

Rotary Gripper

Series MRHQ

Size: 10, 16, 20, 25

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

Adapter Adapter Rotary table

Easy adjustment of rotating range

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

Angle adjustment bolts are standard

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

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

Auto switch capable

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

Compact integration of gripping and rotating functions

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

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Modular construction

Gripper section is unitised for simple replacement.

Compact bearings facilitate a light weight and compact design

Easy alignment when mounting body

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

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

Bottom mount

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Front mount (through hole)



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Be sure to read before handling.

Refer to p.0-20 and 0-21 for Safety Instructions and common precautions on the products mentioned in this catalogue, and refer to p.2.9-4 and 2.9-5 for precautions of series MRHQ.

Design

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During load changes, movement upward or downward, or changes in resistance, consider safety when designing under these circumstances.

The operation speed will increase and cause personal injury or damage to equipment or systems.

②A protective shield is recommended to minimize the risk of personal injury.

If moving parts or products are in close proximity, personal injury may occur. Design the construction to avoid contact with human body.

③Tighten any loose or connected parts.

If the rotary gripper operates under high frequencies or is subjected to vibration, ensure that all parts are secure before operation.

(Consider loss of power.

Measures should be taken to protect the human body and machine against unexpected drop of work due to loss of air pressure, electricity or hydraulics.

()When a speed controller is located at the exhaust throttle, consider residual pressure.

When pressure is applied at the supply side with no residual pressure at exhaust side, it will operate at considerably high speed and will cause personal injury or damage to equipment or systems.

6 Consider emergency stop.

When machine is stopped by safety device under abnormal condition by power outage or manual emergency stop, design to avoid personal injury or damage to machine and equipment.

Consider actions when operation is resumed after an emergency stop or abnormal stop.

Design the machine so personal injury or machine damage will not occur upon restart of equipment. When rotary gripper has to be reset at starting position, install manual safety equipment.

Selection

AWarning

Set speed within allowable energy value of the product.

When the product is operated with kinetic energy beyond the specifications, the product will be damaged. It may cause personal injury or damage to equipment or systems.

②Do not make intermittent stops or allow

maintenance with air pressure sealed in the product. If an external stopping function is not available, the stopping position will not be maintained because of air leakage or because the unit is stopped in an intermediate position with air sealed by a direction control valve. In either case, it may cause personal injury or damage to equipment or systems.

Selection

ACaution

Do not operate the product below the speed range defined in the specifications.

It will causes stick slip phenomena or operation may halt when the product is operated below the acceptable range.

O not apply an external torque over the rated output to the product.

It will cause damage to product when an external force over the rated output of the product is applied.

③Do not use for oil hydraulic system.

Product damage will result if used in an oil hydraulic system.

Mounting

\land Warning

Adjust the unit so that it will not rotate more than necessary when angle is adjusted by supplying pressure.

The unit will rotate and the load will fall off while adjusting angles depending on mounting position. It may cause personal injury or damage to equipment or systems.

Do not untighten angle adjusting nuts more than the acceptable range.

An angle adjusting nut will come loose and fall off when it is loosened more than adjusting range. It may cause personal injury or damage to equipment or systems.

- **3**Do not expose to external magnetic fields. As auto switches detect magnetic fields, it may cause personal injury or damage to equipment or systems.
- **Do not make any modifications to products.** Products will lose strength and will be damaged under additional processing. It may cause personal injury or damage to equipment or systems.

Do not enlarge a fixed throttle at connecting port by reprocessing.

If bore size is enlarged, rotating speed of products will increase and impact will increase. It may cause personal injury or damage to equipment or systems.

Caution

If an angle adjusting function is available for the product, operate within the specified range.

If the product is operated beyond the adjusting range, it will be damaged. Refer to the product specifications for adjusting range of each product.

Do not wipe off model display name plate with organic solvents.

Display will be erased.





Series: MRHQ ALMOTION Actuator Precautions (2)

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Supply Air

A Warning

Use clean air

If compressed air includes synthetic chemical materials including organic solvents, salinity, corrosive gas, etc., it can cause damage or malfunction.

Caution

Install an air filter

Install the air filter at the upper stream side of the valve. Filtration degree should be 5 μm or less.

Install an air dryer, after cooler, etc.

Air that includes condensate causes malfunction of valve and other pneumatic equipment. To prevent this, install an air dryer, after cooler etc..

OUse the product in the range of specification with regard to fluid temperature and ambient temperature.

Prevent freezing since moisture in circuit will be frozen at -5° C which may causes damage of seals.

Environment

A Warning

Do not use in a corrosive atomosphere.

Refer to each structural drawing for material of rotary gripper.

Do not use in a dusty location or a location exposed to water or oil drippings.

Speed Adjustment

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Adjust speed gradually starting from low speed.

When speed adjustment is performed from high speed, equipment will be damaged and it may cause personal injury and damage to equipment and systems.

Lubrication

A Caution

Do not lubricate the products.

The products are pre-lubricated with grease before shipment. Additional lubrication will result in poor product performance.

Maintenance

MWarning

Maintenance should be done according to the procedures shown in the operating manual.

If handled improperly, malfunction and damage of machine or equipment may occur.

- At maintenance, do not disassemble when the during power is ON and/or air supplied ON.
- After disassembling and inspecting, perform appropriate examination.

Be sure product performs functionally after reassembly before operation.

▲ Caution

OUse lubrication greases specified for the products.

It causes damages to packing or other parts, if lubrication oil other than specified is used.

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Refer to p.0-20 and 0-21 for Safety Instructions and common precautions on the products mentioned in this catalogue, and refer to p.2.0-3 and 2.0-4 for common precautions on Air Grippers.

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Selection

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

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

▲ Caution

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

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

Mounting

ACaution

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

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

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

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

Adjustment of finger opening/closing speed

D a	ouble icting	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, etc. (0.07 to $0.3s/90^{\circ}$)

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

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

Maintenance

\land Caution

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

Gripper unit

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

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



* Note that the rotation angle should not be changed even though the rotary unit has been changed.

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

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. Refer to p.0-20 and 0-21 for Safety Instructions and common precautions on the products mentioned in this catalogue, and refer to p.2.0-3 and 2.0-4 for common precautions on Air Grippers.

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Caution Gripper Unit Replacement Procedure



1. Loosen the four bolts ① and remove the rotary unit.

2. Loosen the three bolts ②, remove the stopper lever and pull out the gripper unit.

3. Replace the three O-rings inside body C.

- 4. Install the two bearings securely in their original positions.
- 5. Insert a new gripper unit into the body C. Then place the stopper lever and parallel pin in their original positions and tighten with the three bolts 2.
- 6. Place the rotary unit in its original position and tighten with the four bolts ①.

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

Parallel pin

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How to Order







Specifications

Model			MRHQ10	MRHQ16	MRHQ20	MRHQ25
Fluid	Fluid		Air			
Rotary unit		unit	0.25 to	0.25 to 0.7MPa 0.25 to 1.0MP		1.0MPa
Operating	Gripper	Double acting	0.25 to 0.7MPa	a 0.1 to 0.7MPa		
pressure	unit	Single acting	0.35 to 0.7MPa	C	0.25 to 0.7MP	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 0.3s/90° (at 0.5MPa)			
Allowable kinetic energy		0.0046J	0.014J	0.034J	0.074J	
	Rotary unit		Solid state switch (2-wire, 3-wire)			
Auto SWIIC	Grip	per unit	Solid state switch (2-wire, 3-wire)			

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

Models

Action	Model	Cylinder bore (mm)	Opening/closing stroke (mm)	Rotation angle (°)	Note 1) Weight (g)	MHZ
	MRHQ10D	10	4	90°	306	MHQ
	MILLIGIUD	10	-	180°	305	
		10	6	90°	593	MHL2
Double		10		180°	591	MHR
acting	MBHOOD	20	10	90°	1055	
	MRHQ20D	20		180°	1052	МНК
	MRHQ25D	25	14	90°	1561	мμς
				180°	1555	
-	MRHQ10S MRHQ10C	10	4	90°	307	
				180°	306	
	MRHQ16S MRHQ16C	16	6	90°	600	MHC2
Single				180°	594	MHT2
acting	MRHQ20S MRHQ20C	20	10	90°	592	
-				180°	1057	MHY2
	MRHQ25S	25	14	90°	1566	MLI\\/2
	MRHQ25C			180°	1560	
Note 1) Values without auto switch weight.						

Gripper Rotation Range/View from Gripper Side







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Operating conditions Inumerate the operating conditions according to the mounting position and work piece configuration. Image: A state of the operating of the mounting between the operating of the mounting between the operating of the operation. Image: A state of the operating of the op	 Model used Operating pressure Mounting position Rotation time t (s) Amount of overhang H (mm) Gripping point distance L (mm) Distance between central axis and centre of gravity h (mm) Weight of load m1 (kg) Weight of 2 attachments m2 (kg) 	Rotary gripper: MRHQ16D-90S Pressure: 0.4MPa Mounting position: Horizontal Rotation time (t): 0.2s/90° Overhang (H): 10mm Gripping point distance (L): 20mm Distance between central axis and centre of gravity (h): 10mm Load weight (m1): 0.07kg Weight of 2 attachments (m2): 0.05kg
Rotation time		
Confirm that it is within the adjustable range of rotation time .	0.07 to 0.3s/90°	0.2s/90° OK
Overhang and gripping	point distance	
Confirm that the overhang (H) and the gripping point distance (L) are within the limiting ranges for the operating pressure.	Gripping point limiting range Graph 1	Within the limiting range OK
Weight of load		
Confirm that the load converted from the load weight is less than 1/20 of the effective gripping for- ce. (A greater margin must be allowed if large impacts will be applied when work pieces are transported.)	20 x 9.8 x m1 <effective (n)<br="" force="" gripping="">Graph 2</effective>	20 x 9.8 x 0.07 = 13.72 13.72N <effective force="" gripping="" ok<="" td=""></effective>
5 External force on finger		
Make sure that the vertical load and each moment on finger are within allowable value.	Less than allowable value (Refer to page 2.9-13 for the lateral load allowable value and each moment value formulas.)	Downward vertical load by load and attachment: $f = (0.07 + 2 \times 0.05) \times 9.8 = 1.67(N)$ < Vertical allowable value OK
Rotational torque (horiz	ontal 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 ef- fective torgue.	20 x 9.8 x (m1 + m2) x H/1000 <effective (n·m)="" 3<="" graph="" td="" torque=""><td>20 x 9.8 x (0.07 + 0.05) x 10/1000 = 0.24 0.24N⋅m<effective ok<="" td="" torque=""></effective></td></effective>	20 x 9.8 x (0.07 + 0.05) x 10/1000 = 0.24 0.24N⋅m <effective ok<="" td="" torque=""></effective>
Find the moment of iner	tia: IR for the load + attachments	(2 pcs.)
	IR = K x (a² + b² + 12h²) x (m1 + m2)/(12 x 10 ⁶) (K = 2: Safety factor)	IR = 2 x (20 ² + 30 ² + 12 x 10 ²) x (0.07 + 0.05)/(12 x 10 ⁶) = 0.00005kg⋅m ²
Contirm that the kinetic energy of the load + attachments (2 pcs.) is no more than the allowable value. Refer to "Moment of inertia calcu- lation and allowable kinetic energy" on page 2.9-13.	1/2 x l _R x Ϣ ² <allowable (j)<br="" energy="">Ϣ = 2θ/t (Ϣ: Angular speed at the end) θ: Rotation angle (rad) t : Rotation time (s)</allowable>	1/2 x 0.00005 x (2 x (3.14/2)/0.2) ² = 0.0062 0.0062J <allowable energy="" ok<="" td=""></allowable>

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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 impellant force of one finger, when both fingers and attachments are in full contact with the work piece as shown in the figure below.



External gripping



Internal gripping



L: Gripping point distance

Model selection guidelines by work piece weight

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

Effective gripping force

External gripping/Double acting





MRHQ20D



MRHQ25D 100 Pressure 0.7MPa z 0.6MPa 80 Gripping force 0.5MPa 60 0.4MPa 40 0.3MPa 0.2MPa 20 0 20 60 80 40 100 Gripping point L mm

Internal gripping/Double acting

Graph 2



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Ν	ΛHQ
N	NHL2
Ν	<i>I</i> HR
N	ИНК
Ν	//HS
N	NHC2

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Rotational Torque and Gripping Point

Rotational torque

Graph 3



How to mount attachments on fingers



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

Model	Bolts	Max. tightening torque N·m
MRHQ10	M2.5	0.31
MRHQ16	M3	0.59
MRHQ20	M4	1.4
MRHQ25	M5	2.8



Allowable Value of External Force on Fingers











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			L: Distance to the po	int a load is applied (mm)	
	Allowable	Maximum allowable moment			MHS
Model	vertical load Fv (N)	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	MHC2
MRHQ20	147	1.32	1.32	2.65	
MRHQ25	255	1.94	1.94	3.88	MHT2

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

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

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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.



Dimension of load>attachment

Description



Moment of inertia I: kg m²

 $I = \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + 12h^2)}{(m1 + m2)}$ 12 x 10⁶

Practical moment of inertia IR: kg·m²

* Use IR for this product.



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

K= 2 (Coefficient)

Graph (Moment of inertia and rotation time)



How to use the graph

[Example 1]

• Moment of Inertia: 1 x 10⁻⁵ kg·m²

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- Rotation time: 0.3s/90°
- To select model MRHQ10

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

[Example 2]

Moment of Inertia: 5 x 10⁻⁵ kg·m²

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- Rotation time: 0.1s/90°
- To select model MRHQ16

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

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

Allowable kinetic energy

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

 $E = 1/2 \times IR \times (\Omega)^2 \dots (1)$ $\omega = 2\theta/t$

Kinetic energy of load E: J

 (ω) : Angular speed at the end) θ : Rotation angle (rad) t: Rotation time (s)

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Construction

Parts list

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







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Series MRHQ Auto Switch Specifications



Applicable Series

Series	Application	Auto switch model		Electrical entry
MRHQ10	Gripper opening/ closing verification	Solid state	D-F9BV	Grommet/2 wire
MRHQ16			D-F9NV, F9PV	Grommet/3 wire
MRHQ20	Rotation verification	Solid state	D-F9B	Grommet/2 wire
MRHQ25			D-F9N, F9P	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. $\hfill |$

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



Auto Switch Mounting

Mounting switches to verify rotation

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

Slotted head set screw Solid state switch

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



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



Mounting switches to verify opening/closing of gripper

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



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



Figure 3

Figure 2





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