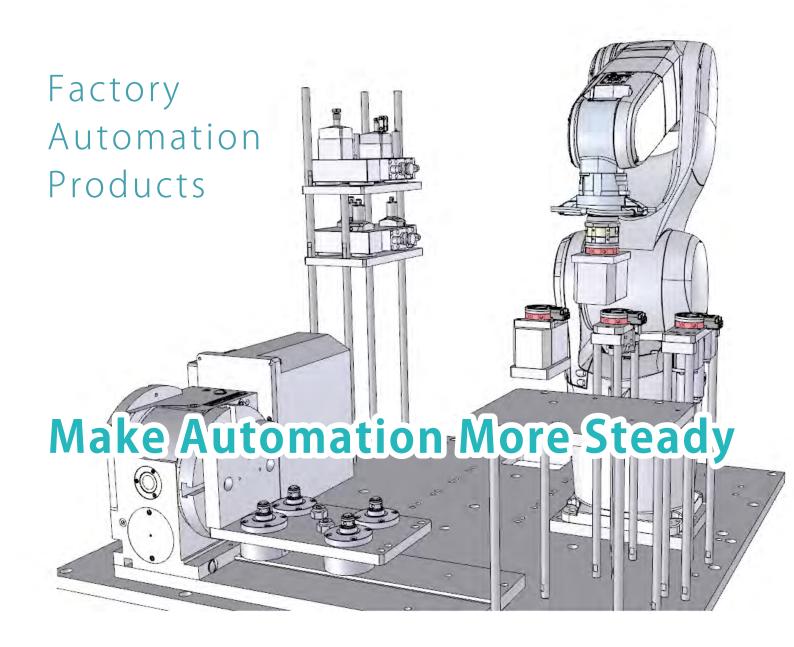
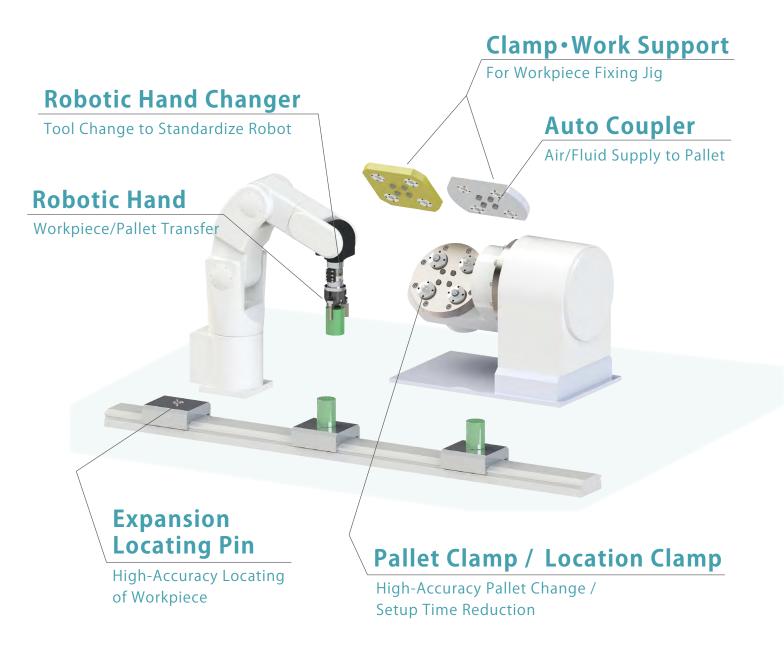
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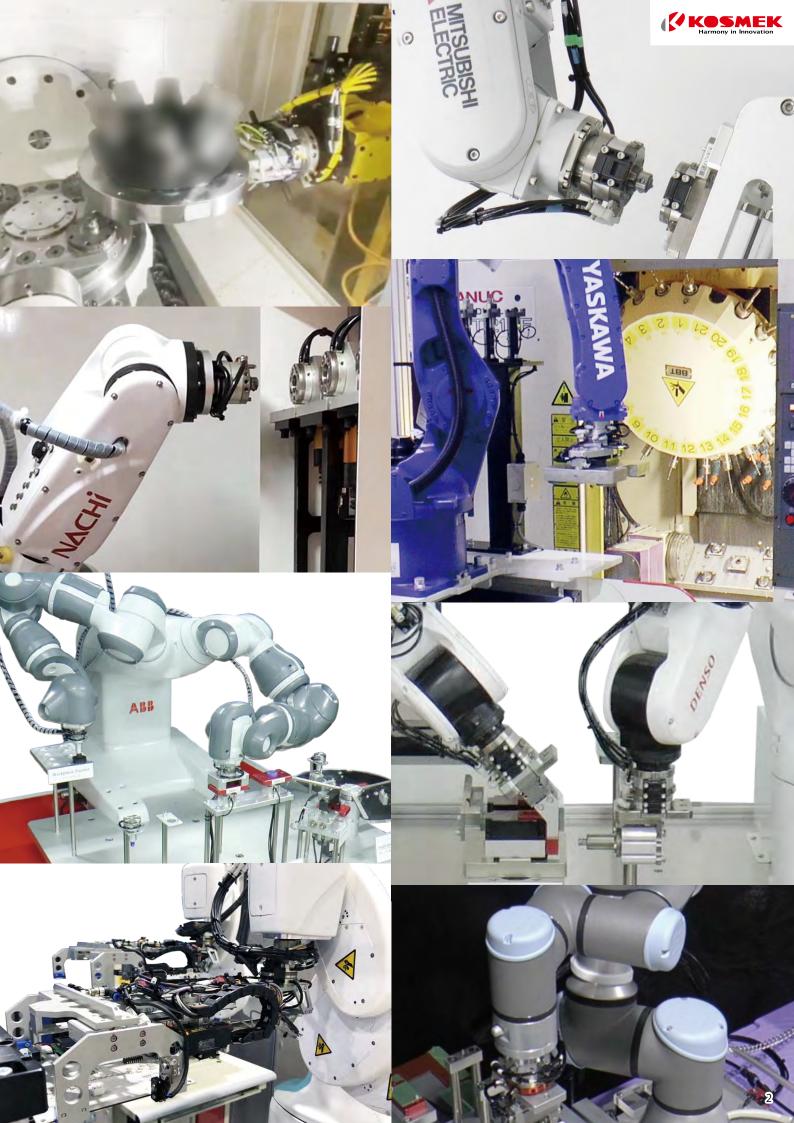
# APPLICATION EXAMPLES - SPECIAL EDITION -





# KOSMEK Products for Automation and Setup Improvement in Every Process



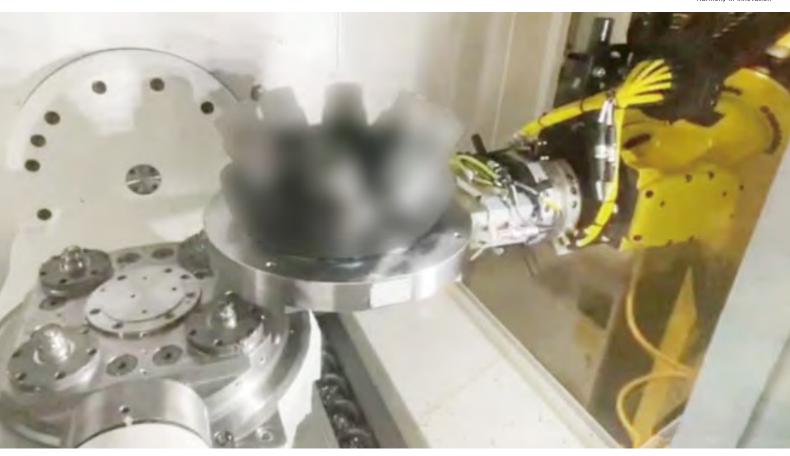


# Automation Transfer

AUTOMATION requires the ability to transfer various kinds of workpieces regardless of their shapes.

KOSMEK provides transfer hands that are compact yet powerful, and applicable to a wide variety of workpieces, fixtures and pallets.







#### Automation with Robot

### Fixture/Pallet Transfer

#### Model WVA

#### **Pallet Gripper**

The moment-resistible gripper is best suitable for pallet transfer.

Enables side-approaching transfer and thus space saving for fixture stocker.

P.7





#### Model WPT

#### High-Power Pull Stud Clamp

The compact body powerfully locks the pull bolt. Used as a safe and compact robotic hand with self-locking function. P.9



#### Model WKA

#### **Ball Lock Cylinder**

Used as a simple and super-compact robotic hand that holds a workpiece with steel balls.
P.10





#### Automation with Robot

# **Workpiece Transfer**

Model WKH

#### **FA Pneumatic Hole Clamp**

Reduce the area interfering with a transfer hand! Used as a robotic hand by holding a workpiece hole, and a space-saving workholding clamp in various applications. P.11



Model SWP

#### **Locating Pin Clamp**

Locating Pin Clamp best suitable for welding application.
Gripper expansion enables stable operation and high locating repeatability.
Used as a robotic hand and a workholding clamp in applications.
P.12



Model SWE / WCE /WHE

#### **High-Power Clamp Series**

Used for transferring irregular-shaped casting workpieces! Light, compact and powerful robotic hands. P.13



Model BWS / SWRA

#### Air Safety Valve / Safety Push Valve

Air Safety Valve : Ultra-Compact and -Light Air Pilot Check Valve to prevent a workpiece fall.

Safety Push Valve: Directly mounted to KOSMEK Robotic Hand Changer, it prevents a tool fall caused by a valve operating error.
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Model WP

#### **External Chuck Series**

Standard external chucking series:

High-power and compact chucks with built-in mechanical locking.



#### No Interference with Side-Approaching Transfer



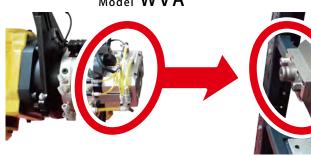




Pallet Transfer
Model WVA

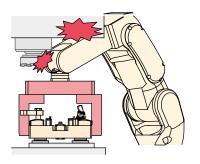
# Easy to Transfer by Approaching from the Side

The pallet gripper withstands high moment when approaching to a pallet from the side. Avoid interference even when transferring to a narrow space.



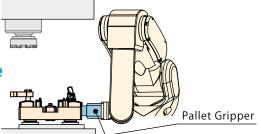
#### Interference

When approached from the above.



No Interference

When approached from the side.

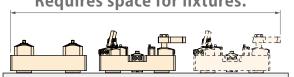


#### **Make Pallet Storing Flexible**

Side-approaching saves space for storing pallets and fixtures.

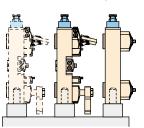


#### Placed Flat Requires space for fixtures.

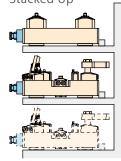


#### **Space-Saving**

Placed Vertically

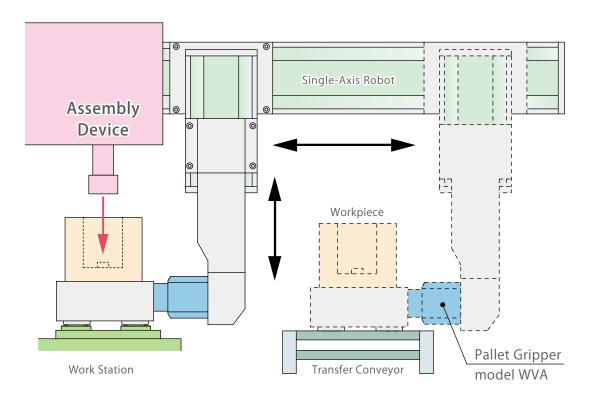


Stacked Up





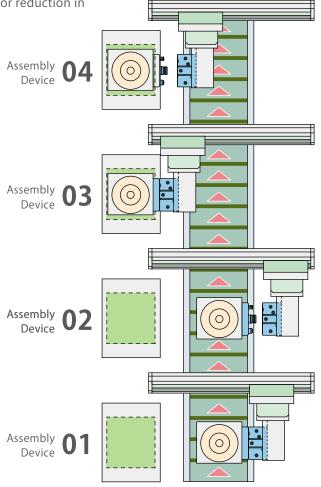
#### Side-Approaching to Reduce Equipment Cost



#### **Side-Approaching Reduces Cost for Transfer Device**

Easy to transfer into a device even when using with a single-axis robot. Requires less number of robot axes and shorter stroke for reduction in overall equipment cost.

Saves Space and Cost for Lines Requiring Multiple Processes

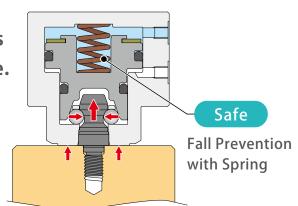


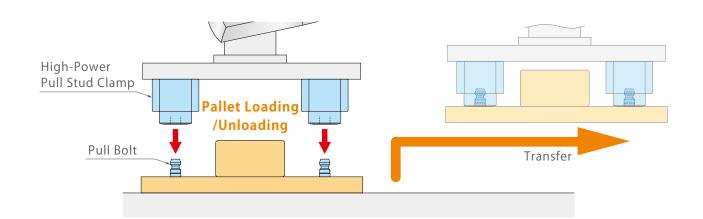
#### Easy to Transfer Heavy Workpieces

#### with a Compact Hand



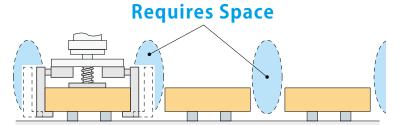
Pull Stud Clamp Model WPT



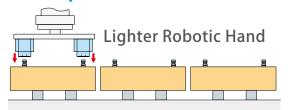


#### Parallel Hand

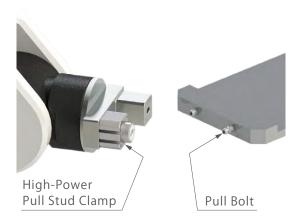
#### High-Power Pull Stud Clamp



#### **Saves Space for Fixture Stocker**



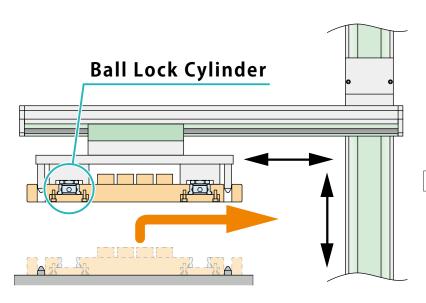






#### Fixture/Pallet Transfer with a Single-Axis Robot

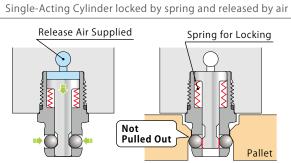
Powerful, Light and Secure Transfer Hand with Mechanical Lock





Ball Lock Cylinder
Model WKA

Temporal Holding with Steel Balls



Released (Retracted)

Locked (Expanded)

#### **Surprisingly Light and Powerful**

Super-compact and simple single-acting cylinder.
 The smallest WKA weighs 7g with its payload 5kg.

Model No.	WKA0060	WKA0080	WKA0100	WKA0120	WKA0160
Pull-Out Load Capacity	50N	70N	100N	150N	200N
Product Weight	7g	8g	13g	20g	41g

# Robotic Hand Heavy Larger Space Suction Pad Limited Speed Low Suction Force Ball Lock Cylinder

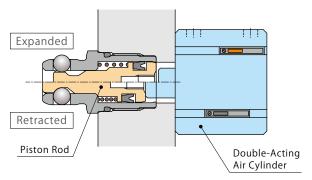
#### **Securely Transfer with Ball Locking**

 Different from a vacuum suction pad, Ball Lock Cylinder ensures secure transfer with ball locking function.
 Also, this cylinder is operated by positive air pressure and thus requires no vacuum generator.

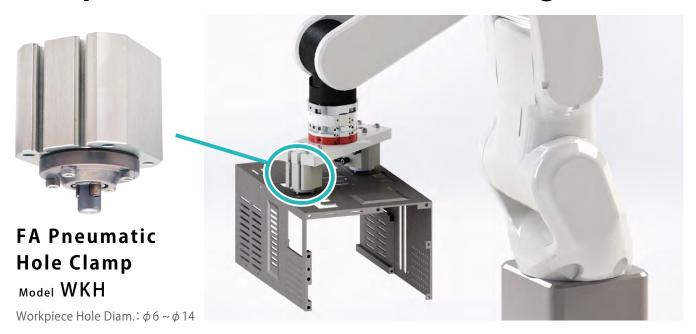
#### In case you want to:

- · confirm action with auto switch.
- · control with double action.
- > The ball lock cylinder can be operated by pushing the internal piston rod from the bottom. Using with air cylinder(s) enables action confirmation with auto switch and double-acting control.

#### [ Example: Using with an air cylinder ]

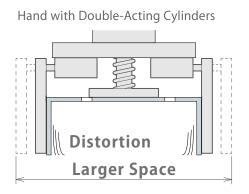


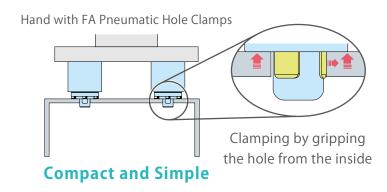
#### **Compact Transfer Hand for Housing Parts**



#### **Compact and Gentle-Gripping Transfer Hand**

In case of a hand with linear cylinders, the cylinders and the hand become larger as workpieces become larger. Gripping force also has to be stronger, but the strong gripping force causes a workpiece to distort when gripped. FA pneumatic hole clamp enables to grip specific workpiece holes, leading to less distortion of the workpiece and reduction in size and weight of the transfer hand.



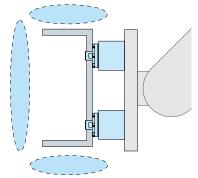


#### Easy to Assemble without Interference around Workpiece

FA Pneumatic Hole Clamp makes assembling with other parts and appearance testing easy because there is no interference around workpiece except

Easy to Approach

the gripping surface.



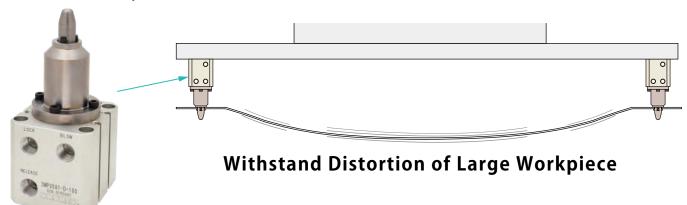
# FA Pneumatic Hole Clamp securely grips a workpiece hole. However, when gripping is not required, you can make a transfer hand even more compact by using Ball Lock Cylinder that simply holds a workpiece with steel balls. Ball Lock Cylinder

Model WKA

For Even More Compact Hand



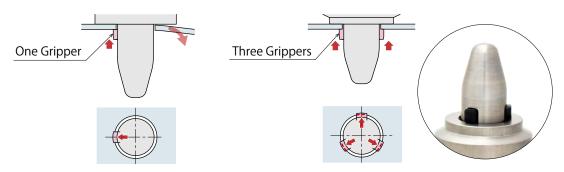
#### **Assembly Line for Automobile Exterior Parts**



# Locating Pin Clamp Model SWP

#### **Drastically Reduce Damage to Workpiece!!**

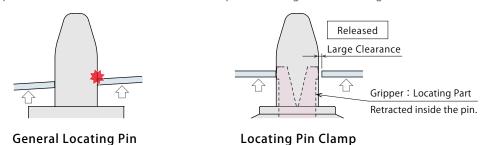
Clamping a workpiece with one gripper cause a force to concentrate at only one point leading to a workpiece distortion. KOSMEK Locating Pin Clamp reduce such damages by chucking a workpiece hole from the inside, and clamping the workpiece with two or three grippers.



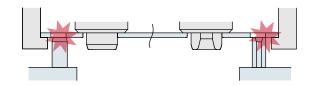
**KOSMEK Locating Pin Clamp** 

#### Large Clearance for Smooth Loading/Unloading

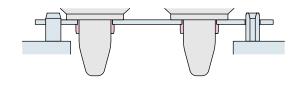
In case of a general locating pin: A workpiece may be deformed due to welding distortion, causing the workpiece to contact with the guide part and unable to be pulled out. In case of Locating Pin Clamp: Large clearance with gripper expansion/retraction enables smooth workpiece loading and unloading.



#### High-accuracy locating prevents locating errors when loading.



Loading failure due to workpiece position difference.



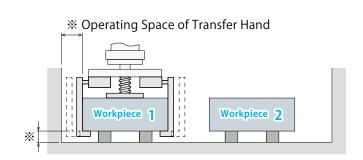
No loading failure possible with high-accuracy locating.

#### Irregular-Shaped Diecasting Workpiece

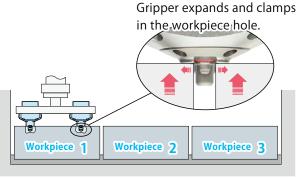


#### Saves Space for Storing without Interference around Workpiece

High-Power Pneumatic Hole Clamp to grip a workpiece hole eliminates an operating space for transfer hand, minimizing a storing space for workpieces. Also, an internal spring prevents a workpiece fall even when air pressure drops to 0MPa.



Hand with Linear Cylinders



High-Power Pneumatic Hole Clamp

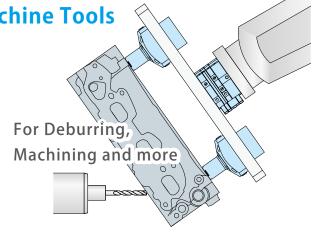
# Protective Structure to be Used in Machine Tools High-Power Pneumatic Hole Clamp (model SWE) is designed to

clamp a workpiece in a machine tool with protective structure to prevent contaminants from entering in the cylinder.

#### **Air Blow and Protective Structure**

Air blow function and dust seal prevent contaminants from entering into the hole clamp.



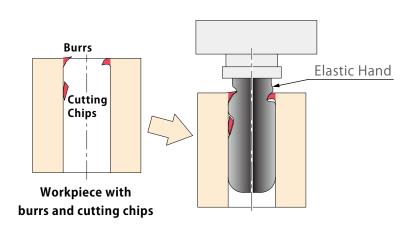


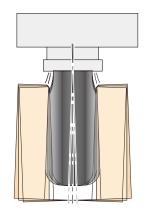
With no interference around a workpiece, a tool is accessible from 5 surfaces



# Transfer Machining Parts by Internal Chucking to Reduce Labor and Time for Maintenance

#### In case of an internal chuck using elastic material





#### Damage to the Elastic Hand

Easily damaged by burrs and cutting chips leading to frequent maintenance.

#### **Decrease in Transfer Accuracy**

Elastic material causes a workpiece to fluctuate during transfer, leading to low locating accuracy.



#### **Expansion Locating Pin**

**Large Expansion Model** 

Model VWH

**Expansion Stroke is 1.1mm** 

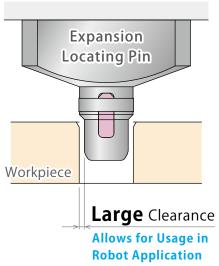
#### Tool-Steel-Made Gripper Enables High Durability

The gripper that contacts a workpiece is made of tool steel and thus has high durability. This drastically reduces frequency of maintenance.

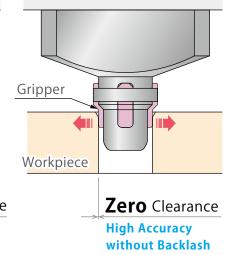
## High-Accuracy Locating $10 \mu m$

Gripper expansion enables zero clearance between the pin and a workpiece hole.  $10 \,\mu$  m locating repeatability dramatically improves workpiece transfer accuracy. Expanding Force:  $70 \sim 250N$ 

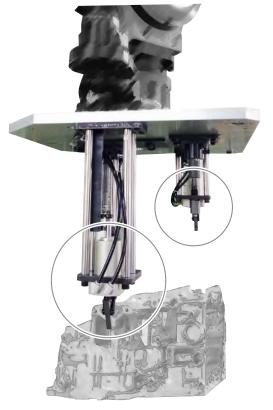




#### When Locating (Expanded)



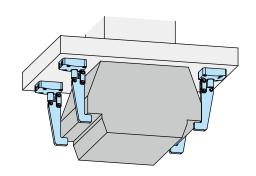
# Transfer Irregular-Shaped Parts with a Gantry Loader



Automobile Component

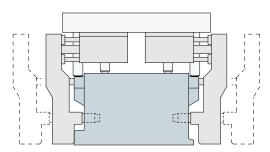


High-Power Model WHE/WCE Pneumatic Swing/Link Clamp



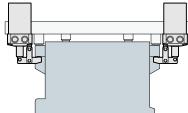
#### Clamping a Specific Spot, Light and Compact Hand Increases Operating Speed

KOSMEK exclusive built-in mechanical locking enables both compact and high-powered clamp cylinder and thus downsizing a transfer hand.



Hand with Linear Cylinders



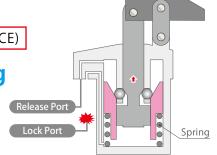


High-Power Clamp

The function only for High-Power Pneumatic Link Clamp (model WCE)

#### WCE Prevents a Work Fall with Self-Locking

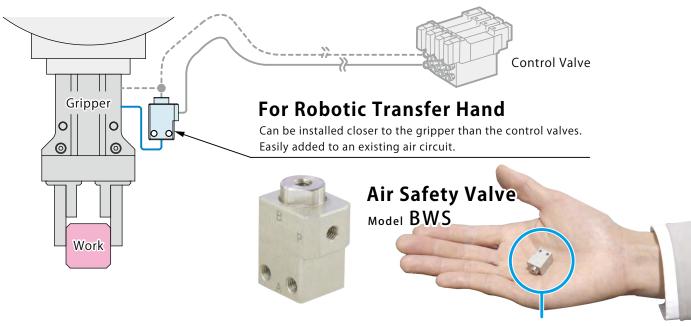
High-Power Pneumatic Link Clamp (model WCE) has built-in self-locking function to maintain clamped state even when air supply is cut off. Installed as a safe transfer hand.



Self-Locking State
(Hold with Spring Force + Mechanical Locking)



#### **Workpiece Fall Prevention to Ensure Safety**



# Maintains pressure to prevent a workpiece fall even when air supply is cut off.

Ultra-Compact and -Light Air Pilot Check Valve The weight of M3 thread size is 9g, and M5 thread size is 14g.

Air Safety Valve maintains air pressure in a circuit even when air supply is cut off due to power failure or piping damage caused by deterioration of air tube or a lack of consideration to piping design. Prevents a workpiece fall during transfer with a robot, protecting a workpiece and equipment. Built-in sealing is a soft seal with high reliability.



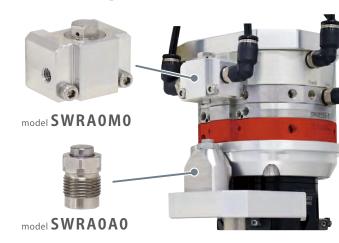




#### Prevent Errors during Teaching Safety Push Valve

# Prevent a Tool Fall of Robotic Hand Changer during Teaching

Able to mount directly on Robotic Hand Changer (model SWR), prevent a tool fall caused by valve operating error during robot teaching. Enables to limit the SWR to release only at a designated position (tool stocker).

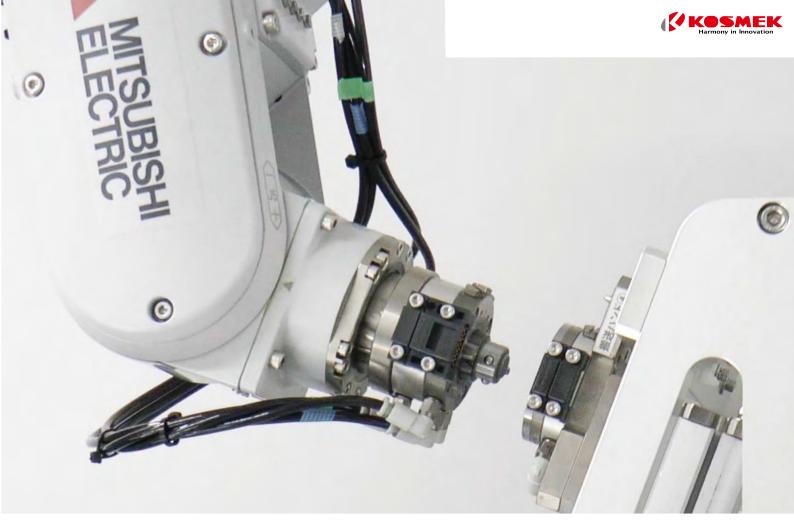


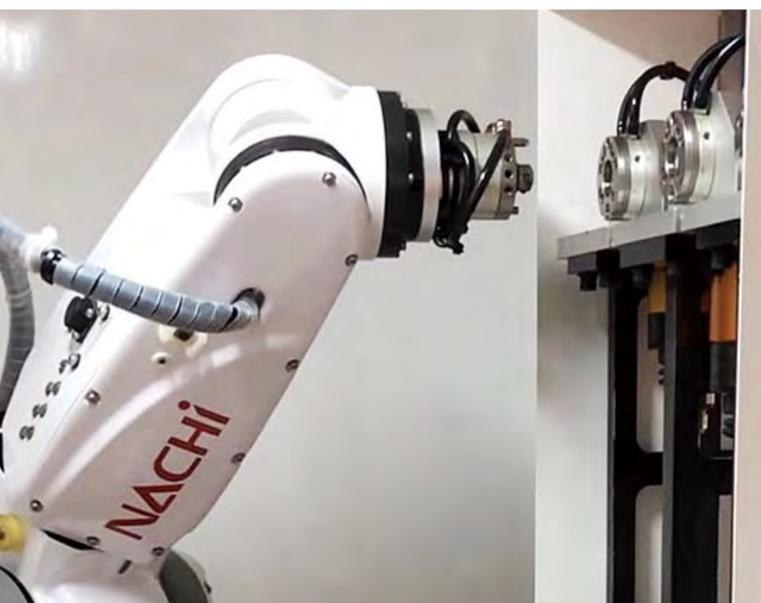
# Automation

# Setup

Automating a single operation is not sufficient to meet requirements from customers. Robots and applications need the ability to perform multiple operations.

KOSMEK provides safe automation products that enable unattended setup of robotic hands, fixtures and pallets.





#### **Automation with Robot**

## Setup of Robotic Hand

Best-Seller Model SWR

# The World's First! Zero-Backlash Robotic Hand Changer

Zero-backlash when connected: High accuracy, high rigidity (strong to bend and twist) and long operational life (durability of 1 million cycles)

Enables one robot to perform multiple operations with setup of robotic hands.

# KOSMEK Exclusive Semi-Permanent Non-Backlash Mechanism



"Repeatability 3  $\mu$  m" "High Rigidity" "Applicable to Various Environments"



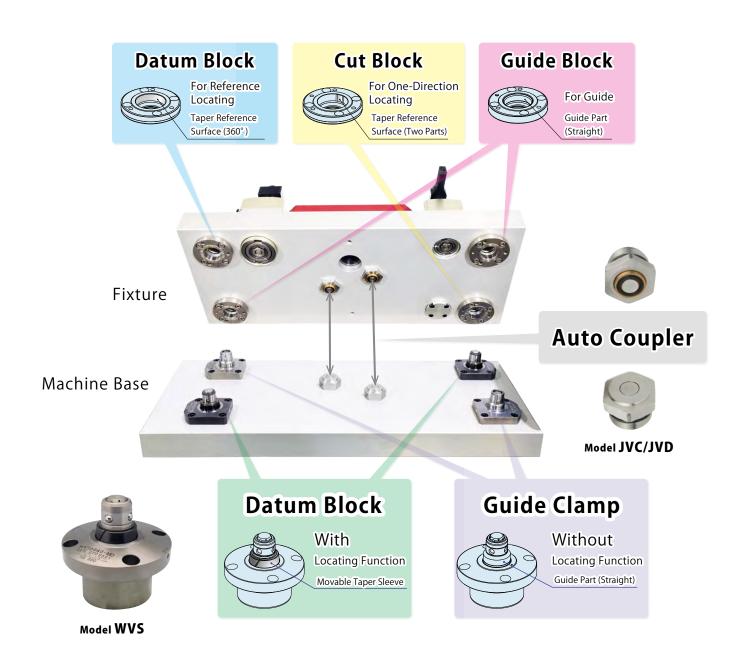
#### Automation with Robot

# Setup of Fixtures/Pallets

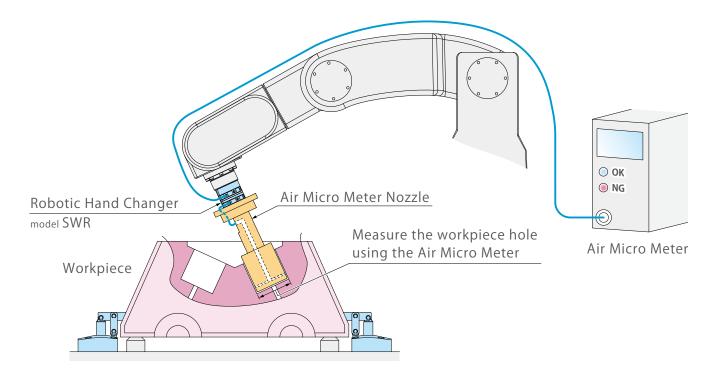
Model WVS/SWT/SWQ/WVG/VS

#### **Pallet Clamping System**

Pallet Clamp to locate and clamp simultaneously enables both high accuracy and high rigidity. Reduces setup time of fixtures and pallets, standardizing application with setup.



#### **Dimensional Inspection with Air Micro Meter**

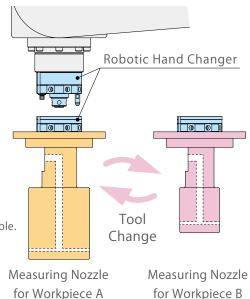


# Connecting with 3 $\mu$ m repeatability, inspection tool change will have no influence.

## Tool change automation enables inspection of various workpieces.

The automatic replacement of the air micro meter nozzle by the robotic hand changer. This results in automating the dimensional measurement of various workpiece holes.

- Able to automate the inspection of multiple workpieces on different device lines.
- When replacing the tools, repeatability is within 3  $\mu$  m. The robotic hand changer minimizes the positional deviation of the tip, making precise measurement possible.
- Approachable to the workpiece hole with minimum deviation, and to prevent shut-down through damaging tools and measuring nozzles.



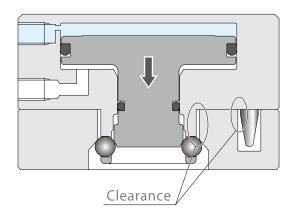
#### **Proper Air Joint and Large Diameter Joint**

- The air joint part of the robotic hand changer prevents the air leakage due to sealing by an O-ring, and this makes precise measurement possible by the steady air supply.
- Able to add large diameter joint (Port diameter:  $\phi$  6) if air flow rate is insufficient through main body port.

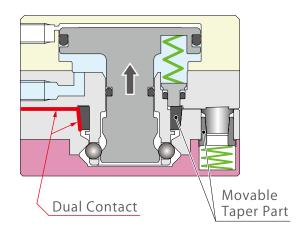




#### Helical Gear Assembly with Force Sensor







**KOSMEK**Robotic Hand Changer

KOSMEK Robotic Hand Changer is highly rigid with no clearance in any directions due to dual contact that the movable tapered surface and the seating surface contact all the time.

## Send an accurate load to the force sensor, correct properly to eliminate operation stops.

To the load of twist and bend, the non-clearance robotic hand changer has no backlash, sending an accurate load to the force sensor and thus the robot is able to correct misalignment properly.

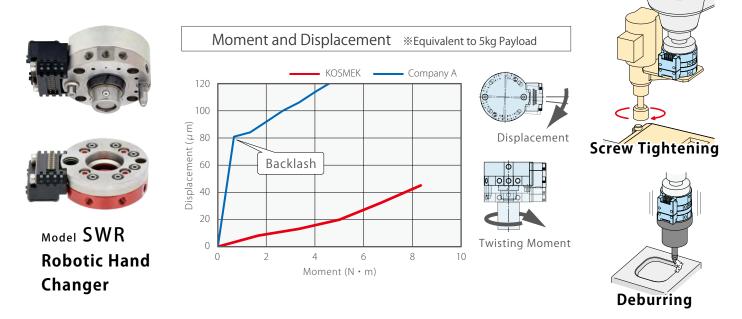




Changing from Grease-Applying Tool to Integrate Processes

#### **Changing Transfer Hand and Turning Tool**

Tool Change from transfer hand to screw tightening tool and deburring tool with high rigidity



#### **Dual Contact Connection to Withstand Impact Load**

# Process Integration Possible by Changing Tool to Transfer Tool and/or Different-Sized Tool







Compact Electric Power Transmission Electrode Able to Send AC/DC200V 5A



Large Diameter Air Joint Suitable for Negative Pressure

A Variety of Options Available for Electric and Pneumatic Tools



#### **Cutting Machine Automation with Robot**

# Secure automation in an environment with coolant and cutting chips

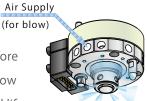


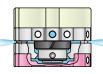


Model SWR Robotic Hand Changer

#### Air Blow Function\*

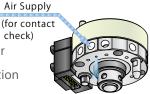
The taper reference surface and the seating surface to ensure high accuracy bring adequate clearance before connection to perform an effective air blow. The air blow prevents contamination, leading to longer operational life of SWR.

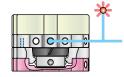




#### Contact Check Function\*

The contact check of master cylinder and tool adapter detects the connection precisely, preventing connection failure of robotic hand changer beforehand.





※ Installation of the air blow function and the contact check function varies depending on options. Please refer to the product catalog for details.

# Robotic hand changer is equipped with the technology acquired in cutting machine process of automobile industry.





Noncontact Waterproof Electrode Applicable to IP67 Safe in Cutting Fluid (Coolant) Environment

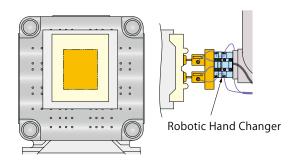
Used in a lot of productions of automobile industry.

#### Hand Change of Take-Out Robot of IMM





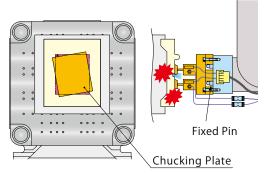




#### No Backlash

#### **KOSMEK Robotic Hand Changer**

- 3  $\mu$  m repeatability prevents chucking errors caused by backlash.
- Automation ensures safety. No changing errors of chucking plates.
- Also applicable to automatic gate cutting.

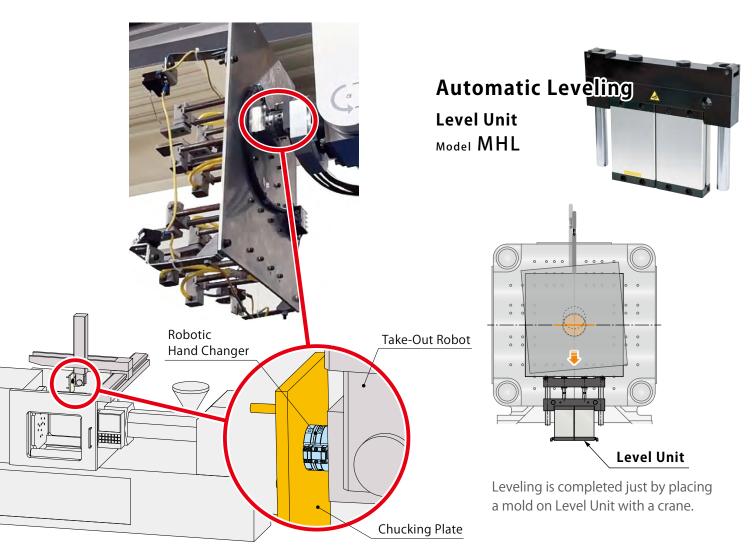


#### **Backlash**

#### **General Locating Pin**

- Repeatability depends on the locating pin.
   Backlash causes chucking errors.
- Chucking plate is heavy. Changing work is dangerous.

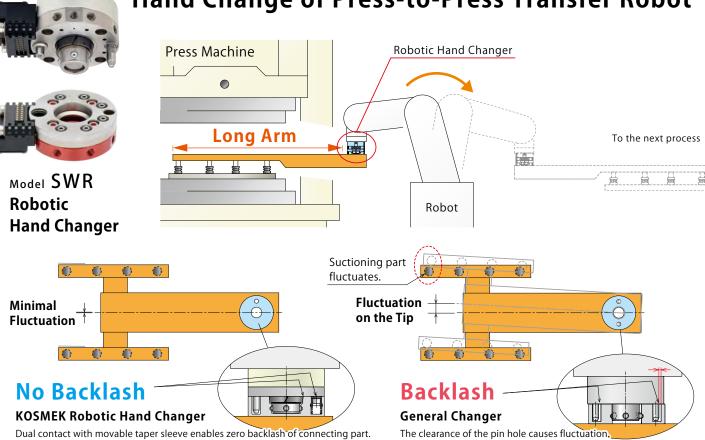
#### High-accuracy connection ensures inserting to an aimed position.





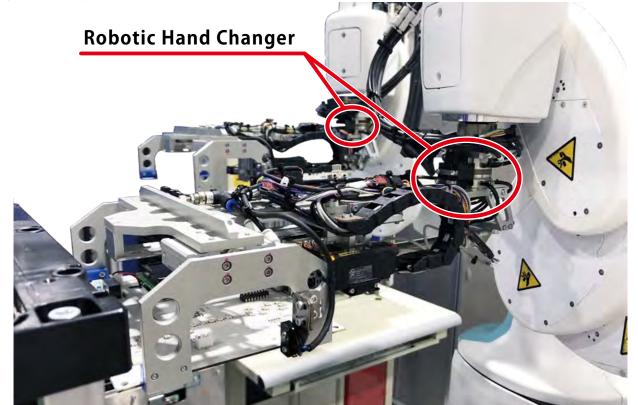
#### Reduce the Fluctuation of Longer Arm



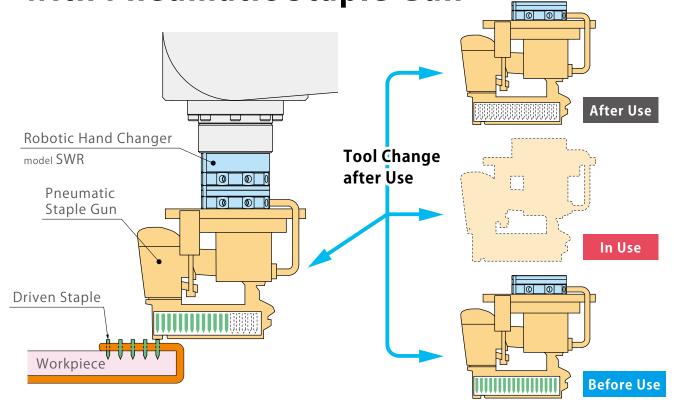


### Hand Change of Transfer Long Arm for Inspection Process of Dual-Armed Robot

Zero-backlash robotic hand changer ensures minimum fluctuation on the arm tip and thus accurate workpiece (circuit board) transfer.



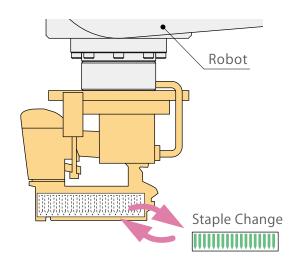
Productivity Improvement for Stapling with Pneumatic Staple Gun



Multiple Pneumatic Staple Guns on a Stocker

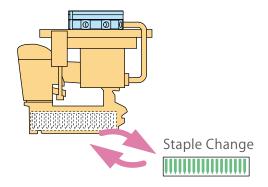
#### Dual contact of SWR withstands impact load of staple gun Setup of Refill Stapler Improves Productivity

Automatic stapling with a robot and multiple pneumatic staple guns by changing tools that are prepared beforehand (setup outside) allows the robot to maintain production without stopping to refill staples. This improves productivity. 3  $\mu$ m repeatability during tool change enables to drive a staple into a precise position.



#### Refilling Each Time: Dangerous

Requires operators to refill staples, leading to unsteady production. Also it is dangerous because an operator needs to approach to the robot during refilling.

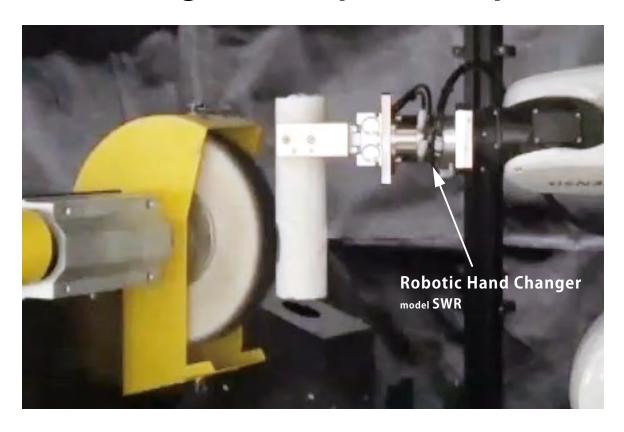


#### **Refilling Beforehand: Safe**

Able to prepare a certain amount of staples beforehand and change tools when refilling staples, ensuring steady and safe production.



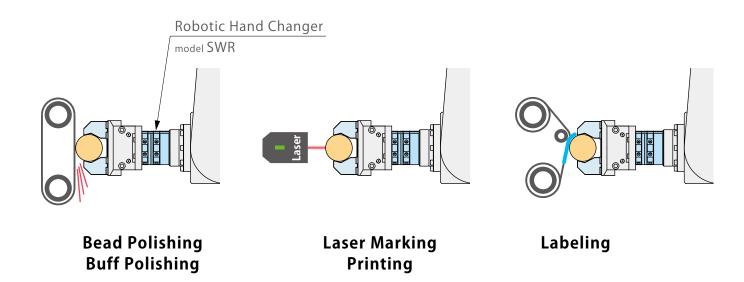
# Changing Robotic Hands to Hold Irregular-Shaped Workpieces

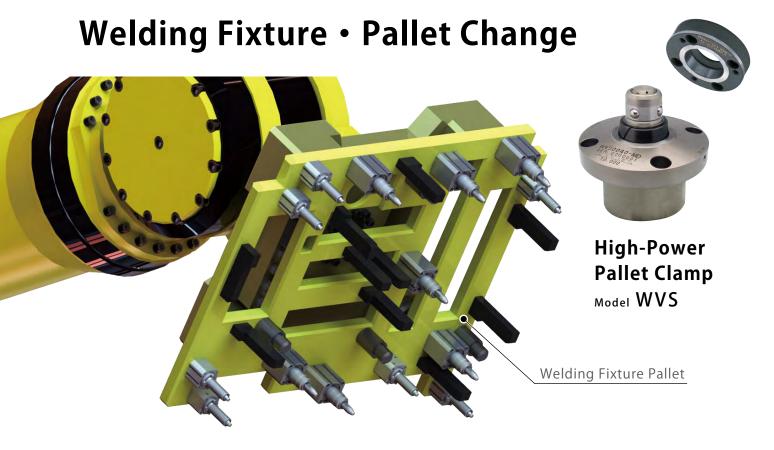


# Zero-backlash robotic hand changer is strong to load and keeps fine appearance of products.

The robotic hand changer is able to hold a workpiece without backlash even when a bend or twist load is applied. This improves quality of products and reduces defect rate of products.

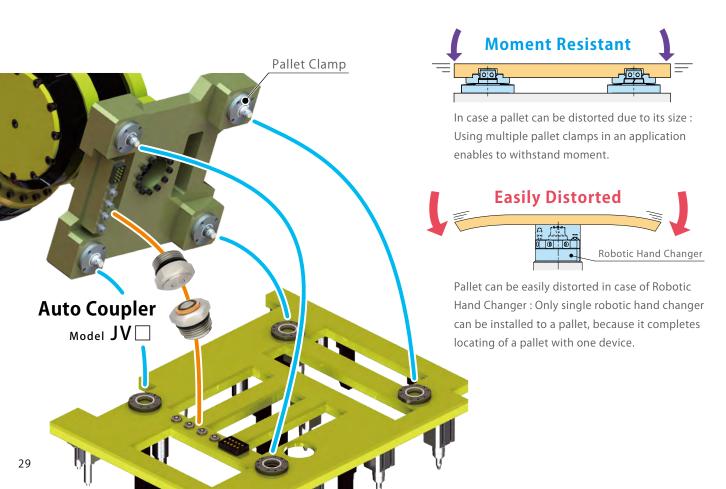
Repeatability is  $3 \mu$  m so workpieces can be transferred to the same place every time, enabling the robot to apply polishing, laser marking and other processing to a specific spot.





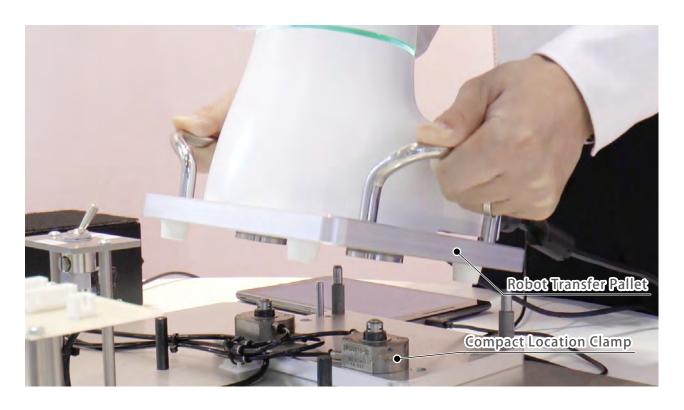
# Pallet Change and High-Accuracy Locating of a Positioner with a Robot for Standardization of Equipment

Multiple workpieces can be used in this application by changing welding fixtures with Pallet Clamp. Pallet Clamp (model WVS) with  $3 \mu$  m locating repeatability enables high-accuracy pallet change and setup time reduction.



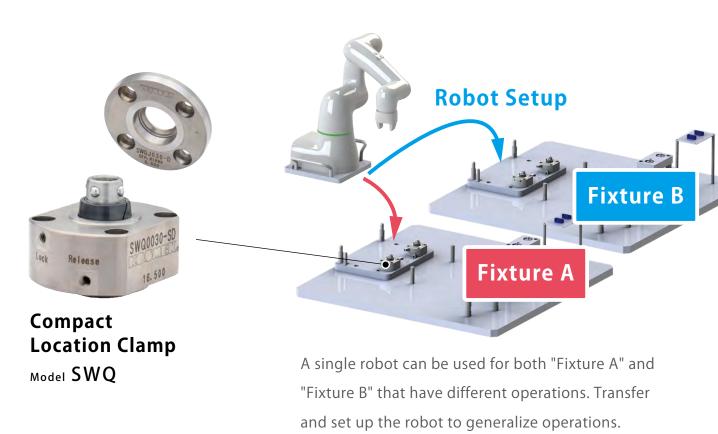


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#### No Re-Teaching Required Even After Re-Setting the Robot

Location Clamp (model SWQ/SWT) with 3  $\mu$  m locating repeatability requires no re-teaching or misalignment correcting of the robot when the robot is changed between applications. Anyone can setup the robot.



# Connect Robot to a Transfer Cart or an AGV with Mechanical Lock



# High-Accuracy Locating Eliminates Misalignment Correcting of a Robot



Robotic Hand Changer model SWR



Location Clamp model SWT



Leakless Coupler model JWC/JWD



Pneumatic Free Roller Lifter model RQC



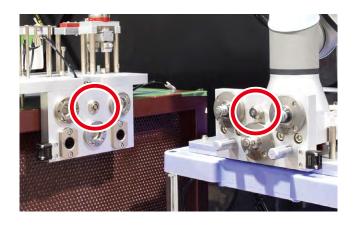
High-Power Pneumatic Work Support model WNC





### High-accuracy locating enables secure repeatability. User friendly. No correcting software required.

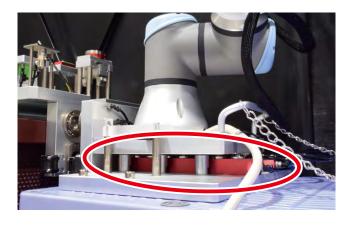
Locating repeatability is 3  $\mu$  m in a connected state by using Location Clamp or Pallet Clamp (model SWT/WVS). Able to connect the work station with the robot on the pallet with high accuracy, this demo does not require re-positioning of the robot with a camera or software, reducing time or device for correcting. Mechanical locking connection enables a user-friendly application.



#### Pressure Maintaining Coupler to Use Air Pressure even when Disconnected

Provide air pressure to the air tank from the air source installed to the work station via Leakless Coupler (model JWC/JWD). When the work station is disconnected from the cart, the station can be transferred with Leakless Coupler maintaining the pressure and the tank filled with air. Therefore, the cart is able to connect to another work station without detection or approach from the station side.

\* Make sure to operate after testing, because air pressure can be released from circuits other than the circuit of Leakless Coupler.



# Flexible and easy connection by lifting the robot with Free Roller Lifter. Positioning error of the cart is corrected when loading pallets.

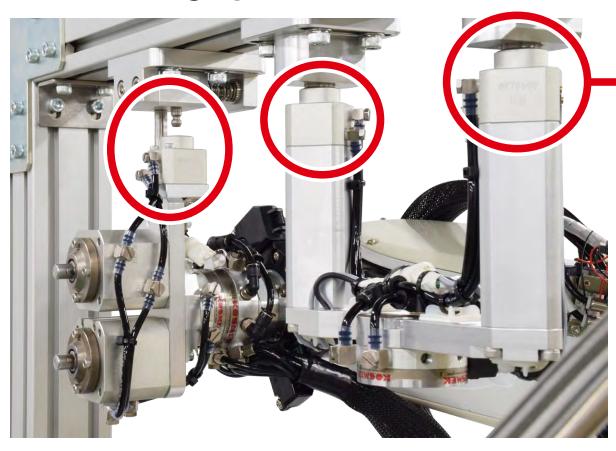
Pneumatic Free Roller Lifter (model RQC) lifts an object with pneumatic force so the object can be moved with light force. Positioning error of a transfer cart or AGV when reached to the work station can be corrected by moving the pallet with the robot on Free Roller Lifter. This enables manual connection or automatic connection with a guide or cylinder.



### Powerful Support Underneath Work Support stops at contact.

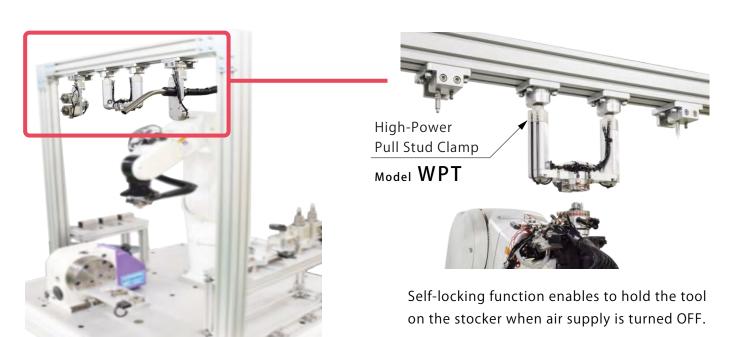
After air supply, the plunger of Work Support (model WNC) strokes and stops to hold when it touches a workpiece. In other words, it allows variation in gaps and holds the workpiece without applying a load. In this demo, Work Support is installed in the rear of the pallet with the robot. Work Support activates after connection to support the pallet and to reduce moment applied to the station.

#### **Saving Space for Tool Stocker**



# High-Power Pull-Stud Clamp holds a tool on a tool stocker and stays locked even after air pressure is cut off.

Saving valuable space by setting the tool stocker part above the equipment. Self-locking function of Pull-Stud Clamp enables to hold a tool with holding force powered by built-in spring even after detaching the tool. High-Power Pull Stud Clamp makes a stocker safe and simple.

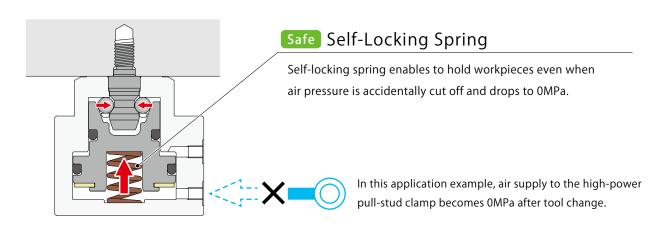


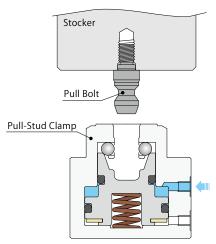




#### Pull-Stud Clamp Model WPT

#### Self-locking function enables to hold the tool with holding force powered by a spring even after detaching a robotic hand tool.

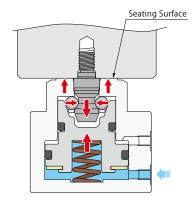




#### Detached State (Released State)

Release Air Pressure: ON Lock Air Pressure: OFF

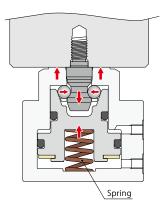
Locked state is released by the release air pressure, and the pull bolt can be pulled in and out.



#### Connected State (Locked State)

Release Air Pressure: OFF Lock Air Pressure: ON

The pistion and steel balls are moved by the locking air + spring force. The cylinder will be in contact with the seating surface and locked.



#### Air Supply OFF

Release Air Pressure: OFF Lock Air Pressure: OFF

The spring force maintains locked state.

\*\* Make sure the clamp is in a locked state before stopping air supply.

"Safety Ensured Even After Air Cut-Off"

The action description video is available on our website.
Self-Locking Function





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