

# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

## **LINEAR SLIDE CYLINDER**

### **LCT**

- Please read this instruction manual carefully before using this product, particularly the section describing safety.
- Retain this instruction manual with the product for further consultation whenever necessary.

## For Safety Use

To use this product safely, basic knowledge of pneumatic equipment, including materials, piping, electrical system and mechanism, is required (to the level pursuant to JIS B 8370 Pneumatic System Rules).

We do not bear any responsibility for accidents caused by any person without such knowledge or arising from improper operation.

Our customers use this product for a very wide range of applications, and we cannot keep track of all of them. Depending on operating conditions, the product may fail to operate to maximum performance, or cause an accident. Thus, before placing an order, examine whether the product meets your application, requirements, and how to use it.

This product incorporates many functions and mechanisms to ensure safety. However, improper operation could result in an accident. To prevent such accidents, read this instruction manual carefully for proper operation.

Observe the cautions on handling described in this manual, as well as the following instructions :

### Precautions

- Before performing an overhaul inspection on the actuator, deactivate residual pressure completely.
- While the actuator is operating, do not step into or place hands in the driving mechanism.
- To prevent an electric shock, do not touch the electric wiring connections (exposed live parts) of the actuator equipped with a solenoid valve or switch.

Perform an overhaul inspection with the power off. Also, do not touch these live parts with wet hands.

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## 1. PRODUCT

### 1.1 Specifications

|                           |               |  |           |     |     |       |     |
|---------------------------|---------------|--|-----------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| Model code                |               | LCT  |           |     |     |       |     |
| Item                      |               |  |           |     |     |       |     |
| Type of motion            |               | Double action, One end rod type  |           |     |     |       |     |
| Media                     |               | Compressed air   |           |     |     |       |     |
| Max. operating pressure   | MPa           | 0.7  |           |     |     |       |     |
| Min. operating pressure   | MPa           | 0.15   |           |     |     |       |     |
| Guaranteed proof pressure | MPa           | 1.0  |           |     |     |       |     |
| Ambient temperature       |               | °C   |           |     |     |       |     |
|                           |               | - 10 to 60 (no freezing)   |           |     |     |       |     |
| Tube bore                 |               | mm   | φ8        | φ12 | φ16 | φ20   | φ25 |
| Connecting port dia.      | Side of body  |  | M5        |     |     | Rc1/8 |     |
|                           | Common piping |  | M3        |     | M5  |       | -   |
| Tolerance of stroke       |               | mm   | +2.0<br>0 |     |     |       |     |
| Cushion                   |               | with rubber cushion  |           |     |     |       |     |
| Lubrication               |               | Not required<br>(Use Turbine oil Class 1, ISO, VG32 if and when lubrication is needed) |           |     |     |       |     |

### 1.2 Switch Specifications

#### 1) Type of switches and applications

|                  |        |     |  |                       |
|------------------|--------|-----|--|-----------------------|
| Item             |        |     |  | Application (Purpose) |
| Model code       |        |     |  |                       |
| Solid state type | 2-wire | T2H | for DC programmable controller, exclusive  |                       |
|                  |        | T2V |  |                       |
|                  | 3-wire | T3H | for DC programmable controller or Relay  |                       |
|                  |        | T3V |  |                       |
| Reed switch type | 2-wire | T0H | for AC/DC Relay or programmable controller   |                       |
|                  |        | T0V |  |                       |
|                  |        | T5H | for AC/DC programmable controller, relay or IC circuit (not including Lamp), for Series connection |                       |
|                  |        | T5V |  |                       |

Note 1: T※H designates Lead cord outlet is straight out type as well as T※V designates Lead cord outlet is L shape type.



## 2) Switch specifications

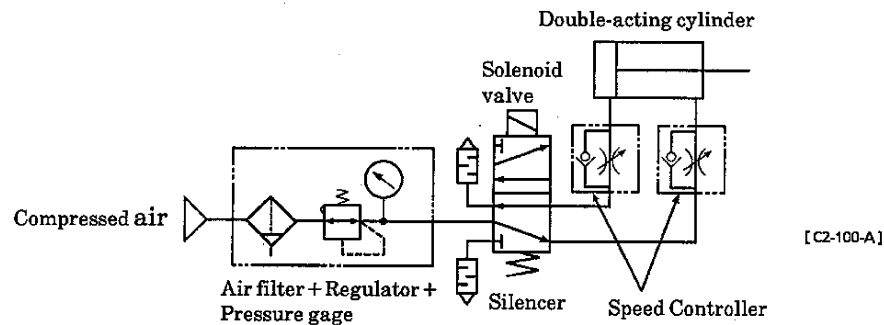
| Kind and Model code          | Contact point switch   |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Item                         | T0H · T0V  | T5H · T5V  |
| Application                  | For Relay or Programmable controller                                     | For AC/DC programmable controller, relay or IC circuit (not including Lamp), for Series connection |
| Voltage of source of power   | —  |  |
| Load voltage and current     | DC12/24V, 5 to 50mA<br>AC100V, 7 to 20mA                                 | DC12/24V, 50mA or less<br>AC100V, 20mA or less   |
| Power consumption            | —  |  |
| Internal voltage drop        | 2.4V or lower  | 0V   |
| Lamp                         | LED (Lights while power is ON)   | —  |
| Current leak                 | 0  |  |
| Length of lead cord (Note 1) | Standard 1m (Oil proof vinyl, Cabtyre cord, 2-core, 0.2mm <sup>2</sup> ) |  |
| Max. shock                   | 294m/s <sup>2</sup> {30G}  |  |
| Insuration resistance        | 20MΩ or more by DC 500V megger   |  |
| Insuration voltage           | No abnormalities upon charging AC1000V for one minute.                   |  |
| Ambient temperature          | -10 to + 60°C  |  |
| Protective structure         | IEC Standard IP67, JIS C0920 (Intrusion type without water), Oil proof   |  |

| Kind and Model code          | Proximity Switch  |   |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Item                         | T2H · T2V   | T3H · T3V   |
| Application                  | For Programmable controller, exclusive                                      | For Programmable controller or Relay  |
| Voltage of source of power   | —   | DC10 to 28V   |
| Load voltage and current     | DC10 to 30V<br>5 to 25mA (Note 2)   | DC30V or lower,<br>100mA or less  |
| Power consumption            | —   | 10mA or less at DC24V<br>(While Power is ON)                                |
| Internal voltage drop        | 4V or less  | 0.5V or less by 100mA   |
| Lamp                         | LED<br>(Lights while power is ON)   | LED<br>(Lights while power is ON)   |
| Current leak                 | 1 mA or less  | 10μA or less  |
| Length of lead cord (Note 1) | Standard 1m (Oil proof vinyl,<br>Cabtyre cord, 2-core, 0.2mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Standard 1m (Oil proof vinyl,<br>Cabtyre cord, 3-core, 0.2mm <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Max. shock                   | 980m/s <sup>2</sup> {100G}  |   |
| Insuration resistance        | 20MΩ or more by DC 500V megger  | 20MΩ or more by DC 500V megger  |
| Insuration voltage           | No abnormalities upon charging AC1000V for one minute.                      |   |
| Ambient temperature          | -10 to + 60°C   |   |
| Protective structure         | IEC Standard IP67, JIS C0920 (Intrusion type without water), Oil proof      |   |



## 1.3 Fundamental Circuit Diagram & Selection of Related Equipment

- 1) Fundamental Circuit Diagram of Double-acting Cylinder (Oilless type)  
Fundamental Circuit Diagram:



- 2) Selection of Related Equipment with the Fundamental Circuit Diagram above :

The related equipment depends on the tubes inner diameter and speed of the driving cylinder. Select equipment from the Selection Guide Table. (The table posted below is an example of related equipment.)

Selection Guide Table for Related Equipment (example)

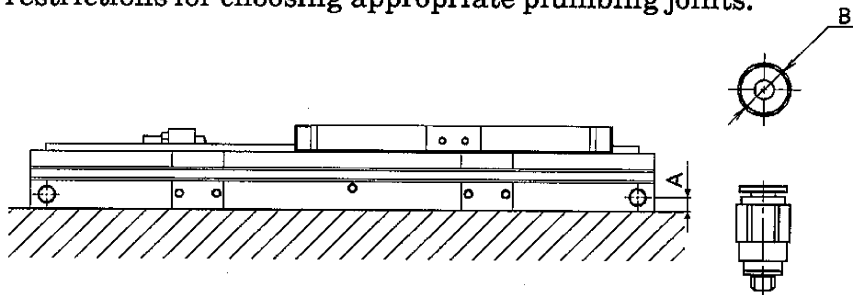
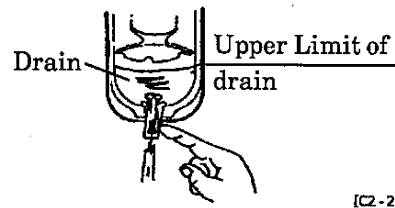
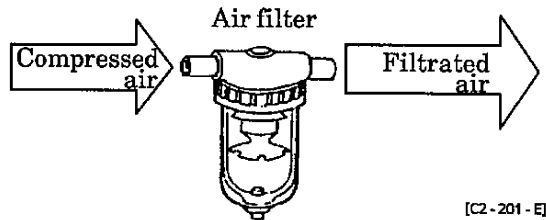
| Tube bore<br>(mm) | Theoretical<br>speed<br>(mm/s) | Required flow<br>ℓ/min<br>at P=0.5MPa | Solenoid valve     |                    | Speed<br>Controller | Silencer         | Plumbing Tube<br>(Between solenoid<br>valve and cylinder) |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|
|                   |                                |                                       | Single<br>Solenoid | Double<br>Solenoid |                     |                  |   |
| φ8                | 400                            | 46                                    | 4KA110<br>4KB110   | 4KA120<br>4KB120   | SC3G-M5-6           | SL-M5<br>SLW-6A  | φ6×φ4<br>Nylon Tube                                       |
| φ12               | 400                            | 46                                    | 4KA110<br>4KB110   | 4KA120<br>4KB120   | SC3G-M5-6           | SL-M5<br>SLW-6A  | φ6×φ4<br>Nylon Tube                                       |
| φ16               | 400                            | 46                                    | 4KA110<br>4KB110   | 4KA120<br>4KB120   | SC3G-M5-6           | SL-M5<br>SLW-6A  | φ6×φ4<br>Nylon Tube                                       |
| φ20               | 400                            | 46                                    | 4KA110<br>4KB110   | 4KA120<br>4KB120   | SC1-6               | SLW-6S<br>SLW-6A | φ6×φ4<br>Nylon Tube                                       |
| φ25               | 400                            | 46                                    | 4KA110<br>4KB110   | 4KA120<br>4KB120   | SC1-6               | SLW-6S<br>SLW-6A | φ6×φ4<br>Nylon Tube                                       |



## 2. CAUTION

### 2.1 Fluid

- 1) It is necessary to use dehumidified air that has been filtered from compressed air. Carefully select an adequate filter that has an adequate filtration rate (preferably  $5\mu\text{m}$  or less), flow rate and its mounting location (as nearest to the directional control valve as possible).
- 2) Be sure to drain out the accumulation in the filter periodically.
- 3) Note that the intrusion of carbide for the compressor oil (such as carbon or tarry substance) into the circuit causes malfunction of the solenoid valve and the cylinder. Be sure to carry out thorough inspection and maintenance of the compressor.
- 4) This cylinder does not require lubrication. It is recommended, however, to use Turbine oil Grade 1, ISO VG32 as a lubricant, if and when lubrication is needed.
- 5) Refer to the table, posted below, to select suitable joints because there are some restrictions for choosing appropriate plumbing joints.



| Item<br>Tube bore (mm) | Port diam. | Port location | Available joints   | Joint OD          |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|--|-------------------|
|                        |            | A (mm)        |  | $\phi C$          |
| $\phi 8$               | M5         | 5.5           | SC3G-M5-4,6 GZS4-M5-S<br>GZS4-M5 GZL4-M5                 | $\phi 11$ or less |
| $\phi 12$              |            |               |  |                   |
| $\phi 16$              | Rc1/8      | 6.5           | SC3G-M5-4,6 GZS4-M5-S GZS4-M5<br>GZL4-M5 GZL6-M5 GZS6-M5 | $\phi 12$ or less |
| $\phi 20$              |            | 8             | SC3G-6-4,6,8 GSS4-6<br>GSS6-6 GSS8-6<br>GSL4-6 GSL6-6    | $\phi 15$ or less |
| $\phi 25$              |            | 9             |  |                   |



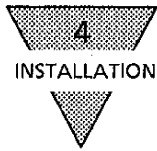
### 3. OPERATION

- 1) Air pressure supplied to the cylinder is as per specified in Section 1, "Specifications" and operates it within the range.
- 2) Although a rubber cushion is internally provided for this type of cylinder, it is advisable to install an additional external stopper when the kinetic energy is excessive. Tolerable kinetic energy is as the graphs below indicate.
- 3) Regulate the piston speed by installing speed controllers as per illustration in the Fundamental Circuit Diagram, page 3.

Tolerable energy absorption

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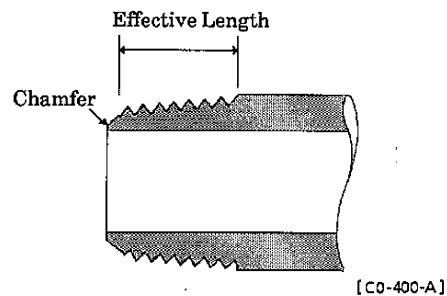
| Tube bore | Standard | Model of shock killer stopper<br>(A) |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| φ8        | 0.0032   | 0.6                                  |
| φ12       | 0.014    | 2.1                                  |
| φ16       | 0.043    | 5.4                                  |
| φ20       | 0.055    | 9.7                                  |
| φ25       | 0.14     | 9.7                                  |



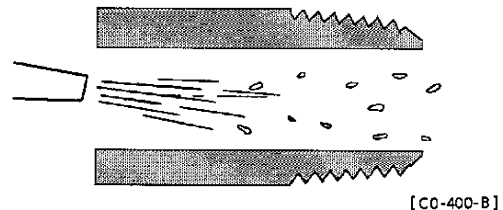
## 4. INSTALLATION

### 4.1 Piping

- 1) For piping beyond the filter, use pipes that are tough against corrosion such as galvanized pipes, nylon tubes, rubber tubes, etc. (Refer to Selection Guide Table for Related Equipment.)
- 2) See to it that the pipe connecting cylinder and solenoid valve has an effective sectional area which is needed for the cylinder to drive at the specified speed. (Refer to Selection Guide Table for Related Equipment.)
- 3) Install filter preferably adjacent to the upper-stream to the solenoid valve for eliminating rust and foreign substances in the drain of the pipe.
- 4) Be sure to adhere to the effective thread length of gas pipe and make a chamfer of approx. 1/2 pitch from the threaded end.

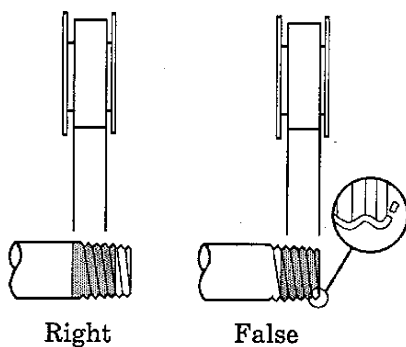


- 5) Flush air into the pipe to blow out foreign substances and chips before piping.

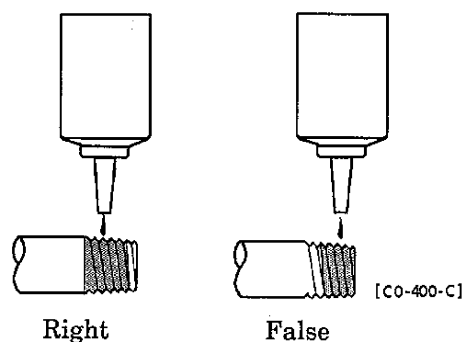


- 6) Refrain from applying sealant or sealing tape approx. two pitches of thread off the tip of the pipe to avoid residual substances from falling into the piping system.

#### ● Seal Tape

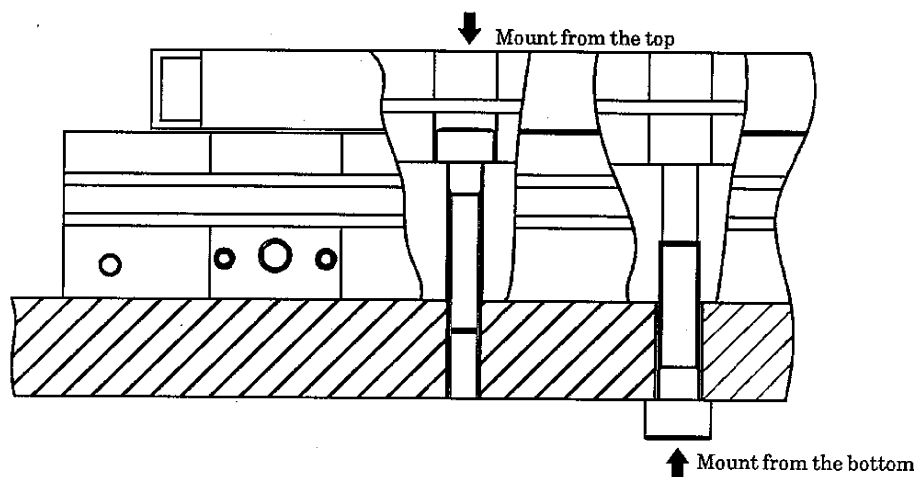


#### ● Sealant (Paste or liquid)



## 4.2 Installation

- 1) Operate cylinder within the range (−10°C to +60°C, standard) of tolerance ambient temperature.
- 2) When installing the main body of the cylinder, install it directly using the hexagon socket head cap screws.



## 4.3 Allowable load

- (1) Calculate the load (W) mounted on the table and the affected moment (M1、M2、M3) for each direction.
- (2) Input the calculated values into the following formula and the each value which are shown on the following table.

$$\frac{w}{w_{\max}} + \frac{M1}{M1_{\max}} + \frac{M2}{M2_{\max}} + \frac{M3}{M3_{\max}} \leq 1.0$$

Allowable travelling load value

Vertical load Wmax(N)

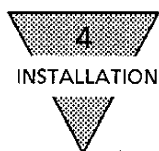
| Stroke | 50 | 75    | 100  | 125 | 150   | 175 |
|--------|----|-------|------|-----|-------|-----|
| φ8     |    | 19.2  |      |     |       |     |
| φ12    | —  | 34.3  | 72.6 |     |       |     |
| φ16    | —  | 58.9  |      |     | 117.9 |     |
| φ20    | —  | 84.7  |      |     | 171.3 |     |
| φ25    | —  | 158.4 |      |     | 313.1 |     |

Radial moment M2max(N · m)

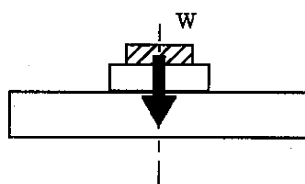
| Stroke | 50 | 75    | 100  | 125 | 150   | 175 |
|--------|----|-------|------|-----|-------|-----|
| φ8     |    | 0.48  |      |     |       |     |
| φ12    | —  | 1.22  | 2.59 |     |       |     |
| φ16    | —  | 2.40  |      |     | 4.79  |     |
| φ20    | —  | 4.71  |      |     | 9.52  |     |
| φ25    | —  | 15.84 |      |     | 31.31 |     |

Bending moment M1max, Twisting moment M3max(N · m)

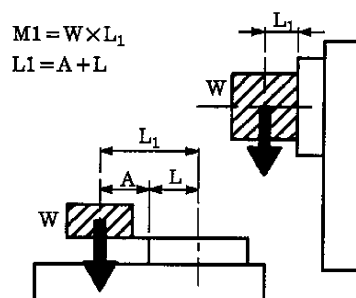
| Stroke | 50   | 75    | 100   | 125   | 150   | 175   |
|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| φ8     | 1.15 | 2.35  |       |       |       |       |
| φ12    | —    | 4.35  | 6.49  |       |       |       |
| φ16    | —    | 5.75  | 9.43  | 13.12 | 16.80 | 20.48 |
| φ20    | —    | 13.45 | 18.75 | 24.04 | 29.34 | 34.63 |
| φ25    | —    | 20.99 | 30.89 | 40.79 | 50.69 | 60.59 |



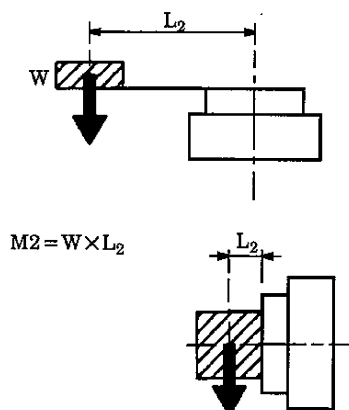
● Vertical load : W (N)



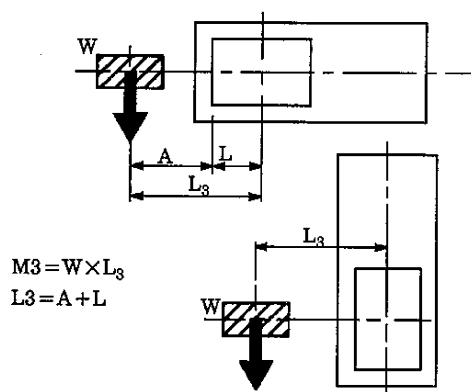
● Bending moment : M1 (N · m)



● Radial moment : M2 (N · m)



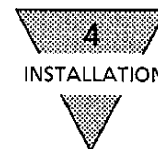
● Twisting moment : M3 (N · m)



The Dimension of the mark "L"

(unit : m)

| Stroke (mm) / Tube bore (mm) | 50    | 75    | 100   | 125   | 150   | 175   |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| φ8                           | 0.043 | 0.056 | —     | —     | —     | —     |
| φ12                          | —     | 0.061 | 0.073 | —     | —     | —     |
| φ16                          | —     | 0.059 | 0.072 | 0.084 | 0.097 | 0.109 |
| φ20                          | —     | 0.065 | 0.077 | 0.090 | 0.102 | 0.115 |
| φ25                          | —     | 0.067 | 0.079 | 0.092 | 0.104 | 0.117 |



## 4.4 Switch installation

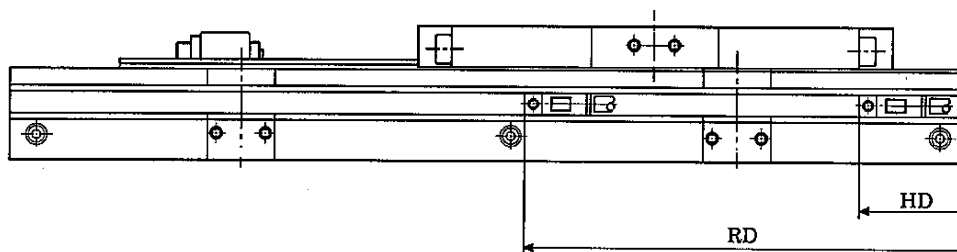
### 1) Switch mounting positions

#### (1) Stroke end mounting

Mount it to each position of RD (rod side) and HD (head side) respectively so as to have a switch actuate at the most sensitive position.

#### (2) Intermediate stroke mounting

Fix piston at the position where it is expected to stop. Slide switch back and forth along cylinder beyond fixed piston to locate positions where switch turns ON respectively. The center of those two points is the most sensitive position to have switch actuated. It is best suited where to have switch installed.



- How to slide switch

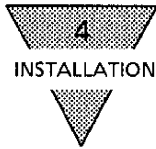
Loosen its mounting screws then slide switch back and forth along cylinder tube. Tighten screws after locating the point to have switch installed.

- How to replace the switch

Loosen its mounting screws then slide the switch all the way out of the groove on the cylinder side. Slide new one back to the groove. Locate its setting point and tighten mounting screws. (Apply screw setting torque to 0.1 to 0.2N · m)

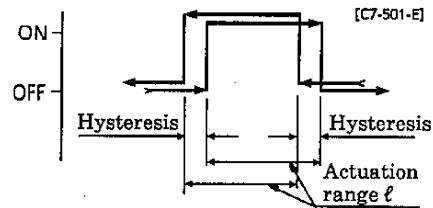
### 2) Actuation range

- (1) It is the distance from where switch turns ON, while the piston strokes one way to the point where it turns OFF, while the piston continues to stroke in the same direction.
- (2) The center of actuation range is the most sensitive point for the actuate switch. At this point, due to being the least of external magnetic disturbance, switch actuates most stably.



### 3) Hysteresis

(1) Switch turns ON while piston moves one way. Switch turns OFF while piston reverses its way after stopping at the point where switch turned ON once. The distance from ON point to OFF point is called hysteresis.



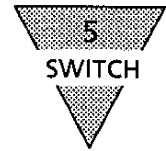
(2) When piston stops within the hysteresis, switch actuation becomes unstable as it easily is disturbed by an external magnetic field. Carefully avoid making it stop here.

The table of The most sensitive positions (HD & RD),  
Actuation range and Hysteresis

(Unit in mm)

| The most sensitive position<br>Tube bore(mm) |    | Stroke    | Solid state type<br>(T2H/V, T3H/V) |             | Reed switch type<br>(T0H/V, T5H/V) |            |
|--|----|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|------------|
|  |    |           | Operating range                    | Hysteresis  | Operating range                    | Hysteresis |
| φ8   | HD | 28.5      | 1.5 to 4                           | 1.5 or less | —                                  | —          |
|  | RD | HD+Stroke |                                    |             |                                    |            |
| φ12  | HD | 30        | 1.5 to 5                           |             | 6 to 10                            | 3 or less  |
|  | RD | HD+Stroke |                                    |             |                                    |            |
| φ16  | HD | 33        | 1.5 to 5                           |             | 4 to 9                             |            |
|  | RD | HD+Stroke |                                    |             |                                    |            |
| φ20  | HD | 40        | 3 to 8                             |             | 6 to 14                            |            |
|  | RD | HD+Stroke |                                    |             |                                    |            |
| φ25  | HD | 40        | 3 to 9                             |             | 5 to 14                            |            |
|  | RD | HD+Stroke |                                    |             |                                    |            |

※ Cylinder is shipped ex-factory having switches mounted at HD & RD locations respectively.



## 5. OPERATIONAL CAUTIONS OF SWITCHES

### 5.1 General Cautions

#### 1) Magnetic environment

Avoid usage of these switches within the area where a strong magnetic field or large current exists. (such as a large magnet or spot welding equipment) Position censoring errors will result when installing many cylinders with switches that are parallel or a magnetized piece come across the cylinder due to intervention among each other.

#### 2) Protection of lead cord

Pay consideration to eliminate bending stress or stretching of the lead cord while laying the cord. For the moving portion, use a cord of flexibility as for building a robot.

#### 3) Service temperature

It is unsuitable to operate in high temperatures (above 60°C) due to thermal characteristics of magnetic parts and electronic parts. Eliminate operation in such high temperatures.

#### 4) Intermediate position sensing

Beware of unstable responses of relay when piston speed is excessive in the event of intending actuation of switch in the way of piston stroke.

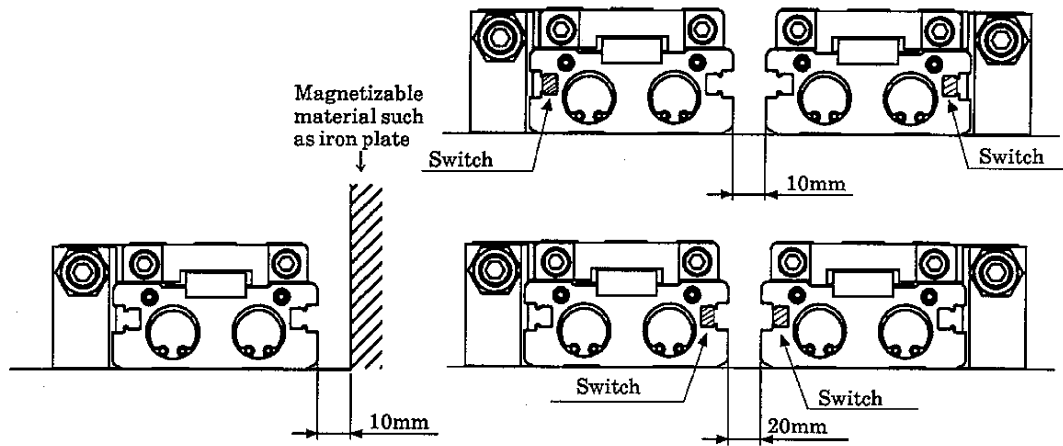
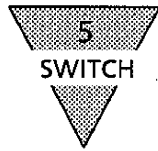
(Example) Operate cylinder with a speed of less than 500mm/s in case the relay actuation time is 20ms.

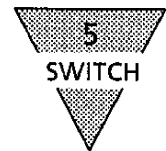
#### 5) Shock

Carefully avoid big shocks or vibrations during transportation of the cylinder or mounting and adjusting the switch.

#### 6) Magnetizable material such as an iron plate nearby the cylinder switch is apt to cause malfunction of the cylinder switches. Keep it at least 10mm away from the cylinder surface. (This is applicable for all bore sizes of tube.)

#### 7) It usually causes malfunction of the cylinder switches when plural cylinders are laid adjacent. Keep a space between them as illustrated to the right.(This is applicable for all bore sizes of tube.)





## 5.2 Operational Cautions, Solid State Type

### 1) Connection of lead wire

Comply with the color coding specified on the illustrations. Be sure to turn the power off before starting connecting work.

An erroneous wiring or short circuiting of load causes damage to not only switches, but also load side circuit. Wiring work without shutting electricity off may cause damage to the load side circuit.

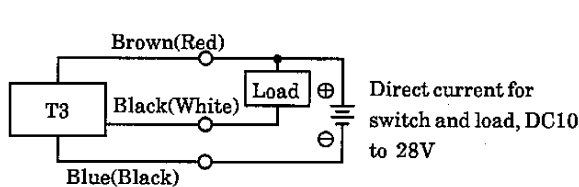


Fig.1 An example of the power for switch and load is the same.

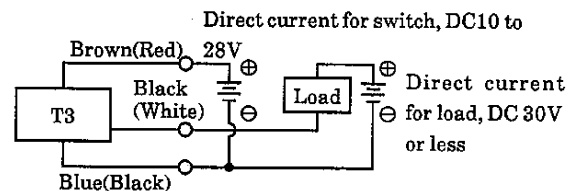


Fig.2 An example when the power for switch and load is independent.

### 2) Protection of output circuit

Install some protective circuit as illustrated in Fig. 3 when inducing type load (Relay or solenoid valve) are to be used because those types apt to generate surge current switch off.

Install some protective circuit as illustrated in Fig. 4 when capacitor type load (Capacitor type) are to be used, because these types apt to generate a dash current when turning the switch ON.

Install some protective circuit as illustrated in Fig. 5 or 6 (in case of model T2) and Fig 7 (in case of model T3)

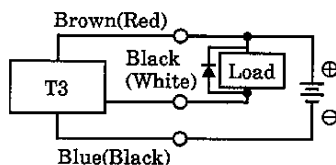


Fig.3 An example of using inducing load together with surge absorptive element (diode). (Hitachi Mfg. made diode V06C or equivalent is recommended.

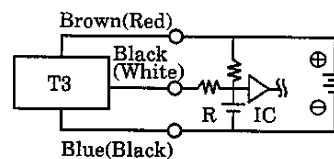


Fig. 4 An example of using capacitor type load together with current regulating resistor R. Comply with the following formula to figure out required R. 
$$\frac{V}{0.10} = R(\Omega)$$

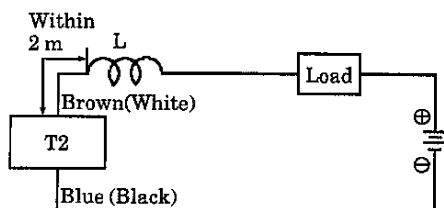


Fig. 5 • Choke coil L

L = a couple hundred  $\mu$ H ~ a couple mH surpassing high frequency characteristic

- Install it nearby the switch (within 2 m).

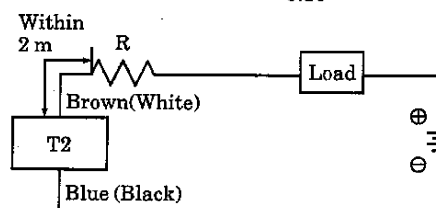


Fig. 6 • Dash current restriction resistor R

R = As much large resistor as the load circuit can afford.

- Install it nearby the switch (within 2 m).

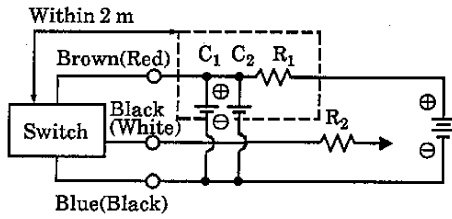
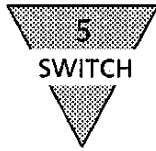


Fig. 7

- Electric power noise absorptive circuit C1  
 $C_1 = 20 \sim 50 \mu F$  electrolytic capacitor (withstanding 50V or more)  
 $C_2 = 0.01$  to  $0.1 \mu F$  ceramic capacitor  
 $R_1 = 20$  to  $30 \Omega$
- Dash current restriction resistor R2  
 $R_2 =$  As much large resistor as the load circuit can afford.
- Install it nearby the switch (within 2 m).

### 3) Connection to a programmable controller (Sequencer)

Type of connection varies depending upon the model of the programmable controller. Refer to the following Fig. 8 to 12 respectively.

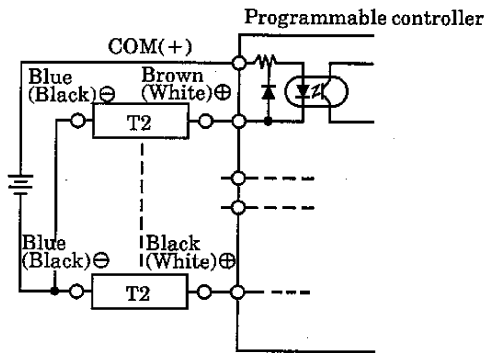


Fig. 8 An example of T2 connection to source input type (an external power source)

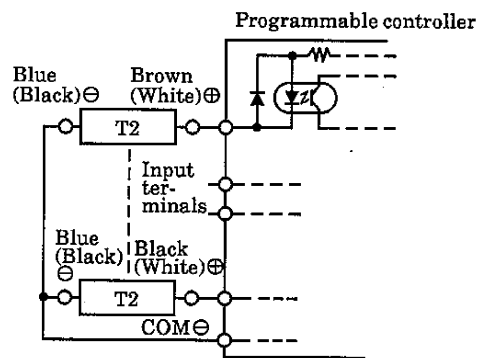


Fig. 9 An example of T2 connection to source input type (an internal power source)

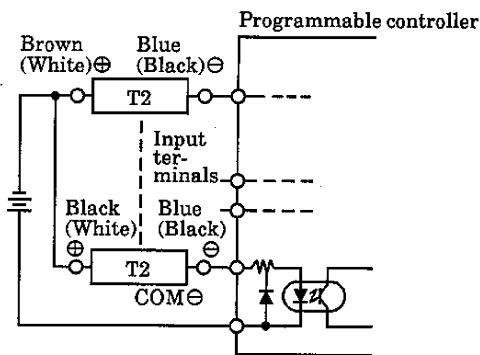


Fig. 10 An example of T2 connection to sink input type (an internal power source)

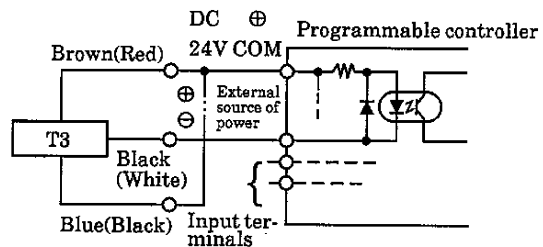


Fig. 11 An example of T3 connection to source input type (an external power source)

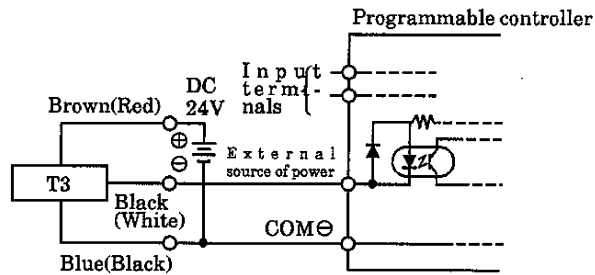
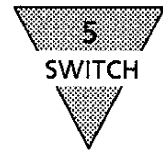


Fig. 12 An example of T3 connection to source input type (an internal power source)

#### 4) Series connection

The total voltage will decrease when the T2 switches connections have a leak. Therefore, confirm the input specifications for the programmable controllers, which are the connecting load. However, dimming or total failure of the lamp may exist.

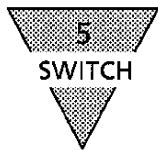
T3 switches hardly ever leak. When less than  $10\mu\text{A}$ , then leakage may occur. Usually dimming and failure of the lamp do not occur.

#### 5) Magnetic environment

Avoid usage of these switches within the area where a strong magnetic field or large current exists. (such as a large magnet or spot welding equipment) Position censoring errors will result when installing many cylinders with a switch which is parallel or a magnetized piece come across the cylinder due to intervention among them.

#### 6) Protection of lead wire

Pay consideration to eliminate repeating bending stress or stretching of the lead wire while laying the wire. For the moving portion, use a wire of flexibility as for building a robot.



## 5.3 Operational cautions, Reed Switch Type, Model T0 & T5

### 1) Connection of lead cord

Instead of connecting the cord to the power source directly, always connect to the load in series. In case of model T0 connection, pay the following precautions.

- Ⓐ For DC connection, use such polarities of cords as white  $\oplus$  and black  $\ominus$ . The switch still functions right with reversed polarities but lamp is not lit.
- Ⓑ For AC connection to either relay or input terminal to programmable controller, Switch lamp sometimes is not lit in case when half-wave rectification is being carried out. Lamp is lit, in this occasion, when polarities of cords for switch is reversed.

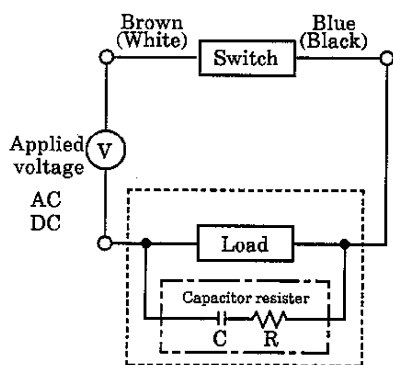
### 2) Capacity of contact points

Avoid using a load exceeding the max. capacity of contact points. On the other hand, in case of T0 model, switch lamp may not be lit sometimes when current is lower than the rated current.

### 3) Protection of contact point

Install such a protective circuit as illustrated in either Fig 1 or 2, as follows, when inducing a type load such as a relay is to be used.

Furthermore, install such protective circuits as illustrated in either Fig. 3 or 4, on the following page, in case the cord length exceeds the length per following table.



----- User circuit

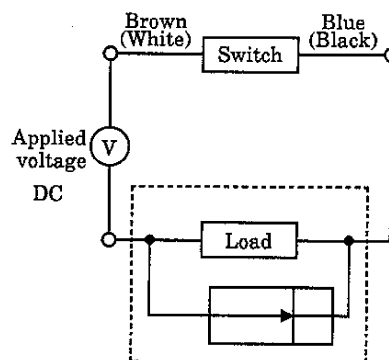
----- Protective circuit (Spark absorbing circuit)

Recommended value C (Capacitor) =  $0.033 \sim 0.1 \mu\text{F}$

R (Resistor) =  $1 \sim 3 \text{k}\Omega$

XEB1K1 Okaya Denki Mfg. or equivalent

Fig. 1 When capacitor resistor is used.



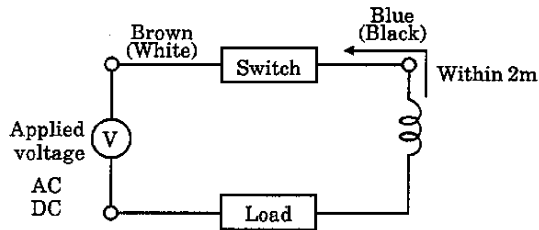
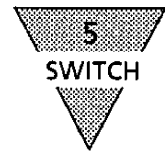
----- User circuit

----- Protective circuit

Rectifying diode, general use

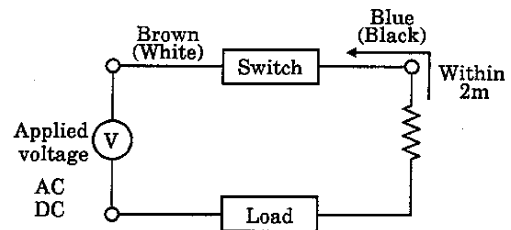
Hitachi Mfg. product V06C or equivalent

Fig. 2 When diode is used.



- Choke coil L  
L = a couple hundred  $\mu$ H ~ a couple mH  
surpassing high frequency characteristic
- Install it near by a switch (within 2 m).

Fig. 3



- Dash current restriction resistor R  
R = As much large resistor as the load  
circuit can afford.
- Install it near by a switch (within 2 m).

Fig. 4

#### 4) Relay

Use such products as specified below or equivalent.

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| OMRON Mfg. ....            | model MY  |
| Fuji Denki Mfg. ....       | model HH5 |
| Matsushita Denki Mfg. .... | model HC  |

#### 5) Series connection

Total voltage loss, when connected T0 switches in series, equals to the sum of respective voltage loss of each switch. The total voltage loss becomes equivalent to one T0 (approx. 2.4V) when connecting the combination of one T0 for actuation confirming and rest of switches T5s. Lamp is lit only when all switches turn on.

#### 6) Parallel connection

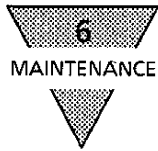
There is no restriction in parallel connection number of switches of these types. Multi number connection of model T0s, sometimes, cause a dimmed lamp or complete lamp failure.

#### 7) Magnetic environment

Avoid usage of these switches within the area where strong magnetic fields or large currents exist. (such as a large magnet or spot welding equipment) Position censoring errors will result when installing many cylinders with switch in parallel or magnetized piece come across the cylinder due to intervention among each other.

#### 8) Protection of lead cord

Pay consideration to eliminate repeating bending stress or stretching of lead cord while laying the cord. For the moving portion, use a cord of flexibility as for building a robot.

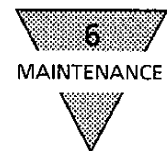


## 6. MAINTENANCE

### 6.1 Periodical Inspection

- 1) In order to upkeep the cylinder in optimum condition, carry out periodical inspection once or twice a year.
- 2) Inspection items
  - ① check the bolts and nuts fitting the piston rod end fittings and supporting fittings for looseness.
  - ② Check to see that the cylinder operates smoothly.
  - ③ Check any change of the piston speed and cycle time.
  - ④ Check for internal and external leakage.
  - ⑤ Check the piston rod for flaw (scratch) and deformation.
  - ⑥ Check the stroke for abnormality.

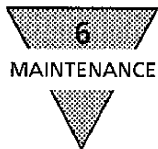
See "Troubleshooting", 6.2, should there be any trouble found, also carry out additional tightening if bolts, nuts, etc. are loose.



## 6.2 Troubleshooting

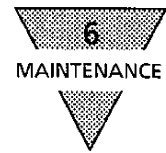
### 1) Cylinder

| Troubles                    | Causes  | Countermeasures   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Does not operate            | No pressure or inadequate pressure                            | Provide an adequate pressure source.  |
|                             | Signal is not transmitted to direction control valve          | Correct the control circuit.  |
|                             | Improper or misalignment of installation                      | Correct the installation state and/or change the supporting system.   |
|                             | Broken packing  | Replace the packing.  |
| Does not function smoothly  | Lower speed than rated  | Reduce the load.<br>Consider the use of a hydraulic cylinder.   |
|                             | Improper or misalignment of installation                      | Correct the installation state and/or change the supporting system.   |
|                             | Exertion of transverse (lateral) load                         | Install a guide. Revise the installation state and/or change the supporting system.                         |
|                             | Excessive load  | Increase the pressure itself and/or the inner diameter of the tube.   |
|                             | Speed control valve is built in the way of "Meter in" circuit | Change the installation direction of the speed control valve.   |
| Breakage and/or deformation | Impact force due to high speed operation                      | Turn the speed down.<br>Reduce the load.<br>Install cushion device with more efficiency. (External cushion) |
|                             | Exertion of transverse load                                   | Install a guide. Revise the installation state and/or change the supporting system.                         |



## 2) Switch

| Troubles                        | Causes   | Countermeasures   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Lamp is not lit.                | Deposited contact point                                      | Replace the switch.   |
|                                 | Excessive load than rated capacity                           | Replace the relay (recommended one)<br>Replace the switch                       |
|                                 | Damage to the lamp   | Replace the lamp.   |
|                                 | Inadequate incoming signal                                   | Review the external signal circuit and remove the causes                        |
| Switch does not function right. | Broken circuit   | Replace the switch  |
|                                 | Inadequate incoming signal                                   | Review the external signal circuit and remove the causes                        |
|                                 | Improper voltage   | Correct voltage to specified.   |
|                                 | Incorrect location of switch                                 | Correct its location  |
|                                 | Aberrant position of switch                                  | Set it back to original position  |
|                                 | Incorrect direction of switch mounting                       | Correct the direction of the switch.  |
|                                 | Relay is unable to respond properly within the piston stroke | Adjust speed slow<br>Replace the relay  |
|                                 | Excessive load than rated capacity                           | Replace the relay (recommended one)<br>Replace the switch                       |
| Switch does not return.         | Piston is not moving   | Correct to have piston move.  |
|                                 | Deposited contact point                                      | Replace the switch  |
|                                 | Excessive load (relay) than rated capacity                   | Replace the relay (recommended one)<br>Replace the switch                       |
|                                 | Improper ambient temperature                                 | Adjust the ambient temperature within the range of $-10\sim 60^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
|                                 | Existence of a foreign magnetic field                        | Shield the magnetic field.  |
|                                 | Inadequate incoming signal                                   | Review the external signal circuit and remove the causes.                       |



## 6.3 Disassembly

- 1) Cylinder of this type is able to be disassembled. Disassemble it, referring to the Internal structural drawing, should there be any disorder such as air leakage then replace the expendable parts refer to Exp. parts list posted below.

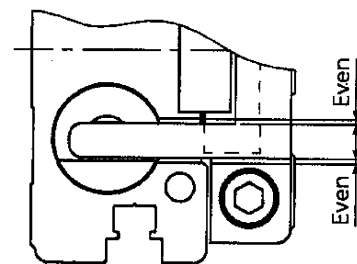
### 2) Disassembling

- (a) Remove the C type snap ring ①, and then the hexagon socket head cap set screw ⑥.
- (b) Remove the hexagon socket head cap screw ⑫, and then the end plate ⑪.
- (c) Push the floating joint ④ through the groove opened in the top of the main body to push out the piston assembly ⑧ together with the cover ⑩.
- (d) Remove the wear ring ⑤ and piston packing ⑨.

### 3) Reassembling

- (a) Press-fit the wear ring ⑤ and piston packing ⑨. At this time, always apply the grease to them.
- (b) Insert the piston assembly ⑧ into the tube with the floating joint ④ put at the top. At this time, insert the piston assembly while carefully checking the orientation of the notch on the floating joint ⑥. (For details, see the internal structure drawing.) This ensures easy work after the piston assembly has been inserted.
- (c) Secure the intermediate cover ⑦ using the hexagon socket head cap set screw ⑥.
- (d) Insert the end plate ⑪ into the notch of the floating joint ④ through the groove opened in the top of the main body, and connect it to the slide table ⑬ using the hexagon socket head cap screw ⑫.

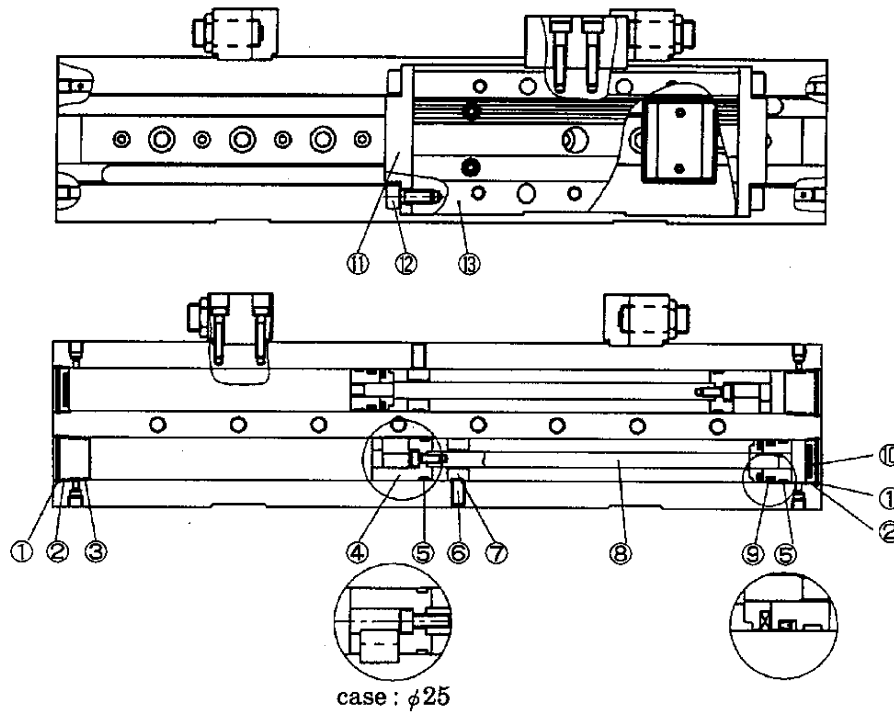
At this time, secure the end plate ⑪ so that the left and right clearances are even in order to prevent the insertion part of the end plate from interfering with the groove in the top of the main body. For details, see the Fig. below.



- (e) After the cover gasket ② has been replaced (a slight amount of grease needs to be applied), press-fit the cover ⑩ and secure it using the C-type snap ring ①.

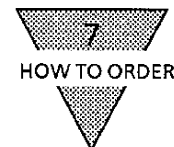


## 4) Internal structure drawings and Expendable parts list



Expendable Parts list (Designate the Kit No. when ordering)

| Tube<br>bore (mm) | Part No.             | ②            | ③              | ⑤         | ⑨              |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
|                   | Part name<br>Kit No. | Cover gasket | Cover gasket   | Wearing   | Piston packing |
| φ8                | LCT-8K               | F3-657978    | P12115-0600100 | F4-325951 | MYP-8          |
| φ12               | LCT-12K              | F4-657972    | P12115-0925089 | F4-659141 | MYP-12         |
| φ16               | LCT-16K              | F4-160909    | F3-657973      | F4-162726 | MYP-16         |
| φ20               | LCT-20K              | F4-184239    | F3-657968      | F4-125610 | MYP-20         |
| φ25               | LCT-25K              | AS568-020    | F3-657969      | F4-654958 | F4-348074      |



## 7. HOW TO ORDER

### 7.1 Product Code

- Without Switch

LCT — (8) — (50)

- With Switch

LCT — (12) — (75) — (T0H※) — (R) — (A※※)

(a)                      (b)                      (c)                      (d)                      (e)

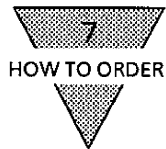
| ㉓ Tube bore (mm) |             | ㉔ Stroke (mm) |                 |           |     |     | ㉕ Switch model code |     |                |         |             |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----|-----|---------------------|-----|----------------|---------|-------------|
| Code             | Discription | Code          | Standard stroke | Tube bore |     |     |                     |     | Lead wire type |         |             |
| 8                | φ8          |               |                 | φ8        | φ12 | φ16 | φ20                 | φ25 | Straight       | L-shape |             |
| 12               | φ12         | 50            | 50 mm           | ○         | —   | —   | —                   | —   | T0H※           | T0V※    | Reed switch |
| 16               | φ16         | 75            | 75 mm           | ○         | ○   | ○   | ○                   | ○   | T5H※           | T5V※    | type        |
| 20               | φ20         | 100           | 100 mm          | —         | ○   | ○   | ○                   | ○   | T2H※           | T2V※    | Solid state |
| 25               | φ25         | 125           | 125mm           | —         | —   | ○   | ○                   | ○   | T3H※           | T3V※    | type        |
|                  |             | 150           | 150mm           | —         | —   | ○   | ○                   | ○   |                |         |             |
|                  |             | 175           | 175mm           | —         | —   | ○   | ○                   | ○   |                |         |             |

○ : Standard, — : Unavailable

| ※ Lead wire length |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| No code            | 1m (Standard) |
| 3                  | 3m (Optional) |
| 5                  | 5m (Optional) |

The reed switch cannot be installed in 8 tubes.

| ㉖ Qty of switch |                 | ㉗ Option                      |         | ※※   |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Code            | Discription     | A : Shock killer type stopper | No code | Material of the stopper block : rolled steel   |  |
| R               | Rod end, 1 ea.  |                               | T       | Material of the stopper block : hardened steel |  |
| H               | Head end, 1 ea. |                               |         |  |  |
| D               | Switches, 2 ea  |                               |         |  |  |



## 7.2 Parts Code

### 1) Switch

Code of switch

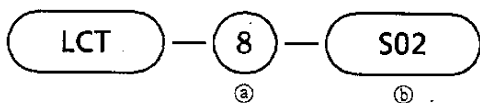


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Switch code No.  
(Same category with ① on preceding page.)

### 2) Stroke adjustable stopper

Code of stroke adjustable stopper

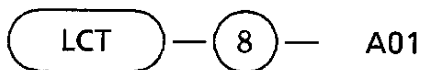


The standard stopper is the model S01.

| a) Tube bore |           | b) Stroke adjustable range |      |      |
|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|------|------|
| Code         | Bore size | S01                        | S02  | S03  |
| 8            | φ8        | 6.5                        | 16.5 | —    |
| 12           | φ12       | 7                          | 17   | 27   |
| 16           | φ16       | 4                          | 14   | 24   |
| 20           | φ20       | 10                         | 20   | 30   |
| 25           | φ25       | 6.5                        | 16.5 | 26.5 |

### 3) Model of shock killer stopper

Model of Individual shock killer stopper



①

Tube bore  
(Same as above a))