

Press Release

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Announcement of Establishment of the Micro Machining Society

Mori Seiki Co., Ltd. and Iriso Seimitsu Co., Ltd. jointly established the Micro Machining Society in May, 2009.

Recently, large machine tools have been drawing attention in the aircraft and energy industries. Meanwhile, with an increase in demand for high-accuracy machining of complex-shaped workpieces in the medical, precision parts and precision dies/molds fields, the needs for research on machining methods for those workpieces and for precision machines have also been growing. In order to accumulate know-hows for micro machining and free-form machining, the two companies reached an agreement on jointly establishing the research organization.

The aim of this organization is to conduct research on cutting-edge technologies, and to develop markets and new models, specifically for the micro machining and free-form machining fields. The activities will focus on micro machining/free-form machining using a CAM system or scanner, and test machining of parts with Mori Seiki NVD1500 DCG or precision machines which are under development. The results will be reported at a quarterly meeting.

The Micro Machining Society consists of the following members:

Chief Researcher: Kiyokazu Saito, President and Representative Director of Iriso Seimitsu Co., Ltd.

Advisor: Kensuke Tsuchiya, Associate Professor of Institute of Industrial Science, the University of Tokyo

Members from Mori Seiki Co., Ltd.:

Masahiko Mori, President (Chairperson of the Micro Machining Society)

Kazuyuki Hiramoto, Vice President

Hidefumi Shirotori, Executive Officer of Engineering Head Quarter

Masamitsu Nakaminami, General Manager of NANO Machine Laboratory Dept. (Nanomachining)

Shingo Goda, General Manager of Akishino Mold Laboratory, Ltd. (Micro machining of dies and molds)

Masuhiro Iizuka, General Manager of Machining Technology Dept. (Free-form machining)

Secretariat:

Kenichi Uchida, Director of Micro Manufacturing Studio Co., Ltd.

Kazuhiko Oiwa, General Manager of Control Software/Hardware Development Dept., Mori Seiki Co., Ltd.

Mori Seiki will continue to provide a wide range of products from large machines to precision machines in order to suit each and every customer need for production.

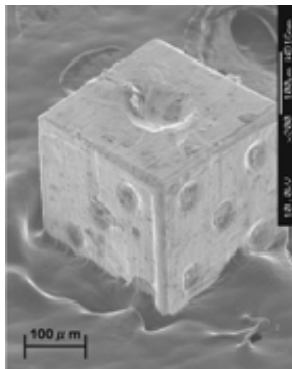


Fig. 1 Example of micro machining
(Dice)



Fig. 2 Example of free-form machining
(Rose)



Fig. 3 Example of free-form machining
(Buddhist statue "Bazara Taisho")