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## **General Information**

With their innovative design, COVAL's **CVGC** carbon vacuum grippers correspond perfectly to the weight constraints, flexibility, and safety of collaborative robot applications.

Thanks to their innovative design, the **CVGC** series stands out for:

- A carbon structure, 2.5 times lighter than aluminum and offering mechanical strength 6 times greater.
- Soft material on the gripper edges, to protect both gripper and operator.
- A choice of gripping interfaces (suction cups or foam).
- Versions with or without an integrated vacuum generator.

All of this is integrated into a very compact and ultra-light design, easily incorporated on the robot and guaranteeing a fast setup.

Three standard sizes enable you to choose the **CVGC** best suited to your requirements and handle a variety of loads: corrugate, plastics, metal/glass plates, etc..

#### **Advantages**

- Ultra-light and compact, due to their carbon design.
- Suitable for collaborative robot applications.
- Configurable to meet all applications.
- Fully integrated, allowing for easy and fast installation.
- Compatible with the vast majority of collaborative robots on the market.

#### **Characteristics**

	Overall Dimensions L x W (mm)	Air drawn in <sup>(1)</sup> (SCFM)	Air consumed <sup>(1)</sup> (SCFM)	Capacity <sup>(2)</sup> (kg)	ے۔ Foam Suction cups	
CVGC240X120_	254x134	19.42	9.89	38	1.3	1.3
CVGC320X160_	334x174	19.42	9.89	68	1.5	1.8
CVGC350X250_	364x264	19.42	9.89	100	1.9	2.6

(1) Characteristics for vacuum gripper with integrated vacuum generator (CVGC\_M2\_).

(2) Indicative capacity at 65% vacuum for a gripper with foam interface covered 100% by the load, on a rigid and airtight surface. (3) Maximum weight of each version (F2S and VSA33). Weight indicated for a vacuum gripper with vacuum generator (CVGC-M2) with A50 mounting. For a gripper with A63 mounting, add 150 g. For a gripper with A80 mounting, add 190 g. For a vacuum gripper without a vacuum generator (CVGC\_GO), subtract 300 g.

Plugins available for different robots

#### **Applications**

The **CVGC** vacuum gripper provides a unique solution for the handling of products in various industrial sectors:

- Packaging
- Plastics
- Metal
- Glass
- Composite
- Wood

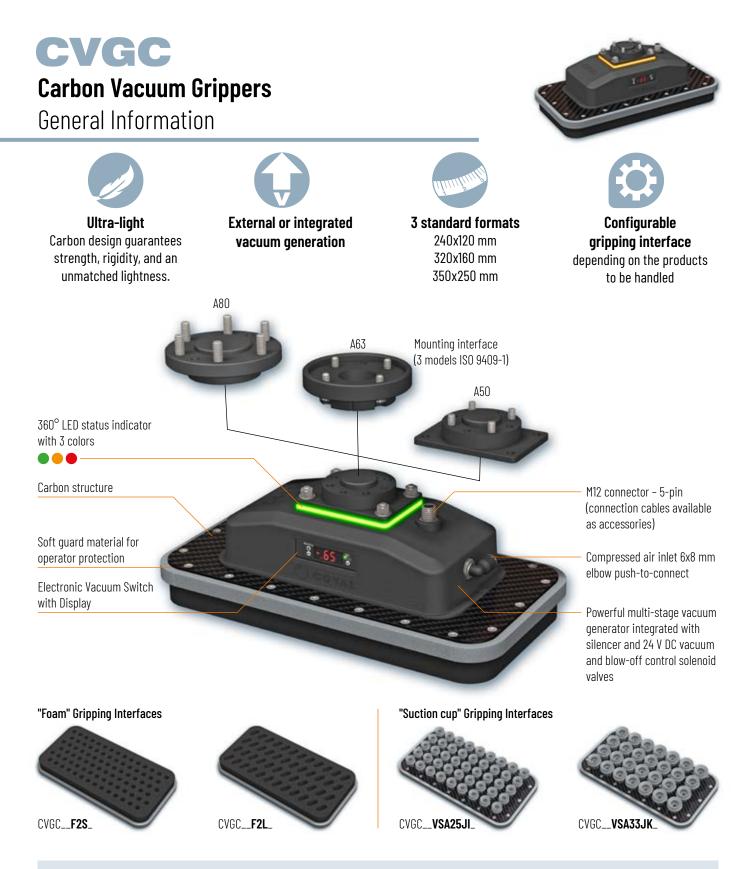




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Industry-specific applications



#### CVGC\_\_**GO\_**: vacuum gripper without integrated vacuum generator

The **CVGC** vacuum grippers may also be used with an independent vacuum generator. Depending on the application, an external generator may be necessary (a blower, an electric vacuum pump, or a multi-stage CMS HD series generator.).

The **CVGC** series vacuum grippers, **GO** version, are equipped with a **VRU** series vacuum rotary union, ensuring vacuum supply to the gripper via an external source. For more details, refer to the page "CVGC\_\_\_GO\_ Version Without Vacuum Generator".





# CVGC

# **Carbon Vacuum Grippers**

Integrated Technologies



The **CVGC** carbon vacuum grippers use **flow control nozzles** to limit the leakage rate from uncovered areas. This technology yields several advantages:

- Economic solution.
- Customizable calibration.
- Horizontal and vertical handling.

#### **Choice of Gripping Interface**

The **CVGC** series offers an option between two gripping interface technologies for vacuum handling: foam or suction cups.

In order to optimize the performance of the **CVGC** series vacuum grippers for different applications, various spacings and diameters of the gripping points are available for each variant.

 $\rightarrow$  A wide range of options to meet your application needs.

#### **Vacuum Gripping Force**

	Vacuum Level (%)	Gripping Force* (lbf)
CVGC240X120_	45	24.73
UVGUZ4UX1ZU_	75	40.47
CVGC320X160_	45	44.96
	75	74.19
00007500050	45	76.44
CVGC350X250_	75	127.02

\* Indicative force for a gripper with gripping interface covered 100% by the load, including a safety factor of 2 for horizontal handling, on a rigid and airtight surface.

#### "FOAM" Interface

- Handling of rigid products.
- Gripping textured or uneven surfaces.
- Flow control nozzles.
- 2 standard hole diameters (Ø12 mm and oblong 27x12 mm).

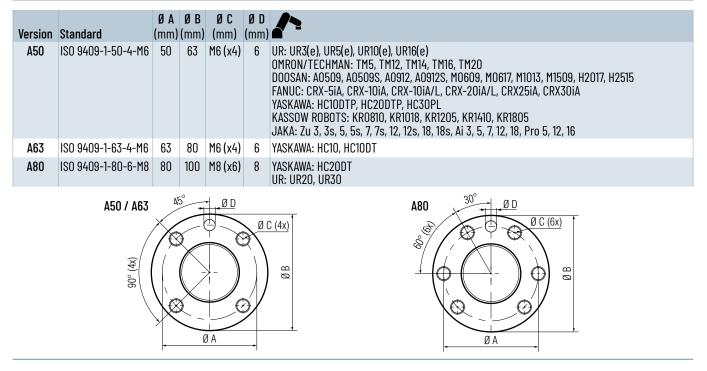
#### "SUCTION CUP" Interface

- Handling of flexible products.
- Wide range of cup options.
- Flow control nozzles in multiple diameters.
- 2 types of standard suction cups (Ø25 and Ø33 mm).





#### ISO 9409-1 Robot Mounting Interface







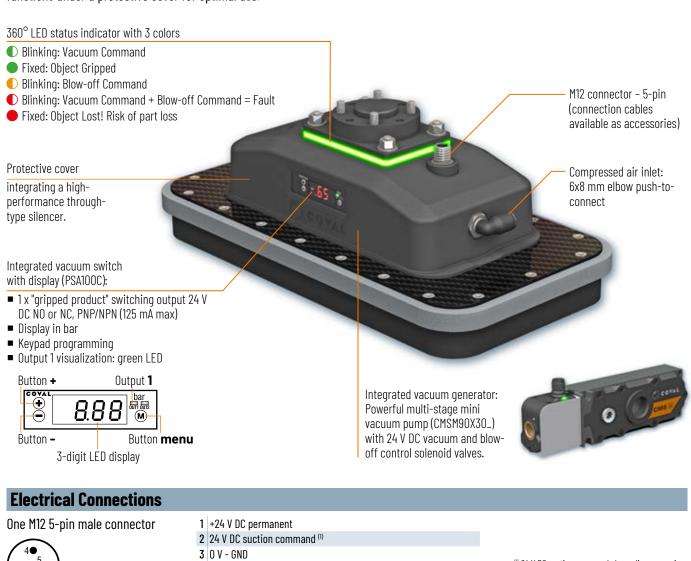
# CVGC

# **Carbon Vacuum Grippers** CVGC\_\_\_M2\_ Version with Vacuum Generator



The **CVGC** carbon vacuum gripper **M2** version with integrated vacuum generator, is a plug-and-play solution specifically designed to perfectly adapt to all models of collaborative robots. Ultra-compact, these grippers integrate all the necessary functions under a protective cover for optimal use.

With their innovative design and ease of installation, the CVGC carbon vacuum gripper M2 version offers unmatched performance and reliability for your robotic applications.





- 4 "Gripped product" switching output 24 V DC PNP/NPN NO or NC
- 5 24 V DC blow-off command

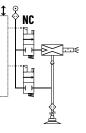
- (1) 24 V DC suction command, depending on version:
- S: 24 V DC vacuum control - V· 24 V DC vacuum off command

#### **Vacuum Control: 2 Solutions**

The CVGC carbon vacuum grippers, CVGC\_M2 versions, integrating a controlled multi-stage vacuum pump, offer 2 choices for vacuum control.

Model CVGC\_M2S\_: vacuum pump with NC vacuum control and NC blow-off control. In the event of power failure, vacuum is no longer generated. In the event of compressed air failure, the vacuum is no longer maintained.

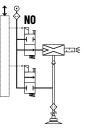
NC blow-off and vacuum control: solenoid valves.



Model CVGC\_M2V\_: vacuum pump with NO vacuum control and NC blow-off control. In the event of power failure, vacuum is still generated: object is held in place  $\rightarrow$  fail-safe.

In the event of compressed air failure, the vacuum is no longer maintained.

- NO vacuum control solenoid valve.
- NC blow-off control solenoid valve.





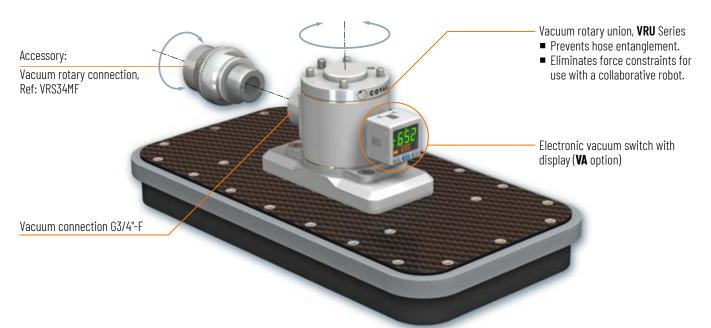
# CVGC\_\_\_\_GO\_ Version Without Vacuum Generator

The **CVGC** carbon vacuum grippers may also be used with an independent vacuum generator. Depending on the application, an external generator may be necessary (a blower, an electric vacuum pump, or a multi-stage CMS HD series generator.).

The **CVGC** carbon vacuum gripper **GO** version are equipped with a **VRU** series vacuum rotary union, ensuring vacuum supply to the

gripper via an external source. The VRU's robust and lightweight design provides a direct connection between the robot and the gripper, while also allowing an external vacuum supply to the gripper.

Its continuous rotation system avoids coiling of the hose and eliminates force constraints when used with collaborative robots.



#### Vacuum switch option (VA)

The vacuum grippers without a vacuum generator (CVGC\_GO\_ version) can be equipped with an electronic vacuum switch with display, ref. PSD100CPNP.

#### **Main Characteristics**

- Power supply voltage: 12 to 24 V DC ±10%.
- Current consumption:  $\leq 40$  mA (without load).
- 1 PNP digital output 24 V DC, NO or NC (125 mA max.).
- 1 analog output (1-5V).
- 3-color digital LCD display, easy readability.
- 6 pressure units available (kPa, bar, psi, inHg, mmHg, kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>).
- M8 Connector 4-pin (cable length 150 mm)

#### **Panel Description**

- 2-color main display
- **2** Pressure unit display section
- Output Lock indicator
- Setting mode
- (sub-display section)
- Output 1 indicator
- **6** Button ▲
- ⑦ Setting button⑧ Button ▼



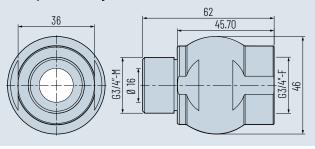
#### Accessory: Vacuum rotary connection, Ref: VRS34MF

The **VRS** Series Vacuum Rotary Connection, with its robust and lightweight design, provides an in line rotary connection for vacuum supplies. Its continuous rotation system avoids coiling of the hose and



eliminates force constraints when used with collaborative robots.

- Flow Rate: 52.97 SCFM
- Through bore Ø: 16 mm
- Maximum speed: 40 tr/min
- Connection: G3/4"-M/F
- Weight: 135g
- Materials: Aluminum NBR Nitrile Steel
- Temperature range: from  $-10^{\circ}$ C to  $+50^{\circ}$ C ( $14^{\circ}$ F to  $122^{\circ}$ F)





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Configuring a Vacuum Gripper





CVGC	<b>320x160</b>	D	VSA25JI	XHXM2	S	VA A50
DIMENSIONS L x W				GENERATOR Control		ISO 9409-1 ROBOT MOUNTING INTERFACE
240 x 120 mm	240x120			NC/NC	S	ISO 9409-1-50-4-M6 <b>A50</b>
320 x 160 mm	<b>320x160</b>			NO/NC	V	ISO 9409-1-63-4-M6 <b>A63</b>
350 x 250 mm	350x250					ISO 9409-1-80-6-M8 <b>A80</b>
		ü	SUC	TION CUP GRI	PPIN	NG INTERFACES
PA	CUP TTERN LAYOUT			INTERFACES		
	Straight	D	VSA25JI	"medium" type 1.5 bellows suct		e <b>rface</b> cups Ø 25 mm in natural rubber with flow control nozzles.
	Straight	D	VSA33JK	"maxi" type int 1.5 bellows suct		nce cups Ø 33 mm in natural rubber with flow control nozzles
		Ü	FOA	M GRIPPING IN	ITEI	RFACES
PA	HOLE TTERN LAYOUT			INTERFACES		
	Staggered	Q	F2S	<b>Foam "mini" ty</b> Holes Ø12 mm, E		nterface 1 (thickness 20 mm).
	Straight <b>Straight</b>	D	F2L	Foam "maxi" ty Oblong holes 27		nterface mm, EPDM (thickness 20 mm).

CVGC without integrated vacuum generator: CVGC <b>GO</b> _								
	240x120	D	VSA25JI	X H X GO R	VA		A50	
DIMENSIONS L x W				VACUUM LEVEL Display		ISO 9409-1 ROBOT Mounting interface		
240 x 120 mm	240x120			Without	VO	ISO 9409-1-50-4-M6	A50	
320 x 160 mm	<b>320x160</b>			/acuum switch with	VA	ISO 9409-1-63-4-M6	A63	
350 x 250 mm	350x250			electronic display	VA	ISO 9409-1-80-6-M8	<b>A80</b>	
CUP SUCTION CUP GRIPPING INTERFACES								
PA	TTERN LAYOUT			INTERFACES				
	Straight	D	VSA25JI	"medium" type in 1.5 bellows suction		e Ø 25 mm in natural rubber	with flow	control nozzles.
	Straight	D	VSA33JK	"maxi" type inter 1.5 bellows suction		Ø 33 mm in natural rubber	with flow	control nozzles.
		0	FOA	M GRIPPING INT	ERFA	CES		
PA	HOLE TTERN LAYOUT			INTERFACES				
	Staggered	Q	F2S	<b>Foam "mini" type</b> Holes Ø12 mm, EPI				



Foam "maxi" type interface

Oblong holes 27x12 mm, EPDM (thickness 20 mm).

F2L

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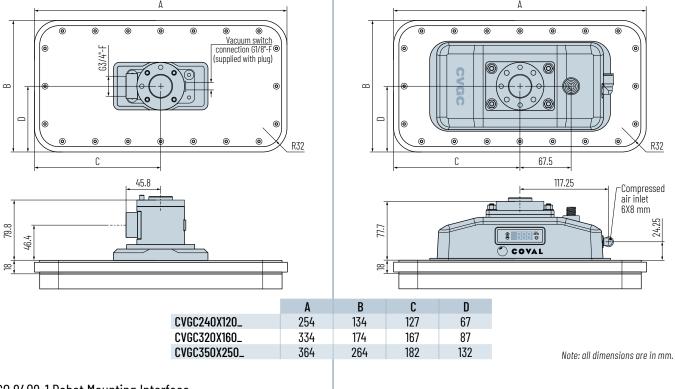
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Dimensions

#### CVGC\_\_GO without integrated vacuum generator

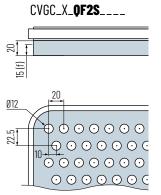


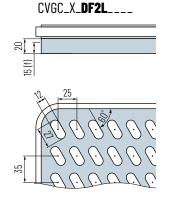
#### CVGC\_\_M2 with integrated vacuum generator

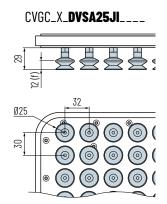


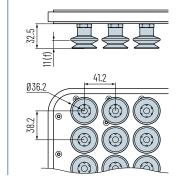
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#### **Gripping Interfaces**









CVGC\_X\_DVSA33JK\_

Number of holes/suction cups per interface type.

	F2S "mini" type interface	F2L "maxi" type interface	VSA25 "medium" type interface	VSA33 "maxi" type interface
CVGC240X120_	42	27	21	15
CVGC320X160_	87	48	45	28
CVGC350X250_	160	78	77	54



# CVGC

### **Carbon Vacuum Grippers**

Accessories: Connection Cables

#### CCM12F5PM8F8PL015C1

- M12 5-pin female elbow
- M8 8-pin female elbow
- Cable length 180 mm (PUR)

Universal Robots: CB3 UR3, UR5, UR10
+ e-Series UR3e, UR5e, UR10e, UR16e, UR20, UR30<sup>(1)</sup>
Fanuc: CRX-5iA, CRX-10iA, CRX-10iA/L, CRX-20iA/L, CRX25iA, CRX30iA
Yaskawa: HC10DT, HC10DTP, HC10DTP IP67, HC10SDTP, HC20DT, HC20DTP, HC30PL
Kassow Robots: GEN1 & 2 KR0810, KR1018, KR1205, KR1410, KR1805

(!) UR's M8 connector will change in 09/2024 for new cobots and requires a UR tool cable adapter to ensure compatibility between the cobot I/O and the gripper.

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- 4 "Gripped product" switching output 24 V DC PNP/NPN NO or NC
- 5 +24 V DC permanent
- 6 24 V DC PNP/NPN blow-off command
- 7 24 V DC PNP/NPN suction command

#### 8 O V - GND

NC: not connected.

#### CCM125PL2 / CCM125PL5

- M12 5-pin female elbow
- 5-wire output
- Length 2 m (CCM125PL2) (PUR)
- Length 5 m (CCM125PL5) (PUR)

Fanuc: CR-4, CR-7, CR-7 A/L, CR-14 A/L Yaskawa: HC10 + any application requiring cables to be routed outside the robot arm. + any robot whose housing connection does not match with connection cables.



 Brown: +24 V DC permanent
White: 24 V DC PNP/NPN suction command
Blue: 0 V - GND
Black: "Gripped product" switching

4 Black: "Gripped product" switching output 24 V DC PNP/NPN NO or NC

5 Grey: 24 V DC PNP/NPN blow-off command

#### CCM12F5PM8M8PL015C2

- M12 5-pin female elbow
- M8 8-pin male elbow
- Cable length 180 mm (PUR)



6 24 V DC PNP/NPN blow-off command

7 NC 8 0 V - GND

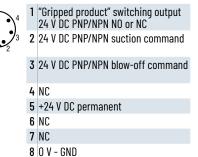
NC: not connected.



# M12 - 5-pin female elbow M8 - 8-pin male elbow Cable length 180 mm (PUR) Doosan Robotics: A0509\*, A05095\*, A0912\*, A09125\*, M0609, M0617, M1013, M1509, H2017, H2515

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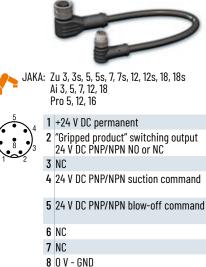
\* Robots manufactured since 1/21/2021



NC: not connected.

#### CCM12F5PM8M8PL015C6

- M12 5-pin female elbow
- M8 8-pin male elbow
- Cable length 180 mm (PUR)



- - Universal Robots: e-Series UR3e, UR5e, UR10e, UR16e, UR20, UR30

(!) UR's M8 connector will change in 09/2024 for new cobots; this cable ensures compatibility between the cobot  ${\rm I}/{\rm 0}$  and the gripper.



4 1 NC 3 4 2 NC 3 7 2/



CCM12F5PM8M8PL015C7

M8 – 8-pin male elbow

■ M12 – 5-pin female elbow

Cable length 180 mm (PUR)

- 4 24 V DC PNP/NPN blow-off command
- 5 +24 V DC permanent
- 6 "Gripped product" switching output 24 V DC PNP/NPN NO or NC
- 7 NC
- 8 0 V GND

NC: not connected.



NC: not connected.

# Characteristics

#### **General Characteristics**

- Operating temperature: from 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)
- Materials:
- Gripper: carbon, brass, stainless steel, high-density EPDM foam
- Foam gripping interface: EPDM
- Suction cup gripping interface: NR, aluminum, steel

# Characteristics of grippers with integrated vacuum generator, CVGC\_M2\_

- Supply: non-lubricated air, filtered to 5 microns, according to standard ISO 8573-1:2010 [3:4:4]
- Operating pressure: from 2 to 7 bar
- Optimal dynamic pressure: 5.5 bar
- Pressure Connection: 6X8 mm elbow quick connector G1/4", with 200 µm filter screen
- Multi-stage Mini Vacuum Pump CMSM90X30\_: Equipped with a removable 200 µm vacuum filter screen
- Max Vacuum: 80%
- Air Suction Flow Rate: 19.42 SCFM
- Air Consumption: 9.89 SCFM
- Noise Level: 72 dB (at 50% vacuum, at optimal pressure)
- Protection Rating: IP40
- Max Operating Frequency: 2 Hz
- M12-5 pin connector

#### Materials:

- Cover: Brass, stainless steel, felt, aluminum, PMMA, PETP, PA
- Vacuum generator CMS-M for CVGC\_M2\_:
- Base Body: PA GF, brass, NBR, PU
- Valve Body: PA 6 glass fiber reinforced
- Vacuum Connection Flange: PETP
- Internal Pump Parts: Brass, aluminum
- Internal Valve Block Parts: Brass, aluminum, steel, NBR, PU, FKM
- Screws: Zinc-plated steel
- Seals and Membrane: NBR, PU

#### **Integrated Electronics:**

- Power Supply: 24 V DC (regulated ± 10%)
- Inputs and Outputs: Protected against polarity reversal and overcurrent
- Vacuum Control: 24 V DC PNP/NPN
- Blow-off Control: 24 V DC PNP/NPN
- Idle consumption / without command: 35 mA
- Consumption during part gripping (no load): 150 mA
- Maximum peak consumption: 500 mA
- Input/Output Switching Type: Configurable as PNP or NPN

#### Integrated Vacuum Switch:

- Compatible Fluids: All non-corrosive, filtered, non-lubricated gases
- Power Supply: 24 V DC ± 10%
- Current Consumption: <60 mA</p>
- 1 x Switching Output "gripped product": 24 V DC NO or NC, PNP/NPN (125 mA max)
- Output 1 Visualization: Green LED
- Keypad Programming
- Display in bar
- EMC Industrial Standard: Class B
- Display Resolution: 1%



- Setting Resolution: 1%
- Setting Range: 0.10 ~ -1.00 bar
- Measuring Range: 0.00 ~ -1.00 bar
- Allowable Overpressure: 3 bar

#### Indicator: 360° LED status visualization:

- Blinking green LED: Vacuum Command
- Fixed green LED: Object Gripped (threshold factory set at -0.65 bar)
- Blinking orange LED: Blow-off Command
- Blinking red LED: Vacuum Command + Blow-off Command = Fault
- Fixed red LED: Object Lost ! Risk of part loss

#### Plugins available for download on our website:

https://doc.coval.com/CVGC

# Characteristics of grippers without vacuum generator, CVGC\_GO\_

- VRU34\_ Rotary Union:
- Flow Rate: 52.97 SCFM
- Endless Rotation
- Vacuum Connection: G3/4"-F
- Vacuum switch connection: G1/8"-F (supplied with plug)
- Materials: Steel, aluminum, POM, brass, nitrile NBR

# Option VA - electronic vacuum switch with 3-color display (PSD100CPNP): CVGC\_\_\_\_\_VA\_

- Pressure rating range: 0 ~ -101.3 kPa
- Pressure setting range: 10 ~ -101.3 kPa
- Max. pressure: 300 kPa
- Fluid: Air, non-corrosive/non-flammable gas
- Hysteresis: adjustable
- Response time: ≤ 2.5ms, with anti-vibration function
- 7 segment LCD display: 2 color (red/green) main display, orange subdisplay (refresh rate: 5 times/1 sec)
- Choice of pressure unit display: kPa, MPa, kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>, bar, psi, inHg, mmHg
- Power supply voltage: 12 to 24 V DC ±10%
- Current consumption:  $\leq 40$  mA (without load)
- Repeatability (switch ouptut):  $\leq \pm 0.2\%$  F.S.  $\pm 1$  digit
- Electrical connection: M8 4-pin (cable length 150 mm)
- Protection: IP40
- Ambient temperature range (operation): from 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)
- Material (enclosure): PA 6.6 20%GF





**Custom Versions** 



#### **CUSTOM VERSIONS**

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# Your work may sometimes confront you with usage situations for which standard versions are not perfectly adapted.

COVAL can provide you with custom solutions based on your specifications.

We offer custom dimensions, integration of specific functions (e.g., multizone), and gripping interfaces based on the COVAL suction cup range.

This range offers a wide choice of shapes, diameters, and materials, effectively meeting all your needs.



#### Examples of customized CVGC carbon vacuum grippers.

#### CVGC260X200Z01VSA33JKXHXSP\_\_\_

CVGC vacuum gripper GO version:

- Dimensions: 260x200 mm
- Carbon gripper shape: Adapted
- Suction Cups: VSA33NR with nozzle inserts
- Rotary Union: Offset VRU

#### CVGC600X400Z02VSA53JNXHXSP\_\_\_

CVGC vacuum gripper GO version:

- Dimensions: 600x400 mm
- Suction Cups: VSA53 NR with nozzle inserts
- Multi-zone: 2 gripping zones and 2 independent "Vacuum" supply flanges
- 2 Electronic Vacuum Switches with Display: (VA option)



#### CVGC305X260Z01VSA43JNXHXSP\_\_

CVGC vacuum gripper with integrated generator:

- Integration of a Controlled Multi-stage Vacuum Pump: CMS HD series
- Suction Cups: VSA43 NR with nozzle inserts
- Vacuum Switch with Display



#### CVGC800X120Z01F2LXHXSP\_\_

CVGC vacuum gripper M2 version:

- Dimensions: 800x120 mm
- Foam Interface: "Maxi" type







#### A TECHNOLOGICAL PARTNER ON A GLOBAL SCALE

Located in the South of France, COVAL SAS designs, produces, and markets high-performance vacuum components and systems for industrial applications in all sectors worldwide.

An ISO 9001: V2015 certified company, COVAL innovates globally in vacuum handling. Our optimized components integrate intelligent and reliable functionalities, adapt to your industrial context, and safely improve your productivity.

With a strong spirit of innovation and technological advancements, the COVAL team is now recognized as an expert in developing reliable, economical, and productive custom solutions.

COVAL's references are found in major industrial sectors such as packaging, food processing, automotive, plastics, aerospace, and robotics, where vacuum handling is crucial for efficiency and productivity.

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