

Robobox T-GS

Tripod solution for the palletising technology



The next step in evolution



The Robobox T-GS opens a new chapter for the Krones dry end: because the grouping system uses a tripod robot with innovative parallel kinematics. Thanks to this conversion, it has advanced several steps at once. Why? It has become more powerful, quicker, more robust and more precise all at once.

At a glance

- Grouping of packs in line with a specified layer pattern
- Processing range: All commercial non-returnable packs
- Top grouping speeds with only one module
- Reduced space requirement
- Shorter infeed lengths between the packer and palletiser
- Less maintenance and service work required thanks to steady, more harmonious movements



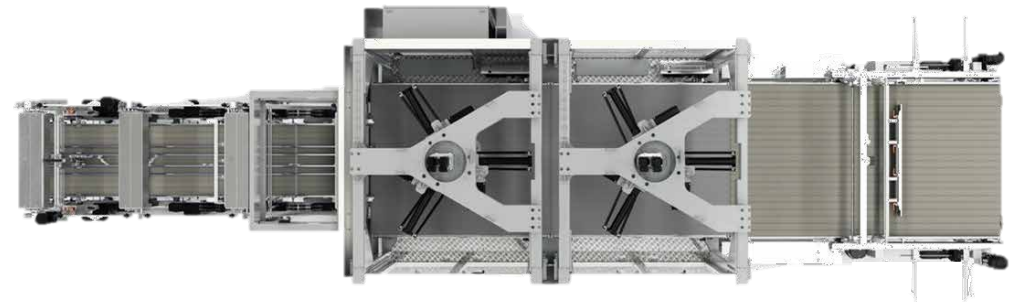
T-GS = Tripod Grouping System

Technical features



Robobox T-GS is a modular system which positions the non-returnable packs for the determined layer pattern. Positive-fit precision grippers guide the packs safely and gently to their pre-programmed position.

- One or two-lane pack infeed (also possible without gaps)
- Gripper head for positioning single or several packs
- Robot with parallel kinematics
- Gripping technology for all customary packs
- Option: Automatic adjustment of the infeed conveyor guides



Innovative parallel kinematics



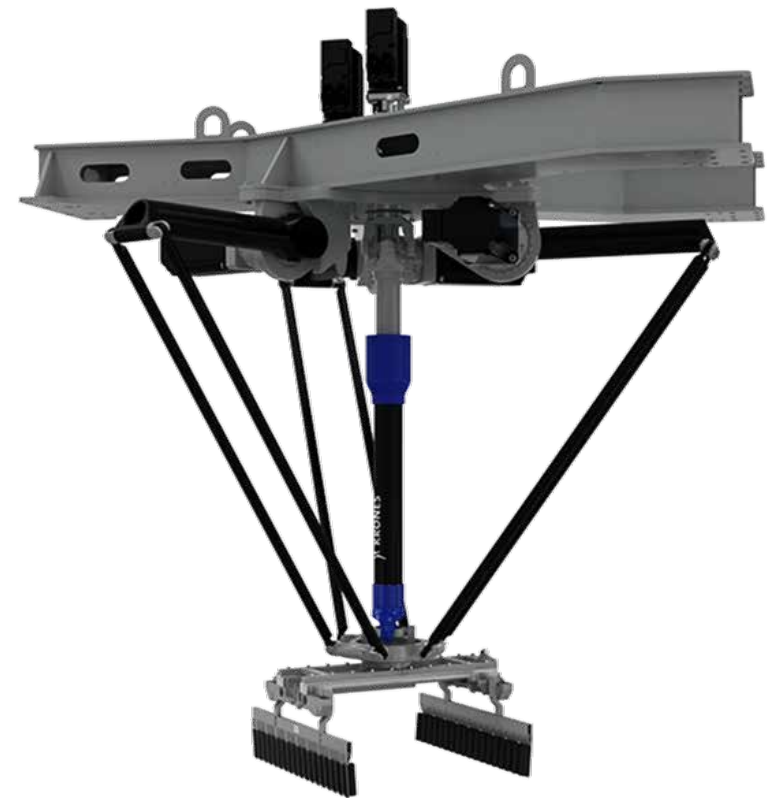
The Robobox T-GS uses a tripod robot with parallel kinematic structure.

This means:

- All axes operate simultaneously.
- The drives are installed at a fixed position so they do not have to be moved along with the rest of the system.

Advantages over portal robots with linear axis systems

- Higher load capacity of up to 50 kilogrammes
- Significant reduction in the net weight to be moved: Makes higher outputs possible
 - Up to 500 layers per hour with one module
 - Second module for higher outputs
- Low-vibration operation
- Increased rigidity and more robust against collisions thanks to torque monitoring
- All mechanical components of the parallel kinematics are maintenance-free



Continuous pack infeed (gap-free)



For single-module Robobox T-GS applications, the pack infeed can be processed continuously without any gaps:

- There are moveable sensors on both sides of the Robobox T-GS.
- They are aimed at the front edge of the packs to check their position.
- If the positions need to be corrected, the conveyors' speed will be adjusted accordingly.

When using a double-module Robobox T-GS, the packs must be fed in intervals at the infeed.

Benefits to you

- Avoidance of pulsation in the pack infeed
- Enables a harmonic layer formation process
- Separation conveyors no longer required
- Reduced functional section inside the pack conveyor
- Increases the grouping speed compared to the same system when the infeed is operated at intervals



Example for overall arrangement

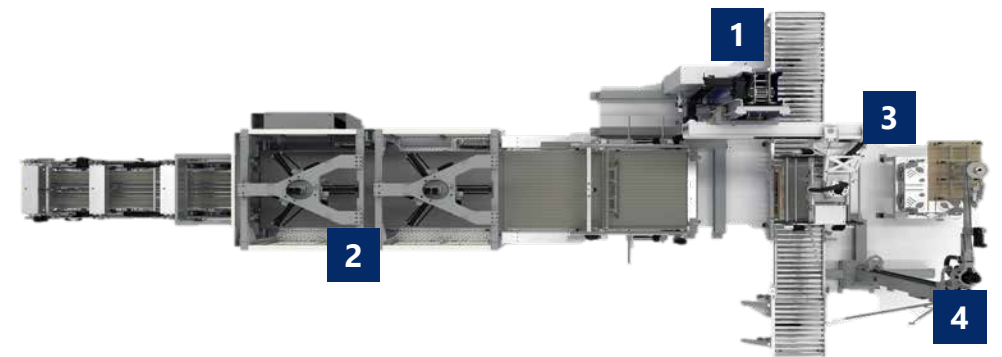
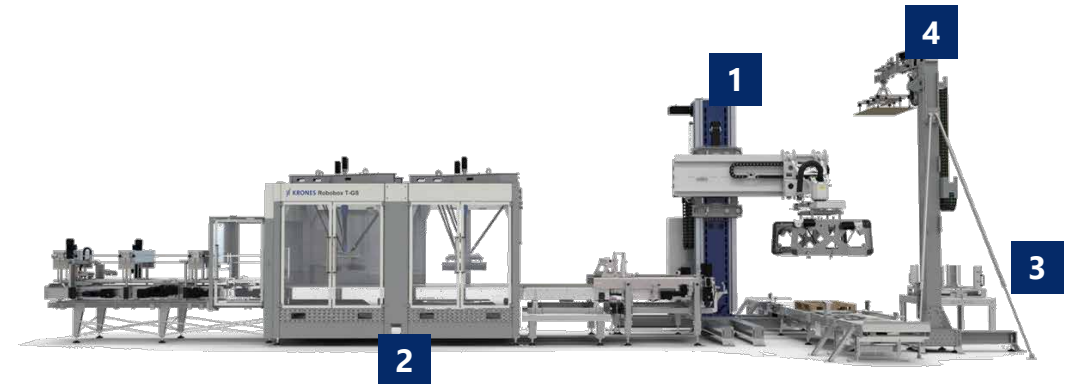


Practical modular component system

A double-module Robobox T-GS may be used to adjust the speed of the grouping system exactly to that of the entire line.

A winning team

Together with the palletising robots of the Modulpal Pro series, the Robobox T-GS forms a flexible and fast-acting team that is capable of achieving top performance in palletising.



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| 1 Modulpal Pro 2A | 3 Layer pad magazine |
| 2 Robobox T-GS | 4 Layer pad inserter |

Benefits to you



Gentle pack conveyance

Due to the fact that there are no transfer plates between the flush-grid belt tables, the packs are conveyed extremely gently. And another thing: Stop-and-go is a thing of the past thanks to the continuous infeed. The packs enter the grouping station continuously with very low impact.

Precise layer patterns

Positive-fit precision grippers guide the packs reliably and precisely to their intended position.

Efficient team

Depending on the respective task, the grouping system can be combined with additional machines from the Krones dry end. An especially effective combination: In a team with the Modulpal Pro 2A palletising robot, the Robobox T-GS achieves a great performance in a small space.

Fast product change-over

In order to keep change-overs as short as possible, the Robobox T-GS requires hardly any product-specific components.

Benefits to you



Simple design

Due to its innovative parallel kinematics, the Robobox T-GS must move up to 70 percent less of its own mass than an articulated-arm or portal robot.

High performance in a small space

Being a high-performance tripod robot, the Robobox T-GS groups up to 500 layers per hour with only one module.

Flexibility and efficiency

Depending on the requirements, the infeed comprises either one or two lanes. It is also possible to position several packs simultaneously.

Intelligent correction mode (for continuous infeed)

The grouping system checks the position of the incoming packs and regulates it upon deviations.

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Why the Robobox T-GS is enviro-classified

- It is only used with servo drives of efficiency class IE4
- Significant reduction in the moved masses thanks to parallel kinematics and carbon components
- Energy recovery via the modular B&R ACOPOSmulti drive system
- Energy measuring package and leakage detection
- Almost no pneumatic drives and locking mechanisms required
- Use of enclosed lifetime-lubricated bearings
- Employment of enviro-compliant H1 lubrication grease and oil



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