

# **Hydraulic Feed Controls**

Regulate feed rates in the best way

Hydraulic feed controls from ACE are recommended as the perfect solution e.g. when sawing, cutting, drilling and in order to prevent the stick-slip effect on pneumatic cylinders, amongst others. They can be precisely adjusted and provide speeds from 12 mm/min. with a very low feed force or up to 38 m/min. with a high feed rate.

The maintenance-free, ready-to-install hydraulic feed controls are self-contained, hydraulic elements regulated by a precision throttle. The feed rate is set from the outside by turning the setting adjuster. The tried-and-testing rolling diaphragms used in many ACE shock absorbers also serve as a dynamic sealing element for a hermetic seal as well as volume compensation for the piston rod and resetting element.



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For precision adjustment of feed rates



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# MA, MVC

**VC25** 

Adjustable

equipment

Adjustable **Designed for applications with low precision requirements** Handling modules, Linear slides, Automatic machinery, Conveyor equipment

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# **Shorter processing times**

**Different feed rates** 

Adjustment segment at the lower end of the feed control

Most accurate calibrations

Available immediately

Easy to mount

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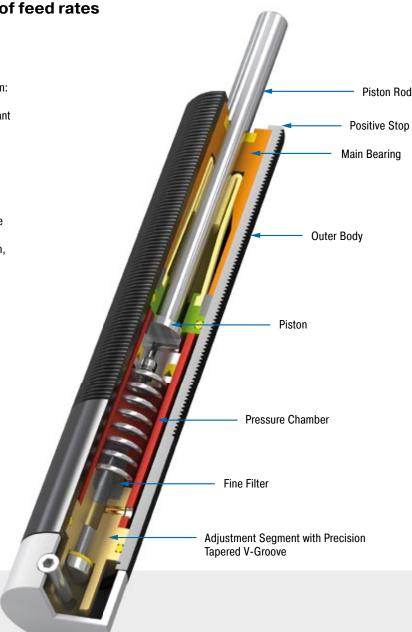


# VC25 Hydraulic Feed Controls For precision adjustment of feed rates

Precise adjustment for any type of application: The VC model of hydraulic feed controls is ideally suited for the precise tuning of constant feed rates. The thread of the outer body of this closed hydraulic element allows simple assembly. Designs with a smooth body can also be supplied.

As the hydraulic oil is forced out through the throttle opening, a constant feed rate is achieved on the stroke, which also avoids the stick-slip effect. In the models up to 55 mm stroke, the tried and tested rolling diaphragm, known from ACE shock absorbers, serves as a dynamic seal, as volume compensation of the piston rod and as a reset element.

The VC model of precision hydraulic feed controls is used in automotive and industrial applications as well as in automation and machine building and electronics industries.



### **Technical Data**

**Compression force:** 30 N to 3,500 N **Execution:**  $F = \emptyset$  23.8 mm without thread FT = M25x1.5 threaded body

Piston rod diameter: Ø 8 mm

Feed rate/Compression force: Min. 0.013 m/min. at 400 N; Max. 38 m/min. at 3,500 N

**Impact velocity range:** At speeds of 0.3 m/s the maximum allowed energy is approx. 1 Nm for units up to 55 mm stroke and approx. 2 Nm for units 75 mm to 125 mm stroke. Where higher energies occur use a shock absorber for the initial impact. Avoid high impact velocities.

Adjustment: Infinitely adjustable

**Positive stop:** External positive stops 1 mm to 1.5 mm before the end of stroke provided by the customer.

Damping medium: Oil, temperature stable

**Material:** Outer body: Black anodized aluminium; Piston rod: Hard chrome plated steel; Accessories: Steel with black oxide finish or nitride hardened

Mounting: In any position

Operating temperature range: 0 °C to 60 °C

Application field: Handling modules, Linear slides, Automatic machinery, Conveyor equipment **Note:** Nylon button PP600 can be fitted onto piston rod. Unit may be mounted in any position.

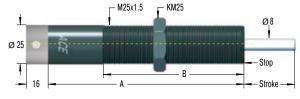
**Safety instructions:** Do not rotate piston rod, if excessive rotation force is applied rolling seal may rupture. External materials in the surrounding area can attack the seal components and lead to a shorter service life. Please contact ACE for appropriate solution suggestions.

**On request:** Special oil and other special options available on request.



#### **Adjustable**

#### VC25EUFT





Clamp Mount M25x1.5

reduction of the stroke 6.4 mm

**MB25** 

Additional accessories, mounting, installation ... see from page 42.

#### Complete details required when ordering

Load to be decelerated: m (kg) Impact velocity: v (m/s) Propelling force: F (N) Operating cycles per hour: c (/hr) Number of absorbers in parallel: n Ambient temperature: °C

#### **Ordering Example**

#### **VC 25 55 EUFT**

Weight

kg

0.350

0.450

0.423

0.681 0.794

0.908

Side Load Angle

max.

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2

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2

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Type (Feed Control) Thread Size M25 \_ Stroke (55 mm) EU Compliant FT = mit Gewinde M25x1,5

Return time

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0.2

0.4

1.2

1,7

2.3

2.8

F = without thread, plain body (Ø 23.8 mm)

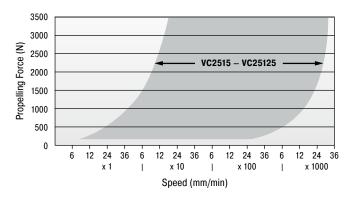
#### **Performance and Dimensions**

TYPES	Stroke mm	A mm	B mm	Compression Force min. <b>N</b>	Compression Force max. <b>N</b>	Return force min. <b>N</b>	Return force max. N
VC2515EUFT	15	128	80	30	3,500	15	30
VC2530EUFT	30	161	110	30	3,500	5	30
VC2555EUFT	55	209	130	35	3,500	5	40
VC2575EUFT	75	283	150	50	3,500	10	50
VC25100EUFT	100	308	150	60	3,500	10	50
VC25125EUFT	125	333.5	150	70	3,500	10	60

Suffix FT: M25x1.5 threaded body.

Suffix F: plain body 23.8 mm dia. (without thread), with optional clamp type mounting block.

### **Operating Range VC**



## **Accessories with Mounting Example**



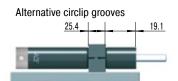
Mounting with clamp mount MB25



Installed with air bleed collar SP25



Installed with switch stop collar inc. proximity switch and steel button AS25 plus PS25



Bulkhead mounting for VC25...F with mounting block KB... (23.8 mm plain body option)



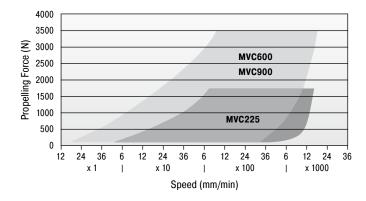
# MA, MVC **Hydraulic Feed Controls Designed for applications with low precision requirements**

Many application options: The hydraulic feed controls in models MA and MVC are similar to that of the VC model. However, these hydraulic controls have been designed for applications that require less precision.

There are also plenty of accessories for the MA and MVC models. All products are ready-to-install, maintenance-free, stable in temperature and avoids stick-slip effect. Speeds from 12 mm/min. can be driven at a low thrust force using the adjustment screw on the base of the hydraulic control.

Hydraulic feed controls with the designations MA and MVC are especially used in handling modules or linear carriages and also for applications with changing usage data.

#### Operating Range MVC225 to MVC900



#### Performance and Dimensions

		Compression Force	Compression Force			<sup>1</sup> Side Load Angle			
TYPES	Stroke mm	min. N	max. N	Return force min. N	Return force max. <b>N</b>	Return time <b>s</b>	°	Weight <b>kg</b>	
MA30EUM	8	8	80	1.7	5.3	0.3	2.0	0.013	
MA50EUM	7.2	40	160	3.0	6.0	0.3	2.0	0.025	
MA35EUM	10.2	15	200	5.0	11.0	0.2	2.0	0.043	
MA150EUM	12.7	20	300	3.0	5.0	0.4	2.0	0.060	
MVC225EUM	19	25	1,750	5.0	10.0	0.65	2.0	0.150	
MVC600EUM	25	65	3,500	10.0	30.0	0.85	2.0	0.300	
MVC900EUM	40	70	3,500	10.0	35.0	0.95	2.0	0.400	

<sup>1</sup> For applications with higher side load angles consider using the side load adaptor (BV) pages 38 to 45.

**Technical Data** 

Compression force: 8 N to 3,500 N Execution: Thread M8 to M25

Impact velocity range: At speeds of 0.3 m/s the maximum allowed energy is approx. 2 Nm. Where higher energies occur use a shock absorber for the initial impact. Avoid high impact velocities.

Adjustment: Hard impact at the start of stroke, turn towards 9 or PLUS. Hard impact at the end of stroke, turn towards 0 or MINUS.

Positive stop: Integrated

Damping medium: Oil, temperature stable

Material: Outer body: Nitride hardened steel; Piston rod: Steel with black oxide finish or nitride hardened

Mounting: In any position

Operating temperature range: 0 °C to 66 °C

Application field: Handling modules, Linear slides, Automatic machinery, Conveyor equipment

Note: Damper is preset at delivery in a neutral position between hard and soft.

Safety instructions: External materials in the surrounding area can attack the seal components and lead to a shorter service life. Please contact ACE for appropriate solution suggestions.

On request: Nickel-plated, weartec finish (seawater resistant) or other special options available on request.



MB8SC2

MB10SC2

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**MB12** 

**Clamp Mount** 

Mounting Block

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M4

Mounting Block

#### **Adjustable**

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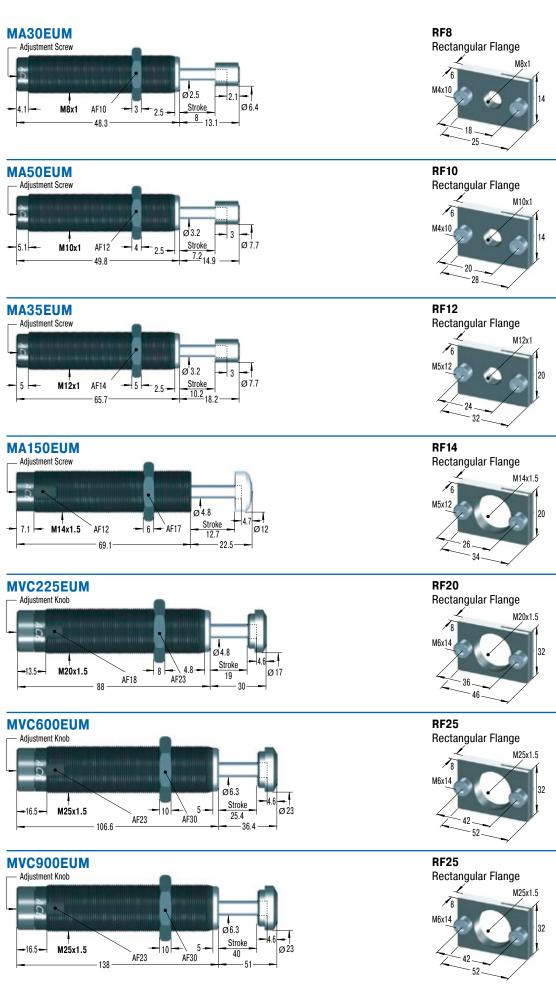
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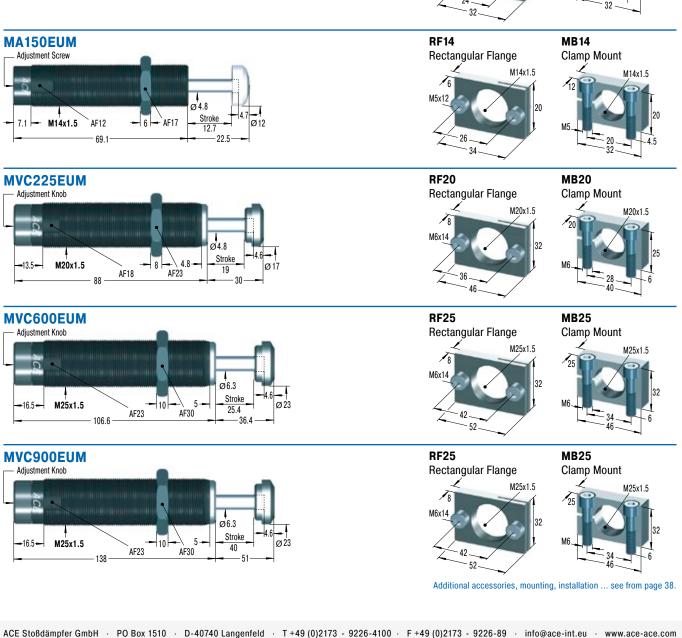
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M8x1

M10x1

M12x1





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