Mitsubishi NX-F Fiber Laser

Productivity Gains Are In Our Fiber

Mitsubishi is proud to unveil its new Fiber Laser line, which ushers in a new era of laser processing performance. There are plenty of fiber laser systems available out there, but you’ve never seen one like this before.

What is fiber laser?

Fiber laser technology uses rare-earth elements, in this case, ytterbium, to dope the optical fiber of the active gain medium. The fiber couples the light, and acts as a flexible path for delivering the beam to the processing head. The technology eliminates bend mirrors, so it effectively eliminates the need for beam adjustment and alignment, improving consistency. The process can support high kilowatt inputs, and features accelerated cutting speeds. Think: more than 2,000 inches per minute!

Smaller footprint

Because fiber laser technology relies on coiled fiber optics to deliver light to the head, as opposed to mirror-directed beams, significant space savings can be realized with fiber laser technology. We know that square footage is at a premium in your facility.

Where does it shine?

Applications for fiber laser technology abound, and cover a wide range of possibilities but the real sweet spot is in high volumes and fast processing of thinner gauge materials. Fiber lasers can handle up to .75” thick material, but serious gains in speed can be achieved with .250” and thinner. Also, reflective materials, including brass and copper, aren’t an issue for fiber laser technology.

The Mitsubishi Advantage

Fusing our world-leading laser processing machines, rich in history and technical prowess, with an advanced fiber laser beam, we’ve evolved laser processing to an entirely new level of performance. The NX-F 3015 two-dimensional fiber laser processing system comes standard with a fiber laser resonator and a z-axis linear drive, a preset auto focus processing head, and a safety cover. The Mitsubishi 700 series control with 64 bit NC and a 15 inch touch screen NC panel is the latest most sophisticated control from Mitsubishi. The machine also features a Multi chamber dust-collection mechanism, and a camera for material alignment.
Standard Features

- **Mitsubishi’s High-speed Control for Lasers (MHC-L)**, an original control method which maximizes fiber lasers high speed cutting capability. Controls beam on/off timing in 1 micro second increments. The system includes a timing calculator that allows the machine to deliver fast rise time when the laser needs the power.

- **Motion Cut** – features the beam on/off time and axial movement simultaneously to eliminate the need for axes to stop.

- **Head Position Camera** with display under the control for ease of operation allows the operator to make head adjustments even if the work piece is far away.

- **Eco Mode** reduces cost during standby by up to 70 percent.

- **Step by Step Maintenance Guidance** provide ease of use for operators no matter what the experience level.

- **Power Control System** provides power stability of +/- 1%

- **Automatic Focusing** allows for easy and consistent focusing.

- **Helical Rack and Pinion** offer improved contact ratio which can lead to improved accuracy.

- **Automatic Lubrication** of Motion System.

- **Reduction of Cutting Time** by fast command execution.

- **Power Control** has achieved faithful and stable output in response to instructions on DR control and good processing at low power (Marking and thin plate cutting).

- **Hot Reserve Function** allows continuous operation.

- **Reduce overheating in the resonator from high humid conditions with built in Climate Control**.

- **Long-Term Stable Processing** by all fiber composition.
NX-F Is Built For Speed

One of the main advantages of Fiber technology is the speed in thin gauge material processing. However, feedrates alone do not tell the entire story of increased productivity. Superior control and communications technology can accelerate processing. This is at the core of Mitsubishi’s fundamentals, as a control, servo’s and drive manufacturer, our single source machine solution maximizes the benefits of Fiber technology and help bring your processing to a whole new level.

- Mitsubishi has always developed high-speed controls and servos. It is part of who Mitsubishi is. The Fiber technology is a perfect fit for Mitsubishi’s sophisticated controls and servos. Their original control method maximizes the speed of Fiber.

- Mitsubishi’s High Speed Control – controls beam on/off time in 1 micro second. This precise timing allows more accurate and faster processing time and it’s only attained with Mitsubishi’s NX-F Series.

- Mitsubishi’s high-speed serial communication unit functions between the CNC and control board reducing any delay in signals.

- Mitsubishi’s laser power control board is exclusive to Fiber technology and allows for fast rise time to accommodate the necessary speed gains in Fiber Technology.

- 2G in the X and Y with a 4G Linear Z axis.

- Helical rack and pinion reduces noise, and allows for an increase in acceleration in X and Y axes provides increased accuracy and longer life time.

- New lightweight cutting head redesigned exclusively for Mitsubishi’s Fiber laser to optimize increased cutting speeds.
Fiber Oscillatator

Fiber lasers deliver their energy through an integrated flexible optical fiber. Fiber lasers have a monolithic, entirely solid state, fiber-to-fiber design that does not require mirrors or optics to align or adjust. These features make fiber lasers easier to integrate and operate in production, medical and other laser-based systems. Fiber lasers are typically smaller and lighter in weight than traditional lasers, saving valuable floor space. While conventional lasers can be delicate due to the precise alignment of mirrors, fiber lasers are more rugged and able to perform in variable working environments. These qualities permit fiber laser systems to be transported easily.

Main Features
- Excellent Beam Parameter Product (BPP)
- Constant BPP Over Entire Power Range
- Small Focus over Large Working Distance
- Over 30% Wall-Plug Efficiency
- Maintenance Free Operation
- Compact, Rugged & Easy to Install
- Estimated Diode Lifetime > 100,000 hours

Fiber-laser Oscillator Construction

Oscillator built onto machine frame for stable processing.

All Fiber Structure

Hot reserve function

Even if a module failure occurs, continuous operation is possible with the remaining modules.
Precise Cutting

**Mitsubishi’s Exclusive Fiber Laser Cutting Head**

Mitsubishi Laser’s fiber cutting head is built specifically for our NX-F series machines. It features anti-plasma technology, automatic focusing and Jet pierce to help take advantage of the speeds of cutting with fiber. Our new Super HP Control has been developed to increase path precision in difficult geometry without sacrificing speed. Head in the right direction with Speed and Precision from Mitsubishi Laser.

- Set processing speed: 30m/min 50µm/div
- **Automatic Focusing As Easy As 1, 2, 3!**
  - In-house development of the processing head enables the automatic focusing to be provided as standard equipment.
  - 1. Set a workpiece.
  - 2. Press the FOCUS button on the screen
  - 3. Press the START button on the processing machine

**CARTRIDGES**

- Equipped with two processing lens configurations provides the widest cutting range. Thin to thick material is processed with ease.
- **f4“** lens cartridge (for NX-F)  
- **f8“** lens cartridge (for NX-F)
- **f5“** lens cartridge (for NX-F)
- **f8“** lens cartridge (for NX-F40)

**Processing Heads**

**PH-F (NX-F) / PH-F2 (NX-F40)**

- The standard in processing head technology manufactured by and for MITSUBISHI LASER
- Accommodates 4.0” NX-F / 5.0” NX-F40 and 8.0” focal lengths
- Cartridge recognition
- Zero focus position is memorized. No need to focus between cartridge changes.
- Quick change lens cartridge
- The focus adjustment uses a motorized lens system. When the cutting condition is searched, the lens is moved to the focus position automatically.
- Anti-plasma technology fully takes advantage of the fiber laser speed
- Jet pierce is incorporated for fast piercing of mild steel
- Protective window monitoring provides notification of any failure (NX-F)
- Process lens monitoring provides notification of any failure (NX-F40)
- Automatic focusing

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Motion Cut Advantage

For maximum production on a fiber laser, especially when running components with complex geometries or in smooth curves, Mitsubishi has upped the traditional ante to introduce the Motion Cut (M-Cut) technology.

Strong Control Lineage

Mitsubishi’s industry leading laser control expertise has once again been brought into play in designing controls for the NX-F 3015 laser. The Mitsubishi High Speed Control for Lasers (MHC-L) is an original control method that is now being applied to fiber optic laser technology to maximize the fiber laser’s number one attribute – speed.

Blazing Speed

New software calculates the timing to control the resonator according to the position of the axis. A high-speed communication unit between the CNC and the control board allows for ultra-fast serial communication thanks to signal delay reduction. The laser power control, exclusive to fiber lasers, provides fast rise times, and the resonator itself is customized to control the beam ON/OFF timing, even at high speeds.

Tough Geometries

Traditional technologies worked fine for square or rectangular cutting in fiber lasers, as they relied on the axes perpendicular travel coincides with the 90 degree right angles of these types of shapes. But when faced with complex geometries or smooth curves, traditional controls slowed down the process due to axial stoppage at start point. These MHC-L M-Cut controls the ON/OFF timing to eliminate the need for axes to stop. This increased speed in difficult geometries increases process speed, and ultimately, the bottom line.

It All Adds Up

Power isn’t the sole determinant of process time. The M-Cut time-saving controls allow an operator to cut multiple shapes without the axes having to stop, providing industry-leading speed with less power input, and greater cost efficiency per part.
Abandon One-Step-At-A-Time Processes with Automated Solutions from Mitsubishi

Automation changes everything. Mitsubishi Laser has more automated installations than any other manufacturer. From modular cells to fully automated storage and inventory systems, our automation systems allow you to run back-to-back jobs with virtually no supervision. The right automated system can drive incredible profits, and no one knows laser automation like Mitsubishi.

If you’re already automated, the NX-F Series is fully compatible with all Mitsubishi MSCIII, EL4 and River System automation, making it easy to integrate into existing automated operations.

Mitsubishi River Systems

The River System precisely handles and inventories sheet metal through every stage of the fabrication process, enabling 24/7 material tracking, as well as extended periods of unattended operation. It dramatically improves production efficiency by virtually eliminating the non value-added activities associated with material management.

- Improves flow of material workers and information in the factory
- Flexible for any fabrication equipment
- Expandable and upgradable in the future
- Reduces materials/products, search/transfer time
- Space saving and easy inventory control
- Efficient production process
- Reduces liability risk
- Reduces damaged material
- Stores partial remnant sheets
Automation That Keeps Up

Versatile And Expandable Automation

Auto-Flex MSCII (Multiple Shelf Changer) Series is versatile and expandable. Mitsubishi offers several high-production options that can transform and expand the NX-F System for maximum versatility and throughput. Current Mitsubishi users can add an NX-F to an existing automated system. That's the expandability of Mitsubishi.

Tandem Load/Unload System

- Full load/unload cycle in approximately 65 seconds
- Heavy duty with up to 1 inch full sheet load/unload capacity
- Second material pickup loading station allows simultaneous preparation
- 4 motorized carts 2 load, 2 unload working simultaneously to increase throughput
- 11,000 lb per cart capacity
- 5x10 machines can accept raw material in 4x4, 4x8, 4x10 and 5x10 sizes

Multiple Shelf Tower

- Integrates a low-profile storage tower with 6,000 lb shelf capacity
- Up to 20 shelves can be added to one tower for a total of 120,000 lbs. of material capacity
- Heavy duty with up to 1 inch full sheet load and unload capacity
- Full load/unload cycle time in approximately 65 seconds
- 11,000 lb per cart capacity

Two Laser System

- Add a second laser to maximize productivity. A two laser FMS system allows up to six product carts for total capacity of 66,000 lbs. Compatible with NX-F, NX and eX models.
- Heavy duty with up to 1 inch full sheet load and unload capacity
- Full load/unload cycle time in approximately 65 seconds
- 11,000 lb per cart capacity

New Fsc Compact System

- Completely modular and expandable
- Lighting-fast system cycle time – full load/unload cycle in approximately 75 seconds
- Vacuum load system with thickness detection and sheet separator features
- Heavy-duty clamshell fork unload system with built in sheet raking system
- Heavy-duty up to 1” full size sheet load/unload capacity

Auto-Flex EL4
Auto-Flex MS
Auto-FlexMS HP 2Laser
FSC
Mitsubishi 700 Series Control

Take Control Of Your Cutting

Competing manufacturers' PC-based controls can’t touch the sophistication of the new Mitsubishi 700 Series CNC controls. Mitsubishi has utilized its vast experience developing the most sophisticated and accurate controls for laser machines and implemented new nanotechnology for finer, faster interpolation with greater power. Our CNC controls include a 15-inch touch screen, 64-bit Windows XP, ethernet for input/output and a USB port for further flexibility.

700 series cnc also features:

- Dedicated nano-control for highest precision machining
- Newest RISC-CPU and high-performance ASIC
- Improved and accelerated graphics with superior NC design simplify operations
- Network function adaptable for diverse factory environments
- USB Compatible
- Sheet detection
- LAN-Ethernet connectivity
- Decreased graphic time
- Increased cutting condition database
- Improved help diagnostic functions
- Micro-joint function
- 20 GB Hard Drive
- 2 Action Cutting provides automatic setup and easy operator interface
  
  Step 1 - use barcode reader and automatically load onto NC from CAD/CAM computer
  
  Step 2 - once data loaded, head moves to start positions, automatically measures the tilt, the size and the edge of the workpiece, and starts cutting
- New Reset - Restart Function
- Simple Nesting - rectangular nesting of dissimilar parts at control
- Advanced help and maintenance screens are a great aid for operators
- Sheet cut offs
- Email notification
- Multiple cutting with sheet size detection

Handle Box and Bar Code Reader combine for a more user friendly experience.
The Industry's Most Responsive Service And Support

With more than 100 employees, our regionalized Service Network is the most advanced and responsive team in the industry. We’re here for you with phone support, operation training, on-site service, parts inventory and a robust, interactive website. With 20 locations throughout North America, and more scheduled to open, we can respond promptly to your service needs. For the best on-site customer service capabilities, we have more than 25 vans in the field – three times more than any other company in the industry.

From installation and on-site training to support and service throughout the life of your system, our national service network is just a phone call away. No other company has a greater depth of experience and resources than Mitsubishi and MC Machinery Systems. Access 24/7 support with our interactive website, a detailed interactive parts catalog, printable machine manuals and software.

At MC Machinery Systems our number 1 goal is customer satisfaction. We have invested greatly in our infrastructure to better serve our customer base with a state of the art call center, regional service and support and millions of dollars of parts inventory. Now we are excited to introduce the next generation of service tools from MC Machinery systems, Inc. MC Remote 360. This is a robust production monitoring and support solution geared to provide transparency to your laser cutting process. MC Remote 360 provides real-time data to help increase productivity, improve efficiency, and reduce down time for your MC Remote 360 enabled machine.

MC Remote 360 provides
- End User machine monitoring through web enabled device
- MMS Remote Diagnostics & Fault Monitoring Service
- MMS Remote Support Service

Your MC Remote 360 machine can be monitored from many different devices
- Java based PC dashboard
- Mobile Android devices (V2.3+)
- Mobile Apple devices (iOS V4+)
- Apple Tablets (iOS V4+)
- Android tablets (V2.3+)

As long as a live internet connection is accessible, the machines can be monitored from virtually anywhere.
## Resonator Specifications

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### Beam Characteristics
- Beam mode: "Tophat" or "Flat-Bottom"
- Beam outer diameter (inch): .75 - 1.0 (20 - 25mm) (throg lens)
- Wave length (µm): 1.07
- Frequency setting range (Hz): 10-3000 (100-3000 with power control)
- Duty range (%): 0-100
- Output power adjustable range (%): 0-100

### Standard Features
- Randomly polarized, 1070-1080 nm emission wavelength, ytterbium doped, red aiming diode
- Chiller power requirements
  - 11 KVA: 3Ø 208 VAC +10% 60Hz 33 Full Load Amps
  - 12 KVA: 3Ø 208 VAC +10% 60Hz 35 Full Load Amps

## Processing Machine Specifications

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<td>Travel drive method</td>
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<td>Rapid travel speed (X, Y) (inch / min)</td>
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<td>Positioning precision (inch)</td>
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<td>Machine power requirements</td>
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## Processing Table

### Material Thickness (in)

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### NX-F40

- Mild Steel / Oxygen
- Stainless Steel / Nitrogen
- Aluminum / Nitrogen
- Copper / Oxygen
- Brass / Nitrogen

### NX-F

- Mild Steel / Oxygen
- Stainless Steel / Nitrogen
- Aluminum / Nitrogen
- Copper / Oxygen
- Brass / Nitrogen