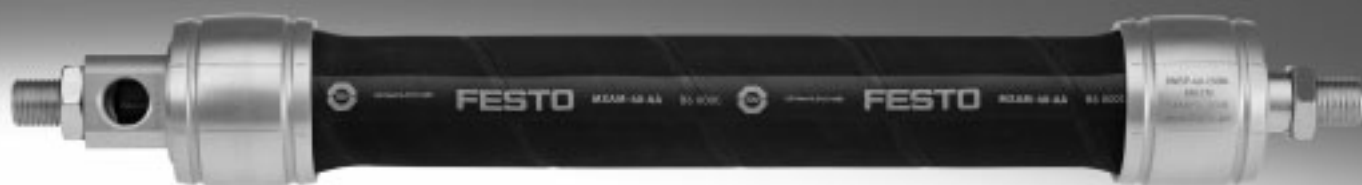


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Fluidic Muscle DMSP

Key features

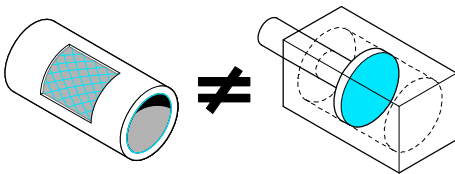
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Mode of operation

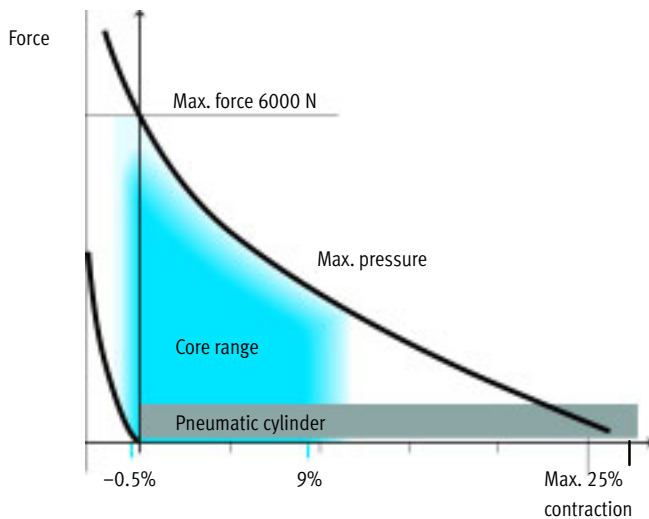


Fluidic Muscle is a tensile actuator which mimics the natural movement of a muscle. It consists of contractible tubing and appropriate connectors. The contractible tubing is made up of a rubber diaphragm with a non-crimped fibre made of aramid yarns on the inside. The diaphragm provides a hermetic seal enclosing the operating medium. The yarns serve as a reinforcement and trans-

mit power. When internal pressure is applied, diaphragm extends in the circumferential direction. This creates a tensile force and a contraction motion in the longitudinal direction. The usable tensile force is at its maximum at the start of the contraction and then decreases with the stroke.



Force profile and operating range



The muscle expands lengthways when it is pretensioned by an external force. When pressurised, on the other hand, the muscle contracts, i.e. its length decreases.

Areas of application

Clamping	Vibrating and shaking	Pneumatic spring	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High force combined with a small diameter • Insensitive to dirt • Frictionless movement • Hermetically sealed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency up to 150 Hz • Amplitude/frequency can be adjusted independently of each other • Insensitive to dirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustable spring force • Frictionless movement • Hermetically sealed • Easy to handle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positioning using pressure • High acceleration of a load

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Fluidic Muscle DMSP with press-fitted connection

→ page 11



In the DMSP, the diaphragm is crimped by means of a sleeve and the adapters are integrated.

Nominal length

The nominal length of the Fluidic Muscle is defined in the non-pressurised, load-free state. It corresponds to the visible muscle length between the connections (→ page 16).

Single-acting actuator

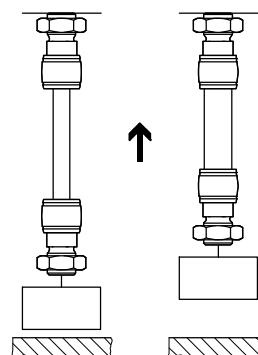
Sizing examples → page 20

In the simplest case, the Fluidic Muscle operates as a single-acting actuator against a mechanical spring or a load. The mechanical spring pretensions the muscle out of its normal position when in the expanded, non-pressurised state. Ideal: 0.5% of nominal length. This operating state is ideal with regard to the technical properties of the Fluidic Muscle: in the unpressurised state, the diaphragm is not compressed. When pressurised, a muscle pretensioned in this way develops maximum force with optimum dynamic characteristics and minimum air consumption.

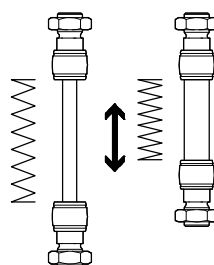
The most effective operating range is provided with contractions below 9%. The smaller the degree of contraction of the Fluidic Muscle, the more effectively it works.

The muscle behaves like a spring when there is a change in external force: it follows the application of force. With the Fluidic Muscle, both the pretensioning force of this “pneumatic spring” and its spring stiffness can be varied. The Fluidic Muscle can be operated as a spring with constant pressure or constant volume. This produces different spring characteristics that enable the spring effect to be matched perfectly to the application.

Load = Constant



Pressure/volume = Constant



-  - Note

If the muscle is fed with compressed air and the volume is blocked, the pressure in the muscle can increase significantly when the external force is varied.

Fluidic Muscle DMSP

Key features

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Sizing

The simplest and most reliable way to ensure correct sizing is by going through the specialist department “Membrane Technologies” at Festo. Otherwise, calculation software is available to help you size the Fluidic Muscle. You can also use the force/displacement graphs to make a rough estimate.

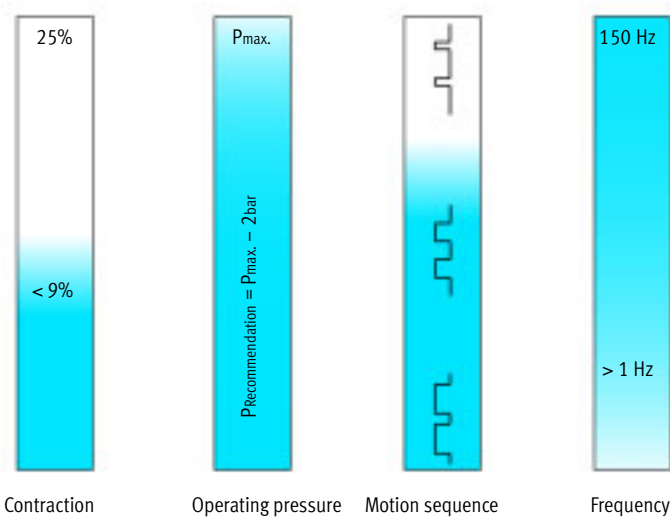
Sizing of the Fluidic Muscle is explained using examples → page 20.


 Note

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 Efficient range



 Note

- Kinking, compression or torsion are not permissible
→ lead to failure of the diaphragm
- Pretensioning by up to 0.5% will prevent kinking and compression
- Avoid unpressurised state
→ residual pressure up to 0.5 bar

Fluidic Muscle DMSP

Application examples

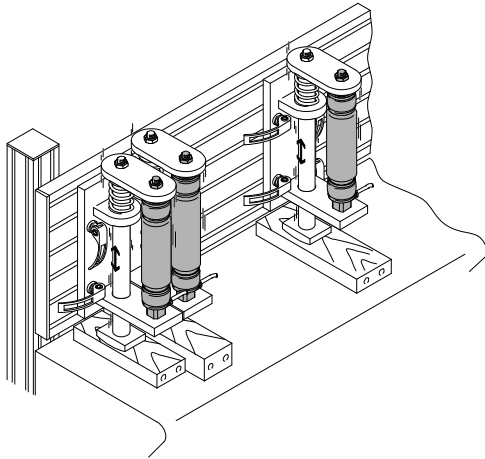
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Successful areas of application

Clamping

- High force combined with a small diameter
- Insensitive to dirt
- Frictionless movement
- Hermetically sealed

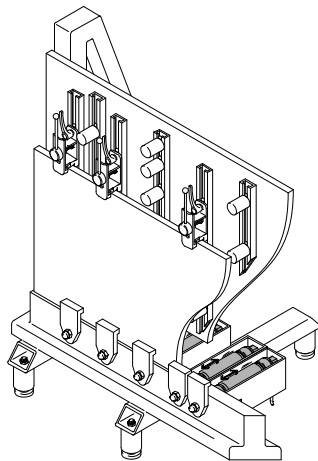
Clamping workpieces



High forces combined with a small diameter? Not a problem for the Fluidic Muscle.

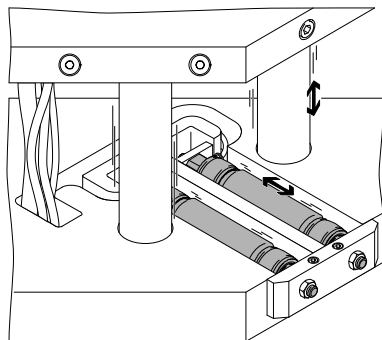
Thanks to its small diameter, it can be integrated and used in the smallest of spaces, e.g. when clamping workpieces. It has an initial force 10 times higher than that of a conventional pneumatic cylinder.

Clamping metal sheets



The Fluidic Muscle enables large and unwieldy workpieces, such as plates, walls and side covers, to be easily clamped so they can be machined (turning, drilling, milling). This brings out the muscle's outstanding characteristics, such as high force combined with a small diameter, frictionless and thus jerk-free movement, insensitivity to dirt (swarf, abraded particles) and hermetically sealed design.

Clamping parts to be joined



In joining processes such as those that take place in welding machines, the components to be welded are held in place by the Fluidic Muscle during the joining procedure. Here, too, the muscle can make the most of its high force combined with a small diameter.

Fluidic Muscle DMSP

Application examples

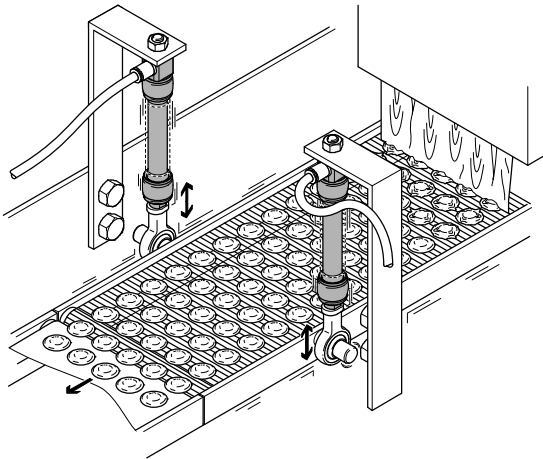
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Successful areas of application

Vibrating and shaking

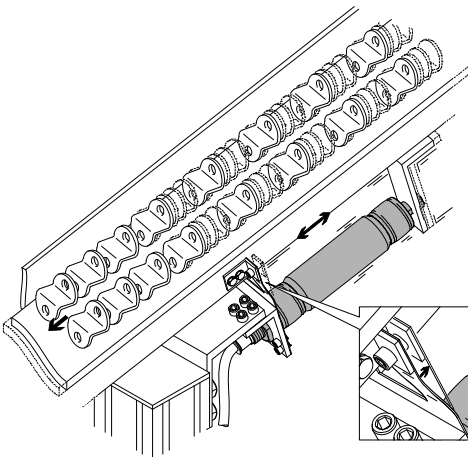
- Frequency up to 150 Hz
- Amplitude/frequency can be adjusted independently of each other
- Insensitive to dirt

Distributing



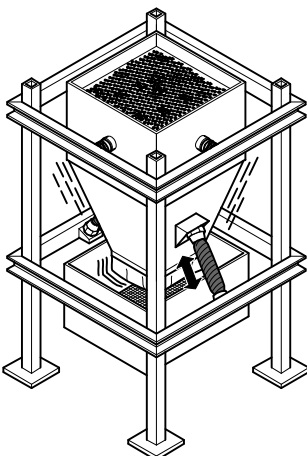
When a viscous coating agent is applied to a fixed substance carrier, a vibrating support is required to ensure even distribution over the surface. In the case of strokes of less than 1 mm, the Fluidic Muscle can achieve cycle rates of up to 150 Hz.

Conveying



The Fluidic Muscle is exceptionally well suited to transporting or aligning parts. Amplitude and cycle rate can be adjusted simply and independently of each other. The muscle's flexibility makes it possible to set the optimum conveying speed for any conveying process.

Releasing



Hoppers and silos are often susceptible to problems, such as a “jamming arch” forming during feeding. In practice, discharge aids such as vibrators or knockers are used to prevent such a jam from forming. This function can be implemented with the help of the Fluidic Muscle. The frequency can be set in an infinitely adjustable manner up to 150 Hz, independently of the amplitude. This guarantees a continuous conveying process.

Fluidic Muscle DMSP

Application examples

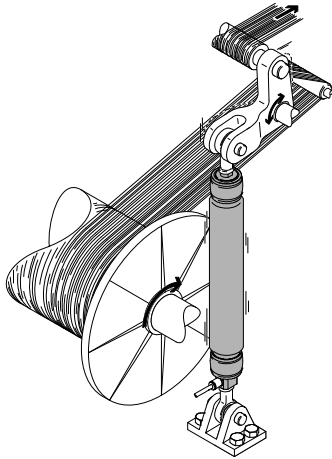
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Successful areas of application

Pneumatic spring

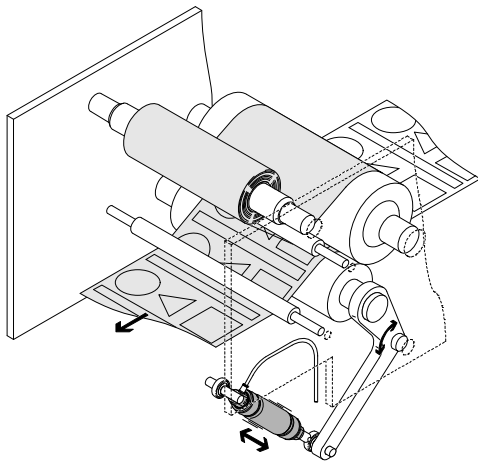
- Adjustable spring force
- Frictionless movement
- Hermetically sealed
- Easy to handle

Stress equalisation



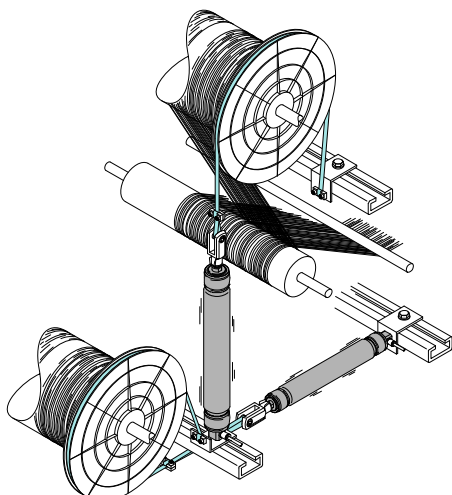
In all applications in which threads, films, papers or tapes are transported or wound and unwound using rollers, high stresses develop (peak stresses) and the continuous material being transported can tear. With its adjustable spring force and frictionless movement, the Fluidic Muscle can absorb these stresses. The muscle stands out because of the simple adjustment of the spring strength by means of the pressure and hence by its ease of use. Changes to the process require a change of the mechanical spring and weights. The Fluidic Muscle is an excellent replacement for existing solutions using loads and mechanical springs.

Adjustable contact pressure



The Fluidic Muscle is exceptionally well suited to pressing on rollers. The contact pressure can be varied using the operating pressure. The design means that components do not become stuck and there are thus no peak forces. The Fluidic Muscle is hermetically sealed and can be disconnected from the compressed air supply. It will nevertheless continue to perform its function.

Brakes for tension regulation



The spring properties of the Fluidic Muscle make it exceptionally well suited to regulating the thread tension when winding threads. The tension in the threads is always as high as it needs to be for the process in question. This means that the optimum thread tension is always available, leading to better protection of the threads and counteracting wear on all components.

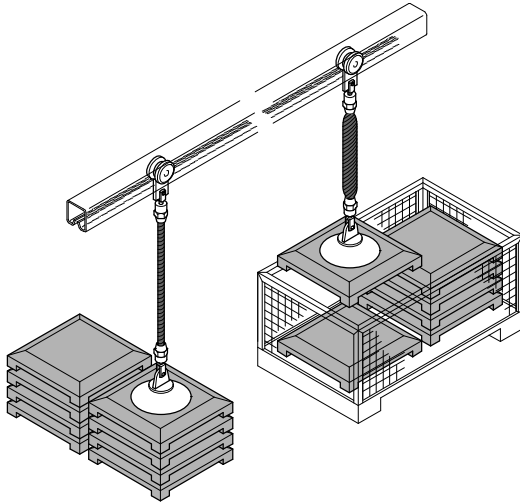
Fluidic Muscle DMSP

Application examples

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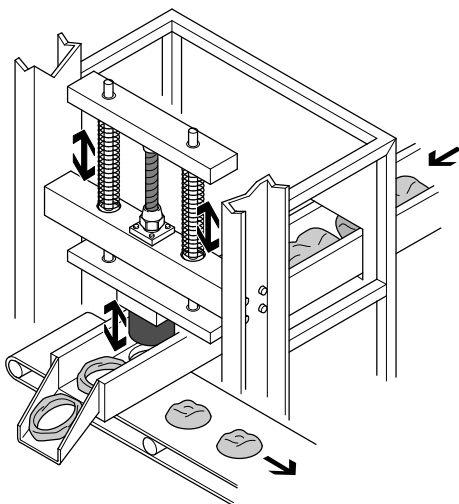
Other possible applications

Lifting aid



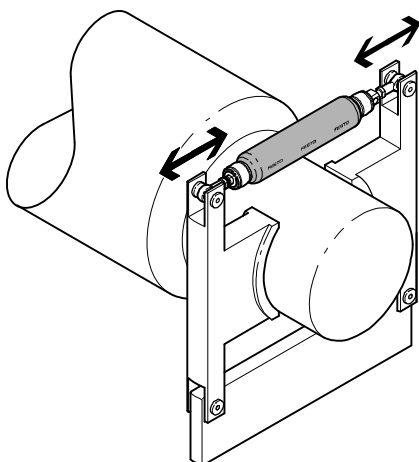
Achieving intermediate positions? Very simple, using pressure regulation: the workpieces can be raised or lowered as required by pressurising or exhausting the muscle via a hand lever valve. Muscle lengths up to 9 m facilitate various types of application.

Punching



Very high cycle rates can be achieved with the muscle, on the one hand because of its low weight and on the other because it has no moving parts (e.g. a piston). The simple design – one muscle pretensioned using two springs – replaces a complicated toggle lever clamping system using cylinders.

Emergency stop device

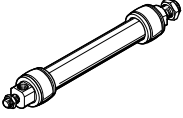


The Fluidic Muscle is setting benchmarks in applications that require fast response times. The emergency stop for rollers demands both speed and a high initial force. This can prevent risks to the operator in the event of malfunctions.

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Product range overview

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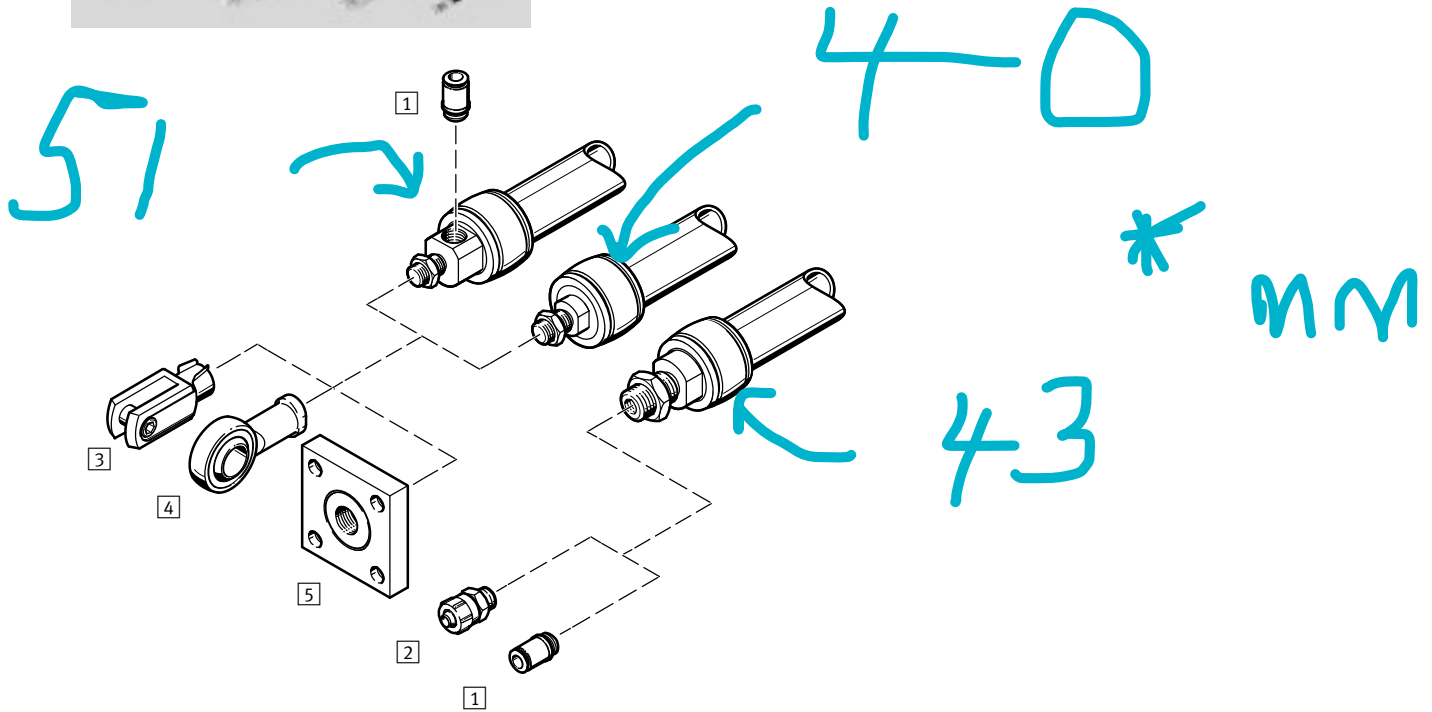
Function	Version	I.D. [mm]	Nominal length [mm]	Lifting force [N]
Single-acting, pulling	Fluidic Muscle with press-fitted connection			
		5	30 ... 1000	0 ... 140
		10	40 ... 9000	0 ... 630
		20	60 ... 9000	0 ... 1500
		40	120 ... 9000	0 ... 6000

I.D. [mm]	Max. permissible pretensioning	Max. permissible contraction	Operating pressure [bar]	→ Page/Internet
Fluidic Muscle with press-fitted connections				
5	1% of nominal length	20% of nominal length	0 ... 6	11
10	3% of nominal length	25% of nominal length	0 ... 8	
20	4% of nominal length	25% of nominal length	0 ... 6	
40	5% of nominal length	25% of nominal length	0 ... 6	

Fluidic Muscle DMSP

Peripherals overview

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Accessories		Size				→ Page/Internet
	Description	5	10	20	40	
1	Push-in fittings QSM/QS	■	■	■	■	qs
2	Quick connectors CK	–	■	■	■	ck
3	Rod clevis SG	■	■	■	■	19
4	Rod eye SGS	■	■	■	■	19
5	Coupling pieces KSZ	■	■	■	■	19
	Coupling pieces KSG	–	■	■	■	19

Fluidic Muscle DMSP

Type codes

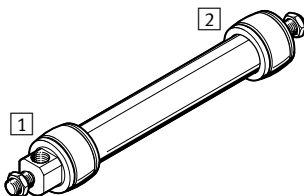
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		DMSP	-	5	-	500N	-	RM	-	CM	-	
Drive function												
Single-acting, pulling												
DMSP	Fluidic Muscle											
I.D. [mm]												
Nominal length [mm]												
...N	30 ... 9000											
First connection												
RM	Pneumatic connection, radial											
AM	Pneumatic connection, axial											
Second connection												
RM	Pneumatic connection, radial											
AM	Pneumatic connection, axial											
CM	No pneumatic connection, with male thread											
CF	No pneumatic connection, with female thread											
Operating instructions												
-	Standard											
DN	Express waiver – no operating instructions to be included (already available)											

Variants

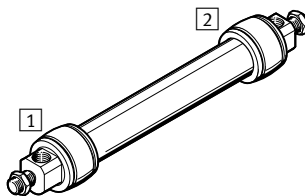
DMSP-...-RM-CM

- 1 Radial connection
- 2 No connection, with male thread



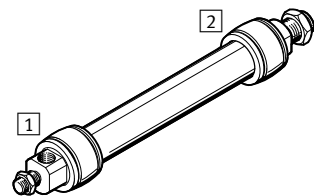
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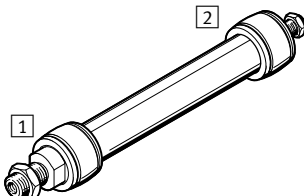
DMSP-...-RM-AM

- 1 Radial connection
- 2 Axial connection



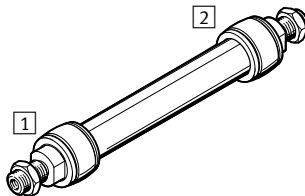
DMSP-...-AM-CM

- 1 Axial connection
- 2 No connection, with male thread



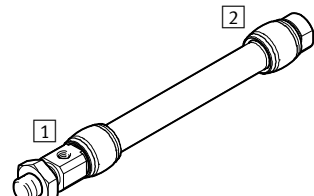
DMSP-...-AM-AM

- 1 Axial connection
- 2 Axial connection



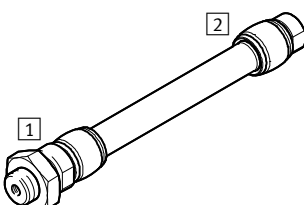
DMSP-...-RM-CF (DMSP-5)

- 1 Radial connection
- 2 No connection, with female thread



DMSP-...-AM-CF (DMSP-5)

- 1 Axial connection
- 2 No connection, with female thread



Fluidic Muscle DMSP

Technical data

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- Ø - Size
5 ... 40

- | - Nominal length
30 ... 9000 mm

- ≡ - Lifting force
0 ... 6000 N



General technical data				
Size	5	10	20	40
Pneumatic connection	M3	G1/8	G1/4	G3/8
Design	Contracting diaphragm			
Mode of operation	Single-acting, pulling			
I.D. [mm]	5	10	20	40
Nominal length [mm]	30 ... 1000	40 ... 9000	60 ... 9000	120 ... 9000
Stroke [mm]	0 ... 200	0 ... 2250	0 ... 2250	0 ... 2250
Max. additional load, freely suspended [kg]	5	30	80	250
Max. permissible pretensioning ¹⁾	1% of nominal length	3% of nominal length	4% of nominal length	5% of nominal length
Max. permissible contraction	20% of nominal length	25% of nominal length		
Max. perm. offset of connections	Angle tolerance: ≤ 1.0° Parallelism tolerance: ± 0.5 % (up to 400 mm nominal length), ≤ 2 mm (from 400 mm nominal length)			
Type of mounting	Via accessories			
Mounting position	Any (an external guide is required if lateral forces occur)			

1) The max. pretensioning is achieved when the max. permissible freely suspended payload is attached.

Operating and environmental conditions				
Size	5	10	20	40
Operating pressure [bar]	0 ... 6	0 ... 8	0 ... 6	0 ... 6
Operating medium	Compressed air according to ISO 8573-1:2010 [7:-:-]			
Note on operating/pilot medium	Lubricated operation possible (in which case lubricated operation will always be required)			
Ambient temperature [°C]	-5 ... +60			
Corrosion resistance class CRC ¹⁾	2			
Certification	TÜV			

1) Corrosion resistance class CRC 2 to Festo standard FN 940070
Moderate corrosion stress. Indoor applications in which condensation may occur. External visible parts with primarily decorative requirements for the surface and which are in direct contact with the ambient atmosphere typical for industrial applications.

Forces [N] at max. permissible operating pressure				
Size	5	10	20	40
Theoretical force ¹⁾	140	630	1500	6000

1) For minimum nominal length, the force is reduced by approx. 10%.

Fluidic Muscle DMSP

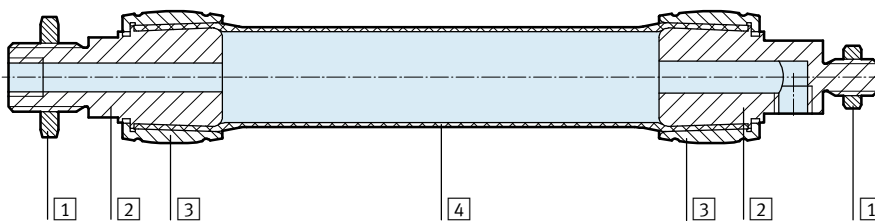
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Weight [g]				
Size	5	10	20	40
Product weight for 0 m length				
DMSP-...-RM-CM	10	58	169	675
DMSP-...-RM-RM	11	66	182	707
DMSP-...-RM-AM	12	75	202	767
DMSP-...-AM-CM	12	66	189	735
DMSP-...-AM-AM	14	83	222	827
DMSP-...-RM-CF	7	–	–	–
DMSP-...-AM-CF	9	–	–	–
Additional weight per 1 m length	27	94	178	340

Materials

Sectional view



Fluidic Muscle	
1 Nut	Galvanised steel
2 Flange	Clear anodised wrought aluminium alloy
3 Sleeve	Clear anodised wrought aluminium alloy
4 Diaphragm	AR, CR
Note on materials	RoHS-compliant
	Free of copper and PTFE
	Contains paint-wetting impairment substances

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Permissible force F [N] as a function of the contraction h [%] of the nominal length

Force/displacement diagrams and sizing ranges

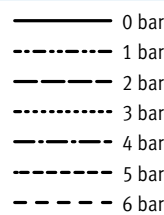
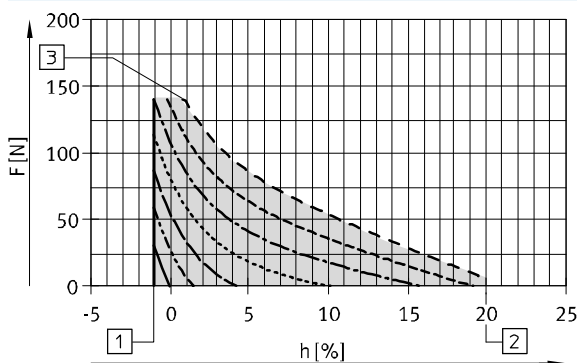
The limits specified in the technical data must be complied with when using the Fluidic Muscle. The graphs below illustrate the operating range of the Fluidic Muscle as a function of the diameter, within the limits shown below.

Using the graphs

1. The upper limit of the grey area indicates the maximum permissible force.
2. The right limiting curve of the grey area indicates the maximum permissible operating pressure.
3. The right vertical limit of the grey area indicates the maximum permissible contraction.
4. The left limit of the grey area indicates the load limit of the muscle in terms of the maximum permissible pretensioning.

Operating range DMSP-5-100N-...

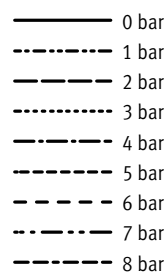
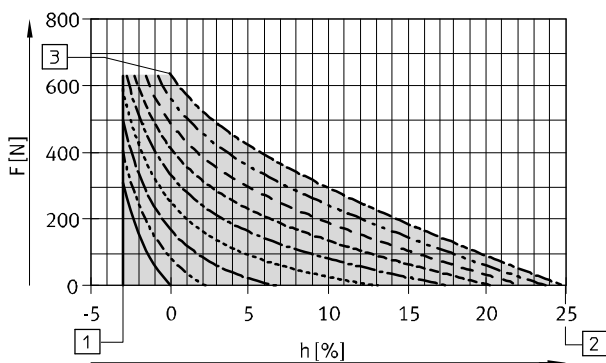
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- [1] Max. permissible pretensioning
 - [2] Max. permissible contraction
 - [3] Theoretical force (140 N) at max. operating pressure
- Permissible operating range

Operating range DMSP-10-100N-...

Sizing examples → page 20



- [1] Max. permissible pretensioning
 - [2] Max. permissible contraction
 - [3] Theoretical force (630 N) at max. operating pressure
- Permissible operating range

Fluidic Muscle DMSP

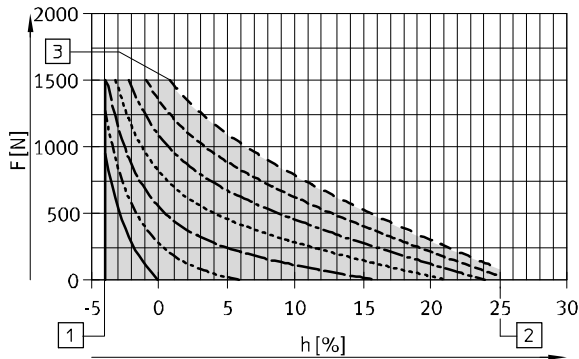
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Permissible force F [N] as a function of the contraction h [%] of the nominal length

Operating range DMSP-20-200N-...

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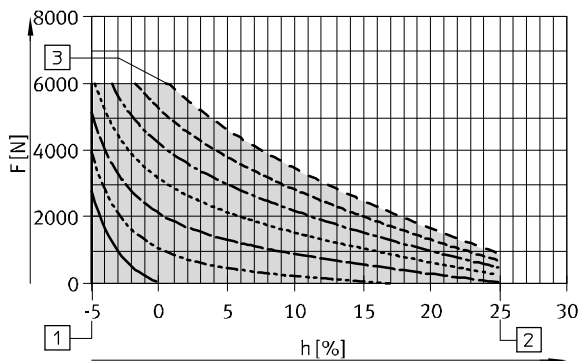
- 0 bar
- - - 1 bar
- · - 2 bar
- · · 3 bar
- · - 4 bar
- - - 5 bar
- - - 6 bar

- [1] Max. permissible pretensioning
- [2] Max. permissible contraction
- [3] Theoretical force (1500 N) at max. operating pressure

■ Permissible operating range

Operating range DMSP-40-400N-...

Sizing examples → page 20



- 0 bar
- - - 1 bar
- · - 2 bar
- · · 3 bar
- · - 4 bar
- - - 5 bar
- - - 6 bar

- [1] Max. permissible pretensioning
- [2] Max. permissible contraction
- [3] Theoretical force (6000 N) at max. operating pressure

■ Permissible operating range

Note

The actual value of the force as a factor of the contraction can vary according to the product characteristics and the ambient conditions present. The deviation can be compensated if the pressure is adapted up to the maximum permissible operating pressure.

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We can take all the crucial parameters for your application into consideration.

We will be happy to help!

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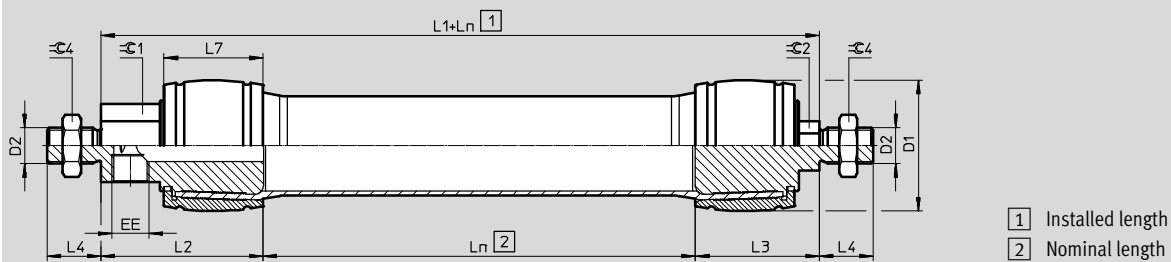
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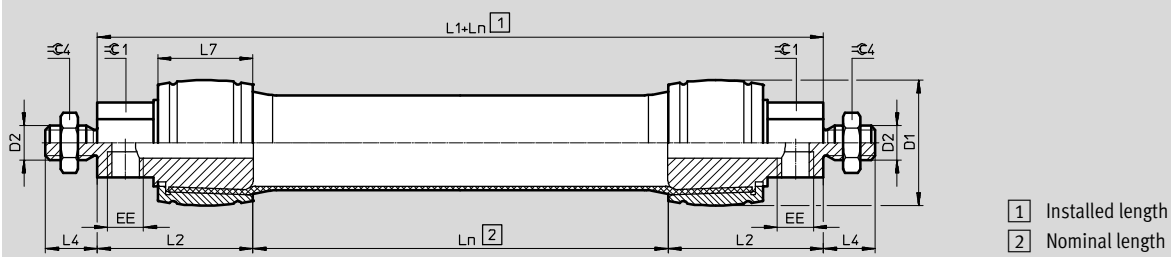
Dimensions

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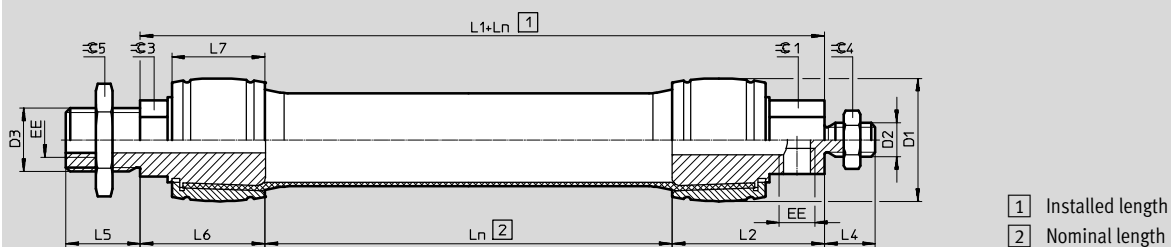
DMSP-...-RM-CM – pneumatic connection, radial – no connection, with male thread



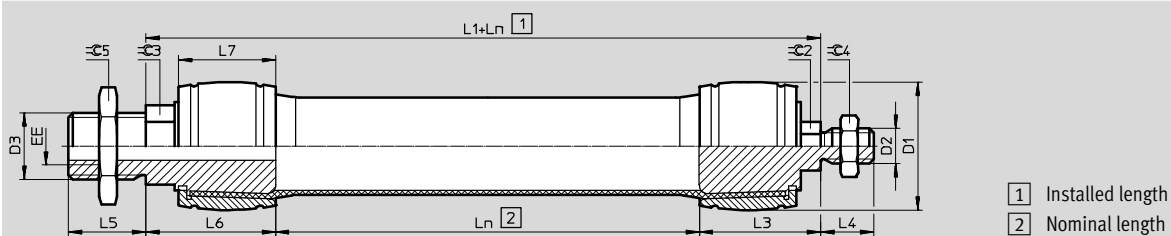
DMSP-...-RM-RM – pneumatic connection, radial – pneumatic connection, radial



DMSP-...-AM-RM – pneumatic connection, axial – pneumatic connection, radial



DMSP-...-AM-CM – pneumatic connection, axial – no connection, with male thread



Size	D1 max.	D2	D3	EE ²⁾	Ln ¹⁾		L1				L2
					min.	max.	RM-CM	RM-RM	AM-RM	AM-CM	
5	11	M6	M8	M3	30	1000	33	37	33	29	18.5
10	22	M8	M16x1.5	G1/8	40	9000	62	72	63	53	36
20	35	M10x1.25	M20x1.5	G1/4	60		95	113	97	79	56.5
40	57	M16x1.5	M30x1.5	G3/8	120		127	144	131	114	72

Size	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	$\varnothing 1^{2)}$	$\varnothing 2^{2)}$	$\varnothing 3^{2)}$	$\varnothing 4$	$\varnothing 5$
5	14.5	10	10	14.5	10	8	8	10	13	13
10	26	15	16	27	19	17	10	17	13	24
20	38.5	20	18	40.5	30	19	12	20	17	30
40	55	24	35	59	44	30	19	30	24	46

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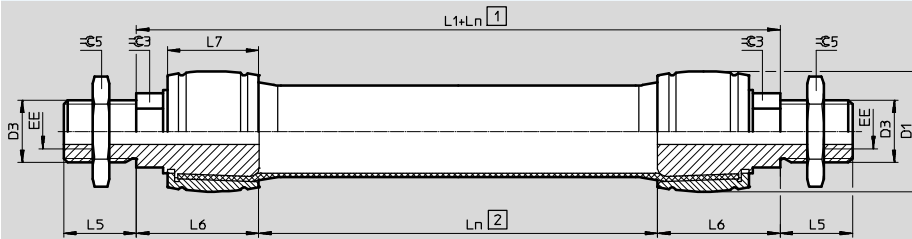
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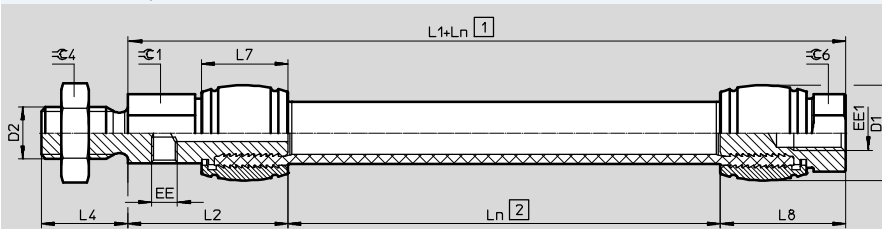
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DMSP-...-AM-AM – pneumatic connection, axial – pneumatic connection, axial



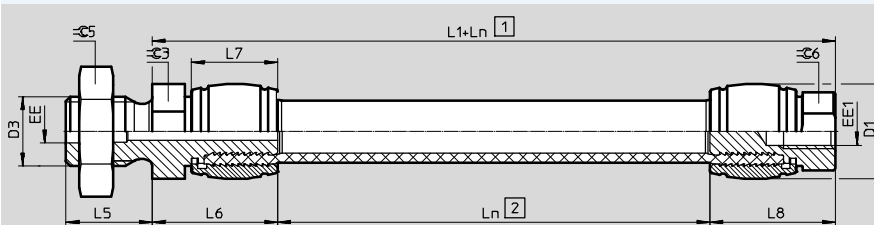
- 1 Installed length
- 2 Nominal length

DMSP-...-RM-CF – pneumatic connection, radial – no connection, with female thread



- 1 Installed length
- 2 Nominal length

DMSP-...-AM-CF – pneumatic connection, axial – no connection, with female thread



- 1 Installed length
- 2 Nominal length

Size	D1 max.	D2	D3	EE	EE1	Ln ¹⁾		L1			L2
						min.	max.	AM-AM	RM-CF	AM-CF	
5	11	M6	M8	M3	M4	30	1000	29	33	29	18.5
10	22	M8	M16x1.5	G1/8	–	40	9000	54	–	–	36
20	35	M10x1.25	M20x1.5	G1/4	–	60		81	–	–	56.5
40	57	M16x1.5	M30x1.5	G3/8	–	120		118	–	–	72

Size	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	≅G1 ²⁾	≅G3 ²⁾	≅G4	≅G5	≅G6
5	10	10	14.5	10	14.5	8	10	13	13	8
10	15	16	27	19	–	17	17	13	24	–
20	20	18	40.5	30	–	19	20	17	30	–
40	24	35	59	44	–	30	30	24	46	–

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Diameter expansion at maximum contraction

Size	5	10	20	40
[mm]	12	24	40	80

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Ordering data – Modular products



Ordering table							
Size	5	10	20	40	Condi- tions	Code	Entry code
M Module no.	3733012	541403	541404	541405			
Function	Fluidic Muscle with press-fitted connection					DMSP	DMSP
Size [mm]	5	10	20	40		-...	
Nominal length [mm]	30 ... 1000	40 ... 9000	60 ... 9000	120 ... 9000		-... N	-... N
First connection	Radial, male thread Mounting thread/supply port M6 / M3 M8 / G1/8 M10x1.25 / G1/4 M16x1.5 / G3/8					-RM	
	Axial, male thread Mounting thread/supply port M8 / M3 M16x1.5 / G1/8 M20x1.5 / G1/4 M30x1.5 / G3/8					-AM	
	Closed, male thread Mounting thread M6 M8 M10x1.25 M16x1.5					-CM	
	Closed, female thread Mounting thread M4					-CF	
Second connection	Radial, male thread Mounting thread/supply port M6 / M3 M8 / G1/8 M10x1.25 / G1/4 M16x1.5 / G3/8					-RM	
	Axial, male thread Mounting thread/supply port M8 / M3 M16x1.5 / G1/8 M20x1.5 / G1/4 M30x1.5 / G3/8					-AM	
	Standard						
	Express waiver – no operating instructions to be included (already available)					-DN	
Operating instructions							

M Mandatory data





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Accessories

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Ordering data				Technical data → Internet: piston-rod attachment			
Description	For size	Part No.	Type	Description	For size	Part No.	Type
Rod eye SGS				Coupling piece KSG			
	5	9254	SGS-M6		5	–	
	10	9255	SGS-M8		10	–	
	20	9261	SGS-M10x1,25		20	32963	KSG-M10x1,25
	40	9263	SGS-M16x1,5 ¹⁾		40	32965	KSG-M16x1,5
Rod clevis SG				Coupling piece KSZ			
	5	3110	SG-M6		5	36123	KSZ-M6
	10	3111	SG-M8		10	36124	KSZ-M8
	20	6144	SG-M10x1,25		20	36125	KSZ-M10x1,25
	40	6146	SG-M16x1,5 ¹⁾		40	36127	KSZ-M16x1,5

-  - Note

- 1) If there is a dynamic load on the DMSP40, the technical data will be subject to restrictions because of the accessories.
- Endurance limit at 6000 N: 1 million load cycles (higher values on request)
 - Endurance limit at 4000 N: 10 million load cycles
- Fundamentals: rated load, friction torque where $\mu = 0.2$:

Fluidic Muscle DMSP

Sizing

Example 1

Lifting a constant load

The muscle is to be used to lift a constant load of 60 kg, free of forces, from a supporting surface, and raise it a distance of 10 mm. The compressed air supply provides a maximum of 6 bar.

The size (diameter and nominal length) of the Fluidic Muscle needs to be determined.



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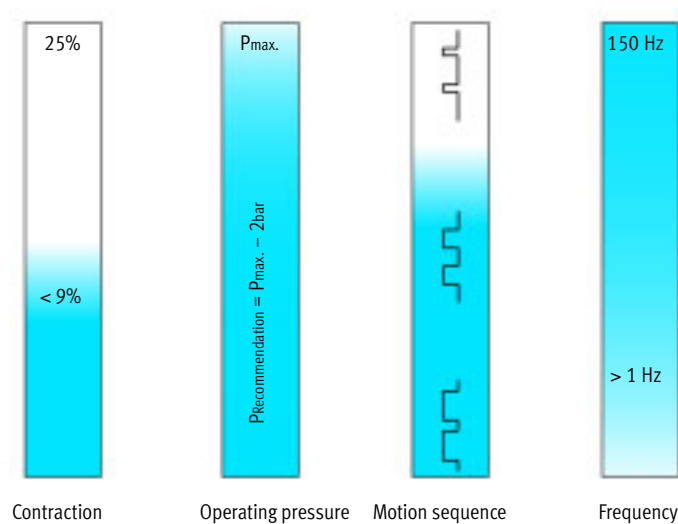
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General conditions	Values
Required force at rest	[N] 0
Required stroke	[mm] 10
Required force in contracted state	[N] Approx. 600
Max. possible operating pressure	[bar] 6

Choice of parameters

Efficient range



Solution Steps	Selection	Input parameters	Result
Step 1:			
Calculation of nominal length (stroke 10 mm/contraction 5%)	200 mm		
Choice of operating pressure ($p_{max} - 2 \text{ bar}$)	4 bar		
Step 2:			
Input of values into engineering tool	Nominal length:	200 mm	
	Stroke:	10 mm	
	Operating pressure:	4 bar	
Intermediate result for force	Size:	20 mm	
			674 N
Step 3:			
Adjustment of input values	Operating pressure:	3.7 bar	
Result:			609 N

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Example 2

Use as a tension spring

In this example, the muscle is to be used as a tension spring.

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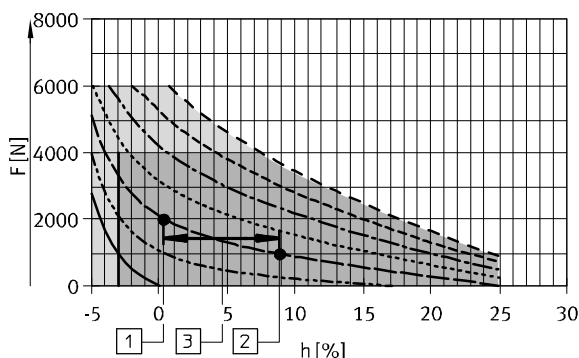
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If you are determining the size yourself, you must follow this recommendation: contraction < 9%, operating pressure $p_{\text{Recommendation}} = p_{\text{max.}} - 2 \text{ bar}$, see choice of parameters

General conditions	Values
Required force in extended state [N]	2000
Required force in contracted state [N]	1000
Required stroke (spring length) [mm]	50
Operating pressure [bar]	2

Solution

Step 1 Determine the required muscle size	Determine the most suitable muscle diameter on the basis of the required force.	The required force is 2000 N, therefore a DMSP-40-... is selected.
Step 2 Enter load point 1	Load point 1 is entered into the force/displacement diagram for the DMSP-40-....	Force $F = 2000 \text{ N}$ Pressure $p = 2 \text{ bar}$
Step 3 Enter load point 2	Load point 2 is entered into the force/displacement diagram.	Force $F = 1000 \text{ N}$ Pressure $p = 2 \text{ bar}$
Step 4 Read the length change	The change in the length of the muscle is read off between the load points on the X-axis (contraction in %).	Result: 8.7% contraction.
Step 5 Calculate the nominal length	The required nominal muscle length for a stroke of 50 mm is obtained by dividing by the contraction in %.	Result: $50 \text{ mm} / 8.7\% \sim 575 \text{ mm}$.
Step 6 Result	The nominal length of the muscle to be ordered is 575 mm.	For use as a tension spring with a force of 2000 N and a spring travel of 50 mm, a DMSP-40-575N-... is required.



0 bar	—————
1 bar	- - - - -
2 bar	— · — · —
3 bar	- · - · - · -
4 bar	- · - · - · -
5 bar	- · - · - · -
6 bar	- · - · - · -

- 1 Load point 1
- 2 Load point 2
- 3 Change in length = 8.7%