

# Wedge Cam Operation Slide Guide Air Gripper

# Series MHK2



MHZ

**MHF** 

MHL **MHR** 

MHK

**MHS** 

**MHC** 

MHT MHY

MHW

MRHQ

Misc.

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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 Standard: Chloroprene rubber (CR) ······Black

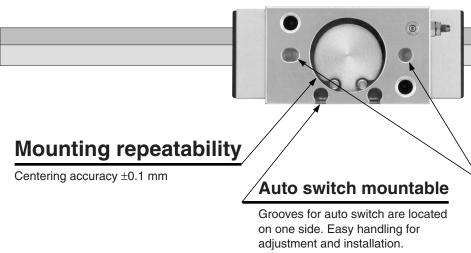
Optional: Fluoro rubber (FKM) .....Black

Silicon rubber (Si) .....White

# **Wedge Cam Operation Provides Dust Cover for Adverse**

**Environmental Conditions.** 





**Wedge Cam Operation Slide Guide** Air Gripper (2 Finger)

Pin hole for positioning on top side

**Built-in adjustment needle** 

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**

for finger speed

Slide type guide bearing enables highly rigid finger motion.

> **High precision** repeatability: ±0.01 mm

# Improved performance

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

2 types of finger materials are available for different applications. Standard: Carbon steel

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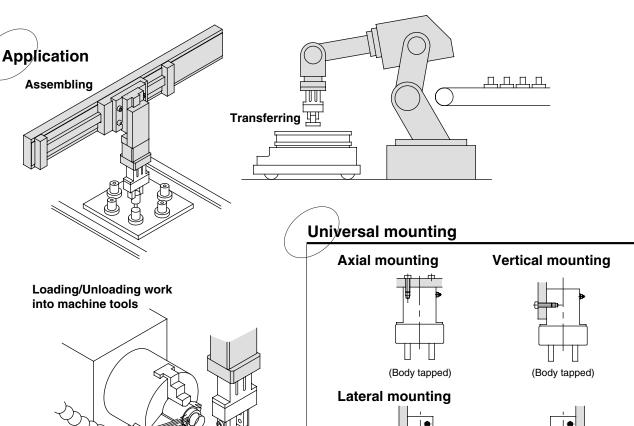
Standard: Chloroprene rubber (CR) ..... Black Optional: Fluoro rubber (FKM) .....Black Silicon rubber (Si) .....White Longer strokes are now standard.

Option: Stainless steel



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

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Interchangeable with Series MHQG2

(Body tapped)

#### Series Variations

Ser	ies variations				
	Series	Model	Bore size (mm)	Opening/Closing stroke (mm)	Option
		MHK2-12□	12	4	■Finger option Carbon steel (Standard),
ing	Standard type	MHK2-16□	16	6	Stainless steel
opening/closing	Series MHK2	MHK2-20□	20	10	■Dust cover option Chloroprene rubber (Standard)
jni /gui		MHK2-25□	25	14	Fluoro rubber
ben		MHKL2-12□	12	11	Silicon rubber  Auto switch
<u>e</u>	Long stroke type	MHKL2-16□	16	14	Solid state switch
Parallel	Series MHKL2	MHKL2-20□	20	18	D-M9N(V), D-M9P(V) D-M9B(V), Water resistant
		MHKL2-25□	25	22	(2-color indication), D-F9BAL

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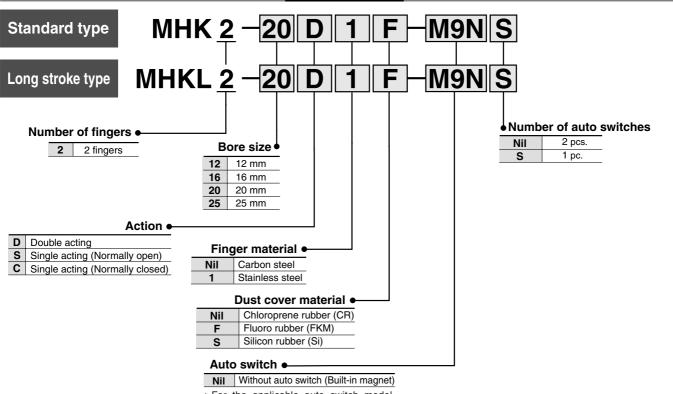
(Body through-hole)

# Wedge Cam Operation Slide Guide Air Gripper

# Series MHK2

Size: 12, 16, 20, 25





<sup>\*</sup> For the applicable auto switch model,

refer to the table below.

#### Applicable Auto Switch/Refer to page 12-13-1 for further information on auto switches.

	Consist	Clastriasi	Indiantau	\A/:wim.ex	1.0	Load voltage Au		Augustage Au		Auto Switch model L		Lead wire length (m)*		Flexible				
Type	Special	Electrical entry	Indicator	Wiring (Output)	LO	au voita	age	Electrica	al entry	0.5	3	5	lead wire	Pre-wire connector	Applica	ble load		
	function	entry	light	(Output)	D	C	AC	Perpendicular	In-line	(Nil)	(L)	(Z)	(-61)	Connector				
5				3-wire (NPN)				M9NV	M9N	•	•	0		0	IC			
e switch	_	Grommet	Yes	3-wire (PNP)	24 V	12 V	_	M9PV	М9Р	•	•	0	Standard	0	circuit	Relay,		
lid state			103	2-wire				M9BV	М9В	•	•	0		0		PLC		
Solid	Water resistant (2-color indication)			Z WIIG				_	F9BA	_	•	0	0	0				

<sup>\*</sup> Lead wire length symbols: 0.5 m ..... Nil (Example) M9N

3 m ..... L (Example) M9NL

5 m ...... Z (Example) M9NZ

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

Note) Be careful for the hysteresis of 2-color indication type D-F9BAL. Refer to "Auto Switch Hysteresis" on page 12-6-16.



Refer to page 12-13-25 for solid state switch with pre-wire connector.



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#### **Specifications**





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

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Note) Refer to page 12-13-1 for further information on auto switches.

#### Option

Finger material Carbon steel (Standard), Stainless steel Dust cover material Chloroprene rubber (CR) (Standard), Fluoro rubber (FKM), Silicon rubber (Si)

#### Model

Series MHK/Standard Type

Actio	n	Model	Bore size (mm)	Max. operating frequency (c.p.m)	Effective gripping force per finger (N)	Opening/Closing stroke (mm) L2-L1	Width at closing (mm) L1	Width at opening (mm) L2	Weight (g)
		MHK2-12D	12		External grip: 15 Internal grip: 16	4	9	13	75
actin		MHK2-16D	16		External grip: 31 Internal grip: 36	6	14.6	20.6	113
Double acting		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
	иe	MHK2-12S	12	120	9	4	9	13	76
	Normally open	MHK2-16S	16		23	6	14.6	20.6	114
Bu	rmall	MHK2-20S	20		34	10	16	26	237
acti	No	MHK2-25S	25		58	14	19	33	443
Single acting	pə	MHK2-12C	12		12	4	9	13	76
ŝ	clos	MHK2-16C	16		25	6	14.6	20.6	115
	Vormally closed	MHK2-20C	20		44	10	16	26	237
	Nori	MHK2-25C	25		73	14	19	33	443

#### Series MHKL2/Long Stroke Type

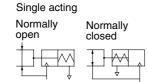
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Action	on	Model	Bore size (mm)	Max. operating frequency (c.p.m)	Note) Effective gripping force per finger (N)	Opening/Closing stroke (mm) L2–L1	Width at closing (mm)	Width at opening (mm) L2	Weight (g)	
	,	MHKL2-12D	12		External grip: 14 Internal grip: 16	11	9	20	104	
actin		MHKL2-16D	16		External grip: 27 Internal grip: 30	14	14.6	28.6	164	
Double acting		MHKL2-20D	20		External grip: 45 Internal grip: 53	18	16	34	312	
۵		MHKL2-25D	25		External grip: 79 Internal grip: 90	22	19	41	562	
	ue	MHKL2-12S	12	90	9	11	9	20	105	
	Normally open	MHKL2-16S	16		17	14	14.6	28.6	165	
Б	rmal	MHKL2-20S	20		32	18	16	34	314	
Single acting	2	MHKL2-25S	25		53	22	19	41	565	
gle	pes	MHKL2-12C	12		11	11	9	20	105	
ŝ	Sin / clos	8	MHKL2-16C	16		22	14	14.6	28.6	166
	Normally closed	MHKL2-20C	20		40	18	16	34	314	
	Noi	MHKL2-25C	25		63	22	19	41	565	

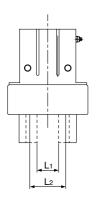
Note) At the pressure of 0.5 MPa, when gripping point L is 20 mm.

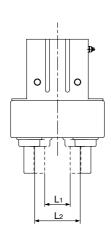
Single acting nomally open: External holding force, Single acting nomally closed: Internal gripping force.

Refer to "Effective Gripping Force" for the gripping force at each gripping position on pages 12-6-7 to 12-6-11.













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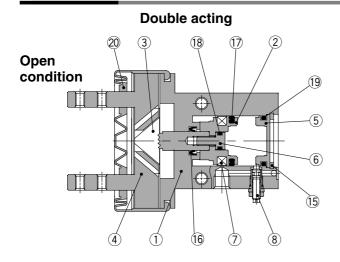
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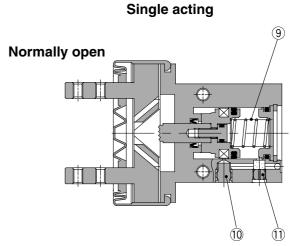
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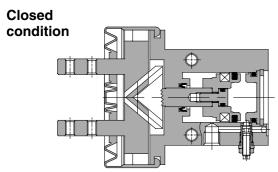
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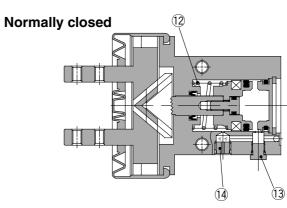
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#### Construction









#### **Component Parts**

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

8 Needle assembly	
9 N.O. spring Piano wire	
10 Plug Brass Electroless nickel p	ated
1) Exhaust plug Brass Electroless nickel p	ated
12 N.C. spring Piano wire	
13 Plug assembly Brass Electroless nickel p	ated
14 Exhaust plug A Brass Electroless nickel p	ated
15 Type C snap ring Carbon steel Nickel plated	

#### **MHK2 Replacement Parts**

Description			MHK2-12□	MHK2-16□	MHK2-20□	MHK2-25□	Main parts
Seal kit			MHK12-PS	MHK16-PS	MHK20-PS	MHK25-PS	16171819
Piston assembly			MHK-A1201	MHK-A1601	MHK-A2001	MHK-A2501	267
Cam			P3318103	P3318203	P3318303	P3318403	3
Finger	Finger		P3318104	P3318204	P3318304	P3318404	4
Needle assembly	/			MH-A	1006		8
	<u>_</u>	CR	MHK2-J12	MHK2-J16	MHK2-J20	MHK2-J25	
Dust cover	ater	FKM	MHK2-J12F	MHK2-J16F	MHK2-J20F	MHK2-J25F	20
	ž	Si	MHK2-J12S	MHK2-J16S	MHK2-J20S	MHK2-J25S	]

<sup>\*</sup> Order 2 pieces per one finger unit.

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Piston assembly			MHK-A1201	MHK-A1601	MHK-A2001	MHK-A2501	267	
Cam			P3318111	P3318211	P3318311	P3318411	3	
Finger	Finger			P3318212	P3318312	P3318412	4	
Needle assemble	у			MH-A	1006		8	
	<u>a</u>	CR	MHKL2-J12	MHKL2-J16	MHKL2-J20	MHKL2-J25		
Dust cover	ater	FKM	MHKL2-J12F	MHKL2-J16F	MHKL2-J20F	MHKL2-J25F	20	
	≊	Si	MHKL2-J12S	MHKL2-J16S	MHKL2-J20S	MHKL2-J25S	]	

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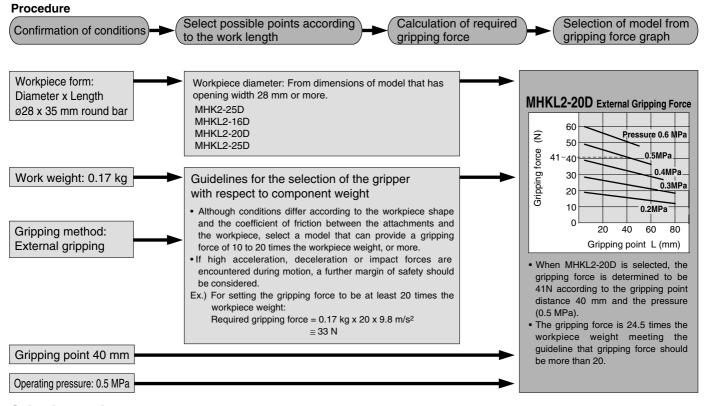
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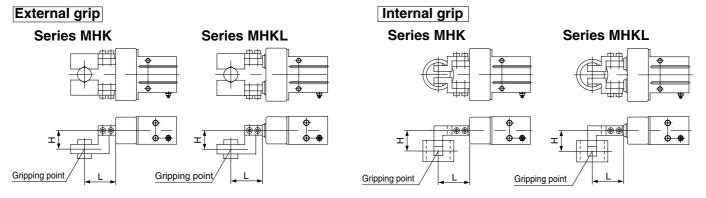
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#### **Model Selection Example**

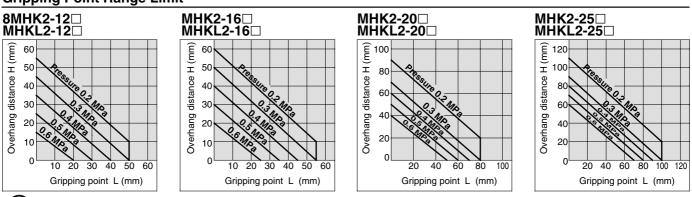


#### **Gripping Point**



- 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.

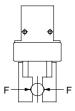
Use air gripper within gripping force line shown for each pressure in effective gripping force graph.



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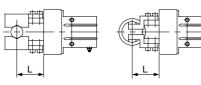
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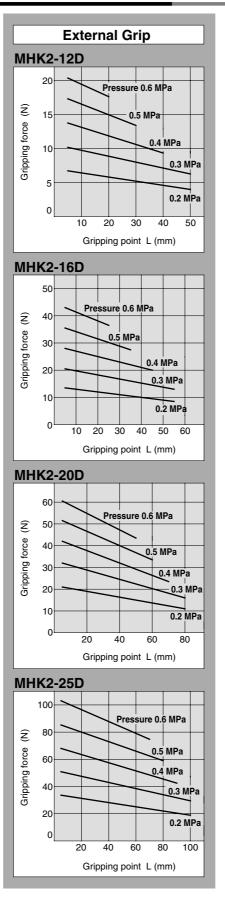
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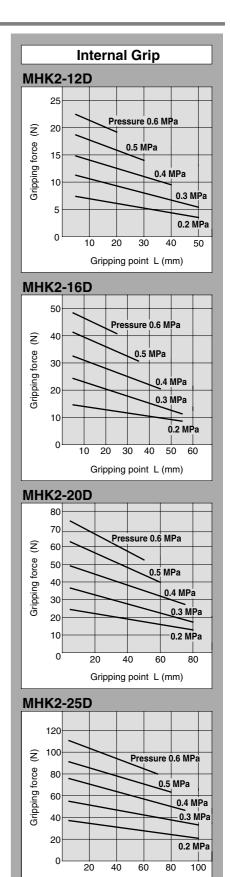


#### External grip Series MHK2

Internal grip Series MHK2



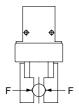




Gripping point L (mm)

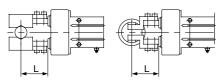
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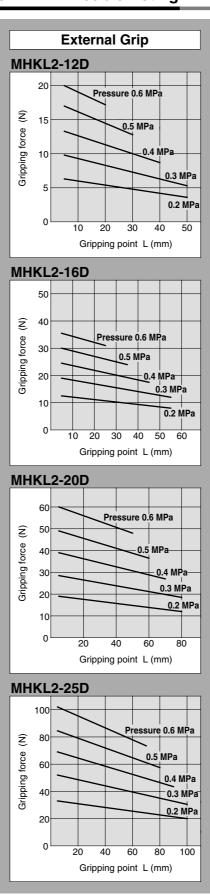
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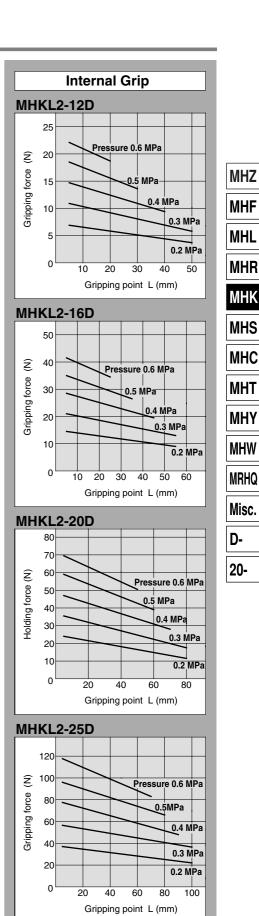


#### **External grip Series MHKL2**

#### Internal grip **Series MHKL2**





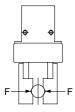


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#### **Effective Gripping Force: Series MHK2 Single Acting**

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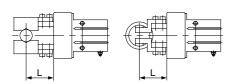


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External grip Internal grip

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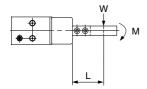
Precautions when using the single acting type:
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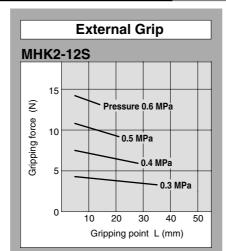
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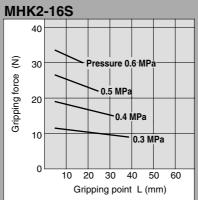
#### **Allowable Moment**

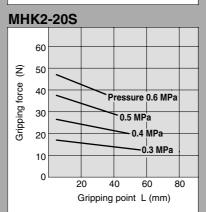
Model	Allowable moment (N·m)
MHK2-12S/C	0.05
MHK2-16S/C	0.12
MHK2-20S/C	0.25
MHK2-25S/C	0.49

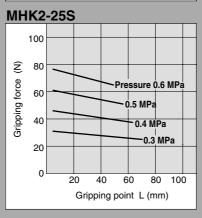
M: Allowable moment (M = WL)

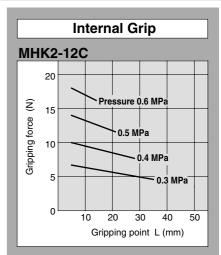


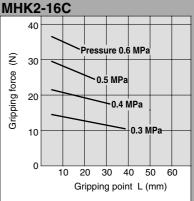


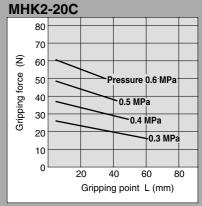


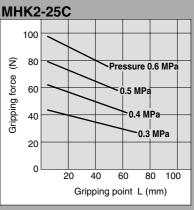






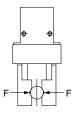






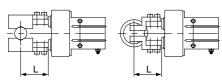
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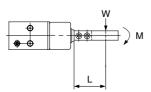
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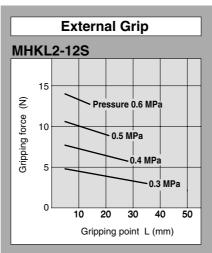
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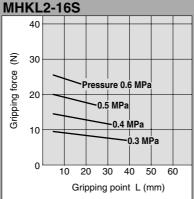
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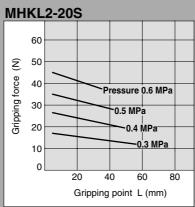
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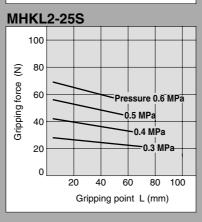
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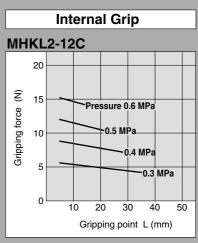


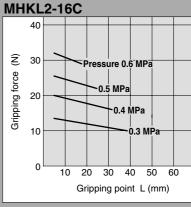


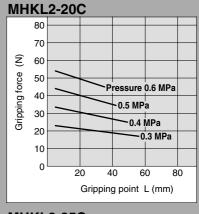


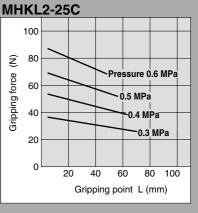












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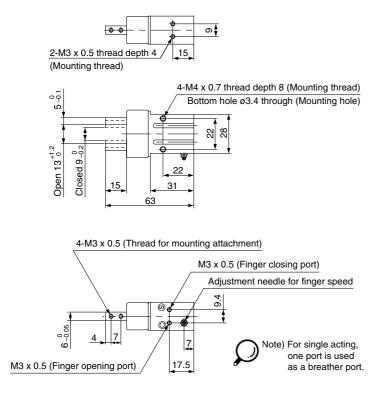
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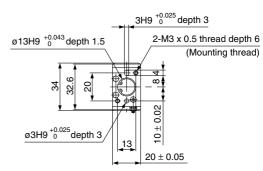
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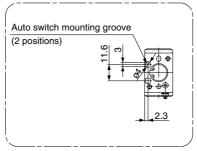
#### **Dimensions**

#### MHK2-12□: Standard type

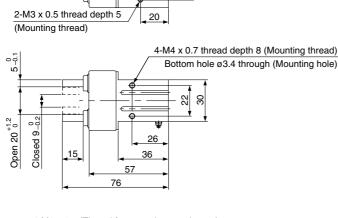


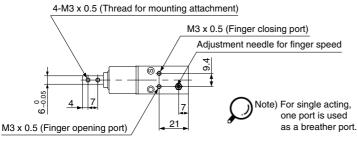


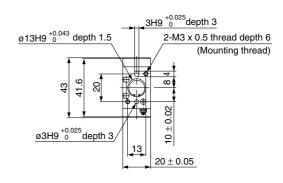
#### Auto Switch Mounting Groove Dimensions



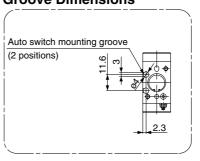
#### MHKL2-12□: Long stroke type





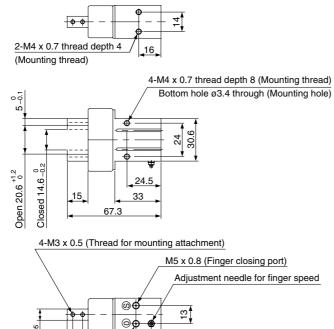


# **Auto Switch Mounting Groove Dimensions**

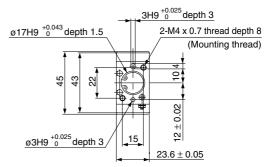


# Wedge Cam Operation Slide Guide Air Gripper Series MHK2

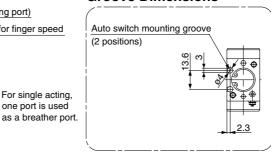
#### MHK2-16□: Standard type



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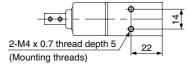


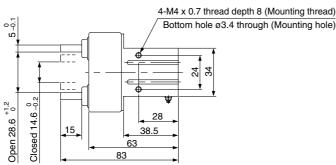
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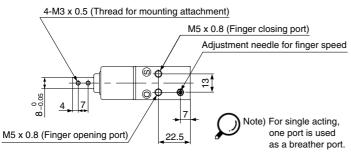


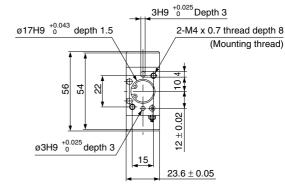
#### MHKL2-16□: Long stroke type

M5 x 0.8 (Finger opening port)

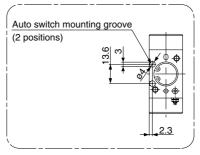








#### **Auto Switch Mounting Groove Dimensions**



MHZ

**MHF** MHL

**MHR** 

MHK

MHS

MHC

MHT

MHY

MHW

MRHQ Misc.

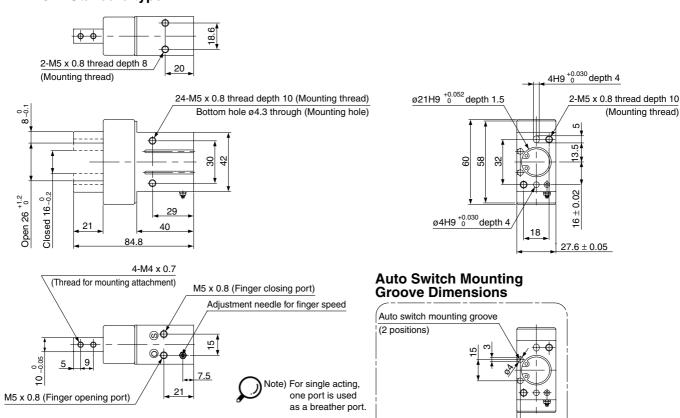
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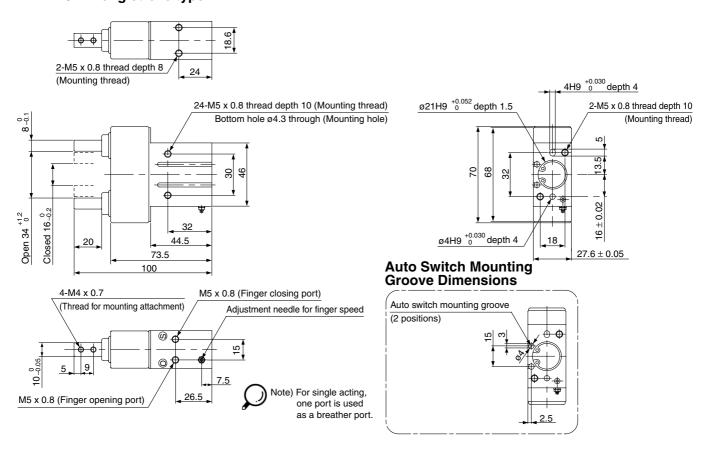
Note) For single acting, one port is used

#### **Dimensions**

#### MHK2-20□: Standard type



#### MHKL2-20□: Long stroke type



MHZ

**MHF** 

MHL

**MHR** 

MHK

MHS

MHC

MHT

MHY

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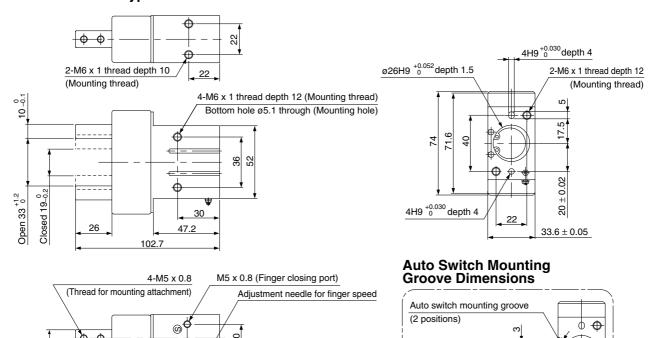
MRHQ

Misc.

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#### MHK2-25□: Standard type



Note) For single acting,

one port is used

as a breather port.

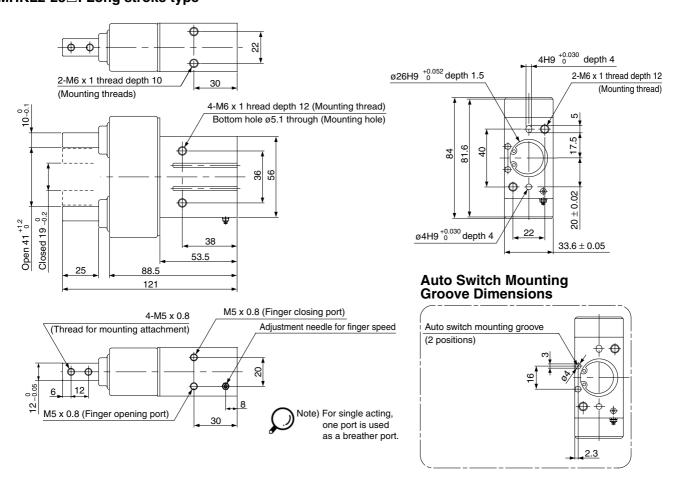
#### MHKL2-25□: Long stroke type

M5 x 0.8 (Finger opening port)

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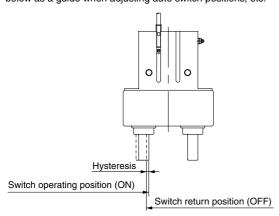
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#### **Auto Switch Hysteresis**

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

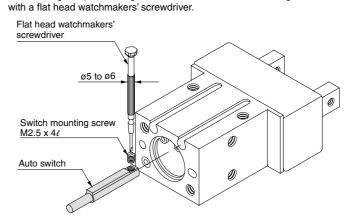


A	Max. hysteresis (mm)			
The Swife		D-F9	BAL	
Air gripper model	D-M9□(V)	Setting of ON position when red light is on.	Setting of ON position when green light is on.	
MHK□2-12	0.3	0.4	1.6	
MHK□2-16	0.4	0.4	1.6	
MHK□2-20	0.4	0.4	1.6	
MHK□2-25	0.4	0.4	1.6	

#### **Mounting of Auto Switch**

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 switch mounting set screw

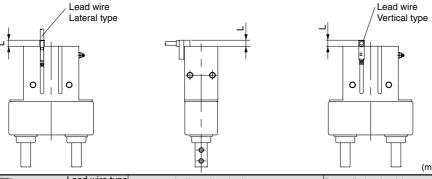


Note) Use a watchmakers' screwdriver with a grip diameter of 5 to 6 mm to tighten the auto switch mounting screw.

The tightening torque should be about 0.05 to 0.1 N·m. As a rule, it should be turned about 90° beyond the point at which tightening can be felt.

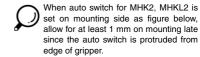
### Protrusion of Auto Switch from Edge of Body

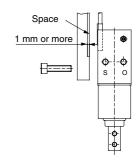
- The amount of auto switch protrusion from the body's end surface is as shown in the table below.
- Use the table as a guideline for mounting.



	_	+		□ □ (mm)
Lead wire type  Auto switch model  Air gripper model  Air gripper model		In-line electrical entry type		Perpendicular electrial entry type
		D-M9□	D-F9BAL	D-M9□V
MHK2-12□	Open	_	7	_
	Closed	3	12	_
MHK2-16□	Open	_	6	_
	Closed	3	13	1
MHK2-20□	Open	_	1	_
	Closed	1	11	_
MHK2-25□	Open		_	_
	Closed	2	12	_
MHKL2-12□	Open	_	3	_
	Closed	3	12	_
MHKL2-16□	Open	_	1	_
	Closed	3	13	1
MHKL2-20□	Open	_	_	_
	Closed	1	11	_
MHKL2-25□	Open	_	_	_
	Closed	1	11	_

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





MHZ

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MHL

**MHR** 

MHK

MHS

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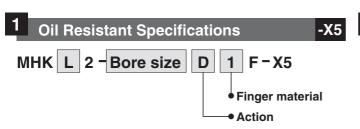
MHY

## Series MHK2

#### Made to Order

# Made to Order Specifications:

Please contact SMC for the details on dimensions, specifications, and delivery.



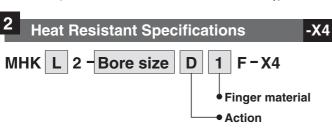
The packing class has been revised to adopt oil resistant materials for use in environments where there is exposure to cutting oil, etc.

#### **Specifications**

Туре	Oil resistant type
Bore size (mm)	12, 16, 20, 25
Action	Double acting, Single acting (Normally open/Normally closed)
Fluid	Air
Material	Dust cover, Seal, Gasket—Fluoro rubber
Applicable auto switch	D-F9BAL

Note 1) Some liquid may make the use of an air gripper or auto switch impossible. Confirm liquid, and please consult with SMC for the use.

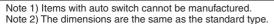
Note 2) The dimensions are the same as the standard type.

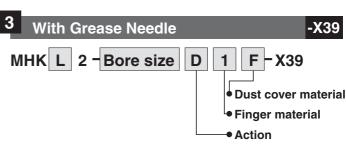


The packing class has been revised to adopt thermal proof materials for use at high temperature of up to 100°C.

#### **Specifications**

Туре	Heat resistant type		
Bore size (mm)	12, 16, 20, 25		
Action	Double acting, Single acting (Normally open/Normally closed)		
Fluid	Air		
Material	Dust cover, Seal, Gasket—Fluoro rubber		





Lubrication from grease needle to interior is possible.

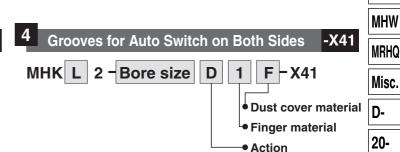
#### **Specifications**

Туре	With grease needle		
Bore size (mm)	16, 20, 25		
Action	Double acting, Single acting (Normally open/Normally closed)		
Fluid	Air		



Note 1) Lubrication:
Fill lubricant to the bearring via magazine pocket so that foreign particles are not mixed in. Fine quality lithium soap grease (no. 2) for grease is recommended.

Note 2) The dimensions are the same as the standard type.



Possible to select the auto switch mounting side.

#### **Specifications**

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Туре	Both sides grooves for auto switch mounting							
Bore size (mm)	12, 16, 20, 25							
Action	Double acting, Single acting (Normally open/Normally closed)							
Fluid	Air							
Groove position of auto switch	Additional switch grooves    Model							

