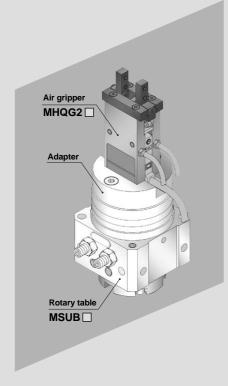


Rotary Gripper

Series MRHQ

Size: 10, 16, 20, 25

Rotary gripper suitable for holding and reversing work pieces on transfer lines



- Compact integration of gripping and rotating functions
- Eliminates the peripheral piping and wiring of the previous product (rotary table + adapter + air gripper)
- Length reduced by approx. 20% compared with the previous product
- 2 standard rotation angles of 90° and 180°
- Equipped with standard magnet for auto switch installation

Rotary Gripper MRHQ 10/16/20/25

Modular construction

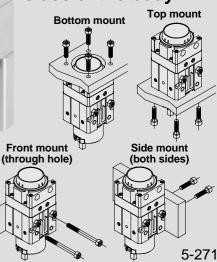
Gripper section is unitised for simple replacement.

Compact bearings facilitate a light weight and compact design

Easy alignment when mounting body

Provided with reference diameters at the top and bottom of the body, and mounting guide pin holes on three sides of the body along its centre axis. (aligned with centre of body)

Can be mounted from five directions: two ends and three sides of the body



Easy adjustment of rotating range

A scale indicator on the side of the gripper unit allows easy angle adjustments and is useful for verification of rotating positions.

Angle adjustment bolts are standard

Angle adjustment bolts allow the rotation range of the gripper unit to be adjusted by $\pm 10^{\circ}$ for both 90° and 180° rotation angles. ($\pm 5^{\circ}$ at end of rotation)

All piping and wiring centralised on one side for easy work operations

Auto switch capable

Switches can be installed to verify positions for opening and closing of the gripper and the end of rotation.

⚠ Actuator Precautions

Be sure to read before handling

Selection

Marning

1. Keep the load energy within the product's allowable energy value.

Operation with a load kinetic energy exceeding the allowable value can cause human injury and/or damage to equipment or machinery. (Refer to model section procedures in this catalog.)

⚠ Caution

1. When there are load fluctuations, allow a sufficient margin in the actuator torque.

In case of horizontal mounting (operation with product facing sideways), malfunction may occur due to load fluctuations.

Mounting

↑ Caution

1. Adjust the rotation angle within the prescribed ranges. (90°±10°, 180°±10°) (±5° at end of rotation)

Adjustment outside the prescribed ranges may cause malfunction of the product or failure of switches to operate.

2. Adjust the opening/closing speed of the fingers with a speed controller so that they do not operate any faster than necessary.

When fingers open and close faster than necessary, impact on the fingers and other parts increases, causing poor repeatability when gripping work pieces and danger of an adverse effect on the product's life.

Adjustment of finger opening/closing speed

Double acting	Install two speed controllers and adjust with meter-out throttling.
Single	Install one speed controller and adjust with meter-in throttling.
acting	For external gripping – connect to closing port For internal gripping – connect to opening port

3. Adjust the rotation time within the prescribed values using a speed controller, etc. (0.07 to 0.3s/90°)

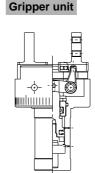
The product is provided with a fixed throttle and is designed not to operate faster than 0.07s/90°. However, in cases such as a large load inertia, it can exceed the allowable energy causing damage to equipment. (Refer to the model selection procedures in this catalog.)

Furthermore, adjustment to a speed slower than 0.3s/90° can cause sticking and slipping or stopping of operation.

Maintenance

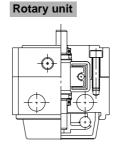
⚠ Caution

1. When replacing a gripper unit, follow the gripper unit replacement procedures on the next page. Confirm the correct unit part number.



Model	Unit part no.
MRHQ10D	P407090-3D
MRHQ10S	P407090-3S
MRHQ10C	P407090-3C
MRHQ16D	P407060-3D
MRHQ16S	P407060-3S
MRHQ16C	P407060-3C
MRHQ20D	P407080-3D
MRHQ20S	P407080-3S
MRHQ20C	P407080-3C
MRHQ25D	P408080-3D
MRHQ25S	P408080-3S
MRHQ25C	P408080-3C

2. In case a rotary unit is required for maintenance, order with the unit part numbers shown below.



Model	Unit part no.
MRHQ10□- 90S	P406090-2A
MRHQ10□-180S	P406090-2B
MRHQ16□- 90S	P406060-2A
MRHQ16□-180S	P406060-2B
MRHQ20□- 90S	P407080-2A
MRHQ20□-180S	P407080-2B
MRHQ25□- 90S	P408080-2A
MRHQ25□-180S	P408080-2B
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^{*} Note that the rotation angle should not be changed even though the rotary unit has been changed.

For maintenance, order units with a part number suitable for the model being used.

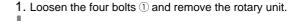
⚠ Actuator Precautions

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Maintenance

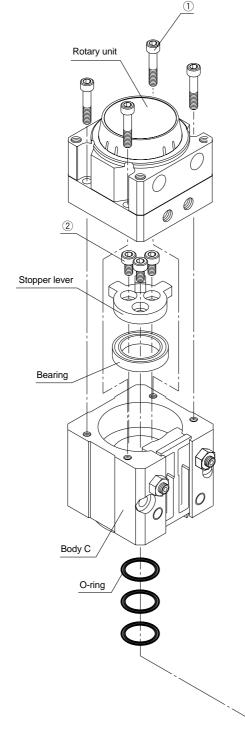
⚠ Caution

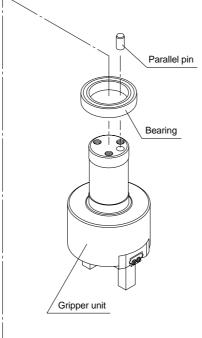
Gripper Unit Replacement Procedure



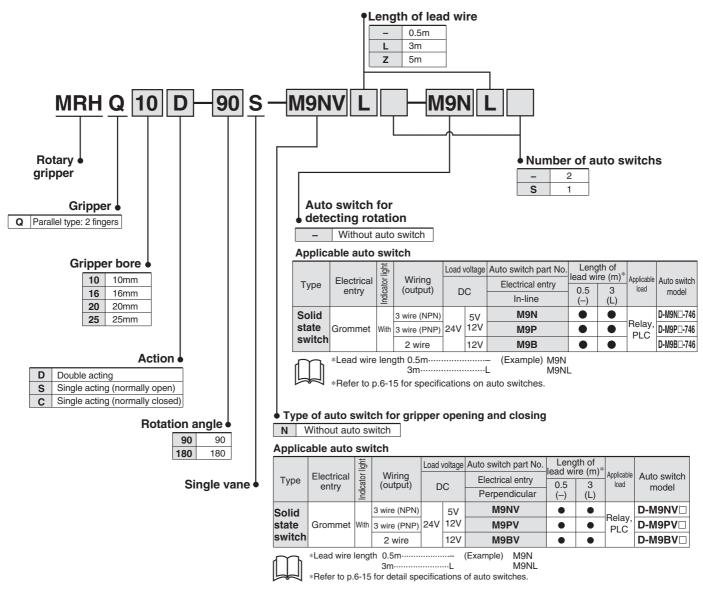
- 2. Loosen the three bolts ②, remove the stopper lever and pull out the gripper unit.
- 3. Replace the three O-rings inside body C.
- 4. Install the two bearings securely in their original positions.
- 5. Insert a new gripper unit into the body C. Then place the stopper lever and parallel pin in their original positions and tighten with the three bolts ②.
- 6. Place the rotary unit in its original position and tighten with the four bolts \odot .

	Tightening torque N⋅m		
Model	1	2	
MRHQ10	0.9 to 1.2	1.4 to 1.7	
MRHQ16	2.5 to 3.0	3.2 to 3.7	
MRHQ20	4.5 to 5.0	6.5 to 7.0	
MRHQ25	4.5 to 5.0	10.0 to 10.5	





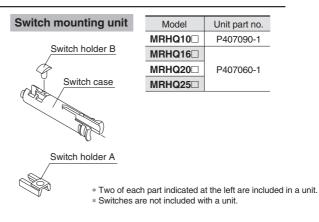
How to Order



Unit lists

Gripper unit

Model	Unit part no.	
MRHQ10D	P407090-3D	
MRHQ10S	P407090-3S	
MRHQ10C	P407090-3C	
MRHQ16D	P407060-3D	
MRHQ16S	P407060-3S	
MRHQ16C	P407060-3C	
MRHQ20D	P407080-3D	
MRHQ20S	P407080-3S	
MRHQ20C	P407080-3C	
MRHQ25D	P408080-3D	
MRHQ25S	P408080-3S	
MRHQ25C	P408080-3C	



Rotary Gripper Series MRHQ



Specifications

Model			MRHQ10	MRHQ16	MRHQ20	MRHQ25
Fluid			А	ir		
Rotary unit		0.25 to (0.25 to 0.7MPa		0.25 to 1.0MPa	
Operating pressure	Gripper	Double acting	0.25 to 0.7MPa		0.1 to 0.7MPa	
pressure	unit	Single acting	0.35 to 0.7MPa	C	0.25 to 0.7MPa	a
Rotation ar	Rotation angle		90° ±10°, 180° ±10°			
Gripper act	Gripper action		Double acting, Single acting			
Finger openi	Finger opening/closing repeatability		±0.01mm			
Gripper maxii	num opera	ting frequency	180 c.p.m			
Ambient ar	d fluid te	mperature	5 to 60°C			
Adjustable	Adjustable rotation time Note)		0.07 to 0.3s/90° (at 0.5MPa)			
Allowable kinetic energy		0.0046J	0.014J	0.034J	0.074J	
Auto swite	Rota	ry unit	Solid state switch (2-wire, 3-wire)		re)	
Auto switt		per unit	Solid state switch (2-wire, 3-wire)			

Note) Operate within the speed adjustment range, as speed control exceeding the limit value of the low speed may cause sticking or failure to operate.

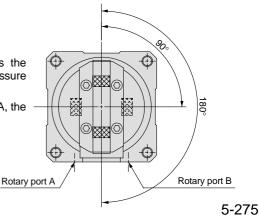
Models

Action	Model	Cylinder bore (mm)	Opening/closing stroke (mm)	Rotation angle (°)	Note 1) Weight (g)
	MRHQ10D	10	4	90°	306
	MRHQ10D	10	4	180°	305
	MRHQ16D	16	6	90°	593
Double	MIKHQ10D	10	0	180°	591
acting	MPHO20D	20	10	90°	1055
	MRHQ20D			180°	1052
	MRHQ25D	25	14	90°	1561
				180°	1555
	MRHQ10S	10	4	90°	307
	MRHQ10C	10		180°	306
	MRHQ16S	16	6	90°	600
Single acting	MRHQ16C	16		180°	594
	MRHQ20S	20	10	90°	592
	MRHQ20C	RHQ20C	10	180°	1057
	MRHQ25S	25	14	90°	1566
	MRHQ25C			180°	1560

Note 1) Values without auto switch weight.

Gripper Rotation Range/View from Gripper Side

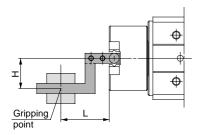
- The figure at the right indicates the position of the gripper when pressure is applied to port B.
- When pressure is applied to port A, the gripper rotates clockwise.

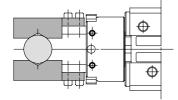


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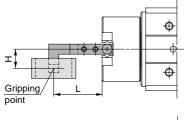
Selection Procedure Formula Selection Example Operating conditions Enumerate the operating conditions according to the mounting position and work piece configu- Model used ration. Operating pressure Mounting position • Rotation time t (s) • Amount of overhang H (mm) · Gripping point distance L (mm) · Distance between central axis and Rotary gripper: MRHQ16D-90S Pressure: 0.4MPa centre of gravity h (mm) Mounting position: Horizontal Rotation time (t): 0.2s/90° Vertical mounting Horizontal mounting Overhang (H): 10mm Gripping point distance (L): 20mm • Weight of load m1 (kg) Distance between central axis and centre of gravity (h): 10mm Weight of 2 attachments m2 (kg) Load weight (m1): 0.07kg Weight of 2 attachments (m2): 0.05kg Rotation time Confirm that it is within the ad-0.07 to 0.3s/90° 0.2s/90° OK justable range of rotation time. Overhang and gripping point distance Confirm that the overhang (H) and the gripping point distance (L) are within the limiting ranges Gripping point limiting range Graph 1 OK Within the limiting range for the operating pressure. Weight of load Confirm that the load converted from the load weight is less than 1/20 of the effective gripping for-20 x 9.8 x m1<Effective gripping force (N) $20 \times 9.8 \times 0.07 = 13.72$ ce. (A greater margin must be Graph 2 13.72N<Effective gripping force allowed if large impacts will be applied when work pieces are transported.) **External force on finger** Less than allowable value Make sure that the vertical load Downward vertical load by load and attachment: (Refer to page 5-281 for the lateral load and each moment on finger are allowable value and each moment value $f = (0.07 + 2 \times 0.05) \times 9.8 = 1.67(N)$ < Vertical allowable value within allowable value. formulas.) Rotational torque (horizontal mounting only) Convert the weight of the load and attachments (2 pcs.) into a 20 x 9.8 x (m1 + m2) x H/1000 $20 \times 9.8 \times (0.07 + 0.05) \times 10/1000 = 0.24$ load value and multiply by the <Effective torque (N·m) Graph 3 0.24N·m<Effective torque overhang (H). Confirm that this value is less than 1/20 of the effective torque. Find the moment of inertia: IR for the load + attachments (2 pcs.) $IR = K x (a^2 + b^2 + 12h^2) x (m1 + m2)/(12 x 10^6)$ $IR = 2 \times (20^2 + 30^2 + 12 \times 10^2) \times (0.07 + 0.05)/(12 \times 10^6)$ (K = 2: Safety factor) = 0.00005kg·m² Kinetic energy Confirm that the kinetic energy of 1/2 x lr x (1)2<Allowable energy (J) the load + attachments (2 pcs.) is $\omega = 2\theta/t$ (ω : Angular speed at the end) no more than the allowable value. $1/2 \times 0.00005 \times (2 \times (3.14/2)/0.2)^2 = 0.0062$ θ : Rotation angle (rad) 0.0062J<Allowable energy Refer to "Moment of inertia calcut: Rotation time (s) lation and allowable kinetic

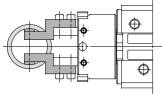
External gripping





Internal gripping





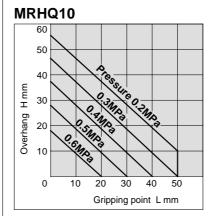
L: Gripping point distance H: Overhang

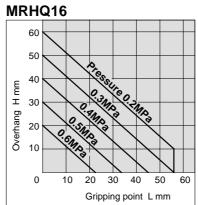
- Operate so that the work piece gripping point distance "L" and the amount of overhang "H" stay within the range shown for each operating pressure given in the graphs to the right.
- If operated with the work piece gripping point outside of the limiting range, an excessive eccentric load will be applied to the fingers and guide section, causing play in the fingers and adversely affecting the gripper's life.

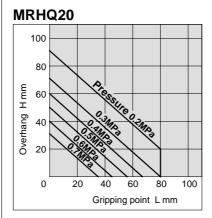
Limitation range of gripping point

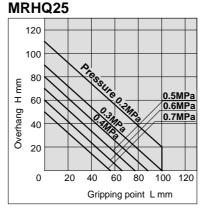
Graph 1

External gripping

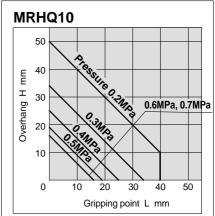


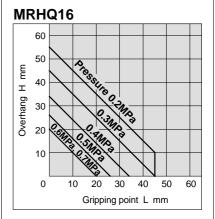


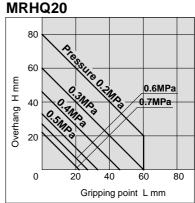


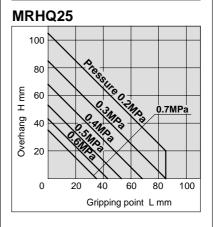


Internal gripping





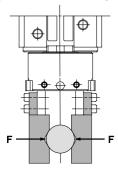




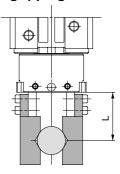
Effective Gripping Force

Expressing the effective gripping force

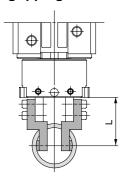
The effective gripping force shown in the graphs to the right is expressed as F, which is the impellant force of one finger, when both fingers and attachments are in full contact with the work piece as shown in the figure below.



External gripping



Internal gripping



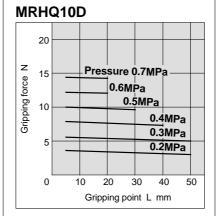
L: Gripping point distance

Model selection guidelines by work piece weight

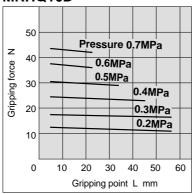
- Although conditions differ according to the work piece shape and the coefficient of friction between the attachments and the work piece, select a model which can provide a gripping force 10 to 20 times the work piece weight.
- A greater margin of safety is required when high acceleration or impact occurs during work transfer.

Effective gripping force

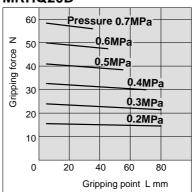
External gripping/Double acting



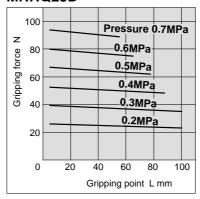
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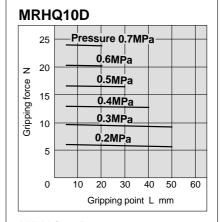
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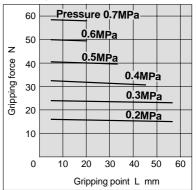
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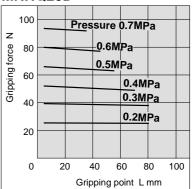
Internal gripping/Double acting



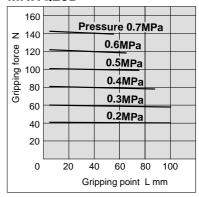
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MRHQ25D

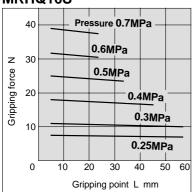


Graph 2

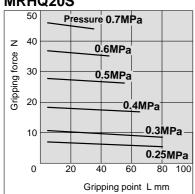
External gripping force/Single acting

MRHQ10S Pressure 0.7MPa 10 0.6MPa z 8 Gripping force 0.5MPa 6 0.4MPa 0.35MPa 2 20 30 40 50 60 Gripping point L mm

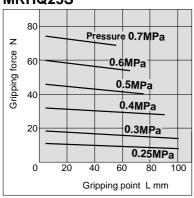
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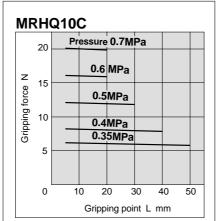
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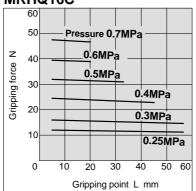
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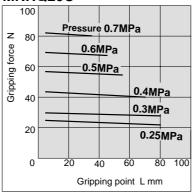
Internal gripping force/Single acting



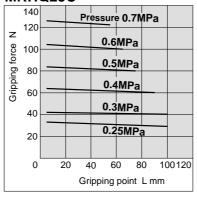
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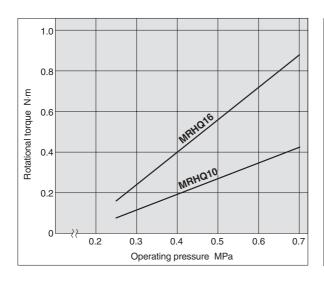


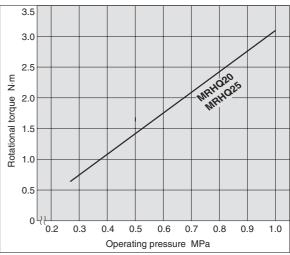
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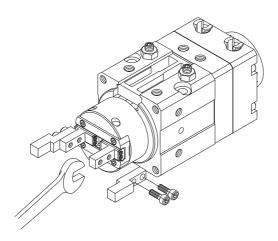
Rotational Torque and Gripping Point

Rotational torque Graph 3





How to mount attachments on fingers

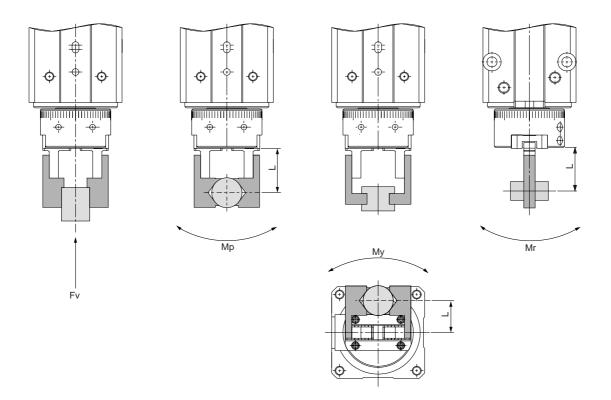


When mounting attachments on fingers, support the fingers with a tool such as a spanner to prevent them from twisting. Refer to the table on the right for the tightening torques of finger mounting botts.

Model	Bolts	Max. tightening torque N⋅m	
MRHQ10	M2.5	0.31	
MRHQ16	М3	0.59	
MRHQ20	M4	1.4	
MRHQ25	M5	2.8	

Rotary Gripper Series MRHQ

Allowable Value of External Force on Fingers



L: Distance to the point a load is applied (mm)

	Allowable	Ma	Maximum allowable moment			
Model	vertical load Fv (N)			Roll moment: Mr (N·m)		
MRHQ10□	58	0.26	0.26	0.53		
MRHQ16□	98	0.68	0.68	1.36		
MRHQ20□	147	1.32	1.32	2.65		
MRHQ25□	255	1.94	1.94	3.88		

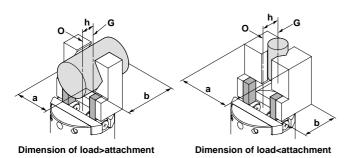
Note) Values of load and moment in the above table are static values.

Calculation for allowable external force (with moment load)		Calculation example	
Allowable load F (N) =	M (Maximum allowable moment) (N·m) L x 10-3* * Unit conversion factor	When static load f = 10N, which produces pitch moment to the point L = 30mm from MRHQ16D guide, is applied. Operable condition requires that F be bigger than f. Example: $ Allowable load F = \frac{0.68}{30 \times 10^{-3}} $ $= 22.7(N) > 10 $ Since load F > f, it is operable.	

Moment of Inertia and Allowable Kinetic Energy

Moment of inertia calculation and allowable kinetic energy

Calculate the moment of inertia as shown below, and confirm that the operating conditions are within the allowable kinetic energy shown in the graph "Moment of Inertia and rotation time" on the right.



Description



Moment of inertia I: kg·m²

$$I = \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + 12h^2) (m1 + m2)}{12 \times 10^6}$$

Practical moment of inertia IR: kg·m²

 $IR = K \times I$

* Use IR for this product.

m1: Mass of two attachments (kg)

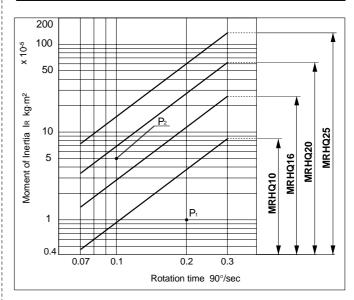
m2: Mass of load (kg)

h: Distance between O and G (mm)

a, b: Dimension of load or attachment (mm)

K= 2 (Coefficient)

Graph (Moment of inertia and rotation time)



How to use the graph

[Example 1]

• Moment of Inertia: 1 x 10⁻⁵ kg·m²

Rotation time: 0.3s/90°

To select model MRHQ10

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It can be used because the point of intersection **P1** on the graph is within the limiting range.

[Example 2]

• Moment of Inertia: 5 x 10⁻⁵ kg·m²

• Rotation time: 0.1s/90°

• To select model MRHQ16

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It cannot be used because the point of intersection ${\bf P2}$ on the graph is outside the limiting range. (Review is necessary.)

To confirm by calculation, use formula (1) on the right and check kinetic energy of load: E will be within the allowable value below.

Allowable kinetic energy

Model	Allowable Value J
MRHQ10□	0.0046
MRHQ16□	0.014
MRHQ20□	0.034
MRHQ25□	0.074

Kinetic energy of load E: J E = $1/2 \times IR \times (0)^2 \cdots (1)$

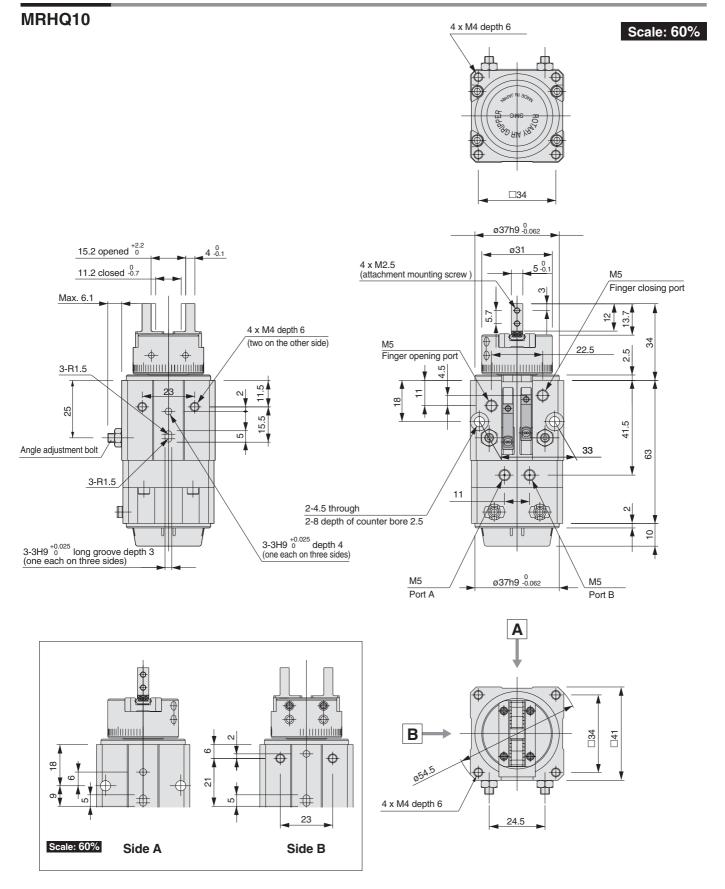
 $\omega = 2\theta/t$

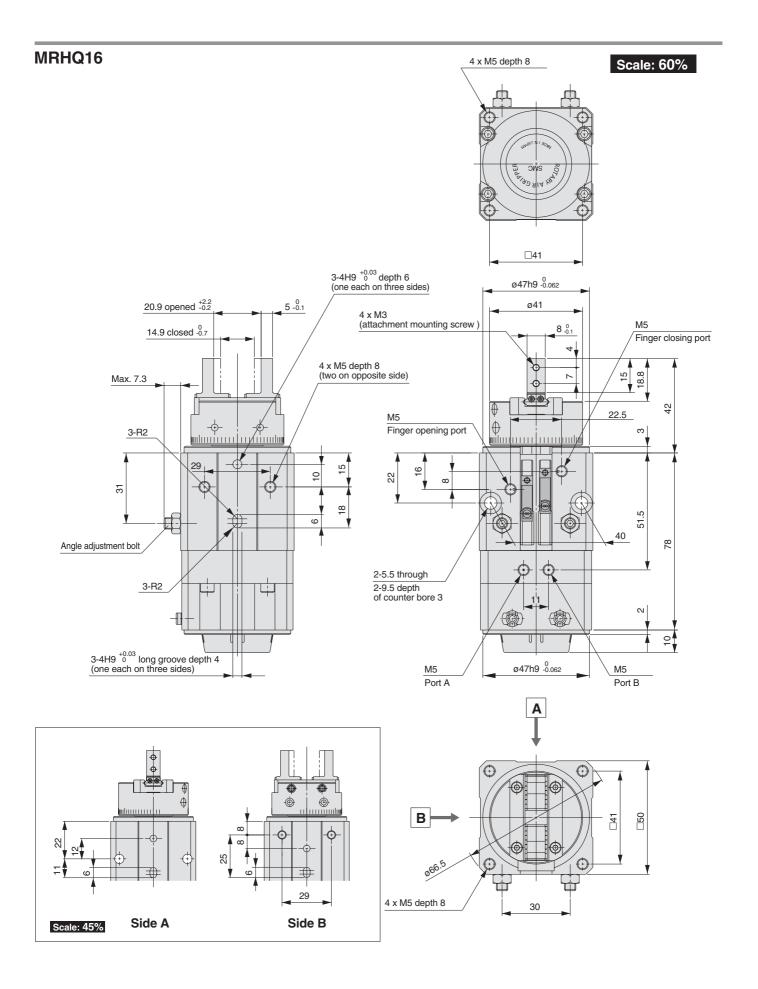
 (ω) : Angular speed at the end)

 θ : Rotation angle (rad)

t: Rotation time (s)

Dimensions





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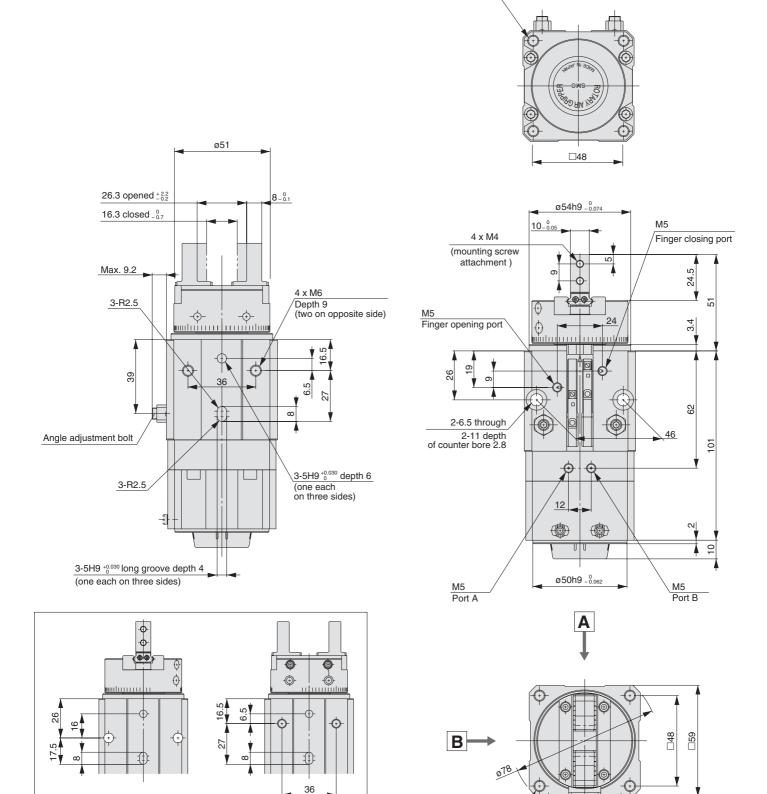
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Side A

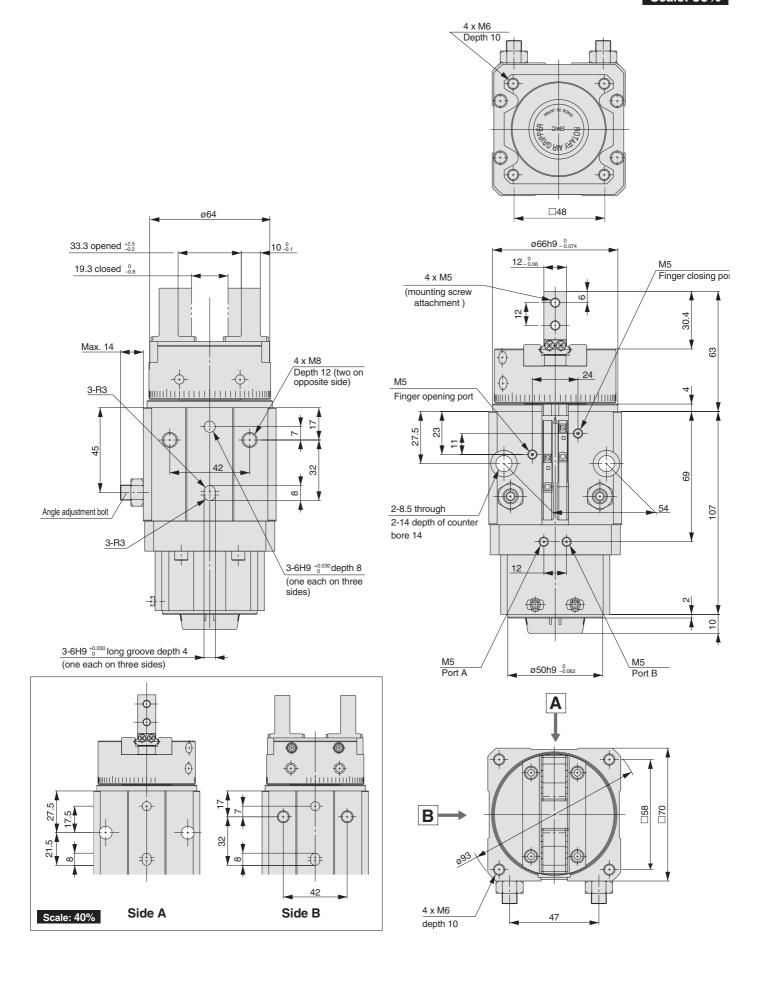
Scale: 40%

MRHQ20 Scale: 50%



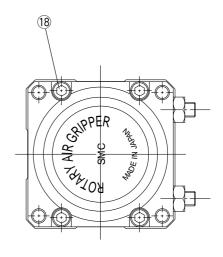
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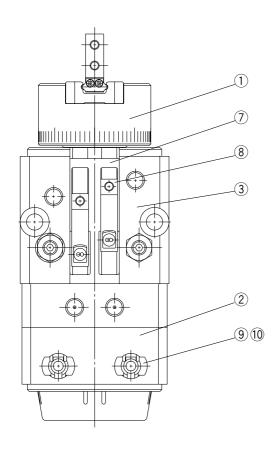
MRHQ25 Scale: 50%

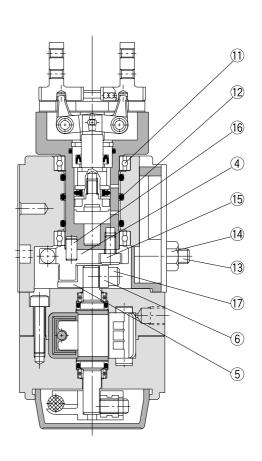


Parts list

No.	Description	Material	Note
1	Gripper unit		
2	Rotary unit		Two types for 90°and 180°
3	Body C	Aluminum alloy	Gray-White
4	Stopper lever	Carbon steel	Two types for 90°and 180°
5	Stopper guide	Stainless steel	
6	Retainer	Carbon steel	
7	Switch guide	Resin	
8	Switch holder A	Resin	
9	Switch case	Resin	
10	Switch holder B	Resin	
11	Bearing	High carbon bearing steel	
12	O-ring	NBR	
13	Adjustment bolt	Carbon steel	
14	Nut	Carbon steel	
15	Hexagon socket head cap screw	Carbon steel	
16	Parallel pin	Stainless steel	
17	Hexagon socket head cap screw	Stainless steel	
18	Hexagon socket head cap screw	Stainless steel	







Auto Switch Specifications



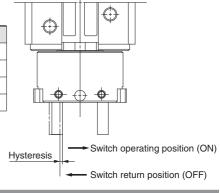
Applicable Series

Series	Application	Auto switch model		Electrical entry
MRHQ10	Gripper opening/ closing verification	Solid state	D-M9BV	Grommet/2 wire
MRHQ16			D-M9NV, M9PV	Grommet/3 wire
MRHQ20	Rotation verification	Solid state	D-M9B-746	Grommet/2 wire
MRHQ25			D-M9N, M9P-746	Grommet/3 wire

Auto Switch Hysteresis

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

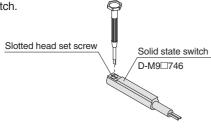
Model	Hysteresis (mm)	
MRHQ10	0.5	
MRHQ16	0.5	
MRHQ20	1.0	
MRHQ25	1.0	



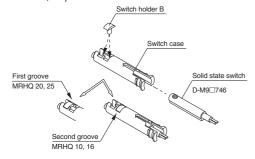
Auto Switch Mounting

Mounting switches to verify rotation

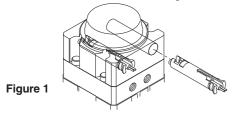
 First, remove the slotted head set screw installed in a standard switch.



Insert the switch into the switch case, and install switch holder B
into the first groove (MRHQ 20, 25) or the second groove
(MRHQ 10, 16) and secure the switch.

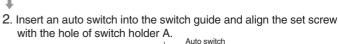


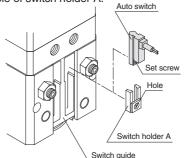
3. Install the switch case, with a switch attached securely in the hole, in the direction indicated in Figure 1.



Mounting switches to verify opening/closing of gripper

1. Position switch holder A in the groove of the switch guide in the direction indicated in Figure 2.





3. Secure the switch at an appropriate position with a flat head watchmakers screwdriver as indicated in Figure 3.

Tightening torque: 0.05 to 0.1 Nôm



Figure 3

Figure 2