

TruBend Center

Get on the road to success



Around the bends at high speed

Don't let curved components slow you down. You can win from start to finish with panel benders from TRUMPF, even with complex part geometries. The ultrafast programming saves you time right from the start. Minimum flange lengths, negative bends and all types of radii: you can handle any bend along the way with these all-rounders. Find out how this works on the following pages.

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A solution for every edge

Many shapes are only possible thanks to the special construction type of TRUMPF panel benders with angle drives and advanced tools. These include minimum flange lengths, high boxes, small profiles, recesses, radius bends, and even multiple negative bends. Do you also have typical panel bending parts in your portfolio?

High repeatability with different bends: **Protective plate** made of mild steel (sheet thickness 1 mm)

High repeatability with different bends: **Drawer** made of mild steel (sheet thickness 0.6 mm)

High-precision bending even with thicker sheets: **Outer casing** made of mild steel (sheet thickness 3 mm)



How panel bending works

From delicate cases to large tanks – with TRUMPF panel benders, you can create components for the widest range of applications and industries. And thanks to the integrated tool changer, it is easy to set up and highly productive.

This is how panel bending works: The sheet lies horizontally in the machine and is secured by blank holder tools. The upper and lower bending tools are mounted directly on the bending frame. The bend is created through the swivel movement of the bending tool. What's so special? Only the tool moves during bending. The component remains in the horizontal position and does not have to be guided.

- Is two to three times faster than die bending for many parts
- Allows different radii on a single component with one tool
- Creates design freedom, e.g. more roundings and unusual geometries
- Produces perfect angles

"We have had a TruBend Center machine for almost 18 months, and it has completely changed our production. It delivers everything promised. The machine is the ideal fit for our product portfolio. The automation makes us faster, the quality is consistently good, and the system is very well received during customer visits. I would absolutely recommend it."

Phil Atkinson, Managing Director, BTS Facades and Fabrications, United Kingdom



More information about the TruBend Center 5030: www.trumpf.com/s/ trubend-center-series-5000



More information about the TruBend Center 7030: www.trumpf.com/s/ trubend-center-series-7000



The key functions

Panel bending is not as common as die bending. But bending professionals never stop learning, they just learn more. Over the following pages we describe functions that set TRUMPF's panel benders apart.

TecZone Fold: Ultrafast programming

Save yourself time right from the outset. TecZone Fold is the quickest and easiest programming for panel benders. Just a few clicks will get you to the finished part. TecZone Fold automatically suggests the ideal bending program – including 3D simulation and collision monitoring. If necessary, you can change or modify the program at any time manually.

Our user-friendly programming system creates programs offline. This helps you avoid downtime and allows you to program even small lot sizes and custom designs quickly and cost-effectively.





You can find more information about the TecZone Fold software here: www.trumpf.com/s/ teczone-fold



With TecZone Fold, you are using the quickest and easiest programming for panel benders.

Angle drive: Good from every angle

With its incredibly simple continuouspath control, the angle drive of the TruBend Center ensures maximum accuracy. The interaction of the two axes generates the swivel movement of the bending frame. This creates an ideal traverse path that goes easy on the surface of your component. The drive has a compact design and is particularly sturdy and low-maintenance. Thanks to an On-Demand Servo Drive, the hydraulic system runs only when the machine is bending. As a result, the drive saves energy, similar to the automatic startstop function in a car. "With TecZone Fold, we create our NC data from STEP data in the office or right in the TruBend Center. Right from the start, the machine has been operated in two shifts – this was made possible also by the good training TRUMPF provided for our operators and programmers."

Dr. Steffen Albrecht, CEO, PreTec Schneidtechnologien, Germany "Programming with TecZone Fold is extremely easy and is usually done automatically by the software, without much intervention by the programmer."

Sebastian Winkler, technology, STEMA Metallleichtbau, Germany





Precise angles thanks to ACB Laser.

Angle: Not one degree too much

Use the world's first angle measuring system for panel benders: Optic and non-contact angle measurement with the ACB Laser has an accuracy of $\pm 0.5^{\circ}$. A laser projects a line onto the sheet and a camera detects the angle. To do this, a measuring unit moves to the correct position via CNC axis. Good to know: the system is tool-independent and easy to set up.

Part manipulators: For maximum variety

The patented 2-axis part manipulator makes things possible – use it to bend a wide range of parts with panel bending. It holds the parts in place and moves them vertically and horizontally. Thanks to its vertical axis, it secures components in different positions and enables negative bends without catching. You can then, for example, manufacture components with several downward bends. You can also produce formed sections or openings in a reliable process. When bending, an operator is usually responsible for rotating the parts. This is not the case with the TruBend Center 7030, which has a rotary part manipulator. It positions the sheet within the machine at a speed of up to 3,000 mm/s and thus significantly accelerates the bending process. In combination, the 2-axis and rotary part manipulator are far ahead of the competition. This is because they bend an enormous range of parts fully automatically. For example, you can produce narrow profiles highly productive.



The height-adjustable 2-axis part manipulator makes an immense range of parts possible.



The team consisting of 2-axis and rotary part manipulator also bends narrow profiles fully automatically.

Gripper modules: Everything in hand

Slippage impossible: Your machine handles the components safely by using different gripper modules. The 3-surface suction module has suction cups on the front, top and bottom

sides for this purpose. For components without a sufficient suction surface, magnetic or gripper modules position the sheet. The integrated sensors guarantee absolute precision.



3-surface suction module



Magnetic module



Vertical gripper module



Horizontal gripper module

The right tool automatically

With a wide range of integrated bending tools, TruBend Center machines master standard and special geometries. Their mechanically stable tools create extremely low-mark bends. Like the instruments of an orchestra, they are ideally tuned to each other so that you can produce a wide range of parts quickly.

















01 Blank holder

The blank holder is in continuous use during panel bending. Its function is to hold the blank securely in place during bending, ensuring its correct positioning.

02 Automatic tool changer ToolMaster

Reduce setup times and prevent setup errors: The ToolMaster tool changer included in the standard package quickly pays for itself. It sets up the appropriate blank holder tools. It also significantly reduces your workload and allows you to manufacture individual parts cost-effectively yourself.

Extra bending tools (ZBW)

The bending of many part geometries is only possible with these, and they do it very productively. Extra bending tools come into play to bend tabs or offset bends. They are otherwise parked on the right and left side of the machine. When required, they automatically move to the right location of the bending frame and process the sheet.

04 Extra blank holder tools (ENW)

Extra blank holders expand the range of application. They can be used to make, among other things, very narrow profiles. When they are required, the machine automatically swivels the extra blank holder tool in from above. You do not have to replace or modify the existing standard blank holder for this purpose. This allows you to use the entire potential of your machine.

05 Horn blank holder

These "horns" make it very easy to bend boxes with inner edges: They automatically extend and retract at an angle. This allows the blank holder to move downwards without causing a collision between the tool and the bend.

TruBend Center 5030

The panel bending team player reduces the operator's workload with semi-automatic top-class technology. Even on intricate tasks, it delivers first-class results and efficiently bends small lot sizes.



01

Ergonomic and automated

For easy operation

The operator inserts the sheet horizontally, rotates it as necessary, and removes the finished part at the end. A single operator is sufficient for even large components. As only the tool moves during the bending process, the operator does not have to guide the component. The machine automatically changes the appropriate tool and independently handles all bends per edge.



Only the tool moves during panel bending.



Versatile

Bend any type of component

The semi-automatic panel bender masters multidimensional parts with formed sections, openings, negative bends, narrow profiles, and radii. Even very small components with minimal surface areas or extrusions close to the bending line can be expertly produced.



The TruBend Center can handle even the most complicated bends.

02

Cost-effective

Time savings of up to 60%

The TruBend Center 5030 bends especially fast. For example, it can perform radius bends in up to five steps per second – without any reworking. Depending on the component, it offers time savings of up to 60% compared to die bending. The angle sensor ACB Laser guarantees exact angles, and the blank holder prevents markings on the sheet.



You can quickly bend radii with the machine without any reworking.



You can find more information about the TruBend Center 5030 here:

www.trumpf.com/s/ trubend-center-series-5000



TruBend Center 7020

Box height

up to 350 mm

Green shaft for those wanting to bend parts up to 2 m long even more quickly: Fully automatic, the bending center offers the benefits of precise angles and puts you in pole position with box heights of 350 mm.

TruBend Center 7020

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precise thanks to the ACB Laser

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Box height

up to 350 mm

Bend high flanges: With box heights of up to 350 mm, the TruBend Center 7020 leaves the competition far behind. And it offers you a wide range of applications, for example in the construction of control cabinets.



High box heights enable a wide range of applications.

02

Angles

precise thanks to the ACB Laser

Built-in precision: The active angle sensor ACB ensures precise angles without contact and thus consistently high-quality finished parts.



Precise angles thanks to laser measurement with the ACB Laser.



Programming

in the blink of an eye

Save time and increase quality: With TecZone Fold, you can create your programs automatically and lightning-fast based on 2D and 3D data. This is because the software is configured for offline programming of TruBend Center panel benders.



Gripper systems

keep every component under control

Several gripper systems on the machine handle and hold all components consistently and safely.

04

2-axis part manipulator

for more bending freedom

Whether for negative bends, narrow profiles, multiple bends, formed sections or cutouts, the part manipulator automatically positions your sheet metal for all bends on every component edge. Thanks to the additional vertical axis, it fixes components in different positions – and removes them safely.

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TruBend Center 7030

The fully automatic bending center is unbeatable when it comes to high-level productivity. With its constancy and technical versatility, it reduces the workload of your entire team: its rotary part manipulator handles sheets perfectly and allows you to bend them in record time.



01

Front gauge

Facilitates loading

The front gauge makes it easier to manually load your machine. Depending on the size of the component, it moves to the correct position. For components with inclined bending lines, it moves 50 mm forwards or backwards so that they can be inserted at an angle. It centers the components quickly and precisely. Then automatic processing at high speed can begin.



Rotary part manipulator

Moves your parts

It gives the fully automatic bending center that crucial edge in terms of productivity: The rotary part manipulator automatically holds, rotates, and positions your sheets in the machine – much faster than by hand. The operator has less to do and only needs to load and unload.



A component lies on the front gauge.



The component is automatically moved faster.

03

Loading gripper

Accelerates processing

The loading gripper transports the sheet securely to the rotary part manipulator. A sensor system ensures that it stays in precisely the correct position. The loading gripper transfers the small parts to the 2-axis part manipulator. It accelerates processing of your parts with a traverse speed of up to 3,000 mm/s.



The component on its way into the processing area.

04

Part manipulators

Keep you in the fast lane

An unparalleled combination sets the machine apart: The height-adjustable 2-axis part manipulator moves your parts laterally and vertically, and the rotary part manipulator rotates them to any position you need. The TruBend Center 7030 is the only fully automatic panel bender that has this kind of combined system. The combination enables the unique range of applications of the machine at such speeds.

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Automated productive panel bending



Why balance a heavy sheet by hand when it's easier with support? Automation saves the operator from having to haul heavy blanks and parts. And automation makes you more productive because you fully utilize the capacity of your panel bending center – especially in multi-shift operation. Whether you want to simply load and unload your machine automatically or completely automate the process with a large storage warehouse and storage cart: with the TruBend Center 7030, you have every option.



Easy loading

With the right automation, your TruBend Center 7030 loads and unloads by itself. On the loading side, the loading unit picks up the blanks parallel to production and guides them to the processing step. Material flow and accessibility are optimized by using the loading cart where you can simply place blanks on pallets. For unloading, the machine uses two conveyor belts to buffer finished components. A robot interface is available for automatic unloading.



Installation version: You can position the loading cart at the side or front depending on your production requirements.





The suction gripper loads the TruBend Center 7030 automatically with large or small blanks while the machine is working.



The two conveyor belts for unloading can be timed individually or synchronously. Finished parts are removed manually or by the robot.

Unloading

The TruBend Center 7030 uses two conveyor belts for unloading. Finished components are then buffered individually or synchronously, depending on size. Your advantages: The machine unloads the parts scratch-free, offers storage space for smaller components, and works autonomously for longer than without an unloading table.

Loading

The machine can pick up blanks from different stacks on the loading side – parallel to production. The blanks are centered and automatically fed into the machine for processing. The swiveling suction gripper loads small or large blanks without gripper change.

Loading cart

The loading cart inserts blanks into the machine at the front or side. Its double sheet sensor, which also separates the sheets, ensures that the individual sheets are reliably fed into the machine. You can lay its travel rails above or embedded in the floor.

Your storage – your flexibility

Is your production hall lined with sheet stacks? Save space, travel distances, and search times: With storage directly connected to your TruBend Center 7030. It streamlines your work processes and your material flow – and saves time and stress. TRUMPF's modular storage and logistics systems are modules for more flexibility in your production.





TruStore 3000: Modular and compact

Whether storage height, shelves or capacity: You decide what you need. The most flexible storage system grows with your requirements. It reduces space requirements by up to 85% and can be expanded to a fully automatic system. A storage tower and pallet picker crane are part of the standard equipment. Simply connect the storage to your panel bending center – with just one unattended shift, you increase its capacity utilization by 100%.

STOPA large-scale storage system

A STOPA large-scale storage system is more than just a material store – it is a complete logistics center for your production. It is tailored to your requirements in terms of length, width, height, and sheet size. Once set up, it offers plenty of space for unprocessed sheets, finished parts, scrap skeletons, and tube profiles. It supplies your TruBend Center 7030 24/7 when required – compared to conventional large-scale storage systems, it requires little maintenance and consumes up to 25% less energy.



Making the switch with support

Panel bending is not the same as die bending, but it is easy to learn. Does the versatile technology also suit your range of parts? Find out – we will support you every step along the way.



Insight

Find out more about the TRUMPF panel benders to help determine whether the advantages it offers would be useful for you. Visit one of TRUMPF's demonstration centers or get advice from one of our product experts in your company.



Choice

Which panel bender is right for you? When choosing the productivity level, we work out your options so that you can make informed decisions.



Production support

To ensure that you can bend successfully from the outset, we are at your side throughout the installation and commissioning process. With the Initial Production Assistance option, a TRUMPF service engineer will assist you for several days. We also offer operator and programming courses – and are always available to answer your questions.



Pre-owned machines

Pre-owned machines can also be purchased from us, refurbished and with warranties. If, for example, you want to replace a TruBend with a panel bender, we can help you sell it. We also offer tailored financing.





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The best solution for your Smart Factory

The digital transformation is changing our working world. How can you respond to this increasing complexity in your production process? We can also develop special solutions tailored to your needs when required. And we will support you on your way to a Smart Factory. This is achieved by networking your production digitally and physically – from software, machines, and services to automation, storage, and logistic systems. Talk to us about the best production solution for your Smart Factory. You can find an example here:

	Panel bending with punching and coil connection A direct chain from the coil to the bent sheet using 1-piece flow. Combine your coil system, punching machine and panel bender.		
Your requirement			
The solution			
Your benefits	 No need to program the coil system Coil system communicates with the punching machine as an external loading unit Machines can be linked as well as used individually Buffers compensate for different machine cycle times (for example, use of a BendMaster for the panel bender) 		



Discover the modular networking solutions from TRUMPF with TruConnect: www.trumpf.com/s/ smart-factory



Concentrated bending expertise

Bending is our profession: As a technology leader in die bending, we offer you the largest portfolio on the market. Apart from die and panel bending, this portfolio includes large-format press brakes and fully automatic bending cells. Whether you bend delicate, complex, or oversized parts, the choice is yours. Ergonomics and exact angles are standard on all TRUMPF bending machines – to ensure that you are always in the right position when bending.

Any component geometry

Regardless of whether it's thick, thin, large, or small parts – with bending machines from TRUMPF you can produce an enormous variety of parts. Due to the large range of TruBend machine variants, you can process any component geometry cost-efficiently and in top quality. You benefit from:

- Many tonnages and bending lengths
- A large material range from aluminum to HARDOX
- Precise positioning of your parts with 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, or 6-axis backgauge systems

Any part size

If you normally bend large parts, the option for "increased open height" might be of interest to you. The TruBend Series 7000 and the automatic TruBend Cell Series 7000 are in contrast specialized for small parts. Bend with flexibility:

- With a press force of up to 1,000 t
- Parts of up to 8 m in length
- Box heights of up to approx. 518 mm





TruServices. Your Partner in Performance

For a successful future, choose services that will help you progress in the long term: Whether you want to create the best conditions for successful manufacturing, make the most of your TRUMPF laser systems, or have the flexibility to adapt them to changing requirements – together we will find opportunities to maximize your value creation long-term. We will provide you with all-round support as a reliable partner with solutions and service packages for your needs – enabling you to manufacture economically and at a constantly high level.

EMPOWER



If you want to create the best conditions for successful production, we will support you in this.

Training – reach your full potential with professional development

If you are well trained, you can fully utilize the potential of your lasers, laser systems, machines and software, and secure key competitive advantages. In the laser cutting technology course, for example, you learn how to obtain the best possible cutting quality and determine piercing parameters for special materials.

SUPPORT



IMPROVE



If flexibility and availability of equipment in day-to-day operations are essential to you, we can help.

Service app – the app for your service messages

Whether it's a technical problem, software, a spare part or a question concerning maintenance: with the Service app and your free MyTRUMPF account, you can send your service messages quickly and easily to our Technical Service team at any time.

If you want to gradually focus your production on maximum value creation, we can help you achieve your goal.

Service agreements – get just the service you need

Where system maintenance and servicing are concerned, you will benefit from expert support of the highest quality. Ensure constant maximum machine availability, consistently high production quality, and low operating costs with service agreements from TRUMPF.



Technical data

Here you can find an overview of the most important figures for the TruBend Center machines.

		TruBend Center 5030	TruBend Center 7020	TruBend Center 7030
Max. component size	mm	-	2160 × 1500	3120 × 1500
Max. component diagonal	mm	-	2640	3460
Max. bending length	mm	3123	2163	3123
Min. bending length	mm	200		
Min. bending depth (standard tool)	mm	145		
Min. bending depth (ENW ^[1])	mm	40		
Max. box height	mm	220	350	220
Max. material thickness for mild steel	mm	3		
Max. material thickness for stainless steel	mm	2.2	2.2 ^[2]	2.2
Max. material thickness for aluminum	mm	4		
Min. material thickness	mm	0.5	0.4	0.5

^[1]Extra blank holder tool. ^[2] 3 mm possible with a max. length of 1,400 mm.

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Passion is what drives us

Whether it's production and manufacturing technology, laser technology, or material processing – we develop highly innovative products and services for you which are tailored to your industry and which are absolutely proven and reliable. We put everything we've got into giving you a compelling, competitive edge: expertise, experience, and above all passion.





Check out our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/ @TRUMPFtube





Machines & systems

Laser cutting, punching, bending, laser welding: With custom-fit machine tools, laser systems and automation from TRUMPF, you can master flexible sheet metal and tube processing. Not forgetting our solutions for additive manufacturing.



Lasers

Whether you are cutting, welding, marking or processing surfaces, lasers from TRUMPF are the universal tools for industrial applications – in the macro, micro and nano ranges. In addition, you will get software solutions and benefit from application knowledge and consulting.



VCSEL solutions & photodiodes

Laser and photodiodes from TRUMPF Photonic Components come into their own in numerous applications: in both the industrial and consumer markets and even in optical data communication. In the TruHeat VCSEL systems, millions of VCSELs (Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Laser) generate infrared heat, which is used for laser heat treatment.



Power electronics

Nothing's hi-tech without a process power supply: With generators for plasma technology, industrial heating, battery inverter systems or microwave amplifiers, you get power at the frequency and performance you need.



Solutions for your future

Take advantage of digital networking opportunities: we partner with you on the path to networked production, delivering pragmatic, economical solutions that make your processes both more transparent and flexible. TRUMPF is certified to ISO 9001 (Find out more: www.trumpf.com/s/quality)

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