**Vacuum generators** 





- Short switching times thanks to integrated solenoid valves
- Reliable release of parts under suction via ejector pulse
- 4 nominal sizes: 0.7 ... 2.0 mm
- Compact design
- Protection class IP65

### **Vacuum generators**

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Key features

### **Product overview**

Vacuum generator



All Festo vacuum generators have a single-stage design and operate according to the venturi principle.

The product families described below

have been designed for a wide range of applications. The different performance classes of the individual product families make it possible to select vacuum generators tailored to suit specific requirements.

### Standard and inline ejectors

VN-...

Technical data → Internet: vn



- Nominal size
   0.45 ... 3 mm
- Max. vacuum93%
- Temperature range 0 ... +60 °C
- A range of extremely effective generators suitable for use directly in the workplace
- Available as straight or T-shaped housing
- Low space requirement
- Low-cost
- No wearing parts
- Extremely fast evacuation time
- Vacuum switch (optional)
- Optional with additional functions:
- integrated eject pulse
- electric control for vacuum ON/OFF
- combination of eject pulse and control

VAD-.../VAK-..

Technical data → Internet: vad



- Nominal size 0.5 ... 1.5 mm
- Max. vacuum 80%
- Temperature range -20 ...+80 °C
- Range of vacuum generators with sturdy aluminium casing
- VAK-...: Built-in reservoir
   VAD-...: Connection for additional external reservoir
- Maintenance-free
- VAK-...: Reliable setting down of workpieces

### Vacuum generators Key features



### **Compact ejectors**

VADM-.../VADMI-...

Technical data → Internet: vadm

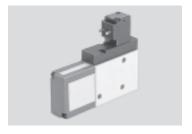


- Nominal size 0.45 ... 3 mm
- Max. vacuum 88%
- Temperature range 0 ... +60 °C
- Compact design
- Minimal installation work required
- Short response times
- Built-in solenoid valve (on/off)
- VADMI-...: Additional built-in solenoid valve for ejector pulse
- Filter with display

- Air-saving circuit (optional)
- Vacuum switch (optional)
- Reliable setting down of workpieces

### VAD-M-.../VAD-M...-I-...





- Nominal size 0.7 ... 2 mm
- Max. vacuum 85%
- Temperature range 0 ... +40 °C
- Compact design
- Minimal installation work required
- Short response times
- Built-in solenoid valve (on/off)
- VAD-M-I-...: Additional built-in solenoid valve for ejector pulse
- Reliable setting down of workpieces

### Vacuum generators VAD-M

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Key features

#### At a glance

- Compact and sturdy design
- Short switching times thanks to integrated solenoid valves
- With manual override
- Maintenance-free because there are no moving parts
- With integrated silencer for reducing exhaust noise

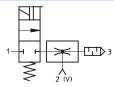
### Vacuum generators VAD-M...-...

The compressed air supply of these vacuum generators is controlled by the built-in solenoid valve.

When the electrical power supply is switched on, the valve is actuated and the flow of compressed air from 1 (P) to 3 (R) generates a vacuum at port 2, operating on the ejector principle.

Suction stops when the supply power to the valve is switched off.
Workpieces with smooth, impervious surfaces are picked up and retained.

- Built-in solenoid valve for:
- Vacuum ON/OFF

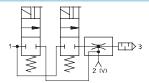


### Vacuum generator VAD-M...-I-... with ejector pulse

With two integrated solenoid valves for vacuum ON/OFF and ejector pulse for rapid purging of vacuum, plus manual override Compressed air enters the vacuum generator following the application of a voltage signal to the integrated solenoid valve, thereby creating a vacuum.

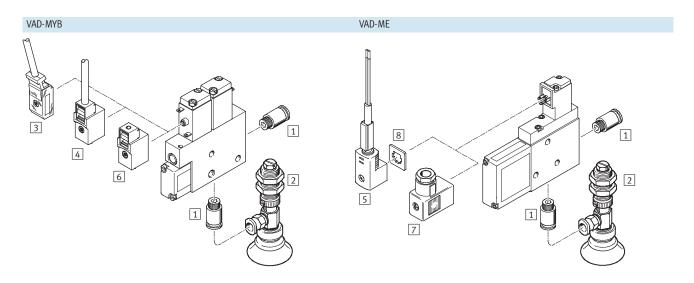
Once the voltage is switched off at the vacuum valve (B) and switched on at the ejector valve (A), the vacuum is rapidly purged at connection 2 (V) as a result of the application of pressure.

- Two integrated solenoid valves:
  - Vacuum ON/OFF
- Ejector pulse



## **Vacuum generators VAD-M** Peripherals overview and type codes



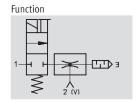


Mou	nting attachments and accessories			
		VAD-MYB	VAD-ME	→ Page/Internet
1	Push-in fitting		•	qs
	QS	_	_	
2	Suction gripper	•	•	esg
	ESG	_	_	
3	Plug socket with cable	•	_	kmyz-2
	KMYZ-2	_	_	
4	Plug socket with cable	•	_	kmyz-4
	KMYZ-4	_	_	
5	Plug socket with cable	_	•	kme-1
	KME-1		_	
6	Plug socket	_	•	mssd-zbzc
	MSSD-ZBZC	_	_	
7	Plug socket	_	•	mssd-e
	MSSD-E	_	_	
8	Illuminating seal	_	•	me-ld
	ME-LD	_	_	

		VAD	 MYB	]-[	I	-	- 1/8
Туре							
VAD	Vacuum generator, electrical						
Soleno	oid coils						
MYB	Solenoid coil						
ME	Solenoid coil						
Functi	ons						
I	With ejector pulse						
Conne	ction sizes						
1/8	G½ thread						
1/4	G1/4 thread					- 🛔 -	N .
3/8	G3/8 thread					- 闄 -	Note

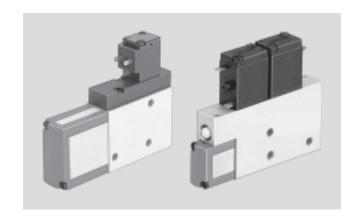
Possible combinations can be found in the ordering data.











General technical data									
Туре		VAD-MYB	١	VAD-ME					
Size		G <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	(	G <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	G <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	G3/8			
Design		Slim rectangular							
Operating medium		Compressed air, drie	ed, filtered a	and unlubricated					
Mounting position		Any							
Ejector features		High vacuum							
Type of mounting		Via female threads							
Pneumatic connection 1/2		M5/G <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	(	G¹/8/G¹/8	G <sup>1</sup> /8/G <sup>1</sup> /4	G½/4/G³/8			
Nominal size of laval nozzle	[mm]	0.7	(	0.95	1.4	2.0			
Max. vacuum	[%]	85							
Operating pressure	[bar]	1.5 8							
Duty cycle [%] 100									
Protection class	<u> </u>	IP65		•					

Ambient conditions								
Variant		VAD-M						
Ambient temperature	[°C]	0 +40						
Corrosion resistance	CRC <sup>1)</sup>	2						

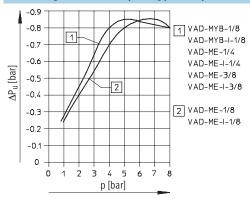
<sup>1)</sup> Corrosion resistance class 2 according to Festo standard 940 070

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

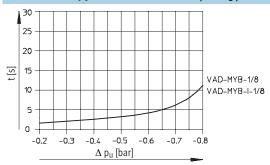
Weights [g]							
Туре	VAD-MYB	VAD-ME					
Size	G <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	G <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	G <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	G3/8			
VAD-M	80	125	210	240			
VAD-MI	135	160	250	280			

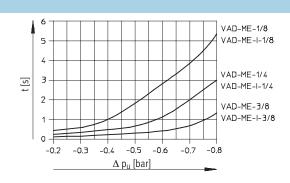
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### Vacuum $\Delta P_{\text{u}}$ as a function of operating pressure p

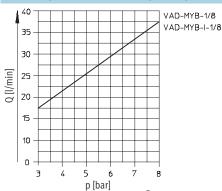


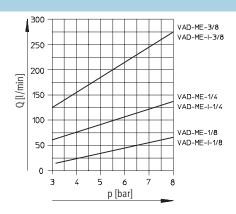
### Evacuation time t [s] for 1 litre volume at 6 bar operating pressure



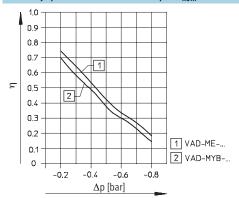


### Air consumption Q as a function of operating pressure p

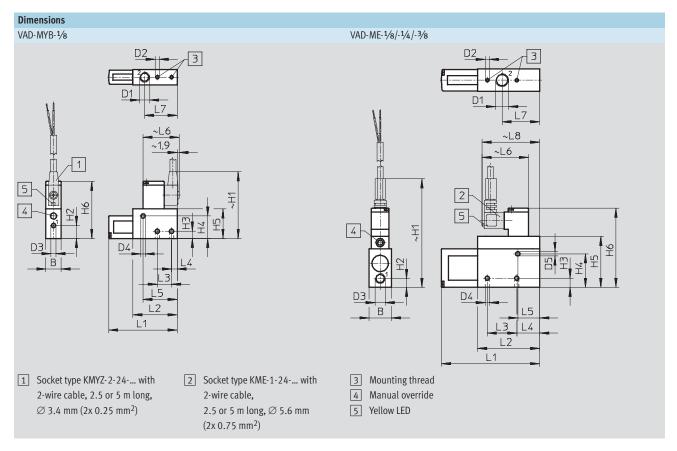




### Efficiency $\eta$ as a function of vacuum $\Delta p$ at $P_{nom}$ 6 bar



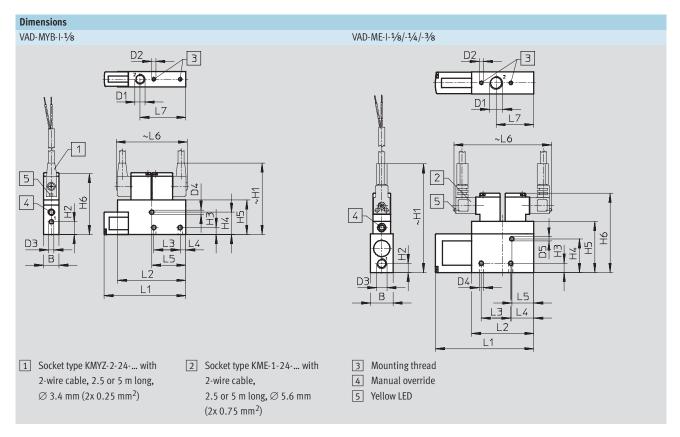
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Туре	В	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	H1	H2	Н3	H4
VAD-MYB-1/8	15	G <sup>1</sup> /8	M4	M5	4.2	-	62.5	12.7	7	22
VAD-ME-1/8	18	G1/8	M4	G1/8	4.2	3.2	93	14.2	6.5	20
VAD-ME-1/4	22	G1/4	M4	G1/8	4.2	4.2	106.8	8.7	9	33
VAD-ME-3/8	22	G3/8	M5	G1/4	5.2	5.2	113.1	11	10	39

Туре	H5	Н6	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8
VAD-MYB-1/8	29	56	67.2	43.5	14	5.5	33.5	34.6	-	-
VAD-ME-1/8	36	64	76	61	27	19	30.5	48	32.5	58
VAD-ME-1/4	50	77.8	96.6	61	29	22.5	21.5	48	37	58
VAD-ME-3/8	56	84.1	101.8	61	32	23.5	21.5	48	39.5	58





Туре	B1	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	H1	H2	Н3	H4
VAD-MYB-I-1/8	15	G1/8	M4	M5	4.2	-	67.5	12.7	7	22
VAD-ME-I-1/8	18	G1/8	M4	G1/8	4.2	3.2	93	14.2	6.5	20
VAD-ME-I-1/4	22	G1/4	M4	G1/8	4.2	4.2	106.8	8.7	9	33
VAD-ME-I-3/8	22	G3/8	M5	G1/4	5.2	5.2	113.1	11	10	39

Туре	H5	H6	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7
VAD-MYB-I-1/8	34	58.5	80.2	67	26	5.5	33.5	70	45
VAD-ME-I-1/8	36	64	76	61	27	19	30.5	96	32.5
VAD-ME-I-1/4	50	77.8	96.6	61	29	22.5	21.5	96	37
VAD-ME-I-3/8	56	84	101.8	61	32	23.5	21.5	96	39.5

Ordering data			
Pneumatic	Solenoid coils	Without ejector pulse	With ejector pulse
connection		Part No. Type	Part No. Type
G1/8	MYB	35 553 VAD-MYB-½	35 530 VAD-MYB-I-½
G1/8	ME	35 554 VAD-ME-1/8	35 531 VAD-ME-I-½
G1/4	ME	35 555 VAD-ME-1/4	35 532 VAD-ME-I-1/4
G3/8	ME	35 556 VAD-ME-3/8	35 533 VAD-ME-I-3/8