Cyclone Pad

Non-contact conveyance is possible.

Workpiece with uneven and/or viscous surface Solar battery cell

Air layer

Negative pressure (vacuum part)

Nozzle

Whirlwind

flow

Workpiece

Working Principle

Air from the supply port is ejected from a nozzle on the cylindrical side to generate a whirlwind flow inside the cylinder and leading to the vacuum. (Cyclone effect.) Supply air is discharged to the atmosphere from between the suction surface and the workpiece. As a result, an air layer is generated between the cyclone pad and the workpiece, resulting in the workpiece being lifted without contact.

Supply port



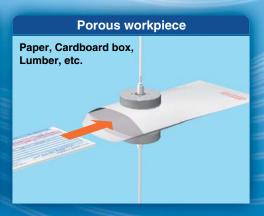
Substrate

Workpiece sensitive to scars or suction traces Liquid crystal grass Prevents deflection



Reflection prevention (viscous) film

Thin workpiece Film, Copper film, etc.



Be sure to prepare a guide prior to use.

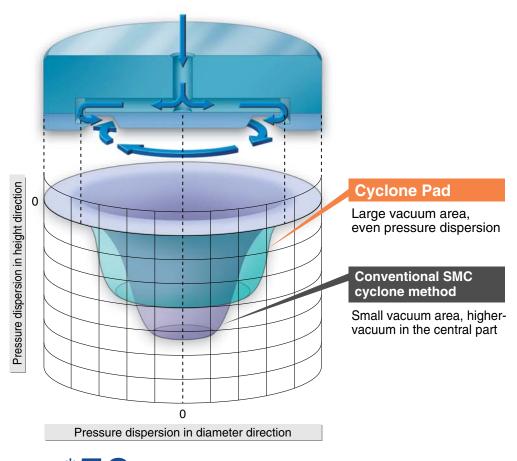
For holding and positioning a workpiece, and for preventing collision between the workpiece and pad during lifting, provide a guide. See page 4 for details.

Series XT661



Original groove-channel design (PAT.PEND) provides cyclone effect

with larger suction area and more even pressure dispersion!



Lifting force *50% improved,

Air consumption **50%** reduced

(* comparison with conventional SMC cyclone method with an outer size of 60 mm)

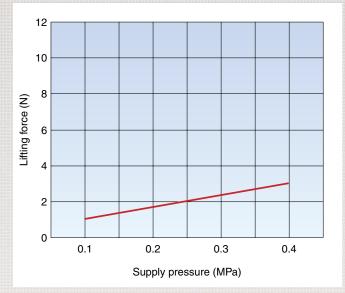
(Supply pressure 0.4 MPa) 40 Outer body diameter (mm) 20 60 80 100 Lifting force N 3 11 19 27 35 Air consumption ℓ/\min (ANR) 85 145 170 200 240

Grease-free

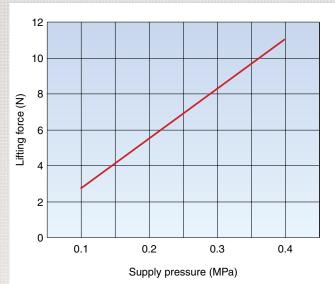


Lifting Force

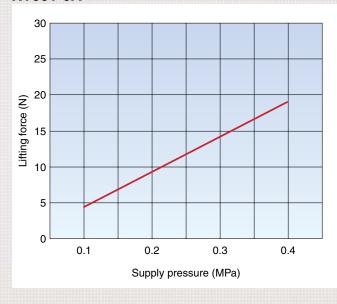
XT661-2A



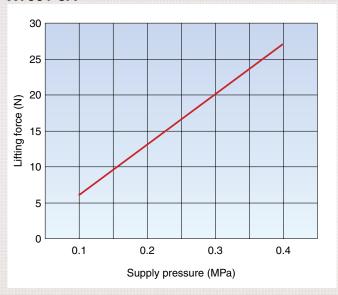
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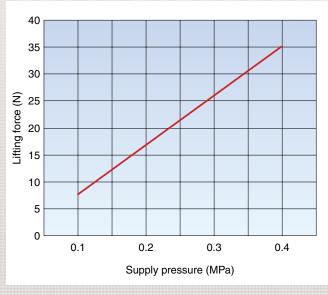
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XT661-8A



XT661-10A







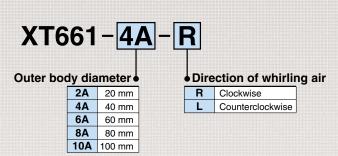




Cyclone Pad Series XT661

ø20, ø40, ø60, ø80, ø100





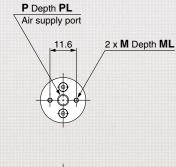
Specifications

Outer body diameter (mm)	20	40	60	80	100			
Piping port size		M5 x 0.8	Rc1/8					
Fluid	Air*							
Operating pressure	0.01 to 0.5 MPa							
Proof pressure	0.75 MPa							
Ambient and operating temperature	-5 to 60°C (with no condensation)							
Grease	Grease-free							

^{*} Air purification rating: JIS B 8392-1 (ISO8573-1) Quality Degree 4, 4, 2

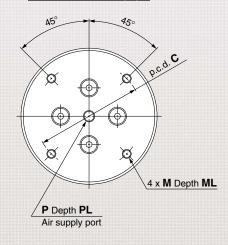
Dimensions

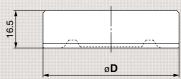
XT661-2A-R (L)





XT661-□-R (L)





						(mm)
Model	Р	PL	M	ML	С	D
XT661-2A-R (L)	M5 x 0.8	5	M2 x 0.4	3.2	_	20
XT661-4A-R (L)	M5 x 0.8	5	M4 x 0.7	5	32.8	40
XT661-6A-R (L)	M5 x 0.8	5	M4 x 0.7	5	47	60
XT661-8A-R (L)	Rc1/8	_	M4 x 0.7	5	47	80
XT661-10A-R (L)	Rc1/8	_	M4 x 0.7	5	47	100



Guide

Provide a guide in accordance with the application and/or configuration of a workpiece.

1) Holding/Positioning a Workpiece

Due to non-contact, a workpiece may slide during conveyance. To hold the workpiece, provide a guide, etc. for the side of the workpiece.

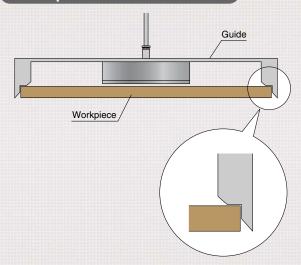
2 Preventing Contact

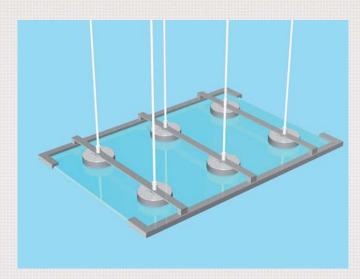
Depending on the operating conditions, the workpiece surface may contact the pad when lifted. To prevent contact, provide a guide to distance the workpiece.

③ Preventing Rotation

- 1) When using a single pad, the workpiece tends to rotate due to the cyclone effect. Provide a guide to prevent the workpiece from rotating.
- 2) When using more than one pad, use even numbered, clockwise or counterclockwise whirling pads. This can prevent the workpiece from rotating.

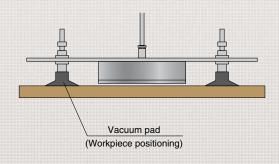
Example of Guide Installation

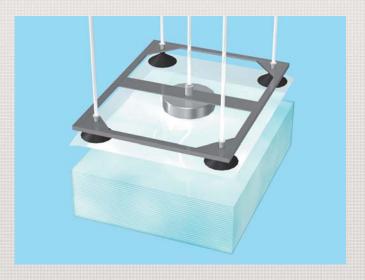




Example of Vacuum Pad Application

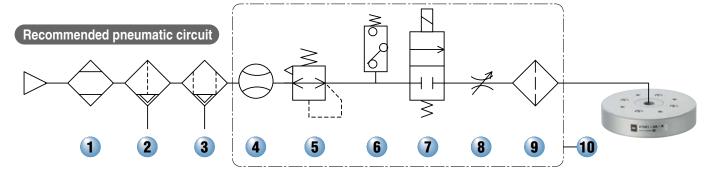
The cyclone pad can reduce the amount of surface contact while fixing the workpiece.





Related Products

SMC can provide all pneumatic equipment required for supplying air to the cyclone pad.



Air Dryer / Series IDF Decreases the dew point of compressed air. Limits moisture generation which can lead to



Air Filter / Series AF

Eliminates solid foreign matters such as powder particles in the compressed air.



Mist Separator / Series AFM

Eliminates oil mist which is difficult to eliminate with an air filter.



Digital Flow Switch / Series PF2A

Decreases the air consumption by flow



2-Color Display Digital Flow Switch / Series PFM



Regulator / Series AR/SRH

Decreases the air consumption by setting



6 Digital Pressure Switch / Series ISE30

Remote Type Digital Pressure Switch / Series PSE





PSE300



7 2 Port Valve / Series VCA-X15/LVA



PSE540

8 Restrictor / Series AS-X21

Regulates to the appropriate air volume depending upon the installation condition. Decreases the air consumption.



Oil-free (Seal material: PTFE coat treated)

9 Clean Air Filter / Series SFD

Built-in capillary element Nominal filtration rating: 0.01 μm Adopted hollow fiber elements with over 99.99% filtering efficiency don't contaminate workpieces.



10 Clean Air Module / Series LLB

Modularizes clean equipment. Nominal filtration rating: 0.01 µm Wetted parts: Grease-free, Silicon-free



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