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Complete dental solutions on several machines at EMO

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At the EMO 2007 in Hannover, the Swiss automatic turning machine manufacturer is confirming its position as leader in the dental/medical sector. From 17 to 22 September, visitors will be able to discover the production of a set of parts for dental implantology.

Tornos is exhibiting several machines producing parts for different sectors this Autumn in Hannover. In the medical/dental sector, Tornos is presenting the DECO 13a that will be machining a dental implant in titanium. With over 20 years experience in this market, thread whirling and machining very difficult materials hold no secrets for Tornos and enables customers to benefit from their total control of the process.

The two parts that go with the implant, the upper part and the small fixing screw are machined on a Micro 8 and demonstrate that this new machine is a perfect match for the demands of this sector. This solution is a way for the company to show off its specific expertise in the production of small, very precise parts.

Following the launch of a multi-spindle solution for the medical sector in May this year, this combination of parts presented at EMO enables Tornos to demonstrate in style how the medical/dental sector can benefit from new ever-more productive and efficient solutions day after day.

Specifications of produced parts

Implant

Material: titanium Ø 6

Production: 160 seconds

Upper part

Material: titanium Ø 5.5

Production: 107 seconds

Fixing screw

Material: Stainless steel Ø 3.5

Production: 55 seconds

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