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Operation Manual

PRODUCT NAME

Air Gripper for Collaborative Robots

MODEL / Series / Product Number

RMHZ Series

SMC Corporation

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These safety instructions are intended to prevent hazardous situations and/or equipment damage. These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard with the labels of "Caution," "Warning" or "Danger." They are all important notes for safety and must be followed in addition to International Standards (ISO/IEC)¹, and other safety regulations.

*1) ISO 4414: Pneumatic fluid power - General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components ISO 4413: Hydraulic fluid power - General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components

- IEC 60204-1: Safety of machinery Electrical equipment of machines Part 1: General requirements ISO 10218-1: Robots and robotic devices - Safety requirements for industrial robots - Part 1: Robots
- etc.

Caution



Warning indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

Caution indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.



1. The compatibility of the product is the responsibility of the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications.

Since the product specified here is used under various operating conditions, its compatibility with specific equipment must be decided by the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications based on necessary analysis and test results. The expected performance and safety assurance of the equipment will be the responsibility of the person who has determined its compatibility with the product. This person should also continuously review all specifications of the product referring to its latest catalog information, with a view to giving due consideration to any possibility of equipment failure when configuring the equipment.

2. Only personnel with appropriate training should operate machinery and equipment. The product specified here may become unsafe if handled incorrectly. The assembly, operation and maintenance of machines or equipment including our products must be performed by an operator who is appropriately trained and experienced.

3. Do not service or attempt to remove product and machinery/equipment until safety is confirmed.

- 1. The inspection and maintenance of machinery/equipment should only be performed after measures to prevent falling or runaway of the driven objects have been confirmed.
- 2. When the product is to be removed, confirm that the safety measures as mentioned above are implemented and the power from any appropriate source is cut, and read and understand the specific product precautions of all relevant products carefully.
- 3. Before machinery/equipment is restarted, take measures to prevent unexpected operation and malfunction.
- 4. SMC products cannot be used beyond their specifications. They are not developed. designed, and manufactured to be used under the following conditions or environments. Use under such conditions or environments is not allowed.
 - 1. Conditions and environments outside of the given specifications, or use outdoors or in a place exposed to direct sunlight.
 - 2. Use for nuclear power, railways, aviation, space equipment, ships, vehicles, military application, equipment affecting human life, body, and property, combustion equipment, entertainment equipment, emergency shut-off circuits, press clutches, brake circuits, safety equipment, etc., and use for applications that do not conform to standard specifications such as catalogs and operation manuals.
 - 3. Use for interlock circuits, except for use with double interlock such as installing a mechanical protection function in case of failure. Please periodically inspect the product to confirm that the product is operating properly.



Safety Instructions

Caution

SMC develops, designs, and manufactures products to be used for automatic control equipment, and provides them for peaceful use in manufacturing industries.

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Products SMC manufactures and sells cannot be used for the purpose of transactions or certification specified in the Measurement Act of each country.

The new Measurement Act prohibits use of any unit other than SI units in Japan.

Limited warranty and Disclaimer/Compliance Requirements

The product used is subject to the following "Limited warranty and Disclaimer" and "Compliance Requirements".

Read and accept them before using the product.

Limited warranty and Disclaimer

1. The warranty period of the product is 1 year in service or 1.5 years after the product is delivered, whichever is first.*2)

Also, the product may have specified durability, running distance or replacement parts. Please consult your nearest sales branch.

- For any failure or damage reported within the warranty period which is clearly our responsibility, a replacement product or necessary parts will be provided. This limited warranty applies only to our product independently, and not to any other damage incurred due to the failure of the product.
- Prior to using SMC products, please read and understand the warranty terms and disclaimers noted in the specified catalog for the particular products.

*2) Vacuum pads are excluded from this 1 year warranty. A vacuum pad is a consumable part, so it is warranted for a year after it is delivered. Also, even within the warranty period, the wear of a product due to the use of the vacuum pad or failure due to the deterioration of rubber material are not covered by the limited warranty

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- 1. The use of SMC products with production equipment for the manufacture of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) or any other weapon is strictly prohibited.
- 2. The exports of SMC products or technology from one country to another are governed by the relevant security laws and regulations of the countries involved in the transaction. Prior to the shipment of a SMC product to another country, assure that all local rules governing that export are known and followed.

1. List of included items

1-1. Common included items

Manual type



One push type



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<u>Connector cable</u> dedicated to robot x1

dedicated connector compatible with the robot.

This is a cable equipped with a

1-2. Parts exclusive for each robot manufacturer included in the package

Parts exclusive for Mitsubishi Electric (identification symbol: 031N, 031P) included in the package.



* Please use the included one-touch fittings for piping work.



* This is included when you select either E or E1 for the mounting interface.



 Parts exclusive for Yaskawa Electric (identification symbol: 041N, 041P, 042N, 042P) included in the package
Optional parts

* This is included when you select either E or E1 for the mounting interface.



Parts exclusive parts for KUKA (Identification symbol: 061P) included in the package



* Please use the included one-touch fittings for piping work.

2. How to order



OTable of compatible robot list

| Symbol | Switch | Robot manufacturer | Suppoted models | Switch output | Valve polarity | Symbol | Switch | Robot manufacturer | Suppoted models | Switch output | Valve polarity | | |
|--------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|--|--|
| | | | UR3e | | | | | | H2017 | | | | |
| 011 | 011 | UNIVERSAL | UR5e | | COM | | | | H2515 | | | | |
| 011 | F | ROBOTS | UR10e | | 071 | р | Doosan | M0609 | | COM | | | |
| | | | UR16e | | | 071 | Г | Robotics | M0617 | FINE | -0011 | | |
| | | | TN/* | | | | | | M1013 | | | | |
| 021 | N | | I IVI | | 1COM | | | | M1509 | | | | |
| 021 | IN | ROBOT | TM*S | INPIN | +COIVI | | | | SCR3 | | | | |
| | | | 11/1 5 | | | | | | SCR5 | | | | |
| 021 | Ν | Mitsubishi | MELFA ASSISTA | NPN | +COM | | | | GCR3-620 | | | | |
| 031 | Р | Electric | (RV-5AS-D) | PNP | -COM | 081 | Р | SIASUN | GCR5-910 | PNP | -COM | | |
| 0.11 | Ν | | MOTOMAN | NPN | +COM | | | | GCR10-1300 | | | | |
| 041 | Р | | -HC10 | PNP | -COM | | | | GCR14-1400 | | | | |
| 0.40 | Ν | | MOTOMAN | NPN | +COM | | | | | | GCR20-1100 | | |
| 042 | Р | | -HC10DT | PNP | -COM | | D91 | | | | JAKA Zu3 | | |
| | | YASKAWA | MOTOMAN | | | | | | JAKA Zu5 | NPN | | | |
| | N | | -HC10(S)DTP | | | | | | JAKA Zu7 | | | | |
| | IN | Electric | MOTOMAN | NPN | +COM | 004 | | | JAKA Zu12 | | | | |
| 0.40 | | | -HC20(S)DTP | | | 091 | | | JAKA | JAKA Zu3 | | | |
| 043 | | | MOTOMAN | | | | - | | JAKA Zu5 | | 0.014 | | |
| | _ | | -HC10(S)DTP | | 0.014 | | | | JAKA Zu7 | PNP - | -COM | | |
| | Р | | MOTOMAN | PNP | -001 | | | | JAKA Zu12 | | | | |
| | | | -HC20(S)DTP | | | | | | AUBO-i3 | | | | |
| | | | CRX-5iA | | | 101 | Ν | AUBO | AUBO-i5 | NPN | +COM | | |
| 054 | 5 | FANILIO | CRX-10iA(L) | DND | 0.014 | | | | AUBO-i10 | | | | |
| 051 | Р | FANUC | CRX-20iA | PNP | -COM | | | | E03 | | | | |
| | | | CRX-25iA | | | 111 | Р | HAN'S | E05 | PNP | -COM | | |
| | | | | | | | | ROBOT | E10 | | | | |
| | - | P KUKA | LBR-iiwa | | | 121 | Р | ABB | Gofa | PNP | -COM | | |
| 061 | Р | | (Media flange PNP : I/O Pneumatic) | -COM | *Please kisted in | contact ou the compa | r nearest sales c tible robot list | ffice for the compatibilit | y with robo | ts not | | | |

3. Product specifications

3-1. Product Specifications

| | | ltem | | Specification | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| | Installation stand | ard | | Compliant with ISO9409-1-50-4-M6 ^{*1)} | | |
| | Fluid | | | Air | | |
| | Operating pressu | ire | | 0.1 to 0.7 MPa | | |
| | Ambient and ope | rating flui | d temperature | -10 to 50 °C *2) | | |
| | Repeatability | | | ±0.01 mm | | |
| | Maximum operat | ing freque | ency | 120 C.P.M. | | |
| | Lubrication | | | Non-lube | | |
| | Operating metho | d | | Double acting | | |
| Common | Gripping force Ac | tual | External gripping force | 54.2 N | | |
| | value per finger (| N) * ³⁾ | Internal Gripping force | 72.2 N | | |
| | Opening/ closing (both sides) | stroke | | 14 mm | | |
| | $M_{oight} *^{4}$ | Manua | ll type | 638 g *4 | | |
| | | One pu | sh type | 645 g *4 | | |
| | Connector shap | be | | M8/8 Pin (Plug) | | |
| | Air supply (P) p | ort | | One touch fittings (φ4) | | |
| | Supply voltage | | | DC24V±10% ^{*2)} | | |
| Solenoid valve | Model | | | V114 | | |
| Auto switch | Model | | | D-M9N/D-M9P | | |
| Exhaust throttle valve | Model | | | ASN2-M5-X937 | | |

*1) Robots whose end effector mounting standard differs are equipped with a dedicated mounting flange. (See P5.)

*2) Only when the compatible robot is KUKA's LBR-iiwa, the power supply voltage is DC24V (-15%/+20%) and the maximum operating temperature is 40°C.

*3) These are values at the stroke center when the pressure is 0.5 MPa and the gripping point distance L is 20 mm.

*4) This is the value excluding the weights of the protection cover and connector cable.

3-2. Valve Specifications

| Items | Specifications |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Ambient and fluid temperatures | -10 to 5°C (4°C ^{*1}) No freezing |
| Manual override | Non-locking push, Locking slotted |
| Mounting position | Unrestricted |
| Enclosure | Dustproof |

*In case of robot identification code 061

3-3. Solenoid Specifications

| Items | Specifications | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Coil rated voltage | DC24V | |
| Allowable voltage fluctuation | -10 to +10% (-15 to +20%* ¹) | |
| Power consumption | 0.4W (0.55W) | |
| Surge voltage suppressor | varistor | |

*In case of robot identification code 061

3-4. Auto Switch Specifications

| Items | Specifications | | | |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Output type | NPN / PNP (Depends on the robots.) | | | |
| Power supply voltage | DC24V | | | |
| Current consumption | 10 mA or less | | | |
| Load voltage | 28 VDC or less (NPN) | | | |
| Load current | 40 mA or less | | | |
| Internal voltage drop | 0.8 V or less at 10 mA (2 V or less at 40 mA) | | | |
| Leakage current | 100 µA or less at 24 VDC | | | |

3-5. Gripping force

The gripping force shown in the graph to the right represents the gripping force of one finger when all fingers and attachments are in contact with the workpiece.

External gripping state.





Internal gripping state.





3-6. Gripping point

The air gripper should be operated so that the workpiece gripping point "L" and the amount of overhang "H" stay within the range shown for each operating pressure given in the graphs to the right. If the workpiece gripping point goes beyond the range limits, this will have an adverse effect on the life of the air gripper.

External gripping state.





Internal gripping state.





3-7. Names and function of product parts



| Name | Function |
|--|--|
| Solenoid valve (1) | Control of opening/closing actions of finger |
| Solenoid valve (2) | Control of opening/closing actions of finger |
| Auto switch (1) | Detection of closing action of finger |
| Auto switch (2) | Detection of opening action of finger |
| Exhaust throttle valve with silencer (1) | Speed control of opening action of finger |
| Exhaust throttle valve with silencer (2) | Speed control of closing action of finger |

Valve ON / OFF state and gripper action

| Energization | state of valve | Gripper action | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Solenoid valve (1) | Solenoid valve (2) | Basic type | Normal open | Normal close | |
| OFF | OFF | No pressure applied ^{*1} | Finger opening | Finger closing | |
| ON | OFF | Finger opening | No pressure applied ^{*1} | Pressure applied to both sides*2 | |
| OFF | ON | Finger closing | Pressure applied to both sides*2 | No pressure applied ^{*1} | |
| ON | ON | Pressure applied to both sides ^{*2} | Finger closing | Finger opening | |

*1 When no pressure is applied, air is not supplied to the cylinders on both the open and close sides. The gripping force becomes zero, and the fingers can be moved by hand.

*2 When pressure is applied to both sides, air is supplied to the cylinders on both the open and close sides. Due to the characteristics of the construction of internal parts, a small force is generated in the opening direction.

Pneumatic circuit diagram Valve option Basic form Normal open Normal close Ľ C Ľ Valve (1) N.C. Valve (2) N.C. Valve (1) N.O. Valve (2) N.C. Valve (1) N.C. Valve (2) N.O. Þ ∇ ______ WW WW ſ W MM ∦ Ę * ₩Ę Y Y ₩Ę ₩ F-Y

3-8. Connector and pin layout



Pin layout

| Symbol | Company name | PIN No. | Function |
|--------|------------------------|---------|--|
| | | 1 | - |
| 011P | UNIVERSAL | 2 | - |
| 043N | ROBOTS | 3 | Auto switch (Finger closing direction) |
| 043P | DTP" Series | 4 | Auto switch (Finger opening direction) |
| 051P | FANUC | 5 | +24V |
| 081P | SIASUN ABB | 6 | Valve (2) ON/OFF |
| 121P | | 7 | Valve (1) ON/OFF |
| | | 8 | GND |
| | OMRON TECHMAN ROBOT | 1 | +24V |
| | | 2 | Auto switch (Finger opening direction) |
| | | 3 | Auto switch (Finger closing direction) |
| 021N | | 4 | - |
| 02 TN | | 5 | Valve (1) ON/OFF |
| | | 6 | Valve (2) ON/OFF |
| | | 7 | - |
| | | 8 | GND |

| Symbol | Company name | PIN No. | Function |
|--------------|---------------------|---------|--|
| | | 1 | GND |
| | | 2 | +24V |
| | | 3 | Valve (1) ON/OFF |
| 031N | Mitsubishi Electric | 4 | Valve (2) ON/OFF |
| 031P | | 5 | - |
| | | 6 | - |
| | | 7 | Auto switch (Finger closing direction) |
| | | 8 | Auto switch (Finger opening direction) |
| | | 1 | +24V |
| 0.44 M | | 2 | GND |
| 041N | | 3 | Valve (1) ON/OFF |
| 041P | YASKAWA Electric | 4 | Valve (2) ON/OFF |
| 042N | HAN'S ROBOT | 5 | Auto switch (Finger opening direction) |
| 042F 111D | | 6 | Auto switch (Finger closing direction) |
| | | 7 | - |
| | | 8 | - |
| | | 1 | +24V |
| | | 2 | - |
| | | 3 | Auto switch (Finger opening direction) |
| 004 D | KUKA | 4 | Auto switch (Finger closing direction) |
| 061P | | 5 | Valve (1) ON/OFF |
| | | 6 | Valve (2) ON/OFF |
| | | 7 | - |
| | | 8 | GND |
| | | 1 | Auto switch (Finger opening direction) |
| | | 2 | Valve (1) ON/OFF |
| | | 3 | Valve (2) ON/OFF |
| 0745 | | 4 | - |
| 0/1P | Doosan Robotics | 5 | +24V |
| | | 6 | - |
| | | 7 | Auto switch (Finger closing direction) |
| | | 8 | GND (|
| | | 1 | +24V |
| | | 2 | Auto switch (Finger opening direction) |
| | | 3 | Auto switch (Finger closing direction) |
| 091N | | 4 | Valve (1) ON/OFF |
| 091P | JAKA | 5 | Valve (2) ON/OFF |
| | | 6 | - |
| | | 7 | - |
| | | 8 | GND |
| | | 1 | GND |
| 101N | | 2 | +24V |
| | | 3 | Auto switch (Finger opening direction) |
| | AUBO | 4 | Auto switch (Finger closing direction) |
| | | 5 | Valve (1) ON/OFF |
| | | 6 | - |
| | | 7 | Valve (2) ON/OFF |
| | | 8 | - |

3-9. Internal circuit diagram

| Symbol | 011P | Company name | UNIVERSAL ROBOTS | Symbol | 021N | Company name | OMRON TECHMAN ROBOT |
|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Switch output | PNP | Valve | -COM | Switch output | NPN | Valve | +COM |
| 5 24V 4 SW1 3 SW2 1 NC 2 NC 7 SOL: 6 SOL: 8 GNE | | | circuit | 1 24 5 SO 6 SO 2 SW 3 SW 4 NC 7 NC 8 GN | V 11 12 12 12 14 12 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 | Main circuit | Main circuit |
| Symbol | 031N | Company name | Mitsubishi Electric | Symbol | 031P | Company name | Mitsubishi Electric |
| Switch output | NPN | Valve | +COM | Switch output | PNP | Valve | -COM |
| 2 24V 3 SOL: 4 SOL: 8 SW1 7 SW2 5 NC 6 NC 1 GNE Switch output 1 24V 3 SOL 4 SOL 5 SW: 6 SW: 6 SW: 7 NC 8 NC 2 GNE | 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 | Company name Valve | YASKAWA Electric +COM | 2 24 8 SW 7 SW 5 NC 6 NC 3 SO 4 SO 1 GN Switch output 1 24 5 SW 6 SW 6 SW 7 NC 8 NC 3 SO 4 SO 2 GN | V /1 /2 /2 /2 /1 /2 /2 /2 /2 /2 /2 /2 /2 /2 /2 | Company name Valve | YASKAWA Electric -COM |
| Symbol | 043N | Company name | YASKAWA Electric | Symbol | 043P | Company name | YASKAWA Electric |
| Switch output | NPN | Valve | +COM | Switch output | PNP | Valve | -COM |
| 5 24V 7 SOL 6 SOL 4 SW: 3 SW: 1 NC 2 NC 8 GNE | | Main circuit | Main circuit | 5 24 4 SW 3 SW 1 NC 2 NC 7 SO 6 SO 8 GN | V /1 /2 L1 L1 L2 V L1 L1 | Main circuit | |



| Symbol | 121P | Company name | ABB |
|--|---|-----------------|--------------|
| Switch output | PNP | Valve | -COM |
| M8-4P 1 SW1 2 SW2 3 SOL1 4 SOL2 M8-3P 1 24V 3 GND 4 NC | M8-8P 5 24V 4 SW1 3 SW2 1 NC 2 NC 7 SOL1 6 SOL2 8 GND | Main Circuit | Main Circuit |

4. Installation

/ Warning

- 1. Install and operate the product only after reading the Operation Manual carefully and understanding its contents. Also, keep the manual where it can be referred to as necessary.
- 2. When installing the products, allow access for maintenance.
- 3. Do not scratch or dent the air gripper by dropping or bumping it when mounting. Slight deformation can cause inaccuracies or a malfunction.
- 4. <u>Tighten the screw within the specified torque range when mounting the attachment.</u> Tightening with a torque above the limit can cause malfunction, while insufficient tightening can cause slippage and dropping.
- 5. When mounting the gripper, tighten the screws to the appropriate torque within the limiting range. Tightening with a torque above the range may cause malfunction, while insufficient tightening may cause slippage and dropping.

4-1. Installation

Manual type

- Mounting product
- 1) Insert parallel pins to the pin holes of the robot tool flange.
- Insert the parallel pins by aligning them with the long holes of the main plate ASSY, and mount the main plate onto the robot with the supplied hexagon thin socket head bolts. (Tightening torque: 5.2 ±0.5 N·m)
- 3) Confirm that the clamper bolts on the main plate ASSY are loosened, and align the clampers with the flange grooves on the air gripper side.
- 4) Tighten the clamper bolts to mount the air gripper. (Tightening torque: $3.0 \pm 0.3 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$)



One push type

- Mounting product
- 1) Insert parallel pins to the pin holes of the robot tool flange.
- Insert the parallel pins by aligning them with the long holes of the main plate ASSY, and mount the main plate onto the robot with the supplied hexagon thin socket head bolts. (Tightening torque: 5.2 ±0.5 N·m)
- 3) While pressing the main plate's push button, attach it to the groove on the tool adapter.



- Installation of dedicated flange (identification symbol: 031N, 031P, 041N, 041P, 042N, 042P) Before mounting the main plate ASSY, mount the dedicated flange.
- Flange dedicated to Mitsubishi Electric



Flange dedicated to YASKAWA Electric
*Figure shows the case of MOTOMAN-HC10DT.



How to mount attachment When attaching or detaching the finger attachment, use the tightening torque shown in the table below.



| Bolt | Max. tightening torque | |
|--------|---------------------------|--|
| M4x0.7 | 1.5±0.15 N∙m | |

How to mount protection cover When attaching or detaching a protective cover, use the tightening torque shown in the table below.



| Bolt | Max. tightening torque |
|--------|------------------------|
| M3x0.5 | 0.63±0.06 N•m |

4-2. Wiring

Connect a cable between the air gripper connector and the connector on the tool flange. For the connector pin layout and internal circuit, refer to "3-5 Connector pin layout" and "3-6 Internal circuit diagram."

- * Do not energize the product while securing the connector.
- * Secure the connector so that it does not become loose.



4-3. Piping

Tubing

Connect a tube (applicable tube O.D. φ 4) to the air supply port. To remove the tube, pull out the tube while pushing the release button.



4-4. Finger open / close speed adjustment

- For adjustment of the opening of the exhaust restrictor, use a flat blade screwdriver.
- * Adjust the openings of two exhaust restrictors to approximately the same level. If they are extremely different from each other, the operation may become unstable.



5. Dimensions

5-1. Air gripper

Manual type



One push type



5-2. Protection cover

When the protective cover is mounted, the following dimensions change from when the cover is not mounted.



5-3. Valve option When a valve option (normally open or normally closed) is selected, a piping plate that switches the valve flow path is included with the valve.



5-4. Dedicated flange

* The air grippers for Mitsubishi Electric and YASKAWA Electric (identification symbol: 031N, 031P, 041N, 041P, 042N, 042P) come with dedicated flanges (including mounting bolts).

Flange for ASSISTA from Mitsubishi Electric



- Flange for MOTOMAN-HC10 from YASKAWA Electric Depths ϕ 6 H7 $(^{+0.012}_{-0})$ Depth 5 647-002 ϕ 31.5 H7 $\binom{+0.025}{0}$ Depth 3 M6x1.0 Through whole 26 45 159 3 ୖୄୄୄୄୄ ŝ Æ \oplus **8**8 Ò \bigcirc Ø Ø Ø**50** \odot R 76 Æ 19 4xM6x1.0 Depth 8 30° $4x \phi$ 6.6 through 90° 11 Counterbore Depth 17
- Flange for MOTOMAN-HC10DT from YASKAWA Electric



5-5. Position of the center of gravity and TCP TCP (tool center point) indicates the coordinates of the tip of the finger. Change the value of TCP when a finger attachment is installed in accordance with the finger attachment in use.

Manual type



| | X | Y | Z |
|--------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Center of gravity(mm) | -0.40 | 1.10 | 52.96 |
| TCP[mm] | 0 | 0 | 138 |

One push type



| | X | Y | z |
|--------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Center of gravity(mm) | -0.55 | 0.86 | 54.6 |
| TCP[mm] | 0 | 0 | 140.9 |

6. Maintenance

6-1. Precautions

/! Warning

1. Perform maintenance or inspection in accordance with the procedures indicated in the operation manual.

If handled improperly, malfunction and damage of machinery or equipment may occur.

2. If handled improperly, compressed air can be dangerous. The assembly, handling, repair and element replacement of pneumatic systems should be performed by a knowledgeable and experienced person.

3. Drain air grippers, etc. on a regular basis.

4. When air grippers are removed, first confirm that measures are in place to prevent any workpieces from dropping, run-away of equipment, etc. Then cut off the supply pressure and electric power and exhaust all compressed air from the system using the residual pressure release function.

When the equipment is restarted, proceed with caution after confirming that appropriate measures are in place to prevent cylinders from sudden movement.

- 5. <u>Do not allow people to enter or place objects in the carrying path of the air gripper.</u> Otherwise, injury or an accident may occur.
- 6. <u>Do not put hands, etc. in between the air gripper fingers or attachments.</u> Otherwise, injury or an accident may occur.
- 7. When removing the air gripper, first confirm that no workpieces are being held and then release the compressed air before removing the air gripper.

If a workpiece is still being held, there is a danger of it being dropped.

6-2. Exploded view * Cables are omitted from the diagram.

Manual type





6-3. Replacement Parts

Table of product numbers of replacement parts

| Part Name | | Order number | Parts included | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|--|
| Gripper ASSY | | RMH-A13-01 | Air gripper, Mounting Bolt | | | |
| Protection cover ASSY | | | | RMH-A13-08 | Protection cover, Mounting Bolt | |
| | Mitsu 031N | ubishi E I,031P | lectric | JMHZ-A16-X7400-BRK-01 | Dedicated flange Mounting Bolt | |
| Dedicated flange | YASI 041N | kawa e 1,041P | Electric | JMHZ-A16-X7400-BRK-02 | Dedicated flange | |
| | YASI 042N | kawa e 1,042P | Electric | JMHZ-A16-X7400-BRK-03 | Cable fixtures | |
| Auto switch | | | PNP | RMH-A00-05P | Auto quitch ASSX | |
| ASSY ^{*1} | | | NPN | RMH-A00-05P | Auto switch ASS f | |
| | | Norr | nal open ^{*2} | V124-5MOU | | |
| 3 port | | Normal close | | V114-5MOU | 3 port solenoid valve | |
| valve | ĸ | JKA | Normal open*2,3 | V114-5MOU-X647 | Mounting Bolt | |
| | 061P | | Normal close*3 | V124-5MOU-X647 | | |
| | | Other than the following | | RMH-A00-09-A | | |
| Main plate AS | SSY | SY Symbol 071P,081P,101N | | RMH-A00-09-B | Main plate, Mounting Bolt Clamp, etc | |
| | | Symbol 091N,091P,121P | | RMH-A00-09-C | | |
| Main plate | | Other than the following | | RMTM1-M1-X101 | | |
| | | Symbol 071P,081P,101N | | RMTM1-M1-X101B | Main plate, Mounting Bolt | |
| | | Symbol 091N,091P,121P | | RMTM1-M1-X101C | | |
| Piping plate ASSY*2 | | RMH-A00-06 | Piping plate, Mounting Bolt, Gasket | | | |
| One touch fittings | | KQ2S04-M5N | | | | |
| Exhaust throttle valve silencer | | ASN2-M5-X937 | | | | |

*1 An auto switch ASSY is an assembly part in which two auto switches are integrated into one part. When replacing an auto switch, replacement is conducted in units of auto switch ASSY. An individual auto switch cannot be replaced.

*2 When installing a normally-open valve, a piping plate ASSY is necessary.

*3 When KUKA is used, a 3-port solenoid valve is available as a special order.

Bolts and positioning pins for main plate ASSY mounting Bolts and positioning pins for main plate ASSY are included with the main plate ASSY, but can be ordered in quantities of 1 or more by the part numbers listed below.



Dimensions

| Part No. | Part name | Α | φΒ | С | φD |
|------------|-------------------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| RMH-A00-14 | Hexagon thin socket head bolt | 10 | 10 | _ | |
| RMH-A00-15 | | 8 | 10 | _ | |
| RMH-A00-16 | Positioning pin | | | 10 | 6h8 |
| RMH-A00-17 | | | — | 15 | 6h8 |

Main plate ASSY Compatible robot

| Supported | Hexagon thin s | ocket head bolt | Positioning pin | |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| robots | Part No. | pcs | Part No. | pcs |
| 011 | RMH-A00-14 | Four∕Unit | RMH-A00-16 | One∕Unit |
| 021 | RMH-A00-14 | Four∕Unit | RMH-A00-16 | One∕Unit |
| 031 | RMH-A00-14 | Four∕Unit | RMH-A00-16 | One∕Unit |
| 041 | RMH-A00-14 | Four∕Unit | RMH-A00-16 | One∕Unit |
| 042 | RMH-A00-14 | Four ∕ Unit | RMH-A00-16 | One∕Unit |
| 043 | RMH-A00-14 | Four∕Unit | RMH-A00-16 | One∕Unit |
| 051 | RMH-A00-14 | Four∕Unit | RMH-A00-16 | One∕Unit |
| 061 | RMH-A00-14 | Four∕Unit | RMH-A00-16 | One∕Unit |
| 071 | RMH-A00-15 | Four∕Unit | RMH-A00-16 | One∕Unit |
| 081 | RMH-A00-15 | Four ∕ Unit | RMH-A00-16 | One∕Unit |
| 091 | RMH-A00-14 | Four ∕ Unit | RMH-A00-17 | One∕Unit |
| 101 | RMH-A00-15 | Four∕Unit | RMH-A00-16 | One∕Unit |
| 111 | RMH-A00-14 | Four∕Unit | RMH-A00-16 | One∕Unit |
| 121 | RMH-A00-14 | Four ∕ Unit | RMH-A00-17 | One∕Unit |



| Symbol | Robot manufacturer | A Air gripper side | B Robot side | Part No. |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------|
| 011P | UNIVERSAL ROBOTS | | M8 8 Pin connector (Socket) | RMH-A00-11-A |
| 021N | OMRON TECHMAN ROBOT | | M8 8 Pin connector (Plug) | RMH-A00-11-B |
| 031N 031P | Mitsubishi Electric | | M12 8 Pin connector (Plug) | RMH-A00-11-C |
| 041N | | | | |
| 041P | | | Made by MOLEX 51227- | MH-7400-ADP-D- |
| 042N | YASKAWA Electric | | 0800 | 01 |
| 042P | | | | |
| 043N | | | M8 8 Pin connector (Socket) | RMH-A00-11-A |
| 051P | FANUC | | M8 8 Pin connector (Socket) | RMH-A00-11-A |
| 061P | KUKA | (Socket) | M8 8 Pin connector (Plug) | RMH-A00-11-B |
| 071P | Doosan Robotics | | M8 8 Pin connector (Socket) | RMH-A00-11-B |
| 081P | SIASUN | | M8 8 Pin connector (Socket) | RMH-A00-11-A |
| 091N 091P | JAKA | | M8 8 Pin connector (Plug) | RMH-A00-11-B |
| 101N | AUBO | | M8 8 Pin connector (Socket) | RMH-A00-11-A |
| 111P | HAN'S ROBOT | | M12 12 Pin connector (Plug) | RMH-A00-11-D |
| 121P | ABB | | M8 3 Pin, M8 4 Pin connector (Plug) | RMH-A00-11-E |

6-4. Procedures for replacing parts

- Procedures for replacing gripper ASSY
- 1) Loosen the hexagon socket head cap screws (M4×8) and remove the flange and gripper ASSY from the module base.
- 2) Loosen the screws of the auto switches and remove the auto switches from the gripper.
- 3) Loosen the hexagon socket head cap screws (M5×10) which secure the gripper, and remove the gripper ASSY.
- 4) Replace the gripper and mount the dismounted parts by following the above steps in the reverse order.

* Precaution

① When disassembling the product, take care not to lose the positioning pin and O-ring.

② The two auto switches have a specific switch groove for installation. When installing the switches, fix them as shown in step 2) in the figure below.



*Figure shows the mounting interface, manual type.

- Procedures for replacing auto switch ASSY
- 1) Follow the same steps as Step 1) and Step 2) in "Procedures for replacing gripper ASSY."
- 2) Loosen the hexagon socket head cap screw (M4×8) and remove the tool plate from the module base.
- 3) Take the auto switches out from the tool plate side to the extent that the connector of the substrate in the module base is visible.
- 4) Replace the auto switch ASSY by disconnecting the connector and mount the dismounted parts by following the above steps in the reverse order.

* Precaution

• When disassembling the product, take care not to lose the positioning pin and O-ring.



*Figure shows the mounting interface, manual type.

- Procedures for replacing solenoid valve (valve option: basic type)
- 1) Loosen the cross recessed head machine screw (M1.5) and take the solenoid valve out.
- 2) Replace the valve by disconnecting the connector, and mount the dismounted parts by following the above step. (The product number of the replacement valve is <u>V114-5MOU</u>.)

* Precaution

① A gasket is mounted on the solenoid valve. Take care not to lose the gasket or have dirt attach on it at the time of replacement.

② Refer to Precaution 2 and mount the solenoid valve while placing the cable with a marking to be below the other cable.



*Figure shows the mounting interface, manual type.

Solenoid valve replacement procedure (valve option: normally open, normally closed) In the normally open or normally closed version, a piping plate is assembled between the valve on one side and the module base. The valve on the side with the piping plate should be replaced with V124-5MOU and the valve on the other side with V114-5MOU. The replacement procedure is the same as for the basic type.

- Procedures for replacing solenoid valve (valve option: when replacing basic type with normally open type or normally close type)
- 1) Remove the valve by following the same procedures as those for basic type.
- 2) Install the O-ring on the piping plate.
- 3) Mount the connector to the valve, and install the valve on top of the piping plate.

* Precaution

① When installing the gasket on the piping plate, pay attention not to have dirt attach to it.

(2) Refer to p. 32, (Precaution 2) and mount the solenoid valve while placing the cable with a marking be below the other cable.



• Combination of valve option and valve product number

| | Solenoid valve (1) Solenoid | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Basic form | V114-5MOU | V114-5MOU |
| Normal open | V124-5MOU + Piping plate ASSY | V114-5MOU |
| Normal close | V114-5MOU | V124-5MOU + Piping plate ASSY |

*In the case of identification code 061, the valve part numbers will be changed to V114-5MOU-X647 and V124-5MOU-X647, respectively.

7. Precautions for use

7-1. Precautions for Design

⚠️ Warning

- 1. The product is designed for use only in compressed air systems. <u>Do not operate at pressures or temperatures, etc.</u>, beyond the range of the specifications, as this can cause damage or malfunction of the cylinder and other equipment. (Refer to the specifications.) Please contact SMC if using fluids other than compressed air. The product cannot be guaranteed if is used outside of the specification range.
- 2. Take safety measures (e.g. mounting protective covers) when there is a danger of fingers being caught in a gripper or workpieces causing damage, etc.
- 3. There is a danger of workpieces dropping if there is a decrease in gripping force due to a drop in circuit pressure caused by a power failure, etc. <u>It is necessary to take measures such as drop prevention so that injury and damage to machinery or equipment can be prevented.</u>
- 4. If the product is used for a purpose other than the transportation of a workpiece such as positioning or clamping, please consult SMC.

⚠ Caution

1. <u>Finite orbit type guide is used in the actuator finger part.</u> By using this, when there are inertial force which cause by movements or rotation to the actuator, steel ball will move to one side and this will cause a large resistance degrade the accuracy. When there are inertial force which cause by movements or rotation to the actuator, operate the finger to full stroke.

7-2. Air supply

🖄 Warning

- 1. Compressed air containing a large amount of drainage can cause the malfunction of pneumatic equipment. An air dryer or water separator should be installed upstream from filters.
- 2. If condensation in the drain bowl is not emptied on a regular basis, the bowl will overflow and allow the condensation to enter the compressed air lines. This causes the malfunction of pneumatic equipment. If the drain bowl is difficult to check and remove, the installation of a drain bowl with an auto drain option is recommended.
- 3. Use clean air.

Do not use compressed air that contains chemicals, synthetic oils including organic solvents, salt or corrosive gases, etc., as it can cause damage or malfunction of equipment. For detailed information regarding the quality of the compressed air described above, refer to SMC's "Air Cleaning Systems".

⚠ Caution

- 1. When dry air is used as the fluid, degradation of the lubrication properties inside the equipment may occur, resulting in reduced reliability (or reduced service life) of the equipment. Please consult with SMC.
- 2. Install <u>air filters.</u>

Install an air filter at the upstream side of valve. Select an air filter with a filtration degree of 5µm or finer.

 Install an aftercooler, air dryer or drain catch before the filter and take appropriate measures. Compressed air that contains excessive foreign material may cause malfunction of valves and other pneumatic equipment.

Therefore, take appropriate measures to ensure air quality, such as by providing an aftercooler, air dryer or water separator.

4. Use the product within the specified fluid and ambient temperature range.

If the fluid temperature is 5°C or Cable at the bottom, the moisture in the circuit could freeze, causing damage to the seals and leading to equipment malfunction. Therefore, take appropriate measures to prevent freezing.

For detailed information regarding the quality of the compressed air described above, refer to SMC's "Air Cleaning Systems".

7-3. Piping

⚠ Caution

- 1. <u>Refer to the Fittings and Tubing Precautions (Best Pneumatics) for handling one touch fittings.</u>
- 2. Before piping

Before piping, blow air (flush) or clean the piping to remove any cutting chips, cutting oil, dust, etc.

7-4. Operating environment

🖄 Warning

- 1) Do not use in an atmosphere where corrosive gases, chemicals, sea water, water or water steam is present.
- 2. Do not expose the product to direct sunlight for an extended period of time.
- 3. Do not operate in a location subject to vibration or impact.
- 4. Do not mount the product in locations where it is exposed to radiant heat.
- 5. Do not use this product in an area that is dusty, or in an environment in which water or oil splashes on to the cylinder.

⚠ Caution

1. <u>Martensitic stainless steel is used for the finger guide rail, so make sure that anti-corrosiveness is</u> inferior to the austenitic stainless steel. Especially rust may be generated in environments that allow water drops from condensation to stay on the surface.

7-5. Lubrication

A Caution

1. <u>The non-lube type air gripper is lubricated at the factory, and can be used without any further</u> lubrication.

If a lubricant is used in the system, use turbine oil Class 1 (with no additive) ISO VG32. Furthermore, once lubrication is applied, it must be continued.

If lubrication is later stopped, malfunction can occur due to loss of the original lubricant.

Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) of the hydraulic fluid when supplying the fluid.

Revision history

- 1 : Correct the graph for P10.
- 2 : P3:Change the contents of Safety Instructions.P7: Corrected ABB's corresponding robot.P34:Note change.
- 3 : Add a one-push type to the interface.
- 4:P31 Change the main plate part number

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