



Slim Workcell



**No Compressor** 



**Compressor and Display** 



**Compressor and Backlight** 

### Overview

Visual Robotics manufactures a wide variety of Vision Guided Robotic Workcells to suit various manufacturing tasks. They all include a Universal Robot and VIM-303 camera and can include an appropriate gripper for the task at hand. Our slim model has a human-scale footprint. Our carts come with a work surface and optional back lighting. Workcells can come with an on-board compressor to provide stand-alone operation with vacuum grippers. Contact Visual Robotics to discuss your requirements in detail.



#### VIM-303 Camera

The VIM-303 camera forms the heart of the workcell, providing vision guidance and program control to the robot for pick and place operations.



### **Robot Arm**

Workcells are compatible with the Universal Robots line of robot arms. Some models lend themselves to fixed mounting rather than mobile mounting, in particular any robots with payload over 15kg.



#### **End Effector**

Select an end effector that is appropriate to the task at hand. For inspection-only tasks, choose no end effector. Our line of single and quad suction grippers are a cost-effective and compact solution for picking small objects and boxes, requiring compressed air. Choosing the on-board compressor results in stand-alone operation. The Robotiq E-Pick gripper is ideal for non-porous surfaces. With its included vacuum pump, no external compressor is needed. For picking up metallic, wood, or plastic objects, the Robotiq two finger gripper is ideal.





#### **Workcell Frame**

Workcell frames are by Visual Robotics using components available from Vention. Frames are assembled from aluminum extrusions, aluminum interconnect plates, plastic panels, locking caster wheels, handles, and fastening hardware. Frames provide mounting for a Universal Robot, and optional accessories such as an air compressor, monitor mount, and interface electronics. Frames can be designed for the task at hand. The frame below is 32" long x 25" wide x 39" tall for reference.



### **Air Compressor**

The California Air Tools CAT-4610AC provides good air flow and quiet operation. It is mounted on the bottom of the robot cart.





#### **Return on Investment**

Pricing for the workcell depends on the size of the robot, gripper, and cart selection, with some workcells priced under \$100,000. Return on investment depends on labor costs and number of shifts of use, but payback can be under a year. Costs after the payback period are just electricity and maintenance, providing \$50,000 per year in labor savings.

\$20.00 / hr
\$26.00 / hr
\$20.00 / 111

Robotic Worl	kcell Costs	
Purchase Price		\$100,000
ROI	Single Shift	22 Months
	Two Shifts	11 Months
	Three Shifts	7.5 Months

Our robotic workcells are designed to maximize Return on Investment, even in low-volume production environments that are typically challenging for conventional automation techniques. Our ease of programming minimizes development time, enabling you to rapidly adapt to changing work requirements.

The ROI table considers only the burdened cost of labor (taxes, benefits, and infrastructure), without considering other important factors such as safety, worker's compensation claims, quality, availability of labor, and morale.

Our workcells provide you \$50,000 per year in labor savings, with a payback period as little as 7.5 months.

### **Next Steps**

Contact Visual Robotics to discuss your application in detail. We can choose a turnkey workcell or design you a custom one to meet your requirements.

