

Automation System FlexLine

MODULAR ROBOT SYSTEM FOR VARIOUS APPLICATIONS

High Flexibility

The system FlexLine stands for automated processing based on robotics and modularization. Schäfer is putting the current customer-specific requirements into practice with this future-oriented solution, for example for cable processing.

The system is particularly suitable for a high variety of products with simultaneously low quantities and is implemented with a high degree of automation.





Preparation of the wire by cutting and stripping

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Modularizable System

The system is an innovative complete solution for cable assembly, which complements the product portfolio from conventional manual workstations to fully automatic machines. It can be assembled in modules from existing cable processing machines and modules for a wide variety of cable and terminal types.

Existing devices for straightening, stripping, crimping, plugging, latching, setting down and testing can also be further developed and integrated into the system. A robot takes care of transporting the intermediate products during the production and testing steps.

Flexibilization up to "Batch Size 1"

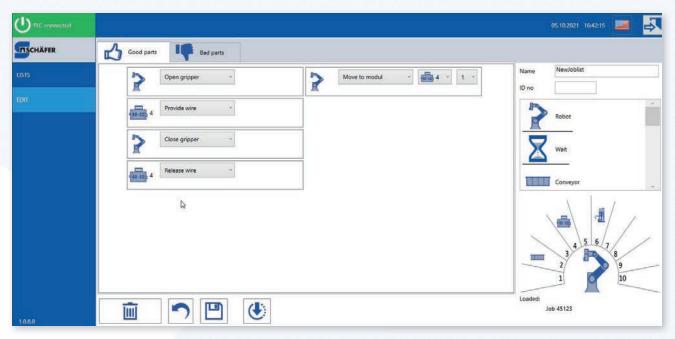
The flexibility of the system is primarily achieved through the processing stations that can be arranged in any order, the optical referencing technology and the central robot. The goal of fully automated flexible production is also achieved in conjunction with "processing recipes" within the application software.

The short set-up times, the integration of quality assurance and the optional networking for central production coordination enable high machine utilization.

MODERN OPERATING INTERFACE

Intuitive Operation

The machine display of the WireStar operating software supports simple process control and makes it easier to understand the software and the machine. The full range of functions is also available on a tablet PC, regardless of where the machine is installed.

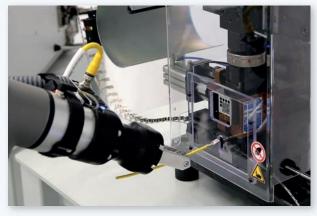


Configuration of the process flow for a production order

Quality as a controlled Variable

Starting as early as the conversion work, the upcoming production can be combined with the necessary test steps. This allows test stations to be integrated into the system at exposed points in a modular manner in order to ensure the achieved quality from the material feed, during cable production and directly on the final product with 360° images. The test data is thus reliably generated and is available for the extended test process.

The system guarantees 100% traceability of the processed product back to the raw material as well as logging of the production and quality processes. The relevant quality assurance features of the parameters and production steps can be used retroactively via database and interface functions to ensure production quality.



Crimping the contact to the wire



Deposit of the wire for further processing

Innovation through Commitment

In summary, the FlexLine system provides you with the following advantages:

- Highly flexible processing system
- Automation and economy even with "Batch Size 1"
- Integration of existing machines
- Processing and test stations easily exchangeable and expandable
- 100% documentation of relevant parameters and steps

Individual Crimping Applicators

Schäfer offers crimping applicators for the production of high-performance connections in various applications.

Applicators with mechanical or pneumatic terminal feed as well as with sliding table for single terminals are available







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