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# **RUD MOULD HANDLING SOLUTIONS**

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### WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF RUD MOULD HANDLING SOLUTIONS

Our goals: Process optimisation, increasing occupational safety as well as improving the ergonomics of your employees.

The **RUD TECDOS MSB** revolutionizes maintenance and testing processes in the injection moulding industry. With its air-bearing table top and integrated test units, it enables the safe opening of molds as well as extensive tests, including leak tests and flow measurements. Centralized maintenance reduces travel and waiting times, while predictable production and minimal risk of downtime increase efficiency. a

Translated with DeepL.com (free version) The **RUD TECDOS TMB**, a 2-in-1 combination of industrial workbench and turnover device is operated using a cordless screwdriver. On the RUD TECDOS TMB moulds and tools weighing up to 2.5 tons can be efficiently turned and serviced. The low weight and its compact form save much space. The industrial workbench can be transported easily with a lift truck.

When it gets heavier, the **RUD TECDOS TM** can convince. Easy turning of tools and moulds weighing up to 64 tons is guaranteed by the RUD TECDOS TM series. In its professional and progressive generation, the innovative turning device offers the user a narrow table at an absolutely low working height and enables efficient and process optimised turning at the push of a button in less than one minute.

The manual mould splitter **RUD TECDOS TSB** enables uncomplicated opening and closing of moulds and injection moulding tools up to 2.5 tons. Due to the mobility of the plates, the mould halves can be separated from each other by hand. Inspection, cleaning and maintenance can be performed directly on the RUD TECDOS TSB.

Additionally, the **RUD TECDOS TS** offers the ideal complement for separating and closing injection moulds weighing several tons. At the push of a button, tools can be separated and closed quickly, safely, and easily with the RUD TECDOS TS. Ergonomic working is guaranteed due to the ideal working height.

**RUD MOULD HANDLING SOLUTIONS** enables precise, uncomplicated, and progressive work. The advantages are convincing! Efficient handling of tools and moulds. Time-saving turning and opening process at the push of a button. Avoidance of damage to moulds, machines and other equipment.

#### Can be used in a huge variety of manufacturing sectors:

Automotive | Medical technology | Consumer goods | Plastics mechanical engineering | Operating technology | Electrical/electronics manufacturing | Packaging industry





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#### **RUD MOULD HANDLING SOLUTIONS in use:**



## **1. RUD TECDOS MSB** 1.1 CONSTRUCTION AND DIMENSIONS

### ADVANTAGES

- **Reduction of production risks:** The risk of downtime and rejects is reduced in both in-house and contract manufacturing.
- **Plannable production:** Comprehensive testing prior to production prevents unexpected production downtimes.
- Efficient solution for skills shortages: Minimal training time and centralised maintenance enable immediate productivity.
- Time and resource savings: Centralisation of tools and materials reduces travel and waiting times, as all maintenance work is carried out centrally in one place.
- **Safety:** Labelling of safety-relevant points ensures safe operation.





### Maintenance and testing



#### **Technical Highlights**

- **Compressed air bearing tabletop:** For safe opening of tools.
- Hydraulic unit: For testing the core pulls and functions.
- Modular design: Enables customisation and retrofitting of individual test units.
- Extended test options: With integrated units such as hydraulic units, leak tests and flow measurements, it is possible to test all the important functions of a mould.

Тур	Workbench in mm	Clamping plate with T-slots in mm	Air bearing support plate in mm	Air bearing support plate in mm	Load-bearing capacity	Weight ca.
RUD TECDOS MSB without Hydraulics	1200 x 800	800 x 800	880 x 1100	496 x 396	2.500 kg	ca. 500 kg
RUD TECDOS MSB with Hydraulics	1200 x 800	800 x 800	880 x 1100	496 x 396	2.500 kg	ca. 520 kg

# **1. RUD TECDOS MSB** 1.2 OPTIONAL COMPONENTS



#### Hydraulic unit

• Hydraulic unit for RUD mold turner and opener. Can also be used to check the function of the ejector



#### **RUD TECDOS MSB screwdriver**

- Screwdriver for uncomplicated driving of the TECDOS MSB
- Screwdriver makes handling TECDOS MSB easy



#### **RUD TECDOS MSB protective** fence

• Total protection of the operator and the TECDOS MSB





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# 2.1 CONSTRUCTION AND DIMENSIONS

Turning injection moulds by up to **90 degrees at their center of gravity**.

For **flexible and safe working**, the turning device can be held in any swivelled position.

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The drive is carried out by means of a **cordless screwdriver**. Therefore, no use of electrical, pneumatic or hydraulic power is necessary.

### ADVANTAGES

- Ergonomic working on injection moulds
- Optimisation of mould handling processes
- Direct turning process without time-consuming disassembly of tubes, connections, and other components
- Avoidance of damage to injection moulds, machines, and infrastructure



Safety for man and machine

TabletopAdditional: PE plates for damping<br/>and increasing safety.



Туре	Tabletop		Table top Load-bearing height capacity		Weight approx.	Included accessories
	W (mm)	L (mm)	in mm	in kg	in kg	
TMB 08/08-2,5 Basic	800	800	860 + 5	2,500	270	_
TMB 08/08-2,5 Expert	800	800	860 + 5	2,500	310	storage surface; PE-Plate

# 2.2 OPTIONAL COMPONENTS



#### **RUD TECDOS TMB storage surfaces**

- Lateral storage surfaces
- For easy storage of your accessories
- Makes it easier to work and mount moulds and tools on the TECDOS TMB



#### **RUD TECDOS TMB platforms**

- Polyethylene table plate
- With adjustable recesses



#### **RUD TECDOS TMB drawer**

- High-quality drawer
- Storage of accessories
- Required accessories and tools are always within reach



#### **RUD TECDOS TMB screwdriver**

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- Screwdriver makes handling TECDOS TMB easy



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# **3. RUD TECDOS TM** 3.1 CONSTRUCTION AND DIMENSIONS

Turning injection moulds by up to **90 degrees** at their center of gravity.

**Safe turning** by avoiding a tipping point

The **low table height** allows maintenance of your mould directly on the TECDOS TM

### ADVANTAGES

- Increased safety at work
- Ergonomic working on injection moulds
- Optimisation of mould handling processes by shortening handling times and the time an operator needs to be on the job
- Direct turning process without time-consuming disassembly of tubes, connections, and other components
- Avoidance of damage to injection moulds, machines, and infrastructure

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Туре	Table surface		Table top height	Load-bearing capacity	Approx. unit weight	
	W (mm) L (mm)		in mm	in kg	in kg	
TM 08/10-5	800	1,000	542	5,000	600	
TM 08/13-10	800	1,300	595	10,000	1,050	
TM 13/13-10	1,300	1,300	595	10.000	1,150	
TM 15/18-16	1,500	1,800	885	16,000	3,700	
TM 20/20-20	2.000	2,000	885	20,000	4,000	
TM 20/23-25	2,000	2,300	1,167	25,000	8,000	
TM 25/25-32	2,500	2,500	1,167	32,000	8,000	
TM 25/25-40	2,500	2,500	1,167	40,000	8,000	
TM 25/35-64	2,500	3,500	2,075	64,000	17,000	



Optional: PE plates for damping and increasing safety

Guard bracket (optional)

Easy movable via crane or forklift



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# **3. RUD TECDOS TM** 3.2 OPTIONAL COMPONENTS



#### **RUD TECDOS TM guard bracket**

Hoop design provides distance protection for the operator

- For the front zone
- For the rear zone



#### **RUD** attachment points

- RUD VLBG-Plus load ring
- Optimised load-bearing capacity: captive exchangeable attachment points
- Bracket adjustable in direction of force



#### **RUD TECDOS TM operator devices**

- Standard: Two-hand operator device
- Optional: Radio control system
- Can be operated safely outside the danger zone



### RUD TECDOS TM plate

- Polyethylene table plate
- With adjustable recesses



#### **RUD TECDOS TM light curtain**

- Stops inadvertent or unauthorised entry to the danger zone
- Protects operators at or near the TECDOS TM



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### **RUD TECDOS TM protective fence**

- Complete protection of the operator and the TECDOS TM
- An alternative to the light curtain can also be installed together



#### **RUD TECDOS TM working platform**

- For attaching attachment points and lashings safely
- Custom working platform configurations
- Stationary safety enclosures or mobile working platforms available



# 4. RUD TECDOS TSB

4.2 CONSTRUCTION AND DIMENSIONS



### ADVANTAGES

- Direct opening and closing without time-consuming disassembly of tubes, connections, and other components
- Optimisation of mould handling processes
- Avoidance of damage to injection moulds, machines, and infrastructure





Тур	Plates		Total size		Table top hight	Load- bearing capacity	Weight approx.
	W (mm)	L (mm)	W (mm)	L (mm)	in mm	in kg	in kg
TSB 06/12-2,5	600	300	600	1.200	310	2.500	300
TSB 08/16-2,5	800	400	800	1.600	310	2.500	300

## **4. RUD TECDOS TSB** 4.2 OPTIONAL COMPONENTS



#### Magnetic holders

• Components, workpieces and moulds can be fastened easily and flexibly



#### Undertable

• Undertable specially developed for ergonomic work



#### Fix bracket

- Fastening of the mould halves Supports opening and closing
- Flexible positioning of the mounting brackets





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# 5.1 CONSTRUCTION AND DIMENSIONS

Safe and time-saving opening and closing of mould halves at the touch of a button.

### Fixing of the mold halves on T-slot rails that are flexible in height

The **sliding surface** enables ergonomic maintenance of moulds directly on the TECDOS TS.

#### Levelling feet

### ADVANTAGES

- Continuous guided and controlled movement of mould halves
- Ergonomic maintenance of injection moulds
- Optimisation of mould handling processes by shortening handling times and the time an operator needs to be on the job

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- Direct opening and closing without time-consuming disassembly of tubes, connections, and other components
- Less downtime due to maintenance work
- · Avoidance of damage to injection moulds, machines, and infrastructure





Figures may differ from the standard version.

Туре	Mounting plate		Mounting plate Clear spa		Clear span	Table top height	Load-bearing capacity	Approx. unit weight
	W (mm)	L (mm)	in mm	in mm	in kg	in kg		
TS 09/15-5	900	900	1.500	270	5.000	2.000		
TS 13/19-10	1.300	1.300	1.900	380	10.000	3.600		

# 5. RUD TECDOS TS 5.2 OPTIONAL COMPONENTS



#### **RUD TECDOS TS guard bracket**

Hoop design provides distance protection for the operator

- For the front zone
- For the rear zone



#### **RUD TECDOS TS mounting plate**

- For easy tool attachment
- Other mounting plates are optionally available



#### **RUD TECDOS TS operator devices**

- Two-hand operator device
- Radio control system
- Safe operation outside the danger zone



#### **RUD TECDOS TS light curtain**

- Stops unauthorised or inadvertent entry to the danger zone
- Protects operators at or near the TECDOS TS



#### **RUD** attachment points

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- Bracket adjustable in direction of force



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#### **RUD TECDOS TS protective fence**

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# 6. RUD TECDOS IN USE

#### **Cool move for rotor hubs**

The RUD Tecdos TM turning table has been in operation at ENERCON since April 2021. Nacelles and rotor hubs for the entire ENERCON portfolio are produced here: from the EP1 platform to the EP5 platform, and in the future ENERCON's e-nacelles will also be manufactured there. After painting, the large-volume cast bodies of the rotor hubs enter the assembly line, where the inner workings are fitted to them. This is where the compact turning table from RUD comes into play.

#### **ENERCON:** Process optimization in intralogistics

This is because the rotor hub has to be turned within the assembly line at the factory. With a weight of up to 65 tons and correspondingly large dimensions, this is a truly mammoth task in the intralogistics process. "We used to turn the hubs with two overhead cranes. That could take up to two hours," explains Keno Claassen, who is responsible for the procurement of operating resources in the competence center. "With the turning table from RUD, we now manage the turning process in just a few minutes," Claassen continues. The RUD Tecdos TM thus reduces the logistics effort in the plant, for an optimized process in the production and assembly of the rotor hubs.

#### Special design: Support surfaces

The rotor hubs have a diameter of up to 3.5 meters and the supporting surface of the turning table in the standard version is 2.5 m x 3.5 m (W x L). Together with the Y-shape of the hub and a support angle that does not correspond exactly to 90°, these were not optimal conditions for a stable turning process. The solution: special supports that can be attached to the RUD Tecdos TM and that are perfectly adapted to the three different hub sizes. This is because the rotor hubs not only have different sizes, but also different angles - 5 degrees, 3.5 degrees and 2.5 degrees - which had to be taken into account when designing the support surfaces.

### RUD Tecdos TM protects the infrastructure and the health of the employees

By using the turning table from RUD, ENERCON not only benefits from process optimization and time savings in the manufacturing plant in Aurich. Because the indoor cranes are no longer required for turning the rotor hubs, which weigh several tons, the RUD Tecdos TM also protects the entire intralogistics infrastructure. The cranes can therefore take over other tasks. A plus for the employees: For them, the turning process is particularly ergonomic and safe with the help of the RUD Tecdos TM.



# **7. SERVICE CONCEPT**



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### **Customer benefit:**

- Checkbook-tested RUD product
- Inspection of attachments by qualified personnel
- Warranty extension up to a maximum of 5 years with regular inspection by RUD Service
- User training, advice and inspection report



# 8. ERGONOMIC & SAFE

#### **Ergonomic work**

Injection-formed tools and moulds weighing several tons can be turned, opened, and closed safely, economically, and quickly, using RUD MOULD HANDLING SOLUTIONS. Handling heavy, easily damaged tools is made easier, protecting your staff in industrial workplaces and helping prevent serious damage to joints and backs.

### **Customer benefit:**

#### • Time savings:

More efficient work processes due to simple and fast handling of tools and moulds

#### • Ergonomic working:

Reduced stress on joints and spine due to effortless movement of tools and moulds weighing several tons

#### • Injury prevention:

Minimizing the risk of injury through ergonomic design, lifting devices and special handles

• **Protection of expensive tools & moulds:** Prevents damage from improper skewing

#### • Employee Safety:

Provides a safe working environment and minimizes the risk of accidents





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#### Safe work

Normal turning and rotating as well as opening and closing operations conceal enormous risks for the operator. Not only can handling them cause damage to expensive moulds if they are not pulled in a straight line, but the health of staff can also be put at risk. Using RUD MOULD HANDLING SOLUTIONS guarantees that all kind of objects, no matter what shape, can be moved easily and safely.





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#### **RUD Conveyor & Drives**



#### RUD MOULD HANDLING SOLUTIONS

Cool moves for heavy tools and moulds: Handling moulds has never been so safe, efficient as well as budget- and processoptimised as with the RUD TECDOS TMB, the RUD TECDOS TM, and the RUD TECDOS TS.



#### RUD conveyor technology

Combinable components and individual parts for conveyor technology, conveyor systems, and mining. RUD offers you perfectly coordinated systems and components for horizontal, vertical, and ascending conveyors.



#### RUD TECDOS drive technology

The RUD TECDOS team develops and produces drive solutions for rotating, lifting, moving or telescoping. In addition to the components range, TECDOS OMEGA and PI-GAMMA drives are also available as complete system drives.



#### **RUD** industrial chains

RUD components are the first choice worldwide for leading hoisting equipment manufacturers. We also offer a wide range of round link chains for different industries and areas, such as food, fishing, and awnings.

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