

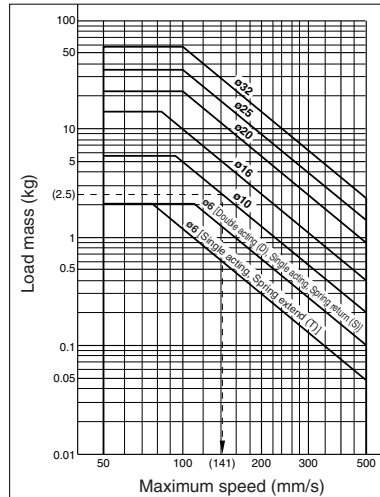
Precautions on Free Mount

1. Operating speed

Make sure to connect a speed controller to the cylinder and adjust its speed to 500 mm/s or less.

If a load is to be attached to the end of the rod, adjust the speed to the maximum speed shown in Graph (1) or less, in accordance with the added mass.

Graph (1) Load Mass and Maximum Speed



How to read the graph

- Using the CU10 to drive a load weighing 2.5 kg: From the vertical axis in the graph on the left, extend the horizontally from 2.5 kg., and drop down from the point at which it intersects with the tube bore ø10. The maximum speed will be 141 mm/s.

2. Rod end allowable lateral load

Make sure that the lateral load that is applied to the rod end will be no more than the values shown in the tables.

The tables show the value for a single rod. For double rods, please contact SMC.

Standard Double Acting, Single Rod

Without auto switch: CU□-□D

(N)

Model	Stroke (mm)												
	5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
CU6	0.085	0.075	0.068	0.061	0.056	0.052	0.045	0.039	0.035	—	—	—	—
CU10	0.34	0.30	0.27	0.25	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.16	0.15	—	—	—	—
CU16	0.69	0.61	0.55	0.50	0.46	0.43	0.37	0.33	0.29	—	—	—	—
CU20	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.92	0.85	0.78	0.73
CU25	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2
CU32	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0

Single Acting, Spring Return (S)

Without auto switch: CU□-□S (N)

Model	Stroke (mm)		
	5	10	15
CU6	0.19	0.17	0.15
CU10	0.66	0.59	0.60
CU16	1.4	1.3	1.3
CU20	4.7	4.2	4.4
CU25	6.8	6.2	6.5
CU32	10	9.8	10

Single Acting, Spring Extend (T)

Without auto switch: CU□-□T (N)

Model	Stroke (mm)		
	5	10	15
CU6	0.067	0.059	0.052
CU10	0.29	0.26	0.24
CU16	0.99	0.89	0.81
CU20	2.2	2.0	1.8
CU25	3.5	3.2	3.0
CU32	5.4	4.9	4.6

With auto switch: CDU□-□D

(N)

Model	Stroke (mm)												
	5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
CDU6	0.085	0.075	0.068	0.061	0.056	0.052	0.045	0.039	0.035	—	—	—	—
CDU10	0.34	0.30	0.27	0.25	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.16	0.15	—	—	—	—
CDU16	0.99	0.89	0.81	0.74	0.69	0.64	0.56	0.50	0.45	—	—	—	—
CDU20	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0
CDU25	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7
CDU32	7.1	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8

With auto switch: CDU□-□S (N)

Model	Stroke (mm)		
	5	10	15
CDU6	0.17	0.15	0.13
CDU10	0.66	0.59	0.60
CDU16	1.6	1.5	1.5
CDU20	5.3	4.8	4.9
CDU25	7.6	7.0	7.2
CDU32	12	11	11

With auto switch: CDU□-□T (N)

Model	Stroke (mm)		
	5	10	15
CDU6	0.062	0.055	0.049
CDU10	0.29	0.26	0.24
CDU16	0.99	0.89	0.81
CDU20	3.0	2.7	2.5
CDU25	4.7	4.3	4.0
CDU32	7.1	6.6	6.1

Non-rotating Rod Type

Without auto switch: CUK□-□D

(N)

Model	Stroke (mm)												
	5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
CUK6	0.075	0.068	0.061	0.056	0.052	0.048	0.042	0.037	0.033	—	—	—	—
CUK10	0.30	0.27	0.25	0.23	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.14	—	—	—	—
CUK16	0.55	0.50	0.46	0.43	0.40	0.37	0.33	0.29	0.26	—	—	—	—
CUK20	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.92	0.85	0.78	0.73	0.68
CUK25	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
CUK32	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8

Non-rotating Rod Type

Single Acting, Spring Return (S)

Without auto switch: CUK□-□S (N)

Model	Stroke (mm)		
	5	10	15
CUK6	0.17	0.15	0.14
CUK10	0.59	0.54	0.56
CUK16	1.1	1.0	1.1
CUK20	3.9	3.6	3.8
CUK25	5.7	5.3	5.7
CUK32	8.5	7.9	8.6

Non-rotating Rod Type

Single Acting, Spring Extend (T)

Without auto switch: CUK□-□T (N)

Model	Stroke (mm)		
	5	10	15
CUK6	0.059	0.052	0.047
CUK10	0.26	0.24	0.22
CUK16	0.81	0.74	0.69
CUK20	1.8	1.6	1.5
CUK25	3.0	2.7	2.6
CUK32	4.3	4.0	3.8

With auto switch: CDUK□-□D

(N)

Model	Stroke (mm)												
	5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
CDUK6	0.075	0.068	0.061	0.056	0.052	0.048	0.042	0.037	0.033	—	—	—	—
CDUK10	0.30	0.27	0.25	0.23	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.14	—	—	—	—
CDUK16	0.81	0.74	0.69	0.64	0.60	0.56	0.50	0.45	0.41	—	—	—	—
CDUK20	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
CDUK25	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6
CDUK32	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6

With auto switch: CDUK□-□S (N)

Model	Stroke (mm)		
	5	10	15
CDUK6	0.15	0.13	0.12
CDUK10	0.59	0.54	0.56
CDUK16	1.3	1.2	1.3
CDUK20	4.4	4.1	4.3
CDUK25	6.5	6.1	6.4
CDUK32	9.7	9.1	9.6

With auto switch: CDUK□-□T (N)

Model	Stroke (mm)		
	5	10	15
CDUK6	0.055	0.049	0.044
CDUK10	0.26	0.24	0.22
CDUK16	0.81	0.74	0.69
CDUK20	2.5	2.3	2.1
CDUK25	4.0	3.7	3.5
CDUK32	5.7	5.4	5.1

Free Mount Cylinder Double Acting, Single Rod Series *CU*

ø6, ø10, ø16, ø20, ø25, ø32

How to Order

CU 6 - 30 D -

With auto switch **CDU 6 - 30 D - M9BW -**

Built-in magnet

Bore size

6	6 mm
10	10 mm
16	16 mm
20	20 mm
25	25 mm
32	32 mm

Port thread type

Symbol	Type	Bore size
Nil	M5 x 0.8	ø6, ø10, ø16, ø20, ø25
	Rc 1/8	ø32
TN	NPT 1/8	ø32
TF	G 1/8	ø32

Action

D	Double acting
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Standard stroke (mm)

ø6, ø10, ø16	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30
ø20, ø25, ø32	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50

Auto switch

Nil	Without auto switch
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* Refer to the table below for applicable auto switches.

Number of auto switches

Nil	2 pcs.
S	1 pc.

Made to order
* Refer to page 484 for the Made to Order specifications.

Built-in Magnet Cylinder Model
If a built-in magnet cylinder without an auto switch is required, there is no need to enter the symbol for the auto switch.
(Example): CDU20-25D

Applicable Auto Switches/Refer to pages 1263 to 1371 for further information on auto switches.

Type	Special function	Electrical entry	Indicator light	Wiring (Output)	Load voltage		Auto switch model		Lead wire length (m)				Pre-wired connector	Applicable load		
					DC	AC	Perpendicular	In-line	0.5 (Nil)	1 (M)	3 (L)	5 (Z)				
Solid state switch	—	Grommet	Yes	3-wire (NPN)	24 V	5 V, 12 V	—	M9NV	M9N	●	●	●	○	○	IC circuit	Relay, PLC
	3-wire (PNP)			M9PV				M9P	●	●	●	○	○			
	2-wire			M9BV				M9B	●	●	●	○	○			
	3-wire (NPN)			M9NWV				M9NW	●	●	●	○	○			
	3-wire (PNP)			M9PWV	M9PW	●		●	●	○	○	IC circuit				
	2-wire			M9BWV	M9BW	●		●	●	○	○		—			
Reed switch	—	Grommet	Yes	3-wire (NPN equivalent)	—	5 V	—	A96V	A96	●	—	●	—	—	IC circuit	—
	No			2-wire	24 V	12 V	100 V	A93V	A93	●	—	●	—	—	—	Relay, PLC
			100 V or less				A90V	A90	●	—	●	—	—	IC circuit		

* Lead wire length symbols: 0.5 m Nil (Example) M9NW
1 m M (Example) M9NWM
3 m L (Example) M9NWL
5 m Z (Example) M9NWZ

* Solid state auto switches marked with "○" are produced upon receipt of order.

* Since there are applicable auto switches other than the above, refer to page 538 for details.
* For detail about auto switches with pre-wired connector, refer to pages 1328 to 1329.
* Auto switches are shipped together but not assembled.

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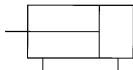
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Series CU



JIS Symbol

Double acting,
Single rod



Specifications

Bore size (mm)	6	10	16	20	25	32
Fluid	Air					
Proof pressure	1.05 MPa					
Maximum operating pressure	0.7 MPa					
Minimum operating pressure	0.12 MPa	0.06 MPa		0.05 MPa		
Ambient and fluid temperature	Without auto switch: -10 to 70°C (No freezing) With auto switch: -10 to 60°C (No freezing)					
Lubrication	Non-lube					
Piston speed	50 to 500 mm/s					
Cushion	Rubber bumper					
Rod end thread	Male thread					
Stroke length tolerance	$^{+1.0}_{0}$ mm					

Standard Stroke

Bore size (mm)	Standard stroke (mm)
6, 10, 16	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30
20, 25, 32	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50

For "Long Stroke", refer to page 516.

Theoretical Output

(N)

Bore size (mm)	Rod size (mm)	Operating direction	Piston area (mm ²)	Operating pressure (MPa)		
				0.3	0.5	0.7
6	3	OUT	28.3	8.49	14.2	19.8
		IN	21.2	6.36	10.6	14.8
10	4	OUT	78.5	23.6	39.3	55.0
		IN	66.0	19.8	33.0	46.2
16	6	OUT	201	60.3	101	141
		IN	172	51.6	86.0	121
20	8	OUT	314	94.2	157	220
		IN	264	79.2	132	185
25	10	OUT	491	147	246	344
		IN	412	124	206	288
32	12	OUT	804	241	402	563
		IN	691	207	346	454



Made to Order Specifications

(For details, refer to pages 1395 to 1498.)

Symbol	Specifications
-XB6	Heat resistant (-10 to 150°C)
-XB7	Cold resistant (-40 to 70°C)
-XB9	Low speed (10 to 50 mm/s)
-XB13	Low speed (5 to 50 mm/s)
-XC19	Intermediate stroke (5 mm spacer)
-XC22	Fluororubber seals

Tightening Torque/

When mounting Series CU,
refer to the below table.

Bore size (mm)	Hexagon socket head cap screw dia.	Proper tightening torque (N·m)
6, 10	M3	1.08 ±10%
16	M4	2.45 ±10%
20, 25	M5	5.10 ±10%
32	M6	8.04 ±10%

Mass/ (g): Denotes the values with D-A93.

(g)

Model	Cylinder stroke (mm)							
	5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50
C(D)U6-□D	22 (27)	25 (35)	28 (38)	31 (41)	34 (44)	37 (47)	—	—
C(D)U10-□D	36 (41)	40 (50)	44 (54)	48 (58)	52 (62)	56 (66)	—	—
C(D)U16-□D	50 (75)	56 (86)	62 (92)	68 (98)	74 (104)	80 (110)	—	—
C(D)U20-□D	95 (128)	106 (143)	117 (154)	128 (165)	139 (176)	150 (187)	172 (209)	194 (231)
C(D)U25-□D	176 (230)	193 (252)	210 (269)	227 (286)	244 (303)	261 (320)	295 (354)	329 (388)
C(D)U32-□D	262 (335)	286 (364)	310 (388)	334 (412)	358 (436)	382 (460)	430 (508)	478 (556)

* For the auto switch mass, refer to page 1263.