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# Rotary gripper suitable for holding and reversing workpieces on transfer lines

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

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**Rotary Gripper** MRHQ 10/16/20/25

### Modular construction

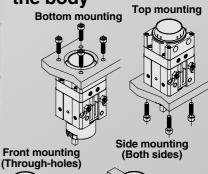
Gripper section is unitized for simple replacement.

Compact bearings add to a light weight and compact design

### Simple alignment when mounting body

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

### **Easily mounted from** 5 directions: 2 ends and 3 sides of the body



### Easy adjustment of rotating range

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

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### Angle adjustment bolts are standard

Angle adjustment bolts allow the rotation range of the gripper unit to be adjusted by ±10° for both 90° and 180° rotation angles. (±5° at the end of rotation)

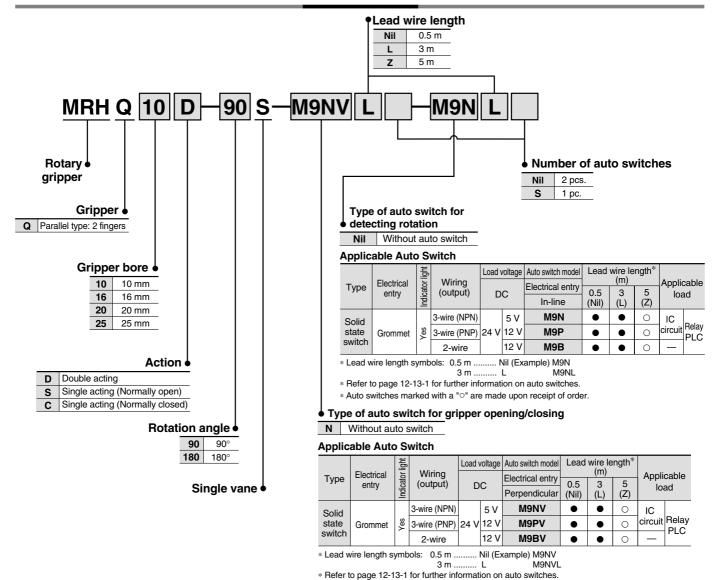
All piping and wiring centralized on one side for easy work operations

### Auto switch capable

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

Size: 10, 16, 20, 25

### **How to Order**



### Unit list

Gripper unit		

Grinner unit

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

Switch mounting unit
Switch holder B
Switch case
Switch holder A

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

Model	Unit part no.		
MRHQ10□	P407090-1		
MRHQ16□			
MRHQ20□	P407060-1		
MRHQ25□			

\* Each unit includes two of each of the parts indicated left.

\* Switches are not included with a unit.

### **Specifications**

Model			MRHQ10	MRHQ16	MRHQ20	MRHQ25
Fluid		Air				
Rotary unit		0.25 to 0.7 MPa		0.25 to 1.0 MPa		
Operating pressure	Gripper	Double acting	0.25 to 0.7 MPa	0.1 to 0.7 MPa		ì
pressure	unit	Single acting	0.35 to 0.7 MPa	0	.25 to 0.7 MP	a
Rotation angle		90° ±10°, 180° ±10°				
Gripper action		Double acting, Single acting				
Finger opening/closing repeatability		±0.01mm				
Gripper maximum operating frequency		180 c.p.m				
Ambient and fluid temperature		5 to 60°C				
Adjustable rotation time Note)		0.07 to 0.3 s/90° (at 0.5 MPa)				
Allowable kinetic energy		0.0046 J	0.014 J	0.034 J	0.074 J	
Auto switch	Rota	ıry unit	Solid state switch (2-wire, 3-wire)			
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Note) Operate within the speed adjustment range, as speed control exceeding the limit value of the low speed may cause sticking or failure to operate.

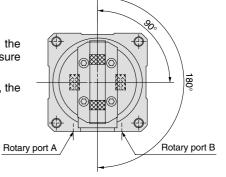
#### Model

Action	Model	Cylinder bore (mm)	Opening/Closing stroke (mm)	Rotating angle (°)	Note) Weight (g)
	MRHQ10D	10	4	90	306
	WINIGIOD	10		180	305
	MRHQ16D	16	6	90	593
Double	WINDQ16D	10	0	180	591
acting	MBHOOD	20	10	90	1055
	MRHQ20D	20	10	180	1052
	MRHQ25D	25	14	90	1561
				180	1555
	MRHQ10S	10	4	90	307
	MRHQ10C	10	4	180	306
	MRHQ16S	16	6	90	594
Single acting	MRHQ16C	16		180	592
	MRHQ20S		10	90	1060
	MRHQ20C		10	180	1057
	MRHQ25S	25	14	90	1566
	MRHQ25C	25		180	1560

Note) Values do not include auto switch weight.

### **Gripper Rotation Range/View from Gripper Side**

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



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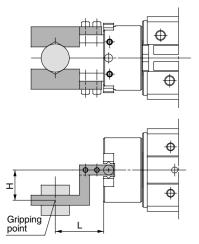
# **Model Selection**

Procedure Operating conditions	Calculation	Example
Enumerate the operating conditions according to the mounting position and workpiece configuration.  Vertical mounting Horizontal mounting  Rotation time	Model used     Operating pressure     Mounting position     Rotation time t (s)     Overhang H (mm)     Gripping point distance L (mm)     Distance between central axis and center of gravity h (mm)     Load weight m1 (kg)     Weight of 2 attachments m2 (kg)	Rotary gripper: MRHQ16D-90S Pressure: 0.4 MPa Mounting position: Horizontal Rotation time (t): 0.2 s/90° Overhang (H): 10 mm Gripping point distance (L): 20 mm Distance between central axis and center of gravity (h): 10 mm Load weight (m1): 0.07 kg Weight of 2 attachments (m2): 0.05 kg
Confirm that it is within the adjustable rotation time range.	0.07 to 0.3 s/90°	0.2 s/90° OK
Overhang and gripping point distant and gripping point distant the gripping point distance (L) are within the operating pressure range limit.	Graph (1) Gripping point range limit	Within the range limit OK
Confirm that the load converted from the load weight is less than 1/20 of the effective gripping force. (A greater margin must be allowed if large impacts will be applied when work pieces are transported.)  External force on finger	Graph (2) 20 x 9.8 x m1 < Effective gripping force (N)	20 x 9.8 x 0.07 = 13.72 13.72 N < Effective gripping force OK
Make sure that the vertical load and each moment on finger are within allowable value.  Rotational torque	Less than allowable value (Refer to page 12-11-11 for the lateral load allowable value and each moment value	Downward vertical load by load and attachment: $f = (0.07 + 2 \times 0.05) \times 9.8 = 1.67 \text{ (N)}  < \text{Vertical allowable value}$ OK
(horizontal mounting only Convert the weight of the load and attachments (2 pcs.) into a load value and multiply by the overhang (H). Confirm that this value is less than 1/20 of the effective torque.	Graph (3)  20 x 9.8 x (m1 + m2) x H/1000  < Effective torque (N·m)	20 x 9.8 x (0.07 + 0.05) x 10/1000 = 0.24 0.24 N·m < Effective torque OK
Find the moment of inerti	ia, "In" for the load + attachment	ts (2 pcs.)
Kinetic energy	In = K x ( $a^2 + b^2 + 12h^2$ ) x (m1 + m2)/(12 x 10 <sup>6</sup> ) (K = 2: Safety factor)	In = $2 \times (20^2 + 30^2 + 12 \times 10^2) \times (0.07 + 0.05)/(12 \times 10^6)$ = $0.00005 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$
Confirm that the kinetic energy of the load + attachments (2 pcs.) is no more than the allowable value.  Refer to "Moment of Inertia Calculation and Allowable Kinetic Energy" on page 12-11-12.	1/2 x In x $\Omega^2$ < Allowable energy (J) $\Omega = 2\theta/t$ ( $\Omega$ : Angular speed at the end) $\theta$ : Rotation angle (rad) t: Rotation time (s)	1/2 x 0.00005 x (2 x (3.14/2)/0.2) <sup>2</sup> = 0.0062 0.0062 J < Allowable energy OK

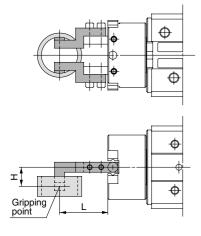


### **Gripping Point**

### **External gripping**



### Internal gripping



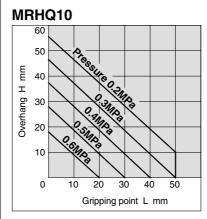
L: Gripping point distance H: Overhang

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

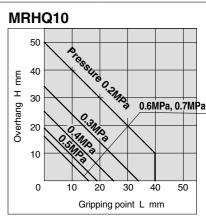
### **Gripping Point Range Limit**

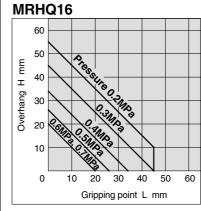
### Graph (1)



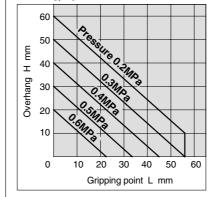


### Internal Gripping

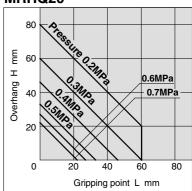








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Overhang H

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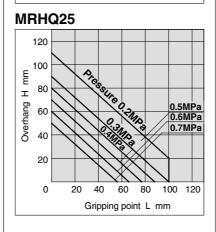
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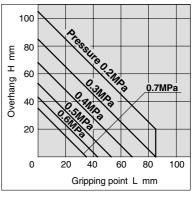
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Gripping point L mm

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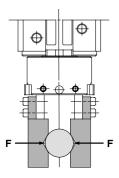
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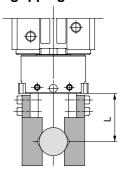
### **Effective Gripping Force**

### Expressing the effective gripping force

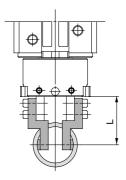
The effective gripping force shown in the graphs to the right is expressed as F, which is the impellent force of one finger, when both fingers and attachments are in full contact with the workpiece as shown in the figure below.



#### **External gripping**



### Internal gripping



L: Gripping point distance

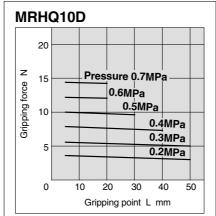
# Model Selection Guidelines by Workpiece Weight

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

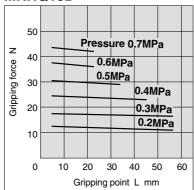
### **Effective Gripping Force**

#### Graph (2)

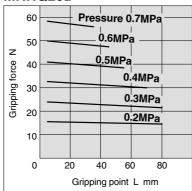
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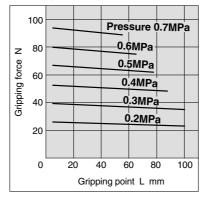
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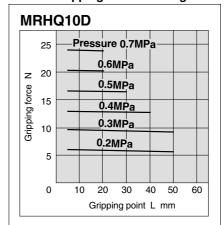
#### MRHQ20D



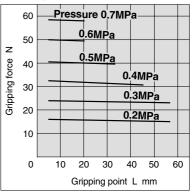
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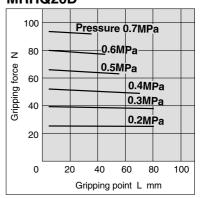
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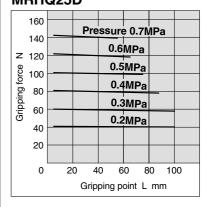
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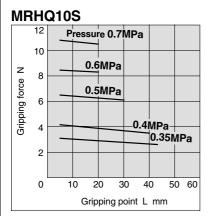
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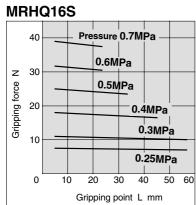


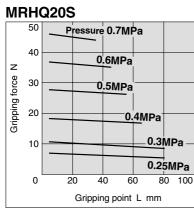
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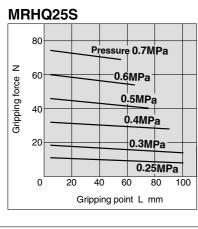


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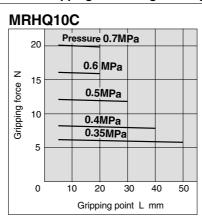


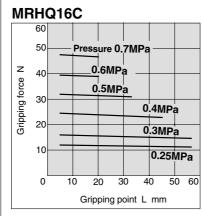


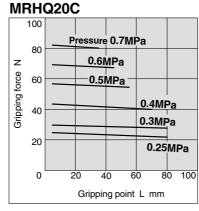


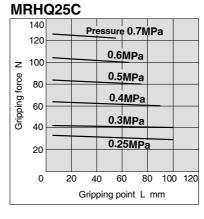


#### **Internal Gripping Force/Single Acting**









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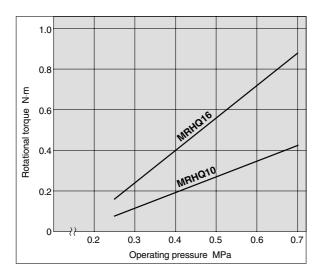
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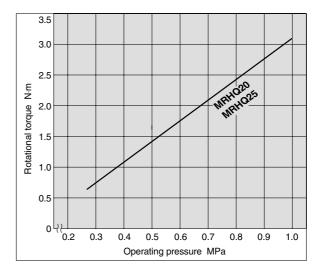
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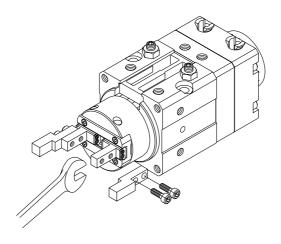
### **Rotational Torque and Gripping Point**

### Rotational Torque Graph (3)





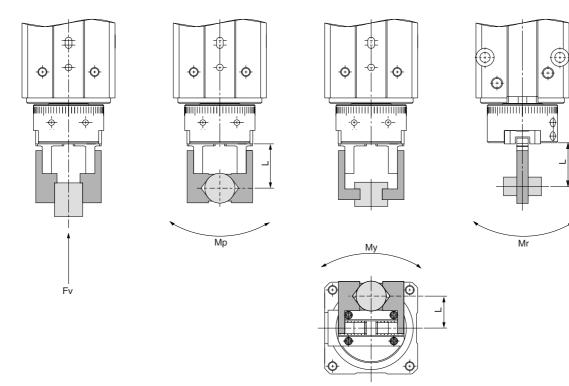
### **How to Mount Attachment on Fingers**



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

Model	Bolt	Max. tightening torque N⋅m		
MRHQ10 M2.5 x 0.45		0.31		
MRHQ16 M3 x 0.5		0.59		
MRHQ20 M4 x 0.7		1.4		
MRHQ25	M5 x 0.8	2.8		

### **Allowable Value of External Force on Fingers**



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

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	Allowable vertical load <b>Fv (N)</b>	Maximum allowable moment			
Model		Pitch moment Mp (N·m)	Yaw moment My (N·m)	Roll moment Mr (N·m)	
MRHQ10□	58	0.26	0.26	0.53	
MRHQ16□	98	0.68	0.68	1.36	
MRHQ20□	147	1.32	1.32	2.65	
MRHQ25□	255	1.94	1.94	3.88	

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

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



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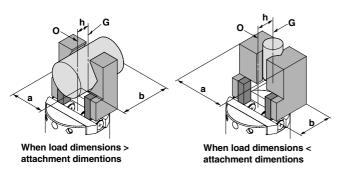
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### **Moment of Inertia and Allowable Kinetic Energy**

## Moment of Inertia Calculation and Allowable Kinetic Energy

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



### **Description**



Moment of inertia I: kg·m²

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

Practical moment of inertia IR: kg-m<sup>2</sup>

IR = K x I

 $\ast$  Use IR for this product.

m1: Mass of two attachments (kg)

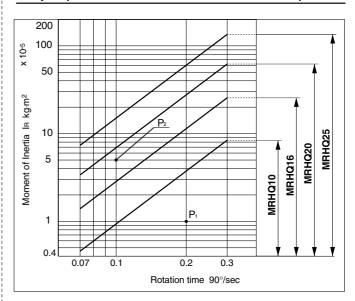
m2: Mass of load (kg)

**h:** Distance between O and G (mm)

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

K = 2 (Coefficient)

### Graph (Moment of inertia and rotation time)



### How to Use the Graph

#### [Example 1]

• Moment of Inertia: 1 x 10<sup>-5</sup> kg·m<sup>2</sup>

• Rotation time: 0.2 s/90°

• To select model MRHQ10

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It can be used because the point of intersection  ${\bf P1}$  on the graph is within the limiting range.

#### [Example 2]

• Moment of Inertia: 5 x 10<sup>-5</sup> kg·m<sup>2</sup>

 $\bullet$  Rotation time: 0.1 s/90°

• To select model MRHQ16

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It cannot be used because the point of intersection P2 on the graph is outside the range limit. (Review is necessary.)

To confirm by calculation, use formula (1) on the right and check that the kinetic energy of load E is within the allowable values below.

#### Allowable Kinetic Energy

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

Kinetic energy of load E: J

 $E = 1/2 \times IR \times \omega^2 \cdots (1)$ 

 $\omega = 2\theta/t$ 

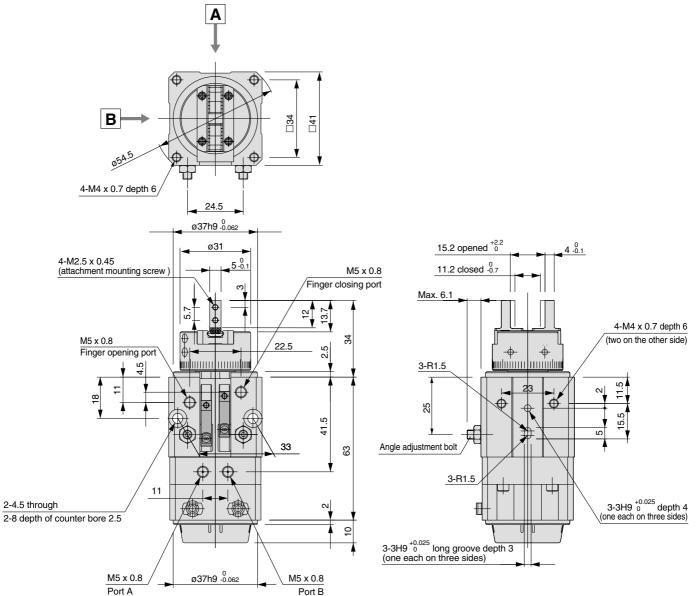
(: Angular speed at the end)

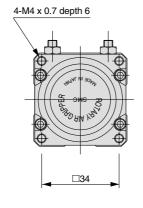
 $\theta$ : Rotating angle (rad)

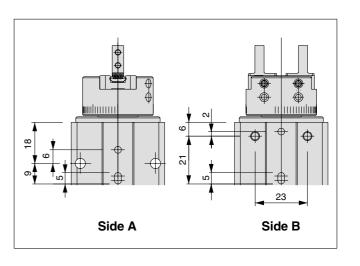
t: Rotation time (s)

### **Dimensions**

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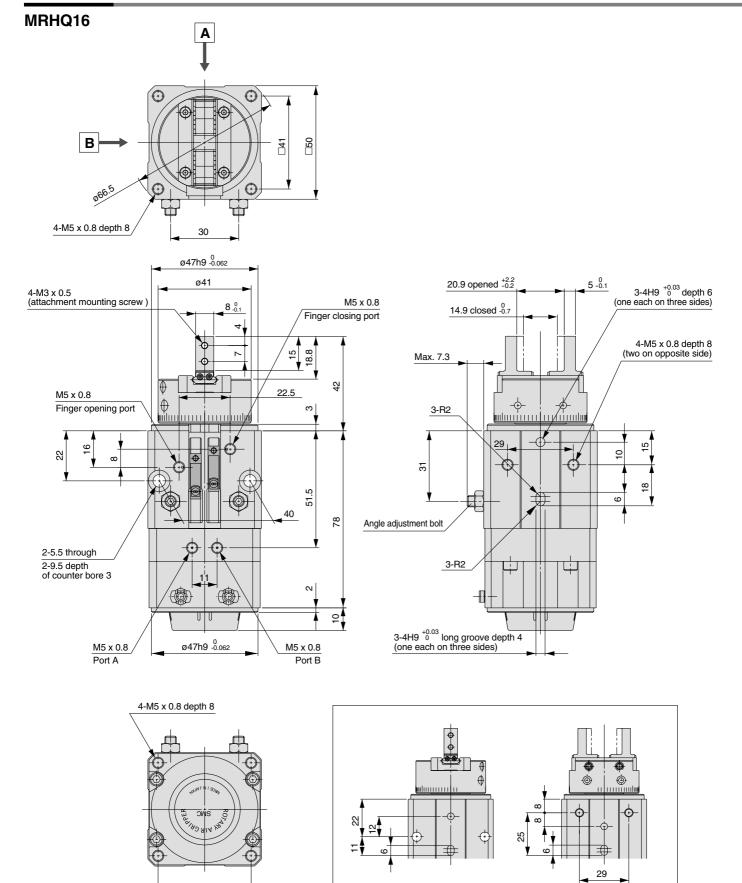
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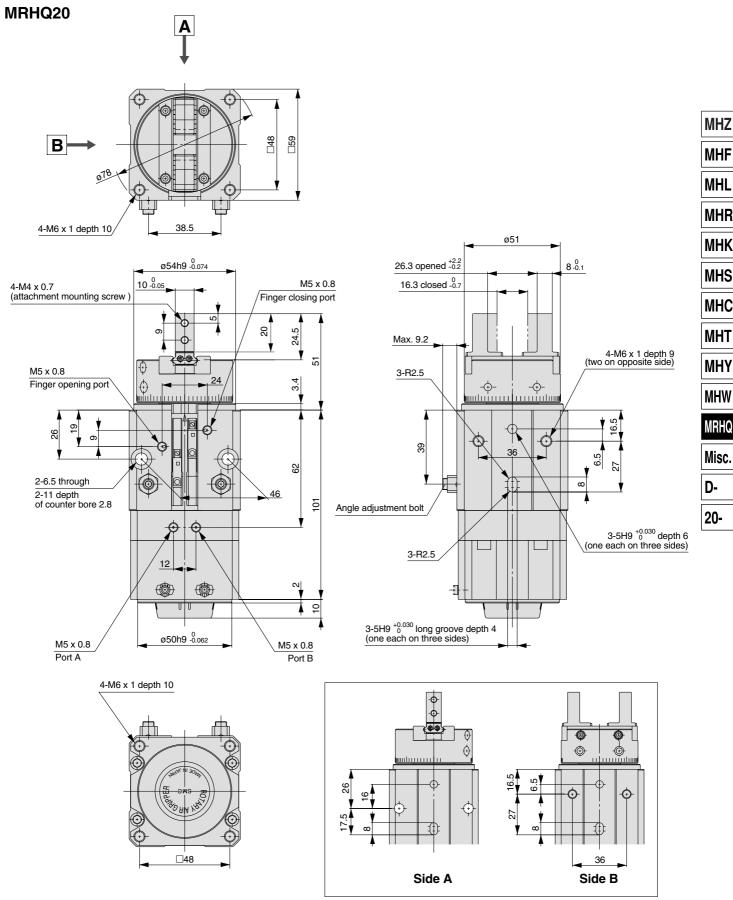
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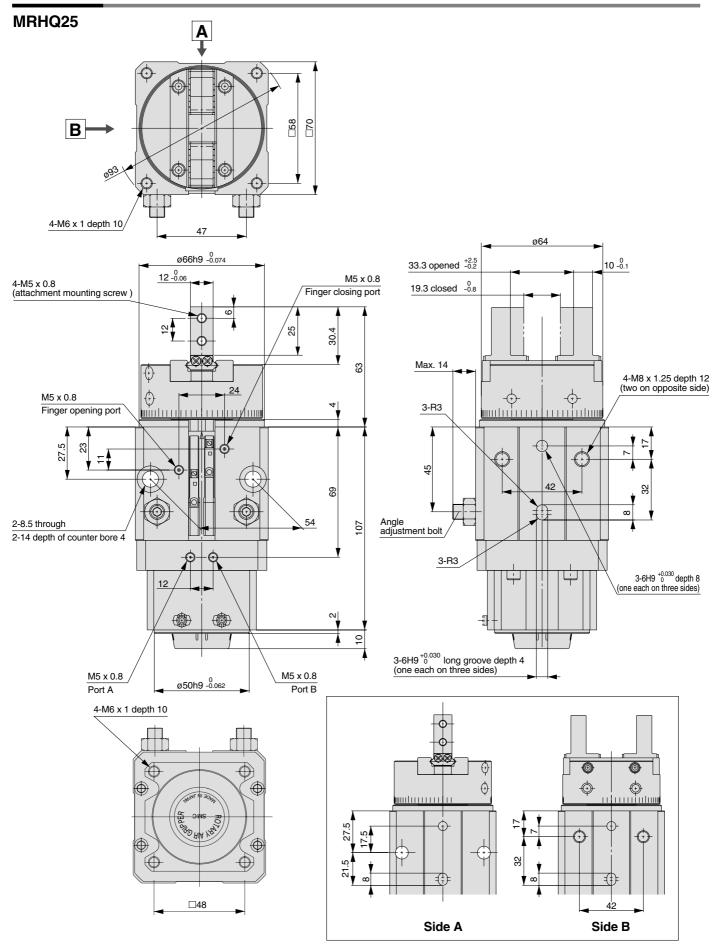
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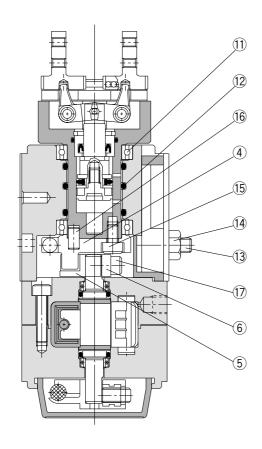
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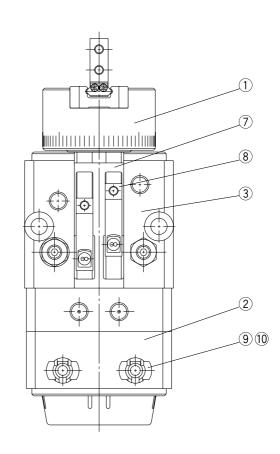
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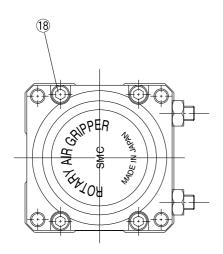
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### **Component Parts**

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

# **Auto Switch Specifications**

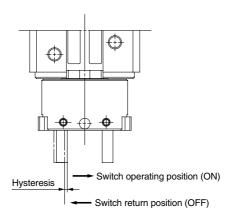


### **Applicable Series**

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

### **Auto Switch Hysteresis**

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

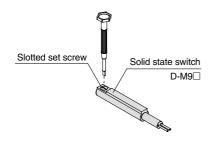


Model	Hysteresis (mm)	
MRHQ10	0.5	
MRHQ16	0.5	
MRHQ20	1.0	
MRHQ25	1.0	

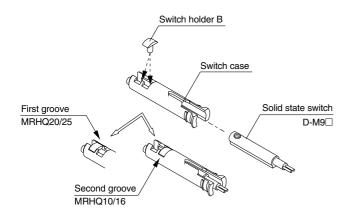
### **Mounting of Auto Switch**

### **Mounting Switches to Verify Rotation**

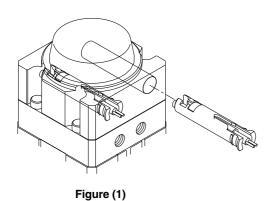
1. First, remove the slotted set screw installed in a standard switch.



Insert the switch into the switch case, and install switch holder B into the first groove (MRHQ20/25) or the second groove (MRHQ10/16) and secure the switch.



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



### **Mounting Switches to Verify Opening/Closing of Gripper**

- 1. Position switch holder A in the groove of the switch guide in the direction indicated in Figure (2).
- Insert an auto switch into the switch guide and align the set screw with the hole of switch holder A.

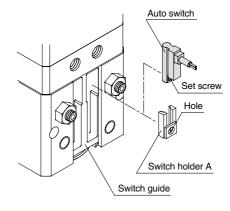
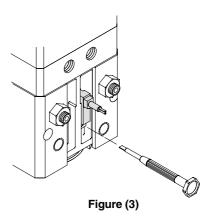


Figure (2)

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

Tightening torque: 0.05 to 0.1 N⋅m



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#### Selection

### **⚠** Warning

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

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

### **⚠** Caution

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

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

#### Mounting

### **⚠** Caution

1. Adjust the rotation angle within the prescribed ranges: 90°  $\pm 10^\circ$ ; 180°  $\pm 10^\circ$  ( $\pm 5^\circ$  at end of rotation).

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

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

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

#### **Adjustment of Finger Opening/Closing Speed**

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

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

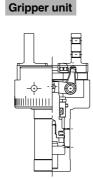
The product is provided with a fixed orifice and is designed not to operate faster than 0.07 s/90° (at 0.5 MPa). However, in cases such as a large load inertia, it can exceed the allowable energy causing damage to equipment. (Refer to "Model Selection" procedures in this catalog.)

Furthermore, adjustment to a speed slower than  $0.3~\text{s}/90^\circ$  can cause sticking and slipping or stopping of operation.

#### **Maintenance**

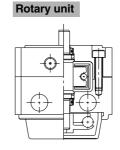
### **⚠** Caution

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



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

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



Model	Unit part no.	
MRHQ10□-90S	P406090-2A	
MRHQ10□-180S	P406090-2B	
MRHQ16□-90S	P406060-2A	
MRHQ16□-180S	P406060-2B	
MRHQ20□-90S	P407080-2A	
MRHQ20□-180S	P407080-2B	
MRHQ25□-90S	P408080-2A	
MRHQ25□-180S	P408080-2B	

\* Note that the rotation angle cannot be changed even though the rotary unit has been changed.

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

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### Series MRHQ

# **Specific Product Precautions 2**

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#### **Maintenance**

### **△** Caution

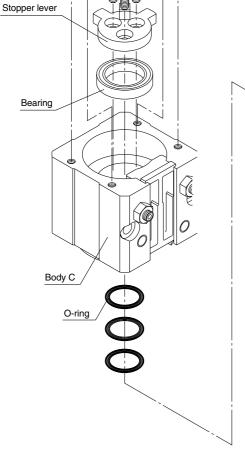
### **Gripper Unit Replacement Procedure**

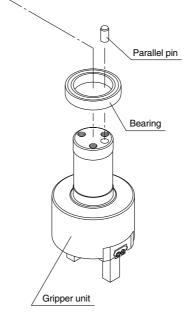
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Rotary unit

- 1. Loosen the four bolts ① and remove the rotary unit.
- Loosen the three bolts ②, remove the stopper lever and pull out the gripper unit.
- 3. Replace the three O-rings inside body  ${\sf C}.$
- 4. Reinstall the two bearings securely in their original positions.
- 5. Insert a new gripper unit into body C. Then reinstall the stopper lever and parallel pin in their original positions and secure in place by tightening with the three bolts ②.
- 6. Reinstall the rotary unit in its original position and secure in place by tightening with the four bolts  ${\mathbin{\textcircled{1}}}$  .

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