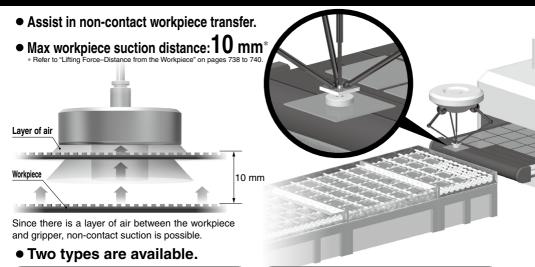
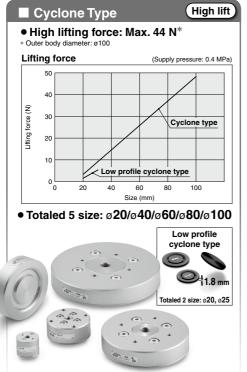
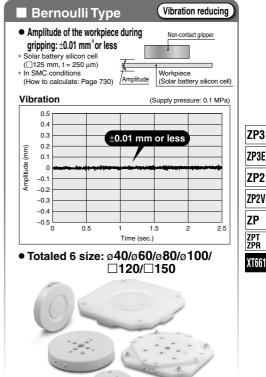
# Non-contact Gripper

## XT661 Series







#### **Cyclone Type** (High lift) Low air consumption Body material: Al Original groove-channel design allows cyclone effect with large suction area and even pressure dispersion! Pressure dispersion in height direction n Non-contact gripper Large vacuum area, eve pressure dispersion nt SMC cyclo nall vacuum area, higher vacuum in the central part 8A - R ø**20** ø**40** Outer body diameter (mm) ø60 ø**80** ø100 Air consumption [L/min (ANR)] 77 148 148 148 258 0 Lifting force (N) 4.3 14 21 26 44 Pressure dispersion in diameter direction Supply pressure: 0.4 MPa Air is discharged in the whirling direction. Working Principle Cyclone Type Supply port Air from the supply port is blown off from the nozzle on the concave suction surface side, creating a whirlwind flow. The whirlwind flow is discharged to the atmosphere Nozzle from the gap between the non-contact gripper and the workpiece As a result, a vacuum zone is created inside the spiral flow due to the cyclone effect, enabling the workpiece to Workpiece be lifted without physical contact. The action of the centrifugal force of the spiral flow allows a greater lifting force to be generated. Various workpiece suction methods are available. Permeable workpieces. etc. Throuah hole bo ece in a packet Thickness of workpiece (mm) 300 • Can be disassembled and cleaned the inside. Grease-free Made to Order With urethane pad<sup>\*</sup> (-X207) With multi-port (-X211) Mitigation of impacts and prevention of damage during lifting The presence of a workpiece can be • No need to install a guide checked by installing a sensor. \* Except ø20 Multi-port Refer to page 735. Air supply port Urethane pad Recommended senso Pressure sensor Flow sensor

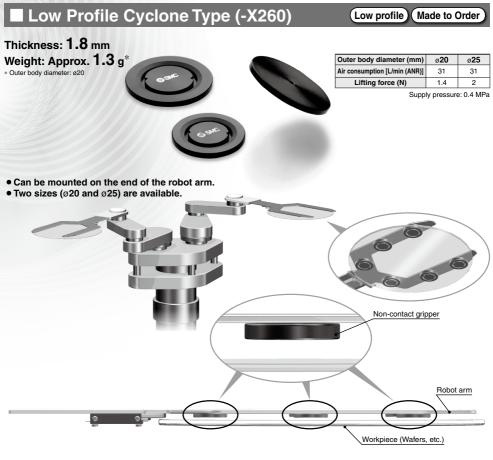
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For the method of selecting and using a sensor, refer to the operation manual.

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### Mounting

Apply adhesive to the surface on the air supply port side of the non-contact gripper, and mount the gripper on the equipment.

(Be careful that the adhesive does not obstruct the air supply port.)

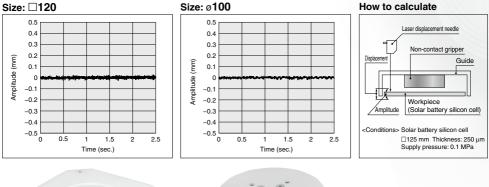
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## Bernoulli Type

Vibration reducing type Body material: Resin

Original groove-channel design allows the Bernoulli effect with suppressing the amplitude of the workpiece during gripping!

## Reduced amplitude of the workpiece





Outer body diameter (mm)	ø <b>40</b>	ø <b>60</b>	ø <b>80</b>	ø <b>100</b>	□120	□150
Air consumption [L/min (ANR)]	98	98	98	156	291	291
Lifting force (N)	2.2	4.1	5.1	7.8	17	14

Supply pressure: 0.4 MPa

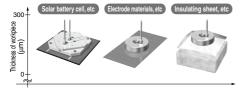


#### Bernoulli Type

Air from the supply port is blown off radially from the nozzle on the convex suction surface side.

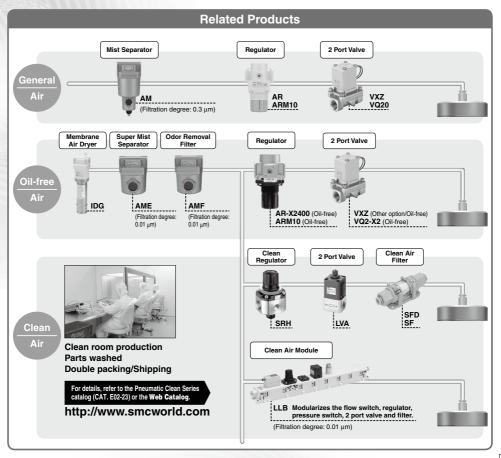
The radial flow is discharged to the atmosphere from the gap between the non-contact gripper and the workpiece, and the air between the non-contact gripper and the workpiece is pulled in the peripheral direction. As a result, a vacuum zone is generated in the center, enabling the workpiece to be lifted without physical contact. Also, the original groove-channel design allows the air to be discharged radially, thus suppressing ripples caused by pulsations and withirkind flow, and enabling the amplitude of the workpicce to be minimized.

• Various workpiece suction methods are available.

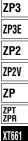


## Reduction of rotation load \* No directionality of whirlwind air

- Standardization of multi-port\* \* Except Ø40
- Grease-free
- Can be disassembled and cleaned the inside.







## XT661 Series Model Selection

## Selection Procedure

## 1 Check the workpiece and operating conditions.

1) Check the kind of workpiece and also its size and weight.

- Check the guide corresponding to the transfer method of the workpiece and "Selection" (Page 734). At the same time, check the distance between the workpiece to be set and the non-contact gripper.
- 3) Check the supply pressure applied to the non-contact gripper.

## 2 Check the lifting force.

 Clarify the lifting force corresponding to the distance between the workpiece and the non-contact gripper for each supply pressure.

#### <How to read the graph>

Example: For the case of "Cyclone type ø60," a supply pressure of 0.2 MPa, a workpiece mass of 50 g (0.49 N), and a 1 mm distance between the workpiece and the non-contact gripper

#### <Checking procedure>

From the "Cyclone type  $\phi$ 60" graph, check the lifting force from the intersection of a 1 mm distance between the workpiece and non-contact gripper and a supply pressure of **0.2 MPa**. Then, extend a horizontal line from this point to the vertical axis to obtain the lifting force.

 Multiply the final lifting force by a safety factor and decide the temporary lifting force. Obtain the temporary lifting force by using the following equation. (Note: The

temporary lifting force is the lifting force that has been set after taking into account the safety factor used for selecting a noncontact gripper.)

#### F = f x (1/t) F: Temporary lifting force (N) f: Lifting force (N) t: Safety factor ··· 2 or more

 Compare the final lifting force and workpiece mass, and determine the size and number of non-contact grippers such that the temporary lifting force ≥ workpiece mass.

#### <Checking procedure>

If the temporary lifting force ≥ workpiece mass, the gripper can be used under these conditions.

If the temporary lifting force < workpiece mass, either increase the size of the non-contact gripper, or increase the number of grippers to be used.

Obtain the required number of grippers from the following equation.

N = (9.8 x W/1000)/(F) ... Rounding up to the nearest higher integer N: Q'ty (pcs.) W: Workpiece mass (g) F: Temporary lifting force (N) 9.8: Gravitational acceleration (m/s<sup>2</sup>)

### Determine the layout of the non-contact grippers.

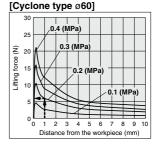
#### <Checking procedure>

Determine the positions of the non-contact grippers according to the number of grippers to be used, taking into account the balance of the workpiece.

If the balance of the workpiece is poor during lifting, either increase the size of the non-contact gripper, or increase the number of grippers to be used.

\* The above shows selection procedures for general non-contact grippers; thus, they will not be applicable for all grippers.

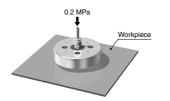
Customers are required to conduct a test on their own and to select the size of the non-contact grippers and the non-contact grippers to be used based on the test results.



### Selection Examples of Non-contact Gripper

### Selection example 1 For small workpiece

- Workpiece size: 
   100 x Plate thickness 3 mm
- Workpiece mass: 300 g
- Distance from the workpiece: 1 mm
- Supply pressure: 0.2 MPa



#### (1) Check the workpiece and operating conditions.

- 1) Workpiece size: 
  100 x Plate thickness 3 mm Workpiece mass: 300 g
- Guide: On the top of the workpiece by means of an external stopper Distance from the workpiece: 1 mm
- 3) Supply pressure: 0.2 MPa

#### (2) Check the lifting force.

 From the graph (lifting force-distance from the workpiece), check the lifting force at a supply pressure of 0.2 MPa and a 1 mm distance between the workpiece and the non-contact gripper for each size.

## XT661-2A: 0.8 N XT661-4A: 3.8 N XT661-6A: 5.9 N XT661-8A: 7.5 N XT661-10A: 14.4 N

2) Calculate the temporary lifting force using a safety factor of 2.

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 \begin{array}{l} XT661\mbox{-}2A: F=fx~(1/t)=0.8~x~(1/2)=0.4~N \\ XT661\mbox{-}4A: F=fx~(1/t)=3.8~x~(1/2)=1.9~N \\ XT661\mbox{-}6A: F=fx~(1/t)=5.9~x~(1/2)=2.95~N \\ XT661\mbox{-}8F=fx~(1/t)=7.5~x~(1/2)=3.75~N \\ XT661\mbox{-}10A: F=fx~(1/t)=14.4~x~(1/2)=7.2~N \\ \end{array}
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 Confirm the relationship "temporary lifting force ≥ workpiece mass".

Convert the workpiece mass (g) into a force (N).

#### 300 g $\rightarrow$ 300 x 9.8/1000 = 2.94 N

For a workpiece mass of 300 g (2.94 N)

XT661-6A: Temporary lifting force 2.95 N  $\ge$  Workpiece mass 300 g (2.94 N) XT661-8A: Temporary lifting force 3.75 N  $\ge$  Workpiece mass 300 g (2.94 N) XT661-10A: Temporary lifting force 7.2 N  $\ge$  Workpiece mass 300 g (2.94 N)

In this case, the relationship "temporary lifting force  $\geq$  workpiece mass" is obtained.

For this workpiece, select the XT661-6A.

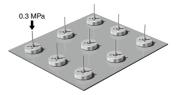
The number of grippers to be used is one.

#### (3) Determine the layout of the non-contact grippers.

 Install the grippers at the center of gravity (center) of the workpiece, and confirm that there is no problem with the balance of the workpiece during lifting.

### Selection example 2 For large workpiece

- Workpiece size: 2200 x 2500 x 0.7 mm
- Workpiece mass: 9.7 kg
- Distance from the workpiece: 0.8 mm
- Supply pressure: 0.3 MPa



#### (1) Check the workpiece and operating conditions.

- 1) Workpiece size: 2200 x 2500 x 0.7 mm Workpiece mass: 9700 g
- 2) Guide: On the end of the workpiece
  - Distance from the workpiece: 0.8 mm
- 3) Supply pressure: 0.3 MPa

#### (2) Check the lifting force.

 From the graph (lifting force-distance from the workpiece), check the lifting force at a supply pressure of 0.3 MPa and a 0.8 mm distance between the workpiece and the non-contact gripper for each size.

#### XT661-10A: 22.4 N

2) Calculate the temporary lifting force using a safety factor of 2.

#### XT661-10A: F = f x (1/t) = 22.4 x (1/2) = 11.2 N

 Confirm the relationship "temporary lifting force ≥ workpiece mass".

Convert the workpiece mass (g) into a force (N).

#### 9700 g $\rightarrow$ 9700 x 9.8/1000 = 95.06 N

#### XT661-10A: Temporary lifting force 11.2 N < Workpiece mass 9700 g (95.06 N)

In this case, the relationship "temporarily lifting force  $\geq$  workpiece mass" is not obtained, so multiple grippers must be used. Obtain the number of grippers to be used from the following equation.

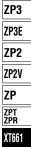
N = (9.8 x W/1000)/(F) = (9.8 x 9700/1000)/(11.2) = 9 ... Rounding up to the nearest higher integer

For this workpiece, select the **XT661-10A**. The number of grippers to be used is **nine**.

#### (3) Determine the layout of the non-contact grippers.

 Adequately take into account the center of gravity and deflection of the workpiece, and then install nine non-contact grippers for a well-balanced hold.

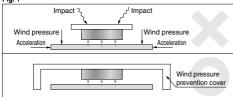
(\* If a deflection occurs, the lifting force will decrease.)



#### Selection

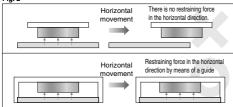
#### Acceleration/Wind pressure/Impact

When transferring the workpiece, take into account not only the workpiece mass, but also acceleration, wind pressure and impact as well. (Refer to Fig. 1.) Particular care must be taken in the case of a flat plate that has a large area. It is necessary to adopt measures such as the installation of a wind pressure prevention cover. Also, even if the relationship temporary lifting force ≥ workpiece mass is adequate, select a larger size that provides a degree of margin. The stability of the lift with respect to acceleration, wind pressure and impact generally increases in proportional to the diameter. Fig. 1



#### Horizontal force

A non-contact gripper does not produce a restraining force that prevents horizontal movement of the workpiece. It is necessary to install a guide at the end of the workpiece. (Refer to Fig. 2.) Fig. 2



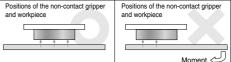
#### Size of the non-contact gripper and workpiece

Use a non-contact gripper that has an area of less than that of the workpiece. If the area of the gripper is greater than that of the workpiece, a vacuum zone will not occur, so a lifting force will not be generated. (Refer to Fig. 3.)

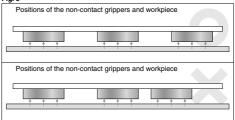


#### Balance of the workpiece Install the non-contact gripper at a position such that a moment is not created

from the workpiece. (Refer to Fig. 4.) Also, when lifting a flat plate that has a large area with multiple non-contact grippers, install the grippers in such a way that they are well balanced with respect to the workpiece mass. (Refer to Fig. 5.) Fig. 4



#### Fig. 5



#### Mounting orientation

The basic mounting direction of the gripper is horizontal. If the gripper is mounted obliquely or vertically, it must also install a guide and use an adequate safety factor (2 or more).

### Precautions for Each Kind of Workpiece

#### Workpiece with holes

Depending on the size and distribution of the hole, it may be impossible to lift the workpiece. To ensure that the workpiece is lifted, the total area of the holes versus the suction area (aperture ratio) must be 1% or less. However, the lifting force will be reduced, so it is necessary to use an appropriate supply pressure and an adequate safety factor.

#### Workpiece that has concave/convex surfaces

Depending on the size of the concave/convex surfaces, it may be impossible to lift the workpiece. It is necessary to use an appropriate supply pressure and an adequate safety factor according to the workpiece mass

#### Thin workpiece

If the supply pressure is higher than the necessary value, the workpiece may be deformed or damaged due to the lifting force. There is also a possibility of the workpiece vibrating. To prevent this, do not set the supply pressure higher than necessary.

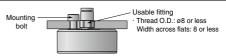
#### Soft workpiece

As soft workpieces are easy to deform, there is a tendency for the workpiece to touch the bottom of the non-contact gripper. Please be aware that the workpiece may touch the gripper before using.

#### Other Precautions

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Regarding the XT661-2A, there is a limit to the size of the fitting for the supply port that can be used. Use a fitting whose connection thread O.D. is ø8 or less and whose width across flats is 8 or less. If greater sizes than these are used, the fitting may interfere with the head of the mounting bolt.



### When using a non-contact gripper, install a guide as well.

Provide a guide in accordance with the applications and/or configuration of a workpiece with reference to the following installation examples.

#### Reasons for installing a guide

#### Holding a workpiece

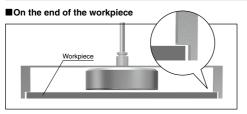
A non-contact gripper does not produce a restraining force that prevents horizontal movement of the workpiece.

Install a guide at the end of the workpiece in order to hold the workpiece.

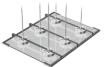
## Preventing physical contact

Depending on the operating conditions, the workpiece may touch the gripper. To prevent such contact, install a guide that maintains a certain distance between the gripper and the workpiece.

#### Installation examples

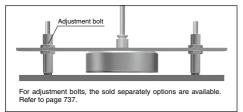


By installing a guide at the end of the workpiece, the contact area can be kept as small as possible.



When using multiple non-contact grippers

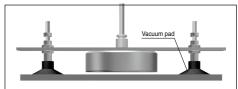
#### On the top of the workpiece (External stopper)



The adjustment bolts make the distance between the non-contact gripper and workpiece adjustable.

The guide comes with a bumper to ensure the impact to be minimized and also prevent a damage during lifting the workpiece.

#### On the top of the workpiece (Use in combination with vacuum pads.)

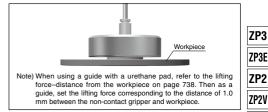


Determine the position of the workpiece using vacuum pads. When transferring the workpiece, use a gripper as well.

This ensures contact with the workpiece to be minimized during transferring.



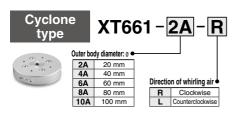
#### With urethane pad



Use the gripper in a contacted condition by means of a urethane pad. This will eliminate the need for a guide.

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### How to Order



### Specifications

	2A	4A	6A	8A	10A	
Outer body diameter (mm)	ø20	ø40	ø60	ø80	ø100	
Piping port size		M5 x 0.8		Rc 1/8		
Fluid	Air*					
Operating pressure	0.01 to 0.5 MPa					
Proof pressure	0.75 MPa					
Ambient and operating temperature	<ul> <li>–5 to 60°C (no freezing)</li> </ul>					
Grease	Grease-free					
Body material	A2017					
Weight (g)	12.5	49	114	206	310	

\* Air purification rating: JIS B 8392-1 (ISO8573-1) Quality Degree 4, 4, 2 or more

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$\bigcirc$	Outer boo	ty diameter: ø		• Direct	tion of whirling air
	2A	20 mm		R	Clockwise
	3A	25 mm		L	Counterclockwise

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6C

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Outer body diameter: ø 4C

39 mm

59 mm

79 mm

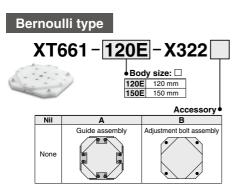
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Bernoulli type

	2A	3A			
Outer body diameter (mm)	ø20	ø25			
Piping port size	ø1	.6			
Fluid	Air*				
Operating pressure	0.01 to 0.5 MPa				
Proof pressure	0.75 MPa				
Ambient and operating temperature	<ul> <li>–5 to 40°C (no freezing)</li> </ul>				
Grease	Grease-free				
Body material	A2017				
Weight (g)	1.33 2.13				

\* Use adhesive to mount the gripper.

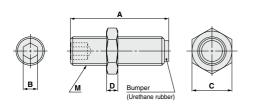
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	4C	6C	8C	10C	120E	150E
Outer body diameter (mm)	ø39	ø59	ø79	ø99	□120	□150
Piping port size		M5 x 0.8	3		Rc 1/8	
Fluid	Air*					
Operating pressure	0.01 to 0.4 MPa					
Proof pressure	0.6 MPa					
Ambient and operating temperature	<ul> <li>–5 to 40°C (no freezing)</li> </ul>					
Grease	Grease-free					
Body material	PBT					
Weight (g)	26	55	108	170	260	410

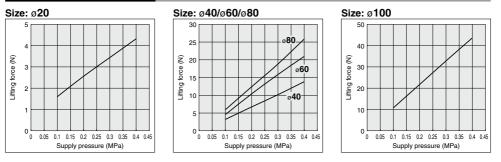
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## Sold Separately Options: External Stopper (Order Separately)

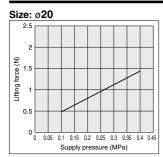


Model	Adjustment range (mm)	Α	B	С	D	М
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MXQ-A627-X11	15	26.5	2.5		3	IVIS X 0.0
MXQ-A827	5	16.5				
MXQ-A827-X11	15	26.5	3	8	3.5	M6 x 1
MXQ-A827-X12	25	36.5				
MXQ-A1227	5	20		12		
MXQ-A1227-X11	15	30	4		12 4	M8 x 1
MXQ-A1227-X12	25	40				
MXQ-A1627	5	24.5		14		
MXQ-A1627-X11	15	34.5	5		4	M10 x 1
MXQ-A1627-X12	25	44.5				
MXQ-A2027	5	27.5				
MXQ-A2027-X11	15	37.5	6	17	5	M12 x 1.25
MXQ-A2027-X12	25	47.5				
MXQ-A2527	5	32.5				
MXQ-A2527-X11	15	42.5	6	19	6	M14 x 1.5
MXQ-A2527-X12	25	52.5				

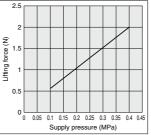
## Lifting Force [Cyclone Type]



## Lifting Force [Low Profile Cyclone Type]

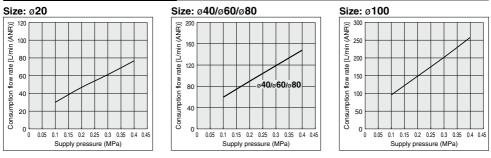


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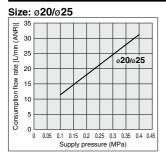


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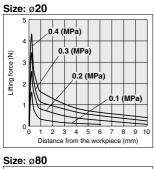
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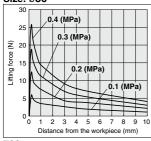


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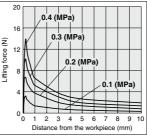


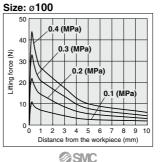
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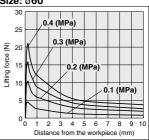


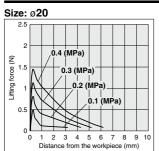
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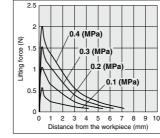


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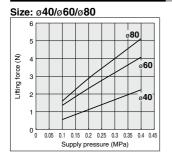


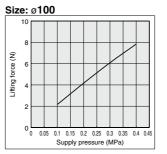


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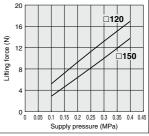


## Lifting Force [Bernoulli Type]



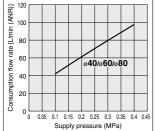




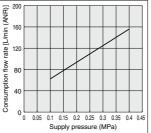


## Air Consumption [Bernoulli Type]

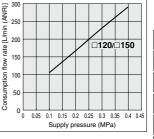
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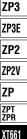


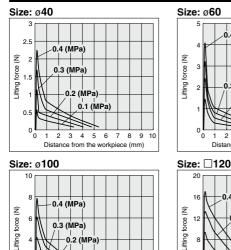
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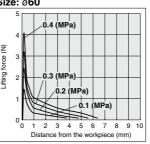
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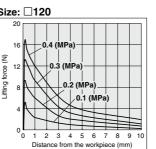


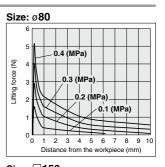


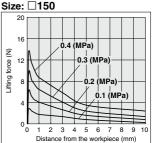


## Lifting Force–Distance from the Workpiece [Bernoulli Type]









## Vibration [Bernoulli Type] Supply pressure: 0.1 MPa

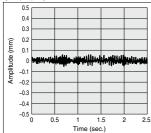
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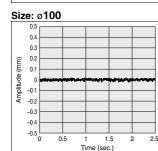
Distance from the workpiece (mm)

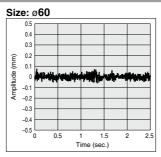


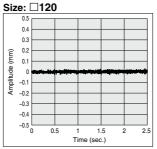
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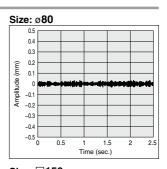
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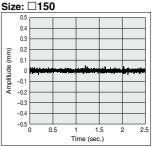












\* 155 solar cell is used for this data only.

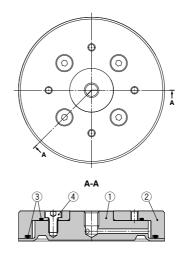
## Construction [Cyclone Type]

Size: ø20







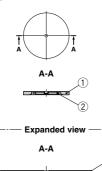


#### **Component Parts**

No.	Description	Material	Note
1	Body (R, L)	Aluminum alloy (Hard anodized)	
2	Body M	Aluminum alloy (Hard anodized)	XT661-2A to 10A
3	O-ring	NBR	
4	Hexagon socket head cap screw	Stainless steel	

## Construction [Low Profile Cyclone Type]

Size: ø20, ø25



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#### **Component Parts**

No.	Description	Material	Note
1	Body (R, L)	Aluminum alloy (Black hard anodized)	XT661-2A. 3A
2	Body M	Aluminum alloy (Black hard anodized)	X1001-2A, 3A

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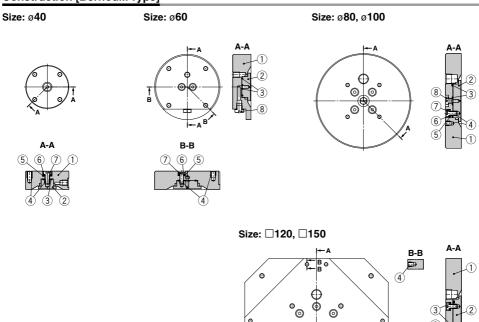
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## Construction [Bernoulli Type]

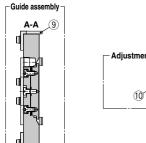


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#### **Component Parts**

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No.	Description	Material	Note				
1	Body A	PBT resin					
2	Body B	PBT resin					
3	O-ring	NBR					
4	Helical insert	Stainless steel					
5	Flat washer	Chromium molybdenum steel (Zinc chromated)	XT661-4C to 10C XT661-120E, 150E				
6	Spring washer	Chromium molybdenum steel (Zinc chromated)					
7	Hexagon socket head cap screw	Chromium molybdenum steel (Zinc chromated)					
8	Plug	Brass/NBR/Stainless steel	Except XT661-4C				
9	Guide assembly	POM/Chromium molybdenum steel (Zinc chromated)	Accessories for				
10	Adjustment bolt assembly	Polyurethane/Chromium molybdenum steel, mild steel (Zinc chromated)	XT661-120E, 150E				

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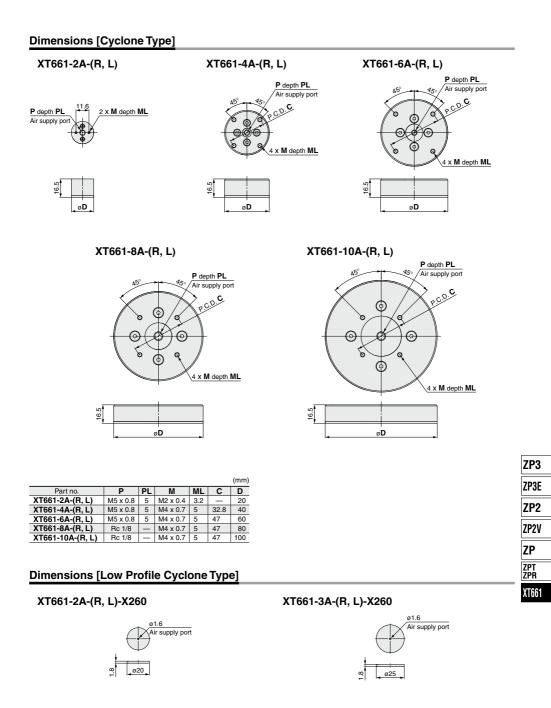
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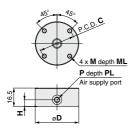
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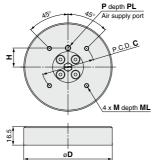


### **Dimensions** [Bernoulli Type]

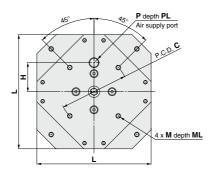
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### XT661-8C-X321

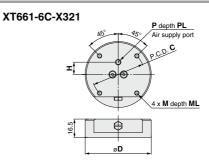


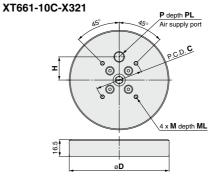
### XT661-120E-X322





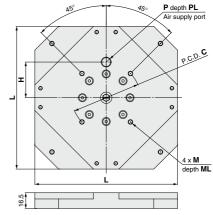
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Part no.	Р	PL	M	ML	С	н	D	L
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XT661-6C-X321	M5 x 0.8	6	M4 x 0.7	6	47	11	59	—
XT661-8C-X321	M5 x 0.8	6	M4 x 0.7	6	47	17	79	—
XT661-10C-X321	Rc 1/8	—	M4 x 0.7	6	47	23	99	—
XT661-120E-X322	Rc 1/8	-	M5 x 0.8	7	72	30.5	_	120
XT661-150E-X322	Rc 1/8	—	M5 x 0.8	7	72	37.5	—	150
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### XT661-150E-X322

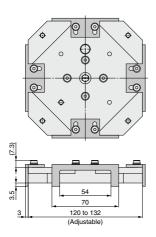
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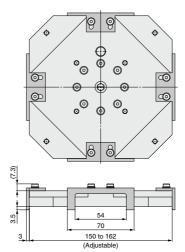
## Dimensions [Bernoulli Type]

## With guide assembly

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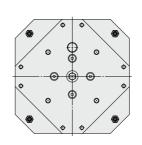


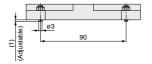
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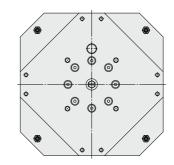
## With adjustment bolt assembly

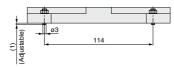
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