# Low Profile Air Gripper



# **Low Profile**



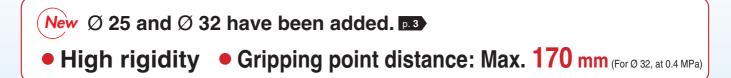
# Height: Max. 66 % reduction Moment reduction when transferring workpieces

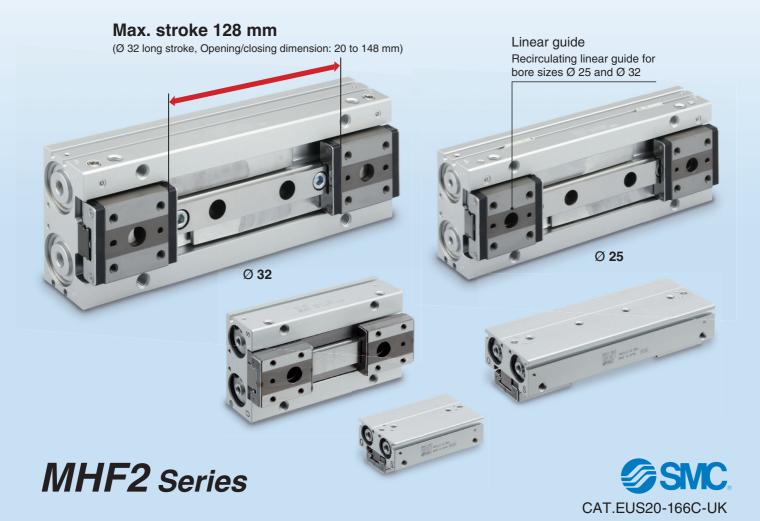
72.8 mm  $\Rightarrow$  25 mm (Comparison with our MHZ2 series equivalent gripping force products)

### 3 types of strokes available for each size

Short stroke

Medium stroke Long stroke





Low Profile Air Gripper MHF2 series

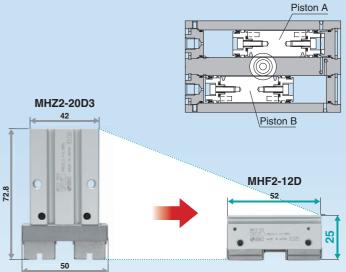
# Height reduced to approx. 1/3

### with equal or greater gripping force than the MHZ2 series product

72.8 mm  $\Rightarrow$  25 mm (Comparison between the MHF2 (Ø 12) and the MHZ2 (Ø 20))

The double piston construction allows for thin design with strong gripping force.

Bore size [mm]	Height [mm]	Gripping force [N]	
8	19	19	
10	49	11	
12	25	48	
20	72.8	42	
16	33	90	
25	87.7	65	
20	41	141	
32	97	158	
25	45.5	240	
40	120	254	
32	57	400	
40	120	254	
	8 10 12 20 16 25 20 32 25 40 32	8         19           10         49           12         25           20         72.8           16         33           25         87.7           20         41           32         97           25         45.5           40         120           32         57	

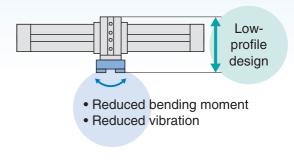


### Max. allowable moment and load

Model	Vertical load Fvmax [N]	Pitch moment Mpmax [N⋅m]	Yaw moment Mymax [N·m]	Roll moment Mrmax [N·m]
MHF2-8D	58	0.26	0.26	0.53
MHF2-12D	98	0.68	0.68	1.4
MHF2-16D	176	1.4	1.4	2.8
MHF2-20D	294	2	2	4
MHF2-25D	600	10	10	16
MHF2-32D	900	20	20	32
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Space-saving low-profile design

- Reduced moment generation
- Improved accuracy with smooth operation



### Stroke selection is available.

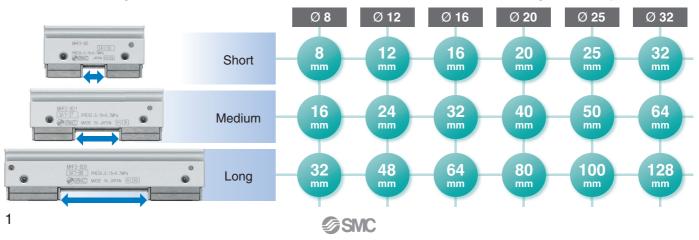
Mp

Fv

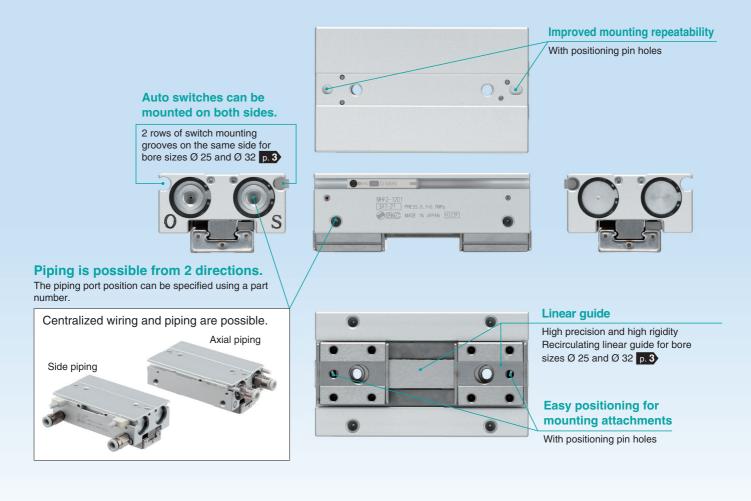
3 standard stroke lengths are available for each bore size. The stroke can be selected according to the workpiece.

Μv

Mr



### Low Profile Air Gripper MHF2 Series



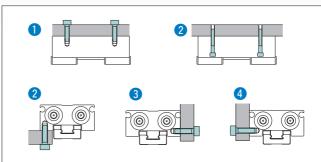
### Mounting is possible from 4 directions.

As no brackets are required, the mounting height can be minimised.



Mounting directions

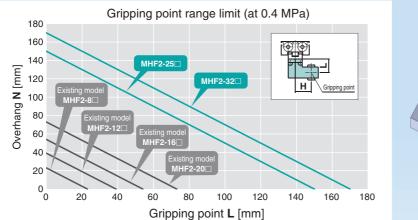
<0 8 to 0 20> Axial piping: 1 2 3 4 Side piping: 1 2 4 <0 25, 0 32> Axial piping, side piping: 1 2 3 4

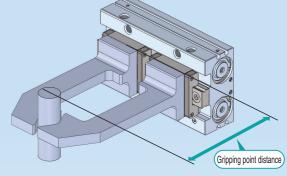




### Bore sizes $\emptyset$ 25 and $\emptyset$ 32 have been added.

Gripping point distance Highly rigid linear guide with endless track allows for long gripping point distances.

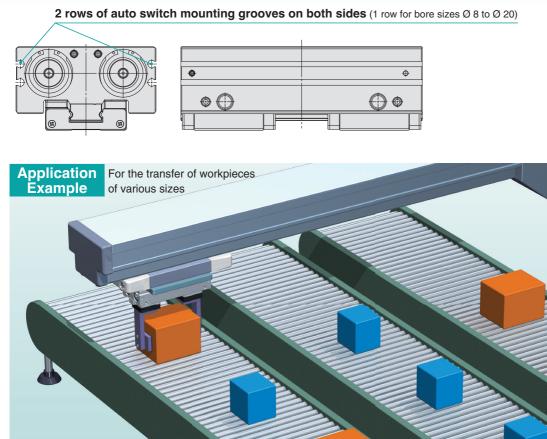




Uses a recirculating linear guide

**Recirculating linear guide** 

### Solid state auto switches (D-A9<sup>-</sup>) are mountable.





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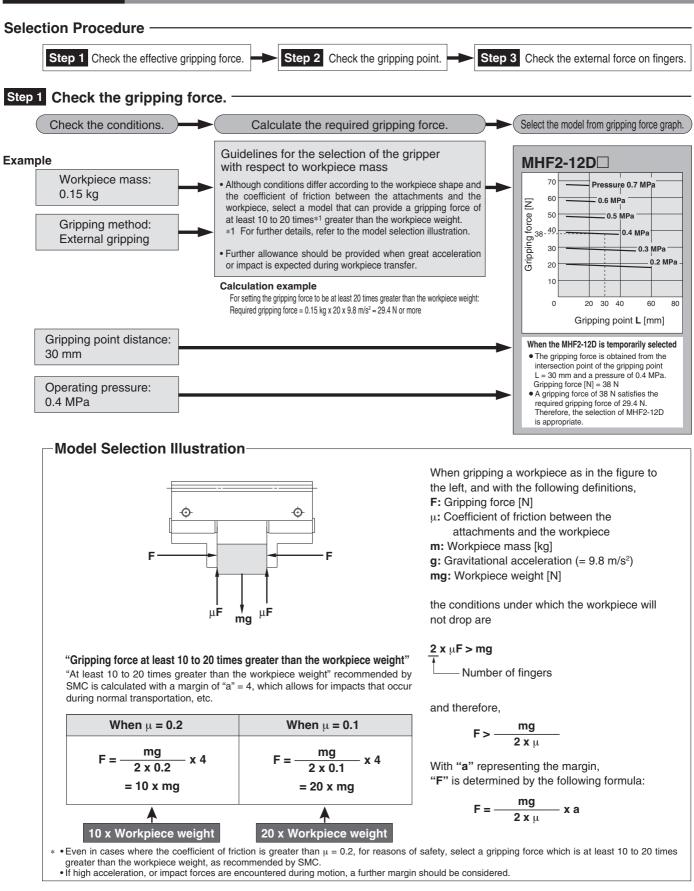


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# MHF2 Series Model Selection

### **Model Selection**





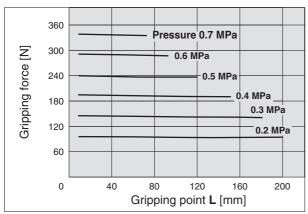
#### Step 1 Check the effective gripping force: MHF2 Series • Indication of effective gripping force External gripping state Internal gripping state The gripping force shown in the graphs below represents the gripping force of one finger when all fingers and attachments are in ÷ ٠Å ÷ -**(** ۰Ĥ Ġ contact with the workpiece. F = One finger thrust Both the external and internal E gripping forces are the values shown in the graphs below. MHF2-12D MHF2-8D 70 Pressure 0.7 MPa 30 60 Pressure 0.7 MPa 0.6 MPa Gripping force [N] Gripping force [N] 0.6 MPa 50 0.5 MPa 20 0.5 MPa 40 0.4 MPa 0.4 MPa 30 - 0.3 MPa 0.3 MPa 10 20 0.2 MPa 0.2 MPa 10 0 10 20 30 40 0 20 40 60 80 Gripping point L [mm] Gripping point L [mm] MHF2-16D MHF2-20D 140 210 Pressure 0.7 MPa Pressure 0.7 MPa 120 180 0.6 MPa 0.6 MPa Gripping force [N] Gripping force [N] 100 150 0.5 MPa 0.5 MPa 80 120 0.4 MPa 0.4 MPa 60 90 0.3 MPa 0.3 MPa 40 0.2 MPa 60 0.2 MPa

20 40 60 80 100 Gripping point L [mm]

### MHF2-25D

20

0

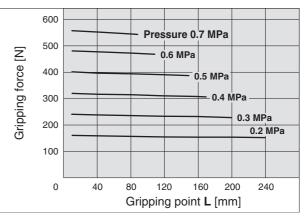


MHF2-32D

30

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40

60

Gripping point L [mm]

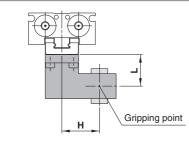
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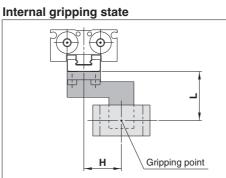
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### **Model Selection**

### Step 2 Check the gripping point: MHF2 Series -

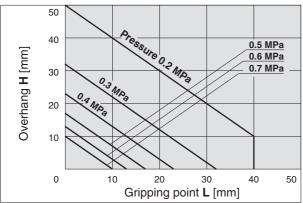
### External gripping state



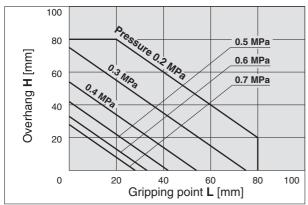


- The air gripper should be operated so that the workpiece gripping point "L" and the amount of overhang "H" stay within the range shown for each operating pressure given in the graphs below.
- If the workpiece gripping point goes beyond the range limits, this will have an adverse effect on the life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

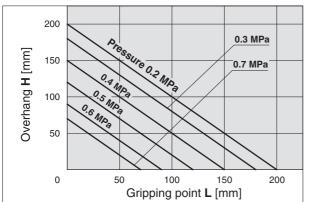




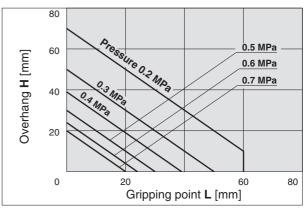
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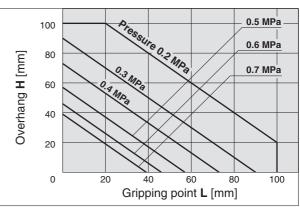
### MHF2-25D



#### MHF2-12D

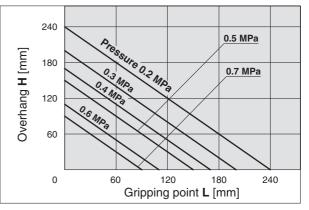


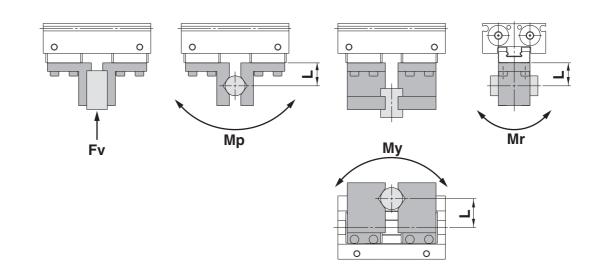
### MHF2-20D



MHF2-32D

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### Step 3 Check the external force on fingers: MHF2 Series

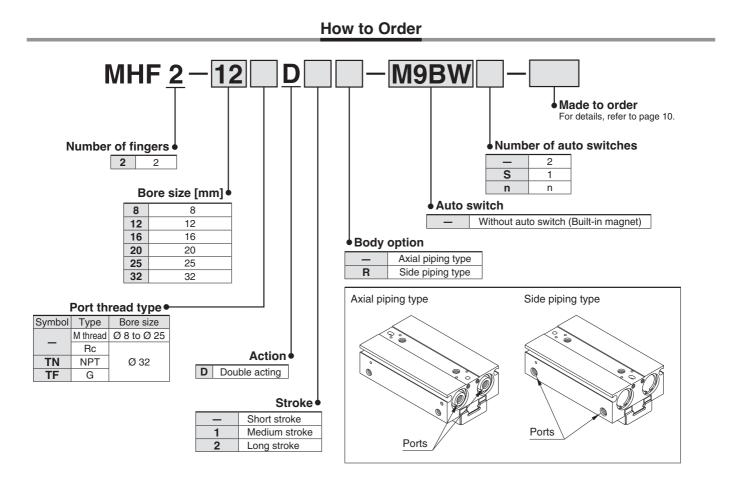
L: Distance to the point at which the load is applied [mm]

	Allowable vertical	Max. allowable moment						
Model	load <b>Fv</b> [N]	Pitch moment <b>Mp</b> [N·m]	Yaw moment <b>My</b> [N⋅m]	Roll moment <b>Mr</b> [N⋅m]				
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\* The load and moment values in the table indicate static values.

Calculation of allowable external force (when moment load is applied)	Calculation example
Allowable load F [N] = $\frac{M (Max. allowable moment) [N·m]}{L \times 10^{-3+1}}$ (*1 Constant for unit conversion)	When a load f = 10 N is operating, which applies pitch moment to point L = 30 mm from the end of the MHF2-12D finger. Allowable load F = $\frac{0.68}{30 \times 10^{-3}}$ = 22.7 [N]
	Load f = 10 [N] < 22.7 [N] Therefore, it can be used.

# Low Profile Air Gripper MHF2 Series Ø 8, Ø 12, Ø 16, Ø 20, Ø 25, Ø 32 (RoHS)



#### Applicable Auto Switches/Refer to the Web Catalogue for further information on auto switches.

	Onesial		Indiantor	14/5-5-5-5	L	oad voltag	е	Auto swit	ch model	Lead wir	e len	gth [	m]*2	A	Appli	cable	e bor	ə siz	е	_	A	
Туре	Special function	Electrical entry	Indicator light	Wiring (Output)		DC	AC	Perpendicular	In-line	0.5 (—)	1 (M)	3 (L)	5 (Z)	Ø 8	Ø 12	Ø 16	Ø 20	Ø 25	Ø 32	Pre-wired connector		icable ad
				3-wire (NPN)		E V 10 V		M9NV	M9N	•			0					•		0	IC	
с <mark>р</mark>				3-wire (PNP)		5 V,12 V		M9PV	M9P				0							0	circuit	
switch				2-wire		12 V		M9BV	M9B	•			0					٠		0	_	
auto	Diagnostic			3-wire (NPN)		5 V,12 V		M9NWV	M9NW				0							0	IC	
	indication (2-colour	Grommet	Yes	3-wire (PNP)	24 V	5 V, 12 V	_	M9PWV	M9PW	•			0					٠		0	circuit	Relay, PLC
state	indicator)			2-wire		12 V		M9BWV	M9BW				0							0	_	
lid	Water			3-wire (NPN)		5 V,12 V		M9NAV*1	<b>M9NA</b> *1	0	0		0							0	IC	
Solid	resistant (2-colour			3-wire (PNP)		5 V, 12 V		M9PAV*1	<b>M9PA</b> *1	0	0		0							0	circuit	
	indicator)			2-wire		12 V		M9BAV*1	<b>M9BA</b> *1	0	0		0					٠		0	—	

\* Solid state auto switches marked with a "O" are produced upon receipt of order.

\*1 Water-resistant type auto switches can be mounted on the above models, but SMC cannot guarantee water resistance.

\*2 Lead wire length symbols:

- 0.5 m..... (Example) M9NW 1 m..... M (Example) M9NWM (Example) M9NWL 3 m..... L 5 m..... Z

  - (Example) M9NWZ

\* When using the 2-colour indicator type, please make the setting so that the indicator is lit in red to ensure the detection at the proper position of the air gripper.



#### Symbol

Double acting: Internal grip



Double acting: External grip



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(For details, refer to pages 30 to 38.)

Symbol	Specifications
-X4	Heat resistant (-10 to 100 °C)
-X5	Fluororubber seal
-X50	Without magnet
-X53	Ethylene propylene rubber seal (EPDM)
-X63	Fluorine grease
-X79	Grease for food processing machines: Fluorine grease
-X79A	Grease for food processing machines: Aluminium complex soap base grease
-X81A	Anti-corrosive treatment of finger
-X81B	Anti-corrosive treatment of finger and guide
-X83	With an adjustable opening/closing finger positioning
-X7050	Actuator position sensor compatible type

\* There are no made-to-order options for bore sizes Ø 25 and Ø 32.

#### Moisture Control Tube **IDK Series**

When operating an actuator with a small bore size and a short stroke at a high frequency, dew condensation (water droplets) may occur inside the piping depending on the conditions. Simply connecting the moisture control tube to the actuator will prevent dew condensation from occurring. For details, refer to the IDK series in the Web Catalogue.

### **Specifications**

Bor	e size [mm]	8	12	16	20	25	32	
Flu	id			А	ir			
Oper	ating pressure	0.15 to 0.7 MPa		C	.1 to 0.7 MP	а		
	Ambient and fluid temperatures -10 to 60 °C (No freezing)							
Rep	eatability*1		±0.0	5 mm		±0.04	1 mm	
equency	Short stroke		120 c	c.p.m.		100 c.p.m.	60 c.p.m.	
Max. operating frequency	Medium stroke		120 c	100 c.p.m.	60 c.p.m.			
Max. opt	Long stroke		60 c	60 c.p.m.	30 c.p.m.			
Lut	orication	Non-lube						
Act	tion	Double acting						

This is the value when no offset load is applied to the finger.

When an offset load is applied to the finger, the max. value is  $\pm 0.15$  mm due to the influence of backlash of the rack and pinion.

### Model

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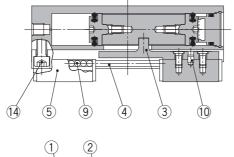
Action	Model	Bore size [mm]	Gripping force*1 Effective gripping force	Opening/ closing stroke	Weight*2 [g]	Internal volume [cm <sup>3</sup> ]		
		[]	per finger [N]	(Both sides) [mm]	[9]	Finger open side	Finger close side	
	MHF2-8D			8	65	0.7	0.6	
	MHF2-8D1	8	19	16	85	1.1	1.0	
	MHF2-8D2			32	120	2.0	1.9	
	MHF2-12D		48	12	155	1.9	1.6	
	MHF2-12D1	12		24	190	3.3	3.0	
	MHF2-12D2			48	275	6.1	5.8	
	MHF2-16D	16	90	16	350	4.9	4.1	
	MHF2-16D1			32	445	8.2	7.4	
Double	MHF2-16D2			64	650	14.9	14.0	
acting	MHF2-20D		141	20	645	8.7	7.3	
	MHF2-20D1	20		40	850	15.1	13.7	
	MHF2-20D2			80	1,225	28.0	26.6	
	MHF2-25D			25	1,200	24.5	24.5	
	MHF2-25D1	25	240	50	1,350	49.1	49.1	
	MHF2-25D2			100	1,670	98.2	98.2	
	MHF2-32D			32	2,240	51.5	51.5	
	MHF2-32D1	32	400	64	2,500	102.9	102.9	
	MHF2-32D2			128	3,200	205.9	205.9	

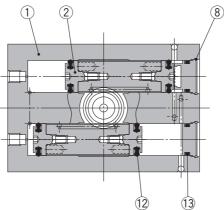
 $\ast 1~$  At the pressure of 0.5 MPa, when gripping point L is 20 mm

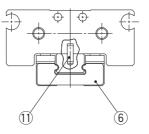
\*2 Excluding the auto switch weight

### **Replacement Parts**

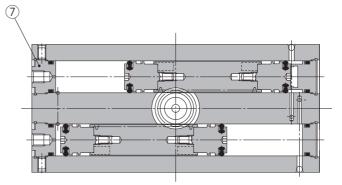
### MHF2-8D, MHF2-8D1







### **MHF2-8D2**



#### **Component Parts**

No.	Description		No.	Description
1	Body	_	8	Clip
2	Piston assembly	_	9	Steel ball
3	Joint		10	Roller
4	Guide rail		11	Parallel pin
5	Finger		12	Piston seal
6	Roller stopper	_	13	Gasket
7	Cap A		14	Guide rail mounting thread

#### **Replacement Parts**

Description		Kit no.		Contents
Description	MHF2-8D	MHF2-8D1	MHF2-8D2	Contents
Seal kit	MHF8-PS	MHF8-PS	MHF8-PS-2	8, 12, 13
Finger assembly	MHF-A0802	MHF-A0802-1	MHF-A0802-2	3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 14

Replacement part/Grease pack part no.: Guide unit: GR-S-010 (10 g) Cylinder unit: GR-L-005 (5 g)

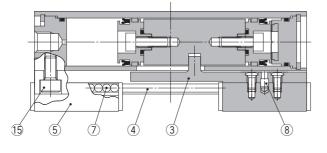
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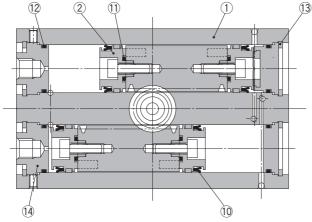
Part no.	Number of pieces					
	MHF2-8D	2 pieces/unit				
MHF-B08	MHF2-8D1	2 pieces/unit				
	MHF2-8D2	4 pieces/unit				

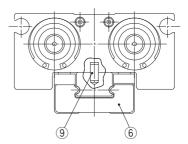
 The bolts for body through-hole mounting are attached to the product. They are also provided at an order of 1 piece or more with the above part numbers.

### **Replacement Parts**

### MHF2-12D to 20D







#### **Component Parts**

No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Body	9	Parallel pin
2	Piston assembly	10	Piston seal
3	Joint	11	Gasket
4	Guide rail	12	Gasket
5	Finger	13	Ø 12: R shape retaining ring
6	Roller stopper	13	$\emptyset$ 16 to $\emptyset$ 20: Type C retaining ring
7	Steel ball	14	Сар А
8	Ø 12: Roller	15	Guide rail mounting thread
0	Ø 16 to Ø 20: Parallel pin		

#### **Replacement Parts**

Description		Kit no.		Contents
Description	MHF2-12D	MHF2-12D1	MHF2-12D2	Contents
Seal kit	MHF12-PS	MHF12-PS	MHF12-PS	10, 11, 12
Finger assembly	MHF-A1202	MHF-A1202-1	MHF-A1202-2	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15
<b>D</b>		Kit no.	<u> </u>	
Description	MHF2-16D	MHF2-16D1	MHF2-16D2	Contents
Seal kit	MHF16-PS	MHF16-PS	MHF16-PS	10, 11, 12
Finger assembly	MHF-A1602	MHF-A1602-1	MHF-A1602-2	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15
Description		Kit no.	Contents	
Description	MHF2-20D	MHF2-20D1	MHF2-20D2	Contents
Seal kit	MHF20-PS	MHF20-PS	MHF20-PS	10, 11, 12
Finger assembly	MHF-A2002	MHF-A2002-1	MHF-A2002-2	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15

#### **Grease Pack Part Nos.**

MHF2-□□D, D1 (Ø 12, Ø 16, Ø 20)	GR-S-010 (10 g) (Guide unit)
MHF2-□□D2 (Ø 12)	GR-L-005 (5 g) (Cylinder unit)
MHF2-□□D2 (Ø 16, Ø 20)	GR-S-010 (10 g) (Guide unit)
	GR-L-010 (10 g) (Cylinder unit)

#### Bolts for Body Through-hole Mounting

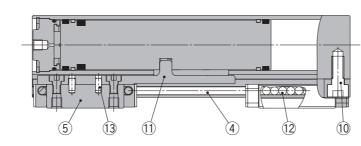
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Part no.	Number of pieces					
MHF-B12	MHF2-12D	2 pieces/unit				
	MHF2-12D1	2 pieces/unit				
	MHF2-12D2	4 pieces/unit				

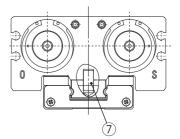
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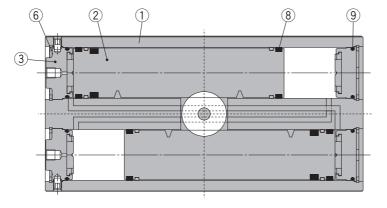
part numbers. ∗ When mounting MHF2-16D□ or MHF2-20D□ with the body through-holes, use hexagon socket head cap screws available on the market.

### **Replacement Parts**

### MHF2-25□, 32□







#### **Component Parts**

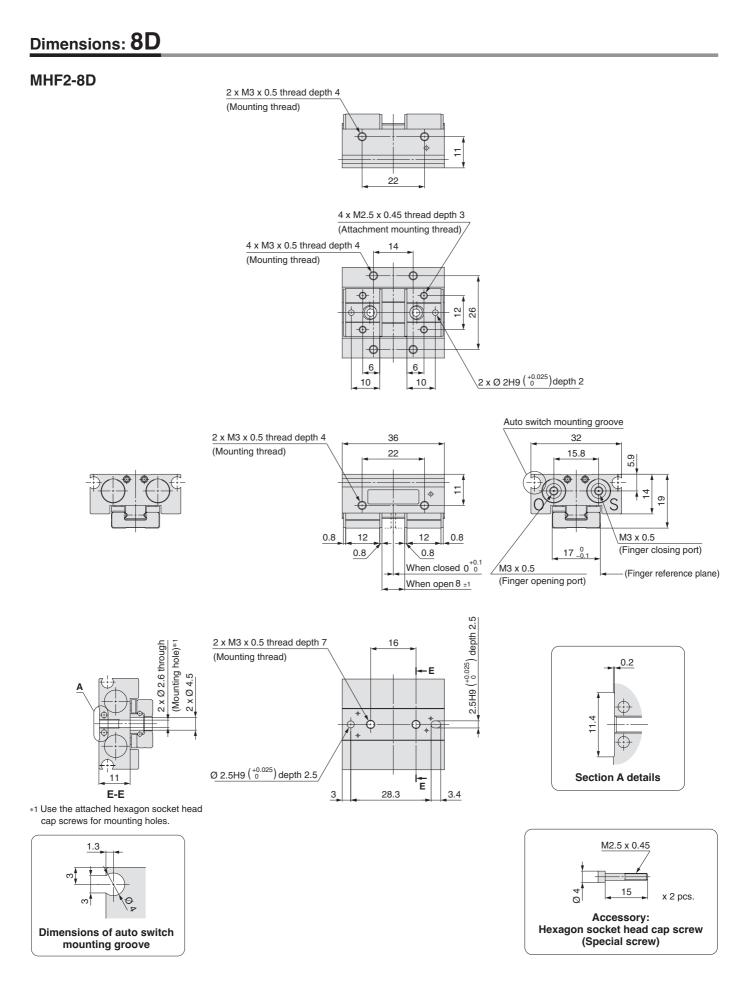
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4	Guide rail
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6	R shape retaining ring
7	Parallel pin
8	Piston seal
9	Gasket
10	Guide rail mounting bolt
11	Joint
12	Steel ball
13	Parallel pin

#### **Replacement Parts**

Description		Contents		
Description	MHF2-25D	MHF2-25D1	MHF2-25D2	Contents
Finger assembly	MHF-A2502	MHF-A2502-1	MHF-A2502-2	4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13

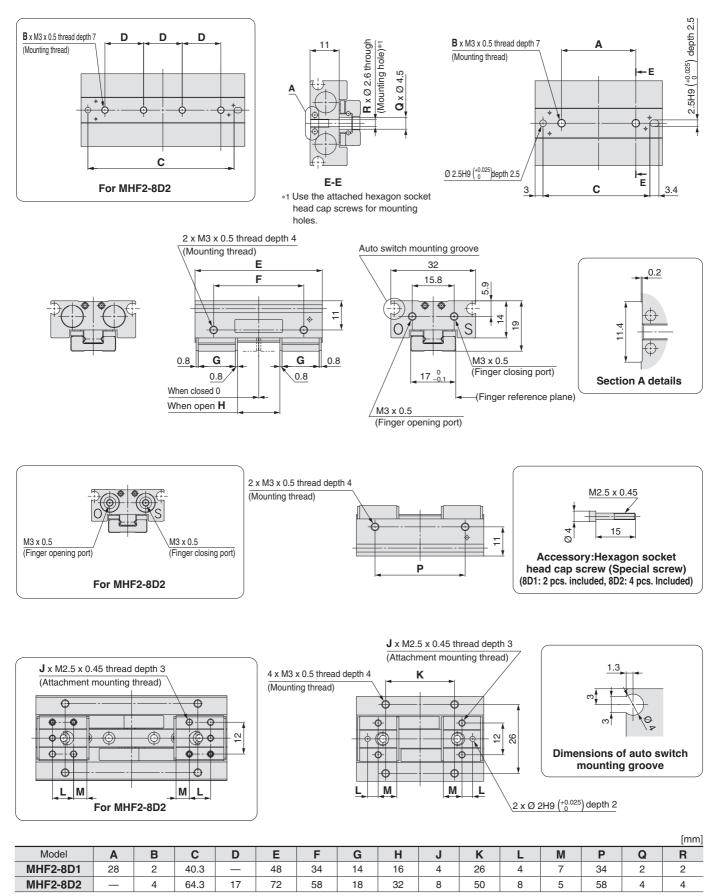
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Finger assembly	MHF-A3202	MHF-A3202-1	MHF-A3202-2	4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13

### Grease Pack Part Nos.



### Dimensions: 8D1, 8D2

### MHF2-8D1, 8D2

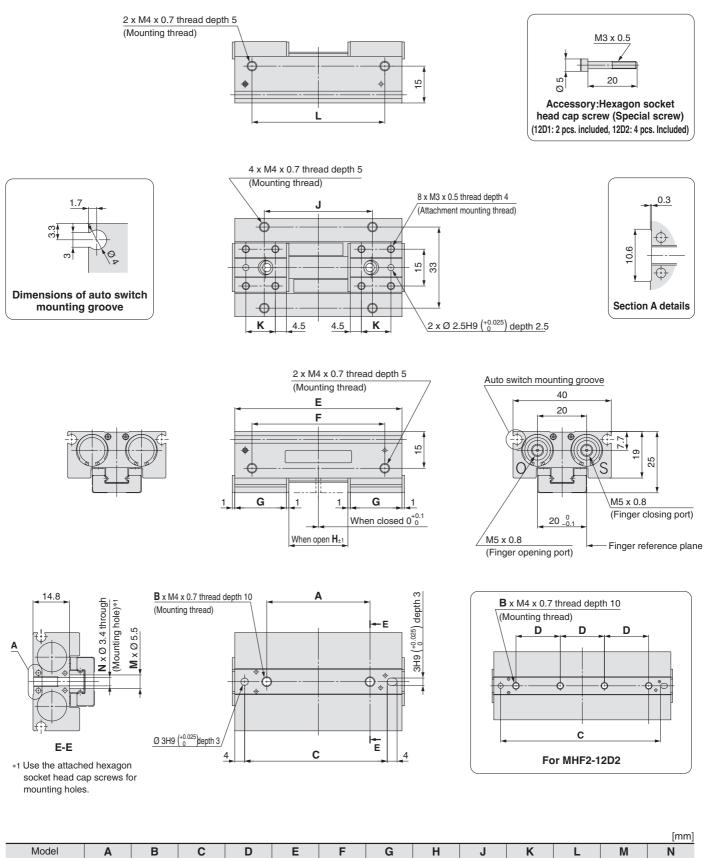


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#### Dimensions: 12D **MHF2-12D** 2 x M4 x 0.7 thread depth 5 (Mounting thread) 15 -@ 38 4 x M4 x 0.7 thread depth 5 28 4 x M3 x 0.5 thread depth 4 (Mounting thread) (Attachment mounting thread) È -0 6 A 15 33 0 ÷ Ø E 2 x Ø 2.5H9 (<sup>+0.025</sup>) depth 2.5 9 9 14 14 Auto switch mounting groove 2 x M4 x 0.7 thread 52 40 depth 5 38 20 (Mounting thread) 15 -@ σ 25 G 18 18 M5 x 0.8 1 1 (Finger closing port) 1 20 \_0 1 When closed 0<sup>+0.1</sup> M5 x 0.8 Finger reference When open 12 $_{\pm 1}$ (Finger opening port) plane 4 x M4 x 0.7 thread depth 10 (Mounting thread) 26 ო 3H9 (<sup>+0.025</sup>) depth 14.8 2 x Ø 3.4 through (Mounting hole)\*1 - E 2 x Ø 5.5 0.3 ¢ ¢∻q Ē С $\emptyset \underline{3H9} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} +0.025 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right) \text{depth } 3$ $\oplus$ E-E E 42 4 4 \*1 Use the attached hexagon socket head Section A details cap screws for mounting holes. 1.7 M3 x 0.5 20 ő Ö c Accessory: Hexagon socket head cap screw Dimensions of auto switch (Special screw) mounting groove (12D: 2 pcs. Included)

### Dimensions: 12D1, 12D2

### MHF2-12D1, 12D2

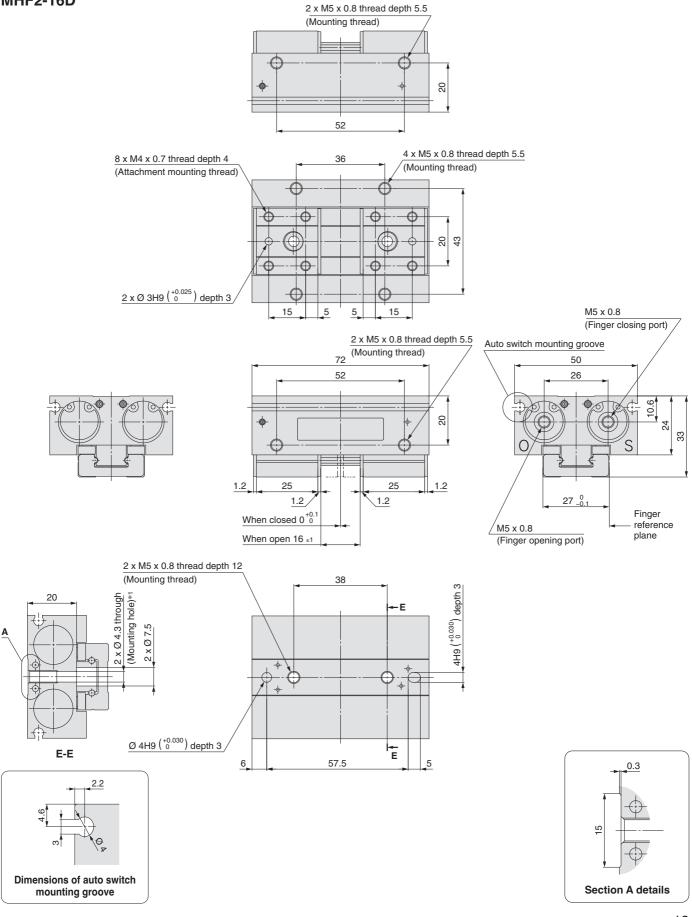


Model	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	К	L	M	N
MHF2-12D1	42	2	58	_	68	54	21	24	44	12	54	2	2
MHF2-12D2	—	4	94	26	104	90	27	48	80	18	90	4	4



### Dimensions: 16D

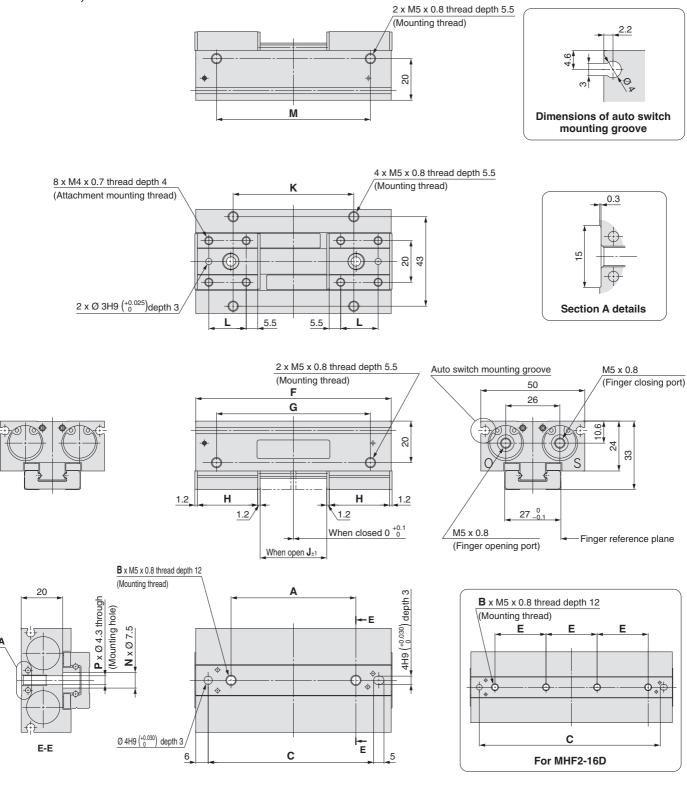
### **MHF2-16D**



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### Dimensions: 16D1, 16D2

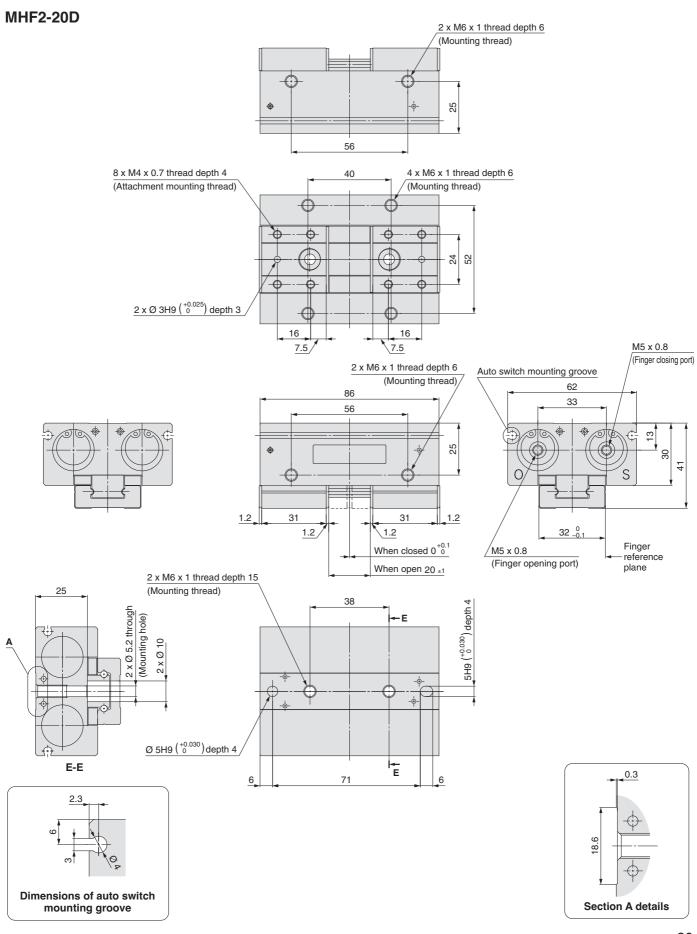
### MHF2-16D1, 16D2



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Model	Α	В	С	E	F	G	Н	J	K	L	М	N	Р
MHF2-16D1	60	2	79.5	_	94	74	29	32	58	18	74	2	2
MHF2-16D2	_	4	127.5	36	142	122	37	64	106	26	122	4	4

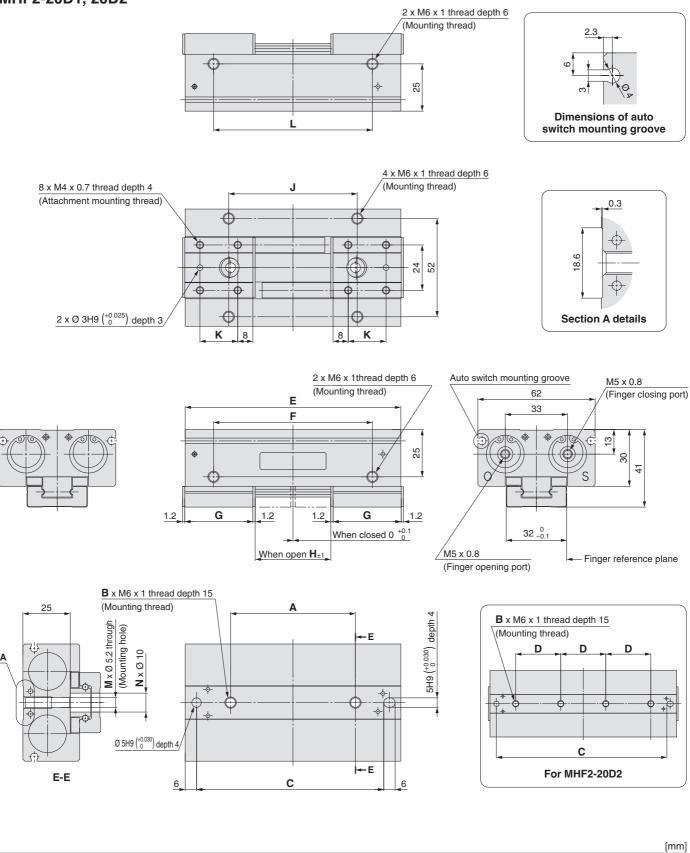
# Low Profile Air Gripper **MHF2** Series

### Dimensions: 20D



### Dimensions: 20D1, 20D2

### MHF2-20D1, 20D2

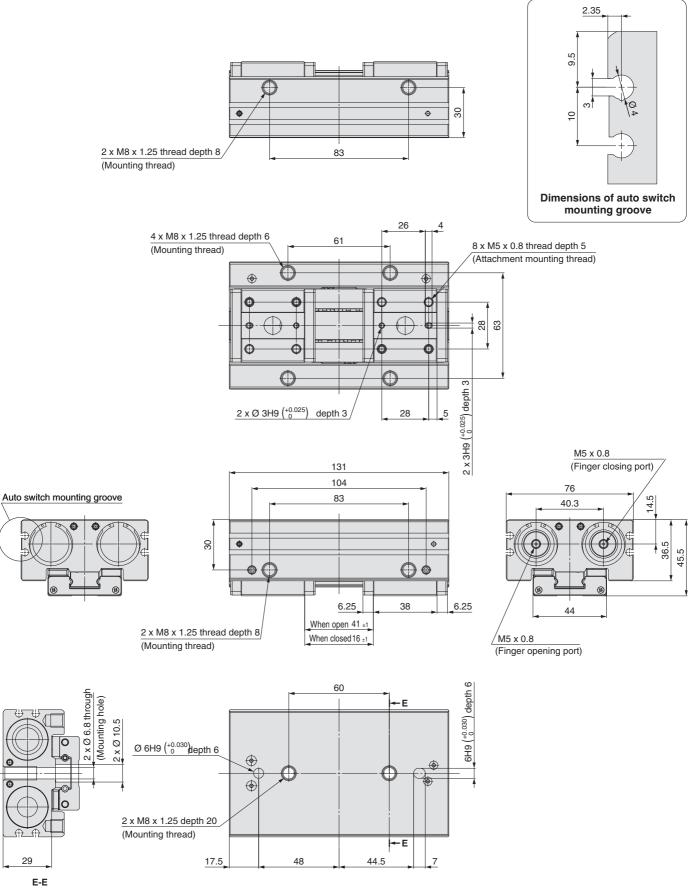


Model	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K	L	М	N
MHF2-20D1	66	2	99	—	114	84	36	40	68	20	84	2	2
MHF2-20D2	_	4	159	42	174	144	46	80	128	30	144	4	4

**SMC** 

### Dimensions: 25D

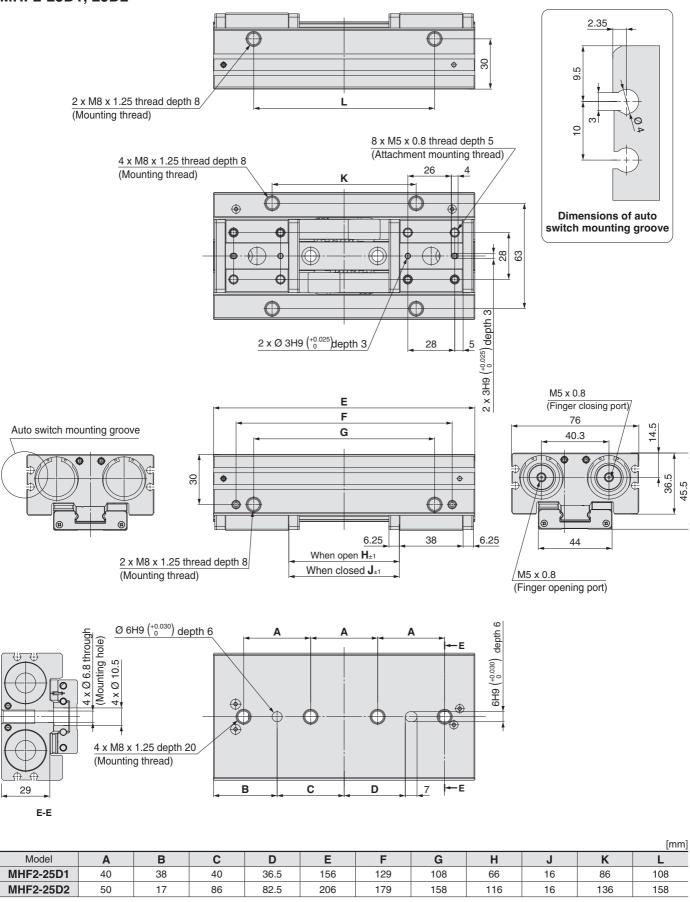
### **MHF2-25D**





### Dimensions: 25D1, 25D2

### MHF2-25D1, 25D2



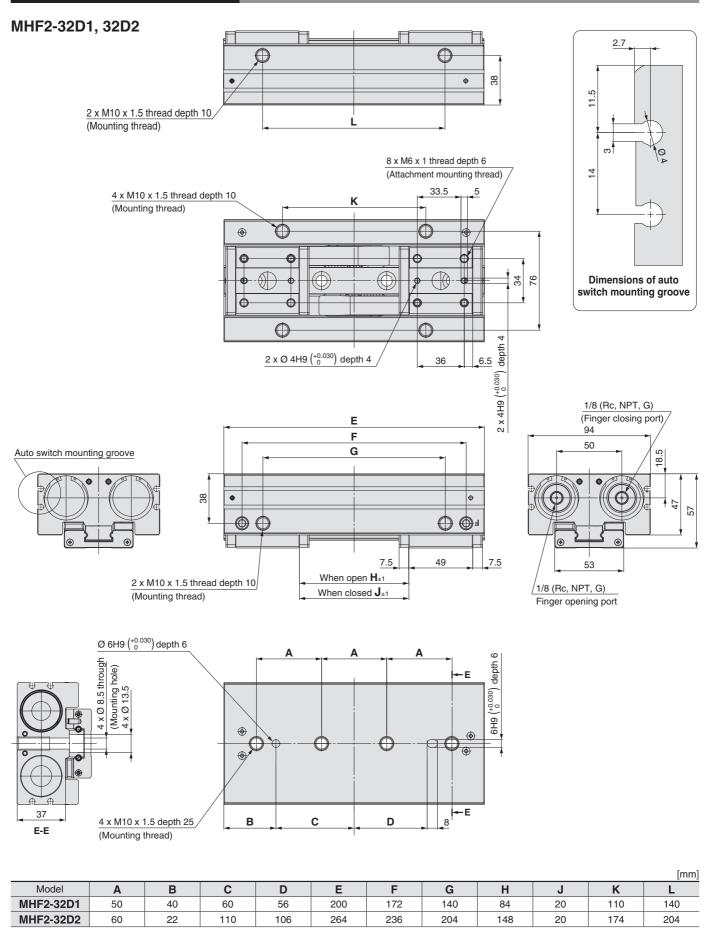
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#### Dimensions: 32D **MHF2-32D** 2.7 $\bigcirc$ C ¢ 88 • 11.5 2 x M10 x 1.5 thread depth 10/ 108 (Mounting thread) ო 0 4 8 x M6 x 1 thread depth 6 (Attachment mounting thread) 4 x M10 x 1.5 thread depth 10 (Mounting thread) 33.5 5 78 $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$ ۲ ¢ Φ ¢ ¢ **Dimensions of auto** ø $\bigcirc$ 8 76 switch mounting groove θ φ φ $\bigcirc$ $\oplus$ 2 x 4H9 (<sup>+0.030</sup>) depth 4 2 x Ø 4H9 (+0.030) depth 4 36 6.5 1/8 (Rc, NPT, G) (Finger closing port) 168 94 140 50 Auto switch mounting groove 108 18.5 38 ¢ • 47 57 ٢ $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$ ۲ æ \$ 49 7.5 7.5 53 When open 52 ±1 1/8 (Rc, NPT, G) 2 x M10 x 1.5 thread depth 10, When closed 20 ±1 (Mounting thread) Finger opening port 6H9 (<sup>+0.030</sup>) depth 6 2 x Ø 8.5 through (Mounting hole) 100 - E 2 x Ø 13.5 Ø 6H9 $\binom{+0.030}{0}$ depth 6 ۲ 6 ₠ Æ ۲ 2 x M10 x 1.5 depth 25 (Mounting thread) Ē 37 19 65 61 8

E-E

### Dimensions: 32D1, 32D2

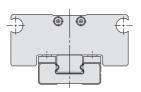




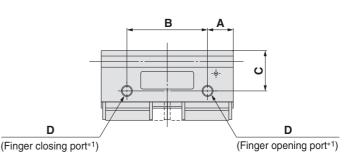
# **MHF2** Series **Body Option: Side Piping Type**

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### MHF2-8DR MHF2-8D1R



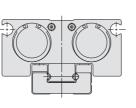
Port side of axial piping type



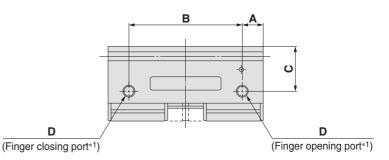
### **Body Option Dimensions**

Model	А	В	С	D	
MHF2-8DR	5.5	25	44	M3 x 0.5	
MHF2-8D1R	5.5	37	11	WI3 X U.5	

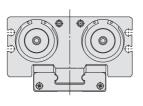
MHF2-8D2R MHF2-12D MHF2-16D MHF2-20D

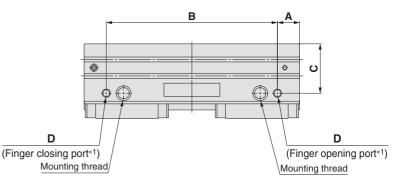


Port side of axial piping type



MHF2-25D MHF2-32D





#### **Body Option Dimensions**

Body Option Di	mensions	6		[mm]
Model	Α	В	С	D
MHF2-8D2R	5.5	61	11	M3 x 0.5
MHF2-12DR		38		
MHF2-12D1R	7	54	14.8	M5 x 0.8
MHF2-12D2R		90		
MHF2-16DR		54		
MHF2-16D1R	9	76	19	M5 x 0.8
MHF2-16D2R		124		
MHF2-20DR		66		
MHF2-20D1R	10	94	23	M5 x 0.8
MHF2-20D2R		154		

				[mm]
Model	Α	В	С	D
MHF2-25DR		104		
MHF2-25D1R	13.5	129	30	M5 x 0.8
MHF2-25D2R		179		
MHF2-32DR		140		1/8
MHF2-32D1R	14	172	38	(Rc, NPT,
MHF2-32D2R		236		G)

\*1 There is no port on the other side of the product.

\* For bore sizes Ø 8 to Ø 20, there are no mounting threads on the port side surface. However, there are mounting threads on the port side surface for bore sizes Ø 25 and Ø 32.

Dimensions other than those shown above are the same as those of the axial piping type.

For details, refer to the dimensions on pages 14 to 25.



# MHF2 Series Auto Switch Installation Examples and Mounting Positions

Various auto switch applications are possible through different combinations of auto switch quantities and detecting positions.

### 1) Detection when Gripping Exterior of a Workpiece

Detection example	① Confirmation of fingers in reset position	② Confirmation of a workpiece held	③ Confirmation of a workpiece released
Position to be detected	Position of fingers fully open	Position when gripping a workpiece	Position of fingers fully closed
Operation of auto switches	When fingers return: Auto switch to turn ON (Light ON)	When gripping a workpiece: Auto switch to turn ON (Light ON)	When a workpiece is not held (Abnormal operation): Auto switch to turn ON (Light ON)
Cone auto switch * One position, any of ①, ② and ③ can be detected.	•	•	•
Cone auto switch * One position, any of ①, ② and ③ can be detected. Two auto switches * Two positions of ①, ② and ③ can be detected. B C	•	•	
detected.	•	_	•
How to determine auto switch installation position	Step 1) Fully open the fingers.	Step 1) Position fingers for gripping a workpiece.	Step 1) Fully close the fingers.
At no pressure or low pressure, connect the auto switch to a power supply, and follow the directions.	Step 2) Insert the auto switch into the direction as shown in the illustration to		
	Step 3) Slide the auto switch in the direction of the arrow until the indicator light illuminates and fasten it at a position 0.3 to 0.5 mm in the direction of the arrow beyond the position where the indicator light illuminates. Position where light turns ON	Step 4 ) Slide the auto switch furth- indicator light goes out.	-

\* • It is recommended that gripping of a workpiece be performed close to the centre of the finger stroke.

• When holding a workpiece close at the end of opening/closing stroke of fingers, detecting performance of the combinations listed in the table above may be limited, depending on the hysteresis of an auto switch, etc.



# Auto Switch Installation Examples and Mounting Positions MHF2 Series

Various auto switch applications are possible through different combinations of auto switch quantities and detecting positions.

### 2) Internal Gripping

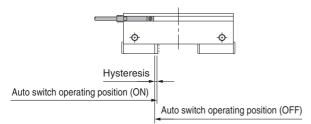
Detection example	① Confirmation of fingers in reset position	② Confirmation of a workpiece held	③ Confirmation of a workpiece released
Position to be detected	Position of fingers fully closed	Position when gripping a workpiece	Position of fingers fully open
Operation of auto switches	When fingers return: Auto switch to turn ON (Light ON)	When gripping a workpiece: Auto switch to turn ON (Light ON)	When a workpiece is not held (Abnormal operation): Auto switch to turn ON (Light ON)
Cone auto switch * One position, any of ①, ② and ③ can be detected. Two auto switches ② and ③ can be ② and ③ can be ③ can be detected. C B C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	•	•	•
Two auto switches Two positions of ①, ② and ③ can be detected	•	•	_
(2) and (3) can be detected.	•		•
How to determine auto switch installation position	Step 1) Fully close the fingers.	Step 1) Position fingers for gripping a workpiece.	Step 1) Fully open the fingers.
At no pressure or low pressure, connect the auto switch to a power supply, and follow the directions.	Step 2) Insert the auto switch into the a direction as shown in the illustration to t		
	Step 3) Slide the auto switch in the direction of the arrow until the indicator light illuminates.	Step 3) Slide the auto switch in the dir light illuminates and fasten it at a posit arrow beyond the position where the in	ion 0.3 to 0.5 mm in the direction of the
	Step 4) Slide the auto switch further in the direction of the arrow until the indicator light goes out.	Position where light turn	s ON
	Step 5) Slide the auto switch in the opposite direction and fasten it at a position 0.3 to 0.5 mm beyond the position where the indicator light illuminates.	0.3 to 0.4	
	0.3 to 0.5 mm Position to be secured		

\* It is recommended that gripping of a workpiece be performed close to the centre of the finger stroke.
When holding a workpiece close at the end of opening/closing stroke of fingers, detecting performance of the combinations listed in the table above may be limited, depending on the hysteresis of an auto switch, etc.



### Auto Switch Hysteresis

Auto switches have hysteresis similar to micro switches. Use the table below as a guide when adjusting auto switch positions, etc.

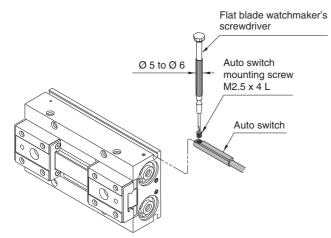


### Hysteresis

	D-M9□(V) D-M9□W(V) D-M9□A(V)
MHF2-8D	0.2
MHF2-12D	0.3
MHF2-16D□	0.2
MHF2-20D	0.5
MHF2-25D	0.6
MHF2-32D	0.5

### **Auto Switch Mounting**

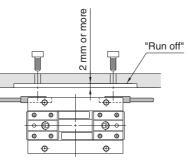
To set the auto switch, insert the auto switch into the auto switch mounting groove of the gripper from the direction as shown in the illustration below. After setting the position, tighten the attached auto switch mounting screw with a flat blade watchmaker's screwdriver.



 \* Use a watchmaker's screwdriver with a grip diameter of 5 to 6 mm to tighten the auto switch mounting screw.
 Also, tighten with a torque of about 0.05 to 0.15 N⋅m, or about 0.05 to 0.10 N⋅m for D-M9□A(V).

### **A** Caution

When using an auto switch on the mounting plate side, the switch will protrude from the end face as shown in the right figure. Please provide a run off space of 2 mm or more on the mounting plate.



### Protrusion of Auto Switch from Edge of Body

- The amount of auto switch protrusion from the body end surface is shown in the table below.
- Use this as a standard when mounting, etc.

### Protrusion of Auto Switch

Protrusion of Auto Switch							
Lead wi	re type	In-line	entry	Perpendic	ular entry		
	ration						
Model	HON	D-M9⊡ D-M9⊡W	D-M9⊡A	D-M9⊡V D-M9⊡WV	D-M9AV		
MHF2-8D	Open Closed	6.5 6.5	8.5 8.5	4.5 4.5	6.5 6.5		
MHF2-8D1	Open Closed	6.5 6.5	8.5 8.5	4.5 4.5	6.5 6.5		
	Open	0.5	2.5				
MHF2-8D2	Closed	0.5	2.5				
	Open	3	5	1	3		
MHF2-12D	Closed	3	5	1	3		
	Open	1	3				
MHF2-12D1	Closed	1	3				
	Open						
MHF2-12D2	Closed						
MHF2-16D	Open						
	Closed						
MHF2-16D1	Open						
	Closed						
MHF2-16D2	Open						
	Closed						
	Open						
MHF2-20D	Closed						
MHF2-20D1	Open						
WINF2-20D1	Closed						
MHF2-20D2	Open						
	Closed						
MHF2-25D	Open						
WITF2-25D	Closed						
MHF2-25D1	Open						
WITH 2-2501	Closed						
MHF2-25D2	Open						
MI II 2-2302	Closed						
MHF2-32D	Open						
	Closed						
MHF2-32D1	Open						
	Closed						
MHF2-32D2	Open						
WITH 2-52D2	Closed						

\* There is no protrusion for sections of the table with no values entered.

MHF2 Series Made to Order Please contact SMC for detailed dimensions, specifications, and delivery times.

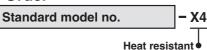
Made to Order

1 -X4	Heat Resistant (-10 to 100 °C) p. 31
2 -X5	Fluororubber Seal
3 -X50	Without Magnet
4 -X53	Ethylene Propylene Rubber Seal (EPDM) p. 32
5 -X63	Fluorine Grease p. 32
6 -X79	Grease for Food Processing Machines: Fluorine Grease p. 32
7 -X79A	Grease for Food Processing Machines: Aluminium Complex Soap Base Grease p. 33
8 <b>-X81</b> □	Anti-corrosive Treatment of Finger
	-X81A (Special black chromium treatment is made on only the finger.)
	-X81B (Special black chromium treatment is made on the finger and guide.)
9 <b>-X83</b>	With An Adjustable Opening/Closing Finger Positioning p. 34
10 -X7050	Actuator Position Sensor Compatible Type

	Symbol
1 Heat Resistant (-10 to 100 °C)	-X4

Seal material and grease have been changed so that the product can be used at temperatures between -10 up to 100 °C.

### How to Order



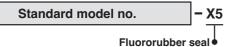
### Specifications

Ambient temperature range	-10 °C to 100 °C (No freezing)
Seal material	Fluororubber
Grease	Heat-resistant grease (GR-F)
Specifications other than the above and dimensions	Same as those of the standard type

### **Warning Precautions**

Be aware that smoking cigarettes after your hands have come into contact with the grease used for this product can create a gas that is hazardous to humans.

### How to Order



- \* Magnet is built-in, but when using an auto switch, the acceptable temperature range becomes -10 to 60 °C.
- \* For lubrication, specialised grease GR-F is recommended.

### **Replacement Parts: Seal Kit**

	Seal kit part number
	MHF□□-PS-X4
	(MHF8-PS-2-X4 for the MHF2-8D2-X4)
*	Enter the cylinder bore size into $\Box\Box$ of the seal kit part number.

- Refer to pages 11 and 12 for the replacement parts.
- The seal kit does not include a grease pack. Order it separately. Grease pack part number: GR-F-005 (5 g)

_	Symbol
2 Fluororubber Seal	-X5

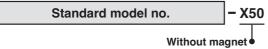
- \* Please contact SMC, since the type of chemical and the operating temperature may not allow the use of this product.
- \* Since the standard type magnet is built-in, please contact SMC for the product's adaptability to the operating environment.

### Specifications

Seal material	Fluororubber
Specifications other than the above and dimensions	Same as those of the standard type

### 3 Without Magnet

### How to Order



### **Specifications**

Magnet	None
Specifications other than the above and dimensions	Same as those of the standard type

Symbol

-X50

# Made to Order MHF2 Series

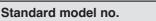
### 4 Ethylene Propylene Rubber Seal (EPDM)



Seal material has been changed to ethylene propylene (EPDM), and grease to fluorine grease.

X53

### How to Order



Ethylene propylene rubber seal (EPDM)

### Specifications

Seal material	Ethylene propylene rubber (EPDM)
Grease	Fluorine grease (GR-F)
Specifications other than the above and dimensions	Same as those of the standard type

For lubrication, specialised grease GR-F is recommended.
 Grease pack part number: GR-F-005 (5 g)

### **▲ Warning** Precautions

Be aware that smoking cigarettes after your hands have come into contact with the grease used for this product can create a gas that is hazardous to humans.



### How to Order



Fluorine grease

X63

### ▲ Warning Precautions

Be aware that smoking cigarettes after your hands have come into contact with the grease used for this product can create a gas that is hazardous to humans.

*	For lubrication, specialised grease GR-F is recommended.
	Grease pack part number: GR-F-005 (5 g)

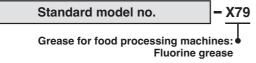
### **Specifications**

Grease	Fluorine grease (GR-F)
Specifications other than the above and dimensions	Same as those of the standard type

Symbol	
-X79	

Use grease for food processing machines (NSF-H1 certified/fluorine grease).

### How to Order



# Marning Precautions

humans.

Be aware that smoking cigarettes after your hands have come into contact with the grease used for this product can create a gas that is hazardous to

## **A**Caution

#### Do not use air grippers in a food-related environment.

<Not installable>

Food zone ..... Food may directly contact with air grippers, and is treated as food products.

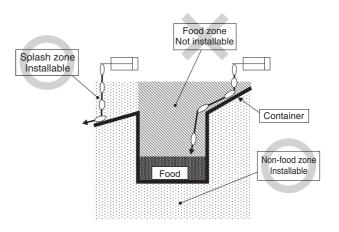
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Splash zone ...... Food may directly contact with air grippers, but is not treated as food products. Non-food zone ..... Air grippers do not directly contact food. \* For lubrication, specialised grease GR-H is recommended. Grease pack part number: GR-H-010 (10 g)

### Specifications

Grease	Grease for food processing machines (NSF-H1 certified)/Fluorine grease
Specifications other than the above and dimensions	Same as those of the standard type

\* If the fluorine grease is not applicable to the working environment, use "-X79A."



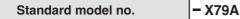
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### 7 Grease for Food Processing Machines: Aluminium Complex Soap Base Grease

Symbol

Use grease for food processing machines (NSF-H1 certified).

### How to Order



Grease for food processing machines: Aluminium complex soap base grease

### **A**Caution

#### Do not use air grippers in a food-related environment.

<Not installable>

Food zone ..... Food may directly contact with air grippers, and is treated as food products.

#### <Installable>

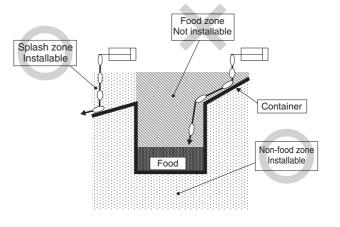
Splash zone ...... Food may directly contact with air grippers, but is not treated as food products.

Non-food zone ····· Air grippers do not directly contact food.

\* For lubrication, specialised grease GR-R is recommended. Grease pack part number: GR-R-010 (10 g)

### Specifications

Grease	Grease for food processing machines (NSF-H1 certified)/ Aluminium complex soap base grease
Specifications other than the above and dimensions	Same as those of the standard type



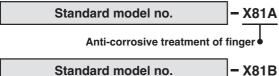
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-X81	

### 8 Anti-corrosive Treatment of Finger

#### • Special black chromium treatment

• The finger and guide use the martensitic stainless steel. When anti-corrosive measures better than the martensitic stainless steel level are required, use these series.

### How to Order



Anti-corrosive treatment of finger and guide

### **Specifications**

Treatment	Special black chromium treatment
Specifications other than the above and dimensions	Same as those of the standard type

## Made to Order MHF2 Series

### 9 With An Adjustable Opening/Closing Finger Positioning

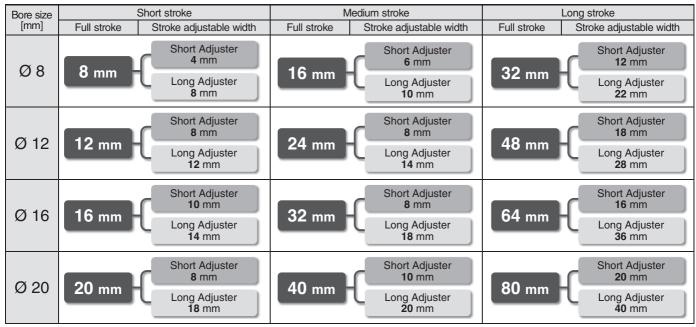
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• Stroke can be adjusted to suit the workpiece

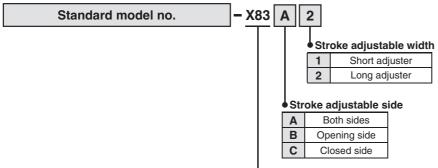
• 3 types of opening/closing finger stroke adjustments (Adjustable finger opening/closing position type, Adjustable finger opening position type, Adjustable finger closed position type)

### Various strokes

Standardized 3 stroke types and 2 stroke adjustment types for fine tuning



### How to Order



• With an adjustable opening/closing finger positioning

### 9 With An Adjustable Opening/Closing Finger Positioning

# Symbol

[mm]

### Specifications

### Finger Stroke Adjustable Width for Opening/Closing Position

	Re Aujustable Wiuti		sinny/	olosing	1 031110		[mm]
			Adjustable	A: Adjustable finger ope	ning/closing position type	B: Adjustable finger opening position type	C: Adjustable finger closing position type
	Model	Full stroke	stroke	Adjustable	stroke width	Adjustable stroke width	Adjustable stroke width
			width	Closed position	Opening position	for opening position	for closed position
	Short Adjuster (-X83□1)	8	4	0 to 4	4 to 8	4 to 8	0 to 4
MHF2-8D□	Long Adjuster (-X83□2)	8	8	0 to 8	0 to 8	0 to 8	0 to 8
	Short Adjuster (-X83□1)	16	6	0 to 6	10 to 16	10 to 16	0 to 6
MHF2-8D1□	Long Adjuster (-X83□2)	10	10	0 to 10	6 to 16	6 to 16	0 to 10
	Short Adjuster (-X83□1)	32	12	0 to 12	20 to 32	20 to 32	0 to 12
MHF2-8D2□	Long Adjuster (-X83□2)	32	22	0 to 22	10 to 32	10 to 32	0 to 22
	Short Adjuster (-X83□1)	12	8	0 to 8	4 to 12	4 to 12	0 to 8
MHF2-12D	Long Adjuster (-X83□2)	12	12	0 to 12	0 to 12	0 to 12	0 to 12
	Short Adjuster (-X83□1)	24	8	0 to 8	16 to 24	16 to 24	0 to 8
MHF2-12D1	Long Adjuster (-X83□2)		14	0 to 14	10 to 24	10 to 24	0 to 14
	Short Adjuster (-X83□1)	48	18	0 to 18	30 to 48	30 to 48	0 to 18
MHF2-12D2□	Long Adjuster (-X83□2)		28	0 to 28	20 to 48	20 to 48	0 to 28
MHF2-16D	Short Adjuster (-X83□1)	16	10	0 to 10	6 to 16	6 to 16	0 to 10
	Long Adjuster (-X83□2)	10	14	0 to 14	2 to 16	2 to 16	0 to 14
MHF2-16D1	Short Adjuster (-X83□1)	32	8	0 to 8	24 to 32	24 to 32	0 to 8
	Long Adjuster (-X83□2)	32	18	0 to 18	14 to 32	14 to 32	0 to 18
MHF2-16D2	Short Adjuster (-X83□1)	64	16	0 to 16	48 to 64	48 to 64	0 to 16
	Long Adjuster (-X83□2)	04	36	0 to 36	28 to 64	28 to 64	0 to 36
MHF2-20D	Short Adjuster (-X83□1)	20	8	0 to 8	12 to 20	12 to 20	0 to 8
	Long Adjuster (-X83□2)	20	18	0 to 18	2 to 20	2 to 20	0 to 18
MHF2-20D1	Short Adjuster (-X83□1)	40	10	0 to 10	30 to 40	30 to 40	0 to 10
	Long Adjuster (-X83□2)	40	20	0 to 20	20 to 40	20 to 40	0 to 20
MHF2-20D2	Short Adjuster(-X83□1)	80	20	0 to 20	60 to 80	60 to 80	0 to 20
	Long Adjuster (-X83□2)	00	40	0 to 40	40 to 80	40 to 80	0 to 40

\* Specifications and details other than those shown above are the same as those of the standard type.

#### How to Adjust Finger Stroke

## After adjusting the opening/closing width adjustment thread, tighten the nut to fix.

Nut Tightening Torque
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Part no.	Thread size	Tightening torque [N·m]
MHF2-8D□-X83□□	M4 x 0.7	1.5
MHF2-8D R-X83	IVI4 X U.7	1.5
MHF2-12D□-X83□□	M5 x 0.8	3.0
MHF2-12D R-X83		5.0
MHF2-16D -X83	M6 x 1.0	5.2
MHF2-16D R-X83		5.2
MHF2-20D -X83	M8 x 1.25	12.5
MHF2-20D R-X83	IVIO X 1.20	12.0

### **Warning**

1. Adjust the stroke adjustment screw within the adjustable width.

If you adjust the adjustment screw beyond the maximum value, the adjustment screw may fall out and may cause damage to human bodies or equipment/devices.

2. Do not adjust stroke when air pressure is applied to the adjustment screw side.

If air pressure is applied to the adjustment screw, the adjustment screw may fall out in some adjustment statuses. When applying pressure, make sure the adjustment screw is tightened enough.

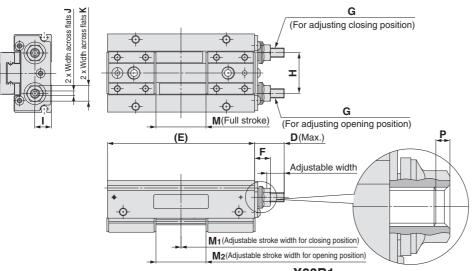
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### 9 With An Adjustable Opening/Closing Finger Positioning

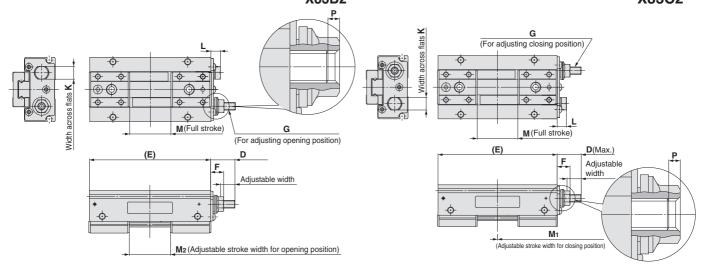
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**Dimensions** (The dimensions below are the same as those of the standard type.)

#### Adjustable finger opening/closing position type: MHF2-D-X83A1 X83A2



Adjustable finger opening position type/MHF2----X83B1 X83B2 Adjustable finger closing position type/MHF2----X83C1 X83C2



**Dimensions** (The  $\Box$  in the table below indicates the symbol for stroke adjustable side (**A**: Adjustable finger opening/closing position type, **B**: Adjustable finger opening position type, or **C**: Adjustable finger closing position type).)

Adjustable finger opening position type, or <b>C</b> : Adjustable finger closing position type).) [mm]																			
Model		A: Adjustable finger oper	ning/closing position type	B: Adjustable finger of	opening position type	C: Adjustable finger	closing position type	D	(E)	F	G	н	1	J	к		м	Р	
INIOUEI		M1	M2	<b>M</b> 1	M2	M1	M2	U	(E)	Г	G	п	•	J	ĸ		IVI	F	
MHF2-8D	-X83⊡1	0 to 4	4 to 8	_	4 to 8	0 to 4	—	9	36								8		
	-X83□2	0 to 8	0 to 8	_	0 to 8	0 to 8	—	12	30								0		
MHF2-8D1	-X83⊡1	0 to 6	10 to 16	-	10 to 16	0 to 6	_	10	48	60	M4 x 0.7	15 0	5.9	2	7	4.6	16	1.8	
	-X83□2	0 to 10	6 to 16	_	6 to 16	0 to 10	_	12	40	0.0	IVI4 X U.7	15.0	5.9	2	1	4.0	10	1.0	
MHF2-8D2	-X83⊡1	0 to 12	20 to 32	_	20 to 32	0 to 12	_	13	72								32		
	-X83□2	0 to 22	10 to 32	-	10 to 32	0 to 22	_	18	12								52		
MHF2-12D	-X83⊡1	0 to 8	4 to 12	_	4 to 12	0 to 8	—	12	52								12		
	-X83□2	0 to 12	0 to 12	_	0 to 12	0 to 12	_	14	52								12		
MHF2-12D1	-X83⊡1	0 to 8	16 to 24	_	16 to 24	0 to 8	—	12	68	8.2 M5 x 0.8	20	77	2.5	8	5.4	24	22		
	-X83□2	0 to 14	10 to 24	_	10 to 24	0 to 14	—	15	00		1010 X 0.0	20	1.1	2.5	0	0.4	24	2.5	
MHF2-12D2	-X83⊡1	0 to 18	30 to 48	_	30 to 48	0 to 18	_	18	104							48			
	-X83□2	0 to 28	20 to 48	-	20 to 48	0 to 28	_	23	104								40		
MHF2-16D	-X83⊡1	0 to 10	6 to 16	-	6 to 16	0 to 10	_	15	72									16	
	-X83□2	0 to 14	2 to 16	-	2 to 16	0 to 14	_	17	12		i I						10		
MHF2-16D1	-X83⊡1	0 to 8	24 to 32	_	24 to 32	0 to 8	_	14	04	94 10.2 M6 x 1	16 x 1 26	10.6		10	7.4	32	21		
	-X83□2	0 to 18	14 to 32	-	14 to 32	0 to 18	_	19	94			20	10.0	3	10	1.4	32	2.4	
MHF2-16D2	-X83⊡1	0 to 16	48 to 64	_	48 to 64	0 to 16	_	18	142								64		
	-X83□2	0 to 36	28 to 64	_	28 to 64	0 to 36	_	28	142							04			
MHF2-20D	-X83⊡1	0 to 8	12 to 20	-	12 to 20	0 to 8	—	18	86							20			
	-X83□2	0 to 18	2 to 20	_	2 to 20	0 to 18	—	23	00								20		
MHF2-20D1	-X83⊡1	0 to 10	30 to 40	_	30 to 40	0 to 10	—	18	11/	12.0	M8 v 1 05	33	13	4	12	9.9	40	3	
	-X83□2	0 to 20	20 to 40	-	20 to 40	0 to 20	—	23	114	13.2 M8 x 1.25	00	13	4	12	9.9	40	9		
MHF2-20D2	-X83⊡1	0 to 20	60 to 80	—	60 to 80	0 to 20	—	23	174								80		
	-X83□2	0 to 40	40 to 80	_	40 to 80	0 to 40	_	33	174								00		

### **10** Actuator Position Sensor Compatible Type

- The stroke position is output with an analogue signal.
- Repeatability: 0.1 mm
- Direct mounting is possible.
- Analogue output, Switch output

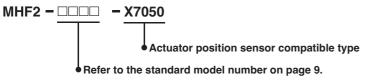
# Applicable Actuator Position Sensors (Full stroke length detectable)



Stroke		Bore	e size			
Sticke	Ø 8	Ø 12	Ø 16	Ø 20		
Short stroke	Not available	D-MP025	D-MP025	D-MP025		
Medium stroke	D-MP025	D-MP025	D-MP025	D-MP025		
Long stroke	D-MP025	D-MP050	D-MP050	D-MP050		

### Specifications: Same as those of the standard type

### How to Order



- \* The short stroke type cannot be used for the Ø 8 because the mounting dimension is too short.
- The actuator position sensor is not included with the product. It must be ordered separately.
   D M0 series auto switches separately used
- \* D-M9 series auto switches cannot be used.

 For details on the actuator position sensor (D-MP series), refer to the Web Catalogue.



Symbol

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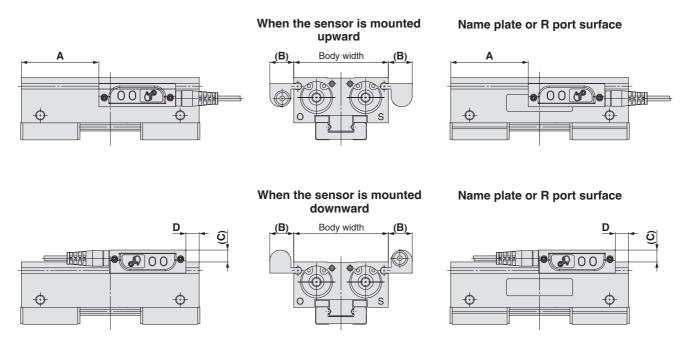


### **10** Actuator Position Sensor Compatible Type

### Actuator Position Sensor Mounting Position (Guide)

This is a guideline for the mounting position when detecting the full stroke length.

\* Adjust the sensor after confirming the operating conditions in the actual setting.



### **Actuator Position Sensor Mounting Position Guide**

Model	Α	(B)	(C)	D	Applicable actuator position sensor	
MHF2-8D1(R)-X7050	5.5 to 7.5	(15)	(8.5)	0 to 1		
MHF2-8D2(R)-X7050	26.5 to 31.5	(15)	(8.5)	0 to 3.5		
MHF2-12D(R)-X7050	6 to 11.5	(15)	(8)	0 to 4		
MHF2-12D1(R)-X7050	19.5 to 27.5	(15)	(8)	0 to 6.5		
MHF2-12D2(R)-X7050	24 to 39	(15)	(8)	0 to 14	D-MP050	
MHF2-16D(R)-X7050	19 to 31.5	(14)	(7)	0 to 11		
MHF2-16D1(R)-X7050	36 to 44.5	(14)	(7)	0 to 13.5	D-MF023	
MHF2-16D2(R)-X7050	56 to 71	(14)	(7)	5.5 to 20.5	D-MP050	
MHF2-20D(R)-X7050	31 to 43	(14)	(5.5)	1 to 13	D-MP025□	
MHF2-20D1(R)-X7050	54 to 56	(14)	(5.5)	15.5 to 17.5		
MHF2-20D2(R)-X7050	80 to 87	(14)	(5.5)	22 to 29	D-MP050	

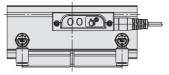
\* The 🗆 in the applicable actuator position sensor part numbers indicates the lead wire type. For details, refer to the actuator position sensor in the Web Catalogue.

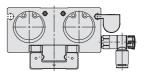
### For the Side Piping Type

When the sensor is mounted on the same surface as the piping port on the side piping type, there will be interference between the sensor and the fitting and the speed controller, resulting in restricted use.

Model	Sensor: Upward	Sensor: Downward
MHF2-8D1R-X7050	×	0
MHF2-8D2R-X7050	×	0
MHF2-12DR-X7050	×	0
MHF2-12D1R-X7050	×	0
MHF2-12D2R-X7050	×	0
MHF2-16DR-X7050	×	0
MHF2-16D1R-X7050	×	0
MHF2-16D2R-X7050	×	0
MHF2-20DR-X7050	0	0
MHF2-20D1R-X7050	0	0
MHF2-20D2R-X7050	0	0

#### When the sensor is mounted upward







# MHF2 Series Specific Product Precautions

Be sure to read this before handling the products. Refer to the back cover for safety instructions. For air gripper and auto switch precautions, refer to the "Handling Precautions for SMC Products" and the "Operation Manual" on the SMC website: https://www.smc.eu

#### Handling

### **A**Caution

### How to Locate Finger and Attachment

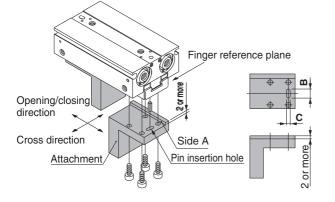
#### • Positioning in the finger's open/close direction

Position the finger and the attachment by inserting the finger's pin into the attachment's pin insertion hole.

Provide the following pin insertion hole dimensions: shaft-basis fitting dimension C for the open/close direction; slotted hole with relief B for the cross direction.

#### • Positioning in the finger's cross direction For Ø 8 to Ø 20

Perform the positioning from the reference plane of the finger and the side A of the attachment.



#### For Ø 25, Ø 32

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Positioning in the finger cross direction is done not from the finger reference plane but from the pin hole reference in the centre.

For bore sizes  $\emptyset$  8 to  $\emptyset$  20, a finite orbit type guide is used in the finger part. 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 and degrade the accuracy. When there are inertial force which cause by movements or rotation to the actuator, operate the finger to full stroke.

Especially in long stroke type, the accuracy of the finger may degrade.

#### **Operating Environment**

### **Caution**

# Use caution for the anti-corrosiveness of the linear guide unit.

Martensitic stainless steel is used for the fingers of bore sizes  $\emptyset$  8 to  $\emptyset$  20 and the guide rails of all bore sizes. (However, high carbon chromium bearing steel is used for the fingers of bore sizes  $\emptyset$  25 and  $\emptyset$  32.) Note that the anti-corrosiveness of this steel is inferior to that of austenitic stainless steel. In particular, rust may be generated in environments where water droplets are likely to adhere due to condensation, etc.



These safety instructions are intended to prevent hazardous situations and/or equipment ▲ Safety Instructions 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)<sup>1)</sup>, and other safety regulations. 1) ISO 4414: Pneumatic fluid power - General rules and safety Danger indicates a hazard with a high level of risk requirements for systems and their components. **∧** Danger: which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious ISO 4413: Hydraulic fluid power - General rules and safety injury. requirements for systems and their components. IEC 60204-1: Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines. Warning indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk (Part 1: General requirements) **∧** Warning: which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious ISO 10218-1: Robots and robotic devices - Safety requirements for injury. industrial robots - Part 1: Robots. Caution indicates a hazard with a low level of risk etc **∧** Caution: which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate

### ▲ Warning

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 catalogue 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.

 Our products cannot be used beyond their specifications. Our products are not developed, designed, and manufactured to be used under the following conditions or environments. Use under such conditions or environments is not covered.

- 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, fuel 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 catalogues and operation manuals.
- 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.

▲ Caution

We develop, design, and manufacture our products to be used for automatic control equipment, and provide them for peaceful use in manufacturing industries. Use in non-manufacturing industries is not covered.

Products we manufacture and sell cannot be used for the purpose of transactions or certification specified in the Measurement Act.

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.<sup>2)</sup> 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.
- 3. Prior to using SMC products, please read and understand the warranty terms and disclaimers noted in the specified catalogue 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.

### **Compliance Requirements**

- 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.
- 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.

#### **Revision History**

Edition B	<ul> <li>An actuator position sensor compatible type has been added.</li> </ul>	ZY
Edition C	- Bore sizes Ø 25 and Ø 32 have been added. - The number of pages has been increased from 40 to 44.	

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