# Pascal expansion S clamp

## double acting

7MPa Double acting model CGS





## The revolution of machining starts



Cylinder Block & Head, Transmission case Pascal expansion clamps are used in variety of



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## with the Pascal expansion clamp



& housing, knuckle, carrier, ABS, and Valve body…

automobile parts machining processes all over the world.





## Maximize performance by minimizing tool length.



The expansion clamp holds firmly to the clamping hole at the bottom of workpiece and clamps it firmly down to the seating surface by utilizing taper rod and tapered surface of gripper. Clamping force is transmitted directly to seating surface and holds workpiece in place firmly without any distortion or deflection, making high grade and stable machining possible.



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- ① Clamping at the bottom of the workpiece makes the shortest tool machining possible and helps to improve the grade and efficiency in machining process.
- ② Clamping at the bottom of workpiece dramatically improves flatness/roughness.
- ③ Jig costs are reduced thanks to a simple and compact jig structure.
- ④ Compact fixture takes minimum space and minimizes length of machine line.



- (5) Simple fixture assists in eliminating metal chip pile-up.
- <sup>(6)</sup> Shallow bore makes thin fixture plate possible.
- ⑦ Compact, lightweight fixture makes high-speed cutting process possible.
- ⑧ Low-profile gripper design allows minimization of lift stroke of workpiece transfer unit, making it possible to improve loader system.
- ③ Clamping at the bottom of the workpiece is an ideal method for 5-plane machining.



#### Interference caused by a work clamp will require a longer tool length

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#### Workpiece setting

- ② Set the workpiece onto the seating surface. In order detect if actual unclamping has occurred using the air sensor, allow air needed to confirm seating to flow by using cylinder (or similar) to lift work up during unclamping.



#### Workpiece holding

- ① Release unclamping hydraulics and apply clamping hydraulic pressure. Piston (A) will remain in upright position as piston (B) and taper rod are lowered.
- ② As piston (A) remains in upright position, the gripper is expanded horizontally along the tapered surface of the taper rod to grip clamping holes.
- ③ The gripper securely grips the internal face of the clamping holes and pulls the workpiece down firmly onto the seating surface.
- ④ Workpiece holding is completed by the seating detection air sensor, clamping and unclamping hydraulic pressure.



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- ② Special steel with superior abrasion resistance is used for gripper to improve durability.
- ③ Tip section of taper rod has larger diameter than gripper and is well chamfered to be a better guide when setting the workpiece.



#### Detects deformation of workpiece and floating of workpiece resulting in faulty setting

When workpiece has significant deformation or when it is set poorly with space of 1.2 mm above seating surface (Figure 1-a) or when metal chips are caught by clamp (Figure 1-b), the workpiece is not held on seating surface and air sensor is unable to detect seating and this confirms incomplete clamping.





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#### Incorporating strong air blowing circuit

- ① Air blown from a space between the gripper and scraper clears off metal chips and coolant that stay on the seating surface.
- ② Flushing channel is also provided on the seating surface to remove the metal chips and coolants smoothly during workpiece setting.



#### Seating surface can be reground (max.0.1 mm)

- ① When seating surface is damaged, the flange section can be dismounted and reground.
- ② Flange can be easily dismounted and reassembled at production site.



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With the development of the non-constant air blow expansion clamp, air consumption will be significantly decreased. The traditional model ordinarily requires  $50 \ell$  /min(0.3MPa) flow rate (when grip inner diameter is ø12). The new model

			Refer to <b>page → 13 to 18</b>
<mark>3</mark> Grip	ø11 ~ ø20	Non-constant air bl	low model
Grip in	ner diameter	Clamping force (hydraulic pressure 7 MPa)	Model
ø 11 12	13 14 15 16	3.6 kN	CGS-N22E Grip inner diameter *1
ø 12 13	14 15 16	7.5 kN	CGS-N2 <mark>3E</mark> Grip inner diameter
ø 17 18	19 20	13.4 kN	CGS-N24E Grip inner diameter



ø12  $\sim$  ø16 has been available in two different models of the clamping force \*1: ø9 , ø10 (CGS-N22E) are using the same cylinder.

#### Refer to page → 19 and 20

2 Grip	ø9	, ø10	Non-constant air blow model			
Grip inr	ner di	ameter	Clamping force (hydraulic pressure 7 MPa)	Model		
Ø	9	10	3.6 kN	CGS-N2 <mark>2E</mark> Grip inner diameter]*1		



\*1 : ø11 ~ ø16 ( CGS-N22E) are using the same cylinder.

#### Refer to page → 21 and 22

4 Grip	ø6	~ ø8	Air blow model		
Grip in	ner di	iameter	Clamping force	Model	
Ø	6		1.3 kN (hydraulic pressure 4 MPa)	CGS-N21- 06	
Ø	7	8	2.2 kN (hydraulic pressure 7 MPa)	CGS-N21-Grip inner diameter	



reduces air consumption and is measurably energy saving. Still, be sure to air blow at time of workpiece replacement.



### **3 Grip** Non-constant air blow model

Grip inner diameter	ø11 ø12 ø13 ø14 ø15 ø16			
Model	CGS-N22E Grip inner diameter (Example : CGS-N22E11)			
Clamping force	<b>3.6 kN</b> (hydraulic pressure 7 MPa)			
Radial expansion force	<b>11.1 kN</b> (hydraulic pressure 7 MPa)			
	: made to order			



Unclamp



Clamp

#### **Specifications**

	Model	CGS-N22E Grip inner diameter	
Nur	nber of gripper	ſS	3
Working	pressure range	(MPa)	1.5 ~ 7
Proof pre	essure	(MPa)	10.5
Clamping	force *1	(kN)	3.57
Radial exp	pansion force *1	(kN)	11.1
Taper roo	d stroke	(mm)	4.2
Clamp st	roke	(mm)	1.2
Cylinder	Clamp	(cm <sup>3</sup> )	2.5
cápacity	Unclamp	(cm <sup>3</sup> )	3.9
Allowabl	e eccentricity	(mm)	± 0.5
Recommended air blow pressure		(MPa)	0.3
Recommend detection air	ed seating pressure	(MPa)	0.2
Operating	g temperature	(°C)	0 ~ 70
Fluid use	d		General mineral based hydraulic oil (ISO-VG32 equivalent)
Mass		(kg)	0.37

\*1: Capacity values for hydraulic pressure of 7 MPa are shown.



Model CGS-N22E with grip inner diameter ø11~ø16 : During clamping, rod will stroke and expand scraper. Thanks to a new mechanism, open space is removed between rod, gripper, and scraper. As chip intrusion is prevented, air blow during cutting process has been eliminated. (Air blow will only be necessary during clamping and unclamping operation.) As a result, air consumption has been significantly



reduced compared to the traditional model.

#### Clamping force & hydraulic pressure



Hydraulic pressure (MPa)	1.5	2	3	4	5	6	7
Clamping force (kN)	0.77	1.02	1.53	2.04	2.55	3.06	3.57

F: Clamping force (kN) =  $0.510 \times P$ : Hydraulic pressure (MPa)

#### **CGS-N22E** 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16



Grip inner diameter (mm) 11 12 13 14 15 16 F4 10.711.712.713.714.715.7 Allowable min. grip inner diameter (mm) Т Allowable max. grip inner diameter (mm) 11.712.713.714.715.716.7 U Grip inner diameter tapering angle (draft angle) 3° or below AD Grip inner diameter circularity 0.1 or below

Please inquire if above terms are not applied.

Note1. Mounting screws are not included. 2. Included <u>O-ring must be used at all times</u>.

11.55

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12.55

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10.2

13.55

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14.55

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12.2

10.55

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8.2

3. Seating surface hardness is HRC55.

15.55

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13.2

3 Grip Non-c	constant air blow model				
Grip inner diameter	ø12 ø13 ø14 ø15 ø16				
Model	CGS-N23E Grip inner diameter (Example : CGS-N23E12)				
Clamping force	<b>7.5 kN</b> (hydraulic pressure 7 MPa)				
Radial expansion force	<b>23.3 kN</b> (hydraulic pressure 7 MPa)				
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: made to order

Unclamp

Scraper



#### Specifications

	Model	CGS-N23E Grip inner diameter	
Nur	nber of gripper	S	3
Working	pressure range	(MPa)	1.5 ~ 7
Proof pre	essure	(MPa)	10.5
Clamping	force *1	(kN)	7.48
Radial exp	bansion force *1	(kN)	23.3
Taper roo	d stroke	(mm)	4.2
Clamp st	roke	(mm)	1.2
Cylinder	Clamp	(cm <sup>3</sup> )	5.2
capacity	Unclamp	(cm <sup>3</sup> )	7.2
Allowabl	e eccentricity	(mm)	± 0.5
Recommend	ed air blow pressure	(MPa)	0.3
Recommended seating detection air pressure		(MPa)	0.2
Operating	) temperature	(°C)	0 ~ 70
Fluid use	d		General mineral based hydraulic oil (ISO-VG32 equivalent)
Mass		(kg)	0.60

\*1: Capacity values for hydraulic pressure of 7 MPa are shown.



Model CGS-N23E with grip inner diameter ø12~ø16 : During clamping, rod will stroke and expand scraper. Thanks to a new mechanism, open space is removed between rod, gripper, and scraper. As chip intrusion is prevented, air blow during cutting process has been eliminated. (Air blow will only be necessary during clamping and unclamping operation.) As a result, air consumption has been significantly reduced compared to the traditional model.



#### Clamping force & hydraulic pressure



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Clamping force	(kN)	1.60	2.14	3.20	4.27	5.34	6.41	7.48	

F: Clamping force (kN) =  $1.068 \times P$ : Hydraulic pressure(MPa)

Mounting details

#### CGS-N23E 12, 13, 14, 15, 16



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Model	12	13	14	15	16		
E	5.5	6.3	7.2	7.9	8.7		
F3	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.5	15.5		
F4	11.55	12.55	13.55	14.55	15.55		
Т	16	17	18	19	20		
U	24	25	26	27	28		
AD	9.2	10.2	11.2	12.2	13.2		

Note1. Mounting screws are not included.

2. Included O-ring must be used at all times.

3. Seating surface hardness is HRC55.

#### Grip inner diameter circularity

Aluminum, steel and others (HRC30 or below).

Cast iron also usable depending on conditions.

11.7 12.7 13.7 14.7 15.7

12.7 13.7 14.7 15.7 16.7

3° or below

12 13 14 15 16

(mm)

Please inquire if above terms are not applied.

Workpiece material (hardness)

Allowable min. grip inner diameter (mm) Allowable max. grip inner diameter (mm)

Grip inner diameter tapering angle (draft angle)

Grip inner diameter

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3 Grip Non-c	onstant air blow model			
Grip inner diameter	ø17 ø18 ø19 ø20			
Model	CGS-N24E Grip inner diameter (Example : CGS-N24E17)			
Clamping force	<b>13.4 kN</b> (hydraulic pressure 7 MPa)			
Radial expansion force	<b>41.7 kN</b> (hydraulic pressure 7 MPa)			
	: made to order			



Unclamp

Scraper



**Specifications** 

	Model	CGS-N24E Grip inner diameter	
Nur	nber of gripper	S	3
Working	pressure range	(MPa)	1.5 ~ 7
Proof pre	essure	(MPa)	10.5
Clamping	force *1	(kN)	13.4
Radial exp	bansion force *1	(kN)	41.7
Taper roo	d stroke	(mm)	4.2
Clamp st	roke	(mm)	1.2
Cylinder	Clamp	(cm <sup>3</sup> )	9.4
cápacity	Unclamp	(cm <sup>3</sup> )	12.3
Allowabl	e eccentricity	(mm)	± 0.5
Recommend	ed air blow pressure	(MPa)	0.3
Recommended seating detection air pressure		(MPa)	0.2
Operating temperature		(°C)	0 ~ 70
Fluid use	d		General mineral based hydraulic oil (ISO-VG32 equivalent)
Mass		(kg)	1.20
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\*1: Capacity values for hydraulic pressure of 7 MPa are shown.



Model CGS-N24E with grip inner diameter ø17~ø20 :

During clamping, rod will stroke and expand scraper. Thanks to a new mechanism, open space is removed between rod, gripper, and scraper. As chip intrusion is prevented, air blow during cutting process has been eliminated. (Air blow will only be necessary during clamping and unclamping operation.) As a result, air consumption has been significantly reduced compared to the traditional model.



#### Clamping force & hydraulic pressure



Clamping force	(kN)	2.88	3.84	5.76	7.68	9.60	11.51	13.43

F: Clamping force (kN) =  $1.919 \times P$ : Hydraulic pressure (MPa)

#### CGS-N24E 17, 18, 19, 20

Mounting details



Please inquire if above terms are not applied.

Note1. Mounting screws are not included.

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AD

2. Included O-ring must be used at all times.

15.2

16.2

17.2

3. Seating surface hardness is HRC55.

#### Non-constant air blow model 2 Grip

Grip inner diameter	ø9 ø10
Model	CGS-N22E Grip inner diameter (Example : CGS-N22E09)
Clamping force	<b>3.6 kN</b> (hydraulic pressure 7 MPa)
Radial expansion force	<b>11.1 kN</b> (hydraulic pressure 7 MPa)



Unclamp



**Specifications** 

	Model	CGS-N22E Grip inner diameter	
Nur	mber of gripper	S	2
Working	pressure range	(MPa)	1.5 ~ 7
Proof pre	essure	(MPa)	10.5
Clamping	force *1	(kN)	3.57
Radial exp	pansion force *1	(kN)	11.1
Taper roo	d stroke	(mm)	4.2
Clamp st	roke	(mm)	1.2
Cylinder	Clamp	(cm <sup>3</sup> )	2.5
cápacity	Unclamp	(cm <sup>3</sup> )	3.9
Allowabl	e eccentricity	(mm)	± 0.5
Recommended air blow pressure		(MPa)	0.3
Recommended seating detection air pressure		(MPa)	0.2
Operating temperature		(°C)	0 ~ 70
Fluid use	d		General mineral based hydraulic oil (ISO-VG32 equivalent)
Mass		(kg)	0.37

\*1: Capacity values for hydraulic pressure of 7 MPa are shown.



Model CGS-N22E with grip inner diameter ø9, ø10:

During clamping, rod will stroke and expand scraper. Thanks to a new mechanism, open space is removed between rod, gripper, and scraper. As chip intrusion is prevented, air blow during cutting process has been eliminated. (Air blow will only be necessary during clamping and unclamping operation.) As a result, air consumption has been significantly reduced compared to the traditional model.



#### Clamping force & hydraulic pressure



Clamping force	(kN)	0.77	1.02	1.53	2.04	2.55	3.06	3.57

F: Clamping force (kN) =  $0.510 \times P$ : Hydraulic pressure (MPa)

Non-constant air blow model

#### CGS-N22E 09, 10

Mounting details



Note1. Mounting screws are not included.

2. Included O-ring must be used at all times.

3. Seating surface hardness is HRC55.

Please inquire if above terms are not applied.

Allowable min. grip inner diameter (mm)

Allowable max. grip inner diameter (mm)

Grip inner diameter tapering angle (draft angle)

Grip inner diameter circularity

8.7

9.7

9.7

10.7

3° or below

0.1 or below

CGS-N21-

<mark>4</mark> Grip	Air blow model
Grip inner diameter	ø6 ø7 ø8
Model	CGS-N21- Grip inner diameter (Example : CGS-N21-06)
Clamping force	<b>2.2 kN</b> (hydraulic pressure 7 MPa)
Radial expansion force	<b>6.9 kN</b> (hydraulic pressure 7 MPa)

Grip inner diameter ø6: Clamping force 1.3 kN (hydraulic pressure 4 MPa) Radial expansion force 4.0 kN (hydraulic pressure 4 MPa)



Rod Gripper

Scraper

Clamp

	Model		CGS-N	21-Grip inr	ier diameter
	Model		06	07	08
Nur	nber of gripper	ſS		4	
Working	pressure range	(MPa)	1.5 ~ 4	1.5	~ 7
Proof pre	essure	(MPa)		10.5	
Clamping	force *1	(kN)	1.27	2.	23
Radial exp	bansion force *1	(kN)	4.0	6.9	
Taper roo	d stroke	(mm)	4.2		
Clamp st	roke	(mm)	1.2		
Cylinder	Clamp	(cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.6		
cápacity	Unclamp	(cm <sup>3</sup> )	2.5		
Allowabl	e eccentricity	(mm)	± 0.5		
Recommend	ed air blow pressure	(MPa)	0.3		
Recommend detection air	ed seating pressure	(MPa)	0.2		
Operating	temperature	(℃)		0 ~ 70	
Fluid use	d		General mir (ISO-\	neral based h /G32 equiva	ydraulic oil alent)
Mass		(kg)		0.29	



Model CGS-N21- with grip inner diameter ø6~ø8:

During clamping, a space is created between the rod, gripper, and scraper as a result of having a small diameter. Constant air blow will be necessary to prevent intrusion of metal chips during the cutting process and during clamping and unclamping.



#### Clamping force & hydraulic pressure



Clamping force	(kN)	0.48	0.64	0.95	1.27	1.59	1.91	2.23

F: Clamping force (kN) =  $0.318 \times P$ : Hydraulic pressure (MPa)

#### CGS-N21-06,07,08



Please inquire if above terms are not applied.

Note1. Mounting screws are not included.

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2. Included O-ring must be used at all times.

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3. Seating surface hardness is HRC55.

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Number of grippers	Gripper set model	Clamp model	Set description
	CGS-N21-J06	CGS-N21-06	
4 Grippers	CGS-N21-J07	CGS-N21-07	
	CGS-N21-J08	CGS-N21-08	
2 Grippers	CGS-N22EJ09	CGS-N22E09	O-ring × 1 Gripper (Refer to
2 dippers	CGS-N22EJ10	CGS-N22E10	Scraper × 1
	CGS-N22EJ11	CGS-N22E11	
	CGS-N22EJ12	CGS-N22E12	
	CGS-N22EJ13	CGS-N22E13	
	CGS-N22EJ14	CGS-N22E14	
	CGS-N22EJ15	CGS-N22E15	
	CGS-N22EJ16	CGS-N22E16	
	CGS-N23EJ12	CGS-N23E12	
3 Grippers	CGS-N23EJ13	CGS-N23E13	
	CGS-N23EJ14	CGS-N23E14	
	CGS-N23EJ15	CGS-N23E15	It is recommended that grippers, scrapers and O-rings
	CGS-N23EJ16	CGS-N23E16	be replaced after about 200,000 operations.
	CGS-N24EJ17	CGS-N24E17	Replace grippers in sets and not just individual grippers. (Refer to the table on the left for the gripper set model.)
	CGS-N24EJ18	CGS-N24E18	(neren to the table on the left for the gripper set model.)
	CGS-N24EJ19	CGS-N24E19	
	CGS-N24EJ20	CGS-N24E20	

#### Gripper set replacement





Difference between clamping hole diameter and nominal grip diameter (mm)



Rod height calculation formula				
ø6 $\sim$ ø7	:	$7.82-2.35  imes \frac{1}{2}$ Actual grip inner diameter and nominal grip diameter difference		
		8.82-2.35  imes Actual grip inner diameter and nominal grip diameter difference		
ø11 ~ ø20	):	10.32–2.35× Actual grip inner diameter and nominal grip diameter difference		

Example: When CGS-N22E10 (Nominal grip diameter: ø10) is clamping ø9.8 hole

Rod height = 8.82 - 2.35  $\times$  (-0.2) = 9.29mm

#### System configuration example



\*1: When using automatic or robotic conveyers, prevent damage to clamp caused from impact by setting workpiece guides.

Using the above guide as reference, accurately position the holes when using workpiece guides.

\*2: The expansion clamp does not have a workpiece positioning function. Please install workpiece positioning pins (or similar).

#### Caution in use

- Be sure to make inner diameter of air blow circuit 4mm or more except for clamp mounting surface.
- Set the workpiece in such a way that the clamping hole of workpiece is perpendicular to seating surface. Clamping in tilted condition results in uneven contact of gripper with hole, which leads to concentration of load that may cause damage.
- Verify that there are no metal chips or debris on seating surface of clamping hole and clamp body before setting workpiece. Allowing intrusion of metal chips results in insecure clamping, which can lead to low grade of machining accuracy.
- Flaring (biting) of gripper into workpiece varies depending on workpiece material or thermal processing conditions. With regards to conditions of workpiece and clamping hole, refer to page →14, 16, 18, 20, 22. Secure clamping is not possible when workpiece or clamping hole that does not satisfy these conditions is used.
- If clamping hole serves as taper hole (cast draft hole with gradient), then perform test clamping using applicable workpiece beforehand to verify that there are no problems with operations.
- Deformation may occur if the thickness of clamping hole section of workpiece is extremely thin. Use applicable workpiece to perform test clamping beforehand to verify that there are no deformations in thin portion.
- Supply the dry and filtered air. Particulate size 5 μ m or less is recommended.

- Measure seating surface flatness with hydraulic pressure applied on clamping side, or by applying hydraulic pressure on neither clamping nor unclamping side.
- Set detection range of seating detection air sensor to 0.05 mm or less from seating surface. Insert a feeler gauge between workpiece and seating surface to create detection distance in order to perform setting accurately. Refer to instruction manual of air sensor for details on setting methods.
- Perform unclamping completion detection, clamping completion detection and incomplete clamping detection with combination actions of pressure switch and sensor shown in table below. (Refer to hydraulic and air circuit diagram.)

Applications	Pressure switch 1 (P.S. 1)	Pressure switch 2 (P.S. 2)	Air sensor
Unclamping completion detection	OFF	ON	ON*
Clamping completion detection	ON	OFF	ON
Incomplete clamping detection	ON	OFF	OFF

\*: In case of a lightweight workpiece or the like, sensor may be OFF.

#### Air sensor recommended condition of use

Supplier and model	ISA3-F/G series manufactured by SMC
	GPS2-05, GPS3-E series manufactured by CKD
Air supply pressure	0.2 MPa
Inner diameter of piping	ø4 mm (ISA3-F:ø2.5 mm)
Overall piping length	5 m or less

- Use a solenoid valve with needle for air sensor unit and control it supplying air all the time in order to eliminate intrusion of chips or coolant.
- There is a case that air sensing cannot be made successfully as designed when it is used out of the usage shown on the left. Contact Technical service center for more details.

#### Non-constant air blow model hydraulic and pneumatic circuit diagram



- Be sure to install a flow control valve for meter-out control in unclamping hydraulic circuit and to adjust clamping speed by means of back pressure. (0.3 seconds and over when full stroking.) Immediate pressure release of unclamping side of the clamp causes insufficient grip at wall of clamping hole, which may result in incomplete clamping.
- Air blow will not be necessary during cutting process. Be sure to air blow upon loading and unloading workpiece and when clamping and unclamping to remove metal chips and debris.
- Be sure to turn air blow OFF while seating detection is occurring. Also, be sure to use an air switching valve that is opened to atmosphere when air blow is OFF. (When incomplete clamping occurs, it is used as a seating detection air exhaust path.

#### Air blow model hydraulic and pneumatic circuit diagram



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- Be sure to air blow upon loading and unloading workpiece and when clamping and unclamping. During cutting, if chips adhere to the gripper such as when going through the clamp hole, continue air blowing during processing as well.







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