





Kompaktejektor SCPb FS RP

Operating Instructions

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1 Important information

1.1 Note on using these operating instructions

The J. Schmalz GmbH is generally referred to as Schmalz in these operating instructions.

These operating instructions contain important notes and information about the different operating phases of the product:

- Transport, storage, start of operations and decommissioning
- Safe operation, required maintenance, rectification of any faults

The operating instructions describe the product at the time of delivery by Schmalz.

1.2 The technical documentation is part of the product

- 1. For problem-free and safe operation, follow the instructions in the documents.
- 2. Keep the technical documentation in close proximity to the product. The documentation must be accessible to personnel at all times.
- 3. Pass on the technical documentation to subsequent users.
- ⇒ Schmalz is not liable for damage or malfunctions that result from failure to heed these instructions.

If you still have questions after reading the technical documentation, contact the Customer Service Center on:

www.schmalz.com/services

1.3 Warnings in this document

Warnings warn against hazards that may occur when handling the product. This document contains three levels of danger that you can recognize by the signal word.

Signal word	Meaning
WARNING	Indicates a medium-risk hazard which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
CAUTION	Indicates a low-risk hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
NOTE	Indicates a danger that leads to property damage.

1.4 Symbol



This sign indicates useful and important information.

- ✓ This symbol represents a prerequisite that must be met before installation and maintenance work.
- This sign represents an action to be performed.
- \Rightarrow This sign represents the result of an action.

Actions that consist of more than one step are numbered:

- 1. First action to be performed.
- 2. Second action to be performed.

2 Fundamental Safety Instructions

2.1 Standards of Technology

The ejector is built in accordance with the latest standards of technology and is shipped safely, however, hazards can arise during use.



Failure to follow the instructions in this manual can lead to life-threatening injuries!

• Read the operating instructions carefully and observe the contents.

2.2 Emissions

The ejector emits noise due to the operation of compressed air.



Noise pollution due to the escape of compressed air

Hearing damage!

- Wear ear protectors.
- The ejector must only be operated with a silencer.

2.3 Intended Use

The ejector is designed to generate a vacuum for gripping and transporting objects when used in conjunction with suction cups. Operation is via a controller using external solenoid valves.

Neutral gases are approved as evacuation media. Neutral gases include air, nitrogen and inert gases (e.g. argon, xenon and neon).

The product is intended for industrial use.

Intended use includes the observance of the technical data and the installation and operating instructions in this manual.

2.4 Non-Intended Use



Extraction of hazardous media, liquids or bulk material

Personal injury or damage to property!

- > Do not extract harmful media such as dust, oil mists, vapors, aerosols etc.
- Do not extract aggressive gases or media such as acids, acid fumes, bases, biocides, disinfectants or detergents.
- > Do not extract liquids or bulk materials, e.g. granulates.

Schmalz accepts no liability for damages caused by non-intended usage of the ejector. In particular, the following are considered non-intended use:

- Use in potentially explosive atmospheres
- Use in medical applications
- Lifting people or animals

• Evacuation of objects that are in danger of imploding

2.5 Personnel Qualification

Unqualified personnel cannot recognize dangers and are therefore exposed to higher risks!

- 1. Only instruct qualified personnel to perform the tasks described in these operating instructions.
- 2. The product may only be operated by persons who have undergone appropriate training.
- 3. Assembly and maintenance work must only be carried out by qualified personnel.

The following target groups are addressed in these operating instructions:

- Installers who are trained in handling the product and can operate and install it
- Technically trained service personnel performing the maintenance work

2.6 Modifications to the Ejector

Schmalz assumes no liability for consequences of modifications over which it has no control:

- 1. The ejector must be operated only in its original condition as delivered.
- 2. Use only original spare parts from Schmalz.
- 3. The ejector must be operated only in perfect condition.

3 Product description

3.1 Description of the Ejector

3.1.1 Suction of the Workpiece (Vacuum Generation)

In the NO (normally open) version, the Venturi nozzle is continuously sucking. As soon as compressed air is present at the ejector, the Venturi nozzle becomes active and the ejector generates a vacuum (suction). As soon as there is no compressed air at the ejector, the Venturi nozzle is deactivated.

The ejector has an integrated, pneumatically controlled, air saving function and automatically regulates the vacuum in Suction mode:

- The integrated, pneumatically controlled, air saving function switches off the Venturi nozzle as soon as the set vacuum limit value, deactivation value A, has been reached (factory setting).
- When objects with dense surfaces are picked up, the integrated non-return valve prevents the vacuum from dropping.
- If the system vacuum drops below the activation limit value E due to leaks, the Venturi nozzle is switched back on.

The air saving function is integrated in the ejector via a pneumatic controller. The limit valuesA and E cannot be changed.



If small volumes are to be evacuated, the set deactivation value A might be exceeded considerably before the vacuum is switched off. This system behavior does not constitute an error.

3.1.2 Depositing the Workpiece (Blowing Off)

In Blow off mode, the vacuum circuit of the ejector is supplied with external compressed air at the corresponding compressed air connection. This ensures that the vacuum drops quickly, depositing the workpiece quickly as well.



NOTE

Compressed air at both compressed air connections at the same time

Damage to the ejector

> Do not apply compressed air to both compressed air connections at the same time!

When blowing off, make sure that the compressed air supply for vacuum generation is switched off.

3.1.3 Pneumatic Air Saving Function

The ejector includes a pneumatically operated air saving function. When compressed air is applied to compressed air connection 1 (> See ch. (See chap. Ejector structure)), the ejector automatically controls the vacuum. When the set deactivation value A is reached, the ejector switches off the Venturi nozzle. If the system vacuum drops below the activation value E due to leaks, the Venturi nozzle is switched back on.

The following diagram shows the air saving function.



3.2 Ejector Designation

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The breakdown of the item designation (e.g. SCPb 15 FS RP) is as follows:

Feature	Specifications
Type of ejector	SCPb
Nozzle size	1.5 mm
Type of external control	Externally controlled FS
Type of internal control	Pneumatically controlled RP

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3.3 Ejector Structure





- 1 Silencer
- 3 4x mounting holes
- 5 Compressed air connection 1A (blow off)
- 7 Bypass for exhaust air
- 9 Vacuum connection 2

Type plate 1

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- Position of pneumatic controller
- Compressed air connection 1 (suction)
- Type plate 2

4 Technical Data

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4.1 General Parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Limit value		Unit	Note	
		min.	typ.	max.		
Working temperature	T _{amb}	5		50	°C	
Storage temperature	T _{sto}	-10		60	°C	
Humidity	H _{rel}	10		90	% r.h.	Free from condensation
Operating pressure	р	4	4.2	7	bar	
Operating medium	Air or ne air qualit	utral gas y in acc.	, 5 µm fi with ISO	ltered, w 8573-1	ith or with	out oil, class 3-3-3 compressed

4.2 Mechanical Data

4.2.1 Performance Data

Version	SCPb-15	SCPb-20	SCPb-25
Nozzle size	1.5 mm	2.0 mm	2.5 mm
Max. vacuum ¹ [%]		870	
Suction rate ¹ [l/min]	75	135	185
Max. blow off capacity ¹ [l/min]		300	
Air consumption ¹ [l/min]	115	190	290
Air consumption for blow off ¹ [l/min]		310	
Sound level ¹ , unobstructed suction [dBA]	75		
Sound level ¹ , suction [dBA]	72		
Weight [kg]		0.64	

All values at ambient conditions of T = 20° C and 1000 mbar ambient pressure

¹⁾ at 4.5 bar

4.2.2 Factory Settings

In the factory setting,

Part no.	Activation value E [mbar]
10.02.02.05560	
10.02.02.05561	-630
10.02.02.05562	

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4.2.3 Dimensions



All specifications are in mm

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4.2.4 Pneumatic Circuit Plan



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5 Transport and storage

5.1 Checking the Delivery

The scope of delivery can be found in the order confirmation. The weights and dimensions are listed in the delivery notes.

- 1. Compare the entire delivery with the supplied delivery notes to make sure nothing is missing.
- 2. Damage caused by defective packaging or in transit must be reported immediately to the carrier and J. Schmalz.

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6 Installation

6.1 Installation Instructions



Improper installation or maintenance

Personal injury or damage to property

• During installation and maintenance, make sure that the ejector is disconnected and depressurized and that it cannot be switched on again without authorization.

For safe installation, the following instructions must be observed:

- 1. Use only the connections, mounting holes and attachment materials that have been provided.
- 2. Carry out mounting and removal only when the device is in an idle, depressurized state.
- 3. Pneumatic and electrical line connections must be securely connected and attached to the ejector.

6.2 Installation

The ejector may be installed in any position.

When installing the ejector, make sure that the areas around the silencer and the bypass remain free, so that unimpeded discharge of the escaping air is ensured.



Four mounting holes for 2x M5 and 2x M6 screws are used to fix the ejector. The ejector is to be fixed with at least 2 screws, the maximum tightening torque is 6 Nm.



The compressed air required to generate the vacuum and the blow off is connected via the corresponding compressed air connections. The compressed air supply must be supplied by the higher-level machine.

The vacuum circuit or gripping system is connected to the vacuum connection.

The installation process is described and explained in detail below.

6.3 Pneumatic Connection



Compressed air or vacuum in direct contact with the eye

Severe eye injury

- Wear eye protection
- > Do not look into compressed air openings
- > Do not look into the silencer air stream
- > Do not look into vacuum openings, e.g. suction cups



Noise pollution due to incorrect installation of the pressure and vacuum connections

Hearing damage

- Correct installation.
- Wear ear protectors.

6.3.1 Connecting the Compressed Air and Vacuum





1	Compressed air connection (suction)
1A	Compressed air connection (blow off)
2	Vacuum connection

The compressed air connection 1 on the ejector has the size G1/4"-IG.

• Connect compressed air hose. The max. tightening torque is 10 Nm.

The compressed air connection 1A on the ejector has the size G1/8"-IG.

• Connect compressed air hose. The max. tightening torque is 10 Nm.

The vacuum connection G3/8"-IG is marked with the number 2 on the ejector.

• Connect vacuum hose. The max. tightening torque is 10 Nm.

6.3.2 Instructions for the Pneumatic Connection

Use only screw unions with cylindrical G-threads for the compressed air and vacuum connection!

To ensure problem-free operation and a long service life of the ejector, only use adequately maintained compressed air and consider the following requirements:

- Use of air or neutral gas in accordance with EN 983, filtered 5 μ m, oiled or unoiled.
- Dirt particles or foreign bodies in the ejector connections, hoses or pipelines can lead to partial or complete ejector malfunction.
- 1. Shorten the hoses and pipelines as much as possible.
- 2. Keep hose lines free of bends and crimps.
- 3. Only use a hose or pipe with the recommended internal diameter to connect the ejector, otherwise use the next largest diameter.
- 4. On the compressed air side, ensure that the internal diameter has the necessary specifications so that the ejector achieves its performance data.
- 5. On the vacuum side, ensure that the internal diameter has the necessary specifications to avoid high flow resistance. If the internal diameter is too small, the flow resistance and the evacuation times increase and the blow off times are extended.

The following table shows the recommended line cross-sections (internal diameter):

Performance class	Line cross-section (internal diameter) in mm ¹⁾		
	pressure side	Vacuum side	
15	6	6	
20	6	8	
25	8	9	

¹⁾ Based on a maximum hose length of 2 m.

• For longer hose lengths, the cross-sections must also be larger.

7 Operation

7.1 General Preparations



Extraction of hazardous media, liquids or bulk material

Personal injury or damage to property!

- Do not extract harmful media such as dust, oil mists, vapors, aerosols etc.
- Do not extract aggressive gases or media such as acids, acid fumes, bases, biocides, disinfectants or detergents.
- > Do not extract liquids or bulk materials, e.g. granulates.

Always carry out the following tasks before activating the system:

- 1. Before each use, check that the safety devices are in perfect condition.
- 2. Check the ejector for visible damage and deal with any problems immediately (or notify your supervisor).
- 3. Ensure that only authorized personnel are present in the working area of the machine or system and that no other personnel are put in danger by switching on the machine.

There must be no people in the system danger area while it is in operation.

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Fault	Cause	Measure		
Ejector does not re- spond	No compressed air supply	 Check the compressed air supply 		
Vacuum level is not	Press-in screen is contaminated	Replace screen		
reached or vacuum is	Silencer is soiled	 Replace silencer insert 		
built up too slowly	Leakage in hose line	 Eliminate leakage from hose con- nections 		
	Leakage at suction cup	Eliminate leakage from suction cup		
	Operating pressure too low	 Increase operating pressure, ob- serve maximum limits 		
	Internal diameter of hose line too small	 Observe recommendations for hose diameter 		
Load cannot be held	Vacuum level too low	 Increase the control range for the air saving function 		
	Suction cup too small	 Select a larger suction cup 		

8 Help with Malfunctions

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9 Maintenance

9.1 Safety

Maintenance work may only be carried out by qualified personnel.



Risk of injury due to incorrect maintenance or troubleshooting

• Check the proper functioning of the product, especially the safety features, after every maintenance or troubleshooting operation.



NOTE

Incorrect maintenance work

Damage to the ejector!

- Always switch off supply voltage before carrying out any maintenance work.
- Secure before switching back on.
- The ejector must only be operated with a silencer and press-in screens.
- Create atmospheric pressure in the ejector's compressed air circuit before working on the system!

9.2 Cleaning the Ejector

- 1. For cleaning, do not use aggressive cleaning agents such as industrial alcohol, white spirit or thinners. Only use cleaning agents with pH 7–12.
- 2. Remove dirt on the exterior of the device with a soft cloth and soap suds at a maximum temperature of 60° C. Make sure that the silencer is not soaked in soapy water.

10 Warranty

This system is guaranteed in accordance with our general terms of trade and delivery. The same applies to spare parts, provided that these are original parts supplied by us.

We are not liable for any damage resulting from the use of non-original spare parts or accessories.

The exclusive use of original spare parts is a prerequisite for the proper functioning of the ejector and for the validity of the warranty.

Wearing parts are not covered by the warranty.

Opening the ejector will damage the "tested" labels. This voids the warranty.

11 Spare and Wearing Parts

Maintenance work may only be carried out by qualified personnel.



Risk of injury due to incorrect maintenance or troubleshooting

• Check the proper functioning of the product, especially the safety features, after every maintenance or troubleshooting operation.

The following list contains the primary spare and wearing parts.

Part no.	Designation	Legend
10.02.02.03381	Silencer insert	W

Legend:

- Wearing part = W
- When tightening the fastening screws on the silencer module, observe the maximum tightening torque of 0.4 Nm.

12 Decommissioning and recycling

12.1 Disposing of the Ejector

- 1. Dispose of the product properly after replacement or decommissioning.
- 2. Observe the country-specific guidelines and legal obligations for waste prevention and disposal.

12.2 Materials Used

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Component	Material
Housing	PA6-GF, PC-ABS, AL
Inner components	Aluminum alloy, anodized aluminum alloy, brass, galvanized steel, stainless- steel, PU, POM
Silencer insert	Porous PE
Screws	Galvanized steel
Sealing	Nitrile rubber (NBR)
Lubrication	Silicone-free
Piston	Stainless steel (1.4435 BN II)
Gasket	VMQ – 65 Shore (FDA 177.2600-21)

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13 Appendix

See also

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- DE EU-Einbauerklärung
- EN EC declaration of incorporation
- FR Déclaration d'incorporation CE ES Declaración CE de montaje
- IT Dichiarazione di montaggio CE
- NL EG-inbouwverklaring



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