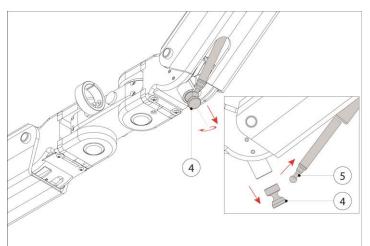
6 MAINTENANCE

6.1 REPLACING THE GAS SPRING

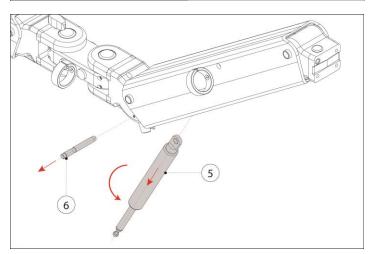
- Unscrew the Allen bolts (1) (2-mm Allen key).
- Remove the protective cover (2).
- Remove the Seeger ring and adjusting washer (3).



- Raise the arm to its highest position.
- Unscrew the regulator (4) and remove it (5-mm Allen key).
- The lower end of the gas spring (5) will be released.



- Pull out the gas spring (6) in the direction shown.
- The spring (5) will be released and can be replaced.



- Reverse the procedure to insert a new gas spring.

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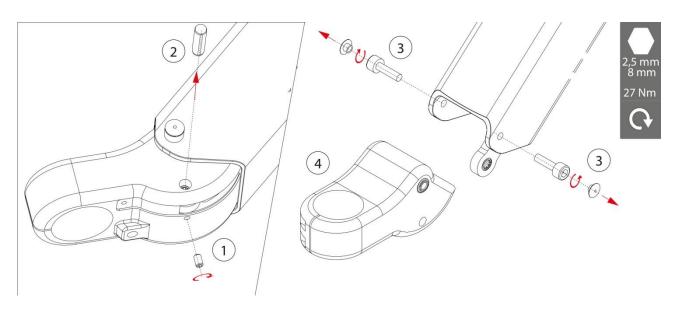


6.2 CHANGING THE HEAD ASSEMBLY



- ✓ Release all tension on the spring [See BALANCING THE ARMS page -20-]
- ✓ Keep the arm in its lower position, securing it firmly to prevent it from abruptly jerking upwards. If necessarily, have two operators on hand to perform this operation safely.
 - 1. Release all tension on the spring [see BALANCING THE ARMS p. -20-].
 - 2. Swing the arm to its lowest position.
 - 3. Remove the Allen stud (1) located in the bottom part of the head assembly. *3-mm Allen key. Using* an M6 bolt, remove the pin (2) from the brace.
 - 4. Remove the plugs and the screws (3) that join the head assembly to the arm. 5 mm Allen key.
 - 5. Replace the head assembly (4).
 - 6. To assemble it, reverse the procedure, tightening the bolts (3) to 10 Nm.

You must keep the pin (2), Allen stud (1), bolts and plugs (3) for the arm and the arm shaft to mount the new head assembly.



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7 SPARE PARTS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PICT.
M1103100	S1 CABLE GROMMET	
M1102200	S1 SECURING KNOB	
M1102500	S1 FORK CAP	
MV431105	S4 MAGNET REPLACEMENT KIT	
AC040466	BUFFER SKIFFY 049160011407	
MVLXXX04	3ARM DAMPER KIT (20–135 kg)	
M2105600	REGULATION SUB-ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT KIT	

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8 GUIDELINES FOR PACKAGING, TRANSPORT AND DISASSEMBLY

8.1 PACKAGING

Follow the instructions below for packaging the device to change location or to ship it for repair and maintenance.

8.1.1 Preparations

The device must be taken out of service.

Using straps during transport will prevent movement and possible damage to the equipment.

8.1.2 Choice of packaging

During long-distance transport, the equipment must be packaged appropriately to protect it against weather damage.

8.1.3 <u>Inscription on packaging</u>

Follow the specific provisions of the country where transport is taking place. For completely closed packages, a label must be placed on the package indicating which end is up.

8.1.4 Packing procedure

The machine's parts should be placed on manufactured wooden pallets. Using tie-down straps, secure the components to keep them from falling. Attach all technical documentation that must accompany the machine.

8.2 TRANSPORT

The following information must be considered when transporting the device.

External dimensions according to the segment (width x height x depth), approx. 910x460x370 mm

Total weight according to segment: maximum approx. 11 kg

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8.3 <u>DISASSEMBLY</u>

The equipment must be taken out of service by properly trained and authorised personnel.

The equipment must be disassembled taking into account instructions on safety, waste disposal and recycling instructions.

Protect the environment. The equipment must be disposed of following standards and directives in force in the areas of safety, noise prevention, environmental protection and accident prevention.

9 WARRANTY

See attached warranty

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10 ACCESSORIES

TABLES

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(3)

4 wheels (2 with brake) Slots for securing parts or tools. Brackets for screw tap or tool holders.

CODE	DESCRIPTION		DIMENSIONS
TP0001A0	Dentist table (1)	500x500x900 mm	19 11/16" x 19 11/16" x 35 7/16"
TF0001A0	Medium table (2)	850x850x850 mm	33 7/16" x 33 7/16" x 33 7/16"
907B00A0	Large table (3)	1100x850x850 mm	43 5/16" x 33 7/16" x 33 7/16"

SUPPORTS



Brida para fijar la maquina Soporte magnético para colocar sobre una superficie metálica i fijar la maquina



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CODE DESCRIPTION DIMENSIONS BR000100 Small clamp (1) N/A Large clamp (2) N/A BR100100 Magnetic support (3) IA000100 150x150 Magnetic support (4) Ø200 IB000100 Magnetic support (5) IC000100 Ø250



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TROLLEY





For moving the work unit. Has 4 steerable wheels.

DESCRIPTION		DIMENSIONS
Trolley 700	500x500x900 mm	19 11/16" x 19 11/16" x 35 7/16"
Trolley 900	700x700x850 mm	27 9/16" x 27 9/16" x 33 7/16"
Electric trolley	850x850x850 mm	33 7/16" x 33 7/16" x 33 7/16"

*Code according to load

FIXED COLUMN



Attach to the ground using 4 metal pins.

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CODE	CODE DESCRIPTION / D			
CL115400	Column 375mm	14 3/4 "		
CL002700	Column 400mm	15 3/4"		
CL106800	Column 500mm	19 11/16"		
CL101100	Column 630mm	24 13/16"		
CL122800	Column 640mm	25 3/16"		
CL000100	Column 740mm	29 1 /8"		
CL005300	Column 850mm	33 7/16"		
CL002500	Column 940mm	37"		
CL002400	Column 1000mm	39 3/8 "		
CL002600	Column 1200mm	47 1/4"		
CL004500	Column 1500mm	59 1/16 "		

LIFT MECHANISM



This consists of a telescopic column and a pneumatic cylinder with a rotation lock.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	VERTICAL TRAVEL
EA101500	300 Lift Mechanism	295mm – 11 13/16 "
EA0001B0	500 Lift Mechanism	495mm – 19 15/32 "
EA103800	750 Lift Mechanism	745mm – 29 1/2 "

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D63 COLUMN



Pneumatic lift mechanism. The vertical position can be locked at any point; it has a pneumatic cylinder. It can be anchored to the ground, on a cart or on the floor track to provide movement in 2 axes.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	VERTICAL TRAVEL
CL103400	1500 D63 Column	940mm – 37 "
CL017500	2000 D63 Column	1440mm – 56 11/16"
CL013500	2500 D63 Column	1940mm – 76 3/8 "

EXTENSION

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Extension used to extend the arm's working area. It can be installed with other accessories, such as columns, lift mechanisms, beams, etc.

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 CODE
 DESCRIPTION
 ADDITIONAL WORKING AREA

 ER0010C0
 Extension 500 (1)
 500 mm - 19 11/16"

 ER000100
 Extension 1000 (2)
 1000 mm - 39 3/8"



FLOOR TRACK



Track to be anchored to the floor, which can be used to attach the various columns and lift mechanisms. The 2-m base section can be extended with additional sections. The horizontal position can be locked at any point.

The horizontal position earlibe locked at any point.			
CODE	DESCRIPTION	STROKE	
CL040000	Floor track	1520mm – 59 13/16"	

LINEAR GUIDE



Guide for horizontal movement of the arm. The 2-m base section can be extended with additional sections. It can be installed on a table or attached to the wall, ceiling or pillars of varying heights. The horizontal position can be locked at any point.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	STROKE
CL023300	1000 Linear guide	635mm – 25"
CL020000	2000 Linear guide	1635mm – 64 3/8 "
CL023000	3000 Linear guide	2635mm – 103 3/4 "

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RAIL SUPPORT



Used to couple the device to elements in the working area, such as rails, structures, etc.

10.1 <u>COMPATIBILITY TABLE</u>

Accessory	SERIES – 3 ARM					
	S0	S1	S2	S3	S4	S6
EXTENSION 500	•	•	•	•	•	•
EXTENSION 1.000	•	•	•	•	•	•
TROLLEY + FIXED COLUMN	•	•	•	•	•	•
FIXED COLUMN	•	•	•	•	•	•
LIFT MECHANISM 500	•	•	•	•	•	•
D63 COLUMN	•	•	•	•	•	•
FLOOR TRACK	•	•	•	•	•	•
LINEAR GUIDE	•	•	•	*	*	*
DENTIST TABLE (500)	*	•	•	0	0	0
MID-SIZE TABLE (850 x 850)	•	•	•	*	*	*
LARGE TABLE (1100 x 850)	•	•	•	•	•	•
SMALL CLAMP	0	•	•	0	0	0
LARGE CLAMP	•	•	•	•	•	•
RAIL SUPPORT	•	•	•	•	•	•
MAGNETIC SUPPORT	*	*	*	*	*	*

= compatible

S = NOT compatible

* = request information

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CE DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

The manufacturer:

Company: TECNOSPIRO MACHINE TOOL, S.L. Address: Pol. Ind. Pla delsVinyats I, s/n nau 1 City: Sant Joan de Vilatorrada - 08250

County: Spain - EU

Declares that this product:

Name:	Series 1
Serial number:	From 1/2 042

Conforms with Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

Harmonised reference standards. EN ISO 12100:2010

Sant Joan de Vilatorrada, Monday, 29 April 2019

Ramon Jou Parrot, Chief Engineering Officer



