

FANUC Demonstrates High-Speed Aluminum Spot Welding Applications at IMTS 2016

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ROCHESTER HILLS, MI – (Sept. 12, 2016) FANUC America Corporation will demonstrate flow drill screwing with the new R-2000*i*C/270F robot and aluminum spot welding with Learning Vibration Control (LVC) with the R-2000*i*C/210F robot at IMTS 2016, booth #S-8919.

At the show, a new FANUC R-2000*i*C/270F robot demonstrates simulated flow drill screwing on a fixed-mounted aluminum automotive underbody. The R2000*i*C/210F equipped with a wireless Learning Vibration Control (LVC) sensor will simulate adaptive aluminum spot welding. A monitor will demonstrate the advantages of FANUC's patented LVC software to improve robot performance by learning the characteristics of programmed paths and then speeding them up while maintaining the programmed paths and smooth motion. Motion cycle time is reduced by up to 15% with the added benefit of smoother overall motion. The cell will feature the speed and articulation of the R-2000*i*C robots. In addition, several robot options for HMI interfaces will be displayed on a Rockwell Automation PanelView Plus including Remote *i*Pendant and Jog-in-Auto-Mode options.

Intelligent R-2000*i*C Robots

The new R-2000*i*C/270F and R-2000*i*C/210F are part of FANUC's popular R-2000*i*C family of industrial robots, including pedestal and rack mount versions with a variety of payloads and reaches. The R-2000*i*C/270F has a 270 kg payload and high rigidity allowing single-sided applications. The R-2000*i*C/210F has a 210 kg payload. Both robots are equipped with a variety of intelligent functions including modular cabling, quick motor connection and reduced spare part requirements.

R-2000*i*C Features and Benefits

- R-2000*i*C/270F robot has a 270 kg payload and 2655 mm reach.
- R-2000*i*C/210F robot offers a 210 kg payload and 2655 mm reach.
- Fast and accurate with FANUC's world-renowned motion control technology.
- Multiple mounting options including floor, rack, angle and ceiling.
- Optional Solution Arm dressout package with internal cable routing for spot welding processes.
- IP67 rated wrist allows operation in wet conditions.
- Supports a wide range of intelligent functions including *i*RVision and Force Sensing.

About FANUC America Corporation

FANUC America Corporation is a subsidiary of FANUC CORPORATION in Japan, and provides industry-leading robotics, CNC systems, and factory automation. FANUC's innovative technologies and proven expertise help manufacturers in the Americas maximize efficiency, reliability and profitability.

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