# Mill Basic Operation and Control Layout

## 1. Powering On

- Flip the Control On/Off switch

## 2. Inserting a tool







- Clear any chips or excess coolant in quill with cloth
- Insert selected tool while aligning internal spindle alignment pin with key slot
- Push holder/collet/chuck all the way to avoid damage

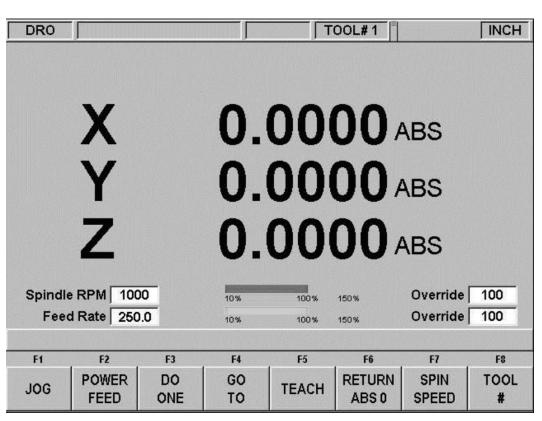
- Press the **IN** button on the tool change control. Tool is properly in place after ~1 second when you start to hear a loud series of clicks.
- The tool taper is a potential pinch point. Keep fingers away from it

#### 3. Entering DRO mode

 Press CHECK SYSTEM soft key after loading message -OR- Press MODE hard key

- Press **DRO** soft key

You are now in the DRO mode. The LCD screen should look like:





CHECK

SYSTEM

#### 4. Using Jog keys

- Enter the DRO mode
- Press **JOG** soft key
- You are now in the jog mode. You will see a flashing red warning sign

## CAUTION: JOG KEYS ARE ACTIVE

- To Jog the bed and head in positive X,Y, and Z directions, press X, Y, and Z hard keys respectively.
- To change direction of travel, press +/- hard key on the number pad
- Jog feed rate can be changed using the feed/speed override hard keys
  - Press F/S hard key till LED light on top of F is lit.
  - Use the up and down hard keys to change the jog feed rate
- Be very careful with the jog mode. It is very easy to crash the mill in the jog mode
- EXIT THE JOG MODE using the RETURN soft key before performing any other operations



JOG



## 5. Setting X and Y position

- Enter DRO mode
- Move to desired X position. You can do this using the hand wheels or by jogging.
- Press X hard key. MAKE SURE YOU ARE NOT IN THE JOG MODE.
- Enter Absolute position using the number pad. Use +/- hard key to toggle between positive and negative numbers



- Press ABS SET hard key
- Do not forget to account for 0.1" edge finder offset.
  Failure to do so can result in crashing of mill in CNC
- Repeat above steps to set Y position

#### 6. Setting Z position

- Enter the DRO mode
- Move to appropriate X and Y position
- Extend the Quill using the Quill feed handle
- Touch tool to a reference surface
- Lock the quill using the quill feed lock
- Press Z hard key. MAKE SURE YOU ARE NOT IN THE JOG MODE.
- Enter Absolute position using the number pad. Use
  +/- hard key to toggle between positive and negative numbers
- Press ABS SET hard key
- Release the quill lock, retract fully and lock in retracted position.
- Do not forget to account for any Z offsets (eg: when using an electronic touch off indicator).
   Failure to do so can result in the crashing of the mill in CNC

#### 7. Setting spindle speed

- Enter the **DRO** mode
- Select high/low speeds using the **high/low** gear change handle.
- Low speeds: 40 600 rpm
- High speeds: 300 5000 rpm
- Press **SPIN SPEED** soft key.
- Enter spindle speed using the number pad
- Press ABS SET hard key
- If you enter a speed outside the permissible range, the machine will warn you with a yellow sign. A spindle speed closest to the input speed will be selected. Example: Input = 5500 rpm, actual speed = 5000 rpm
- You can use the F/S override hard key to adjust the spindle speed



- Press the **F/S** hard key till the LED on top of **S** is lit.
- Use the up and down hard keys to adjust the spindle speed. Each press increases or decreases the speed by 5%



#### 8. Using the Power feed

- Enter the **DRO** mode
- Move the tool to the appropriate (X,Y,Z) position. LOCK THE QUILL
- Enter Power feed mode by pressing POWER
  FEED soft key
- To power feed in the X direction, press the X hard key
- Enter the distance to be traveled using the number pad. Use the +/- hard keys to toggle between positive and negative numbers
- Press the INC SET hard key.
- Adjust the feed rate using the F/S hard key.
  The default value is 10 inch/min
- When ready, press the GO hard key to start power feed



- The power feed can be stopped at any time by pressing the STOP hard key
- The tool can similarly be power fed in Y and Z directions



#### 9. Removing a tool

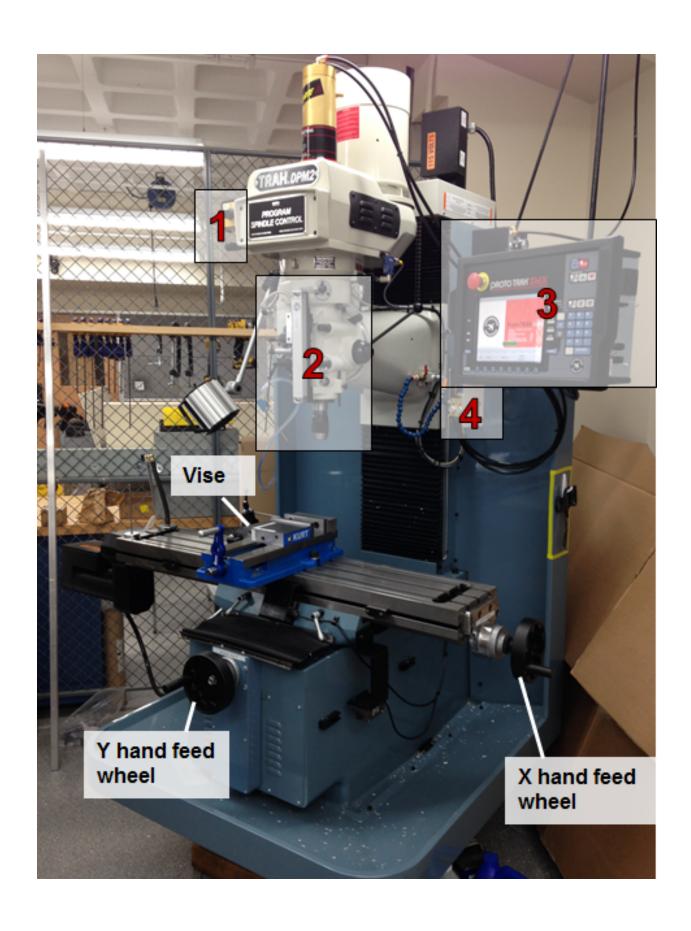
- Retract the Quill completely
- Hold the tool holder at the base
- If the tool is held in a collet, hold both collet and tool
- Press **OUT** button on the pneumatic tool changer
  - This will be loud.

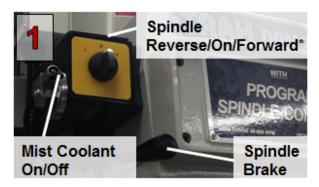
## 10. Powering Down

- Press **SYS** hard key
- Press **SHUT DOWN** soft key
- Press **YES** soft key
- Flip Control On/Off switch









\*High gear Low gear

1 - reverse 1 - forward

0 - off 0 - off

2 - forward 2 - reverse





