

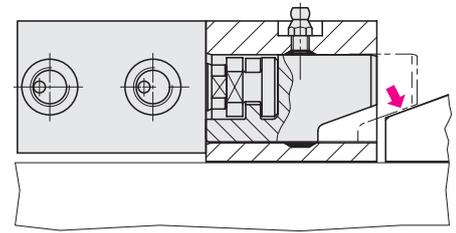


Wedge Clamps for Tapered Clamping Edge
double acting, max. clamping force 25 to 630 kN,
without and with position monitoring at the side



Advantages

- Safe clamping of moulds/dies with tapered clamping edge
- High operational safety by position monitoring and automatic motion sequence
- Very sturdy design
- Long service life
- Sizes up to 1250 kN are available on request



Important notes

In case of incorrect operation of the wedge clamps, the clamping bolt may fully retract into the guide housing and thus cause the upper mould/die falling off the ram.

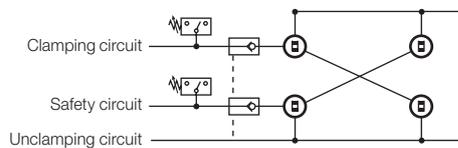
The greasing intervals (high temperature grease) should be adapted to the existing operating conditions. Please note that greasing of the wedge bolt should only be made with the elements being retracted.

The clamping elements must be protected against dirt, scale, swarf, coolant, etc. by means of a suitable covering.

Moulds or dies clamped by means of wedge clamps are subject to side loads that may be strong enough to displace them. Thus, positioning is required to absorb the side loads. Therefore, location pins or suitable limit stops should be provided to keep the moulds and dies in their correct position.

When using wedge clamps on the press ram, it is recommended that multiple-circuit hydraulic supply of the clamping elements and pilot-controlled check valves are used for securing hydraulic clamping.

Circuit diagram



For safety reasons and in the sense of the machine tool guide lines ML2006/42/EC the hydraulic pressure must be maintained.

When upper moulds/dies are clamped by wedge clamps, they must be secured mechanically when maintenance work is carried out.

Versions

- without position monitoring
max. temperature: 160 °C
(300 °C on request)
- with position monitoring at the side
max. temperature: 100 °C

Position monitoring

The integrated position monitoring is coupled to the clamping bolt in a very space-saving way at the side and signals:

1. Clamping bolt in unclamping position
2. Clamping bolt in clamping position
3. Error message when overrunning the clamping position

Clamping force

This is the force the clamping element applies to the mould or die. The mould or die is clamped on the fixture plate by means of this force. The external forces acting on mould or die (e.g. ejecting force or die cushion force) shall not exceed the totality of the elements' clamping force.

Maximum admissible operating force

This is the force that can be absorbed by the clamping element and the fastener (screws). It must be ensured that in cases of emergency, e.g. workpiece jammed in mould or die, the sum total of the elements' operating forces is not exceeded.

Application example



Wedge clamps on a forging press

Application

Double-acting wedge clamp for clamping moulds or dies on a press bed or ram or in injection moulding machines, machines and installations.

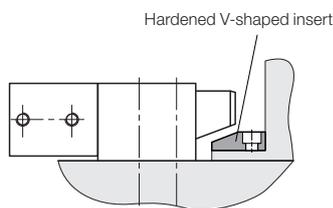
Description

The wedge clamp consists of a hydraulic block cylinder and a piston guided in a housing. The clamping bolt is provided with 20° bevel to clamp on the tapered clamping surface of the mould/die.

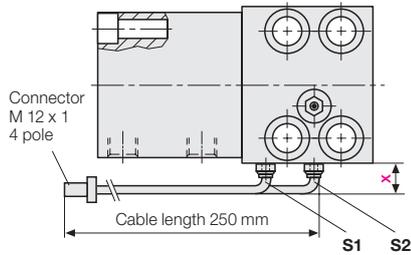
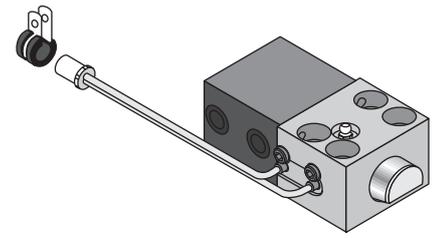
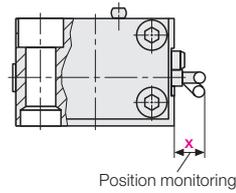
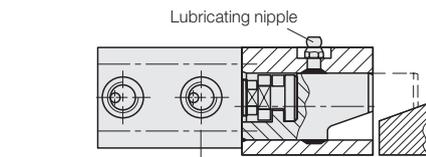
Based on the internal design of the wedge clamp and the 20° bevel of the clamping bolt, the system is providing internal friction.

Retrofitting to wedge clamping

Wedge clamping of existing moulds/dies is possible by retrofitting V-shaped inserts as shown below. Max. hardness 50 HRc



Wedge clamps with position monitoring at the side



Description

The proximity switches are installed in the guide housing. They are activated by means of the wedge bolt. The positions of the bolt in off-position or in clamping position are displayed.

S1: Clamping bolt in unclamping position

S2: Clamping bolt in clamping position

S2 is overrun: Clamping bolt in final position (message for no mould/die available or mould/die not clamped)

Special versions with signal up to final bolt position are available on request.

Technical data

Temperature resistance up to 100 °C

Clamping force max. [kN]	25*	50	100	160	250	400	630
x Position monitoring [mm]	12	5	0	0	0	0	0
Part no.	824030500	824040500	824050500	824060500	824070500	824080500	824090500

* lubricating nipples of the version with a clamping force of 25 kN are offset by 9.5 mm and protrude by 5 mm

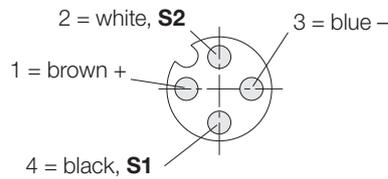
Accessories

Connecting cable with screw coupling

Cable length 5 m **Part no. 5700013**

Cable length 10 m **Part no. 5700014**

Pin assignment 4-pole



Principle of die or mould clamping

In general, moulds/dies with round geometry are clamped by using three clamping elements for each half, whereas mould/dies with square geometry are clamped by using four clamping elements for each half (see figure).

