

DEROSA

Semi-automatic robotic cutting system

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COMPATIBLE TOOLS

230 mm circular saw

Band saw

Reciprocating saw

125 mm grinder

230 mm grinder

300 mm grinder

Laser

Plasma torch

10

TO 30 MINUTES TO
REARRANGE THE
TOOL BETWEEN
SUCCESSIVE
OPERATIONS

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MILLIMETER
ACCURACY

0

RISK OF HARM TO
THE OPERATOR



DEROSA is a semi-automatic robotic cutting solution developed for volume reduction operations in a shielded nuclear environment.

Four-step operating principle

1. Gather information

3D scanning is used for precise modeling of the working environment.

- 3D scanning of the material to be cut and its environment
- Reproduction of the environment as it exists in real time in a precise point cloud

2. Set parameters

Precise configuration of cutting sequence is set by the operator.

- Selection of the appropriate cutting tool
- Definition of cutting paths directly in the point cloud, taking the parameters of the selected tool into account

3. Simulate

Risk-free simulation of cutting sequence is executed using the human/machine interface (HMI).

- Simulation of robot cutting trajectory to confirm accessibility of both the equipment to be cut and the built-in tool
- Detection and management of interferences with the robot's movement

4. Execute

Automatic optimized cutting is performed after the trajectory has been validated.

- Cutting in automatic mode following the trajectory set by the operator and confirmed by the anti-collision and accessibility calculation
- Motor feedback is used as a control for cutting operations
- A new 3D scan is done after cutting to retrieve the resulting as-built total quality control (TQC) environment



The DEROSA cutting system has a user-friendly HMI

Model-based qualification before operational deployment

Reproduction of worksite conditions

Cutting operations are performed on representative models of containers made of stainless steel.



DEROSA operating on a representative model drum in a shielded containment area

Benefits realized during actual cutting

- Simple, user-friendly HMI requires minimal learning curve for increased efficiency
- No risk of harm to operators
- Extension of the operating lifetime of the cutting equipment
- Cutting with a proven industrial robotic arm
- Anti-collision management



Watch our video to see DEROSA in action

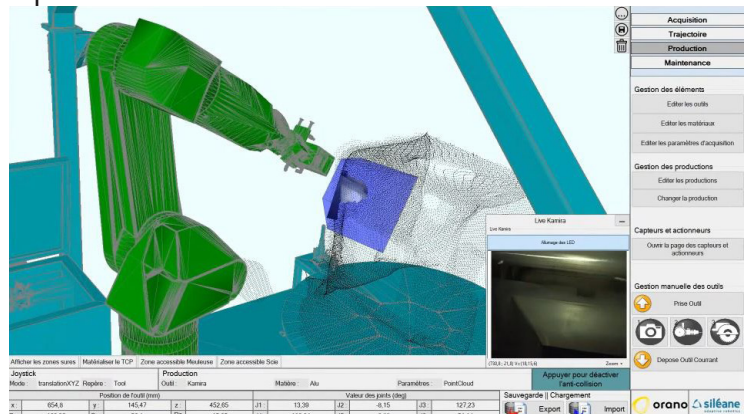
Advantages

Standardization. Uses robust, reliable and low-cost industrial robotic arms

Performance. Determines optimal operational parameters, leading to around 50% savings on consumables and a direct impact on operating times

Adaptability. Can be adapted to different working configurations, different robotic arms and cutting tools, and different operations (e.g., unpacking from bulk, packing of waste, etc.)

Simplicity. Easy to understand and user-friendly HMI that does not require robotics training



Real-time working point cloud superimposed on initial point cloud as seen in the user interface



DEROSA was developed by both Orano and Siléane. The solution is covered by a joint application filed for patent protection.