

COMAU'S RACER5 SHOWCASED AT AUTOMATE 2017.

The small robot family is growing based on the existing Racer3 technological platform.

April 3-6, 2017 – Chicago – Comau will showcase the extension of its small robot family for quick applications in restricted spaces, including handling, assembly and pick&place, by demonstrating its Racer5-0.80 in a cell with a Rebel-S SCARA. The Racer5 is controlled by the R1C 19" rack-mounted controller, which can be integrated into a single cabinet to control an entire line. The robot is also available in the openROBOTICS version where the robot is directly integrated into the existing machine/line automation controlled by B&R technologies.

In doing so, Comau keeps the promise made with the launch of the Racer3, when it announced a competitive presence in the small machine sector within a year.

The Racer5 is built on the Racer3 technological platform, thus offering solutions which share the same components and parts, in a strategy aimed at expanding the integrated range of robots. Racer5-0.80 is rated for a payload of 5kg, but has an extended reach of 809mm. All the other features of Racer3 remain the same, including the sectors and applications for which they are suited: handling, assembly and pick&place.

This year at Automate, a Racer5 robot joins forces with a Rebel-S robot in a cell. The robots are connected to one 16 A single phase 220V socket upon which they are demonstrating a pick&place operation. The cell containing this application can be found in Comau's booth, #1650.





About Comau:

Comau, a member of the FCA Group, is a worldwide leader in delivering advanced industrial automation solutions that integrate products, technologies and services to help companies of all sizes increase plant efficiency while lowering operating costs and optimizing returns. Headquartered in Turin, Italy, Comau has over 40 years of factoryproven experience, and an international network of 34 locations, 15 manufacturing plants and 5 innovation centers that span 17 countries and employ more than 9,000 people. With a strong focus on innovation, Comau is committed to developing competency through the formation of individuals and groups as part of its open automation approach. Comau is driving the future of production automation by engineering lean and sustainable solutions and products. Its modular, flexible and highly-configurable products can be tailored to meet the needs of each individual customer. Through the continuous development of products and services, Comau is able to lead the automation industry in every phase of a project from design, implementation and installation, to production start-up and maintenance services. Its comprehensive offering includes manufacturing and assembly solutions, powertrain machining, robotics and asset maintenance services for a wide range of industrial sectors.

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