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What is a router?

A router is a tool used to hollow out an area in a face of a solid workpiece, typically wood or plastic.

Traditional/Manual Router Disadvantages:

- Gives inconsistent output
- Gives low production yield
- Requires special bits
- Requires templates
- Works on limited materials
- Time consuming
- Prone to human error
- Processes basic and simple designs only

What is CNC?

CNC stands for Computer Numerical Control. It is a control system integrated to a device or a machine to make it computer-controlled.

CNC is operated by G-Codes. The controller reads the G-Codes and translates the numbers to mechanical movement.

Advantages of CNC machines:

- Give consistent output
- Require minimal supervision
- Process intricate and customized designs
- Give high production yield
- Work on various materials

The MIRDC, in partnership with the PMEDSO and Primark Tooling Services,



Manual Engraving



Traditional Router

Eile Edit Format View Help	,
N5 G40 G17	
N10 T1 M06	
N15 G90 G0 X0 Y0 Z0	
N20 55000 M03 N25 G00 F30.0	
N30 X0.076 Y0.341	
N35 G00 Z-1.000 F90.0	
N40 G01 Z-1.125 F30.0	
N45 G01 F60.0	
N50 X0,064 Y0,326	
N55 X0.060 Y0.293	
N60 X0.077 Y0.267	
N65 X0.111 Y0.257	
N70 X0.149 Y0.252	
N75 X0.188 Y0.255 N80 X0.227 Y0.268	
N80 X0.227 Y0.268 N85 X0.257 Y0.271	
N90 X0.335 Y0.265	
N95 X0.412 Y0.271	
N100 X0,474 Y0,287	
N105 X0.491 Y0.289	
N110 X0.517 Y0.273	
N115 X0.544 Y0.263	
N120 X0.580 Y0.261	
N125 X0.595 Y0.263	
N130 X0.621 Y0.274 N135 X0.659 Y0.306	
N135 X0.659 Y0.306 N140 X0.673 Y0.335	
N145 X0.679 Y0.361	
N150 X0.678 Y0.389	

G-Code Sample. The code is then read and interpreted into m e c h a n i c a l movements by the router.

developed a CNC Router to help the local wood-working and metal cutting industries stay competitive.

A CNC Router is a combination of a Router machine and a CNC device.

The developed CNC Router, like any CNC machines, is run by a software that not only allows creativity and complexity in woodworking and metal-cutting designs but also increases work efficiency.

The Router machine can cut and engrave on woods, metals, and acrylics. The speed of the spindle and type of router bit can be adjusted on the software controller. The CNC Router is driven by a stepper motor to move and cut in three directions: X, Y, and Z. The X-axis goes left to right, the Y-axis runs from front to back, while the Z-axis runs up and down. Because of its ability to cut various materials, more intricate and sophisticated woodworking designs can be produced and reproduced in large quantity without fear of unwanted cutting quality every single time.

Machine Specifications table:

	Particulars	Specifications
	Max. Working area (mm):	1300 x 2500
	Z-axis travel (mm):	460
	Z-axis clearance (mm):	200
	Max. Travel Speed (m/min):	30
	Max. Cutting Speed (m/min):	20
	Position Precision (mm):	+/- 0.05
	Accuracy (mechanical)	+/- 0.25 mm
	(software)	+/- 0.003125 mm
	Power Supply (V):	220/60Hz
	T Clot table (mm):	1260 x 2600
	T-Slot table (mm):	Extrusion
	Drivers (3):	X,Y,Z axes DSP
l	File Format Acceptable:	G-Code
	Spindle (Collet):	Router type , 3HP, 18,000 RPM, inverter driven servo motor
	Dust Collector:	2.2kW (minimum)
	CAM Post Processor:	for 3D
	Controller:	DSP Controller, 32MB memory, with USB port, Computer inter-face
	With additional rotary axis:	360 deg.

Applications of CNC Router:



On Wood



On Brass



On Acrylic