

High Precision Air Chucks



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Improve productivity and lower the cost of secondary machining operations

through high concentricity. Holding close concentricity tolerances during each machining operation not only reduces scrap rates, but also allows you to leave less material for finishing operations. Therefore, you reduce cycle time and improve tool life of finishing operations. And MicroCentric air chucks give you the capability to improve workpiece roundness, squareness, and parallelism as well.

Over 30 years of advanced design and engineering

has made MicroCentric the world's leading builder of precision chucks. MicroCentric air chucks are a sliding jaw, self-contained design. Air is supplied to the chuck by a rotating air tube assembly, or directly in the side of the chuck body for stationary applications. Air chucks can be actuated by a manual or electronic solenoid valve. Clamping force is adjusted by varying the input air pressure.

MicroCentric air chucks are an open center design with separate actuators for each base jaw. They feature a meehanite chuck body with hardened steel actuators and base jaws. All components are precision ground, and the base jaws are lapped to fit with each individual jaw slot, assuring high repeating accuracy and minimal jaw lift as the chuck clamps. MicroCentric air chucks are double acting for both ID and OD applications.

Accuracy within .00005" TIR

A standard repeating accuracy of .00005" TIR means the radial and lateral runout of your workpieces will be held within .00005" (0.0012mm). Models with higher accuracy are also available.

Rotating Air Chuck Design

Stationary Air Chuck Design

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Air Chuck Models

Rotating Air Chucks

Rotating air chucks are ideal for precision turning and cylindrical grinding applications that call for close concentricity and squareness tolerances. Rotating air chucks are available in sizes from 3 to 10 inches in diameter, in 3 and 2 jaw configurations.

Stationary Air Chucks

Stationary air chucks are ideal for milling, drilling, tapping, welding, and other applications requiring a compact self-contained workholding fixture. Stationary air chucks are available in sizes from 3 to 10 inch diameter, in 3 and 2 jaw configurations.

Long Stroke Air Chucks

Long stroke air chucks feature extended jaw opening for load clearance or to clamp a range of diameters. Long stroke chucks are available in sizes from 4 to 10 inch diameters, in 3 and 2 jaw configurations, with jaw stroke up to 1.00" on diameter.

HST High Speed Air Chucks

Sealed Air Chucks

MicroCentric HST series chucks feature a titanium chuck body for low mass and inertia. HST chucks are actuated by a patented external wedge design that maintains clamping force at spindle speeds up to 10,000 rpm without using counterweights. HST chucks are available in 3, 4, and 6 inch models.

Sealed air chucks feature a stainless steel cover that completely seals the jaw slides. This design prevents contamination from grit and swarf and minimizes chuck maintenance for high volume production applications. Sealed chucks are available in sizes from 3 to 6 inch diameters.

Large Diameter Air Chucks

MicroCentric large diameter air chucks offer high accuracy and adjustable clamping force for machining large precision workpieces. Large diameter chucks are available in 12, 14, 16, and 20 inch diameters, in 3, 6, and 2 jaw configurations.

Rotating Air Chucks

Rotating air chucks are ideal for precision turning and cylindrical grinding applications that require close concentricity, squareness, and parallelism tolerances. Variable clamping force enables clamping of thin-walled and other fragile parts with minimal distortion. All models, except the 3-50, feature a coolant or air passage through the center of the chuck.

Chuck Accuracy

- .00005" (0.0012mm) TIR is standard
- .00002" (0.0005mm) TIR is available

Rotating Air Chuck Specifications

| Chuck Size | Chuck Model | # of Jaws* | Chuck Accuracy** | Jaw Stroke*** | Max. Clamp Force | Max. air Pressure | Мах. rpm**** | Chuck Weight |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 3 inch | 3-50-3 | 3 | .00005" | .050" | 304 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 6,000 | 3 lb |
| 80 mm | | | .0012 mm | 1.3 mm | 138 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 1.4 kg |
| | 3-50C-3 | 3 | .00005" | .050" | 304 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 6,000 | 3 lb |
| | | | .0012 mm | 1.3 mm | 138 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 1.4 kg |
| 4 inch | 4-40-3 | 3 | .00005" | .040" | 568 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 6,000 | 6 lb |
| 100 mm | | | .0012 mm | 1.0 mm | 258 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 2.7 kg |
| | 4-120-3 | 3 | .00005" | .120" | 568 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 6,000 | 7 lb |
| | | | .0012mm | 3.0 mm | 258 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 3.2 kg |
| 6 inch | 6-40-3 | 3 | .00005" | .040" | 867 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 4,000 | 14 lb |
| 150 mm | | | .0012 mm | 1.0 mm | 394 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 6.4 kg |
| | 6-120-3 | 3 | .00005" | .120" | 867 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 4,000 | 16 lb |
| | | | .0012 mm | 3.0 mm | 394 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 7.3 kg |
| 8 inch | 8-120-3 | 3 | .00005" | .120" | 1,628 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 3,500 | 42 lb |
| 200 mm | | | .0012 mm | 3.0 mm | 740 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 19 kg |
| 10 inch | 10-220-3 | 3 | .00005" | .220" | 2,548 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 3,000 | 77 lb |
| 250 mm | | | .0012 mm | 5.6 mm | 1,158 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 35 kg |

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1.0" (25 mm) from the face of a standard top jaw ***Total jaw stroke (on diameter)

****Max. rpm is influenced by air pressure and mass of top jaws

- QC (QC Jaw System) Precision located top jaw system
- UP (Ultra Precision) Chucking accuracy within .00002" (0.0005mm)
- · AL (Auto-Lube) Lubrication passage through center of air tube
- BP (Back Ported) Through hole design with air ports in back of chuck

Rotating Air Chuck Dimensions

| Model | | Α | В | С | D | E | F | G | Н | J | K | L | М | Ν |
|----------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 3-50-3 | inch | 3.175 | 2.000 | 0.749 | n/a | 1.535 | 0.060 | 0.249 | 0.203 | 0.354 | 0.300 | 2.750 | 0.125 | M5 |
| | mm | 80.6 | 50.8 | 19.0 | n/a | 39.0 | 1.5 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 9.0 | 7.6 | 69.9 | 3.2 | M5 |
| 3-50C-3 | inch | 3.175 | 2.000 | 0.749 | n/a | 1.535 | 0.060 | 0.354 | 0.203 | 0.354 | 0.300 | 2.750 | 0.125 | M5 |
| | mm | 80.6 | 50.8 | 19.0 | n/a | 39.0 | 1.5 | 9.0 | 5.2 | 9.0 | 7.6 | 69.9 | 3.2 | M5 |
| 4-40-3 | inch | 3.950 | 3.249 | 0.749 | 0.752 | 2.060 | 0.060 | 0.255 | 0.203 | 0.354 | 0.680 | 3.500 | 0.125 | M5 |
| | mm | 100.3 | 82.5 | 19.0 | 19.1 | 52.3 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 9.0 | 17.3 | 88.9 | 3.2 | M5 |
| 4-120-3 | inch | 3.950 | 3.249 | 0.749 | 0.752 | 2.460 | 0.060 | 0.249 | 0.203 | 0.354 | 0.860 | 3.500 | 0.125 | M5 |
| | mm | 100.3 | 82.5 | 19.0 | 19.1 | 62.5 | 1.5 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 9.0 | 21.8 | 88.9 | 3.2 | M5 |
| 6-40-3 | inch | 5.950 | 4.920 | 0.749 | 1.000 | 2.060 | 0.120 | 0.255 | 0.265 | 0.430 | 0.680 | 5.350 | 0.125 | M5 |
| | mm | 151.1 | 125.0 | 19.0 | 25.4 | 52.3 | 3.0 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 17.3 | 135.9 | 3.2 | M5 |
| 6-120-3 | inch | 5.950 | 4.920 | 0.749 | 1.000 | 2.460 | 0.120 | 0.249 | 0.265 | 0.430 | 0.860 | 5.350 | 0.125 | M5 |
| | mm | 151.1 | 125.0 | 19.0 | 25.4 | 62.5 | 3.0 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 21.8 | 135.9 | 3.2 | M5 |
| 8-120-3 | inch | 8.000 | 6.600 | 1.188 | 1.010 | 3.428 | 0.135 | 0.620 | 0.421 | 0.656 | 0.500 | 7.200 | 0.250 | M10 |
| | mm | 203.2 | 167.6 | 30.2 | 25.7 | 87.1 | 3.4 | 15.7 | 10.7 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 182.9 | 6.4 | M10 |
| 10-220-3 | inch | 10.000 | 8.500 | 1.188 | 1.193 | 4.000 | 0.190 | 0.561 | 0.421 | 0.656 | 1.520 | 9.200 | 0.250 | M10 |
| | mm | 254.0 | 215.9 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 101.6 | 4.8 | 14.2 | 10.7 | 16.7 | 38.6 | 233.7 | 6.4 | M10 |

Standard Equipment

- One set steel top jaws
- Grease gun and lubricant

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- Air controls page 18
- Blank top jaws page 19
- Chuck lubricant page 22

Stationary Air Chucks

Stationary air chucks are ideal for milling, drilling, tapping, and other applications requiring a compact self-contained workholding fixture. Air is supplied directly into the side of the chuck body, and the chuck can be mounted directly to the machine table or pallet. Through holes are available on all models.

Chuck Accuracy

- .00005" (0.0012mm) TIR is standard
- .00002" (0.0005mm) TIR is available

Stationary Air Chuck Specifications

| Chuck Size | Chuck Model | # of Jaws* | Chuck Accuracy** | Jaw Stroke*** | Max. Clamp Force | Max. air Pressure | Through Hole Dia. | Chuck Weight |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 3 inch 80 mm | 3-50NR12-3 | 3 | .00005" .0012 mm | .050" 1.3 mm | 304 lb/jaw 138 kg/jaw | 100 psi 7.0 kg/cm2 | .475" 12.0mm | 3 lb 1.4 kg |
| 4 inch 100 mm | 4-40NR19-3 | 3 | .00005" .0025 mm | .040" 1.0 mm | 568 lb/jaw 258 kg/jaw | 100 psi 7.0 kg/cm2 | .750" 19.1mm | 6 lb 2.7 kg |
| | 4-120NR19-3 | 3 | .00005" .0012 mm | .120" 3.0 mm | 568 lb/jaw 258 kg/jaw | 100 psi 7.0 kg/cm2 | .750" 19.1mm | 7 lb 3.2 kg |
| 6 inch 150 mm | 6-40NR-3 | 3 | .00005" .0012 mm | .040" 1.0 mm | 867 lb/jaw 394 kg/jaw | 100 psi 7.0 kg/cm2 | 1.000" 25.4mm | 14 lb 6.4 kg |
| | 6-40NR34-3 | 3 | .00005" .0012 mm | .040" 1.0 mm | 815 lb/jaw 370 kg/jaw | 100 psi 7.0 kg/cm2 | 1.330" 33.8mm | 13 lb 5.7 kg |
| | 6-120NR-3 | 3 | .00005" .0012 mm | .120" 3.0 mm | 867 lb/jaw 394 kg/jaw | 100 psi 7.0 kg/cm2 | 1.000" 25.4mm | 16 lb 7.3 kg |
| | 6-120NR34-3 | 3 | .00005" .0012 mm | .120" 3.0 mm | 815 lb/jaw 370 kg/jaw | 100 psi 7.0 kg/cm2 | 1.330" 33.8mm | 15 lb 6.8 kg |
| 8 inch 200 mm | 8-120NR-3 | 3 | .00005" .0012 mm | .120" 3.0 mm | 1,628 lb/jaw 740 kg/jaw | 100 psi 7.0 kg/cm2 | .875" 22.2mm | 40 lb 18.2 kg |
| | 8-120NR50-3 | 3 | .00005" .0012 mm | .120" 3.0 mm | 1,498 lb/jaw 681 kg/jaw | 100 psi 7.0 kg/cm2 | 2.000" 50.8mm | 37 lb 17 kg |
| 10 inch 250 mm | 10-220NR-3 | 3 | .00005" .0012 mm | .220" 5.6 mm | 2,548 lb/jaw 1,158 kg/jaw | 100 psi 7.0 kg/cm2 | 1.000" 25.4mm | 77 lb 35 kg |
| | 10-220NR76-3 | 3 | .00005" .0012 mm | .220" 5.6 mm | 2,344 lb/jaw 1,065 kg/jaw | 100 psi 7.0 kg/cm2 | 3.000" 76.2mm | 69 lb 31 kg |

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***Total jaw stroke (on diameter)

- QC (QC Jaw System) Precision located top jaw system
- UP (Ultra Precision) Chucking accuracy within .00002" (0.0005mm)
- AL (Auto-Lube) Lubrication passage in side of chuck body

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Stationary Air Chuck Dimensions

| Model | | А | В | С | D | E | F | G | н | J | К | L | М | N |
|--------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---------|
| 3-50NR12-3 | inch | 3.175 | 2.000 | 0.425 | 0.755 | 1.535 | 0.060 | 0.300 | 0.203 | 0.354 | 0.125 | M5 | 2.750 | M5 |
| | mm | 80.6 | 50.8 | 10.8 | 19.2 | 39.0 | 1.5 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 9.0 | 3.2 | M5 | 69.9 | M5 |
| 4-40NR19-3 | inch | 3.950 | 3.249 | 0.560 | 1.070 | 2.060 | 0.060 | 0.680 | 0.203 | 0.354 | 0.125 | M5 | 3.500 | 1/8 NPT |
| | mm | 100.3 | 82.5 | 14.2 | 27.2 | 52.3 | 1.5 | 17.3 | 5.2 | 9.0 | 3.2 | M5 | 88.9 | 1/8 NPT |
| 4-120NR19-3 | inch | 3.950 | 3.249 | 0.560 | 1.290 | 2.460 | 0.060 | 0.860 | 0.203 | 0.354 | 0.125 | M5 | 3.500 | 1/8 NPT |
| | mm | 100.3 | 82.5 | 14.2 | 32.8 | 62.5 | 1.5 | 21.8 | 5.2 | 9.0 | 3.2 | M5 | 88.9 | 1/8 NPT |
| 6-40NR-3 | inch | 5.950 | 4.920 | 0.560 | 1.070 | 2.060 | 0.120 | 0.680 | 0.265 | 0.430 | 0.125 | M5 | 5.350 | 1/8 NPT |
| | mm | 151.1 | 125.0 | 14.2 | 27.2 | 52.3 | 3.0 | 17.3 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 3.2 | M5 | 135.9 | 1/8 NPT |
| 6-40NR34-3 | inch | 5.950 | 4.920 | 0.560 | 1.070 | 2.060 | 0.120 | 0.680 | 0.265 | 0.430 | 0.125 | M5 | 5.350 | 1/8 NPT |
| | mm | 151.1 | 125.0 | 14.2 | 27.2 | 52.3 | 3.0 | 17.3 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 3.2 | M5 | 135.9 | 1/8 NPT |
| 6-120NR-3 | inch | 5.950 | 4.920 | 0.560 | 1.290 | 2.460 | 0.120 | 0.860 | 0.265 | 0.430 | 0.125 | M5 | 5.350 | 1/8 NPT |
| | mm | 151.1 | 125.0 | 14.2 | 32.8 | 62.5 | 3.0 | 21.8 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 3.2 | M5 | 135.9 | 1/8 NPT |
| 6-120NR34-3 | inch | 5.950 | 4.920 | 0.560 | 1.290 | 2.460 | 0.120 | 0.860 | 0.265 | 0.430 | 0.125 | M5 | 5.350 | 1/8 NPT |
| | mm | 151.1 | 125.0 | 14.2 | 32.8 | 62.5 | 3.0 | 21.8 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 3.2 | M5 | 135.9 | 1/8 NPT |
| 8-120NR-3 | inch | 8.000 | 6.600 | 0.750 | 1.625 | 3.428 | 0.135 | 0.500 | 0.421 | 0.656 | 0.250 | M10 | 7.200 | 1/4 NPT |
| | mm | 203.2 | 167.6 | 19.1 | 41.3 | 87.1 | 3.4 | 12.7 | 10.7 | 16.7 | 6.4 | M10 | 182.9 | 1/4 NPT |
| 8-120NR50-3 | inch | 8.000 | 6.600 | 0.750 | 1.625 | 3.428 | 0.135 | 0.500 | 0.421 | 0.656 | 0.250 | M10 | 7.200 | 1/4 NPT |
| | mm | 203.2 | 167.6 | 19.1 | 41.3 | 87.1 | 3.4 | 12.7 | 10.7 | 16.7 | 6.4 | M10 | 182.9 | 1/4 NPT |
| 10-220NR-3 | inch | 10.000 | 8.500 | 0.875 | 2.250 | 4.000 | 0.190 | 1.520 | 0.421 | 0.656 | 0.250 | M10 | 9.200 | 1/4 NPT |
| | mm | 254.0 | 215.9 | 22.2 | 57.2 | 101.6 | 4.8 | 38.6 | 10.7 | 16.7 | 6.4 | M10 | 233.7 | 1/4 NPT |
| 10-220NR77-3 | inch | 10.000 | 8.500 | 0.830 | 2.250 | 4.000 | 0.190 | 1.520 | 0.421 | 0.656 | 0.250 | M10 | 9.200 | 1/4 NPT |
| | mm | 254.0 | 215.9 | 21.1 | 57.2 | 101.6 | 4.8 | 38.6 | 10.7 | 16.7 | 6.4 | M10 | 233.7 | 1/4 NPT |
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Standard Equipment

- · One set steel top jaws
- Grease gun and lubricant

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- Blank top jaws page 19
- Chuck lubricant page 22

Long Stroke Air Chucks

Long stroke air chucks feature extended jaw opening for load clearance or to clamp a range of diameters without changing top jaws. Long stroke chucks are available in rotating and stationary configurations. Their high accuracy makes them ideal for clamping headed workpieces for turning, grinding, or milling/drilling applications.

Special models with total jaw stroke of .500" (12.7mm), .750" (19.1mm), and 1.000" (24.5mm) are also available. Please call for information.

Chuck Accuracy

- .00005" (0.0012mm) TIR is standard
- .00002" (0.0005mm) TIR is available

Long Stroke Air Chuck Specifications

| Chuck Size | Chuck Model | # of Jaws* | Chuck Accuracy** | Jaw Stroke*** | Max. Clamp Force | Max. air Pressure | Мах. rpm**** | Chuck Weight |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 4 inch | 4-360-3 | 3 | .00005" | .360" | 437 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 4,000 | 8 lb |
| 100 mm | | | .0012 mm | 9.1 mm | 199 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 3.6 kg |
| 6 inch | 6-360-3 | 3 | .00005" | .360" | 685 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 3,000 | 19 lb |
| 150 mm | | | .0012 mm | 9.1 mm | 311 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 8.6 kg |
| 8 inch | 8-360-3 | 3 | .00005" | .360" | 1,254 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 2,500 | 45 lb |
| 200 mm | | | .0012 mm | 9.1 mm | 570 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 20 kg |
| 10 inch | 10-400-3 | 3 | .00005" | .400" | 1,936 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 2,000 | 77 lb |
| 250 mm | | | .0012 mm | 10.2 mm | 880 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 35 kg |

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***Total jaw stroke (on diameter)

****Max. rpm is influenced by air pressure and mass of top jaws

- · QC (QC Jaw System) Precision located top jaw system
- UP (Ultra Precision) Chucking accuracy within .00002" (0.0005mm)
- AL (Auto-Lube) Lubrication passage through center of air tube
- BP (Back Ported) Through hole design with air ports in back of chuck
- NR (Non-Rotating) Air ports on side of chuck body for stationary use

Long Stroke Air Chuck Dimensions

| Model | | А | В | С | D | E | F | G min | G max | Н | J | K | L | М | N |
|------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 4-360-3/MM | inch | 3.950 | 3.249 | 0.749 | n/a | 3.010 | 0.060 | 0.059 | 0.724 | 0.203 | 0.354 | 1.375 | 3.500 | 0.125 | M5 |
| | mm | 100.3 | 82.5 | 19.0 | n/a | 76.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 18.4 | 5.2 | 9.0 | 34.9 | 88.9 | 3.2 | M5 |
| 6-360-3/MM | inch | 5.950 | 4.920 | 0.749 | 1.000 | 3.010 | 0.120 | 0.052 | 0.724 | 0.265 | 0.430 | 0.860 | 5.350 | 0.125 | M5 |
| | mm | 151.1 | 125.0 | 19.0 | 25.4 | 76.5 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 18.4 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 21.8 | 135.9 | 3.2 | M5 |
| 8-360-3 | inch | 8.000 | 6.600 | 1.188 | 1.010 | 3.875 | 0.135 | 0.658 | 0.658 | 0.421 | 0.656 | 0.500 | 7.200 | 0.250 | M10 |
| | mm | 203.2 | 167.6 | 30.2 | 25.7 | 98.4 | 3.4 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 10.7 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 182.9 | 6.4 | M10 |
| 10-400-3 | inch | 10.000 | 8.500 | 1.188 | 1.193 | 4.000 | 0.190 | 0.561 | 0.561 | 0.421 | 0.656 | 1.520 | 9.200 | 0.250 | M10 |
| | mm | 254.0 | 215.9 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 101.6 | 4.8 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 10.7 | 16.7 | 38.6 | 233.7 | 6.4 | M10 |

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HST chucks are available in standard, HS, and BP models. The HS models are dynamically balanced and feature MicroCentric's patented NR50 non-rotating air tube system. The NR50 design eliminates vibration caused by rotating air at higher spindle speeds, thus enhancing a machine's surface finish, and roundness capability.

Chuck Accuracy

- .0001" (0.0025mm) TIR is standard
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HST Air Chuck Specifications

| Chuck Size | Chuck Model | # of Jaws | Chuck Accuracy* | Jaw Stroke** | Max. Clamp Force | Max. air Pressure | Max. rpm*** | Chuck Weight |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 3 inch | HST3-3 | 3 | .0001" | .080" | 484 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 6,000 | 4.4 lb |
| 80 mm | | | .0025 mm | 2.0 mm | 220 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 2.0 kg |
| | HST-3/HS | 3 | .0001" | .080" | 484 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 10,000 | 4.4 lb |
| | | | .0025 mm | 2.0 mm | 220 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 2.0 kg |
| 4 inch | HST4-3 | 3 | .0001" | .100" | 642 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 6,000 | 9.0 lb |
| 100 mm | | | .0025 mm | 2.5 mm | 292 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 4.1 kg |
| | HST4-3/HS | 3 | .0001" | .100" | 642 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 9,000 | 9.0 lb |
| | | | .0025mm | 2.5 mm | 292 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 3.2 kg |
| 6 inch | HST6-3 | 3 | .0001" | .100" | 933 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 6,000 | 15.6 lb |
| 150 mm | | | .0025 mm | 2.5 mm | 424 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 7.1 kg |
| | HST6-3/HS | 3 | .0001" | .100" | 933 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 8,000 | 15.6 lb |
| | | | .0025 mm | 2.5 mm | 424 kg/iaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 7.1 ka |

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HST Air Chuck Dimensions

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|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----|-------|-----|
| HST3-3 | inch | 3.000 | 5.137 | 2.249 | 2.416 | 0.000 | 1.670 | 4.540 | M5 | 1.750 | 35° |
| | mm | 76.2 | 130.5 | 57.1 | 61.4 | 0.0 | 42.4 | 115.3 | M5 | 44.5 | 35° |
| HST3-3/HS | inch | 3.000 | 5.137 | 2.249 | 2.416 | 0.504 | 1.670 | 4.540 | M5 | 1.750 | 35° |
| | mm | 76.2 | 130.5 | 57.1 | 61.4 | 12.8 | 42.4 | 115.3 | M5 | 44.5 | 35° |
| HST4-3 | inch | 4.000 | 5.990 | 3.000 | 3.140 | -0.303 | n/a | n/a | M6 | 2.250 | 40° |
| | mm | 101.6 | 152.1 | 76.2 | 79.8 | -7.7 | n/a | n/a | M6 | 57.2 | 40° |
| HST4-3/HS | inch | 4.000 | 5.990 | 3.000 | 3.140 | 0.201 | n/a | n/a | M6 | 2.250 | 40° |
| | mm | 101.6 | 152.1 | 76.2 | 79.8 | 5.1 | n/a | n/a | M6 | 57.2 | 40° |
| HST6-3 | inch | 5.875 | 7.990 | 4.000 | 3.140 | -0.312 | n/a | n/a | M8 | 3.250 | 60° |
| | mm | 149.2 | 202.9 | 101.6 | 79.8 | -7.9 | n/a | n/a | M8 | 82.6 | 60° |
| HST6-3/HS | inch | 5.875 | 7.990 | 4.000 | 3.140 | 0.192 | n/a | n/a | M8 | 3.250 | 60° |
| | mm | 149.2 | 202.9 | 101.6 | 79.8 | 4.9 | n/a | n/a | M8 | 82.6 | 60° |

Dynamic Jaw Force Graph

Standard Equipment

- One set steel top jaws
- Grease gun and lubricant

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Sealed Air Chucks

Sealed air chucks feature a stainless steel cover that seals the jaw slides. This design prevents contamination from grit and swarf and minimizes chuck maintenance for high volume production operations. Sealed air chucks are available in rotating and stationary configurations and are ideal for cylindrical grinding operations as well as machining abrasive materials such as powdered metal, ceramic, or carbide.

QC precision located top jaw system is standard on sealed air chucks.

Chuck Accuracy

- .00005" (0.0012mm) TIR is standard
- .00002" (0.0005mm) TIR is available

Sealed Air Chuck Specifications

| Chuck Size | Chuck Model | # of Jaws* | Chuck Accuracy** | Jaw Stroke*** | Max. Clamp Force | Max. air Pressure | Max. rpm**** | Chuck Weight |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 3 inch | SC/34-50-3 | 3 | .00005" | .050" | 392 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 6,000 | 4 lb |
| 80 mm | | | .0012 mm | 1.3 mm | 178 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 1.8 kg |
| 4 inch | SC/45-120-3 | 3 | .00005" | .120" | 700 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 6,000 | 11 lb |
| 100 mm | | | .0012 mm | 3.0 mm | 318 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 5 kg |
| 6 inch | SC/67-120-3 | 3 | .00005" | .120" | 1,065 lb/jaw | 100 psi | 4,000 | 22 lb |
| 150 mm | | | .0012 mm | 3.0 mm | 484 kg/jaw | 7.0 kg/cm2 | | 10 kg |

*2 jaw configurations available for all air chuck sizes

**Chuck accuracy is defined as the total indicator reading (maximum radial and lateral runout) of a master gage measured 1.0" (25 mm) from the face of a standard top jaw

***Total jaw stroke (on diameter)

****Max. rpm is influenced by air pressure and mass of top jaws

- UP (Ultra Precision) Chucking accuracy within .00002" (0.0005mm)
- BP (Back Ported) Through hole design with air ports in back of chuck
- NR (Non-Rotating) Air ports on side of chuck body for stationary use
- C (Coolant Thru) Coolant passage in center of chuck

Sealed Air Chuck Dimensions

| Model | | Α | В | С | D | E | F | G | Н | J | К | L |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| 34-50-3/SC/QC | inch | 3.950 | 2.000 | 0.749 | 1.905 | 0.060 | 0.161 | 0.172 | 0.302 | 1.255 | 3.531 | M5 |
| | mm | 100.3 | 50.8 | 19.0 | 48.4 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 7.7 | 31.9 | 89.7 | M5 |
| 45-120-3/SC/QC | inch | 4.950 | 4.000 | 0.749 | 2.585 | 0.060 | 0.249 | 0.203 | 0.354 | 1.255 | 4.500 | M5 |
| | mm | 125.7 | 101.6 | 19.0 | 65.7 | 1.5 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 9.0 | 31.9 | 114.3 | M5 |
| 67-120-3/SC/QC | inch | 7.000 | 5.750 | 0.749 | 2.650 | 0.065 | 0.184 | 0.265 | 0.413 | 1.255 | 6.500 | M8 |
| | mm | 177.8 | 146.1 | 19.0 | 67.3 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 6.7 | 10.5 | 31.9 | 165.1 | M8 |

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Large Diameter Air Chucks

Large Diameter Air Chucks offer high accuracy and adjustable clamping force for machining large diameter precision and thin-walled workpieces. Large Diameter chucks are available in three jaw as well as two and six jaw configurations. Large Diameter models with extended jaw stroke, air ports on OD of chuck body for stationary applications, and other special configurations are quoted upon request.

Chuck Accuracy

- .0002" (0.005mm) TIR is standard
- .0001" (0.0025mm) TIR is available

Large Diameter Air Chuck Specifications

| Chuck Size | Chuck Model | # of Jaws* | Chuck Accuracy** | Jaw Stroke*** | Max. Clamp Force | Max. air Pressure | Мах. rpm**** | Chuck Weight |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 12 inch | 12-220-3 | 3 | .0002" | .220" | 2,904 lb/jaw | 90 psi | 2,250 | 131 lb |
| 300 mm | | | .005 mm | 5.6 mm | 1,320 kg/jaw | 6.5 kg/cm2 | | 60 kg |
| | 12-400-3 | 3 | .0002" | .400" | 2,236 lb/jaw | 90 psi | 1,850 | 131 b |
| | | | .005 mm | 10.2 mm | 1,016 kg/jaw | 6.5 kg/cm2 | | 60 kg |
| 14 inch | 14-220-3 | 3 | .0002" | .220" | 3,971 lb/jaw | 90 psi | 2,250 | 156 lb |
| 350 mm | | | .005 mm | 5.6 mm | 1,805 kg/jaw | 6.5 kg/cm2 | | 72 kg |
| | 14-400-3 | 3 | .0002" | .400" | 3,018 lb/jaw | 90 psi | 1,850 | 156 b |
| | | | .005 mm | 10.2 mm | 1,372 kg/jaw | 6.5 kg/cm2 | | 72 kg |
| 16 inch | 16-220-3 | 3 | .0002" | .250" | 4,961 lb/jaw | 90 psi | 2,000 | 320 lb |
| 400 mm | | | .005 mm | 6.4 mm | 2,255 kg/jaw | 6.5 kg/cm2 | | 146 kg |
| | 16-400-3 | 3 | .0002" | .400" | 3,721 lb/jaw | 90 psi | 1,500 | 320 b |
| | | | .005 mm | 10.2 mm | 1,691 kg/jaw | 6.5 kg/cm2 | | 146 kg |

*2 jaw and 6 jaw configurations available for all air chuck sizes

**Chuck accuracy is defined as the total indicator reading (maximum radial and lateral runout) of a master gage measured 1.0" (25 mm) from the face of a standard top jaw

***Total jaw stroke (on diameter)

****Max. rpm is influenced by air pressure and mass of top jaws

- QC (QC Jaw System) Precision located top jaw system
- UP (Ultra Precision) Chucking accuracy within .0001" (0.0025mm)
- · AL (Auto-Lube) Lubrication passage through center of air tube
- BP (Back Ported) Through hole design with air ports in back of chuck
- NR (Non-Rotating) Air ports on side of chuck body for stationary use

Large Diameter Air Chuck Dimensions

| | Α | В | С | D | E | F | G | Н | J | K | L | М | N |
|------|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| inch | 11.950 | 9.750 | 1.188 | 1.193 | 4.000 | 0.250 | 0.561 | 0.531 | 0.781 | 1.520 | 10.500 | 0.250 | M10 |
| mm | 303.5 | 247.7 | 30.2 | 1.193 | 101.6 | 6.4 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 19.8 | 38.6 | 266.7 | 6.4 | M10 |
| inch | 11.950 | 9.750 | 1.188 | 1.193 | 4.000 | 0.250 | 0.561 | 0.531 | 0.781 | 1.520 | 10.500 | 0.250 | M10 |
| mm | 303.5 | 247.7 | 30.2 | 1.193 | 101.6 | 6.4 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 19.8 | 38.6 | 266.7 | 6.4 | M10 |
| inch | 13.950 | 11.000 | 1.188 | n/a | 4.125 | 0.250 | 0.418 | 0.656 | 1.000 | 0.700 | 12.500 | 0.250 | M10 |
| mm | 354.3 | 279.4 | 30.2 | n/a | 104.8 | 6.4 | 10.6 | 16.7 | 25.4 | 17.8 | 317.5 | 6.4 | M10 |
| inch | 13.950 | 11.000 | 1.188 | n/a | 4.125 | 0.250 | 0.418 | 0.656 | 1.000 | 0.700 | 12.500 | 0.250 | M10 |
| mm | 354.3 | 279.4 | 30.2 | n/a | 104.8 | 6.4 | 10.6 | 16.7 | 25.4 | 17.8 | 317.5 | 6.4 | M10 |
| inch | 16.000 | 12.000 | 1.188 | n/a | 5.500 | 0.250 | 0.235 | 0.687 | 1.000 | 0.750 | 14.000 | 0.375 | M12 |
| mm | 406.4 | 304.8 | 30.2 | n/a | 139.7 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 17.4 | 25.4 | 19.1 | 355.6 | 9.5 | M12 |
| inch | 16.000 | 12.000 | 1.188 | n/a | 5.500 | 0.250 | 0.235 | 0.687 | 1.000 | 0.750 | 14.000 | 0.375 | M12 |
| mm | 406.4 | 304.8 | 30.2 | n/a | 139.7 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 17.4 | 25.4 | 19.1 | 355.6 | 9.5 | M12 |
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Standard Equipment

- One set steel top jaws
- Grease gun and lubricant

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Options for MicroCentric Chucks

QC Quick Change Top Jaw System

Patented jaw locating system reduces setup time by maintaining .0002" (0.005mm) TIR accuracy after jaw change, without remachining top jaws.

MicroCentric's QC precision locating jaw system reduces setup time and increases a machine's flexibility for JIT scheduling by eliminating the time consuming process of remachining top jaws after change over. QC top jaws can also be machined "off-line" on a QC Jaw Turning Fixture or on another QC chuck.

QC System Accuracies

- .0002" TIR when jaws are machined and replaced on the same chuck.
- .0008" TIR when jaws are machined on another chuck or on a QC turning fixture.

QC System Features

- Blank QC top jaws are made from A-2 tool steel that can be hardened to Rc 60 without distorting the tapered locating holes.
- QC Jaw Turning fixtures are available to machine top jaws "off-line" and maximize a machine's run time.
- Custom hardened and ground QC top jaws can be designed for specific workpiece applications are quoted on request.

QC System Design

QC top jaws are located by two tapered locating buttons that are pressed into jig ground locating holes in the chuck's base jaws. QC top jaws feature jig ground tapered locating holes that mate with the tapered locating buttons on the chuck's base jaws. Due to the close tolerances that are held on both the tapered locating buttons and locating holes, the top jaw seats on the OD of the button as well as on the face of the master jaw. This precision fit eliminates clearance and assures high locating accuracy and rigidity.

UP Ultra Precision Option

Repeating accuracy to .000020" (0.0005mm) TIR

For applications which require extremely close chucking accuracy, MicroCentric will selectively fit and certify a chuck to an accuracy of .000050" (0.001mm) or .000020" (0.0005mm) depending on model.

Note that temperature variations, changes in air pressure, spindle runout, and the condition and design of top jaws will affect chuck accuracy.

AL Automatic Lubrication Option

Lubricate the chuck with an electric pump

The AL option allows lubricant to be supplied to the chuck through the air tube assembly during the machine cycle. This option is recommended for unmanned machine cells and other high volume production applications.

An AL chuck is equipped with a special center housing that channels the lubricant to the moving components within the chuck. The machine's way lubrication pump is typically used to also supply lubricant to the chuck.

For rotating applications a rotary union must be adapted to the air tube assembly in order to provide a connection for the lubrication line. The AL Option is also available on Stationary Chucks.

BP Back Ported Option

Air passages through the back cover provides a hole in the center of the chuck

For applications where the workpiece must be swallowed into the center of the chuck. The BP design also enables housings with part stops or parts ejectors to be mounted into the ID of the chuck.

Air is typically supplied to BP chucks through the mounting plate which can be supplied with the chuck.

Air Tube Assemblies

Rotating Air Tubes

Air tube assemblies are used with all rotating MicroCentric air chucks. The rotary air coupling features a hardened steel journal and a maintenance free oil-lite bearing.

Rotary air tubes include a blank support bushing, air hoses and fittings. Length to be specified when ordering. Contact our sales department for assistance in determining the correct length for your application.

| Air Tube | Chucks used with: |
|----------|---------------------|
| Model 30 | 3-50 |
| Model 50 | 3-50C, 4 & 6 inch, |
| | & HST models |
| Model 82 | 8 to 16 inch models |
| | |

| Air Tube | Α | В | С | D | E | F | Max Speed |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Model 30 | .375" | 1.00" | 1.25" | 1.87" | #10-32 UNF | 3/8"-32 UNF | 6,000 rpm |
| | 9.5mm | 25.4mm | 31.8mm | 47.5mm | | | |
| Model 50 | .625" | 1.24" | 1.50" | 2.21" | 1/16"-27 NPT | 5/8"-32 UNF | 6,000 rpm |
| | 15.9mm | 31.5mm | 38.1mm | 56.1mm | | | |
| Model 82 | 1.00" | 2.50" | 2.75" | 4.85" | 1/4"-18 NPT | 1.0"-24 UNF | 4,000 rpm |
| | 25.4mm | 63.5mm | 69.9mm | 123.2mm | | | |

NR50 High Speed - Non Rotating Air Tube

MicroCentric's patented NR50 air tube is used with HST/HS chucks. This air tube couples to a rotary air journal mounted in the ID HST/HS chucks. The NR50 is a three passage design for coolant through the spindle or automatic lubrication.

NR50 air tubes include air hoses and fittings. A support bushing is required to fix the tube to the rear of the machine spindle. Contact our sales department for additional information.

Air Controls

Operating Valves

HV operating valves are three position manually operated pneumatic valves that direct air flow to open and close MicroCentric air chucks.

Each HV valve includes air hoses and fittings required for installation.

| Model | Fitting Size | Max Pressure | Air Tube Model |
|-------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| HV-10 | 1/8"-27 NPT | 150 psi | Model 30 and 50 |
| | | 12 kg/cm ² | |
| HV-20 | 1/4"-18 NPT | 150 psi | Model 82 |
| | | 12 kg/cm ² | |

Air Filter/Regulator/Lubricator Units

The FRL-15 is a combination air filter/regulator/lubricator unit that controls the air pressure to the chuck's built-in cylinder, and provides lubrication to the rotary air bearing assembly. This unit also filters contaminants from the air supply. Water that accumulates in the filter unit can be purged by a manual drain.

Each unit includes a pressure gage, as well as air hoses and fittings.

| Model | Fitting Size | Max Pressure |
|--------|--------------|-----------------------|
| FRL-15 | 1/4"-18 NPT | 150 psi |
| | | 12 kg/cm ² |

Rotary Union

A rotary union is required to supply coolant through the air tube assembly, or for the AL-Automatic Lubrication option.

The rotary union threads into the rear of the air tube and includes a hose and fittings.

| Model | Fitting Size | Max Pressure | Max Speed | Air Tube Model |
|-------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| RU-10 | 1/8"-27 NPT | 150 psi | 6,000 rpm | Model 50 |
| | | 12 kg/cm ² | | |
| RU-20 | 1/4"-18 NPT | 150 psi | 4,000 rpm | Model 82 |
| | | 12 kg/cm ² | | |

Blank Top Jaws

Steel jaw blanks can be carburized after rough machining, and then finish ground on the chuck.

Blank jaws are available in other configurations and materials. Contact our sales department for additional information.

MicroCentric specializes in designing and manufacturing custom top jaws for specific workpiece and machine applications. Fax a drawing of your part and we will prepare a quotation for custom top jaws, or we can make recommendations on top jaw design for your application. MicroCentric Blank Top Jaws are manufactured to extremely close tolerances to assure proper fit onto MicroCentric chucks.

Blank jaws are typically machined on the chuck under load to suit the workpiece to be clamped. Detailed instructions on the design and preparation of top jaws is given in MicroCentric's installation and operating manual.

| Chuck | Jaw Model | Material | Α | В | С | Weight* |
|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 3 inch | 3-100A | 2024 | .75" | 1.55" | 1.00" | .1 lb |
| | | | 19.1mm | 39.4mm | 25.4mm | .05 kg |
| | 3-100S | 1018 | .75" | 1.55" | 1.00" | .3 lb |
| | | 4040 | <u>19.1mm</u> | <u>39.4mm</u> | <u>25.4mm</u> | <u>.13 kg</u> |
| | 3-2005 | 1018 | .75" | 1.55" | 2.00" | .6 lb |
| LICTO | 1/2 4004 | 2024 | <u>19.1mm</u> | <u>39.4mm</u> | <u>50.8mm</u> | <u>.27 Kg</u> |
| пэтэ | V3-100A | 2024 | ./J 10.1mm | 1.02 29.6mm | 1.00 25.4mm | . T ID 05 kg |
| | V3-100S | 1018 | 75" | 1.52" | 1.00" | <u>.05 kg</u> 3 lb |
| | VJ-1000 | 1010 | 19 1mm | 38.6mm | 25.4mm | 13 kg |
| | V3-150S | 1018 | .75" | 1.52" | 1.50" | 4 lb |
| | | | 19.1mm | 38.6mm | 38.1mm | .18 ka |
| 4 inch | 4-100A | 2024 | .75" | 1.93" | 1.00" | .1 lb |
| HST4 | | | 19.1mm | 49.0mm | 25.4mm | .05 kg |
| | 4-200A | 2024 | .75" | 1.93" | 2.00" | .2 lb |
| | | | <u>19.1mm</u> | 49.0mm | 50.8mm | .10 kg |
| | 4-100S | 1018 | .75" | 1.93" | 1.00" | .4 lb |
| | 4.4500 | 4040 | <u>19.1mm</u> | 49.0mm | <u>25.4mm</u> | <u>.18 kg</u> |
| | 4-1505 | 1018 | .75° | 1.93° | 1.50° | .4 ID |
| | 1-2005 | 1019 | 75" | 49.000 | 2.00" | <u>.16 Kg</u> |
| | 4-2003 | 1010 | .75 10.1mm | 1.95 49 0mm | 2.00 50.8mm | 32 ka |
| 6 inch | 6-100A | 2024 | 1 00" | 2.96" | 1 00" | . <u></u> |
| HST6 | 0 100/1 | 2021 | 25.4mm | 75.2mm | 25.4mm | .14 kg |
| | 6-200A | 2024 | 1.00" | 2.96" | 2.00" | .5 lb |
| | | - | 25.4mm | 75.2mm | 50.8mm | .23 kg |
| | 6-300A | 2024 | 1.00" | 2.96" | 3.00" | .7 lb |
| | | | 25.4mm | 75.2mm | 76.2mm | .32 kg |
| | 6-100S | 1018 | 1.00" | 2.96" | 1.00" | .7 lb |
| | 0.4500 | 4040 | 25.4mm | 75.2mm | 25.4mm | <u>.32 kg</u> |
| | 6-1505 | 1018 | 1.00 | 2.96 75.0mm | 1.50 | |
| | 6-2005 | 1019 | 25.400 | 2.06" | 2.00" | <u>.5 KU</u> 1 5 lb |
| | 0-2003 | 1010 | 25 4mm | 2.30 75.2mm | 2.00 50.8mm | 68 kg |
| | 6-300S | 1018 | 1 00" | 2.96" | 3.00" | 2.2 lb |
| | 0 0000 | 1010 | 25.4mm | 75.2mm | 76.2mm | 1.0 kg |
| 8 inch | 8-200A | 2024 | 1.50" | 3.95" | 2.00" | 1.1 lb |
| | | | 38.1mm | 100.3mm | 50.8mm | .50 kg |
| | 8-300A | 2024 | 1.50" | 3.95" | 3.00" | 1.5 lb |
| | | | <u>38.1mm</u> | <u>100.3mm</u> | 76.2mm | <u>.68 kg</u> |
| | 8-2005 | 1018 | 1.50" | 3.95" | 2.00" | 2.9 lb |
| | 0 2006 | 1019 | <u>38.1mm</u> | <u>100.3mm</u> | <u>50.8mm</u> | <u>1.3 Kg</u> |
| | 0-3003 | 1010 | 1.50 38.1mm | 3.90 100 3mm | 3.00 76.2mm | 4.3 ID 1 9 kg |
| 10 inch | 10-2004 | 2024 | 1 50" | 4 95" | 2 00" | 1.3 Kg |
| | | 2024 | 38.1mm | 125.7mm | 50.8mm | .55 kg |
| | 10-300A | 2024 | 1.50" | 4.95" | 3.00" | 1.8 lb |
| | | | 38.1mm | 125.7mm | 76.2mm | .82 kg |
| | 10-200S | 1018 | 1.50" | 4.95" | 2.00" | 3.6 lb |
| | | | <u>38.1mm</u> | 125.7mm | 50.8mm | <u>1.6 kg</u> |
| | 10-300S | 1018 | 1.50" | 4.95" | 3.00" | 5.3 lb |
| 10 in al- | 40.0004 | 2024 | <u>38.1mm</u> | 125.7mm | <u>76.2mm</u> | 2.4 kg |
| 12 inch | 12-200A | 2024 | 1.50 | 0.12" | 2.00 | CI C. I |
| | 12-2005 | 1018 | <u>34.111111</u> 1.50" | <u>5 72"</u> | 2.00" | <u>.00 Ky</u> 4 3 lb |
| | 12-2003 | 1010 | 34.1mm | 0.7∠ 145 3mm | ∠.00 50.8mm | 4.5 ID 1 9 kg |
| | 12-3005 | 1018 | 1.50" | 5.72" | 3.00" | 6.4 lb |
| | | | 34.1mm | 145.3mm | 76.2mm | 2.9 kg |
| | | | | | | 0 |

*Weights are per piece

Blank Pie Shaped Jaws

Pie shaped jaws provide full circle contact with the workpiece. Pie Jaws are recommended for fragile and thin walled parts which are subject to distortion during clamping.

Blank pie jaws are available in other configurations and materials. Contact our sales department for additional information.

| Chuck | Jaw Model | Material | Α | В | Bore | Weight* |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------------|--------|---------------|----------------|
| 3 inch | 3-101A | 2024 | 3.18" | 1.00" | .62" | .6 lb |
| | | | 80.6mm | 25.4mm | 15.1mm | .27 kg |
| | 3-101S | 8620 | 3.18" | 1.00" | .62" | 1.8 lb |
| | | | 80.6mm | 25.4mm | 15.1mm | <u>.82 kg</u> |
| HST3 | V3-101A | 2024 | 3.05" | 1.00" | .62" | .5 lb |
| | | | 77.5mm | 25.4mm | <u>15.1mm</u> | <u>.23 kg</u> |
| | V3-101S | 8620 | 3.05" | 1.00" | .62" | 1.6 lb |
| | | | 77.5mm | 25.4mm | 15.1mm | .73 kg |
| 4 inch | 4-101A | 2024 | 3.95" | 1.00" | .62" | 1.0 lb |
| HST4 | | | 100.3mm | 25.4mm | 15.1mm | .45 kg |
| | 4-201A | 2024 | 3.95" | 2.00" | .62" | 2.0 lb |
| | | | 100.3mm | 50.8mm | 15.1mm | .9 ka |
| | 4-101S | 8620 | 3.95" | 1.00" | .62" | 2.9 lb |
| | | | 100.3mm | 25.4mm | 15.1mm | 1.3 ka |
| | 4-151S | 8620 | 3.95" | 1.50" | .62" | 4.3 lb |
| | | | 100.3mm | 38.1mm | 15.1mm | 2.0 ka |
| 6 inch | 6-101A | 2024 | 5.95" | 1.00" | 88" | 2.4 lb |
| HST6 | | - | 151.1mm | 25.4mm | 22.4mm | 1.1 kg |
| | 6-201A | 2024 | 5.95" | 2.00" | .88" | 4.8 lb |
| | | | 151.1mm | 50.8mm | 22.4mm | 2.2 kg |
| | 6-101S | 8620 | 5.95" | 1.00" | .88" | 7.0 lb |
| | | | 151.1mm | 25.4mm | 22.4mm | <u>3.2 kg</u> |
| | 6-151S | 8620 | 5.95" | 1.50" | .88" | 10.4 lb |
| | | | 151.1mm | 38.1mm | 22.4mm | <u>4.7 kg</u> |
| | 6-201S | 8620 | 5.95" | 2.00" | .88" | 13.9 lb |
| | | | <u>151.1mm</u> | 50.8mm | 22.4mm | <u>6.3 kg</u> |
| 8 inch | 8-201A | 2024 | 7.95" | 2.00" | 1.25" | 8.8 lb |
| | | | 201.9mm | 50.8mm | <u>31.8mm</u> | <u>4.0 kg</u> |
| | 8-201S | 8620 | 7.95" | 2.00" | 1.25" | 25.2 lb |
| | | | 201.9mm | 50.8mm | <u>31.8mm</u> | <u>11.5 kg</u> |
| 10 inch | 10-201A | 2024 | 9.95" | 2.00" | 1.25" | 14.1 lb |
| | 40.0040 | | 252.7mm | 50.8mm | <u>31.8mm</u> | <u>6.4 kg</u> |
| | 10-2015 | 8620 | 9.95" | 2.00" | 1.25" | 40.9 lb |
| | | | 252.7mm | 50.8mm | 31.8mm | 18.6 ka |

*Weights are per set

Jaw Turning Fixtures

The clamping position of the jaw turning fixture is set in the middle of the chuck's stroke. Other positions are available upon request. Specify chuck model when ordering. Jaw turning fixtures simulate the locating pattern of standard air chucks. They are used to rough turn blank top jaws off the chuck. It is recommended that jaws be finished bored on the chuck for best accuracy.

| Chuck | Fixture Model | Outside Dia. | Thickness |
|---------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| 3 inch | JTF-3 | 3.25" | .50" |
| | | 82.5mm | 12.7mm |
| HST3 | JTF-3V | 3.25" | 1.20" |
| | | 82.5mm | 30.5mm |
| 4 inch | JTF-4 | 4.25" | 1.00" |
| | | 108mm | 25.4mm |
| 6 inch | JTF-6 | 6.25" | 1.00" |
| | | 158.8mm | 25.4mm |
| 8 inch | JTF-8 | 8.5" | 1.25" |
| | | 216mm | 31.7mm |
| 10 inch | JTF-10 | 10.0" | 1.75" |
| | | 254mm | 44.5mm |

QC Blank Top Jaws

QC Blank Top Jaws are made from A-2 tool steel. They feature finished ground tapered locating holes, and can be rough and finish bored on a QC chuck or QC jaw turning fixture.

Other QC Blank Jaw configurations including pie-shaped are quoted on request.

| Chuck | Model | Material | Α | В | С | Weight* |
|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| 4 inch | Q4-100S | A-2 | .75" | 1.93" | 1.00" | .4 lb |
| | | | 19.0mm | 49.0mm | 25.4mm | .18 kg |
| | Q4-150S | A-2 | .75" | 1.93" | 1.50" | .5 lb |
| | | | 19.0mm | 49.0mm | 38.1mm | .22 kg |
| | Q4-200S | A-2 | .75" | 1.93" | 2.00" | .7 lb |
| | | | 19.0mm | 49.0mm | 50.8mm | .31 kg |
| 6 inch | Q6-100S | A-2 | 1.00" | 2.96" | 1.00" | .7 lb |
| | | | 25.4mm | 74.4mm | 25.4mm | .31 kg |
| | Q6-150S | A-2 | 1.00" | 2.96" | 1.50" | 1.0 lb |
| | | | 25.4mm | 75.2mm | 38.1mm | .45 kg |
| | Q6-200S | A-2 | 1.00" | 2.96" | 2.00" | 1.4 lb |
| | | | 25.4mm | 75.2mm | 50.8mm | .63 kg |
| | Q6-300S | A-2 | 1.00" | 2.96" | 3.00" | 2.1 lb |
| | | | 25.4mm | 75.2mm | 76.2mm | .95 kg |
| 8 inch | Q8-200S | A-2 | 1.50" | 3.95" | 2.00" | 2.9 lb |
| | | | 38.1mm | 100.3mm | 50.8mm | 1.3 kg |
| | Q8-300S | A-2 | 1.50" | 3.95" | 3.00" | 4.3 lb |
| | | | 38.1mm | 100.3mm | 76.2mm | 1.9 kg |
| 10 inch | Q10-200S | A-2 | 1.50" | 4.95" | 2.00" | 3.7 lb |
| | | | 38.1mm | 125.7mm | 50.8mm | 1.7 kg |
| | Q10-300S | A-2 | 1.50" | 4.95" | 3.00" | 5.6 lb |
| | | | 38.1mm | 125.7mm | 76.2mm | 2.5 kg |

*Weights are per piece

QC Jaw Turning Fixtures

QC jaw turning fixtures mirror the locating pattern of a QC chuck. They are used to rough and/or finish blank QC top jaws off-line, maximizing your machine's production capacity.

The clamping position of the jaw turning fixture is set in the middle of the chuck's stroke. Other positions are available upon request.

| Chuck | Model | Outside dia. | Thickness | |
|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--|
| 4 inch | QC/JTF-4 | 4.125" | 1.281" | |
| | | 104.8mm | 32.5mm | |
| 6 inch | QC/JTF-6 | 6.50" | 1.125" | |
| | | 165.1mm | 28.6mm | |
| 8 inch | QC/JTF-8 | 7.95" | 1.25 | |
| | | 201.9mm | 31.7mm | |
| 10 inch | QC/JTF-10 | 9.95" | 1.25 | |
| | | 252.7mm | 31.7mm | |

Chuck Lubricant & Accessories

Chuck Lubricant

DTE-HH is a high performance oil formulated to provide a high level of protection from wear, with proprietary additives for superior protection against rust and resistance to oxidation.

| Model | Quantity | Manufacturer |
|------------|---------------|--------------|
| DTE-HH-02 | 2 oz (.06 L) | Mobil |
| DTE-HH-08 | 8 oz. (.24 L) | Mobil |
| DTE-HH-32 | 1 qt (.95 L) | Mobil |
| DTE-HH-128 | 1 ga (3.8 L) | Mobil |

Grease Guns

H-1 and G-1 grease guns are compact, and are specifically designed for the grease fittings used on MicroCentric chucks.

| Model | Capacity | Chuck Size |
|-------|--------------|----------------------------|
| H-1 | 4 oz (.12 L) | 3 to 6 inch and HST models |
| G-1 | 4 oz (.12 L) | 8 inch and larger models |

Loading Rings

Loading rings are used to set the chuck in a clamping position when machining top jaws. CR loading rings provide easy adjustment of the loading position for OD holding applications. The LR loading rings are used for ID holding applications.

Special configuration loading rings are quoted upon request.

| Chuck Size | Model | Application |
|---------------|-------|-------------|
| 3 inch & HST3 | CR-3 | OD holding |
| | CR-H3 | OD holding |
| | LR-3 | ID holding |
| 4 inch & HST4 | CR-4 | OD holding |
| | LR-4 | ID holding |
| 6 inch & HST6 | CR-6 | OD holding |
| | LR-6 | ID holding |
| 8 inch | CR-8 | OD holding |
| | LR-8 | ID holding |
| 10 inch | CR-10 | OD holding |
| | LR-10 | ID holding |

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