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# Fiber Laser by Muratec, Pursuing Perfection in Sheet Metal Processing

With over 80 years of experience in the metal fabrication industry, Muratec understands the quality requirements of the sheet metal marketplace. Utilizing advancements in technology and the unique characteristics of fiber laser, Muratec raises the bar for superior, high quality, sheet metal equipment.

Furthermore, Muratec's real-time monitoring system enables safe, automatic operation, founded on the principles of efficiency and safety.

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# Dynamic

- **Three-Axis Linear Drive System**
- Rigid Frame Design
- Laser Head Supports Safe Operation
- **■** Fully Enclosed Cutting Area Enhances Safety
- Internal ventilation provides a clean working environment
- Double sliding doors provide easy access
- Pallet Changer

# Advanced Features

- MVHS control (Microcomputer Control by Variety of High Speed Outputs)
- Light Reflection Monitor
- Beam Monitor Function
- High Quality Marking
- Operation Monitoring System
- Auto Programming System



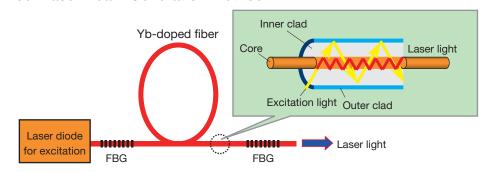


# Principles and Characteristics of Fiber Laser

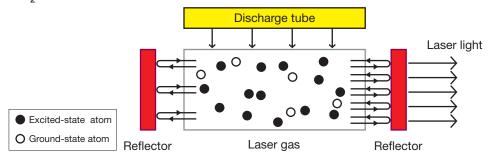
#### **Laser Medium and Excitation Method**

Fiber lasers are created using active optical fibers and semiconductor diodes. The laser beam is emitted by way of an armored, flexible, fiber optic cable. Amplification is achieved without the use of reflective mirrors and lenses. Therefore, optical misalignment due to thermal or mechanical influence is virtually eliminated.

#### Fiber Laser Beam Generation Method

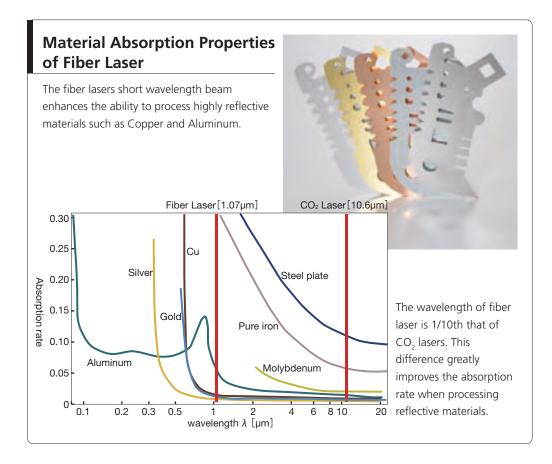


#### CO<sub>2</sub>Laser Beam Generation Method



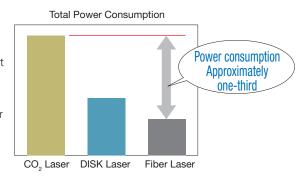
## **Fiber Laser Resonator by IPG Photonics**

IPG is the world leader in the production of fiber laser resonators and amplifiers. By incorporating manufacturing processes that surpass the Bellcor standards for electrical components IPG products offer the highest quality and reliability.



## **Low Power Consumption**

The fiber laser resonator has a lower power consumption and a superior light conversion efficiency when compared to conventional CO<sub>2</sub> lasers. This efficiency allows for the use of a smaller chiller which in turn reduces the power consumption by approximately one third when compared to CO<sub>2</sub> lasers.



# **Significantly Reduced Maintenance Costs**

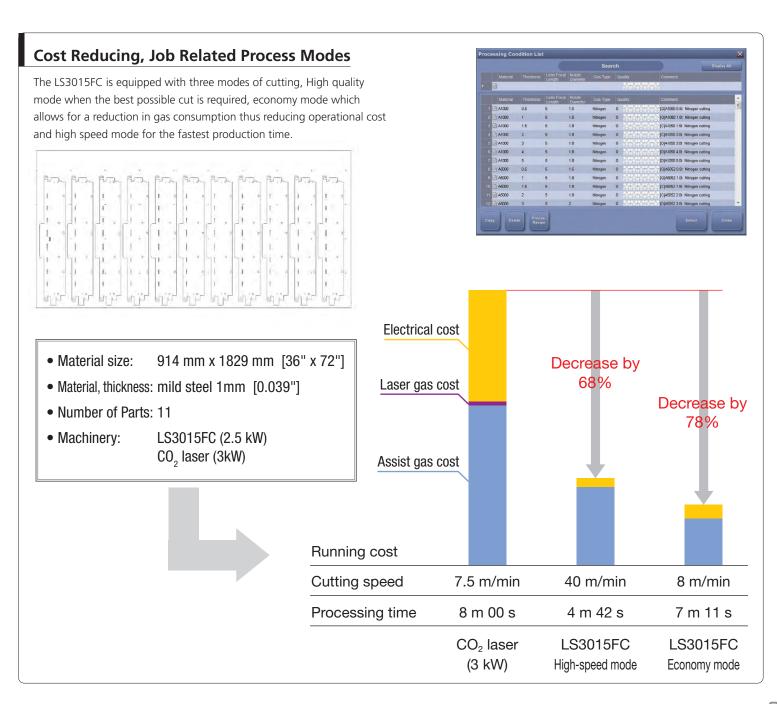
# **Significantly Reduced Maintenance Costs**

Mirror cleaning, laser gas, and other CO<sub>2</sub> consumables become a thing of the past when utilizing fiber laser.

## **Operating Cost Analysis**

Effective monitoring of power and gas consumption rates allows for accurate operating cost analysis. Real-time monitoring of material processing times provides true job cost feedback.

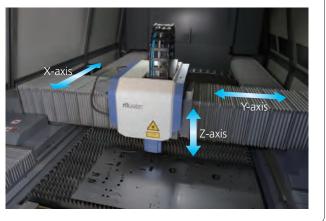




# Engineered to Maximize Fiber Laser Capabilities

# Three Axis Linear Drive System- X, Y & Z

Three axis linear encoders are controlled by a closed loop system and realizes a maximum high-speed transfer rate of 340 m/min - 1,115 ft./min (XY simultaneous biaxial).



# Enclosed Structure and Internal Ventilation Safety is ensured by the fully enclosed cutting area while also providing a cleaner working environment by way of the recirculating ventilation system.

# Safety Features of the LS3015FC Cutting Head

Muratecs continued focus on safety is included at the laser cutting head by way of a real-time monitoring system that provides feed back to the operator during the cutting process.



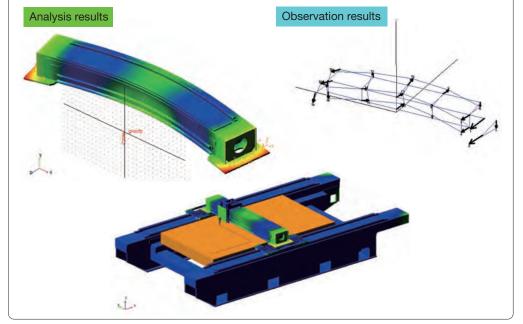
## **Pallet Shuttle System**

The dual pallet system allows preparation of new material. During exchange the finished product pallet is always transferred under the material pallet to eliminate parts and scrap from falling onto the material.



## **High-Rigidity Frame Design**

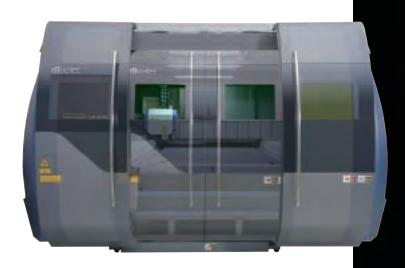
The resonance frequency of the Y axis frame is controlled by adopting a low center of gravity with a rigid design. This provides the ability for highspeed yet precise processing capabilities.



## **Double Sliding Access Doors**

Open area of 1,350 mm [53"] allows for easy access to the cutting head or quick part inspection.



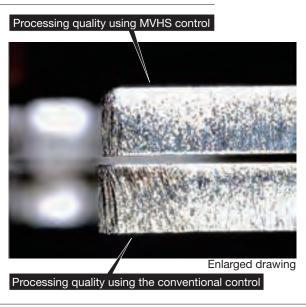




# Control System to Maximize the Potential of Fiber Laser

#### MVHS control (Microcomputer Control by Variety of High Speed Outputs)

The Muratec designed laser output control system MVHS can adjust within milliseconds acceleration and deceleration commands, which enables smooth pulse output to realize high quality cutting.



## **Beam Monitoring System**

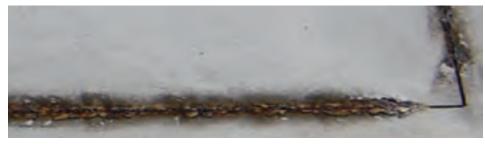
Machine stability is monitored throughout the cutting process. The laser beam is measured from the optics to the focal point in an effort to maintain optimum cutting conditions. The system allows for continued cutting as long as the variables do not exceed the range of acceptable conditions thus extending productivity. Optical contamination is also monitored in order to improve maintenance scheduling and avoid unscheduled down time.

## **Light Reflection Monitoring System**

The equipped reflected light monitoring system prevents the laser beam from reflecting back to and damaging the resonator. This is achieved by constantly monitoring the beam in real-time and providing feedback for corrective measures.

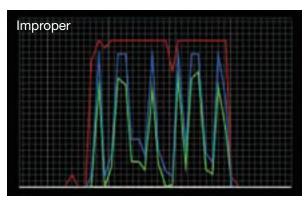
#### **Process Monitor Function**

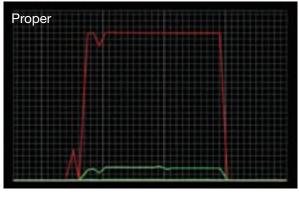
The cutting process is monitored for the correct pierce and cutting parameters by gauging the amount of visible and infrared light. If improper conditions are detected the machine will shut down to prevent damaging parts.



Improper cut example

State of waveforms at time of processing



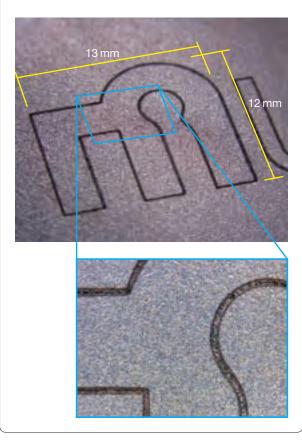


Red --- laser outputGreen --- visible light

Blue---infrared light

## **Laser Marking Process**

Muratec's fiber beam output control enables stable laser irradiation processing in a low power band which provides a high quality marking process.





# **Obtain Operating Conditions**

## **ProcessNet Monitor i**

The software system monitors the equipment state and the power consumption. The information can be obtained remotely from a PC connected to the systems network. The software provides data that can be used to improve productivity as well as cost analysis.



**Customer PC** 

Note: 1) In case of a remote connection from the outside of the company, it is necessary for customers to set VPN environment.

2) Hardware and LAN equipment such as a personal computer, network, access point and mobile terminal are customer prepared items.



## **Display of Current Machine Conditions**

The system software will display the machines current state of processing including flow rate and power consumption. Additionally video can be used to monitor the laser operation in real-time. (Optional camera installation required)



## **Display of the Operating History**

The system stores the laser processing information from the previous four weeks of production. The volume of work and the load conditions can be obtained for production comparisons.



#### **Alarm Results**

Past operational alarms of the laser are displayed in the system by rank. The content of an alarm that was most frequently generated can be obtained and used as a preventive measure to improve the operating procedures.

Access point



#### **Display and Classification of Production**

Processing time, setup time, and down time by alarms can be displayed. Factors that can provide improvement in operating rates can be easily accessed and confirmed.



## **Energy Use Results**

The power and gas consumption as well as flow rate for the previous four weeks are displayed. Energy consumption from the laser can be obtained for accurate cost accounting.

## Make the Most of Your Fiber Laser

## Automatic programming system CAMPATH G4

Campath G4 is an automatic programming system that integrates CAD with superior operability to improve operator efficiency. THe CAM side reflects superior knowledge of laser processing. The operators workload is decreased when setting up the machine for production. The system allows for a consistant high quality production process.



## **List of Functions**

Laser attribute edit functions

Multiple part tab edit functions

Automatic laser condition settings

Approach interference avoidance function

Processing order edit function

Positioning path edit function

Laser head interference and avoidance simulation

Temperature distribution simulation



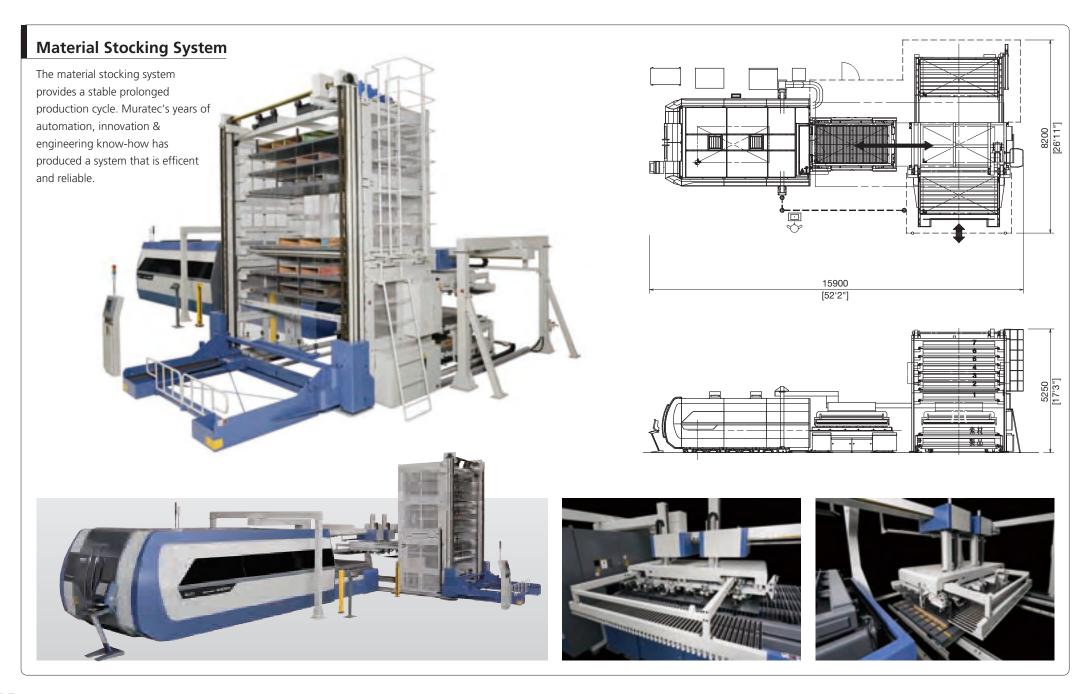
Processing attribute confirmation

# Cut Quality is Optimized by Muratec's Advanced Technology

For the level of quality our customers expect, Muratec's proprietary technology integrates hardware and software to create a system that offers a high level of quality, reliability and productivity. Precise processing at the corner of finished part without radius and with radius 1 mm [0.039"] **Cutting process** Accurate processing of corner angle Seamless contour High-speed grid processing  $\phi$ 5 mm [0.020"] fine processing Fine point processing  $\phi$ 5 mm [0.020"] consecutive high-speed processing



## Automation that is Efficent and Reliable



# **Specifications**

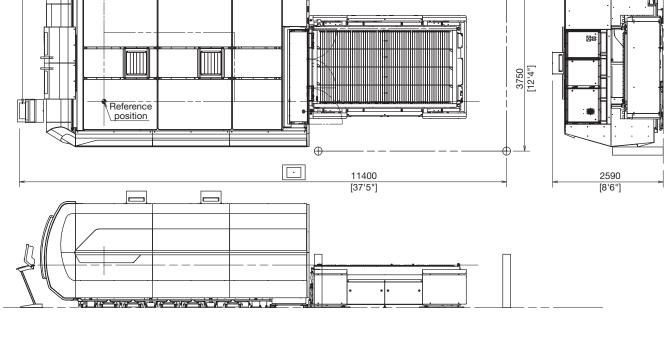
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**Dust collector** 

#### Material Thickness Canacities

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Material	Assist gas	Thickne:	ss (mn	n) 6	8	10	12	14	16
Mild steel	Oxygen			-	÷	- 10	- 12		10
Stainless	Nitrogen								
Aluminum	Nitrogen								
Copper	Oxygen								
Brass	Nitrogen								
Maximum cutting area $(X \times Y \times Z)$		3070 mm × 1550 mm × 95 mm [120.8" × 61.0" × 3.7"]							
Maximum material weight		600 kg [1322 lbs]							
Maximum material thickness		[Mild steel] 16 mm [0.63"], [Stainless] 10 mm [0.39"], [AL] 8 mm [0.31"], [Brass] 5 mm [0.20"], [Copper] 5 mm [0.20"]							
Fast traverse speed		340 m/min (XY simultaneous) [13385"/min]							
Positioning accuracy		+/-0.01 mm [+/-0.0004"]							
Repeat accuracy		+/-0.01 mm [+/-0.0004"]							
Oscillation method		LD excitation of fiber laser							
Rated output		2500 W							
Laser wavelength		1.07 μm							
Installation area (L $\times$ W $\times$ H)		11400 mm × 3750 mm × 2590 mm <sup>(*1)</sup> [37'5" × 12'4" × 8'16"]							
Air supply	Flow rate	130 NL/min							
	0.5 MPa [71 PSI]								
Power supply		23 kVA (Body) <sup>(*2)</sup> [200 V ~ 460 V]							
Machine weight		Approximately 11 tons(*3)							

- \*1: Except peripheral equipment and maintenance area space
- \*2: Except required power supply capacity of peripheral equipment
- \*3: Except weight of peripheral equipment and pallet changer



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