PBT Profilbiegetechnik AG

Professional bending!
Solutions, not just machines

It’s not the machines that supply customers with the right solutions, but the people who develop them. Our team meticulously researches; tinkers with new bending techniques and develops new machines. We aren’t guided by the competition or what is currently feasible. Rather, our work is targeted at the needs of the customer.

For a long time it was thought that many components were not bendable, or that their processing was too costly. Today’s market proves otherwise: anything is possible. And we prove it every day – with high-performance machines, advanced controls and durable specialised tools.

These revolutionary developments have made us the market leader. Profilbiegetechnik AG machines are used in more than 60 countries around the world. What gives us our good name is a passionate team that never gives up, but drives developments forward with technical skill.
«We are world class!»
Tasks, not problems

Customers tell us what they need, and we provide it or develop something suitable for them, regardless of the sector, shape or dimension. Factors that set us apart are: economical bending technology, fast turnaround times and versatile use of machines and tools.

Customers usually talk about problems; we talk about tasks. At PBT, there are no problems – only customizable solutions. That’s why we take plenty of time for discussions, development and demonstration, machine set-up and customer training.

Profilbiegetechnik AG produces high-performance bending machines, specialist machines and special tools for aluminium, stainless-steel and steel profiles. The machines are quick to program, the tools are simple to change and the controls are easy to use.
«We always have a solution.»
Machines for solutions

Our innovative solutions have already won over numerous well-known companies in the automotive, construction, aerospace technology and furniture industries, as well as many other sectors. Our customers’ opinions of our machines are our best references.

Thanks to triple-roller bending technology, profiles are cold formed in an economical and energy-efficient manner. Another PBT advantage is our versatility in meeting customers’ needs across many industries.

Our machines and controllers are very easy to use and last for ages. Even their functionality is unique. With our high-performance machine program, we are able to tackle almost any bending task. True to the motto: don’t copy it – improve it!
**Arkus 12®**

The Arkus 12 is a compact and powerful profile-bending machine that bends even small steel and aluminium profiles to extremely small radii with the highest quality.

It is ideal for delicate aluminium and steel profiles in vehicle, window or metal manufacturing.

**Control systems**
Manual continuous setting / PC50 / PC250 / PC300

**Features**
- Infinitely adjustable front roller spacing: min. 256 mm (optionally 80 mm!)
- 3 individually driven rollers, up to 30 rpm
- Bending direction away from the operator
- Movable with a lift truck
- Minimum oil volume 7 litres
- 130 mm high rollers (optionally 230 mm)

**Technical data**
- Power, x-axis: 12 t
- 3 individually driven rollers, infinitely variable: 1–30 rpm
- Front rollers infinitely adjustable: 256–518 mm
- Hydraulic drive: 0.75 kW
- Max. torque per roller: 500 Nm
- Tool holder Ø (optionally 105 mm): 40 mm
- Travel (controlled x-axis): 200 mm
- Resolution and positioning, x-axis: 1/100 mm
- Roller drive, electrical: 3 x 0.37 kW
- Power supply: 400 V, 16 A

**Bendo®**

A superlative profile-bending machine in terms of performance, ease of use and quality. Especially for industry, job shops and series production.

Ideal for the smallest radii with perfect transitions in plant construction, automotive, material handling, metal and steel construction.

**Control systems**
PC50 / PC250 / PC300

**Features**
- Infinitely adjustable front roller spacing: min. 280 mm
- 3 individually driven rollers, up to 24 rpm
- Roller support/bezel standard for all three shafts
- Bending direction away from the operator
- Minimum oil volume 18 litres
- Side support rolls with digital indicator, vertically adjustable by hand wheel
- 250 mm high rollers

**Technical data**
- Power, x-axis: 20 t
- 3 individually driven rollers, infinitely variable: 1–24 rpm
- Front rollers infinitely adjustable: 280–860 mm
- Hydraulic drive x-axis: 3 kW
- Tool holder Ø (optionally 105 mm): 65 mm
- Travel (controlled x-axis): 260 mm
- Resolution and positioning, x-axis: 1/100 mm
- Roller drive, electrical: 3 x 1.1 kW
- Power supply: 400 V, 16 A
PBT25®

The PBT25 is a profile-bending machine of the highest quality and cost effectiveness. It bends standard-dimension profiles up to 300 mm in height, with very quick changeover.

The machine supports many varied applications in automotive manufacturing, material handling, metalworking, metal and steel construction, and space technology.

Control systems
PC50 / PC250 / PC300

Features
- Infinitely adjustable front roller spacing: min. 200 mm
- 3 individually driven rollers: up to 22 rpm
- Roller support/bezel standard for all three shafts
- Bending direction away from the operator
- Working on both sides possible
- Movable with drawbar
- Minimum oil volume 18 litres
- 300 mm high rollers (optionally 400 mm)

Technical data
Power, x-axis  27 t
3 individually driven rollers, infinitely variable: 1–22 rpm
Front rollers infinitely adjustable  200–1000 mm
Max. torque per roller  1600 Nm
Hydraulic drive x-axis  3 kW
Tool holder Ø  105 mm
Travel (controlled x-axis)  265 mm
Resolution and positioning, x-axis  1/100 mm
Roller drive, electrical  3 x 1.1 kW
Power supply  400 V, 16 A

PBT35® HYDRAULIC

The PBT35 provides uncompromising performance and quality, with plenty of power reserves and technical possibilities.

Its modular expansion possibilities allow for almost limitless applications in plant construction, automotive industry, material handling, metal and steel construction.

Control systems
PC50 / PC250 / PC300

Features
- Infinitely adjustable front roller spacing: min. 360 mm
- 3 individually driven rollers: hydraulic
- Bending direction away from the operator
- Roller support/bezel standard for all three shafts
- 300 mm high rollers (optionally 400 mm)

Technical data
Power, x-axis  35 t
3 individually driven rollers, infinitely variable: 3–16 rpm
Front rollers infinitely adjustable  360–1100 mm
Max. torque per roller  3000 Nm
Hydraulic drive x-axis  12 kW
Tool holder Ø  105 mm
Travel (controlled x-y-axis)  390 mm
Resolution and positioning, x-axis  1/100 mm
Roller drive  hydraulic
Power supply  400 V, 32 A
PBT35® SERVO

Uncompromising performance and quality. Plenty of power reserves and technical possibilities. Modular expansion possible.

Almost limitless applications in plant construction, automotive, material handling, metal and steel construction.

Control systems
PC300

Features
• 70% less energy consumption compared to the hydraulic version
• Very low noise emission
• Infinitely adjustable front roller spacing: min. 360 mm
• 3 driven rollers: servomotor
• Servo drive with constantly full load torque
• Roller support/bezel standard for all three shafts
• Bending direction away from the operator
• 300 mm high rollers (optionally 400 mm)
• Servo hydraulic, minimum oil volume 9 litres

Technical data
Power, x-axis  35 t
3 individually driven rollers, infinitely variable: 0–16 rpm
Front rollers infinitely adjustable  360–1100 mm
Max. torque per roller  3000 Nm
Nominal output  15 kW
Tool holder Ø  105 mm
Travel (controlled x-axis)  390 mm
Resolution and positioning, x-axis  1/100 mm
Roller drive servomotor
Power supply  400 V, 32 A

Helix®

Heavy-duty, user friendly machine for even the toughest requirements. Especially suitable for large-sized profiles.

Ideal for bending the largest profiles into the correct shape (aluminium and steel supporting structures in architecture and technology).

Control systems
PC300

Features
• 3 individually driven rollers: up to 8 rpm
• Infinitely adjustable front roller spacing
• Digital display of the x-axis; resolution and positioning 1/100 mm: controlled and monitored
• CNC-controlled side support rolls
• 500 mm high rollers

Technical data
Power, x-axis  65 t
3 individually driven rollers, infinitely variable: 1–8 rpm
Front rollers infinitely adjustable  630–1330 mm
Max. torque per roller  9’000 Nm
Hydraulic drive x-y-axis  22 kW
Tool holder Ø  130 mm
Travel (controlled x-axis)  445 mm
Resolution and positioning, x-axis  1/100 mm
Roller drive hydraulic
Power supply  400 V, 63 A
PC300 Controller
The PC300 Controller is designed for complex bending operations, with a database for an unlimited number of programs of any length. The mobile control panel has an integrated industrial PC and 15” infrared touch screen. Setup wizards guide users to easily create spirals, ellipses and S-bends come standard with the controller. There is even a function to check whether the input calculations are possible. The entire program sequence with in feeds (optionally one or more in feeds) and transitions, etc., is calculated automatically. If there are deviations during the bending process, the actual curved radius can be entered, from which a correction value is calculated and the execution is automatically adjusted. Updates and remote diagnosis via the Internet are possible.

PC250 Controller
The PC250 Controller is designed for complex bending operations and the easiest operation. The operating scope has been reduced to the essentials to reduce complexity. The mobile control panel has an integrated industrial PC and 10” infrared touch screen. The PC250 Controller includes the simple radius programming of the PC300, as well as the program calculation (with either one or more in feeds). Spiral bending of tubes is a special feature. Data backup is via a USB port on the control panel.

PC50 Teach-in Controller
The PC50 Controller is designed for simple bending with only one radius of profiles. The mobile Siemens control panel comes with a resistive 5.7” touch screen. Programming in teach-in mode. Existing data can be accessed via the program directory. In this way, existing data can be adjusted at any time. The x- and y-axes are infinitely adjustable. The x-axis has a positioning accuracy of 1/100 mm. Retrofitting to the PC250 is possible.

Manual setting, continuous
Controller for simple bending (with only one radius) of profiles. Mobile control panel with manual operation and 5.7” screen. Manual control is particularly suitable for one-off jobs. The x- and y-axes are infinitely adjustable. The x-axis has a positioning accuracy of 1/100 mm.
## Production examples

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