

## gravostar R-20

An active needle drive is not required for the scratch marking process because of the spring mounted, pretensioned marking needle. The workpiece is marked by a combination of material compression and displacement. As soon as the point of the needle is brought into contact with the workpiece, the needle penetrates the surface of the material with a defined pre-tension pressure.

Even uneven marking surfaces can be provided with a consistent marking depth because of the consistent pre-tension pressure of the spring-mounted pre-tensioned marking needle in the axial direction with this extremely easily adjustable tool type.

## **Field of application**

Individual rather fine markings of any workpieces with regular, uneven or rough surfaces.

## **General information**

- Use in machining centres, automatic lathes, etc. (no additional installations required)
- Extremely easily adjustable tool (without requiring a needle drive)

## **Tool specifications**

- Integrated, automatic distance compensation up to approx. 6 mm (regular marking depth also of uneven marking surfaces)
- Marking depth via individually pre-adjustable adjusting sleeve (with scale for repeatable pre-tension pressure adjustment)
- Stable housing made from stainless steel
- Standard model with hardened Weldon shank (clamping diameter 20 mm)
- Extremely high resistance to wear of the hard metal marking needle (material hardness 92 HRC)
  - $\circ$  needles are simple to replace with just a few manual operations
  - can be used for almost all machinable materials (hardness of marking surface up to approx. 62 HRC)
- Very short marking time
  - $\circ$  feed speed more than 5'000 mm/min possible
- Extremely high degree of process safety due to single, spring-mounted, pre-tensioned marking needle
- For universal use (Weldon shank shaft with a diameter of 20 mm)
  VDI tool holders for lathes (optionally available)
  - o various HSK, SK or special tool holders for machining centres (optionally available)





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