Air Suction Filter

Series **ZF**

Prevent from occurring vacuum equipment trouble due to dust from vacuum pad

dust from	vacuum pad						ZX
			Port size	Air flow	Filtration		ZR
Series	Features	Screw-in	Applicable tubing O.D. for one-touch fittings	(ℓ/min(ANR))	(μm)	Page	ZM
							ZMA
ZFA							ZQ
	Long maintenance cycle type (Large filter			1/8: 50			ZH
	surface) • Adaptable for a	1/8, 1/4	_	1/4: 200	30	P.1105	ZU
	manifold application						ZL ZY
	Metal body						ZF
							ZP
ZFB							SP
Universal joint type	 Unrestricted 360° 		ø4, ø6				ZCUK
8.0	piping tube mounting		ø8, ø10	ø4: 10 ø6: 30			AMJ
	With one-touch fittingLight and compact		ø3/16", ø1/4"	ø8: 50	30	P.1108	AMV
	molded resin parts	ø3/8", ø1/2" ø10: 75			AEP		
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ZFC In-line type	 IN/OUT straight piping With one-touch fitting Light and compact molded resin parts 	_	ø2, ø3.2 ø4, ø6, ø8 ø1/8", ø5/13" ø5/32", ø1/4" ø5/16"	ø2 : 2 ø3.2: 7 ø4 : 10 ø6 : 30 ø8 : 50	10	P.1111	

Air Suction Filter

Series ZFA

Prevents vacuum equipment trouble due to airborne contaminants.

The collected dust does not remain in the case.

Compact and lightweight

Max. 10 station manifold is possible.

Large filter element surface

Possible to replace element without tools

Mountable in any direction

Model

Model	Port size	Recommended air flow (Ł/min (ANR))	Mass (kg)	Internal capacity (cm³)
ZFA100	1/8	50	0.14	30
ZFA200	1/4	200	0.19	49

Specifications

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Fluid	Air, Nitrogen
Operating pressure range Note 1)	-100 to 0 kPa
Proof pressure Note 1)	0.5 MPa
Operating temperature range	5 to 60°C
Nominal filtration	30 μm
Element differential pressure resistance	0.15 MPa
Nominal filtration	30 μm

Note 1) Do not use it in a line that is kept pressurized because it could cause the body to break.

Note 2) Please consult with SMC when INLET and OUTLET are to be prepared on the bottom of the case or if a vacuum switch is to be installed on the filter.

Accessory/Option

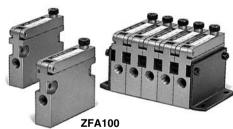
Model	ZFA100	ZFA200	Note
Bracket assembly	BP-1H-1A	BP-1H-2A	With Bolt, Nut, Washer
Bracket for manifold (1 to 10 stations)	ZZFA1- Stations	ZZFA2- Stations	With Bracket, Connection bolt, Nut, Washer, each 2 pcs.

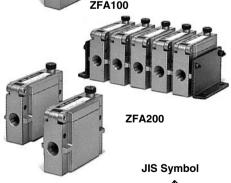
Principal Parts Material

Description	Material
Cover	Zinc die-casted
Case	Aluminum die-casted
Gasket/Seal	NBR
Element	Polyester, ABS

Element Part No.

Part no.	Applicable filter model	Element size (mm)
EJ001H-030N	ZFA100	43 x 42 x 12
EJ101H-030N	ZFA200	43 x 40 x 22
-	EJ001H-030N	EJ001H-030N ZFA100





How to Order

Air suction filter

Type
(Recommended flow rate)

100 50 \(\elline{\chin}\) min (ANR)

200 200 \(\elline{\chin}\) /min (ANR)

Thread type

Thread type ↓		
Nil	Rc	
Т	NPTF	
F	G	

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• Dracket		
Nil	None	
L	With bracket (1 pc. on the left)	
R	With bracket (1 pc. on the right)	
R	With bracket (1 pc. on the right)	

L or R shows the left or right of the filter IN when viewed from front.

Port size

01

01	1/8 ^B (ZFA100)
02	1/4B (ZFA200)

How to Order Manifold

Indicate both the symbols for air suction filter and bracket for manifold.

Example: In case of 6 stations of air suction filter ZFA (single)

ZFA100-01----- 6 pcs.

(Brackets for 6 stations)*

ZZFA1-06 ---- 1 pc.



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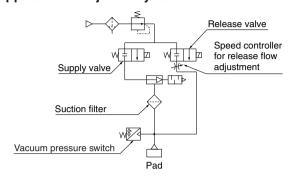
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Equipment

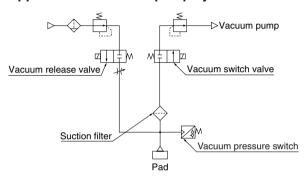
^{*} Both left and right brackets.

Application Example

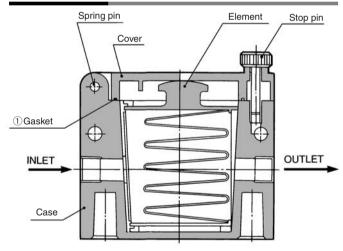
Application to ejector system



Application to vacuum pump system



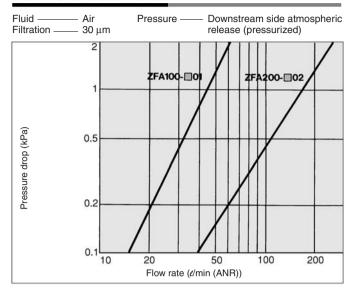
Construction



Replacement Parts

NIa	Description	Part no.	
No.	Description	ZFA100	ZFA200
1	Gasket for cover case	AL-204H	AL-205H

Flow Characteristics



A Precautions

Be sure to read before handling.

Refer to front matters 38 and 39 for Safety I Instructions and pages 844 to 846 for Vacuum I

I Equipment Precautions.

Mounting

 Be extremely careful with the piping connection screw seal to prevent leakage. Failure to observe this precaution could cause a picking malfunction.

△ Caution

 Verify the ">" marks for IN and OUT that are indicated on the body to ensure a proper connection. It is not possible to ensure the sealing performance of the filter element if connections are reversed.

Maintenance

△ Warning

1. If the filter element becomes clogged, stop operation. After the internal pressure in the filter has reached atmospheric pressure, replace the filter element.

△ Caution

- **1.** Replace the filter element when the pressure drops approximately 0.02 MPa.
- 2. During disassembly or reassembly, make sure the gaskets and the seals are not cut or damaged.
- To install the filter element in the case, verify the IN and OUT flow direction that are indicated on the filter element. If the direction is reversed, the filter element will not be properly installed on the cover.
- 4. For maintenance purposes, provide ample space on the side of the cover so that the filter element can be removed.

Selection

△ Warning

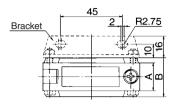
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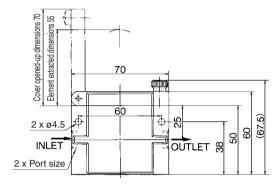


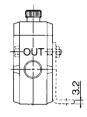


Dimensions: ZFA 100 -

Single unit



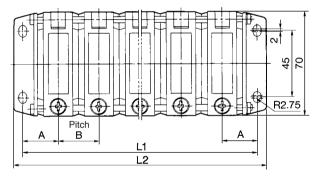


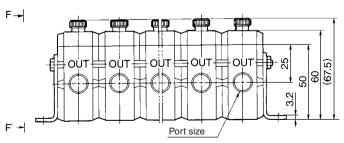


Note) The above diagram is for ZFA200. The bracket location shows L side.

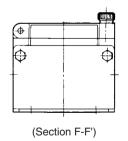
Model Symbol	Port size	Α	В
ZFA100	1/8	_	18
ZFA200	1/4	20	28

Manifold





(The above diagram is for ZFA200)



Model Symbol	Port size	Α	В
ZFA100	1/8	19	18
ZFA200	1/4	24	28

Model	Ch al	Number of manifold stations									
Model	Symbol	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
754400	L1	38	56	74	92	110	128	148	164	182	200
ZFA100	L2	50	68	86	104	122	140	158	176	194	212
ZFA200	L1	48	76	104	132	160	188	216	244	272	300
	L2	60	88	116	144	172	200	228	256	284	312

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Related Equipment

Air Suction Filter With One-touch Fittings

Series ZFB

Prevents vacuum equipment trouble due to airborne contaminants.

Unrestricted 360° piping tube mounting.

Easily replaced filter element

Piping tube can be connected or disconnected with one touch.

Compact and lightweight





Model

Tubing size	Model	Port size (Applicable tubing O.D.)			Internal capacity
Tubing 6i26	Wiedel	IN side, OUT side	(e/min (ANR)) (1)	(g)	(cm ³)
ZFB100-04		ø4	10	22	7
	ZFB100-06	ø6	20	22	7
Metric size	ZFB200-06	ø6	30	30	12
Wethic Size	ZFB200-08	ø8	50	30	12
	ZFB300-08	ø8	75	39	16
	ZFB300-10	ø10	75	39	16
	ZFB101-05	ø ³ / ₁₆ "	20	22	7
	ZFB101-07	ø 1/4"	20	22	7
Inch size (2)	ZFB201-07	ø 1/4"	30	30	12
	ZFB301-11	ø ³ /8"	75	40	16
	ZFB401-13	ø 1/2"	100	62	19

Note 1) Flow rate is less than 0.003 MPa of the initial pressure drop. Note 2) Will be manufactured upon receipt of order.

Note 3) Avoid use under pressurization. Specifications

Air, Nitrogen							
-100 to 0 kPa							
0.5 MPa							
0 to 60°C (No freezing)							
30 μm							
0.15 MPa							
Nylon/Soft Nylon/Polyurethane							

Note 1) Do not use the product in an atmosphere and place where there is direct contact with chemicals. It may cause damage to the body. (Alcohol, acetone, etc. also cause damage, so be sure for the product not to be close to them.)

Note 2) Do not use it in a line that is kept pressurized because it could cause the body to break.

Note 3) Refer to page 1110 for applicable tubing model.

How to Order



Air suction filter with One-touch fittings

Basic type

Tubing size	Symbol	Flow (e/min (ANR))
Metric size	100	20
/Release button: \	200	50
\Blue /	300	75
la ela eisse	101	20
Inch size	201	30
(Release button:)	301	60
\Tieu /	401	100

Principal Parts Material

Description	Material
Body	Polyester
Clear cover	Special transparent nylon*
Universal joint	Polyester
Plug	Brass (Electroless nickel plated)
Element	PVF
O-ring, Seal	NBR

^{*} Wiping with alcohol, etc., may cause damage.

IN/OUT applicable tubing O.D.

Size	Symbol	Tubing size	Applicable model
	04	ø4	ZFB100
ze	06	ø6	ZFB100
Metric size	06	96	ZFB200
etri.	08	ø8	ZFB200
ž	UO	00	ZFB300
	10	ø10	ZFB300
	05	ø 3/ ₁₆ "	ZFB101
ize	07	ø¹/₄ "	ZFB101
Inch size	07	10 1/4	ZFB201
	11	ø ³ /8 "	ZFB301
	13	ø1/2"	ZFB401

Element Part No.

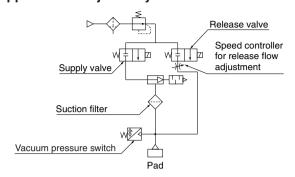
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		Annlicable	Element size	Kit components					
	Part no.	Applicable filter model	(mm)	Spare	O-ring				
		mici model	(11111)	element	for cover				
	I-34S-A	ZFB100	ø10 x ø6 x L33	10 pcs.	10 pcs.				
	1-345-A	ZFB101	010 X 00 X L33	10 pcs.					
	I-35S-A	ZFB200	ø12 x ø8 x L42	10 000	10 200				
	1-335-A	ZFB201	012 X 00 X L42	10 pcs.	10 pcs.				
	I-36S-A	ZFB300	ø14 x ø10 x L45	10 000	10 pcs.				
		ZFB301	014 X 010 X L45	10 pcs.					
	I-39S-A	7FB401	ø16 x ø14 x L60	10 pcs.	10 pcs.				

Note) Spare elements and O-rings for the cover are sold in sets of 10 pieces each.

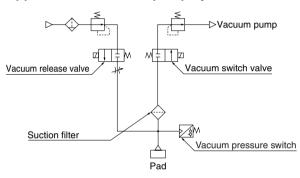


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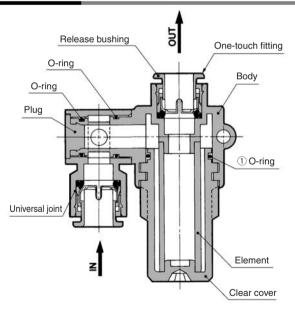
Application to ejector system



Application to vacuum pump system



Construction

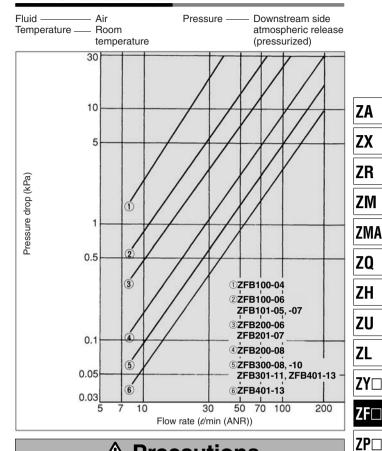


Replacement Parts

No.	Description	Part no.							
		ZFB100, 101	ZFB200, 201	ZFB300, 301	ZFB401				
1	O-ring for clear cover	S11.2	S12.5	S16	S18				

^{*} O-ring is a set with spare element (I- $\square\square$ S-A).

Flow Characteristics



⚠ Precautions

Be sure to read before handling.
Refer to front matters 38 and 39 for Safety I Instructions and pages 844 to 846 for Vacuum I Equipment Precautions.

Mounting

△Warning

1. To connect the tubing to the IN and OUT one-touch fitting, observe the precautions that are provided for using one-touch fittings.

∆ Caution

 Verify the ">" marks for IN and OUT that are indicated on the body to ensure a proper connection. It is not possible to ensure the sealing performance of the filter element if the connections are reversed.

Maintenance

∆Warning

 If the filter element becomes clogged, stop operation. After the internal pressure in the filter has reached atmospheric pressure, clean or replace the filter element.

△ Caution

- Replace the filter element when the pressure drops approximately 0.02 MPa.
- During disassembly or reassembly, make sure that the O-ring is not cut or damaged.

Selection

∆Warning

 Do not use it in a line that is kept pressurized because it could cause the body to break.



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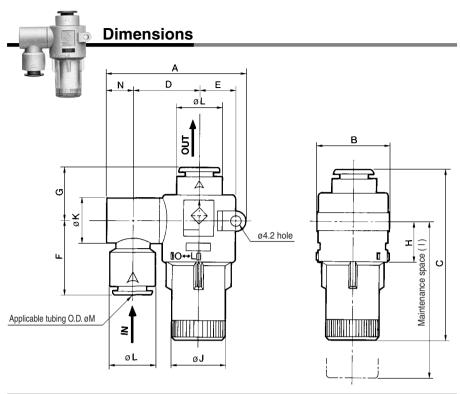
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Equipment

Series ZFB

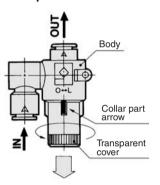


Size	Model	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	ı	J	K	L	М	N
	ZFB100-04	48	26	53	22.5	12.5	24	17.5	15	50 15.5	14.4	12.8	4	8.5	
ze	ZFB100-06	40	20	55	22.5	12.5	24	17.5	15		13.3	14.4	12.0	6	0.5
. <u>S</u>	ZFB200-06	52	28	65	24.5	13.5	27	19.5	16	61	17.5	16.6	15.2	6	9.5
Metric size	ZFB200-08	52	20	03	24.5	13.5	21	19.5	10	01	17.5	10.0	15.2	8	9.5
ž	ZFB300-08	57	30	60.5	9.5 27	14.5	20.5	9.5 21	17	65	21.5	18	18.5	8	11
	ZFB300-10	٥,	30	09.5		14.5	29.5							10	- ' '
	ZFB101-05	40	26	53	00.5	10.5	24	17.5	15	F 0	455	111	10.0	3/16"	0.5
ize	ZFB101-07	48	26	54	22.5 12.5	12.5	24.2	17.7	15	50	15.5	14.4	12.8	1/4"	8.5
Inch size	ZFB201-07	52	28	65	24.5	13.5	27.2	19.7	16	61	17.5	16.6	15.2	1/4"	9.5
<u>u</u>	ZFB301-11	57	30	70	27	14.5	30.2	21.7	17	65	21.5	18	18.5	3/8"	11
	ZFB401-13	64.5	34	87.5	30.5	16.5	34	24	21.5	81	25.6	23	21.7	1/2"	13.5

Element Replacement

- Stop the operation and reduce the internal pressure of the filter to atmospheric pressure.
- 2. Turn the transparent cover in counterclockwise direction and position the arrowhead of the collar in the transparent cover from the protruding in the "L" (LOCK) side to the protruding portion in the "O" (OPEN) side.
- Pull the transparent cover downward to take out the element. Eliminate any dust in the transparent cover by blowing air. (Make sure there is no damage of the O-ring.)
- 4. Insert a new element into the body.
- 5. Set the arrowhead on the collar of the transparent cover to the protruding portion on the "O" side, push the transparent cover into the body and set the arrowhead from the protruding portion on the "O" side to the protruding portion on the "L" side to make the LOCK complete.
- 6. Restart operation.

Element Replacement Procedure



Related Products/Tubing: Nylon, Soft Nylon, Polyurethane

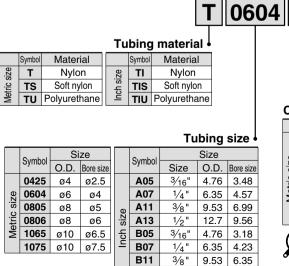
Use the kind of tubing indicated at the right for suction filter with one-touch fitting (Series ZFB).

Refer to "Best Pneumatics No. 6" for

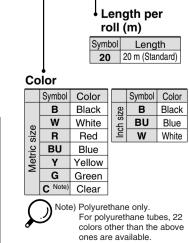


Polyurethane

How to Order Tubing



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Air Suction Filter / In-line Type With One-touch Fittings

Series ZFC

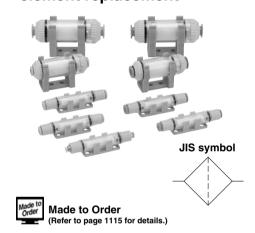
In-line type air suction filter is used to prevent vacuum equipment trouble from occurring due to dust in the air

IN/OUT straight piping

Easy installation and removal with one-touch fittings

Light and compact molded resin parts

Cartridge type allows element replacement



Model

		Port size (Applicable tubing O.D.)	D Note)	N4	Internal conseits
Model		· ' ' '	Recommended flow rate Note)	Mass	Internal capacity
		IN side, OUT side	(e/min (ANR))	(g)	(cm ³)
	ZFC050-02	ø2	2	4.9	1.7
	ZFC050-23	ø3.2	7	4.0	1.7
	ZFC050-04	ø4	10	4.3	1.7
Metric size	ZFC100-04	ø4	10	44.5	4.5
	ZFC100-06	ø6	20	11.5	4.5
	ZFC200-06	ø6	30	01.5	6
	ZFC200-08	ø8	50	21.5	0
	ZFC051-01	ø1/8"	7	4.3	1.7
	ZFC051-03	ø5/32"	10 4.		1.7
Inch size	ZFC101-03	ø5/32"	10		4.5
ITICIT SIZE	ZFC101-07	ø1/4"	20	11.5	4.5
	ZFC201-07	ø1/4"	30	- · -	6
	ZFC201-09	ø5/16"	50	21.5	6

Note) Flow rate when the initial pressure drop is 3 kPa or less.

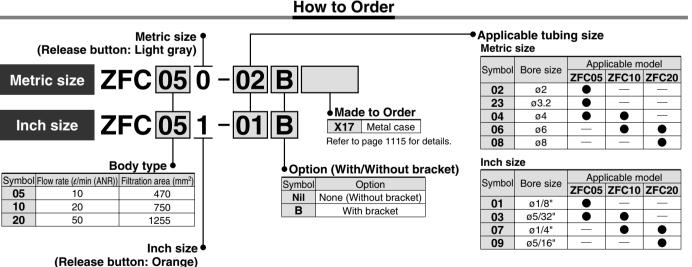
Specifications

Fluid Note 1)	Air, Nitrogen		
Operating pressure	-100 to 0 kPa		
Vacuum release pressure Note 2)	Max. 0.5 MPa (Unable to hold when pressurized)		
Operating and ambient temperature range	0 to 60°C (No freezing)		
Nominal filtration rating	10 μm		
Element differential pressure resistance	[ZFC10□, 20□] 0.15 MPa [ZFC05□] 0.10 MPa		
Applicable tubing material Note 3)	Nylon, Soft nylon, Polyurethane, Soft polyurethane		

Note 1) Do not use in atmospheres of chemicals, or where there is direct contact with it since the body may be damaged. (Alcohol, acetone, etc. may cause damage to the product.)

Note 2) Do not use in a line where a pressurized condition is maintained since the body may be damaged.

Note 3) Polyurethane is only applicable for the ZFC050-02.



Replacement Element Part No.

Part no.	Applicable	Element size	Set description			
	filter model	(mm)	Spare element	O-ring for cover		
I-68S-A	ZFC05	ø6 x ø4 x L25	10 pcs.	_		
I-62S-A	ZFC10	ø12 x ø8 x L20	10 pcs.	10 pcs.		
I-63S-A	ZFC20	ø16 x ø12 x L25	10 pcs.	10 pcs.		

Note) Spare elements and O-rings for the cover (Applicable filter: ZFC10, 20) are sold in sets of 10 pieces each.

Principal Parts Material

Description	Material
Case	Special clear nylon*
Cover	PBT
Element	PVF
O-ring, Seal	NBR

*Do not wipe with alcohol, etc. It may cause damage to the parts.



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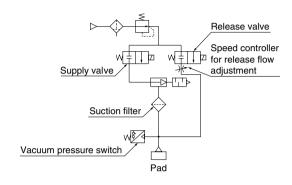
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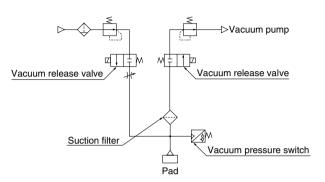
Application Example

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Application to ejector system

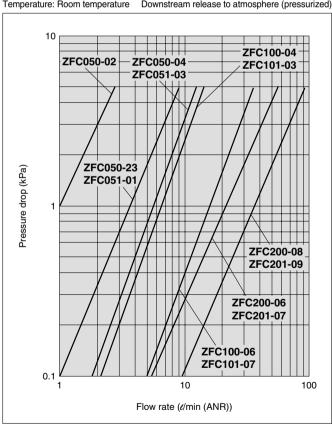


Application to vacuum pump system



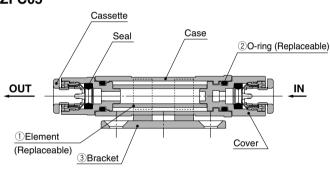
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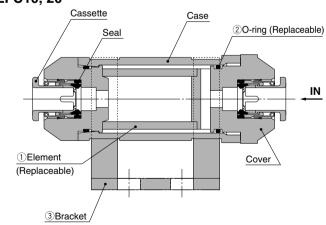


Construction

ZFC05



ZFC10, 20



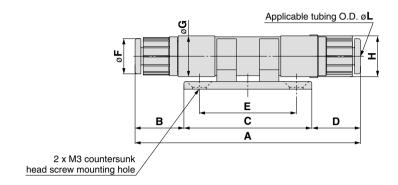
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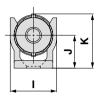
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No.	Description	ZFC05	ZFC10	ZFC20				
1	Element	Refer to the replacement element part number						
2	O-ring	on page 1111.						
3	Bracket	BP-25S	BP-16S	BP-17S				



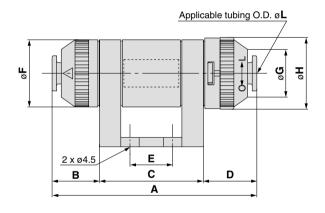
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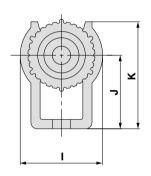
ZFC05





ZFC10, 20





Model	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
ZFC050-02	58.5	12.75		12.75								2
ZFC050-23												3.2
ZFC050-04		10.5	33	40.5	25	10	10.5	10.5	12	8.5	13.75	4
ZFC051-01	58	12.5		12.5								1/8"
ZFC051-03												5/32"
ZFC100-04												4
ZFC100-06												6
ZFC101-03	53.2	9.1	30	14.1	10	18	11.6	19.5	23	20	29	5/32"
ZFC101-07												1/4"
ZFC200-06												6
ZFC200-08												8
ZFC201-07	67	15.5	34	17.5	14	22	15.6	23.1	27	24	35	1/4"
ZFC201-09												5/16"

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ZX

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Related Equipment

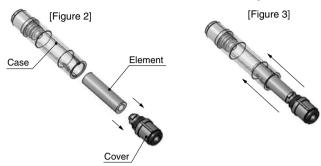
Element Replacement

Element replacement procedure

- 1. Stop operation and reduce the filter's internal pressure to atmosphere.



Pull the cover out of the case to remove the element. Remove dust and other debris remaining inside the case by blowing it out with air, etc. (Also, confirm that the O-ring is not damaged.) 4. Install a new element on cover and insert it into the case. Refer to Figure 2 and 3.



- 5. Adjust the protrusion on the cover and the slit on the case so that they match up, then push the cover into the end of the case. Next, confirm that the cover is locked by attempting to rotate it clockwise ("O" on the cover ⇔ L marking).
- Restart operation.
 [Figure: ZFC05□. The procedures for the ZFC10□, 20□ are alike.]

Related Products/Tubing: Nylon, Soft Nylon, Polyurethane

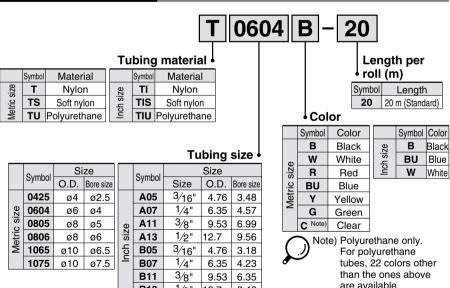
Use the kind of tubing indicated at the right for suction filter with one-touch fitting (Series ZFC).



Refer to "Best Pneumatics No. 6" for details on valves.



How to Order Tubing



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Series **ZFC100/200**

Made to Order Specifications



Please contact SMC for detailed specifications, dimensions and delivery.

1 Air Suction Filter with Metal Case



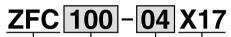
Max. operating pressure 0.5 MPa

For the standard type, the max. operating pressure is up to 0 kPa.

Case is made of metal (aluminum)

The standard-type case is made of nylon.

How to Order



In-line type air suction filter with one-touch fittings

Type (Recommended flow rate)

Tubing size	Symbol	Flow rate e/min (ANR)
Metric size	100	Max. 20
(Release bushing: Light gray)	200	Max. 50

Air suction filter with metal case

IN/OUT applicable tubing O.D.

Metric size

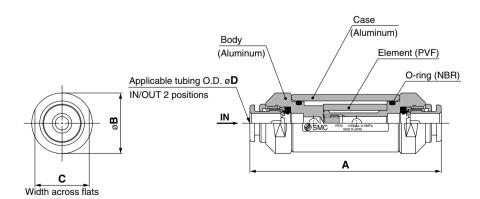
Symbol	Tubing size	Applicable model
04	ø4	ZFC100
06	ø6	ZFC100
00	90	ZFC200
80	ø8	ZFC200

Specifications

Model	ZFC100-04X17	ZFC100-06X17	ZFC200-06X17	ZFC200-08X17				
Connecting tube O.D. (IN/OUT sides)	ø4	ø6	ø6	ø8				
Recommended flow rate //min (ANR) Note)	10	20	30	50				
Fluid		Air						
Operating pressure		-100 kPa to 0.5 MPa						
Withstand pressure		0.75 MPa						
Ambient operating fluid temperature		0 to 60°C (No freezing)						
Nominal filtration		10	μm					
Element differential pressure resistance		0.15 MPa						
Element replacement differential pressure		0.02 MPa						
Applicable tubing material	Nylon, Soft nylon, Polyurethane, Soft polyurethane							

Note) Flow rate when initial pressure drop is 3 kPa or less.

Construction/Dimensions



Dim	iens	ions

Model			Α	В	С	D	
ZEC100- ⊢	04		60	19	17	4	
	06	X17	60	19	17	6	
ZFC200-	06	A 17	68	23.5	21	6	
	08		68	23.5	21	8	

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Related Equipment



Series ZFC Specific Product Precautions

Be sure to read before handling. Refer to front matters 38 and 39 for Safety Instructions and pages 844 to 846 for Vacuum Equipment Precautions.

Selection

Marning

1. Do not use in a line where a pressurized condition is maintained since the body may be damaged.

Mounting

Marning

1. Connect tubing to the IN and OUT one-touch fittings in accordance with the precautions for one-touch fittings.

 Connect the piping in accordance with the flow direction marked on the case. Proper sealing of the element cannot be guaranteed if connections are reversed.

Maintenance

⚠ Warning

When the element becomes clogged, stop operation and adjust the internal pressure of the filter to atmospheric pressure before replacing the element.

⚠ Caution

- As a rule, replace the element when the pressure drops by 20 kPa.
- 2. During disassembly and assembly, confirm that there are no scratches or damage, etc, on the O-ring.
- Before using, confirm there is no leakage after replacing elements.

Operating Environment

⚠ Warning

- Do not use tubings in atmospheres of corrosive gases, chemicals, salt water, water steam, or where there is direct contact with any of these.
- Do not wipe the product with alcohol, acetone, etc. or use it in an atmosphere and place where these elements are likely to adhere to the equipment.

Handling of One-touch Fittings

⚠ Caution

- 1. Tubing attachment/detachment for one-touch fittings
 - 1) Installing of tubing
 - (1) Use tubing with no flaws on its periphery and cut it off at a right angle. When cutting the tubing, use a tube cutter, TK-1, 2 or 3. Do not use pinchers, nippers or scissors, etc. If cutting is done with tools other than tube cutters, the tubing may be cut diagonally or become flattened, etc. This can make a secure installation impossible, and cause problems such as the tubing pulling out after installation or air leakage. Allow some extra length in the tubing.
 - (2) The outside diameter of the polyurethane tubing swells when internal pressure is applied to it. Therefore, it may not be possible that the tubing can be re-inserted into the one-touch fitting. Confirm the tubing outside diameter, and when the accuracy of the outside diameter is +0.15 or larger, re-insert the tubing into the one-touch fitting without cutting it. When the tubing is re-inserted into the one-touch fitting, confirm that the tubing goes through the release button smoothly.
 - (3) Grasp the tubing and push it in slowly, inserting it securely all the way into the fitting.
 - (4) After inserting the tubing, pull on it lightly to confirm that it will not come out. If it is not installed securely all the way into the fitting, this can cause problems such as air leakage or the tubing pulling out.
 - 2) Removal of tubing
 - Push in the release button sufficiently. When doing this, push the collar evenly.
 - (2) Pull out the tubing while holding down the release button so that it does not come out. If the release button is not pressed down sufficiently, there will be increased bite on the tubing and it will become more difficult to pull it out.
 - (3) When the removed tubing is to be used again, cut off the portion which has been chewed before reusing it. If the chewed portion of the tubing is used as it is, this can cause trouble such as air leakage or difficulty in removing the tubing.
- Do not install the SMC's KQ one-touch fitting series with a metal rod into the ZFC05/10 series fittings. The metal rod will not be held and the fitting will shoot out.

Other Tube Brands

⚠ Caution

- When tubing of brands other than SMC's are used, verify that the tubing O.D. satisfies the following accuracy;
 - 1) Nylon tubing : Within ± 0.1 mm 2) Soft nylon tubing : Within ± 0.1 mm
 - 3) Polyurethane tubing: Within +0.15 mm, within -0.2 mm
 Do not use tubing which does not meet these outside diameter tolerances
 - It may not be possible to connect them, or they may cause other trouble, such as air leakage or the tube pulling out after connection.
- 2. Tubing O.D: ø2

Other tube brands cannot be used. It may not be possible to connect them, or they may cause other trouble, such as air leakage or the tube pulling out after connection.



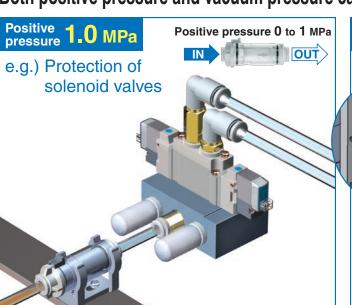
In-line Air Filter

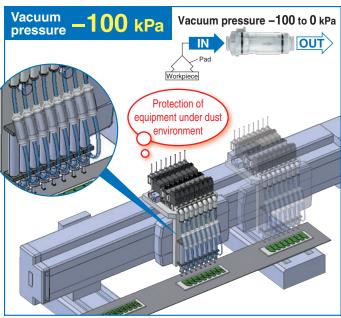


5 μm

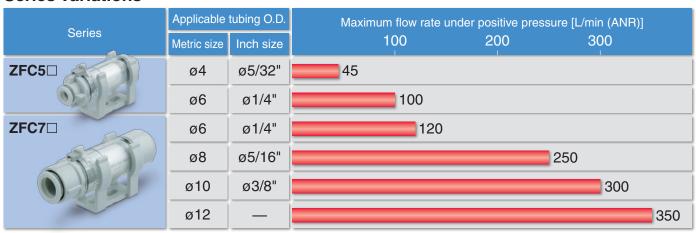
Operating pressure range -100 kPa to 1.0 MPa

Both positive pressure and vacuum pressure can be used with one unit! Filtration





Series Variations



Flow rate (positive pressure) conditions: Supply pressure 0.1 MPa, Differential pressure 30 kPa







Series **ZFC**



With lock mechanism

During positive pressure, prevents components from being scattered when they are loosened.

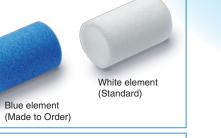
2 types of transparent case materials are available.

Polycarbonate (Standard) Possible to degrease with alcohol.



2 element colors are available.





With One-touch fitting Metric size: ø4 to ø12 Inch size: ø5/32" to ø3/8"



Adhesion of foreign matter



2 levels of filtration rating are available.

-5 μm

·10 μm/Made to Order

Available with different bores on IN and OUT sides Made to Order

IN side < OUT side

Applicable tubing O.D.						
IN port size OUT port size						
ø4	ø6					



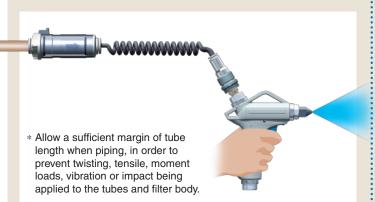
IN side > OUT side

Applicable tubing O.D.						
IN port size	OUT port size					
ø8	ø6					
ø10	ø8					
ø12	ø10					

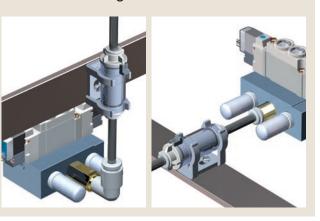


Application examples

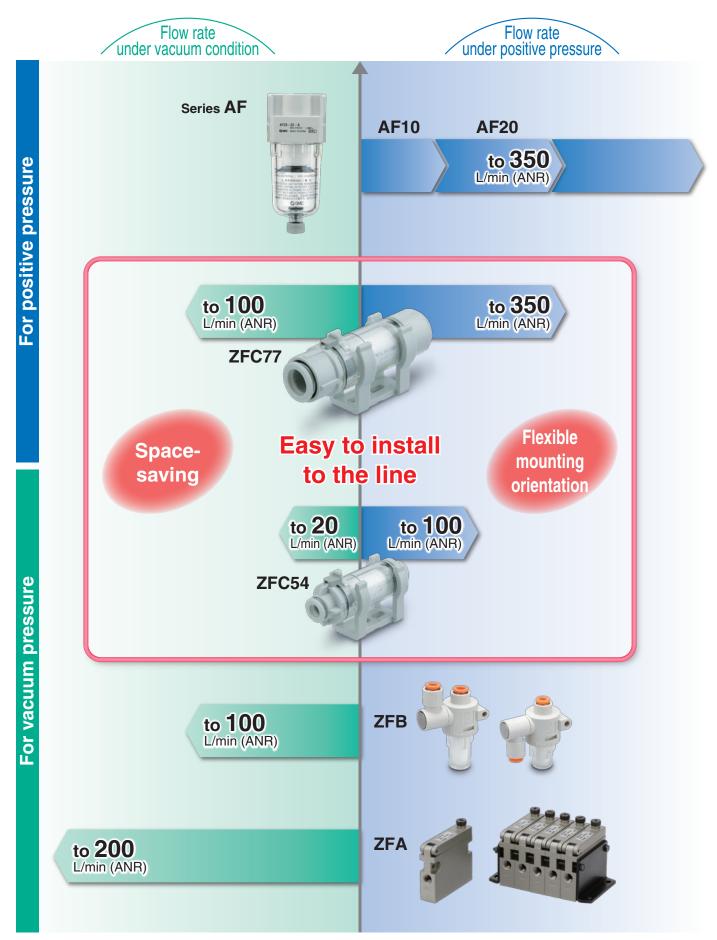
Improvement of air quality for air blow



Flexible mounting orientation



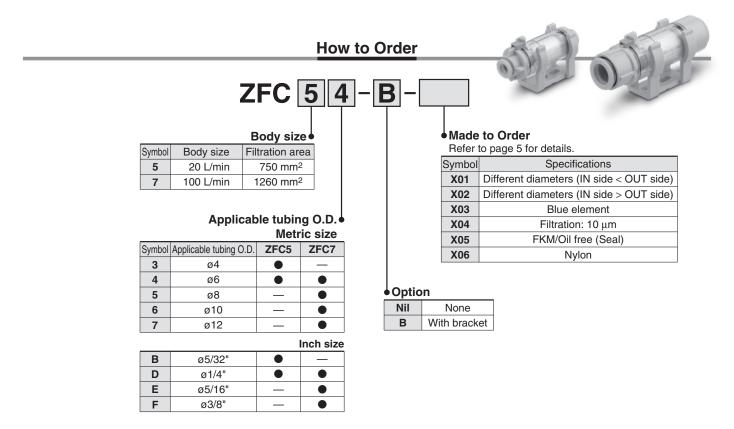
Filter Variations



Flow rate (positive pressure) conditions: Supply pressure 0.1 MPa, Differential pressure 30 kPa

In-line Air Filter Series ZFC



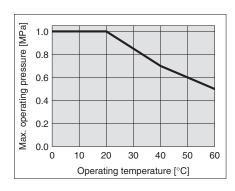


Specifications

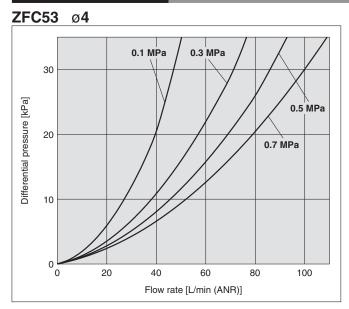
Model		ZFC	25□	ZFC7□			
Port size	Metric size	ø4	ø6	ø6	ø8	ø10	ø12
(Applicable tubing O.D.)	Inch size	ø5/32"	ø1/4"	ø1/4"	ø5/16"	ø3/8"	_
Fluid				Air, Ni	trogen		
Operating pressure		-	-100 kPa	to 1.0 MPa	a		
Flow rate (Positive pressur	e) L/min Note)	45	100	120	250	300	350
Flow rate (Vacuum pressur	e) L/min	10	20	30	70	80	100
Proof pressure MPa				1	.5		
Operating and ambient temper	0 to 60						
Filtration μm		5 (Filtration efficiency 95%)					
Element replacement differentia	l pressure MPa	0.1 (Vacuum pressure 20 kPa)					
Filtration area mm ²		750 1260					
Applicable tubing mate	erial	Nylon, Soft nylon, Polyurethane					
Weight g		10.5		20.0		25.0	
Internal capacity cm ³		4	.5	6	.0	7.	.0
Total length mm		53	3.9	68.4		79).7
Total width mm	Total width mm		0.0	23.6			
Bracket total length m	m	23	3.0		27	'.3	
Case material				Polyca	rbonate		

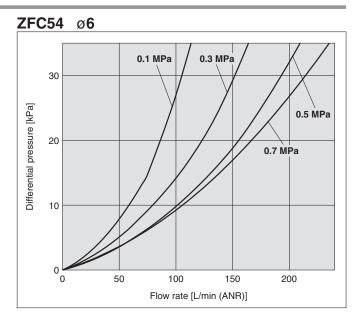
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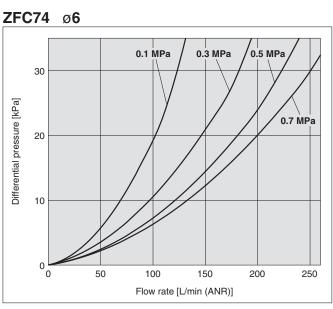
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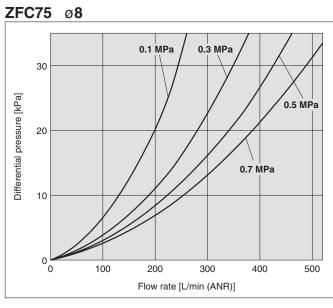


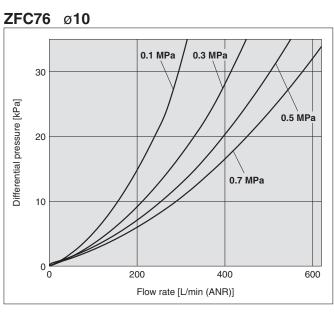
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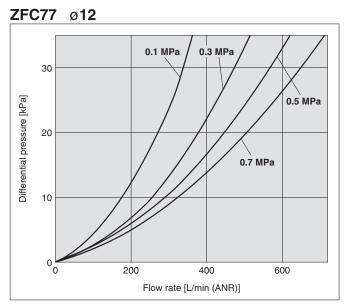












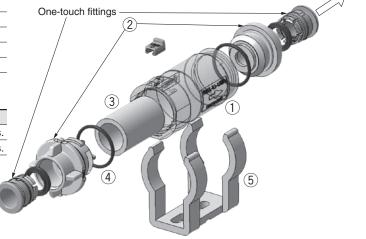
Construction

Component Parts

No.	Description	Material	Quantity
1	Case	PC	1
2	Cover	Resin PBT	2
3	Element	Sintered resin	1
4	Seal	HNBR	2
5	Bracket	Resin PBT	1

Replacement Element Part No.

Part no.	Applicable filter model	Element size	Set description	
ZFC-EL-3	ZFC5	ø12 x ø8 x L20	Spare element: 10 pcs.	
ZFC-EL-4	ZFC7	ø16 x ø12 x L25	Spare element: 10 pcs.	

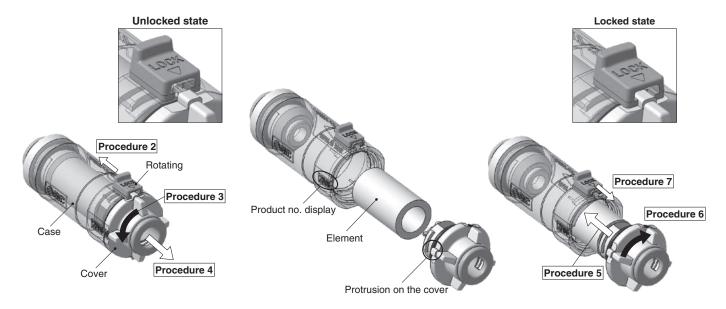


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Element Replacement

Procedure

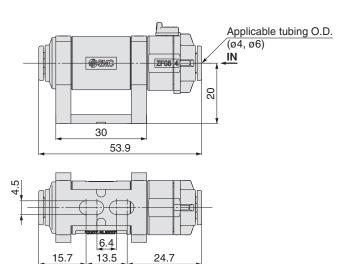
- 1. Stop operation and reduce the filter's internal pressure to atmosphere.
- 2. Slide the lock mechanism in the direction of the arrow to release the lock.
- 3. Rotate the cover counterclockwise at least 90 degrees.
- 4. Pull the cover out of the case to remove the element. Remove dust and other debris remaining inside the case by blowing it out with air, etc. (Also, confirm that the O-ring is not damaged.)
- 5. Install a new element on cover and insert it into the case.
- 6. Align the raised part of the cover with the model no. display of the body, and push the cover to the end of the body and rotate it clockwise until it stops.
- 7. Set the lock mechanism and check that the cover is locked completely.

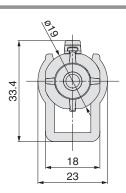




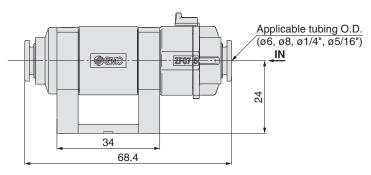
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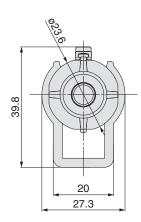


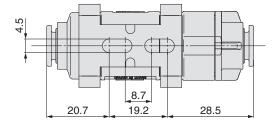




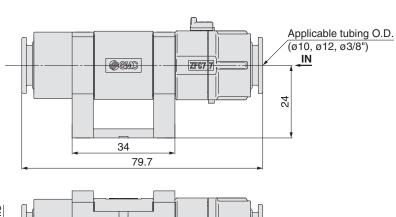
ZFC7 (Ø6, Ø8, Ø1/4", Ø5/16")

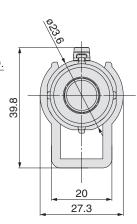


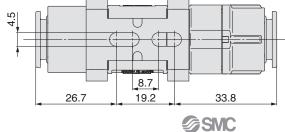




ZFC7 (Ø10, Ø12, Ø3/8")







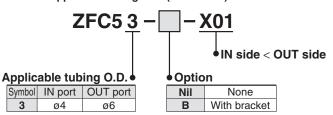
Series ZFC Made to Order

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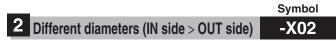




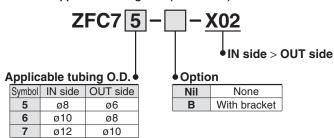
IN side applicable tubing O.D. (Metric size): $\emptyset 4$ OUT side applicable tubing O.D. (Metric size): $\emptyset 6$







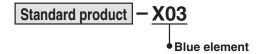
IN side applicable tubing O.D. (Metric size): $\emptyset 8$ to $\emptyset 12$ OUT side applicable tubing O.D. (Metric size): $\emptyset 6$ to $\emptyset 10$

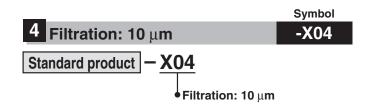






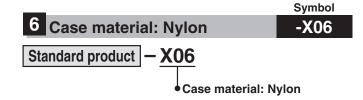
Easy to recognize white foreign matter on the element by coloring the element.













Specific Product Precautions 1

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Mounting

⚠ Warning

1. Operation manual

Install the products and operate them only after reading the operation manual carefully and understanding its contents. Also, keep the manual where it can be referred to as necessary.

2. Maintenance space

Allow sufficient space for maintenance and inspection.

3. Observe the tightening torque for screws.

Tighten the screws to the recommended torque for mounting the product.

 Connect tubing to the IN and OUT One-touch fittings in accordance with the precautions for Onetouch fittings.

⚠ Caution

- Connect the piping after checking the arrow indication showing the flow direction on the body. If the piping is connected the other way around, it is not possible to seal the element.
- 2. Positive and negative pressures cannot be used together in the same circuit.
- Allow a sufficient margin of tube length when piping, in order to prevent twisting, tensile, moment loads, vibration or impact being applied to the tubes and filter body.

Maintenance

1. Perform maintenance inspection according to the procedures indicated in the operation manual.

If handled improperly, malfunction and damage of machinery or equipment may occur.

2. Maintenance work

If handled improperly, compressed air can be dangerous. Assembly, handling, repair and element replacement of pneumatic systems should be performed by a knowledgeable and experienced person.

3. Drain flushing

Remove drainage regularly from the air filters, etc.

4. Removal of equipment, and supply/exhaust of compressed air

When components are removed, first confirm that measures are in place to prevent workpieces from dropping, run-away equipment, etc. Then, cut off the supply pressure and electric power, and exhaust all compressed air from the system using the residual pressure release function.

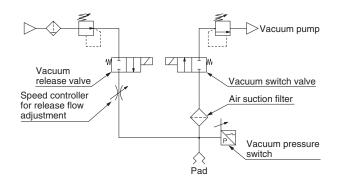
When machinery is restarted after remounting or replacement, confirm that the equipment is operating normally.

Maintenance

⚠ Warning

5. The performance of an ejector will deteriorate due to clogged suction filters and silencers.

High flow filters should be used, especially in dusty locations.



If a filter is required on the release pressure side, a different filter should be prepared.

- * Not possible to use vacuum pressure and positive pressure together in the same line.
- When the element becomes clogged, stop operation and adjust the internal pressure of the filter to atmospheric pressure before replacing the element.

⚠ Caution

- Element should be replaced in either of the two cases below.
 - When pressure drop reaches 0.1 MPa in a positive pressure or 20 kPa in a vacuum pressure.
 - 2) When the set values (flow rate, vacuum reaching time) change.
- 2. During disassembly and assembly, confirm that there are no scratches or damage, etc, on the O-ring.
- Before using, confirm there is no leakage after replacing elements.





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Recommended Piping Conditions

 When connecting piping to the One-touch fitting, use pipe length with sufficient margin, in accordance with the piping conditions shown in Figure 1.

Also, when using a tying band, etc., to bind the piping together, make sure that external force does not come to bear on the fitting. (see Figure 2)

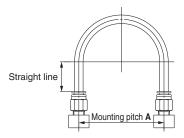
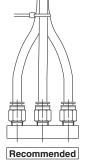


Figure 1 Recommended piping

Unit: mm

Tubing size	Mounting pitch A			Straight-line
	Nylon tube	Soft nylon tube	Polyurethane tube	pipe length
ø4, 5/32"	56 or more	30 or more	26 or more	20 or more
ø6	84 or more	39 or more	39 or more	30 or more
ø1/4"	89 or more	56 or more	57 or more	32 or more
ø8, 5/16"	112 or more	58 or more	52 or more	40 or more
ø10	140 or more	70 or more	69 or more	50 or more
ø3/8"	134 or more	76 or more	69 or more	48 or more
ø12	168 or more	82 or more	88 or more	60 or more



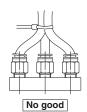


Figure 2 When using a tying band to bind the piping together

Handling of One-touch Fittings

⚠ Caution

- 1. Tubing attachment/detachment for One-touch fittings
 - 1) Installing of tubing
 - (1) Use tubing with no flaws on its periphery and cut it off at a right angle. When cutting the tubing, use a tube cutter, TK-1, 2 or 3. Do not use pinchers, nippers or scissors, etc. If cutting is done with tools other than tube cutters, the tubing may be cut diagonally or become flattened, etc. This can make a secure installation impossible, and cause problems such as the tubing pulling out after installation or air leakage. Allow some extra length in the tubing.
 - (2) The outside diameter of the polyurethane tubing swells when internal pressure is applied to it. Therefore, it may not be possible that the tubing can be re-inserted into the One-touch fitting. Confirm the tubing outside diameter, and when the accuracy of the outside diameter is +0.15 or larger, re-insert the tubing into the One-touch fitting without cutting it. When the tubing is re-inserted into the One-touch fitting, confirm that the tubing goes through the release button smoothly.
 - (3) Grasp the tubing and push it in slowly, inserting it securely all the way into the fitting.
 - (4) After inserting the tubing, pull on it lightly to confirm that it will not come out. If it is not installed securely all the way into the fitting, this can cause problems such as air leakage or the tubing pulling out.
 - 2) Removal of tubing
 - (1) Push in the release button sufficiently. When doing this, push the collar evenly.
 - (2) Pull out the tubing while holding down the release button so that it does not come out. If the release button is not pressed down sufficiently, there will be increased bite on the tubing and it will become more difficult to pull it out.
 - (3) When the removed tubing is to be used again, cut off the portion which has been chewed before reusing it. If the chewed portion of the tubing is used as it is, this can cause trouble such as air leakage or difficulty in removing the tubing.
- Do not install the SMC's KQ One-touch fitting series with a metal rod into the ZFC5 series fittings. The metal rod will not be held and the fitting will shoot out.





Specific Product Precautions 3

Be sure to read before handling. Refer to back cover for Safety Instructions, "Handling Precautions for SMC Products" (M-E03-3) and Operation Manual for Vacuum Equipment Precautions. Please download it via our website, http://www.smcworld.com

Other Tube Brands

⚠ Caution

 When tubing of brands other than SMC's are used, verify that the tubing O.D. satisfies the following accuracy;

1) Nylon tubing : Within ±0.1 mm
2) Soft nylon tubing : Within ±0.1 mm
3) Polyurethane tubing : Within +0.15 mm,
Within -0.2 mm

Do not use tubing which does not meet these outside diameter tolerances. It may not be possible to connect them, or they may cause other trouble, such as air leakage or the tube pulling out after connection.

2. Connecting products with metal rods

After connecting the products with metal rods (Series KC, etc.) to the One-touch fittings, do not use tubes, resin plugs or reducers, etc. These may come off the fittings.

Design

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1. Confirm the specifications.

Products represented in this catalog are designed only for use in compressed air systems (including vacuum).

Do not operate at pressures or temperatures, etc., beyond the range of specifications, as this can cause damage or malfunction. (Refer to the specifications.)

Please contact SMC when using a fluid other than compressed air (including vacuum).

We do not guarantee against any damage if the product is used outside of the specification range.

2. Modification prohibited

Do not make any modifications, including additional machining. It may cause human injury and/or an accident and will void the warranty.

Air Supply

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1. Type of fluids

Please consult with SMC when using the product in applications other than compressed air.

2. When there is a large amount of drainage.

Compressed air containing a large amount of drainage can cause malfunction of pneumatic equipment. An air dryer or water droplet separator should be installed upstream from filters.

3. Drain flushing

If condensate in the drain bowl is not emptied on a regular basis, the condensate will overflow and allow it to enter the compressed air lines. This will cause a malfunction of pneumatic equipment. If the drain bowl is difficult to check and remove, installation of a drain bowl with an auto drain option is recommended.

Refer to "SMC Air Preparation System" for further details on compressed air quality.

4. Use clean air.

Do not use compressed air that contains chemicals, synthetic oils including organic solvents, salt or corrosive gases, etc., as it can cause damage or malfunction.

Operating Environment

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- 1. Do not use in an atmosphere having corrosive gases, chemicals, sea water, water, water steam, or where there is direct contact with any of these.
- 2. Do not use in a place subject to heavy vibration and/or shock.
- Do not use in an environment where flammable gas or explosive gas exists. Usage may cause a fire or explosion. The products do not have an explosion proof construction.
- 4. The valve should not be exposed to prolonged sunlight. Use a protective cover.
- 5. Remove any sources of excessive heat.
- In locations where there is contact with spatter from water, oil, solder, etc., take suitable protective measures.



⚠ Safety Instructions

These safety instructions are intended to prevent hazardous situations and/or equipment damage. These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard with the labels of "Caution," "Warning" or "Danger." They are all important notes for safety and must be followed in addition to International Standards (ISO/IEC)*1), and other safety regulations.

Caution indicates a hazard with a low level of risk Caution: which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

Warning indicates a hazard with a medium level of warning: risk which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠ Danger :

Danger indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

*1) ISO 4414: Pneumatic fluid power – General rules relating to systems. ISO 4413: Hydraulic fluid power – General rules relating to systems. IEC 60204-1: Safety of machinery – Electrical equipment of machines. (Part 1: General requirements)

ISO 10218-1: Manipulating industrial robots - Safety.

⚠ Warning

1. The compatibility of the product is the responsibility of the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications. Since the product specified here is used under various operating conditions, its compatibility with specific equipment must be decided by the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications based on necessary analysis and test results. The expected performance and safety assurance of the equipment will be the responsibility of the person who has determined its compatibility with the product. This person should also continuously review all specifications of the product referring to its latest catalog information, with a view to giving due consideration to any possibility of equipment failure when configuring the

2. Only personnel with appropriate training should operate machinery and equipment.

The product specified here may become unsafe if handled incorrectly. The assembly, operation and maintenance of machines or equipment including our products must be performed by an operator who is appropriately trained and experienced.

- 3. Do not service or attempt to remove product and machinery/ equipment until safety is confirmed.
 - 1. The inspection and maintenance of machinery/equipment should only be performed after measures to prevent falling or runaway of the driven objects have been confirmed.
 - 2. When the product is to be removed, confirm that the safety measures as mentioned above are implemented and the power from any appropriate source is cut, and read and understand the specific product precautions of all relevant products carefully.
 - 3. Before machinery/equipment is restarted, take measures to prevent unexpected operation and malfunction.
- 4. Contact SMC beforehand and take special consideration of safety measures if the product is to be used in any of the following
 - 1. Conditions and environments outside of the given specifications, or use outdoors or in a place exposed to direct sunlight.
 - 2. Installation on equipment in conjunction with atomic energy, railways, air navigation, space, shipping, vehicles, military, medical treatment, combustion and recreation, or equipment in contact with food and beverages, emergency stop circuits, clutch and brake circuits in press applications, safety equipment or other applications unsuitable for the standard specifications described in the product catalog.
 - 3. An application which could have negative effects on people, property, or animals requiring special safety analysis.
 - 4. Use in an interlock circuit, which requires the provision of double interlock for possible failure by using a mechanical protective function, and periodical checks to confirm proper operation.

⚠ Caution

1. The product is provided for use in manufacturing industries.

The product herein described is basically provided for peaceful use in manufacturing industries.

If considering using the product in other industries, consult SMC beforehand and exchange specifications or a contract if necessary.

If anything is unclear, contact your nearest sales branch.

Limited warranty and Disclaimer/ Compliance Requirements

The product used is subject to the following "Limited warranty and Disclaimer" and "Compliance Requirements".

Read and accept them before using the product.

Limited warranty and Disclaimer

- 1. The warranty period of the product is 1 year in service or 1.5 years after the product is delivered, whichever is first.*2)
 - Also, the product may have specified durability, running distance or replacement parts. Please consult your nearest sales branch.
- 2. For any failure or damage reported within the warranty period which is clearly our responsibility, a replacement product or necessary parts will be provided. This limited warranty applies only to our product independently, and not to any other damage incurred due to the failure of the product.
- 3. Prior to using SMC products, please read and understand the warranty terms and disclaimers noted in the specified catalog for the particular products.
 - 2) Vacuum pads are excluded from this 1 year warranty. A vacuum pad is a consumable part, so it is warranted for a year after it is delivered. Also, even within the warranty period, the wear of a product due to the use of the vacuum pad or failure due to the deterioration of rubber material are not covered by the limited warranty.

Compliance Requirements

- 1. The use of SMC products with production equipment for the manufacture of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) or any other weapon is strictly prohibited.
- 2. The exports of SMC products or technology from one country to another are governed by the relevant security laws and regulations of the countries involved in the transaction. Prior to the shipment of a SMC product to another country, assure that all local rules governing that export are known and followed.

Safety Instructions Be sure to read "Handling Precautions for SMC Products" (M-E03-3) before using.

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