

# Wedge Cam Operation Slide Guide

## MHK2 Series

Air Gripper/2-Finger Type  $\varnothing 12$ ,  $\varnothing 16$ ,  $\varnothing 20$ ,  $\varnothing 25$



MHZ  
MHF  
MHL  
MHR  
**MHK**  
MHS  
MHC  
MHT  
MHY  
MHW  
-X□  
MRHQ  
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### Load Resistant, Dust Cover for Adverse Environments

#### 2 types of finger materials

Standard: Carbon steel

Option: Stainless steel

#### 3 types of dust cover materials

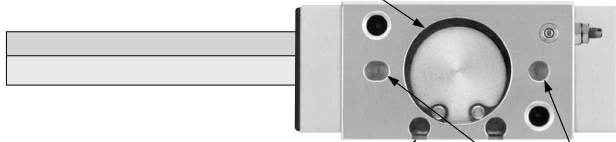
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# Wedge Cam Operation Provides Dust Cover for Adverse

**Top mounting centering location**



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Air Gripper (2-Finger Type)**

**Pin hole for positioning  
on top side**

**Auto switch mountable**

Grooves for auto switch are located on one side. Easy handling for adjustment and installation.

**Built-in adjustment needle  
for finger speed**

Possible to adjust the speed for finger closing direction.

**Wedge cam structure**

The wedge structure allows no lateral vibration along stroke direction once work is held.

**High rigidity**

Slide type guide bearing enables highly rigid finger motion.

**Improved performance**

Incorporation of dust cover prevents dust, water, etc. from entering the body and avoids generating dust and releasing grease from air gripper.

**High precision  
repeatability:  
±0.01 mm**

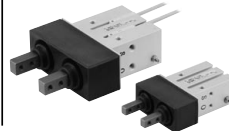
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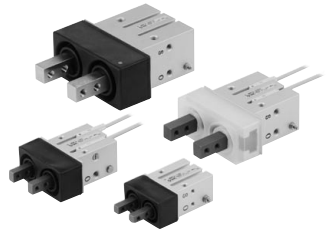
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**Longer strokes are now standard.**



Bore size (mm)	Opening/Closing stroke (mm)	
	Long stroke	Standard stroke
12	11	4
16	14	6
20	18	10
25	22	14

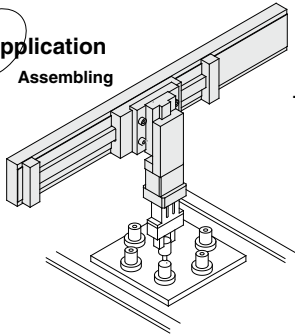
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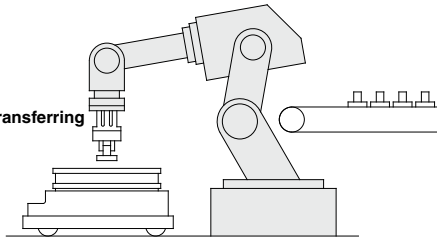
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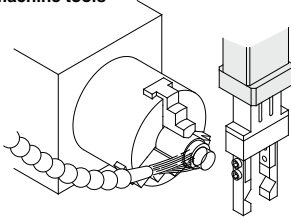
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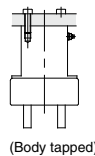


### Loading/Unloading work into machine tools



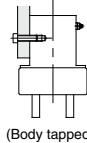
### Universal mounting

#### Axial mounting



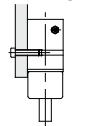
(Body tapped)

#### Vertical mounting

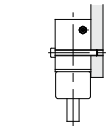


(Body tapped)

#### Lateral mounting



(Body tapped)



(Body through-hole)

Interchangeable with MHQG2 Series

### Series Variations

Series	Model	Bore size (mm)	Opening/Closing stroke (mm)	Option	
Parallel opening/closing	Standard type <b>MHK2 Series</b>	MHK2-12□	12	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Finger option</li> <li>Carbon steel (Standard), Stainless steel</li> <li>■ Dust cover option</li> <li>Chloroprene rubber (Standard)</li> <li>Fluororubber</li> <li>Silicone rubber</li> <li>■ Auto switch</li> <li>Solid state switch</li> <li>D-M9N(V), D-M9P(V)</li> <li>D-M9B(V), Water resistant</li> <li>(2-color indicator), D-M9□A(V)</li> </ul>
		MHK2-16□	16	6	
		MHK2-20□	20	10	
		MHK2-25□	25	14	
	Long stroke type <b>MHKL2 Series</b>	MHKL2-12□	12	11	
		MHKL2-16□	16	14	
		MHKL2-20□	20	18	
		MHKL2-25□	25	22	

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## Air Gripper/2-Finger Type

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ø12, ø16, ø20, ø25

### How to Order

Standard type

MHK 2 - 20 D 1 F - M9B [ ] - [ ]

Long stroke type

MHKL 2 - 20 D 1 F - M9B [ ] - [ ]

Number of fingers  
2 2 fingers

Bore size

12	12 mm
16	16 mm
20	20 mm
25	25 mm

Action

D	Double acting
S	Single acting (Normally open)
C	Single acting (Normally closed)

Finger material

Nil	Carbon steel
1	Stainless steel

Made to Order  
Refer to page 551 for details.

Number of auto switches

Nil	2 pcs.
S	1 pc.

Auto switch

Nil	Without auto switch (Built-in magnet)
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Dust cover material

Nil	Chloroprene rubber (CR)
F	Fluororubber (FKM)
S	Silicone rubber

### Applicable Auto Switches/Refer to pages 797 to 850 for further information on auto switches.

Type	Special function	Electrical entry	Indicator light	Wiring (Output)	Load voltage		Auto Switch model		Lead wire length (m) <sup>*)</sup>			Pre-wired connector	Applicable load	
					DC	AC	Electrical entry direction		0.5 (Nil)	1 (M)	3 (L)			5 (Z)
							Perpendicular	In-line						
Solid state auto switch	—	Grommet	Yes	3-wire (NPN)	5 V,	—	M9NV	M9N	●	●	○	○	Relay, PLC	
				3-wire (PNP)	12 V		M9PV	M9P	●	●	○	○		
				2-wire	12 V		M9BV	M9B	●	●	○	○		
				3-wire (NPN)	5 V,		M9NVW	M9NW	●	●	○	○		
				3-wire (PNP)	12 V		M9PVW	M9PW	●	●	○	○		
				2-wire	12 V		M9BWW	M9BW	●	●	○	○		
	Diagnosis (2-color indicator)	Grommet	Yes	—	3-wire (NPN)	5 V,	M9NAV**	M9NA**	○	○	○	○	IC circuit	
					3-wire (PNP)	12 V	M9PAV**	M9PA**	○	○	●	○		
					2-wire	12 V	M9BAV**	M9BA**	○	○	●	○		
					3-wire (NPN)	5 V,	M9NAV**	M9NA**	○	○	○	○		
					3-wire (PNP)	12 V	M9PAV**	M9PA**	○	○	●	○		
					2-wire	12 V	M9BAV**	M9BA**	○	○	●	○		

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

\*) Lead wire length symbols: 0.5 m ..... Nil (Example) M9NW  
1 m ..... M (Example) M9NWM  
3 m ..... L (Example) M9NWL  
5 m ..... Z (Example) M9NWZ

\*) Auto switches marked with a "○" symbol are produced upon receipt of order.

(Note) When using the 2-color 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.

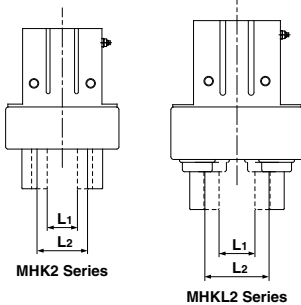
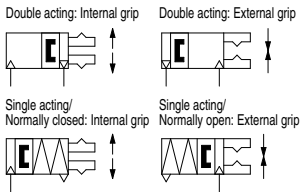
### Specifications

<b>Fluid</b>		Air
<b>Operating pressure</b>	<b>Double acting</b>	0.1 to 0.6 MPa
	<b>Single acting</b> <b>Normally open</b> <b>Normally closed</b>	0.25 to 0.6 MPa
<b>Ambient and fluid temperature</b>		-10 to 60°C
<b>Repeatability</b>		±0.01 mm
<b>Lubrication</b>		Not required
<b>Action</b>		Double acting/Single acting
<b>Auto switch (Option)</b> <small>Note)</small>		Solid state auto switch (3-wire, 2-wire)

Note) Refer to pages 797 to 850 for further information on auto switches.



Symbol



MHK2 Series

MHKL2 Series



**Made to Order: Individual Specifications**  
(For details, refer to pages 565 and 566.)

Symbol	Specifications/Description
-X39	With grease nipple
-X41	Auto switch groove (Both-side type)



**Made to Order**  
[Click here for details](#)

Symbol	Specifications/Description
-X4	Heat resistance (100°C)
-X5	Fluororubber seal
-X7	Closing direction spring assist
-X12	Opening direction spring assist
-X50	Without magnet
-X53	EPDM seal/Fluorine grease
-X63	Fluorine grease
-X64	Finger: Side tapped mounting
-X65	Finger: Through-hole mounting
-X77A	Dust cover adhesion
-X77B	Dust cover adhesion (Finger part only)
-X78A	Dust cover caulking
-X78B	Dust cover caulking (Finger part only)
-X79	Grease for food processing machines, Fluorine grease
-X79A	Grease for food processing machines

### Option

Finger material	Carbon steel (Standard), Stainless steel
Dust cover material	Chloroprene rubber (CR) (Standard), Fluororubber (FKM), Silicone rubber

### Model

#### MHK2 Series/Standard Type

Action	Model	Bore size (mm)	Max. operating frequency (c.p.m)	Effective gripping force per finger (N) <small>Note)</small>	Opening/Closing stroke (mm) L2-L1	Width at closing (mm) L1	Width at opening (mm) L2	Weight (g)	
Double acting	MHK2-12D□	12	120	External grip: 15 Internal grip: 16	4	9	13	75	
	MHK2-16D□	16		External grip: 31 Internal grip: 36	6	14.6	20.6	113	
	MHK2-20D□	20		External grip: 46 Internal grip: 56	10	16	26	235	
	MHK2-25D□	25		External grip: 80 Internal grip: 86	14	19	33	440	
Single acting	Normally open	MHK2-12S□		12	9	4	9	13	76
		MHK2-16S□		16	23	6	14.6	20.6	114
		MHK2-20S□		20	34	10	16	26	237
	Normally closed	MHK2-25S□		25	58	14	19	33	443
		MHK2-12C□		12	12	4	9	13	76
		MHK2-16C□		16	25	6	14.6	20.6	115
		MHK2-20C□		20	44	10	16	26	237
		MHK2-25C□		25	73	14	19	33	443

#### MHKL2 Series/Long Stroke Type

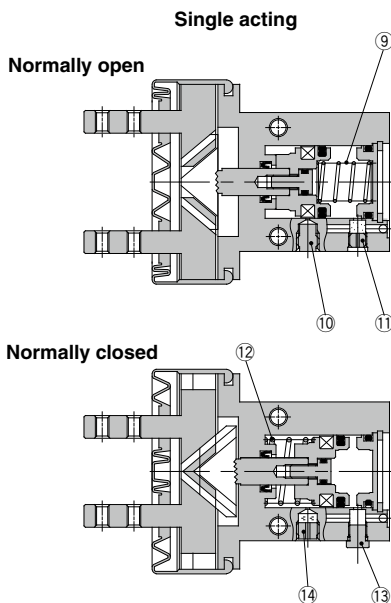
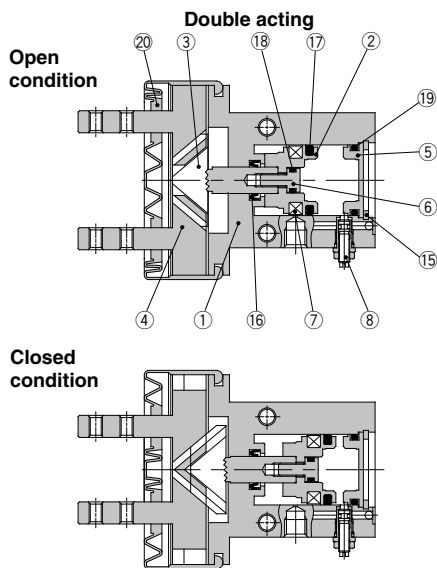
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Double acting	MHKL2-12D□	12	90	External grip: 14 Internal grip: 16	11	9	20	104	
	MHKL2-16D□	16		External grip: 27 Internal grip: 30	14	14.6	28.6	164	
	MHKL2-20D□	20		External grip: 45 Internal grip: 53	18	16	34	312	
	MHKL2-25D□	25		External grip: 79 Internal grip: 90	22	19	41	562	
Single acting	Normally open	MHKL2-12S□		12	9	11	9	20	105
		MHKL2-16S□		16	17	14	14.6	28.6	165
		MHKL2-20S□		20	32	18	16	34	314
	Normally closed	MHKL2-25S□		25	53	22	19	41	565
		MHKL2-12C□		12	11	11	9	20	105
		MHKL2-16C□		16	22	14	14.6	28.6	166
		MHKL2-20C□		20	40	18	16	34	314
		MHKL2-25C□		25	63	22	19	41	565

Note) At the pressure of 0.5 MPa, when gripping point L is 20 mm.  
Single acting normally open: External holding force, Single acting normally closed: Internal gripping force.  
Refer to "Effective Gripping Force" for the gripping force at each gripping position on pages 553 to 557.

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- D-□

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## Construction



### Component Parts

No.	Description	Material	Note
1	<b>Body</b>	Aluminum alloy	Hard anodized
2	<b>Piston</b>	Aluminum alloy	Hard anodized
3	<b>Cam</b>	Carbon steel	Heat treated, Specially treated
4	<b>Finger</b>	Carbon steel	Heat treated, Specially treated
		Stainless steel 304	Option
5	<b>Cap</b>	Aluminum alloy	Hard anodized
6	<b>Piston bolt</b>	Stainless steel	
7	<b>Rubber magnet</b>	Synthetic rubber	

No.	Description	Material	Note
8	<b>Needle assembly</b>		
9	<b>N.O. spring</b>	Piano wire	
10	<b>Plug</b>	Brass	Electroless nickel plated
11	<b>Exhaust plug</b>	Brass	Electroless nickel plated
12	<b>N.C. spring</b>	Piano wire	
13	<b>Plug assembly</b>	Brass	Electroless nickel plated
14	<b>Exhaust plug A</b>	Brass	Electroless nickel plated
15	<b>Type C retaining ring</b>	Carbon steel	Nickel plated

### MHK2 Replacement Parts

Description	MHK2-12□	MHK2-16□	MHK2-20□	MHK2-25□	Main parts
<b>Seal kit</b>	MHK12-PS	MHK16-PS	MHK20-PS	MHK25-PS	①⑥①⑦⑱⑲
<b>Piston assembly</b>	MHK-A1201	MHK-A1601	MHK-A2001	MHK-A2501	②⑥⑦
<b>Cam</b>	P3318103	P3318203	P3318303	P3318403	③
<b>Finger</b>	Material: Carbon steel	P3318104	P3318204	P3318304	④
	Stainless steel	P3318104-1	P3318204-1	P3318304-1	
<b>Needle assembly</b>	MHK-A1206				⑧
<b>Dust cover</b>	Material: CR	MHK2-J12	MHK2-J16	MHK2-J20	MHK2-J25
	FKM	MHK2-J12F	MHK2-J16F	MHK2-J20F	MHK2-J25F
	Silicone rubber	MHK2-J12S	MHK2-J16S	MHK2-J20S	MHK2-J25S

\* Order 2 pieces per one finger unit.

Replacement part/Grease pack part no.: MH-G01 (30 g)

### MHKL2 Replacement Parts

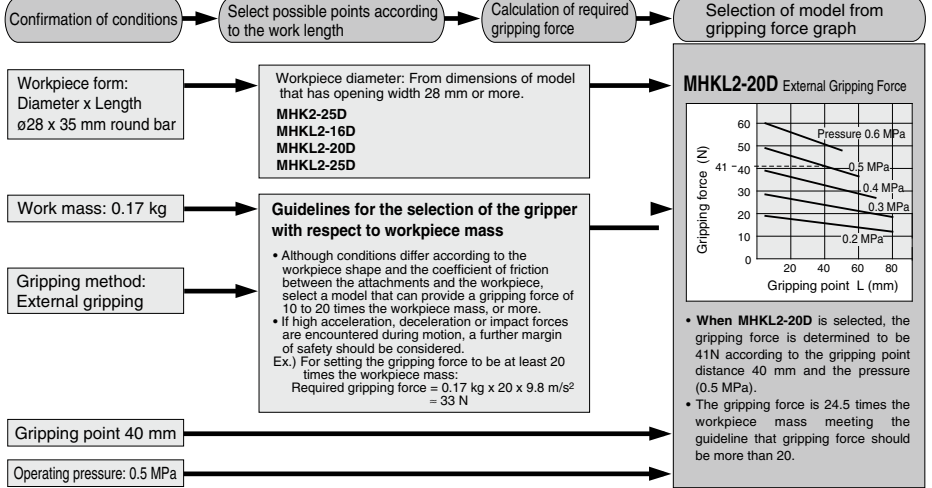
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<b>Piston assembly</b>	MHK-A1201	MHK-A1601	MHK-A2001	MHK-A2501	②⑥⑦
<b>Cam</b>	P3318111	P3318211	P3318311	P3318411	③
<b>Finger</b>	Material: Carbon steel	P3318112	P3318212	P3318312	④
	Stainless steel	P3318112-1	P3318212-1	P3318312-1	
<b>Needle assembly</b>	MHK-A1206				⑧
<b>Dust cover</b>	Material: CR	MHKL2-J12	MHKL2-J16	MHKL2-J20	MHKL2-J25
	FKM	MHKL2-J12F	MHKL2-J16F	MHKL2-J20F	MHKL2-J25F
	Silicone rubber	MHKL2-J12S	MHKL2-J16S	MHKL2-J20S	MHKL2-J25S

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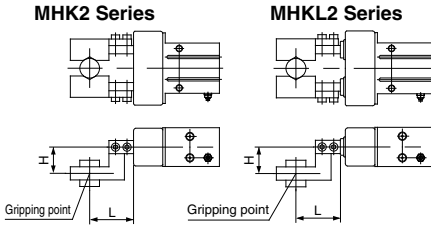
### Model Selection Example

#### Procedure

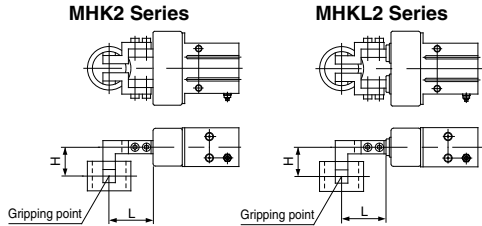


### Gripping Point

#### External grip



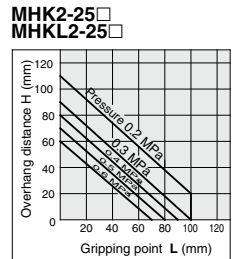
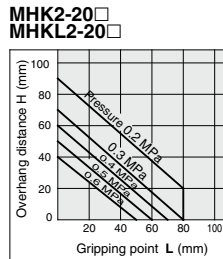
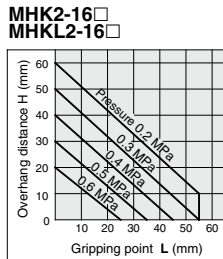
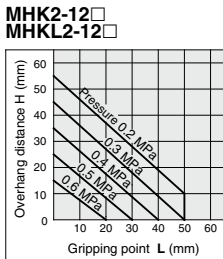
#### Internal grip



L: Gripping point distance  
H: Overhang distance

- Proper gripping points should be selected in accordance with the operating pressure. The distance to the gripping point L and the overhang distance H should be within the limited range given in the graphs below.
- When the gripping point distance becomes large, the finger attachment applies an excessively large load to the finger sliding section, causing excessive play of the fingers and possibly leading to premature failure.

### Gripping Point Range Limit



Note) Distance to the gripping point L of single acting type is shortened by spring return.  
Use air gripper within gripping force line shown for each pressure in effective gripping force graph.

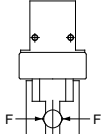
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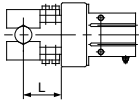
## Effective Gripping Force: MHK2 Series Double Acting

### • Indication of effective gripping force

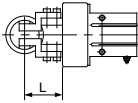
The effective gripping force shown in the graphs to the right is expressed as  $F$ , which is the thrust of one finger, when both fingers and attachments are in full contact with the workpiece as shown in the figure below.



**External grip  
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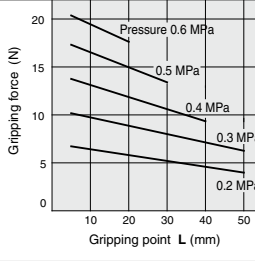


**Internal grip  
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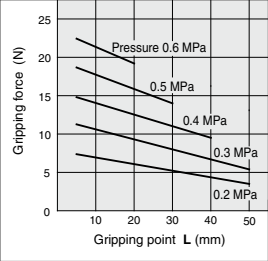
### External Grip

#### MHK2-12D

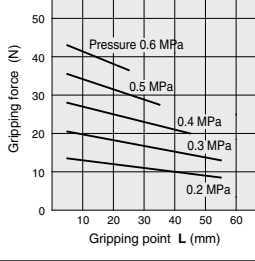


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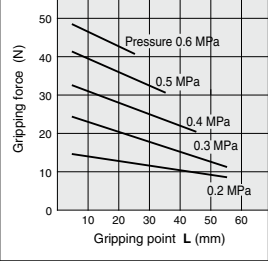
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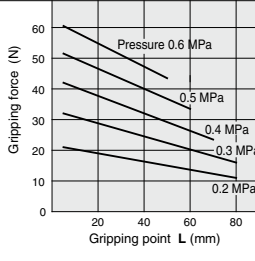
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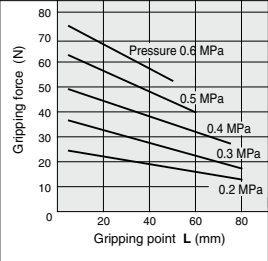
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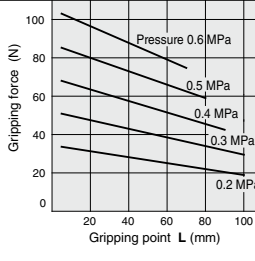
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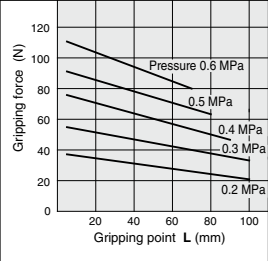
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#### MHK2-25D



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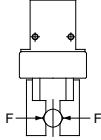




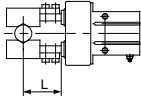
## Effective Gripping Force: MHKL2 Series Double Acting

• Indication of effective gripping force

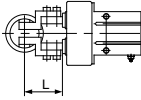
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MHKL2 Series

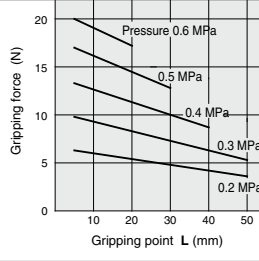


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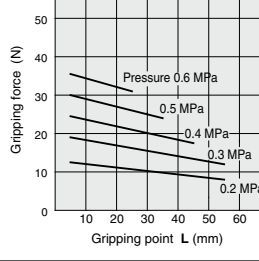


### External Grip

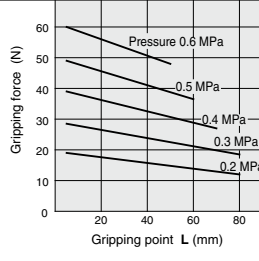
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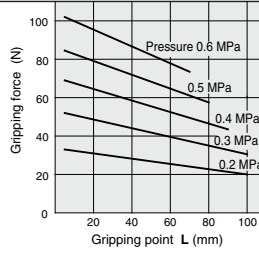
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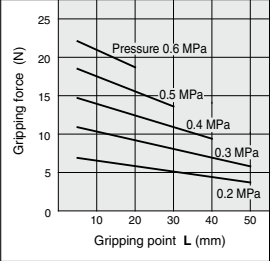


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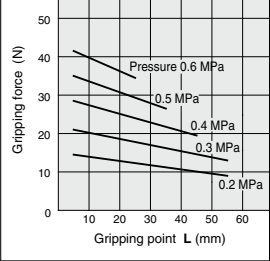


### Internal Grip

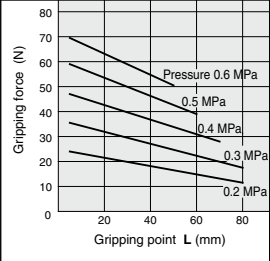
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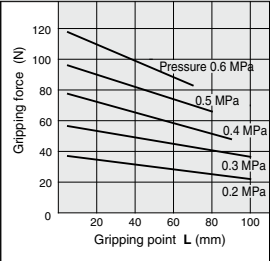
#### MHKL2-16D



#### MHKL2-20D



#### MHKL2-25D



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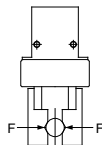
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# MHK2 Series

## Effective Gripping Force: MHK2 Series Single Acting

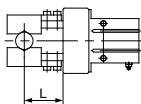
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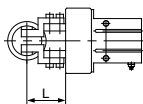


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### External grip MHK2 Series



### Internal grip MHK2 Series



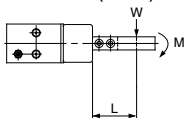
### • Precautions when using the single acting type:

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### Allowable Moment

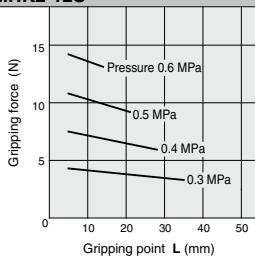
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MHK2-20S/C	0.25
MHK2-25S/C	0.49

M: Allowable moment  
( $M = WL$ )



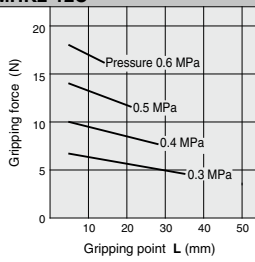
### External Grip

#### MHK2-12S

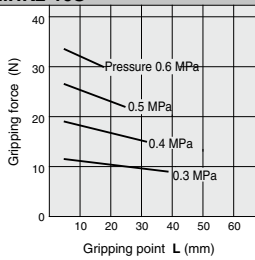


### Internal Grip

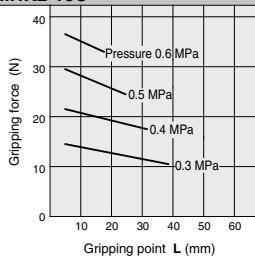
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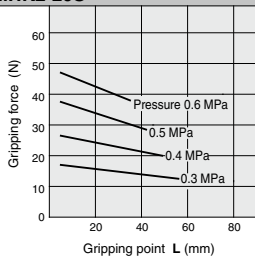
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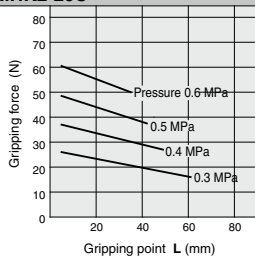
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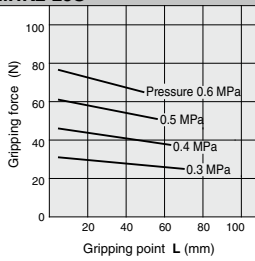
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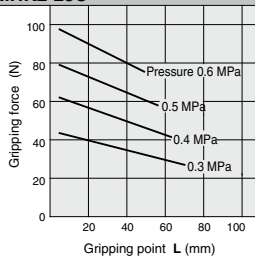
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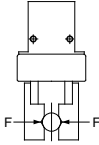
#### MHK2-25C



## Effective Gripping Force: MHKL2 Series Single Acting

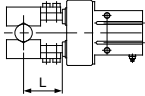
### • Indication of effective gripping force

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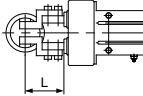


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### External grip MHKL2 Series



### Internal grip MHKL2 Series



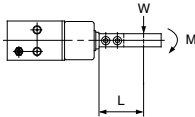
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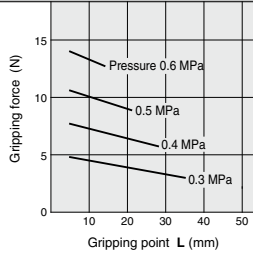
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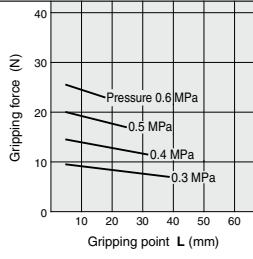


### External Grip

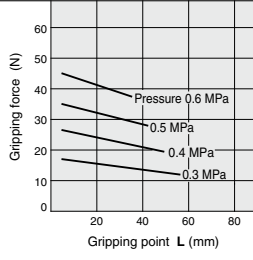
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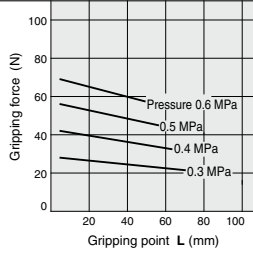
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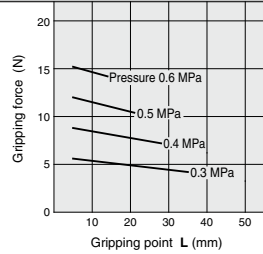


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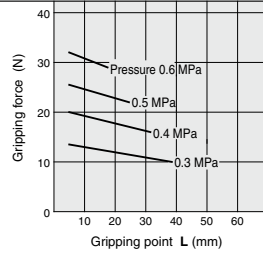


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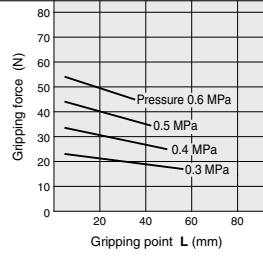
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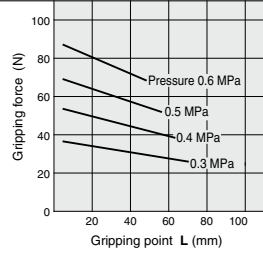
#### MHKL2-16C



#### MHKL2-20C



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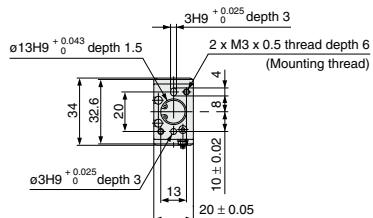
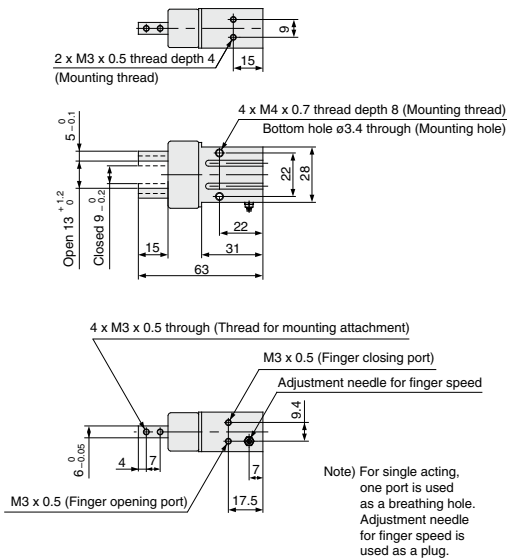
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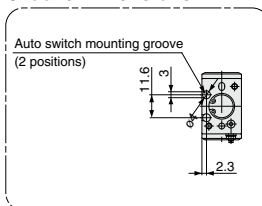
# MHK2 Series

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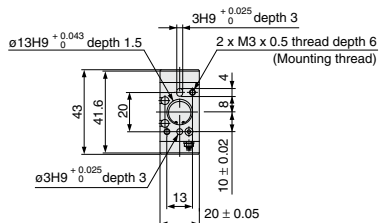
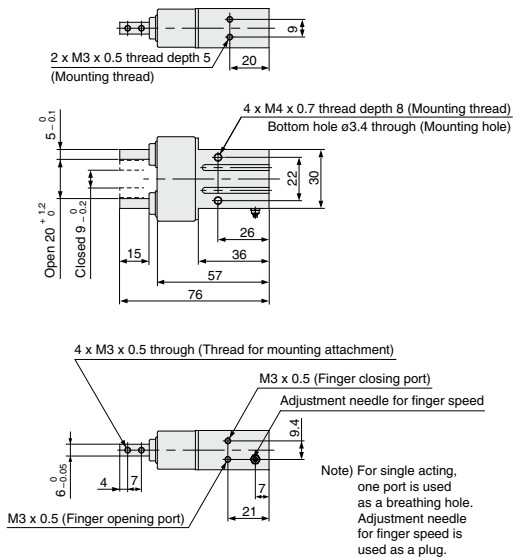
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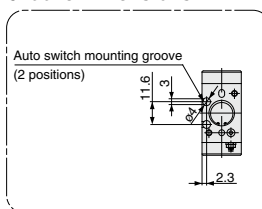
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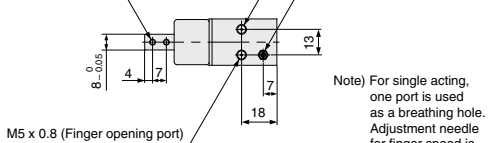
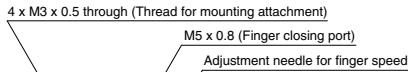
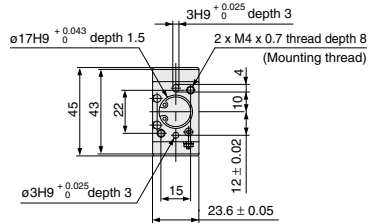
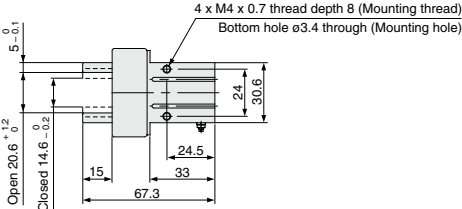
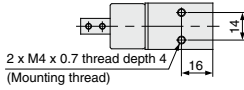
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### Auto Switch Mounting Groove Dimensions

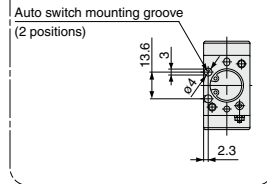


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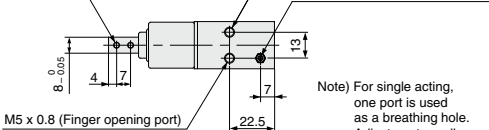
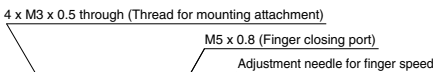
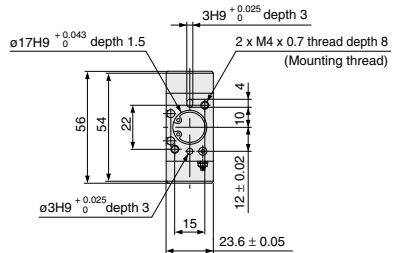
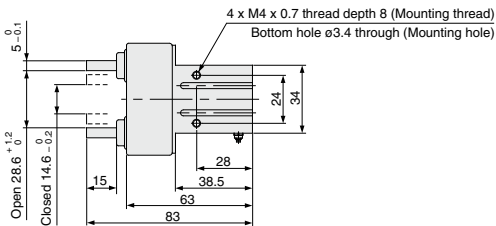
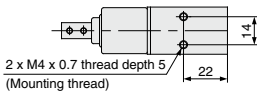


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**Auto Switch Mounting Groove Dimensions**

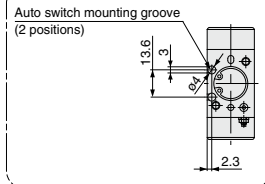


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**Auto Switch Mounting Groove Dimensions**

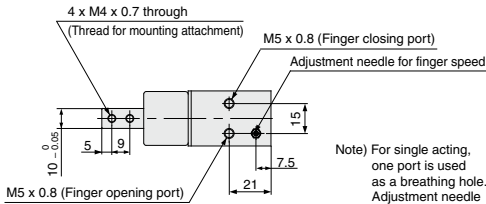
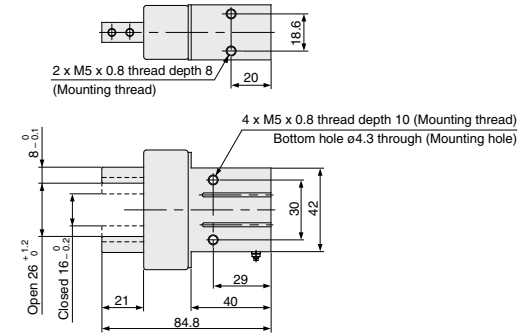


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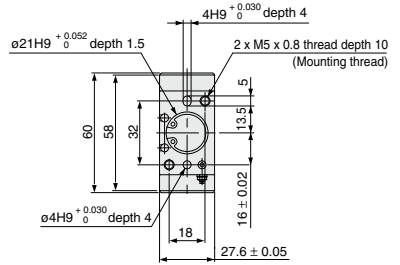
# MHK2 Series

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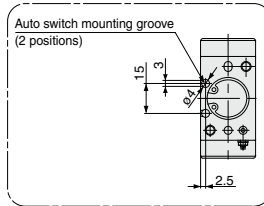
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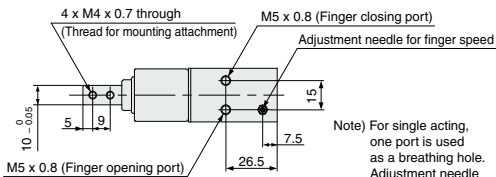
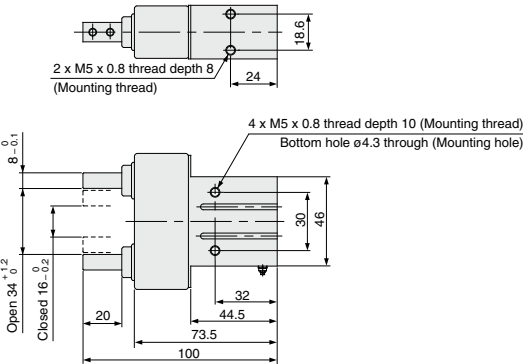
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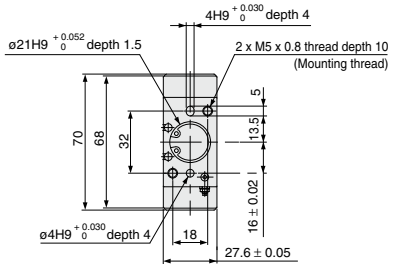
### Auto Switch Mounting Groove Dimensions



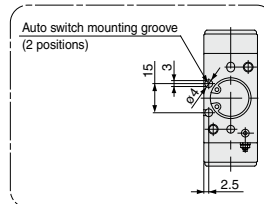
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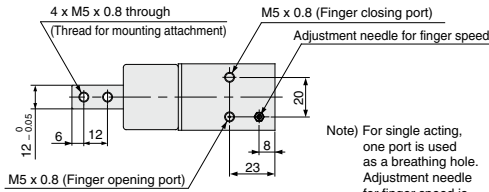
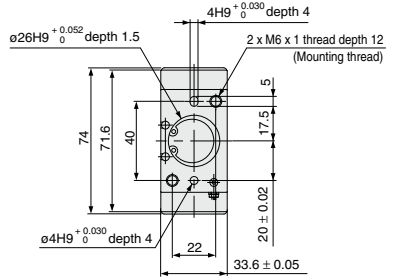
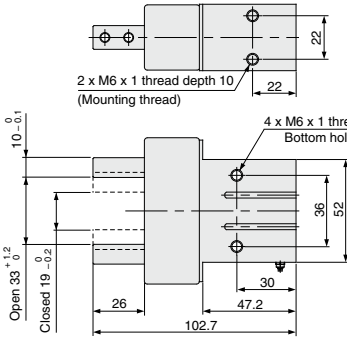
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### Auto Switch Mounting Groove Dimensions

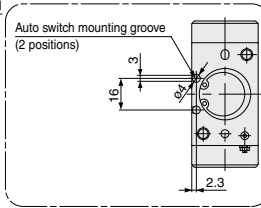


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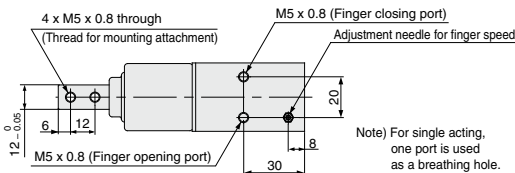
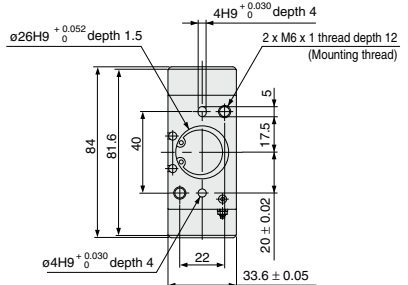
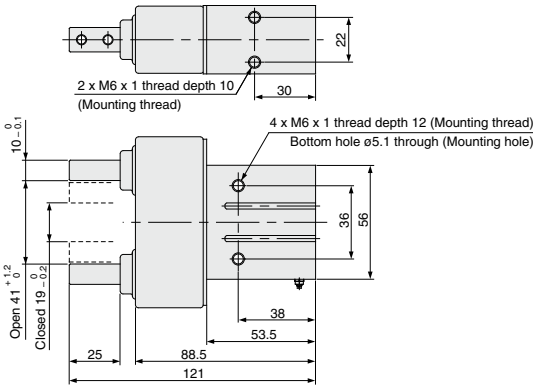


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**Auto Switch Mounting Groove Dimensions**

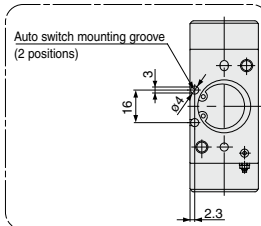


**MHKL2-25□: Long stroke type**



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**Auto Switch Mounting Groove Dimensions**



- MHZ
- MHF
- MHL
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- MHY
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- MRHQ
- MA
- D-□

# MHK2/MHKL2 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 Workpiece

Detection example		1. Confirmation of fingers in reset position	2. Confirmation of workpiece held	3. Confirmation of workpiece released
Position to be detected		Position of fingers fully opened	Position when gripping a workpiece	Position of fingers fully closed
Operation of auto switch		Auto switch turned ON when fingers return. (Light ON)	Auto switch turned ON when gripping a workpiece. (Light ON)	When a workpiece is not held (Abnormal operation): Auto switch to turn ON (Light ON)
Detection combinations	One 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.	Pattern A	●	—
		Pattern B	—	●
Pattern C	●	—	●	
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 auto switch installation groove in the direction shown in the following drawing.		
		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 direction of the arrow until the 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.	
		Step 4) Slide the auto switch further in the direction of the arrow until the indicator light goes out.		
		Step 5) Move 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.		
		Position where light turns ON	Position where light turns ON	
		Position to be secured	Position to be secured	

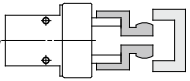
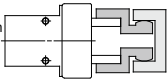
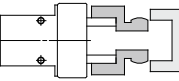
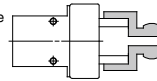
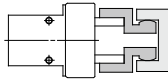
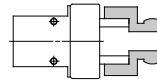
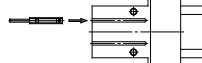
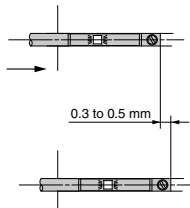
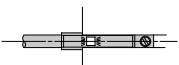
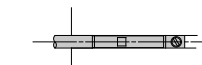


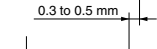


Note 1) It is recommended that gripping of a workpiece be performed close to the center of the finger stroke.

Note 2) When holding a workpiece close at the end of open/close stroke of fingers, detecting performance of the combinations listed in the above table may be limited, depending on the hysteresis of an auto switch, etc.



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

## 2) Detection when Gripping Interior of Workpiece

Detection example		1. Confirmation of fingers in reset position	2. Confirmation of workpiece held	3. Confirmation of workpiece released	
Position to be detected		Position of fingers fully closed 	Position when gripping a workpiece 	Position of fingers fully opened 	
Operation of auto switch		Auto switch turned ON when fingers return. (Light ON)	Auto switch turned ON when gripping a workpiece. (Light ON)	When a workpiece is not held (Abnormal operation): Auto switch to turn ON (Light ON)	
Detection combinations	One 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.	Pattern A	●	—	
		Pattern B	—	●	●
Pattern C	●	—	●		
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 auto switch installation groove in the direction shown in the following drawing.			
					
		Step 3) Move the auto switch in the direction of the arrow and fasten it at a position 0.3 to 0.5 mm beyond the position where the indicator light illuminates.	Step 3) Slide the auto switch in the direction of the arrow until the indicator light illuminates.		
					
		Step 4) Slide the auto switch further in the direction of the arrow until the indicator light goes out.			
Step 5) Move the auto switch in the opposite direction 0.3 to 0.5 mm in the direction indicated by the arrow from its location when the indicator light comes on again.		Position where light turns ON 			
					
		Position to be secured 			

Note 1) It is recommended that gripping of a workpiece be performed close to the center of the finger stroke.

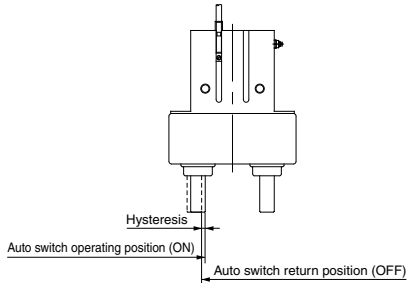
Note 2) When holding a workpiece close at the end of open/close stroke of fingers, detecting performance of the combinations listed in the above table may be limited, depending on the hysteresis of an auto switch, etc.

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# MHK2 Series

## Auto Switch Hysteresis

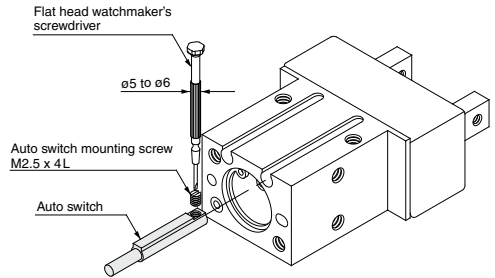
Auto switches have hysteresis similar to micro switches. Use the table below as a guide when adjusting auto switch positions, etc.



Auto switch Model	Max. hysteresis (mm)	
	D-M9□(V) D-M9□A(V) M9□W(V)	
MHK□2-12	0.1	
MHK□2-16	0.1	
MHK□2-20	0.3	
MHK□2-25	0.2	

## Auto Switch Mounting

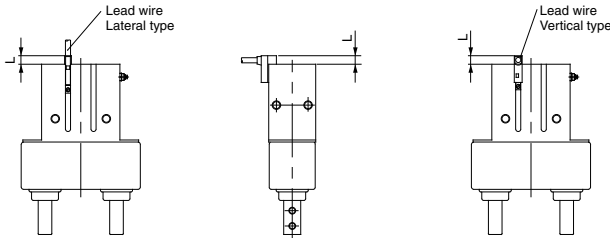
To set the auto switch, insert the auto switch into the installation groove of the gripper from the direction indicated in the following drawing. After setting the position, tighten the attached auto switch mounting set screw with a flat head watchmaker's screwdriver.



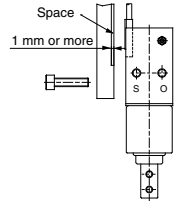
Note) Use a watchmaker's screwdriver with a grip diameter of 5 to 6 mm to tighten the auto switch mounting screw. Also, tighten with a torque of about 0.05 to 0.15 N·m, or about 0.05 to 0.10 N·m for D-M9□A(V).

## Protrusion of Auto Switch from Edge of Body

- The amount of auto switch protrusion from the body's end surface is as shown in the table below.
- Use the table as a guideline for mounting.



Note) When auto switch for MHK2, MHKL2 is set on mounting side as figure below, allow for at least 1 mm on mounting plate since the auto switch is protruded from edge of gripper.



Air gripper model	Auto switch model Gripper position	Lead wire type		In-line electrical entry type		Perpendicular electrical entry type	
		D-M9□ D-M9□W	D-M9□A	D-M9□V D-M9□WV	D-M9□AV		
MHK2-12□	Open	—	—	—	—		
	Closed	3	5	—	3		
MHK2-16□	Open	—	—	—	—		
	Closed	3	5	1	3		
MHK2-20□	Open	—	—	—	—		
	Closed	1	3	—	1		
MHK2-25□	Open	—	—	—	—		
	Closed	2	4	—	2		
MHKL2-12□	Open	—	—	—	—		
	Closed	3	5	—	3		
MHKL2-16□	Open	—	—	—	—		
	Closed	3	5	1	3		
MHKL2-20□	Open	—	—	—	—		
	Closed	1	3	—	1		
MHKL2-25□	Open	—	—	—	—		
	Closed	1	3	—	1		

Note) There is no protrusion if no values are entered in the table.

# MHK2 Series

## Made to Order: Individual Specifications 1



Symbol

**-X39**

### 1 With Grease Nipple

Lubrication from grease cup to interior is possible.

#### How to Order

**MHK** Standard part number - **X39**

With Grease Nipple ↓

#### Specifications

Bore size (mm)	<b>16, 20, 25</b>
Action	Double acting, Single acting (Normally open, Normally closed)
Lubricant grease	MHK standard grease (MH-G01)
Grease nipple position	Refer to the dimensions and figure below.
Specifications/dimensions other than the above	Same as the standard type

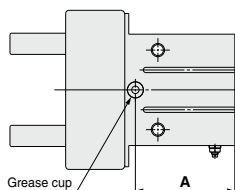
Note 1) Fill lubricant to the bearing from the grease cup in order to prevent foreign particles from getting in. The use of special grease MH-G01 for MHK is recommended.

Note 2) Not compatible with ø12.

#### Dimensions (Dimensions other than specified below are the same as the standard type.)

##### MHK2 Series

##### MHKL2 Series



(mm)	
Model	A
MHK2-16□□□-X39	30.5
MHK2-20□□□-X39	37.5
MHK2-25□□□-X39	45
MHKL2-16□□□-X39	36
MHKL2-20□□□-X39	42
MHKL2-25□□□-X39	47.5

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## 2 Grooves for Auto Switch on Both Sides

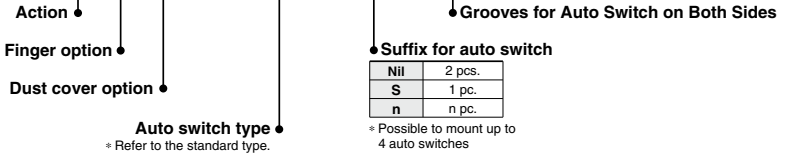
Symbol  
**-X41**

It is possible to select the auto switch mounting side. A maximum of 4 auto switches are mountable.

### How to Order

**MHK2**  
**MHKL2**

— Bore size — — — — Switch type — — **X41**

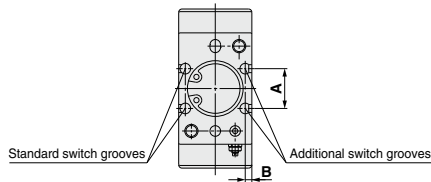


### Specifications

Bore size (mm)	12, 16, 20, 25
Additional switch groove position	Refer to the dimensions and figures below.
Specifications/dimensions other than the above	Same as the standard type

### Dimensions (Dimensions other than specified below are the same as the standard type.)

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(mm)

Model	A	B
MHK2-12□□□-X41	10.4	1.8
MHKL2-12□□□-X41	10.4	1.8
MHK2-16□□□-X41	12.8	1.6
MHKL2-16□□□-X41	12.8	1.6

\* Dimensions A and B of other models are same as standard switch grooves.



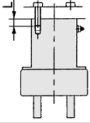
# MHK2 Series Specific Product Precautions

Be sure to read this before handling the products.

## Mounting Air Grippers/MHK2 Series

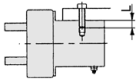
Possible to mount from 3 directions.

### Axial Mounting (Body tapped)



Model	Applicable bolts	Max. tightening torque N·m	Max. screw-in depth L mm
MHK2 -12□ MHKL2-12□	M3 x 0.5	0.88	6
MHK2 -16□ MHKL2-16□	M4 x 0.7	2.1	8
MHK2 -20□ MHKL2-20□	M5 x 0.8	4.3	10
MHK2 -25□ MHKL2-25□	M6 x 1	7.3	12

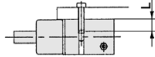
### Vertical Mounting (Body tapped)



Model	Applicable bolts	Max. tightening torque N·m	Max. screw-in depth L mm
MHK2 -12□ MHKL2-12□	M3 x 0.5	0.59	4
MHK2 -12□ MHKL2-12□	M3 x 0.5	0.74	5
MHK2 -16□ MHKL2-16□	M4 x 0.7	0.88	4
MHK2 -16□ MHKL2-16□	M4 x 0.7	1.3	5
MHK2 -20□ MHKL2-20□	M5 x 0.8	3.3	8
MHK2 -25□ MHKL2-25□	M6 x 1	5.9	10

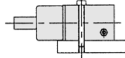
### Lateral mounting (Body tapped and through-hole)

#### Body tapped



Model	Applicable bolts	Max. tightening torque N·m	Max. screw-in depth L mm
MHK2 -12□ MHKL2-12□	M4 x 0.7	2.1	8
MHK2 -16□ MHKL2-16□			8
MHK2 -20□ MHKL2-20□	M5 x 0.8	4.3	10
MHK2 -25□ MHKL2-25□	M6 x 1	7.3	12

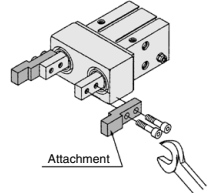
#### ●Body through-hole



Model	Applicable bolts	Max. tightening torque N·m
MHK2 -12□ MHKL2-12□	M3 x 0.5	0.88
MHK2 -16□ MHKL2-16□		
MHK2 -20□ MHKL2-20□	M4 x 0.7	2.1
MHK2 -25□ MHKL2-25□	M5 x 0.8	4.3

### How to Mount the Attachment to the Finger

- To mount the attachment to the finger, make sure to use a wrench to support the attachment so as not to apply undue strain on the finger.
- Refer to the table below for the proper tightening torque on the bolt used for securing the attachment to the finger.



Model	Applicable bolts	Max. tightening torque N·m
MHK2 -12□ MHKL2-12□	M3 x 0.5	0.59
MHK2 -16□ MHKL2-16□		
MHK2 -20□ MHKL2-20□	M4 x 0.7	1.4
MHK2 -25□ MHKL2-25□	M5 x 0.8	2.8

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