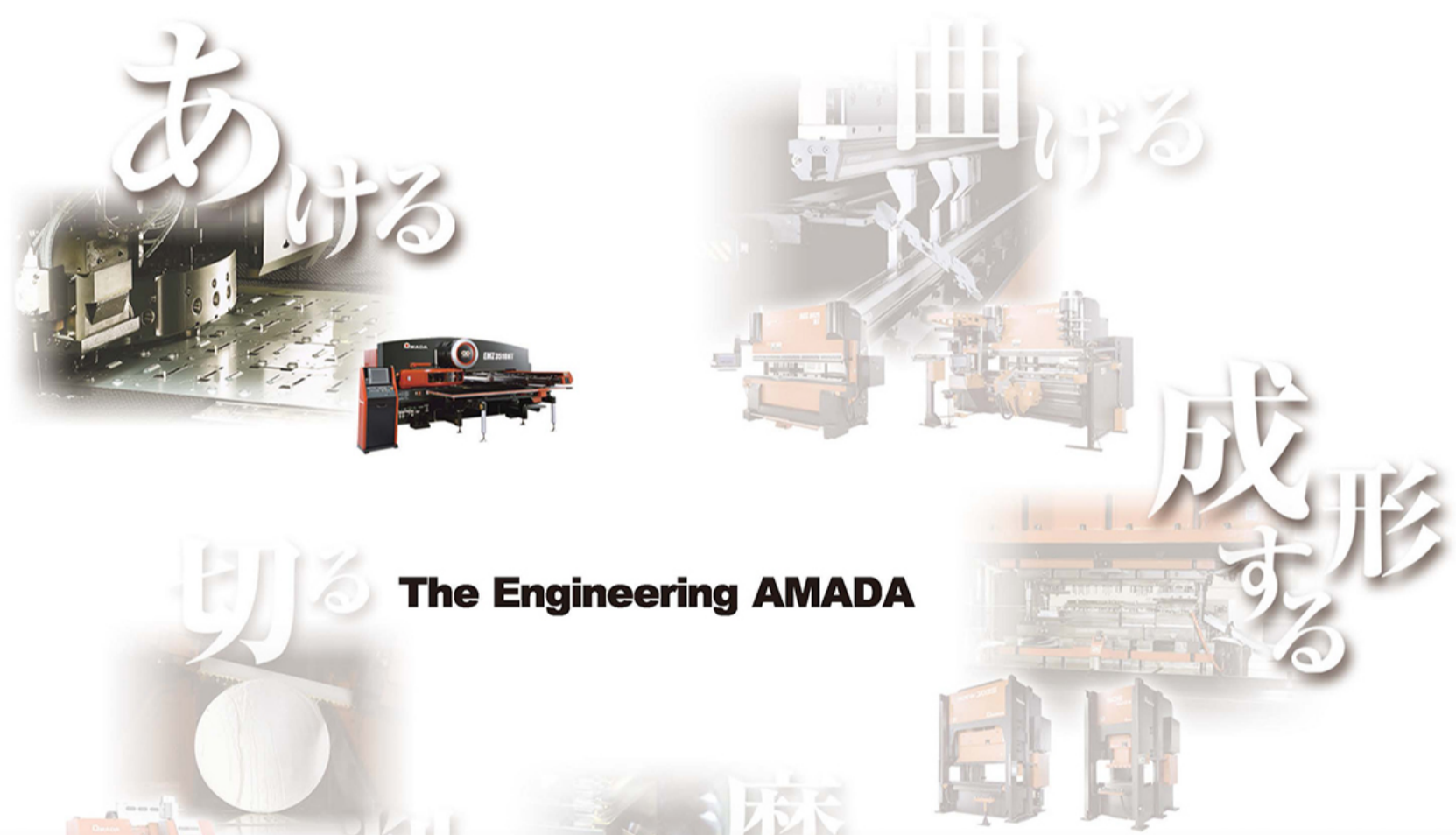


# SOLUTION



## Single AC servo-drive turret punch presses **AE NT** SERIES



# Compact, eco-friendly and intelligent new turret punch press Debut of AE-NT series

Amada's turret punch presses have been delivered more than 30,000 units worldwide. Developed on these results, the AE-NT series is a line of single AC servo drive turret punch presses with Amada's original "highly rigid bridge frame".

Designed with the smallest foot print of its class and yet capable of processing 4' x 8' sheets, the AE-NT series has a large capacity turret to ensure stable, high speed, high quality processing.

Various process integration functions as well as environmentally conscious design provide processing with high cost performance.

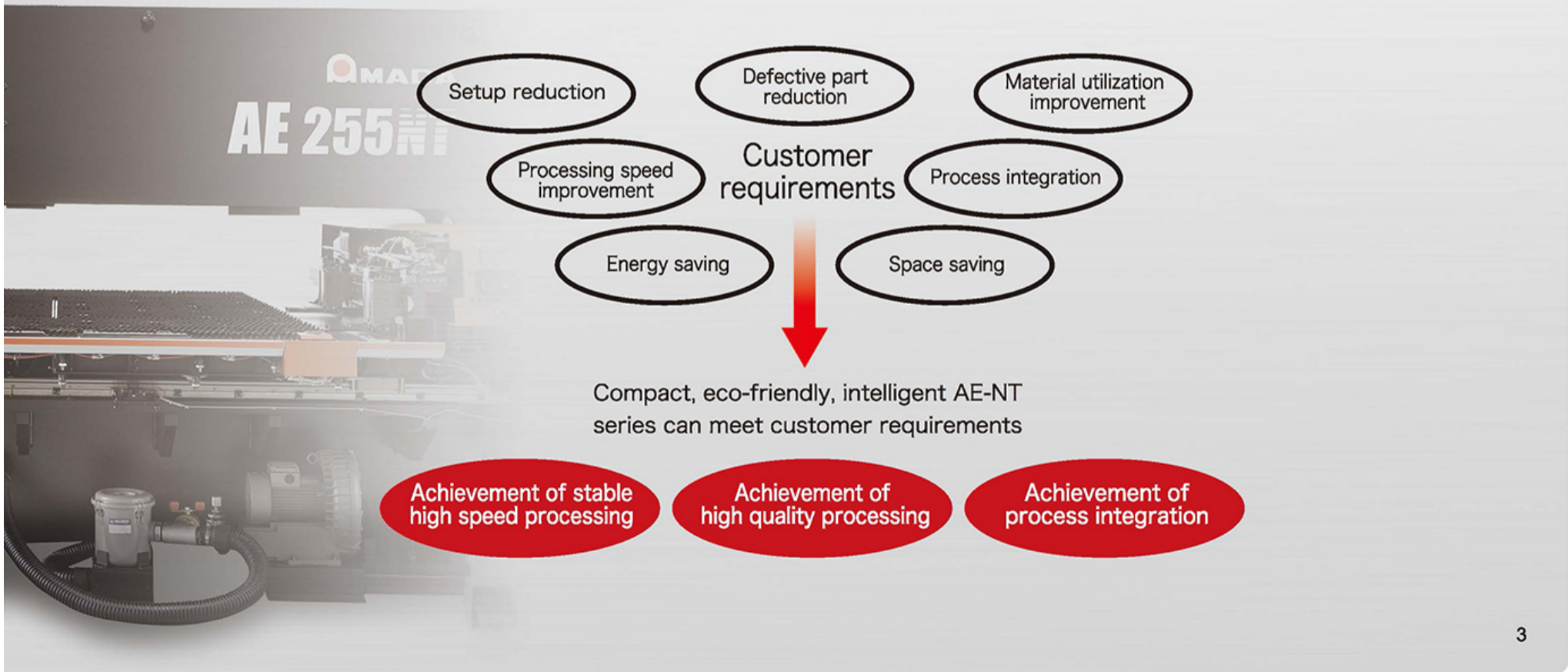
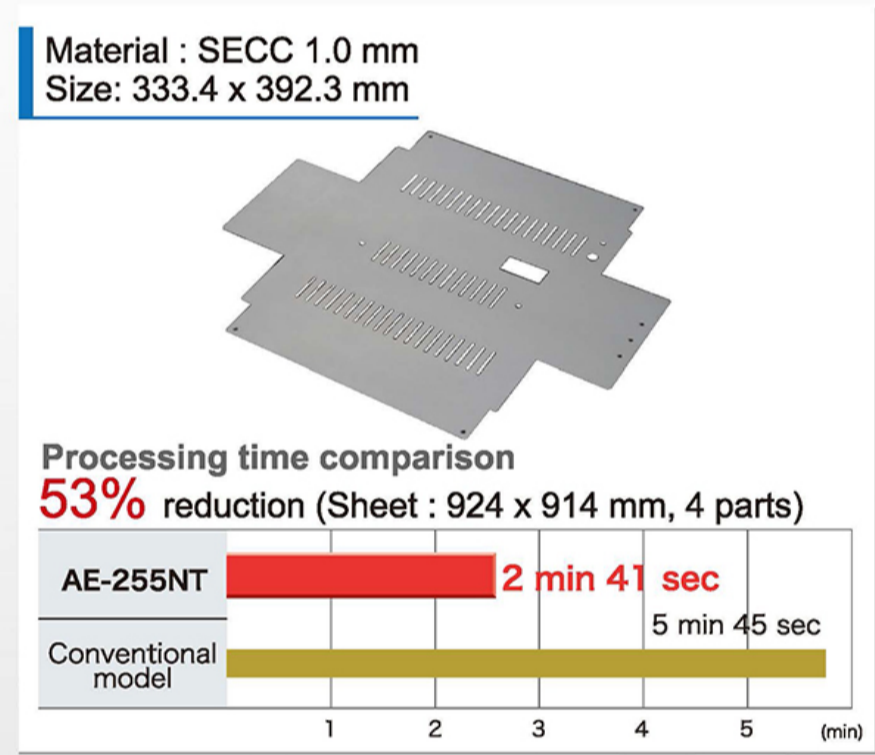
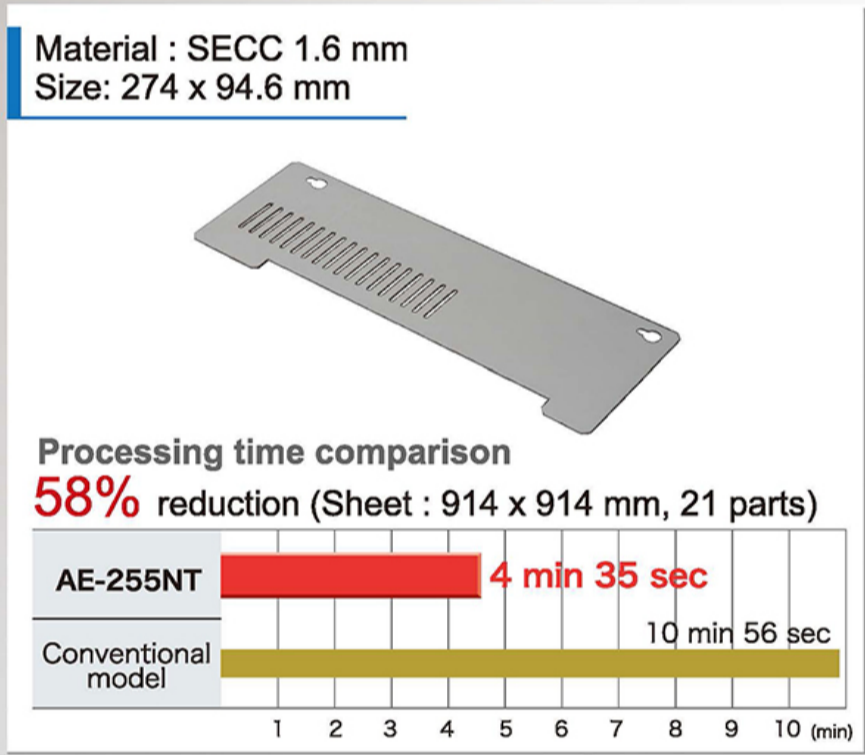
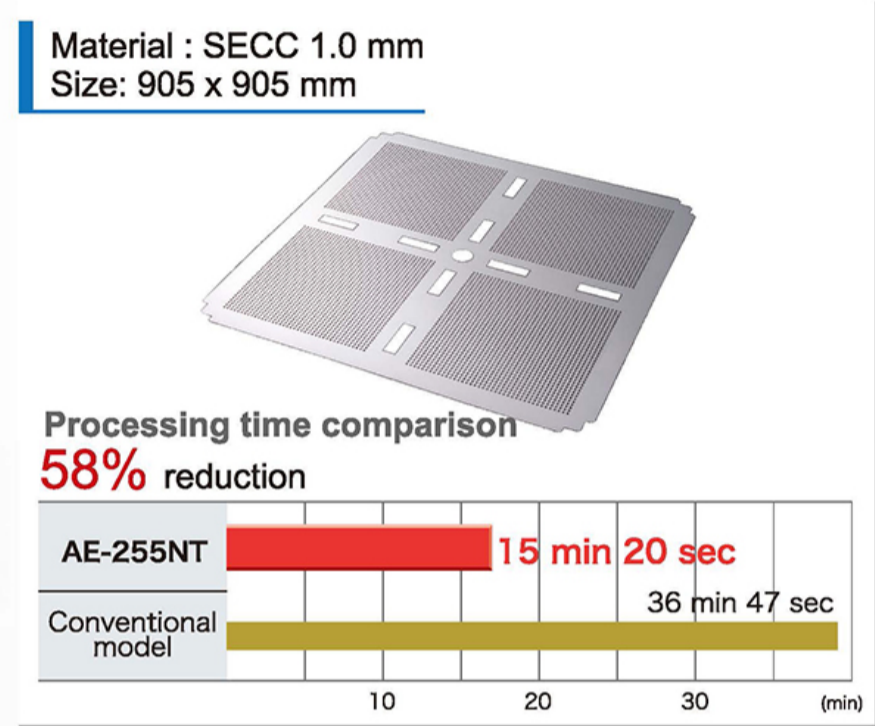
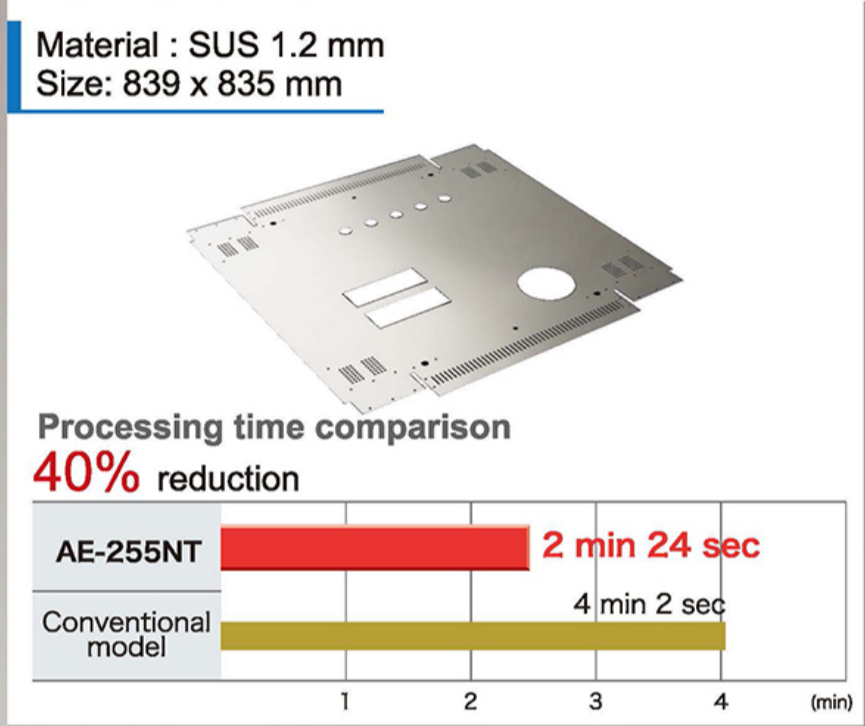
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# AE-NT SERIES



# Typical processing samples

(productivity comparison with conventional model)



# AE-NT series New technologies

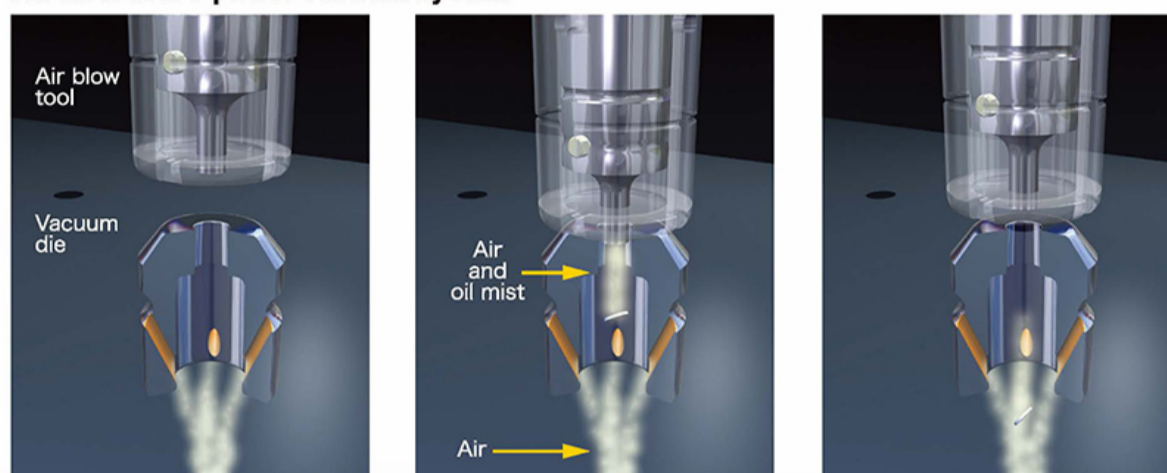
## 1 Achievement of stable high speed processing

### Slug pulling-less punching

Less slug pulling achieved stable high speed punching

The power vacuum system injects a strong air stream into the die and sucks slugs down through the die. (Small size station slug pulling can be effectively prevented.) As a result, a small penetration of punch into die (1mm) can be achieved. The optional slug suction unit can be used in combination to prevent large size station slug pull.

Air blow tool + power vacuum system

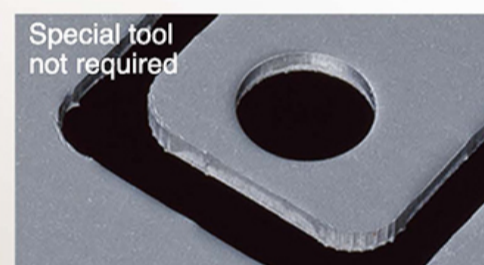


The air blow tool blows air and oil mist into the die during punching to prevent slug sticking and pulling. The power vacuum system sucks the slug down through the die.

### Fine contouring

No special tools are required. Special shapes and radii can be processed as successfully as by laser cutting.

Nibbling pitch is less than the material thickness. As a result, filing after processing nor special tools are no longer necessary. The process time is dramatically reduced due to high speed punching although the number of hits increases.



## 2 Achievement of high quality processing

### High speed deburring

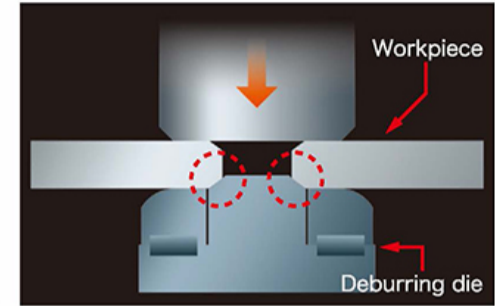
Labor and time consuming deburring is automated and speeded up.

The bottom surface of the workpiece is equally pressed against the chamfered part of die tip to remove the burrs. The deburring tool is to be used after slitting punching.

Reference: Deburring tool size: 6x 6 mm SQ, 6 x 20 mm RE,  $\phi 2$ .



Deburring tool (10 x 10 mm SQ)



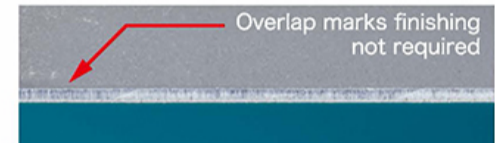
### Slotting

Realized without tool overlap marks that eliminates manual filing work.

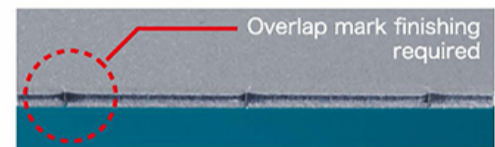
The slotting tool is installed in a 2" auto-index station. It can produce overlap mark-free edges at any desired angle. (using 2" auto index station)



2" slotting tools III



Edge surface by slotting tool



Edge surface by conventional punching

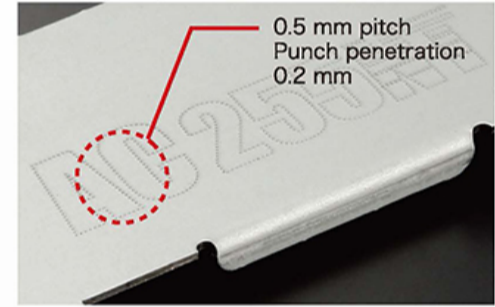
### High speed marking

Secondary operations are remarkably being efficient.

A hit rate of 900 min<sup>-1</sup> is achieved. Part names, lot numbers, bend lines, weld positions, and similar information are marked to greatly improve the efficiency of secondary operations.



Marking tool (downward type)



## 3 Achievement of process integration

### High speed forming

Parts can be formed to desired shapes and dimensions without using special tools.

Conventionally, forming operations, such as step bending which was another process, are also processed at high speed with arbitrary form and sizes by practical use of an auto index.



Offset bending tools



Offset bending

### Downward forming

Parts can be formed at high speed without damage and scratches

A floating brush table prevents scratches or crush of a forming part of downward burring, tapping at a time of work moving that achieved high speed processing. Process integration is realized.



Tapping tool

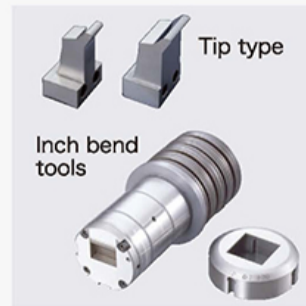


Downward bending

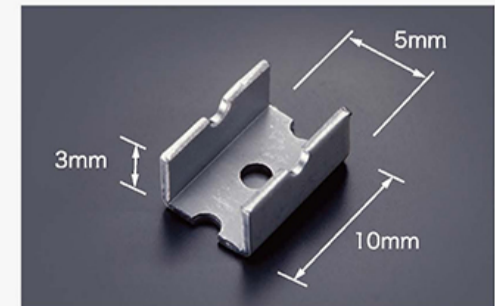
### Safety inch bending

Minimal flanges can be automatically bent.

Downward bends can be formed with burrs orienting inward. Minimal flanges and round flanges that the backgauge has not been capable of being applied can now be formed.



Tip type  
Inch bend tools



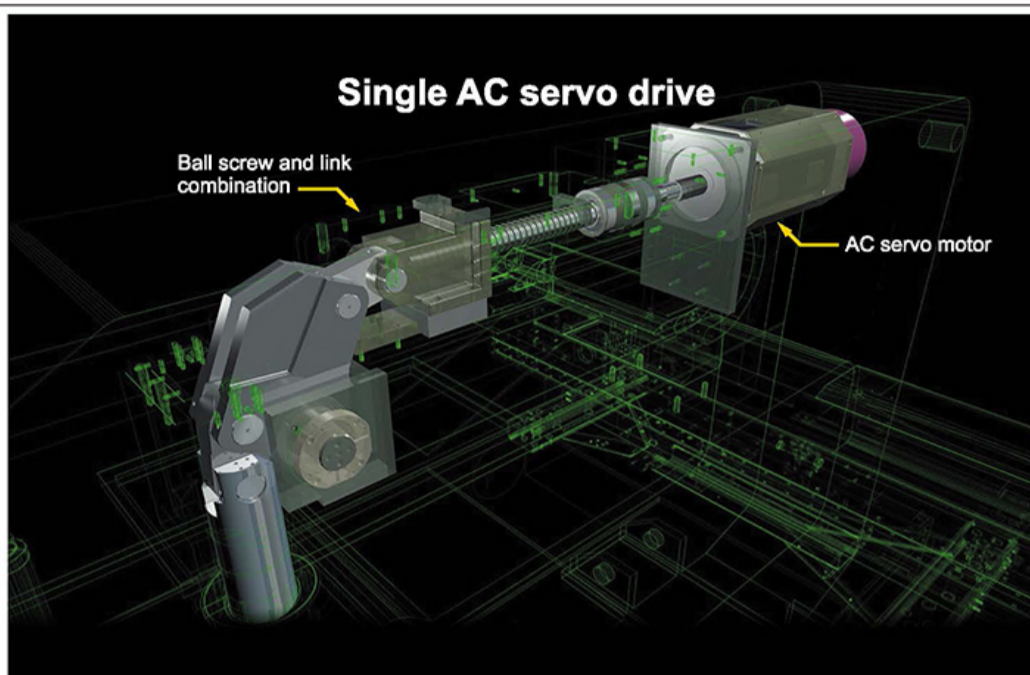
Material thickness of 0.5 to 1.6 mm

# Other functions (including options)

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## Drive mechanism

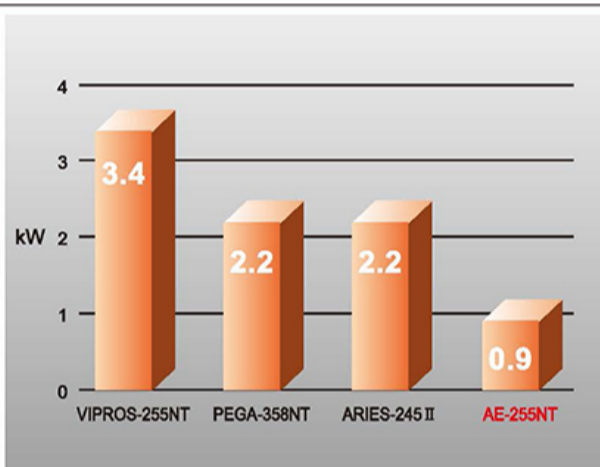
The AE-NT series uses a single AC servo drive system. Marking at a hit rate of 900 min<sup>-1</sup> is realized. The drive mechanism is contained in the bridge frame. The press drive that uses a highly durable ball screw and link combination achieves stable high speed processing with high productivity.



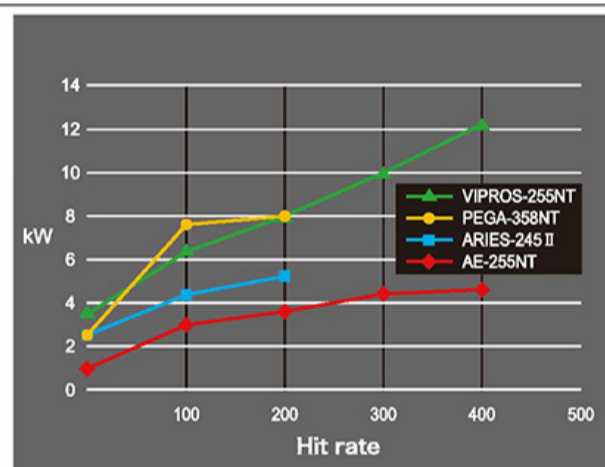
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## Ecology

Despite its high hit rate, the AE-NT series consumes only 19 kVA power. Its standby power consumption is the smallest of Amada's turret punch presses. Lower power consumption is also achieved during processing at high hit rate. Other environmental considerations, as elimination of hydraulic oil change, are implemented.



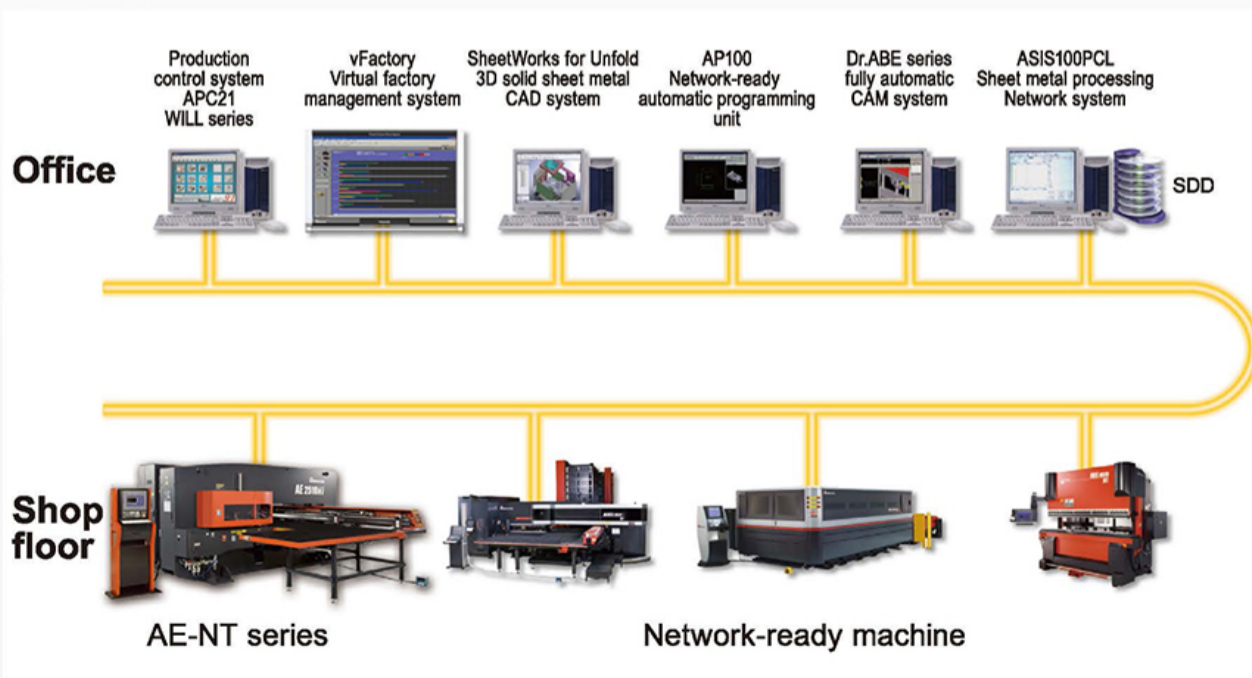
Standby Power consumption graph



During operation Average power consumption graph

## Network

Amada proposes a digital production system centered on the virtual prototype simulation system (VPSS). The processing data created in the office can be managed in an integrated manner by the SDD and can be called up through the network and used on the shop floor.



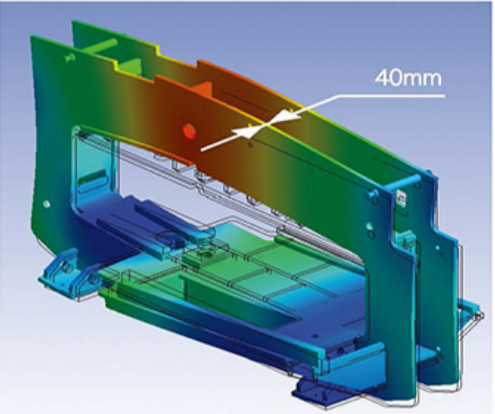
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**AE**

**High rigidity**

The bridge frame of the AE-NT series is 40 mm in thickness, heavier gauge than that of the PEGA-357 and VIPROS-2510, and is designed with high rigidity. This high rigidity bridge frame structure provides stable, high speed, high accuracy processing over a long period of use.



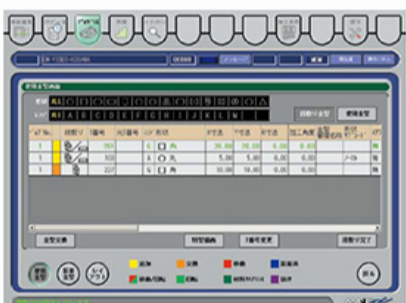
**AE** **EM**

**Intelligence**

The AE-NT series is equipped with a network-ready AMNC/PC system. Tool setup, guide input program creation and editing, and press control pattern solutions enable the AE-NT series to improve functionality and perform a wide variety of processing operations. The overload detection function detects an overload and protects the AE-NT series from the overload. This function ensures the operation of the AE-NT series at an optimum load and prolong its service life.



Draw and check



Tool setup



Press pattern

**AE** **EM**

**Large capacity turret**

The turret can be loaded up to 58 tools. The tool setup time is reduced to improve productivity. The 120 mm thick turret securely holds the tools during high speed processing and supports the high accuracy processing of the AE-NT series.



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**Tool balancer**

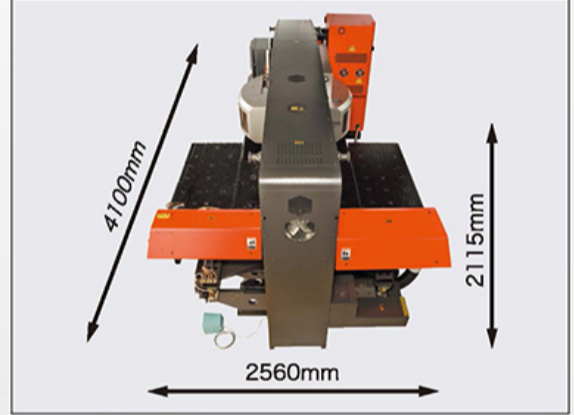
The tool balancer is used to load/unload a large size tools in the turret. It facilitates and accelerates the setup of tools, alleviates the workload of the operator, and enhances the operating rate of the AE-NT series.



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**Space-saving**

The AE-NT series achieves a Y-axis stroke of 1270 mm. It has a large-capacity turret carrying up to 58 tools but is as compact as the ARIES-245 II.



**Lineup**



AE-2510NT



AE-255NT

**System up**



AE-2510NT+MP-2512C1

### Machine area comparison

Unit: mm

- AE-255NT  
(L : 4155 x W : 2560 x H : 2115)
- ARIES-245 II NT installation range  
(L : 3814 x W : 2560 x H : 1963)

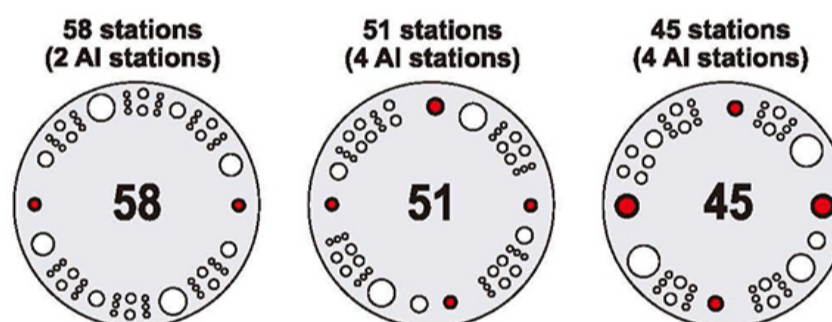
※This imaginary illustration compares the installation area of the new machine AE-255NT with the conventional machine ARIES-245 II NT.

### Machine specifications

Model		AE-2510NT	AE-255NT
Press capacity	kN	200	
Drive system		Single AC servo drive	
Stroke length	mm	42	
Maximum material thickness	mm	3.2 (brush table)	
Axis travel distance, 1 clamp	mm	1270 × 2500	1270 × 1270
Maximum axis feed rate	m/min	X:80, Y:60	
Maximum workpiece mass	kg	50 (F1), 150 (F4)	
Hit rate	min <sup>-1</sup>	X:350, Y:280 (Stroke = 5 mm, Pitch = 25.4 mm)	X:370, Y:270 (Stroke = 5 mm, Pitch = 25.4 mm)
Processing accuracy	mm	±0.1 (multi mode ±0.07)	
Turret rotation speed	min <sup>-1</sup>	30	
AI rotation speed	min <sup>-1</sup>	60	
NC unit		AMNC/PC	
Power requirement	kVA	19	
Maximum air consumption	NI/min	750	
Mass of machine	kg	12500	12000

### Turret layout pattern

	Pattern 1	Pattern 2	Pattern 3
Layout pattern	58st.(2AI)	51st.(4AI)	45st.(4AI)
Maximum tool diameter	E(4-1/2")	D(3-1/2")	E(4-1/2")
Number of A (1/2") stations	36	24	24
Number of B (1-1/4") stations	12	18	12
Number of C (2") stations	4	3	2
Number of D (3-1/2") stations	2	2	1
Number of E (4-1/2") stations	2	—	2
Number of G (1-1/4") stations	2	3	2
Number of A (2") and AI stations	—	1	2



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Be sure to read the operator's manual carefully before use.

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