

# CLAMPING TECHNOLOGY

CYDOCK • CYDIM • CYTRAC



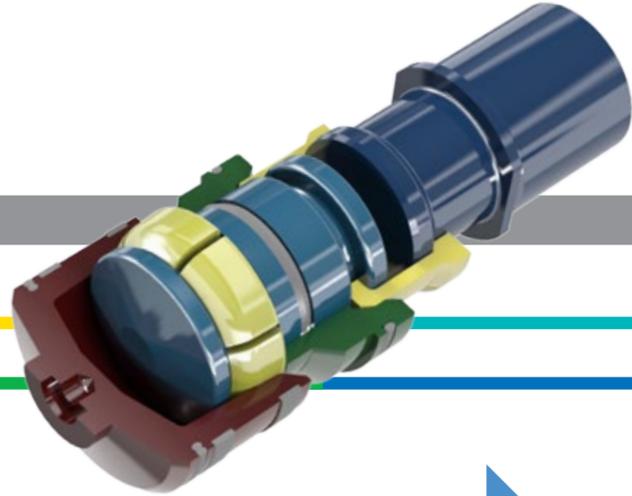
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# The CyTec clamping and locking systems



**Dock Lock**

**CyDock**

Docking system with safety lock  
Series VKH/VKP

**Pre-load Lock**

**CyDim**

Hydro-/ pneumo-mechanical clamping system  
Series SVH/SVP

**Couple Clamp Lock**

**CyTrac**

Hydro-/ pneumo-mechanical coupling/locking system  
Series STH/STP

**Locking Cylinder**

**CyLock**

Hydro-/ pneumo-mechanical locking cylinders  
Series HA/HB/PV/PT/PH/KP

**CyTrac**

Hydro-mechanical coupling/locking system  
Series STH "Scope"

**CyTab**

Pneumo-mechanical pallet/ frame clamping system,  
Series STP

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Pneumo-mechanical pallet/ frame clamping system,  
Series STP "Scope"

**CyTab**

Pneumo-mechanical tool/device clamping system,  
Series STP "CR"

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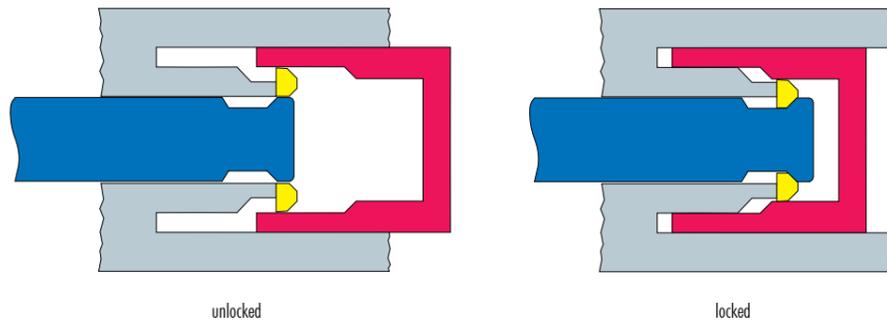
# Clamping and locking - but how?

Modern production systems require modular construction so that they can adapt quickly to the growing flexible demands of modern manufacturing.

Workpiece rest and changeover times need to be minimised. Motor spindles demand rapid tool changing and whole machine assemblies have to be separated and connected automatically.

The choice of a system for each specific purpose is only possible if all the operating requirements have been carefully analysed and the needs clearly defined.

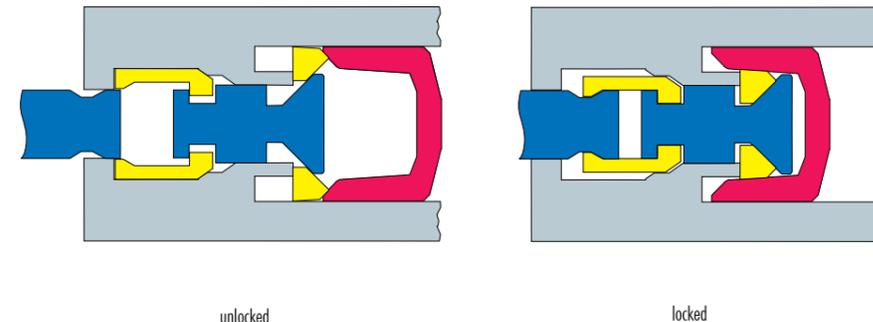
## Dock Lock



The CyTec locking coupling, mechanically connects and positively locks two parts, with low backlash as required but, however, without preload.

**CyDock**

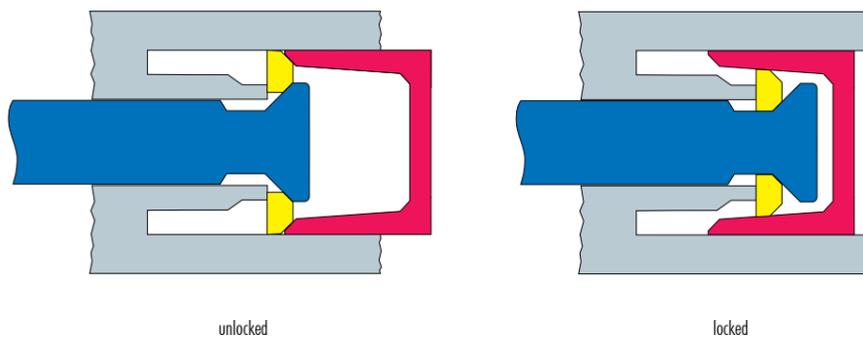
## Couple Clamp Lock



The CyTec units automatically clamp and lock with pre-load.

**CyTrac CyTab**

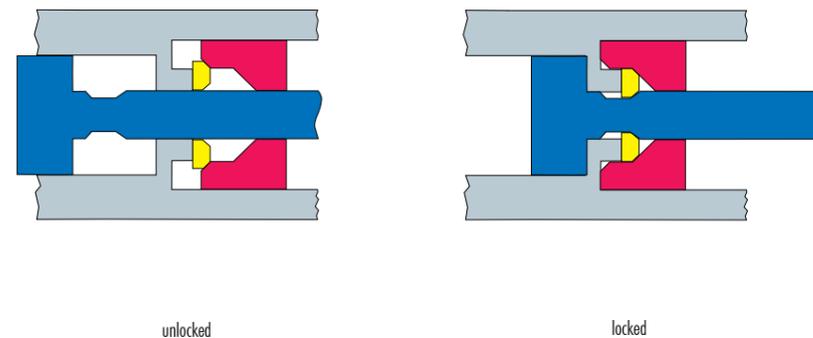
## Pre-load Lock



The CyTec units pre-load and positively lock without the coupling function

**CyDim CyTab**

## Locking Cylinder



The CyTec locking cylinder mechanically positively locks the piston rod to the desired end position (also with pre-load).

**CyLock**

## Force

The strength of a system is dependent on the strength and type of material used and the component contours. The tension force, however, is dependent upon the pressure available of the operating medium and the piston size. Depending upon the application a pneumatic pressure of between 5 and 10 bar or a hydraulic pressure of between 20 and 80 bar is recommended. Other pressures are available on request.

## Environmental conditions

Due to the special geometry of the three dimensional system, a secure positive lock is guaranteed even under the influence of knocks and vibration. Even with temperatures of up to 60°C and the typical humidity values found in production halls no special measures need to be taken. When using heat resistant Viton seals it is possible to operate at an ambient temperature of 180°C.

## Special constructions

Housing alterations for each product line to meet customer requirements are possible. Electrical lock sensors, interior coolant feeding, rotary unions and electronic monitoring systems are available.

## Docking system with safety lock

The **CyDock** docking system guarantees the ultimate in precision and safety using simple technology. A coupling bolt is automatically positively locked by means of radially operating locking segments. On request this is done free from play. The coupling is released by applying hydraulic or pneumatic force. Holding forces of up to several hundred tons can be achieved. As an optional extra safety check electrical sensors can be fitted to check locking. **CyDock** is suitable whenever secure connections have to be made and released as easily as possible.

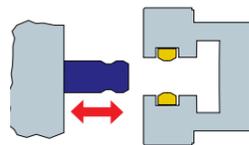
The docking systems operation is easy to explain:

**Couple mechanically,  
release hydraulically or pneumatically**

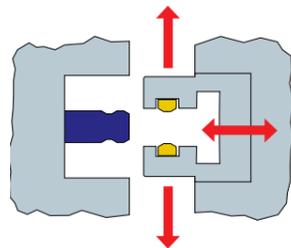
## Geometry

When coupling two parts the following design arrangements are available to suit the application:

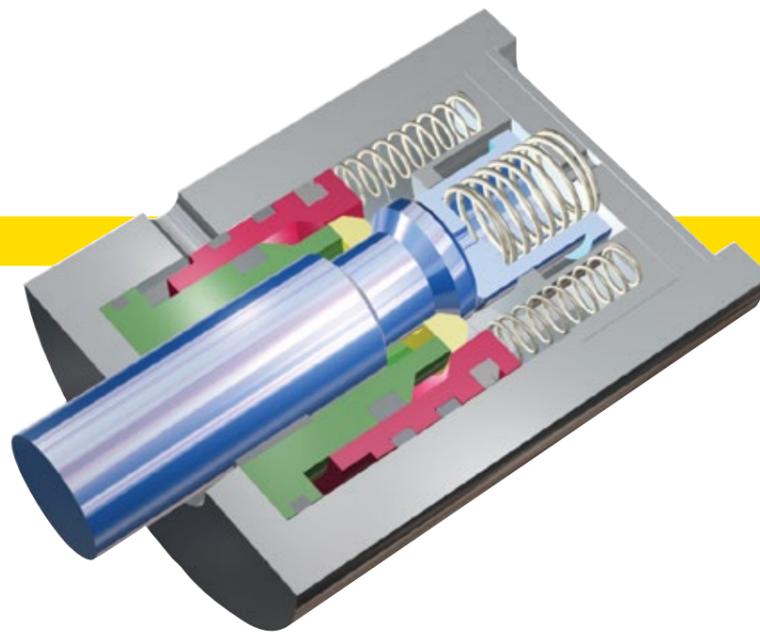
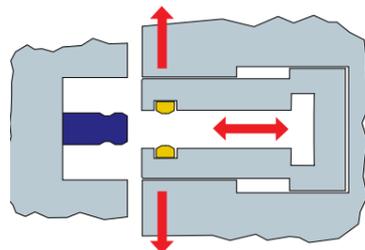
The bolt head protrudes, the feed motion is external and axial.



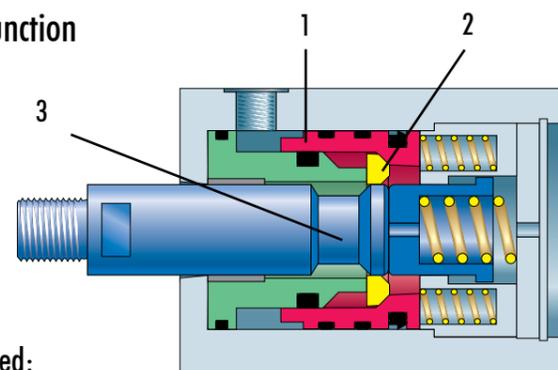
Undesirable for the bolt head to protrude. Self centering desired, active part protrudes.



No parts may protrude, parallel movement in the unlocked position is possible.

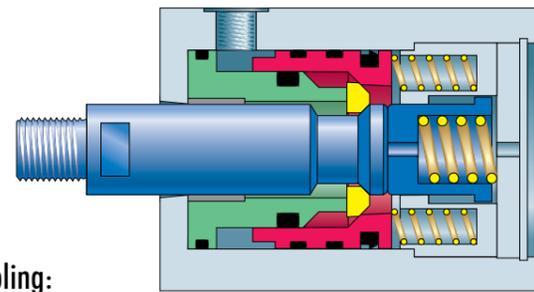


## Function



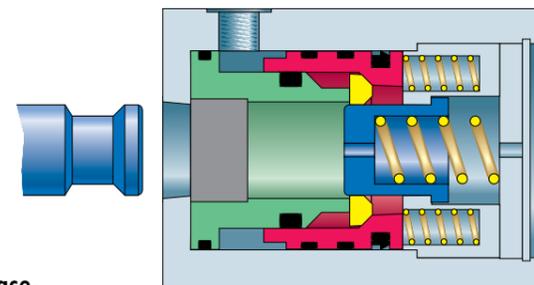
## Feed:

The pre-centered bolt is pushed into the coupling housing



## Coupling:

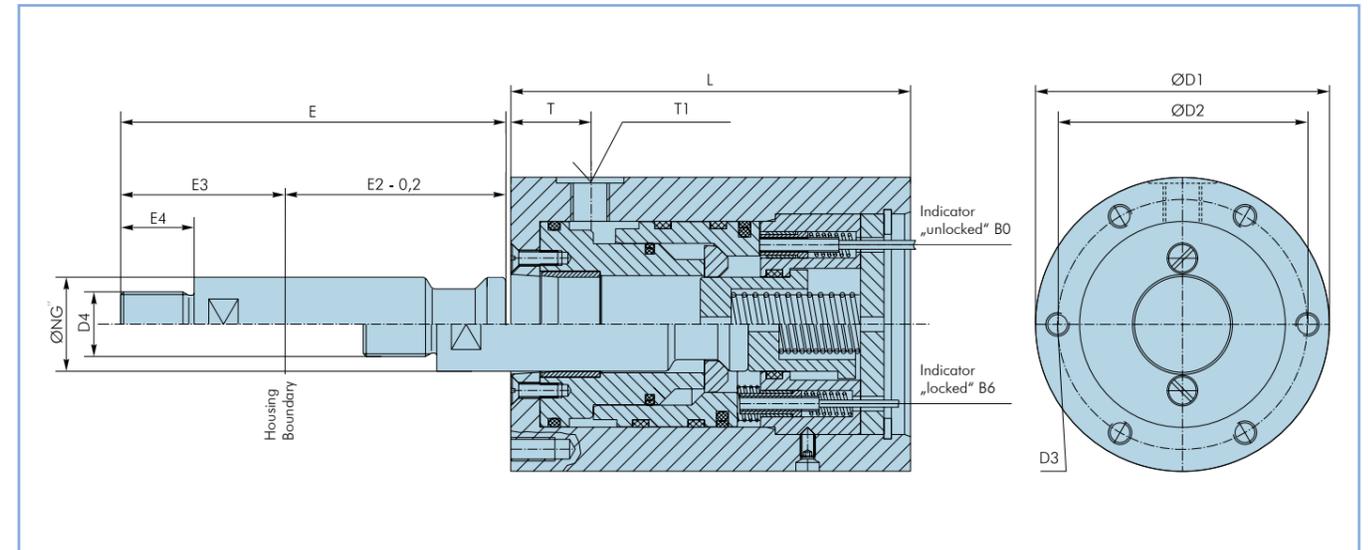
A spring operated slide (1) presses radially moving three dimensional locking segments (2) into the annular groove (3) of the coupling bolt, and creates a positive lock.



## Release:

Pressure is introduced into the ring surface of the slide. This is then forced against the springs allowing the segments to disengage from the annular groove.

## Dimensions and forces for series VKH/VKP



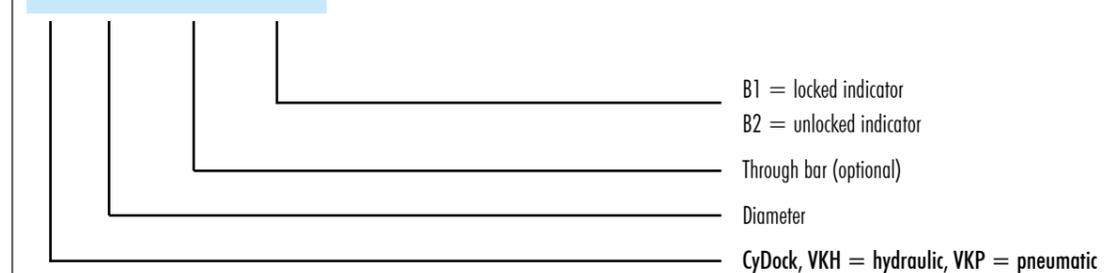
## Locking coupling

Nom. size	L	D1	D2	D3	D4	T	T1	E	E2	E3	E4	Holding forces (kN)
16	68	50	42	M5; 8 mm deep	M12 x 1,25	16	G 1/8"	70,5	40	30,5	15	20
25	106	78	67	M6; 15 mm deep	M20 x 1,5	23	G 1/8"	110	63	47	25	64
32	136	100	85	M8; 15 mm deep	M22 x 1,5	27	G 1/4"	131	81	50	25	113
45	191	140	119	M10; 20 mm deep	M35 x 1,5	38	G 3/8"	174	114	60	35	214
56	249	175	148	M14; 24 mm deep	M45 x 1,5	40	G 1/2"	211	141	70	50	347
70	282	210	180	M16; 27 mm deep	M58 x 1,5	44	G 1/2"	242	162	80	50	530
90	359	260	228	M20; 33 mm deep	M65 x 1,5	53	G 3/4"	318	228	90	50	855

B0, B6: Proximity switches for locking indication; Measure „L“ can change with application of proximity switches; other sizes on request

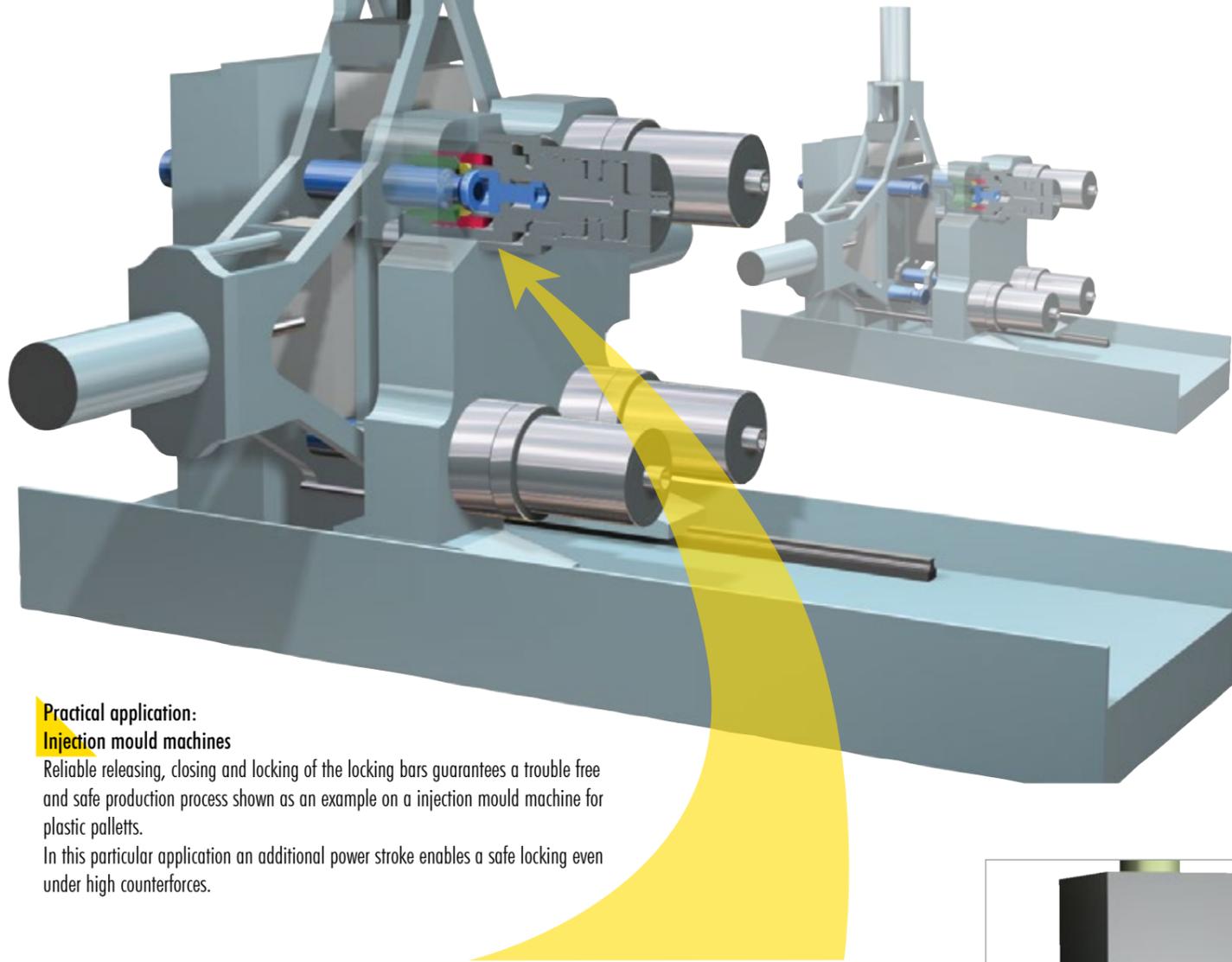
## Ordering codes (example):

VKH 016 - DR - B...



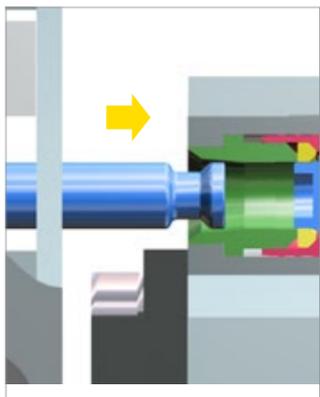
On [www.cytec.de](http://www.cytec.de) you find installation drawings as DXF in the submenu "Downloads".

## Application examples

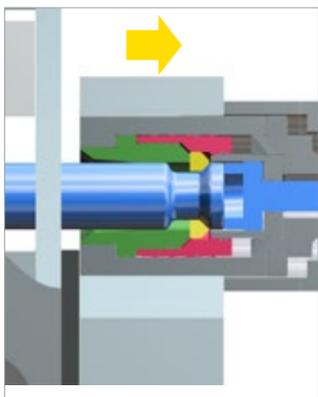


**Practical application:**  
**Injection mould machines**

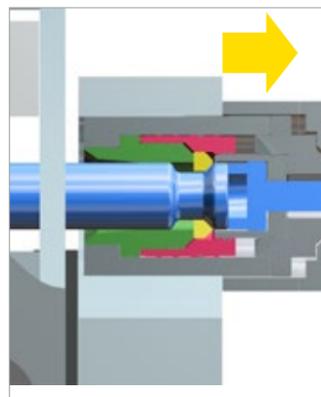
Reliable releasing, closing and locking of the locking bars guarantees a trouble free and safe production process shown as an example on a injection mould machine for plastic pallets.  
In this particular application an additional power stroke enables a safe locking even under high counterforces.



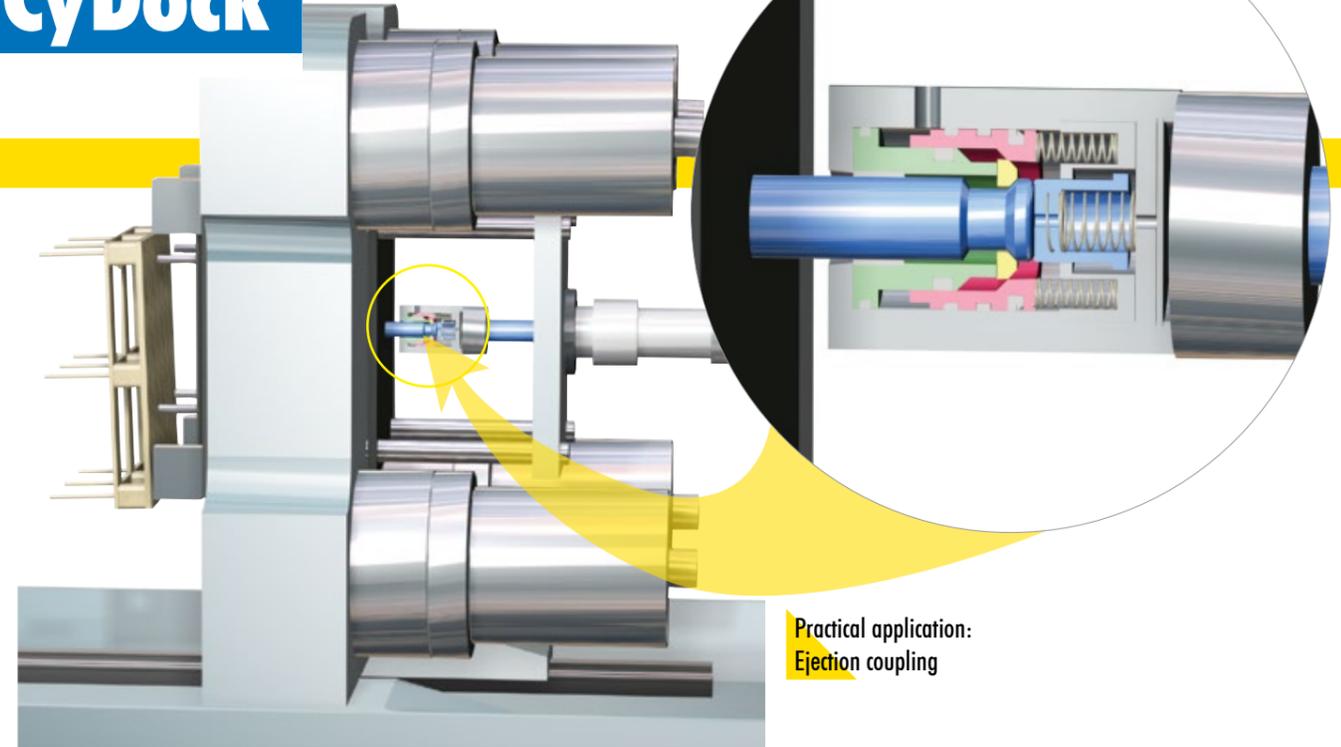
Feed position



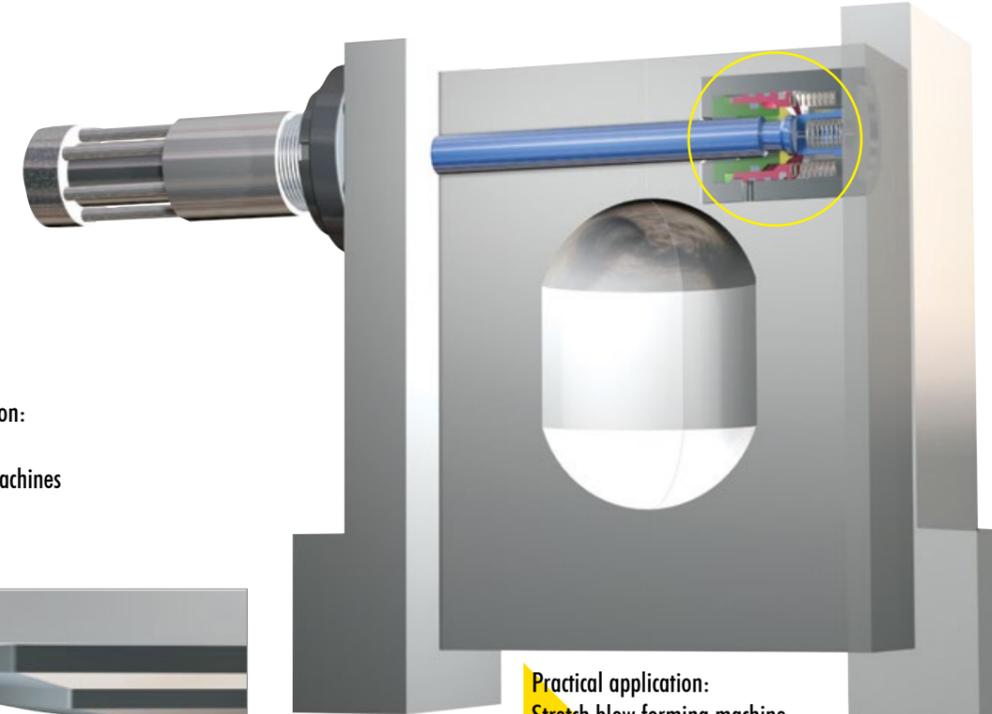
Locked position



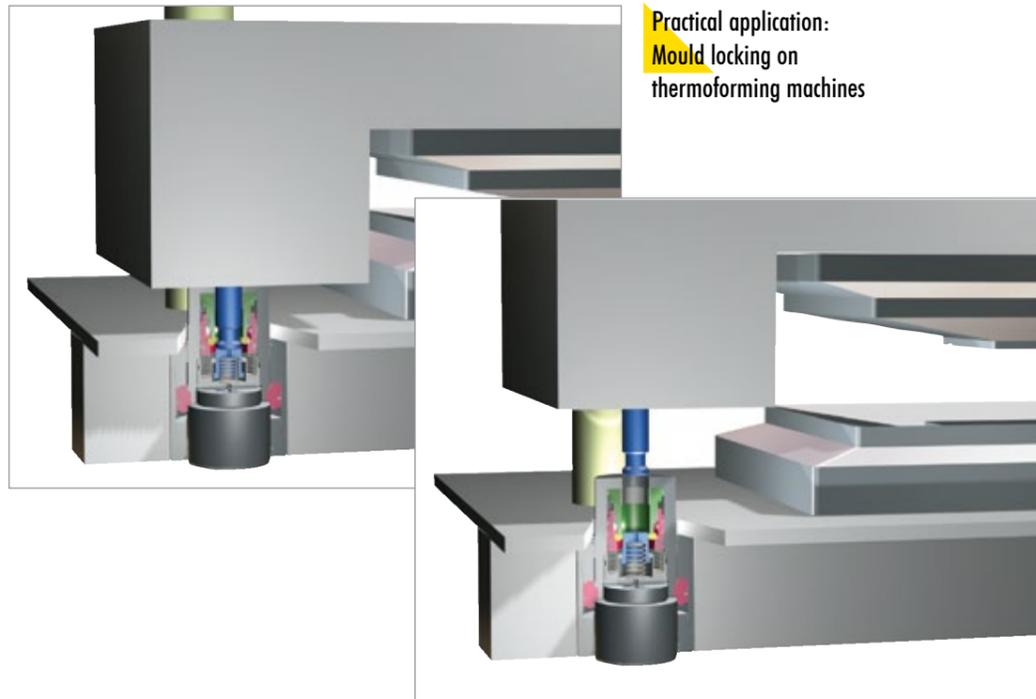
Locked position with additional power stroke



**Practical application:**  
**Ejection coupling**



**Practical application:**  
**Stretch blow forming machine**



**Practical application:**  
**Mould locking on thermoforming machines**

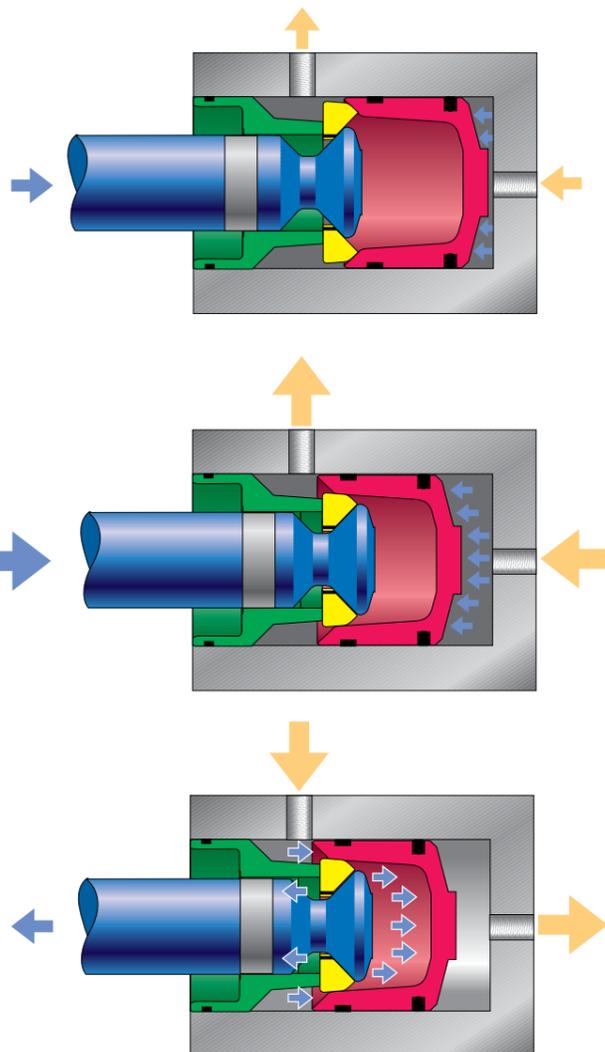
### Three dimensional clamping system

The success of a design lies in its simplicity. A fine example of this is the three dimensional clamping system **CyDim**. As a universally applicable connecting element it is capable of meeting nearly all the demands of flexible production systems.

Many applications require more than two parts to be simply coupled. To prevent movement between the individual elements a connection with pre-load is required. The **CyDim** can be operated hydraulically or pneumatically. Using simple methods it fulfils the 3 most important functions of clamping technology:

- Very high forces whilst using minimum space
- Self retention of the clamping force without maintaining pressure
- Low clamping and release pressure

### Function



With only a few component parts the formula:  $\text{Force} = \text{pressure} \times \text{surface area}$  is qualified. Here the clamping force is increased by means of the three dimensional wedge system and is, additionally, self locked in the clamped position. Three times the force transmitted can be achieved along a linear characteristic curve. Therefore, with a piston diameter of 40 mm and 60 bar oil pressure more than 20 kN can be produced.

Compared to the known toggle clamp system, the **CyDim** offers an increase in force in a neutral position at the same time allowing mechanical self locking. This opens up completely new possibilities in clamping technology.

The positive lock of the three dimensional clamping system also guarantees the highest degree of safety enabling the clamping force to be maintained without maintaining pressure. Clamping tasks of every kind can be fulfilled with a system that is elegant and cheap and uses the minimum of building space.

#### Feed process:

The force produced by the piston is transferred into a pulling motion without any increase in force. The distance ratio is 1:1.

#### Clamping process:

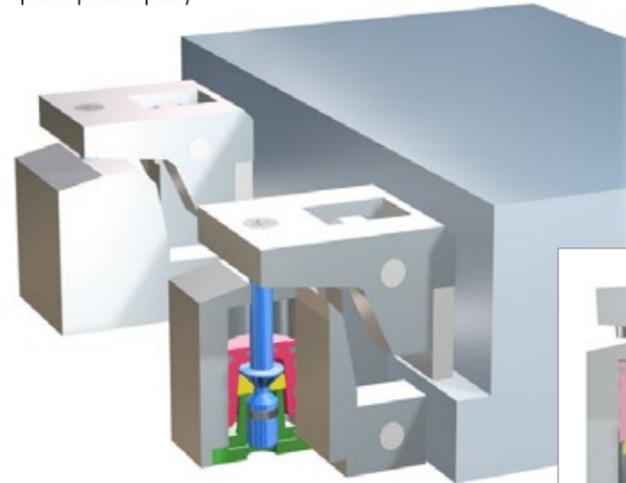
After a transitional phase the force increases 3 fold due to the altered angle of the locking slide and remains constant until the end of stroke. During the total clamping process self locking prevails. Pressure does not have to be maintained.

#### Release process:

By applying pressure to the second port the lock is released ejecting the bolt at the same time. The useable release force is calculated from force x projected surface area of the sealed diameter.

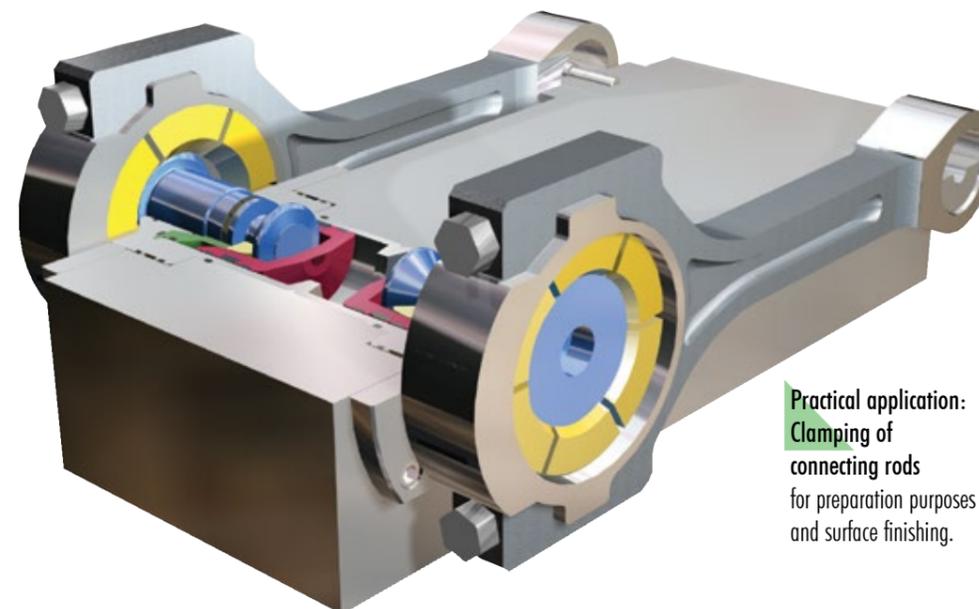
The **CyDim** clamping system has found many uses where precise joining of component parts within an automatic production process is required.

Its use in the machine tool industry should be emphasised. Through its ability to clamp tools or workpieces precisely and free of play the **CyDim** guarantees perfect product quality.



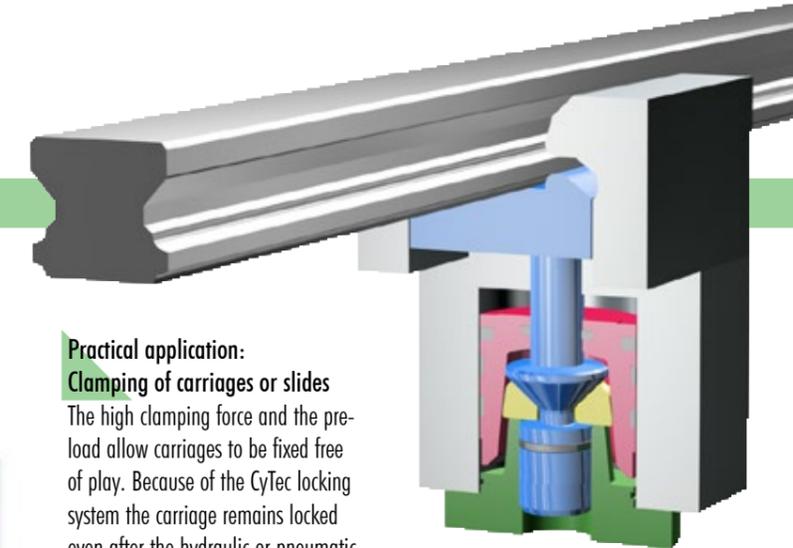
#### Practical application: Block clamping system

With narrow conditions in injection mould machines the use of the block clamping system is recommended which enables the clamping with a stroke movement. The system guarantees highest forces with optimal system rigidity.



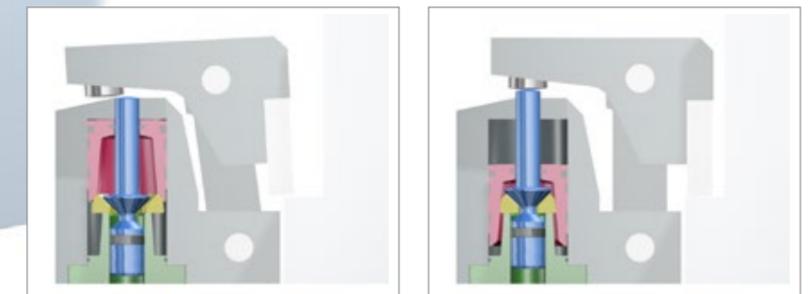
#### Practical application: Clamping of connecting rods

for preparation purposes for grinding and surface finishing.



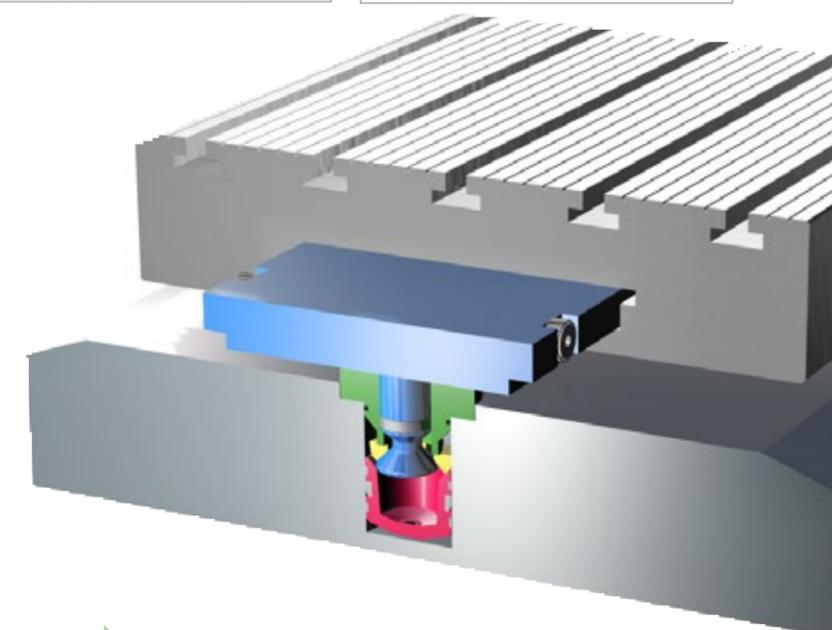
#### Practical application: Clamping of carriages or slides

The high clamping force and the pre-load allow carriages to be fixed free of play. Because of the **CyTec** locking system the carriage remains locked even after the hydraulic or pneumatic supply is shut off.



#### Practical application: Pallet clamping system

For transit or insert pallets in accordance with DIN 55201 or similar, we offer the **CyTab** pallet clamping system. This modification of the three dimensional clamping system is a simple cost effective system that offers high clamp forces and self locking. These units are used with suitable T bolt or double T bolt clamps. The integrated pre-load guarantees fixing of the pallet free of play. On request a lifting function and a transport lock can be integrated.





# CyTrac Collet clamp lock

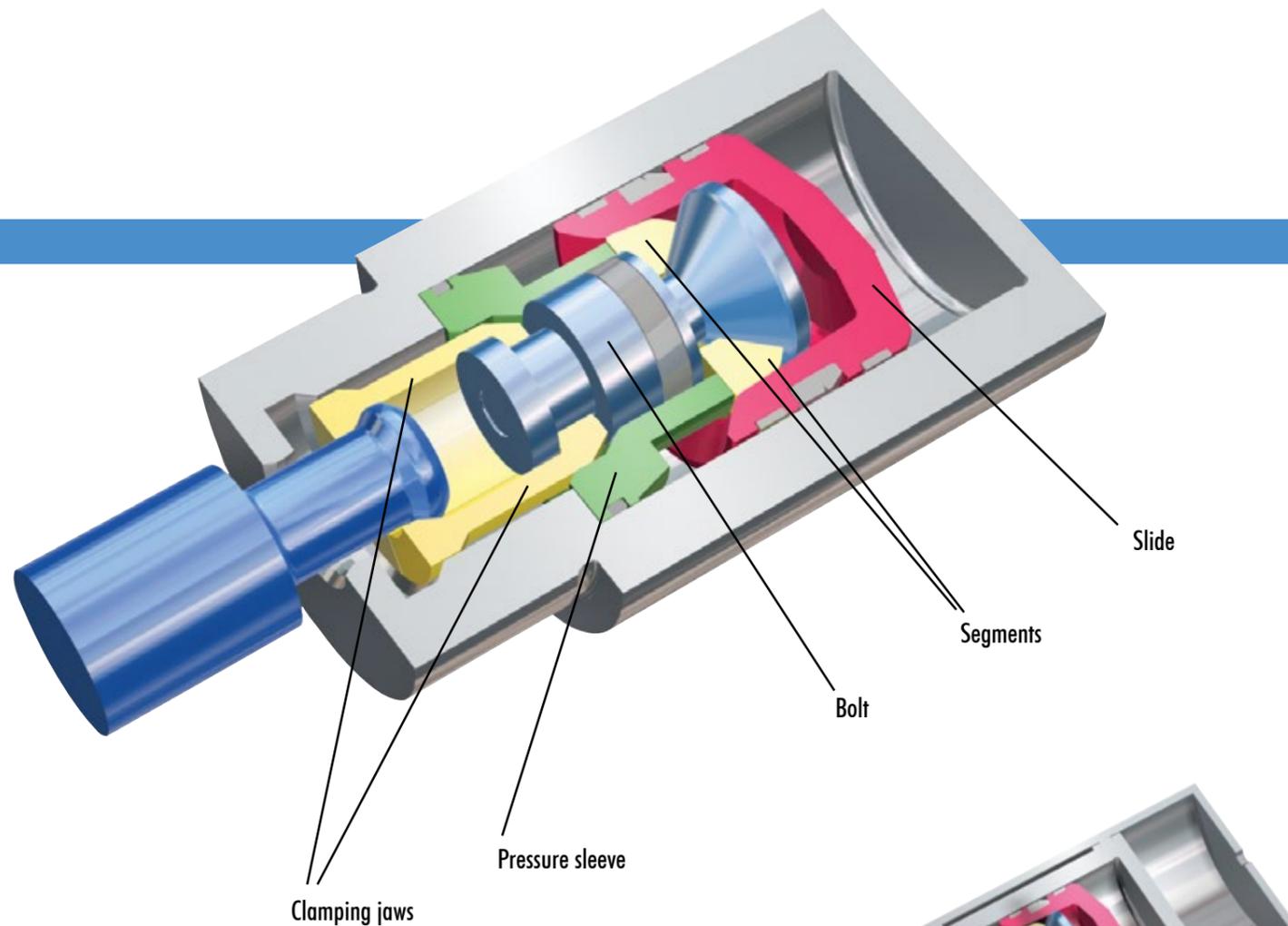
The previously described advantages of the **CyDim** are excellently enhanced by the actions of a positively locked collet coupling making it possible to realise the total functions

## Couple - clamp - lock

with only one element without any need of additional control requirements.

The jaws self open automatically by means of the rubber elements that are vulcanized between them. The closing motion occurs by means of a double connecting link that allows the jaws to close in parallel. This prevents early wear and fatigue of the clamping unit.

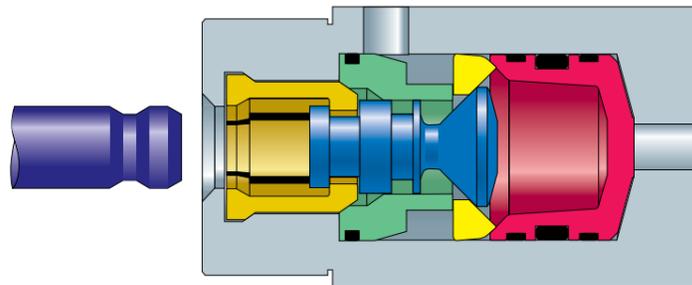
Self locking remains intact without maintaining pressure even under the influence of vibration.



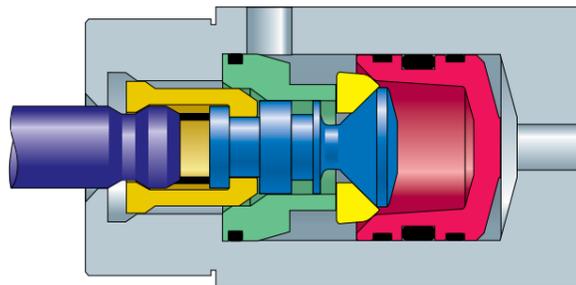
In the past complicated constructions were required to move a passive coupling generally by using two additional cylinders. This task is easily achieved by a **CyTrac** unit - "the automatic screw".

Further options include locking sensors, viton seals for high temperature applications and the use of silicone for vulcanization.

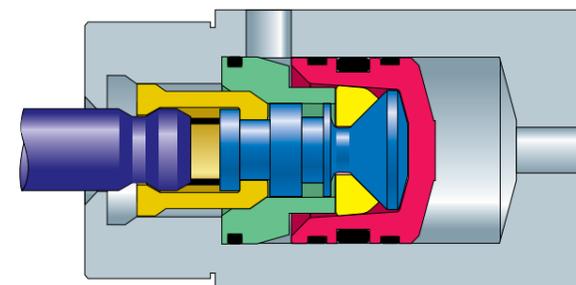
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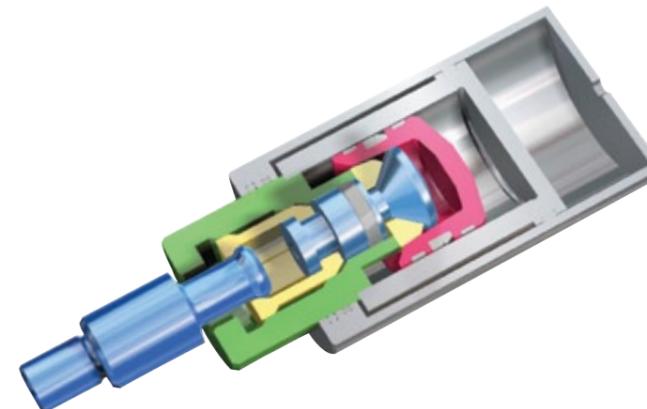
The **CyTrac** is open and relaxed when the tool bolt is introduced.



As the bolt is introduced the clamping jaws grip the rear groove of the bolt and draws it into the housing. During this phase the ratio between the feed and the pulling motion is 1:1. Pressure is introduced through the right hand port.



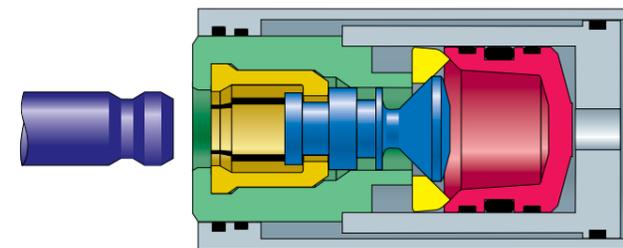
Here the system is locked with the bolt positively held by the clamping jaws under pre-load. The lock is released by putting pressure to the port at the top of the housing which allows the clamping jaws to return to their starting position.



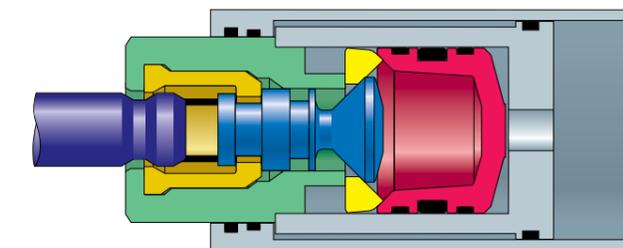
## CyTrac "Scope"

The **CyTrac-Scope** is a variation to the basic **CyTrac** design whereby the housing of the **CyTrac** itself carries out an additional axial lifting motion, therefore, considerably expanding the clamping stroke. This occurs automatically during the clamping process.

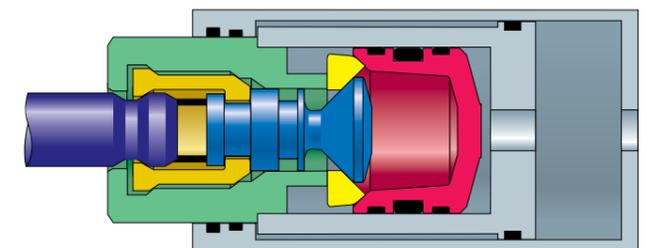
The coupling bolt is released simultaneously with the lock release. There is no need for additional control elements like valves etc. despite the enhanced function of the unit. The **CyTrac Scope**, as does the basic **CyTrac** unit, requires only two pressure connections.



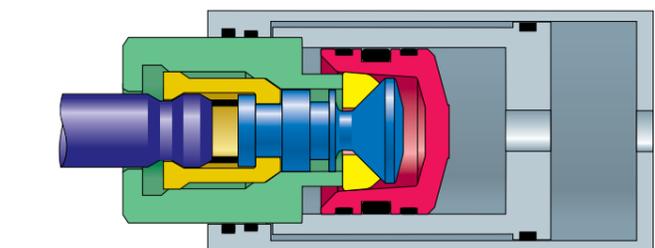
Phase 1



Phase 2



Phase 3



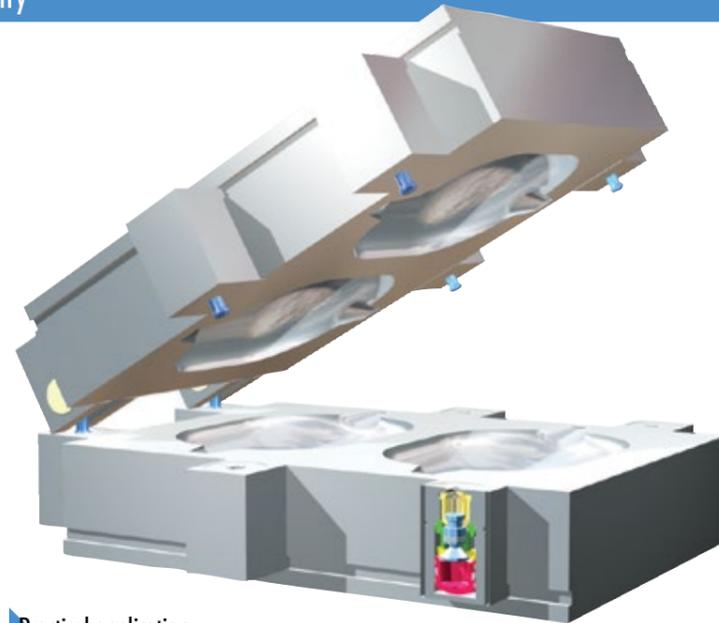
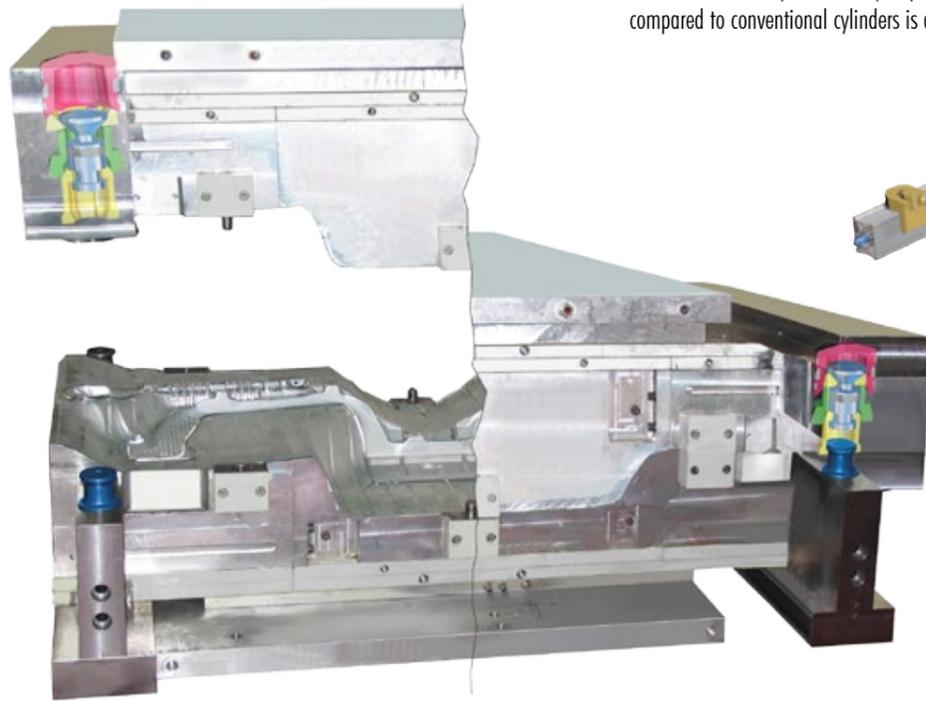
Phase 4

## Typical applications

- Quick release tapers or hollow shaft retainers
- Tool clamping systems
- Workpiece straps
- Closing and locking of foaming tools
- Coupling of milling heads
- Clamping of milling heads in serrations
- Coupling milling machine tables
- Coupling extruder heads
- Locking of container lids
- Locking of multi couplings

CyTrac is a universally applied connecting element that fulfils most of the demands made by flexible production systems. It is suitable for use where easy but precise coupling of component assemblies is required within an automatic production process.

Typical applications for the **automatic screw** are to be found in the plastic manufacturing or machine tool building industries.



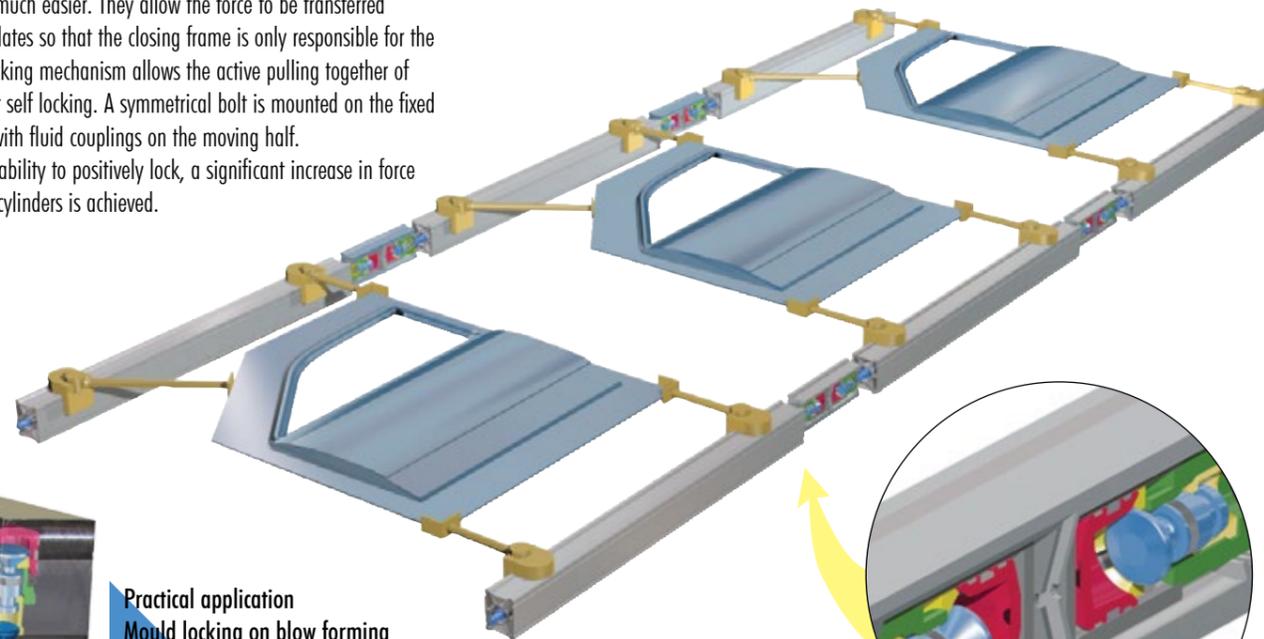
### Practical application

#### Closing systems for foaming and blow forming machines

Clamping the two halves of the frame in foaming and blowform tools plays an important role in product quality. Because of this, oversize support frames are often used to absorb the pressure in the tool.

CyTrac units make things much easier. They allow the force to be transferred directly via the clamping plates so that the closing frame is only responsible for the motion. The pre-loaded locking mechanism allows the active pulling together of both parts with subsequent self locking. A symmetrical bolt is mounted on the fixed half and a **CyTrac Scope** with fluid couplings on the moving half.

In addition to the CyTrac's ability to positively lock, a significant increase in force compared to conventional cylinders is achieved.



### Practical application

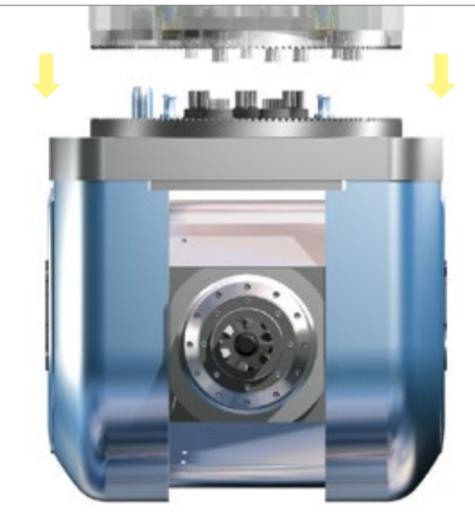
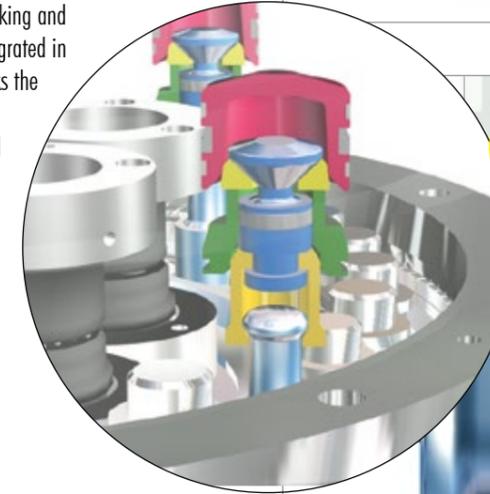
#### Mould locking on blow forming machines

To reduce downtimes to a minimum the use of the "automatic screw" is recommended which guarantees a fast and safe locking of both mould halves even with high counter pressure.

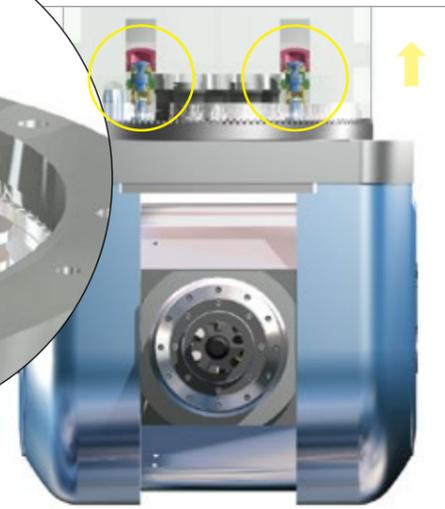
### Practical application

#### Automatic changing of milling heads

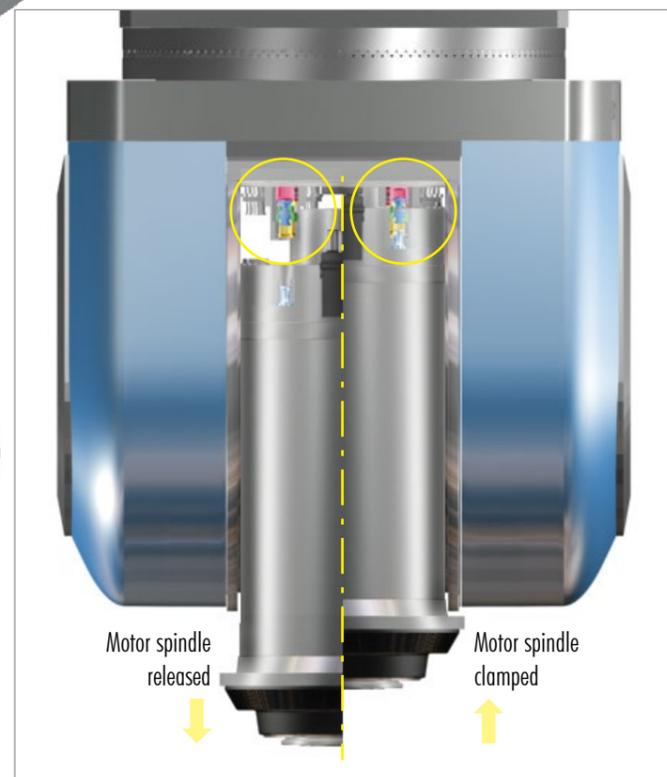
An optimal machine utilization is released with the option of automatic head or spindle exchange. CyTrac enables safe docking and locking of head or spindle. The system can be integrated in the ram or the spindle housing and grabs and locks the corresponding clamping bolt. So head and spindle can be adapted to the appropriate milling demand of the workpiece simply and precisely.



Milling head released



Milling head clamped



Motor spindle released

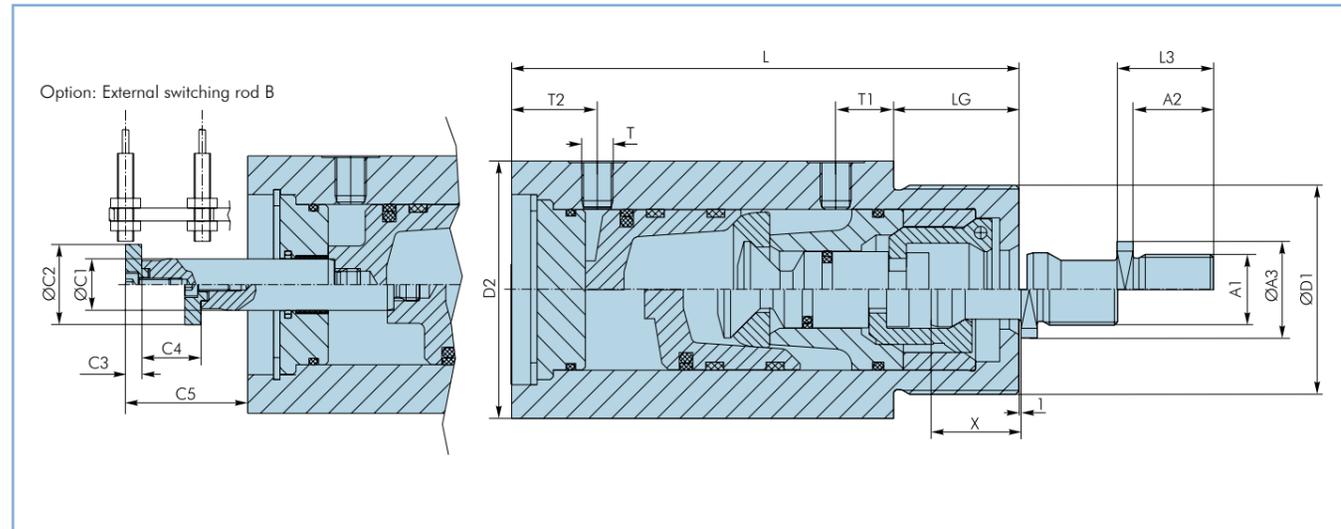
Motor spindle clamped

### Practical application:

#### Coupling of walking beams

in transfer systems on single presses of press lines.

## Dimensions, forces and clamping stroke



### Dimensions standard housing

Nom. size	A1	A2	ØA3	L3	T	T1	T2	D1	D2	L	LG	C1	C2	C3	≈C4	≈C5	X
25	M 12x1,25	13	15	18	1/8"	16	29	M 35x1,5	50	116	19	10	20	5	11	28	15
35	M 16x1,5	18	20	23	1/8"	16	31	M 45x1,5	60	138	28	12	20	5	13	30	20
40	M 16x1,5	18	20	23	1/8"	16	31	M 55x2	70	143	31	12	20	5	15	31	20
50	M 22x1,5	25	30	30	1/8"	18	32	M 65x2	80	166	39	16	25	5	18	38	27
70	M 35x1,5	45	55	50	1/4"	19,5	43,5	M 85x2	100	196	52	16	25	5	20	41	43,5
100	M 65x1,5	65	75	70	3/8"	20,5	49,5	M 125x2	130	253	72	20	30	5	29	47	47
125	M 65x1,5	65	75	70	3/8"	22,5	49,5	M 150x2	160	310	95	20	30	5	31	63	53,5

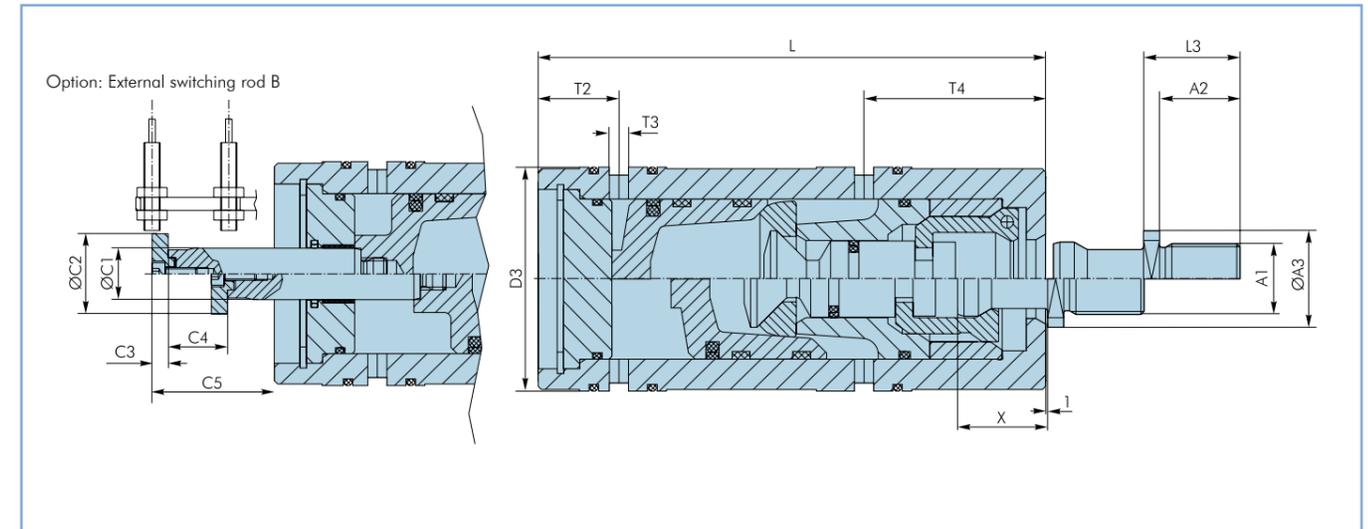
Intermediate sizes on request

### Order codes (example):

STH 035 / 0050 - 0,8 - P - B - \_

- Other details
- Locked indicator (external sensing possible)
- S = standard housing / P = cartridge housing
- Self locking tolerance field e. g. 0.8 mm
- Clamp stroke, e. g. 5 mm
- Nom. size = working piston Ø
- CyTrac, STH = hydraulic, STP = pneumatic

On [www.cytec.de](http://www.cytec.de) you find installation drawings as DXF in the submenu "Downloads".



### Dimensions cartridge housing

Nom. size	A1	A2	ØA3	L3	T2	T3	T4	D3	L	C1	C2	C3	≈C4	≈C5	X
25	M 12x1,25	13	15	18	29	6	35	40	116	10	20	5	11	28	15
35	M 16x1,5	18	20	23	31	5	44	50	138	12	20	5	13,5	30	20
40	M 16x1,5	18	20	23	31	5	47	60	143	12	20	5	15	31	20
50	M 22x1,5	25	30	30	32	6	57	70	166	16	25	5	18,5	38	27
70	M 35x1,5	45	55	50	43,5	8	71,5	90	196	16	25	5	19,5	41	43,5
100	M 65x1,5	65	75	70	49,5	10	94,5	120	253	20	30	5	29	47	47
125	M 65x1,5	65	75	70	49,5	10	116,5	150	310	20	30	5	31	63	54,5

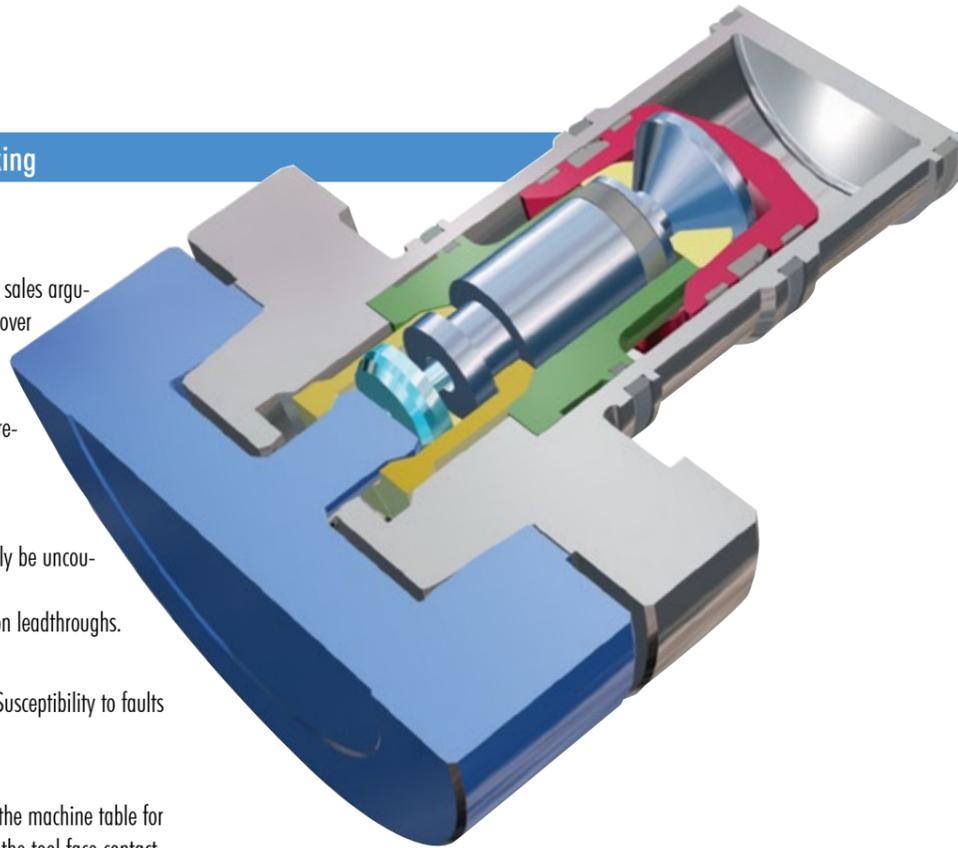
Intermediate sizes on request

### Forces and clamping strokes

Nom. size	max. poss. clamping force* (kN) (hydraulics 70 bar)	Clamping force (kN) (pneumatics 6 bar)	Clamping tolerance** (mm) (Standard)	Total stroke (mm)	Clamping stroke (mm)
25	11	1,1	0,8	3,3	2,8
35	20,5	2,1	0,8	5,0	4,4
40	27	2,9	0,8	6,0	5,4
50	40,5	4,5	1,0	6,5	5,9
70	81	9,0	1,0	7,5	6,8
100	171	18	1,0	11,0	10,3
125	270	28	1,5	12,6	11,5

\* equal to the max. possible holding force (only hydraulics); \*\* changes possible on request

## Clamping system with collet chuck and indexing



Short set-up times and high flexibility are the most important sales arguments in the machine tool sector. Reducing workpiece changeover times plays a central role.

The **CyTab** pallet clamping system is derived from the collet clamp lock **CyTrac** with all its advantages and meets all requirements laid down by machine tool designers:

### Self-locking:

In its clamped position the **CyTab** is self-locked, i.e. it can only be uncoupled with energy. This makes it unnecessary to install rotary transmission leadthroughs.

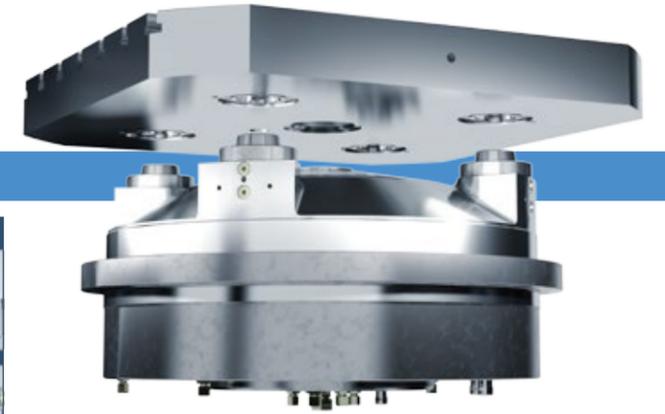
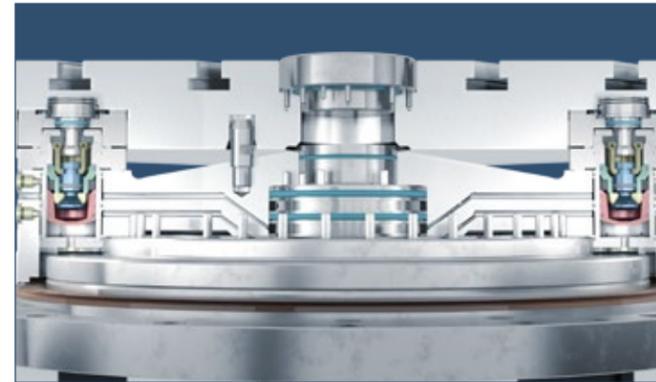
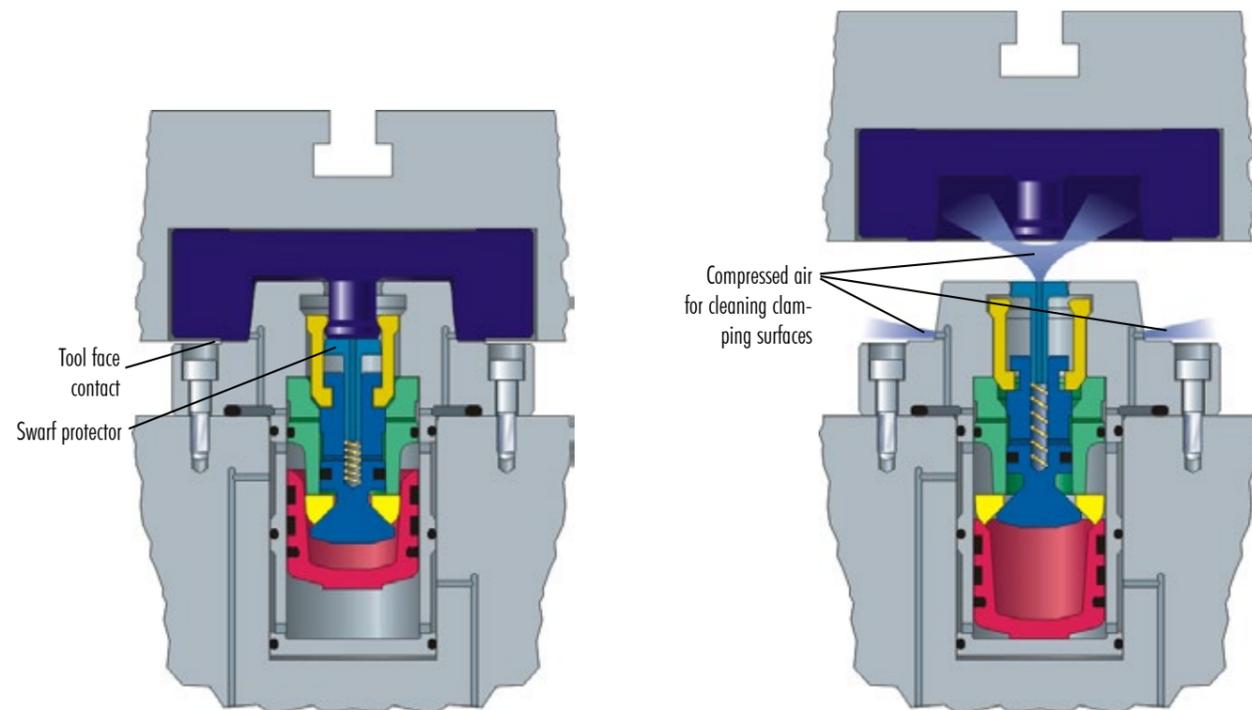
### Integrated indexing:

The **CyTab** links indexing and clamping in a single element. Susceptibility to faults is considerably reduced.

### External clamp monitors:

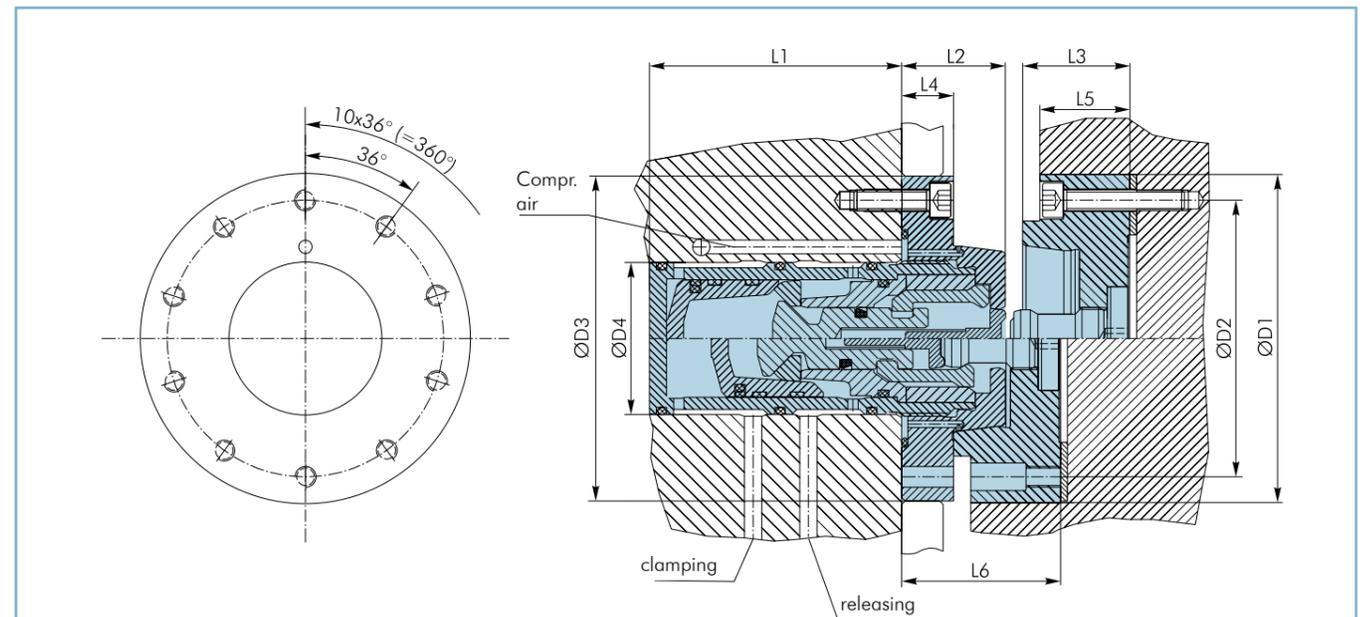
As an option, an external control system can be used outside the machine table for the query "pallet clamped or unclamped" and for monitoring the tool face contact.

**Indexing - coupling - clamping - locking, CyTab** does all this in a single pass. It integrates all the advantages of the **CyTrac** system.



## Highest interchange accuracy

A clever arrangement of 4 **CyTab** clamps guarantees 100% fixing and positioning of standard pallets in the machining centres. Round fixed-point centring and angle indexing ensure highest interchange accuracy which is not even affected to any great extent by temperature effects.

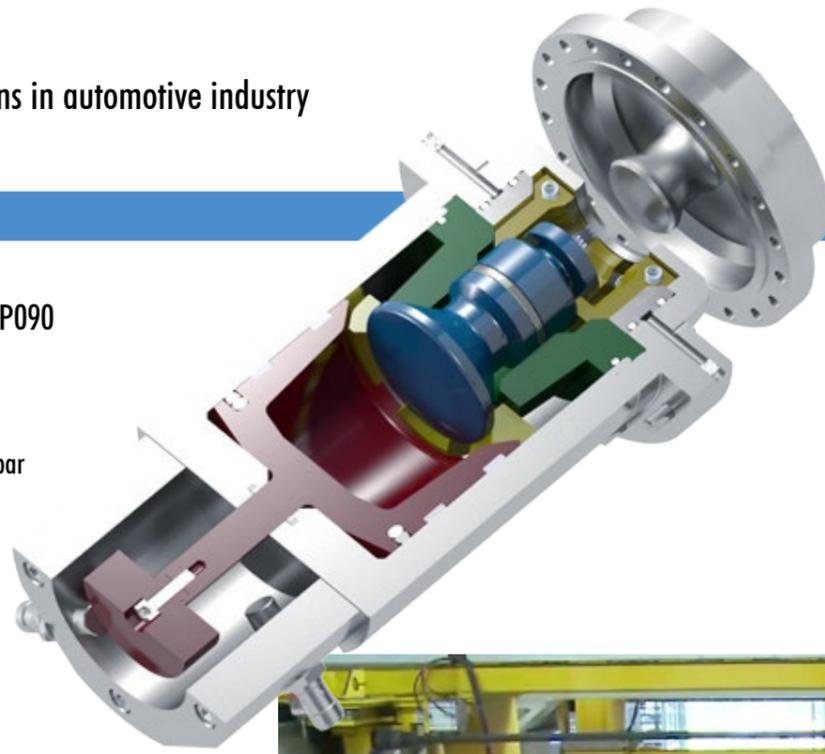


Type	D1	D2	D3	D4	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	Clamping force (kN)/80 bar
STH 26	76	65	76	35	57	28	25	14	21	39	7,5
STH 35	95	80	94	44	73	30	30	15	26	46	12
STH 40	110	93	110	50	78	36	34	18	33	52	20
STH 50	110	93	110	64	73	41	34	23	33	57	35

### CyTab for bodyframing

#### Hydromechanical clamping system STP090

- 100% failsafe
- High clamping force: 12 kN
- Pneumatically operated; pressure: 6-12 bar
- Positively locked in clamped position
- Holding force: 40 kN
- Clamping stroke: 9 mm
- Repeatability: 0,001 mm

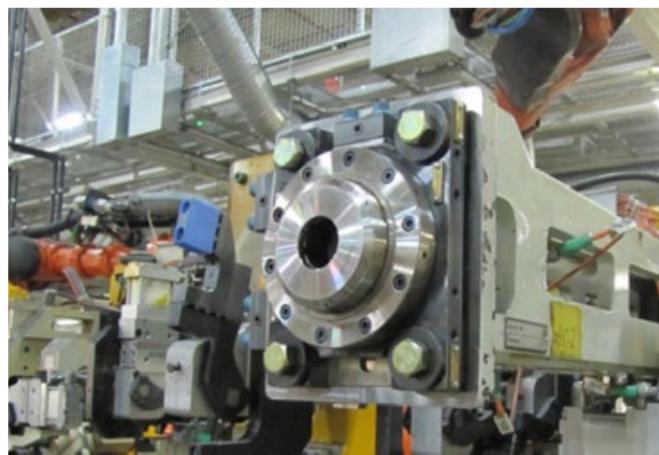
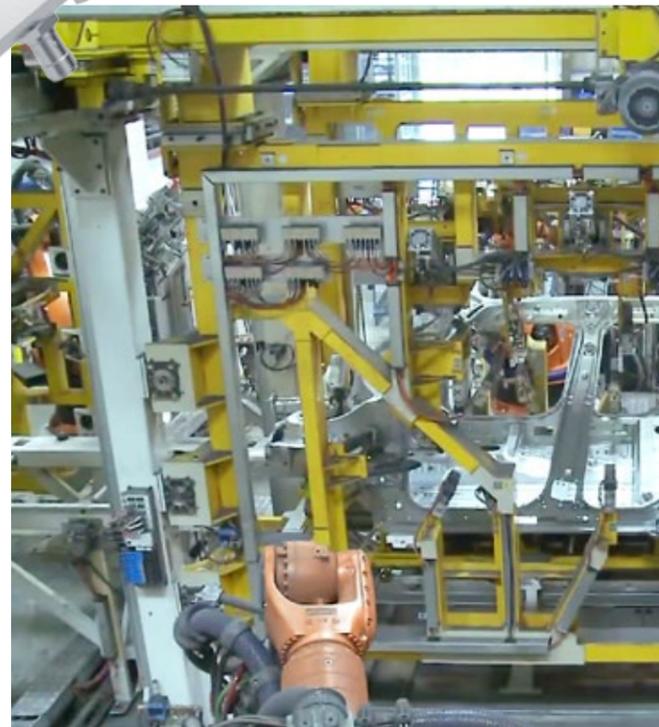


The pneumatic execution of the clamping system CyTab plays a central role in the automotive industry in automatic welding and assembly lines. Considerable vehicle manufacturers use these systems for years with great success to support and guarantee reliable, flexible and cost saving production.

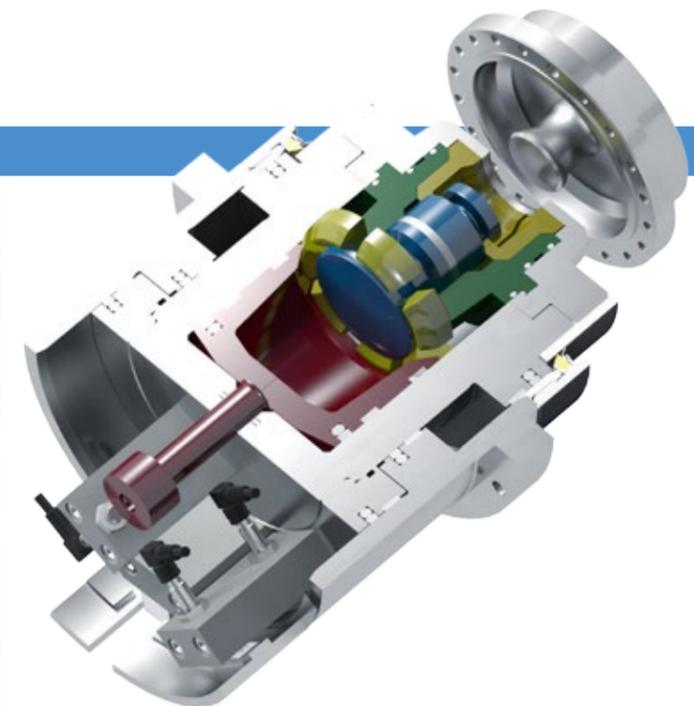
Typical application area ist the bodyframing:

The geometry box with pre-built car body is the basic element, to which the different mounting frames with the lateral car parts are docked precisely and failsafe.

The actual clamping systems (four or six per frame) are attached to the outside corners of the box grasping and locking the mounting frames on each side. In only one functional process the flanges are centered, drawn in and positively locked. This guarantees a stable and reproducible operational process with very low maintenance effort.



### CyTab "Scope" for vertical frame docking



#### Hydromechanical clamping system STP090 "Scope" with additional grasping stroke

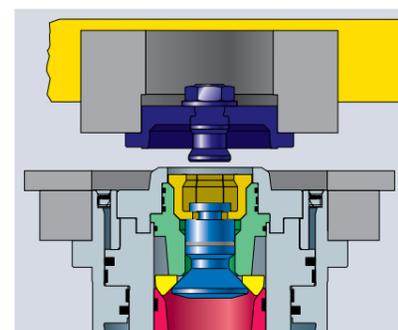
#### Function of the clamping system "Scope" version

Basically the clamping process is the same as the standard CyTab or CyTrac systems.

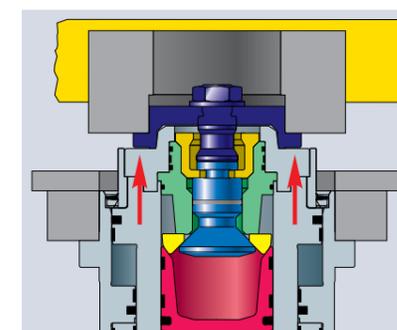
Prior to that, the "scope" housing executes an additional stroke to grasp the external flange/draw bolt over a certain distance.

In short:

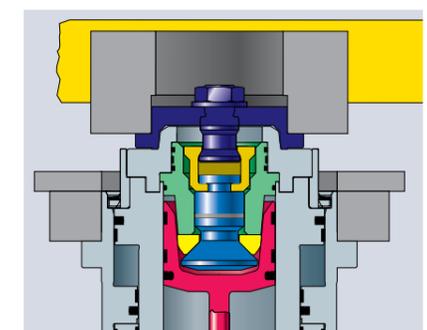
- The Scope housing extends and grasps the external draw bolt, that is in feed position (1).
- The actual clamping process follows by pressurising the clamping chamber (2).
- In final position, the flange is locked positively (3).



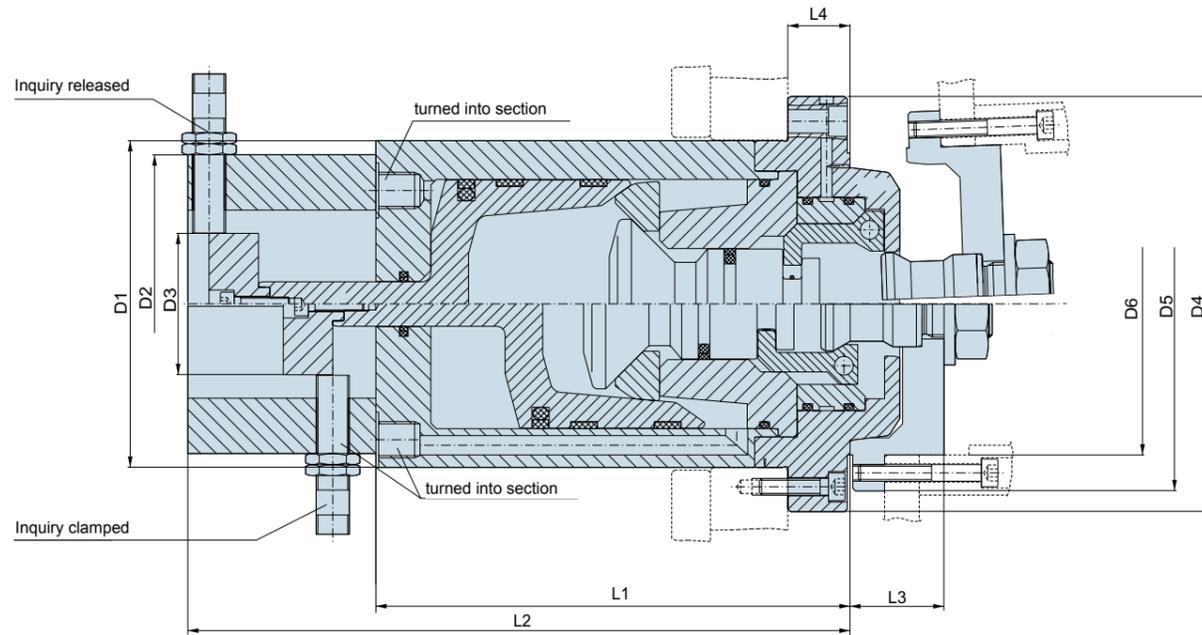
Phase 1



Phase 2



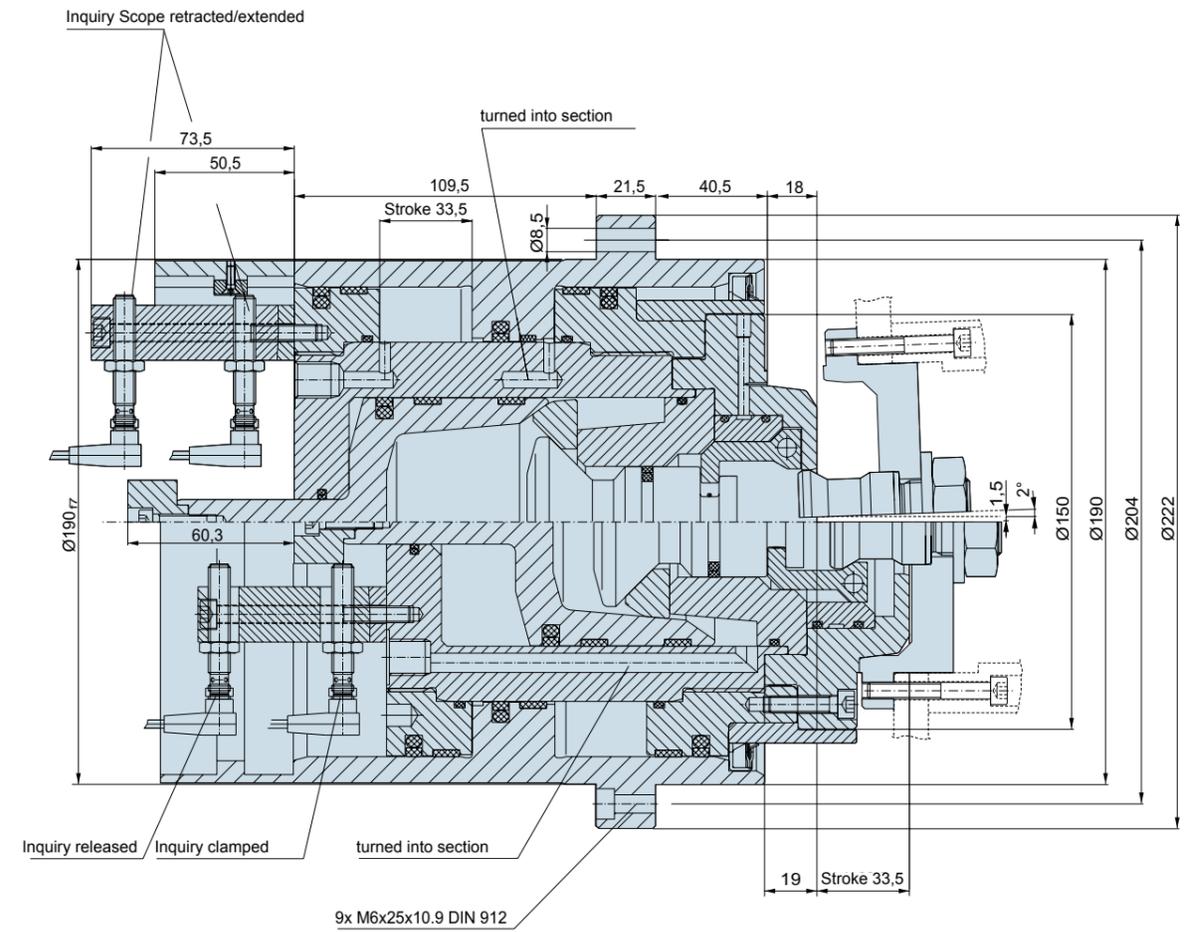
Phase 3



The clamping system STP is available in 2 sizes:

Type	D1 [mm]	D2 [mm]	D3 [mm]	D4 [mm]	D5 [mm]	D6 [mm]	L1 [mm]	L2 [mm]	L3 [mm]	L4 [mm]
STP 050	75	58	30	110	110	80	111	155	34	23
STP 090	118	108	51	150	135	110	172	240	34	23

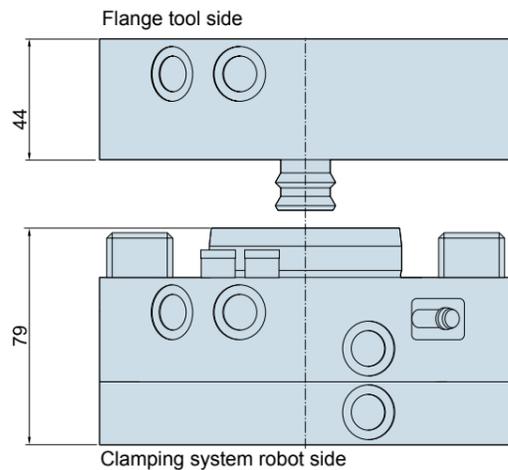
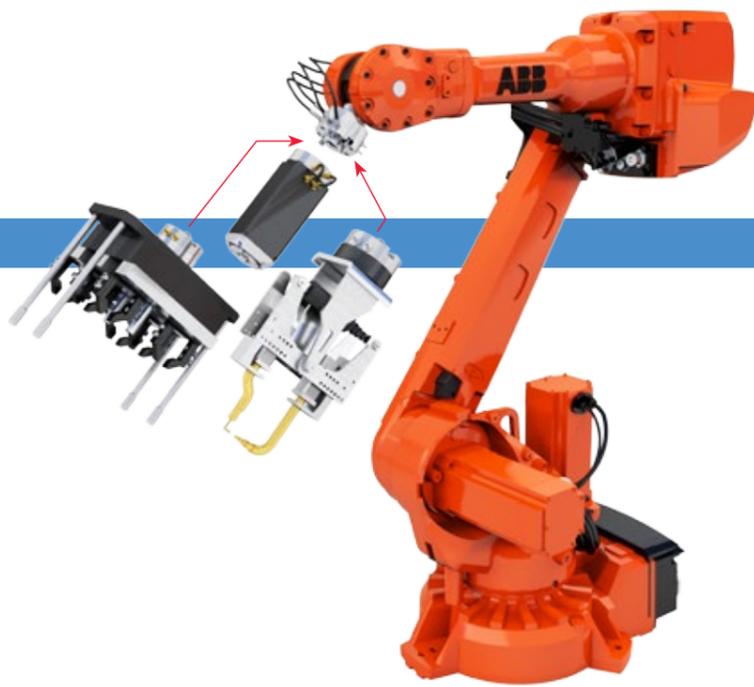
Type	Clamp stroke [mm]	Draw force [kN], 6 bar	Clamping force [kN], 6 bar	Max. holding force [kN], 6 bar	Admissible radial offset [mm]	Admissible angular offset [°]
STP 050	6,3	1,5	5,0	10	1	1
STP 090	9,32	4	12,5	25	1,5	2



Type	Draw stroke [mm]	Clamp stroke [mm]	Draw force [kN], 6 bar	Clamping force [kN], 6 bar	max. holding force [kN], 6 bar	admissible radial offset [mm]	admissible angular offset [°]
STP 090 Scope	33,5	9,32	4	12,5	25	±1,5	2

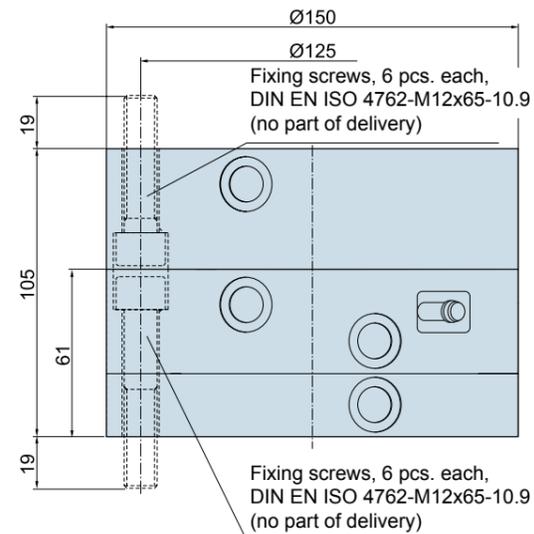
## Robot interface clamping system STP090-CR

- 100% safe
- Transmission of electric power and signals
- Transmission of liquid and gaseous media



### Technical Data

Weight clamping system:	3,4 kg
Weight counter flange:	1,9 kg
Recomm. max. weight of handling:	200 kg
Max. bending moment Mx, My (static):	900 Nm
Clamping force with 6,0 bar:	10 kN
Max. admissible transmissible centric draw force:	36 kN
Max. admissible axial offset:	± 1 mm
Max. admissible clamping pressure:	10 bar
Max. admissible release pressure:	12,5 bar

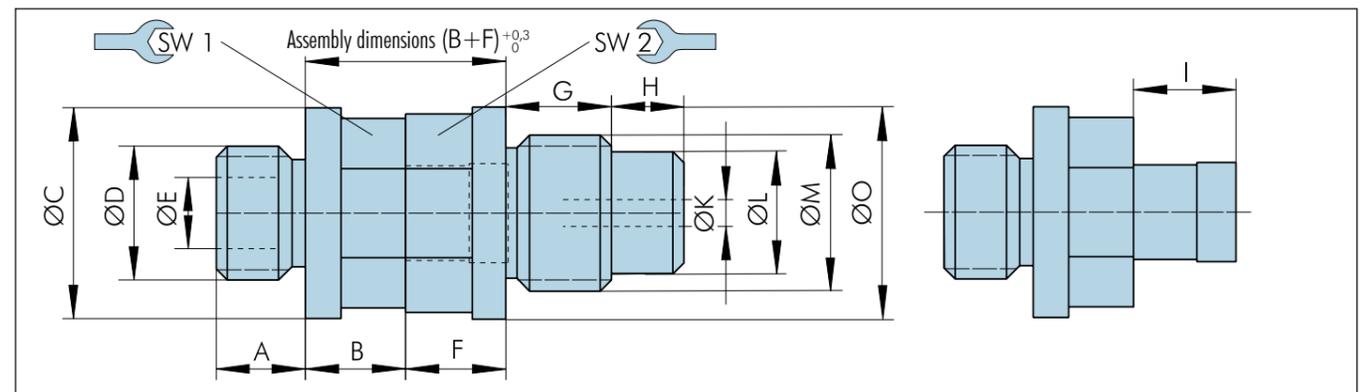
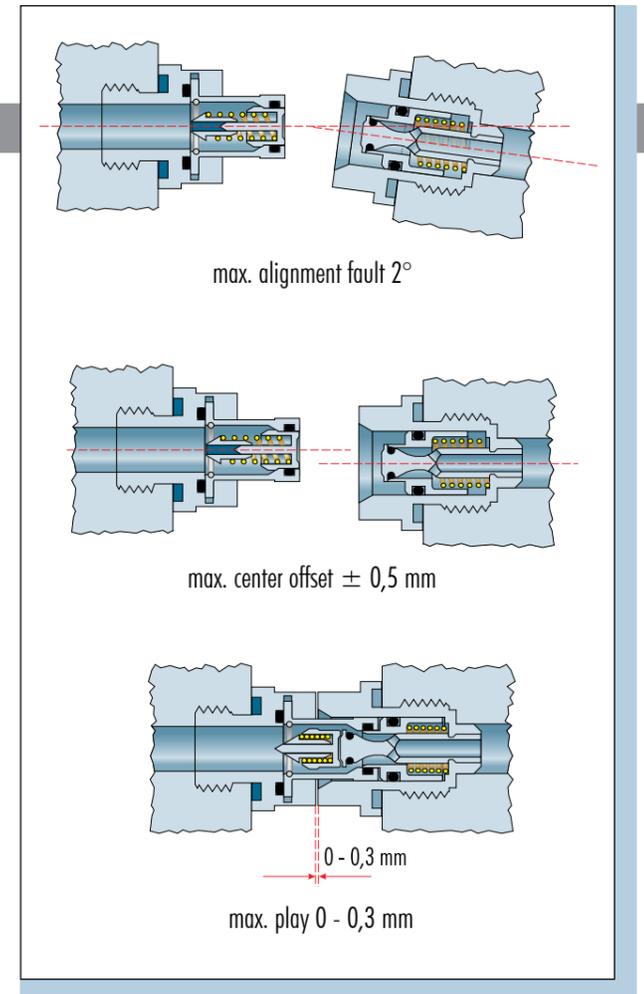


### Locking and coupling

Because the CyTab is self-locking in the locked position, the energy can be decoupled. This means that it is not necessary to install rotary transmission leadthroughs or other expensive constructions. A reliable and precise system for energy coupling and decoupling with the lowest possible losses through leaks is the CyFit quick-action coupling system. This has a very compact construction and at the same time it guarantees extremely low flow-resistance with high through-flow speeds. Thanks to the integrated offset and angle compensation system it is possible to compensate for production tolerances and inaccuracies during joining (see opposite). This usually means no need for additional tool holder screw threads, precentring devices and guides.

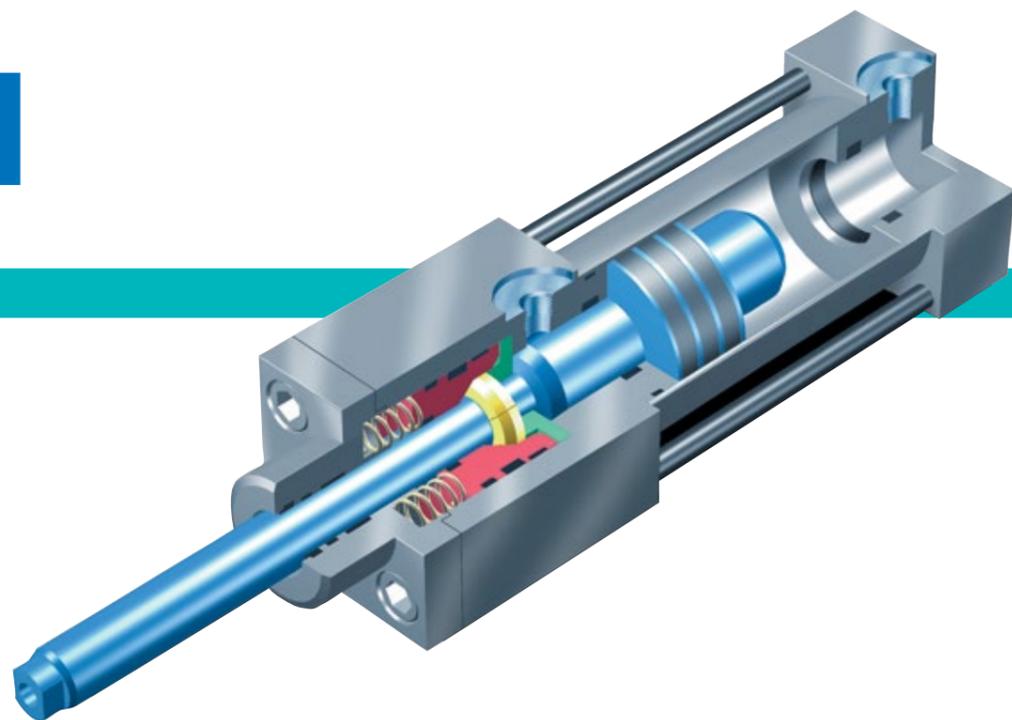
In addition, a special packing arrangement enables practically leakproof coupling and separating. Trapped air and impurities are avoided.

CyTab and CyFit represent the ideal combination of clamping and coupling systems. They guarantee trouble-free highly efficient working on modern machining centres with the shortest possible set-up times.



Coupling force under pressure:  $F_K = 0,1 \cdot p \cdot Z_{hydr} [N]$ ; (p=operating pressure in bar)

Order-no.	Male fitting							Female connector							max. pressure	max. flow [l/min]	Z <sub>hydr</sub> [mm <sup>2</sup> ]		
	A	B	ØC	ØD	ØE	I	SW1	F	G	H	ØK	ØL	ØM	ØO				SW2	
QC/M06-N	8	9	17,5	M 12x1,5	6,4	8,8	16	QC/F06-N	9	10,5	3,5	2,4	7	M 14x1,5	19	16	80 bar	4	126
QC/M08-N	10	9	20,5	M 14x1,5	8,8	10,1	18	QC/F08-N	9	11	9	4	14,5	M 18x1,5	24	18	80 bar	12	133
QC/M10-N	10	9	24	M 18x1,5	10,8	13,7	22	QC/F10-N	9	16	10	5,4	17,5	M 20x1,5	25	22	80 bar	20	196
QC/M12-N	10	9	27	M 20x1,5	12,7	15,7	24	QC/F12-N	9	18	11	8,2	19,5	M 22x1,5	27	24	80 bar	30	243
QC/M14-N	12	10	32	M 22x1,5	15,9	17,9	28	QC/F14-N	8	20	17	11	24	M 27x2,0	32	28	80 bar	45	366
QC/M16-N	12	12	41	M 27x2,0	20,2	22,7	36	QC/F16-N	6	25	29	14	32	M 36x2,0	48	48	80 bar	68	585
QC/M06-H	8	9	19	M 12x1,5	6,4	9,2	17	QC/F06-H	9	12,5	3,5	2,4	7	M 14x1,5	19	16	200 bar	4	126
QC/M08-H	10	9	24	M 14x1,5	9	11,2	22	QC/F08-H	9	12	10	4	14,5	M 18x1,5	24	20	200 bar	12	133



CyTec specialise in the development of special cylinders which reduce the technical expenditure on the construction.

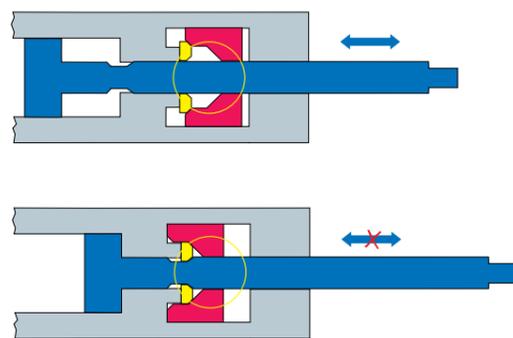
The cylinders are based on two basic design principles:

1. A cylinder that positively locks in its final position
2. A cylinder that offers friction locking at variable positions

The CyTec products are of multifunctional significance, that means:

- Effective in the field of lifting and material handling. Cylinders remain positively locked or friction locked even when power is disconnected.
- The high forces and the integrated safety function and simplify costly work intensive constructions.
- A reduction of components decreases the costs and increases the reliability.

### Positive locking

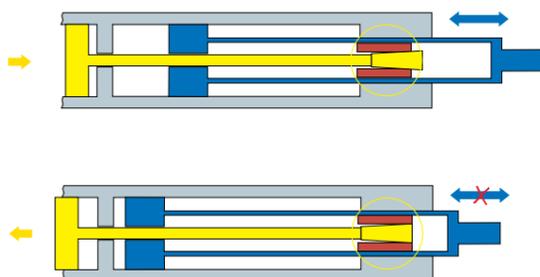


#### Typical features

- integrated locking device
- maximal operation security
- holding force up to several hundred tons
- no additional control
- exact locking point
- very simple installation
- compact design

The CyLock locking cylinder holds movable loads in one or both of the final positions and **locks positively**.

### Frictional connection



#### Typical features

- high holding forces
- compact design
- self-locking when energy supply is interrupted
- locking in any intermediate position
- short reaction times

The CyStop braking cylinder brakes movable loads in every desired position with **frictional connection**.

## Locking cylinder

In some applications, particularly where a long lifting distance is needed, the use of CyLock cylinders with positive locking may be advantageous. These cylinders lock automatically without any additional controls in one or both of the end positions. Once the cylinder reaches the end stop position, the locking segments move into an annular groove in the piston rod (refer to CyDim system) and are positively locked by a locking slide (pre-load option).

In this position the system is self-restricting.

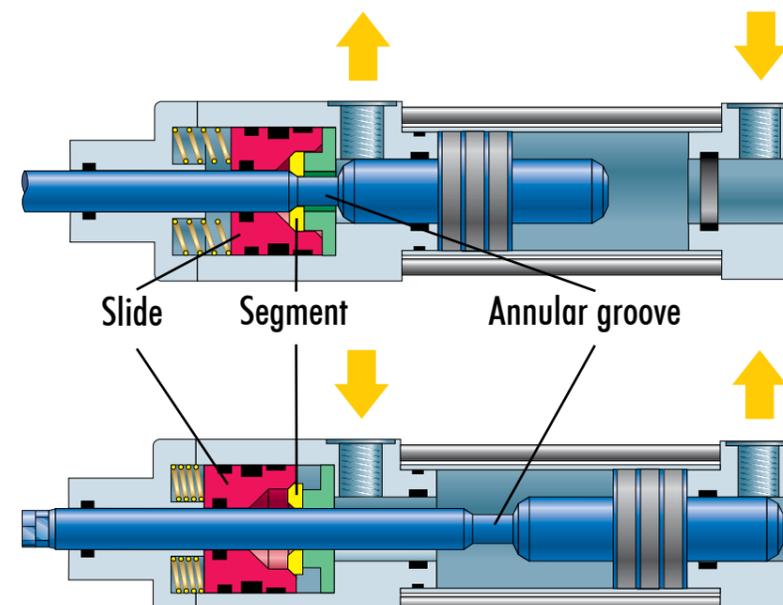
The guaranteed anti-crash feature and load rigidity for multiple counterforces are the most important features of the CyLock cylinder.

As the holding force is much higher than the lifting force, smaller structural sizes can be used than with conventional double acting cylinders.

For more information please request our CyLock brochure.

## Application examples

- Safety cylinders on presses
- Pressure pads for punches
- Locking cylinder on containers and lids
- Locking cylinder on containers with elastic and non-elastic seals
- Clamping equipment for structural parts
- safe holding of components even in case of pressure drop



Locking (on an example of Cylinder type 01):

By applying pressure to the piston side the piston rod reaches its final position and becomes positively locked by the segments which are pressed into the annular groove.

Unlocking:

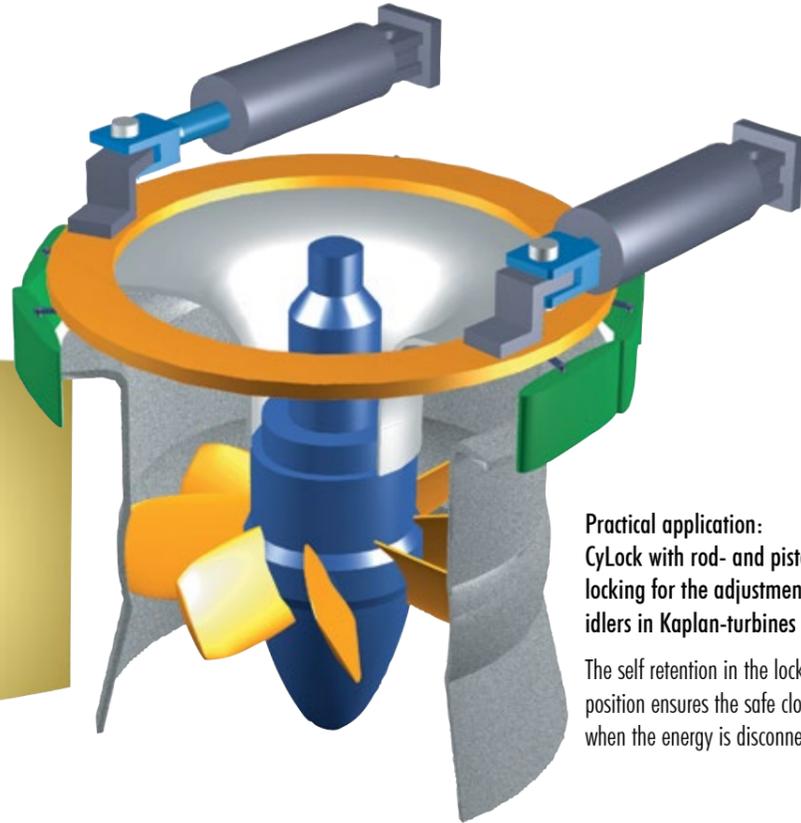
The reverse travel pressure releases the piston rod and it can return to the initial position.

### Overview Cylinder Series

Series	hydraulic locking cylinders		pneumatic locking cylinders			pneumatic braking cylinder
	HA	HB	PV	PT	PH	KP
Design	screw construction		tie rod version with square cross section			tie rod version with round cross section
Piston $\varnothing$	25 - 250 mm		40 - 250 mm	50 - 200 mm	40 - 250 mm	40 - 300 mm
Stroke length	free choice					
Holding forces	up to 440 kN	up to 880 kN	up to 320 kN	up to 140 kN	up to 140 kN	up to 60 kN
Stroke forces	up to 245 kN		up to 31 kN			up to 68 kN

**Practical application:**  
**CyLock with rod-sided locking as counter bearing on presses**

Due to the high holding forces in the locked position the **CyLock** is suited especially for presses. If a **CyLock** with piston-sided locking is used it will meet all security demands because of its self-retention.



**Practical application:**  
**CyLock with rod- and piston-sided locking for the adjustment of idlers in Kaplan-turbines**

The self retention in the locked position ensures the safe closure even when the energy is disconnected.

**Practical application**  
**counter bracket at punching presses, embossing- and welding machines**

An optional technique enables a force enhancing during the process of punching, pressing, embossing and welding. This super-elevated force is definite determinable and follows the ideal nominal line.

**CyLock**

Cylinder with integrated locking device

**CyPull**

Locking core-pull cylinder

**CyDock**

Docking system with self-locking

**CyDim**

Hydromechanical damping system

**CyTrac**

Collet clamp lock

**CyStop**

Pneumatic cylinder with internal braking device

**CyLift**

Multifunctional lifting column

**CyTab**

Pallet clamping system

**CyTwist**

Spindle-clamping system

**CySpeed**

Motor spindle

**CyTool**

Manual tool clamping system

**CyFit**

Quick coupler

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