Titus Group Product brochure

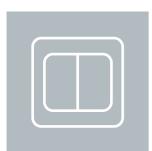


Titus Technologies

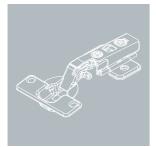
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Unique automated process solutions for a wide range of industries



Electrical industry



Metal processing



Medical devices



Automotive industry



House-hold appliances



Furniture industry

Small and precision components' engineering excellence

- Capable of solving the most demanding requirements
- Constant development of competences to keep pace with the latest technology advancements



Design support

• Engineering support to adapt the product design for the most efficient assembly, maximized productivity, lower production costs and shorter time to market

Automation Systems

Proven Technology

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- Our solutions have been used in own manufacturing of high-volume hardware and components for few decades
- The most demanding machine solutions are commissioned by our long-term partners

Quality

- Intgrated quality checks for consistent components quality
- Robust construction assures a lifelong reliable functioning
- · On-line monitoring system

Fully Integrated Manufacturing

 Titus Group has the competence, experience and resources to offer support in all phases of the product life cycle: from product design to efficient high volume manufacture of small precision components

Automation Systems

Technical Guide				
Markets served	Automotive	Pedal box, turbo compressor, heating spark plug, handbrake, licence plate lamp, oil filter		
	Household appliances components	Heater, washing machine door block, switch circuit plate, hydrostat		
	Electro components	Electric motor, current electromagnet, switches, sockets, connectors, printed circuit board		
	Medical and pharmaceutical products with cleanroom requirements	Medical test tube, transducer		
	Metal processing industry	Concealed hinges, soft closing systems, window fittings		
	Furniture industry	Cam and dowels drilling and insertion		
	Other components	Dampers		
Machine building principles	Modifiability	The assembly system can be modified, rebuilt or upgraded with additional workstations during its lifecycle to suit the product redesign needs.		
	Integrability	The assembly system can be integrated into an existing manufacturing or warehousing automated system.		
	Versatility with self-adjustment	The machine can be programmed to allow the assembly of multiple product versions. The system will reset automatically according to the item number entered by the machine operator.		
	High productivity	All assembly system components, from construction frame through transport system, workstations and programming, are tailored to follow the productivity requirements of high- volume precision parts manufacturing.		

Energy efficiency	Each working station on the machine operates through sensors' control to achieve optimal energy and compressed air supply.
Robust and rigid construction	Devised to suit high-speed and high- volume process, the sturdy steel construction of Titus automated assembly systems ensure a life- long high reliability of even the most precise operations, like measuring. Fewer downtimes contribute to lower maintenance costs.
	It enables comfortable transport and short set-up times at customer premises.
Design support	Our team of engineers can provide support during the product development stage in order to ensure that products are engineered to maximize productivity, improve automation system, lower the manufacturing costs, and shorten time to market

to market.

Automation Systems

Workstations

In many years of providing assembly solutions, we have solved a wide variety of technical challenges which has provided us with a broad base of knowledge that we use to solve the most demanding tasks in automated assembly.

Component handling

Pick and place units, robots

Rotation units, grips

Vacuum, electromagnetic, pneumatic and mechanical



Hydrostat transfer from blister to transport line

Feeders

Vibrators, rotators, bowl and linear feeders

Special solutions

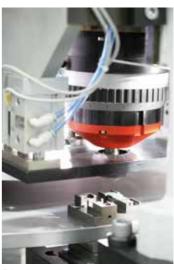


Unit that divides and doses miniature screw springs

Mechanical operations

Screw driving, orbital riveting, thread cutting, winding

To appropriate height or depth, moment or angle



Riveting unit

Dosing

Liquids, silicone, paint, grease, oil, gels, powder, additives, sand

Precise filling of small quantities of various liquids or powders

Special solutions



Paint dosing

Thermal processing

Heating, drying, cooling

Air and water cooling, silicon drying, ultraviolet, induction heating



Cooling

Automation Systems

Workstations

Welding and Connecting

Welding (TIG, ultrasonic), orbital riveting, gluing, soldering



Ultrasonic welding



Soldering

Control and Testing stations Finshed part control or intermediate inspections

- $\cdot\,$ Dimensions, temperature measurement
- Product shape
- · Liquid, air sealing
- Strength
- Hardness
- Temperature
- · Electrical resistance

Custom test stations for assembled part's functionality checks, built upon customer requirements.

Video inspection Robot guided controls Sensor control: inductive, optical an pressure sensors, flow and force meters, colour and contrast, temperature and laser sensors, acoustical/noise check



Pedal box robot video inspection

Marking, labelling

Mechanical stamping, ink-jet printers, laser printers



Laser labelling



Ink-jet printing

Packing	In boxes, smaller containers, blisters	 With packing track Mechanical, with robots, With or without counting of parts
Process programming	Our proprietary software "Monitoring" collects, elaborates and transfers the data to a PC. It enables events' recording and statistical processing that are displayed in graphs, chart pies, It can be integrated with existing ERP and upgraded to allow for advanced functions. All the equipment built in the line is freely programmable assuring line upgrade to specific needs. ONLINE Service enables remote maintenance, diagnostics and program errors' solving.	 Highly intuitive and user-friendly graphic interface Error history Display of alarm messages Interface language can be adapted to customer's request
Our partners	Festo, SMC, FDS, Bodmer, Links, Baltec,Trumpf, Baluf, Turck, Bosch, Miachi, Stöger, Deprag, Weiss, ABB, -	

Epson

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Assembly Lines with Asynchronous Transport System

· When over 12 workstations are required

- When more parts will be assembled on a single line
- Free access to all workstations
- · Easy feeding and delivery of components



Samples of products













Electric motor

Washing machine door lock

Heating spark plug

Hydrostat

Medical test tube

Pedal box

Rotary Indexing Table Assembly Machines

- Appropriate when up to 12 workstations are required
- $\cdot~$ Floor space saving
- High productivity
- · Short delivery times



Work stations are located around a rotary indexing table.

Automated quality check can be positioned on all workstation.

Composition of two or more rotary indexing tables allows for compact design and more sub assembly stations when space is limited.

NC rotary indexing table

Numerical controlled rotary indexing table that allows application of more than 12 workstations.

Samples of products







Window fittings

Soft closing system

Heater

Connectors

Standard Modules

· Standard preassembled parts

in the line

- · Faster construction and assembly of
- rotary indexing tables and assembly lines

 The possibility of subsequent installation
- **Rotary vibration feeder** Rotary vibration feeders ensure correct and fluent product flow and feeding of workstation. Vibrators differ according to: - dimensions of primary bases of vibrators and the dosing direction, - types and sizes of bowls, - types and sizes of noise insulation, - types and height of bearers. Linear vibration feeder VP-13 For automatic filling of rotary vibration feeders. The level of the filling in the rotary vibration feeder is controlled by the level probe. Linear vibration feeder VP-13 is used for the line transport of different parts. Capacity 20 I Line vibration feeder VP-06 Line vibration feeder VP-06 is used as an extension for adding elements from the rotary vibration feeder to the workstation.

Motorised stores and elevators	For automatic filling of rotary vibration feeder. The level of the filling in the bowl is controlled by the level probe. The level probe switches on or switches off the electric motor of motorised store. Capacity motorised stores 150 I Capacity elevators 200 I 400 I
Dosing modules	Description For automatic dosing of screws from rotary vibration bowls to a screwdriver unit. The dosing module depends on the type and the size of dosing and on the size of rotary vibration feeder.
Packing routes	For handling of empty and full boxes. Possibility of installing one or several packing units using a wide band transporter that supplies empty boxes onto the packing route.

Complete multi-slide die casting solutions



Total in-house engineering expertise

- · Die cast machine design
- development and constructionTool design, tool making and sampling
- Integration of automation and robotics into the die cast process
- · Component re-engineering capabilities available

Highly effective die casting machines

· Fast cycling

- · Very efficient tool/machine combinations
- · Easy to operate
- · Fast tool changes

Die Cast Technologies



Multi-slide die cast tooling

- In-house multi-slide tooling expertise
- In-house tooling facility
- High precision
- · Complex form castings

Multi-slide die cast processes

- · Over-moulding machines
- · Wheel weight machines
- · Multi-slide machines
- · Automatic ingot feeders
- · In-process automation

Custom die casting

- · High quality components
- Zinc components from 1g to 1000g
 Dimensional consistency over high volume production runs
- Service tailored to individual customer requirements

Die Cast Technologies

Product Overview and Process Benefits

Machines	 Manufacturing systems for the die casting industry: Pneumatic multi-slide machines: 2 tonne locking force Hydraulic multi-slide machines: 20 tonne locking force Wheel balance weights machines Over-moulding machines 	We believe our range of machines covers all user needs for the production of precision zinc die castings and can be used for component manufacture for a broad spectrum of industries.
Multi-Slide Die Casting Technology	Our machines have up to 6 independently programmable tool movements; ideal for the production of small zinc die castings with complex forms. The multi-slide approach enables castings of complex forms to be produced and can eliminate the need for secondary operations.	
Split Line Injection	Optimise raw material and process energy inputs Injecting zinc at the tool split-line optimises process inputs. Less zinc is needed to manufacture components when compared with conventional machines and importantly less energy is required to re-process sprues. Casting yields are considerably better than conventional die casting systems. Casting yields of up to 90% of raw material are possible.	Casting yield 60%
Machine Controls	 All machines are equipped with control systems that continually monitor machine performance in order to optimise production outputs: PC based touch screen operator interface PLC based machine control The control system incorporates: 'Live' process feedback about machine performance Machine set up and programming Full fault analysis with error messaging system Machine controllers can be networked and machine performance can be remotely monitored Remote network support 	Note: Note:

2.2 **Titus**

CombiCasting Zinc Over-Moulding	Combi over-moulding uses zinc and steel raw materials to produce components made from a combination of both materials. In the over-moulding process a pre-formed steel insert is placed into a mould, then zinc is injected into the mould, covering all or part of the insert. The resultant 'combi-style' products can have significantly improved performance and features. Also, raw material costs are reduced by the means of substitution, zinc is replaced with steel.	Zinc thread Steel pin
Wheel Balance Weight Technology	We can provide a complete range of production equipment for the manufacture of all types of balance weights: • cast clip-on weights • all steel clip-on weights • steel adhesive weights • zinc adhesive weights	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
	The machines are fast cycling and have high output rates compared to traditional balance weight machinery.	
Custom Precision Die Castings	Titus die casting machines have excellent performance characteristics which allow us to produce and deliver parts to the most demanding of quality standards. We can offer a custom die casting service from several locations around the world.	 zinc over-moulding technology custom die casting service tailored to individual customer requirements
	 Key features and advantages high dimensional accuracy complex form castings complete range of post casting operations components from 1g to 1000g in zinc or aluminium 	O. Letter
Build Quality	All components used in the manufacture of our machines are specified and manufactured to the highest standards.	Our equipment is built by qualified and experienced engineers within our ISO 9001:2008 certified manufacturing system. All machines are 'wet' run and
	All bought in components used are branded products and are widely available.	fully trialled before they are shipped as are all of the multi-slide tools we produce ensuring trouble free start-ups.
	Customisation of machine specification to suit customer needs	

suit customer needs.

Hydraulic Multi-Slide Die Casting Machines



Examples of castings

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Pneumatic Multi-Slide Die Casting Machines



Zinc Over-Moulding CombiCast Machines

CombiCast machines	 Assembly of two parts in a single operation, usually steel inserts and zinc
	 Fast feeding Assembly accuracy and strength Significant component's cost reduction 'Combi' casting technology can be used in conjunction with all LamaCaster hydraulic and pneumatic machines
Lama CombiCaster	For the production of complex two- material components - zinc casting onto inserts made from another material.
	 Locking force: dependant on machine Tool size: determined by product Shot weight: up to 60g Dry cycle speed: up to 100 cycles per minute
Zinc over-moulding	Over-moulding combines zinc and steel materials to form a completed part. The over-moulding process uses pre-formed steel inserts that are placed into a mould. The zinc material is then injected into the mould around the insert thereby forming the finished part.
Zinc thread Steel pin	Re-engineering an existing one- material product into a 'combi' product can improve the product features. The product performance can also be improved by using the most appropriate material for each product feature. An added benefit of 'Combi' cast technology is that it reduces dependence on a single raw material.
Examples of castings	Combi dowel

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Wheel Balance Weights Machines

Wheel balance weights machines	 Speed and repeatability in casting of zinc wheel balance weights Compact and flexible design Customized to individual customer product requirements Fast production rates High speed clip transport and feeding system with robotic option Consistent part quality
LamaCaster BW60	 For the production of 'clip-on' weights from 5g to 60g. Production rate: Up to 1200 parts p/hr. Tool size: 65 x 65mm Dry cycle speed: 50 cycles per minute
LamaCaster BW30-2	 For the production of 'clip-on' weights from 5g to 30g. Two cavity system that delivers higher production rates. Production rate: Up to 2500 parts per hour Tool size: 65mm x 65mm Dry cycle speed: 50 cycles per minute
LamaCaster BW250	 For the production of truck 'clip-on' weights up to 250g. Production rate: 1000 pcs per hour Tool size: 80mm x 60mm Dry cycle speed: 40 cycles per minute
Wheel balance weights technology	 We can provide a complete range of wheel balance weights solutions for customer specific designs, including the assembly of adhesive blanks onto tape. LamaCaster technology provides lead free wheel weights solutions: Zinc cast clip-on weights Steel clip-on weights Steel adhesive weights

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Precision Die Casting

Custom die casting service



Key features and advantages

Titus die casting machines have excellent performance characteristics which allow us to produce and deliver to our customers parts to the most demanding of quality standards. We can offer a custom die casting service from several locations around the world.

- High dimensional accuracy
- Complex form castings
- Complete range of post casting operations
- · Zinc components up to 1000 g
- · Zinc over-moulding technology
- Value engineering and custom die casting service tailored to individual customer requirements

Examples of castings



Technical details

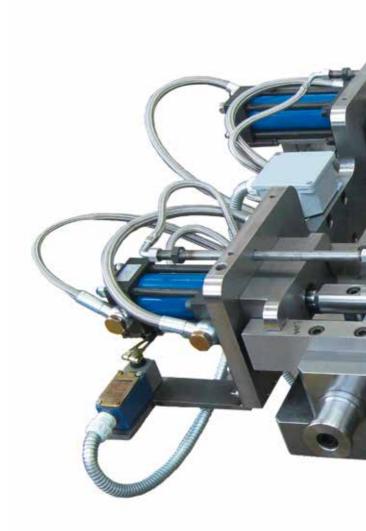
Accessories and Spare Parts

Automatic ingot feeder Integrated For the controlled feeding of zinc ingots. Available on all LamaCaster die casting machines.	Capacity up to 15 ingots (approx. 90kg) Feed rate Maximum 6kg/min
Automatic ingot feeder Stand-alone For use with most conventional die casting machines.	Capacity up to 15 ingots (approx. 90kg) Feed rate Maximum 6kg/min
Melt pot For use on all Titus die casting machines.	Power rating 18 Kw
Gooseneck – injection unit For use on all Titus die casting machines.	Gooseneck re-conditioning service also available
Multi-slide die casting tools	See page 3.5

LamaCaster Machine Specification

	Hydraulic die casting machines		Pneumatic die casting machines	die casting wheel balance weights		Zinc over moulding machines	
	LamaCaster H65	LamaCaster H100	LamaCaster 65	LamaCaster BW60	LamaCaster BW30-2	LamaCaster BW250	Lama CombiCaster
Slide Movemet/ Tool							
No. of slides	4	4	4	4	4	3	2
Max. stroke (theoretical)	50 mm	50 mm	40 mm	38 mm	38 mm	40 / 900 mm	40 mm
Locking force	8 t	20 t	2 t	2 t	2 t	2 t	2 t
Nominal die size	100 x 65 mm	100 x 100 mm	65 x 65 mm	65 x 65 mm	65 x 65 mm	60 x 60 mm 80 x 60 mm	65 x 65 mm
No. of cavities				1	2	1	
Melt pot							
Heat power	18 kW	24 kW	18 kW	18 kW	18 kW	24 kW	18 kW
Melt rate	80 kg/hr	105 kg/hr	80 kg/hr	80 kg/hr	80 kg/hr	80 kg/hr	80 kg/hr
Melt pot capacity	160 kg	160 kg	160 kg	160 kg	160 kg	160 kg	160 kg
Pneumatics / hydraulics							
Line pressure (max.)	120 bar	8 bar / 120 bar	8 bar	8 bar	8 bar	8 bar	8 bar
Air consumption	25 m3/hr	50 m3/hr	100 m3/hr	54 m3/hr	54 m3/hr	30 m3/hr	100 m3/hr
Capacity of air reservoires	12	121	181	18	181	18	181
Dry cycle speed (cycles per/min.)	55	55	100	50	50	40	100
Injection							
Injection piston diameter	25.4 mm	25.4 / 40 mm	25.4 mm	25.4 mm	25.4 mm	50 mm	25.4 mm
Injection cylinder diameter	63 mm	63 mm	100 mm	100 mm	100 mm	100 mm	100 mm
Max. injection cylinder stroke	30 mm	45 mm	30 mm	30 mm	30 mm	30 mm	30 mm
Max. shot weight (theoretical)	100 g	360 g	100 g	108 g	108 g	360 g	100 g
Max. recommended shot weight	60 g	225 g	60 g	60 g	60 g	250 g	60 g
Nozzle							
Heat power	500 W	500 W	500 W	500 W	500 W	500 W	500 W
Power supply							
Three phase	50 amps 400 V	50 amps 400 V	32 amps 400 V	32 amps 400 V	32 amps 400 V	50 amps 400 V	32 amps 400 V

Engineering and production of tooling for various industries



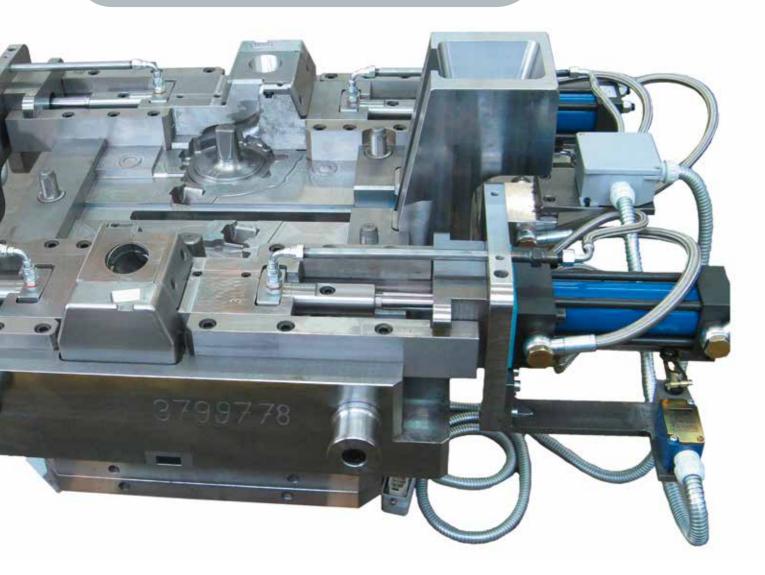
Gravity tools for turbo chargers

- High productivity
- · Excellent mechanical properties of the product

High precision construction

- · Optimal tool design
- High productivity
 Reliable tool performance

Tooling



Innovative turnkey solutions

- Tailored to unique customer needs
- High quality of products made by our tools

Full support to our customers

- $\cdot \,$ In the planning process
- During the implementation phases
 After the tool is in production

Tool service

- · Assistance to improve tools' performance
- Assistance in development of new products' tools
- · Regular maintenance and service

Tooling

Technical Guide

Markets served		Tools for:
	Automotive industry	 turbochargers: housings, cores and volutes engine mounts headlight supports hinges for automobile hood wheel balance weights (wheel equipment) motorcycle front forks: housings and cores motorcycle engine cover
	Electric	 axels housings contacts supports and housings for lights
	Household appliances	• washing machine door hinge
	Metal working	 furniture connectors concealed hinges dampers wire joiners
	Toy industry	• manual typewriter
	Die casting industry	· tools, melt pots, goose necks
	Automation systems	 standard modules and transport pallets for assembly lines
Design and building of tools	We conform to following principles and methods:	
	APQP (advanced product quality planning) and PPAP (production part approval process) – method of approving production process that is capable of consistently producing a conforming product.	FMEA (failure mode and effect analysis) of products and processes SMED (single minute exchange of die)
Software equipment	At tool construction and design we use the most advanced software solutions and 3D CAD/CAM design software. The CAD software used is Pro/Engineer and the CAM system is Mastercam. This allows us to offer the highest level of design quality and building of customized tools. Optimal tool design and construction provide high productivity and long life of a tool.	

Manufacturing equipment

Tools are manufactured using advanced CNC machines: MahoDeckel, Charmilles, Agie, Hauser and Jung. We are equipped with a 3D DEA coordinate measuring machine for inspection and Mytutoyo optical measuring machine.

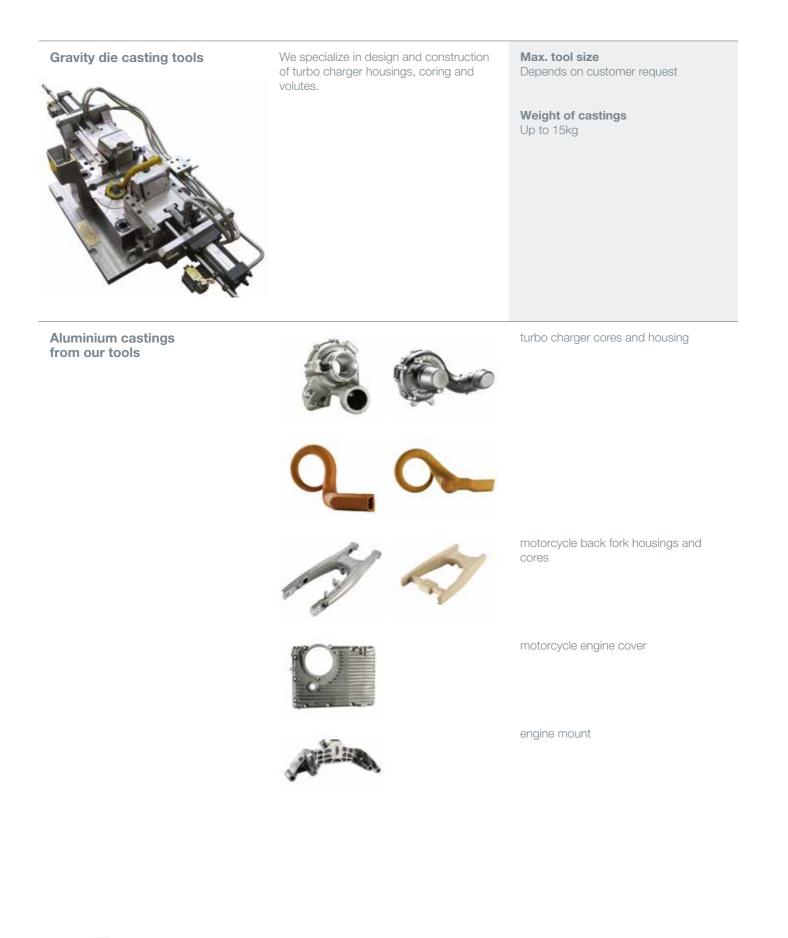
operation	model	manufacturer	workpiece weight (max)	X max (mm)	Y max (mm)	Z max (mm)	4. os max (mm)	5. os max (mm)	N max	Control
CNC milling	VCP710 DMU80P	Micron Deckel-Maho	1600 800	710 800	650 700	450 600	table rotation		20.000 18.000	TNC 430 TNC 426
Coordinate grinding	S3	Hauser	/	400	250	100	/	/	/	CNC314
Die Sinking	Roboform 200	Charmilles	500	320	220	320	/	/	/	Roboform
Wire erosion	Classic Challenge	Agie Agie	450 400	350 500	250 350	250 250	70 70	90 90		Agie Vision Agie Vision
Profile grinding	JF520 MS	Jung	50	450	175	250	/	/	/	/
Measuring machine	Gama 1202	DEA	/	1050	950	650	/	/	/	/
Die sinking	Roboform 550S	Agie	1600	600	400	450	/	/	/	FAWC180 IWB

Operations

standard processing methods		X max (mm)	Ymax (mm)	piece
	Surface grinding	750	250	1
Crinding	Surface grinding	800	500	1
Grinding	Surface grinding	250	500	1
	Surface grinding			1
	Milling machine	900	350	5
Milling	Milling machine	2000	700	1
	Copying Milling	360	200	1
Turning	Lathe			2
Sawing	Sawing machines			1
	Precise drilling	600	400	1
Drilling	Drilling machines			3
	Auxiliary drilling machines			1
Sandblasting	Sandblasting machine			1

Gravity Die Casting Tools

- Precise tooling with tight tolerances
- \cdot Ability to cast complex product shapes
- Dimensional accuracy and repeatability of castings
- The highest level of flexibility in tool construction



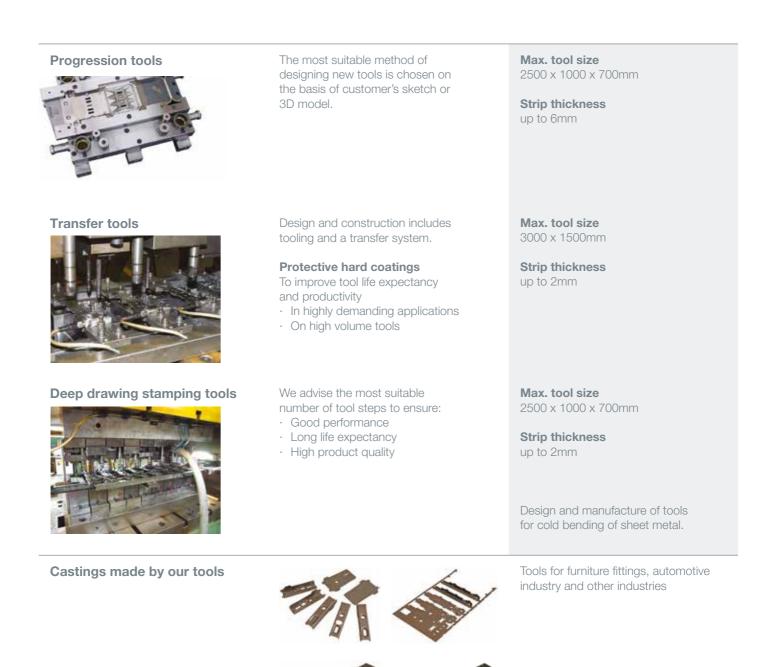
High Pressure Die Casting Tools

- High precision
- High productivity
- Dimensional consistency over high volume production runs
- For the manufacturing of components from 1 to 1000g

Conventional tools	Nr. of slides depends on product specifics.	Max. tool size 800 x 600 x 600mm		
	For machines with locking force up to 120 tonnes and max line pressure 300 bar.	Weight of castings Up to 1000g		
	To be used with zinc alloys.			
Multi-slide tools	Up to 5 slides.	Max. tool size 300 x 300mm		
	For machines with locking force up to 2 tonnes and line pressure up to 8 bar.	Weight of castings From 60 to 225g		
	To be used with zinc, lead or tin based alloys.			
Castings made by our tools		wheel weights for automobiles and trucks		
	ante Reg	furniture fittings		
	JXX S	parts for electric appliances		
		components for automotive		
	1 Alexandre			

Stamping Tools

- High precision
- · Long life expectancy
- High productivity levels
- Wide range of applicability



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Plastic Injection Mould Tools

· High production rates

· Repeatable high tolerances



Tools for production of parts from thermoplastics.

Max. tool size 1000 x 1000mm

Thermoplastic products made by our tools







Plastic parts for house-hold appliances, automotive products, furniture hardware, electroindustry

Clean and fast assembly of furniture cabinets

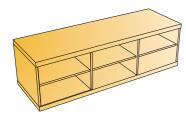


Revolutionary ultrasonic fastening

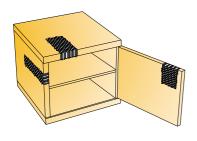
- · Faster
- CleanerStronger

Advantages over traditionally glued dowels · Bonds in three to four seconds

- · Exceptional strength



Rigid cabinet assembly



Frameless Hollow Core Board assembly

Titusonic Technology

Quality assured

- · The Titusonic process utilizes a Statistical Process Control (SPC) to monitor performance
- Each pressing is recorded and can be checked for quality reasons at any time

Can be applied to most wood based materials

- · MDF, HDF · Chipboard
- Most solid woods
- · Plywood
- · Frameless HCB

HCB fastening with **Ultrasonics**

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- · Doesn't require inner frame for fastening strenght
- · Can be applied in random positions
- · Can be tailored to anchor most conventional fittings

The Fastening Revolution

Technology

Titusonic®

Is a part of the Titus Group which has been involved in design and manufacture of connectors for the furniture market for over 30 years. Titusonic® products are based on the revolutionary WoodWelding® fastening process for ultrasonically bonding wood materials without the use of adhesives, providing

Exceptional strength Speed of fastening

The advanced process can be adapted into many product categories with the first two industrial applications in wood technology being Titusonic® cabinet fastening (Sonic Rivet) and Titusonic® Hollow Core Board (HCB) fastening, jointly developed with and licensed from WoodWelding SA, Switzerland.

Ultrasonic process

When using the WoodWelding® process ultrasonic energy of approximately 20.000 cycles per second is applied. Adding pressure to the process, the liquified plastic connector element is forced into the wood utilising the natural porosity of most wood based materials such as chipboard, MDF, HDF and plywood. Most solid woods can also be used with this process, which takes only seconds to complete.

Traditionally wood products are joined together using mechanical fasteners such as wooden dowels and glue, screws or other connecting fittings. However these methods produce their own problems, which are largely resolved by the use of WoodWelding[®] technology. It takes fastening of wood products into the 21st century with a process which can be likened to welding of steel in car manufacture and shipbuilding.

Titusonic[®] Cabinet Assembly

Ultrasonic fastening

Titusonic[®] Sonic Rivet

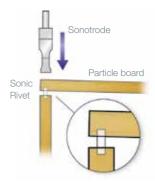


The Titusonic[®] Sonic Rivet replaces the commonly used wooden dowel and glue in the construction of cabinets and other furniture products.

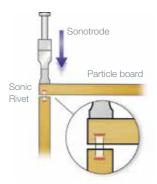
Fastening process

The WoodWelding® process uses a plastic dowel – Titusonic® Sonic Rivet, which is simply inserted in one side (no glue) and the panels pre-assembled and then placed in the press.

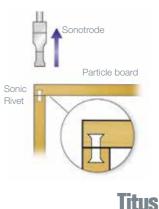
Pre-assemble the cabinet and place it into the press



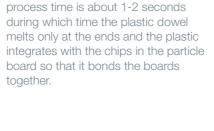
Ultrasonic energy bonds the boards together



After 2 seconds of dwell time the cabinet can exit the press



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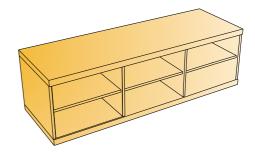


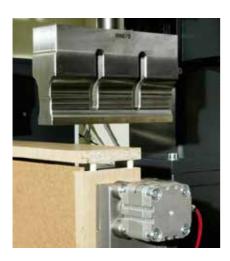
Pressure is applied to the joint whilst

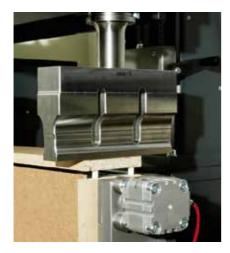
the ultrasonic energy is activated. The

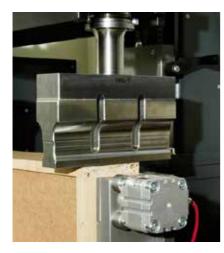
There is then a very short dwell time of about 2 seconds when the dowel shrinks in length so as to provide an additional clamping force (pulling together of the joint). The cabinet can then exit the press and is at full strength so it can be handled in a normal way and indeed instantly packed and despatched to the customer.

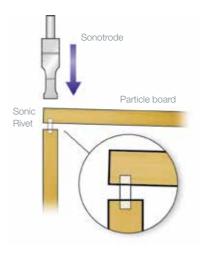
Titusonic[®] Sonic Rivet

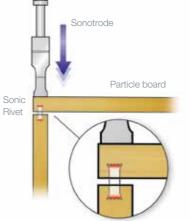


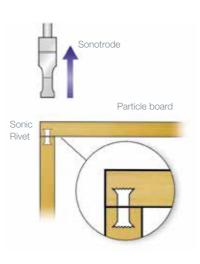












The Titusonic[®] Sonic Rivet or "Hidden Dowel" has four key advantages over traditional methods of cabinet assembly. It is:

Quicker

The complete cycle time through a production press can be improved by between 3 and 6 times. The dwell time in a traditional press can be between 20 and 60 seconds waiting for the glue to go off sufficiently . The dwell time for the new Titusonic® dowel is about 2 seconds. The difference is made up of delivery and exit times from the press which are not altered by this process.

Stronger

The product is approximately 30% stronger than its traditional wooden dowel rival.

Cleaner

No more glue! This simplifies es machinery and eliminates clean down at end of shift. Much furniture needs cleaning of glue which has spread.

Repeatable / Measurable

The new product is an engineered process. The old product is wood and glue which varies according to a number of factors. The new product is more reliable, repeatable, with performance that is more recordable, measurable and traceable for quality purposes.

	Dimensions (mm)	Item number
Titusonic [®] Sonic Rivet	Ø6 x 30	SR 0716
	Ø6 x 40	SR 0726
	Ø8 x 30	SR 0712
	Ø8 x 40	SR 0725

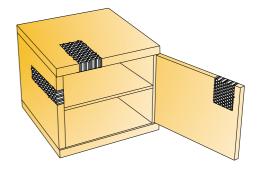
Made of plastic

Ligmatech MDE120 cabinet press with ultrasonics

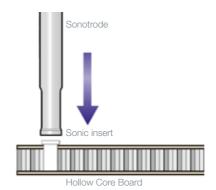


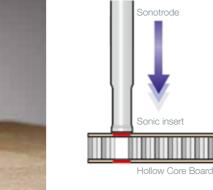


Titusonic[®] Sonic Insert



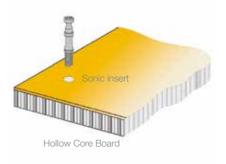












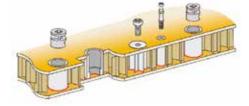
Hollow core boards (HCB) have slowly been introduced into furniture over the last 15 years and a few leading manufacturers have invested heavily in the production and use of this new type of light weight panel. These first HCB production lines demand the use of a frame to support and separate the thin panel surfaces and to enable edgebanding to be applied with conventional machines. These frames also enable the use of conventional hardware such as assembly fittings, hinges and drawer runners which can be attached to them. However the frames are expensive to fabricate and heavy, so defeat the prime benefit of HCB which is to provide a panel which is as light as possible.

Frameless HCB

The two main problems in the use of frameless HCB are:

- · How to apply an edge
- How to assemble the boards and fasten fittings into them

Titusonic[®] is offering a revolutionary fastening solution - WoodWelding® Technology. The process focuses the ultrasonic energy onto specific locations on a plastic insert or fitting so that with applied pressure it melts into the porous surfaces of the HCB, at both the top and bottom of a blind hole (see illustration) in about 1 second and then solidifies in 1-2 seconds more. The process is fast, consistently gives strong results and eliminates the need for glue. This provides the ultimate solution as Titusonic® inserts can be placed in random positions on a HCB panel providing the flexibility that furniture designers require.



		Dimensions (mm)	Item number
Sonic Insert		Ø10 x 38	SI 0607
Dowel mount			
	Made of plastic		
	Made of plastic		
Sonic Insert		Ø18 x 38	SI 0608
Cam house			
	Made of plastic		
		005 40 M5	01.004.0
Sonic Insert Round		Ø25 x 19 x M5	SI 0616
Round		Ø25 x 22 x M5	SI 0611
		Ø25 x 30 x M5	SI 0610
		Ø25 x 50 x M6	SI 0602
		Ø40 x 50 x M6	SI 0618
	Made of plastic	Ø40 x 50 x M8	SI 0621
Sonic Insert		Ø25 x 30 x M5	SI 0609
Spoked		Ø25 x 50 x M6	SI 0603
		Ø40 x 50 x M6	SI 0619
		Ø40 x 50 x M8	SI 0622
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	Made of plastic		



Weeke ABL210 stop-go line for drilling and insertion of Titusonic[®] HCB inserts



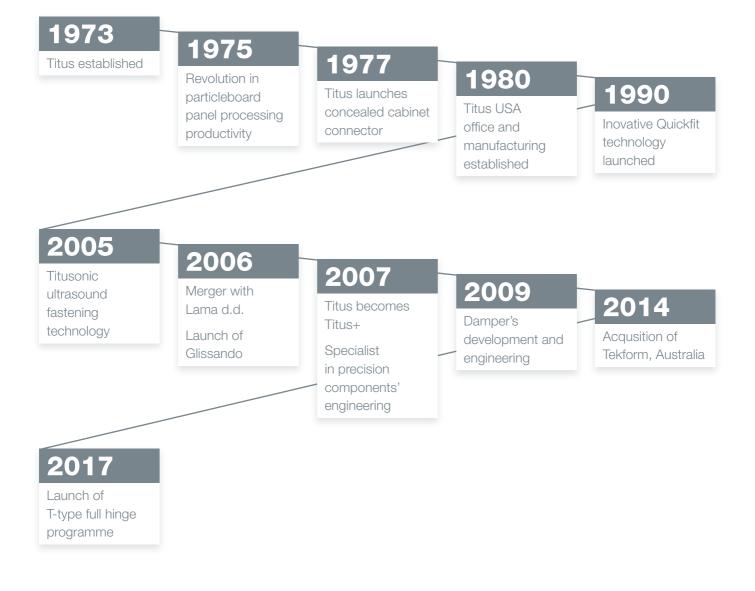
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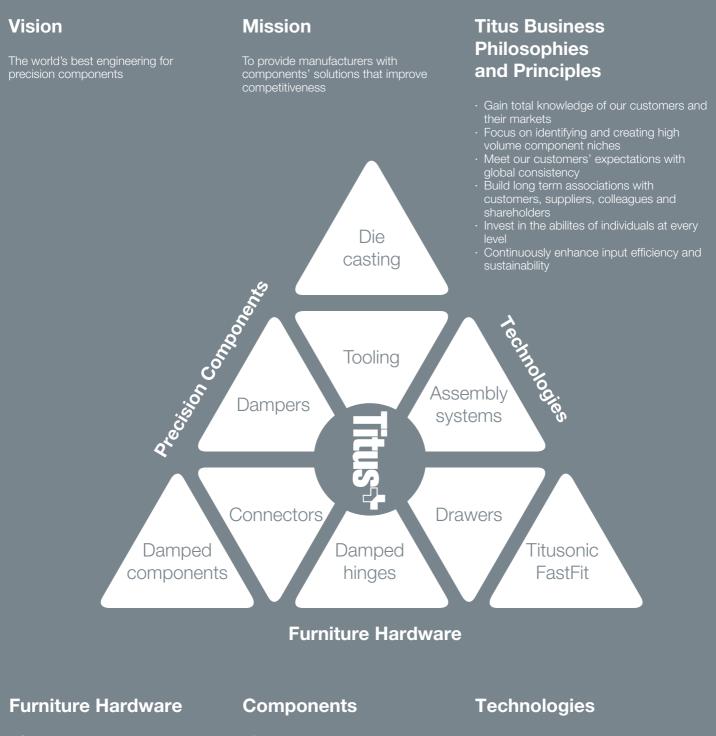
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Titus Group is owned and managed from its headquarters in United Kingdom. We are able to provide products and services to every customer around the world based on manufacturing facilities in Europe, North America, China, SE Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

Quickfit technology makes Titus the World leader in connectors for RTA furniture





- · Cabinet connectors

- Concealed hinges
 Soft closing systems
 Drawers and drawer systems
- Kitchen accessories
 Furniture locks
 Decorative

- Automation systems
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 Die cast technologies
 Tooling
 Ultrasound fastening technology
 FastFit technology

'Totally Integrated Engineering'

Product Design

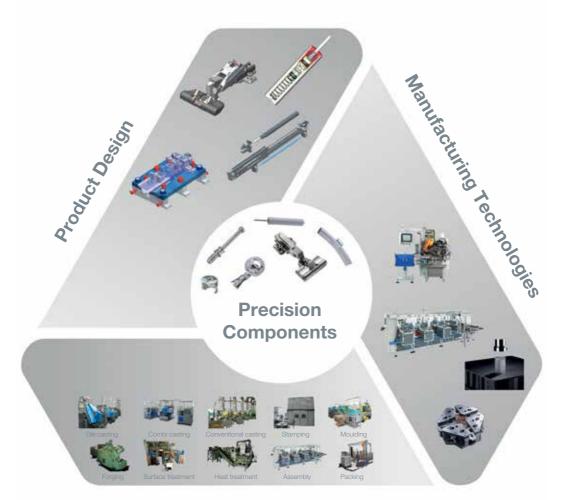
Design and engineering of unique components Consistent and repeatable product quality

Manufacturing Technologies

to improve productivity and product quality

Manufacturing Operations

A wide array of technologies and services required for high volume production of precision components available in-house



Manufacturing Operations

Fittings for purpose

Unique product advantages for better value for money and lower 'total installed cost'

Innovations that improve

with less parts, less different parts, less preparation actions, faster assembly

Fast time-to-market

5.4 **Titus**

Quality

Continuous Improvement

The Titus Group Mission, to improve the competitiveness of our customers, encourages us to continuously improve our products, services, processes and competencies of our employees.

Quality

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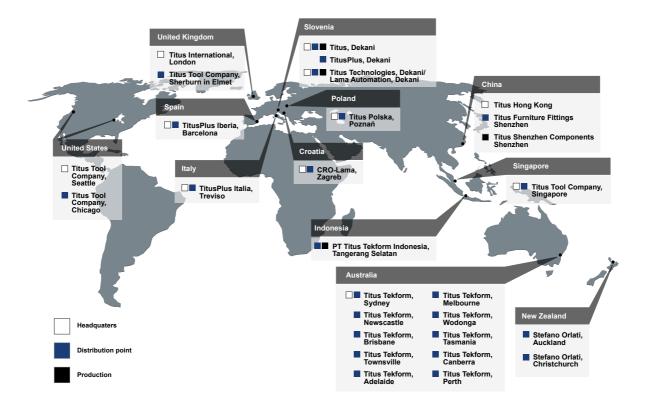
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