

Workbee CNC Router

I recently bought a 1500×1500 [Workbee CNC router Kit from Bulkman 3d](#) and i bought both the leadscrew and belt versions (technically i bought the leadscrew version and a belt kit)

i think i'm going to be happier with the belt because it can supposedly go faster.

leadscrew wobble really is an issue on this size of the machine. except for Bulkman nobody sells the 1500 kits with leadscrews.. there is a video out there suggesting to put tension on the leadscrews rather than pressure to eliminate wobble.. i might try that but i don't want to shorten my extrusions, so i'll need to figure out another way to put tension on the leadscrews.

i've got the grbl controller and am running grbl v1.1 these are my settings for the leadscrew so far.. limit switches haven't been configured yet.

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$0 = 10      (Step pulse time, microseconds)
$1 = 25      (Step idle delay, milliseconds)
$2 = 0       (Step pulse invert, mask)
$3 = 0       (Step direction invert, mask)
$4 = 0       (Invert step enable pin, boolean)
$5 = 1       (Invert limit pins, boolean)
$6 = 0       (Invert probe pin, boolean)
$10 = 1      (Status report options, mask)
$11 = 0.010  (Junction deviation, millimeters)
$12 = 0.002  (Arc tolerance, millimeters)
$13 = 0      (Report in inches, boolean)
$20 = 0      (Soft limits enable, boolean)
$21 = 1      (Hard limits enable, boolean)
$22 = 0      (Homing cycle enable, boolean)
$23 = 0      (Homing direction invert, mask)
$24 = 25.000 (Homing locate feed rate, mm/min)
$25 = 500.000 (Homing search seek rate, mm/min)
$26 = 250    (Homing switch debounce delay, milliseconds)
$27 = 1.000  (Homing switch pull-off distance, millimeters)
$30 = 1000   (Maximum spindle speed, RPM)
$31 = 0      (Minimum spindle speed, RPM)
$32 = 0      (Laser-mode enable, boolean)
$100 = 100.000 (X-axis travel resolution, step/mm)
$101 = 100.000 (Y-axis travel resolution, step/mm)
$102 = 100.000 (Z-axis travel resolution, step/mm)
$110 = 4000.000 (X-axis maximum rate, mm/min)
$111 = 4000.000 (Y-axis maximum rate, mm/min)
$112 = 500.000 (Z-axis maximum rate, mm/min)
$120 = 300.000 (X-axis acceleration, mm/sec^2)
$121 = 300.000 (Y-axis acceleration, mm/sec^2)
$122 = 200.000 (Z-axis acceleration, mm/sec^2)
$130 = 200.000 (X-axis maximum travel, millimeters)
$131 = 200.000 (Y-axis maximum travel, millimeters)
$132 = 200.000 (Z-axis maximum travel, millimeters)
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the above maximum speeds where reached doing aircuts only!

Here are some configurations that worked so far:

material	bit	depth	spindle RPM	feed rate (mm/min)	result
OSB	1/4 upcut	6mm	19200	1700 mm/min	very rough cut, a little smoke every now and then
OSB	1/4 upcut	3mm	19200	3000 mm/min	much smoother, no smoke

next: mdf: so far huge defelction of machine at any speed that does not create smoke or even if it is slow enough to cause lots of smoke. found out that the machine's Z axis suddenly had lots of play, need to readjust the wheels and also clean out the bit.

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