

Standard Styles

WIDIA™ hydraulic chucks provide optimum performance for clamping full-cylindrical straight shanks, such as solid carbide drills and end mills. Activation of the chuck is achieved by turning the piston screw, which pressurizes the hydraulic fluid and exerts force on a thin-walled membrane along the length of the clamping bore. This highly concentric clamping force not only holds the tool shank more securely, but also produces a dampening effect that reduces vibration and helps eliminate microcracking on cutting edges.

A safety stop prevents chuck damage caused by over-tightening either with or without the cutting tool in place. Another unique feature is the special spiral wiper groove in the chuck's clamping bore that securely grips oily tool shanks. All WIDIA hydraulic chucks utilize a range of sealed, cutting-tool-reducing sleeves to maximize chuck versatility. Reducing sleeves can also be used for converting bores from inch to metric and vice versa.



Slim Line

Slim Line hydraulic chucks have a sophisticated shape for universal application and maximum precision. After the chucking process, safety is guaranteed if a minimum clamping force or a transmittable torque (determined according to the clamping diameter) is reached. This is achieved through the clamping screw operation and the stroke of the clamping piston that force the hydraulic oil into the thin-walled expansion chamber with high pressure.



Standard/HP Line

Our proven Standard Line hydraulic chucks have an external adjustment screw for radial alteration up to 3/8" of the cutting-tool length. This feature eliminates the need to remove the cutting tool or retention knob to make fine adjustments. Standard Line chucks are prebalanced and can also be used with SEFAS™ chamfering rings. Please see the toolholder sections of this catalog for information regarding balancing quality.



Trend Line

New Trend Line hydraulic chucks offer maximum precision at an attractive price. This system provides the same accuracy specifications as the Standard Line except with an axial back-up screw through the chuck bore to achieve the 3/8" radial adjustment of the cutting tool length. SEFAS chamfering rings also can be used with our Trend Line chucks.



Basic Line

Basic Line hydraulic chucks have a high-quality runout specification of .0001. These chucks are balanced-by-design for speeds up to 10,000 RPM. Like the Trend Line, Basic Line chucks utilize an axial back-up screw through the chuck bore to achieve a 3/8" radial adjustment. Larger body diameters give this chuck a higher torque transmission (grip) of 220 ft. lbs. Please note that the standard SEFAS chamfering ring cannot be used in this chuck design.

General Design

Function

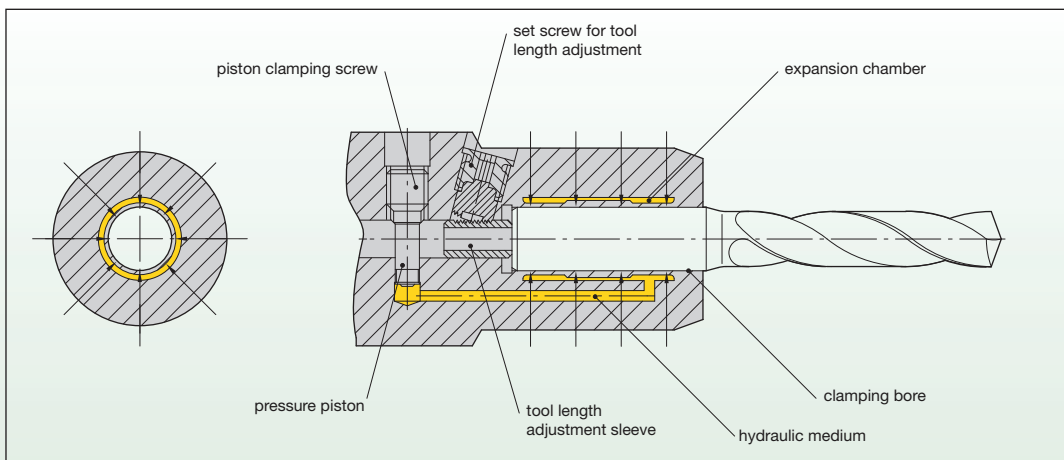
Tightening the piston clamping screw exerts force on the pressure piston, which presses the hydraulic fluid, exerting force on the thin-walled expansion sleeve. This pressure causes the sleeve to compress around the tool shank, creating a highly concentric clamping force.

Effect

The hydraulic clamping system has a dampening effect. Vibration in a mechanical clamping system can cause microcracking on insert cutting edges. This is prevented by the hydraulic expansion chuck and results in higher production quality and up to 4x better tool life.

Accuracy

The accuracy shown is based on a round shank (no flats) with h6 tolerance and no reducing sleeve.



Features

- Turning the external set screw adjusts axial tool length. There is no need to remove the cutting tool or coolant supply unit for standard designs.
- Maintained contact with the tool-length adjusting sleeve ensures that the tool is safely held. 10mm of adjustment is provided.
- A sealed bore and a large hole through the tool-length adjusting screw enable maximum coolant to flow through coolant-fed cutting tools.
- A uniquely designed piston clamping screw prevents damage from overtightening and accidentally actuating the hydraulic mechanism without a tool in the chuck.
- High-performance balanced chucks can be converted to balanceable chucks by adding a set of WIDIA™ balance rings that compensate for cutter imbalance and optimize performance.
- Wiper grooves inside the bore safely grip oily shanks, sealing the bore to eliminate contamination from chips, dirt, or coolant.
- SEFAS™ chamfering rings can be added to chucks, reducing the need for step drills and secondary chamfering operations.
- A wide assortment of reducer sleeves are available to increase the application range of hydraulic chucks. When using a bushing, the runout could be up to twice as high as the example shown.

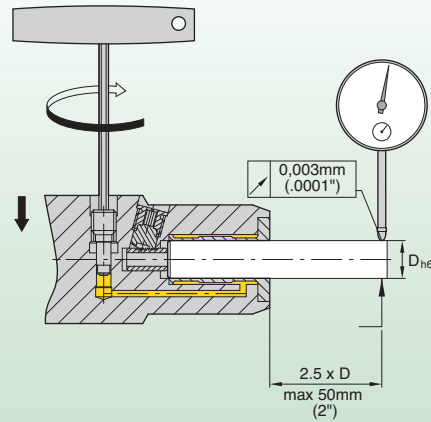
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Application

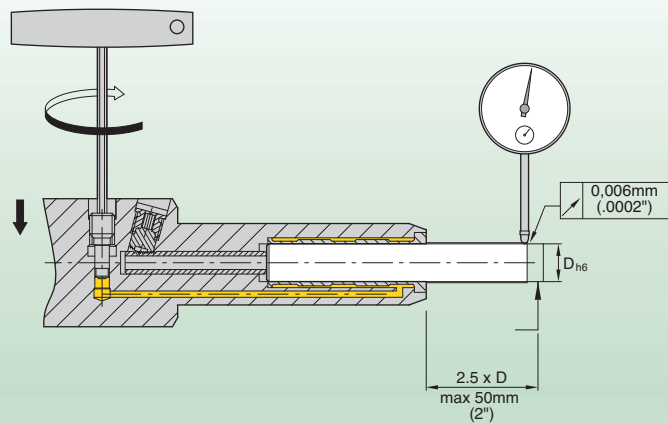
Hydraulic expansion chucks work best when clamping these style shanks:

- Shanks to DIN-6535 — forms HA, HB, and HE.
- Shanks to DIN-1835 — forms A and B (with shank tolerance h6 and Ra minimum of 0,3 µm).
- Forms HA and A — plain cylindrical shank, 6–32mm diameter.
- Forms HB and B — Whistle Notch™ shank, 6–20mm maximum diameter.
- Form HE — Whistle Notch shank, 6–20mm maximum diameter. (WIDIA™ suggests the use of a reducer collet).
- Inch straight shanks:
 - 1/4–5/8" (.0004 under nominal diameter maximum).
 - 3/4–1-1/4" (.0005 under nominal diameter maximum).



Slim Line Design

Weldon® shanks with a maximum diameter of 20mm (3/4") can be gripped without reducer collets. However, WIDIA recommends using reducer collets for all flatted shanks. Highest accuracy is obtained with plain, cylindrical shanks.



Using a sleeve gives higher grip torque:

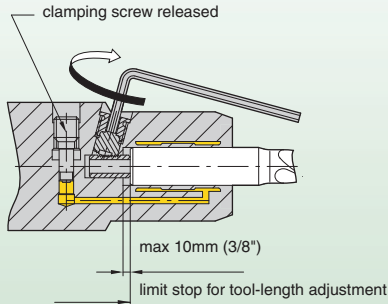
Formula: $\frac{\text{sleeve bore} \times \text{chuck torque}}{\text{chuck bore}} = \text{assembled torque}$

Example: $\frac{12\text{mm (sleeve bore)} \times 220\text{ Nm}}{20\text{mm (chuck bore)}} = 132\text{ Nm}$

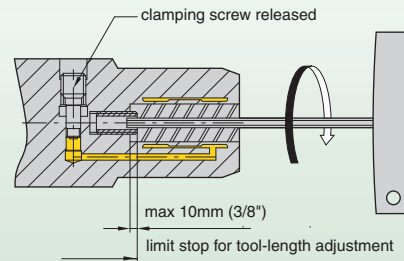
While chart shows for a 12mm Hydraulic Chuck = 70 Nm approx.
2x grip advantage

Setting Up New Hydraulic Chucks

Length adjustment for:
Standard/HP Line and Slim/Standard Line



Length adjustment for:
Trend Line, Basic Line, and Slim/Trend Line



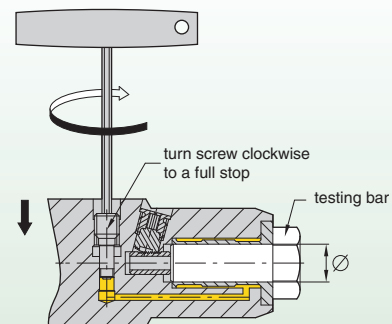
1. Remove all grease from the hydraulic chuck before using.
2. Insert the cutting tool into the clamping bore as far as the stop pin/stop screw will allow.
3. Adjust the cutting tool length with a hex wrench.

4. Always tighten the clamping screw with a hex wrench as far as the limit stop by hand tightening. Never try to adjust the stop pin when the hydraulic chuck is in the clamped position.
5. The tool is now clamped and ready for use.

Maintenance

WIDIA™ hydraulic chucks are maintenance-free and deliver long service life. It is important that the clamping function be checked with a test pin on a regular basis. Any dirt in the bore can be removed with a nylon cleaning brush.

- The clamping function can be tested quickly and easily using the test pin.
- Insert the test pin into the clamping bore as far as the stop pin/stop screw allow.
- Tighten the clamping screw with a hex wrench as far as the limit stop by hand tightening.
- The chuck is functioning correctly if the test pin cannot be moved by normal hand pressure.



Reducing sleeves are available; see page I3.



Cleaning brushes are available; see page J5.



Test pins are available; see page J4.



IMPORTANT

Never tamper with the oil-loading orifice (sealed with a cap) as this could destroy the clamping ability of the hydraulic chuck and require it to be sent to WIDIA for service.

In the event of small tool crashes or misuse of the chuck, please contact your local WIDIA Service and Repair Department to have your WIDIA hydraulic chuck serviced or repaired by qualified WIDIA service technicians.