UPGRADE YOUR DRILLING INTELLIGENCE TO A NEW LEVEL

DD422i/DD422iE AUTOMATION UPGRADE
Continuous 24/7 underground mine development is becoming an industry standard. Our Sandvik automation upgrade packages for Sandvik DD422i and Sandvik DD422iE development drills help you keep up with the round-the-clock demands.

Downtime during shift changes, blasting and ventilation times are no longer acceptable reasons for keeping a drill out of production while its operator is away.

Our upgrade consists of three individual elements designed to boost your productivity and enhance operator safety and ergonomics.

**Up to 30*** fewer minutes of operator’s time per round spent in a potentially hazardous drilling area

**Up to 50%*** productivity increase compared to current industry benchmark

Up to 18*** times more drilled meters without leaving the cabin for manual bit change

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The advanced and portable drilling control is a reliable and easy way to control the unit drilling operations from a remote location.

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DRILL BIT CHANGER:

A Sandvik patented drill bit changer further improves drilling productivity, allowing the operator to drill a full round without leaving the cabin to change the bit manually.

ADDED PRODUCTIVITY
without dependence on bit life while drilling from a remote location

IMPROVED OPERATOR SAFETY AND COMFORT by reducing the need to enter/exit the cabin

IMPROVED SAFETY by limiting the time the operator spends in front of the drill in potentially hazardous areas

BOOM COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM:

The new boom collision avoidance system improves the reliability of automatic boom movements by identifying the possible collision risks with another boom or carrier. Based on dynamic route recalculation the system not only helps to avoid collisions but helps maintain production rates.

REDUCED BOOM DAMAGES
by reducing boom collision risk

INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY
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