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1 Introduction and Computer Requirements

This guide contains information to prepare the new owner of a Vision Engraver or Router for the proper installation of their machine. It is the customer's responsibility to read through this guide and make sure the work area, electrical and computer requirements are met prior to the arrival of a representative from Vision for the scheduled installation/machine orientation date (Training NOT included with Vision Express machines). If for any reason, there are questions about these requirements, please call your Vision representative as soon as possible. **IMPORTANT** — Once your training day is scheduled, if for any reason you have to cancel training or change the dates, you may be subject to fees associated with your change request. However, if the trainer arrives at your facility on the day of training and you have to cancel or reschedule training at that time, a fee of \$750 will be required before Vision will send the trainer back to your facility in addition to fees associated with your change request. No exceptions.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMPUTER USED TO OPERATE THE VISION ENGRAVER OR ROUTER BE CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET. THIS ALLOWS THE USER TO ALLOW VISION'S TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO ACCESS THE MACHINE AND TROUBLESHOOT IF NECESSARY.

Minimum System Requirements

CPU: Dual Core (2.0GHz or higher)

Hard Drive: 500 GB

RAM: 1GB + OS Requirements

Operating System: Windows 10 - 32 Bit & 64 Bit

Windows 8 & 8.1 - 32 Bit & 64 Bit

Windows 7 - 32 Bit & 64 Bit

Windows XP SP3 - 32 Bit (64 Bit not supported)

Ports: USB port for security dongle

Local or network Ethernet port to connect machine

Suggested System Requirements

CPU: Core i3 (or faster)

Hard Drive: 1 TB (or more)

RAM: 4GB + OS Requirements

Operating System: Windows 10 - 32 Bit & 64 Bit

Windows 8 & 8.1 - 32 Bit & 64 Bit

Windows 7 - 32 Bit & 64 Bit

Please skip the the appropriate section for details regarding your specific machine.

Ports USB port for security dongle

Local or network Ethernet port to connect machine

2 General Electrical and Facility Requirements by Model

Machine Model	Requirements	
Express, VE-810, 1612, 1624 Engraver, 2424, 2448, MAX and MAX Pro	One 110 VAC 15 Amp OR One 220 VAC 10 Amp Single Phase	
1624R, 2525, 2550 Router T-Slot Table With High Frequency Router Head	One 110 VAC 15 Amp OR One 220 VAC 10 Amp Single Phase (Vision controller) AND One 220 VAC 30 Amp Single Phase (3 HP router)	
With Engraving Head	One 110 VAC 15 Amp OR One 220 VAC 10 Amp Single Phase	
With NSK High Frequency Spindle	Two 110 VAC 15 Amp OR Two 220 VAC 10 Amp Single Phase	
2550 Router with Vacuum Table With High Frequency Router Head	One 110 VAC 15 Amp OR One 220 VAC 10 Amp Single Phase (Vision controller) AND One 220 VAC 30 Amp Single Phase (3 HP router) AND One 220 VAC 20 Amp Single Phase (vacuum pump)	
With Engraving Head	One 110 VAC 15 Amp OR One 220 VAC 10 Amp Single Phase (Vision controller) AND One 220 VAC 20 Amp Single Phase (vacuum pump)	
With NSK High Frequency Spindle	Two 110 VAC 15 Amp OR Two 220 VAC 10 Amp Single Phase AND One 220 VAC 20 Amp Single Phase (vacuum pump)	
VR48 Router - T-Slot Table With Standard 3 HP Router Head	One 220 VAC 50 Amp Single Phase (Vision machine)	
With Optional 5 HP Router Head	One 220 VAC 50 Amp Three Phase (Vision machine)	
With Router Extraction Unit	One 220 VAC 20 Amp Single Phase (extraction unit)	
VR48 Router - Vacuum Table With Standard 3 HP Router Head	One 220 VAC 50 Amp Single Phase (Vision machine) AND One 220 VAC 30 Amp Single Phase (vacuum pump)	
With Optional 5 HP Router Head	One 220 VAC 50 Amp Three Phase (Vision machine) AND One 220 VAC 30 Amp Single Phase (vacuum pump)	
With Router Extraction Unit	One 220 VAC 20 Amp Single Phase (extraction unit)	

Machine Model	Requirements
Optional Equipment Engraving Chip Removal System	One 110 VAC 15 Amp
Router Chip Extraction System	One 220 VAC 20 Amp Single Phase
Optional Equipment Requiring Compressed Air Supply UNIST Misting System	Clean Dry Compressed Air Supply 60 - 90 PSI
NSK High Frequency Spindle	Clean Dry Compressed Air Supply 1 SCFM @ 40 PSI

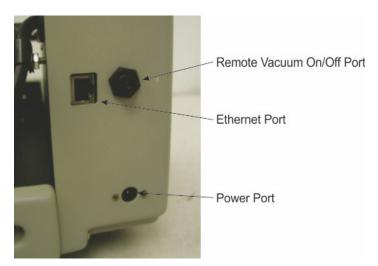
NOTE: In addition to the above requirements, a 110 VAC standard outlet is required for the computer.

3 Express and VE-810

Vision Express and VE-810 Connections

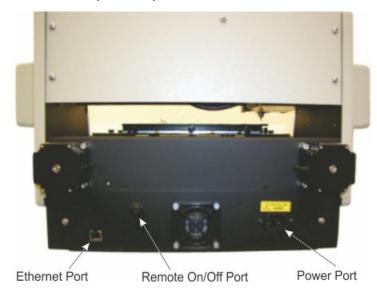
On the rear of the Vision Express and VE810, there are three connection ports. The power port, the Ethernet port and the remote on/off port for the optional Vacuum Chip Removal System.

Vision Express (rear view)



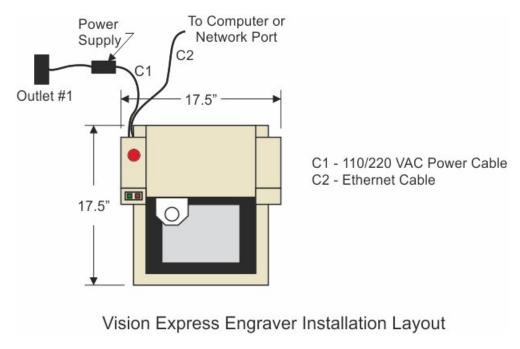
For the Vision Express: Connect the power supply cable to a 110 - 220 VAC source, then connect the power supply plug into the port on the back of the machine. Plug the Ethernet cable into the Ethernet port.

Vision VE810 (rear view)

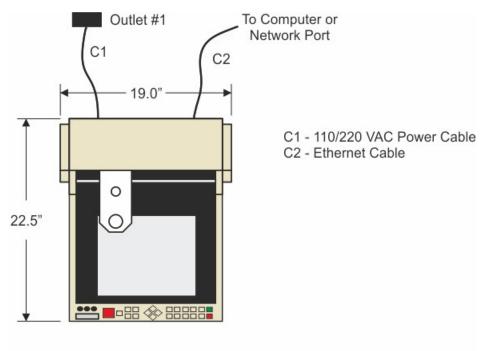


For the VE810: Connect the power cable to a 110 - 220 VAC source, then plug the power cable into the port on the back of the machine. Plug the Ethernet cable into the Ethernet port.

3.1 Express Layout Diagram



3.2 VE-810 Layout Diagram



Vision VE810 Engraver Installation Layout

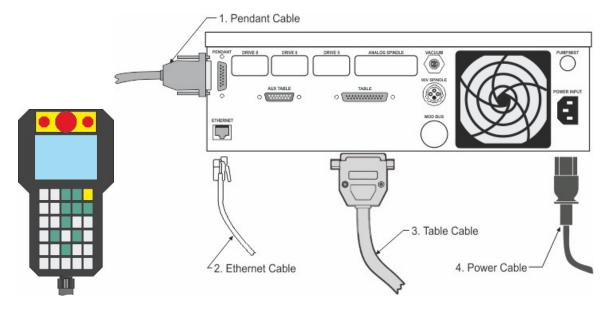
4 Phoenix 1212

Phoenix 1212 Engraver/Series 4 Controller Connections

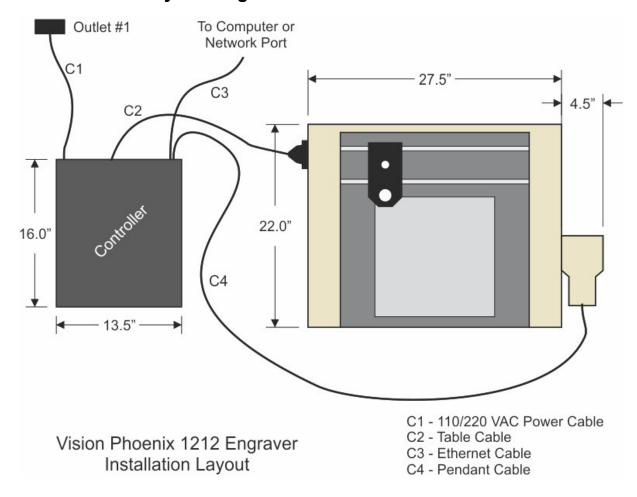
There is only one connection port on the Phoenix 1212. It is a 25 pin Table Cable port on the left side of the machine. All other connections on the machine's controller are listed below.

- 1. The engraver's Pendant is connected to the Pendant cable port.
- 2. The Ethernet Cable from your computer, hub or network is connected to the Ethernet port.
- 3. The Table Cable connects from 25 pin connector on the engraver to the Table port.
- 4. The Power Cable connects a 110 220 VAC electrical source to the controller and powers the controller, table and spindle.

Note: If your machine is equipped with the optional Vacuum Chip Removal System, a remote On/Off cable is connected to the controller to automatically turn the vacuum pump on and off when the job is being run.



4.1 Phoenix 1212 Layout Diagram

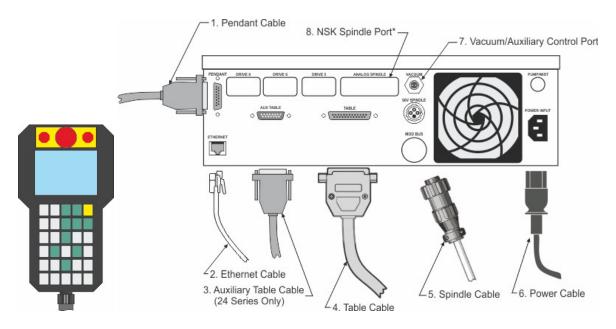


5 16 Series and 24 Series Engravers

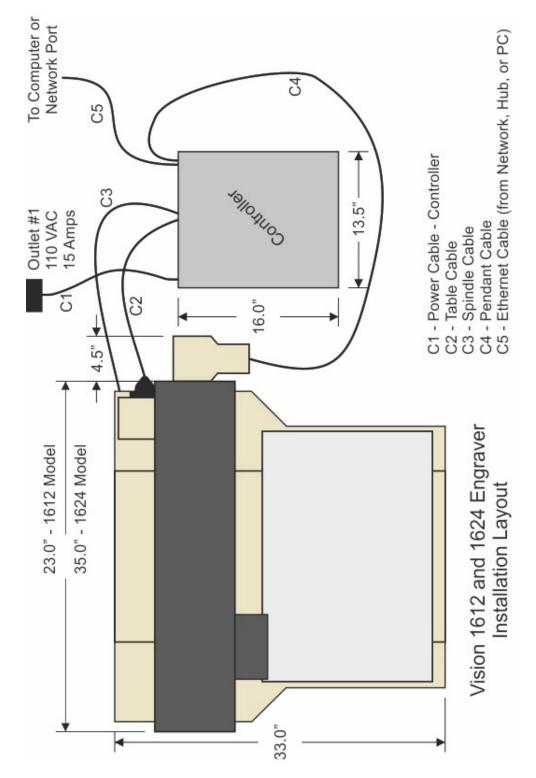
16 and 24 Series Engraver/Series 4 Controller Connections

- 1. The engraver's Pendant is connected to the Pendant cable port.
- 2. The Ethernet Cable from your computer, hub or network is connected to the Ethernet port.
- 3. The Auxiliary Table Cable is used on the 24 Series engraver ONLY.
- 4. The Table Cable connects from 25 pin connector on the engraver to the Table port.
- 5. The Spindle Cable connects to the Spindle port.
- 6. The Power Cable connects a 110 220 VAC electrical source to the controller and powers the controller, table and spindle.
- 7. If your machine is equipped with the optional Vacuum Chip Removal System, a remote On/Off cable is connected to the controller to automatically turn the vacuum pump on and off when the job is being run.
- 8. *If your machine is equipped with the optional NSK High Frequency Spindle, an second 25 pin connector will be included with your controller. The NSK Spindle is controlled by the NSK Spindle Cable connected to this port. NOTE the Spindle Cable to the standard engraving motor will not be used in this configuration.

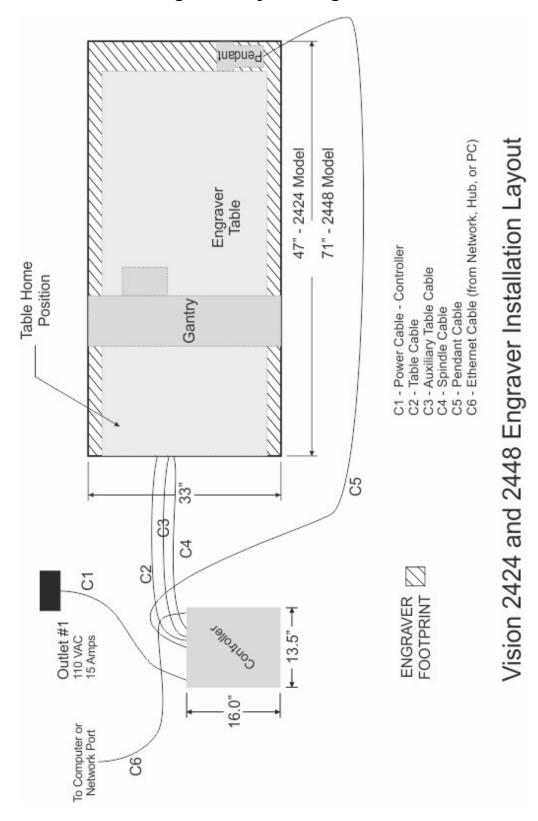
Series 4 Pendant and Controller



5.1 1612 and 1624 Engraver Layout Diagram



5.2 2424 and 2448 Engraver Layout Diagram

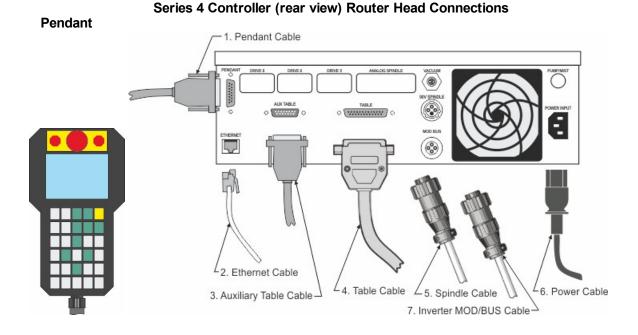


6 16 Series and 25 Series Routers

6.1 High Frequency Router Head

High Frequency Router Head Wiring Connections

- 1. The controller Pendant is connected to the Pendant port on the controller.
- 2. The Ethernet Cable from your computer, hub or network is connected to the Ethernet port on the controller
- 3. The Auxiliary Table Cable is used on the 25 Series machines ONLY. It connects the Serial Table Connector on the machine to the Aux Table port on the controller.
- 4. The Table Cable connects from 25 Pin Table Connector on the machine to the Table Port on the controller
- 5. The machine's Spindle Cable connects to the Spindle port on the controller.
- 6. The Power Cable connects a 110 220 VAC electrical source to the controller and powers the controller and table.
- 7. The MOD/BUS Cable from the Inverter connects to the MOD/BUS port on the controller and controls the High Frequency Router Motor.



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Inverter with Inverter Cover Removed Auxiliary Power Cable: Attach Black Wires T1, T2 and T3 to each respective terminal T1 T2 T3 Cover Cover Screw Auxiliary Power Cable: Attach Green (Ground) Wire Inverter - Bottom View To Controller Auxiliary Power Cable From Table Auxiliary Power Cable From Table To Outlet MOD/BUS Cable Main Power Cable To Controller

Wiring Connections for Inverter (used with High Frequency Router Head only)

NOTE: The Auxiliary Power Cable is pre-wired on all 16 and 25 Series Routers.

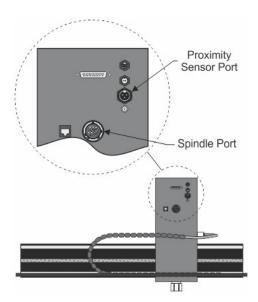
Remove Inverter Cover and feed the Auxiliary Power Cable through hole in bottom of Inverter. Connect the three black wires labeled, T1, T2 and T3, to their respective connection points. Connect the Green (Ground) wire to the connection point shown. Connect the Main Power Cable to a 220VAC source and connect the MOD/BUS Cable to the machine controller's MOD/BUS port.

220VAC 30 Amp Plug To Outlet

Carriage Wiring Connections

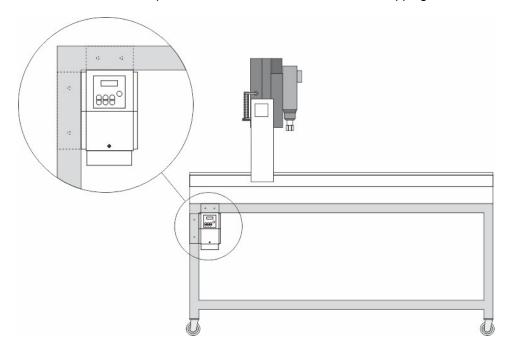
The Motor Plug connects to the Spindle Port on the back of the Carriage.

Carriage (rear view)



Mounting the Inverter on the 25 Series Table Stand

The Inverter is mounted on the top-left corner of the machine's stand. There are two flanges mounted on the rear of the inverter. These flanges are placed in the inside of the stand's legs. Screws are included with the inverter to secure the inverter to the stand. Instructions for assembly of the stand are included with the stand, which is packed underneath the machine in its shipping crate.



6.2 **Engraving Head**

Pendant

Engraving Head Wiring Connections

- 1. The controller Pendant is connected to the Pendant port on the controller.
- 2. The Ethernet Cable from your computer, hub or network is connected to the Ethernet port on the controller
- 3. The Auxiliary Table Cable is used on the 25 Series machines ONLY. It connects the Serial Cable Port on the machine to the Aux Table port on the controller.
- 4. The Table Cable connects from 25 Pin Table Connector on the machine to the Table Port on the controller
- 5. The machine's Spindle Cable connects to the Spindle port on the controller.
- 6. The Power Cable connects a 110 220 VAC electrical source to the controller and powers the controller and table.

1. Pendant Cable 2. Ethernet Cable 4. Table Cable ∠5. Spindle Cable 6. Power Cable

Series 4 Controller (rear view) Engraving Head Connections

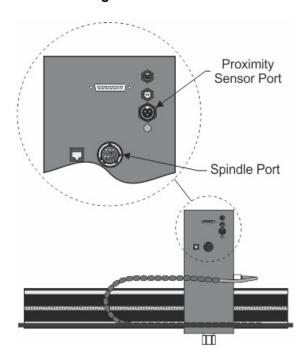
NOTE: The Auxiliary Power Cable which is pre-wired on all 16 and 25 Series Routers is NOT used with the Engraving Head. If your router was not equipped with the High Frequency Router Head or the Porter Cable Router Head, this cable can remain disconnected at all times.

3. Auxiliary Table Cable

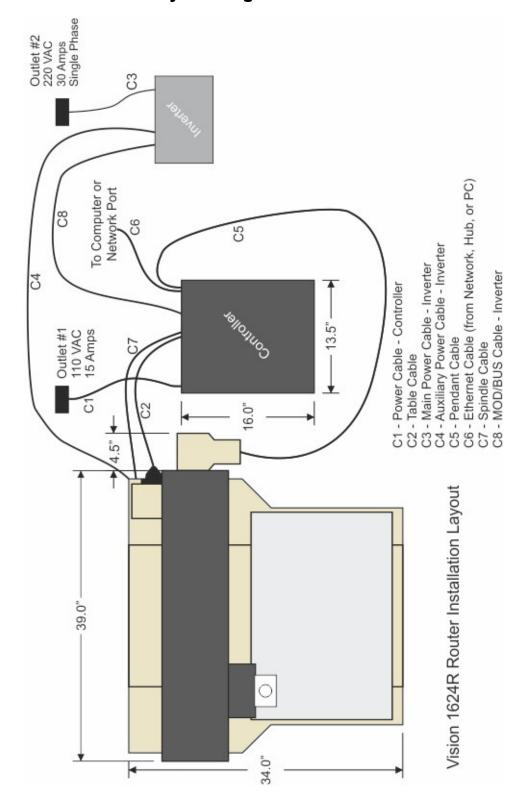
Carriage Wiring Connections

The Motor Plug connects to the Spindle Port on the back of the Carriage.

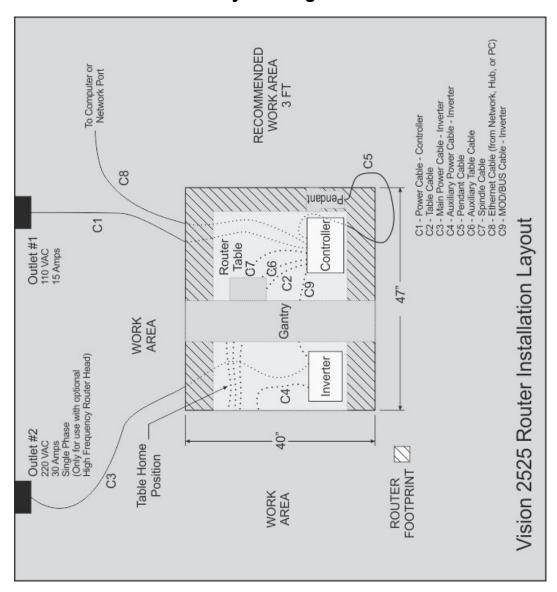
Carriage - rear view

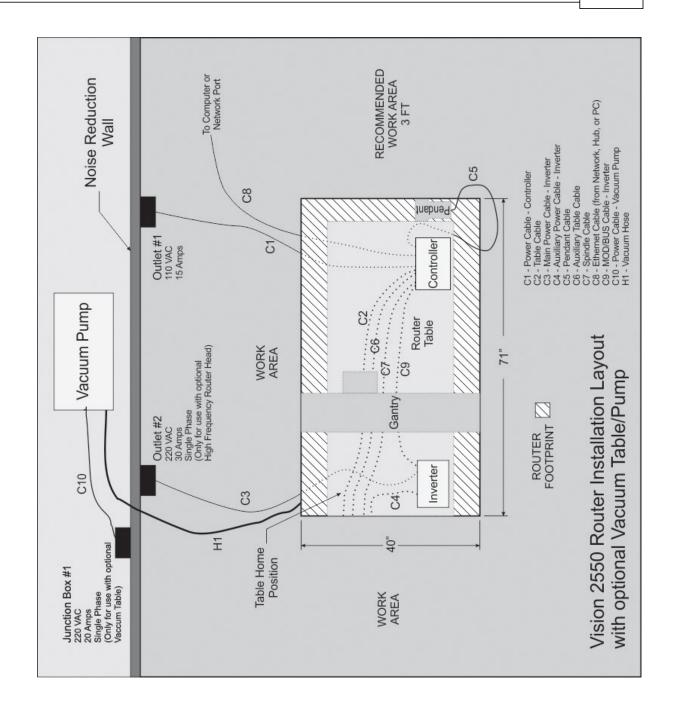


6.3 1624R Router Layout Diagram



6.4 2525 and 2550 Router Layout Diagrams





6.5 2550 Vacuum Pump Connection - Vacuum Table Model Only

The Main Vacuum Port on the 2550 Router is located on the bottom of the valve panel as shown below. The user will need to attach the valve panel to the end of the table as shown in the photo and connect the flexible hose from the vacuum inlet on the filter canister to the Main Vacuum Port on the valve panel.



The vacuum pump has been supplied with an electrical connector designed for a 20 amp, 220 VAC, single phase power supply. A qualified and licensed electrician must be used to complete all wiring and grounding of the vacuum pump according to all state, local, and national electrical codes.





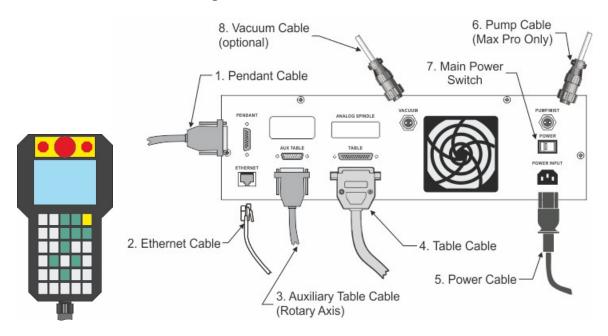
7 MAX and MAX PRO

Max and Max Pro Connections

The Vision Max and Max Pro machines have an integrated controller inside the base of the machine. The machines need to have the following cables connected to the controller.

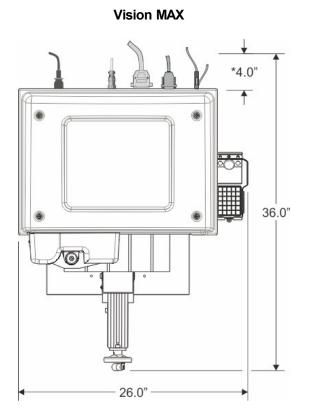
- 1. The engraver's Pendant is connected to the Pendant cable port.
- 2. The Ethernet Cable from your computer, hub or network is connected to the Ethernet port.
- 3. The Auxiliary Table Cable is connected to the Aux Table port and powers the machine's rotary axis.
- 4. The Table Cable connects from 25 pin connector on the engraver to the Table port.
- 5. The Power Cable connects a 110 220 VAC electrical source to the controller and powers the controller, table and spindle.
- 6. The Pump Cable (Max Pro only) connects to the Pump/Mist port and powers the machine's water pump for glass engraving.
- 7. Main Power switch (for reference only)
- 8. If you machine was equipped with the optional Vacuum Chip Removal System, the Vacuum Cable from the vacuum pump will connect to the Vacuum port.

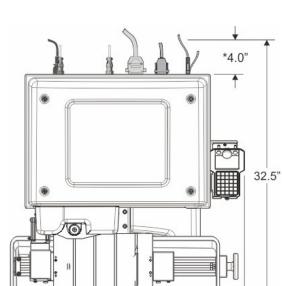
Series 4 Pendant and Integrated Controller Connections



7.1 MAX and MAX PRO Layout Diagram

* This dimension is added to allow for clearance on the rear of the machine for cables and for air flow to the cooling fan.





28.0" -

Vision MAX PRO

8 VR48 Router

Unloading the Crate - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please follow these guidelines when unloading the crated machine from the freight truck.

The VR48 is shipped in a large framed crate with all accessories loaded under the machine.

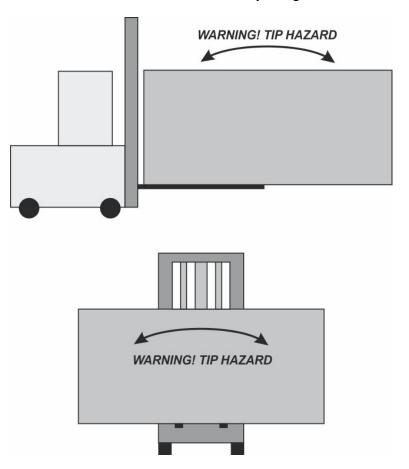
The crate presents a significant tip hazard when using lower capacity fork lifts.

When unloading the crate from the freight truck, it is highly recommended that an experienced fork lift operator or rigging company be utilized.

The forklift must have a minimum capacity of 6,000 lbs and 6' or longer forks.

Keep crate close to ground level when transporting on fork lift.

Unload machine from crate before transporting machine into facility.



8.1 Requirements

Electrical Connections

- 1. A qualified and licensed electrician must be used to complete all wiring and grounding of the machine according to all state, local, and national electrical codes.
- 2. Make sure all Junction Boxes and Outlets are mounted according to all state, local and national electrical codes.
- 3. Junction Box #1 (50 Amp, 220 VAC, Single Phase for 3 HP router motor **OR** 50 Amp, 220 VAC, Three Phase for 5 HP router motor) will power the router table, spindle, and controls. It is typically mounted on Wall A, approximately 36 to 48 inches above the floor surface. The box should be level with the left edge of the router table. (Refer to Installation Layout Diagrams).
- 4. Junction Box #2 for machines equipped with Vacuum Tables ONLY (30 Amp. 220 VAC, Single Phase) will power the Vacuum Pump. Mounting should be on Wall A and between 36 inches and 48 inches above the floor surface. If locating the vacuum pump as shown (Refer to Installation Layout Diagram), locate Junction Box #2 no greater than 4 feet from Junction Box #1. Junction Box #2 can also be another outlet if you are using the plug supplied with the vacuum unit check all local, state, and national electrical code.
- 5. Outlet #1 (20 Amp, 220 VAC, Single Phase) should be mounted on Wall A as shown (Refer to Installation Layout Diagram Section 2.1). This can also be another Junction Box if the Dust Collector is to be direct wired to its electrical source. The dust collector is approximately 2 feet x 3 feet and is on wheels.
- 6. Outlet #2 (15 Amp, 110 VAC, Single Phase) should have multiple standard three prong sockets for the computer. It is typically located near the bottom left corner of the router table (home position) as shown (Refer to Installation Layout Diagram).
- 7. Wiring needs to be completed to the junction boxes, outlets, etc. before the scheduled first installation/machine orientation day.

Locating the Router

- 1. A doorway of at least 80 inches wide and 80 inches high is required in order for the router to be moved into your facility.
- 2. Locate machine indoors on a flat surface and on a solid foundation.
- 3. Temperature must remain between 40°F and 85°F.
- 4. Do not expose machine to direct sunlight, rain, vibration, dampness, or explosive environments.
- 5. A forklift is required to remove the crate from the shipping truck and to locate the equipment in the building. The forklift must have a minimum capacity of 6,000 lbs and 6' or longer forks.
- 6. A pallet jack is required to level the router table.
- 7. The router table footprint is approximately 6.7 feet x 10.7 feet. A designated work area of at least 5 feet is strongly recommended around all sides of the machine to ensure ease of operation, material handling, cleaning, maintenance and safety.
- 8. Typically, the vacuum pump is between the router table and Wall A (Refer to Installation Layout Diagram Section 2.1). Please note the orientation of the pump and motor.

Leveling the machine

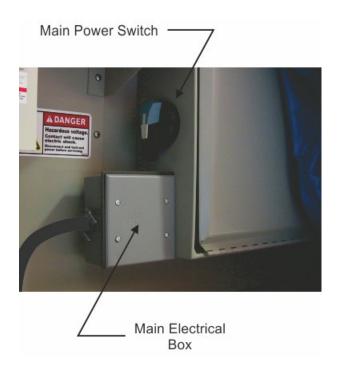
- 1. Make sure the machine has been properly located at your work-site.
- 2. It is not necessary to bolt your machine to the floor in your facility. However, a solid, stable foundation is required to support the machine's weight.
- 3. There should be a leveling bolt in each of the four machine legs.
- 4. Place a precision leveling gauge on the machine's table top and adjust the leveling bolts until the machine is level in both the horizontal and vertical directions.

Scheduling the Installation

- 1. Please schedule an electrician for the morning of the first day of installation/machine orientation to connect the router table, vacuum pump motor, and dust collector to the junction boxes and outlets.
- 2. If an electrician is not available for the installation, please call Vision ASAP in order to reschedule installation/machine orientation. If Vision personnel arrive and the electrical connections are not ready and the electrician is not present, there will be an additional charge \$750/day while waiting.

8.2 Wiring Connections

The Main Power Switch is located on the left side of the VR48.



The main power supply is connected to the Main Electrical Box on the left side of the VR48. Remove the cover and make the connections as shown below. Ground is connected to the bare wire and common leads are connected to the two shielded wires. The supply for this connection is Junction Box #1 (220 VAC, Single Phase).

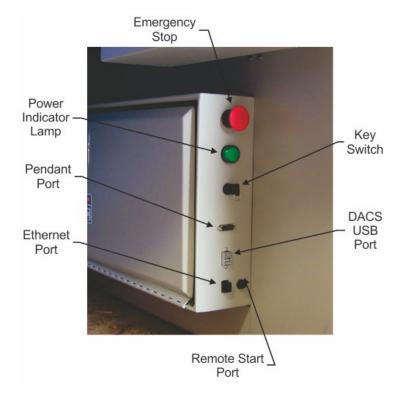
Note: The picture below is for illustration purposes only. The power cable should enter the Main Electrical Box through the hole in the left side of the box as shown in the above picture.

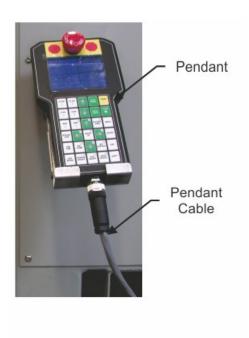


On the front of the control box for VR48 Router, there are four connection ports; One is an Ethernet port used to connect your computer or network to the on-board Series 4 Controller, the second is for the Pendant, the third is a USB port used to connect a computer to the VR48 when using the DACS Camera System, and the fourth is to connect the Remote Start Switch for the Dust Collector System.

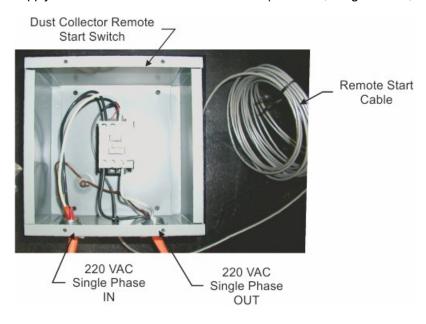
Plug the network cable (or the crossover cable) into the Ethernet port on the VR48, then either plug the network cable into your network (or hub), or using the crossover cable, plug into the network port on your computer. Plug the Pendant cable into the Pendant and Pendant Port on the VR48. Connections for the DACS Camera System are detailed in a separate section of this manual. Connect the Dust Collector Remote Start Cable to the Remote Start Port using the supplied cable.

NOTE: The crossover cable is colored gray.

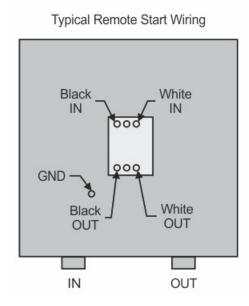




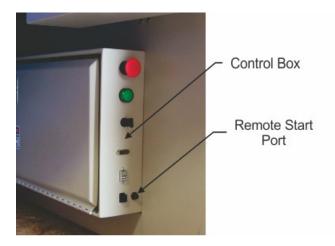
The Dust Collector Remote Start Switch will need to be connected. For ease of operation, a remote start switch and cables can be used to turn on the dust collector automatically when a job is being run. The supply for this connection is from Outlet #1 (220 VAC, Single Phase, 20 Amp).



Wiring for this switch is shown below. The input and output wires should be connected as shown. Both input and output ground wires can be connected to the single GND location shown. The switch can be wall mounted at a location convenient for the user.

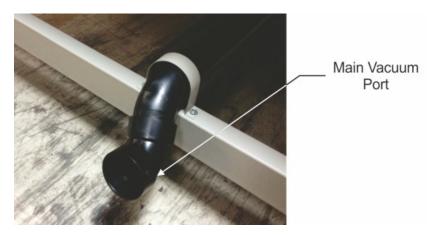


The Remote Start Cable is connected to the Remote Start Port on the front of the machine's control box.



8.3 VR48 Vacuum Pump Connections - Vacuum Table Models Only

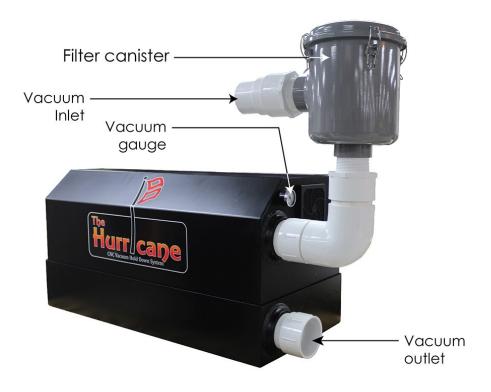
The Main Vacuum Port for the VR48 is located at the foot of the machine. To connect the vacuum pump to the machine, use the supplied 3" diameter vacuum hose and connect one end to the vacuum pump and the other end to the Main Vacuum Port on the machine. If a longer connection is needed, use 3" diameter schedule 80 PVC pipe.



The vacuum pump has been equipped with an electrical connector designed for a 30 amp, 220 VAC, single phase power supply. A qualified and licensed electrician must be used to complete all wiring and grounding of the vacuum pump according to all state, local, and national electrical codes.



The photo below shows the the vacuum inlet, outlet, gauge, and filter.



8.4 VR48 Router Layout Diagrams

