Parallel Type Air Gripper/2-Finger Type **MHS2** Series ø16, ø20, ø25, ø32, ø40, ø50, ø63



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

* Lead wire length symbols: 0.5 m Nil (Example) M9NW 1 m ······ M (Example) M9NWM

3 m L (Example) M9NWL

5 m ······ Z (Example) M9NWZ

* Auto switches marked with a "O" symbol are produced upon receipt of order.

Note 1) 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.

Note 2) When ordering the air gripper with auto switch mounting brackets are supplied with the air gripper having a bore size of ø32 to ø63. Note 3) When ordering the auto switch separately, auto switch mounting brackets (BMG2-012) are required.



Model/Specifications



Model	MHS2-16D	MHS2-20D	MHS2-25D	MHS2-32D	MHS2-40D	MHS2-50D	MHS2-63D		
Bore size (mm)		16	20	25	32	40	50	63	
Fluid					Air				
Operating pressure (N	/IPa)		0.2 to 0.6			0.1 t	0.6		
Ambient and fluid temp	perature (°C)				-10 to 60				
Repeatability (mm)					±0.01				
Max. operating freque	ncy (c.p.m.)	120 60							
Lubrication		Not required							
Action		Double acting							
Effective gripping	External grip	21	37	63	111	177	280	502	
force (N) at 0.5 MPa Note)	Internal grip	23	42	71	123	195	306	537	
Opening/Closing stroke (Both sides) (mm)		4	4	6	8	8	12	16	
Weight (g)		58	96	134	265	345	515	952	

Note) Values for ø16 to ø25 are with gripping point L = 20 mm, and for ø32 to ø63 with gripping point L = 30 mm. Refer to "Effective Gripping Force" data on pages 579 and 580 for the gripping force at each gripping position.

Symbol

Double acting: Internal grip





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Symbol	Specifications/Description
-X4	Heat resistance (100°C)
-X5	Fluororubber seal
-X50	Without magnet
-X53	EPDM seal/Fluorine grease
-X56	Axial ported
-X63	Fluorine grease
-X79	Grease for food processing machines, Fluorine grease
-X79A	Grease for food processing machines

Refer to pages 636 to 643 for the specifications of products with auto switches.

- · Auto switch installation examples and mounting positions
- · Auto switch hysteresis
- · Auto switch mounting
- Protrusion of auto switch from edge of body

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Construction

Closed condition



Open condition





Component Parts

No.	Description	Material	Note
1	Body	Aluminum alloy	Hard anodized
2	Piston	Aluminum alloy	Hard anodized
3	Cam	Carbon steel	Heat treated, Specially treated
4	Finger	Carbon steel	Heat treated, Specially treated
5	Сар	Aluminum alloy	Hard anodized
6	End plate	Stainless steel	
7	Piston bolt	Stainless steel	

No.	Description	Material	Note
8	Magnet	-	
9	Type C retaining ring	Carbon steel	Phosphate coated
10	Piston seal	NBR	
11	Rod seal	NBR	
12	Gasket	NBR	
13	Gasket	NBR	
14	Cross recessed flat head screw	Carbon steel	Zinc chromated

Replacement Parts

Description	MHS2-16D	MHS2-20D	MHS2-25D	MHS2-32D	MHS2-40D	MHS2-50D	MHS2-63D	Main parts
Seal kit	MHS16-PS	MHS20-PS	MHS25-PS	MHS32-PS	MHS40-PS	MHS50-PS	MHS63-PS	10111213
Finger	P3316004	P3346104	P3316204	P3316304	P3316404	P3316504	P3316604	4
Cam	P3316023	P3316123	P3316223	P3316323	P3316423	P3316523	P3316623	3
Piston assembly	MHS-A1601	MHS-A2001	MHS-A2501	MHS-A3201	MHS-A4001	MHS-A5001	MHS-A6301	278
End plate assembly	MHS-A1613-2	MHS-A2013-2	MHS-A2513-2	MHS-A3213-2	MHS-A4013-2	MHS-A5013-2	MHS-A6313-2	614
Сар	MHS-A1614	MHS-A2014	MHS-A2514	MHS-A3214	MHS-A4014	MHS-A5014	MHS-A6314	5

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* Order 2 pieces of fingers for one unit. Replacement part/Grease pack part no.: MH-G01 (30 g)

Parallel Type Air Gripper/2-Finger Type MHS2 Series

Gripping Point

- The workpiece gripping point distance should be within the gripping force ranges given for each pressure in the effective gripping force graphs below.
- If operated with the workpiece gripping point beyond the indicated ranges, an excessive offset load will be applied to the sliding section of the fingers, which can have an adverse effect on the service life of the product.
- . If there is an overhang, please consult with SMC.



Effective Gripping Force

 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 finger, when both fingers and attachments are in full contact with the workpiece as shown in the figure below.



External Grip **MHS2-16D** essure 0.6 MPa 0.5 MP ŝ 20 Gripping force 0 4MP 0.3 MPa 0.2 MPa 0 10 15 20 25 30 Gripping point L (mm) MHS2-20 D 60 Gripping force (N) 40 n 0.3 MPa 20 0.2 MPa 0 10 20 30 40 Gripping point L (mm) MHS2-25D 100 80 0 6 MP ŝ Gripping force 60 4 MPa 40 0.3 MPa 0.2 MP 20 0 10 20 30 40 Gripping point L (mm)

Internal Grip





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Effective Gripping Force

 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 finger, when both fingers and attachments are in full contact with the workpiece as shown in the figure below.





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Internal Grip



Dimensions

MHS2-16D to 25D









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(mm) Model AA AB в CB DC DO EC EO FX FY FZ G J NA NB 0 Р Q I κ MHS2-16D 11 34 14 5h9.0.030 35 32 30 30 10 12.5 11 3 25 4 10 Δ 8 2 M3 x 0.5 6 10 6h9 0.030 12 6h9 0.030 MHS2-20D 38 35 36 13 36 40 12 16 14.5 13 3 27 12 5 2.5 M5 x 0.8 7 5 MHS2-25D 40 37 42 15 42 48 14 20 17 14.5 5 28 5 14 6 3 M5 x 0.8 8 WA ΧВ RΔ BB SC TB V۵ VB XΔ Model 2H9 +0.025 17H9 +0.043 MHS2-16D 18 16 5 2 2H9 +0.02 2 8 2H9 +0.025 0 052 1 025 MHS2-20D 24 18 9.5 6 2H9 + 2 21H9 + 2 3H9 +0.025 .052 3H9 +0.025 MHS2-25D 22 10 3 26H9 +0 3 26 6

Dimensions

MHS2-32D/40D



																					(mm)
Model	AA	AB	В	CA	CB	DC	DO	EC	EO	FX	FY	FZ	G	Ι	J	L	NA	Q	RA	RB	SA
MHS2-32D	44	41	56	8	16	56	64	16	24	23	20.5	5	30.5	6	20	2H9 +0.025	14	11	38	25	4.5
MHS2-40D	47	44	62	9	17	62	70	20	28	26.5	23.5	6	32	7	21	3H9 +0.025	16	12	44	28	5.5
Model	SB	U/	4	UB	VA	VB	V	/A	XA		(B										
MHS2-32D	8	M5 x	0.8	10	3H9 +0.0	25 3	34H9	+0.062	3H9+0	025	3										
MHS2-40D	95	M6 x	1	12	4H9 +0.0	30 4	42H9	+0.062	4H9+0	030	4										



MHS2 Series Detailed dimensions of mounting portion of end plate



					(mm)
Model	Α	в	С	øD	Е
MHS2-16D		5.5	11	21 ^{+0.1}	0.5
MHS2-20D	M2 x 0.4	F 4	13	24 +0.1	0.0
MHS2-25D		5.4	15	27 +0.1	0.6
MHS2-32D		5.2	18	32 +0.1	0.8
MHS2-40D			21	38 +0.1	
MHS2-50D	M3 x 0.5	8	24	42 +0.1	1
MHS2-63D			32	54 ^{+0.1}	

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MHS 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

Dete	ection exam	ple	1. Confirmation of fingers in reset position	2. Confirmation of workpiece held	3. Confirmation of workpiece released
Position to be detected Position of fingers fully opened				Position when gripping a workpiece	Position of fingers fully closed
Operation of auto switch			Auto switch turned ON when fingers return. (Light ON)	Auto switch turned ON when gripping a workpiece. (Light ON)	When a workpiece is not held (Abnormal operation): Auto switch to turn ON (Light ON)
ons	One auto sv * One position, any and ③ can be dete	vitch of (1), (2) icted.	•	•	•
ction	Two auto	EA	•	•	—
Deter	* Two positions of	B	_	•	•
	be detected.	۳ c	•	_	•
Hov	v to determi auto switch Ilation positi	ne on	Step 1) Fully open the fingers.	Step 1) Position fingers for gripping a workpiece.	Step 1) Fully close the fingers.
At r low coni swite supp the o	no pressure pressinect the a ch to a po oly, and fo directions.	e or ure, auto wer llow	Step 2) Insert the auto switch into the au installation groove in the direction show following drawing.	ito switch wn in the	Also, in case of lead wire entry from the finger direction, installation should be from the direction shown in the drawing.
			Step 3) Slide the auto switch in the direction of the arrow until the indicator light illuminates.	Step 3) Slide the auto switch in the illuminates. Move the switch further 0. fasten it.	direction of the arrow until the indicator light 3 to 0.5 mm in the direction of the arrow and
				Position where light turns ON	
			Step 4) Slide the auto switch in the direction of the arrow until the indicator light goes out.		
				<u>0.3 to 0</u>	.5 mm
			Step 5) Move the auto switch in the opposite direction until the indicator light illuminates. Move the switch further 0.3 to 0.5 mm beyond the position where the indicator light illuminates and fasten it.	Position to be secured	
			Position where light turns ON		
			O.3 to 0.5 mm		

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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Various auto switch applications are possible through different combinations of auto switch quantities and detecting positions. 2) Detection when Gripping Interior of Workpiece

Detection example	1. Confirmation of fingers in reset position	2. Confirmation of workpiece held	3. Confirmation of workpiece released	
Position to be detected	Position of fingers fully closed	Position when gripping a workpiece	Position of fingers fully opened	
Operation of auto switch	Auto switch turned ON when fingers return. (Light ON)	Auto switch turned ON when gripping a workpiece. (Light ON)	When a workpiece is not held (Abnormal operation): Auto switch to turn ON (Light ON)	
Se One auto switch * One position, any of ①, ② and ③ can be detected.	•	•	•	
Two auto	•	•	_	
* Two positions of B (1, 2) and (3) can	_	•	•	
be detected.	Step 1)		Step 1)	
How to determine auto switch installation position	Fully close the fingers.	Step 1) Position fingers for gripping a workpiece.	Step 1) Fully open the fingers.	
At no pressure or	Step 2) Insert the auto switch into the	auto switch	Also, in case of lead wire entry from the	
connect the auto	following drawing.		from the direction shown in the drawing.	MHZ
supply, and follow the directions.				MHF
	Step 3) Slide the auto switch in the direction of the arrow until the indicator light illuminates. Move the switch further 0.3 to 0.5 mm in the direction of the	Step 3) Slide the auto switch in the illuminates.	direction of the arrow until the indicator light	NHL
	arrow and faster it.	→		инк Инк
	Position where light turns ON	Step 4) Slide the auto switch further in goes out.	the direction of the arrow until the indicator light	MHS
			Ν	NHC
				ИНТ
	0.3 to 0.5 mm	Step 5) Move an auto switch in the on		ИНҮ
		0.5 mm beyond the position where the i	ndicator light illuminates.	NHW
		Position where	-	X
		light turns ON		NRHQ
		0.3	to 0.5 mm	MA
		Position to be		D-[
		securea		

Note 1) It is recommended that gripping of a workpiece be performed close to the center of the finger stroke.

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Auto Switch Hysteresis

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



MHSJ/MHSH Series

MHS□/MHSL Series

	(mm)
	Hysteresis (Max. value)
Air gripper model	D-M9□(V) D-M9□W(V) D-M9□A(V)
MHS□ MHSL3 ^{-16D}	0.5
MHS□ MHSL3 ⁻ 20D	0.5
MHSC - 25D MHSL3	0.5
MHS□ MHSL3 ^{-32D}	0.6
MHS□ MHSL3 ^{-40D}	0.6
MHS□ MHSL3 ^{-50D}	0.6
MHS□ MHSL3 ^{-63D}	0.6
MHS□ MHSL3 ^{-80D}	0.6
MHS□ MHSL3 ^{-100D}	0.6
MHSD MHSL3 ^{-125D}	0.6

	(mm)
A	Hysteresis (Max. value)
Air gripper model model	D-M9□(V) D-M9□W(V) D-M9□A(V)
MHSJ3 MHSH3 ^{-16D}	0.5
MHSJ3 MHSH3 ^{-20D}	0.5
MHSJ3 MHSH3 ^{-25D}	0.5
MHSJ3 MHSH3 ^{-32D}	0.6
MHSJ3 MHSH3 ^{-40D}	0.6
MHSJ3 MHSH3 ^{-50D}	0.6
MHSJ3 MHSH3 ^{-63D}	0.6
MHSJ3 MHSH3 ^{-80D}	0.6

		(mm)
A	Hysteresis (Max. value)	
Air gripper model	D-Y59□/Y69□/Y7P(V) D-Y7□W(V)/Y7BA	
MHS□ MHSL3 ^{-32D}	0.7	
MHSC - 40D MHSL3	0.5	
MHSC - 50D MHSL3	0.5	
MHS□ MHSL3 ^{-63D}	0.5	
MHS□ MHSL3 ^{-80D}	0.5	
MHSD MHSL3 ^{-100D}	0.5	
MHS□ MHSL3 ^{-125D}	0.5	

Note) The actual mounting position should be adjusted after confirming the auto switch performance.

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Auto Switch Hysteresis

Center pusher/Cylinder type



	(1111)
	Hysteresis (Max. value)
Air grippor	D-M9□(V)
model model	D-M9□W(V)
moder	D-M9⊔A(V)
MHSH□3-32DA	0.3
MHSH□3-40DA	0.3
MHSHD3-50DA	0.2
MHSH□3-63DA	0.4
MHSH□3-80DA	0.3

Note) The actual mounting position should be adjusted after confirming the auto switch performance.

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Protrusion of Auto Switch from Edge of Body

The projection of an auto switch from the edge of the body is shown in the table below.

Use the table as a guideline for mounting.





Note 1) There is no protrusion for sections of the table with no values entered.

Note 2) When mounted with lead wires on the finger side, be sure that attachments and workpieces, etc., do not touch switch units or lead wires.

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Protrusion of Auto Switch from Edge of Body

The projection of an auto switch from the edge of the body is shown in the table below. Use the table as a guideline for mounting.

							(mm)
		Mounting with lead wire on side opposite the fingers			Mounting with lead wire on same side as the fingers		
Direction of switch mou air gripper	auto nting on	In-line electrical entry type Perpendicular electrial entry type					
	Lead wire twee	In-line	entry	Perpendicular entry	In-line	entry	Perpendicular entry
Auto s Finger Post model	Witch model	D-Y59 D-Y7P D-Y7 W	D-Y7BA	D-Y69 D-Y7PV D-Y7□WV	arenty m-intelentry □ D-Y59□ ∨ D-Y7P WV D-Y7□W		D-Y69 D-Y79V D-Y7DV
	Open	_	_	_	_	5	_
MHSL-32D	Closed	6	9	4	_	_	_
	Open	-	_	_	_	2.5	_
MHSL-40D	Closed	5.5	8	4	_	_	-
	Open	-	_	_	_	_	_
	Closed	5	7.5	3	_	_	_
	Open	-	_	_	-	-	-
	Closed	3	5	1	_	_	-
	Open	-	-	_	_	_	_
	Closed	-	—	—	—	_	-
	Open	-	_	—	_	_	—
	Closed	—	—	-	—	_	_
	Open	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Closed	-	_	—	—	—	-
MHGI 2-22D	Open	-	_	_	-	_	-
MITOLO OLD	Closed	6	9	4	-	-	-
MHSI 3-40D	Open	-	_	_	-	_	_
WI13L3-40D	Closed	5.5	8	4	_	_	_
MHSL3-50D	Open	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Closed	5	7.5	3	-	_	-
MHSL3-63D	Open		_	-	-		_
	Closed	3	5	1			
MHSL3-80D	Open						
	Closed						
MHSL3-100D	Open	-		—		_	_
	Open					_	_
MHSL3-125D	Closed						_
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Note 1) There is no protrusion for sections of the table with no values entered.

Note 2) When mounted with lead wires on the finger side, be sure that attachments and workpieces, etc., do not touch switch units or lead wires. Note 3) The actual mounting position should be adjusted after confirming the auto switch performance.



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Protrusion of Auto Switch from Edge of Body

The projection of an auto switch from the edge of the body is shown in the table below. Use the table as a guideline for mounting.



Note 1) Indicates the amount of protrusion from the mounting surface F. There is no protrusion from the finger side.

Note 2) There is no protrusion for sections of the table with no values entered.

Note 3) When mounted with lead wires on the finger side, be sure that attachments and workpieces, etc., do not touch switch units or lead wires.

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Note 4) The actual mounting position should be adjusted after confirming the auto switch performance.

Protrusion from Edge of Push Holder (P)

The amount of auto switch protrusion from the push holder (P) end surface is shown in the table below. Use this as a standard when mounting, etc.

Center Pusher/Cylinder Type



	Lead wire type	In-line entry		Perpendicular entry	
Finger position Air gripper model model		D-M9□ D-M9□W	D-M9□A	D-M9⊡V D-M9⊡WV	D-M9□AV
	Extended	4	2	2	4
	Retracted	9	7	7	9
MHSH□-40DA	Extended	3	_	1	3
	Retracted	8	6	6	8
MHSH□-50DA	Extended	—	-	_	-
	Retracted	7.5	5.5	5.5	7.5
MHSH□-63DA	Extended	_	_	_	_
	Retracted	7	5	5	7
MHSH□-80DA	Extended	_	_	_	_
	Retracted	4	2	2	4

Note) The actual mounting position should be adjusted after confirming the auto switch performance.

Auto Switch Mounting

Applicable models:

MHS2-16, 20, 25 MHS3-16, 20, 25 MHSJ3-16, 20, 25, 32, 40, 50, 63, 80 MHSH3-16, 20, 25, 32, 40, 50, 63, 80 MHSH3-A32, 40, 50, 63, 80 MHSL3-16, 20, 25 MHS4-16, 20, 25

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. Also, tighten with a torque of about 0.05 to 0.15 N·m, or about 0.05 to 0.10 N·m for D-M9EJA(V).

Applicable models:

MHS2-32, 40, 50, 63 MHS3-32, 40, 50, 63, 80, 100, 125 MHSL3-32, 40, 50, 63, 80, 100, 125 MHS4-32, 40, 50, 63

- (1) To set the auto switch, insert the auto switch into the installation groove of the cylinder as shown below and set it roughly.
- (2) Insert the auto switch into the auto switch bracket installation groove.(3) After confirming the detecting position, tighten the set screws (M2.5)
- attached to the auto switch and set it. (4) Be sure to change the detecting position in the state of (2).



Auto Switch Mounting Bracket Part No.

Auto switch model	Auto switch mounting bracket part no.
D-M9□(V) D-M9□W(V) D-M9□A(V)	BMG2-012

Note) Use a watchmaker's screwdriver with a grip diameter of 5 to 6 mm to tighten the set screw (M2.5).

The tightening torque should be 0.05 to 1 N·m. It should be turned about 90° beyond the point at which tightening can be felt.

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