High-Power Clamp BEV parts Machining Examples



Energy-saving Machining
Over 200,000 units sold!



Wedge

HYBRID System using Mechanincal Lock and

KOSMEK Exclusive High-

High-Power Pneumatic Clamp, Suitable for

High-Power Pneumatic Clamp is the solution



High quality machining with pneumatic clamp

Clamping force equivalent to hydraulics.

Powerful holding force prevents deformation.

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Prevents deformation of light /thin workpiece

Prevents chattering and deformation.
Enables machining of thin workpieces with high accuracy.
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High-accuracy locating prevents locating errors

Expansion locating pin enables high-accuracy locating of workpieces and smooth loading/unloading. P.9



5-axis machining by pressure holding

KOSMEK Air Non-Leak system can maintain air pressure improves machine utilization by reducing the number of ports and outside setup.

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Air

Pneumatic Pressure



Power Pneumatic Clamp!

EV / BEV Machining • Carbon Neutrality









Process integration / Minimum setup

Achieves 5-face machining by clamping the hole at the bottom of the workpiece. Tool's projecting length can be minimized.

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Enables multiple workpieces

Enables multiple workpiece production by quick change pallet clamps.

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Clamps difficult shape part

Approaching a workpiece from large amount of retraction.

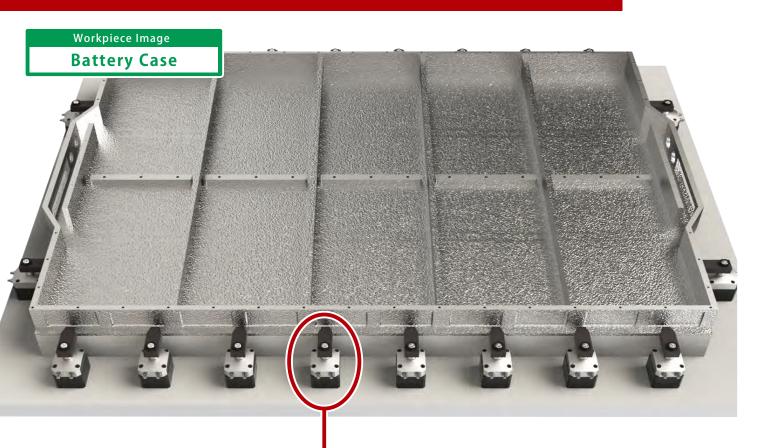
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Advantages of High-Power Pneumatic Series

Examples of replacement of hydraulic clamps with high-power pneumatic clamps.

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Enables machining with Air Powerful holding force with Mechanical Locking





High-Power Pneumatic Swing Clamp/Link Clamp model WHE / WCE

High clamping force with pneumatic and mechanical lock system. Stronger holding force with mechanical lock clamping force.

HYBRID System using

Mechanical Lock and

Pneumatic / Hydraulic

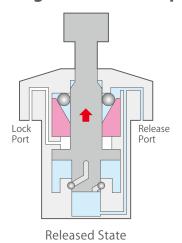


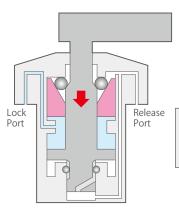
Pneumatic Swing Clamp model WHE



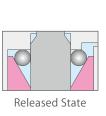
High-Power Clamp with Mechanical Locking System PAT.

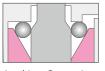
*The drawings show the high-power pneumatic swing clamp.





Locked State





Locked State (Mechanical Lock Stroke 4mm)

Locking Operation (Swing Stroke + Vertical Stroke 2mm)

Smaller Footprint

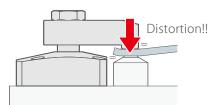
Smaller cylinders allow for more compact fixtures. Exerts approximately 3 times higher clamping force than the same size comparison cylinder.



High-Power Clamp

The downsized clamp exerts the equivalent force to the general clamp.

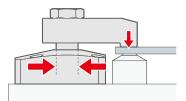
High Quality



General Clamp:

The workpiece is distorted due to strong clamping force.

Optimum clamping force does not distort workpiece and holding force is strong enough to withstand machining loads, allowing for high quality machining.

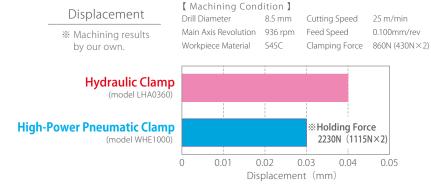


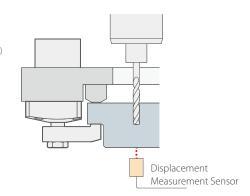
High-Power Clamp:

Clamping force is lowered, yet the workpiece is supported by holding force.

Holding force, more powerful than clamping force, enables backside machining with high speed.

Backside Machining

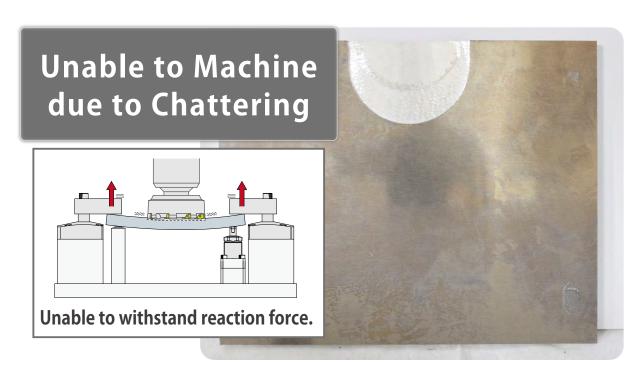






No Chattering on Aluminum

Great Difference Shown by the Actual Machining Tests



Unable to Machine with General Swing Clamp



Machining example video is available on our website.

High-Power Pneumatic Swing

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Video Title

 $\hbox{\tt [Machining Comparison] High-Power Pneumatic Swing Clamp vs Standard Pneumatic Clamp}\\$

 $http://www.kosmek.co.jp/php_file/video_products.php?id=060\&lang=2$





Workpiece with High-Power Clamp





Able to Machine with High-Power Swing Clamp

Clamping Conditions

Model No. / Product Name	Clamping Force	Holding Force	Supply Pressure
WHE0600 × 4 High-Power Pneumatic Swing Clamp	1 100 N	3,670 N	0.29MPa
WHA0400 × 4 Pneumatic Swing Clamp	1,190 N	-	0.32 MPa

Machining Conditions

Tool Diameter	Workpiece Material	Infeed (Depth)	Coolant	Feed Speed
80mm	Aluminum (A5052)	3mm	Yes (Water Soluble)	896mm/rev



High-Power Pneumatic Work Support The prevention of chattering and deformation improves accuracy.



High-Power Pneumatic Work Support

model WNC

Strong support force that is equivalent to hydraulic pressure prevents chattering and deformation during workpiece machining.

The work support has been improved for environmental resistance:

Exclusive Scraper for excellent draining of cutting chips.

Knockout Function to release adherence that ensures highly reliable operation.



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Chattering Prevention Effect

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Video Title: Chattering Prevention Effect by Work Support

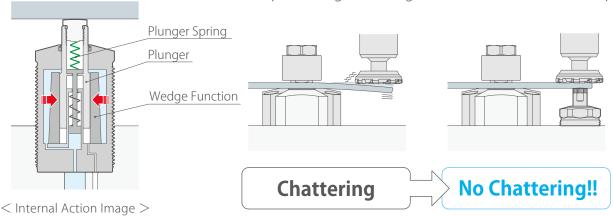
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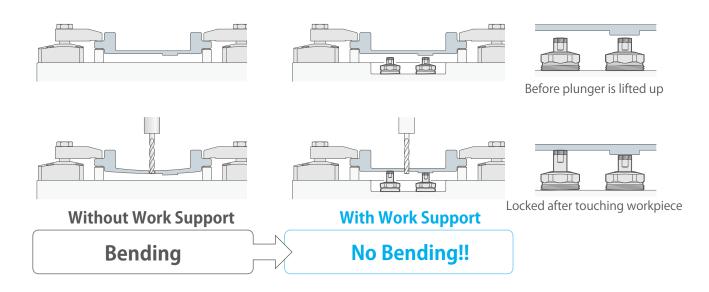
Chattering Prevention

After the plunger touches the workpiece with slight spring force, it is locked tightly with the wedge function, preventing chattering and deformation of the workpiece.

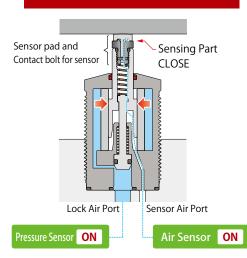


Deformation Prevention

Plunger is locked where it touches the workpiece within the stroke range.



Action Confirmation



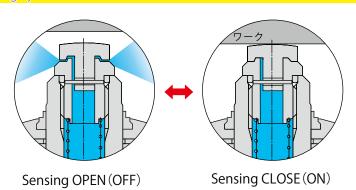
Options

Air Sensing Option *An air sensor is required.

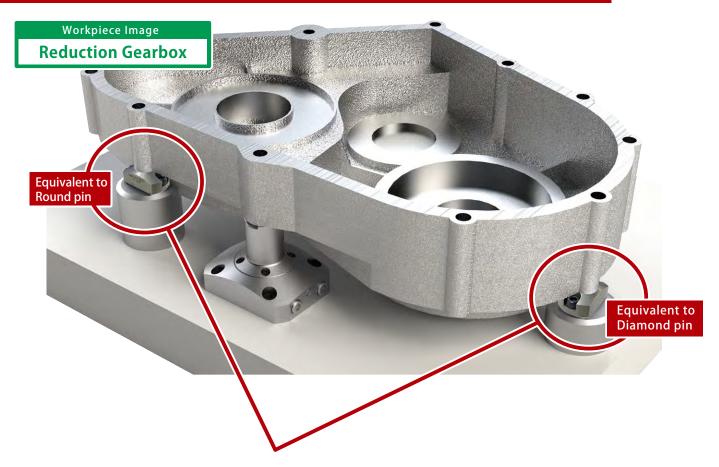
The sensing part opens and closes when the plunger touches the workpiece,

allowing for plunger advance action confirmation.

Highly reliable action confirmation function suitable for automation.



High-Accuracy expansion locating pin Improves workpiece machine quality.



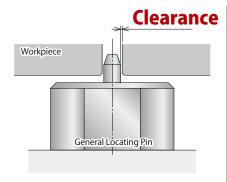


Expansion Locating Pin

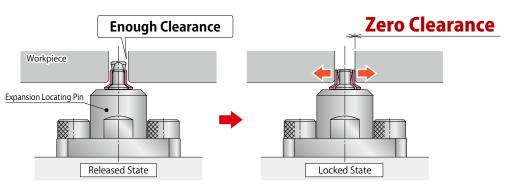
model VWH / VWM / VWK

Expansion of locating part allows for high-accuracy locating of workpieces and smooth loading/unloading.

Line-up of various sizes according to workpiece hole diameters.



The general locating pin has some clearance between pin and workpiece hole.



Expansion locating pin has zero clearance!!

When expanded: Clearance between the pin and reference hole becomes

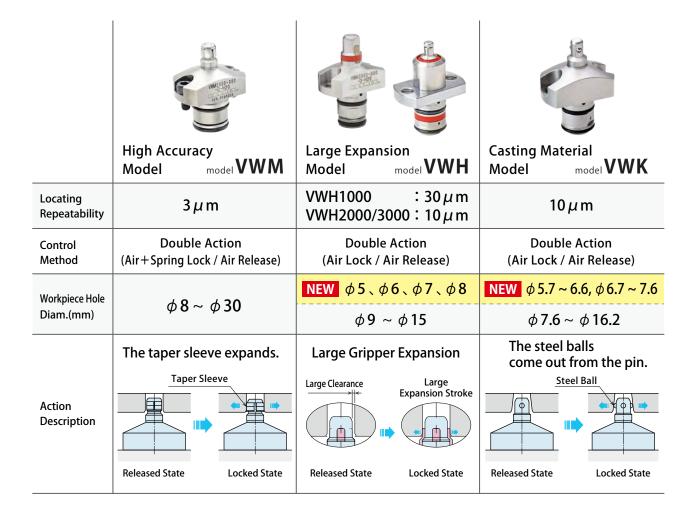
zero to locate with high accuracy.

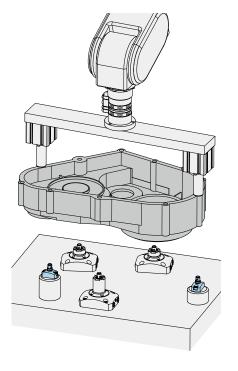
When released : Easy to load/unload workpieces with enough clearance.



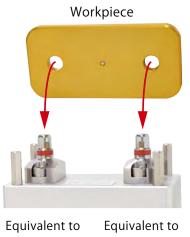
Expansion Locating Pin

with The World's Smallest Diameter





model VWH is suitable for automatic loading and unloading with large clearance.



Round pin Diamond pin

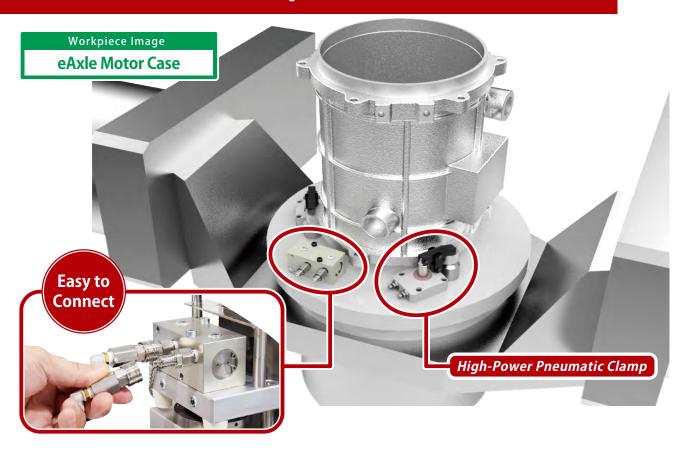


Large Clearance when loading a workpiece



When Locating

Maintain pressure with Air Non-Leak Valve. Solution for limited ports.





Air Non-Leak Valve

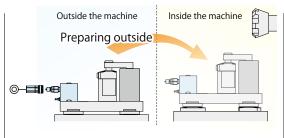
Air Double-Acting

model BWQ

Pilot Check Valve with Air Non-Leak* Function.

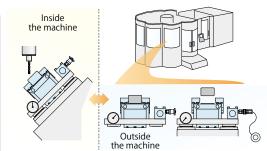
A2 port (outgoing lock air) maintains air pressure even after disconnected from the air source unless air is provided to B1 port (release port).

* "Air Non-Leak" means that the outgoing A2 port has pressure maintaining ability for more than 24 hours (under constant temperature).



Setup Outside the Machine Improves Machine Up TIme

Reduce the Number of Circuits in the Machine

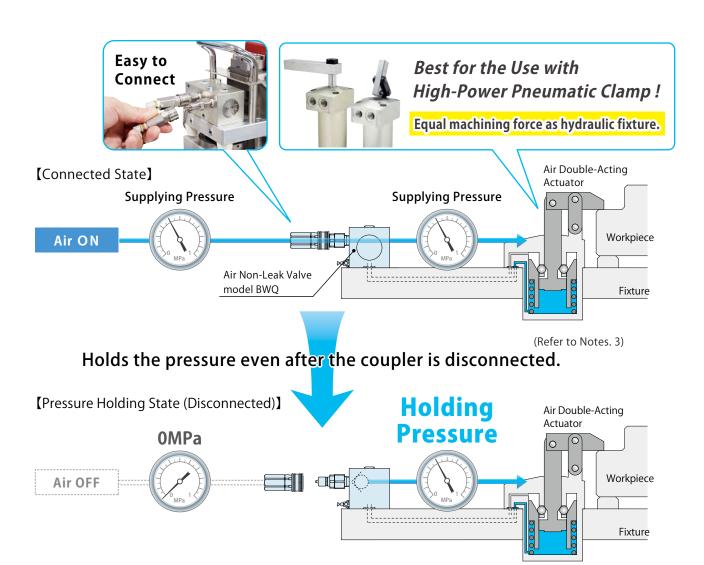


Outside Setup by Disconnecting Air of APC, Pallet Pooling, etc.



No Hydraulic Use Energy-Saving





Notes for Usage (BWQ)

- 1. "Air Non-Leak" means that a single BWQ unit (A2 port) has pressure maintaining ability for more than 24 hours (under constant temperature).

 This cannot be used in equipment that requires the leakage amount level that is confirmed by tracer gas leak testing using helium and hydrogen.
- 2. After installing parts of pressure maintaining circuit, confirm pressure maintaining by testing leakage at each connecting part using leak checker, etc. (Please install a pressure gauge in the circuit.)
- 3. When disconnecting the socket of the coupler, make the socket on the both circuits to pressure zero and in an opened state in order to maintain pressure with the check valve built in the body. (Control Valve Example: 5-port 3-position exhaust center)
- 4. Before disconnecting/connecting the coupler, remove cutting chips and coolant with air blow, etc. Also, install the coupler cover except during disconnecting/connecting operation.
- 5. Even though this product is equipped with filter, please note that inadequate flushing may result in poor flow performance or malfunction due to clogging of the built-in filter.

Automatic Connection



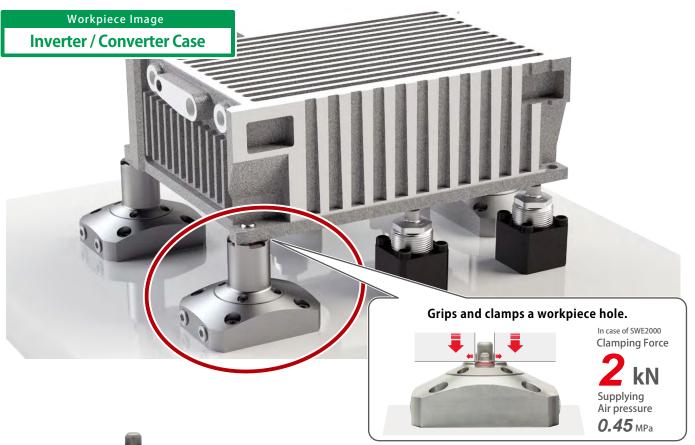
Air Non-Leak Coupler

model BWA/BWB

By connecting and disconnecting under pressure, the BWA port (outgoing lock air) maintains air pressure after disconnected (Air Non-Leak* Function).

**"Air Non-Leak" means that the BWA outgoing side has pressure maintaining ability for more than 24 hours (under constant temperature)

Zero interference and minimum setup Strong clamping force replaces hydraulics



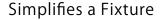


High-Power Pneumatic Hole Clamp

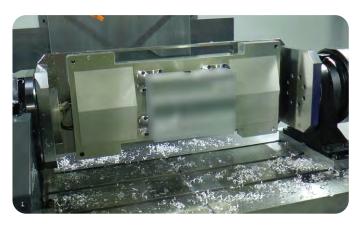
model **SWE**

Mechanical lock function allows for powerful clamping force equivalent to hydraulic clamp. By expansion of gripper, pulls and clamps in a workpiece hole. Even when air pressure is at zero, internal spring ensures clamping force.





Less interference allows for workpiece loading with a robot. Inclined surface on the flange enables easy flow of cutting chips, resulting in less malfunctions caused by piled-up cutting chips.

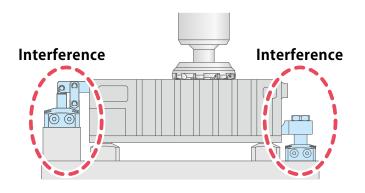


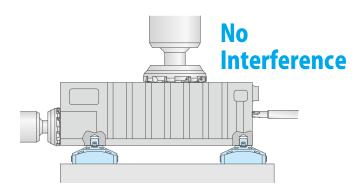
Side-Surface Machining Possible with a Powerful Clamping Force



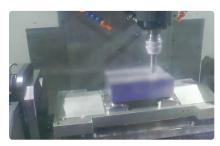
External Clamp

Hole Clamp

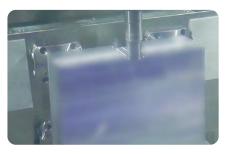




		ternal Clamp	Hole Clamp	
Integration	The number of machinable faces without interference	3 Faces	5 Faces	
Automation	Teaching and designing of transfer equipment	Difficult	Easy	
Accessibility	Accessibility of machining tool	Distant	Close	
Fixture Size	Table size Equipment size	Large	Compact	



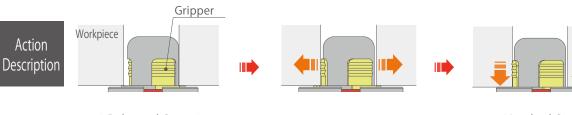




Top Surface Milling

Side Surface Drilling

Side Surface Milling

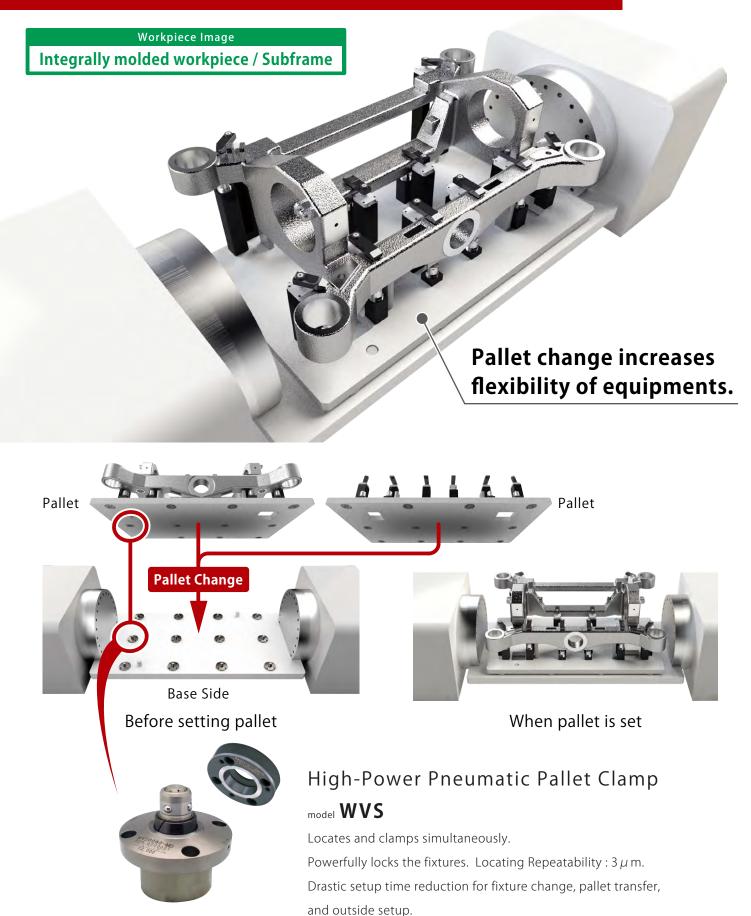


< Released State > Loading the workpiece.

< Locking State>
Holds the workpiece hole.

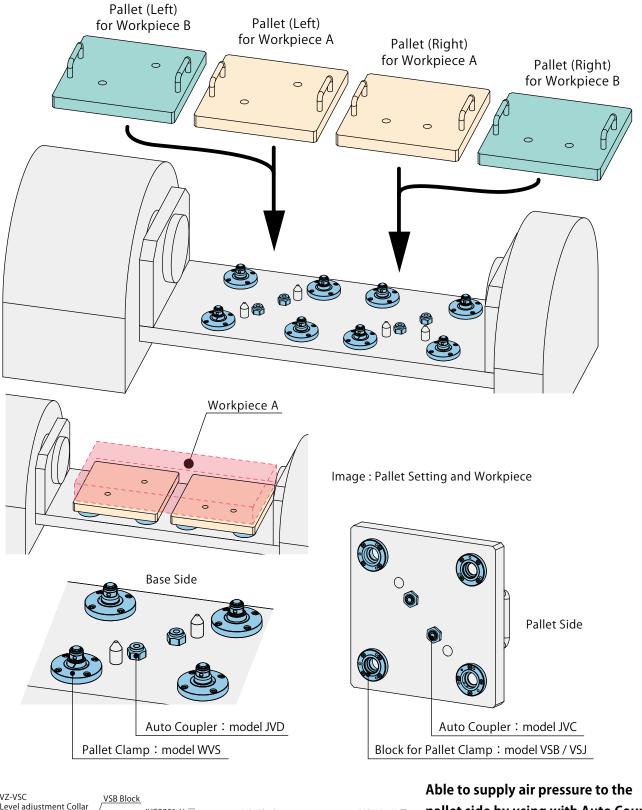
 $$\rm < Locked\ State > $$ Pulls and clamps the workpiece.

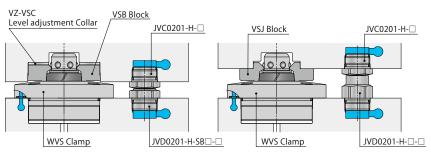
No additional machines, More workpieces by Changing Pallets.





Light-Pallet Change Enables Multi-kind Workpieces





pallet side by using with Auto Coupler



Enables to clamp difficult shape parts. Frog clamp approaches from large amount of retraction.





High-Power Pneumatic Frog Clamp

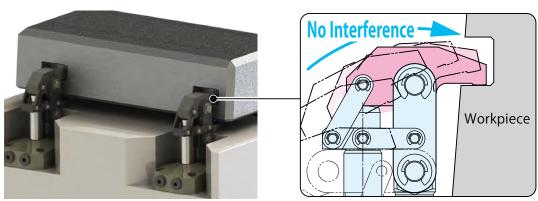
 $\mathsf{model}\ WFE$

Largely retracted lever avoids interference during workpiece loading/unloading.

High clamping force with pneumatic and mechanical lock system.

Stronger holding force with mechanical lock clamping force.

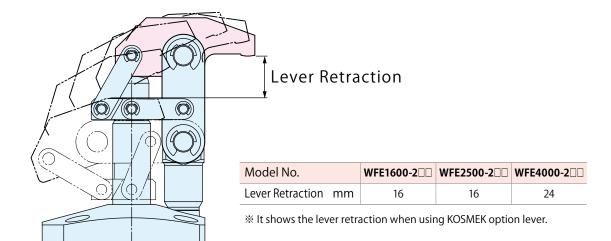
The compact lever-operating range enables to clamp difficult clamping points.

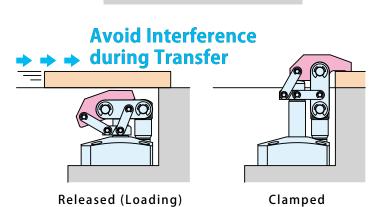




• Lever Retracted Lower than the Clamping Point

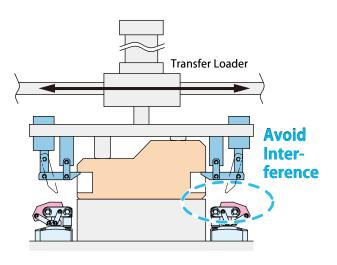
Large lever retraction allows for wide angle of loading and unloading workpieces between operations.





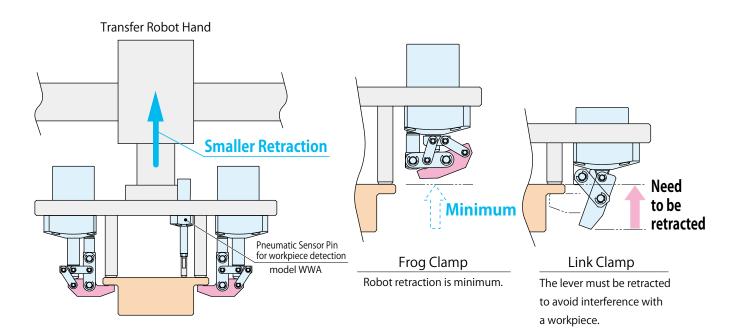
Avoid interference with a workpiece when loading and unloading

Large lever retraction allows for wide angle of loading and unloading workpieces between operations.



Avoid interference with clamps on the robot hand.

The largely retracted lever avoids interference with the work clamping lever on the transfer robot hand.

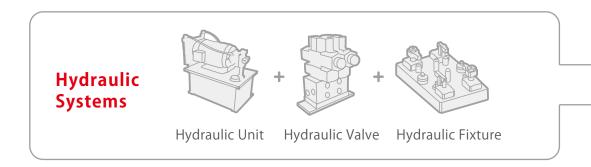


For Robot Hands

The largely retracted lever minimises robot retraction.

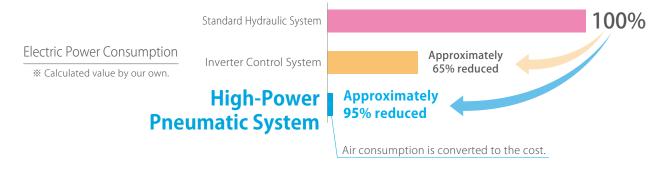
Advantages of High-Power Pneumatic

(Hydraulic Clamp → High-Power Pneumatic Clamp)



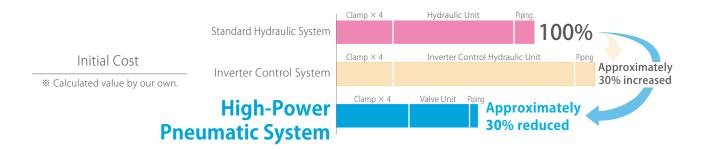
Energy-Saving

High-power pneumatic system requires only air resulting in cost reduction. No hydraulic unit required. Reduction of electric power consumption/CO2.



Cost-Reduction

The initial cost of high-power pneumatic system is much less than that of hydraulic system. The running cost is also reduced with less maintenance.

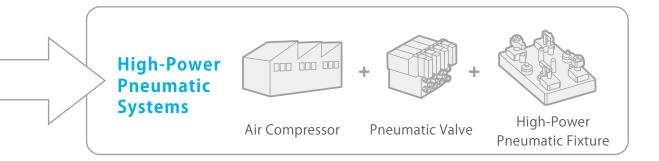




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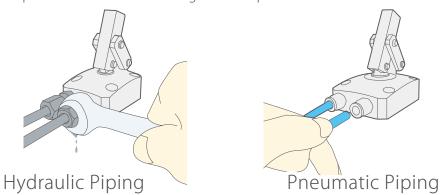


Hydraulic-less machining



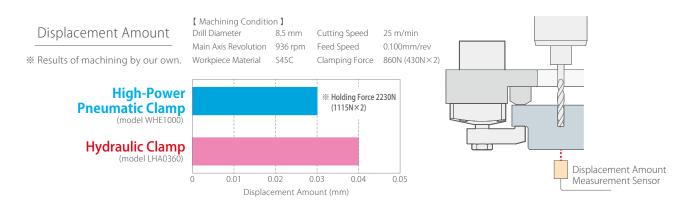
Less Workload

Installation is easily done with air piping, since there is no need of hydraulic piping. It is the solution to problems such as fluid leakage and temperature effects.



High Power

Holding force with mechanical locking (wedge) function withstands the reaction force similar to hydraulic clamps. Also, it enables high speed machining on both front and back faces.



KOSMEK Products to Enhance

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Clamping Cylinder



High-Speed Core Pull Cylinder



Work Clamp



Robotic **Hand Changer**



Work Clamp



Expansion **Locating Pin**



Pallet Clamp



Non-Leak Valve • Coupler



Rotary Joint

Sheet Metal Components







Robotic

Hand Changer



Work Clamp for **Welding Equipment**



Robotic Hand



Robotic **Hand Changer**







Mold **Clamping Device**

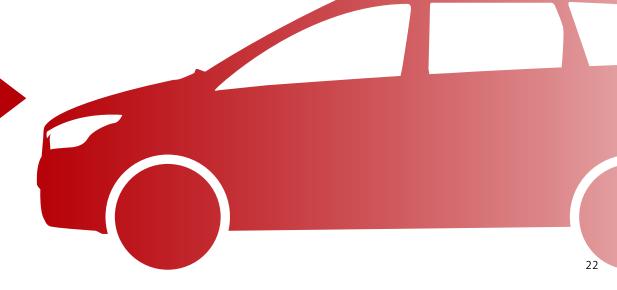


Robotic Hand Changer



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