



Assembly and Operating Manual

PFH Mini

2-Finger-Parallel-Gripper

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1 General

1.1 About this manual

This manual contains important information for a safe and appropriate use of the product.

This manual is an integral part of the product and must be kept accessible for the personnel at all times.

Before starting work, the personnel must have read and understood this operating manual. Prerequisite for safe working is the observance of all safety instructions in this manual.

In addition to these instructions, the documents listed under ▶ 1.1.2 [6] are applicable.

NOTE: The illustrations in this manual are intended to provide a basic understanding and may deviate from the actual version.

1.1.1 Presentation of Warning Labels

To make risks clear, the following signal words and symbols are used for safety notes.



⚠ DANGER

Dangers for persons!

Non-observance will inevitably cause irreversible injury or death.



⚠ WARNING

Dangers for persons!

Non-observance can lead to irreversible injury and even death.



⚠ CAUTION

Dangers for persons!

Non-observance can cause minor injuries.

NOTICE

Material damage!

Information about avoiding material damage.

1.1.2 Applicable documents

- General terms of business *
- Catalog data sheet of the purchased product *

The documents labeled with an asterisk (*) can be downloaded from schunk.com/downloads.

1.1.3 Sizes

This operating manual applies to the following sizes:

- PFH Mini 30
- PFH Mini 40
- PFH Mini 50

1.1.4 Variants

This operating manual applies to the following variations:

- PFH Mini
- PFH Mini High-temperature (HT)

1.2 Warranty

If the product is used as intended, the warranty is valid for 24 months from the ex-works delivery date under the following conditions:

- Observe the specified maintenance and lubrication intervals
- Observe the ambient conditions and operating conditions

Parts touching the workpiece and wear parts are not included in the warranty.

1.3 Scope of delivery

The scope of delivery includes

- 2-Finger-Parallel-Gripper PFH Mini in the version ordered
- Assembly and Operating Manual
- Accessory pack

1.4 Accessories

A wide range of accessories are available for this product

- 2 Top jaws
- Sensors, if required , if required with extension cord ▶ [1.4.1 \[7 \]](#)

For information regarding which accessory articles can be used with the corresponding product variants, see catalog data sheet.

1.4.1 Sensors

Designation	Type
electronic Magnetic switch	INS 30/S
Inductive proximity switches	INW 80/S
Inductive proximity switches	INK 120/S
Flexible Position Sensor	FPS

- Exact type designation of the compatible sensors see catalog.
- Information on handling sensors is available at schunk.com or from SCHUNK contact persons.

1.4.2 Seal kit

Seal kit for	ID number
PFH 30	0370759
PFH 40	0370760
PFH 50	0370761

Tab.: ID.-No. of the seal kit

contents of the sealing kit, ▶ 7 [36].

1.4.3 Accessories kit

Content of the accessory pack:

- 6 x Centering sleeves for mounting
- 2 x O-ring for hose-free direct connection

Accessory pack for	ID number
PFH Mini 30	5510357
PFH Mini 40	5510358
PFH Mini40 High-temperature (HT)	395510358
PFH Mini 50	5510359
PFH Mini50 High-temperature (HT)	395510359

Tab.: ID.-No. of the accessory pack

Content of the accessories pack: ▶ 7 [36].

2 Basic safety notes

2.1 Intended use

The product is designed exclusively for gripping and temporarily holding workpieces or objects.

- The product may only be used within the scope of its technical data, ▶ 3 [16].
- The product is intended for installation in a machine/ automated system. The applicable guidelines for the machine/ automated system must be observed and complied with.
- The product is intended for industrial and industry-oriented use. Its use outside enclosed spaces is only permitted if suitable protective measures are taken against outdoor exposure. The product is not suitable for use in salty air.
- The product can be used within the permissible load limits and technical data for holding workpieces during simple machining operations, but is not a clamping device according to EN 1550:1997+A1:2008.
- Appropriate use of the product includes compliance with all instructions in this manual.
- Any utilization that exceeds or differs from the appropriate use is regarded as misuse.

2.2 Constructional changes

Implementation of structural changes

Modifications, changes or reworking, e.g. additional threads, holes, or safety devices, can damage the product or impair its functionality or safety.

- Structural changes should only be made with the written approval of SCHUNK.

2.3 Spare parts

Use of unauthorized spare parts

Using unauthorized spare parts can endanger personnel and damage the product or cause it to malfunction.

- Use only original spare parts or spares authorized by SCHUNK.

2.4 Gripper fingers

Requirements of gripper fingers

Accumulated energy can make the product unsafe and risk the danger of serious injuries and considerable material damage.

- Execute the gripper fingers in such a way that the product reaches either the "open" or "closed" position in a de-energized state.
- Only change gripper fingers if no residual energy can be released.
- Make sure that the product and the top jaws are a sufficient size for the application.

2.5 Ambient conditions and operating conditions

Required ambient conditions and operating conditions

Incorrect ambient and operating conditions can make the product unsafe, leading to the risk of serious injuries, considerable material damage and/or a significant reduction to the product's life span.

- Make sure that the product is used only in the context of its defined application parameters, ▶ 3 [16].
- Make sure that the product is a sufficient size for the application.
- Make sure that the environment is free from splash water and vapors as well as from abrasion or processing dust. Exceptions are products that are designed especially for contaminated environments.

2.6 Personnel qualification

Inadequate qualifications of the personnel

If the personnel working with the product is not sufficiently qualified, the result may be serious injuries and significant property damage.

- All work may only be performed by qualified personnel.
- Before working with the product, the personnel must have read and understood the complete assembly and operating manual.
- Observe the national safety regulations and rules and general safety instructions.

The following personal qualifications are necessary for the various activities related to the product:

Trained electrician

Due to their technical training, knowledge and experience, trained electricians are able to work on electrical systems, recognize and avoid possible dangers and know the relevant standards and regulations.

Qualified personnel	Due to its technical training, knowledge and experience, qualified personnel is able to perform the delegated tasks, recognize and avoid possible dangers and knows the relevant standards and regulations.
Instructed person	Instructed persons were instructed by the operator about the delegated tasks and possible dangers due to improper behaviour.
Service personnel of the manufacturer	Due to its technical training, knowledge and experience, service personnel of the manufacturer is able to perform the delegated tasks and to recognize and avoid possible dangers.

2.7 Personal protective equipment

Use of personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment serves to protect staff against danger which may interfere with their health or safety at work.

- When working on and with the product, observe the occupational health and safety regulations and wear the required personal protective equipment.
- Observe the valid safety and accident prevention regulations.
- Wear protective gloves to guard against sharp edges and corners or rough surfaces.
- Wear heat-resistant protective gloves when handling hot surfaces.
- Wear protective gloves and safety goggles when handling hazardous substances.
- Wear close-fitting protective clothing and also wear long hair in a hairnet when dealing with moving components.

2.8 Notes on safe operation

Incorrect handling of the personnel

Incorrect handling and assembly may impair the product's safety and cause serious injuries and considerable material damage.

- Avoid any manner of working that may interfere with the function and operational safety of the product.
- Use the product as intended.
- Observe the safety notes and assembly instructions.
- Do not expose the product to any corrosive media. This does not apply to products that are designed for special environments.
- Eliminate any malfunction immediately.
- Observe the care and maintenance instructions.
- Observe the current safety, accident prevention and environmental protection regulations regarding the product's application field.

2.9 Transport

Handling during transport

Incorrect handling during transport may impair the product's safety and cause serious injuries and considerable material damage.

- When handling heavy weights, use lifting equipment to lift the product and transport it by appropriate means.
- Secure the product against falling during transportation and handling.
- Stand clear of suspended loads.

2.10 Malfunctions

Behavior in case of malfunctions

- Immediately remove the product from operation and report the malfunction to the responsible departments/persons.
- Order appropriately trained personnel to rectify the malfunction.
- Do not recommission the product until the malfunction has been rectified.
- Test the product after a malfunction to establish whether it still functions properly and no increased risks have arisen.

2.11 Disposal

Handling of disposal

The incorrect handling of disposal may impair the product's safety and cause serious injuries as well as considerable material and environmental harm.

- Follow local regulations on dispatching product components for recycling or proper disposal.

2.12 Fundamental dangers

General

- Observe safety distances.
- Never deactivate safety devices.
- Before commissioning the product, take appropriate protective measures to secure the danger zone.
- Disconnect power sources before installation, modification, maintenance, or calibration. Ensure that no residual energy remains in the system.
- If the energy supply is connected, do not move any parts by hand.
- Do not reach into the open mechanism or movement area of the product during operation.

2.12.1 Protection during handling and assembly

Incorrect handling and assembly

Incorrect handling and assembly may impair the product's safety and cause serious injuries and considerable material damage.

- Have all work carried out by appropriately qualified personnel.
- For all work, secure the product against accidental operation.
- Observe the relevant accident prevention rules.
- Use suitable assembly and transport equipment and take precautions to prevent jamming and crushing.

Incorrect lifting of loads

Falling loads may cause serious injuries and even death.

- Stand clear of suspended loads and do not step into their swiveling range.
- Never move loads without supervision.
- Do not leave suspended loads unattended.

2.12.2 Protection during commissioning and operation

Falling or violently ejected components

Falling and violently ejected components can cause serious injuries and even death.

- Take appropriate protective measures to secure the danger zone.
- Never step into the danger zone during operation.

2.12.3 Protection against dangerous movements

Unexpected movements

Residual energy in the system may cause serious injuries while working with the product.

- Switch off the energy supply, ensure that no residual energy remains and secure against inadvertent reactivation.
- Never rely solely on the response of the monitoring function to avert danger. Until the installed monitors become effective, it must be assumed that the drive movement is faulty, with its action being dependent on the control unit and the current operating condition of the drive. Perform maintenance work, modifications, and attachments outside the danger zone defined by the movement range.
- To avoid accidents and/or material damage, human access to the movement range of the machine must be restricted. Limit/prevent accidental access for people in this area due through technical safety measures. The protective cover and protective fence must be rigid enough to withstand the maximum possible movement energy. EMERGENCY STOP switches must be easily and quickly accessible. Before starting up the machine or automated system, check that the EMERGENCY STOP system is working. Prevent operation of the machine if this protective equipment does not function correctly.

2.12.4 Protection against electric shock

Possible electrostatic energy

Components or assembly groups may become electrostatically charged. When the electrostatic charge is touched, the discharge may trigger a shock reaction leading to injuries.

- The operator must ensure that all components and assembly groups are included in the local potential equalisation in accordance with the applicable regulations.

- While paying attention to the actual conditions of the working environment, the potential equalisation must be implemented by a specialist electrician according to the applicable regulations.
- The effectiveness of the potential equalisation must be verified by executing regular safety measurements.

2.13 Notes on particular risks



⚠ DANGER

Risk of fatal injury from suspended loads!

Falling loads can cause serious injuries and even death.

- Stand clear of suspended loads and do not step within their swiveling range.
- Never move loads without supervision.
- Do not leave suspended loads unattended.
- Wear suitable protective equipment.



⚠ WARNING

Risk of injury from objects falling and being ejected!

Falling and ejected objects during operation can lead to serious injury or death.

- Take appropriate protective measures to secure the danger zone.



⚠ WARNING

Risk of injury from sharp edges and corners!

Sharp edges and corners can cause cuts.

- Use suitable protective equipment.



⚠ WARNING

Risk of injury due to unexpected movements!

If the power supply is switched on or residual energy remains in the system, components can move unexpectedly and cause serious injuries.

- Before starting any work on the product: Switch off the power supply and secure against restarting.
- Make sure, that no residual energy remains in the system.



⚠ WARNING

Risk of injury from crushing and impacts!

Serious injury could occur during movement of the base jaw, due to breakage or loosening of the gripper fingers or if the workpiece is lost.

- Wear suitable protective equipment.
- Do not reach into the open mechanism or the movement area of the product.



⚠ WARNING

Risk of injury due to spring forces!

Parts are under spring tension on products which clamp using spring force or which have gripping force maintenance. While disassembling components can move unexpectedly and cause serious injuries.

- Disassemble the product cautiously.
- Make sure that no residual energy remains in the system.



⚠ WARNING

Risk of injury from objects falling during energy supply failure

Products with a mechanical gripping force maintenance can, during energy supply failure, still move independently in the direction specified by the mechanical gripping force maintenance.

- Secure the end positions of the product with SCHUNK SDV-P pressure maintenance valves.

4 Assembly

4.1 Mechanical connection

Evenness of the mounting surface

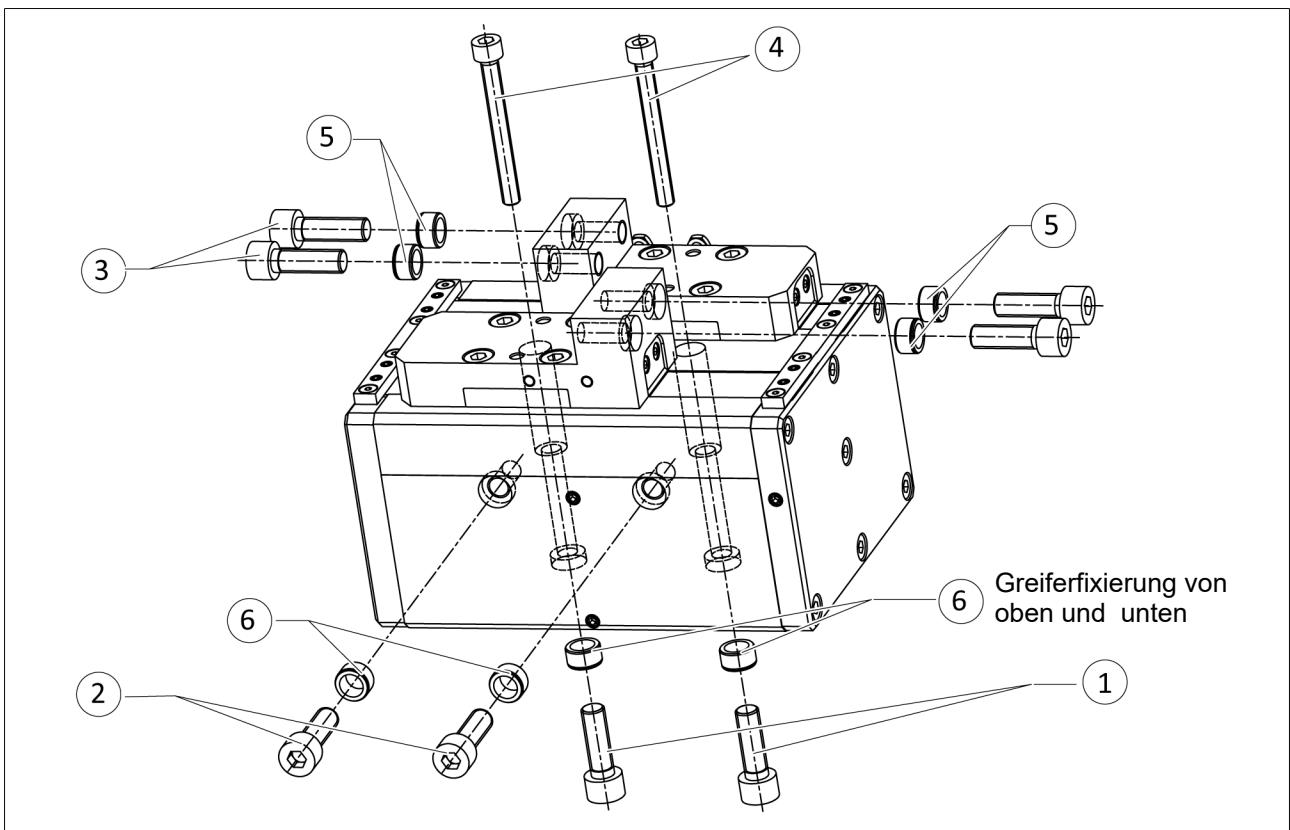
The values apply to the whole mounting surface to which the product is mounted.

Edge length	Permissible unevenness
< 100	< 0.02
> 100	< 0.05

Tab.: Requirements for evenness of the mounting surface (Dimensions in mm)

Mounting

The product can be mounted from the bottom or on the side.



Item	Designation	PFH Mini		
		30	40	50
1	Gripper fastening from the bottom Max. screw-in depth [mm]	20 mm	20 mm	20 mm
2	Lateral gripper fastening Max. screw-in depth [mm]	10 mm	14 mm	15 mm
3	Finger fastening Max. screw-in depth [mm]	18 mm	20 mm	25 mm
4	Gripper fastening from the top	-	-	-

The centering sleeves (5/6) which are required for fixing the gripper, are always enclosed in the enclosed pack.

NOTICE

The gripper will be damaged if you exceed the maximum depth of engagement for the mounting screws.

It is mandatory that you observe the maximum depths of engagement for gripper attachment on base side.

4.2 Pneumatic connection

NOTICE

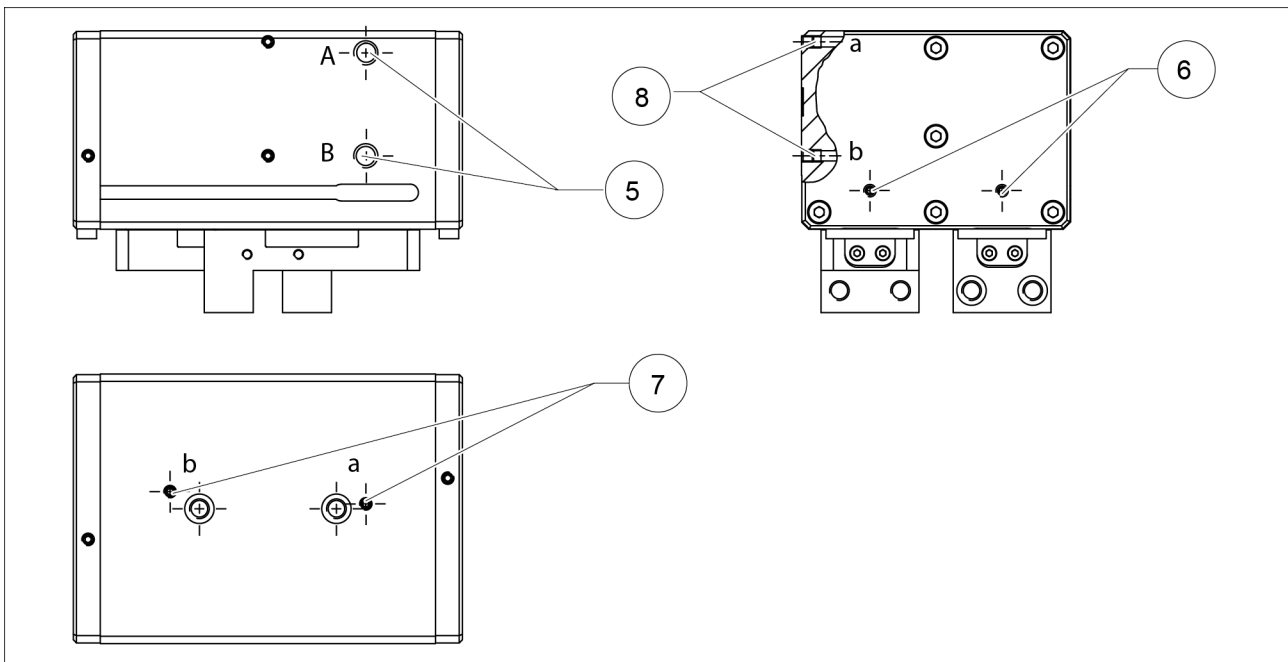
Damage to the gripper is possible!

If the maximum permissible finger weight or the permissible mass moment of inertia of the fingers is exceeded, the gripper can be damaged.

- A jaw movement always has to be without jerks and bounce.
- You must therefore implement sufficient reduction and/or damping.
- Observe the information in the catalog data sheet.

NOTE

- Observe the requirements for the compressed air supply, ▶ 3 [16].
- In case of compressed air loss (cutting off the energy line), the components lose their dynamic effects and do not remain in a secure position. However, the use of a SDV-P pressure maintenance valve is recommended in this case in order to maintain the dynamic effect for some time. Product variants are also offered with mechanical gripping force via springs, which also ensure a minimum clamping force in the event of a pressure drop.



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Tab.: Thread diameter of the air connections

Item	Connection	PFH 30	PFH 40	PFH 50
5	Hose connection (A = open, B = close)	G 1/8"	G 1/8"	G 1/8"
6	Air purge connection	M5	M5	M5
7	Hose-free direct connection at the base (a = open, b = close)	M5	M5	M5
8	Hose-free direct connection at the side (a = open, b = close)	M5	M5	M5

- Open only the air connections that are needed.
- Close unused main air connections using the screw plugs from the enclosed pack.
- For a hose-free direction connection, use the O-rings from the enclosed pack.

4.3 Mounting the sensor

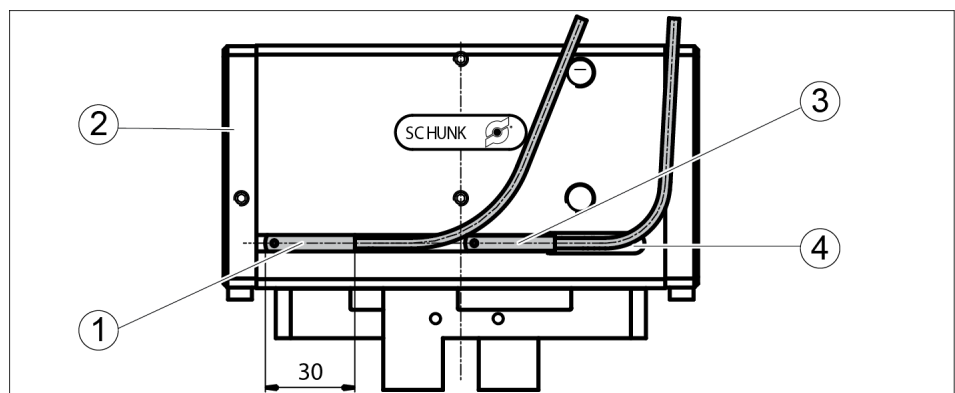
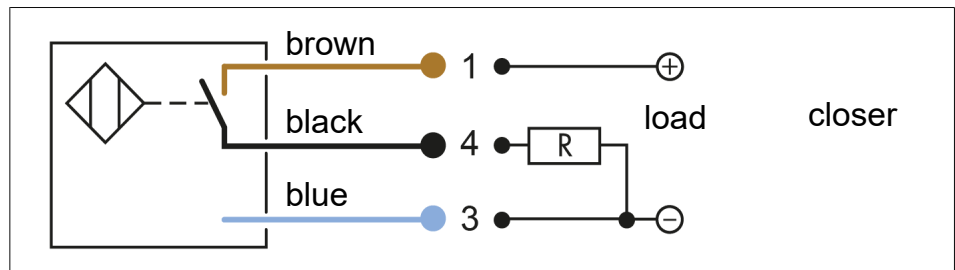
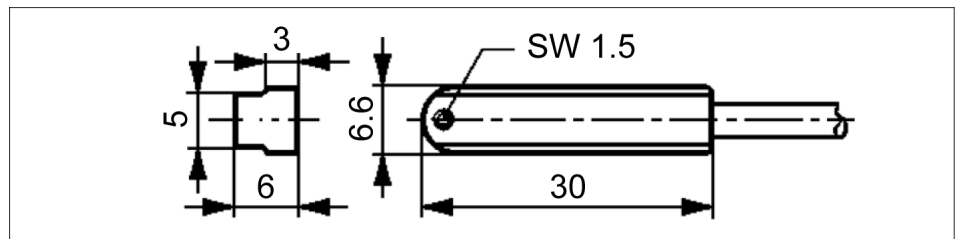
NOTE

Observe the assembly and operating manual of the sensor for mounting and connecting.

The product is prepared for the use of sensors.

- For the exact type designations of suitable sensors, please see catalog datasheet and Link Übersicht Sensoren.
- For technical data for the suitable sensors, see assembly and operating manual and catalog datasheet.
 - The assembly and operating manual and catalog datasheet are included in the scope of delivery for the sensors and are available at schunk.com.
- Information on handling sensors is available at schunk.com or from SCHUNK contact persons.

4.3.1 Magnetic switch MMS 30/S



NOTICE

The max. torque for the threaded pins is 30 Ncm.

Gripper open:

1. Switch the gripper to the "open" position.
2. Slide the magnetic switch 1 (1) through the undercut (4) in the T-Nut, until it contacts the cover plate (2).
3. Slide the magnetic switch slowly back again until it switches.
4. Fix the magnetic switch in this position, by tightening the setscrew in the T-nut until it jams.
5. Control function by closing and opening the gripper.

Gripper closed:

1. Switch the gripper onto "closed" position.
2. Slide the magnetic switch 2 (3) through the undercut (4) in the T-nut, until it contacts its first switching point.
3. Fix the magnetic switch in this position, by tightening the setscrew in the T-nut until it jams.
4. Control function by opening and closing the gripper.

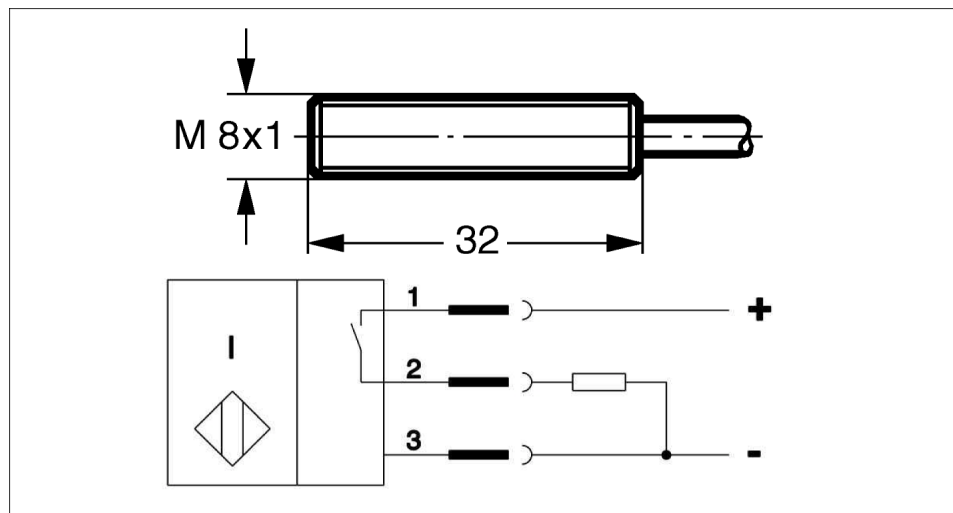
Part gripped (O.D. gripping):

1. Clamp the part to be gripped.
2. Continue as described under"Gripper closed" from point 2 to 4.

Part gripped (I.D. gripping)

1. Clamp the part to be gripped.
2. Continue as described under"Gripper open" from point 2 to 4.

4.3.2 Inductive proximity switch INW 80/S



Connection example for IN 80

1	brown	2	black	3	blue
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The inductive proximity switches used are equipped with reverse polarity protection and are short-circuit-proof.

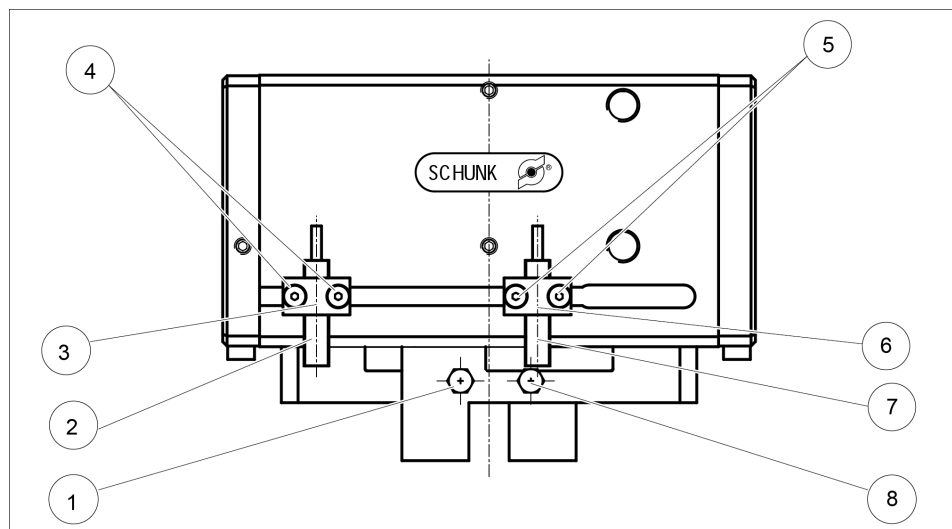
Make sure that you handle the proximity switches properly:

- Do not pull on the cable.
- Do not allow the sensor to dangle from the cable.
- Do not overtighten the mounting screw or mounting clip.
- Please adhere to a permitted bend radius of the cable. (→ catalog)
- Avoid contact of the proximity switches with hard objects and with chemicals, in particular nitric acid, chromic acid and sulphuric acid.

The inductive proximity switches are electronic components, which can react sensitively to high-frequency interference or electromagnetic fields.

- Check to make sure that the cable is fastened and installed correctly. Provide for sufficient clearance to sources of high-frequency interference and their supply cables.
- Parallel switching of several sensor outputs of the same type (npn, pnp) is permissible, but does not increase the permissible load current.
- Note that the leakage current of the individual sensors (ca. 2 mA) is cumulative.

Assembly of the proximity switch



NOTE

By moving laterally, the sensitivity of the switching point may be adjusted more precise.

Gripper open:

1. Switch the gripper into the "open" position.
2. Slide the proximity switch (2) carefully into the bracket (3) until the sensing distance between proximity switch and monitoring screw (1) is 0.5 mm.
3. Fix the proximity switch in this position by tightening the screws (5).
4. Connect the proximity switch and control function by opening and closing the gripper.

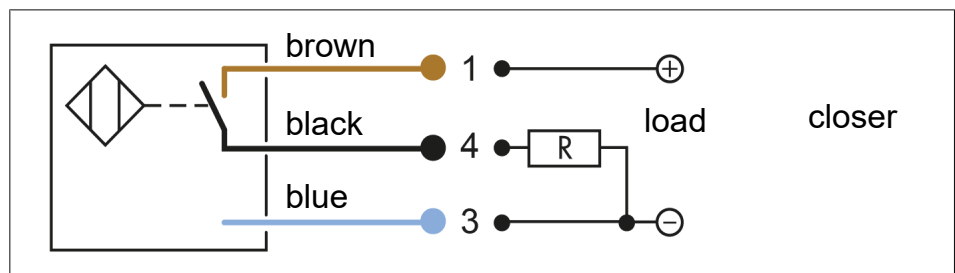
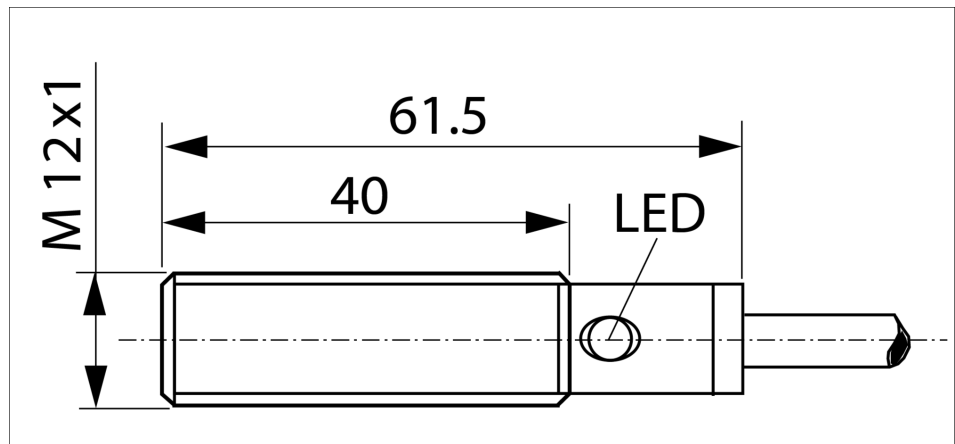
Gripper closed:

1. Switch the gripper into "closed" position.
2. Slide the proximity switch (7) carefully into the bracket (6) until the sensing distance between proximity switch and monitoring screw (8) is 0.5 mm.
3. Fix the proximity switch in this position by tightening the screws (5).
4. Connect the proximity switch and control function by opening and closing the gripper.

Part gripped:

1. Mount the proximity switch with a sensing distance of 0,5 mm as previously described.
2. Clamp the part to be gripped.
3. Loosen the screws (4 or 5) so that the bracket (3 or 6) may be moved together with the proximity switch (2 for I.D.- or 5 for O.D.gripping), until it switches.
4. Slide the bracket together with the proximity switch below the monitoring screw (1 for I.D.-, or 6 for O.D.-gripping), until it switches.
5. Control function by actuating the gripper and then the workpiece to be gripped, again.

4.3.3 Inductive proximity switch IN 5/S



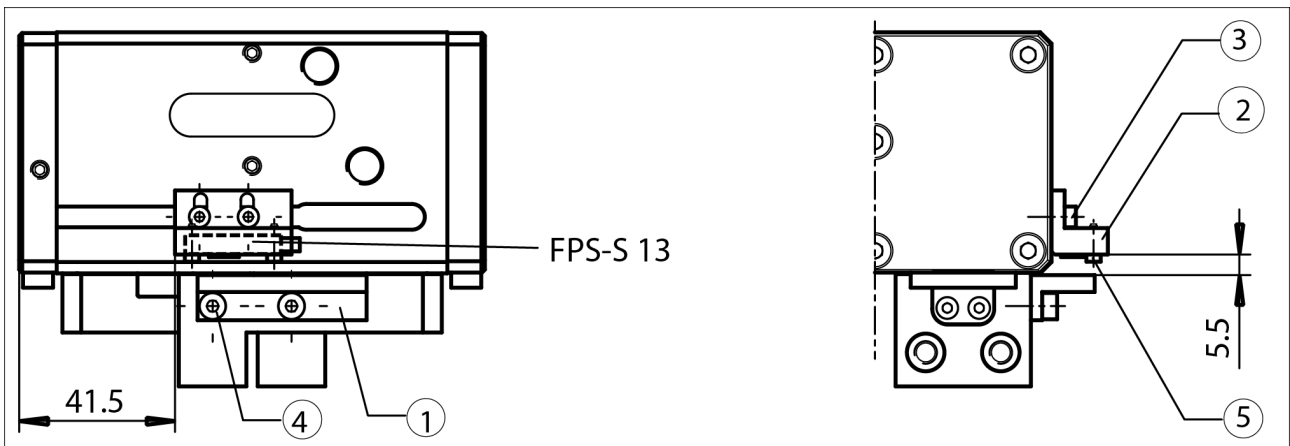
Sensing distance: 2 mm

For being able to use the proximity switch type INK 120/S, the gripper has to be equipped with a special attachment set. This attachment set is also available at SCHUNK.

Attachment set of stroke control with inductive proximity switches INK 120 / S:

Designation	ID number
HG - PFH 30	0300743
HG - PFH 40 / PFH 50	0300744

4.3.4 Flexible Positioning sensor FPS onto the Type PFH 30



1	Switching cam with mounted magnet	2	Bracket
3	Cylinder crews M3 x 8	4	Cylinder crews M4 x 6
5	Cylinder crews M2 x 8		

Type	ID number
AS – PFH 30	0301733

More technical data is included in the catalog data sheet. Whichever is the latest version.

Assembly and adjustment of the sensor FPS: See separate operating manual.

5 Troubleshooting

5.1 Product does not move?

Possible cause	Corrective action
Base jaws jam in housing, e.g. mounting surface is not sufficiently even.	Check the evenness of the mounting surface. ▶ 4.1 [17] Loosen the mounting screws of the product and actuate the product again.
Pressure drops below minimum.	Check air supply. ▶ 4.2 [19]
Compressed air lines switched.	Check compressed air lines.
Proximity switch defective or set incorrect.	Readjust or change sensor.
Unused air connections open.	Close unused air connections.
Component part defective.	Replace component or send it to SCHUNK for repair.

5.2 Product does not execute a complete stroke?

Possible cause	Corrective action
Dirt deposits between basic jaws and guidance.	Disassemble and clean the product.
Pressure drops below minimum.	Check air supply. ▶ 4.2 [19]
Mounting surface is not sufficiently flat.	Check the evenness of the mounting surface. ▶ 4.1 [17]

5.3 Product opens or closes jerkily?

Possible cause	Corrective action
Too little grease in the mechanical guiding areas.	Clean and lubricate product. ▶ 6 [29]
Mounting surface is not sufficiently flat.	Check the evenness of the mounting surface.

5.4 Gripping force is dropping

Possible cause	Corrective action
Compressed air can escape.	Check seals, if necessary, disassemble the product and replace seals.
Too much grease in the mechanical movement space.	Clean and lubricate product.
Pressure drops below minimum.	Check air supply. ▶ 3 [16]
Component part defective.	Replace component or send it to SCHUNK for repair.

5.5 Module does not achieve the opening and closing times?

Possible cause	Corrective action
Compressed air lines are not installed optimally.	<p>If present: Open the flow control couplings on the product to the maximum that the movement of the jaws occurs without bouncing and hitting.</p> <p>Check compressed air lines.</p> <p>Inner diameters of compressed air lines are of sufficient size in relation to compressed air consumption.</p> <p>Keep compressed air lines between the product and directional control valve as short as possible.</p> <p>Flow rate of valve is sufficiently large relative to the compressed air consumption.</p> <p>If you still cannot achieve the open and close times in the latest catalog, we recommend the use of quick-air-vent-valves directly at the product.</p>

6 Maintenance

6.1 Notes



⚠ WARNING

Risk of injury from electric shock due to contact with live parts!

- Before starting any work: Disconnect the power supply from the mains and secure against accidental switch-on.
- Work may only be performed by appropriately qualified personnel.

Original spare parts

Use only original spare parts of SCHUNK when replacing spare and wear parts.

6.2 Maintenance and lubrication intervals

NOTICE

Material damage due to hardening lubricants!

Lubricants harden more quickly at temperatures above 60°C, leading to possible product damage.

- Reduce the lubricant intervals accordingly.

Size	30 – 50
Interval [Mio. cycles]	2

6.3 Lubricants/Lubrication points (basic lubrication)

During maintenance, treat all greased areas with lubricant. Thinly apply lubricant with a lint-free cloth. SCHUNK recommends the lubricants listed.

Lubricant point	Lubricant
Metallic sliding surfaces	SCHUNK grease 3
Seals and sealing surfaces	SCHUNK grease 1
Cylinder surfaces	SCHUNK grease 1

Details regarding SCHUNK lubricant designations are available at [schunk.com/lubricants](https://www.schunk.com/lubricants).

The product contains food-compliant lubricants as standard. **The requirements of standard EN 1672-2:2020 are not fully met.**

NOTE

- Change contaminated food-compliant lubricant.
- Observe information in the safety data sheet from the lubricant manufacturer.

6.4 Disassembling the product

6.4.1 Version without gripping force maintenance device

Position of the item numbers ▶ 7 [36]

1. Remove all air feedings.
 2. Unscrew the screws (29). Draw off the guiding strip (3) together with the cyl. pins (44) now.
 3. Remove the cyl. pins (44), the screws (35) and the strip (13) out of the guiding strip (3).
 4. Turn the set-screws (38) back and remove the cover strips (42).
 5. Remove the screws (32) and take off the cover plate (8).
 6. Remove all screws (32) and take the piston (4) out of the housing.
 7. After removal of the screws (46) take out the drivers (7), the piston rod (5) and the assembly group consisting of the toothed rod (2), intermediate piece (12) and the pressure strip (18) out of the housing (1).
 8. Remove the type labels by means of a screw driver or any similar auxiliary.
 9. Draw back the set-screws (9) back by 3 mm and take the sleeves (6) out of the housing (1).
- ⇒ The gripper can be maintained now ▶ 6.5.1 [33].

6.4.2 Version with gripping force maintenance device for O.D. gripping

Position of the item numbers ▶ 7 [36]

1. Remove the pressure lines.
2. Unfasten the screws (29). Pull off the guide strips (3) together with the cylindrical pins (44).
3. Remove the cylindrical pins (44), screws (35) and the wipers (13) from the guide strip (3).
4. Turn back the set-screws (38) and remove the covering tapes (42).



⚠ WARNING

Risk of injury due to spring forces

In the "outside gripping" version, the cover plates (8) are under spring tension (F 210 N).

Carefully disassemble the product.

5. Remove the screws (32) except for the 4 screws in the corners of the cover plates (8). Clamp the gripper between the cover plates in the vise so that the remaining screws (32) can still be removed. Then carefully unclamp the springs.
 6. Remove the springs (43).
 7. Remove the screws (31) and take the piston (4) out of the housing (1).
 8. After removing the screws (46), remove the drivers (7), the piston rods (5) and the assembly groups consisting of the gear rack (2), intermediate stop (12) and locating plate (18) from the housing (1).
 9. Remove the name plates using a screwdriver or similar tool.
 10. Turn the set-screws (39) back 3 mm and remove the sockets (6) from the housing (1).
- ⇒ The gripper can now be serviced ▶ 6.5.1 [📄 33].

6.4.3 Version with gripping force maintenance device for I.D. gripping

1. Remove the compressed air lines.
2. Unfasten the screws (29). Pull off the guide strips (3) together with the cylindrical pins (44).
3. Remove the cylindrical pins (44), screws (35) and the wipers (13) from the guide strip (3).
4. Turn back the set-screws (38) and remove the covering tapes (42).



⚠ WARNING

Risk of injury due to spring forces!

In the event of a defect, the cover plates (8) may be under spring tension ($F \leq 210 \text{ N}$).

- **Carefully** disassemble the product.

5. Remove the screws (32) except for the four screws in the corners of the cover plates (8). Clamp the gripper between the cover plates in the vise so that the four corner screws (32) can still be removed. Then carefully open the vise.



⚠ WARNING

Risk of injury due to spring forces!

In the "internal gripping" version, the pistons (4) are under spring tension ($F \leq 210 \text{ N}$)

- **Carefully** disassemble the product.

6. Clamp the gripper between the piston (4) and the housing (1) in the vise and remove the screw (31). Carefully unclamp the springs.
 7. Remove the piston (4) and springs (43) from the housing (1).
 8. After removing the screws (46), remove the drivers (7), the piston rods (5) and the assembly groups consisting of the gear rack (2), intermediate stop (12) and locating plate (18) from the housing (1).
 9. Remove the name plates using a screwdriver or similar tool.
 10. Turn the set-screws (39) back 3 mm and remove the sockets (6) from the housing (1).
- ⇒ The gripper can now be serviced ▶ 6.5.1 [33].

6.5 Servicing and assembling the product

6.5.1 Servicing the product

- Clean all parts thoroughly and check for damage and wear.
- Replace all wear parts / seals.
- The seals are in the enclosed sealing kit. ▶ 1.4.2 [7]
- Treat all greased areas with lubricant.▶ 6.3 [29]
- Oil or grease bare external steel parts.
- For version PFH 40 with gripping force maintenance for I.D., mount the cylinder piston by using two assembly devices. ▶ 6.5.2.1 [34]

6.5.2 Assembling the product

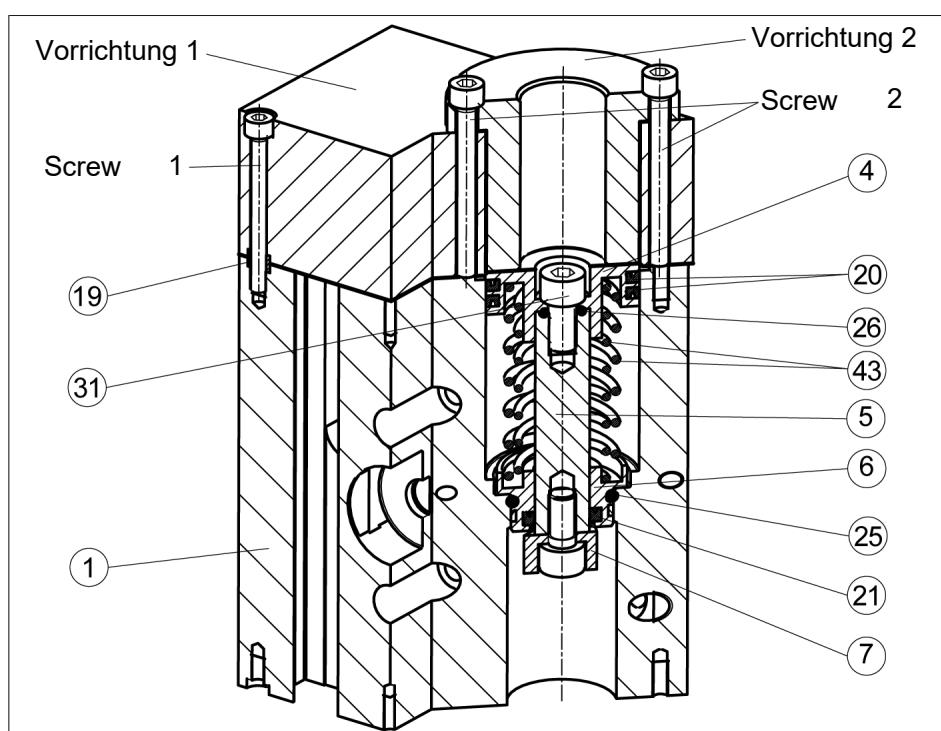
Assembly takes place in the opposite order to disassembly. Observe the following:

- Unless otherwise specified, secure all screws and nuts with Loctite no. 243 and tighten with the appropriate tightening torque. ▶ 6.5.2.2 [35]

Version PFH 40 Internal gripping

NOTE

For the "PFH 40 internal gripping" version (ID 0302 042), the pistons must be mounted using assembly devices. ▶ 6.5.2.1 [34]

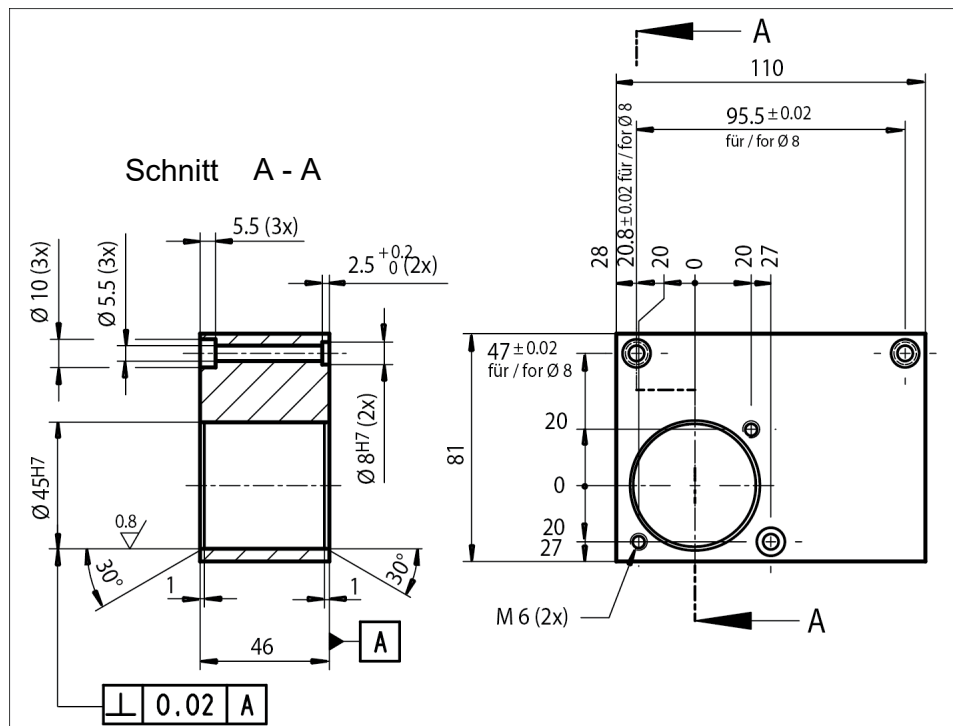


1. Mount the sockets (6) with seals (21/25) and secure them with the set-screws (39).
2. Push the piston rods (5) and the assembly groups consisting of the gear rack (2), intermediate stop (12) and locating plate (18) into the housing (1) and connect them by mounting the drivers (7).
3. Insert the springs (43) in the plane groove of the socket (7) intended for this purpose.
4. Insert the centering sleeves (19) and mount device 1 on the housing using screw 1 (3 pieces).
5. Place the O-ring (26) in the plane groove of the piston rod (5) and carefully insert the piston (4) with mounted seals (20) into the fixture bore hole until it rests on the pressure springs (43).
6. Place device 2 on the piston (4) and evenly screw the two devices together using the screws 2.
7. Mount the screw (31) and disassemble the two devices.

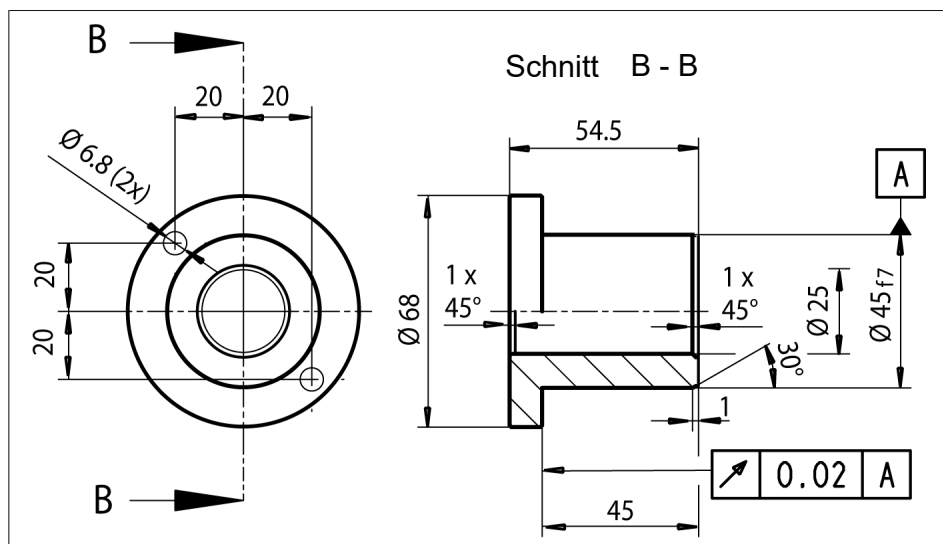
Repeat the procedure from item 3 to 7 to assemble the opposite piston.

Further assembly is done in the reverse order as described under "Disassembling the product" ▶ 6.4 [30].

6.5.2.1 Mounting devices



Device 1



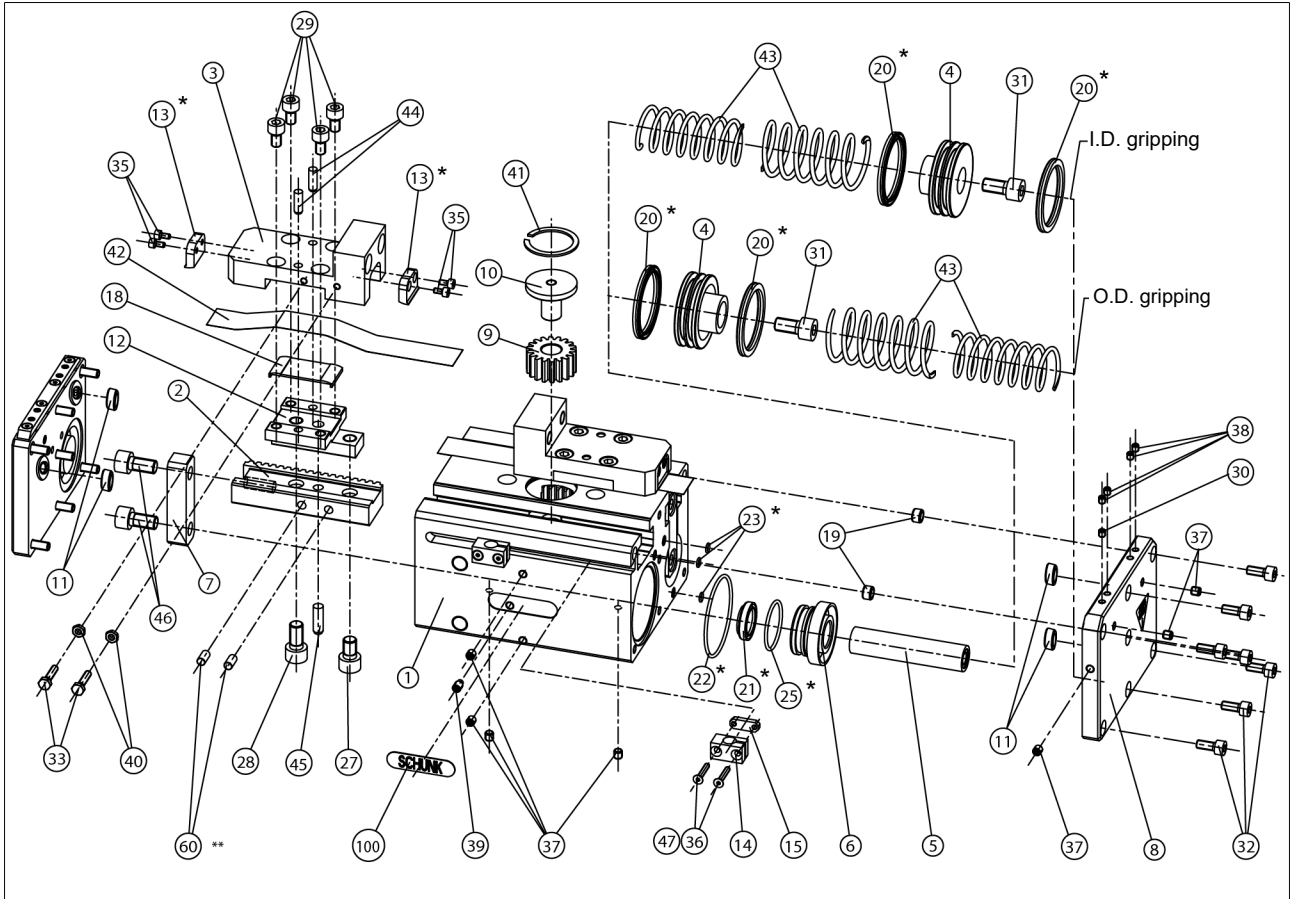
Device 2

6.5.2.2 Tightening torques for screws

Type	Item 27/28	Item 29	Item 31	Item 32	Item 46
PFH 30 / PFH 30-60	17 Nm	6.1 Nm	17 Nm	6.1 Nm	17 Nm
PFH 40 / PFH 40-80	41 Nm	10.4 Nm	41 Nm	6.1 Nm	41 Nm
PFH 50 / PFH 50-100	83 Nm	25.5 Nm	83 Nm	6.1 Nm	60 Nm

7 Assembly drawing

The following figure is an example image.
 It serves for illustration and assignment of the spare parts.
 Variations are possible depending on size and variant.



Assembly drawing

- * Wearing part, replace during maintenance.
 Included in the seal kit. Seal kit can only be ordered completely.
- ** not applicable for PFH 30

8 Translation of the original declaration of incorporation

in terms of the Directive 2006/42/EG, Annex II, Part 1 Section B.

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We hereby declare that the partly completed machine described below

Product designation: 2-Finger-Parallel-Gripper / PFH Mini /pneumatic
ID number 0302030 ...0302053

meets the following basic occupational health and safety of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC:

No. 1.1.1, No. 1.1.2, No. 1.1.3, No. 1.1.5, No. 1.3.2, No. 1.5.3, No. 1.5.4, No. 1.5.6, No. 1.5.8, No. 1.5.10, No. 1.5.11, No. 1.5.13

The partly completed machinery may not be put into operation until it has been confirmed that the machine into which the partly completed machinery is to be installed complies with the provisions of the Machinery Directive (2006/42/EC). The declaration shall be rendered invalid if modifications are made to the product.

Applied harmonized standards, especially:

EN ISO 12100:2010 Safety of machinery – General principles for design –
Risk assessment and risk reduction

The special technical documentation according to Annex VII, Part B, belonging to the partly completed machine, has been created.

Person authorized to compile the technical documentation:
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Lauffen/Neckar, March 2024

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10 Information on the RoHS Directive, REACH Regulation and Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

RoHS Directive

SCHUNK products are classified as "large-scale stationary installations" or as "large-scale stationary industrial tools" within the meaning of Directive 2011/65/EU and its extension 2015/863/EU "on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)", or fulfill their intended function only as part of one. Therefore products from SCHUNK do not fall within the scope of the directive at this time.

REACH Regulation

Products from SCHUNK fully comply with the regulations of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 "concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)" and its amendment 2022/477. SCHUNK attaches great importance to completely avoiding chemicals of concern to humans and the environment wherever possible.

Only in rare exceptional cases do SCHUNK products contain SVHC substances on the candidate list with a mass content above 0.1%. In accordance with Article. 33 (1) of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, SCHUNK complies with its duty to "communicate information on substances in articles" and lists the components concerned and the substances used in an overview that can be viewed at schunk.com/SVHC.

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