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3D Milling Machine  
MODELA Series

# MDX-40A

## Setting a New Standard for Desktop Rapid Prototyping

CAM  
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Included

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Player

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SUBTRACTIVE  
RAPID PROTOTYPING



Photo: MDX-40A and optionally available ZCL-40A rotary axis unit

The Roland MDX-40A 3D milling machine is an affordable, easy-to-use prototyping solution that supports a wide range of materials including resin. A new optional rotary axis unit is available, supporting larger materials.

Remote control prototype



Prototype of an MP3 Player cover



Automotive gearshift  
prototype assembled  
with parts milled on  
the MDX-40A



### Compact and Affordable, the MDX-40A is the Perfect Tool for Desktop Prototyping

Much smaller than NC machines, the MDX-40A features a compact footprint of 669mm(W) x 760mm(D) x 554mm(H) (26.4" x 30" x 21.9") and operates on standard household power supplies. With the MDX-40A, you can produce high-quality product prototypes right at your desktop. Support for G-code NC programming language makes the MDX-40A well suited for both professional and educational applications.

### No Special Training Required

Roland SRP Player CAM software is included and features simple step-by-step settings for easy operation and high quality milling. With SRP Player, you can preview your job on-screen to confirm the cutting path for superior results every time. In addition, every MDX-40A includes ClickMILL™ software, allowing you to easily complete surfacing work. You can round edges, add pockets and holes, make fixtures and add last minute modifications, all without your CAD software.



SRP Player



ClickMILL

### New Rotary Axis Unit for Larger Applications

In addition to a flat work table, the MDX-40A features a new optional rotary axis unit that supports materials up to 270mm (10.63") long by 120mm (4.72") in diameter, four times the capacity of the previous model. You can now mill a 500ml (16.9oz.) PET bottle. Objects can be milled unattended at any angle from 0 to 360 degrees.



### Enhancements for Maximum Ease-of-Use

Designed for greater ease-of-use, the MDX-40A supports a new on-screen operation panel that allows you to adjust the location of the endmill and quickly program settings. Using this panel, you can move the cursor in vertical, horizontal and oblique directions and to the desired position for the most efficient tool path. You can also adjust the speed of cursor movements for easier origin setting. The MDX-40A saves time and material by allowing you to adjust milling conditions such as spindle rotation and speed while the unit operates (override function).



### Specifications

<b>Acceptable material</b>	Resins such as chemical wood and modeling wax (metal not supported)
<b>X, Y, and Z operation strokes</b>	305 (X) x 305 (Y) x 105 (Z) mm (12 (X) x 12 (Y) x 4.13 (Z) in.)
<b>Distance from collet tip to table</b>	Maximum 123 mm (4.84 in.)
<b>Table size</b>	305 (W) x 305 (D) mm (12 (W) x 12 (D) in.)
<b>Loadable workpiece weight</b>	4 kg (8.8 lb)
<b>XYZ-axis drive system</b>	Stepping motor
<b>Feed rate</b>	XV-axis: 7 to 3,000 mm/min. (0.28 to 118 in./m)
	Z-axis: 7 to 1,800 mm/min. (0.28 to 70.8 in./m)
	*2 mm/min step for 7 to 60 mm/min(0.28 to 2.36in./m) *60 mm/min step for 60 to 3,000 mm/min(2.36 to 118in./m)
<b>Software resolution</b>	NC-code: 0.001mm/step (0.000039 in./step), RML-1: 0.01 mm/step (0.00039 in./step)(RML-1)
<b>Mechanical resolution</b>	0.002 mm/step (0.000078 in./step) (micro-step control)
<b>Spindle motor</b>	Brushless DC motor, Maximum 100 W
<b>Spindle rotation</b>	4,500 to 15,000 rpm
<b>Tool chuck</b>	Collet method
<b>Interface</b>	USB** (compliant with Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 1.1)
<b>Control command sets</b>	NC-code, RML-1
<b>Power requirements</b>	AC100 to 240 ±10%, 2.1 A, 50/60 Hz (Overvoltage category II, IEC 60664-1)
<b>Power consumption</b>	Approx. 210 W
<b>Acoustic noise level</b>	No-load operation: 56 dB (A) or less, Standby: 42 dB (A) or less
<b>Dimensions</b>	669 (W) x 760 (D) x 554 (H) mm [26.4 (W) x 30 (D) x 21.9 (H) in.]
<b>Weight</b>	65 kg (144 lb)
<b>Environment</b>	Temperature: 5 to 40 °C (41 to 104 °F), Humidity: 35 to 80% (no condensation)
<b>Nonconductive pollution degree</b>	2 (as specified by IEC 60664-1)
<b>Included items</b>	Power cord, USB cable, collet (ZC-23-6), Z0 sensor, hexagonal wrench, hexagonal screw drivers, spanners, Roland Software Package CD-ROM, SRP Player CD-ROM, user's manual, SRP Player installation and setup guide

\*1 System requirements for USB connection must be the model preinstalled with Windows Vista(32-bit) or Windows XP(32-bit), or upgraded computer originally preinstalled with Windows XP(32-bit). Use the included USB cable.

### System Requirements for Included Software

<b>OS</b>	Windows Vista®(32-bit) or Windows® XP(32-bit)** and Internet Explorer 6.0 or later
<b>CPU</b>	Pentium® 4, 2.4GHz or faster recommended
<b>RAM</b>	1GB or more recommended (2GB or more recommended for Windows Vista®)
<b>Video card and monitor</b>	A resolution of 1024 x 768 or more recommended (video card compatible with OpenGL recommended) and at least 16-bit highcolor
<b>Free hard-disk space</b>	72MB or more recommended
<b>Optical drive</b>	CD-ROM drive

\*\*2 It does not support Windows Vista(64-bit) or Windows XP(64-bit).

### Optional Rotary Axis Unit (ZCL-40A)

<b>Maximum angle of rotation</b>	±99999.999 degrees
<b>X, Y, and Z operation strokes</b>	271 (X) x 305 (Y) x 68 (Z) mm (10.67 (X) x 12.01 (Y) x 2.68 (Z) in.)
<b>Maximum loadable workpiece size</b>	Items within the range of a 60 mm(2.36 in.) radius from the center of the rotary axis by 270 mm(10.7 in.)long.*3
<b>Maximum size holdable by workpiece clamp</b>	Thickness: 10 to 45 mm (0.39 to 1.77 in.) Diameter: 20 to 50 mm (0.79 to 1.97 in.)
<b>Loadable workpiece weight</b>	1kg (2.2 lb) (including clamps)
<b>Feed rate</b>	Maximum 11.79 rpm
<b>Software resolution</b>	0.001 degrees
<b>Mechanical resolution</b>	0.005625 degrees/step (micro-step control)
<b>Dimensions</b>	470 (W) x 286 (D) x 115 (H) mm (18.5 (W) x 11.3 (D) x 4.53 (H) in.)
<b>Weight</b>	7.5 kg (16.5 lb)
<b>Included items</b>	Detection bar, detection pin, center drill, live center, cap screws, rubber cap, and user's manual

\*3 The range that can actually be cut is limited by the amount of tool extension and interference between the loaded workpiece and the tool or spindle.

### Optional 3D Scanning Sensor Unit (ZSC-1)

<b>Maximum scanning area</b>	305 (X) x 305 (Y) x 60 (Z) mm (12 (X) x 12 (Y) x 2.36 (Z) in.)	
<b>Distance from probe tip to table</b>	Maximum 92.4 mm (3.64 in.)	
<b>Table load capacity</b>	Maximum 4 kg (8.8 lb)	
<b>Sensor</b>	Type	Roland Active Piezo Sensor (RAPS)
	Effective probe length	60 mm (2.36 in.)
	Tip bulb radius	0.08 mm (0.00315 in.)
<b>Scanning method</b>	Contacting, mesh-point height-sensing	

### Optionally Available Items

Item	Model	Description
<b>Square end-mills</b>	ZHS-100	High speed steel dia 1 3(l) x 6(d) x 50(L) x 2NT
	ZHS-200	High speed steel dia 2 6(l) x 6(d) x 50(L) x 2NT
	ZHS-300	High speed steel dia 3 10(l) x 6(d) x 50(L) x 2NT
	ZHS-400	High speed steel dia 4 12(l) x 6(d) x 50(L) x 2NT
	ZHS-500	High speed steel dia 5 15(l) x 6(d) x 55(L) x 2NT
	ZHS-600	High speed steel dia 6 15(l) x 6(d) x 55(L) x 2NT
<b>Ball end-mills</b>	ZHS-3015	High speed steel dia 3 15(l) x 6(d) x 50(L) x 2NT, including 2 pcs.
	ZCB-150	Cemented carbide R1.5 25(l) x 2.4(Lc) x 6(d) x 65(L) x 2NT
	ZCB-200	Cemented carbide R2.0 25(l) x 3.2(Lc) x 6(d) x 70(L) x 2NT
<b>Collets (for end-mills)</b>	ZC-23	dia 3 mm, dia 4 mm, dia 5 mm, dia 6 mm, including 1 pc. each
	ZC-23-3	dia 3 mm
<b>Collets (for end-mills)</b>	ZC-23-4	dia 4 mm
	ZC-23-6	dia 6 mm
	ZC-23-3175	dia 3.175 mm
	ZC-23-6.35	dia 6.35 mm

Unit: mm dia. = flute diameter, R = flute radius, Lc=cutting length l = flute length,  
d = shank diameter, L = overall length, NT = number of flutes

Item	Model	Description
<b>Engraving cutters (for plastic)</b>	ZEC-A4013	Cemented carbide dia 4.36 x 165(L) x 0.127(W)**4
	ZEC-A4025	Cemented carbide dia 4.36 x 165(L) x 0.254(W)**4
	ZEC-A4051	Cemented carbide dia 4.36 x 165(L) x 0.508(W)**4
	ZEC-A4076	Cemented carbide dia 4.36 x 165(L) x 0.762(W)**4
	ZEC-100	Cemented carbide dia 6 x 50(L) x 0.225(W)**5
<b>Engraving cutters, quarter round (for plastic)</b>	ZEC-A4013-QR	Cemented carbide dia 4.36 x 165(L) x 0.13(W)**4
	ZEC-A4025-QR	Cemented carbide dia 4.36 x 165(L) x 0.25(W)**4
	ZEC-A4150	Cemented carbide dia 4.36 x 165(L) x 1.52(W)**4
<b>Engraving cutters, parallel (for plastic)</b>	ZEC-A4190	Cemented carbide dia 4.36 x 165(L) x 1.91(W)**4
	ZEC-A4230	Cemented carbide dia 4.36 x 165(L) x 2.29(W)**4
	ZEC-A4320	Cemented carbide dia 4.36 x 165(L) x 3.175(W)**4
	ZEC-A4380	Cemented carbide dia 4.36 x 165(L) x 3.81(W)**4
	ZEC-A4430	Cemented carbide dia 4.36 x 165(L) x 4.34(W)**4
<b>Solid collet</b>	ZC-E436	dia 4.36 mm
<b>Adhesive sheet for securing material</b>	AS-10	210 mm x 140 mm, including 10 sheets

\*\*4 Solid collet(ZC-E436) is required.  
\*\*5 Collet(ZC-23-6) is required.

dia = shank diameter, L = overall length, W = blade width

Item	Model	Description
<b>Rotary axis unit</b>	ZCL-40A	See the above specifications
<b>3D Scanning sensor unit</b>	ZSC-1	See the above specifications
<b>Replacement spindle unit</b>	ZS-40	
<b>Dust box</b>	ZDX-40	669 (W) x 769 (D) x 97 (H) mm [26.33(W) x 30.27(D) x 3.8(H) in.]

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