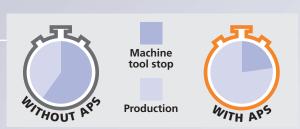
# APS zero point clamping system

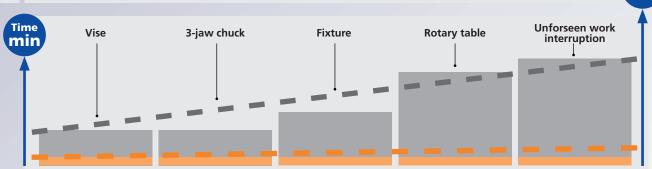


## 1 Customer benefits

- Fully sealed (proofline)
- Highest stiffness by means of 3 clamping slides
- Low installation height due to the compact design
- Highest process reliability and repeat accuracy < 0.005 mm</p>
- Modular construction kit system: Existing clamping systems can be modified very easy
- Significantly reduced costs due to reduced set-up times



# 2 Machine set-up costs



Machine set-up costs without APS

Time = Costs

Machine set-up costs with APS

Time = Costs



### **3 Overview APS versions**

#### **BASIC**

- 2 Clamping slides
- Turbo function
- Sealed

#### PREMIUM LIGHT

- 3 Clamping slides
- Turbo function
- Air cleaning (except INOX version)
- Sealed
- Stainless steel (only INOX version)
- High temperature (INOX-HEAT)

#### ► PREMIUM LIGHT SC

- 3 Clamping slides
- Turbo function
- Air cleaning
- Stroke control system
- Air sensing
- Sealed

#### PREMIUM

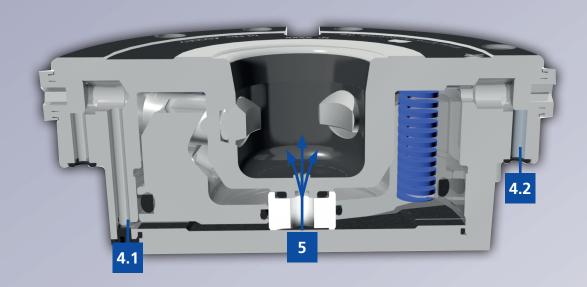
- 2-3-6 Clamping slides (based on sizes)
- Turbo function
- Air sensing
- Air cleaning (100-140 sizes)
- Sealed
- 2 or 4 feedings
- Key
- Stroke control system (except 100 size)

|  | Туре                | APS<br>classification      | Size | Clamping<br>slides | Turbo | Air<br>cleaning | Stroke<br>control | Air<br>sensing | Key | Feedings | +10°C +<br>70°C | +10°C +<br>130°C |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----|----------|-----------------|------------------|
|  | BASIC               | BASIC                      | 100  | 2                  | •     |                 |                   |                |     |          | •               |                  |
|  |                     |                            | 140  | 2                  | •     |                 |                   |                |     |          | •               |                  |
|  | PREMIUM<br>LIGHT    | PREMIUM LIGHT              | 140  | 3                  | •     | •               |                   |                |     |          | •               |                  |
|  |                     | PREMIUM-LIGHT<br>INOX      | 140  | 3                  | •     |                 |                   |                |     |          | •               |                  |
|  |                     | PREMIUM-LIGHT<br>INOX-HEAT | 140  | 3                  | •     |                 |                   |                |     |          |                 | •                |
|  | PREMIUM<br>LIGHT SC | PREMIUM LIGHT SC           | 140  | 3                  | •     | •               | •                 | •              |     |          | •               |                  |
|  |                     | PREMIUM LIGHT SC           | 160  | 3                  | •     | •               | •                 | •              |     |          | •               |                  |
|  | PREMIUM             | PREMIUM                    | 100  | 2                  | •     | •               |                   | •              | •   |          | •               |                  |
|  |                     | PREMIUM SC                 | 140  | 3                  | •     | •               | •                 | •              | •   |          | •               |                  |
|  |                     |                            | 190  | 3                  | •     |                 | •                 | •              | •   |          | •               |                  |
|  |                     |                            | 250  | 6                  | •     |                 | •                 | •              | •   |          | •               |                  |
|  |                     | PREMIUM SC-2INN            | 190  | 3                  | •     |                 | •                 | •              | •   | •        | •               |                  |
|  |                     | PREMIUM SC-4INN            | 190  | 3                  | •     |                 | •                 | •              | •   | •        | •               |                  |

# **APS** Features

# **SIZES 100-140-160-190-250**





# **Maximum rigidity**

Jaws with double inclined plane which generates the "PULL DOWN" effect and piston with integral inclined planes.

#### 2 **Maximum accuracy**

Maximum accuracy of the tapered coupling between the pin and the module.

#### Air sensing 3

It is possible to monitor the clamping device's supporting surface through the air sensing.

#### **Turbo function** 4

#### 4.1 Unlocking function at 6 bar

#### 4.2 Turbo function

The TURBO function is always integrated in APS PREMIUM modules TURBO is the function by means of which the compressed air increases the clamping force applied by the springs until reaching the "PULL DOWN" clamping force.

#### 5 Air cleaning

The built-in air cleaning function ensures that the clamping system's supporting surface remains clean and free of chips while the modules are being opened.

# Clamping system with 3 jaws at 120°

APS is the only one zero point clamping system with 3 jaws at 120° and thanks to special treatments of the pins and the clamping jaws further improves its durability.

- Centering the stud in the body perfectly
- Vibration dampening with tooling working from any direction
- More accuracy and better vibration dampening



The SC system is ideal for automated applications with robot loading and unloading of the pallets. The APS locking and unlocking is monitored by air pressure.

> 7.1 Locking position

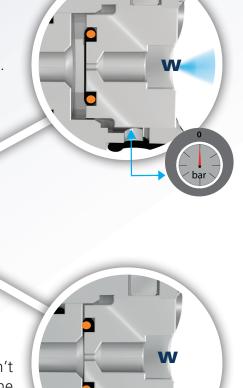
The air enters from the lower side inlet the hole and exits out from the hole  $\mathbf{w}$  = pressure drop in the line and the machine receives a "APS locked" confirmation.



7.2 Unlocking position

The air enters from the lower side inlet and it can't escape from the hole  $\mathbf{w} = \text{no pressure drop in the line}$ and the machine receives a "APS unlocked" confirmation.

**ATTENTION:** the pneumatic system of the pressure switch must signal the alarm condition and must prevent the pallet exchange on the APS or any robot operation when the inlet pressure is less than 6 bar.



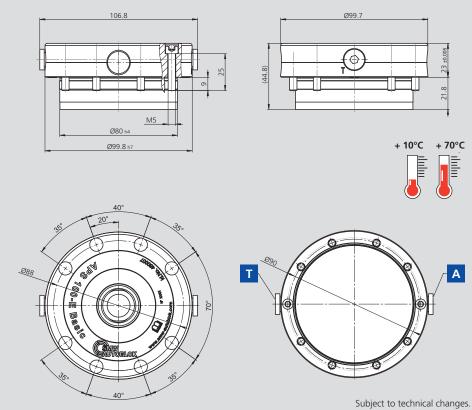
#### **BASIC**

#### Zero point clamping module



#### **Technical features**

- 2 clamping slides
- Turbo function **T** to increase the pull-down force





| Туре            | ld. No. | Pull-down force | Holding force*      | Unlocking pressure | Repeatability | Weight |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| APS 100-E BASIC | 460007  | 4 / 15**KN      | 13(M6)*** 25(M8) kN | 6 bar              | < 0,005 mm    | 1.9 kg |

<sup>\*</sup> With screws DIN EN ISO 4762 - 12.9 / \*\* With "Turbo effect" / \*\*\* Screws EN-ISO10642

# **APS 100-E**

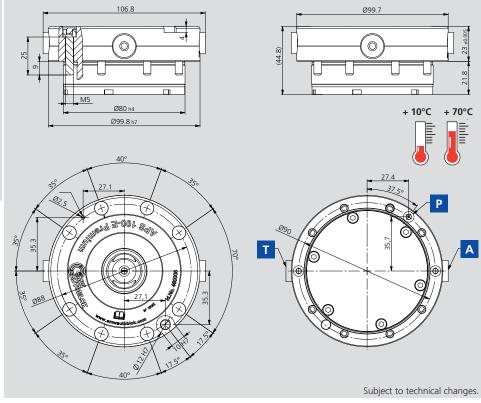
#### **PREMIUM**

Zero point clamping module



#### **Technical features**

- 2 clamping slides
- Turbo function **T** to increase the pull-down force
- Anti-rotation key seat
- Air sensing P
- Air cleaning



A = Open

| Туре              | ld. No. | Pull-down force | Holding force*      | Unlocking pressure | Repeatability | Weight |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| APS 100-E PREMIUM | 460005  | 4 / 15**KN      | 13(M6)*** 25(M8) kN | 6 bar              | < 0,005 mm    | 1.9 kg |

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