

We compared a lot of other machines. The process took us nearly two years all up and we really wanted to find out which was the best machine, and we feel that we put a lot of research into it. Some of the key features that made us choose an ART machine was the 10 tool rotary tool-changer that was on the gantry. The automatic tool length sensor measurement, other machines had items that weren't so automatic and made it a little more difficult to test. Also the ease of use of the touch screen based interface was to us very easy to use and ideal for a factory environment. – No mouse or trackball or even a keyboard required. Very easy to keep clean – it didn't matter if it got dust on it, you just wipe it off. Other reasons for buying an ART machine was the size and the fact that it was Australian made. We really wanted something that we could get parts for very quickly if ever something happened.

The staff really appreciated how quickly it can cut a single job or half a dozen components, all drilled, shaped and ready to be edged. It honestly only takes us 5 minutes from the office to the factory floor and then the time it takes to cut the sheet.

The biggest time saver we can see is that we are able to nest a whole set of doors and machine them without anyone actually being there to supervise which increases production.

We've been very happy with our machine so far, I'd definitely recommend an ART machine to anyone looking to purchase a CNC router.

Cheers!

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