# Blow Gun VMG Series



The electricity used by compressors for air accounts for **approximately 20%** of that consumed by the entire factory. Also, **70%** of the air consumed in the process is used for air blowing. SMC blow guns have minimal pressure loss compared with current models, so they can achieve equivalent performance at lower pressures and with less volume of air consumption. As a result, it is possible to achieve a **20%** reduction in power consumption.

# **Energy Saving Pneumatic System Proposal**

### **Energy Saving Effects**

When the yearly total working hours spent on air blowing amounts to 8,300 hours, use of current models results in power consumption costs totaling 194,220 yen. When using the SMC system (Blow gun + S coupler + Coil tube), however, the yearly cost is reduced to 155,625 yen, for a total yearly saving of **38,595** yen, or **20% of the total**.





Straighter flowing fluid

"improves pressure loss!"

### Valve Construction and Pressure Loss



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### **Example of Improvement**

Review the air-blow job and change to the SMC blow gun, S coupler and coil tube to create a larger effective area.



		After improvement	Before improvement	
	Coupler	S coupler	Current model	
Equipment	Piping	TCU1065-1-20-X6	Current coil tube model (I.D. ø5, equivalent length 5 m)	
	Air gun	VMG (Nozzle size ø2.5)	Current model (Nozzle size ø3)	
	Coupler, Piping (S <sub>0</sub> )	13.45 mm <sup>2</sup>	5.1 mm <sup>2</sup>	
Effective	Air gun (S1)	30 mm <sup>2</sup>	6 mm <sup>2</sup>	
alea	Nozzle (S <sub>2</sub> )	4.4 mm <sup>2</sup>	6.3 mm <sup>2</sup>	
Effective area ratio (So to S1: S2)		3.04 : 1	0.69 : 1	
Impact pressure		0.011 MPa (at a distance of 100 mm)	0.011 MPa (at a distance of 100 mm)	
Regulator pre	ssure	0.4 MPa	0.5 MPa	
Pressure insid	de nozzle	0.385 MPa	0.276 MPa	
Compressor pressure		0.5 MPa	0.6 MPa	
Air consumption		257 dm <sup>3</sup> /min (ANR)	287 dm³/min (ANR)	
Power consumption by compressor		1.25 kW	1.56 kW	



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### Blow Gun, Coil Tube and S Coupler Selection

Recommended system in accordance with the distance

Energy saving effects are enhanced through the appropriate blow gun model selection in accordance with the distance from the target object.



Distance		Recommended system			
	Blow gun	Nozzle size	Fitting	Coil tube*	S coupler
Up to 20 mm	VMG1□□-02-01	ø1	KQ2H06-02AS	TCU0604□-1-20-X6	KK4P-06H
Up to 40 mm	VMG1□□-02-02	ø1.5	KQ2H06-02AS	TCU0604□-1-20-X6	KK4P-06H
Up to 60 mm	VMG1□□-02-03	ø <b>2</b>	KQ2H08-02AS	TCU0805□-1-20-X6	KK4P-08H
Over 60 mm	VMG1□□-02-04	ø <b>2.5</b>	KQ2H10-02AS	TCU1065□-1-20-X6	KK4P-10H

\* : B (Black), W (White), R (Red), BU (Blue), Y (Yellow), G (Green), C (Clear), YR (Orange)

### **Energy Saving Flow**

Air guns with an effective area around 6 mm<sup>2</sup> are most commonly used. But the SMC blow gun achieves a 30 mm<sup>2</sup> effective area.



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### **Operability, Safety, Environment**



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VMG11W-02-32-C

	Piping entry	
1	Bottom	1
2	Тор	
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Body color	
White	
Dark blue	

Connection	size	
Connection	Size	

Symbol	Piping connection method	Size a	nd model no.	
02			Rc1/4	
03			Rc3/8	
N02	Throadod	Throad aiza	NPT1/4	
N03	Inreaded	Thread size	NPT3/8	
F02			G1/4	
F03			G3/8	
11	S coupler	Model no. of	KK4P-02MS	
12	plug	coupler used	KK130P-02MS	
H06	Matria aina		KQ2H06-02AS	
H08	One-touch fitting	fitting used	KQ2H08-02AS	
H10	One-touch hitting		KQ2H10-02AS	
H07	Inch sine	Mardal and set	KQ2H07-35AS	
H09	One touch fitting	fitting used	KQ2H09-35AS	
H11	Crie-touch litting		KQ2H11-35AS	

Note 1) S coupler and fitting are included in the same package.

Note 2) Port size is Rc1/4 if using the S coupler plug. Note 3) The blow gun port size is Rc1/4 if using the metric size One-touch fitting.

Note 4) The blow gun port size is NPT1/4 if using the inch size One-touch fitting.

### Specifications

Fluid	Air		
Operating pressure range	0 to 1.0 MPa		
Proof pressure	1.5	MPa	
Ambient and fluid temperature	–5 to 60°C (No freezing)		
Flow rate characteristics (With nozzle removed)	C (dm³/s·bar): 6.0, b: 0.25 (Effective area: 30 mm²)		
Port size	Rc, NPT,	G 1/4, 3/8	
Piping entry	Bottom Top		
Nozzle port size	Rc1/4		
Weight (Main unit only)	165 g		
Operational force (when the valve is fully open)	7 N		

With nozzle cover (Only for male thread nozzle, ø6 extension nozzle)

Nil	None
С	With nozzle cover/HNBR

CF With nozzle cover/Fluororubber

#### Nozzle

Symbol	Туре	Nozzle size	Nozzle part no.		
Nil	W	Vithout nozzle			
01		ø1	KN-R02-100		
02		ø1.5	KN-R02-150		
03		ø2	KN-R02-200		
04	Male thread nozzle	ø2.5	KN-R02-250		
05		ø3	VMG1-R02-300		
06		ø3.5	VMG1-R02-350		
07		ø4	VMG1-R02-400		
11		ø1	KNH-R02-100		
12	High efficiency nozzle	ø1.5	KNH-R02-150		
13		ø2	KNH-R02-200		
21		ø0.75 x 4	KNS-R02-075-4		
22	Low noise nozzle	ø0.9 x 8	KNS-R02-090-8		
23	with male thread	ø1 x 4	KNS-R02-100-4		
24		ø1.1 x 8	KNS-R02-110-8		

#### Extension nozzle

Symbol	Туре	Nozzle length	Nozzle size	Nozzle part no.
31		200 mm	ø1.5	VMG1-06-150-300
32		300 mm	ø2	VMG1-06-200-300
33	ø6 conner	c00 mm	ø1.5	VMG1-06-150-600
34	extension	600 mm	ø2	VMG1-06-200-600
35	nozzle Note)	100 mm	ø1.5	VMG1-06-150-100
36		100 mm	ø2	VMG1-06-200-100
37		150 mm	ø1.5	VMG1-06-150-150
38		150 11111	ø2	VMG1-06-200-150
41			ø2.5	VMG1-08-250-100
42		100 mm	ø3	VMG1-08-300-100
43			ø3.5	VMG1-08-350-100
44			ø2.5	VMG1-08-250-150
45	ø8 conner	150 mm	ø3	VMG1-08-300-150
46	extension		ø3.5	VMG1-08-350-150
47	nozzle Note)		ø2.5	VMG1-08-250-300
48		300 mm	ø3	VMG1-08-300-300
49			ø3.5	VMG1-08-350-300
50			ø2.5	VMG1-08-250-600
51		600 mm	ø3	VMG1-08-300-600
52	1		ø3.5	VMG1-08-350-600

Note) Part number for set of extension nozzle and fitting. Extension nozzle and fitting are included in the same package.

Refer to "How to attach extension nozzle" in the operation manual for assembly procedures.

### Construction



Com	ponent Parts		
No.	Description	Material	Note
1	Body L	PBT	
2	Body R	PBT	
3	Main valve	PBT	
4	Valve guide	POM	
5	Nozzle holder	Aluminium alloy	Anodized
6	Port	Aluminium alloy	Anodized
7	Elbow	PBT	Only for the VMG12
8	Cover	Stainless steel	
9	Ring	Stainless steel	
10	Arm	PBT	
11	Spring	Stainless steel	
12	Main valve seal	HNBR	
13	Lever	PBT	
14	Piping (bottom)	POM	Only for the VMG11 Combined with the elbow ⑦.
15	O-ring	NBR	
16	O-ring	NBR	
17	Parallel pin	Stainless steel	
18	Cross recessed round head screw	Stainless steel	
19	Hexagon nut	Stainless steel	

Note) Grease is used on rubber and sliding sections.

### **Flow Rate Characteristics**

#### Male thread nozzle 1500 VMG1-R02-400:ø4 1400 VMG1-R02-350:ø3.5 1300 1200 VMG1-R02-300:ø3 Flow rate [L/min (ANR)] 1100 KN-R02-250:02.5 1000 KN-R02-200:02 900 KN-R02-150:ø1.5 800 KN-R02-100:ø1 700 600 500 400 300 200 100 0 0 1 02 0.3 04 05 0.6 0.7 0.8 09 Supply pressure [MPa]

#### Low noise nozzle with male thread



#### High efficiency nozzle



#### Copper extension nozzle

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Note) Values when the main valve is fully open

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#### Dimensions



Nozzle length: 150 mm Note) Reference dimensions after installation

VMG1-06-150-150

VMG1-06-200-150

ø1.5

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Note) Reference dimensions after installation

One-touch fitting

KQ2H09-35AS

KQ2H11-35AS

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### Dimensions: Nozzles/KN Series

#### Male thread nozzle: KN



Part no.	Nozzle size D	Connection thread	Width across flats H1	L1	<b>A</b> *	Connect
KN-R02-100	ø1			31.4	25.4	
KN-R02-150	ø1.5			31	25	/
KN-R02-200	ø2			30.5	24.5	
KN-R02-250	ø2.5	R1/4	14	30.1	24.1	
VMG1-R02-300	ø3	1		30	24	н
VMG1-R02-350	ø3.5			29.5	23.5	
VMG1-R02-400	ø4			29.5	23.5	-

\* Reference dimensions after R thread installation

#### High efficiency nozzle: KNH



Part no.	Nozzle size D	Connection thread	Width across flats H1	L1	<b>A</b> *
KNH-R02-100	ø1				
KNH-R02-150	ø1.5	R1/4	14	52	46
KNH-R02-200	ø2			1	
Deference dimensions after D thread installation					

Reference dimensions after R thread installation

#### Low noise nozzle with male thread: KNS



Part no.	Nozzle size D	Connection thread	Width across flats H1	L1	<b>A</b> *
KNS-R02-075-4	ø0.75 x 4	R1/4	14	20	14
KNS-R02-090-8	ø0.9 x 8				
KNS-R02-100-4	ø1x4				
KNS-R02-110-8	ø1.1 x 8				

\* Reference dimensions after R thread installation

#### Copper extension nozzle set

	Part no.	Nozzle size D	Outside diameter	L1	L2 Note1)	L Note1)	Width across flats H1
	VMG1-06-150-100	ø1.5		100	100	106	
	VMG1-06-200-100	ø2					
	VMG1-06-150-150	ø1.5		150	150	150	10
	VMG1-06-200-150	ø2	ø6			150	
	VMG1-06-150-300	ø1.5		200	200	206	12
	VMG1-06-200-300	ø2		300	300	306	
	VMG1-06-150-600	ø1.5		600	600	606	
	VMG1-06-200-600	ø2					
	VMG1-08-250-100	ø2.5		100	100	106	
	VMG1-08-300-100	ø3					
	VMG1-08-350-100	ø3.5					
	VMG1-08-250-150	ø2.5					
	VMG1-08-300-150	ø3		150	150	156	
	VMG1-08-350-150	ø3.5	a9				14
	VMG1-08-250-300	ø2.5	00				14
	VMG1-08-300-300	ø3		300	300	306	
	VMG1-08-350-300	ø3.5					
	VMG1-08-250-600	ø2.5					
	VMG1-08-300-600	ø3		600	600	606	
	VMG1-08-350-600	ø3.5					

Note 1) Reference dimensions after installation

Note 2) Copper extension nozzle and self-align fitting are included in the same package, (but unassembled). Refer to "How to attach extension nozzle" in the operation manual for assembly procedures.





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### **Dimensios: Nozzle Cover**

#### Cover for male thread nozzle



Material	Applicable blow g	Width across	
). Iviaterial	Model	Nozzle type	flats 17
HNBR		Male thread nozzle	
Fluororubber	VMG1LL-L-01 18 04	ø1 to ø2.5	/
HNBR		Male thread nozzle	+
Fluororubber	VMG1LL-L-05 18 07	ø3 to ø4	
	0. Material HNBR Fluororubber HNBR Fluororubber	b. Material Applicable blow g Model Model VMG1	Material         Applicable blow gun model           Material         Model         Nozzle type           HNBR         VMG1□□□−01 to 04         Male thread nozzle 91 to 92.5           HNBR         VMG1□□□−01 to 04         Male thread nozzle 91 to 92.5           HNBR         VMG1□□□−05 to 07         Male thread nozzle 93 to 94

## VMG1□-□□-1 to 04

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#### Cover for copper extension nozzle



Negale cover part pa	Motorial	Applicable blow gun model		
Nozzie cover part no.	wateria	Model	Nozzle type	
P5670129-11	HNBR		ø6 copper	
P5670129-11F	Fluororubber	VMG1LL-L-31 t0 38	extension nozzle	



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**Specific Product Precautions 1** 

Be sure to read this before handling the products.

Selection

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### ₼Warning

#### 1. Check the specifications.

The products in this catalog are designed to be used in compressed air systems only. If the products are used in an environment where pressure or temperature is out of the specified range, damage and/or malfunction may result. Do not use under such conditions.

### **≜**Caution

1. Do not apply the blow gun to flammable, explosive or toxic substances such as gas, fuel gas or refrigerant. Such substances may exude from inside the blow gun.

#### Mounting

### ▲Warning

- Install a stop valve on the supply pressure side of the blow gun to enable emergency shut off in case of unexpected leakage or damage.
- 2. When installing a nozzle on the blow gun, wrap pipe tape around the threads of the nozzle.
- 3. When installing the nozzle, secure the nozzle holder of the blow gun by applying a wrench of 22 mm width across flats to the two chamfered surfaces of the holder without applying force to the body. Then, tighten the nozzle with force within the torque range below. As a guideline, it is equivalent to 2 to 3 additional turns with a tool after manual tightening.



Insufficient tightening may cause loosening of the nozzle.

#### Piping

### **≜**Caution

#### 1. Check the model, type and size before installation.

Also, confirm that there is no scratches, gouges or cracks on the product.

2. Before piping

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

Piping

### **≜**Caution

#### 3. Winding of sealant tape

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



4. When tightening the threads, secure the nozzle holder of the blow gun by applying a wrench of 22 mm width across flats to the two chamfered surfaces of the holder without applying force to the body. Then, tighten the nozzle with torque specified in the table below. As a guideline, it is equivalent to 2 to 3 additional turns with a tool after manual tightening.

Be careful that tightening with torque beyond the ranges in the table below may cause damage to the body.



	Male thread	Tightening torque N·m
	R1/4	12 to 14
	R3/8	22 to 24

- Allow extra length when connecting a tube to accommodate changes in tube length due to pressure.
- Confirm that no twisting, turning or tensile force or moment load is applied to the port or tube. This may cause fittings to fracture or tubes to be crushed, burst or come loose.
- 7. Do not abrade, entangle or scratch the tube. This may cause the tube to be crushed, burst or come loose.

#### Lubrication

### **A**Warning

1. Do not lubricate the product.

It may contaminate or damage the target object.

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Air Supply

### **≜**Marning

#### 1. Use clean air.

Do not use compressed air which includes chemicals, synthetic oils containing organic solvents, salt or corrosive gases, etc., as it can cause damage or malfunction. **Specific Product Precautions 2** 

Be sure to read this before handling the products.

#### Air Supply

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### **A**Caution

#### 1. Install air filters.

Install air filters at the upstream side of blow gun. Choose the filtration degree of 5  $\mu m$  or finer.

2. Install an after-cooler, air dryer or water droplet separator, etc.

Air excessive drainage may cause a malfunction of blow gun and contaminate or damage the target object. To prevent this, install an after-cooler, air dryer or water droplet separator, etc.

**Operating Environment** 

### **A**Warning

- 1. Do not use in an atmosphere of corrosive gases, chemicals, sea water, water or water vapor or in an environment where such substances may adhere.
- 2. Provide shading in an environment where the product is exposed to the sunlight.
- 3. Do not use in an environment where a heat source is at a close distance.
- 4. Do not use in an environment where static electricity is a problem. It may cause malfunction or failure of the system. Please contact SMC for use in such an environment.
- Do not use in an environment where spatters are generated. There is danger of fires caused by spattering. Please contact SMC for use in such an environment.
- 6. Do not use in an environment where the product is exposed to cutting oil, lubricating oil or coolant oil. Please contact SMC for use in an environment where the product is exposed to such liquid as cutting oil, lubricating oil or coolant oil.

#### Maintenance

### Caution

- 1. In periodical inspections, check the following items and replace the parts if necessary.
  - a) Scratches, gouges, abrasion, corrosion
  - b) Air leakage
  - c) Twisting, crushing and turning of connected tubes
  - d) Hardening, deterioration and softening of connected tubes
  - e) Loosening of nozzles
- 2. When removing the product, first stop the pressure supply, exhaust compressed air in the piping and check the condition of atmospheric release.
- 3. Do not disassemble or remodel the body of the product.

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Handling

### **Warning**

- 1. To prevent lurching of the nozzle due to air pressure, confirm that the nozzle is not loosened or rattling by pulling it by hand before operation.
- 2. Make sure to wear safety goggles to protect yourself from splashed substances.
- Do not direct the tip of the nozzle at the face or other parts of a human body. It may cause danger to personnel.
- 4. Do not use the product to clean or remove toxic substances or chemicals.
- 5. Do not drop, step on or hit the product. It may cause damage to the product.
- Do not use the product to disturb public order or public hygiene.
- 7. This product is not a toy.
- 8. After blowing, make sure to hang the product on a hook, etc.

If leaving the product in a dusty place, particles will enter the product and may result in a malfunction.



- 9. When the blow gun is used or stored, confirm that no twisting, turning or tensile force or moment load is applied to the port or tube. This may cause fittings to fracture or tubes to be crushed, burst or come loose.
- 10. When attaching a nozzle cover, align the hex parts of the nozzle and nozzle cover before covering. When attaching an extension nozzle cover, confirm that the nozzle tip is completely inserted into the extension nozzle cover.
- 11. Do not use a nozzle cover or extension nozzle cover if it is cracked or does not fit securely, and replace with a new cover.

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# INFORMATION

# **Blow Gun** (RoHS) with Flow Rate Adjustment Function

# The flow rate can be easily adjusted according to the amount of force applied to the lever.



### **Application Examples**

### For the blowing of lightweight workpieces

By limiting the amount of blow air, the blowing away of workpieces can be prevented.



For the blowing off of water droplets

# *VMG11*□-□-*X54*



# *VMG11*□-□-*X54*

RoHS

How to Order



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extension nozzle

### Specifications

Fluid	Air
Operating pressure range	0 to 1.0 MPa
Proof pressure	1.5 MPa
Ambient and fluid temperatures	–5 to 60°C (No freezing)
Flow rate characteristics (With nozzle removed)	C (dm³/s·bar): 3.3*1 (Effective area: 16.5 mm²)
Port size	Rc, NPT, G 1/4, 3/8
Piping entry	Bottom
Nozzle port size	Rc1/4
Weight (Main unit only)	165 g
Operational force (when the valve is fully open)	9 N*2

\*1 Though the value is smaller than that of the standard model, the flow rate characteristics when a nozzle is mounted are the same as those of the standard model.

\*2 The operational force is higher than that of the standard model for ease of flow adjustment with the lever.

This is the part number for the extension nozzle and fitting set. The extension nozzle and fitting are shipped together with the product. Refer to "How to attach extension nozzle" in the operation manual for assembly procedures.

300 mm

600 mm

ø3.5

ø2.5

øЗ

ø3.5

ø2.5

øЗ

ø3.5

VMG1-08-350-150

VMG1-08-250-300

VMG1-08-300-300

VMG1-08-350-300

VMG1-08-250-600

VMG1-08-300-600

VMG1-08-350-600

### Dimensions



\*1 Reference dimensions after installation



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Symbol	Ту	rpe	Nozzle part no.	Nozzle size	<b>A</b> *1	
01			KN-R02-100	ø1	23.4	
02			KN-R02-150	ø1.5	23	
03			KN-R02-200	ø2	22.5	
04	Male thre	ead nozzle	KN-R02-250	ø2.5	22.1	
05			VMG1-R02-300	ø3	22	
06			VMG1-R02-350	ø3.5	01 5	
07			VMG1-R02-400	ø4	21.5	
11	Lich offi	alanav	KNH-R02-100	ø1		
12	Hign-efficiency		KNH-R02-150	ø1.5	44	
13	HUZZIE		KNH-R02-200	ø2		
21			KNS-R02-075-4	ø0.75 x 4		
22	Low-noise nozzle with male thread	KNS-R02-090-8	ø0.9 x 8	12		
23		KNS-R02-100-4	ø1 x 4			
24			KNS-R02-110-8	ø1.1 x 8		
31		Nozzle length:	VMG1-06-150-300	ø1.5	208	
32		300 mm	VMG1-06-200-300	ø2	290	
33	ø6 copper extension nozzle <sup>*1</sup>	Nozzle length:	VMG1-06-150-600	ø1.5	508	
34		600 mm	VMG1-06-200-600	ø2	390	
35		Nozzle length:	VMG1-06-150-100	ø1.5	08	
36		100 mm	VMG1-06-200-100	ø2	30	
37		Nozzle length:	VMG1-06-150-150	ø1.5	1/0	
38	]	150 mm	VMG1-06-200-150	ø2	140	

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Symbol	Туре		Nozzle part no.	Nozzle size	<b>A</b> *1
41		Nozzle	VMG1-08-250-100	ø2.5	98
42		length:	VMG1-08-300-100	ø3	
43		100 mm	VMG1-08-350-100	ø3.5	
44		Nozzle	VMG1-08-250-150	ø2.5	
45	length:	VMG1-08-300-150	ø3	148	
46	ø8 copper	150 mm	VMG1-08-350-150	ø3.5	
47	nozzle*1	nozzle <sup>*1</sup> Nozzle length: 300 mm	VMG1-08-250-300	ø2.5	
48	HOLLIO		VMG1-08-300-300	ø3	298
49	-		VMG1-08-350-300	ø3.5	
50		Nozzle	VMG1-08-250-600	ø2.5	
51		length:	VMG1-08-300-600	ø3	598
52		600 mm	VMG1-08-350-600	ø3.5	

		[mm]
Туре	One-touch fitting part no.	<b>B</b> *1
Matria aina	KQ2H06-02AS	12
Metric size	KQ2H08-02AS	17.3
One-touch litting	KQ2H10-02AS	22.6
Inch size	KQ2H07-35AS	12.3
One touch fitting	KQ2H09-35AS	17.7
One-touch hung	KQ2H11-35AS	20.7

\*1 Reference dimensions after installation

**Safety Instructions** Be sure to read the "Handling Precautions for SMC Products" (M-E03-3) and "Operation Manual" before use.