

Comau HUMANufacturing: Industry, Worker Tools 4.0

As a world leader in advanced automation solutions, Comau has always improved manufacturing scenarios through up-to-date and human-centric technologies, capable of enhancing the social and environmental sustainability of the worlplaces.

With the goal to always put the worker at the center of the production process, contributing to the development of a more modern and efficient factory, **Vir.GIL** has been conceived.



Digital Assistant for Manual Operations

Vir.GIL (Virtual Guidance Interactive Learning) merges digital technologies, sensors and control software to guide workers along manual operations.

Easy and intuitive, **Vir.GIL** uses lights to guide the worker along the correct manual sequence, sensors to follow the worker and integrated intelligence to track and certify the process all while offering human-like interaction based on speech and gestures.

Components

3D LASER

3D laser pointing to the working position





3D VISION SYSTEM

Precise hand and gesture recognition sensors Upper body sensing system



CONTROL UNIT SOFTWARE

Sequence machine learning
On site intuitive setting

How Does It Work?

The system lies within the combining of speech and gestures with lights, sensors and control software, both to learn from the expert and to guide the non-experienced operator.

PHASE 1: INTERACTIVE LEARNING

When **Vir.GIL** is in machine-learning mode, the expert operator performs and confirms each position of an assembly process by asking **Vir.GIL** to memorize the hand positions and intervention points.

PHASE 2: MANUAL TOUCH UP

The expert operator adjusts positions and sequences through a fine tuning.

PHASE 3: VIRTUAL GUIDANCE

Vir.GIL guides the non-experienced operator in achieving the same level of precision and performance as the expert one.



Virtual keyboard



The technological process is enabled only when hands are in a correct position

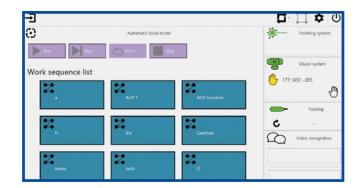


The interaction with Vir.GIL can be also by gestures

Virtual Guidance Steps

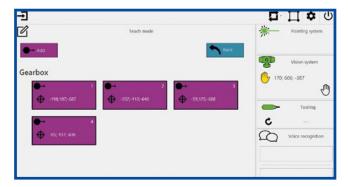
Once a working sequence has been chosen, **Vir.GIL**'s lights guide the non-experienced operator directly on the working piece. Other information is displayed on the control unit screen, such as pictures of the working step.











STEP 3: ENJOY YOUR SEQUENCE

Better Work, Better Life



Features



Easy-to-follow digital system for guided operations



Lights guide the worker and sensors follow the worker



Integrated controls with human-like speech and gesture interaction



Comprehensive and cost-effective solution to assist manual processes

Benefits



Reduce operator psychophysical stress during manual operations



Ensure correct operations sequence, parts assembly and process execution



Increase quality and precision



Provide digitized data for IoT platforms and applications



Easy, cost-effective solution for tool position recognition



Digitally incorporate manual tasks within the smart factory framework

