



TANDEM® KSH3

**Hydraulic powerhouses of
the third generation**

Hand in hand for tomorrow

Compact, hydraulically actuated powerhouses for series production

TANDEM KSH3 stands for powerful, hydraulically actuated clamping force blocks, which are mainly used in series production where hydraulics are available at the machine. Patented monitoring of the base jaw position via dynamic pressure or the possibility of air control through the jaw are only two of the additional features that have been included in the new generation. A few innovations have been integrated especially in terms of automation.



Advantages – Your benefits

- + Large range of different versions**
Therefore ensuring highest flexibility with the largest and most powerful standard range of hydraulic clamping force blocks
- + Patented monitoring of the base jaw position via dynamic pressure**
Know whether the vise is open or clamped
- + Workpiece presence control through the base jaw**
Enables automated loading of the clamping force block
- + Precision wedge hook clamping force block for top-quality demands**
Allows excellent machining results
- + Square design with ideal external contour**
Ideal for 6-sided machining in two set-ups with the best lateral accessibility
- + High degree of efficiency of the wedge hook system**
Process-reliable clamping due to high clamping forces
- + Base jaws with tongue and groove or fine serration as standard**
High flexibility of system jaws
- + Optimal jaw support due to the use of a very long base jaw guidance**
Allows high clamping forces at a long service life
- + All sides of the functional parts are hardened and ground**
Ensures a long service life

Function KSH3

The power is transferred from the axially adjustable hydraulic cylinder to the slightly longer base jaws with the help of the diagonal pull at the wedge hook. For the KSH3 and KSH3-LH variants, the force generates a synchronous jaw movement to the clamping center. For the KSH3-F variant, the force generates a movement in direction to the fixed jaw.

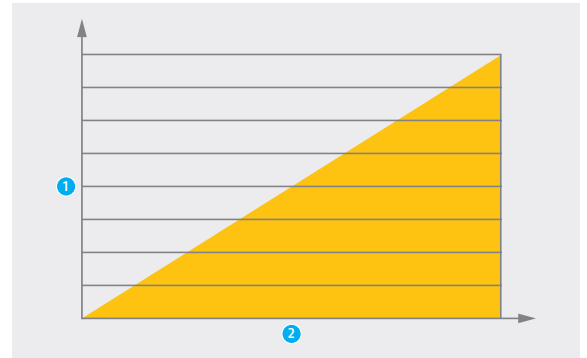


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| <p>1 Wedge hook drive
Offers constantly high clamping forces in operation</p> <p>2 Hardened and extremely rigid base body
Therefore a longer service life at highest precision. Even with maximum clamping force</p> <p>3 Innovative greasing system
For enhanced efficiency and constant clamping force</p> <p>4 Long jaw guidance
Offers optimal support for O.D.- and I.D. clamping</p> <p>5 Low height design
Expands your machine's workspace</p> <p>6 Improved design which is insensitive to dirt
By means of targeted sealing</p> | <p>7 Standard jaw interface
For the use of standard jaws from SCHUNK</p> <p>8 Ideal outside contour
For best accessibility and optimal chip fall</p> <p>9 Control of the clamping force block
From the side or bottom as desired</p> <p>10 Piston guided in the body
For absorption of the machining forces along the guideway</p> <p>11 Greasing channels in the cover plate
Enable bottom greasing via a central greasing system</p> <p>12 Fitting screws available as an option
For positioning the clamping device with high repetition precision</p> |
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Clamping force depending on the actuation pressure

The clamping force increases in direct proportion to the increase in actuation pressure. The minimum hydraulic pressure should not drop below 10 bar during this process.

- ① Clamping force
- ② Actuation pressure



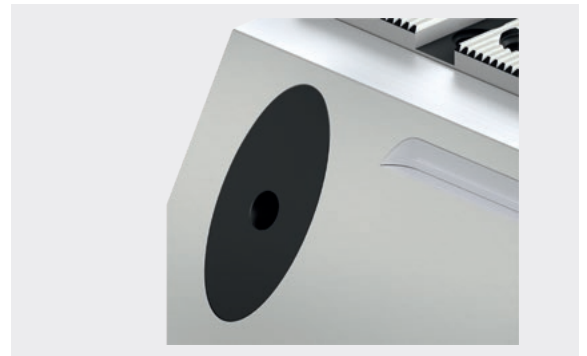
Chip-repellent design

The special design of the base jaw and cover strip prevents chips becoming permanently lodged. During the clamping process, the chips are pushed from the base jaw by the incline of the cover strip.



Cover plugs for the mounting screws

All four mounting screws are sealed with anodized aluminum plugs. Chip build-up is therefore completely eliminated in advance.



Alignment edge

An alignment edge is recessed into the side of the clamping force block. It extends parallel to the jaw guidance and enables an exact alignment of the vises to the machine table.



Coolant drainage holes

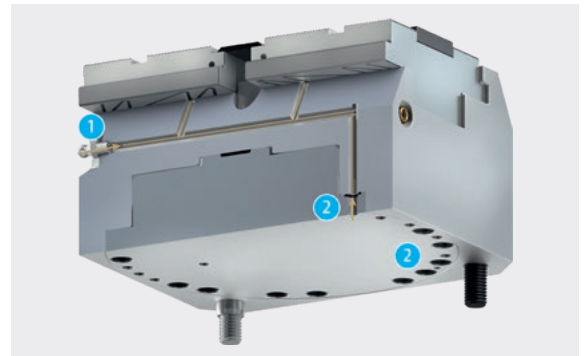
All clamping force blocks are equipped with two coolant drainage holes. That allows coolant that penetrates to be drained to the outside. The drainage holes are sealed with a sintered filter to prevent entry of chips.



Greasing system

All clamping force blocks are equipped with a dual greasing system.

- 1 **Manual lubrication**
A grease gun is used to supply all friction surfaces (jaw guidance, piston guidance, and diagonal pull) evenly.
- 2 **Central lubrication**
The connections on the base side are used to supply all friction surfaces (jaw guidance, piston guidance and diagonal pull) evenly with grease. Several vises can be greased at the same time by means of the base plate.



Console plates

Console plates offer several options for mounting the clamping force blocks on the machine table. To minimize the set-up time the clamping force blocks can be placed on the VERO-S NSE3 quick-change pallet modules with anti-rotation protection using the existing VERO-S interface. Alternatively, they can be mounted on the machine table or dividing heads using cylindrical clamps or T-nuts.

- 1 **Mounting via quick-change pallet system**
- 2 **Mounting via cylindrical clamps**
- 3 **Mounting via T-nuts**

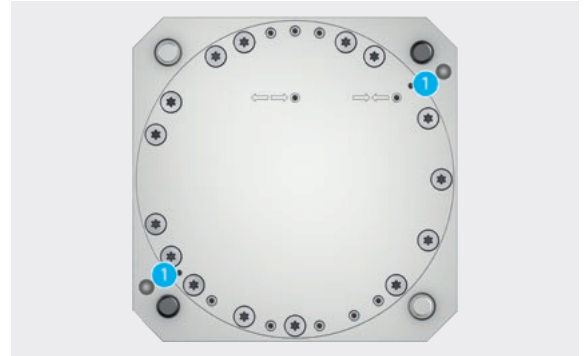


Standardized equipment versions

Jig-produced positioning bores (-Z)

In order to position several clamping force blocks very accurately, jig-produced positioning bores are integrated in the Z-version. The jig-produced positioning bores ensure a positioning accuracy of ± 0.01 mm to the clamp center when changing the clamping force block.

1 Positioning bore



Pneumatic monitoring (-PM)

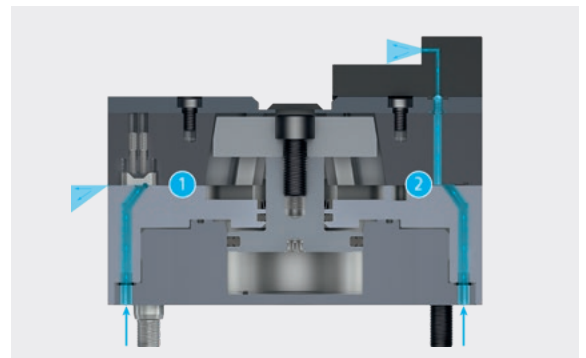
The PM version of the TANDEM3 generation includes several features. The base jaw positions can be queried via dynamic pressure. Transfer via the base jaw enables compressed air to be fed through into the system jaws. In this way, a workpiece presence control or cleaning of the clamping surfaces can be done by the customer.

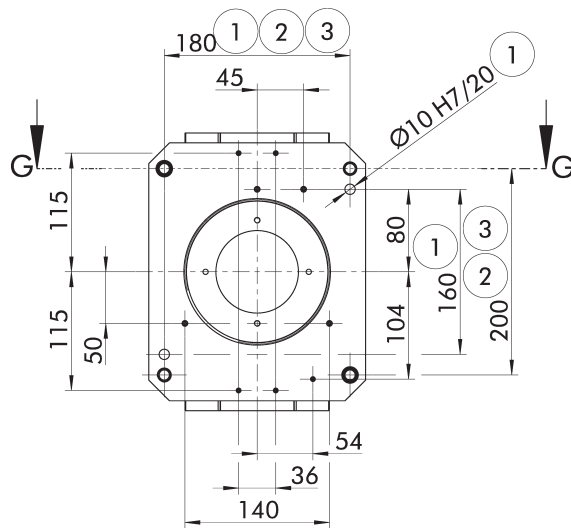
1 Patented monitoring of the base jaw position

Open and closed via dynamic pressure

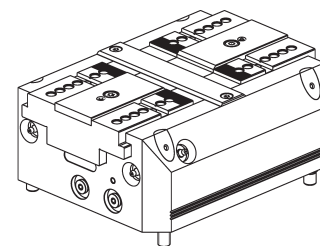
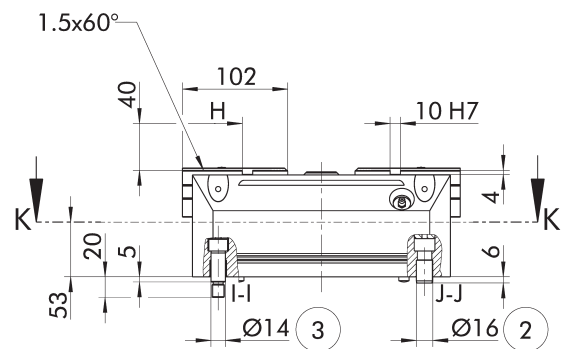
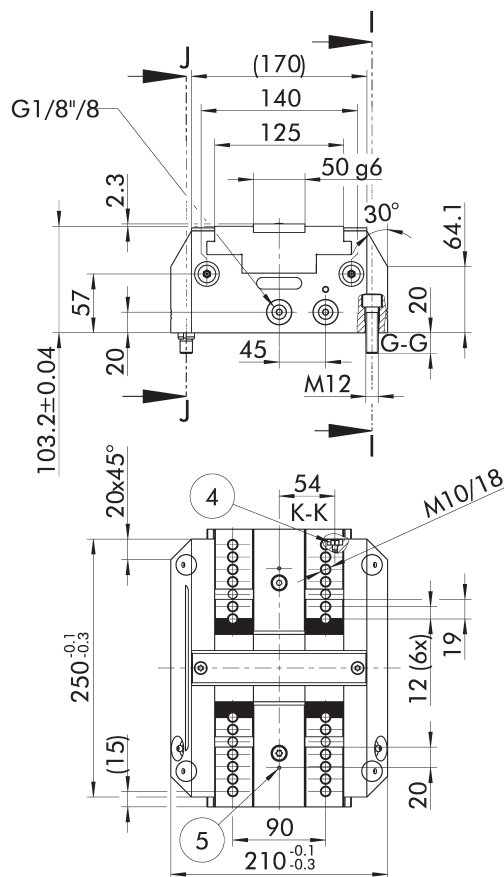
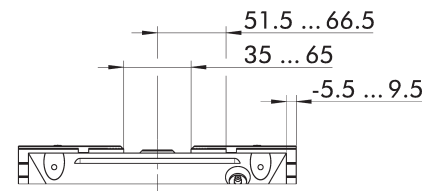
2 Air transfer in the system jaw

For workpiece presence control or cleaning of the clamping surfaces by the customer





KSH3-LH



Subject to technical changes.

- ① Z-variant ± 0.01 mm to clamping center
- ② Clamping sleeve ± 0.04 mm to clamping center
- ③ Fitting screw ± 0.02 mm to clamping center
- ④ Connection M5 for air purge
- ⑤ Air transfer in the system jaw for the workpiece presence control (see operating manual for top jaw dimensions)

Technical data

Description	ID	Jig-produced positioning bores	Pneumatic monitoring	Clamping force at max. operating pressure [kN]	Operating pressure [bar]
KSH3-LH 250	1463199			50	10 - 60
KSH3-LH 250-Z	1463210	●		50	10 - 60
KSH3-LH 250-PM	1448294		●	50	10 - 60
KSH3-LH 250-Z-PM	1463211	●	●	50	10 - 60

For a detailed description of the equipment versions listed above, see page 6.

Scope of delivery

Clamping force block, mounting screws for system jaws and clamping force block, cover plugs, fitting screws, clamping sleeves, operating manual

Notes

Definition clamping force

The clamping force is the arithmetic sum of the individual forces occurring at the jaws at distance "H" at maximum pressure.

General note

The specifications exclusively refer to the grease LP 410 used by SCHUNK.

Further technical data

Description	Stroke version	Stroke per jaw [mm]	Max. jaw height [mm]	Repeat accuracy [mm]	Oil consumption per double stroke [cm³]	Closing/opening time [s]	Weight [kg]
KSH3-LH 250 ...	Long stroke (-LH)	15	150	0.02	330	2.5	35

System jaws

Supporting jaw TBA-D

Reversible supporting jaws with fine serration for mounting standard top jaws from SCHUNK.



Suitable for	Description	Interface	ID
KSH3-LH 250	TBA-D 250	W-125-1	0402296

3-axis jaw grip S3A-G5

With grip step, 5 mm.
For embossed clamping of unhardened materials up to 22 HRC.



Suitable for	Description	ID
KSH3-LH 250	S3A-G5 250	1471187

5-axis jaw grip S5A-G5

With grip step, 5 mm.
For embossed clamping of unhardened materials up to 22 HRC.



Suitable for	Description	ID
KSH3-LH 250	S5A-G5 250	1471200

Top jaw blank STR

Top jaw blanks with fine serration for customer rework.



Suitable for	Description	ID
KSH3-LH 250	STR 250	0402103

Top jaw blank STR-H

High top jaw blanks with fine serration for customer rework.



Suitable for	Description	ID
KSH3-LH 250	STR-H 250	0402203

Top jaw blank KTR

Top jaw blanks with tongue and groove and preassembled mounting holes for customer rework.



Suitable for	Description	ID
KSH3-LH 250	KTR 250	0402123

Top jaw blank KTR-H

High top jaw blanks with tongue and groove and preassembled mounting holes for customer rework.



Suitable for	Description	ID
KSH3-LH 250	KTR-H 250	0402223

Top jaw blank STR-S

Top jaw blanks with fine serration and preassembled mounting groove for customer rework.



Suitable for	Description	ID
KSH3-LH 250	STR-S 250	0402113

Top jaws

Jaw profiled

For increasing the friction between jaw and workpiece without clamping impressions.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBD 125-40-11.5	125	40	11.5	W-125-1	1373349

Serrated jaw

For increasing the friction between jaw and workpiece with minimal clamping impressions.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBC 125-40-12.5	125	40	12.5	W-125-1	1373268

Ground jaw

With a completely ground clamping face.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBP 125-40-11.5	125	40	11.5	W-125-1	1373278

Soft jaw

Hardenable jaws for rework at the customer site, e.g. for incorporating contours or special shapes.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBW 125-40-20	125	40	20	W-125-1	1373288

Stepped jaw

With ground step, 8 mm.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBS 125-40-11.5-8	125	40	11.5	W-125-1	1373327

Stepped jaw

With ground step, 17 mm.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBS 125-40-11.5-17	125	40	11.5	W-125-1	0430413

Stepped jaw

With coated step, 5 mm.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBS-W 125-40-11.5-5	125	40	11.5	W-125-1	0430414

Stepped jaw

With grip step 3 mm and ground step 18 mm.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBS-G3 125-40-21.5-18	125	40	21.5	W-125-1	0430415
GBS-G3 125-40-24-18	125	40	24	W-125-1	1322989

Stepped jaw

With special "soft" grip step, 5 mm.
For embossed clamping of soft materials such as plastic or aluminum.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBS-SG5 125-40-11.5	125	40	11.5	W-125-1	1393552

Stepped jaw

With grip step, 3 mm.
For embossed clamping of unhardened materials up to 22 HRC.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBS-G3 125-40-11.5	125	40	11.5	W-125-1	1373331

Stepped jaw

With grip step, 5 mm.
For embossed clamping of unhardened materials up to 22 HRC.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBS-G5 125-40-11.5	125	40	11.5	W-125-1	1373334

Stepped jaw

With grip step, 8 mm.
For embossed clamping of unhardened materials up to 22 HRC.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBS-G8 125-40-11.5	125	40	11.5	W-125-1	1373338

Stepped jaw

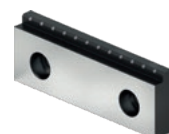
With carbide grip step, 3 mm.
For embossed clamping of hardened materials up to 58 HRC.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBS-CG3 125-40-11.5	125	40	11.5	W-125-1	1395524

Stepped jaw

With carbide grip step, 5 mm.
For embossed clamping of hardened materials up to 58 HRC.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBS-CG5 125-40-11.5	125	40	11.5	W-125-1	1424000

Stepped jaw

With special grip step, 3 mm.
For clamping pre-embossed materials and workpieces.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBS-GL3 125-40-11.5	125	40	11.5	W-125-1	1395577

Stepped jaw with T-slot

With grip step, 3 mm.
T-slot for mounting the positioning strip.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBS-G3-T 125-40-17.5	125	40	17.5	W-125-1	0430248

Stepped jaw with T-slot

With grip step, 5 mm.
T-slot for mounting the positioning strip.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBS-G5-T 125-40-17.5	125	40	17.5	W-125-1	0430247

Stepped jaw with T-slot

With grip step, 8 mm.
T-slot for mounting the positioning strip.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBS-G8-T 125-40-17.5	125	40	17.5	W-125-1	0430237

Positioning bar

To suit all stepped jaws with T-slot.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GPL 125-32-13.5	125	32	13.5	W-125-1	0430238

Grip jaw

For embossed clamping of unhardened materials up to 22 HRC.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBG 125-40-11.5	125	40	11.5	W-125-1	1373284

Prism jaw, ground

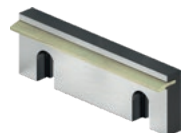
For precise clamping of round workpieces.
100 = Ø11 – Ø41 mm.
125 = Ø14 – Ø48 mm.
160 = Ø16 – Ø60 mm.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GVA 125-40-17.5	125	40	17.5	W-125-1	1373344

Spring leaf pull-down jaw

For an active jaw pull-down function with a light clamping impression on the workpiece for more precise machining results.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GFA 125-40-11.5	125	40	11.5	W-125-1	1373304

Spring plate pull-down jaw

For an active jaw pull-down function without clamping impressions on the workpiece for more precise machining results.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GFB 125-39-10	125	39	10	W-125-1	0430192

Precision pull-down jaw

For an active jaw pull-down function without clamping impressions on the workpiece for more precise machining results.



Description	Width mm	Height mm	Depth mm	Interface	ID
GBN-P 125-40-25	125	40	25	W-125-1	0430147

Accessories

Clamping force tester

For measuring the jaw clamping force of stationary clamping devices.



Suitable for	Description	ID
KSH3-LH 250	IFT SST Set	1475766

Plate spring for pull-down jaw

Spare part for spring plate pull-down jaw



Suitable for	Description	ID
GFA 125-40-11.5	GFB 125	0430055

Grease

LP 410

High-performance grease as standard for regularly lubricating SCHUNK TANDEM clamping force blocks.



Bundle	Description	ID
Cartridge	LP 410 cartridge	0184213

Grease gun

Auxiliary tools for lubrication of all kinds of SCHUNK products. The grease gun can be used for cartridges of all types of SCHUNK grease.



Bundle	Description	ID
Cartridge	Grease gun	9900543



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