# Rotary Actuated Air Gripper/3-Finger Type MHR3/MDHR3 Series 

Size: 10, 15

How to Order


Applicable Auto Switches/Refer to pages 797 to 850 for further information on auto switches.

| Type | Special function | Electrical entry | Indicator light | Wiring (Output) | Load voltage |  |  | Auto switch model <br> Electrical entry direction |  | Lead wire length (m)* |  |  |  | Pre-wired connector | Applicable load |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.5 \\ \text { (Nil) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ (M) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ (\mathrm{~L}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 5 \\ (Z) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | DC | AC |  |  |  |  | Perpendicular | In-line |  |  |  |
|  |  | Grommet | Yes | 3-wire (NPN) | 24 V | $5 \mathrm{~V}, 12 \mathrm{~V}$ | - | M9NV | M9N | - | - | $\bullet$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | IC circuit | Relay, PLC |
|  | - |  |  | 3-wire (PNP) |  |  |  | M9PV | M9P | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2-wire |  | 12V |  | M9BV | M9B | - | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | - |  |
|  | Diagnosis |  |  | 3-wire (NPN) |  | V 12V |  | M9NWV | M9NW | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | IC |  |
|  | (2-color |  |  | 3-wire (PNP) |  | , |  | M9PWV | M9PW | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | circuit |  |
|  | indication) |  |  | 2-wire |  | 12V |  | M9BWV | M9BW | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | - |  |
|  | Water resistant |  |  | 3-wire (NPN) |  | $5 \mathrm{~V}, 12 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | M9NAV** | M9NA** | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bullet$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | IC |  |
|  | (2-color |  |  | 3-wire (PNP) |  | 5V, 12 V |  | M9PAV** | M9PA** | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bullet$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | circuit |  |
|  | indicator) |  |  | 2-wire |  | 12 V |  | M9BAV** | M9BA** | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bullet$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | - |  |

** Water resistant type auto switches can be mounted on the above models, but in such case SMC cannot guarantee water resistance.

[^0]Note) When using the 2 -color indicator type, please make the setting so that the indicator is lit in red to ensure the detection at the proper position of the air gripper.

Model/Specifications


| Nominal size |  | 10 | 15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Action |  | Double acting |  |
| Holding force (N) (Effective value) ${ }^{(1)}$ at 0.5 MPa | External grip | 7 | 13 |
|  | Internal grip | 6.5 | 12 |
| Opening/Closing stroke (Diameter) | $\begin{array}{\|c} \begin{array}{c} \text { Finger closing width } \\ (\mathrm{mm}) \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 16 | 19 |
|  | Finger opening width <br> $(\mathrm{mm})$ | 22 | 27 |
|  | Stroke (mm) | 6 | 8 |
| Weight (g) ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | 120 (125) | 225 (230) |
| Connection port |  | M3 $\times 0.5$ |  |
| Repeatability |  | $\pm 0.01 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |
| Fluid |  | Air |  |
| Operating pressure |  | 0.2 to 0.6 MPa | 0.15 to 0.6 MPa |
| Ambient and fluid temperature |  | 0 to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| Max. operating frequency |  | 180 c.p.m |  |
| Lubrication |  | Non-lube ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |

Note 1) Refer to page 532 "Effective Gripping Force" for details of gripping force at each gripping point. Valve of effective gripping force is measured at the middle of opening/closing stroke.
Internal grip


External grip
Note 2) ( ) Value shows MDHR weight, but it does not include auto switch weight.
Note 3) This product should be used without lubrication. If it is lubricated, it could lead to sticking or slipping.
When the finger opening/closing speed is set as the total stroke of 0.2 seconds or more, it may cause the product to stick or completely stop its movement.
(For details, refer to page 544.)

| Symbol | Specifications/Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| $-\mathbf{X 3 2}$ | Grease change for rotary actuated part |


| Symbol | Specifications/Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| -X63 | Fluorine grease |

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Gripping Point

## External grip



## Internal grip



## Limitation of Gripping: External Grip/Internal Grip

- Workpiece gripping point should be within the gripping point range: L shown below, by operating pressure.

MHR3-10R/MDHR3-10 $\square$

-When the gripping point distance becomes large, the finger attachment applies an excessively large load to the finger sliding section, causing excessive play of the fingers and possibly leading to premature failure.
MHR3-15R/MDHR3-15 $\square$


## Effective Gripping Force

Guidelines for the selection of the gripper with
respect to workpiece mass

- Selection of the correct model depends upon the workpiece mass, the coefficient of friction between the finger attachment and the component, and their respective configurations. A model should be selected with a gripping force of 7 to 14 times that of the workpiece mass.
- If high acceleration, deceleration or impact forces are encountered during motion, a further margin are encountered during motion,
of safety should be considered.


## External grip



Internal grip


L: Gripping point length (mm)

## Indication of effective

gripping force
The effective gripping force shown in the graphs to the right is expressed as $F$, which is the thrust of one finis the thrust of one fin-
ger, when three fingers and attachments are in full contact with the workpiece as shown in the figure to the right.

## External Grip

MHR3-10R/MDHR3-10 $\square$


MHR3-15R/MDHR3-15 $\square$


Internal Grip
MHR3-10R/MDHR3-10 $\square$


MHR3-15R/MDHR3-15 $\square$


Construction


MDHR3


## Replacement Parts

| Description | M $\square$ HR3-10 $\square$ | M $\square$ HR3-15 $\square$ | Main parts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cover | P3313128 | P3313228 | (19) |

## MHR3/MDHR3 Series

## Nominal Size 10

Without auto switch: MHR3-10R


With auto switch (Built-in magnet): MDHR3-10R


MDHR3-10E Port Location


MHZ
MHF
MHL
MHR
MHK
MHS
MHC
MHT
MHY
MHW

| Model | A |
| :--- | :---: |
| MHR3-10R | 5 |
| MDHR3-10R | 4.7 |

## MHR3/MDHR3 Series

## Nominal Size 15

Without auto switch: MHR3-15R


## With auto switch (Built-in magnet): MDHR3-15R



MDHR3-15E Port Location



# MDHR2/MDHR3 Series Auto Switch Installation Examples and Mounting Positions 

Various auto switch applications are possible through different combinations of auto switch quantities and detecting positions. 1) Detection when Gripping Exterior of Workpiece/Auto Switch Mounted from Direction A
Detection example

[^1]2) Detection when Gripping Exterior of Workpiece/Auto Switch Mounted from Direction B


Note 1) It is recommended that gripping of a workpiece be performed close to the center of the finger stroke.
Note 2) When holding a workpiece close at the end of open/close stroke of fingers, detecting performance of the combinations listed in the above table may be limited, depending on the hysteresis of an auto switch, etc.

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# MDHR2/MDHR3 Series Auto Switch Installation Examples and Mounting Positions 

Various auto switch applications are possible through different combinations of auto switch quantities and detecting positions.
3) Detection when Gripping Interior of Workpiece/Auto Switch Mounted from Direction A


[^2]
## 4) Detection when Gripping Interior of Workpiece/Auto Switch Mounted from Direction B

| Detection example |
| :--- | :--- | | 1. Confirmation of fingers in reset |
| :---: |
| position |

 direction of the arrow until the light illuminates and fasten it at a position 0.3 to 0.5 mm in the direction of the arrow beyond the position where the indicator light illuminates.

Position where
light turns ON


Step 3) Slide the auto switch in the direction of the arrow until the indicator light illuminates.


Step 4) Slide the auto switch in the direction of the arrow until the indicator light goes out.


Step 5) Move the auto switch in the opposite direction, and fasten it at a position 0.3 to 0.5 mm in the direction of the arrow beyond the position where the indicator light illuminates.

Position where light turns ON


[^3]
## MHR2/MDHR2 Series

## Auto Switch Mounting

To set the auto switch, insert the auto switch into the installation groove of the gripper from the direction indicated in the following drawing. After setting the position, tighten the attached auto switch mounting set screw with a flat head watchmaker's screwdriver.


Note) Use a watchmaker's screwdriver with a grip diameter of 5 to 6 mm to tighten the auto switch mounting screw. The tightening torque should be about 0.05 to $0.15 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$.

## Auto Switch Hysteresis

Please refer to the table as a guide when setting auto switch positions.

| Model | Hysteresis (Max. value) (mm) |
| :---: | :---: |
| MDHR2-10 | 0.3 |
| MDHR2-15 | 0.2 |
| MDHR2-20 | 0.6 |
| MDHR2-30 | 0.3 |

MDHR2


## Protrusion of Auto Switch from Edge of Body

The maximum protrusion of an auto switch (when fingers are fully open) from the edge of the body is shown in the table below. Use the table as a guideline for mounting.

## MDHR2-10, 15



Auto switches of D-M9N, D-M9P, D-M9B, and D-M9 $\square A$ are used.


Auto switches of D-M9NV, D-M9PV, D-M9BV, and D-M9 $\square A V$ are used.

Max. Protrusion of Auto Switch from Edge of Body: L, H
(mm)

| Auto switch model |  | D-M9 $\square$ <br> D-M9 $\square \mathbf{W}$ | D-M9 $\square \mathbf{A}$ | D-M9 $\square \mathbf{V}$ <br> M9 $\square \mathbf{W V}$ | D-M9 $\square \mathbf{A V}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MDHR2-10 | L | 2.6 | 4.6 | 0.6 |  |
|  | H | - | - | 7 | 6.8 |
| MDHR2-15 | $\mathbf{L}$ | - | - | - | - |
|  | $\mathbf{H}$ | - | - | 7 | 6.8 |

MDHR2-20, 30


Auto switches of D-M9NV, D-M9PV, D-M9BV, and D-M9■AV are used.
Max. Protrusion of Auto Switch
from Edge of Body: H
(mm)

| Auto switch model | D-M9 $\square \mathbf{V}$ <br> M9 $\square \mathbf{W V}$ | D-M9 $\square$ AV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mir gripper model | 7 | 6.8 |
| MDHR2-20 | 7 | 6.8 |
| MDHR2-30 | 7 |  |

The auto switch will not protrude in the case of D-M9■.

## Auto Switch Mounting

To set the auto switch, insert the auto switch into the installation groove of the gripper from the direction indicated in the following drawing. After setting the position, tighten the attached auto switch mounting set screw with a flat head watchmaker's screwdriver.


Note) Use a watchmaker's screwdriver with a grip diameter of 5 to 6 mm to tighten the auto switch mounting screw. The tightening torque should be about 0.05 to $0.15 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$.

## Auto Switch Hysteresis

Please refer to the table as a guide when setting auto switch positions.

| Model | Hysteresis (Max.value) (mm) |
| :---: | :---: |
| MDHR3-10 | 0.2 |
| MDHR3-15 | 0.5 |

MDHR3


Protrusion of Auto Switch from Edge of Body
The maximum protrusion of an auto switch (when fingers are fully open) from the edge of the body is shown in the table below. Use the table as a guideline for mounting.

MDHR3-10


When auto switches of D-M9 $\square$ and D-M9 $\square A$ are used.

Max. Protrusion of Auto Switch
from Edge of Body: L, H

| Auto switch model | D-M9 $\square$ <br> D-M9 <br> from | D-M9 $\square \mathbf{A}$ | D-M9 $\square \mathbf{V}$ <br> M9 $\square \mathbf{W V}$ | D-M9 $\square \mathbf{A V}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L | - | - | - | - |
| H | - | - | 2.5 | 2.3 |

MDHR3-15


When auto switches of D-M9 $\square$ V and D-M9 $\square$ AV are used.

Max. Protrusion of Auto Switch from Edge of Body: H

| Auto switch model | D-M9 $\square$ V <br> M9 $\square$ WV | D-M9 $\square$ AV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H | 1.5 | 1.3 |

The auto switch will not protrude in the case of D-M9■.

MHK
MHS
MHC
MHT
MHY
MHW

# MHR2, MDHR2/MHR3, MDHR3 Series Made to Order: Individual Specifications 

1 Grease Change for Rotary Actuated Part
As a measure against condensation, grease used for the rotary actuated part has been changed to SMC-GF1.
How to Order
MHR2

Specifications

| Grease | Fluorine grease (SMC-GF1) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Specifications/dimensions <br> other than the above | Same as the standard type |

Note) Do not use for lubrication.

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# MHR2, MDHR2/MHR3, MDHR3 Series Specific Product Precautions 

Be sure to read this before handling the products.

## Mounting Air Grippers/MHR2/MHR3

Mounting direction of each model is different. Refer to the table at right.


Axial side mounting


## How to Locate Finger and Attachment

- Positioning in the finger's open/close direction Position the finger and the attachment by inserting the finger's pin into the attachment's pin insertion hole Provide the following pin insertion hole dimensions shaft-basis fitting dimension $C$ for the open/close direction; slotted hole with relief $B$ for the cross direction. - Positioning in the finger's cross direction Position the finger and the attachment by placing the finger's width into the attachment's finger insertion groove A .


Lateral mounting


| Model |  |  | Applicable bolt | Max. <br> tightening <br> torque <br> $\mathrm{N} \cdot \mathrm{m}$ | Max. <br> screw-in depth Lmm | Positioning boss |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Bore Depth dmm |  |  | Bore Depth hmm |
| MHR | 22-1 <br> -1 <br> -20 <br> -30 | -10 |  | M3 x 0.5 | 0.88 | 6 | $3^{+0.02}$ | 6 |
|  |  | -20 | M4 x 0.7 | 2.1 | 8 | $4^{+0.02}$ | 8 |
|  |  | -30 | M5 x 0.8 | 4.3 | 10 | $5^{+0.02}$ | 10 |
| MDHR |  | -10 <br> -15 | M $3 \times 0.5$ | 0.88 | 6 | $3^{+0.02}$ | 6 |

## How to Mount the Attachment to the Finger

- To mount the attachment to the finger, make sure to use a wrench to support the attachment so as not to apply undue strain on the finger.
- Refer to the table below for the proper tightening torque on the bolt used for securing the attachment to the finger.


| Model |  |  | Applicable bolt | Max. tightening torque $\mathrm{N} \cdot \mathrm{m}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MHR <br> MDHR | 2 | -10 | M3 $\times 0.5$ | 0.59 |
|  |  | -15 |  |  |
|  |  | -20 | M $4 \times 0.7$ | 1.4 |
|  |  | -30 | M5 x 0.8 | 2.8 |
|  |  | -10 |  |  |
|  | 3 | -15 | M3 $\times 0.5$ | 0.59 |

Vertical mounting


Finger opening/closing speed: MHR2/MHR3
When the finger opening/closing speed is set as the total stroke of 0.2 seconds or more, it may cause the product to stick or completely stop its movement.

## Operating Environment <br> $\triangle$ Caution

Use caution for the anti-corrosiveness of the cross roller section.
Martensitic stainless steel is used for the finger guide, so make sure that anti-corrosiveness is inferior to the austenitic stainless steel.
In particular, watch for rust in environments where waterdrops are likely to adhere due to condensation.

## Lubrication/MHR2, MHR3

## © Warning

This product should be used without lubrication. If it is lubricated, it could lead to sticking or slipping.


[^0]:    * Lead wire length symbols: $0.5 \mathrm{~m} \ldots \ldots .$. Nil (Example) M9N $\quad$ * Solid state auto switches marked with a "O" symbol are produced $1 \mathrm{~m} \ldots \ldots . . \mathrm{M}$ (Example) M9NM
    $3 \mathrm{~m} . . . . . . . . \mathrm{L}$ (Example) M9NL
    $5 \mathrm{~m} \cdots \ldots . . . \mathrm{Z}$ (Example) M9NZ upon receipt of order.

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