



Superior Clamping and Gripping



Product Information

Universal gripper GMC

3-finger centric gripper with robust T-slot guidance

Field of application

Gripping and moving of small to medium-sized workpieces in low contaminated environments, such as assembly, testing, laboratory and pharmaceutical industry

Advantages – Your benefits

T-slot guidance for precise gripping at high moment loads

Constant gripping force Over the entire stroke range

Choice of I.D. or O.D. gripping for maximum flexibility in applications

The gripper head for the drive unit can be continuously rotated

Integration of a gripping force maintenance is optional for firm grip even in the event of power failure

End-position monitoring up to four monitoring sets possible

Standardized mounting bores for numerous combinations with other components from the modular system

Factory-made combinations for rotary gripper modules without rotating power lines are possible



Sizes
Quantity: 4



Weight
0.18 .. 1.17 kg



Gripping force
50 .. 420 N



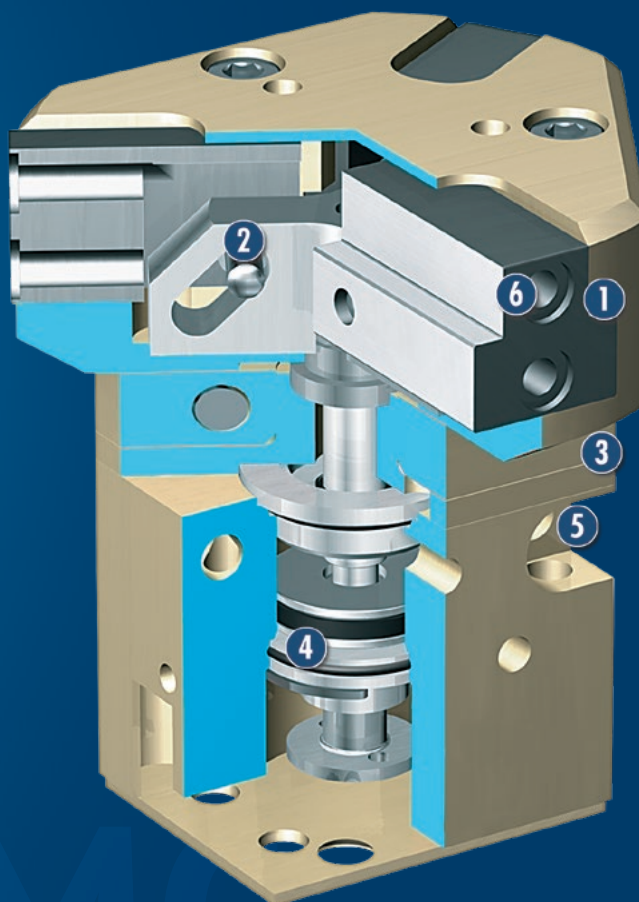
Stroke per jaw
2.5 .. 8 mm



Workpiece weight
0.25 .. 1.4 kg

Functional description

The piston is moved up or down with compressed air. Together with the guidance of the base jaws, the diagonal pull turns the piston movement into a synchronized opening and closing.



- ① **Sliding guide**
Precise gripping due to the use of a scope-free, ground guidance
- ② **Kinematics**
internal, power transmission via line contact
- ③ **Rotation adapter**
Flexible; twisting of the gripping head to the drive unit
- ④ **Drive**
double-acting piston drive system
- ⑤ **Sleeve with central bore for centering pin**
Completely integrated in the module system
- ⑥ **Base Jaws**
for the connection of workpiece-specific gripper fingers

General notes about the series

Operating principle: interior wedge-hook kinematics

Housing material: Aluminum alloy, anodized

Base jaw material: Steel

Actuation: pneumatic, with filtered compressed air as per ISO 8573-1:2010 [7:4:4].

Warranty: 24 months

Scope of delivery: Completely ready for operation without bracket for proximity switch and without proximity switch

Gripping force maintenance device: possible by using the version with mechanical gripping force maintenance or pressure maintenance valve SDV-P

Gripping force: is the arithmetic sum of the individual force applied to each jaw at distance P (see illustration).

Finger length: is measured from the reference surface as the distance P in direction to the main axis.

The maximum permissible finger length applies until the nominal operating pressure is achieved. With higher pressures, the finger length must be reduced proportionally to the nominal operating pressure.

Repeat accuracy: is defined as a distribution of the end Position for 100 consecutive strokes.

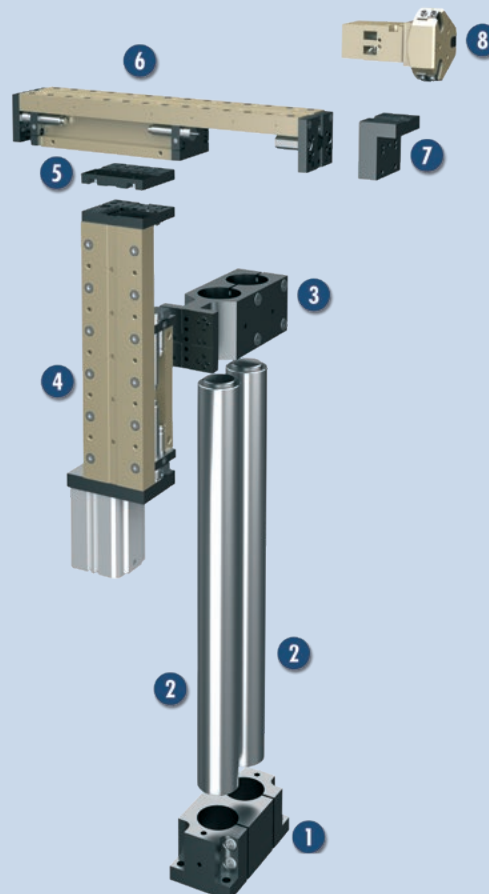
Workpiece weight: is calculated for force-fit gripping with a coefficient of static friction of 0.1 and a safety factor of 2 against workpiece slippage at acceleration due to gravity g. For form-fit or capture gripping, there are significantly higher permissible workpiece weights.

Closing and opening times: are purely the times that the base jaws or fingers are in motion. Valve switching times, hose fill times, or PLC reaction times are not included, and are to be considered when cycle times are calculated.

Application example

Pneumatic pick & place unit with additional third vertical position and pillar assembly

- ① Double socket SOD
- ② Hollow pillar SLH
- ③ Double mounting plate APDV
- ④ Linear module LM
- ⑤ Adapter plate APL
- ⑥ Linear module LM
- ⑦ Adapter plate APL
- ⑧ GMC 3-jaw gripping module



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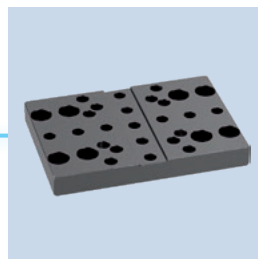
The following components make the product GMC even more productive – the suitable addition for the highest functionality, flexibility, reliability, and controlled production.



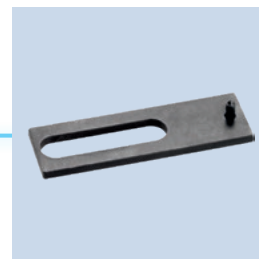
Fittings



Pillar assembly systems



Adapter plate



Centering strips



Pressure maintenance valve



Inductive Proximity Switches



Sensor cables

① For more information on these products can be found on the following product pages or at schunk.com. Please contact us: SCHUNK technical hotline +49-7133-103-2696

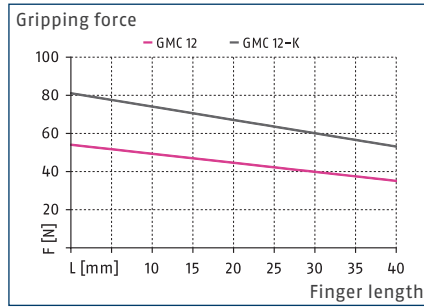
Options and special information

Rotation adapter version: The gripper head can be continuously adjusted and indexed in relation to the drive.

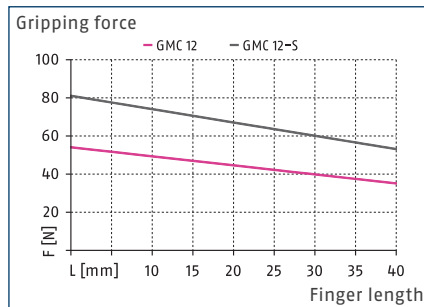
Anti-corrosion version K: for use in corrosion-inducing atmospheres



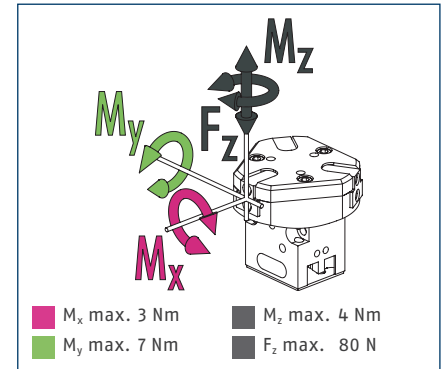
Gripping force O.D. gripping



Gripping force I.D. gripping



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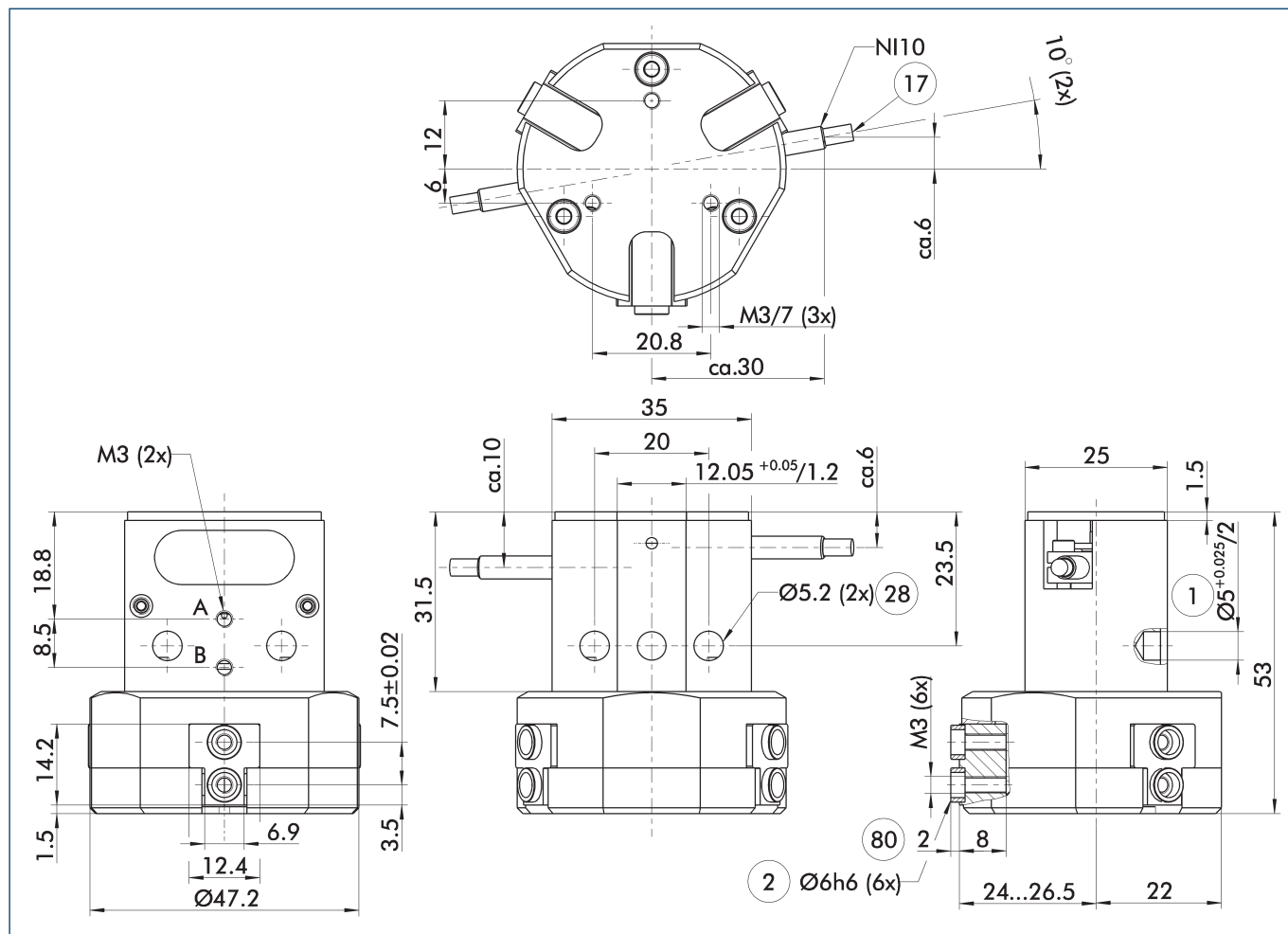


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Technical data

Description		GMC 12	GMC 12-K	GMC 12-S
ID		0313190	0313192	0313191
Stroke per jaw	[mm]	2.5	2.5	2.5
Closing/opening force	[N]	50/50	75/-	-/75
Min. spring force	[N]		25	25
Weight	[kg]	0.18	0.2	0.2
Recommended workpiece weight	[kg]	0.25	0.25	0.25
Fluid consumption double stroke	[cm ³]	0.87	0.87	0.87
Min./nom./max. operating pressure	[bar]	3/6/8	5/6/8	5/6/8
Closing/opening time	[s]	0.02/0.02	0.015/0.025	0.025/0.015
Max. permissible finger length	[mm]	40	40	40
Max. permissible mass per finger	[kg]	0.06	0.06	0.06
IP protection class		40	40	40
Min./max. ambient temperature	[°C]	5/60	5/60	5/60
Repeat accuracy	[mm]	0.02	0.02	0.02
Options and their characteristics				
Rotation adapter version		GMC 12-D	GMC 12-Z	GMC 12-X
ID		0313193	0313195	0313194
Weight	[kg]	0.2	0.22	0.22

Main view



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A, a Main / direct connection, gripper opening

B, b Main / direct connection, gripper closing

① Gripper connection

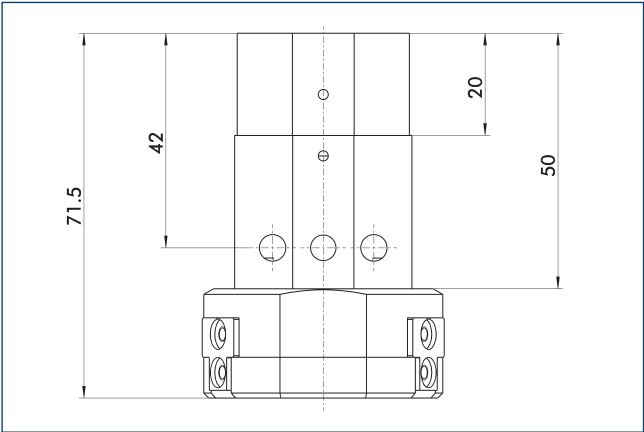
② Finger connection

①7 Cable outlet

②8 Through-hole

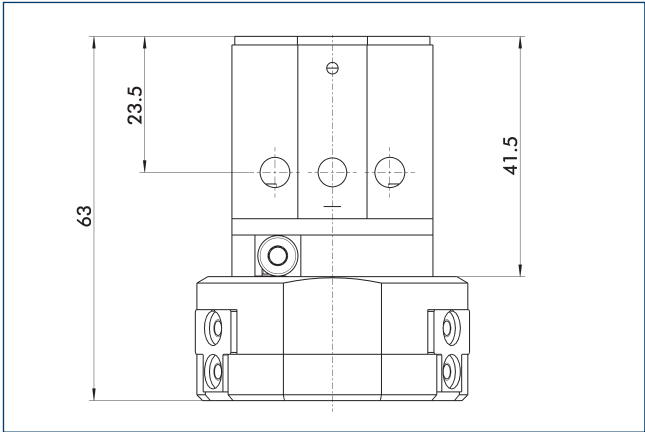
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Gripping force maintenance K/S



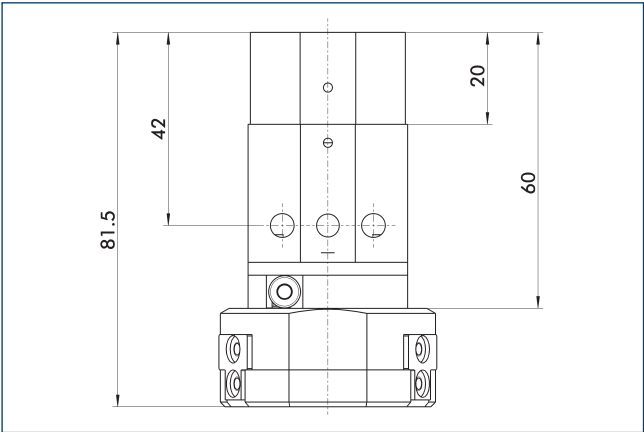
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Rotation adapter D



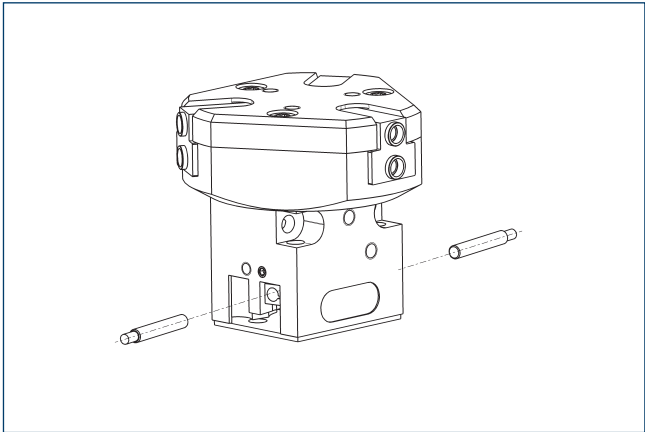
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Gripping force safety & rotation adapter Z/X



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Inductive Proximity Switches



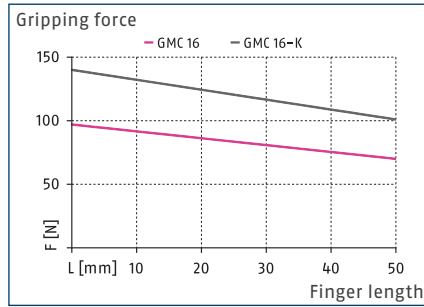
Directly mounted end position monitoring.

Description	ID	Often combined
Inductive Proximity Switches		
GMNS 12-G	0313331	●
GMNS 12-W	0313332	
GMNS 12-X	0313330	
clip for plug/socket		
CLI-M8	0301463	

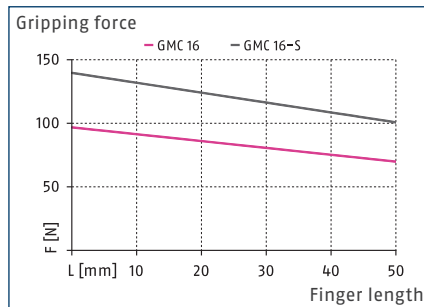
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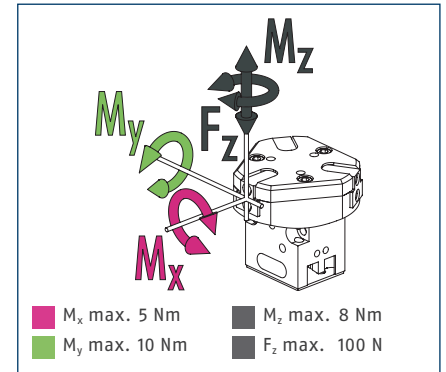
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Gripping force I.D. gripping



Max. loads

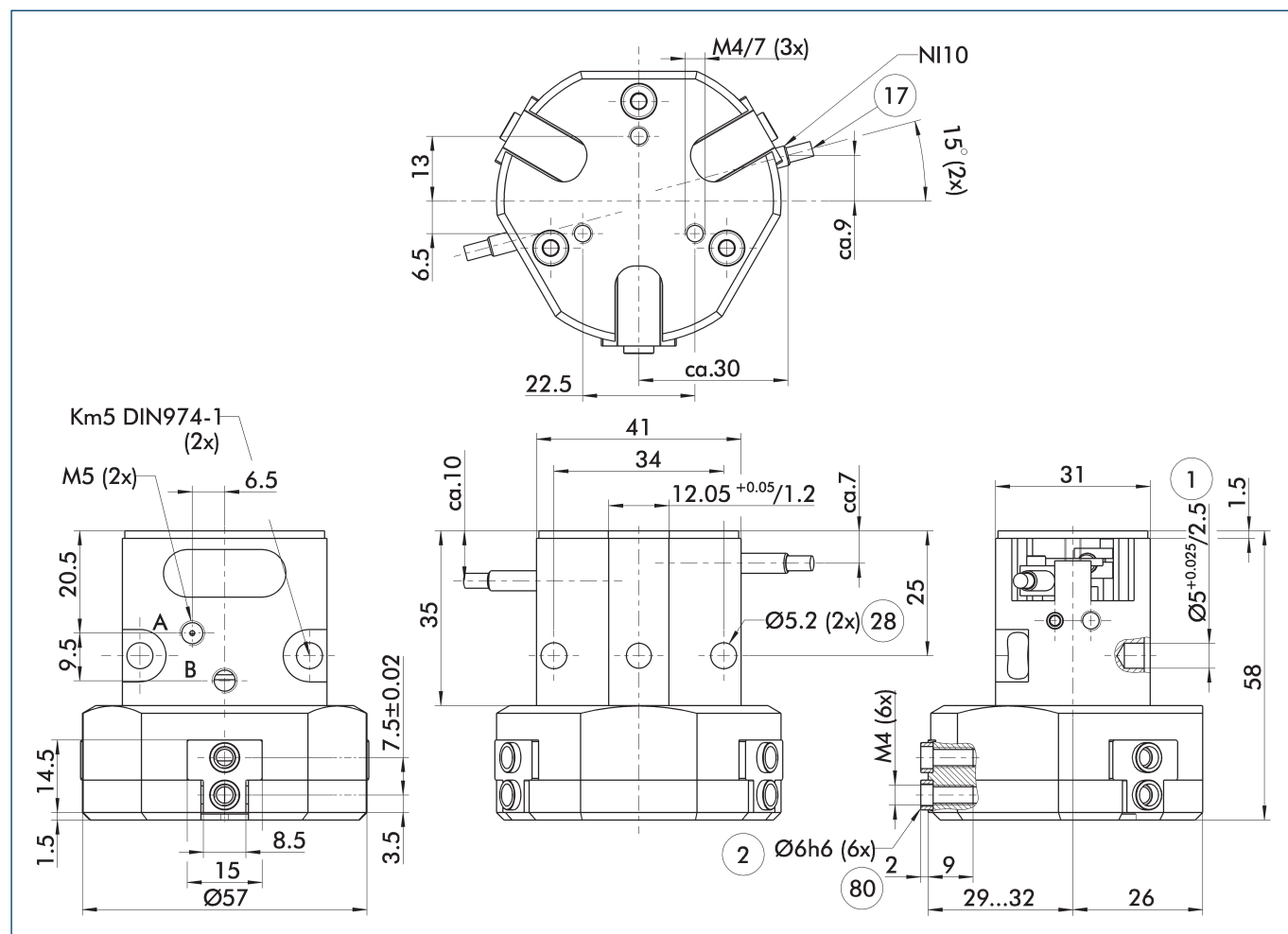


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Technical data

Description		GMC 16	GMC 16-K	GMC 16-S
ID		0313196	0313198	0313197
Stroke per jaw	[mm]	3	3	3
Closing/opening force	[N]	90/90	130/-	-/130
Min. spring force	[N]		40	40
Weight	[kg]	0.28	0.34	0.34
Recommended workpiece weight	[kg]	0.45	0.45	0.45
Fluid consumption double stroke	[cm ³]	1.1	1.1	1.1
Min./nom./max. operating pressure	[bar]	3/6/8	5/6/8	5/6/8
Closing/opening time	[s]	0.02/0.02	0.015/0.025	0.025/0.015
Max. permissible finger length	[mm]	50	50	50
Max. permissible mass per finger	[kg]	0.1	0.1	0.1
IP protection class		40	40	40
Min./max. ambient temperature	[°C]	5/60	5/60	5/60
Repeat accuracy	[mm]	0.02	0.02	0.02
Options and their characteristics				
Rotation adapter version		GMC 16-D	GMC 16-Z	GMC 16-X
ID		0313199	0313201	0313200
Weight	[kg]	0.32	0.36	0.36

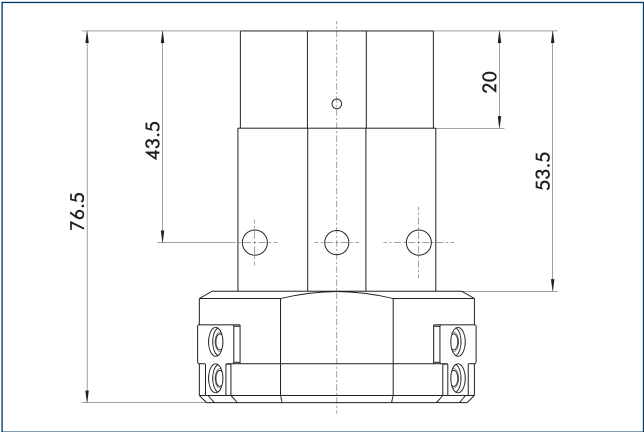
Main view



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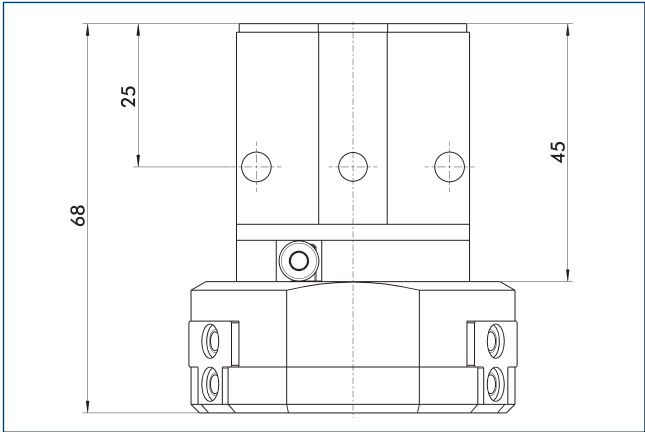
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Gripping force maintenance K/S



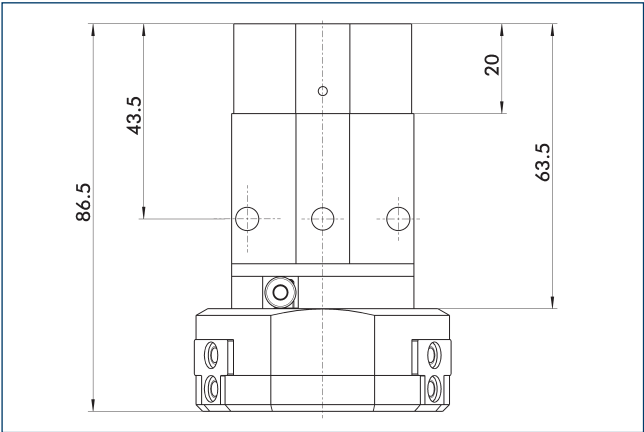
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Rotation adapter D



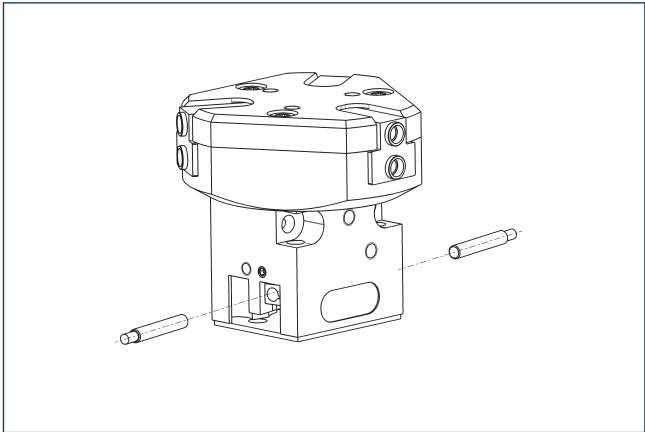
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Gripping force safety & rotation adapter Z/X



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Inductive Proximity Switches



Directly mounted end position monitoring.

Description	ID	Often combined
Inductive Proximity Switches		
GMNS 16-G	0313334	●
GMNS 16-W	0313335	
GMNS 16-X	0313333	

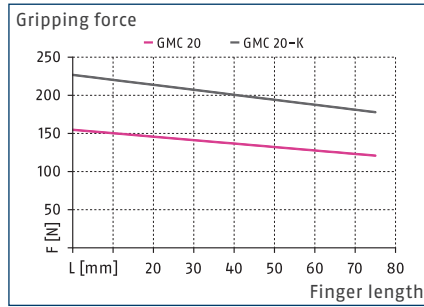
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GMC 20

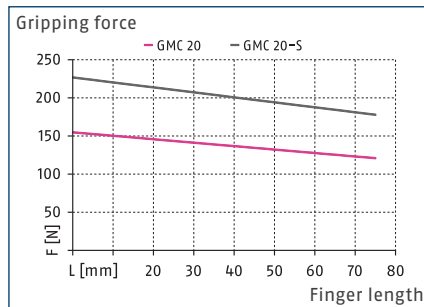
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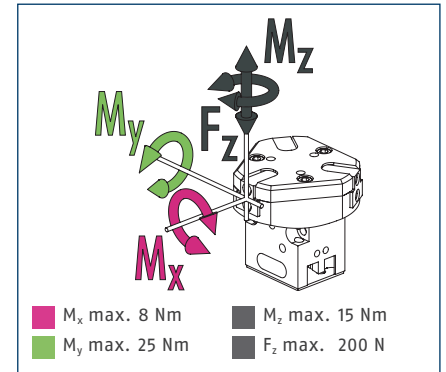
Gripping force O.D. gripping



Gripping force I.D. gripping



Max. loads

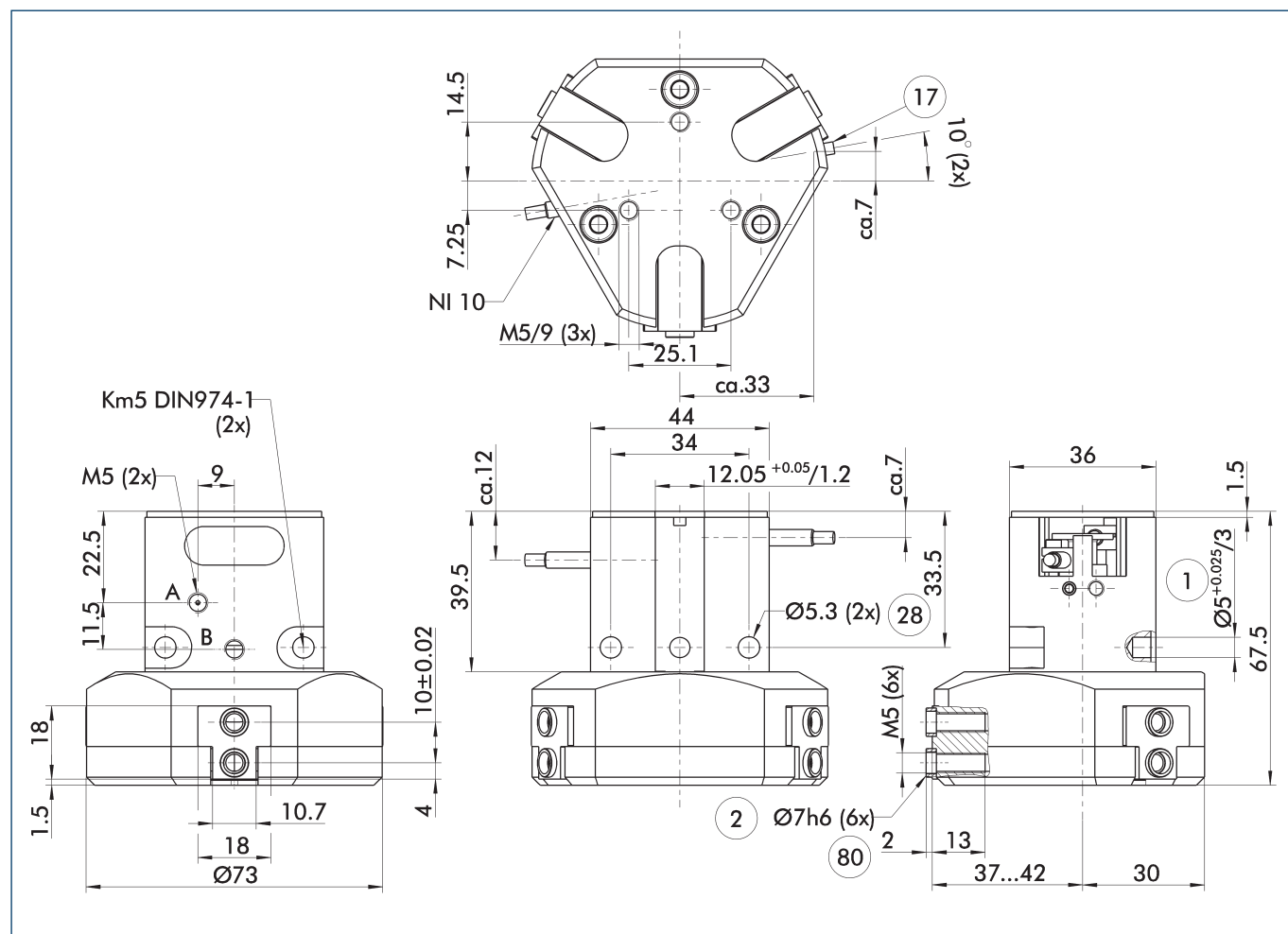


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Technical data

Description		GMC 20	GMC 20-K	GMC 20-S
ID		0313202	0313204	0313203
Stroke per jaw	[mm]	5	5	5
Closing/opening force	[N]	150/150	220/-	-/220
Min. spring force	[N]		70	70
Weight	[kg]	0.49	0.57	0.57
Recommended workpiece weight	[kg]	0.75	0.75	0.75
Fluid consumption double stroke	[cm ³]	2.86	2.86	2.86
Min./nom./max. operating pressure	[bar]	3/6/8	5/6/8	5/6/8
Closing/opening time	[s]	0.03/0.03	0.025/0.04	0.04/0.025
Max. permissible finger length	[mm]	75	75	75
Max. permissible mass per finger	[kg]	0.18	0.18	0.18
IP protection class		40	40	40
Min./max. ambient temperature	[°C]	5/60	5/60	5/60
Repeat accuracy	[mm]	0.02	0.02	0.02
Options and their characteristics				
Rotation adapter version		GMC 20-D	GMC 20-Z	GMC 20-X
ID		0313205	0313207	0313206
Weight	[kg]	0.55	0.63	0.63

Main view



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① Gripper connection

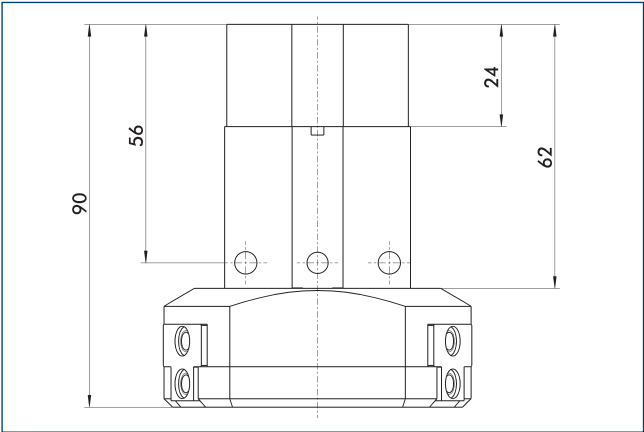
② Finger connection

①7 Cable outlet

②8 Through-hole

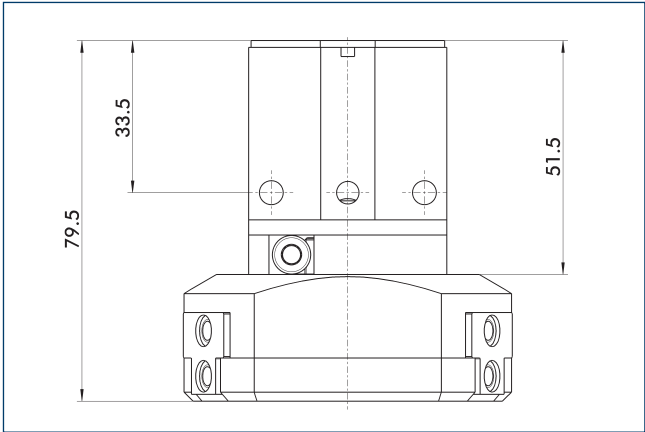
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Gripping force maintenance K/S



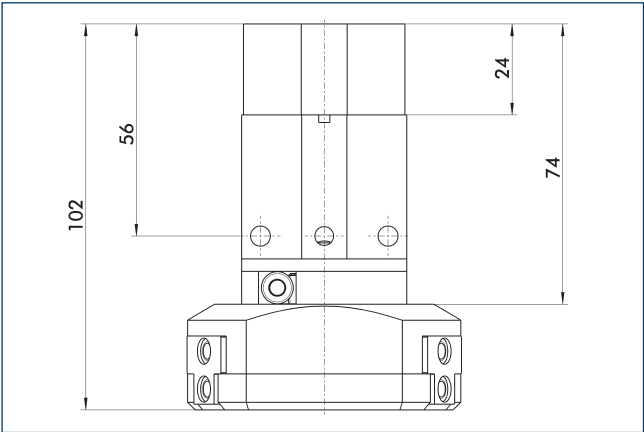
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Rotation adapter D



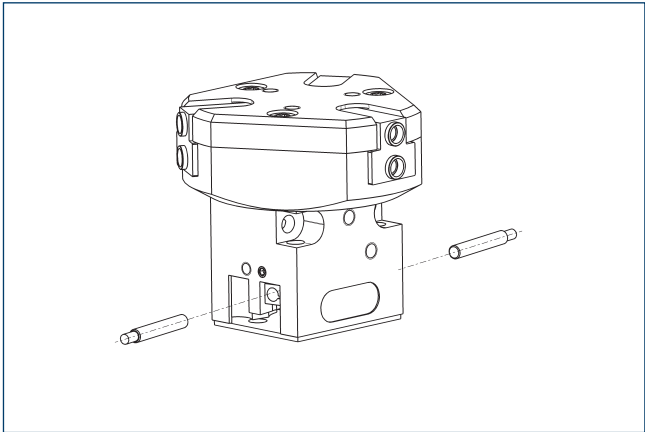
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Inductive Proximity Switches



Directly mounted end position monitoring.

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GMNS 16-W	0313335	
GMNS 16-X	0313333	

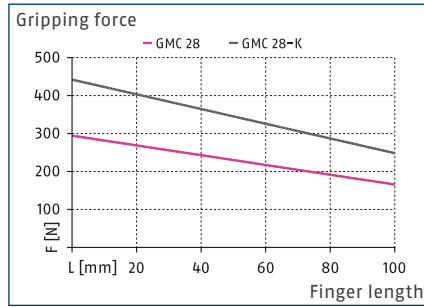
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GMC 28

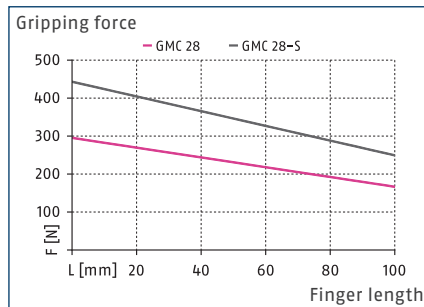
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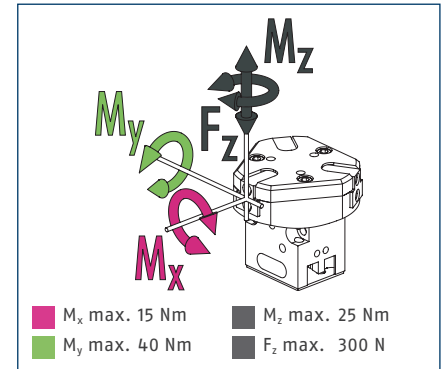
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Gripping force I.D. gripping



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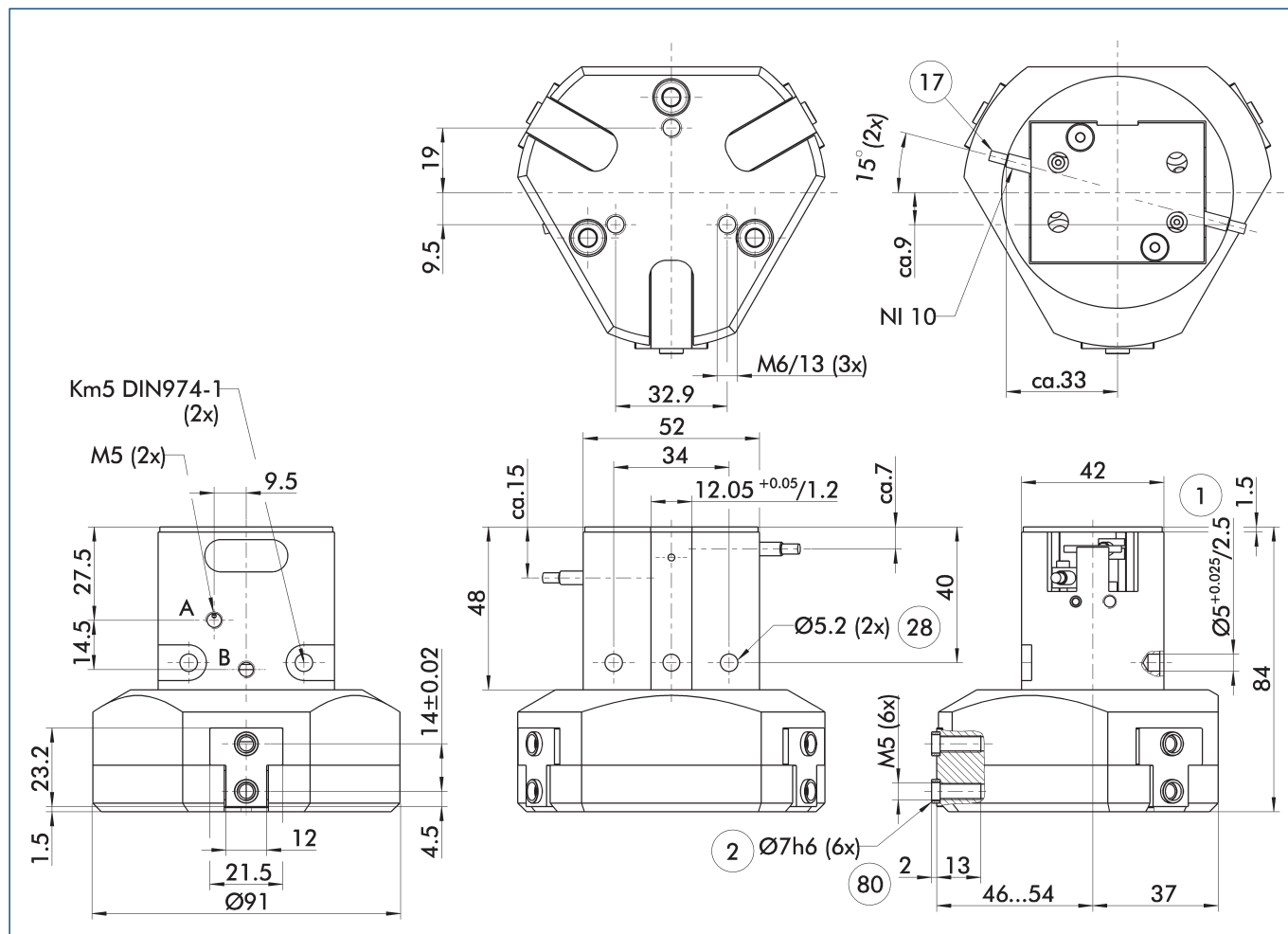


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Technical data

Description		GMC 28	GMC 28-K	GMC 28-S
ID		0313208	0313210	0313209
Stroke per jaw	[mm]	8	8	8
Closing/opening force	[N]	280/280	420/-	-/420
Min. spring force	[N]		140	140
Weight	[kg]	0.93	1.09	1.09
Recommended workpiece weight	[kg]	1.4	1.4	1.4
Fluid consumption double stroke	[cm ³]	9.05	9.05	9.05
Min./nom./max. operating pressure	[bar]	3/6/8	5/6/8	5/6/8
Closing/opening time	[s]	0.05/0.05	0.04/0.06	0.06/0.04
Max. permissible finger length	[mm]	100	100	100
Max. permissible mass per finger	[kg]	0.35	0.35	0.35
IP protection class		40	40	40
Min./max. ambient temperature	[°C]	5/60	5/60	5/60
Repeat accuracy	[mm]	0.02	0.02	0.02
Options and their characteristics				
Rotation adapter version		GMC 28-D	GMC 28-Z	GMC 28-X
ID		0313211	0313213	0313212
Weight	[kg]	0.99	1.17	1.17

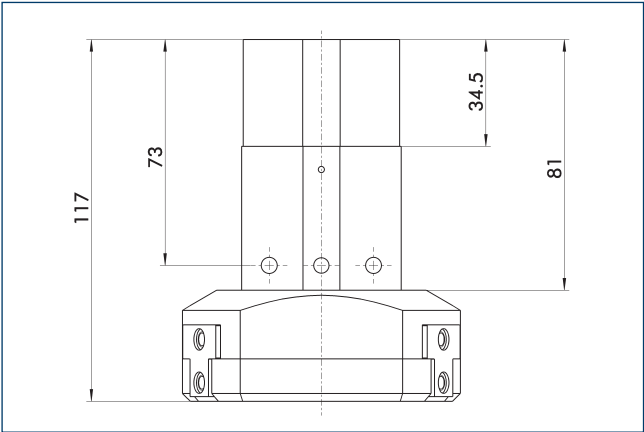
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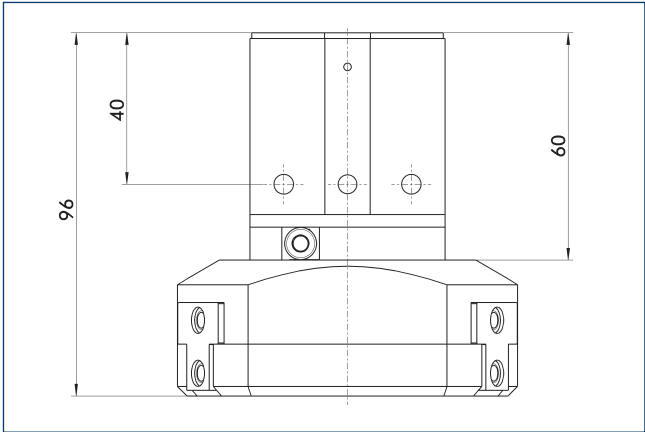
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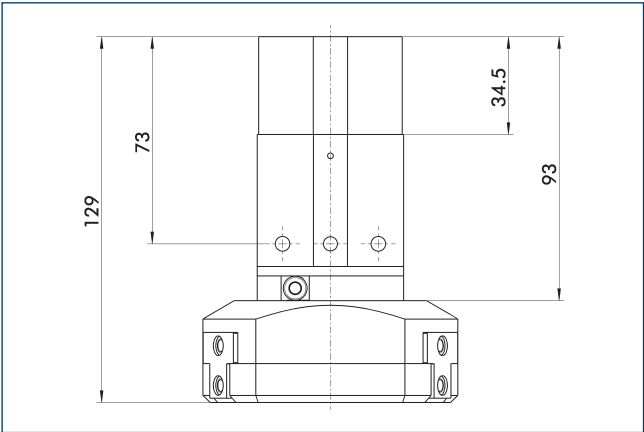
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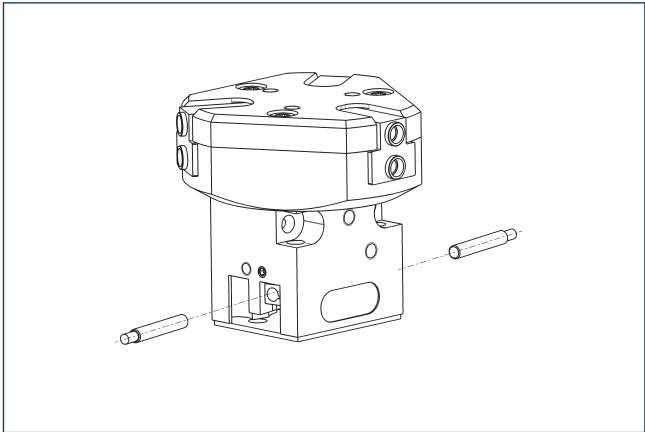
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Inductive Proximity Switches



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GMNS 28-W	0313338	
GMNS 28-X	0313336	

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