

New flexible assembly system for mechatronics and automation skills training



Many technologies in the same system

In the following TECHNOLOGIES...





















Develop the SKILLS...

More stations within the same space!







SETTING UP













■ FAS-200 - Flexible assembly system

FAS-200 is a flexible and compact assembly system which includes industrial automation technologies.

FAS-200 comprises up to 18 independent stations with integrated control. This modular equipment features a higher number of stations in the same space, which means that more users will be able to work at the same time.

In addition, it enables making a staggered investment, i.e. starting with an initial basic configuration which can be easily enhanced by adding workstations.

FAS-200 offers professional skills training to suit the world of industry using standardised industrial components.



The different process stations assemble a turning mechanism. To provide the system with greater flexibility, the stations adapt to a wide variety of assemblies, introducing variations in the materials, colours and part sizes. The combination of all these options means that a total of 24 different assemblies can be produced enabling the use of production management strategies.

Each of the FAS-200 system stations carries out part of the process.



• FAS-201: Base feeding / verification station

This stations feeds the base for the rotation mechanism and verifies that its orientation / position is correct.

• FAS-202: Base rejection / transfer station

The second station positions the correctly placed bases on the pallet and rejects those which are incorrect.







• FAS-203: Bearing feeding / transfer station

This station supplies the bearing and moves it to the measuring position. There are two types of bearings with different heights.



The FAS-204 station measures the height of the bearing provided by the previous station.





• FAS-205: Hydraulic pressing station

This station emulates the pressing of the bearing against the base.

• FAS-206: Transfer station to the hydraulic press

The FAS-206 station feeds work-piece to the press and picks it up / drops it onto the pallet.





• FAS-207: Shaft classification station

This station feeds the assembly shafts and verifies their material and position. Two types of shafts exist with different materials.

• FAS-208: Shaft rejection / transfer station

The eighth station rejects the with incorrect material or faulty positioning and inserts the correct ones into the work-piece.





• FAS-209: Lid classification station

This station feeds and inspects that are to be added to the work-piece. There are 6 different types of lids with varying material, colour and height.

• FAS-210: Lid rejection / transfer station

The tenth station rejects incorrect lids or inserts them onto the pallet if they are of the required type for the work-piece.





• FAS-211: Screw dispensing station

FAS-211 feeds and transfers the screws to the following station.

• FAS-212: Screw insertion station

The FAS-212 station inserts the four screws into the base.



• FAS-213: Robotised screwing station

This station integrates robotics technology. The robot screws in the four screws inserted in the product by the previous station.



This station performs the quality control for work-piece using an artificial vision system.



• FAS-215: Rejection station after visual inspection

This station rejects the work-piece if the inspection result is unsatisfactory.



The product is removed from the production line and stored using electric actuators.



• FAS-220: Pallet transfer station

This stations transfers the pallet from one transfer line to another in a parallel transfer configuration.



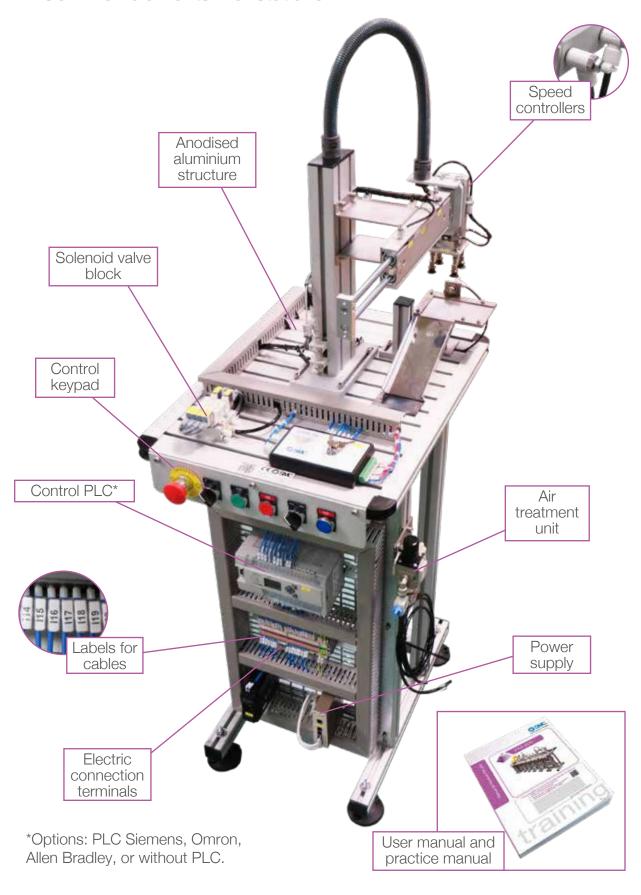
The FAS-230 station transports the pallet between the stations. Each transfer connects 4 stations.







Common elements in all stations



■ FAS-201: Base feeding / verification station

This station feeds the base that serves as support to the assembled product and verifies its correct orientation.





■ FAS-202: Base rejection / transfer station

This second station positions the correctly placed bases on the pallet and rejects those which are incorrect.



■ FAS-203: Bearing feeding / transfer station

This station supplies the bearing and moves it to the measuring position. Bearings can be inserted with two different heights.





■ FAS-204: Bearing measuring / transfer station

This station measures the height of the bearing provided by the previous station and inserts it into the base. The measurement is performed using a series of actuators and a probe that acts on a linear potentiometer. In the event that the bearing height is not suitable, it will be rejected.



■ FAS-205: Hydraulic pressing station

In this phase of the process is emulated the pressing of a bearing is emulated.





■ FAS-206: Transfer station to the hydraulic press

This station feeds the work-piece to the FAS-205, the hydraulic pressing station. After pressing it picks it up / drops it on the pallet.



FAS-207: Shaft classification station

This station feeds the assembly shafts and verifies their material and position. Two types of shafts exist depending on the material: aluminium and nylon. This increases the number of possible finished products which are assembled, while also increasing the didactic capacities of the FAS-200.

The different operations undertaken in this station are distributed around an index plate. The operations are: shaft feeding, measuring shaft height and material detection.





■ FAS-208: Shaft rejection / transfer station

This station rejects the shafts which are incorrectly aligned or are the wrong material and inserts the correct ones into the work-piece.



■ FAS-209: Lid classification station

This station feeds and inspects the lids to be assembled in the work-piece. There are 6 different types of lids depending on the material (aluminium or nylon), colour (light or dark) and height (high or low). This variety offers the station more didactic possibilities. The operations carried out in this station are distributed around an index plate.





■ FAS-210: Lid rejection / transfer station

The tenth station rejects the lids or inserts them in the work-piece if the lid provided by the previous station is of the required type.



■ FAS-211: Screw dispensing station

This station feeds and transfers the screws to be assembled in the work-piece to the following station.





■ FAS-212: Screw insertion station

This station inserts the screws into the base of the work-piece. Given that screw feeding is carried out at only one point, an additional mechanism has been included in the transfer to carry out the successive rotations of the pallet.



■ FAS-213: Robotised screwing station

This station integrates robotics technology which is widely used in automated environments. In this part of the process, an industrial robot fastens the four screws inserted into the product by the previous station.





■ FAS-214: Transfer and visual inspection station

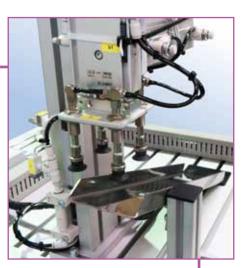
This station performs the quality control of the work-piece using an artificial vision system. From the inspection position, an artificial viewing system examines the assembled components.



■ FAS-215: Rejection station after visual inspection

This station rejects the work-piece if the inspection result is unsatisfactory.







Breakdown simulation system

- SAI4215 FAS-215 with Siemens PLC
- SAI4233 FAS-215 with Omron PLC
- SAI4255 FAS-215 with Allen Bradley PLC
- SAI4315 FAS-215 without PLC



■ FAS-216: Storage station

This station stores the finished product.

The warehouse has been set up using a system based on three coordinate shafts, one of them servo-controlled.



■ FAS-220: Pallet transfer station

This station transfers the pallet with the work-piece from one transfer to another in a parallel configuration.





■ FAS-230: Linear transfer for 4 stations

The FAS-230 transports the pallet between the stations. Each transfer connects 4 stations.

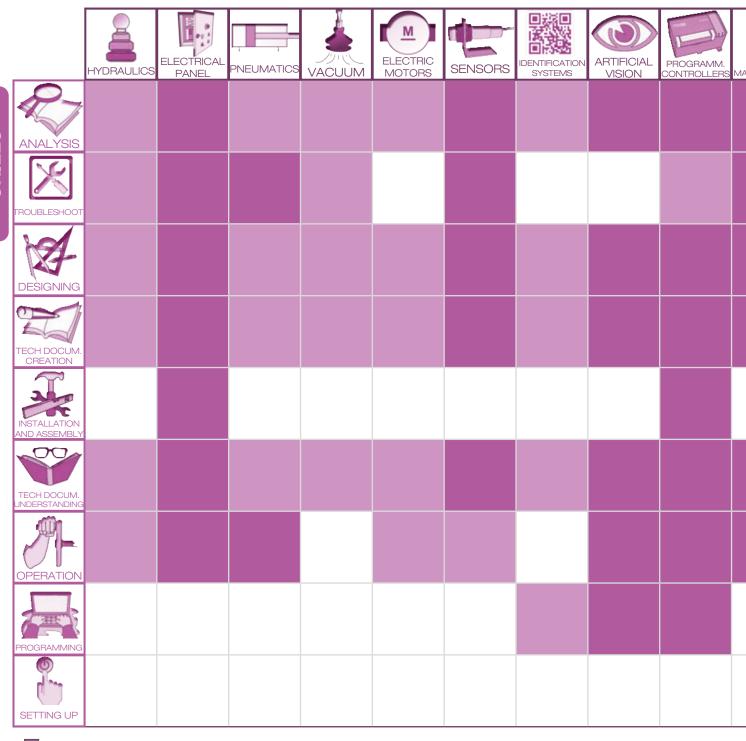




■ FAS-200 - With this system you could...

FAS-200 comes up with different practical activities targeting skills in the technologies featuring in the table (below).

TECHNOLOGIES



- This shows how the FAS-200 is suitable to develop skills in the specific technology.
- This shows that FAS-200 can help develop skills in the specific technology even though there are other more appropriate products in the range.





eLEARNING-200

Find out more about the theory behind the technologies developed in FAS-200 with our eLEARNING-200 courses.

NIPULATORS	ROBOTICS	INDUSTRIAL COMMUNIC.	MOTION CONTROL	SCADA / HMI	AUTOMATED SYSTEMS

RELATED eLEARNING-200 COURSES

Introduction to industrial automation (SMC-100)

Principles of pneumatics (SMC-101)

Introduction to electricity (SMC-102)

DC electricity (SMC-103)

Solid state (SMC-105)

Introduction to wiring (SMC-106)

Sensors technology (SMC-108)

Programmable controllers (SMC-109)

Hydraulics / electrohydraulics (SMC-111)

Robotics (SMC-113)

*See eLEARNING-200 chapter for more information



■ FAS-200 - Options

FAS -200 has a series of optional extras.

Programming tools

The programming tools comprise the appropriate programming software, the industrial system communication programming software and cables for the chosen PLC.

*See Programming Tools chapter

SCADA: Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition

This is a standard-use software application in industry, making it easier to supervise and control processes from the computer screen.

SAI4998 SCADA APPLICATION FAS-200

• FAS-200 application for autoSIM-200

We have a 3D application where users can simulate, supervise and control FAS-200 from an autoSIM environment.



*autoSIM is required. See autoSIM-200 chapter

LICENSES	ONE YEAR (electronic dispatch)	PERMANENTS (electronic dispatch)	PERMANENTS (physical dispatch)
3D simulator for FAS-200, 1 license	SAI1971-001	SAI1979-001	SAI2536
3D simulator for FAS-200, 8 licenses	SAI1971-008	SAI1979-008	SAI2537
3D simulator for FAS-200, 16 licenses	SAI1971-016	SAI1979-016	SAI2538

■ FAS-200 - Configuration

Getting the right FAS-200 specification is as easy as:

Steps to follow

- 1.- Choose the PLC.
- 2.- Select the required stations.
- 3.- Add any optional extras.

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Considerations

- Any station can operate independently and be purchased separately.
- The following stations must be ordered together in these configurations of 2 or more stations.
 - The FAS-201 and FAS-202 stations, feeding and transfer of the bases.
 - The FAS-203 and FAS-204 stations, feeding and measuring / transfer of the bearings.
 - The FAS-205 and FAS-206 stations, transfer and hydraulic pressing.
 - The FAS-207 and FAS-208 stations, classification and transfer of the shafts.
 - The FAS-209 and FAS-210 stations, classification and transfer of the lids.
 - The FAS-211 and FAS-212 stations, feeding and insertion of the screws.
 - The FAS-214 and FAS-215 stations, transfer and rejection after visual inspection.



- To work with the full system, it is necessary to include a FAS-230 transfer for every 4 stations.
- In order to work with the full system, we recommend:
 - The FAS-201 and FAS-202 stations, feeding and transfer of the bases.
 - FAS-216 storage station.

Some possible configurations

Configuration of 2 stations without transfer



Configuration of 4 stations with transfer



Configuration of 8 stations with transfer



Configuration of 10 stations with transfer





■ FAS-200 - Technical features

	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
FAS-201	Base feeder Position verification Movement to the point of transfer	Auto switch, Reed type (x4) Inductive (x1)	Digital 9/5
450x600x1310mm	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & c	quantity)
	Three-colour indication light (x1) Breakdown simulation system (x1)	Pneumatic linea	ur (x3)
	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
FAS-202	Incorrect base handling device Insertion of the base in the pallet	Auto switch, Reed type (x4) Vacuum pressure switch(x1)	Digital 9/7
450x600x1500mm	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & c	quantity)
	Vacuum pad(x4) - Vacuum ejector(x1) Breakdown simulation system (x1)	Pneumatic linea	ar (x3)
	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
FAS-203	Bearing feeder Transfer to the measuring station	Auto switch, Reed type (x4) Microswitch (x1)	Digital 9/7
450x600x1320mm	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & c	quantity)
	Three-colour indication light (x1) Breakdown simulation system (x1)	Pneumatic linear (x1) Pneumatic gripper (x1) Pneumatic rotary actuator (x1)	
	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
FAS-204	Height measurement Bearing insertion	Auto switch, Reed type (x6) Linear potentiometer (x1)	Digital 10/9 Analog 1/0
450x600x1410mm	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & c	quantity)
	Breakdown simulation system (x1)	Pneumatic linea Pneumatic gripp Pneumatic rotolin	er (x1)
	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
FAC 005	Pulling out set Bearing pressing	Auto switch, Reed type (x6) Security magnetic (x1)	Digital 10/5
FAS-205	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & c	juantity)
450x600x1370mm	Breakdown simulation system (x1) Safety relay (x1) Hydraulic equipment (x1) Frequency converter (x1)	Pneumatic linear Hydraulic linear	



	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
FAS-206	Insertion/extraction of the product in process Feeding the hydraulic press	Auto switch, Reed type (x5) Vacuum pressure switch(x1)	Digital 10/6
450x600x1210mm	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & c	quantity)
	Vacuum pad (x4) - Vacuum ejector(x1) Breakdown simulation system (x1)	Pneumatic rotary actuator (x1) Pneumatic linear (x1)	

	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
FAS-207 450x600x1800mm	Indexing plate Shaft feeder Shaft height measurement Detection of material	Auto switch, Reed type (x2) Inductive (x1) Capacitive (x1)	Digital 8/6
	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & quantity)	
	Three-colour indication light (x1) Breakdown simulation system (x1)	Pneumatic lines	ar (x7)

	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
FAS-208	Incorrect shaft rejection Shaft insertion	Auto switch, Reed type (x8) Vacuum pressure switch(x2)	Digital 14/10
450x600x1310mm	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & c	quantity)
	Vacuum pad (x2) - Vacuum ejector(x2) Breakdown simulation system (x1)	Pneumatic rotolinear (x1) Pneumatic linear (x2)	

	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
FAS-209	Indexing plate Lid feeder Detection of material Lid height measurement	Auto switch, Reed type (x1) Inductive (x1) Photoelectric (x2) Linear encoder (x1)	Digital 10/7
450x600x1400mm	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type &	quantity)
	Breakdown simulation system (x1) Three-colour indication light (x1) Pressure regulator (x1)	Pneumatic linear (x3) Pneumatic gripper (x2)	



■ FAS-200 - Technical features

	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
FAS-210	Incorrect lid removal Lid insertion	Auto switch, Reed type (x7) Vacuum pressure switch(x1)	Digital 12/10
450x600x1310mm	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type &	quantity)
	Breakdown simulation system (x1) Vacuum pad(x3) -Vacuum ejector(x1)	Pneumatic linea Pneumatic rotolin Pneumatic gripp	ear (x1)
	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
FAS-211	Screw feeder Transfer handling device	Auto switch, Reed type (x2) Fibre optic photocell (x1)	Digital 7/5
450x600x1910mm	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & q	uantity)
	Breakdown simulation system (x1) Three-colour indication light (x1)	Pneumatic linear	(x3)
	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
FAS-212 450x600x1550mm	Screw insertion handling device	Auto switch, Reed type (x4) Solid state auto switch (x2)	Digital 10/6
	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & quantity)	
	Breakdown simulation system (x1)	Pneumatic linear (x2) Pneumatic gripper (x1)	
	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
FAS-213	Robot tool Robot arm and controlling components		Digital 7/7
450x760x1700mm	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & c	quantity)
	Robot controlling unit (x1) Robot programming console (x1)	Electric screwing 6 axis robot (
	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
	Insertion/extraction handling device Rotary table Artificial vision industrial system	Auto switch, Reed type (x3) Vacuum pressure switch(x1) Artificial vision camera (x1)	Digital 11/14
FAS-214	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & c	quantity)
450x600x1200mm	Vacuum pad(x4)-Vacuum ejector(x1) Servocontroller (x1) Vision processing unit (x1) Breakdown simulation system (x1) Vision system programming software and cable (x1)		



FAS-215 450x600x1500mm	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
	Faulty product removal	Auto switch, Reed type (x4) Vacuum pressure switch(x1)	Digital 9/6
	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & quantity)	
	Vacuum pad(x4)-Vacuum ejector(x1) Breakdown simulation system (x1)	Pneumatic linear (x2)	

FAS-216 450x600x1800mm	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
	Vertical axis Positioning axes	Auto switch, Reed type (x4) Digital vacuum pressure switch (x1)	Digital 12/12
	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & quantity)	
	Vacuum pad(x4)-Vacuum ejector(x1) Servocontroller (x1) Driver programming software and cable (x1)	Pneumatic linear a	` '

	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output
FAS-220	Pallet transfer	Auto switch, Reed type (x4) Vacuum pressure switch(x1)	Digital 9/6
900x410x1310mm	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & quantity)	
	Vacuum pad(x4)-Vacuum ejector(x1) Breakdown simulation system (x1)	Pneumatic linear (x2)	

FAS-230	Modules	Sensors (type & quantity)	Input / Output	
	Transfer	Inductive (x6) Microswitch (x2)	Digital 8/2	
1800x320x940mm	Other devices (quantity)	Actuators (type & quantity)		
		Pneumatic linea DC motor (x	` '	