

# Technical Information

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## **Laser Processing Technology for Small Pipes**

## 1. Laser processing technology

Laser processing for small pipes is one of our advanced technologies, in which the process can give the small pipe exceptional properties by cutting in special-designed shape. This technology has been applied to various products such as medical equipment.

### 2. Specification of Laser process machine

The FUTA-Q'S laser processing machines have the specialized specification for pipe cutting. During the processing, the assist gas is injected on to the work's surface.

Material: stainless steels,

titanium alloys, NiTi, etc. Material diameter: 0.35 mm – 15 mm Material thickness: 0.05 mm – 1.0 mm

Material length: 1.8 m at longest

Precision: ±0.02 mm

Numbers above are just rough indexes of the performance. Please contact us for detail for your requests.



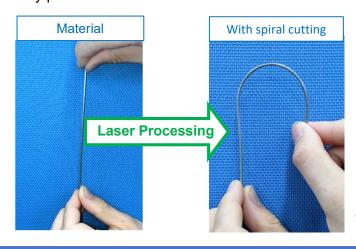


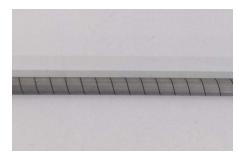
Processed sample cut into Maiko's shape (14 mm OD × 13 mm ID)

Cutting with a complex shape or design is available, for example Maiko's shape in the photo on upper right.

#### 3. Value-added pipe by laser cutting with special design

Laser cutting in spiral line on a small pipe makes the pipe pliable and flexible. Cutting a pattern or pitches designed for a special purpose can give the pipe an arbitrary flexibility at any position.





Product sample with simple spiral cutting (Cutting with more complex shape is available.)

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