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- *OSHA 1910.212 - General Requirements for All Machines*
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- *ANSI B11.19-2010 Performance Criteria for Safeguarding*
- *ANSI B11.23-2002 Safety Requirements for Machining Centers and Automatic Numerically Controlled Milling, Drilling, and Boring Machines*
- *ANSI B11.TR3-2000 Risk Assessment and Risk Reduction - A Guideline to Estimate, Evaluate, and Reduce Risks Associated with Machine Tools*

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Further, this document satisfies the notice-in-writing provision for exemption from Pre-Start inspection for the listed machinery as outlined in the Ontario Health and Safety Guidelines, PSR Guidelines dated November 2016. The PSR Guidelines allow that notice in writing from the original equipment manufacturer declaring conformity to applicable standards is acceptable for the exemption from Pre-Start Health and Safety Review.



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## Original Instructions

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# User's Operator Manual and other Online Resources

This manual is the operation and programming manual that applies to all Haas Mills.

An English language version of this manual is supplied to all customers and is marked "**Original Instructions**".

For many other areas of the world, there is a translation of this manual marked "**Translation of Original Instructions**".

This manual contains an unsigned version of the EU required "**Declaration Of Conformity**". European customers are provided a signed English version of the Declaration of Conformity with Model Name and Serial Number.

Besides this manual, there is a tremendous amount of additional information online at: [www.haascnc.com](http://www.haascnc.com) under the Service section.

Both this manual and the translations of this manual are available online for machines up to approximately 15 years old.

The CNC control of your machine also contains all of this manual in many languages and can be found by pressing the **[HELP]** button.

Many machine models come with manual supplement that is also available online.

All machine options also have additional information online.

Maintenance and service information is available online.

The online "**Installation Guide**" contains information and check list for Air & Electrical requirements, Optional Mist Extractor, Shipping Dimensions, weight, Lifting Instructions, foundation and placement, etc.

Guidance on proper coolant and Coolant Maintenance is located in the Operators Manual and Online.

Air and Pneumatic diagrams are located on the inside of the lubrication panel door and CNC control door.

Lubrication, grease, oil and hydraulic fluid types are listed on a decal on the machine's lubrication panel.

# How to Use This Manual

To get the maximum benefit of your new Haas machine, read this manual thoroughly and refer to it often. The content of this manual is also available on your machine control under the HELP function.

**IMPORTANT:** Before you operate the machine, read and understand the Operator's Manual Safety chapter.

## Declaration of Warnings

Throughout this manual, important statements are set off from the main text with an icon and an associated signal word: "Danger," "Warning," "Caution," or "Note." The icon and signal word indicate the severity of the condition or situation. Be sure to read these statements and take special care to follow the instructions.

| Description  | Example   |
|--|---|
| <b>Danger</b> means that there is a condition or situation that <b>will cause death or severe injury</b> if you do not follow the instructions given.  | <br><b>DANGER:</b> No step. Risk of electrocution, bodily injury, or machine damage. Do not climb or stand on this area. |
| <b>Warning</b> means that there is a condition or situation that <b>will cause moderate injury</b> if you do not follow the instructions given.  | <br><b>WARNING:</b> Never put your hands between the tool changer and the spindle head.                                 |
| <b>Caution</b> means that <b>minor injury or machine damage could occur</b> if you do not follow the instructions given. You may also have to start a procedure over if you do not follow the instructions in a caution statement. | <br><b>CAUTION:</b> Power down the machine before you do maintenance tasks.  |
| <b>Note</b> means that the text gives <b>additional information, clarification, or helpful hints</b> .   | <br><b>NOTE:</b> Follow these guidelines if the machine is equipped with the optional extended Z-clearance table.      |

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## Text Conventions Used in this Manual

| Description  | Text Example                                 |
|--|--|
| <b>Code Block</b> text gives program examples.   | G00 G90 G54 X0. Y0.;                         |
| A <b>Control Button Reference</b> gives the name of a control key or button that you are to press. | Press <b>[CYCLE START]</b> .                 |
| A <b>File Path</b> describes a sequence of file system directories.                                | Service > <i>Documents and Software</i> >... |
| A <b>Mode Reference</b> describes a machine mode.  | MDI  |
| A <b>Screen Element</b> describes an object on the machine's display that you interact with.       | Select the <b>SYSTEM</b> tab.                |
| <b>System Output</b> describes text that the machine control displays in response to your actions. | PROGRAM END                                  |
| <b>User Input</b> describes text that you should enter into the machine control.                   | G04 P1.;                                     |
| <b>Variable</b> n indicates a range of non-negative integers from 0 to 9.                          | Dnn represents D00 through D99.              |



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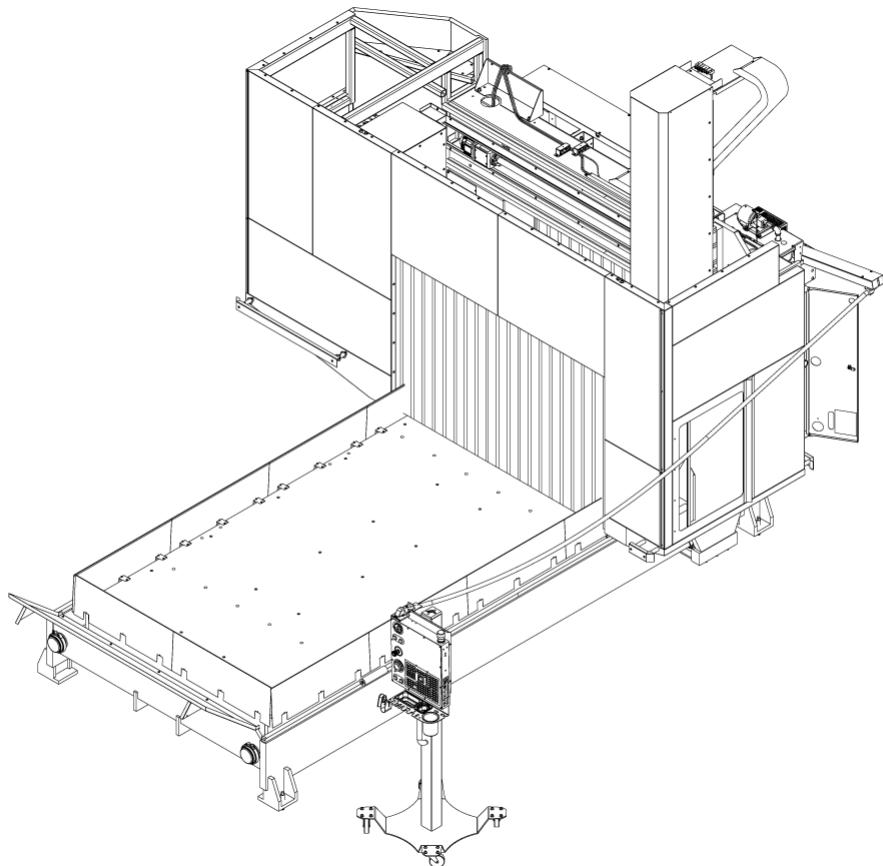
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# Chapter 1: Introduction

## 1.1 Introduction

This manual outlines the unique features and functions of the GM-2 and GM-2-5AX gantry mill. Refer to your Mill Operator's Manual for control operation, programming, and other general mill information.

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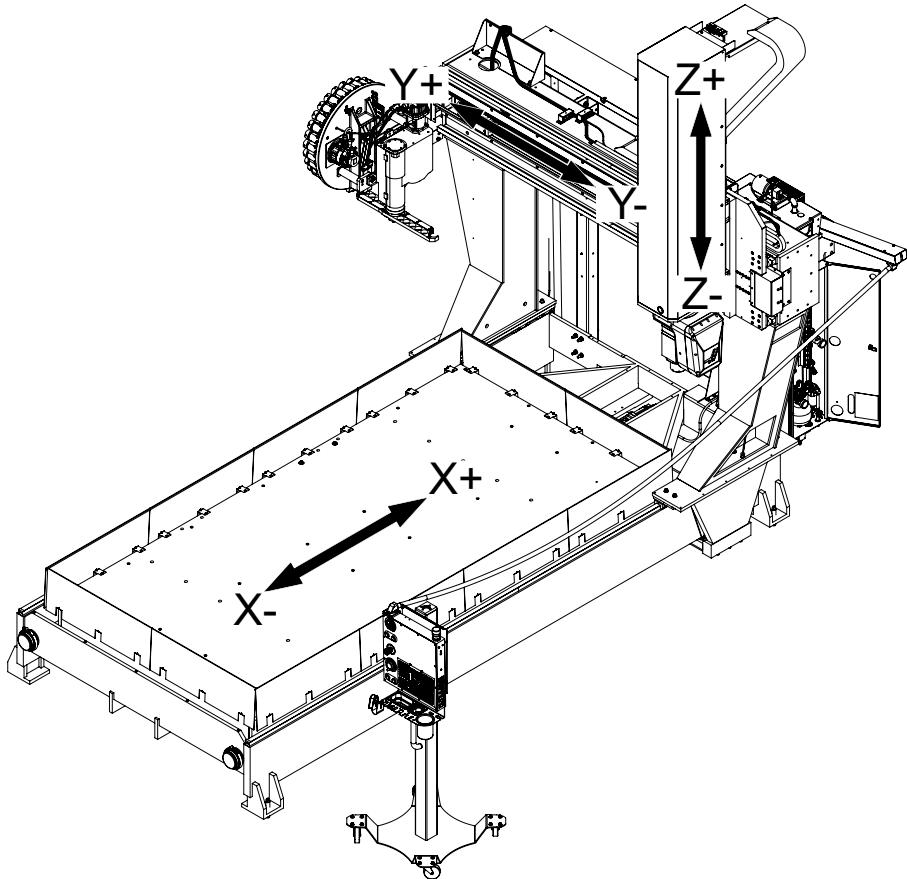
*Only authorized and trained personnel may operate this equipment. You must always act in accordance with the Operator's manual, safety decals, safety procedures and instructions for safe machine operation. Untrained personnel present a hazard to themselves and the machine.*

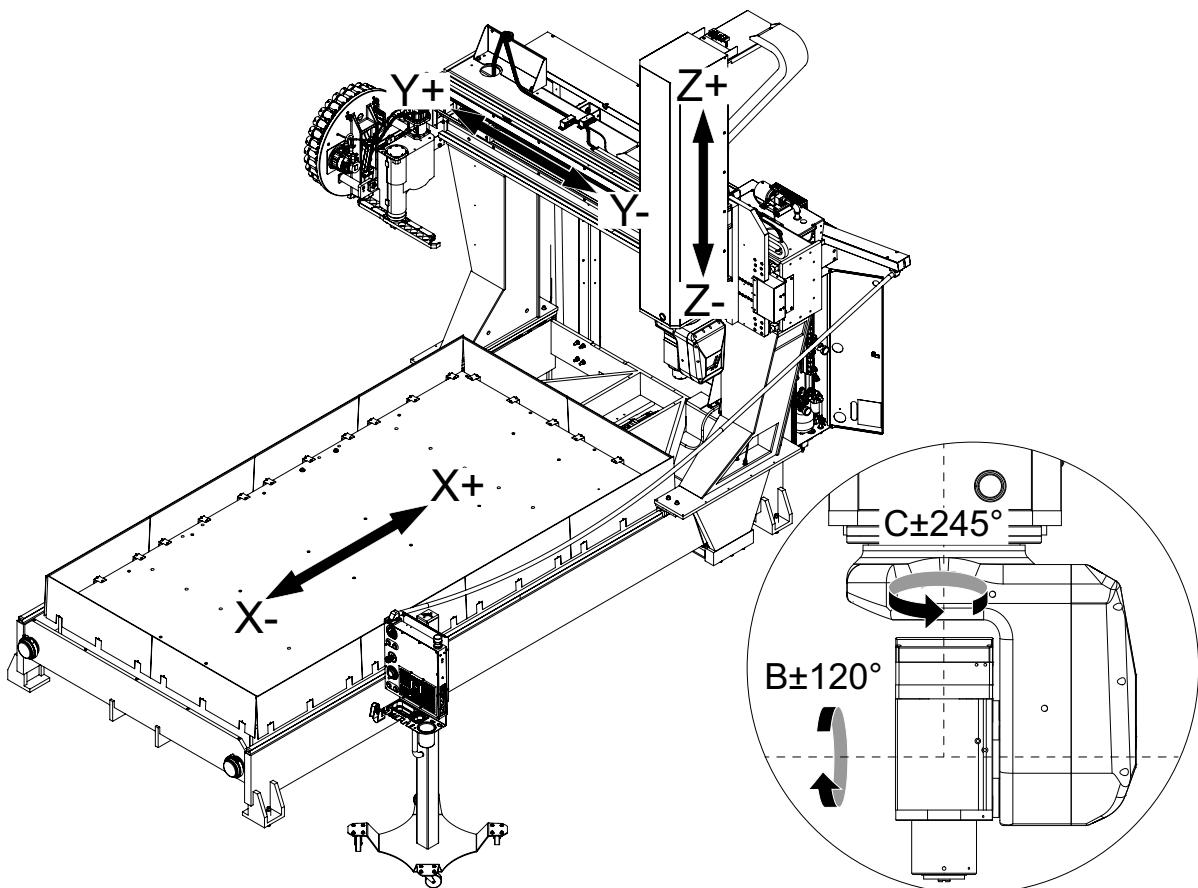


**CAUTION:** *Do not operate this machine until you have read all warnings, cautions, and instructions.*

## 1.2 Axis Definitions

F1.2: GM-2 Axis Definitions



**F1.3: GM-2-5AX Axis Definitions**

## **Axis Definitions**

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# Chapter 2: Installation

## 2.1 GM-2-5AX Installation

The GM-2-5AX installation procedure is located on the Haas Service site. You can also scan the code below with your mobile device to go directly to the procedure.

**F2.1:** GM-2-5AX Installation

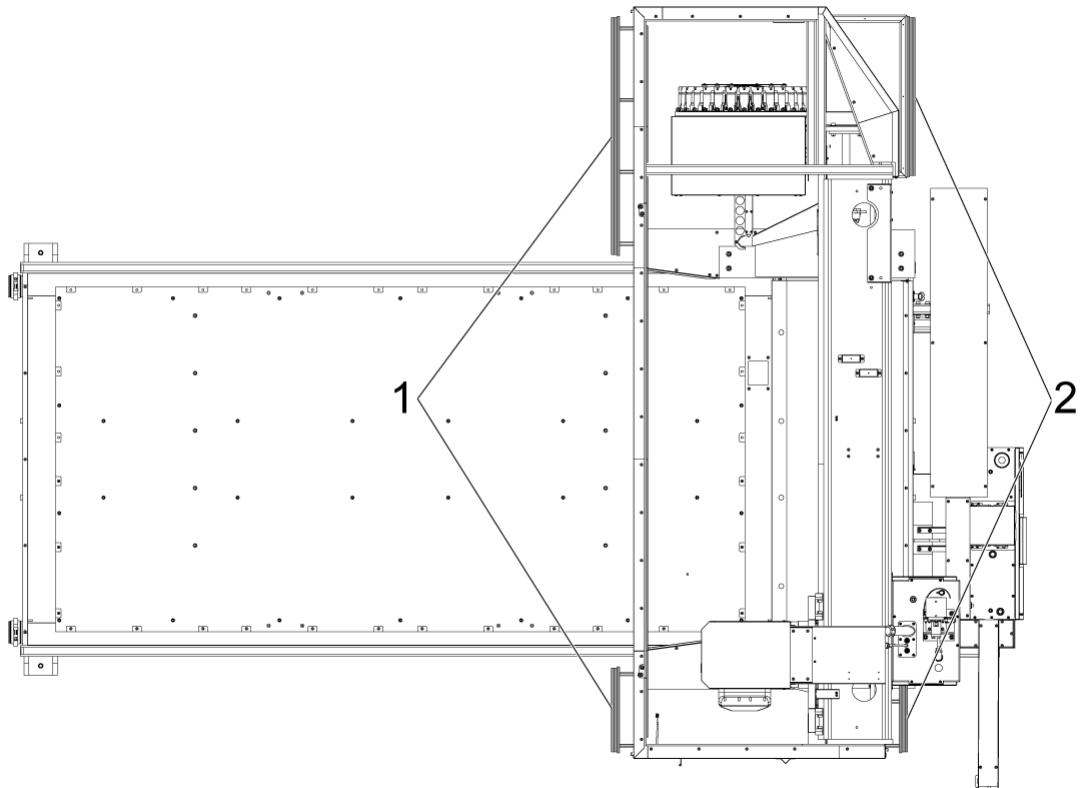




# Chapter 3: Operation

## 3.1 Safety Edge Sensors

F3.1: [1] -X axis safety edge sensors. [2] +X axis safety edge sensors



The GM-2-5AX is equipped with safety edge sensors, located on the X-axis gantry.

The safety edge sensors are triggered by pressure from a collision with an obstacle.

When a safety edge sensor is triggered while the machine is running a program, the machine will feed hold and decelerate to a stop before the obstacle can be pushed by the gantry.

**DANGER:**

*The safety edge sensors are not active when the machine is in handle jog mode. If the X-axis gantry is handle jogged into an obstacle the collision will not be detected by the safety edge sensors.*

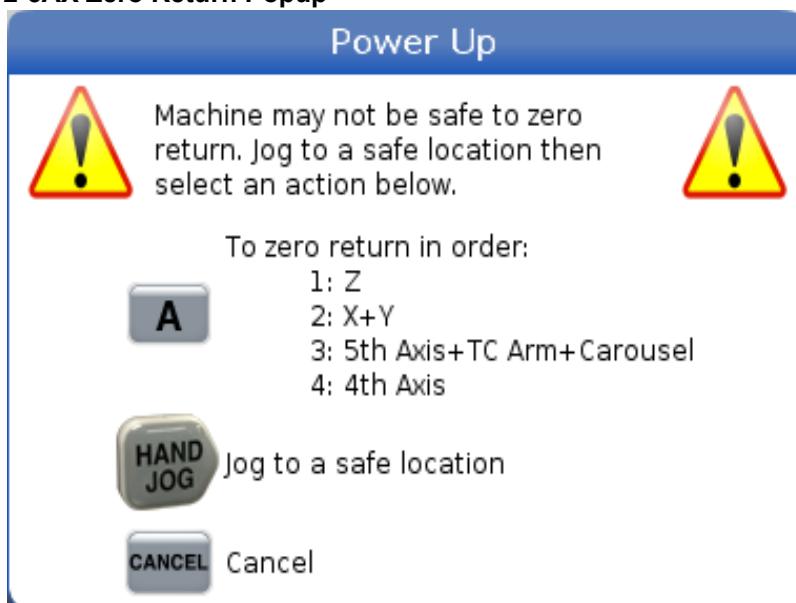
## 3.2 GM-2-5AX Power Up / Zero Return

After the machine is powered on cycle the door and the [EMERGENCY STOP] button. Then press [POWER UP].

### GM-2-5AX Zero Return

The Zero Return popup will appear. If the machine is in a safe position press A and the GM-2-5AX will zero return the axes in the following order:

1. Z
2. X and Y
3. C (5th), TC Arm, Carousel
4. B (4th)

**F3.2: GM-2-5AX Zero Return Popup**

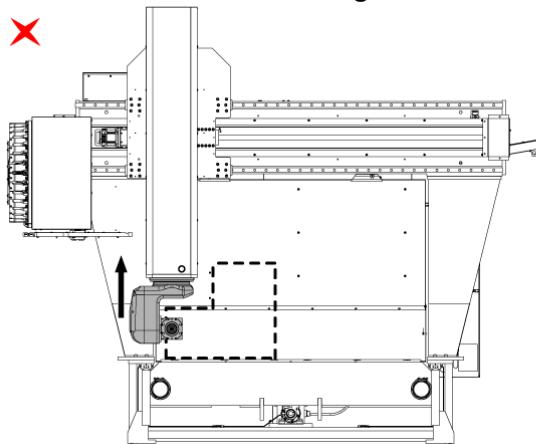
If there is an obstacle above the B/C axis assembly, such as the tool changer double arm, when the machine is commanded to zero return all axes, the B/C axis assembly will collide the double arm because the Z-Axis is always zeroed first.

To avoid this collision press **[HANDLE JOG]** when the Zero Return popup appears. This will temporarily enable Jog Without Zero Return. Jog the machine to a safe position, shown in Figure 1, and zero return all axes.

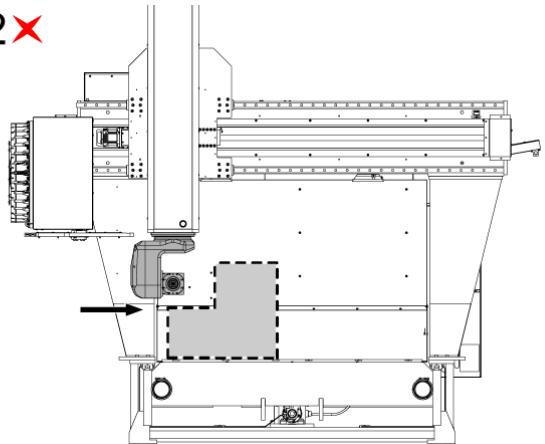
If a tool is in the spindle that is six inches or longer press **[HANDLE JOG]** when the Zero Return Popup appears and jog the B axis to the vertical position before initiating the full zero return sequence.

### F3.3: GM-2-5AX Avoiding Collision On Zero Return

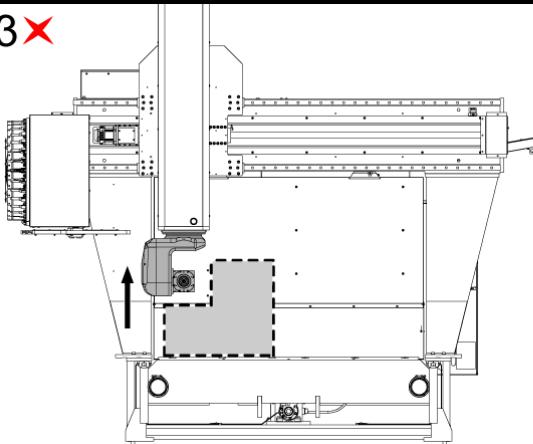
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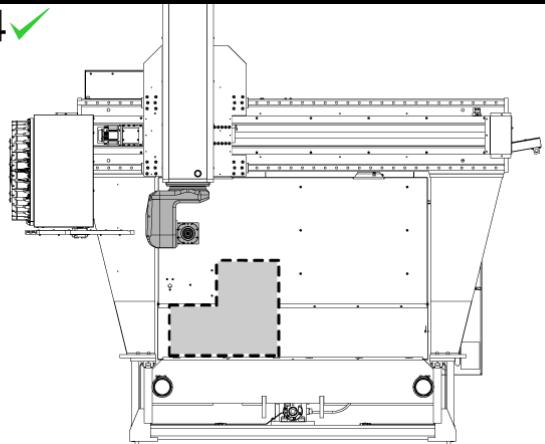
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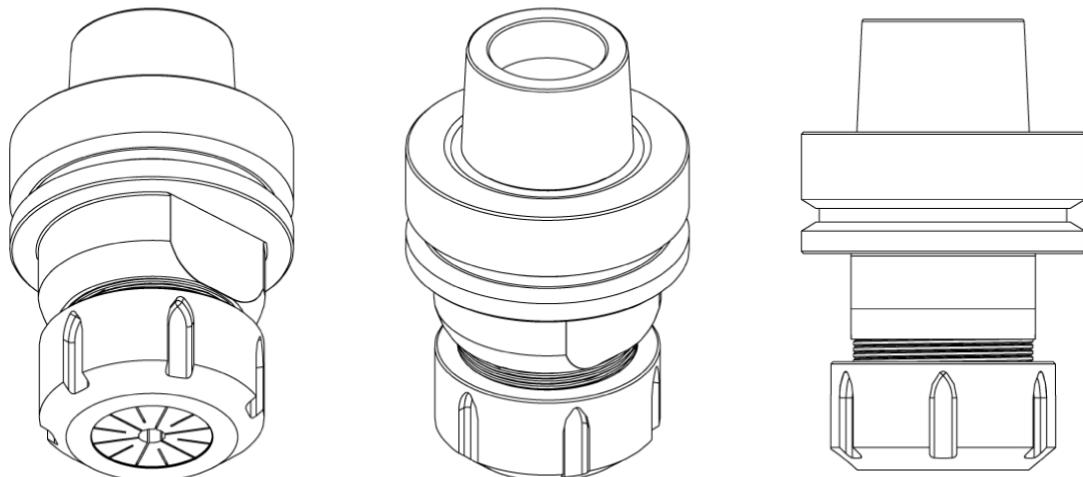


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### 3.3 Tooling

#### F3.4: HSK63F Tool Holder



The GM-2-5AX uses HSK63F tool holders. All tools must be balanced to 20,000 RPM. Refer to the maintenance section for correct tool holder maintenance.



**CAUTION:**

*Never operate the spindle without a tool holder. The machine will generate Alarm 973 - FIXTURE CLAMP FAILURE.*

**CAUTION:**

*Never leave a dirty or hot tool holder in the spindle overnight. This can cause the mating surfaces between the tool holder and the spindle to stick. Put a clean tool holder in the spindle at the end of the work day. The tool holder must be at room temperature, or it must be the HSK 63F Protective cone supplied by HSD.*

## 3.4 Loading The Tool Changer

Press **[MDI]** and type **[T]** and the number of the tool you want to load. Press **[ATC FWD]**.

The second home feature can be used to quickly put the spindle into position to load tools.

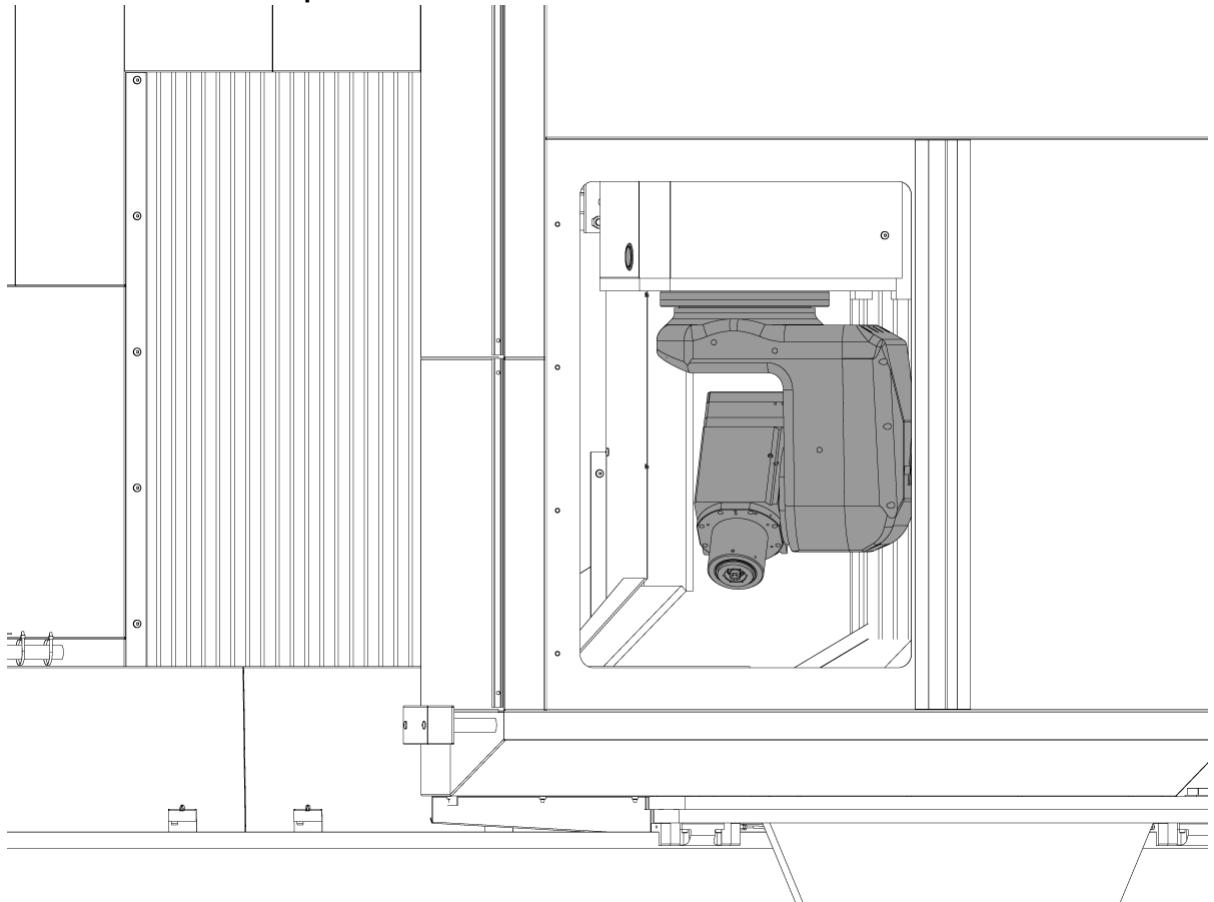
To set the second home position jog the machine to the position shown in the figure below. Press **[SETTINGS]** and navigate to the User Positions tab. Select Second Home Position and press **[F2]** on each axis second home position setting.

Press the **[SECOND HOME BUTTON]** on the side of the pendant to send the spindle to the tool load position.

**CAUTION:**

*Second Home can crash the machine if there is an obstruction between the current spindle position and the second home position.*

### F3.5: GM-2-5AX Spindle and TOOL RELEASE Button

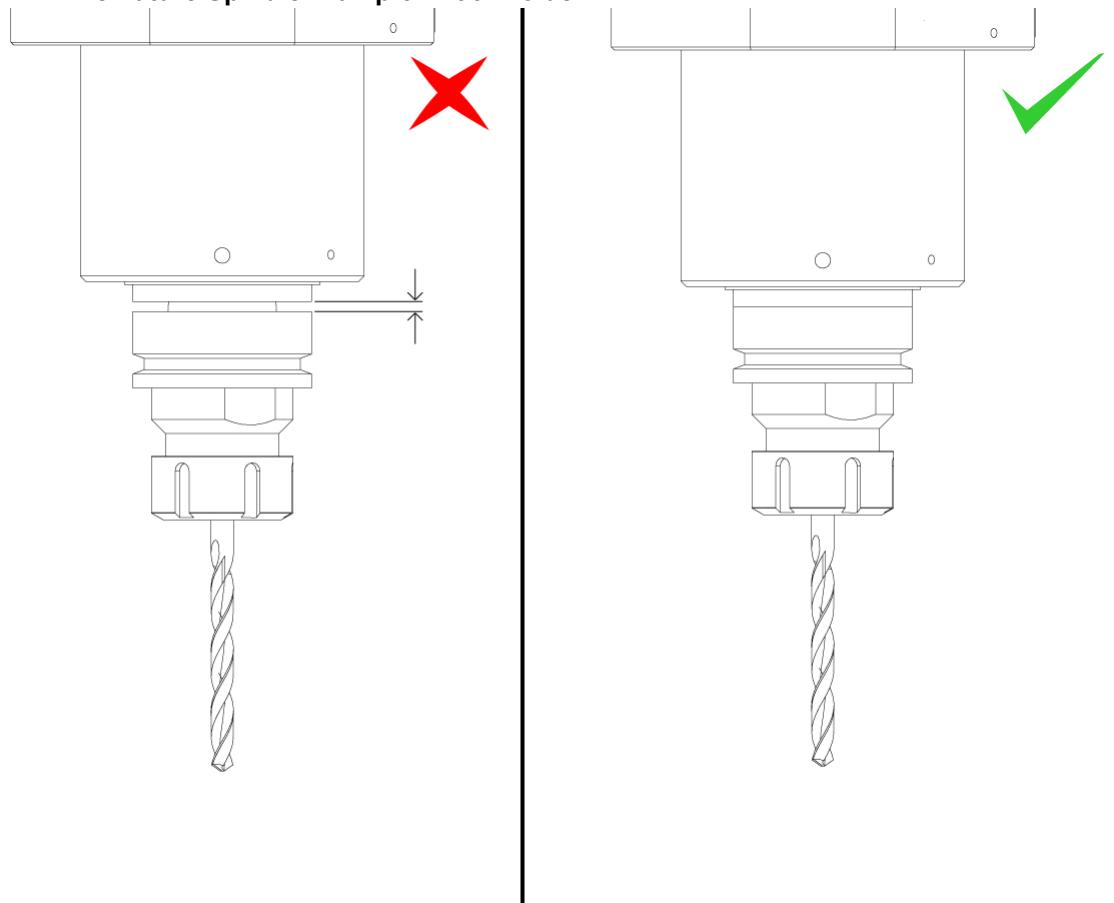


With the tool in your hand press and hold the [TOOL RELEASE] button located on the Z-Axis cover or pendant. Insert the tool into the spindle and release the [TOOL RELEASE] button.



#### CAUTION:

*Make sure the tool is fully seated into the spindle so that the face of the tool holder mates flush with the spindle face. If the spindle clamps the tool holder prematurely there will be a gap between face of the tool holder and the spindle face. The spindle will not rotate, but a tool change can be commanded which will cause a tool change failure or the tool to be dropped*

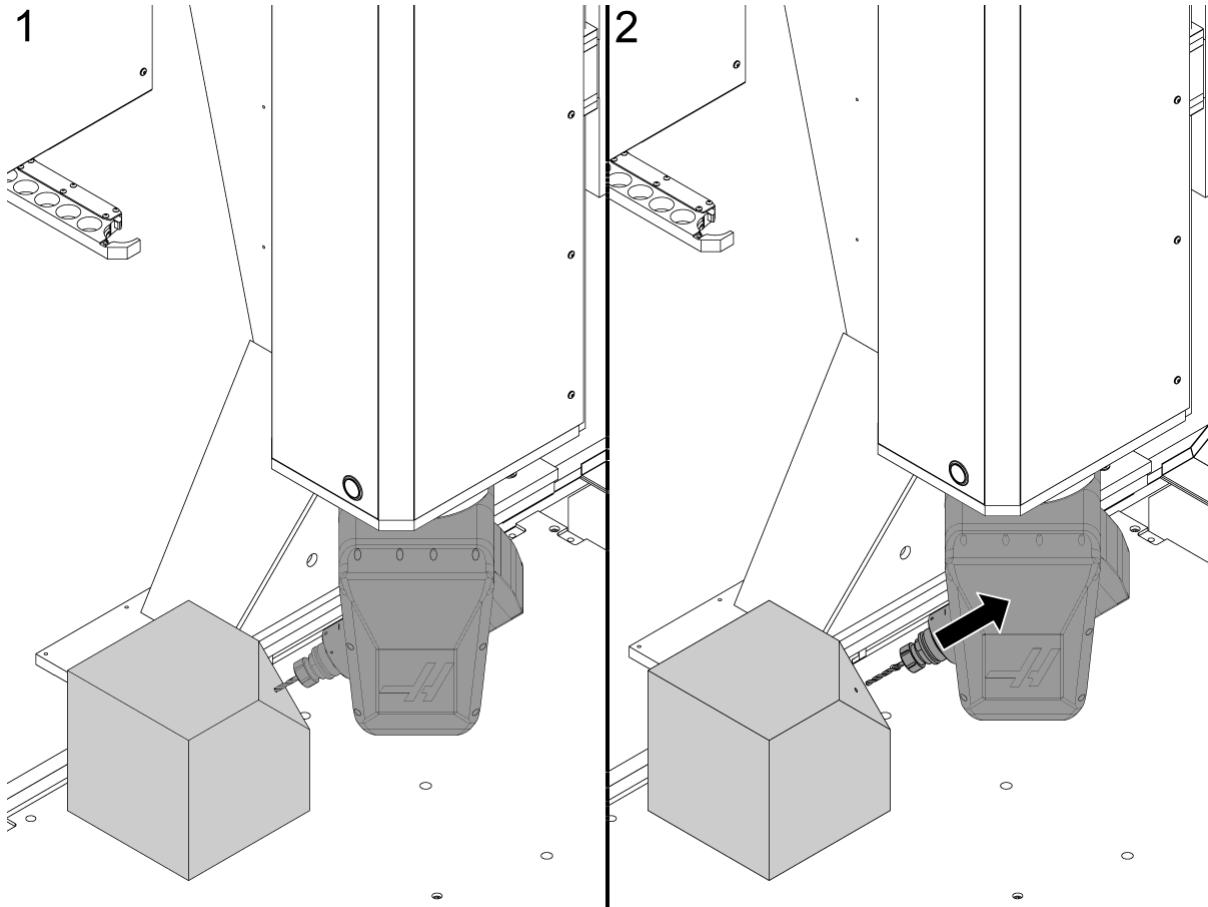
**F3.6: Premature Spindle Clamp on Tool Holder**

Cycle the tool into the tool changer and repeat this process until all the tools necessary for your application are loaded.

## 3.5 GM-2-5AX Vector Jog

The Vector Jog feature allows the operator to jog the machine along the vector of the current spindle orientation. Vector jogging can be used at any time. It is especially useful for recovering a tool if the machine loses power while machining a part.

F3.7: Recover a Tool After Power Loss



To recover a tool after power loss during machining press [**POWER UP**]. The Zero Return popup will appear.

Type VJ and press [**HANDLE JOG**]. Jogging in the positive direction will move the tool away from the part along the current spindle vector. Jogging in the negative direction will move the tool towards the part along the current spindle vector.

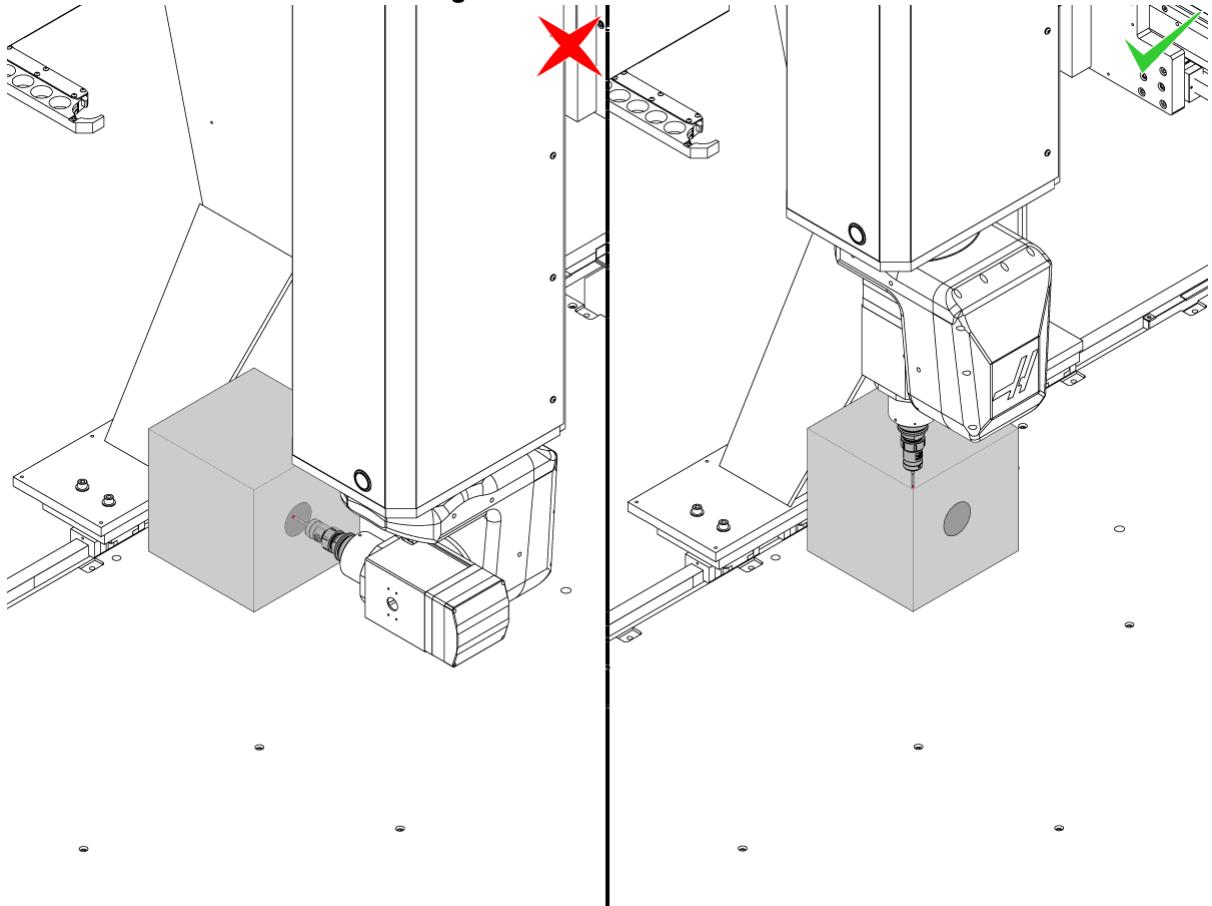
The Tap Recovery feature will automatically make use of vector jogging to recover taps from non vertical holes.

## 3.6 GM-2-5AX WIPS Basics

The Wireless Intuitive Probing System (WIPS) comes standard with the GM-2-5AX. This system is used to set work and tool offsets and also includes special probe routines specific to the GM-2-5AX. These special probe routines use the calibration sphere assembly.

F3.8:

### Probe Work Offset Using WIPS



To probe work and tool offsets using WIPS the B and C axes must both be at zero.

If a WIPS tool or work offset probing routine is run while the B and C axes are not at zero  
**Alarm 1005/1006 JOG TO A SAFE PLACE AND ZERO B/C AXIS** will be generated.

## 3.7 GM-2-5AX Safe Zones

GM-2-5AX software defines safe zones between the permanent elements of the machine.

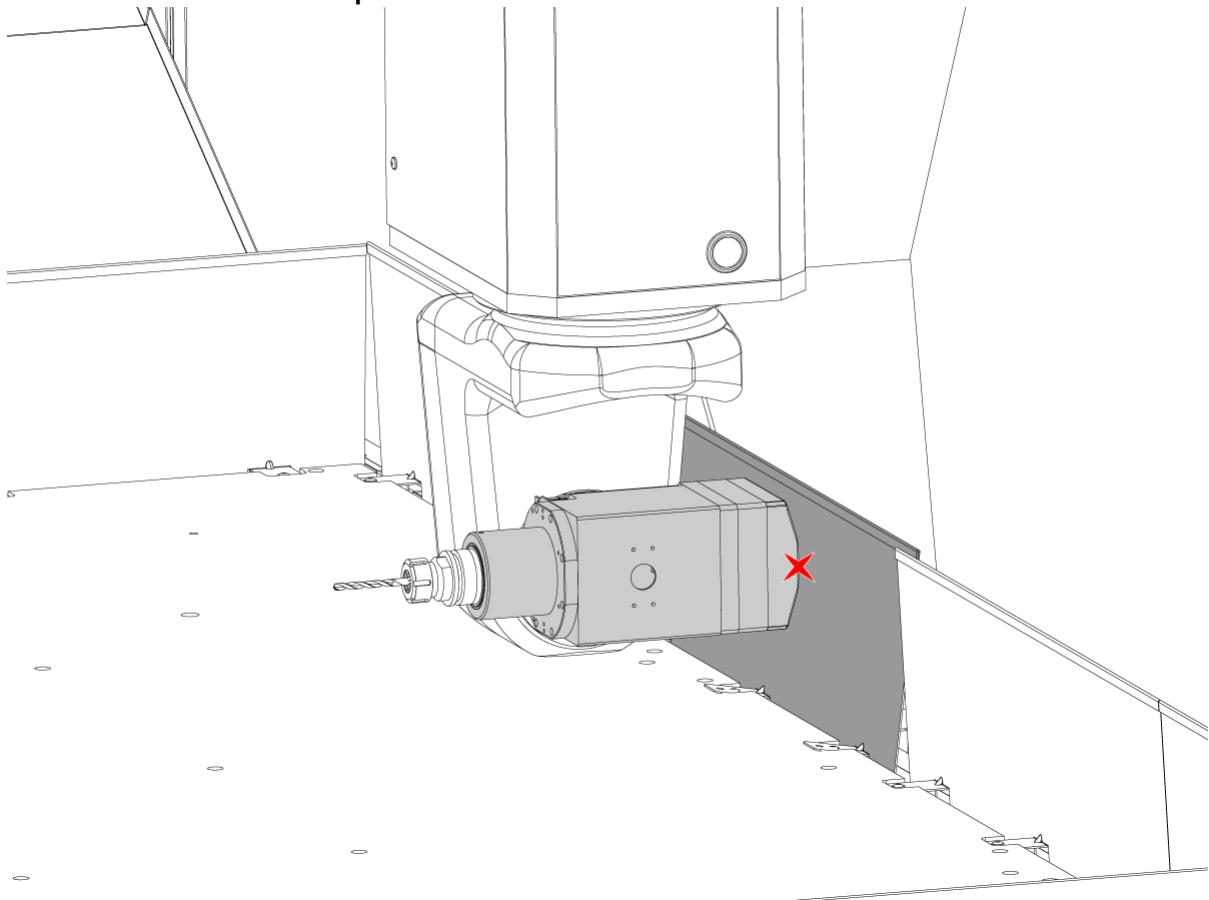
Permanent elements of the machine include:

1. B/C-axis Assembly
2. Table
3. X-axis Gantry Assembly
4. Tool Changer

The following are not permanent elements of the machine:

1. Table Splash Guards
2. WIPS Tool Probe

**F3.9: Collision With Splash Guard**





**CAUTION:** *Software defined safe zones are not active until the machine has been zero returned.*

If the machine is jogged near a safe zone jogging will halt before a collision can occur.

If the spindle is commanded to enter a safe zone by G-Code, alarm 9108 **POTENTIAL COLLISION DETECTED** will be generated before a collision can occur.

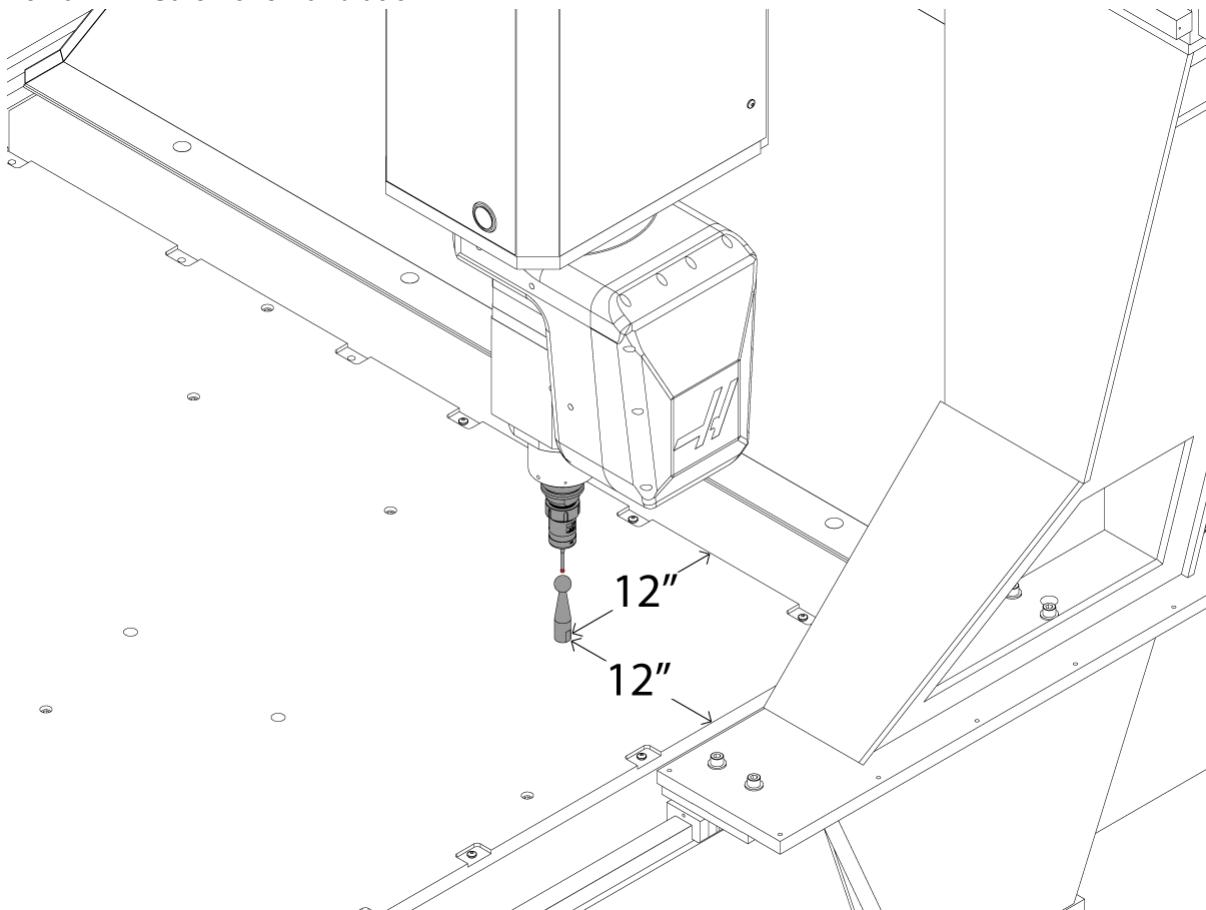


**NOTE:** *The software defined crash zones are tool length aware. In order for the safe zone feature to prevent collisions between the tool and the permanent elements of the machine the tool offsets must be correctly defined.*

### 3.7.1 GM-2-5AX Safe Zone Calibration

If a motor, proximity sensor, or proximity sensor flag is adjusted or replaced the safe zones must be recalibrated.

#### F3.10: Safe Zone Calibration



Mount the calibration sphere into the threaded hole in the table located 12" for the X+ side of the table and 12" from Y- side of the table using the short tapered post. The top of the calibration sphere should be 4.35" above the table

**IMPORTANT:** *Make sure the calibration sphere is tightly attached to the calibration assembly. Do not over tighten the calibration sphere*

With the B and C axes at 0, position the work probe over the center of the calibration sphere .25" above the top of the calibration sphere.

To recalibrate the safe zones press [EDIT]. Navigate to the **VPS** tab. Select **CALIBRATION**. Select **Safe Zone Calibration**. Follow the on screen instructions provided by the VPS template.

The machine will probe the calibration sphere and automatically populate macro variables 10378, 10379, and 10380. Copy the values from the macro variables to the corresponding settings.

1. copy macro variable 10378 to setting 378
2. copy macro variable 10379 to setting 379
3. copy macro variable 10380 to setting 380

### 3.7.2 408 - Exclude Tool From Safe Zone

This setting excludes the tool from the Safe Zone Calculation. Set this setting to On to machine the table for workholding.



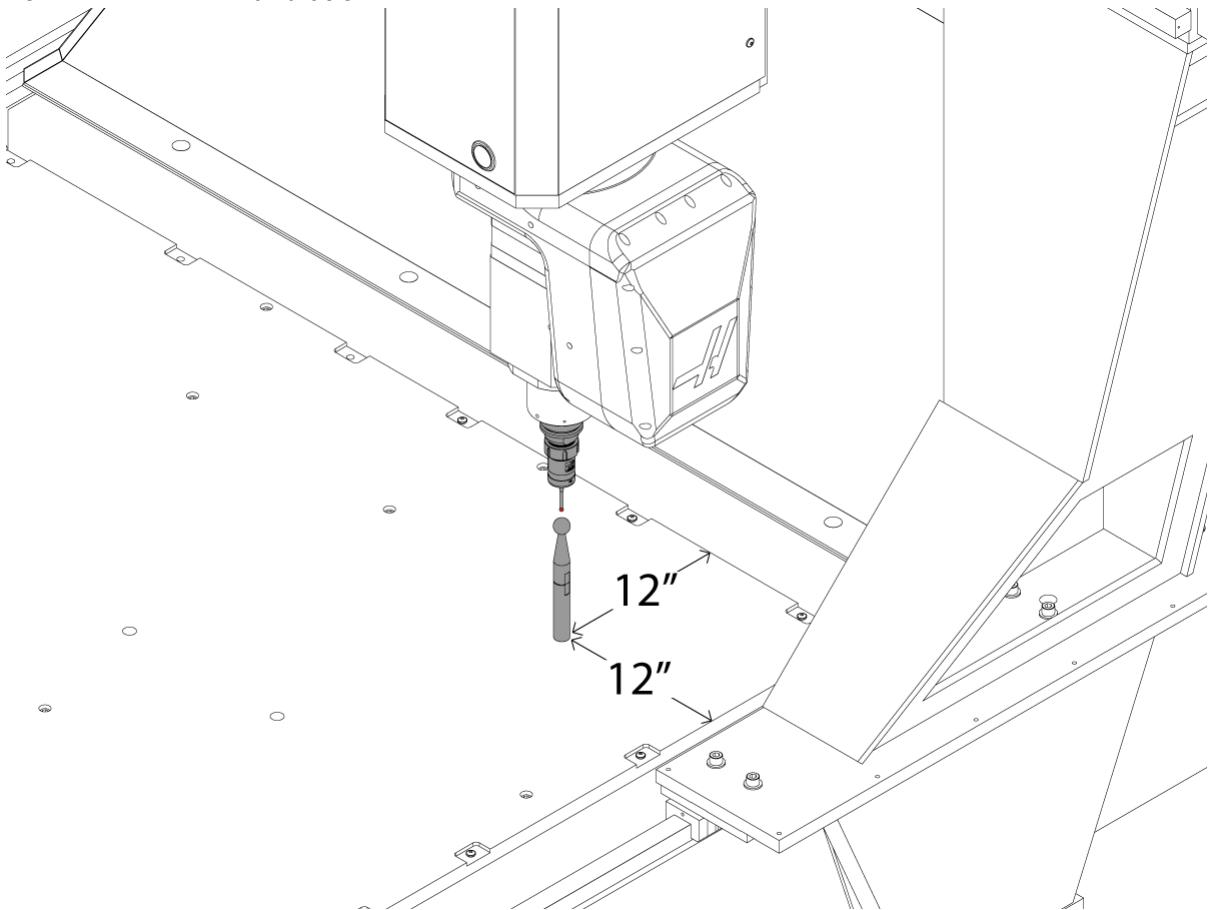
**NOTE:**

*This setting will revert back to Off after power cycle.*

## 3.8 GM-2-5AX Machine Rotary Zero Point (MRZP) Offsets Calibration

The Machine Rotary Zero Point (MRZP) Offsets are control settings that are used to calculate the distance between the B-axis and C-axis to compensate for the fact that these axes do not intersect.

The MRZP offsets are set at the factory but, they can change over time. To make sure the GM-2-5AX MRZP Offsets are correct do the following:

**F3.11: MRZP Calibration**

Mount the calibration sphere into the threaded hole in the table located 12" for the X+ side of the table and 12" from Y- side of the table using the tall (4") post. The top of the calibration sphere should be 8.35" above the table.

**IMPORTANT:** *Make sure the calibration sphere is tightly attached to the calibration assembly. Do not over tighten the calibration sphere.*

With the B and C axes at 0, position the work probe over the center of the calibration sphere .25" above the top of the calibration sphere.

To recalibrate the MRZP offsets press [EDIT]. Navigate to the **VPS** tab. Select **CALIBRATION**. Select **MRZP Calibration**. Select **MRZP GM-2-5AX**. Follow the on screen instructions provided by the VPS template.

The machine will probe the calibration sphere and automatically populate macro variables **10300**, **10301**, and **10305**. Copy the values from the macro variables to the corresponding settings.

1. copy macro variable **10300** to setting 300
2. copy macro variable **10301** to setting 301
3. copy macro variable **10305** to setting 305



# Chapter 4: Programming

## 4.1 5 Axis G-Codes

G234, G268, G269, and G253 are 5 axis G-Codes used to program the GM-2-5AX. For information about G-Codes used to program Haas milling machines see the Mill Operator's Manual.

## 4.2 G253 Orient Spindle Normal To Feature Coordinate System (Group 00)

G253 is a 5 axis G-Code used to orient the spindle normal the feature coordinate system. This code can only be used while G268 is active.

```
%  
O00005 (G268 WITH G81 DRILL CANNED CYCLE) (COMMAND ANGLE WITH  
IJK BEFORE MOVING TO OFFSET)  
T1 M06 (TOOL CHANGE)  
G54 G00 G40 G80 G17 G90 (GENERAL SAFE STARTUP LINE)  
X0 Y0 S1500 M03 (INITIAL XYZ LOCATION)  
G43 Z06. H01 (ENACT TOOL LENGTH COMP.)  
G268 X2. Y2. Z0 I0 J30. K45. Q123 (SET TILTED PLANE)  
G253 (MOVE SPINDLE PERPENDICULAR TO TILTED PLANE)  
G00 X0 Y0 Z.5 (MOVE TO START LOCATION)  
G81 G98 R0.1 Z-1. F75.  
G80  
G269 (CANCEL TILTED PLANE)  
G00 G53 Z0 M05  
G53 B0 C0  
G53 X0 Y0  
M30  
%
```

## 4.3 G268 / G269 Feature Coordinate System (Group 02)

**X** - Feature coordinate system origin X coordinate in the WCS.

**Y** - Feature coordinate system origin Y coordinate in the WCS.

**Z** - Feature coordinate system origin Z coordinate in the WCS.

\***I** - Rotation of feature coordinate system about working coordinate system X axis.

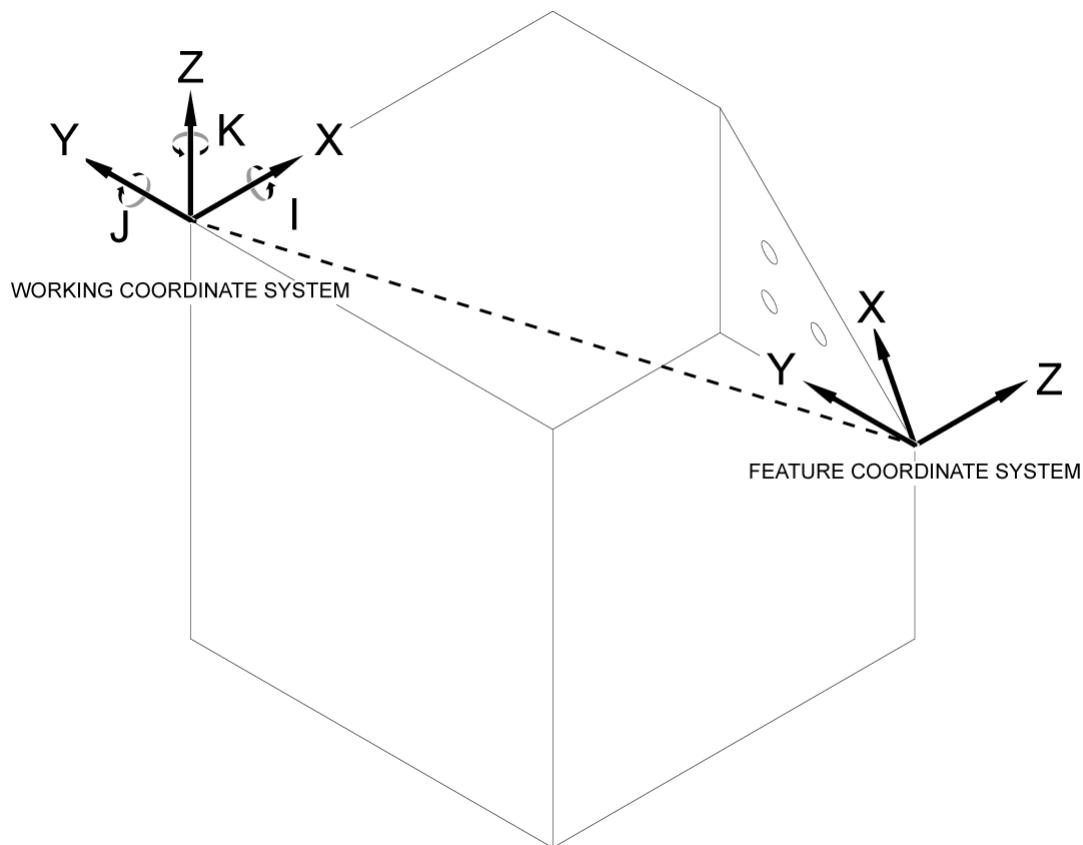
\***J** - Rotation of feature coordinate system about working coordinate system Y axis.

\***K** - Rotation of feature coordinate system about working coordinate system Z axis.

\***Q** - Qnnn is used to define the order in which the I,J,K rotations will be applied. The default value used if Q is omitted, Q321 rotates about Z, then Y, then X. Q123 rotates about X, then Y, then Z.

\* indicates optional

### F4.1: G268 Feature Coordinate System



G268 is a 5 axis G-Code used to define a tilted feature coordinate system relative to the working coordinate system. Canned cycles and G-codes work normally within the feature coordinate system. Before activating G268, G43 Tool Length Compensation, must be activated. However, the transformation from the working coordinate system to the feature coordinate system is performed independently from the tool length offset. Calling G268 only establishes the feature coordinate system. It does not cause motion in any axis. After calling G268 the current position of the spindle must be recalled. G269 is used to cancel G268 and revert back the WCS.

There are two ways to define a feature coordinate system using G268. The first is to command the B and C axis to the desired angle and specify only the feature coordinate system origin using G268. The feature coordinate system plane will be the plane normal to the spindle axis at the moment G268 is called.

```
%  
O00001 (G268 WITH G81 DRILL CANNED CYCLE) (ANGLE FROM SPINDLE  
POSITION)  
T1 M06 (TOOL CHANGE)  
G54 G00 G40 G80 G17 G90 (GENERAL SAFE STARTUP LINE)  
X0 Y0 S1500 M03 (INITIAL XYZ LOCATION)  
G00 B30. C45. (SET SPINDLE ANGLE)  
G43 Z6. H01 (ENACT TOOL LENGTH COMP.)  
G268 X2. Y2. Z0 (SET TILTED PLANE)  
G00 X0 Y0 Z.5 (RECALL POSITION)  
G81 G98 R0.1 Z-1. F75.  
G80  
G269 (CANCEL TILTED PLANE)  
G00 G53 Z0 M05  
G53 B0 C0  
G53 X0 Y0  
M30  
%
```

The second way to define a feature coordinate system using G268 is to use the optional I, J, K, and Q address codes to specify rotation angles relative to the WCS and rotation order. By using this method, a feature coordinate system that is not normal to the spindle axis may be defined.

```
%  
O00002 (G268 WITH G81 DRILL CANNED CYCLE) (COMMAND ANGLE WITH  
IJK & Q)  
T1 M06 (TOOL CHANGE)  
G54 G00 G40 G80 G17 G90 (GENERAL SAFE STARTUP LINE)  
X0 Y0 S1500 M03 (INITIAL XYZ LOCATION)  
G00 B30. C45. (SET SPINDLE ANGLE)  
G43 Z06. H01 (ENACT TOOL LENGTH COMP.)
```

```
G268 X2. Y2. Z0 I0 J30. K45. Q123 (SET TILTED PLANE)
G00 X0 Y0 Z.5(RECALL POSITION)
G81 G98 R0.1 Z-1. F75.
G80
G269 (CANCEL TILTED PLANE)
G00 G53 Z0 M05
G53 B0 C0
G53 X0 Y0
M30
%
```

## 4.4 Pivot Length Adjustment and Tool Length Compensation

The default mode for programming the GM-2-5AX tracks the position of the spindle face by adding the pivot length vector to the B/C axis pivot point position. Setting 305 stores the magnitude of this vector. If tool length compensation is active, the active tool offset is added to the magnitude of the pivot length vector to track the tool tip.

The control knows the centers of rotation for the rotary axes (MRZP), the location of the workpiece (active work offset), and the tool length offset. The control uses this data to calculate the position of tool tip relative to the active work offset as the tool tip moves.

Use this mode for 3+1 axis or 3+2 axis positioning. Pivot Length Adjustment and Tool Length Compensation is not for simultaneous 4th or 5th axis machining. The GM-2-5AX software always uses Pivot Length Adjustment and Tool Length Compensation unless overridden by Tool Center Point Control (TCPC).

Pivot Length Adjustment and Tool Length Compensation replaces Dynamic Work Offsets (DWO) G254 on the GM-2-5AX. G254 is not available on the GM-2-5AX.

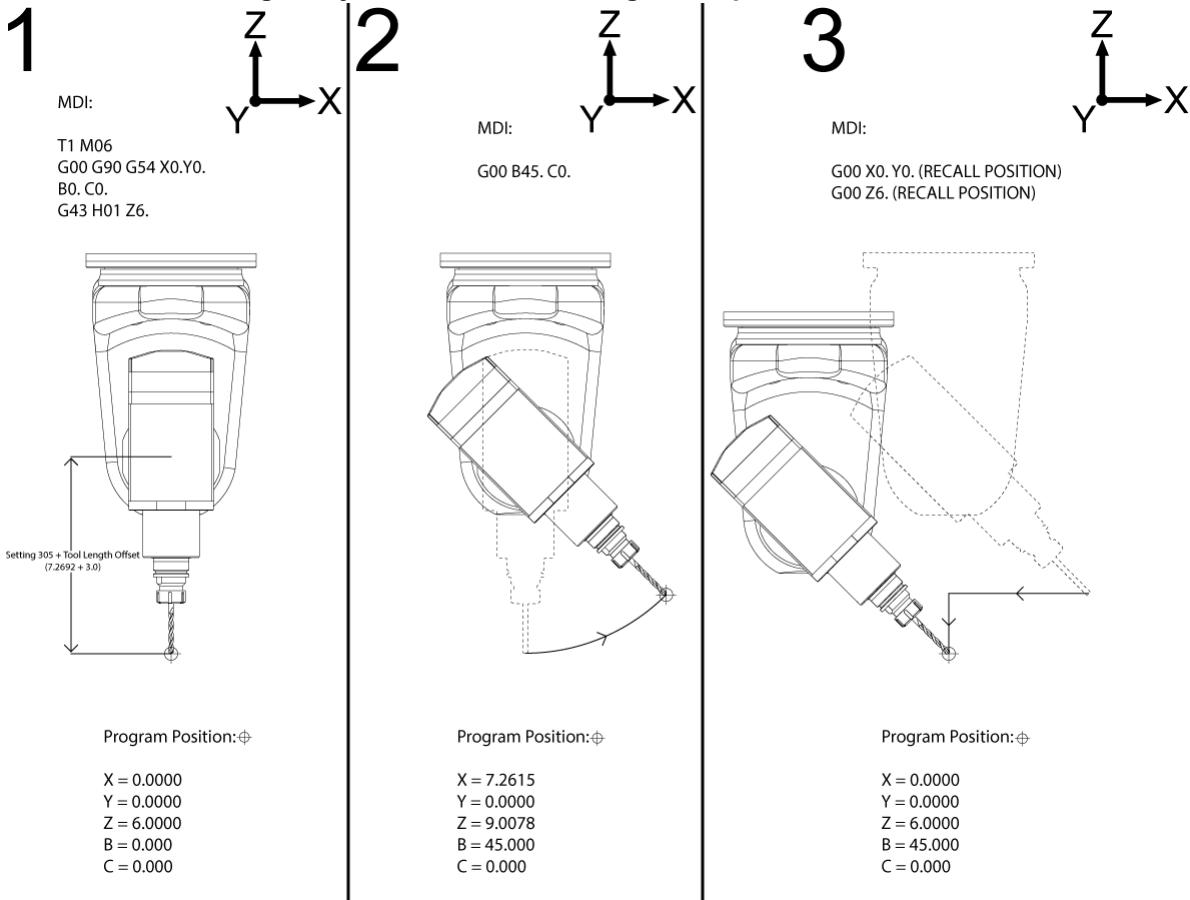


**CAUTION:**

*Before rotary motion, use a G53 Non-Modal Machine Coordinate motion command to safely retract the tool from the workpiece and allow clearance for Z-axis motion. Command the Z axis to the home position. Command the rotary motion. Command an X-, Y-, and Z-Axis position before a cutting command, even if it recalls the current position. The program should specify the X- and Y-Axis position in one block and the Z-Axis position in a separate block.*

The diagram below illustrates Pivot Length Adjustment and Tool Length Compensation positioning.

#### F4.2: Pivot Length Adjustment and Tool Length Compensation



Pivot Length Adjustment and Tool Length Compensation example program.

```
%  
O00004 (PIVOT LENGTH ADJUSTMENT AND TOOL LENGTH COMPENSATION  
SAMPLE);  
G20;  
G00 G17 G40 G80 G90 G94 G98;  
G53 Z0.;  
T1 M06;  
G00 G90 G54 X0. Y0. B0. C0.;  
S1000 M03;  
G43 H01 Z6. (START POSITION 6.0 ABOVE THE TOP OF THE PART  
Z0.0);  
G01 Z-1. F20 (FEED INTO TOP OF THE PART 1.0);  
G00 G53 Z0. (RETRACT Z WITH G53);  
B90. C0. (POSITION 4TH + 5TH AXES);  
X-7. Y0. (X AND Y POSITION COMMAND);
```

```
Z-1. (START POSITION 6.0 AWAY FROM THE SIDE OF THE PART  
X-1.0);  
G01 X0. F20. (FEED INTO SIDE OF THE PART 1.0);  
X-7. F40. (RETRACT FROM SIDE OF PART);  
G00 G53 Z0. (RETRACT Z WITH G53);  
B0. C0.;  
M30;  
%
```

## 4.5 G234 - Tool Center Point Control (TCPC)

G234 Tool Center Point Control (TCPC) is a software feature in the Haas CNC control that allows a machine to correctly run a contouring 4- or 5-axis program when the workpiece is not located in the exact location specified by a CAM-generated program. This eliminates the need to repost a program from the CAM system when the programmed and the actual workpiece locations are different. The Haas CNC control combines the known centers of rotation for the rotary axes (MRZP) and the location of the workpiece (e.g., active work offset G54) into a coordinate system. TCPC makes sure that this coordinate system remains fixed relative to the table; when the rotary axes rotate, the linear coordinate system rotates with them. Like any other work setup, the workpiece must have a work offset applied to it. This tells the Haas CNC control where the workpiece is located on the machine table.

TCPC is activated with G234. G234 cancels the previous H-code. An H-code must therefore be placed on the same block as G234. G234 is canceled by G49, G42, and G44.

TCPC G-code is programmed from the tool tip. The control knows the centers of rotation for the rotary axes (MRZP), the location of the workpiece (active work offset), and the tool length offset. The control uses this data to calculate the position of tool tip relative to the active work offset and maintains a static tool tip position through rotary feed moves.



**NOTE:**

*Tool tip position is not maintained during rapid rotary moves. Do not program rapid moves while TCPC is active.*

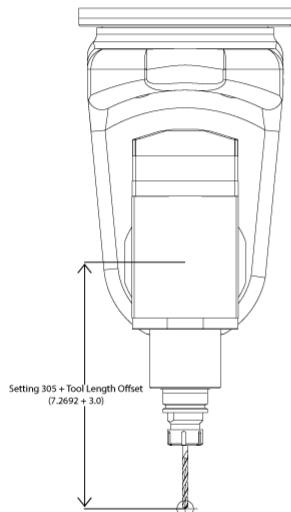
The diagram below illustrates TCPC positioning.

## F4.3: GM-2-5AX TCPC

**1**

MDI:

T1 M06  
G00 G90 G54 X0.Y0.  
B0. C0.  
G43 H01 Z6.

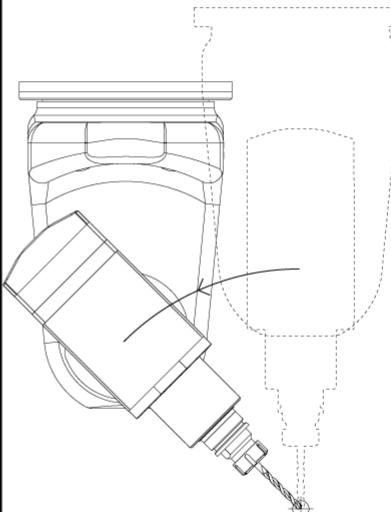
Program Position:  $\oplus$ 

X = 0.0000  
Y = 0.0000  
Z = 6.0000  
B = 0.000  
C = 0.000

**2**

MDI:

G234 H01 Z6. (TCPC ON WITH LENGTH OFFSET 1)  
G00 G54 X0.Y0.  
G01 B45. C0. F200. (USE FEED TO CONTROL TOOL TIP)

Program Position:  $\oplus$ 

X = 0.0000  
Y = 0.0000  
Z = 6.0000  
B = 45.000  
C = 0.000

## TCPC Program Example

```
%  
O00003 (TCPC SAMPLE);  
G20;  
G00 G17 G40 G80 G90 G94 G98;  
G53 Z0.;  
T1 M06;  
G00 G90 G54 B47.137 C116.354 (POSITION ROTARY AXES);  
G00 G90 X-0.9762 Y1.9704 S10000 M03 (POSITION LINEAR AXES);  
G234 H01 Z1.0907 (TCPC ON WITH LENGTH OFFSET 1, APPROACH IN  
Z-AXIS);  
G01 X-0.5688 Y1.1481 Z0.2391 F40.;  
X-0.4386 Y0.8854 Z-0.033;  
X-0.3085 Y0.6227 Z-0.3051;  
X-0.307 Y0.6189 Z-0.3009 B46.784 C116.382;  
X-0.3055 Y0.6152 Z-0.2966 B46.43 C116.411;
```

```
X-0.304 Y0.6114 Z-0.2924 B46.076 C116.44;  
X-0.6202 Y0.5827 Z-0.5321 B63.846 C136.786;  
X-0.6194 Y0.5798 Z-0.5271 B63.504 C136.891;  
X-0.8807 Y0.8245 Z-0.3486X-1.1421 Y1.0691 Z-0.1701;  
X-1.9601 Y1.8348 Z0.3884G49 (TCPC OFF);  
G00 G53 Z0.;  
G53 B0. C0.;  
G53 Y0.;  
M30;  
%
```

# Chapter 5: Maintenance

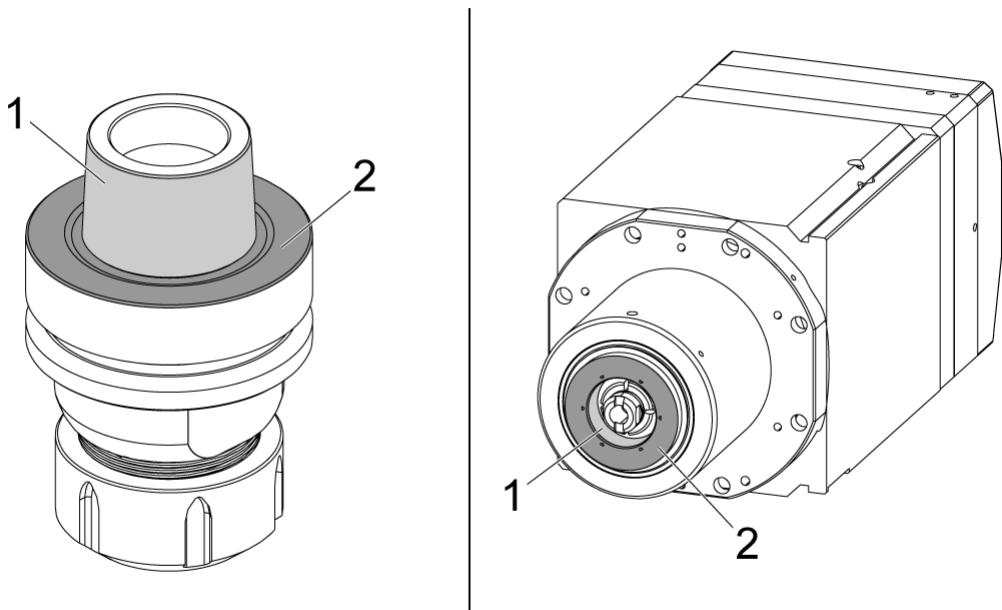
## 5.1 Basic Maintenance Schedule

Regular maintenance is important to make sure that your machine has a long and productive life with minimal downtime. The most common maintenance tasks are simple, and you can do them yourself.

| Maintenance Item   | Interval  |
|--|-----------|
| Check and clean the tool holders and spindle mating surfaces | Weekly    |
| Grease the tool clamp mechanism in the spindle               | Monthly   |
| Spindle chiller maintenance                                  | As Needed |

## 5.2 Weekly Maintenance

F5.1: Tool holder and spindle mating surfaces. [1] tapered surfaces, [2] flat surfaces.



Check the tool holders and the spindle weekly to make sure that these surfaces are thoroughly clean. Clean these surfaces at machine power up and power down. Make sure that they do not have traces of dust, grease, cooling liquid, oil, metal chips, machining residue, oxidation, or scale build-up. Always use a clean cloth rag when you clean these surfaces. Never use abrasive elements such as wire wool, metal scrapers, emery cloth, or acids.



**CAUTION:**

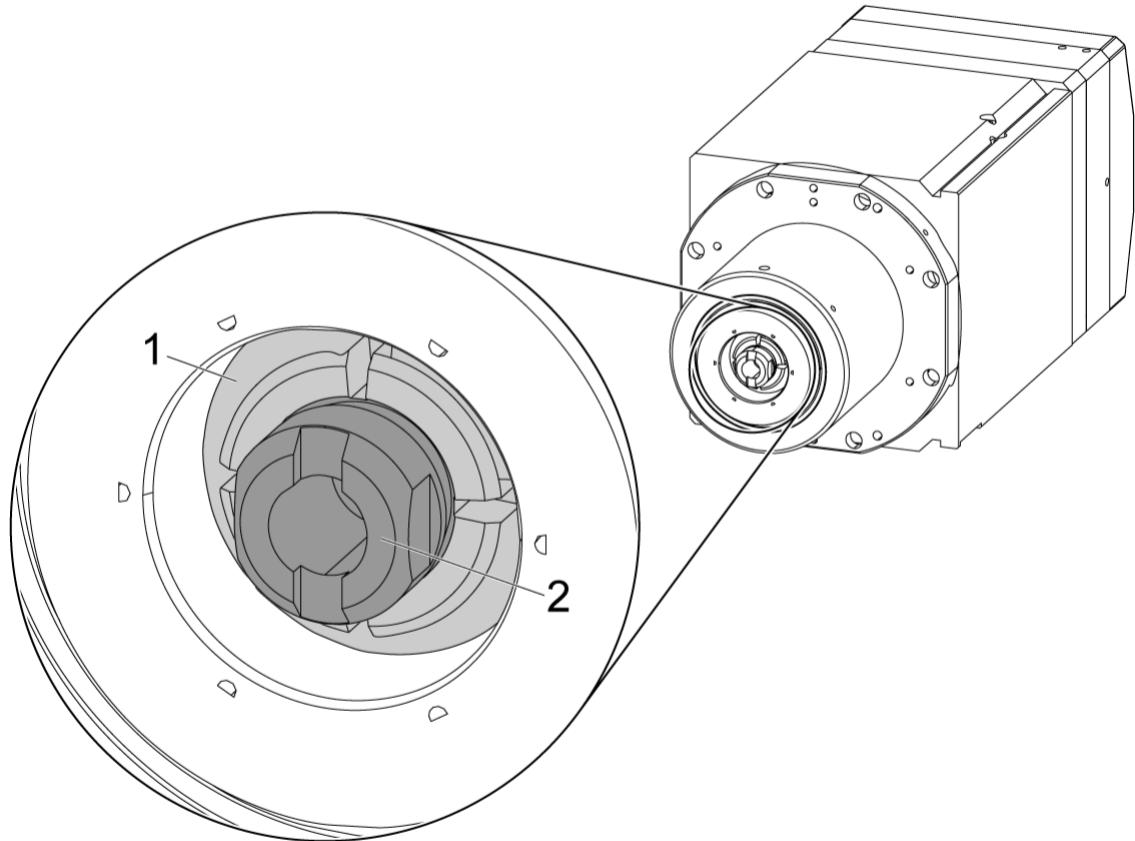
*Never leave a dirty or hot tool holder in the spindle overnight. This can cause the mating surfaces between the tool holder and the spindle to stick. Put a clean tool holder in the spindle at the end of the work day. The tool holder must be at room temperature, or it must be one of the protective closing devices supplied by HSK, such as the HSK 63F Protective cone.*



**CAUTION:** Never use compressed air to clean the inside of the spindle.

## 5.3 Monthly Maintenance

**F5.2:** HSK collet spindle clamp mechanism. [1] collet, [2] ejector.



The GR-712 5AX spindle uses an HSK collet to pull in the tool holder and clamp it in place. Once a month, lubricate this collet with METAFLUX-Fett-Paste No. 70-8508 or METAFLUX-Moly-Spray No. 70-82.

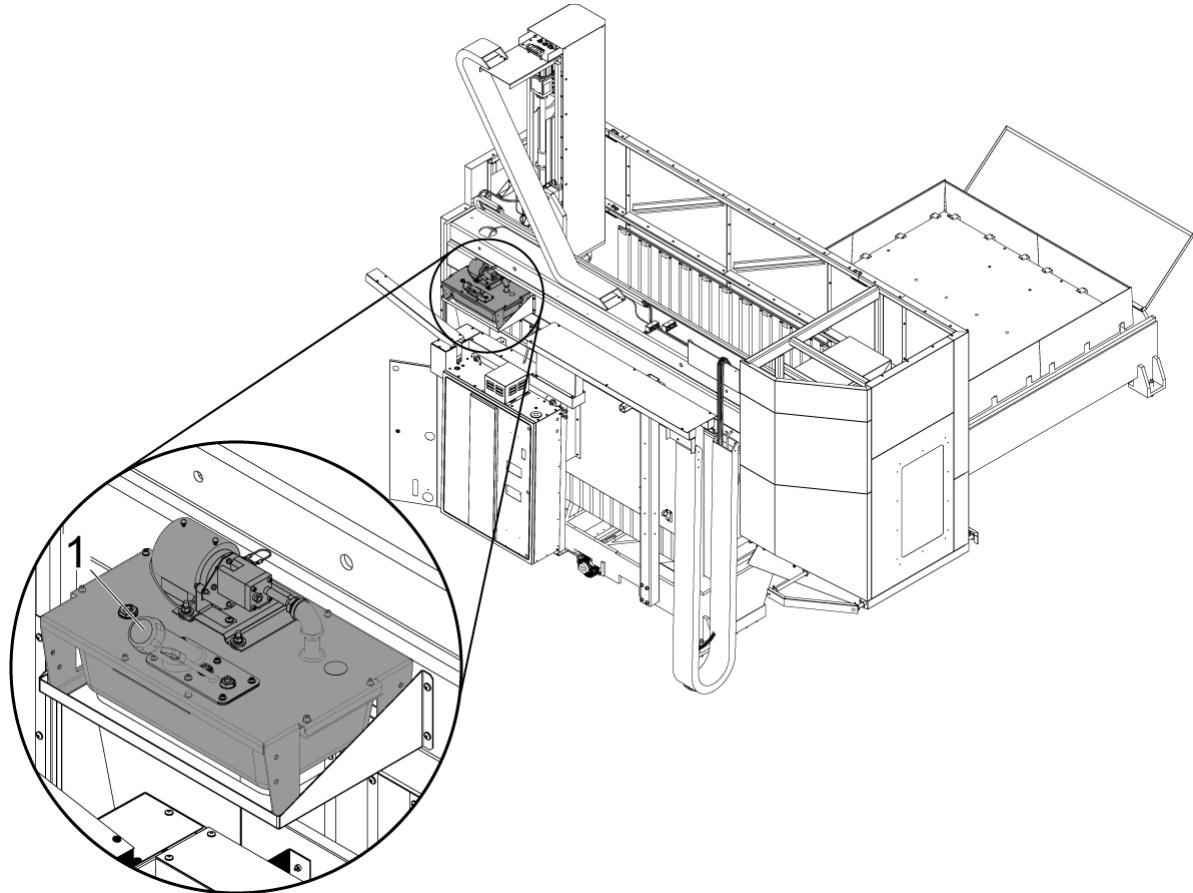
Follow these instructions to correctly grease the spindle:

1. Use a clean, thin, plastic tool to spread the grease in the gaps between the segments [1] of the collet and the ejector [2].
2. Command (10) tool changes to evenly distribute the grease.
3. Remove the tool holder from the spindle shaft.

4. Remove any visible remains of grease with a clean cloth.

## 5.4 Spindle Chiller Maintenance

F5.3: Spindle chiller fill cap [1]

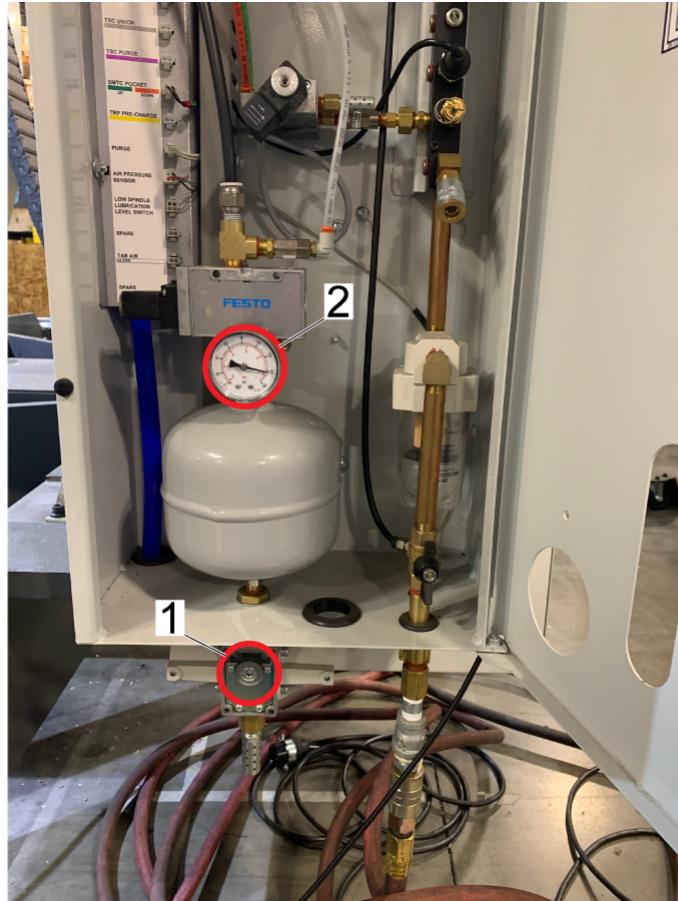


The chiller does not need regular maintenance. The control gives a message when the coolant level in the chiller gets low. When you get this message, remove the chiller cap [1] and top off the chiller with a 50/50 distilled water/glycol mixture (automotive antifreeze).

# Chapter 6: Troubleshooting

## 6.1 Tool Changer Air Pressure

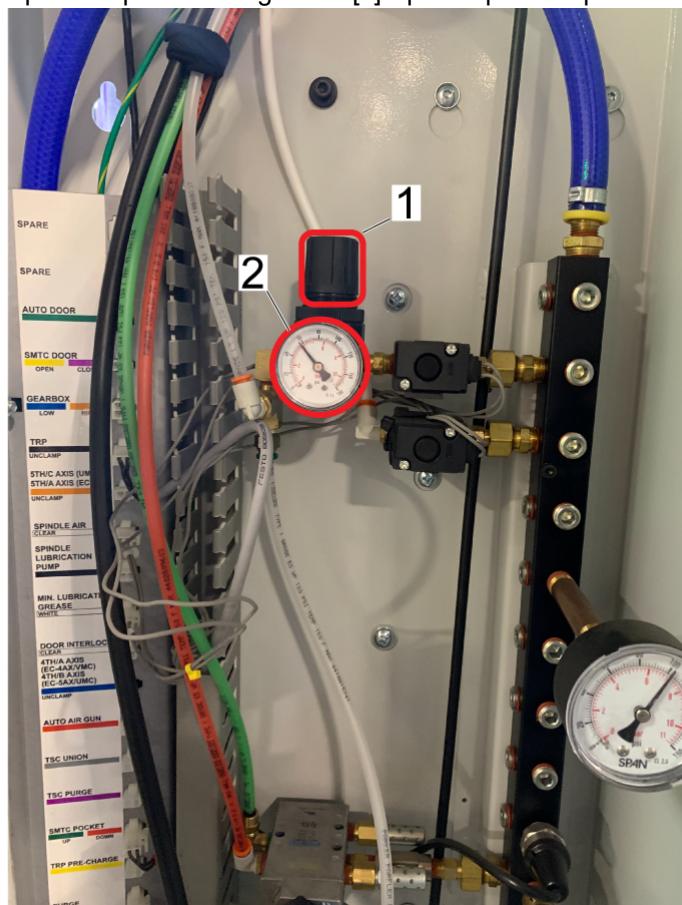
- F6.1: [1] Tool change air pressure doubler regulator. [2] Tool release solenoid air pressure gauge.



If the spindle fails to release the tool during a tool change or generates a tool clamp / unclamp alarm check the tool release solenoid air pressure gauge [2]. The pressure on this gauge must rise to 150-160 psi during the tool change. If the pressure does not rise to 150-160 psi adjust the pressure regulator [1].

## 6.2 Spindle Positive Air Pressure

F6.2: [1] Spindle positive pressure regulator. [2] Spindle positive pressure solenoid gauge.



The spindle positive pressure solenoid supplies constant air through the spindle to prevent contamination from entering the spindle during a tool change. During a tool change, the spindle positive pressure solenoid gauge [2] must rise to 55-60 psi. If the spindle does not rise to 55-60 psi adjust the pressure regulator [1].

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