Clamping units/cartridges

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- Holding of round material using spring force
- Holding in the event of power failure
- Any mounting position

Clamping units/cartridges

Key features



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Holding of round material

- Holding in the event of power failure
- Able to hold and retain material for long periods, even in applications involving varying loads, fluctuating operating pressure and system leaks.
- The clamping units KEC, KPE and clamping cartridge KP are discrete components and are not intended for use as attachments for pneumatic cylinders.
- They use spring force to hold round material in any desired position.
- The clamping force is released by pressurising the clamping cartridge.
- The clamping units and clamping cartridges can be installed in any desired position.
- They are not suitable for use as positioning devices.
- In their clamped state, the clamping units and clamping cartridges are not free of backlash when their piston rods are subjected to alternating loads.

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Clamping cartridges must not be used in safety devices. When installing clamping cartridges, appropriate clearance must be provided. Dimensions → 1 / 10.5-9



Clamping units/cartridges

Key features and type code

Requirements for round material to be clamped

- Hardended (min. HRC 60) or hard chrome-plated steel (coating thickness min. 20 $\mu\text{m}).$
- Rolled steel:
- Tensile strength > 650 (N/mm²), hardness (HB30) > 175
- The nominal diameter must lie in the tolerance zone h8.
- The surface roughness R_{max.} must not exceed 2.5 $\mu\text{m}.$
- The specified holding forces refer to a static load. If these values are exceeded, slippage may occur.
- Dynamic forces occurring during operation must not exceed the static holding force.

Mounting options for clamping units KPE







Clamping units KEC Technical data

Function M - **Ø** -Diameter of round material to be clamped: 16 ... 25 mm - = -

Force 1,300 ... 8,000 N



25

8,000

General technical data	
Round material \varnothing	16
Pneumatic connection	G1⁄8
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Round material \varnothing	16	20	25					
Pneumatic connection	G1⁄8	G3⁄8						
Operating medium	iltered compressed air, lubricated or unlubricated							
Clamping type with effective direction	Spring compressed air, both ends	Spring> compressed air, both ends						
Type of mounting	Via accessories → 1 / 10.5-10							
Mounting position	Any							

Operating and environmental conditions									
Round material \varnothing		16	20	25					
Operating pressure [b	oar]	3.8 10							
Temperature range [°	PC]	-20 +80							
Corrosion resistance class CRC ¹⁾		2							

1) 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.

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3,200

Forces [N] Round material \varnothing Static holding force

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16

1,300

Clamping unit

1	Housing	Wrought aluminium alloy
2	Collet	Tool steel
3	Spring	High-alloy steel
4	Piston	Wrought aluminium alloy
-	Seals	Nitrile rubber, polyurethane

Clamping units KEC Technical data

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Drive accessories Clamping cartridges/units

Clamping units KPE Technical data

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- Ø -	Diameter of round material to be clamped: 4 32 mm
- = -	Force 80 7,500 N



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General technical data

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Round material \varnothing	4	6	8	10	12	16	20	25	32		
Pneumatic connection	M5					G1⁄8	G1⁄8				
Operating medium	Filtered com	Filtered compressed air, lubricated or unlubricated									
Clamping type with effective direction	Spring co	Spring									
Type of mounting	Short screws										
Through-screws											
Mounting position	Mounting position Any										
Mounting position Any											

Operating and environmental conditions										
Round material \varnothing		4	6	8	10	12	16	20	25	32
Operating pressure	[bar]	3 10								
Temperature range	[°C]	-10 +80								
Corrosion resistance class CRC ¹⁾		2								

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	Forces [N]									
	Round material \varnothing	4	6	8	10	12	16	20	25	32
I	Static holding force	80	180	350	350	600	1,000	1,400	5,000	7,500

Materials

Sectional view



Clamping un	amping unit										
1 Housin	g	Anodised aluminium									
2 Clampi	ng jaws	Brass									
3 Spring		Spring steel									
4 Piston		Polyacetal									
– Seals		Nitrile rubber									

Clamping units KPE Technical data

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For \varnothing	B1	B2	B3	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	E1	H1	H2
				Ø	Ø	Ø			Ø	Ø	Ø			
[mm]										d11				
4	27	19.5	12	4	-	12	-	M5	4.2	12	4.5	M5	34.5	13.5
6	32	24	16	6	-	16	-	M5	4.2	16	4.5	M5	41	16
8	36	27	20	8	4.2	20	M5	M5	4.2	22	-	M5	62.5	18
10	36	27	20	10	4.2	20	M5	M5	4.2	22	-	M5	62.5	18
12	40	28	20	12	5.2	20	M6	M6	5.2	28	-	M5	64.5	20
16	45	32.5	25	16	5.2	24	M6	M6	5.2	32	-	G1⁄8	83.5	22.5
20	65	50	38	20	6.5	38	M8	M8	6.5	45	-	G1⁄8	118	32.5
25	88	65	50	25	8.5	48	M10	M10	8.5	55	-	G1⁄8	163	44
32	118	90	70	32	10.3	65	M12	M12	10.3	60	-	G1⁄/8	199	59

For ∅ [mm]	H3	L1	L2	L3	L4	T1	T2	Max. axial backlash of clamped round material	Weight [g]	Part No.	Туре
4	19.5	33	7.5	18	-	9	11	0.2	100	178 462	KPE-4
6	24	45	10	25	-	9	11	0.2	150	178 463	KPE-6
8	27	58	10	38	20	10	11	0.25	240	178 464	KPE-8
10	27	62	12	38	20	10	11	0.25	260	178 465	KPE-10
12	28	65	11	43	22	12	12	0.25	270	178 466	KPE-12
16	32.5	69	12.5	44	22	12	12	0.25	410	178 467	KPE-16
20	50	83	12.5	58	30	16	16	0.3	930	178 468	KPE-20
25	65	100	15	70	34	20	20	0.3	2,000	178 469	KPE-25
32	90	154	25	104	60	24	24	0.3	4,600	178 470	KPE-32

Clamping cartridges KP Technical data



80 ... 7 500 N

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General technical data

4	6	8	10	12	16	20	25	32		
M5	5 G1⁄8									
Filtered com	iltered compressed air, lubricated or unlubricated									
Spring co	Spring> compressed air, both ends									
Via self-conf	Via self-configured housing									
Any										
	Filtered com Spring> co Via self-cont	Filtered compressed air, Spring> compressed ai Via self-configured hous	Filtered compressed air, lubricated or Spring	M5 Filtered compressed air, lubricated or unlubricated Spring	M5 Filtered compressed air, lubricated or unlubricated Spring	M5 G1/8 Filtered compressed air, lubricated or unlubricated Spring> compressed air, both ends Via self-configured housing Via self-configured housing	M5 G1/8 Filtered compressed air, lubricated or unlubricated Spring> compressed air, both ends Via self-configured housing Via self-configured housing	M5 G½ Filtered compressed air, lubricated or unlubricated Spring → compressed air, both ends Via self-configured housing Self-configured housing		

Operating and environmental conditions										
Round material \varnothing		4	6	8	10	12	16	20	25	32
Operating pressure	[bar]	3 10								
Temperature range	[°C]	-10 +80)							
Corrosion resistance class CRC ¹⁾		2								

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Forces [N]											
Round material \varnothing	4	6	8	10	12	16	20		25	32	
Static holding force	80	180	350	350	600	1,000	1,400	2,000	5,000	7,500	

Materials

Sectional view



Clan	lamping cartridge									
1	Housing	Anodised aluminium								
2	Clamping jaws	Brass								
3	Spring	Spring steel								
4	Piston	Polyacetal								
-	Seals	Nitrile rubber								

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Clamping cartridges KP Technical data





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The clamping cartridge can also be integrated in a separate housing or component. In this case, it must be ensured that a plain bearing is integrated on both sides of the separate housing.

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For \varnothing	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	E1	H1	H2
	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø			
[mm]		h12	f9	D9				
4	4	10	12	12	11	M5	28	7
6	6	14	16	16	15	M5	35	10
8	8	18	20	20	19	M5	62	17.5
10	10	18	20	20	19	M5	62	17.5
12	12	18	20	20	19	M5	62	17.5
16	16	22	24	24	23	G1⁄8	83	22
20	20	28	30	30	29	G1⁄8	100	25
	20	36	38	38	37	G1⁄8	115.5	30
25	25	46	48	48	47	G1⁄8	155	36
32	32	63	65	65	64	G1⁄8	195	55

For Ø [mm]	Н3	H4 min.	H5 min.	H6	Max. axial backlash of clamped round material	Weight [g]	Part No.	Туре
4	2	9	7	6	0.2	10	178 452	KP-4-80
6	3	10	11	8	0.2	15	178 453	KP-6-180
8	3	18	18.5	15.5	0.25	50	178 454	KP-8-350
10	3	18	18.5	15.5	0.25	50	178 455	KP-10-350
12	3	18	18.5	15.5	0.25	50	178 456	KP-12-600
16	3	22	23	20	0.25	90	178 457	KP-16-1000
20	3	25	26	23	0.3	170	178 458	KP-20-1400
	3	30	31	28	0.3	170	178 459	KP-20-2000
25	3	36	37	34	0.3	700	178 460	KP-25-5000
32	3	55	56	53	0.3	1,600	178 461	KP-32-7500

Clamping units KEC

Foot mounting HNC

Material: Galvanised steel Free of copper, PTFE and silicone





Dimensions and ordering data

Dimension														
For \varnothing	AB Ø	AH	AO	AT	AU	SA	TR	US	ХА	XS	CRC ¹⁾	Weight	Part No.	Туре
[mm]	D											[g]		
16	10	36	9	5	28	216	36	54	206	42	2	180	174 370	HNC-40
20	10	50	12.5	6	32	251	50	75	240.5	48.5	2	405	174 372	HNC-63
25	14.5	71	17.5	6	41	340	75	110	328	64	2	1,000	174 374	HNC-100

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Flange mounting FNC

Material: Galvanised steel Free of copper, PTFE and silicone





Dimension	Dimensions and ordering data												
For \varnothing	E	FB	MF	R	TF	UF	W	ZF	CRC ¹⁾	Weight	Part No.	Туре	
		Ø											
[mm]		H13								[g]			
16	54	9	10	36	72	90	8	188	2	280	174 377	FNC-40	
20	75	9	12	50	100	120	9.5	220.5	2	690	174 379	FNC-63	
25	110	14	16	75	150	175	13	303	2	2,400	174 381	FNC-100	

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