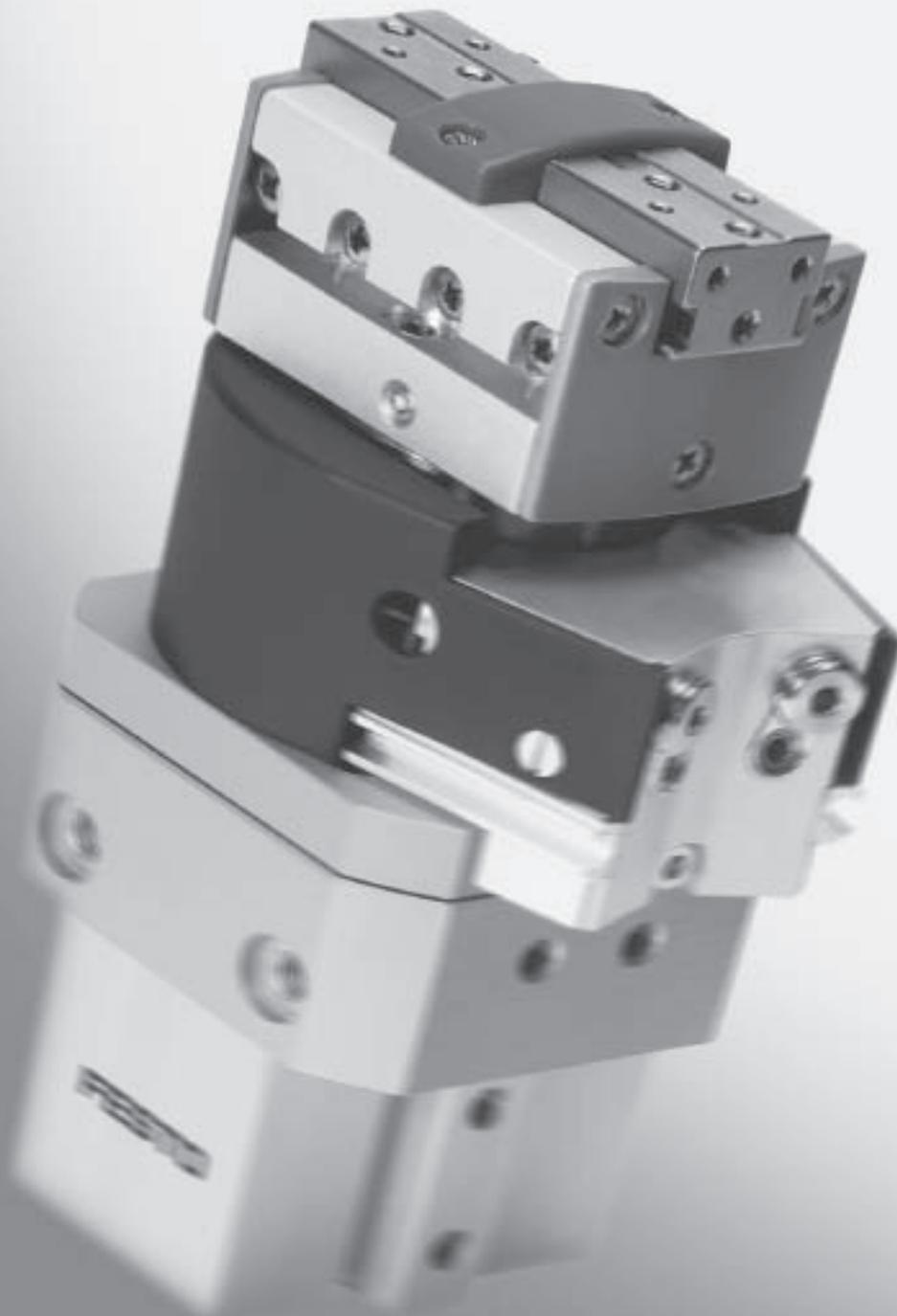


## Swivel/gripper unit HGDS

Systematically more compact

**FESTO**

The compact, light and slim swivel/gripper unit HGDS.



Info 135 →→

## Gripping and turning with one drive



Modern drives –  
Systematically more economical\*

Swivel/gripper unit HGDS. Following the trend towards compact machines. Simple, innovative, powerful and economical.

### **Systematically more compact**

This ready-to-install unit with integrated gripper and swivel function is ideal for tight spaces. For the quick and easy design of small pick & place units – and for greater clarity in machine design.

### **Systematically faster**

The HGDS permits cycle times of up to 2 Hz. This is made possible by the outstanding load capacity of the semi-rotary drive as well as the high gripping forces and safety reserves of the precision gripper.

### **Systematically more flexible**

When it comes to access. Thanks to the large swivel angle of the swivel unit – freely adjustable up to 210°, and also the cushioning – pneumatic or hydraulic.

### **Systematically simpler**

Installation, adjustment and maintenance. All control elements are accessible from one side even after installation; end position sensing and supply port are away from moving parts.

### **Systematically more versatile**

Thanks to integration in the Festo modular handling system. Ideal for slim designs – direct mounting on the handling axis HMPL means the HGDS has the full range of linear, swivel and gripper motion functions.

\* Representatively tested and certified with products ADVU, DGPL and DNC

Combine  
Two functions in one.  
Added advantages with full  
functionality



More compact



Faster



More flexible

Always on hand whenever swivel and gripper functions are needed in tight spaces. The clear design also makes engineering, commissioning and maintenance easier.

Not just faster – higher mass moment of inertia, higher torque and higher gripping forces are included too.

Thanks to the large swivel range of 210° and the accessibility of all connections and settings from one side.

### Swivelling and access made easy

Whether its in handling technology, the electronics industry or special purpose machine design, anyone looking for a cost-effective size/force ratio can turn to HGDS.

### Advantages for designs

### Advantages for applications

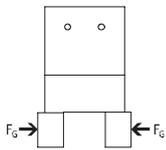
<p><b>1. A compact unit with two functions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaces costly in-house constructions</li> <li>• Enables the design of compact and powerful machines</li> <li>• Ensures a high level of process reliability</li> <li>• Lower machine documentation costs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single component for different functions reduces costs for parts list management</li> <li>• A sturdy design principle guarantees a high level of operational reliability from a system</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Versatile product with two cushioning variants and freely adjustable swivel angle</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports use in a wide range of applications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low acquisition and maintenance costs as well as high system availability</li> <li>• Simple installation, adjustment and maintenance</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Integration in the Festo modular handling system</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enables almost any application to be designed quickly and easily</li> <li>• Suitable for direct mounting</li> <li>• Standardised accessories such as proximity sensors and mounting components – even for individual solutions</li> <li>• Combination with many other Festo drive units</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everything from a single source – only one contact</li> <li>• Standardisation – lower warehousing costs for proximity sensors</li> </ul>

# Forces at the gripper

Basic principles

## Calculation tools for determining gripping force

What is meant by gripping force?



Action = Reaction  
The gripping force  $F_G$  refers to the gripping force per gripper jaw.

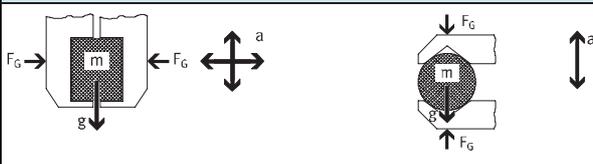
When selecting a gripper you need to determine the gripping force required to hold a workpiece of mass  $m$  [kg]

and move this workpiece at an acceleration of  $a$  [m/s<sup>2</sup>].

## How does the gripping force act in the case of 2-jaw grippers?

Parallel, radial and angle grippers

Mechanical locking



$$F_G = m \times (g + a) \times S$$

$F_G$  Required gripping force [N] per gripper jaw

For angle and radial grippers, gripping force  $F_G$  must be converted to gripping torque  $M_G$ .

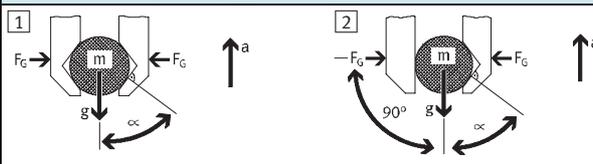
$r, x$  Distance between the gripper zero point and the gripping point (lever arm)

→ Catalogue specifications: "Gripping force as a function of the lever arm"

$$M_G = F_G \times r$$

$m$  Workpiece mass [kg]

Mechanical locking with V-gripper



$$F_G = \frac{m \times (g + a)}{2} \times \tan \alpha \times S$$

$$F_G = m \times (g + a) \times \tan \alpha \times S$$

$g$  Acceleration due to gravity ( $\approx 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ) is required if acting against the acceleration  $a$

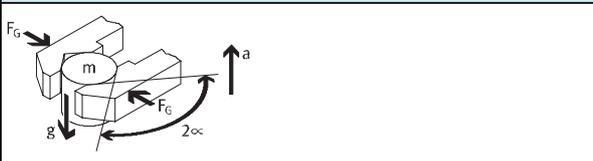
$a$  Acceleration [m/s<sup>2</sup>] arising from the dynamic movement

$S$  Safety factor

$\alpha$  Angle of V-gripper finger

$\mu$  Coefficient of friction between gripper finger and workpiece

Frictional locking

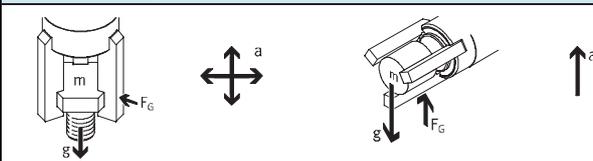


$$F_G = \frac{m \times (g + a)}{2 \times \mu} \times \sin \alpha \times S$$

## How does the gripping force act in the case of 3-jaw grippers?

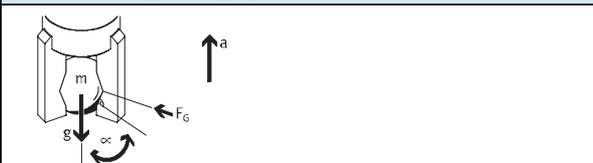
Three-point gripper

Mechanical locking



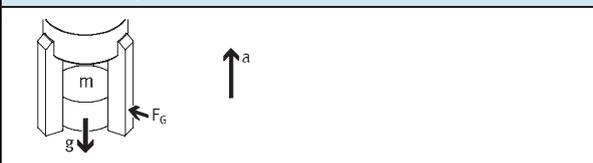
$$F_G = m \times (g + a) \times S$$

Mechanical locking with V-gripper



$$F_G = \frac{m \times (g + a)}{3} \times \tan \alpha \times S$$

Frictional locking



$$F_G = \frac{m \times (g + a)}{3 \times \mu} \times S$$

# Forces at the gripper

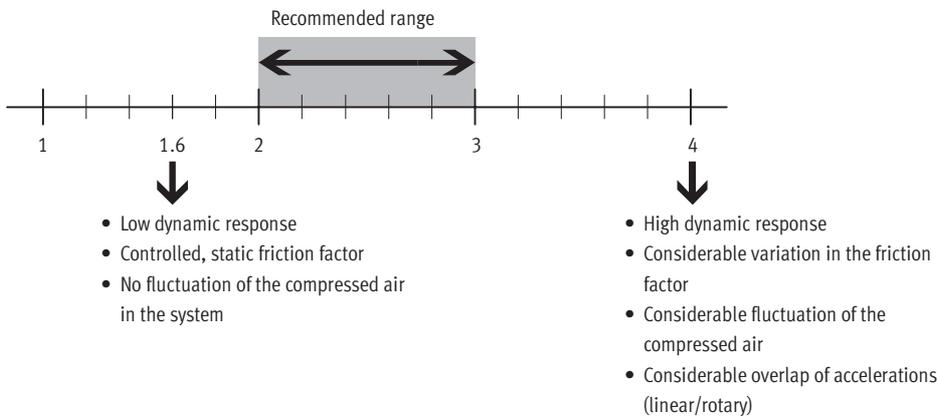
Basic principles

## Max. acceleration values with different drive types

- Peak acceleration values occur:
- In an emergency stop
  - Shortly before the end position is reached

Drive function	Pneumatic			Servopneumatic	Electrical		
	with fixed cushioning	with adjustable cushioning	with shock absorber		Axis with toothed belt	Axis with spindle	with linear motor
Max. acceleration [m/s <sup>2</sup> ]	50 ... 300	10 ... 300	10 ... 300	5 ... 15	0 ... 15	0 ... 6	0 ... 30

## Recommended safety factor



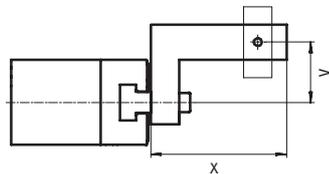
## Coefficient of friction $\mu$

		Workpiece surface					
		ST	STL	AL	ALI	R	
Gripper finger surface	ST	0.25	0.15	0.35	0.20	0.50	ST Steel
	STL	0.15	0.09	0.21	0.12	0.30	STL Lubricated steel
	AL	0.35	0.21	0.49	0.28	0.70	AL Aluminium
	ALI	0.20	0.12	0.28	0.16	0.40	ALI Lubricated aluminium
	R	0.50	0.30	0.70	0.40	1.00	R Rubber

## Limits of this analysis

Eccentricity of the centre of gravity of the mass referred to the gripping point

- Graphs with grippers in the catalogue
- In the electronic catalogue



## Calculation program in the electronic catalogue on CD-ROM



Optimum entry of

- Workpiece and gripper finger geometry
- Direction of motion, dynamic response
- Coefficient of friction, pressure, temperature and safety factor



# Parallel gripper

Selection aid

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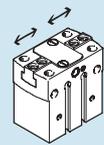
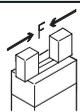
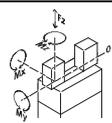
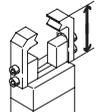
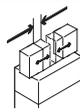
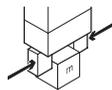
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 → 4:  
 - Parallel gripper



- Variable values:
  - $a = 50 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - $g + a = 60 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - $\alpha = 45^\circ$
  - $\tan \alpha = 1$
  - $S$  and  $x \rightarrow$  Workpiece mass

2) Possible applications:

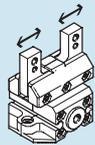
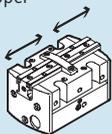
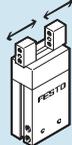
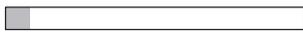
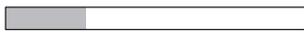
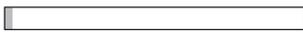
- Workpiece retention in case of loss of compressed air
- As a single-acting gripper
- Acts to increase gripping force

Selection criteria/gripper types			
Parallel gripper HGPT		Parallel gripper HGPL	
Workpiece mass <sup>1)</sup> [kg]			
	Up to 12 kg $S = 2$ $x = 40 \text{ mm}$	Up to 9.7 kg $S = 2$ $x = 40 \text{ mm}$	
Gripping force (external gripping) [N] at 6 bar			
	F per gripper jaw		
	36 ... 770	80 ... 605	
	F total		
	72 ... 1 540	160 ... 1 210	
Maximum permissible characteristic load values per gripper jaw			
	Fz [N]	4 000	2 500
	Mx [Nm]	140	125
	My [Nm]	120	80
	Mz [Nm]	80	100
Gripper finger length [mm]			
	Max. 180	Max. 135	
Gripper stroke per gripper jaw [mm]			
	3 ... 16 	40 ... 80 	
Repetition accuracy [mm]			
	≤ 0.04	≤ 0.03	
Gripping force retention <sup>2)</sup> , opening and closing			
	■	-	
Proximity sensors/sensors for position sensing at the gripper			
	■	■	
Advantages			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sturdy T-slot</li> <li>- Sealing air</li> <li>- Integrated sensors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sturdy T-slot</li> <li>- Adjustable opening stroke</li> <li>- Integrated sensors</li> </ul>	
Technical data and dimensions			
Further information	→ Info 139	→ Info 139	

# Parallel gripper

Selection aid

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Selection criteria/gripper types			
Parallel gripper HGPC 	Precision parallel gripper HGPP 	Parallel gripper HGP 	Micro-parallel gripper HGPM 
Workpiece mass <sup>1)</sup> [kg]			
Up to 1.05 kg S = 3 x = 40 mm 	Up to 6.7 kg S = 2 x = 40 mm 	Up to 3.4 kg S = 3 x = 40 mm 	Up to 0.17 kg S = 3 x = 10 mm 
Gripping force (external gripping) [N] at 6 bar			
F per gripper jaw			
22 ... 63	40 ... 415	10 ... 350	8 ... 14
F total			
44 ... 126 	80 ... 830 	20 ... 700 	16 ... 28 
Maximum permissible characteristic load values per gripper jaw			
120	720	380	30
5	50	25	0.5
5	50	25	0.5
5	50	25	0.5
Gripper finger length [mm]			
Max. 60 	Max. 160 	Max. 100 	Max. 30 
Gripper stroke per gripper jaw [mm]			
3 ... 7 	2 ... 12.5 	2 ... 12.5 	2 ... 3 
Repetition accuracy [mm]			
≤ 0.05	≤ 0.02	≤ 0.04	≤ 0.05
Gripping force retention <sup>2)</sup> , opening and closing			
■	■	■	–
Proximity sensors/sensors for position sensing at the gripper			
■	■	■	–
Advantages			
– Cost-effective – Integrated sensors	– High precision thanks to gripper jaw with ball bearing guide – Integrated sensors – 3 positions can be sensed	– Dust-protected variant: HGP-16/-25...-SSK – Cost-effective – Integrated sensors	– Single-acting – Compact
Technical data and dimensions			
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# Parallel gripper

Selection aid

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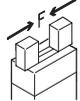
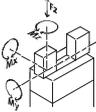
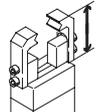
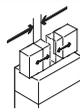
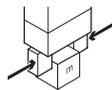
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 → 4:  
 - Parallel gripper



- Variable values:
  - $a = 50 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - $g + a = 60 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - $\alpha = 45^\circ$
  - $\tan \alpha = 1$
  - S and x → Workpiece mass

2) Possible applications:

- Workpiece retention in case of loss of compressed air
- As a single-acting gripper
- Acts to increase gripping force

Selection criteria/gripper types			
	Swivel/gripper unit HGDS 	Precision proportional parallel gripper HGPP1 	
Workpiece mass <sup>1)</sup> [kg]			
	Up to 1.2 kg S = 2 x = 40 mm	Up to 1 kg S = 2 x = 40 mm	
Gripping force (external gripping) [N] at 6 bar			
	F per gripper jaw		
	26 ... 65	10 ... 60 (adjustable)	
	F total		
	52 ... 130	20 ... 120 (adjustable)	
Maximum permissible characteristic load values per gripper jaw			
	Fz [N]	60	70
	Mx [Nm]	8	3
	My [Nm]	8	3
	Mz [Nm]	8	3
Gripper finger length [mm]			
	Max. 70	Max. 70	
Gripper stroke per gripper jaw [mm]			
	2.5 ... 7 ↔	Swivel angle 0 ... 210° ↻	0 ... 10 ↔ Can be positioned freely and independently
Repetition accuracy [mm]			
	≤ 0.02	≤ 0.02	
Gripping force retention <sup>2)</sup> , opening and closing			
	-	-	
Proximity sensors/sensors for position sensing at the gripper			
	■	Absolute displacement encoder	
Advantages			
	- Swivelling and gripping in one unit - Compact - Integrated sensors	- Gripper jaws can be positioned freely and independently - High precision thanks to gripper jaw with ball bearing guide	
Technical data and dimensions			
Further information	→ 12	→ Info 116	

# Three-point gripper

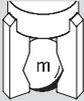
Selection aid

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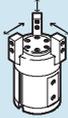
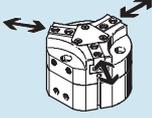
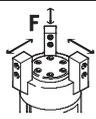
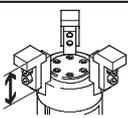
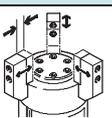
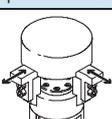
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- Three-point gripper



- Variable values:
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  - $g + a = 60 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - $\alpha = 45^\circ$
  - $\tan \alpha = 1$
  - S and r → Workpiece mass

Selection criteria/gripper types			
	Three-point gripper HGD 	Three-point gripper HGDT 	
Workpiece mass <sup>1)</sup> [kg]			
	Up to 3.8 kg S = 3 x = 40 mm	Up to 12.7 kg S = 2 x = 40 mm	
Gripping force (external gripping) [N] at 6 bar			
	F per gripper jaw		
	30 ... 300	70 ... 550	
	F total		
	90 ... 900	210 ... 1 650	
Maximum permissible characteristic load values at the gripper jaw			
	Fz [N]	170	2 500
	Mx [Nm]	5	80
	My [Nm]	8	50
	Mz [Nm]	5	60
Gripper finger length [mm]			
	Max. 100	Max. 140	
Gripper stroke per gripper jaw [mm]			
	2.5 ... 6 	3 ... 10 	
Repetition accuracy [mm]			
	≤ 0.04	≤ 0.03	
Gripping force retention			
	-	■	
Proximity sensors/sensors for position sensing at the gripper			
	■	■	
Advantages			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Simple, position-centred gripping of perfectly round parts</li> <li>- Integrated sensors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sturdy T-slot</li> <li>- Sealing air</li> <li>- Integrated sensors</li> </ul>	
Technical data and dimensions			
Further information	→ Info 116	→ Info 139	

# Radial gripper

Selection aid

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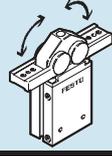
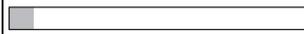
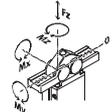
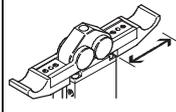
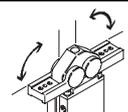
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→ 4:

- Radial grippers



- Variable values:
  - $a = 50 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - $g + a = 60 \text{ m/s}^2$
  - $\alpha = 45^\circ$
  - $\tan \alpha = 1$
  - $s$  and  $r \rightarrow$  Workpiece mass

Selection criteria/gripper types									
	Radial gripper HGR 								
Workpiece mass <sup>1)</sup> [kg]									
	Up to 1 kg  $S = 3$ $r = 30 \text{ mm}$								
Total gripping torque (external gripping) [Ncm] at 6 bar									
	13 ... 500 								
Maximum permissible characteristic load values at the gripper jaw									
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Mx [Nm]	2								
My [Nm]	10								
Mz [Nm]	7								
Gripper finger length [mm]									
	Max. 120 								
Gripping angle per gripper jaw [°]									
	-1 ... +90 								
Repetition accuracy [mm]									
	≤ 0.1								
Gripping force retention									
	-								
Proximity sensors/sensors for position sensing at the gripper									
	■								
Advantages									
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Linear axes can be avoided</li> <li>- Integrated sensors</li> </ul>								
Technical data and dimensions									
Further information	→ Info 116								

# Angle gripper

Selection aid

-  - Note

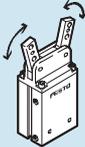
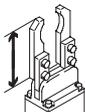
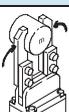
1) The workpiece mass has been calculated based on the gripping principle "Positive locking with V-gripper" using the variable values specified below.

→ 4:

- Angle gripper



- Variable values:
  - a = 50 m/s<sup>2</sup>
  - g + a = 60 m/s<sup>2</sup>
  - α = 45°
  - tan α = 1
  - S and r → Workpiece mass

Selection criteria/gripper types		
	Angle gripper HGW	Micro-angle gripper HGWM
		
Workpiece mass <sup>1)</sup> [kg]		
	Up to 2 kg S = 3 r = 30 mm	Up to 0.2 kg S = 3 r = 20 mm
Total gripping torque (external gripping) [Ncm] at 6 bar		
	22 ... 880	22 ... 64
Maximum permissible characteristic load values at the gripper jaw		
	Fz [N] 124	20
	Mx [Nm] 5.7	0.4
	My [Nm] 2.2	0.4
	Mz [Nm] 3.6	0.4
Gripper finger length [mm]		
	Max. 120	Max. 40
Gripping angle per gripper jaw [°]		
	-3 ... +18 	-4 ... +18 
Repetition accuracy [mm]		
	≤ 0.04	≤ 0.02
Gripping force retention		
	-	-
Proximity sensors/sensors for position sensing at the gripper		
	■	-
Advantages		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sturdy</li> <li>- Cost-effective</li> <li>- Integrated sensors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Compact</li> <li>- Single-acting</li> </ul>
Technical data and dimensions		
Further information	→ Info 116	→ Info 116

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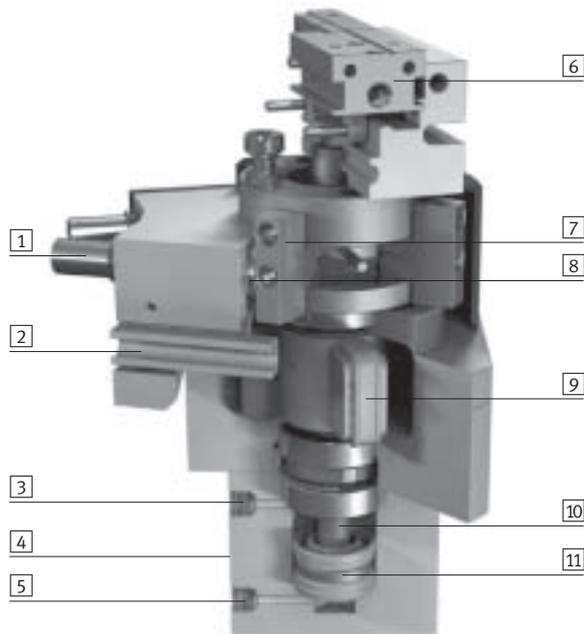
Key features

## At a glance

### Combination of parallel gripper and swivel module

The power transmission from the linear motion to the gripper motion takes place via the piston rod, which opens and closes the gripper jaws housed in the gripper housing via 2 reversing levers.

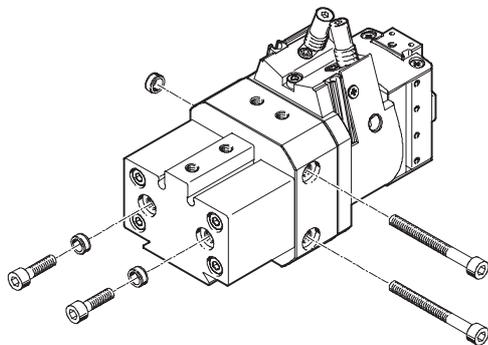
The swivel motion takes place via a swivel drive. It can be adjusted almost infinitely via 2 stops (max. 210°). The rotary motion is cushioned either via a flexible cushioning buffer or a hydraulic shock absorber. The swivel angle can be finely adjusted by means of a precision adjustment facility.



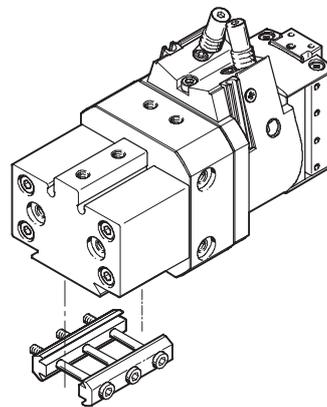
- 1 Flexible cushioning or hydraulic shock absorbers
- 2 Slot for proximity sensor SME/SMT-10 for sensing the swivel position
- 3 Gripper compressed air connection, closing
- 4 Slot for proximity sensor SME/SMT-10 for sensing the gripper position
- 5 Gripper compressed air connection, opening
- 6 Gripper jaw
- 7 Adjustable stop plates for the swivel motion, with magnet
- 8 Precise end stop with flexible cushioning or integrated shock absorber
- 9 Rotary vane
- 10 Piston rod for gripping motion
- 11 Piston with magnet

## Mounting options

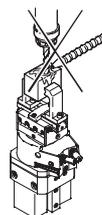
### Direct mounting



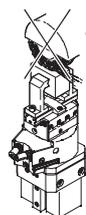
### Dovetail connection



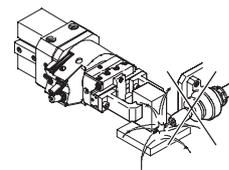
**Note**  
Swivel/gripper units are not suitable for the following or similar applications:



- Machining
- Aggressive media



- Grinding dust

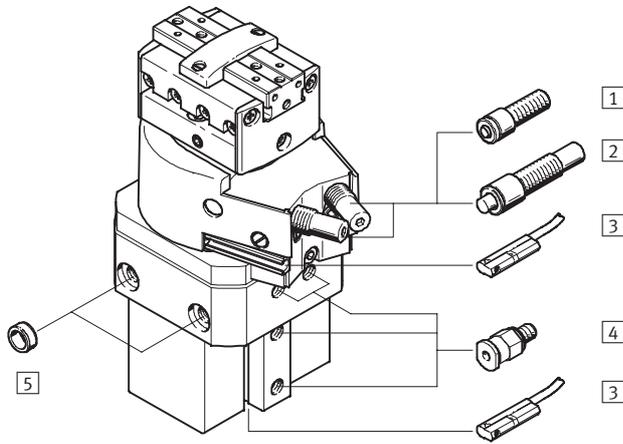


- Welding spatter

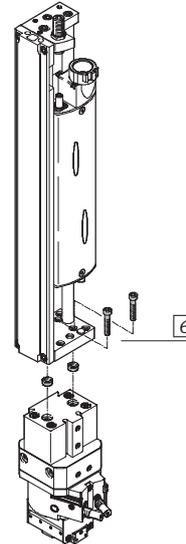
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Peripherals overview and type codes

Peripherals overview



System product for handling and assembly technology



Accessories			
Type		Brief description	→ Page
1	Cushioning P	Non-adjustable, flexible cushioning. Is used for smaller loads	-
2	Cushioning YSRT	Self-adjusting, hydraulic shock absorber	-
3	Proximity sensor SME/SMT-10	For sensing the gripper and rotary vane position	22
4	Push-in fitting QS	For connecting compressed air tubing with standard external diameters	www.festo.com
5	Centring sleeve ZBH	For centring the gripper when mounting (2 included in scope of delivery)	22
6	-	Drive/gripper connections	www.festo.com

HGDS		-	PP		-	16		-	YSRT		-	A	
<b>Type</b>													
HGDS		Swivel/gripper unit											
<b>Gripper function</b>													
PP		Parallel gripping											
<b>Size</b>													
<b>Cushioning</b>													
P		Flexible cushioning											
YSRT		Hydraulic cushioning											
<b>Position sensing</b>													
A		For proximity sensing											

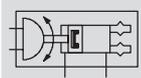
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Technical data

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Function

Swivelling/Gripping



- $\varnothing$  - Size  
12, 16, 20
- | - Stroke  
5, 9, 14 mm

General technical data			
Size	12	16	20
Design	Semi-rotary drive Parallel gripper with drive		
Mode of operation	Double-acting		
Pneumatic connection	M5		
Type of mounting	With threaded hole and centring hole Via through-holes Clamped in dovetail slot		
Fitting position	Any		
Relubrication intervals of guide	10 million switching cycles		
Product weight	[g]	465	660
			1120

Operating and environmental conditions		
Operating pressure	[bar]	3 ... 8
Operating medium	Filtered compressed air, lubricated or unlubricated	
Ambient temperature <sup>1)</sup>	[°C]	+5 ... +60
Corrosion resistance class CRC <sup>2)</sup>	2	

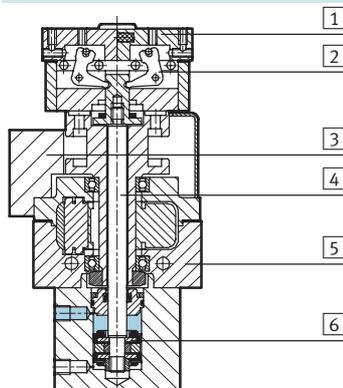
1) Note operating range of proximity sensors

2) Corrosion resistance class 2 according to Festo standard 940 070

Components requiring moderate corrosion resistance. Externally visible parts with primarily decorative surface requirements which are in direct contact with a normal industrial environment or media such as coolants or lubricating agents

## Materials

Sectional view



Swivel/gripper unit		
1	Gripper jaw	Wrought aluminium alloy, nickel-plated
2	Lever	Hardened steel
3	Stop	Wrought aluminium alloy, hard-anodised
4	Piston rod	Stainless steel
5	Housing	Wrought aluminium alloy, hard-anodised
6	Piston	Nitrile rubber, polyurethane
-	Rubber buffer	Nitrile rubber

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Technical data

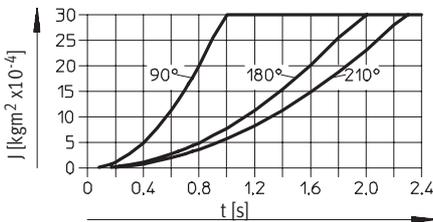
## Technical data – Swivelling

Size	12	16	20
Swivel angle	[°] 0 ... 210 → 20		
Theoretical torque <sup>1)</sup>	[Nm] 0.85	1.25	2.5
Repetition accuracy <sup>1)</sup>	P cushioning	[°] < 0.2	
	YSRT cushioning	[°] < 0.02	
Cushioning	→ 16		
Max. swivelling frequency <sup>1)</sup>	P cushioning	[Hz] 2	
	YSRT cushioning	[Hz] 1.5	
Position sensing	For proximity sensing		

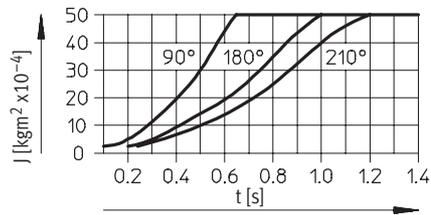
1) At 6 bar

## Mass moments of inertia J at 6 bar as a function of swivel time t and swivel angle

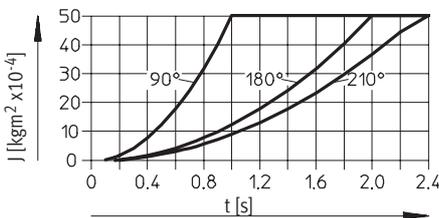
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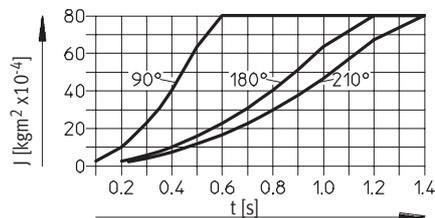
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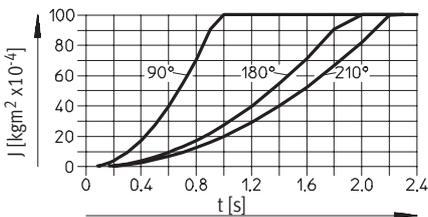
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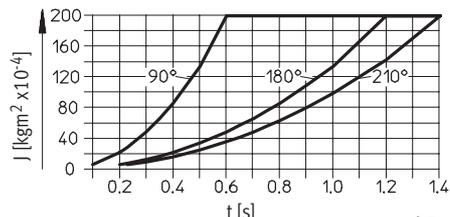
HGDS-PP-16-YSRT-A



HGDS-PP-20-P-A



HGDS-PP-20-YSRT-A



## Dependency between operating pressure and swivel time

When the operating pressure of the gripper drive is reduced, the permissible swivel time at the same mass moment of inertia must be increased by 15% per bar of operating pressure.

Example:

Given:

$$J = 40 \text{ kgm}^2 \times 10^{-4}$$

Operating pressure 4 bar (grripper drive)

Swivel time at 6 bar = 0.4 s, see graph opposite

This yields a swivel time at 4 bar:

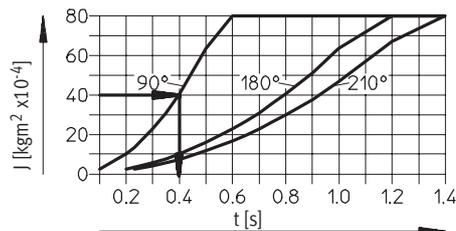
$$t = 0.4 + 2 \times 15\% = 0.52 \text{ s}$$

Cushioning time of the shock absorber

$$= 0.1 \text{ s}$$

This yields a swivel time of

$$t_{\text{tot.}} = 0.52 \text{ s} + 0.1 \text{ s} = 0.62 \text{ s}$$



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Technical data

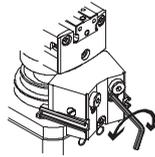


## Precision adjustment of the swivel angle

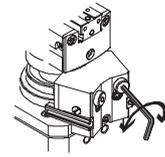
The swivel angle can be adjusted roughly by means of two stop plates → 12. The precision adjustment works as follows:  
Variants P and YSRT differ in only one component. The retainer and the fine

adjustment are identical. In both variants, the rotary vane travels to a metallic stop, which can be adjusted with great accuracy via the adjustable sleeve for P cushioning or the shock absorber for YSRT cushioning.

1) Loosen the locking screw underneath the cushioning element

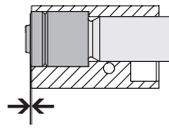


2) Adjust the cushioning element as required. Observe the minimum and maximum settings.

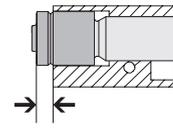


Size			12	16	20
Precision adjustment range	P cushioning	[°]	-6		
	YSRT cushioning	[°]	-2.5		
Swivel angle adjuster per revolution		[°]	3.1	2.8	2.2

Min. setting range, to the inner stop



Max. setting range, to the notch



# Swivel/gripper units HGDS

Technical data

## Technical data – Gripping

Size	12	16	20
Gripper function	Parallel		
Number of gripper fingers	2		
Max. applied load per external gripper finger <sup>1)</sup> [N]	0.3	0.5	1.0
Stroke per gripper jaw [mm]	2.5	4.5	7
Max. gripper jaw backlash [mm]	0		
Max. gripper jaw angular backlash [°]	0		
Repetition accuracy [mm]	< 0.02		
Max. operating frequency [Hz]	4		
Position sensing	Via proximity sensor		

1) Valid for unthrottled operation

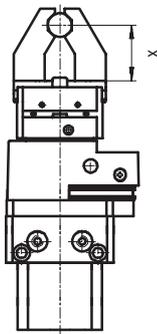
## Gripping force [N] at 6 bar

Size	12	16	20
Gripping force per gripper jaw			
Opening	29	56.5	85
Closing	26	45	65
Total gripping force			
Opening	58	113	170
Closing	52	90	130

## Gripping force $F_{Grip}$ per gripper jaw as a function of operating pressure $p$

Gripping forces related to operating pressure and lever arm can be determined for the various sizes using the following graphs.

The characteristic curves apply for external and internal gripping.

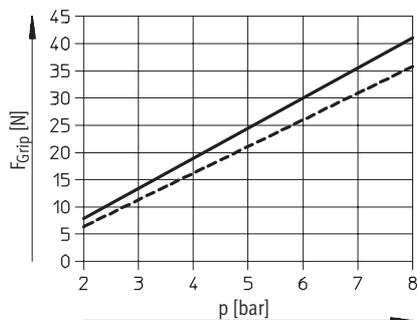


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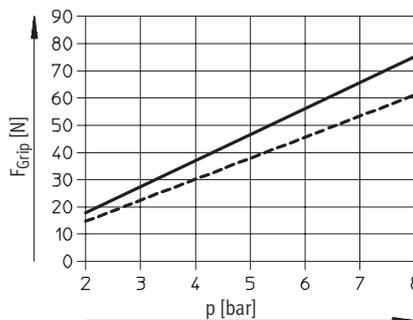
The gripping force is practically independent of the lever arm. Fluctuation at max. lever arm and max. operating pressure approx. 10%.

for unthrottled operation:

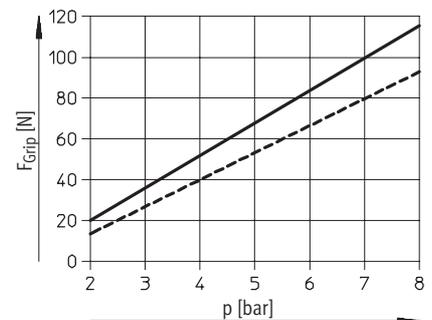
HGDS-12 (max. lever arm  $x$  40 mm)



HGDS-16 (max. lever arm  $x$  50 mm)



HGDS-20 (max. lever arm  $x$  70 mm)



— Opening  
- - - Closing

# Swivel/gripper units HGDS

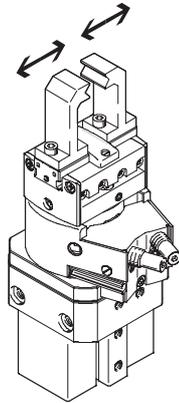
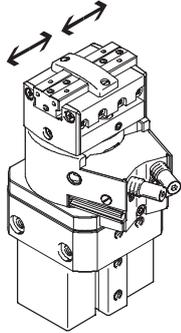
Technical data



## Opening and closing times [ms] at 6 bar

With gripper jaws

With additional gripper fingers



The indicated opening and closing times [ms] have been measured at room temperature and at 6 bar operating pressure with horizontally mounted gripper without external

gripper fingers. The grippers must be throttled for greater applied loads. Opening and closing times must then be adjusted correspondingly.

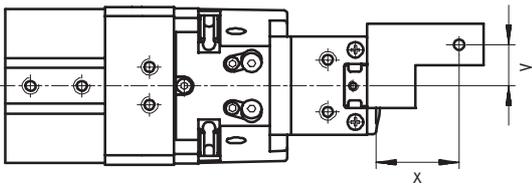
## with additional gripper fingers as a function of applied load

Size	12	16	20	
Max. applied load	0.3 N	0.5 N	1.0 N	
HGDS-...-A unthrottled	Opening	20	50	70
	Closing	30	50	100

## with additional gripper fingers as a function of applied load

Size	12		16		20			
	1.0 N	2.0 N	1.0 N	2.0 N	1.0 N	2.0 N		
HGDS-...-A throttled	Closing		100	150	100	200	100	250

## Eccentricity y as a function of lever arm x



The dependency on the lever arm and the maximum permissible off-centre point of force application can be determined for the various sizes using the following graphs.

The gripping forces apply, see above.

It is vital that you adhere to the mass moment of inertia  $\rightarrow 15$  when making your selection.

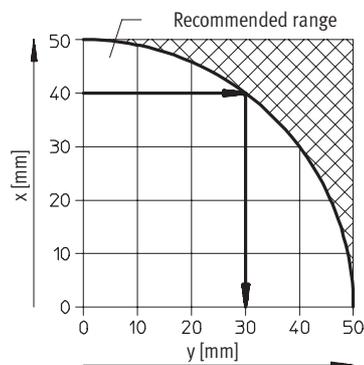
## Calculation example

Lever arm  $x = 40$  mm

To be found: Eccentricity  $y$

- Move along the horizontal axis to the point of intersection
- Then move vertically downwards until you intersect the scale
- Read the eccentricity

Max. eccentricity = 30 mm



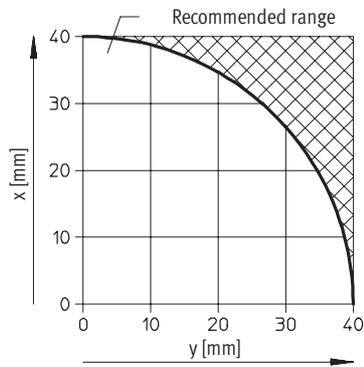
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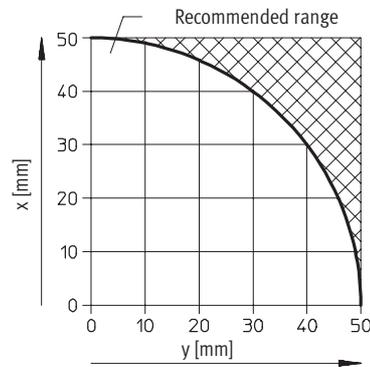
## Eccentricity $y$ as a function of lever arm $x$

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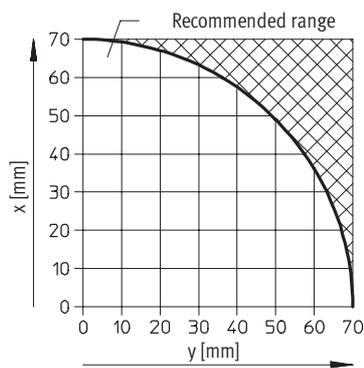
HGDS-12 (max. lever arm 40 mm)



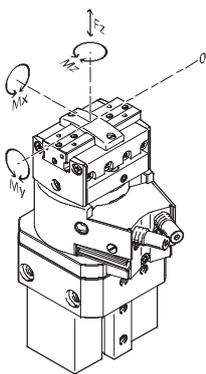
HGDS-16 (max. lever arm 50 mm)



HGDS-20 (max. lever arm 70 mm)



## Characteristic load values per gripper jaw



The indicated permissible forces and torques refer to a single gripper jaw. The indicated values include the lever arm, additional applied loads caused by the workpiece or external gripper fingers, as well as forces which occur during movement.

The zero coordinate line (gripper finger guide) must be taken into consideration for the calculation of torques.

Size		12	16	20
Max. permissible force $F_z$	[N]	20	30	60
Max. permissible torque $M_x$	[Nm]	1.5	4	8
Max. permissible torque $M_y$	[Nm]	1.5	4	8
Max. permissible torque $M_z$	[Nm]	1.5	4	8

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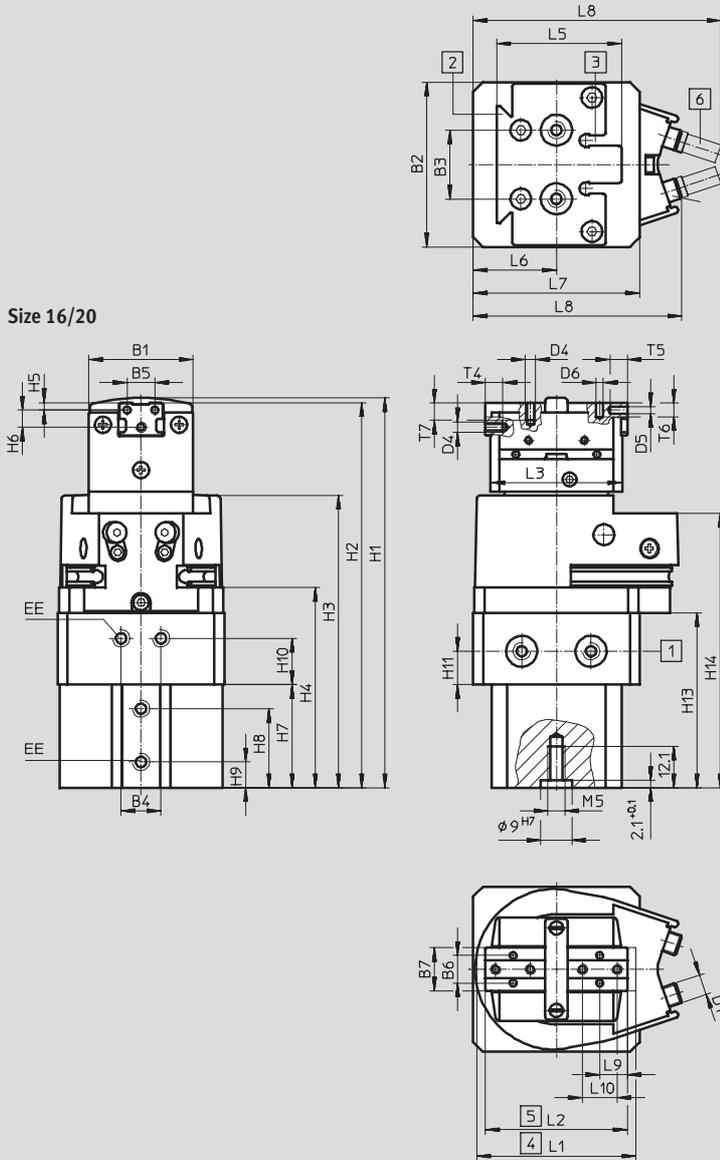
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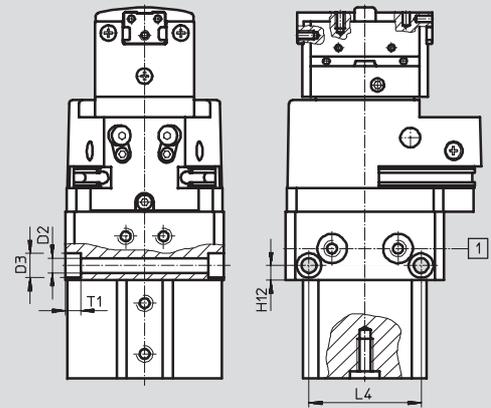
## Dimensions

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### Size 16/20

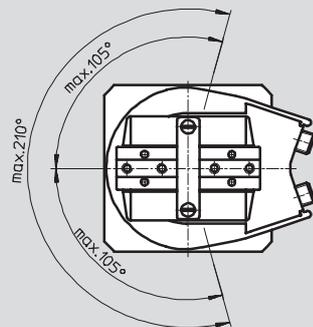


### Size 12



- 1 Cross-section through mounting holes → 21
- 2 For dovetail joint with HAVB-3
- 3 Sensor slot for SME-/SMT-10
- 4 Gripper jaws open
- 5 Gripper jaws closed
- 6 Shock absorber YSRT

## Swivel angle



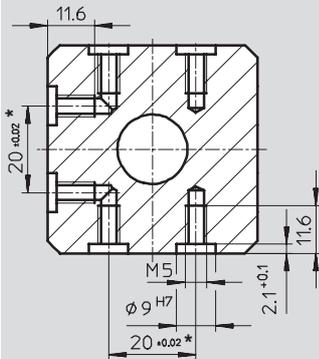
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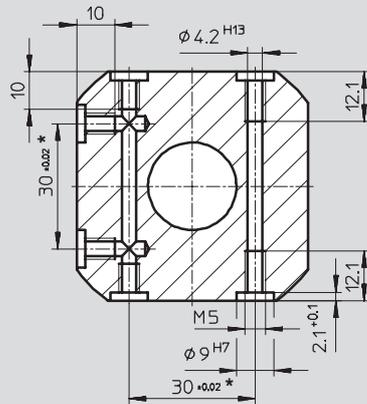


Cross-section at 1 → 20

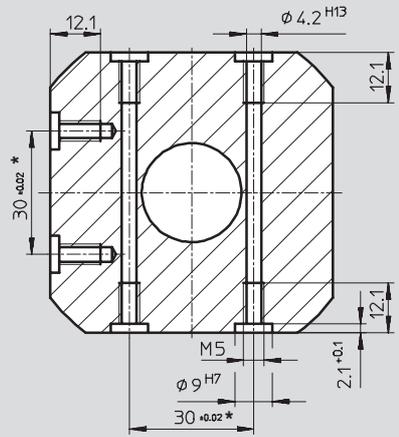
Size 12



Size 16



Size 20



Size	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	D1	D2 Ø	D3 Ø	D4	D5 Ø
[mm]		±0.03	±0.02*			±0.02	±0.1		H13	H13		H8
12	30	48	20	11.5	8	8	12.5	M6x0.5	4.5	7.5	M3	2
16	34	55	30	13	10	10	16	M8x1	-	-	M3	2
20	40	68	30	16	12	12	20	M10x1	-	-	M4	2.5

Size	D6 Ø	EE	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	H9
[mm]	H8		+1/-0.6	+0.8/-0.4	+1.3/-0.2	+0.8/-0.2	±0.02	±0.12	±0.1	±0.1	
12	2	M5	113.4	111.9	85.1	58.2	2	5	30	23	7.5
16	2	M5	121.7	120.1	92.1	64.3	3	5	34.5	26	8.3
20	2.5	M5	154.8	152.8	112.3	81.7	3	7	43	34.6	8.3

Size	H10	H11	H12	H13	H14	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6
[mm]		-0.1		+1/-0.2	+1/-0.2	±0.5	±0.5	±0.5	±0.1		±0.05
12	13.5	9.7	4.5	51.3	79.8	46	41	38	34	36	24
16	14	8	-	58.2	86.7	58	49	47	-	40.5	27.5
20	19	9	-	73.1	105.6	78	64	61	-	40.5	34

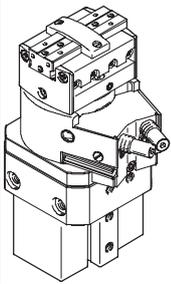
Size	L7	L8 ±1		L9	L10	T1	T4	T5	T6	T7
[mm]	±0.03	P	YSRT	±0.02			min.			min.
12	48	59.5	69.3	8	10	4.6	5	5	4	5
16	55	68.5	80.5	8	10	-	6.5	6	5	5
20	68	85.4	96.4	12	14	-	10	8	7	7

\* Tolerance valid for centring hole Ø 9H7

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Technical data and accessories

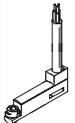


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	Size	With flexible P cushioning		With hydraulic YSRT cushioning
	[mm]	Part No.	Type	Shock absorber Part No. Type
	12	534 278	HGDS-PP-12-P-A <sup>1)</sup>	534 279 HGDS-PP-12-YSRT-A <sup>1)</sup>
	16	534 280	HGDS-PP-16-P-A <sup>1)</sup>	534 281 HGDS-PP-16-YSRT-A <sup>1)</sup>
	20	534 282	HGDS-PP-20-P-A <sup>1)</sup>	534 283 HGDS-PP-20-YSRT-A <sup>1)</sup>

1) Two centring sleeves are included in the scope of delivery

Ordering data – Accessories				Technical data → <a href="http://www.festo.com">www.festo.com</a>	
	For size [mm]	Weight [g]	Part No.	Type	PU <sup>1)</sup>
Centring sleeve					
	12, 16, 20	1	150 927	ZBH-9	10

1) Packaging unit quantity

Ordering data – Proximity sensors for C-slot, connecting cable at right angles					Technical data → <a href="http://www.festo.com">www.festo.com</a>	
	Electrical connection		Cable length [m]	Part No.	Type	
	Cable	Plug M8				
	NO contact, magneto-resistive					
	3-core	–	2.5	526 674	SMT-10F-PS-24V-K2,5Q-OE	
	–	3-pin	0.3	526 675	SMT-10F-PS-24V-K0,3Q-M8D	
	NO contact, magnetic reed					
	3-core	–	2.5	526 670	SME-10F-DS-24V-K2,5Q-OE	
	–	3-pin	0.3	526 671	SME-10F-DS-24V-K0,3Q-M8D	

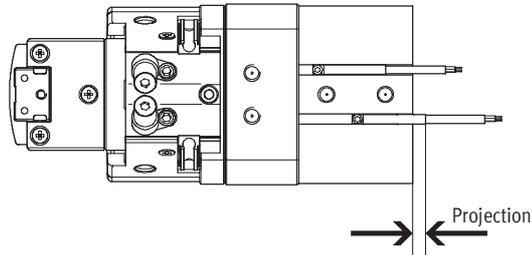
# Swivel/gripper units HGDS

Accessories



If the swivel/gripper unit is mounted **on the front**, proximity sensors with the connecting cable **at right angles** should be used.

When proximity sensors with in-line connecting cables are used, the sensors project beyond the swivel/gripper unit after the switching point has been set.

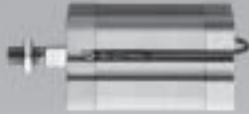


Ordering data – Proximity sensors for C-slot, in-line connecting cable							Technical data → <a href="http://www.festo.com">www.festo.com</a>	
Cable	Electrical connection		Cable length [m]	Projection at HGDS in [mm]			Part No.	Type
	Plug M8			∅ 12	∅ 16	∅ 20		
	NO contact, magneto-resistive							
	3-core	–	2.5	8.3	7.1	4.4	525 915	SMT-10F-PS-24V-K2,5L-OE
	2-core	–	–	–	–	–	526 677	SMT-10F-ZS-24V-K2,5L-OE
	–	3-pin	0.3	–	–	–	525 916	SMT-10F-PS-24V-K0,3L-M8D
	NO contact, magnetic reed							
	3-core	–	2.5	2.7	2.1	–	525 913	SME-10F-DS-24V-K2,5L-OE
2-core	–	–	–	–	–	526 672	SME-10F-ZS-24V-K2,5L-OE	
–	3-pin	0.3	–	–	–	525 914	SME-10F-DS-24V-K0,3L-M8D	

Ordering data – Plug sockets with cable						Technical data → <a href="http://www.festo.com">www.festo.com</a>	
Assembly	Switch output		Connection	Cable length [m]	Part No.	Type	
	PNP	NPN					
Straight socket							
	Union nut M8	■	■	3-pin	2.5	159 420	SIM-M8-3GD-2,5-PU
		■	■		5	159 421	SIM-M8-3GD-5-PU
Angled socket							
	Union nut M8	■	■	3-pin	2.5	159 422	SIM-M8-3WD-2,5-PU
		■	■		5	159 423	SIM-M8-3WD-5-PU

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- Safety valves

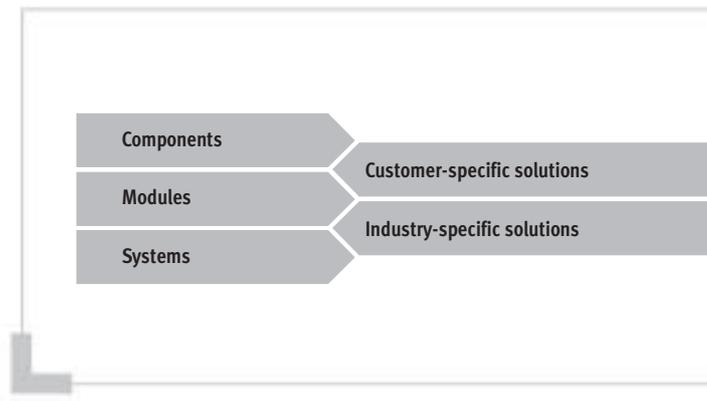
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- Fieldbus Direct
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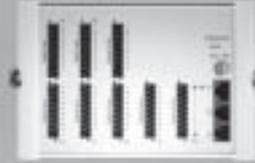
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- Vacuum grippers
- Vacuum security valves
- Vacuum accessories
- Standard grippers
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- Precision grippers
- Heavy-duty grippers



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- Display and operating units
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- Optical orientation detection and quality inspection



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