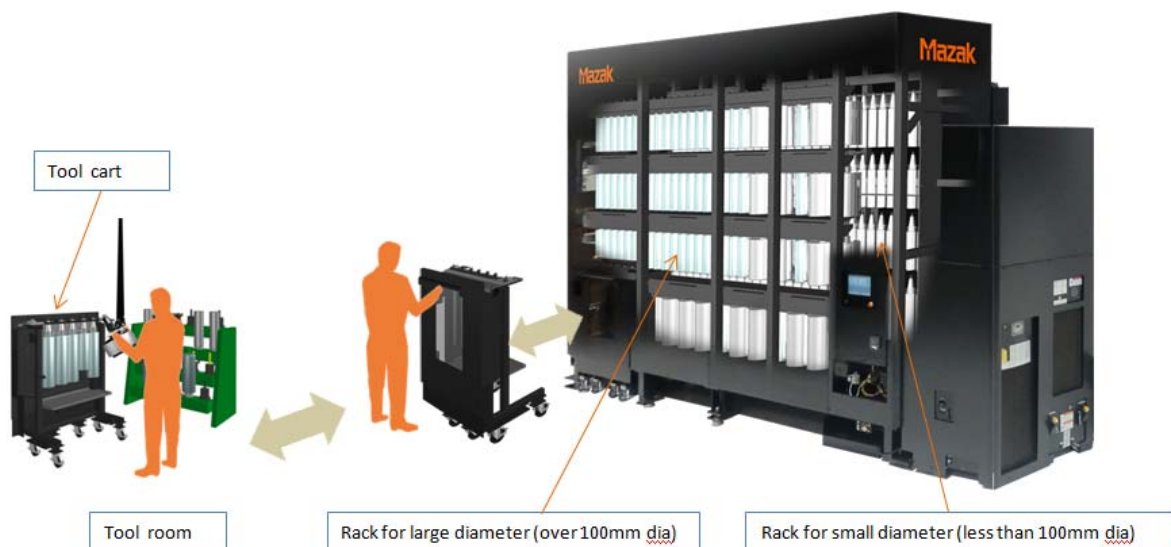


## ‘TOOLTECH’ Compact tool magazine with large storage capacity and increased ease of operation

Yamazaki Mazak Corporation has announced the start of sales of the new compact tool magazine with large storage capacity – the ‘TOOLTECH’, which improves the ease of operation for the setup of heavy tools. The TOOLTECH will be exhibited at the ‘Touch The Future 2016’ event held at the Yamazaki Mazak Minokamo factory on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

The most significant benefit of the ‘TOOLTECH’ is to reduce the burden on operators during tool setup. 40kg tools can be easily loaded in the tool cart by using the heavy tool fixture, and the tool cart itself can be moved to the magazine and directly inserted into the tool dock. By using the tool cart, operators can easily and safely change heavy tools.

The rack type magazine organizes tools according to the tool length and provides greater space efficiency - 206 tools can be stored in approximately the same floor space as a 120 tool chain magazine. Operation of the TOOLTECH is intuitive thanks to the standard equipment touch-screen operation panel. Additionally, the storage capacity of the tool magazine can be expanded after the initial installation in response to changing production requirements.



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