

## General conditions for pneumatic circuits

- it is necessary to follow the appropriate safety rules, instructions, recommendations and specified parameters (temperature, pressure etc.), when setting products into operation
- areas, which are pressurized even after closing of the main air supply, should be specially marked in the pneumatic circuits
- it is necessary to take into account the failure of the product, or emergence of dangerous situations due to wrong operation, age or failure
- we recommend to mark with a special sign the whole pneumatic circuits, where the high caution during service is necessary
- we do not recommend to weld by electric arc on machinery, where pneumatic cylinders are mounted
- end users must take sufficient preventive steps to prevent injuries on material and health of employees

## Conditions of use and operation of pneumatic cylinders

- disassembly of single-acting cylinders must be done very cautiously, because the inside spring is mounted with a preload
- working medium is modified compressed air
- we recommend to use our pneumatic oil for air lubrication, or some oil listed on the recommended oil list, to renew lifetime grease, use grease SAP-FML2A (order code 2995 1004 0000 0000)
- using other than recommended oils leads to the damage of O-rings and sealing built-in not only into cylinders, but also in other components used in the pneumatic circuit
- if the speed of piston rod extension is lower than  $1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , the compressed air needn't be lubricated; if the speed is higher, we recommend to lubricate air using a lubricator and pneumatic oil (see above); we also recommend to lubricate air, when the dew point of compressed air is lower than  $-20^\circ\text{C}$
- we offer special surface treatment, material change (stainless steel) or use of dust covers on our cylinders for environments with hard conditions and aggressive surroundings
- other special designs, material or sealing changes, etc. are possible after consultation with our technical dept.
- it is necessary to follow the correct mounting of cylinders and correct guiding of the piston rod to avoid radial forces (except for versions which are specifically designed to capture radial forces such as guide unit H)
- we recommend to use hydraulic shock absorbers, when heavy mass and high piston rod speed may occur - the machinery lifetime will be significantly extended

## Stroke tolerance of pneumatic cylinders

Stroke of a cylinder may have positive tolerance accordingly to DIN ISO 6431, DIN ISO 6432 and VDMA 24562. The amount of tolerance is given by manufacturing tolerances and it depends on diameter and stroke as follows:

Standard	Piston diameter [mm]	Stroke [mm]	Allowable tolerance [mm]
<b>DIN ISO 6432</b>	8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25	0 to 500	+1.5
<b>DIN ISO 6431 VDMA 24562 NF E 49003.1</b>	32, 40, 50	0 to 500	+2.0
		501 to 1250*	+3.2**
	63, 80, 100	0 to 500	+2.5
		501 to 1250*	+4.0**
	125, 160, 200, 250, 320	0 to 500	+4.0
		501 to 1250*	+5.0**

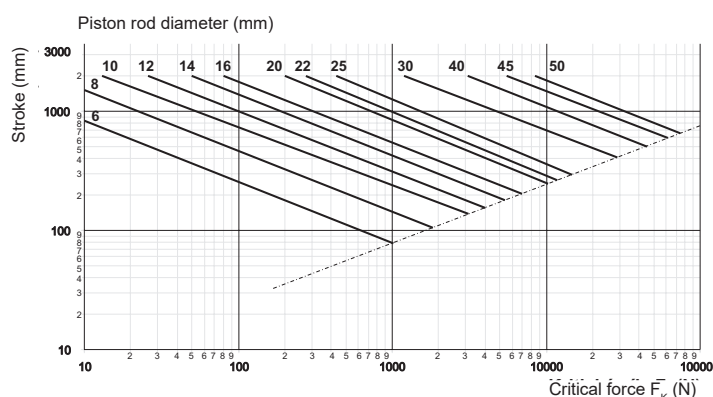
\*) For strokes bigger than 1250 mm, the tolerance depends on an agreement between the producer and the customer

\*\*) This value is not listed in standard VDMA 24562, or NF E 49003.1 and it is valid only for standard DIN ISO 6431

For large strokes, it is necessary to check, that the piston rod will not fail

## Critical strength of piston rod (buckling length)

by buckling, even if the cylinder would withstand the load according to its diameter. Quick check can be done by reading the graph below:



For exact calculation of the critical force, use the following formula ( $F_k$  must be higher than load to prevent piston rod damage):

Where:  $F_k$  is critical force on piston rod [N]

$$F_k = \frac{\pi^2 \times E \times J}{l^2 \times k}$$

E is stress modulus  $2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ MPa}$

J is quadratic moment of cross section  $[\text{mm}^4]$

l is critical length (=twice the stroke) [mm]

k is safety coefficient (in practice about 4)

## Conditions of use and operation of pneumatic valves

- it is necessary to keep in mind, that the valve spool can be in an undefined position before first activation and that uncontrolled movements can occur
- when 5/3 valves or non-return valves are used, it is necessary to keep in mind that some parts of the circuit can always be pressurized - high caution during service is necessary
- it is necessary to follow listed technical data, especially pressure, air purity and solenoids voltage
- exhaust ports on valves should be equipped with silencers to prevent intrusion of junk into the valve
- valves can work on either lubricated or non-lubricated air (for more information, see chapter Modified compressed air)

Short form port designations:

Port	Designation to ISO 5599	Designation to DIN*	Designation to ANSI*
Supply port	1	P	P
Working line	2	A	B
Exhaust line	3	R	EB
Working line	4	B	A
Exhaust line	5	S	EA
Pilot line	12	Z	CA
Pilot line	14	Y	CB

\*) Designation by letters shouldn't be used anymore.

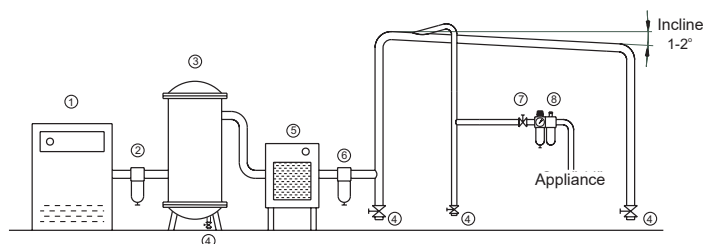
## Protecting contacts when electromagnetic coils are used

Electromagnetic coil is a coil, which opposes any voltage change. It is thus possible, that a voltage spike or electrical ark will occur when voltage is switched on or off. This can then lead to damage to the isolation or to contacts burning. There are at least four ways to eliminate this danger:

- for serial connection of RC circuit, it is necessary to calculate values of resistance and capacity for each application separately
- for DC voltage, a diode can be used, it is necessary to calculate the value of the diode for each application
- Zener diode can be used for both AC and DC voltage, it is necessary to calculate the size of the diode for each application
- varistor can be used for AC and DC voltage and it is commonly built into a connector of a valve (see connectors for valves)

## Distribution of compressed air

The operational reliability and service life of a pneumatic system depend, to a large extent, on the preparation of compressed air. Impurities in the compressed air such as scale, rust and dust as well as the liquid constituents in the air, which deposit as condensate can cause a great deal of damage in pneumatic systems. These contaminants accelerate wear on sliding surfaces and sealing elements, adversely affecting the functionality and service life of the pneumatic components. Pressure fluctuations occur as a result of switching the compressor on and off, these have an unfavourable effect on the functioning of the system. In order to eliminate these effects, compressed air service units must be installed in every pneumatic system.



### Example of air distribution:

Compressed air goes from a compressor through a coarse filter to an a pressure vessel. Then the air is led into an air dryer and another filter, which should catch junk, collected in the pressure vessel and air dryer. The air dryer is used only in substantiated cases.

Then distribution in plastic or metal tubes follows, the tubes should be inclined by 1-2° to allow drainage of possible condensed water. Individual branches to appliances should come out of the main distribution diagonally upwards. If there are intense pressure shocks during compressed air consumption, it is useful to use another smaller pressure vessel between the main distribution and appliance. This vessel should balance the pressure shocks. Finally, the standard FRL unit or only some of its modules is connected.

### Legend:

- 1) compressor
- 2) coarse filter
- 3) pressure vessel
- 4) condensate drain
- 5) air dryer
- 6) filter
- 7) shut off valve
- 8) standard FRL unit

## Modified compressed air

Modified compressed air = filtered air without solid particles and liquids, optionally lubricated.

All our produced pneumatic items are greased with special grease, so it isn't necessary to lubricate air under standard conditions. However, we recommend to regularly check the lifetime grease level and if you observe a decline, renew the grease filling. Careful, these items cannot be exposed to air polluted by water or oil, because the lifetime grease level would be flushed out. If that happens, the air has to be lubricated, or the lifetime grease filling must be renewed. Special grease for lifetime filling is available, please see chapter Air preparation or contact our sales dept. If the pneumatic circuit is stressed and heavy duty, we recommend to lubricate air to increase the lifetime of the pneumatic items.

The operational reliability and service life of pneumatic systems depend among others on the quality of incoming compressed air. Junk and moisture contained in the air increase surface wear of parts and sealing, which decreases economy and lifetime of the pneumatic items. Air preparation thus consists of liquid removal (mainly water and oil), suitably dimensioned filtration of solid junk and appropriate air lubrication.

Air must be so clean after the modification as to not cause any damage to the pneumatic system and sequentially damage to machinery. Using a filter reduces the maximum flow capacity since it builds up resistance that obscures air flow. Filter should have a filter element, that produces air of sufficient quality but keeps in mind economy of the system. If high quality of compressed air is required, the air should be filtered in several steps. If we only use a fine filter that ensures the requested air quality, we have to expect a serious decrease in its lifetime.

The compressed air quality is expressed by quality classes, that are described in ISO 8573-1 standard as well as the acceptable values of junk.

*Quality classes according to ISO 8573-1*

Class	Solid junk			Max. pressure dew point [°C]	Max. oil concentration [mg/m³]
	Particle size 0,1 to 0,5 [µm]	Particle size 0,5 to 1,0 [µm]	Particle size 1,0 to 5,0 [µm]		
1	≤ 20 000	≤ 400	≤ 10	-70	0.01
2	≤ 400 000	≤ 6 000	≤ 100	-40	0.1
3	unstipulated	≤ 90 000	≤ 1 000	-20	1
4	unstipulated	unstipulated	≤ 10 000	+3	5
5	unstipulated	unstipulated	≤ 100 000	+7	> 5

*Recommended way of using the quality classes*

Area	Solid junk		Water		Oil	
	Max. class	Max. particle size [µm]	Max. class	Max. dew point [°C]	Max. class	Max. concentration [mg/m³]
Pneumatic cylinders	5	40	4	+3	4	5
Pneumatic valves	3 to 5	5 to 40	4	+3	4	5
Fine regulators	3	5	4	+3	3	1
Measuring equipment	2	1	4	+3	3	1
Other industry	5	40	3 to 7	-20 to +10 and more	3 to 5	1 to 25

## Mounting, operation and service of air preparation units

It is necessary to pay attention to the direction of flow, which is marked by arrows or labeled IN/OUT, when mounting the units. The following sequence of units should be adhered to: shut off valve, particulate filter, coalescing filter, regulator, lubricator. Bowls of the individual units must always point vertically downwards. Lubricator should be as close to the appliance as possible (max. 5 to 10 m).

Condensated water level in the bowl mustn't exceed level of bottom of filter element or mark on a bowl. For drain, there is connection for tube on the bottom of bowl. Automatic drain doesn't practically need service, but if semi-automatic drain is used, it is necessary to regularly

check level of condensed water in bowl and expel it always if level of water achieve filter element or mark on the bowl. Semi-automatic drain automatically expels water if the primary pressure drop under 0.05 MPa. If it is necessary to expel water immediately, there are 2 systems: one has got button - pressing the button the water is removed. The second system is without button - for removing the water simply push the tube connection towards to the bowl. If the filter element is polluted, it must be changed. Before disassembling shut off air supply and depressurize the filter, remove bowl (release safety lock on side of bowl or push the bowl towards to the unit, turn it off 45° and pull it out). Then unscrew the baffle and remove filter element. Procedure at assembling is the same, but in reverse order.

If lubricator is used, it is necessary to keep sufficient level of oil. Oil refilling is possible when air supply is shut off directly into bowl, or by button head fill nut. Before disassembling shut off air supply and depressurize the lubricator, remove bowl (release safety lock on side of bowl or push the bowl towards to the unit, turn it off 45° and pull it out). Fill in bowl (see level mark on the bowl) and mount bowl back. Procedure at assembling is the same, but in reverse order. It is necessary to use only recommended oils.

Some bowls are made from polycarbonate and could be cleaned only with household soap and water. Do not use any solvent (alcohol), bowls may crackle.

## Recommended oils for compressed air lubricating

Primarily we recommend to use our pneumatic oil with order code 2995 0101 0000 0000, which composition was specially designed for this purpose. It is oil, which is foamless, nonaggressive to gaskets and has suitable mechanical characteristics (viscosity etc.).

In case of need, the following oils could be used too:

Supplier	Designation	Supplier	Designation
Stránský a Petržík	Pneumatic oil, order code 2995 0101 0000 0000	Fuchs	Renolin MR1, MR3
Shell	Tellus Ol 10	Optimol	Ultra 10
Mobil Oil	Velocite Oil No. 6	Agip	OSO10
BP	Energol HLP10	Elf	Spinelf 5, 10
Esso	Spinesso 10, Nutto H5, H10	Total	Azolla 10
Aral	Vitamol GF10, DE 10, Sumorol CM5, CM10	Fina	Cirkan 10

## Compressed air consumption

Calculation of air consumption for pneumatic cylinder:

$$Q = Z \times (qp + qz) \times n \times 0,1$$

where

Q is air consumption [l/min]

Z is stroke [mm]

qp is air consumption for 10 mm of stroke when thrust [l]

qz is air consumption for 10 mm of stroke when retract [l]

n is number of complete strokes (thrust+retract) in a minute

Table of air consumption sp / sz [l] for 10 mm of stroke:

Piston diameter	Piston area	Working pressure [MPa]										
mm	mm <sup>2</sup>		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
8	50	qp	0.0010	0.0015	0.0020	0.0025	0.0030	0.0035	0.0040	0.0045	0.0050	0.0055
	38	qz	0.0007	0.0011	0.0015	0.0019	0.0023	0.0026	0.0030	0.0034	0.0038	0.0041
10	79	qp	0.0015	0.0024	0.0031	0.0039	0.0047	0.0055	0.0063	0.0071	0.0079	0.0086
	66	qz	0.0013	0.0020	0.0026	0.0033	0.0040	0.0046	0.0053	0.0059	0.0066	0.0073
12	113	qp	0.0023	0.0034	0.0045	0.0056	0.0067	0.0078	0.0089	0.01	0.0111	0.0123
	90	qz	0.0018	0.0027	0.0036	0.0045	0.0054	0.0063	0.0072	0.0081	0.009	0.0099
16	200	qp	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.01	0.012	0.014	0.016	0.018	0.02	0.022
	170	qz	0.0034	0.0051	0.0068	0.0085	0.012	0.0119	0.0136	0.0153	0.017	0.0187
20	314	qp	0.0063	0.0094	0.0126	0.0157	0.0188	0.022	0.0251	0.0283	0.0314	0.0345
	260	qz	0.0052	0.0078	0.0104	0.013	0.0156	0.0182	0.0208	0.0234	0.026	0.0288
25	491	qp	0.0098	0.0147	0.0196	0.0245	0.0295	0.0344	0.0393	0.0442	0.0491	0.054
	410	qz	0.0082	0.0123	0.0164	0.0205	0.0246	0.0287	0.0328	0.0369	0.041	0.0451
32	804	qp	0.016	0.024	0.032	0.04	0.048	0.056	0.064	0.072	0.08	0.088
	691	qz	0.014	0.021	0.028	0.035	0.042	0.049	0.056	0.063	0.07	0.076
40	1256	qp	0.025	0.038	0.05	0.063	0.076	0.088	0.1	0.113	0.126	0.138
	1002	qz	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.1	0.11
50	1963	qp	0.039	0.059	0.079	0.089	0.118	0.137	0.157	0.177	0.196	0.216
	1708	qz	0.034	0.051	0.068	0.085	0.102	0.12	0.137	0.154	0.17	0.188
63	3116	qp	0.062	0.093	0.125	0.156	0.187	0.218	0.249	0.28	0.312	0.343
	2726	qz	0.055	0.072	0.109	0.136	0.164	0.191	0.218	0.245	0.273	0.3
80	5024	qp	0.1	0.15	0.2	0.25	0.301	0.351	0.402	0.452	0.502	0.552
	4644	qz	0.093	0.139	0.186	0.232	0.279	0.325	0.372	0.418	0.464	0.51
100	7850	qp	0.157	0.236	0.314	0.382	0.471	0.549	0.628	0.706	0.785	0.862
	7144	qz	0.143	0.214	0.286	0.357	0.429	0.5	0.571	0.643	0.714	0.786
125	12266	qp	0.245	0.368	0.49	0.613	0.736	0.859	0.981	1.104	1.226	1.349
	11559	qz	0.231	0.347	0.462	0.578	0.694	0.809	0.925	1.04	1.156	1.272
160	20096	qp	0.402	0.603	0.804	1.005	1.206	1.407	1.608	1.809	2.01	2.211
	18840	qz	0.377	0.565	0.754	0.942	1.13	1.319	1.507	1.696	1.884	2.072
200	31400	qp	0.628	0.942	1.256	1.57	1.884	2.198	2.512	2.826	3.14	3.454
	30144	qz	0.603	0.904	1.206	1.507	1.808	2.11	2.412	2.713	3.014	3.316
250	49063	qp	0.981	1.473	1.964	2.455	2.946	3.437	3.928	4.419	4.91	5.401
	47100	qz	0.942	1.413	1.884	2.355	2.826	3.297	3.768	4.239	4.71	5.181
320	80425	qp	1.609	2.413	3.217	4.021	4.826	5.630	6.434	7.238	8.042	8.847
	77308	qz	1.546	2.319	3.092	3.865	4.639	5.412	6.185	6.958	7.731	8.504

Corresponding compressed air flow rates [l/min] as a function of pressure:

Pressure [MPa]	Port size					
	G1/8"	G1/4"	G3/8"	G1/2"	G3/4"	G1"
	Hose size at the length app. 2 to 2.5 m					
	Js 5	Js 6	Js 8	Js 11	Js 14	Js 18
0.2	126	227	357	797	1416	2213
0.4	212	377	593	1328	2361	3689
0.6	297	529	826	1860	3306	5163
0.8	382	680	1062	2391	4250	6640
1.0	468	830	1299	2923	5194	8115

Values of flow rate are applied at standard conditions at 20°C and absolute pressure 0.1 MPa.

## Action force

Calculation of force on piston rod of pneumatic cylinder:

$$F = (S_p \text{ (or } S_z) \times p) - T$$

where

F is force on piston rod of pneumatic cylinder [N]

S<sub>p</sub> is piston area at thrust [mm<sup>2</sup>]

S<sub>z</sub> is piston area at retract [mm<sup>2</sup>]

p is working pressure [MPa]

T is friction force (about 10% in practice)

Table of retract force on piston rod of pneumatic cylinder [N]

Piston diameter [mm]	Working pressure [MPa]											
	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1	1.1	1.2
8	4.5	9.0	13.6	18.1	22.6	27.1	31.7	36.2	40.7	45.2	49.8	54.3
10	7.1	14.1	21.2	28.3	35.3	42.4	49.5	56.5	63.6	70.7	77.8	84.8
12	10.2	20.4	30.5	40.7	50.9	61.1	71.2	81.4	91.6	102	112	122
16	18.1	36.2	54.3	72.4	90.5	109	127	145	163	181	199	217
20	28.3	56.5	84.8	113	141	170	198	226	254	283	311	339
25	44.2	88.4	133	177	221	265	309	353	398	442	486	530
32	72.4	145	217	290	362	434	507	579	651	724	796	869
40	113	226	339	452	565	679	792	905	1018	1131	1244	1357
50	177	353	530	707	884	1060	1237	1414	1590	1767	1944	2121
63	281	561	842	1122	1403	1683	1964	2244	2525	2805	3086	3367
80	452	905	1357	1810	2262	2714	3167	3619	4071	4524	4976	5429
100	707	1414	2121	2827	3534	4241	4948	5655	6362	7068	7775	8482
125	1104	2209	3313	4418	5522	6627	7731	8835	9940	11044	12149	13253
160	1810	3619	5429	7238	9048	10857	12667	14476	16286	18095	19905	21714
200	2827	5655	8482	11309	14137	16964	19791	22619	25446	28274	31101	33928
250	4418	8835	13253	17671	22089	26506	30924	35342	39760	44177	48595	53013
320	7238	14476	21714	28952	36190	43428	50666	57904	65142	72380	79618	86856

## Hydraulic shock absorber selection

Five basic criteria are required for sizing the shock absorbers:

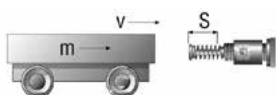
- impacting mass  $m$  (kg)
- impact speed  $v$  (m/s)
- additional external forces acting on the mass e.g. propelling force  $F$  (N)
- number of strokes of the shock absorber per hour  $X$  (1/h)
- number of parallel shock absorbers

### Free falling mass



- $W_k = m \cdot g \cdot H$
- $W_A = m \cdot g \cdot S$
- $W_{kg} = W_k + W_A$
- $W_{kg/h} = W_{kg} \cdot X$
- $m_e = \frac{2 \cdot W_{kg}}{v_e^2}$
- $v = v_e = \sqrt{2 \cdot g \cdot H}$

### Mass without propelling force



- $W_{kg} = \frac{m \cdot v^2}{2}$
- $W_{kg/h} = W_{kg} \cdot X$
- $v = v_e$
- $m_e = \frac{2 \cdot W_{kg}}{v_e^2}$

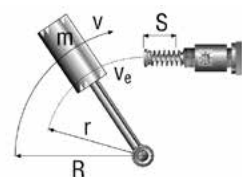
### Mass with propelling force, horizontal



Movement downward:  $W_A = (F + m \cdot g) \cdot S$   
 Movement upward:  $W_A = (F - m \cdot g) \cdot S$

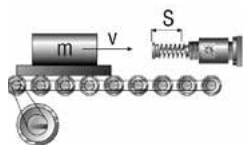
- $v_e = \frac{v}{K1}$
- $W_k = \frac{m \cdot v_e^2}{2}$
- $W_A = F \cdot S$
- $W_{kg} = W_k + W_A$
- $W_{kg/h} = W_{kg} \cdot X$
- $m_e = \frac{2 \cdot W_{kg}}{v_e^2}$

### Swinging mass without propelling force



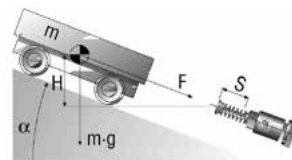
- $W_k = \frac{m \cdot v^2}{2} = \frac{J \cdot \omega^2}{2}$
- $W_A = \frac{M \cdot S}{r}$
- $W_{kg} = W_k + W_A$
- $W_{kg/h} = W_{kg} \cdot X$
- $v_e = r \cdot \omega = \frac{v \cdot r}{R}$
- $m_e = \frac{2 \cdot W_{kg}}{v_e^2}$

### Mass on driven rollers



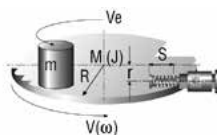
- $W_k = \frac{m \cdot v^2}{2}$
- $W_A = m \cdot g \cdot S \cdot \mu$
- $W_{kg} = W_k + W_A$
- $W_{kg/h} = W_{kg} \cdot X$
- $v = v_e$
- $m_e = \frac{2 \cdot W_{kg}}{v_e^2}$

### Mass on incline



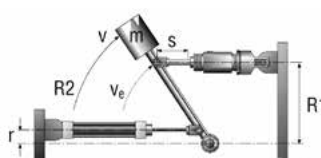
- $W_k = m \cdot g \cdot H$
- $W_A = m \cdot g \cdot \sin \alpha \cdot S$
- $W_{kg} = W_k + W_A$
- $W_{kg/h} = W_{kg} \cdot X$
- $v = v_e = \sqrt{2 \cdot g \cdot H}$
- $m_e = \frac{2 \cdot W_{kg}}{v_e^2}$

### Rotary table with propelling force



- $W_k = \frac{m \cdot v^2}{2} = \frac{J \cdot \omega^2}{2}$
- $W_A = \frac{M \cdot S}{r}$
- $W_{kg} = W_k + W_A$
- $W_{kg/h} = W_{kg} \cdot X$
- $v_e = r \cdot \omega = \frac{v \cdot r}{R}$
- $m_e = \frac{2 \cdot W_{kg}}{v_e^2}$

### Swinging mass with propelling force



- $W_k = \frac{m \cdot v^2}{2}$
- $W_A = \frac{M \cdot S}{R1} = \frac{F \cdot r \cdot S}{R1}$
- $W_{kg} = W_k + W_A$
- $W_{kg/h} = W_{kg} \cdot X$
- $v_e = R1 \cdot \omega = \frac{v \cdot R1}{R2}$
- $m_e = \frac{2 \cdot W_{kg}}{v_e^2}$

## Formulae

#### Effective mass

$$m_e = \frac{2 \cdot W_{kg}}{v_e^2}$$

#### Counter force

$$F_G = \frac{W_{kg} \cdot 1.2^*}{S}$$

#### Deceleration time

$$t = \frac{2 \cdot S}{v_e} \cdot 1.2^*$$

#### Deceleration time

$$a = \frac{v^2}{2 \cdot S} \cdot 1.2^*$$

#### Stroke

$$S = \frac{v^2}{2 \cdot a} \cdot 1.2^*$$

\*) Calculation for optimum setting. Allow a safety margin!









## Used values and variables

$W_k$ [Nm]	kinetic energy	$K_1$ [1]	correction factor for pneumatic drive force ( $K_1=0.65$ )
$W_A$ [Nm]	propelling force energy	$M$ [Nm]	torque
$W_{kg}$ [Nm]	total energy	$R, r$ [m]	radius
$W_{kg/h}$ [Nm·h <sup>-1</sup> ]	total energy per hour	$H$ [m]	height
$m$ [kg]	mass	$g$ [m·s <sup>-2</sup> ]	acceleration due to gravity
$m_e$ [kg]	effective mass	$J$ [kg·m <sup>2</sup> ]	moment of inertia
$v$ [m·s <sup>-1</sup> ]	impact speed	$\omega$ [s <sup>-1</sup> ]	angular velocity
$v_e$ [m·s <sup>-1</sup> ]	effective speed	$\mu$ [1]	coefficient of friction (steel=0.2)
$X$ [h <sup>-1</sup> ]	number of strokes per hour	$a$ [°]	angle
$S$ [m]	stroke	$a$ [m·s <sup>-2</sup> ]	acceleration / deceleration
$F$ [N]	propelling force	$t$ [s]	deceleration time
$F_p$ [N]	pneumatic drive force	$F_G$ [N]	counter force



## Selection of pneumatic cylinder options

Pneumatic cylinders can also be manufactured with material, shape and dimensional options from standard types. This makes it possible, for example, to simply change the piston rod material, temperature resistance, etc. For each cylinder type, the order codes indicate the most common options that can be used. However, there is a wide range of options available, which we constantly supplement according to customer requirements. Therefore, if an option is not listed for the relevant cylinder type, but you have found it in this list, please check with our technical department whether such an option can be used for a specific cylinder type. If this is not possible, it is possible to manufacture an atypical cylinder according to specific requirements.

Option	Description
3	caps and other external steel parts will be made of stainless steel 17 240, piston rod material will be 17 348
5	all metal parts (external and internal) incl. tube will be made of stainless steel 17 240, piston rod material will be 17 348 (all stainless steel version)
6	front cap will be made of galvanized gray cast iron
7	cylinder caps will be made of galvanized gray cast iron
10	piston rod sealing elements will be made of material resistant to temperatures up to 200 °C
11	all sealing elements will be made of material resistant to temperatures up to 200 °C
13	instead of profile duralumin tube, round duralumin tube will be used
14	piston rod material will be 17 240
16	external steel parts will be made of stainless steel 17 240, piston rod material will be 17 348
17	all metal parts (external and internal) incl. tube will be made of stainless steel 17 240, piston rod material will be 17 348, all sealing elements will be made of material resistant to temperatures up to 200 °C (combination of option 5 and 11)
18	all sealing elements will be made of material suitable for use with hydraulic oil
23	caps will be made of galvanized gray cast iron or steel, the tube will be round steel (design suitable for heavy environments)
24	all sealing elements will be made of material resistant to temperatures up to 200 °C, the piston rod material will be 17 240 (combination of options 11 and 14)
25	piston rod without recess behind the thread
26	piston rod material will be 17 240 and the piston rod will be without recess behind the thread
27	caps will be made of galvanized gray cast iron, the piston rod material will be 17 348 (combination of options 7 and 45)
28	piston rod sealing elements will be made of material resistant to temperatures up to 200 °C, the external steel parts will be made of stainless steel 17 240, the piston rod material will be 17 348 (combination of options 10 and 16)
29	all metal parts (external and internal) incl. tube will be made of stainless steel 17 240, the piston rod material will be 17 348, the piston rod sealing elements will be made of a material resistant to temperatures up to 200 °C (combination of options 5 and 10)
31	food-grade grease will be used
36	piston rod sealing elements will be made of material resistant to temperatures up to 200 °C, piston rod material will be 17 240 (combination of options 10 and 14)
37	instead of duralumin tube (or duralumin profile) a round composite tube will be used, piston rod sealing elements will be made of material resistant to temperatures up to 200 °C, external steel parts will be made of stainless steel 17 240, piston rod material will be 17 348
39	instead of duralumin tube (or duralumin profile) a round steel tube (sprayed with paint) will be used
40	ATEX certified, with round composite tube,  I M2 Ex h I Mb,  II -/2 G Ex h IIC T6 -/Gb,  II -/2 D Ex h IIC T85°C -/Db
41	ATEX certified, with round steel tube,  I M2 Ex h I Mb,  II -/2 G Ex h IIC T6 -/Gb,  II -/2 D Ex h IIC T85°C -/Db
42	ATEX certified,  II -/2 G Ex h IIC T6 -/Gb,  II -/2 D Ex h IIC T85°C -/Db
43	piston rod seal will be with increased resistance for dusty and abrasive environments (e.g. concrete plants, sand pits)
44	all metal parts (external and internal) will be made of stainless steel 17 240, the tube will be round composite, the piston rod material will be 17 348, the piston rod sealing elements will be made of a material resistant to temperatures up to 200 °C
45	piston rod material will be 17 348
46	external steel parts will be made of stainless steel 17 240, the piston rod material will be 17 240
47	piston rod seal will be covered (and secured) to increase resistance to mechanical damage
48	piston rod seal will be with increased resistance for dusty and abrasive environments + round tube
49	piston rod seal will be with increased resistance for dusty and abrasive environments + external steel parts will be made of stainless steel 17 240, piston rod material will be 17 240 (connection options 43+46)
50	instead of duralumin tube (or duralumin profile) a round stainless steel tube will be used
51	instead of a duralumin tube (or duralumin profile), a round composite tube will be used

## Selection of options of mounting accessories of pneumatic cylinders

Clamping accessories can also be manufactured with material, shape and dimensional options from standard types. However, it is necessary to check with our technical department whether the required option can be used for a specific type of accessory. If this is not possible, it is possible to manufacture atypical accessories according to specific requirements.

Option	Description
1	accessory material will be stainless steel 17 246
2	left-hand thread
10	pin and connecting material will be stainless steel 17 240
11	design for round cylinder tube
14	external thread

Option	Description
16	the material of the accessories will be galvanized gray cast iron
17	the material of the accessories will be galvanized steel
21	the thread (or just pitch) will have a different size
22	the steel parts will be stainless steel