The original UNIVER rodless cylinder, the most versatile range for solving the problems of automation and positioning control



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- ✓ Extruded profile in aluminium Ø 25 \div 50 mm.
- ✓ Stroke to 6 m.
- Heavy duty precision series.
- Rigid ball bearing system.
- Carriage slide on ball bearings.
- ✓ Translation speed 0,2 ÷ 2 m/s.
- Available with locking unit.

Rodless cylinder Ø 16 - 50 mm

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TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Working pressure: 3-10 bar

Ambient temperature: -20°C ÷ +80°C

Fluid: filtered air, with or without lubrication

up to 500 mm

Bore size: Ø 16-25-32-40-50 mm

Standard strokes: up to 5 meters (Ø 16 mm)

up to 6 meters (\emptyset 25 ÷ 50 mm)

Min. speed required for regular translation: $7 \div 20$ mm/s. Translation speed: 3 m/s max.

Carriage types: standard, medium, long, double medium Integrated guides: S5 series: round steel shafts

Upon request

- Magnetic version for S1 series (except for Ø 16 magnetic version standard); for S5 series a special magnetic sensor holder extrusion DKS series is foreseen (section accessories page 6-V).
- Magnetic sensor DH-series DF-series (Ø 16) (section accessories page 2-V).
- Slide units with standard or long carriage for S1 series (J30 - J31 series) page 47.
- Locking unit for S5 VL1 series (L6 series) page 7.



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End-caps in die-cast light alloy with various supply port options (see picture below).

The unique method of stripseal attachment permits easy assembly and disassembly, without needing tools or continuous adjustment.

Slideway sealing. The pneumatic sealing is achieved through an elastomer stripseal reinforced with Kevlar. This system guarantees dimensional stability even with high translation speeds. The external protection seal consists of a thermoplastic stripseal reinforced with Kevlar.

Ø 16 mm







Double rear supply

Double side supply

Ø 25 ÷ 50 mm



Piston - Carriage assembly in extruded aluminium alloy with thermoplastic guide bearings. The piston is fitted with double lip seals which automatically self-compensate against wear; upon request it is possible to fit it with permanent magnets (S1 series).

Cylinder barrel in extruded aluminium alloy with internal and external anodisation.

Pneumatic adjustable cushions with two regulation screws in each end-cap allow an improved regulation of piston deceleration.

Mechanical rubber shock absorbers avoid mechanical stress and reduce machinery noise (below 50 dB).

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Examination and verification of the cushioning

In a system with moving masses, as in the case of rodless cylinders, it is essential to control the dissipation of the system's kinetic energy as it is brought to a stop.

It is necessary, first of all, to establish and verify the most suitable method of cushioning the system, in order to avoid the moving mass (carriage with load) striking against the end-caps and compromising the life of the cylinder. If the point corresponding to a given load and speed lies **beneath** the appropriate curve, the cushioning is able to absorb the kinetic energy of the system.

Vice versa if the point lies **above** the curve, the cushioning **is not able to absorbe the kinetic energy**, in which case you must:

a) decrease the load and maintain the translation speed

b) decrease the speed and maintain the load
c) select a cylinder with a bigger bore.

The cushioning capacity is shown in the diagram below, referenced to the final speed as the carriage approaches the end-caps, for S1 - S5 - VL1 series.





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If it is not possible to absorb the kinetic energy with the cushioned end-caps and modify the parameters (a-b-c shown at page 11), an additional cushioning is necessary to reduce the load speed before the cylinder strikes the cushion.

- The additional cushion can be:
- a pneumatic cushion with electronic control;
- a hydraulic cushion, available on the market.

The mass movement generates loads to the cylinder, connected both to the weight forces (load values are constant) and to the inertia forces which originate in the acceleration or deceleration phases of the piston at the beginning and at the end of the stroke.

A typical fatigue stress arises in which the load value affects the life of the structure. The following acceptable loads refer to a life expectancy of 20000 km.

The indicated values (in the corresponding pages of each series) represent the maximum values of the forces and of the torques which can be developed in acceleration phases. Thus, in order to evaluate if an application is correct, the generated inertia forces and the corresponding torque should be calculated.

To calculate the inertia forces, the length L of the deceleration distance must be known. If the pneumatic cushion of the cylinder head is used, the values are:



| L (mm) |
|--------|
| 16,5 |
| 25,0 |
| 32,5 |
| 41,5 |
| 52,0 |
| |

The usual formulas of mechanics are then applied. For instance, when moving a mass M (kg) at an impact speed V (m/s) with b1, b2 and b3 (mm) arms to the longitudinal axis of the piston, the inertia force F, in longitudinal direction and the corresponding torques are calculated as follows:



Codification key for rodless cylinders Ø 25 ÷ 50 mm VL Series

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| | Left end-cap supply port (sx) | $0 = \mathbf{N} 0$ supply port (when both chambers are supplied from | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Number of ball bearing pairs | the right end-cap) 1 = Side supply port 2 = Bottom supply port | | | | | |
| | Carriage type | 3 = Rear supply port | | | | | |
| | | RIGHT END-CAP SUPPLY PORT | | | | | |
| | Series | 1 = Side supply port 2 = Bottom supply port | | | | | |
| | | 2 = Bear supply point 3 = Rear supply port | | | | | |
| SERIES | | 4 = Both chambers supplied from the right end-cap | | | | | |
| VL1= Ir | ntegrated guides 90°, ball bearings standard | BORE | | | | | |
| CARRIA | GE TYPE | 25 - 32 - 40 - 50 | | | | | |
| 2 = M 3 = 10 | ledium carriage ong carriage | STROKE | | | | | |
| 4 = M | ledium twin carriage | Length in mm | | | | | |

Magnetic option is obtained by a magnetic switch mounting rail (DKS Series) to be ordered separately (Section Accessories page 6).

Series

Overall dimensions VL1 Series

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Force (at 6 bar)

| 25 | 114,5 | 136 | 90 | 50 | 160 | 48,3 | 28 | 40,5 | 83,5 | 20,2 | / | 24 | 7,4 | 18,2 | 5,7 | G 1/8 | M5 | 12 | IVI6 |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------|---|-----------------|----------------------|------|
| 32 | 142,5 | 175 | 115 | 55 | 191 | 57 | 35 | 50 | 92 | 25,3 | 8 | 29 | 10,3 | 22,5 | 7,3 | G 1/4 | M6 | 15,5 | M8 |
| 40 | 169 | 205 | 180 | 75 | 215 | 74 | 44 | 64 | 125 | 33,8 | 11,8 | 33 | 12,5 | 26,5 | 8,7 | G 3/8 | M8 | 20 | M8 |
| 50 | 207 | 258 | 190 | 80 | 271 | 90,7 | 55 | 80 | 140 | 41,4 | 14,7 | 33 | 14,2 | 25,7 | 11,8 | G 3/8 | M10 | 20 | M8 |
| Cyl. | ΛΠ | Λ | ΛιΛ | ΛΥ | ΔV | Δ7 | RΔ | BB | BC | BD | BF | BF | M at " | Mass (kg) at "0" stroke | | Weight increase (kg) per additional 100 mm stroke | | (kg) I e | |
| Ø | AU | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | - | | | |
| Ø 25 | AO 12 | 22,8 | 42,8 | 16 | 12,2 | 74,3 | 111 | 50 | M6 | 10 | M6 | 10 | | 2,095 | | - | 0 | ,3 | |
| Ø 25 32 | A0 12 12 | 22,8 28 | 42,8 57 | 1 6 | 12,2 14,2 | 74,3 | 111 118 | 50 67,5 | M6 M6 | 10 10 | M6 M6 | 10 10 | | 2,095 3,125 | | | 0,4 | ,3 15 | |
| Ø 25 32 40 | A0 12 12 14 | 22,8 28 37 | 42,8 57 67 | 16 16 19,5 | 12,2 14,2 16,5 | 74,3 82,5 106 | 111 118 158 | 50 67,5 65 | M6 M6 M6 | 10 10 15 | M6 M6 M6 | 10 10 15 | | 2,095 3,125 6,34 | | | 0 0,4 0,4 | ,3 15 67 | |
| Ø 25 32 40 50 | AO 12 12 14 15 | 22,8 28 37 47,7 | 42,8 57 67 86 | 16 16 19,5 20,5 | 12,2 14,2 16,5 19,1 | 74,3 82,5 106 126,2 | 111 118 158 173 | 50 67,5 65 100 | M6 M6 M6 | 10 10 15 - | M6 M6 M6 | 10 10 15 12 | | 2,095 3,125 6,34 10,85 | | | 0 0,4 0,4 | ,3 15 67 02 | |

Values of the static load; please note that under dynamic conditions the load must be reduced due to the effects associated with the speed. The torque is the product of load (Newton) per arm (meters), i.e. the distance between the center of gravity of the load and the longitudinal axis of the piston (technical characteristics see page 11-12-II).

Load

Bending moment

Torque

Bending moment

| | | F | | | P2 | 3 | M1 | M2 | Ma | | | |
|---|--------|------|----------|----------|---------|------|---------------|------|----------|----|--|--|
| | Cyl. Ø | | | Medium c | arriage | | Long carriage | | | | | |
| Γ | | F | P1 P2 P3 | M1 | M2 | M3 | P1 P2 P3 | M1 | M2 M3 | 3 | | |
| L | | (N) | (N) | (Nm) | (Nm) | (Nm) | (N) | (Nm) | (Nm) (Nn | n) | | |
| | 25 | 250 | 700 | 34 | 17 | 34 | 1000 | 63 | 25 63 | 3 | | |
| | 32 | 420 | 700 | 51 | 20 | 51 | 1000 | 93 | 30 93 | } | | |
| | 40 | 640 | 1100 | 120 | 46 | 120 | 1600 | 230 | 69 23 | 0 | | |
| | 50 | 1050 | 1500 | 170 | 85 | 170 | 2000 | 310 | 110 31 | 0 | | |

VL1 Series - Carriages

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The surface of the carriages is ground. It is advisable to prepare accordingly the mounting surfaces of all plates in order not to jeopardize the the correct functioning of the system. Accessories from page 22-II.

Adjustment of the carriage

In case of off-centred loads it is necessary to adjust the screws (A) as shown below:

The arrows indicate the screws to be adjusted, in accordance with the position of the load P. Adjust the screw **A** by one turn or more depending on the load. Put a drop of Loctite 242 on the screw **B** and tighten it thoroughly. Finally *loosen* both screws by 90°.

Accessories for rodless cylinders

Max. dimensions in order to limit the deflection of the cylinder according to the stroke and in order to ensure a correct fixing.
 For Ø 16-40-50 mm, MB and ML have the same value.

Mounting plate for S5 Series

Mounting plate for VL1 Series

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How to mount plates:

Plates are mounted by means of standard screws without disassembling any part of the cylinder (for all series).

Upper mounting

Lower mounting

