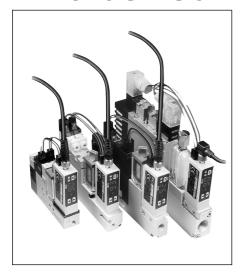
Energy-saving CONVUM ejector

Vacuum ejector unit with electromagnetic control-valve function

MC series with MVS-201sensor



Greatly reduced air consumption

Thanks to the built–in control circuit of the electromagnetic valve for the vacuum ejector supply, and the possibility to set the desired vacuum pressure, the electromagnetic valve is automatically controled, the air supply is turned ON/OFF and the vacuum pressure is maintained.

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Reduced wiring

Traditionally wiring was required for the pressure sensor, the electromagnetic valve for control of the air supply and the electromagnetic valve for controlling vacuum breaking, but now there is a built–in control circuit for the electromagnetic valve in the pressure sensor, which requires wiring to the sensor only, making wiring to the electromagnetic valve unnecessary.

The energy-saving mode reduces the current of the pressure sensor

With the energy–saving mode the current consumed by the pressure sensor is reduced from 32 mA to 26 mA.

Pressure sensor MVS–201 with electromagnetic control function ⇒P642 Reference

The pressure sensor with built–in energy–saving control circuit makes it possible to observe the vacuum pressure and to operate the electromagnetic valve for vacuum generation only when required.

Applicable CONVUM units: MC22, MC72 series ⇒P543, 562 Reference

When ordering, please use the model number of the applicable CONVUM unit with pressure sensor 201 (MVS201).

Example of reduced air consumption: 1/50 with a nozzle diameter of 1.0

Usage conditions CONVUM used MC22S10HS type

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Pressure} & \text{0.5MPa} \\ \text{Nozzle diameter} & \text{ϕ1.0} \end{array}$

Piping Polyamide type $\phi 4 \times 2.5$ Length 800 mm

Max. vacuum pressure –86.6kPa Suction time 5s

Calculation of air consumption

Traditionally

Air consumption of MC22 10HS 44 ℓ /min ANR
Calculation of air consumption in terms of suction time
Consumption is reduced even during suction.
Suction time 5 seconds

Q1 = $44 \times (5/60) = 3.76 \ell / min ANR$

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Air consumption of MC22 10HS 44 ℓ /min ANR Calculation of air consumption in terms of suction time

As the electromagnetic valve is OFF during suction, no air is consumed.

Time until the set vacuum pressure is reached 0.1 second

Q2 = $44 \times (0.1/60) = 0.073 \ell / min ANR$

Resulting reduction

Reduced air consumption per unit: 3.76-0.073 = 3.6 ℓ/min ANR

In case of using 10 units and gripping work pieces 10 times/minute, and being in operation 10 hours/day for 20 days: The amount of reduced air consumption is: $10 \times 10 \times 60 \times 10 \times 20 = 1,200,000 \ \ell$ ANR = $1200m^3$ ANR

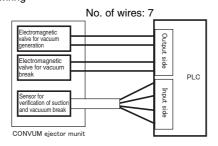
If estimating that the cost of 1 m³ of compressed air is 5 yen,

the cost corresponding to the air reduced is 6,000 yen per month, which is 72,000 per year.

Reduction ratio compared to the traditional method: Q2/Q1 = 0.073/3.76 = 1/50

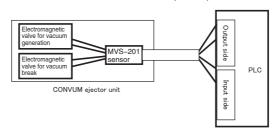
Example of reduced wiring

Traditional wiring



Wiring for sensor MVS-201

No. of wires: 1 cable (4wires)



Comparison of a vacuum pump and a CONVUM ejector











Vacuum pump VTE-6 Electric power consumtion : 0.25kW

CONVUM ejector unit MC2-07HS Air consumption: 22.5L/min ANR

Energy–saving CONVUM ejector unit MC2–07HS + 201 Air consumption: 22.5L/min ANR



Eleectricity cost 13,200 yen/year

Approximately the same as when using a CONVUM ejector unit under general conditions of use.



Compressed-air cost 11,880 yen/year



Using the 201 sensor to operate the CONVUM ejector only when required results in great energy saving.

Compressed-air cost1, 188 yen/year

In case of continuous operation, the annual reduction of electricity consumption is 660 kWh. Note: The durability of vacuum pumps is better in continuous rather than intermitent operation. In case of an electricity cost of 20 yen/kWh, the annual electricity cost is 13,200 yen.



In case of operating a CONVUM ejector for 2 seconds each time, 3.75L/minute is consumed, which is an annual consumption of 5,940 m³ ANR for 10 units. At a cost of 2 yen/m³ for compressed air, the annual cost is 11,880 yen.



When using the 201 sensor with a CONVUM ejector operating for 2 seconds each time, the air consumed is only 1/10, which is an annual air consumption of 594m³ . ANR.At a cost of 2 yen/m³ for compressed air, that annual cost is 1,188 yen.

- <Condition of comparison> Compared with identical suction flow
- ① Using ten f80 suction pads 5 times/minute at a suction time of 2 seconds,
- 2) The total suction flow is 100L/min ANR, choosing a vacuum pressure of -80 kPa,
- ③ The operation time is 10h/day, 22 days /month, 12 months/year = 2640h/year.