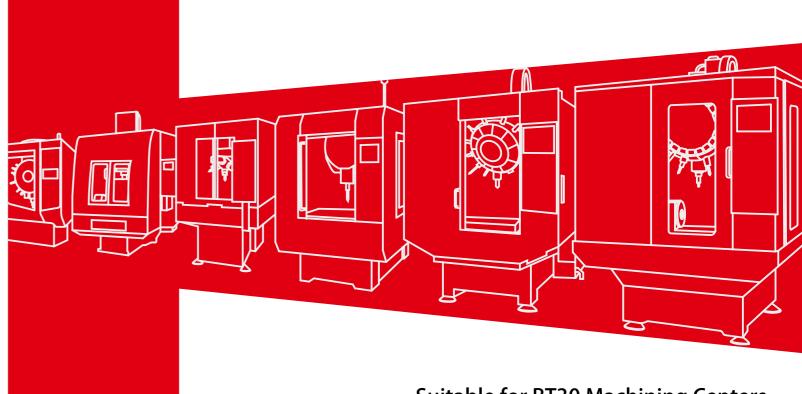


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## HYBRID System using Mechanincal Lock and

# **KOSMEK Exclusive** High-

## **High-Power Pneumatic Clamp, Suitable for**

## **High-Power Pneumatic Clamp is the solution**



#### High quality machining with pneumatic clamp

Clamping force equivalent to hydraulics.

Powerful holding force prevents deformation.

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#### Prevents deformation of light /thin workpiece

Prevents chattering and deformation.

Enables machining of thin workpieces with high accuracy.

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#### **High-accuracy locating prevents locating errors**

Expansion locating pin enables high-accuracy locating of workpieces and smooth loading/unloading.
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#### 5-axis machining by pressure holding

KOSMEK Air Non-Leak system can maintain air pressure improves machine utilization by reducing the number of ports and outside setup.

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## Pneumatic Pressure



## **Power Pneumatic Clamp!**

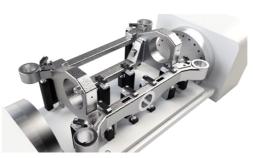
## **EV / BEV Machining • Carbon Neutrality**



#### **Process integration / Minimum setup**

Achieves 5-face machining by clamping the hole at the bottom of the workpiece. Tool's projecting length can be minimized.

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#### **Enables multiple workpieces**

Enables multiple workpiece production by quick change pallet clamps.

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#### Clamps difficult shape part

Approaching a workpiece from large amount of retraction.

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#### **Advantages of High-Power Pneumatic Series**

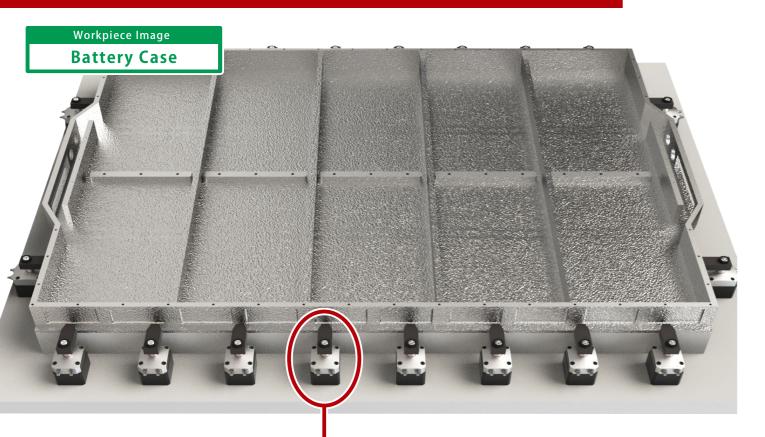
Examples of replacement of hydraulic clamps with high-power pneumatic clamps.

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## **Enables machining with Air** Powerful holding force with Mechanical Locking





#### High-Power Pneumatic Swing Clamp/Link Clamp model WHE / WCE

High clamping force with pneumatic and mechanical lock system. Stronger holding force with mechanical lock clamping force.

## **HYBRID** System using

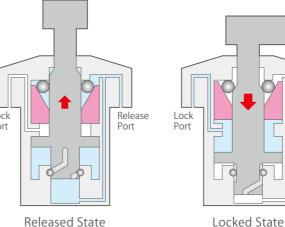
Mechanical Lock and

**Pneumatic / Hydraulic** 

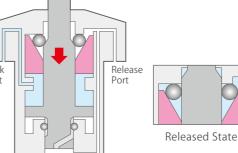


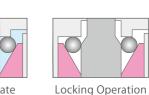
#### High-Power Clamp with Mechanical Locking System PAT.

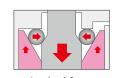
\*The drawings show the high-power pneumatic swing clamp.



Released State







Locked State (Swing Stroke + (Mechanical Lock Stroke 4mm) Vertical Stroke 2mm)

## **Smaller Footprint**

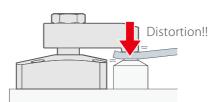
Smaller cylinders allow for more compact fixtures. Exerts approximately 3 times higher clamping force than the same size comparison cylinder.



#### **High-Power Clamp**

The downsized clamp exerts the equivalent force to the general clamp.

## **High Quality**

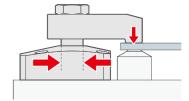


#### General Clamp:

The workpiece is distorted due to strong clamping force.

**Backside Machining** 

Optimum clamping force does not distort workpiece and holding force is strong enough to withstand machining loads, allowing for high quality machining.

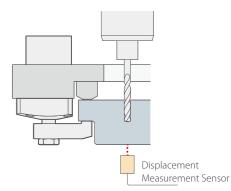


#### **High-Power Clamp:**

Clamping force is lowered, yet the workpiece is supported by holding force.

Holding force, more powerful than clamping force, enables backside machining with high speed.

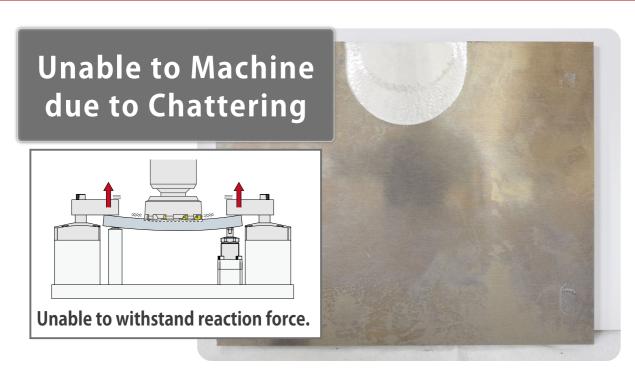






## **No Chattering on Aluminum**

# **Great Difference Shown by the Actual Machining Tests**





# Unable to Machine with General Swing Clamp



#### Machining example video is available on our website.

High-Power Pneumatic Swing Search

Video Title

[Machining Comparison] High-Power Pneumatic Swing Clamp vs Standard Pneumatic Clamp

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# Workpiece with High-Power Clamp





## Able to Machine with High-Power Swing Clamp

#### **Clamping Conditions**

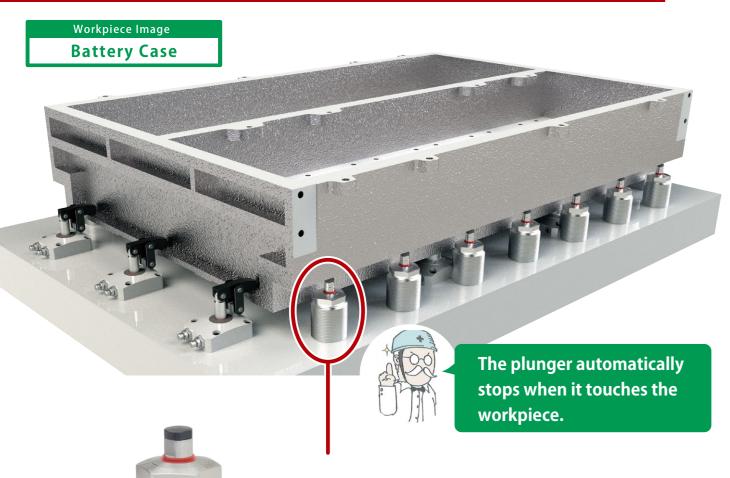
Model No. / Product Name	Clamping Force	Holding Force	Supply Pressure
WHE0600 × 4 High-Power Pneumatic Swing Clamp	1 100 N	3,670 N	0.29MPa
WHA0400 × 4 Pneumatic Swing Clamp	1,190 N	-	0.32 MPa

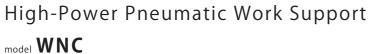
#### Machining Conditions

Tool Diameter	Workpiece Material	Infeed (Depth)	Coolant	Feed Speed
80mm	Aluminum (A5052)	3mm	Yes (Water Soluble)	896mm/rev

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# High-Power Pneumatic Work Support The prevention of chattering and deformation improves accuracy.





Strong support force that is equivalent to hydraulic pressure prevents chattering and deformation during workpiece machining.

The work support has been improved for environmental resistance:

Exclusive Scraper for excellent draining of cutting chips.

Knockout Function to release adherence that ensures highly reliable operation.



Machining example video is available on our website.

**Chattering Prevention Effect** 

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Video Title: Chattering Prevention Effect by Work Support

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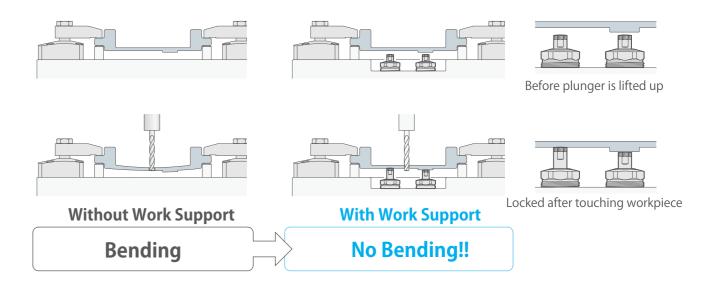
## **Chattering Prevention**

After the plunger touches the workpiece with slight spring force, it is locked tightly with the wedge function, preventing chattering and deformation of the workpiece.

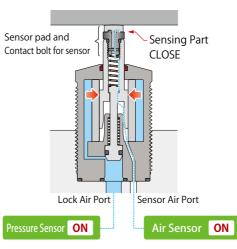


## **Deformation Prevention**

Plunger is locked where it touches the workpiece within the stroke range.



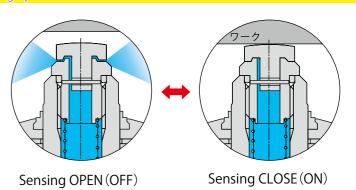




Options Air Sensing Option \*\*An air sensor is required.

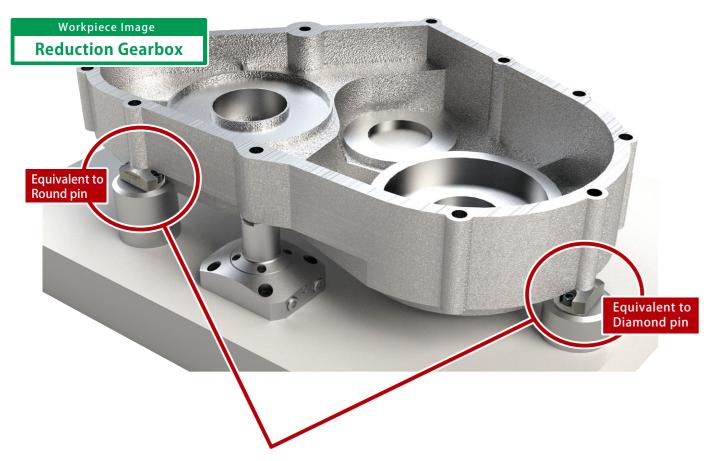
The sensing part opens and closes when the plunger touches the workpiece, allowing for plunger advance action confirmation.

Highly reliable action confirmation function suitable for automation.





## High-Accuracy expansion locating pin Improves workpiece machine quality.



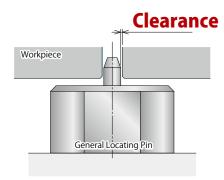


#### **Expansion Locating Pin**

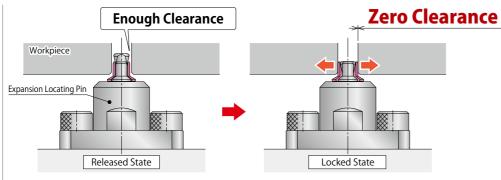
#### model VWH / VWM / VWK

Expansion of locating part allows for high-accuracy locating of workpieces and smooth loading/unloading.

Line-up of various sizes according to workpiece hole diameters.



The general locating pin has some clearance between pin and workpiece hole.



#### Expansion locating pin has **zero clearance!!**

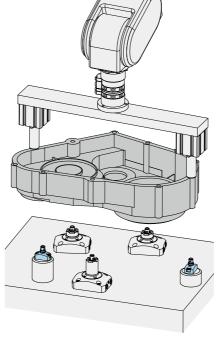
When expanded: Clearance between the pin and reference hole becomes

zero to locate with high accuracy.

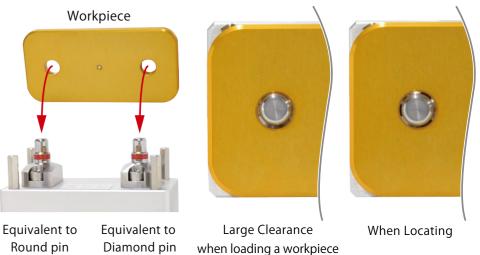
When released: Easy to load/unload workpieces with enough clearance.

# **Expansion Locating Pin**with The World's Smallest Diameter

	High Accuracy Model model VWM	Large Expansion Model wodel	Casting Material Model www.
Locating Repeatability	3 μ m	VWH1000 : 30 μ m VWH2000/3000 : 10 μ m	10 μ m
Control Method	Double Action (Air+Spring Lock / Air Release)	Double Action (Air Lock / Air Release)	Double Action (Air Lock / Air Release)
Workpiece Hole	10 120	NEW $\phi 5, \phi 6, \phi 7, \phi 8$	<b>NEW</b> $\phi$ 5.7 ~ 6.6, $\phi$ 6.7 ~ 7.6
Diam.(mm)	$\phi$ 8 ~ $\phi$ 30	φ9 ~ φ15	$\phi$ 7.6 $\sim \phi$ 16.2
	The taper sleeve expands.	Large Gripper Expansion	The steel balls come out from the pin.
Action Description	Taper Sleeve	Large Clearance Expansion Stroke	Steel Ball
	Released State Locked State	Released State Locked State	Released State Locked State



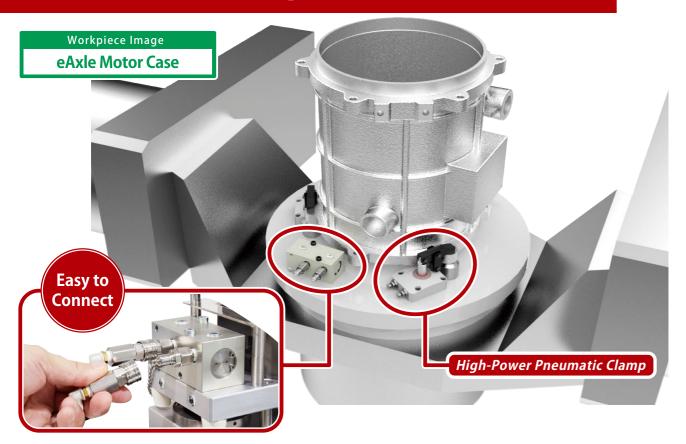
# model VWH is suitable for automatic loading and unloading with large clearance.



meana pin Biamena pin Which loading a Workpiece

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# Maintain pressure with Air Non-Leak Valve. Solution for limited ports.





#### Air Non-Leak Valve

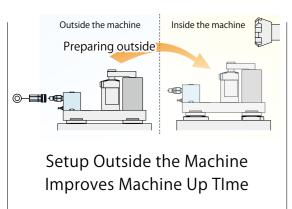
Air Double-Acting

#### model **BWQ**

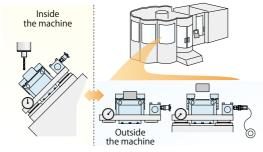
Pilot Check Valve with Air Non-Leak\* Function.

A2 port (outgoing lock air) maintains air pressure even after disconnected from the air source unless air is provided to B1 port (release port).

\* "Air Non-Leak" means that the outgoing A2 port has pressure maintaining ability for more than 24 hours (under constant temperature).



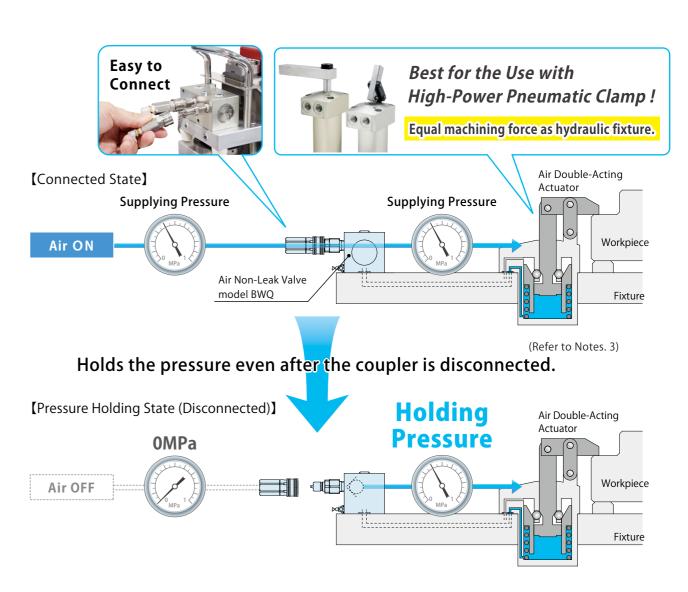
Reduce the Number of Circuits in the Machine



Outside Setup by Disconnecting Air of APC, Pallet Pooling, etc.



No Hydraulic Use Energy-Saving



#### Notes for Usage (BWQ)

- 1. "Air Non-Leak" means that a single BWQ unit (A2 port) has pressure maintaining ability for more than 24 hours (under constant temperature).

  This cannot be used in equipment that requires the leakage amount level that is confirmed by tracer gas leak testing using helium and hydrogen.
- 2. After installing parts of pressure maintaining circuit, confirm pressure maintaining by testing leakage at each connecting part using leak checker, etc. (Please install a pressure gauge in the circuit.)
- 3. When disconnecting the socket of the coupler, make the socket on the both circuits to pressure zero and in an opened state in order to maintain pressure with the check valve built in the body. (Control Valve Example: 5-port 3-position exhaust center)
- 4. Before disconnecting/connecting the coupler, remove cutting chips and coolant with air blow, etc. Also, install the coupler cover except during disconnecting/connecting operation.
- 5. Even though this product is equipped with filter, please note that inadequate flushing may result in poor flow performance or malfunction due to clogging of the built-in filter.

#### **Automatic Connection**

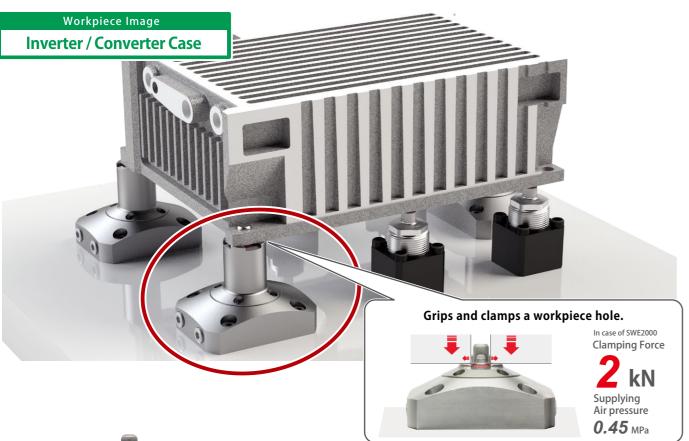


## Air Non-Leak Coupler model **BWA/BWB**

By connecting and disconnecting under pressure, the BWA port (outgoing lock air) maintains air pressure after disconnected (Air Non-Leak\* Function).

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## Zero interference and minimum setup Strong clamping force replaces hydraulics

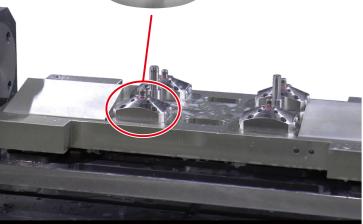




### High-Power Pneumatic Hole Clamp

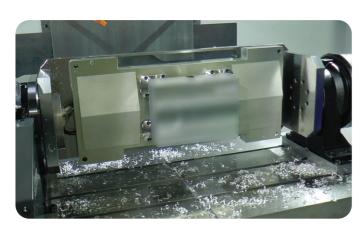
model SWE

Mechanical lock function allows for powerful clamping force equivalent to hydraulic clamp. By expansion of gripper, pulls and clamps in a workpiece hole. Even when air pressure is at zero, internal spring ensures clamping force.



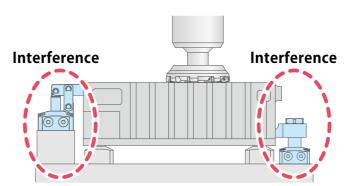
Simplifies a Fixture

Less interference allows for workpiece loading with a robot. Inclined surface on the flange enables easy flow of cutting chips, resulting in less malfunctions caused by piled-up cutting chips.

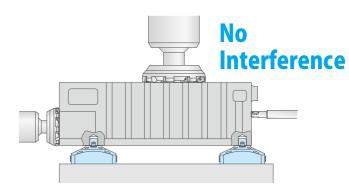


Side-Surface Machining Possible with a Powerful Clamping Force

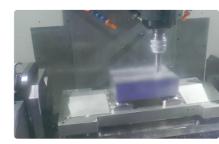
#### **External Clamp**

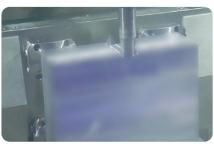


## **Hole Clamp**



	External Clamp		Hole Clamp	
Integration	The number of machinable faces without interference	3 Faces	5 Faces	
Automation	Teaching and designing of transfer equipment	Difficult	Easy	
Accessibility	Accessibility of machining tool	Distant	Close	
Fixture Size	Table size Equipment size	Large	Compact	





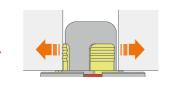
Top Surface Milling

Side Surface Drilling

Side Surface Milling



< Released State > Loading the workpiece.



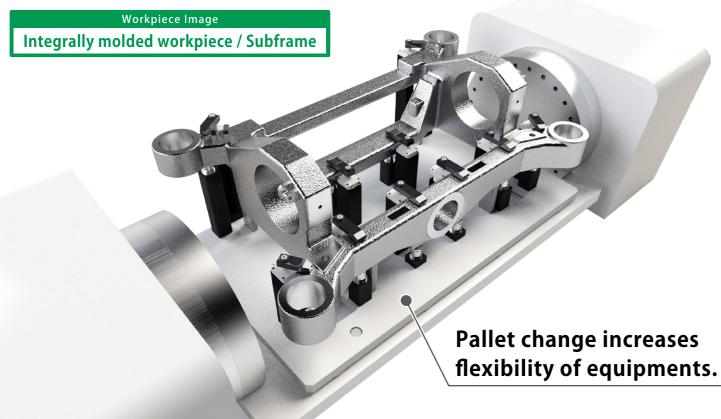
< Locking State> Holds the workpiece hole.

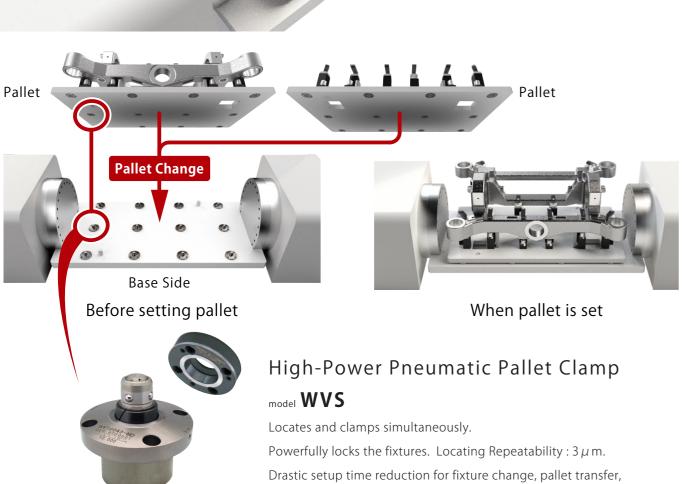


< Locked State > Pulls and clamps the workpiece.

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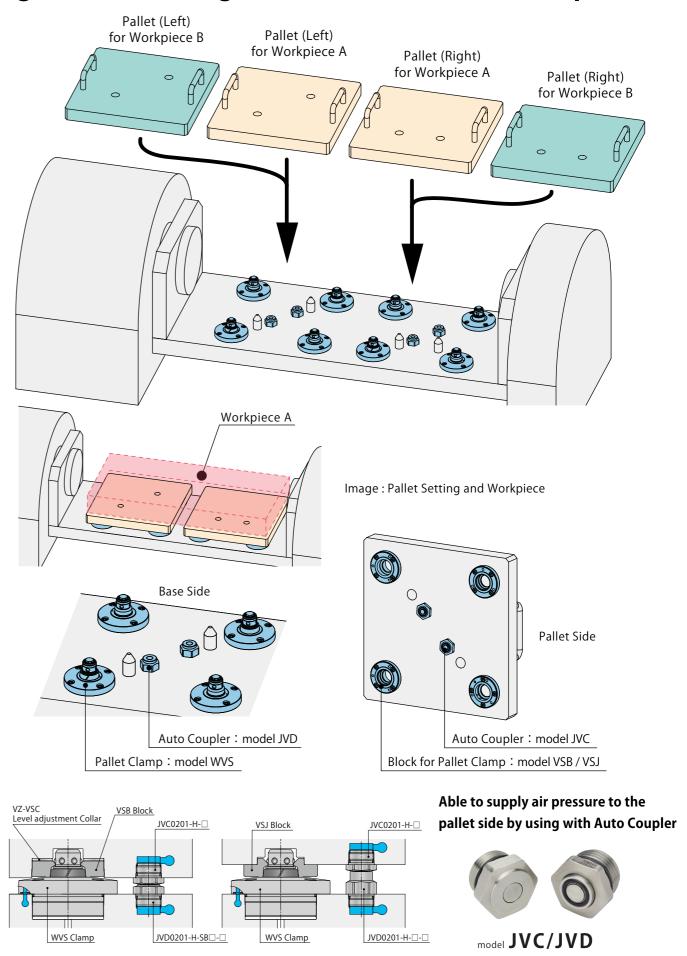
# No additional machines, More workpieces by Changing Pallets.





and outside setup.

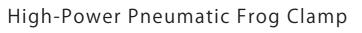
## **Light-Pallet Change Enables Multi-kind Workpieces**



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# Enables to clamp difficult shape parts. Frog clamp approaches from large amount of retraction.





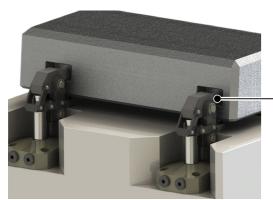
#### model WFE

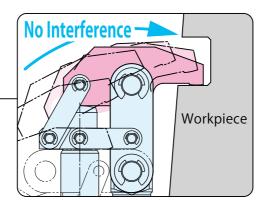
Largely retracted lever avoids interference during workpiece loading/unloading.

High clamping force with pneumatic and mechanical lock system.

Stronger holding force with mechanical lock clamping force.

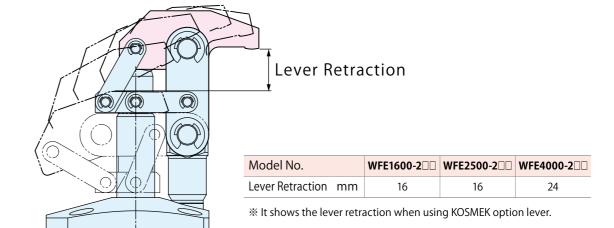
The compact lever-operating range enables to clamp difficult clamping points.

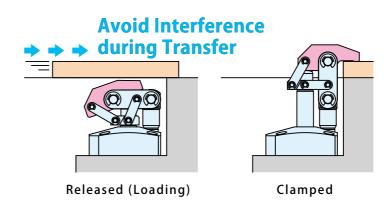




#### • Lever Retracted Lower than the Clamping Point

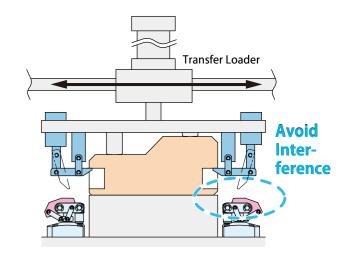
Large lever retraction allows for wide angle of loading and unloading workpieces between operations.





## Avoid interference with a workpiece when loading and unloading

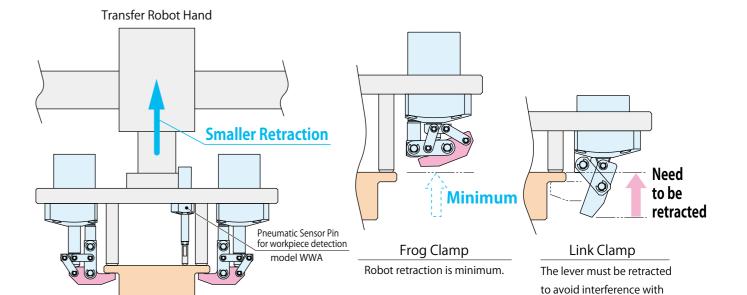
Large lever retraction allows for wide angle of loading and unloading workpieces between operations.



## Avoid interference with clamps on the robot hand.

The largely retracted lever avoids interference with the work clamping lever on the transfer robot hand.

a workpiece.



#### For Robot Hands

The largely retracted lever minimises robot retraction.

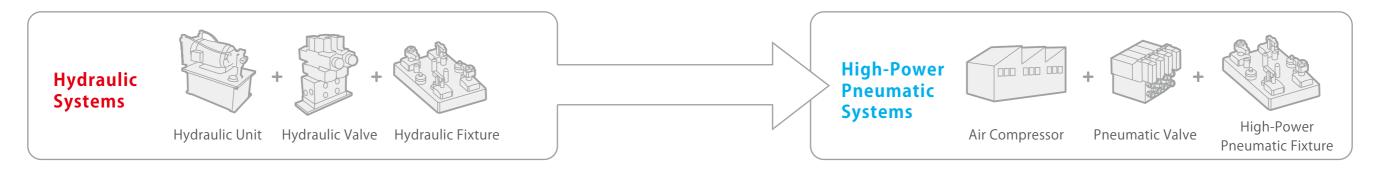


## **Advantages of High-Power Pneumatic**

( Hydraulic Clamp → High-Power Pneumatic Clamp )

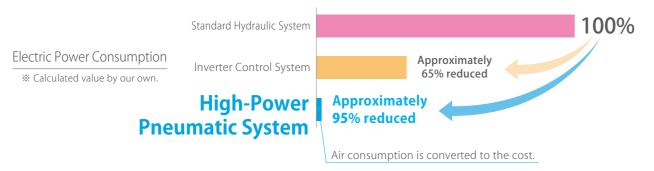
## **Systems**





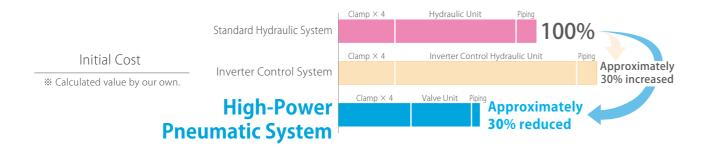
## **Energy-Saving**

High-power pneumatic system requires only air resulting in cost reduction. No hydraulic unit required. Reduction of electric power consumption/CO2.



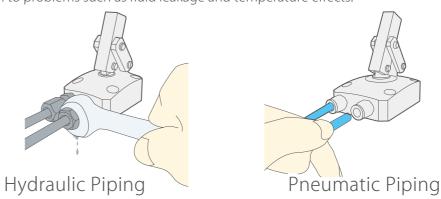
## **Cost-Reduction**

The initial cost of high-power pneumatic system is much less than that of hydraulic system. The running cost is also reduced with less maintenance.



## **Less Workload**

Installation is easily done with air piping, since there is no need of hydraulic piping. It is the solution to problems such as fluid leakage and temperature effects.



## **High Power**

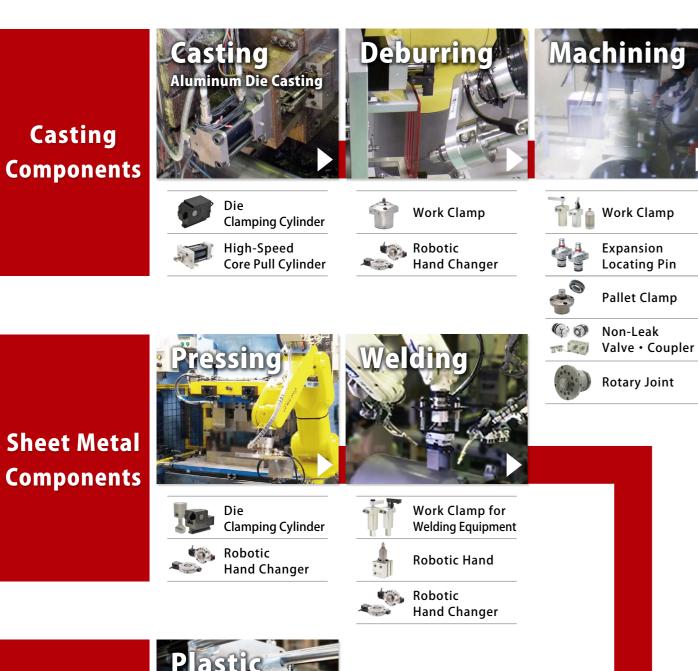
Holding force with mechanical locking (wedge) function withstands the reaction force similar to hydraulic clamps. Also, it enables high speed machining on both front and back faces.

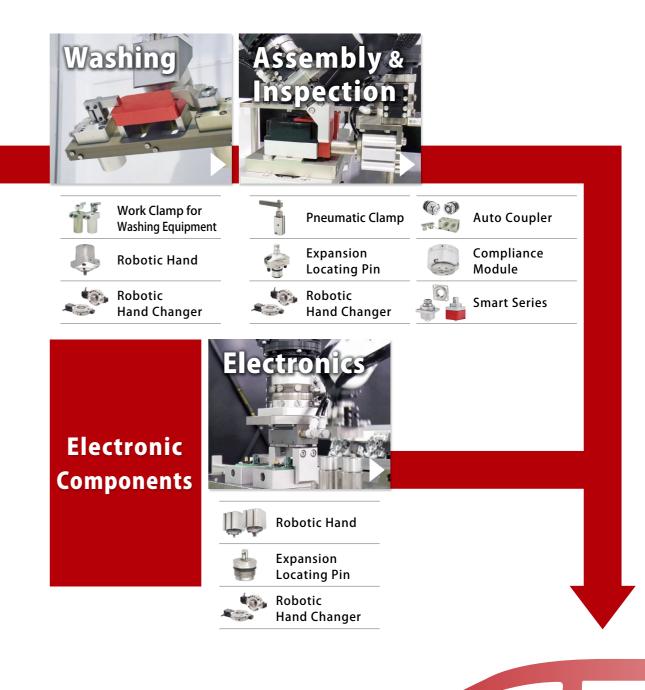




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