



OPERATION MANUAL

PRODUCT NAME: M(D)HR3 SERIES _____

MODEL : M(D)HR3 - 10 _____

M(D)HR3 - 15 _____

- Read this operation manual carefully to understand before installation and operation.
- Pay extra attention on the clause concerning the safety.
- Keep this operation manual available whenever necessary.

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Safety Instructions

These safety instructions are intended to prevent a hazardous situation and/or equipment damage. These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard by label of “Caution”, “Warning”, or “Danger”. To ensure safety, be sure to observe ISO 4414^{Note 1)}, JIS B 8370^{Note 2)} and other safety practices.

-  **Caution** : Operator error could result in injury or equipment damage.
-  **Warning** : Operator error could result in serious injury or loss of life.
-  **Danger** : In extreme conditions, there is a possible result of serious injury or loss of life.

(Note-1) ISO 4414 : Pneumatic fluid power—Recommendations for the application of equipment to transmission and control systems.

(Note-2) JIS B 8370 : Pneumatic systems axiom.

! WARNING

- ① The compatibility of pneumatic equipment is the responsibility of the person who designs the pneumatic system or decides its specifications.
Since the products specified here are used in various operating conditions, their compatibility for the specific pneumatic system must be based on specifications or after analyses and/or tests to meet your specific requirements.
- ② Only trained personnel should operate pneumatically operated machinery and equipment.
Compressed air can be dangerous if an operator is unfamiliar with it. Assembly, handling or repair of pneumatic systems should be performed by trained and experienced operators.
- ③ Do not service machinery/equipment or attempt to remove component until safety is confirmed.
 1. Inspection and maintenance of machinery / equipment should only be performed after confirmation of safe locked-out control positions.
 2. When equipment is to be removed, confirm the safety process as mentioned above. Cut the supply pressure for this equipment and exhaust all residual compressed air in the system.
 3. Before machinery/equipment is re-started, take measures to prevent shooting out of cylinder piston rod etc. (Bleed air into the system gradually to create back-pressure.)

④ Contact SMC if the product is to be used in any of the following conditions :

1. Conditions and environments beyond the given specifications, or if product is used outdoors.
2. Installation on equipment in conjunction with atomic energy, railway, air navigation, vehicles, medical equipment, food and beverage, recreation equipment, emergency stop circuits, press applications, or safety equipment.
3. An application which has the possibility of having negative effects on people, property, or animals, requiring special safety analysis.

1. Specifications

Specifications

Model		M(D)HR3-10	M(D)HR3-15
Nominal size		10	15
Fluid		Air	
Operation pressure MPa		0.2 to 0.6	0.15 to 0.6
Ambient and fluid temperature °C		0 to 60	
Repeatability		±0.01	
Max. operating frequency c.p.m.		180	
Lubrication		Not required	
Action		Double acting	
Note 1)	External hold	7	13
Holding force N	Internal hold	6.5	12
Opening stroke (Both side) mm		6	8
Note 2)	MHR3	120	225
Weight g	MDHR3	125	230

Note 1) Pressure: 0.5MPa.

Note 2) Not including auto switch.

2. Operation Guide for Air Gripper.

2-1 Precautions on design

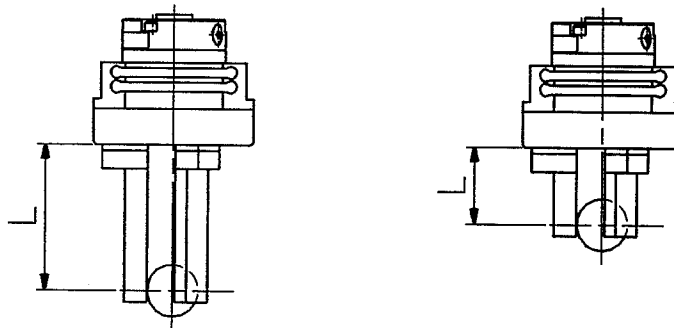
⚠ Warning

1. A protective cover is recommended to minimize the risk of personal injury due to accidental contact with moving parts of the gripper.
2. Measures should be taken to protect against unexpected drop of work due to loss of air pressure.
3. Contact SMC for other applications than work transfer. (i.e. Positioning, crimping)

2-2 Selection

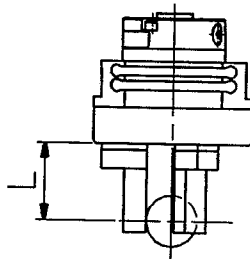
⚠ Warning

1. Keep the holding point within the specified range of the holding distance.
When the holding point distance becomes large, the finger attachment applies an excessively large load to the cross roller section, causing excessive play of the fingers and possibly leading to premature failure. Refer to catalog for details.



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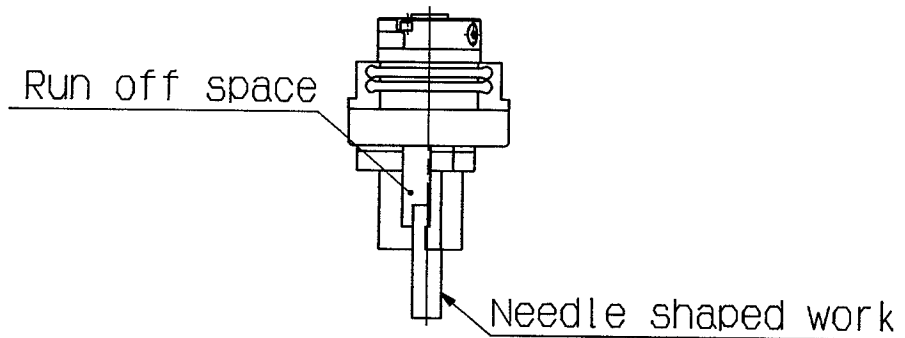
2. Attachment should be designed as light and short as possible.
 - 1) Long and heavy attachment increases the inertia force to open or close the finger. It may cause unsteady movement of fingers and have an adverse effect on life.
 - 2) Even if holding point remains within the limited range, make the attachment as light and short as possible. Please refer the catalogue in details.



- 3) Please use some pieces or larger size if long work or large work.

3. Please set roll on attachment if work is extra thin or extra fine.

Product without roll off may cause incorrect positioning or incorrect holding, due to unstable holding.



4. Select the model whose holding force is sufficient against work weight.
Incorrect selection may lead to release of work etc. Refer to “Effective holding force” and information to select the model by weight of work.
5. Do not use in applications where excessive external force or impact force may be applied to gripper. It may cause malfunction. Consult SMC with regard to any other application.
6. Select a model to have allowance in opening/closing width to work.
<If no allowance is provided>
 - 1) Holding may be insecure due variations in air gripper opening/closing width or in work diameter.
 - 2) If auto-switch is used, detection failure may occur. Refer to hysteresis of auto-switch in each series to secure extra stroke for hysteresis. Especially when dual color advance waterproof auto-switch is used, stroke may be restricted depending on the setting of the lamp color at detection.

2-3 Mounting

Warning

1. Do not drop nor dent the gripper when mounting. Slight deformation can cause unaccuracy or malfunction.
2. Tighten the screw within the specified torque range to mount the attachment.
The tightening with larger torque than specified range may cause malfunction, while the tightening with smaller torque may allow movement of holding position and dropping of work.

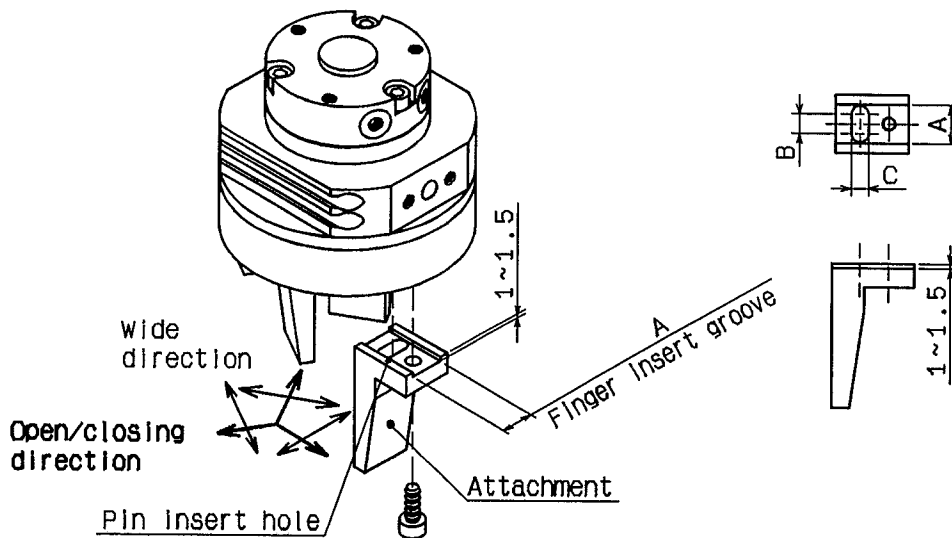
How to locate finger and attachment

- Positioning of finger open/close direction

Position by finger pin and the attachment pin hole. C is the dimension of shorter diameter of the pin hole which is mating dimension referring to open/close direction. B is the dimension of longer diameter of the long oval and shall be set as clearance for adjustment for width direction.

- Finger width direction positioning

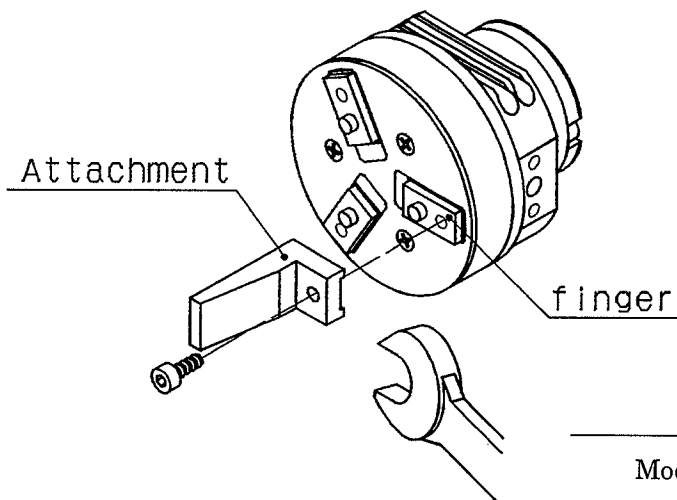
Position by the finger with and the attachment finger insert groove A.



How to mount the attachment on fingers

When mounting an attachment on a finger, hold the finger with a spanner to prevent the finger from being distorted.

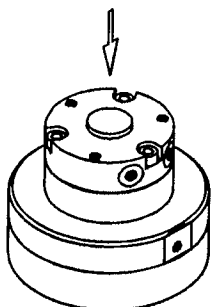
To mount attachment, screw bolts in finger mounting female threads with the tightening torque in the table below.



Model	Mounting bolt	Max. tightening Torque N·m
M(D)HR3-10	M3×0.5	0.59
M(D)HR3-15		

Mounting of gripper

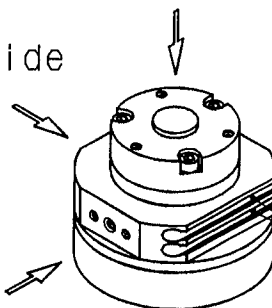
Axial side mounting



Axial side mounting

Lateral side mounting

Vertical side mounting B



Auto switch mounting groove

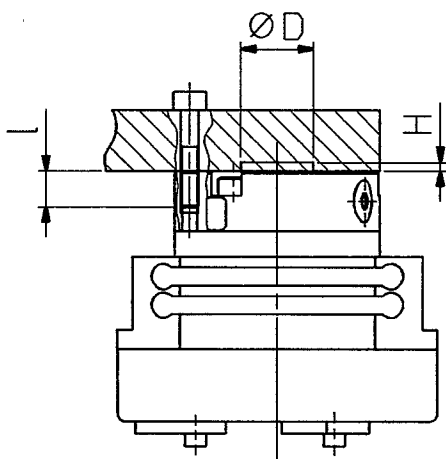
Vertical side mounting A

MHR/without auto switch

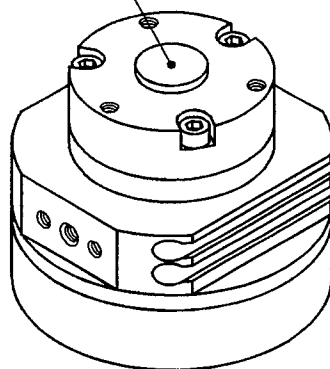
MDHR/with auto switch

Model	Axial side mounting	Lateral side mounting	Vertical side mounting	
			A	B
MHR3-□	●	—	—	—
MDHR3-□	●	●	●	●

Axial side mounting

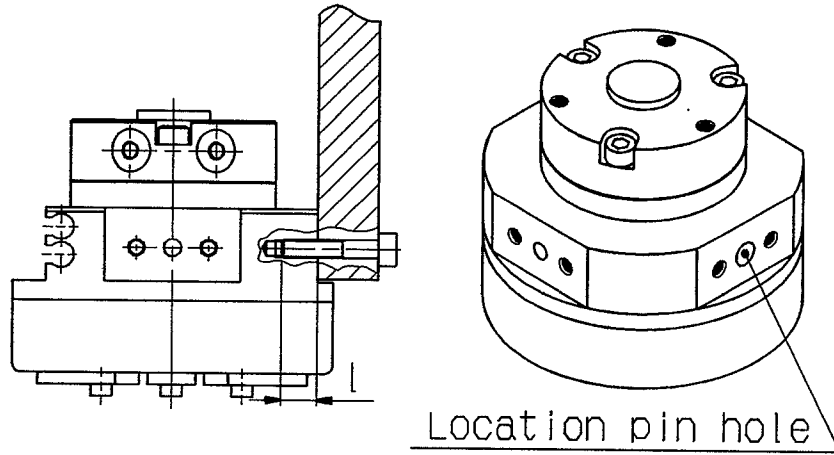


Location boss



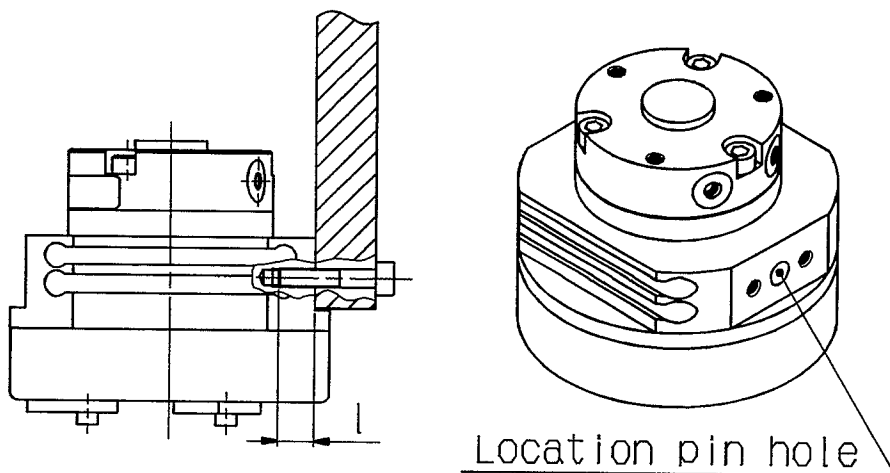
Model	Mounting bolt	Max. tightening torque N·m	Max. screw-in depth (l) mm	Location boss	
				D mm	H mm
M(D)HR3-10	M3×0.5	0.88	6	$\phi 9h9_{-0.036}^0$	1
M(D)HR3-15				$\phi 12h9_{-0.043}^0$	1.5

Lateral side mounting



Model	Mounting bolt	Max. tightening torque N·m	Max. screw-in depth (l) mm	Location pin hole	
				Hole diameter d mm	Height h mm
M(D)HR3-10 M(D)HR3-15	M3×0.5	0.88	6	$\phi 3^{+0.02}_0$	6

Vertical side mounting

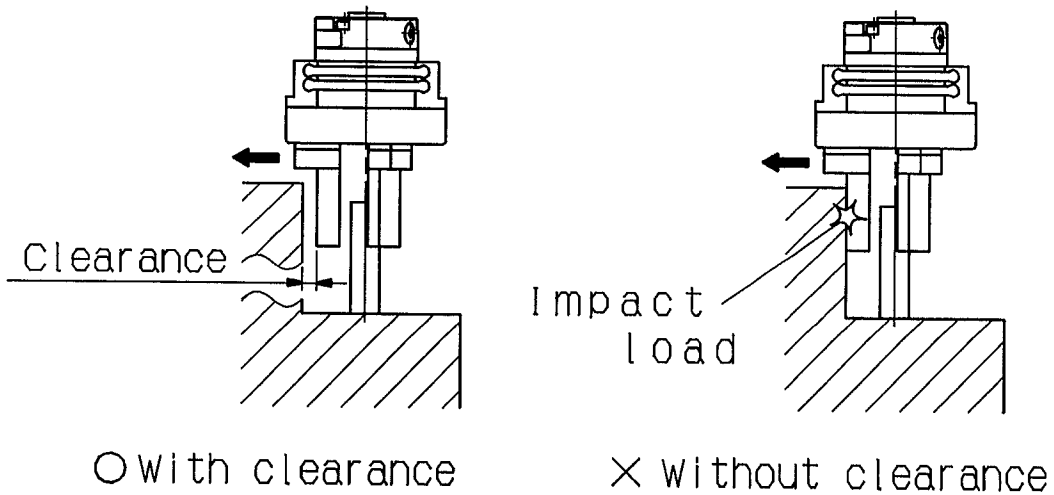


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M(D)HR3-10 M(D)HR3-15	M3×0.5	0.88	6	$\phi 3^{+0.02}_0$	6

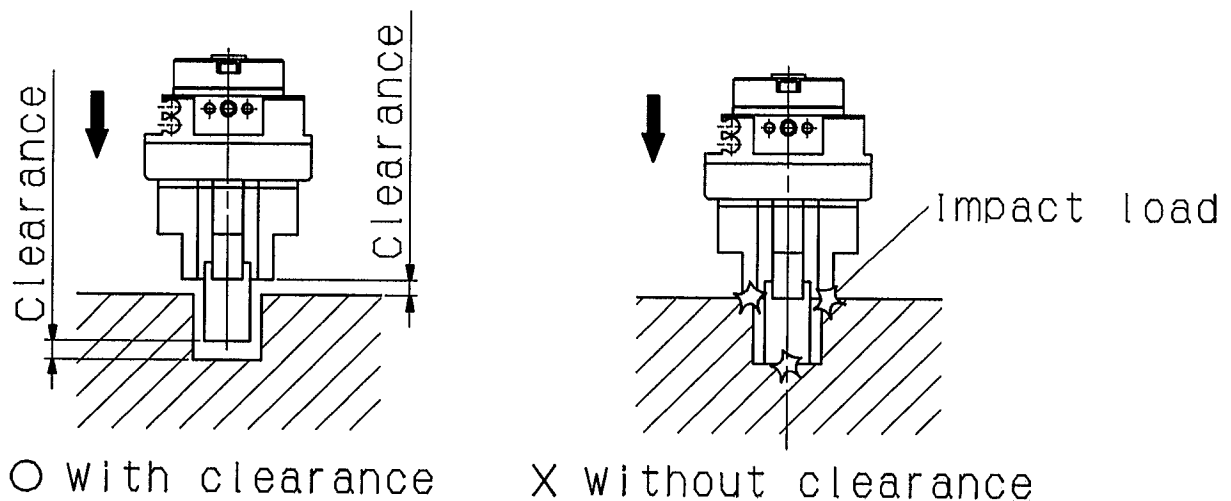
⚠ Caution

1. Avoid the excessive force on fingers when mounting the attachment.
Any change of fingers may cause the malfunction and deteriorate the accuracy.
2. Avoid external force to fingers. Fingers may be damaged by continual lateral or the impact load.
Provide clearance to prevent the work or the attachment from striking against any object at the stroke end.

1. Stroke end in finger opening condition

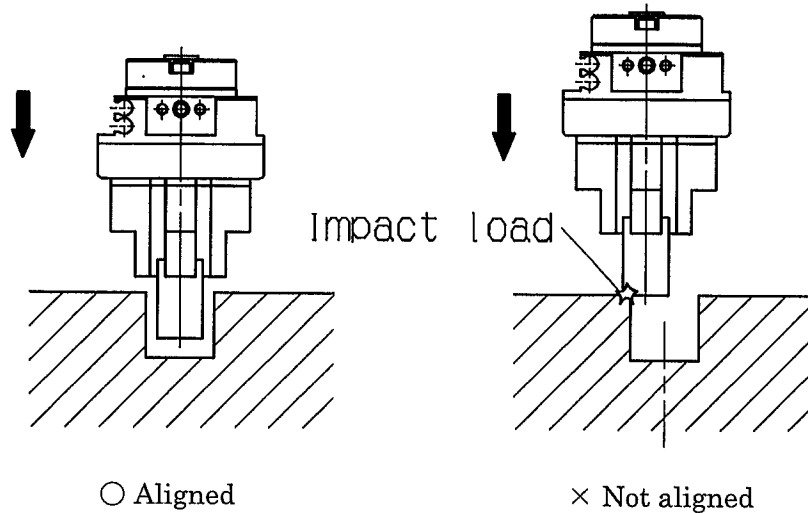


2. Air gripper traveling stroke end



3. Adjust the holding point so that excessive force will not be applied on fingers when inserting the work.

Confirm that the gripper can operate without receiving any shock by testing with manual operation or low-speed operation.



4. Speed control of finger full stroke slower than 0.2sec may cause slipstick or literally stop the operation.

2-4 Air source

⚠ Warning

1. Use clean air.

Do not use compressed air contains chemicals, salinity, corrosive gas or synthetic oil with organic solvent. Using it may cause malfunction or damage of air gripper.

⚠ Caution

1. Mount air filter.

Mount air filter near valve and before air gripper. Select filtration rating of $5\ \mu\text{m}$ or less.

2. Install after-cooler, air dryer and drain catch.

Compressed air contains a large amount of drain may cause malfunction of valve and other pneumatic equipment.

3. Use air gripper within the specified fluid and ambient temperature range.

If air gripper is used below 5°C , moisture inside the circuit is frozen and may cause damage of packings or malfunction. Take preventative measures for freezing.

Refer to SMC "Compressed Air Cleaning System" for the details of compressed air quality described above.

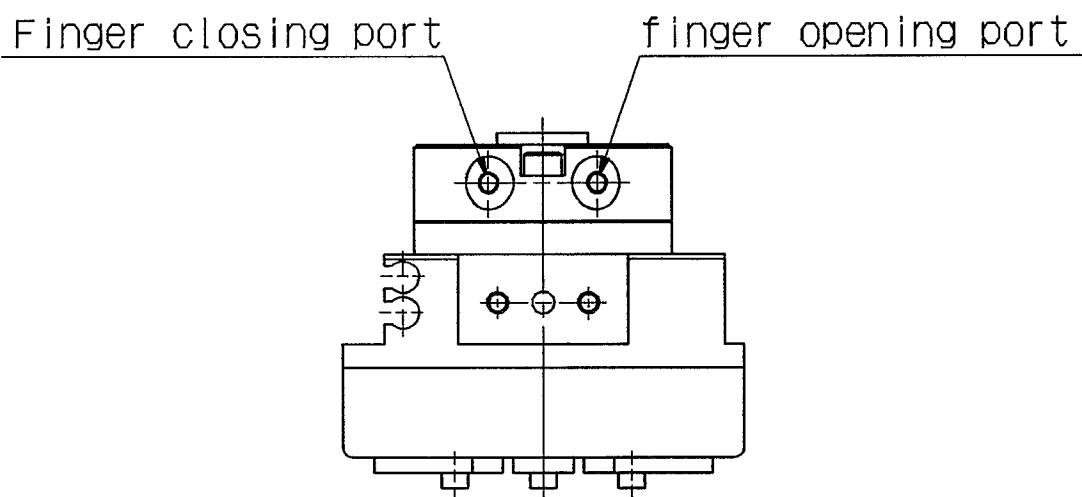
2-5 Piping

⚠ Caution

1. Preparation before piping.

Thoroughly flush the fittings to prevent dust or chips from entering the gripper.

Air gripper piping method



Connection port

Model	Connection port
M(D)HR3-10	M3×0.5
M(D)HR3-15	

2-6 Environment

⚠ Warning

1. Do not use in environment of corrosive grass, salt water, water, nor vapor.
2. Do not use in direct sun light.
3. Do not subject to excessive vibration.
4. Do not use close to flame.
5. Use a cover when gripper must be used in an environment where dust or cutting oil will come in contact with gripper.
6. Consult SMC for the use in any other special environment.


2-7 Lubrication

⚠ Caution

1. This product is lubrication.
Although operable with lubrication, it may cause stick-slip.

3. Maintenance

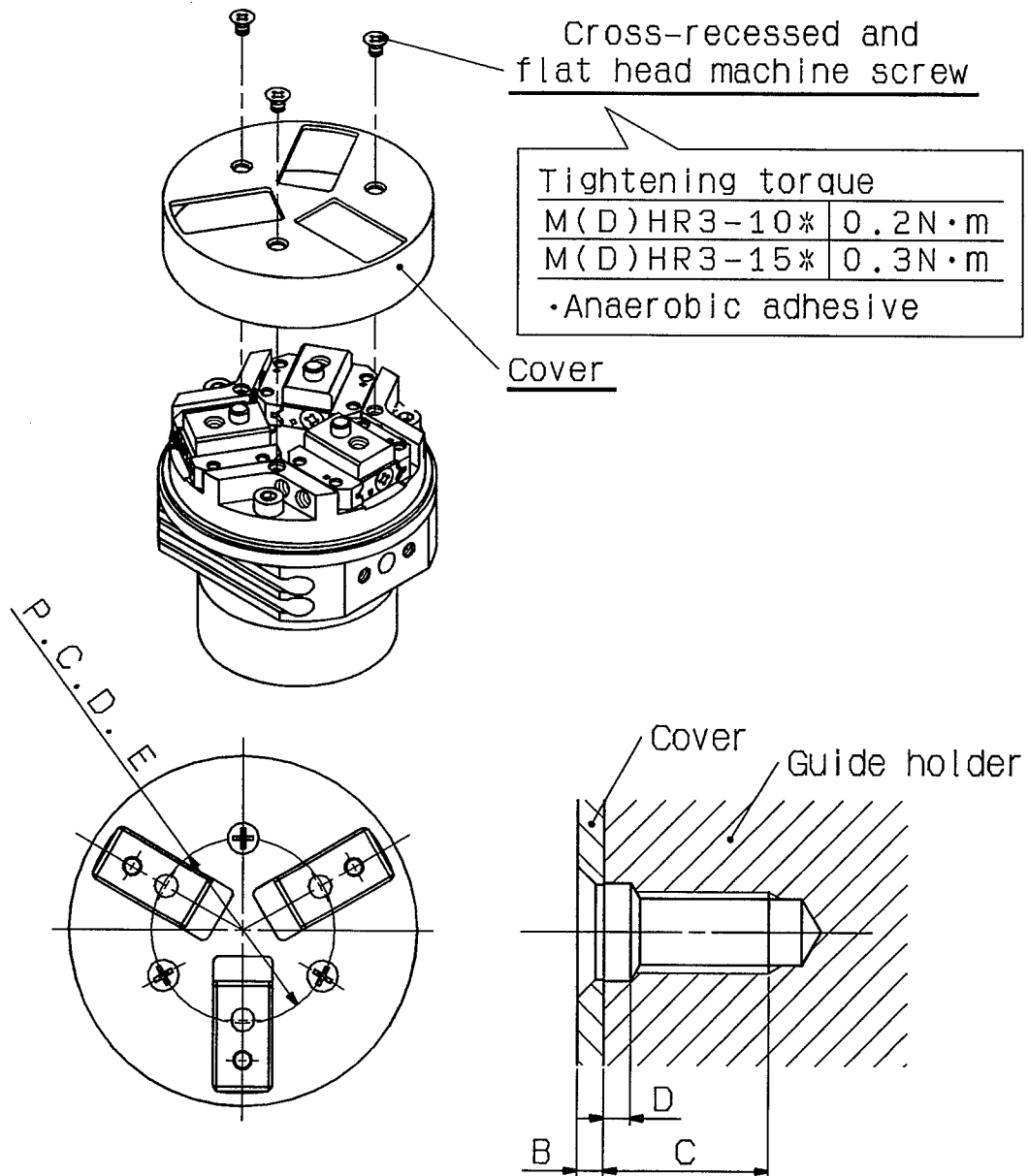
3-1 Notes

 **Warning**

1. Do not enter the transfer line nor put the object. It may cause unexpected accidents.
2. Do not enter your hands between finger and attachment. It may cause unexpected accidents.
3. Confirm that no work is held by fingers before releasing the compressed air to remove the gripper from the line. Dropping of work can be dangerous.

3-3 For use without cover

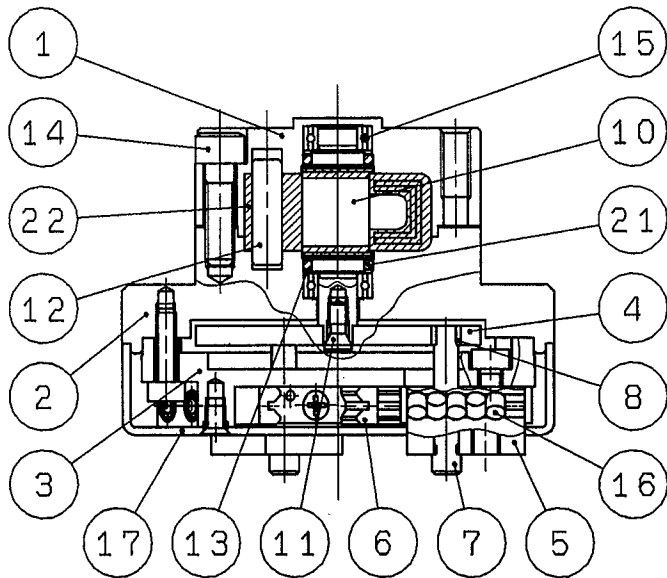
The cover can be replaced easy by taking off cross-recessed and flat head machine screw. When the cover is replaced, pay attention to prevent coarse particulates, chips, cutting lubricant from entering into the inside.



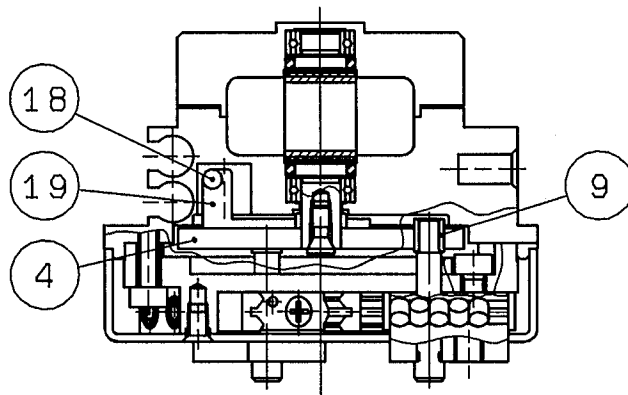
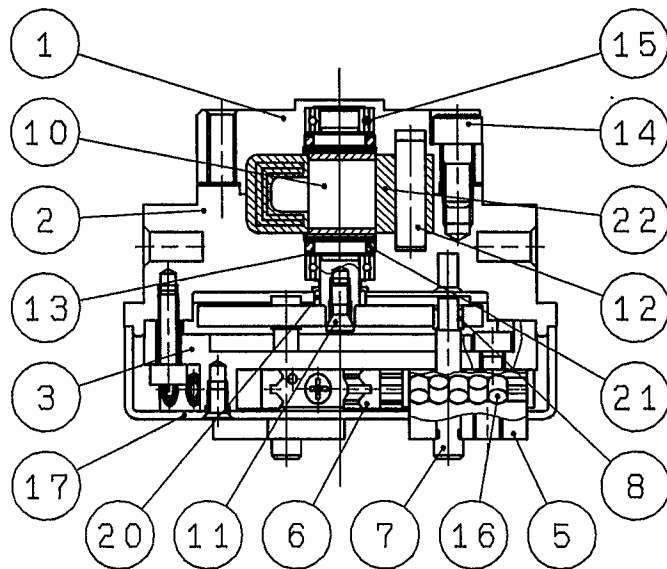
	A (Screw size)	B (Cover thickness)	C (screw depth)	D (Counterbore)	E (P.C.D.)
M(D)HR3-10	M2×0.4	0.8	3	Bore φ 2.5 Depth 0.5	25
M(D)HR3-15	M2.5×0.45	0.8	5	Bore φ 3 Depth 0.8	28

3-2 Structural drawing / Parts List

MHR 3



MDHR 3



Component Parts

No.	Description	Material	Note
1	Body	Aluminum alloy	Hard anodized
2	Adaptor Body	Aluminum alloy	Hard anodized
3	Guide holder	Stainless steel	
4	Cam	Steel	Nitriding
5	Finger ass'y	Stainless steel	Heat treatment
6	Guide	Stainless steel	Heat treatment
7	Pin	Carbon steel	Heat treatment Electroless nickel plated
8	Pin roller	Stainless steel	Nitriding
9	Pin roller A	Stainless steel	Nitriding
10	Vane shaft	Stainless steel NBR	
11	Joint bolt	Steel	Zinc chrome

Component Parts

No.	Description	Material	Note
12	Stopper	Resin	
13	Back-up ring	Stainless steel	
14	Hexagon socket head bolt	Stainless steel	
15	Bearing	High carbon chrome steel	
16	Cylindrical roller	Stainless steel	
17	Cover	Aluminum alloy	
18	Magnet	Rare earth magnet	
19	Magnet holder	Aluminum alloy	Hard anodized
20	Roller	Stainless steel	Nitriding
21	O ring	NBR	
22	Stopper packing	NBR	