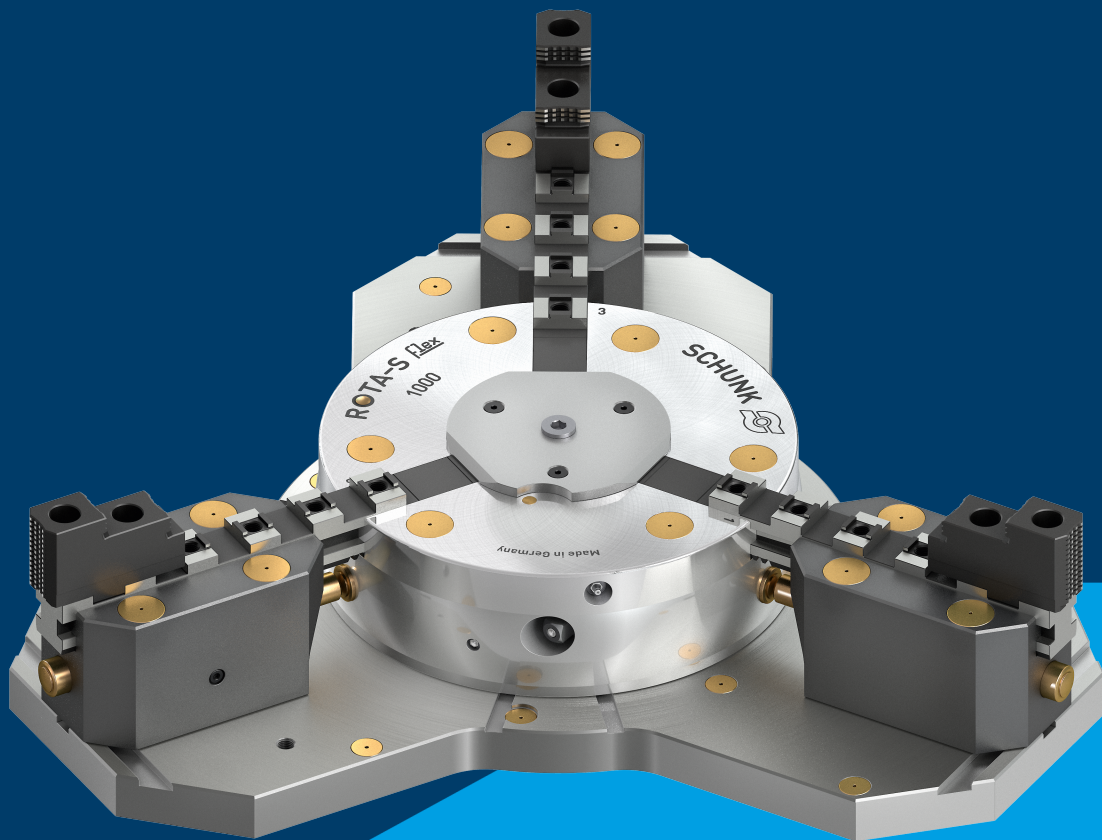




Manual Lathe Chuck

ROTA-S flex

Assembly and Operating Manual

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1 General

1.1 About this manual

This manual contains important information for the safe, correct use of the product.

It is an integral part of the product and must be kept accessible for personnel at all times.

Personnel must have read and understood this manual before beginning any work. The observance of all safety notes in this manual is a prerequisite to ensure safe work processes.

The illustrations are intended to provide a basic understanding and may deviate from the actual version.

Besides this manual, other documents which apply are those listed under ► 1.1.2 [6]

1.1.1 Illustration of warnings

To make risks clear, the following signal words and symbols are used for safety notes.



⚠ DANGER

Denotes a hazard with a high degree of risk that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



⚠ WARNING

Denotes a hazard with a medium degree of risk that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



⚠ CAUTION

Denotes a hazard with a low degree of risk that, if not avoided, could result in a minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

Information about avoiding material damage.

1.1.2 Applicable documents

- General Terms and Conditions *
- Calculation of the jaw centrifugal forces and jaw guidance load, in the "Technology" chapter of the lathe chuck catalog * and the "Calculating the clamping force and RPM" chapter
- Brief operating instructions if available
- Approval drawings

The documents labeled with an asterisk (*) can be downloaded from **schunk.com**.

1.2 Warranty

The warranty for standard products is 24 months from the date of delivery from the factory, or 50,000 cycles* for manually operated clamping devices and 500,000 cycles* for power operated clamping devices. For special clamping devices, it is 12 months from the date of delivery from the factory, assuming appropriate use in accordance with the following conditions:

- Observe the applicable documents, ► 1.1.2 [6]
- Observance of the ambient conditions and operating conditions, ► 2.5 [8]
- Observance of the specified maintenance and lubrication intervals Link Wartungs- und Schmierintervalle

Parts touching the workpiece and wearing parts are not part of the warranty.

* One cycle comprises one complete clamping procedure ("opening" and "closing")

1.3 Scope of delivery

Manual lathe chuck in ordered version

- Extensions of guideway
- Centering chuck (complete) **ROTA-S plus 2.0** or **ROTA-S plus**
- Console plate
- Cover plate
- Screws and T-nuts for mounting on the machine table
- Centering bolt
- Set of short/long special base jaws
- Allan key (up to size 1200 only)
- Ratchet with adapter
- Operating Manual

2 Basic safety notes

Improper handling, assembly and maintenance of this product may result in risk to persons and equipment if this operating manual is not observed.

2.1 Appropriate use

- The product is used for clamping metal and plastic workpieces on machine tools.
- The product may only be used within the scope of its technical data.
- The product is intended for industrial and commercial use.
- Appropriate use of the product includes compliance with all instructions in this manual.
- The maximum speed and the necessary clamping force must be determined by the operator for each clamping task in accordance with the valid standards or technical specifications of the manufacturer (See also "Calculation for clamping force and speed of rotation" in the chapter "Technical data").
- Use suitable top jaws with a suitable interface.
- The interference circuit diameter of the workpiece must be smaller or at most equal to the outer diameter of the clamping device.
- The workpiece must not experience plastic deformation under clamping force (clamping pressures are permissible).

2.2 Inappropriate use

The product is not being used appropriately if:

- the product is used as a press, a punch, a toolholder, a load-handling device or as lifting equipment.
- the specified technical data for use of the product are exceeded.
- workpieces are not properly clamped, paying particular attention to the specified clamping forces.
- the top jaws are not mounted properly.
- the product is not being operated properly.
- the product is operated in the stroke end positions.
- the guideways are overloaded due to the chuck jaws being too high or the clamping point being selected too high.
- the product has been insufficiently maintained.
- the product is brought into contact with aggressive media, especially acids.
- the product is used in abrasive blasting processes, especially sandblasting.
- the product is operated in a potentially explosive area (EX area (ATEX directive)).

2.3 Structural changes

Implementation of structural changes

Modifications, changes or reworking, e.g. additional threads, holes, or safety devices, can damage the product or impair its functionality or safety.

- Structural changes should only be made with the written approval of SCHUNK.

2.4 Spare parts

Use of unauthorized spare parts

Using unauthorized spare parts can endanger personnel and damage the product or cause it to malfunction.

- Only use original spare parts and spares authorized by SCHUNK.

2.5 Ambient conditions and operating conditions

Required ambient conditions and operating conditions

Incorrect ambient and operating conditions can make the product unsafe, leading to the risk of serious injuries, considerable material damage and/or a significant reduction in the service life of the product.

- Make sure that the product is only used within its defined application parameters.
- Ensure that the product is of a sufficient size for the application.
- Ensure that maintenance and lubricating intervals are observed.
- Only use cooling emulsions with anti-corrosive additives when machining.

Depending on the operating conditions, the function and clamping force must be checked after a certain period of operation.

With the smallest possible actuation pressure on the clamping cylinder, the base jaws should move evenly. This method is not a substitute for measuring the clamping force.

If the clamping force has dropped too much or if the base jaws and/or the release mechanism no longer move properly, the clamping device must be disassembled, cleaned, and relubricated.

2.6 Material limitations

The product is made of steel alloys, elastomers, aluminum alloys and brass. In addition, Linomax plus grease, Branotect anti-rust oil and Renolit HLT2 are incorporated into the product as auxiliary and operating materials. The safety data sheet for LINOMAX plus can be found at www.schunk.com.

2.7 Chuck Jaws

Requirements of the chuck jaws

Rotational or if applicable, accumulated energy, can make the product unsafe and risk the danger of serious injuries and considerable material damage.

- Change chuck jaws at a standstill and without a clamped workpiece.
- Do not use welded jaws.
- Design the chuck jaws to be as light and as low as possible. The clamping point must be as close as possible to the chuck face (clamping points at a greater distance lead to greater surface pressure in the jaw guidance and can significantly reduce the clamping force).
- If the clamping point is at a greater distance from the housing, the operating pressure must be reduced.
- After a collision, the clamping device and the chuck jaws must be subjected to a crack detection test before being used again. Replace damaged parts with original SCHUNK spare parts.
- The chuck jaw mounting screws and if present, the T-nuts, must be replaced if there are signs of wear or damage. Only use screws of quality grade 12.9 in compliance with the specified tightening torques. For clamping devices with fine serration, the jaw mounting screws must be screwed into the holes closest to the clamping point.

2.8 Personnel qualifications

Inadequate qualification of personnel

Any work on the product by inadequately qualified personnel can lead to serious injuries and considerable material damage.

- All work must be performed by appropriately qualified personnel.
- Personnel must have read and understood the complete manual before beginning any work on the product.
- Observe country-specific accident prevention regulations and the general safety notes.

The following personnel qualifications are required for the various activities on the product:

Qualified electrician

Qualified electricians have the professional training, knowledge, and experience to work on electrical systems, to recognize and avoid potential dangers, and know the relevant standards and regulations.

Specialist personnel

Specialist personnel have the specialized training, knowledge, and experience to perform the tasks entrusted to them, to recognize and avoid potential dangers, and know the relevant standards and regulations.

Instructed person Instructed persons have been instructed by the operator regarding the tasks entrusted to them and the potential dangers of inappropriate behavior.

Manufacturer's service personnel The manufacturer's service personnel have the specialized training, knowledge, and experience to perform the work entrusted to them and to recognize and avoid potential dangers.

2.9 Personal protective equipment

Use of personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment serves to protect staff in the event of a danger that may interfere with their health or safety at work.

2.10 Transport

Handling during transport

Incorrect handling during transport can make the product unsafe and risks the danger of serious injuries and considerable material damage.

- During transport and handling, secure the product to prevent it from falling.
- Use the transport thread on the clamping device.

2.11 Protection during handling and assembly

Incorrect handling and assembly

Incorrect handling and assembly can make the product unsafe and can risk the danger of serious injuries and considerable material damage.

- All work must only be performed by appropriately qualified personnel.
- Secure the system against accidental operation during all work.
- Use suitable assembly and transport equipment and take precautions to prevent jamming and crushing.

2.12 Protection during commissioning and operation

Falling or violently ejected components

Falling and ejected components can lead to serious injury or death.

- Take suitable protective measures to secure the danger zone.

2.13 Notes on safe operation

Incorrect manner of working by personnel

An incorrect manner of working can make the product unsafe and risks serious injuries and considerable material damage.

- Observe the safety notes and assembly instructions.
- Do not expose the product to any corrosive media. Products for special ambient conditions are excluded.