

# Grippers for collaborative robots

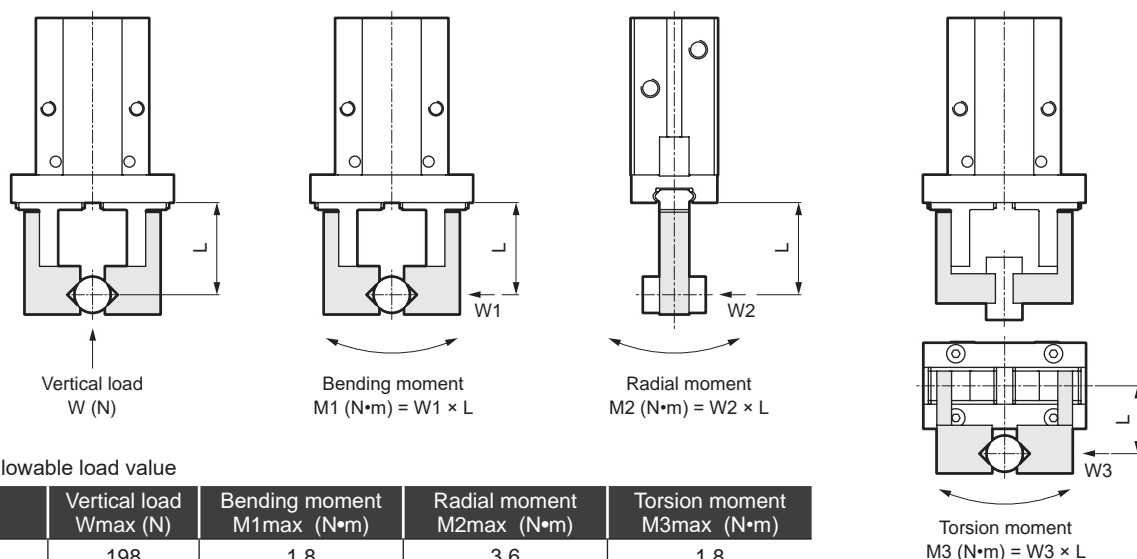
## Attachment

- Use the lightest and shortest attachment possible. If it is long or heavy, the inertial force during opening and closing will be large, which may cause the fingers to become loose or accelerate the wear of the finger sliding portion, which can have a negative impact on the lifespan.
- When mounting an L-shaped attachment, select length as shown below.  
Ex.: If the L-shape is 30 mm in the finger direction and 90 mm at a 30° angle, assume the attachment length is 60 mm.
- Length of attachment should be within the numerical values of gripping power performance data.
- The weight of the attachment affects durability, so check that the weight is in accordance with the table below.

| Model | Weight W per attachment |
|-------|-------------------------|
| RLSH  | $W < 80 \text{ g}$      |
| RHLF  | $W < 100 \text{ g}$     |
| RCKL  | $W < 95 \text{ g}$      |

## External forces applied to finger

When external force such as workpiece transport or insertion is applied to the finger, use it within the range in [Table 1].  
(\*For use during transport, be careful of impacts applied to the end.)



[Table 1] Allowable load value

| Model | Vertical load Wmax (N) | Bending moment M1max (N·m) | Radial moment M2max (N·m) | Torsion moment M3max (N·m) |
|-------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| RLSH  | 198                    | 1.8                        | 3.6                       | 1.8                        |
| RHLF  | 164                    | 0.94                       | 2                         | 1.1                        |

L: Distance to the point where load is applied

- Calculation example of external forces applied to finger

Calculation example (1): Workpiece transport

When gripping a workpiece (weight  $m = 0.07 \text{ kg}$ , center of gravity distance  $L = 40 \text{ mm}$ ) with model No. RLSH-A20D1N, attachment (weight  $m_k = 0.4 \text{ kg}$ , center of gravity distance  $L_k = 30 \text{ mm}$ ) for transport  
(When  $g$ : gravity acceleration  $= 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  and  $\alpha$ : coefficient of impact on end  $= 3$ )

$$M_1 = \alpha \times W_1 \times L = \alpha \times (m_k \times g \times L_k \times 2 + m \times g \times L) \\ = 3 \times (0.07 \times 9.8 \times 30 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 + 0.7 \times 9.8 \times 40 \times 10^{-3}) \approx 0.95 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}, M_{1\text{max}} = 1.8 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \text{ or less, use is possible}$$

Calculation example (2): Workpiece insertion

Model No.: RLSH-A20D1N, where load  $W_1$  of 30 N is applied to L: 40 mm  
 $M_1 = W_1 \times L = 30 \times 40 \times 10^{-3} = 1.2 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}, M_{1\text{max}} = 1.8 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \text{ or less, use is possible}$

## Repeatability

The repeatability here indicates the displacement of the workpiece position deviation in the case of repeated clamping and unclamping under the same conditions (gripper fixed, same workpiece used, etc. Refer to right).

Conditions

- Workpiece dimensions, shape, weight
- Workpiece transfer position
- Clamp method, length
- Workpiece and workpiece receiving surface resistance
- Fluctuation of gripping power (air pressure), etc.

