Heavy Duty Stopper Cylinder
Series RSH/RS1H
Ø20, Ø32  Ø50, Ø63, Ø80

How to Order

Piping direction
- Nil

Cylinder stroke
- 15
  - 15mm (RSH20)
- 20
  - 20mm (RSH32)

Action
- D Double acting type
- B Double acting spring type
- T Single acting/Spring extended

Roller material
- L Resin
- M Carbon steel

Option
- Nil Without option
- D With lock mechanism
- C With cancel cap
- S With lever detection switch

Positional relationship of lever and port
- Nil

Note 1) Options can be combined. Indicate the part No. according to the priority order of D.C.S.

Note 2) Lever detection switch type
- Type  Applicable model
  - E2E-X1C1  RSH 20 - 30
  - E2E-X2D1-N  RS1H 50 - 63 - 80

Bore size
- 20: 20mm
- 32: 32mm

32mm Bore size only

Heavy Duty Stopper Cylinder
ø20, ø32
RSH 32 TF

RS1H 50

Piping direction
- Flange side

- Axial direction (tube)

Bore size
- 50: 50mm
- 63: 63mm
- 80: 80mm

Positional relationship of lever and port
- Port

Direction of transfer
- Port

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Note
- RSH20
- RSH21
- RSH32
- RS1H50
- RS1H63
- RS1H80

How to Order

Direction of transfer

Port

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### Specifications

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Auto switch Can be installed

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**Dimensions/Bore size: Ø32**

**RSH32-20**

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**Rear pressure port**

**Front pressure port**

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**TF**

**G 1/8**
## Dimensions/Bore size: Ø50, Ø63, Ø80

### RS1H 63 - 80

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**Model**

- RS1H50: G 1/8
- RS1H63: G 1/4
- RS1H80: G 1/4

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Lever Detection Switch (Proximity Switch)

Proximity switch specifications/Make: OMRON Co. Ltd.

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<td>Output type</td>
<td>Normally open</td>
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<td>Power supply voltage (Operating voltage range)</td>
<td>12 to 24VDC (10 to 30VDC), Ripple10% or less (P-P)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Current consumption (Leakage current)</td>
<td>17mA or less, 0.8mA or less</td>
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<td>Response frequency</td>
<td>3kHz, 1.5kHz</td>
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<td>Control output (chest)</td>
<td>Open collector maximum 100mA, 3 to 100mA</td>
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<td>Indicator light</td>
<td>Detection indication (Red LED), Operation indication (Red LED), Set operation indication (Green LED)</td>
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<td>Ambient temperature</td>
<td>-25 to 70°C (No freezing)</td>
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<td>Withstand voltage (Note 2)</td>
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<td>Vibration</td>
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<td>Impact</td>
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<td>Enclosure</td>
<td>IEC standards IP67 (Immersion proof shape and oil proof shape by JEM standards)</td>
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Note 1) At load current 100mA and cord length of 2m
Note 2) Between case and whole charging part

Dimensions

**E2E-X1C1 (For RSH20, 32)**

- M5 x 0.5
- Indicator light
- Tightening nut
- Washer with teeth

**E2E-X2D1-N (For RS1H50, 63, 80)**

- M8 x 1
- Indicator light
- Tightening nut
- Washer with teeth

Output Circuit

**E2E-X1C1/3-wire**

- Brown (Red)
- Black (White)*
- Blue (Black)
- +V
- 100Ω
- Load
- 0V
- Maximum 100mA (load current)

**E2E-X2D1-N/2-wire**

- Brown (White)
- Load
- +V
- Blue (Black)
- 0V

Mounting Position

- **E2E-X1C1 (For RSH20, 32)**
  - While holding the lever in the detection range of the switch, screw in the switch gradually until the indicator light (red) turns on. Then, screw the switch in further, halfway between the turn-on point and the lever.

- **E2E-X2D1-N (For RS1H50, 63, 80)**
  - While holding the lever in the detection range of the switch, screw in the switch until the indicator light (green) turns on. Then, give an additional half rotation of screw. After that, incline the lever by 90° and confirm that the indicator light is not on and does not show either red or green.
Operating Range

(Example) Load weight 300kg, Transfer speed 20m/min, Friction coefficient $\mu = 0.1$

(How to read graph)
In graph [2], find the intersection of the vertical axis representing the weight of 300kg and the horizontal axis representing the speed of 20m/min. And select the bore size $\phi 63$ positioned within the operating range of the cylinder.

Graph $q$
Bore size $\phi 50$, $\phi 63$, $\phi 80/\mu = 0$

Graph $w$
Bore size $\phi 50$, $\phi 63$, $\phi 80/\mu = 0.1$

Graph $e$
Bore size $\phi 20$, $\phi 32/\mu = 0$

Graph $r$
Bore size $\phi 20$, $\phi 32/\mu = 0.1$

Lateral Load and Operating Pressure

The greater lateral load needs higher cylinder operating pressure. Set the operating pressure by using the graph as a guideline.

RS1H20, 32

RS1H50, 63, 80
These safety instructions are intended to prevent a hazardous situation and/or equipment damage. These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard by a label of "Caution", "Warning" or "Danger". To ensure safety, be sure to observe ISO 4414 Note 1), JIS B 8370 Note 2) and other safety practices.

⚠️ **Caution** : Operator error could result in injury or equipment damage.

⚠️ **Warning** : Operator error could result in serious injury or loss of life.

⚠️ **Danger** : In extreme conditions, there is a possible result of serious injury or loss of life.

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**Warning**

1. **The compatibility of pneumatic equipment is the responsibility of the person who designs the pneumatic system or decides its specifications.**
   
   Since the products specified here are used in various operating conditions, their compatibility for the specific pneumatic system must be based on specifications or after analysis and/or tests to meet your specific requirements.

2. **Only trained personnel should operate pneumatically operated machinery and equipment.**
   
   Compressed air can be dangerous if handled incorrectly. Assembly, handling or repair of pneumatic systems should be performed by trained and experienced operators.

3. **Do not service machinery/equipment or attempt to remove components until safety is confirmed.**
   1. Inspection and maintenance of machinery/equipment should only be performed after confirmation of safe locked-out control positions.
   2. When equipment is to be removed, confirm the safety process as mentioned above. Cut the supply pressure for this equipment and exhaust all residual compressed air in the system.
   3. Before machinery/equipment is restarted, take measures to prevent shooting-out of cylinder piston rod, etc. (Bleed air into the system gradually to create back pressure.)

4. **Contact SMC if the product is to be used in any of the following conditions:**
   1. Conditions and environments beyond the given specifications, or if product is used outdoors.
   2. Installation on equipment in conjunction with atomic energy, railway, air navigation, vehicles, medical equipment, food and beverages, recreation equipment, emergency stop circuits, press applications, or safety equipment.
   3. An application which has the possibility of having negative effects on people, property, or animals, requiring special safety analysis.

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Note 1) ISO 4414: Pneumatic fluid power – Recommendations for the application of equipment to transmission and control systems

Note 2) JIS B 8370: General Rules for Pneumatic Equipment
Series RSH/RS1H
Actuator Precautions 1
Be sure to read before handling.

⚠️ Warning

1. **Design**

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   1. There is a danger of sudden action by air cylinders if sliding parts of machinery are twisted, etc., and changes in forces occur.

   In such cases, human injury may occur; e.g., by catching hands or feet in the machinery, or damage to the machinery itself may occur. Therefore, the machine should be designed to avoid such dangers.

   2. **Selection**

   **Warning**

   1. Confirm the specifications.

   The products advertised in this catalog are designed according to use in industrial compressed air systems. If the products are used in conditions where pressure, temperature, etc., are out of specification, damage and/or malfunction may be caused. Do not use in these conditions. (Refer to specifications.)

   Consult SMC if you use a fluid other than compressed air.

   2. **Intermediate stops**

   When intermediate stopping of a cylinder piston is performed with a 3-position closed center type directional control valve, it is difficult to achieve stopping positions as accurately and precisely as with hydraulic pressure due to the compressibility of air.

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   6. Consider a possible loss of power source.

   Measures should be taken to protect against human injury and equipment damage in the event that there is a loss of power to equipment controlled by air pressure, electricity or hydraulics, etc.

   7. Design circuitry to prevent sudden lurching of driven objects.

   When a cylinder is driven by an exhaust center type directional control valve or when starting up after residual pressure is exhausted from the circuit, etc., the piston and its driven object will lurch at high speed if pressure is applied to one side of the cylinder because of the absence of air pressure inside the cylinder. Therefore, equipment should be selected and circuits designed to prevent sudden lurching, because there is a danger of human injury and/or damage to equipment when this occurs.

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Mounting

⚠️ Caution

1. Do not scratch or gouge the cylinder tube or the sliding parts of the piston rod by striking or grasping them with other objects.
   Cylinder bores are manufactured to precise tolerances, so that even a slight deformation may cause malfunction.
   Scratches and gouges on the sliding part of the piston rod can damage packing and cause air leakage.

2. Prevent sticking of rotating parts.
   Prevent sticking of rotating parts (pin, etc.) by applying sufficient lubrication.

3. Do not use until you can verify that equipment can operate properly.
   Verify correct mounting by suitable function and leakage tests after compressed air and power are connected following mounting, maintenance or conversions.

4. Instruction manual
   The product should be mounted and operated after thoroughly reading the manual and understanding its contents.
   Keep the instruction manual where it can be referred to as needed.

Piping

⚠️ Caution

1. Preparation before piping
   Before piping is connected, it should be thoroughly blown out with air (flushing) or washed to remove chips, cutting oil and other debris from inside the pipe.

2. Wrapping of pipe tape
   When screwing together pipes and fittings, etc., be certain that chips from the pipe threads and sealing material do not get inside the piping.
   Also, when pipe tape is used, leave 1.5 to 2 thread ridges exposed at the end of the threads.

Lubrication

⚠️ Caution

1. Lubrication of non-lube type cylinder
   The cylinder is lubricated for life at the factory and can be used without any further lubrication.
   However, in the event that additional cylinder lubrication is required, be sure to use ISO VG32 Class 1 turbine oil (with no additives).
   Stopping lubrication later may lead to malfunctions because the new lubricant will cancel out the original lubricant. Therefore, additional lubrication must be continued once it has been started.

Air Supply

⚠️ Warning

1. Use clean air.
   Do not use compressed air containing chemicals, synthetic oils containing organic solvents, salt, or corrosive gases, as this can cause damage or malfunction.

⚠️ Caution

1. Install air filters.
   Install air filters immediately upstream of valves. The filtration degree should be 5µm or finer.

2. Install an after-cooler, air dryer, or water separator (Drain Catch).
   Air that includes excessive drainage or condensate may cause malfunction of valves and other pneumatic equipment. To prevent this, install an after-cooler, air dryer or water separator (Drain Catch).

3. Use the product within the specified range of fluid and ambient temperature.
   Take measures to prevent freezing when below 5°C or less, since moisture in circuits can freeze and cause damage to seals and lead to malfunction.
   Refer to SMC’s “Best Pneumatics vol. 4” catalog for further details on compressed air quality.

Operating Environment

⚠️ Warning

1. Do not use in environments where there is a danger of corrosion.
   Refer to the construction drawings regarding cylinder materials.

2. In dusty locations or where water or oil splashing is a regular occurrence, protect the rod by installing a rod cover.

3. When using auto switches, do not operate in an environment where there are strong magnetic fields.

Maintenance

⚠️ Warning

1. Perform maintenance inspection and service according to the procedure indicated in the instruction manual.
   Improper handling and maintenance may cause malfunctioning and damage of machinery or equipment to occur.

2. Removal of components, and supply/exhaust of compressed air.
   Before any machinery or equipment is removed, first ensure that the appropriate measures are in place to prevent the fall or erratic movement of driven objects and equipment, then cut off the electric power and reduce the pressure in the system to zero only then should you proceed with the removal of any machinery and equipment.
   When machinery is restarted, proceed with caution after confirming that appropriate measures are in place to prevent cylinder from lurching.

⚠️ Caution

1. Filter drainage
   Drain out condensate from air filters regularly.
**Series RSH/RS1H**

**Auto Switch Precautions 1**

Be sure to read before handling.

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**Warning**

1. **Confirm the specifications.**
   
   Read the specifications carefully and use the product appropriately. The product may be damaged or malfunction if it is used outside the range of specifications for load current, voltage, temperature, or impact.

2. **Take precautions when multiple cylinders are used close together.**
   
   When two or more auto switch cylinders are lined up in close proximity to each other, magnetic field interference may cause the switches to malfunction. Maintain a minimum cylinder separation of 40mm. (When the allowable interval is specified for each cylinder series, use the indicated value.)

3. **Monitor the length of time that a switch is ON at an intermediate stroke position.**
   
   When an auto switch is placed at an intermediate position of the stroke and a load is driven at the time the piston passes, the auto switch will operate, but if the speed is too great the operating time will be shortened and the load may not operate properly. The maximum detectable piston speed is:
   
   $V(\text{mm/s}) = \frac{\text{Auto switch operating range (mm)}}{\text{Load operating time}} \times 1000$

4. **Keep wiring as short as possible.**

   **<Reed switches>**
   
   As the length of the wiring to a load gets longer, the rush current at switching ON becomes greater, and this may shorten the product's life. (The switch will stay ON all the time.)
   
   1) For an auto switch without a contact protection circuit, use a contact protection box when the wire length is 5m or longer.
   
   **<Solid state switches>**
   
   2) Although wire length should not affect switch function, use a wire that is 100m or shorter.

5. **Monitor the internal voltage drop of the switch.**

   **<Reed switches>**
   
   1) Switches with an indicator light (Except D-Z76)
      
      - If auto switches are connected in series as shown below, take note that there will be a large voltage drop because of internal resistance in the light emitting diodes. (Refer to internal voltage drop in the auto switch specifications.)
      
      [The voltage drop will be "n" times larger when "n" auto switches are connected.]
      
      Even though an auto switch operates normally, the load may not operate.
      
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      Supply \rightarrow \text{Internal voltage drop of switch} \rightarrow \text{Minimum operating voltage of load} \rightarrow \text{Load}
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   2) If the internal resistance of a light emitting diode causes a problem, select a switch without an indicator light (Model D-Z80).

   **<Solid state switches>**
   
   3) Generally, the internal voltage drop will be greater with a 2-wire solid state auto switch than with a reed switch. Take the same precautions as in 1).
   
   Also, note that a 12VDC relay is not applicable.

6. **Monitor leakage current.**

   **<Solid state switch>**
   
   With a 2-wire solid state auto switch, current (leakage current) flows to the load to operate the internal circuit even when in the OFF state.
   
   Operating current of load (OFF condition) > Leakage current
   
   If the condition given in the above formula are not met, the switch will not reset correctly (it stays ON). Use a 3-wire switch if this condition cannot be satisfied.
   
   Moreover, leakage current flow to the load will be “n” times larger when “n” auto switches are connected in parallel.

7. **Do not use a load that generates surge voltage.**

   **<Reed switches>**
   
   If driving a load that generates surge voltage, use as a relay, use a switch with a built-in contact protection circuit or a contact protection box.

   **<Solid state switches>**
   
   Although a zener diode for surge protection is connected at the output side of a solid state auto switch, damage may still occur if a surge is applied repeatedly. When directly driving a load that generates surge, such as a relay or solenoid valve, use a switch with a built-in surge absorbing element.

8. **Cautions for use in an interlock circuit**

   When an auto switch is used for an interlock signal requiring high reliability, devise a double interlock system to safeguard against malfunctions by providing a mechanical protection function, or by also using another switch (sensor) together with the auto switch. Also perform periodic maintenance inspections and confirm proper operation.

9. **Ensure sufficient clearance for maintenance activities.**

   When designing an application, be sure to allow sufficient clearance for maintenance and inspections.
**1. Shock absorber capacity variable adjustment method (ø50 to ø80)**

To stop the work gently, loosen the fixing screw (M4) on the stopper and turn the shock absorber dial according to the energy value of the transferred object to select the optimum absorption position (retardation value). After adjustment, tighten the fixing screw firmly to secure the shock absorber dial.

**Note 1) Cautions for adjustment**

When adjusting the shock absorber retardation value, first try the maximum value and then proceed to smaller values. If the energy value of the transferred work piece is larger than the retardation value of the shock absorber, an excessive load will be applied to the lever and may cause malfunction.

**Note 2) Although it is not possible to change the shock absorber drag value of ø20 and ø32 types, the shock absorber stroke can be changed by adjusting the height of the adjustment dial (6st to 4st.)**

**2. How to change the positional relationship between the transfer and piping directions**

The positional relationship between the transfer and piping directions can be changed in 90° increments (or 180° increments in case of ø20).

- **ø20**
  - Loosen the fixing screw (M3) beside the rod cover and pull up the guide rod. The lever is released to allow 180° rotations.

- **ø32 to ø80**
  - Fit a driver (-) into the notch on the guide rod end surface and loosen the guide rod. The lever is released to allow rotations in 90° increments.

**3. How to replace shock absorber during maintenance**

Loosen the hexagon socket head bolts and shock absorber fixing screw (M4) on the stopper to remove the stopper from the lever holder. Incline the lever by 90° and pull out the shock absorber.

(In case of ø20 and ø32, remove the stopper, loosen the adjustment dial and then pull out the shock absorber.)

**Cautions for assembly**

After replacing the shock absorber, tighten the bolts and fixing screw firmly and apply grease to the shock absorber rod end surface.
**Selection**

**Danger**

1. Use the equipment only within the specified operating range.
   If the condition exceeds the specified operating range, it will cause excessive impact or vibration to the stopper cylinder, leading to possible damages.

**Caution**

1. Do not collide the pallet while the lever is standing erect.
   In case of a lever with built-in shock absorber type, do not collide the next pallet while the lever is standing erect. Otherwise, all energy will be applied to the cylinder body.
2. When a load directly connected to the cylinder is stopped at an intermediate position:
   Apply the operating range in the catalog only in these cases where the stopper cylinder is used to stop pallets on a conveyor belt. When using the stopper cylinder to stop loads directly connected to a cylinder or some other equipment, a lateral load is applied as the cylinder thrust. Consult SMC in such cases.

**Mounting**

**Caution**

1. Do not apply rotational torque to the cylinder rod.
   Align the cylinder parallel to the working face of the pallet working when installing in order to prevent rotational torque working on the cylinder rod.
2. Do not scratch or gouge the sliding part of the piston rod or guide rod.
   Scratches and gouges may damage the packing, causing air leakage or malfunction.

**Operation**

**Caution**

1. In case of an end lever type with locking mechanism, do not apply an external force from the opposite side when the lever is locked.
   Lower the cylinder before adjusting the conveyor or moving the pallet.
2. Do not let your hand become caught when operating the cylinder.
   The lever holder goes up and down while the cylinder is in operation. Pay sufficient attention not to let your hand or fingers become caught between the rod cover and lever holder.
3. Do not let water, cutting oil or dust splash on the equipment.
   It can cause oil leakage and malfunction of the shock absorber.