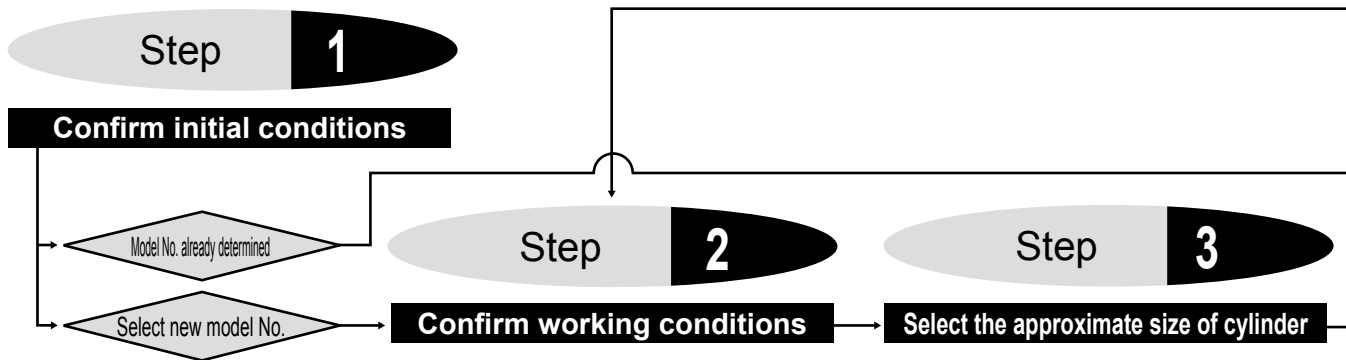


As the selection conditions are different from those of general air cylinders, confirm whether the model is adequate or not according to the selection guide.



Step 2 Confirm working conditions

- Working pressure P (MPa)
- Total applied load W (N)
[Total applied load]
When determining the total applied load, take into account the weight of the guide rod part of the cylinder body.
 $W = (\text{Applied load}) + (\text{Jig load}) + (\text{Self-weight of guide rod part: } Fa)$
Table 1 shows the formula for the self-weight of the guide rod part.

Table 1 Formula of the self weight of movable parts

Bore size	Fa: Self-weight of movable part (N)	
	STS	STL
ø 8	$(0.36)+0.004 \times ST$	$(0.43)+0.004 \times ST$
ø12	$(0.54)+0.008 \times ST$	$(0.69)+0.008 \times ST$
ø16	$(0.81)+0.012 \times ST$	$(1.10)+0.012 \times ST$
ø20	$(1.30)+0.030 \times ST$	$(2.00)+0.030 \times ST$
ø25	$(1.50)+0.033 \times ST$	$(2.20)+0.033 \times ST$
ø32	$(3.90)+0.065 \times ST$	$(5.80)+0.065 \times ST$
ø40	$(4.10)+0.065 \times ST$	$(6.10)+0.065 \times ST$
ø50	$(7.40)+0.101 \times ST$	$(11.2)+0.101 \times ST$
ø63	$(8.30)+0.101 \times ST$	$(12.1)+0.101 \times ST$
ø80	$(26.2)+0.234 \times ST$	$(40.6)+0.234 \times ST$
ø100	$(52.3)+0.248 \times ST$	$(65.8)+0.248 \times ST$

ST: Stroke length (mm)

- Mounting orientation
[Actuation]
Horizontal, vertical-rise, vertical-decline
- Stroke length ST (mm)
- Operation time t(s)
- Operation speed V (mm/s)
Formula of cylinder average operation speed Va
 $Va=ST/t$ (mm/s)

Step 3 Select the approximate size of cylinder

- Formula for calculating cylinder size (bore size)

$$F = \pi/4 \times D^2 \times P$$

$$\therefore D = \sqrt{4F/\pi P}$$

D: Cylinder bore size (mm)
P: Working pressure (MPa)
F: Cylinder theoretical thrust (N)

- When calculating from the theoretical thrust value in Table 2
Approximate required thrust \geq Applied load \times 2
("x 2" in "Applied load x 2" is for when the load factor is approx. 50% as a safety coefficient)

[Example] Working pressure 0.5(MPa)

Applied load 25(N)

Required thrust: $25(N) \times 2 = 50(N)$

The bore size selected from Table 2 with theoretical thrust of 50 N and over at working pressure of 0.5 MPa will be ø12 or more.

D=ø12

[Cylinder theoretical thrust]

Table 2 Cylinder theoretical thrust table

Theoretical thrust table ø8, ø12

Unit: N

Actuation direction	Pressure MPa	Bore size mm	
		ø8	ø12
Push	0.15	7.5	17
	0.2	10	22.6
	0.3	15.1	33.9
	0.4	20	45.2
	0.5	25.1	56.6
	0.6	30.1	67.8
	0.7	35.2	79.1
	0.8	40.2	90.4
	0.9	45.2	101.8

* Refer to page 449 for theoretical thrust table.

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ULK*
JSK/M2
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USSD
UFCD
USC
UB
JSB3
LMB
LML
HCM
HCA
LBC
CAC4
UCAC2
CAC-N
UCAC-N
RCS2
RCC2
PCC
SHC
MCP
GLC
MFC
BBS
RRC
GRC
RV3*
NHS
HRL
LN
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MechHnd/Chuk
ShkAbs
FJ
FK
SpdContr
Ending

Step 4

Calculate the total applied load (W) and each moment

To the next page

Step 4 Calculate the total applied load (W) and each moment

● Calculate the static load

(W₀) and the moment (M) based on the load cylinder mounting status.

$$W_0 = (\text{Applied load}) + (\text{Jig load}) \quad (\text{N})$$

$$M_1 = F_1 \times \ell_1 \quad (\text{N} \cdot \text{m})$$

$$M_2 = F_2 \times \ell_2 \quad (\text{N} \cdot \text{m})$$

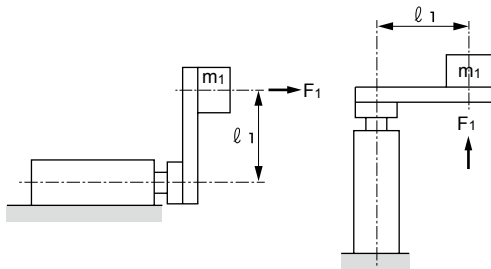
$$M_3 = F_3 \times \ell_3 \quad (\text{N} \cdot \text{m})$$

For values of F₁, F₂ and F₃, use those shown in Fig. 2.

Fig. 2 Formula for calculating each moment
Calculate each moment from total applied load, inertia force coefficient and eccentric distance.

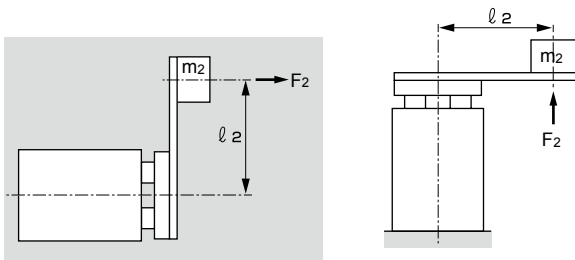
[Bending moment]

$$M_1 = F_1 \times \ell_1 = 10 \times m_1 \times G \times \ell_1$$



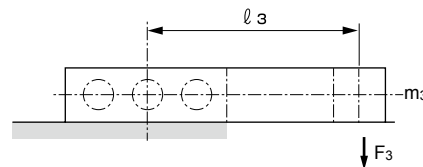
[Radial moment]

$$M_2 = F_2 \times \ell_2 = 10 \times m_2 \times G \times \ell_2$$



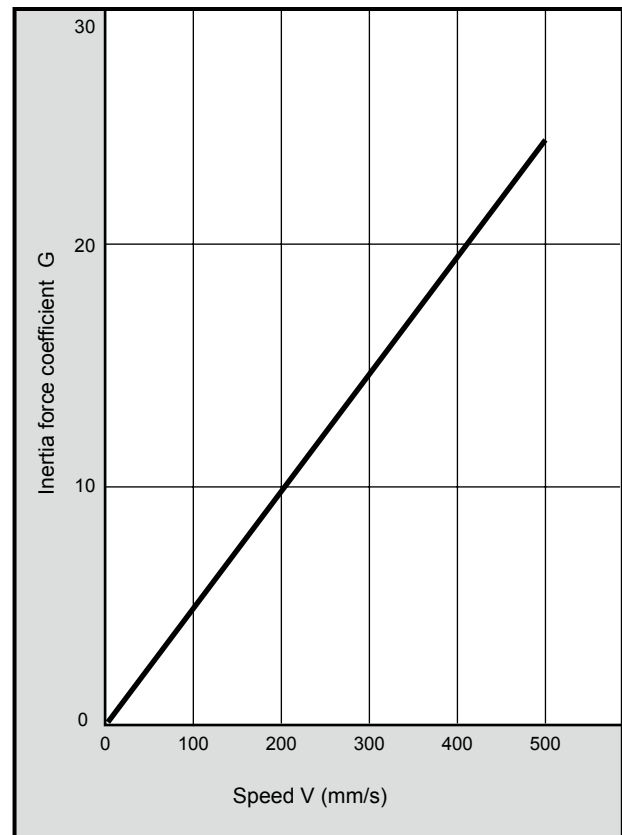
[Torsion moment]

$$M_3 = F_3 \times \ell_3 = 10 \times m_3 \times \ell_3$$

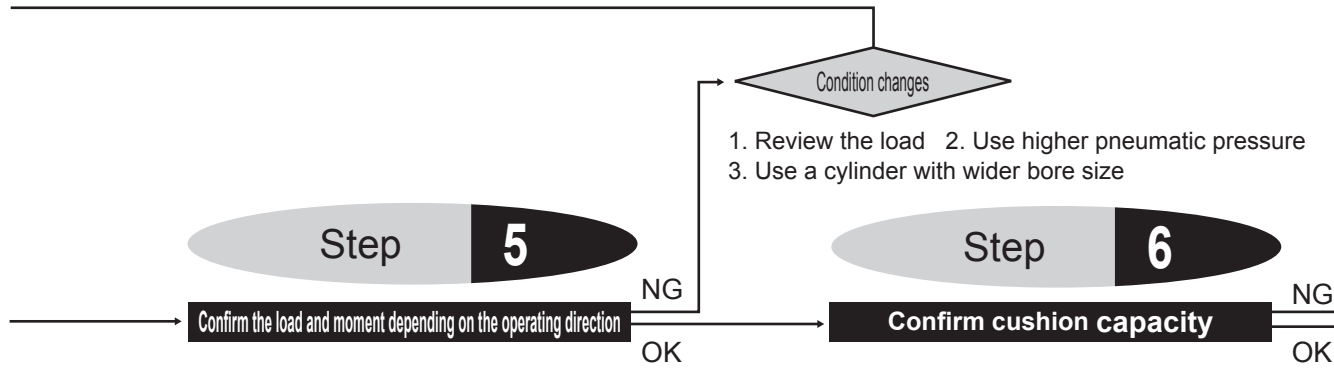


- m₁ : Load weight (kg)
- m₂ :
- m₃ :
- ℓ₁ : Eccentric distance (m)
- ℓ₂ :
- ℓ₃ :
- G : Inertia force coefficient

Fig. 3 Trend of inertia force coefficient for guided cylinder



- LCM
- LCR
- LCG
- LCW
- LCX
- STM
- STG
- STS/STL**
- STR2
- UCA2
- ULK*
- JSK/M2
- JSG
- JSC3/JSC4
- USSD
- UFCD
- USC
- UB
- JSB3
- LMB
- LML
- HCM
- HCA
- LBC
- CAC4
- UCAC2
- CAC-N
- UCAC-N
- RCS2
- RCC2
- PCC
- SHC
- MCP
- GLC
- MFC
- BBS
- RRC
- GRC
- RV3*
- NHS
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- Ending



Step 5 Confirm the load and moment depending on the operating direction

5-1 Confirming total applied load

1 For horizontal operation

The value of static applied load must be the allowable load value or less.

Static applied load W_0 Value obtained in Step 4
 Allowable lateral load W_{max} Select from Table 3 or the graph depending on stroke

(When using a custom stroke, select the longer standard stroke)

$$W_0 \leq W_{max}$$

Table 3 Allowable lateral load

Unit: N

Bore size (mm)	Type	Bearing	STS		
			10	20	25
ø 8	ST _L ^S -M-8	Metal bush bearing	14	11	-
	ST _L ^S -B-8	Ball bearing	16	11	-
ø12	ST _L ^S -M-12	Metal bush bearing	23	19	-
	ST _L ^S -B-12	Ball bearing	30	21	-
ø16	ST _L ^S -M-16	Metal bush bearing	40	34	-
	ST _L ^S -B-16	Ball bearing	44	32	-
ø20	ST _L ^S -M-20	Metal bush bearing	-	-	48
	ST _L ^S -B-20	Ball bearing	-	-	45
ø25	ST _L ^S -M-25	Metal bush bearing	-	-	48
	ST _L ^S -B-25	Ball bearing	-	-	45
ø32	ST _L ^S -M-32	Metal bush bearing	-	-	141
	ST _L ^S -B-32	Ball bearing	-	-	49

* Refer to page 564 for allowable lateral load.

Also refer to the graphs on pages 566 to 569 for eccentric load.

2 For vertical operation

The total applied load value must be the value obtained by applying the load factor to the theoretical thrust

● Calculation of load factor

Total applied load W Value obtained in Step 2
 Theoretical thrust of cylinder F Select from the theoretical thrust table on page 449 depending on the pressure

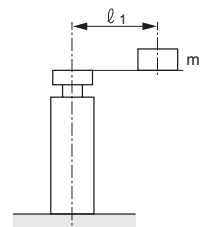
$$\alpha = W/F \times 100 (\%)$$

- Determine the load factor by taking into account the status of utilization such as stability margin and service life of the cylinder. For general use, the value within the range in Table 4 is desirable.

Table 4 Appropriate range of load factor (reference value)

Working pressure (MPa)	Load factor (%)
0.1 to 0.3	$\alpha \leq 40$
0.3 to 0.6	$\alpha \leq 50$
0.6 to 1.0	$\alpha \leq 60$

- A lateral load works when an eccentric load is applied. The lateral load should be within the allowable lateral load in Table 3.



$$\frac{m_1 \times l_1 \times 10}{L} \leq W_{max}$$

st: Stroke (m)

Bore size	L	Bore size	L
ø8	0.015+st	ø32	0.022+st
ø12	0.015+st	ø40	0.022+st
ø16	0.016+st	ø50	0.025+st
ø20	0.016+st	ø63	0.025+st
ø25	0.016+st	ø80	0.046+st
		ø100	0.055+st

5-2 Confirming static moment

- 1 Divide the value of bending moment and radial moment by the value in Table 5 to obtain the moment ratio and check that the total value of the moment ratio is 1.0 or less.

● Calculation of moment ratio

Bending moment M_1 } Calculated value
 Radial moment M_2 } in Step 4

$$M_1/M_{1max} + M_2/M_{2max} \leq 1.0$$

- LCM
- LCR
- LCG
- LCW
- LCX
- STM
- STG
- STS/STL
- STR2
- UCA2
- ULK*
- JSK/M2
- JSG
- JSC3/JSC4
- USSD
- UFCD
- USC
- UB
- JSB3
- LMB
- LML
- HCM
- HCA
- LBC
- CAC4
- UCAC2
- CAC-N
- UCAC-N
- RCS2
- RCC2
- PCC
- SHC
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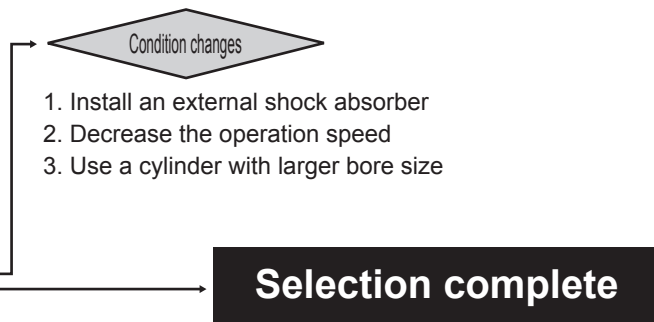


Table 5 Allowable value of moment (N·m)

Bore size (mm)	Allowable bending moment M _{1 max} , M _{2 max} (N·m)
ø8	4.1
ø12	6.1
ø16	19.3
ø20	32.6
ø25	48.5
ø32	107.4
ø40	107.4
ø50	201.7
ø63	201.7
ø80	726.0
ø100	726.0

- 2 The torsion moment must be the allowable torque value or less.

Torsion moment M₃ Value obtained in Step 4

Allowable torque

M_{3max} Select from Table 6 depending on the stroke

(When using a custom stroke, select the longer standard stroke)

$$M_3 \leq M_{3max}$$

Table 6 Allowable torque (N·m)

Bore size (mm)	Type	Bearing	STS		
			10	20	25
ø 8	ST _L ^S -M-8	Metal bush bearing	0.14	0.11	-
	ST _L ^S -B-8	Ball bearing	0.16	0.11	-
ø 12	ST _L ^S -M-12	Metal bush bearing	0.24	0.19	-
	ST _L ^S -B-12	Ball bearing	0.31	0.22	-
ø 16	ST _L ^S -M-16	Metal bush bearing	0.46	0.39	-
	ST _L ^S -B-16	Ball bearing	0.51	0.37	-
ø 20	ST _L ^S -M-20	Metal bush bearing	-	-	0.71
	ST _L ^S -B-20	Ball bearing	-	-	1.19
ø 25	ST _L ^S -M-25	Metal bush bearing	-	-	0.76
	ST _L ^S -B-25	Ball bearing	-	-	1.28
ø 32	ST _L ^S -M-32	Metal bush bearing	-	-	2.86
	ST _L ^S -B-32	Ball bearing	-	-	0.99
ø 40	ST _L ^S -M-40	Metal bush bearing	-	-	3.17
	ST _L ^S -B-40	Ball bearing	-	-	1.10
ø 50	ST _L ^S -M-50	Metal bush bearing	-	-	5.86
	ST _L ^S -B-50	Ball bearing	-	-	2.01
ø 63	ST _L ^S -M-63	Metal bush bearing	-	-	6.60
	ST _L ^S -B-63	Ball bearing	-	-	2.26
ø 80	ST _L ^S -M-80	Metal bush bearing	-	-	13.95
	ST _L ^S -B-80	Ball bearing	-	-	8.48
ø100	ST _L ^S -M-100	Metal bush bearing	-	-	18.23
	ST _L ^S -B-100	Ball bearing	-	-	11.07

* Refer to page 564 for allowable torque.

Step 6 Confirm cushion capacity

Check if the kinetic energy generated by an actual load can be absorbed by the cylinder cushion.

- The allowable absorbed energy of cylinder (E₁) depends on the cylinder model. Use the values in Table 7 for STS and STL.
- Formula for calculating the piston kinetic energy (E₂)

$$E_2 = 1/2 \times W \times V^2 \times \frac{1}{10} \text{ (J)}$$

W: Total applied load (N) Value obtained

in Step 2

V: Speed of the piston entering the cushion (m/s)

$$V = ST/t \times (1 + 1.5 \times \alpha/100)$$

ST : Stroke (m)

t : Operating time (s)

α : Load factor (%)

Allowable absorbed energy of cylinder

- The kinetic energy absorption performance of the cylinder's cushion depends on the cylinder bore size. For the guided cylinder, use the values in Table 7 for comparison.

Table 7 Allowable absorbed energy value (E₁) of STS/STL

Bore size (mm)	Allowable absorbed energy (J)			
	Rubber cushion	Rubber-air cushion	Air cushion	Without cushion
ø8	0.029	—	—	—
ø12	0.056	—	—	0.004
ø16	0.088	—	—	0.010
ø20	0.157	—	—	0.016
ø25	0.157	—	1.18	0.021
ø32	0.401	0.401	2.27	0.025
ø40	0.627	0.627	3.05	0.092
ø50	0.980	0.980	3.81	0.100
ø63	1.560	1.560	15.64	0.120
ø80	2.510	2.510	20.18	0.270
ø100	3.920	—	—	0.560

$$E_1 > E_2$$

(Allowable absorbed energy) > (Kinetic energy of piston)

Selection complete

$$E_1 < E_2$$

(Allowable absorbed energy) < (Kinetic energy of piston)

STS Series

Technical data ① Cylinder weight

● Short stroke

Unit: g

Model series	Bore size (mm)	Bearing	Weight for 0 mm stroke			Weight per switch (Grommet)	Additional weight per St = 25 mm ø8 to ø16: (Additional weight per St = 10 mm)			
			Cylinder body	End plate						
				Standard	Steel					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Standard single rod STS-M_B ● Low speed STS-M_BO ● Copper and PTFE free STS-M_B-P6 ● Corrosion proof STS-M_B-M/M1 ● Heat resistance STS-M_BT ● Packing fluoro rubber STS-M_BT2 ● Rubber-air cushioned STS-M_B*C ● Fine speed STS-M_BF 	ø 8	M	102	22	62	Refer to the weight in the switch specifications.	29			
		B	89				27	76	37	
	ø12	M	151					37		
		B	154					47		
	ø16	M	225					150		
		B	229					169		
	ø20	M	483					231		
		B	363					283		
	ø25	M	534					428		
		B	415					557		
	ø32	M	924					1265		
		B	804					1150		
	ø40	M	1333					1933		
		B	1214					1817		
	ø50	M	2026							
		B	1915							
	ø63	M	2803							
		B	2569							
ø80	M	6435								
	B	5876								
ø100	M	10850								
	B	9934								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stroke adjustable STS-M_BP 	ø 8	M	260	22	62	Refer to the weight in the switch specifications.	33			
		B	243					45		
	ø12	M	340					59		
		B	333					210		
	ø16	M	462					229		
		B	454					335		
	ø20	M	742					407		
		B	602					620		
	ø25	M	836					749		
		B	697					1755		
	ø32	M	1499					1526		
		B	1331							
	ø40	M	2006							
		B	1841							
	ø50	M	3323							
		B	3106							
	ø63	M	4458							
		B	4118							
ø80	M	9505								
	B	8776								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Position locking STS-M_BQ-H (with head side position locking) 	ø20	M	680	72	200	Refer to the weight in the switch specifications.	150			
		B	560					169		
	ø25	M	767					231		
		B	648					283		
	ø32	M	1235					428		
		B	1115					557		
	ø40	M	2183					1265		
		B	2064					1150		
	ø50	M	3305							
		B	3194							
	ø63	M	4554							
		B	4320							
	ø80	M	11583							
		B	10679							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Position locking STS-M_BQ-R (with rod side position locking) 	ø20	M	666	72		200	Refer to the weight in the switch specifications.	150	
			B	546						169
		ø25	M	749						231
			B	630						283
ø32		M	1221				428			
		B	1101				557			
ø40		M	2126				1265			
		B	2007				1150			
ø50		M	3214							
		B	3103							
ø63		M	4434							
		B	4200							
ø80		M	11340							
		B	10436							

● Short stroke

Model series	Bore size (mm)	Bearing	Weight for 0 mm stroke			Weight per switch (Grommet)	Additional weight per St = 25 mm	Unit: g	
			Cylinder body	End plate					
				Standard	Steel				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coil scraper STS-^M_BG1 ● Rubber scraper STS-^M_BG ● Coolant proof STS-^M_BG2, G3 ● Anti-spatter adherence STS-^M_BG4 	ø20	M	572	72	200	Refer to the weight in the switch specifications.	150		
		B	452						
	ø25	M	630	78	219				
		B	511						
	ø32	M	1083	162	451				
		B	963						
	ø40	M	1667	195	543				
		B	1548						
	ø50	M	2299	415	1158				
		B	2188						
	ø63	M	3125	530	1478				
		B	2891						
	ø80	M	6861	1335	3720				
		B	6302						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Valve equipped STS-^M_BV¹/₂(with valve on front) 	ø20	M	668	72	200	Refer to the weight in the switch specifications.	150		
		B	548						
	ø25	M	719	78	219				
		B	600						
	ø32	M	1136	162	451				
		B	1016						
	ø40	M	1648	195	543				
		B	1529						
	ø50	M	2428	415	1158				
		B	2317						
	ø63	M	3205	530	1478				
		B	2971						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Valve equipped STS-^M_BV¹/₂S (with valve on side) 	ø20	M	663	72		200	Refer to the weight in the switch specifications.	150
			B	543					
ø25		M	714	78	219				
		B	595						
ø32		M	1104	162	451				
		B	684						
ø40		M	1651	195	543				
		B	1532						
ø50		M	2344	45	1158				
		B	2233						
ø63		M	3121	530	1478				
		B	2887						

Note: Refer to Ending Page 16 for the switch weight of 3 m and 5 m switch lead wire lengths.

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