

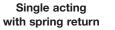
## **Hollow-Piston Cylinders**

# Version with internal thread single and double acting, max. operating pressure 500 bar

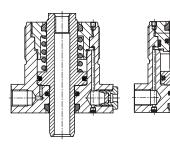


#### **Advantages**

- 6 sizes available
- Single or double acting optionally
- Pull force up to 188 kN
- Push force up to 153 kN
- Piston with through hole
- Internal thread for fixing threaded rods or contact bolts
- Conversion of existing fixtures to hydraulic clamping
- Many installation possibilities









Hollow-piston cylinders are especially suitable for clamping workpieces that have a through hole or opening.

#### **Description**

The piston has a through hole with an internal thread. In connection with a standard tie rod and C-washer combination a variety of applications is possible (see application examples). After the workpiece has been inserted and centred by hand, the C-washer can be pushed onto the tie rod and then clamped hydraulically. Compared to mechanical clamping with clamping screws this has significant advantages:

- The clamping force can be hydraulically adjusted with precision and high repetitive accuracy.
- The operator can fully concentrate on the correct position of the workpiece.
- A significant time saving.

Equipped with a contact bolt (see data sheet G 3.800), the hollow piston cylinder can also be used for direct die clamping. The piston thread can be drilled open, if required.

If the hollow-piston cylinder is mounted onto movable parts, e.g. clamps, the hydraulic oil has to be supplied through a high-pressure hose.

#### Important notes

For operating pressures exceeding 350 bar only bolts, studs, or screws of material 10.9 must be used.

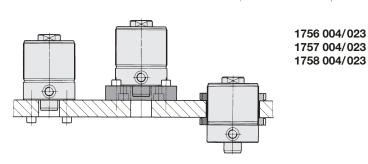
It is important to torque the lock nut used sufficiently to prevent damaging the piston threads. Penetration of aggressive cutting lubricants and coolants through the sintered metal air filter into the cylinder's interior should be avoided by appropriate arrangement or covering.

Operating conditions, tolerances and other data see data sheet G 0.100.

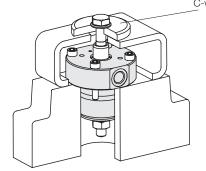
When using single-acting hollow-piston cylinders, it is absolutely necessary to follow the instructions for bleeding of the spring area on data sheet G 0.110.

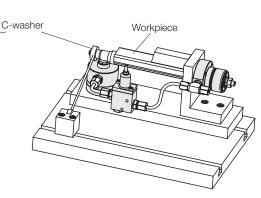
### Installation possibilities

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## Application examples





Hollow-piston cylinders in combination with push-pull bolt and "C"-washer can be used advantageously in many cases to clamp work-pieces with centre openings.

On the machine table, the workpiece is additionally supported by means of a work support after clamping with a hollow-piston cylinder in combination with a sequence valve (as per data sheet C 2.954).

The support plunger of the work support is retracted in off-position to facilitate workpiece loading. Contact is effected by means of spring force.

Compared to mechanical clamping, a time saving of 60% is achieved.

