Machine tools and technology solutions for aerospace component manufacturers.
What is it? Who’s it aimed at?
Flight Pack is the latest initiative from GF AgieCharmilles aimed at UK and Irish aerospace precision component manufacturers.

The initiative provides manufacturers with evidence and information about our growth and success in the aerospace sector - and why, year-on-year, more and more aerospace component manufacturers are investing in our machine tools and are selecting GF AgieCharmilles to be their preferred technology partner.

If you manufacture high-precision aerospace parts and are looking to improve your productivity and performance, check-out the contents of your Flight Pack.

FACT

In 2009 over 25% of all machine tools sold in the UK by GF AgieCharmilles were destined for the aerospace sector - a rise of 6% on 2008.

Every machine tool manufacturer and supplier, with few exceptions, see the aerospace sector as a growth market. But few have the range of advanced machine tool technologies and first-class support services required to help aerospace manufacturing supply chain companies increase their productivity, improve their performance or maintain their competitive edge.

GF AgieCharmilles is different.

Not only do we understand the issues and challenges affecting the global aerospace industry - we also have the technologies and services in place to ensure that precision manufacturers are able to:

- improve quality
- raise productivity levels
- reduce lead times
- control costs.

If you’re an aerospace manufacturing OEM or a Tier 1 or Tier 2 aerospace organisation, or precision subcontractor operating in the sector - GF AgieCharmilles’ high-performance machine tool technologies can help your business take-off.

The contents of your Flight Pack will tell you more...and show you how.
Aerospace is one of the most technically demanding industries in the world. With increasingly difficult to machine materials and alloys being used, exacting technical and commercial specifications to be met, and ever-reducing time constraints to contend with - every manufacturer of high-precision, complex aerospace parts faces many challenges.

As an aerospace precision manufacturer you need access to the latest, productivity-enhancing machine tool technologies...because without them you just can’t compete. You also need to know which machine tool suppliers have the relevant and application-specific knowledge, experience and technical know-how to improve the performance of your manufacturing operation.

That’s where GF AgieCharmilles and our Flight Pack initiative come into play.

GF AgieCharmilles’ Flight Pack is comprehensive in scope and scale.

There are a number of different elements to Flight Pack - each one designed to demonstrate GF AgieCharmilles’ prowess and specific strengths in the aerospace sector. In addition to this brochure you can also access different brochures on:

- Our different machine tools, with a particular focus on our 5-axis machining centres and EDM machines that are ‘best-sellers’ in the aerospace sector;
- Aerospace parts and applications that have been manufactured by our aerospace customers (both 5-axis and EDM customers), from a diverse range of materials;
- Our aerospace customers, where you can see, at a glance, how and why these companies have selected GF AgieCharmilles as their preferred machine tool technology partner.

Taken either individually or collectively, these brochures provide compelling evidence as to why more and more aerospace manufacturers are becoming GF AgieCharmilles customers.

FACT

40% of all GF AgieCharmilles 5-axis machine tool sales in the UK in 2009 were into the aerospace supply chain.
FACT

GF AgieCharmilles’ CleanCut generator technology integrated into its EDM machines meets stringent NADCAP requirements.

GF AgieCharmilles’ ‘Flight Pack’ is a set of resource materials intended to make your future machine tool search and selection process easier, less time consuming and more rewarding.

We understand that your time is precious and that you need quick access to relevant information presented clearly and concisely to help you with your decision making.

These resources have been designed with this and you in mind.

There are a number of different brochures contained within your Flight Pack:

- **GF AgieCharmilles machine tools for the aerospace sector.**
- **GF AgieCharmilles aerospace parts and applications.**
- **GF AgieCharmilles aerospace customer case studies.**

You will also find, within all Flight Pack brochures, a number of GF AgieCharmilles facts and figures that aerospace component manufacturers will find of interest.

Facts with this symbol relate to GF AgieCharmilles machine tool technologies and their impact and use in the Aerospace sector.

In addition to printed Flight Pack resources - further information can be accessed by visiting our website [www.gf.ac.com/uk](http://www.gf.ac.com/uk), or by calling GF AgieCharmilles direct on 02476 538666.
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