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# **VB Hydraulic Clamp**

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#### Important !

Before carrying out any service work, ensure that the valve and manifold have been vented. Remove the primary supply air hose to ensure total disconnection of the air supply before dismantling valves or blank connection blocks.

#### NB !

All technical data in this catalogue is typical only.

The air quality is decisive for the valve life: see ISO 8573.

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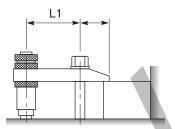


Clamp cylinders are single acting pneumatic cylinders with built-in oleo-pneumatic intensifiers. They can be used to solve most clamping, tightening etc problems.

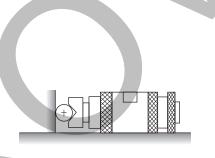
- Compact size for large forces (up to 2100 daN depending on the model and air pressure).
- Operated using a compressed air supply (no special installation required)
- · Easy adjustment thanks to a fully threaded body
- Simple and rapid installation.



#### **Clamping examples**

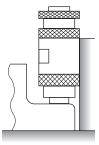


Clamping with intensified force L1/L2<2



Clamping of cylindrical component using V groove clamp end

Horizontal clamping



Vertical clamping



## **Ordering references**

Order code	Max stroke (mm)	Ø external	Weight - g (lbs)
VB363C	3	36	570 (1.3)
VB366C	6	36	640 (1.4)
VB369C	9	36	890 (2.0)
VB483C	3	48	1050 (2.3)
VB486C	6	48	1350 (3.0)
VB489C	9	48	1152 (2.5)
VB4812C	12	48	1840 (4.0)
VBH483C	3	48	1240 (2.7)
VB606C	6	60	2360 (5.2
VB609C	9	60	3120 (6.9)
VB6012C	12	60	3810 (8.4)
VBH603C	3	60	2360 (5.2)
VBH606C	6	60	3700 (8.1)

#### Seal kits

Seal kit for	VB Ø 36	VB Ø 48	VBH Ø 48	VB Ø 60	VBH Ø 60
Order Code	JJVB36	JJVB48	JJVBH48	JJVB60	JJVBH60

Oil container suitable for all types of cylinder (250 ml capacity) Model No.: **BH680VB** 

## **Technical data**

Material spe	ecification	Operatio	on
Body	Nickel plated steel	Temperature range	+5°C to +50°C (41°F to 122°F)
Piston rod	Hardened steel	Storage tem-	-20°C to +60°C (-4°F to 140°F)
Locking rings	Zinc plated steel	perature	
End cap	Zinc plated steel	Pressure range	1 to 9 bar (15 to 130 psi) (except <b>VBH603</b> and <b>VBH606</b> : 7 bar (101psi max.)
Seals	Nitrile	Air condition	Filtered air 40µ lubricated or non lubricated

# Maintenance

For all operations see our maintenance instructions All safety requirements must be observed.



#### **Technical data**

#### **Cylinder force**

**Note:** The clamping time is given from the moment the clamp cylinder is pressurised to the time at when 90% of the clamping force is obtained, the cylinder completing a full stroke.

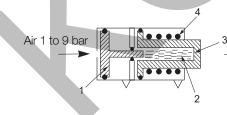
The release time is given from the moment the clamp cylinder starts to exhaust until the rod is fully retracted.

When the cylinder remains pressurised for more than 10 min. add 0,20 sec. to the release time.

These average times are given for information only. They will vary depending on the application and the cylinder inlet and exhaust circuits.

Order code	Max. stroke (mm)	Force at 6 bar daN (Ibs)	Clamping time (s)	Release time (s)
VB363C	3	240 (540)	0,10	1,00
VB366C	6	240 (540)	0,15	1,30
VB369C	9	240 (540)	0,20	1,50
VB483C	3	530 (1190)	0,30	1,30
VB486C	6	530 (1190)	0,40	1,60
VB489C	9	530 (1190)	0,50	1,90
VB4812C	12	530 (1190)	0,60	2,20
VBH483C	3	1060 (2380)	0,50	0,70
VB606C	6	1140 (2560)	0,50	1,90
VB609C	9	1140 (2560)	0,60	2,30
VB6012C	12	1140 (2560)	0,70	2,50
VBH603C	3	1800 (4000)	0,50	0,70
VBH606C	6	1800 (4000)	0,60	1,05

# **Principle of operation**



Force 40 to 2700 daN (Depending on model and air pressure). Air pressure applied to the pneumatic piston (1) causes the plunger to displace the enclosed oil in the hydraulic section of the cylinder (2). A high-pressure stroke results at the hydraulic piston (3) due to the differential areas of the two pistons.

The return of pistons (1) and (3) is caused by a return spring (4) when the air pressure is removed.



## **Technical data**

#### **Working conditions**

Clamp cylinders must be installed so that the force is directed along the axis. (Take care that the exhaust ports are not blocked and that they are protected from swarf, cutting oil, dust, etc.)

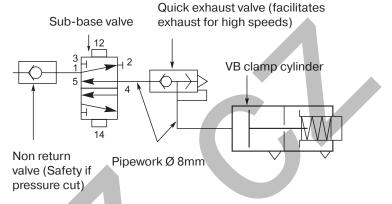
Do not operate the cylinder at no-load. The clamp cylinder must always be operated in conjunction with a clamping fixture (clamp or block) to limit the stroke to within the maximum length specified in the ordering reference table.

We recommend an effective stroke equal to the max. length minus 1mm.

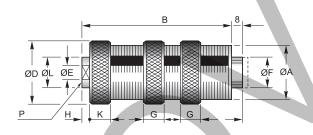
Please contact us for applications requiring force during part of the stroke (marking, crimping, punching, etc.) and high speeds.

#### **Pneumatic Circuit**

For correct use of clamp cylinders, we recommend applications of the circuit diagram opposite:



#### **Dimensions (mm)**



Order code	ØA	В	ØD	ØE	ØF	G	н	К	ØL	Р
VB363C	M36 x 1,5	98,0	42	G1/8	22	12	4	13	22	17
VB366C	M36 x 1,5	127,5	42	G1/8	22	12	4	13	22	17
VB369C	M36 x 1,5	185,0	42	G1/8	22	12	4	13	22	17
VB483C	M48 x 1,5	111,0	56	G1/8	32	12	4	13	22	17
VBH483C	M48 x 1,5	148,0	56	G1/8	32	12	4	13	22	17
VB486C	M48 x 1,5	148,0	56	G1/8	32	12	4	13	22	17
VB489C	M48 x 1,5	188,0	56	G1/8	32	12	4	13	22	17
VB4812C	M48 x 1,5	234,0	56	G1/8	32	12	4	13	22	17
VBH603C	M60 x 2	175,0	70	G1/4	40	14	5	17	25	22
VB606C	M60 x 2	175,0	70	G1/4	40	14	5	17	25	22
VBH606C	M60 x 2	290,0	70	G1/4	40	14	5	17	25	22
VB609C	M60 x 2	249,0	70	G1/4	40	14	5	17	25	22
VB6012C	M60 x 2	314,0	70	G1/4	40	14	5	17	25	22





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