IRB 5500 The new automotive painting concept

The unique design and configuration of the IRB 5500 FlexPainter allows the robot arm to move parallel to both vertical and horizontal surfaces with minimum booth size requirements. Combined with a large working area and high acceleration and painting speed, the result is the most efficient and flexible painter of any exterior car body paint robot.



Saves cost

With its large work envelope, unique configuration and high acceleration, the IRB 5500 FlexPainter significantly reduces the number of robots needed in a spray booth. This lowers the investment cost as well as the running- and operation cost. This means reduced cost, both initially and in the long run.

High uptime

With fewer robots, you get improved reliability of your complete automation system. This is further enhanced by an optimized robot design with 50% reduction in number of parts and 40% reduction in weight. The unique flexible mounting, combined with the large work area, also means that no rail is needed. It all adds up to more uptime and reliability.

Less atomizers, higher flow

The IRB 5500 FlexPainter is designed for high flow atomizers. ABB's Cartridge Bell System (CBS) is the most efficient solution, with close to zero paint loss during color-change. The combination of ABB's high flow, RB1000 atomizers and the acceleration and speed of the IRB 5500 provides superior performance and high finish quality.

Saves space as well as the environment

The IRB 5500 FlexPainter is elevated and mounted on the wall. This saves space in the spray booth and makes the robot perfect to fit into existing, narrow spray booths (and ideal for replacing side- and top machines). For new booths, it enables reduced booth length and width, resulting in reduced air handling volume and reduced emissions.



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6 axes
13 kg
Wall, floor, tilted, inverted
IP67 (wrist IP54)
+5 °C to +45 °C*
95 % maximum
500 X 680 mm
540 kg
II 2 G Ex ib px IIB T4
II 2 D Ex pD 21 T65°C
FM Class I,II. Div.1,
Group C,D,G 135 °C
+48 °C maximum
1450 x 725 x 710 mm
180 kg

Designed for painting



The IRB 5500 uses IRC5P, the new generation paint robot control system, specifically designed for the paint shop, with its userfriendly Ex certified FlexPaint Pendant.



RobView 5, the customizable PC software for paint cell supervision and operation to manage and run your paint installation, is included with every IRB 5500 paint robot.

PC Tools

RobView 5Paint cell supervision and operation (included)ShopFloor EditorOff-line path- and process tuning using 3D graphicsRobotStudio PaintFull 3D simulation and programming of the paint cell

Electrical connection	
Mains voltage	200 - 600VAC, 3-phase, 50/60 Hz
Electrical safety	According to international standards
Interface	
Backup	USB connection and Ethernet
I/O boards	Analog, digital, relay, 120VAC, encoder
	and process I/O boards available
Fieldbus support	Interbus-S, ProfiBus, Profinet, CC Link,
	DeviceNet and Ethernet IP available



Performance	
Work area	See work envelope drawings
Velocity	Max speed
Axis 1, 2 and 3	100°/s
Axis 4 - Wrist rotation	465°/s
Axis 5 - Wrist bend	350°/s
Axis 6 - Wrist flange rotation	535°/s
Wrist work envelope	±140°

0.15 mm



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Static repeatability