

FIGTEK INDUSTRY SYNTEC 60W-E CONTROLLER

INDUSTRIAL CNC ROUTER MOTION CONTROL SYSTEM



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ABOUT THE SYNTEC 60W-E CONTROLLER

The Syntec 60W-E is a dedicated woodworking and milling CNC controller widely used on ATC CNC routers for cabinetmaking, panel processing, engraving, and nested-based machining. It supports up to 4 axes, auto tool change positioning, and modern fieldbus protocols such as Mechatrolink III and EtherCAT, with a software HMI designed for mouse and keyboard operation.



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KEY FEATURES OF THE SYNTEC 60W-E ON A CNC ROUTER

1. Dedicated Woodworking & Router Control

Optimised for router cutting, engraving and nested-based machining on timber, MDF, plywood, plastics and composite boards.

2.4-Axis CNC Control

Supports up to 4 axes for X/Y/Z plus a rotary or auxiliary axis, suitable for ATC routers and 3D carving applications.

3.ATC & Tool Change Positioning

Built-in support for automatic tool changers, tool change positions, and tool length compensation, reducing manual intervention and change-over time.

4. Modern Fieldbus Connectivity

Supports Mechatrolink III and EtherCAT communication, allowing high-speed, deterministic control of servo drives and I/O modules, and simplifying cabinet wiring.

5.Built-in CAD/CAM & Worklist Management

Working-list and label-list management, with built-in CAD/CAM functions for nesting and drilling patterns, supporting integration with MES/ERP and furniture production lines.

6.User-Friendly HMI

Standard, complete and intuitive interface, usable with mouse/keyboard.

Operators familiar with Windows-style interfaces adapt quickly, reducing training time.

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KEY FEATURES OF THE SYNTEC 60W-E ON A CNC ROUTER

7. Flexible I/O & Modbus Integration

Easy-to-assemble I/O modules and Modbus inverter module; simplified parameter setup that can be reused across jobs; supports multiple VFD brands (Delta, Inovance, Fuling, etc.).

8. Network & USB File Transfer

NC programs can be transferred via USB or network, supporting centralised program management and backup.

9. Diagnostics & Alarm Handling

Detailed alarm messages and monitoring screens to help technicians troubleshoot axis faults, spindle issues and I/O errors quickly.

10. Support Ecosystem

Backed by parameter manuals, operation manuals and alarm guides, which simplifies commissioning and ongoing service for local integrators and electricians.



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ADVANTAGES OF THE SYNTEC 60W-E FOR AUS/NZ-COMPLIANT CNC ROUTERS

1.Strong Platform for AS/NZS 4024 Compliance

The controller provides the logic layer for safety-related stop functions, interlocks and mode selection that can be implemented in line with AS/NZS 4024.1 and 4024.1603 (design of controls, interlocks and guards, prevention of unexpected start-up).

2. Stable, Proven Hardware & Software

Widely adopted in woodworking routers, noted in industry forums for stable long-term operation and low incidence of software bugs, which supports reliability requirements for industrial machinery.

3. Efficient Production for Nested-Based Manufacturing

CAD/CAM and worklist handling help support high-volume nested-based cutting (cabinets, wardrobes, kitchen carcasses), aligning with local demands for fast, repeatable production.

4. Reduced Wiring & Simpler Panel Design

Using EtherCAT/Mechatrolink and modular I/O reduces point-to-point wiring, helping panel builders design cleaner, more serviceable cabinets that are easier to inspect against AS/NZS 3000 wiring rules and site electrical safety requirements.

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ADVANTAGES OF THE SYNTEC 60W-E FOR AUS/NZ-COMPLIANT CNC ROUTERS

5. Integration with Factory Systems

Working-list, label printing and MES/ERP integration capabilities support traceability, job tracking and labelling, which are often requested by Australian joinery and flat-pack manufacturers.

6.Flexibility for Retrofits

Ideal for retrofitting older CNC routers with modern fieldbus servo drives and updated safety architectures to bring legacy machines closer to current AS/NZS 4024 expectations.

7. Support for Advanced Applications

Suits 3D carving, signmaking, solid timber profiling and complex nested jobs where multi-tool ATC and reliable trajectory control are critical.



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KEY STRENGTHS

- •Flexibility & Modularity supports from 4 to 6 axes; modular I/O; works with various servo/inverter brands (e.g. Delta, Inovance, etc.) for broader hardware compatibility.
- •Automation-Ready built-in support for tool changes, label printing (via ZPL), working-list/job-queue management, nesting reducing manual workload and boosting throughput.
- •Operator Convenience standard or touch-panel UI; supports mouse/keyboard; user-friendly interface for operators of varying skill levels.
- •Integration Capabilities communication protocols like EtherCAT or M3 allow synchronized servo control, easy connection to drives, spindles, inverters, and external devices (vacuum tables, printers, conveyors).
- •Support for Complex & Production Workflows nesting + job-queue + I/O + multiple axes + tool changes make it suitable for furniture lines, mass production, repeated jobs, and even production-line automation with CNC, drilling, labelling, etc.
- •Reliability & Stability from user feedback and product positioning: the system is regarded as stable and "works reliably" when properly configured.
- •Scalability because of optional features (extra axes, RTCP, rotary axis, label printing, built-in CAM) and support for multiple spindles and external devices, 60W-E can scale from simple routers to more complex CNC machining centers over time.

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USES OF A SYNTEC 60W-E CNC ROUTER

1.Cabinet & Furniture Manufacturing

Nested-based CNC machining of carcasses, doors, drawer fronts and panels in MDF, melamine, plywood and particleboard.

2. Joinery & Shopfitting

Custom joinery parts, reception desks, counters, wall panelling, feature ceilings and fit-out elements.

3. Signmaking & Engraving

2D and 3D engraving in ACM, acrylic, PVC foamboard, HDPE, hardwoods and softwoods; V-grooving and profile cutting for illuminated and architectural signage.

4. Solid Timber Processing

Profiling, routing, moulding and carving of solid timber components, furniture parts, decorative panels and stair elements.

5. Composite & Plastic Component Machining

Cutting and drilling of engineering plastics, composites, fibreglass sheets and lightweight panels for transport, caravan, RV and construction industries.

6.Aluminium & Non-ferrous Routing (Light Duty)

Panel routing, drilling and pocketing of aluminium and non-ferrous sheets for cladding, framing and fabrication where router-level tolerances are acceptable.

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USES OF THE LNC MW2200 CONTROLLER ON A CNC ROUTER MACHINE

1. Cabinet & Furniture Manufacturing

Manages high-volume nested-based manufacturing, cutting MDF, plywood, melamine, laminated boards, and timber components with precision.

2. Signmaking & Engraving

Ideal for routing ACM, acrylic, foam PVC, MDF lettering, 3D engravings, profile cutting, and panel work with smooth finishing.

3. Engineering & Industrial Component Machining

Handles aluminium profiles, jigs, fixtures, machine components, composite parts, and precision routing tasks that require consistent tolerances.

4. Composite Fabrication & Plastics Cutting

Used for machining plastics, carbon fiber, fiberglass sheets, engineering plastics and composite materials requiring precise toolpath control.

5. Solid Timber Processing

Controls high-speed motion needed for timber profiling, decorative routing, joinery components, and carving work.



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USES OF THE LNC MW2200 CONTROLLER ON A CNC ROUTER MACHINE

6. 3D Carving & Complex Geometry Work

Smooth motion algorithms allow detailed carving, mould making, artistic CNC patterns, and organic shape cutting.

7. Multi-Tool Workflow Automation

Used in ATC CNC routers to perform drilling, pocketing, profiling, bevelling, engraving and finishing operations in a single automated cycle.

8. High-Speed Mass Production

Supports long shifts and continuous duty cycles for businesses needing high throughput and dependable machine control.

9. Retrofit for CNC Router Upgrades

Commonly installed as a modern replacement controller on older CNC router frames to drastically improve speed, automation and reliability.

10. CNC Training & Education

A simplified, intuitive interface makes it ideal for training operators, apprentices, and new CNC users.

