Lightly supporting heavy objects just with air New Product



Balancing Unit BBS Series

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CKD Corporation

Move objects weighing up to 200 kg effortlessly!

Balancing Unit



BBS-A <Automatic pressure adjustment type> BBS-O <Fixed pressure adjustment type>

Force of 5 kg or less move objects weighing up to 200 kg!
Ensure personnel safety at sites where heavy objects are handled.
No more inching along! Objects glide as if guided by hand.

RoHS-Compatible All substances adversely affecting the environment, including lead and hexavalent chrome, have been eliminated.

Φ50 Φ63 Φ80 Φ100

Flexibly handle changes in weight (without adjustment) Even if weight changes with the transported workpiece, these changes are automatically recognized so a suitable balance is maintained. (BBS-A type)

Balance immediately after air source is connected If workpiece weight does not change, balance pressure is only adjusted at the beginning and is attained as soon as air is connected. (BBS-O type)

Standard brakes to ensure safety

Highly reliable brakes are standard. Even if the air source is cut off, the workpiece does not drop or pop up when air is restored.

Compatible with all-air methods (option)

An all-air method that does not need electricity can be set up. This is applicable in atmospheres that must be explosion-proof.





Safety precautions

Always read this section before starting use.

When designing and manufacturing a device using CKD products, the manufacturer is obligated to check that device safety mechanism, pneumatic control circuit, or water control circuit and the system operated by electrical control that controls the devices is secured.

It is important to select, use, handle, and maintain the product appropriately to ensure that the CKD product is used safely.

Observe warnings and precautions to ensure device safety.

Check that device safety is ensured, and manufacture a safe device.

WARNING

This product is designed and manufactured as a general industrial machine part. 1 It must be handled by an operator having sufficient knowledge and experience in handling. 2 Use this product in accordance of specifications. This product must be used within its stated specifications. It must not be modified or machined. This product is intended for use as a general-purpose industrial device or part. It is not intended for use outdoors or for use under the following conditions or environment. (Note that this product can be used when CKD is consulted prior to use and the customer consents to CKD product specifications. The customer must provide safety measures to avoid risks in the event of problems.) Use for special applications including nuclear energy, railway, aircraft, marine vessel, vehicle, medicinal devices, devices or applications coming into contact with beverages or foodstuffs, amusement devices, emergency cutoff circuits, press machines, brake circuits, or safety devices or applications. ② Use for applications where life or assets could be adversely affected, and special safety measures are required. Observe corporate standards and regulations, etc., related to the safety of device design and control, etc. ISO4414, JIS B8370 (pneumatic system rules) JFPS2008 (principles for pneumatic cylinder selection and use) Including High Pressure Gas Maintenance Law, Occupational Safety and Sanitation Laws, other safety rules, body standards and regulations, etc. Do not handle, pipe, or remove devices before confirming safety. Inspect and service the machine and devices after confirming safety of the entire system related to this product. 2 Note that there may be hot or charged sections even after operation is stopped. When inspecting or servicing the device, turn off the energy source (air supply or water supply), and turn off power to the facility. Discharge any compressed air from the system, and pay enough attention to possible water leakage and leakage of electricity. When starting or restarting a machine or device that incorporates pneumatic components, make sure that the system safety, such as pop-out prevention measures, is secured. 5 Observe warnings and cautions on the pages below to prevent accidents. ■ The safety cautions are ranked as "DANGER", "WARNING" and "CAUTION" in this section. A DANGER: When a dangerous situation may occur if handling is mistaken leading to fatal or serious injuries, or when there is a high degree of emergency to a warning. WARNING: When a dangerous situation may occur if handling is mistaken leading to fatal or serious injuries. A CAUTION: When a dangerous situation may occur if handling is mistaken leading to minor injuries or physical damage. Note that some items described as "CAUTION" may lead to serious results depending on the situation.

Disclaimer

- 1. CKD cannot be held liable for any business interruption, loss of profit, personal injury, delay cost, or any other ancillary or indirect loss, cost, or damage resulting from the use of or faults in the use of CKD products.
- 2. CKD cannot be held responsible for the following damage.

In any case, important information that must be observed is explained.

- ① Damage resulting from disaster or failure of CKD parts due to fire from reasons not attributable to CKD, or by intentional or negligence of a third party or customer.
- (2) When a CKD product is assembled into customer equipment, damage that could have been avoided if customer equipment were provided with functions and structure, etc., generally accepted in the industry.
- ③ Damage resulting from use exceeding the scope of specifications provided in CKD catalogs or instruction manuals, etc., or from actions not following precautions for installation, adjustment, or maintenance, etc.
- ④ Damage resulting from product modifications not approved by CKD, or from faults due to combination with other software or other connected devices.



Pneumatic components

Safety precautions

Always read this section before starting use. Refer to "Pneumatic Cylinders I (No. CB-29SA)" for the general cylinder or cylinder switch.

Balancing Unit BBS Series

Design & Selection

A WARNING

- Do not use the balancing cylinder at pressures exceeding the max. working pressure or working piston speed.
- Do not disassemble the Balancing Unit.
- Do not rotate the piston rod while brakes are on. Otherwise damage may occur.

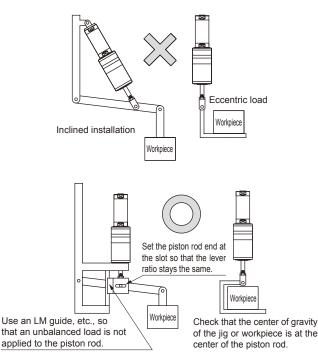
CAUTION

■ Compressed air must be clean and dry and passed through an air or oil mist filter. Install a filter on the circuit and note the filtration rate (5µm or less required), flow rate, and mounting location (near the control circuit).

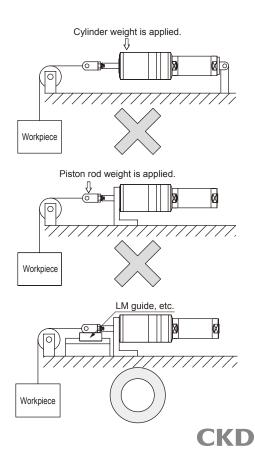
- Discharge drainage accumulating at the filter regularly, before it exceeds the designated line.
- The valve or cylinder could malfunction if carbonized compressor oil (carbon or tar, etc.) enters the circuit. Service and inspect the compressor carefully.
- This cylinder does not need oil. Oiling it could cause problems.
- This Balancing Unit is used indoors. It can be used outdoors as a movable unit, but must be returned and stored indoors after use.
- Apply brakes when leaving the device. Otherwise serious accidents such as jigs or workpieces dropping could result.

Installation & Adjustment

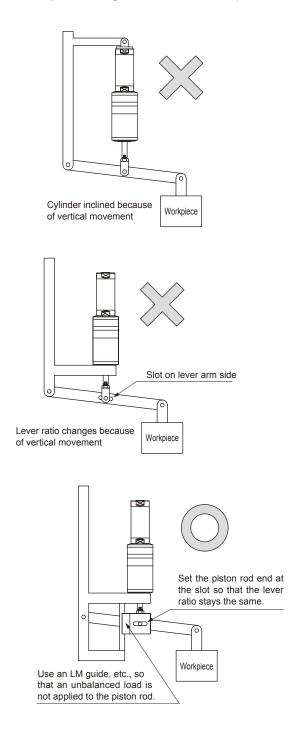
This balance unit automatically detects the load applied to the piston rod. Install so that unbalanced loads are not applied -- (inclined installation, eccentric load, etc.). Unbalanced loads hamper position rod movement and raise operating force, and may cause detection faults during automatic detection.



When using the balance horizontally, check that the piston rod and weight moment are not applied.



When using with linkage, use so that the lever ratio stays the same. Example: Support point movement: If the lever ratio changes with vertical movement, the load could move up or down depending on the detection position regardless of manual operation.



Do not rotate the piston rod while holding the load with brakes.

The piston rod, brakes, and detection section are coupled, so applying rotary torque could damage the detection section and brakes.

- The pilot chamber valve (D) is mounted on the product. Do not loosen the bolt or remove the valve. Otherwise air leaks could cause detection pressure to drop and drop the jig or workpiece during operation.
- Consider the supplied air flow rate when piping between the balancing unit cylinder and control box. Match wire numbers when connecting. Keep the control box as close to the balance unit as possible to minimize piping length. Operating force increases if the flow rate is too low or piping too long.

During use & maintenance

CAUTION

- If the main air source is cutoff, position locking will be activated by the built-in brakes.
 - For safety, set the brake selection switch to the brake side when finished with work.

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Balancing cylinder Automatic pressure adjustment type



• Bore size: ø50, ø63, ø80, ø100



Specifications

Model no. Descriptions	BBS-A-50	BBS-A-63	BBS-A-80	BBS-A-100
Working fluid		Filtrate	d air	
Max. working pressure MPa		0.6	0	
Min. working pressure MPa		0.2	5	
Withstanding pressure MPa		0.9	0	
Ambient temperature °C		-5 to 50 (no	freezing)	
Bore size mm	ø50	ø63	ø80	ø100
Max. stroke length mm	·	150	0	
Working piston speed mm/s		1 to 2	200	
Cushion		Rubber c	ushion	
Lubrication		Do not lul	bricate.	
Necessary min. load kg	10	16	25	40
Max. load range Note 1 kg	70	115	180	285
Operating force N	·	Refer to page 11 for BBS op	perating force information.	
Holding force N	153	9	394	40

Note 1: Refer to page 11 on the max. load range information for BBS working pressure.

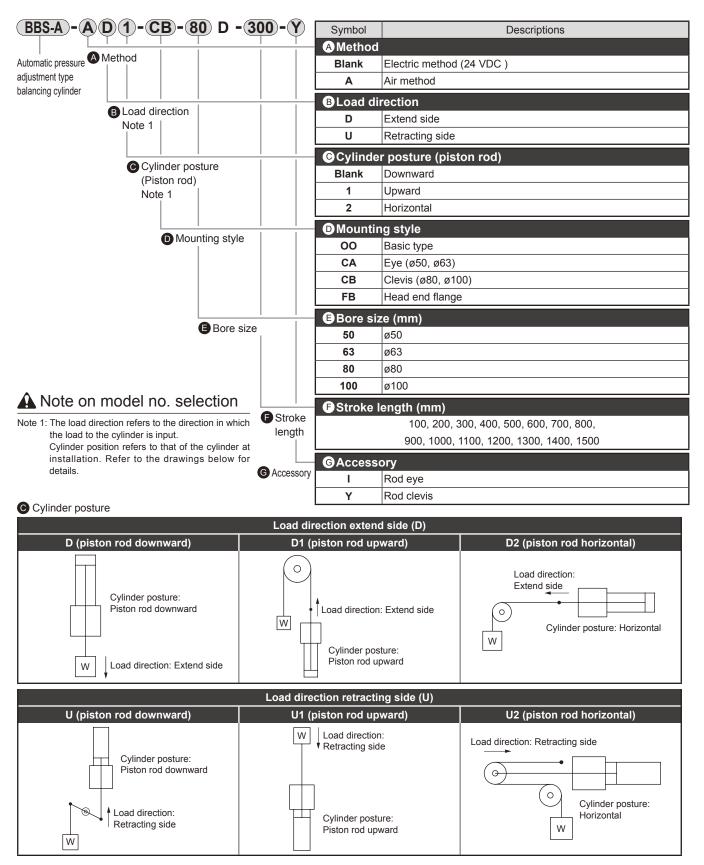
Stroke length

Standard stroke length (mm)	Max. stroke length (mm)	Min. stroke length (mm)
100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900,	1500	100
1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500	1500	100

How to order

BBS-A Series

How to order



How to order mounting bracket

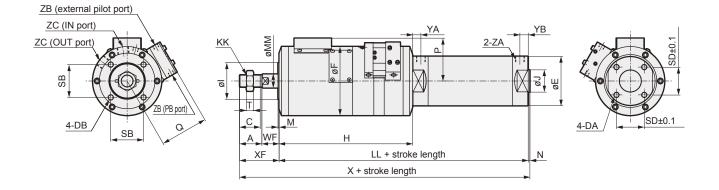
Bore size (mm) Mounting bracket	ø50	ø63	ø80	ø100
Flange (FB)	SCM-FB-50	SCM-FB-63	SCM-FB-80	SCM-FB-100
Eye (CA)	SCM-CA-50	SCM-CA-63	-	-
Clevis (CB)	-	-	SCM-CB-80	SCM-CB-100

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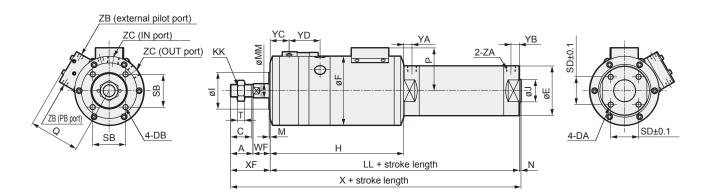


Dimensions

Basic type (OO) Load direction extend side (D)



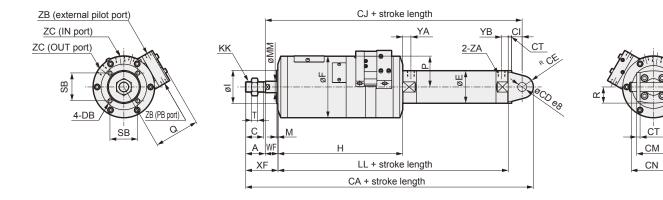
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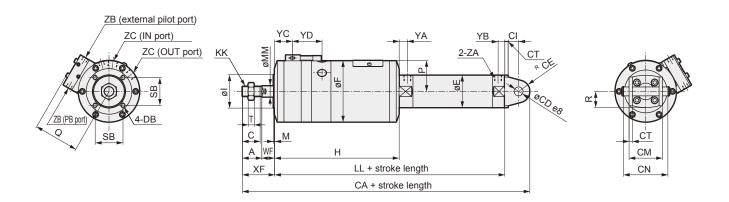
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ø63	35	32	M10 x 1.5 depth 16	M8 x 1.25 depth 15	72	110	224	60	32	M18 x 1.5	314	20	2	2	56	81	50	38	11	23	374	58	15	12	32	53.5	Rc1/4	Rc1/8	Rc3/8
ø80	40	37	M10 x 1.5 depth 22	M10 x 1.5 depth 15	89	124	240	66	40	M22 x 1.5	348	25	2	3	77	90	59	50	13	31	422	71	15	15	34	55.7	Rc3/8	Rc1/8	Rc1/2
ø100	40	37	M12 x 1.5 depth 22	M10 x 1.5 depth 15	110	124	240	66	50	M22 x 1.5	348	25	2	3	77	90	59	60	13	31	422	71	15	15	34	55.7	Rc1/2	Rc1/8	Rc1/2

Dimensions

• Eye type (CA) Load direction extend side (D)



• Eye type (CA) Load direction retracting side (U)

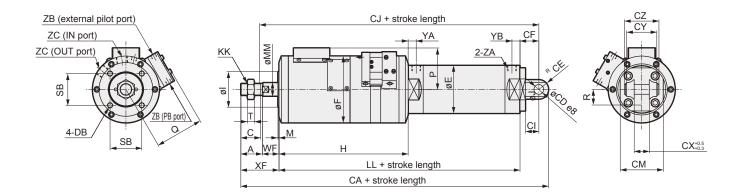


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ø63	35	32	M8 x 1.25 depth 15	72	110	224	60	M18 x 1.5	314	20	2	56	81	36	50	11	23	58	424	18	22	22	8	367	74	97.8	15	12	32	53.5	Rc1/4	Rc1/8	Rc3/8

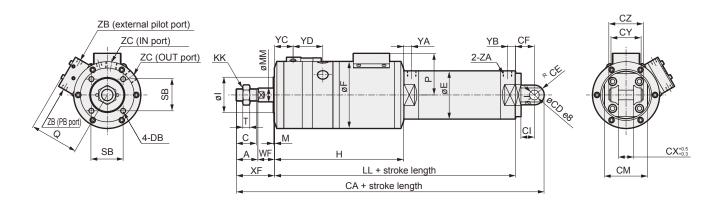
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Dimensions

• Clevis type (CB) Load direction extend side (D)



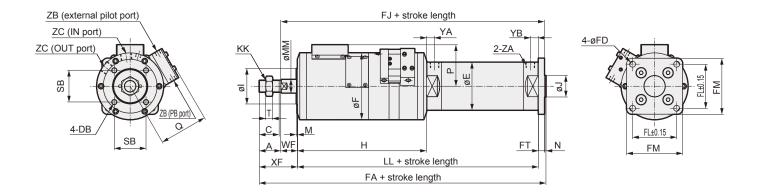
• Clevis type (CB) Load direction retracting side (U)



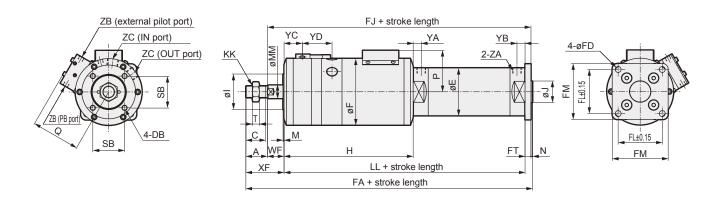
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ø100	40	37	M10 x 1.5 depth 15	110	124	240	66	50	M22 x 1.5	348	25	2	77	90	59	13	31	71	484	22	22	43	31	393	100	32	64	72	15	15	34	55.7	Rc1/2	Rc1/8	Rc1/2

Dimensions

• Head side flange (FB) Load direction extend side (D)



Head side flange (FB) Load direction retracting side (U)



Symbol Bore size (mm)	A	с	DB	Е	F	н	I	J	кк	LL	MM	м	N	Ρ	Q	SB	т	WF	XF	FA	FD	FJ	FL	FM	FT	YA	ΥB	YC	YD	ZA	ZB	zc
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ø100	40	37	M10 x 1.5 depth 15	110	124	240	66	50	M22 x 1.5	348	25	2	3	77	90	59	13	31	71	436	14	393	100	128	14	15	15	34	55.7	Rc1/2	Rc1/8	Rc1/2

BBS-A Series

Control box (electric method)

How to order

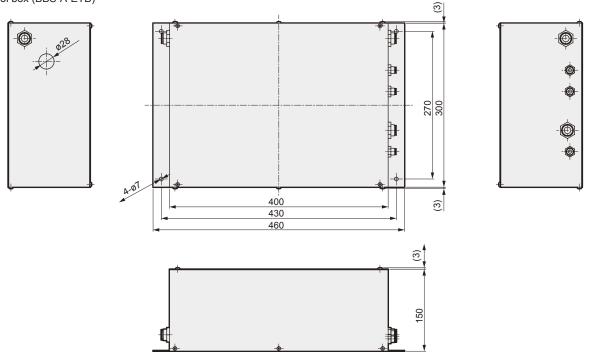


Automatic pressure adjustment type balancing cylinder

Control box

Dimensions



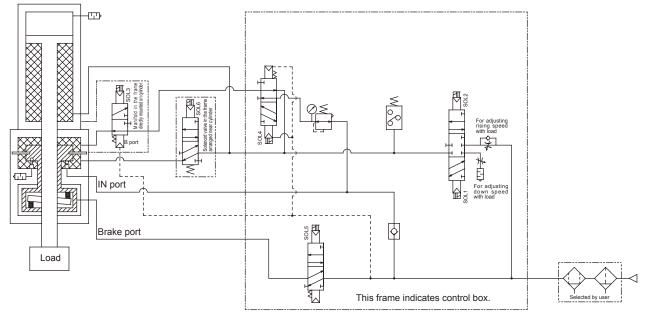


Custom orders for circuits are available depending

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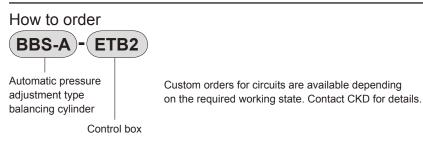
Air circuit diagram

• Control box (BBS-A-ETB) air circuit diagram



All solenoid valves are 24 VDC specifications.

Control box (speed 2 step switchover type for electric method)

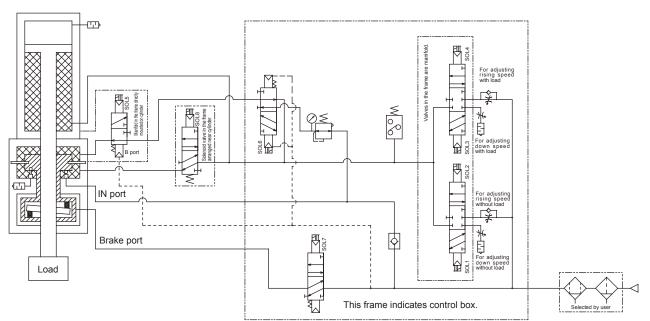


Dimensions

• This is the same as the control box (BBS-A-ETB). Refer to Page 7.

Air circuit diagram

• Control box (BBS-A-ETB2) air circuit diagram



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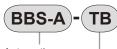
BBS-A Series

Control box

BBS-A Series

Control box (air method)

How to order



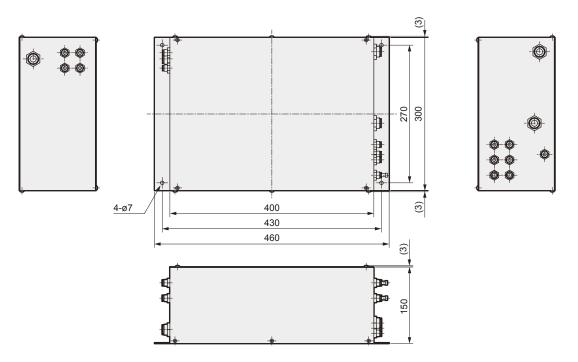
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Control box

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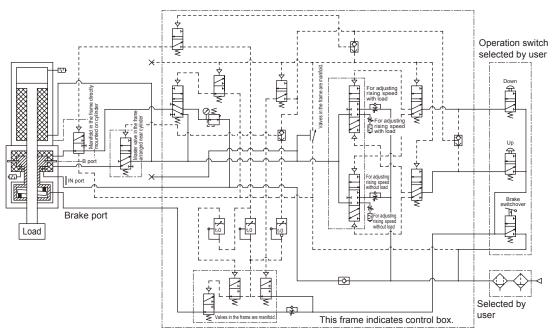
Dimensions

Control box (BBS-A-TB)



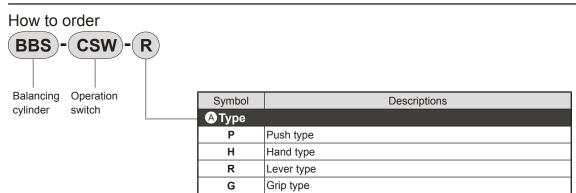
Air circuit diagram

• Control box (BBS-A-TB) air circuit diagram



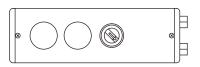


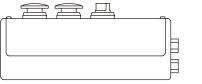
Operation switch (air method)



Operation switch appearance image

• Push type (BBS-CSW-P)

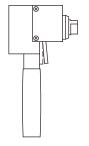






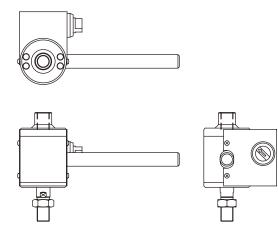
• Hand type (BBS-CSW-H)

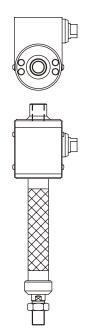




Lever type (BBS-CSW-R)

• Grip type (BBS-CSW-G)

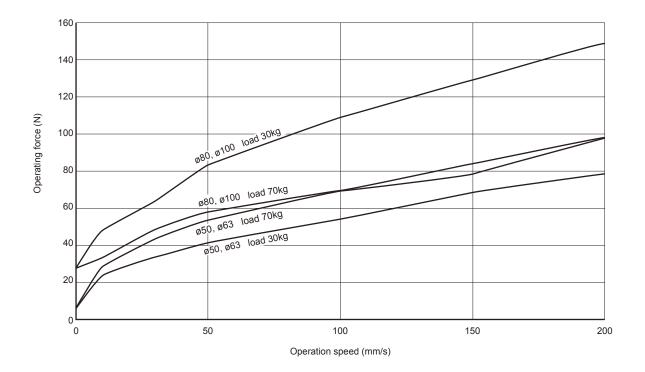




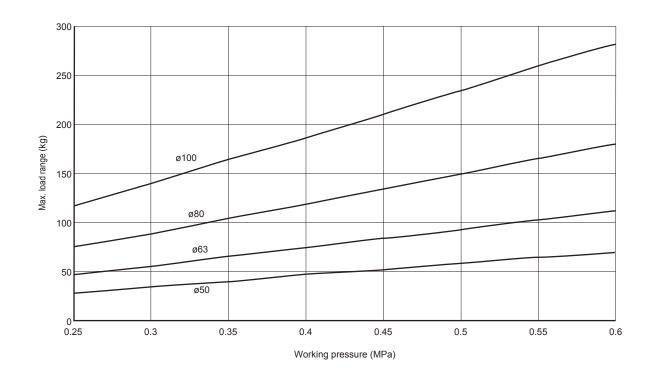


BBS-A Series

Operating force



Max. load range for working pressure



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Balancing cylinder Fixed pressure adjustment type Standalone control box



Integrated control box

BBS-OB Series



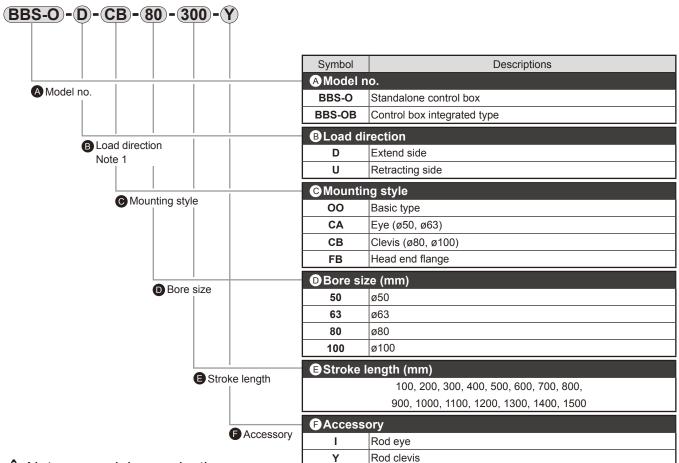
Specifications

Model no. Descriptions	BBS-O-50	BBS-O-63	BBS-O-80	BBS-O-100
Working fluid		Filtra	ted air	
Max. working pressure MPa		0.	60	
Min. working pressure MPa		0.	25	
Withstanding pressure MPa		0.	90	
Ambient temperature °C		-5 to 50 (n	o freezing)	
Bore size mm	ø50	ø63	ø80	ø100
Max. stroke length mm	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	15	500	
Working piston speed mm/s		1 to	200	
Cushion		Rubber	cushion	
Lubrication		Do not l	ubricate.	
Min. load range kg	10	16	25	40
Max. load range Note 1 kg	70	115	180	285
Operating force N	· · · · · ·	Refer to page 11 for BBS of	operating force information.	
Holding force N	15	39	39	40

Note 1: Refer to page 11 on the max. load range information for BBS working pressure.

Stroke length

Standard stroke length (mm)	Max. stroke length (mm)	Min. stroke length (mm)
100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900,	1500	100
1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500	1500	100



A Note on model no. selection

Note 1: The load direction refers to the direction in which the load to the cylinder is input.

How to order mounting bracket

Bore size (mm) Mounting bracket	ø50	ø63	ø80	ø100
Flange (FB)	SCM-FB-50	SCM-FB-63	SCM-FB-80	SCM-FB-100
Eye (CA)	SCM-CA-50	SCM-CA-63	-	-
Clevis (CB)	-	-	SCM-CB-80	SCM-CB-100

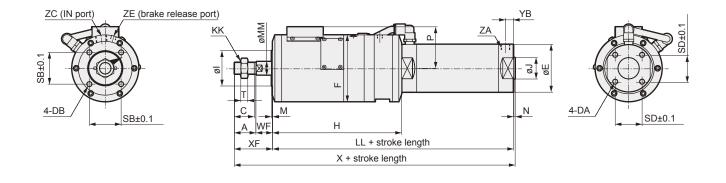
BBS-O* Series

How to order

BBS-O Series

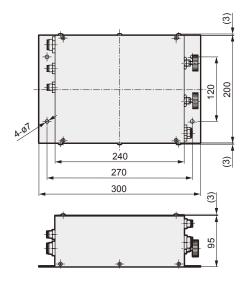
Dimensions

• Standalone control box, Basic type (OO) Load direction extend side (D)



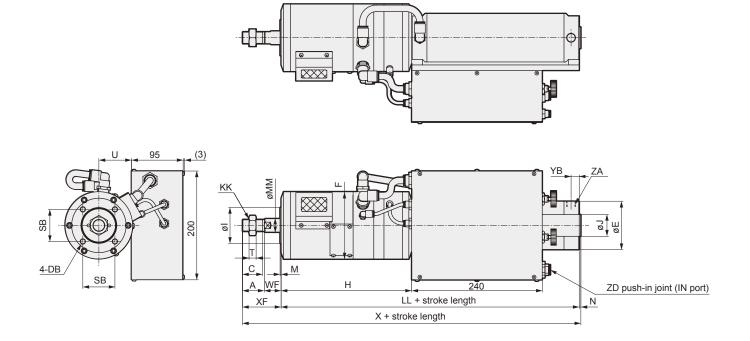
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ø63	35	32	M10 x ⁻	1.5 dept	h 16	M8 x 1.25	depth 15	72	110	224	60	32	M18 x 1.5	314	20	2	2
ø80	40	37	M10 x ⁻	1.5 dept	h 22	M10 x 1.5	depth 15	89	124	240	66	40	M22 x 1.5	348	25	2	3
ø100	40	37	M12 x ²	1.5 dept	h 22	M10 x 1.5	depth 15	110	124	240	66	50	M22 x 1.5	348	25	2	3
Symbol Bore size (mm)	Р	SB	SD	т	WF	×	XF	ΥB	ZA	ZE	zc						
ø50	56	50	32	11	23	374	58	12	Rc1/4	Rc1/8	Rc3/8						
ø63	56	50	38	11	23	374	58	12	Rc1/4	Rc1/8	Rc3/8						
ø80	77	59	50	13	31	422	71	15	Rc3/8	Rc1/8	Rc1/2						
ø100	77	59	60	13	31	422	71	15	Rc1/2	Rc1/8	Rc1/2						

Control box



Dimensions

• Control box integrated type, Basic type (OO) Load direction extend side (D)



Symbol Bore size (mm)	A	с	(DA)	DB	E	F	н	I	J	кк	ш	MM	м	N	SB	(SD)	т	U	WF	x	XF	YB	ZA	ZD
ø50	35	32	M8 x 1.25 depth 16	M8 x 1.25 depth 15	58	110	224	60	30	M18 x 1.5	314	20	2	2	50	32	11	47.5	23	374	58	12	Rc1/4	ø12
ø63	35	32	M10 x 1.5 depth 16	M8 x 1.25 depth 15	72	110	224	60	32	M18 x 1.5	314	20	2	2	50	38	11	54.5	23	374	58	12	Rc1/4	ø12
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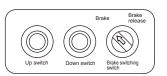


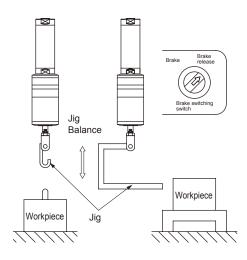
Technical data

Operation

Operation process

- Confirm that the brake selection switch is set to the brake side (brakes are applied).
- 2) Supply air.
- 3) Operate the brake selection switch and release brakes. (Jig balanced)
- 4) The load can be moved manually with the UP and DOWN switches.





5) Set the jig on the workpiece.

6) Press the UP switch to raise the load and release the UP switch when the workpiece has risen 50 mm.

The workpiece is balanced in one second or so.

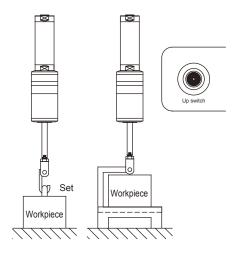
Note: Weight is detected roughly one second after the switch is released. If external force is applied to the workpiece or jig at this time, this force is also detected and a balance fault occurs.

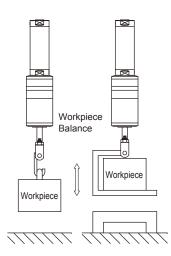
- 7) The load can be moved manually with the UP and DOWN switches.
- 8) Set the workpiece at the specified position, and press the DOWN switch for roughly one second. The jig will be balanced.

Return to step 4) and do the next operation.

If the main air source is cutoff, position locking will be activated by the built-in brakes.

For safety, set the brake selection switch to the brake side when finished with work.

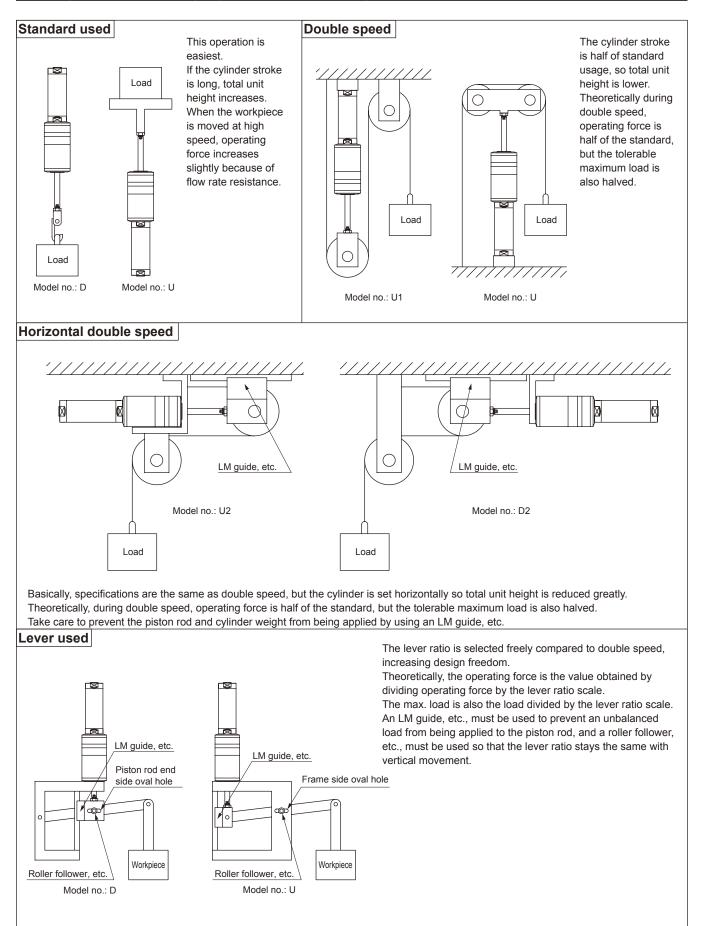






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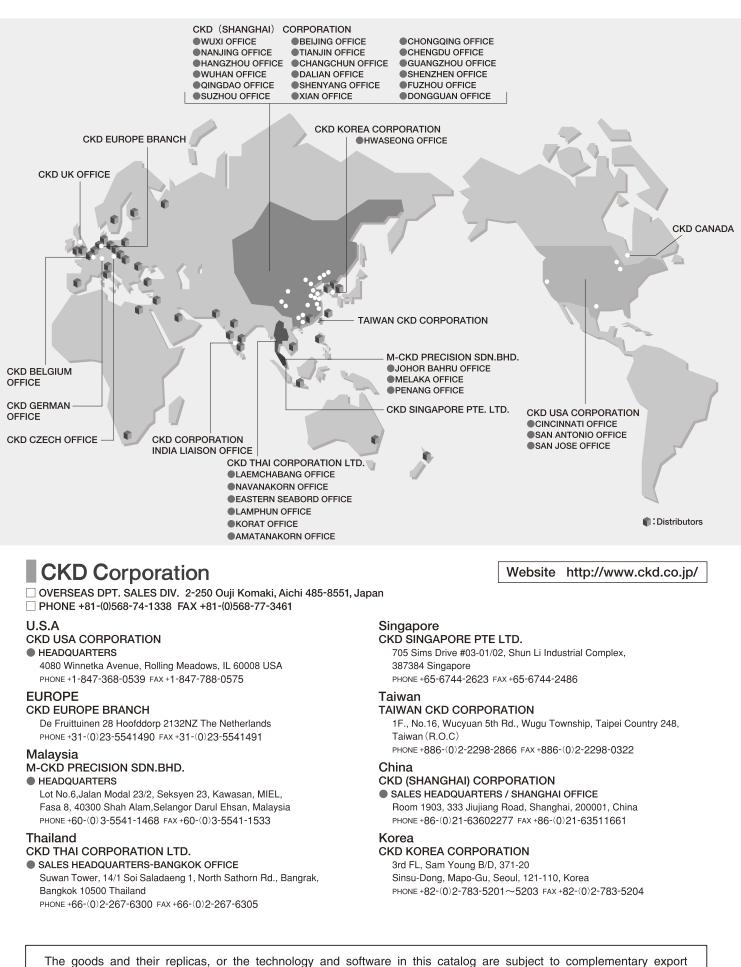


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