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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

The AMLOK® Rod Clamp has been developed to provide power-off clamping of rods and shafts. The type RCH Rod Clamps are actuated by a spring/collet mechanism and unclamped by hydraulic pressure. These rod clamps are designed to clamp components after the motion has stopped and to hold the position securely as long as the forces do not exceed the table values. For braking applications, contact the factory.

For air applications, call or visit www.ame.com for a pneumatic AMLOK® RLN catalog.

When the potential for personal injury exists, or when life is in danger, SITEMA Safety Catchers are to be used. SITEMA catalogs are available upon request.

The mountings of the RCH AMLOK® Rod Clamp have been designed to apply to standard heavy duty NFPA-style MF1 cylinders. The standard housing can be mounted to any machine structure or be custom-designed to suit your application.

FUNCTION

The AMLOK® Rod Clamp consists of an alloy steel housing containing a special locking mechanism actuated by a set of disc springs. The clamp is unlocked when hydraulic pressure actuates a piston that compresses the disc springs, and releases the locking device.

Since the locking of the AMLOK® Rod Clamp is accomplished mechanically and unlocked by hydraulic pressure, loss of hydraulic pressure to the rod clamp will cause the unit to lock.

The holding force depends upon the rod diameter

and the amount of hydraulic pressure (PSI) available for unclamping. The AMLOK® is preset at the factory to release at the specified hydraulic pressure. The available holding forces are listed in the Technical Data chart and can be multiplied by adding additional AMLOK® clamps to the same rod. Also, special SITEMA Safety Catchers and Locking Units can be provided to suit your needs.

AMLOK® Rod Clamps are designed for locking reciprocating motions only. Special units are also available for both rotating and reciprocating motions.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

When attached to cylinders, longer cylinder rods must be specified. The AMLOK® Rod Clamp requires a full rod diameter for the entire length "L" of the clamp. Add a minimum of "L" length for a Rod Extension to allow for the length of the AMLOK®.

Recommended rod tolerances are cited in the Technical Data chart. Shafts consisting of commercial hard-chrome plated, polished rods are recommended. If the shaft has to support extreme stresses, e.g. in case of frequent switching operations, braking out of the movement, releasing under load or exposure to dirt, a hardened surface is necessary. If only securing the shaft (without relative movement in clamped condition) is required, an ordinary steel shaft will be sufficient.

The contact surfaces and bores to which the AMLOK® is clamped must be square and concentric to each other to avoid binding of the rod or excess wear. AMLOK® Rod Clamps can be an integral part of your housing. We can provide mating components for your special applications.

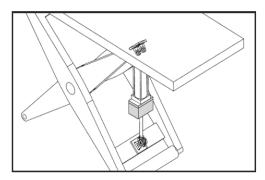
The AMLOK® is designed for zero side loads. When side loads are acting on the cylinder rod, make sure that the rod is guided sufficiently in bearings to avoid side loads on the locking mechanism. This is especially important at higher cylinder rod speeds to avoid overheating the clamping device due to excessive friction with the rod.

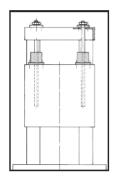
AMLOK® Rod Clamps type RCH have provisions to mount one proximity switch to indicate "unlocked" condition. Please see page 7 for specifications.

Each AMLOK® Rod Clamp is tested by Advanced Machine. Test results are available upon request.

When properly applied, the AMLOK RCH units are warranted to be free from defects of materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from date of shipment or one (1) million cycles, whichever comes first.

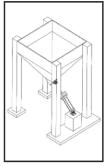
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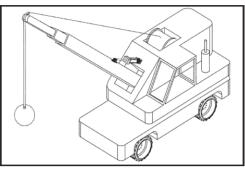




CLAMP/UNCLAMP RESPONSE TIME

The AMLOK® clamps in 100msec and unclamps in 100msec, for a total cycle time of 200msec. These response times were calculated with a fast response solenoid valve located at the lock port and zero back pressure.





MAXIMUM CYCLES PER SECOND

Theoretically, an AMLOK® Rod Clamp can cycle five times per second. However, since an AMLOK® is designed to average one million cycles, frequent and repetitive cycling will reach 1,000,000 cycles in a shorter time.

- . Lift table lock & hold in case of loss of hydraulic pressure, hose breakage, etc.
- 2. Lock & hold platen or machine component in position in case of hydraulic pressure loss, "E" stop, etc.
- Lock & hold gate valve in position.
- 4. Lock & hold a boom in case of loss of hydraulic pressure, hose breakage, etc.

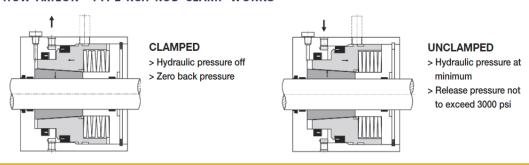
OTHER APPLICATIONS INCLUDE

- > Injection molding machines
- > Hydraulic presses
- > Amusement equipment
- > Theatrical equipment (platforms)
- > Paper handling equipment
- > Machine tools; presses, vertical heads, rams, platforms
- > Fixturing (machine tools)
- > Automation equipment
- > Anti-drift applications
- > Scissors lift tables
- > Printing equipment
- > Heavy-duty earth moving equipment

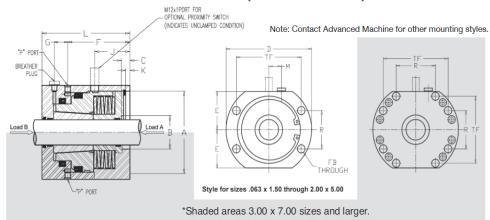
- > Industrial processing equipment
- > Mining applications
- > Municipal vehicles and equipment; i.e. public works, fire, gas, electric, and cable vehicles
- Locking spherical valves in piston hydro power generating plants
- > Any application where holding the cylinder in place is desirable
- > Positioning; height adjustment of winch installations and rollers; securing of adjusting drives; holding of solenoids, piston rods, and spacers

TECHNICAL DATA

HOW AMLOK® TYPE RCH ROD CLAMP WORKS

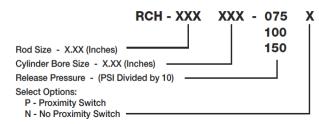


FOR HEAD RECTANGULAR FLANGE MOUNT (NFPA MF1 OR MF5)



AMLO	(® - Oil Volume			AMLOK®			
Part Number	volume	to cycle	Weight	Don't November	volume	to cycle	Weight
	cm ³	in³		Part Number	cm ³	in³	
RCH062 X 1.50	6	0.4	11.5	RCH-1.75 X 3.25	30	1.8	65.1
RCH-1.00 X 1.50	6	0.4	10.5	RCH-1.75 X 4.00	39	2.4	75.5
RCH-1.00 X 2.00	16	1.0	20.8	RCH-2.00 X 5.00	39	2.4	114.0
RCH-1.00 X 2.50	16	1.0	31.0	RCH-2.50 X 6.00	129	7.9	270.0
RCH-1.37 X 2.00	10	0.6	20.0	RCH-3.00 X 7.00	145	8.8	380.0
RCH-1.37 X 2.50	16	1.0	30.2	RCH-3.50 X 8.00	181	11.0	550.0
RCH-1.37 X 3.25	30	1.8	66.0	RCH-4.00 X 8.00	230	14.0	530.0

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS



Example: RCH - 100 250 - 150 N

1.00" Rod - 2.50" Cylinder Bore 1500 PSI Release Pressure No Proximity Switch

Movement in Load A direction is zero. Movement in Load B direction is .012" maximum when clamp is fully locked.

TECHNICAL DATA

					Max.															
Rod	Rod Dia.	Cylinder	AMLOK® Part No.	Min. Release	Holding	D	L	E	R	TF	FB	В	Α	K	С	F	G	J	М	Port
Dia. 2	Tolerance ^a	Bore	RCH-	Pressure PSI 1	Force (lbs)4	±.03	±.03	±.015	±.005	±.005	±.015	±.015	±.015	±.015	±.03	±.03	±.03	±.03	±.03	
.625	+ .000	1.50	062 150-075	750	1100	4.37	3.55	1.63	1.625	3.437	.44	1.25	2.48	.23	.38	2.13	.75	.79	.78	SAE
	003		062 150-100	1000	1800															4
			062 150-150	1500	2250															
1.000	+ .000	1.50	100 150-075	750	1200	4.37	3.45	1.75	1.625	3.437	.44	1.63	2.76	.23	.50	1.88	.87	.79	.78	SAE
	003		100 150-100	1000	2000															4
			100 150-150	1500	2300															
1.000	+ .000	2.00	100 200-075	750	2900	5.37	4.37	2.25	2.050	4.125	.56	1.63	3.74	.23	.35	2.90	.85	1.00	0	SAE
	003		100 200-100	1000	5200															4
			100 200-150	1500	5600															
1.000	+ .000	2.50	100 250-075	750	2900	5.98	5.12	2.50	2.550	4.625	.56	1.63	4.13	.23	.50	3.40	1.00	1.50	0	SAE
	003		100 250-100	1000	5200															4
			100 250-150	1500	6000															
1.375	+ .000	2.00	137 200-075	750	2700	5.37	4.65	2.25	2.050	4.125	.56	2.13	3.74	.23	.50	3.00	1.00	1.50	0	SAE
	003		137 200-100	1000	2700															4
			137 200-150	1500	5200															
1.375	+ .000	2.50	137 250-075	750	2700	5.98	5.12	2.50	2.550	4.625	.56	2.13	4.13	.23	.50	3.50	.90	1.50	0	SAE
	003		137 250-100	1000	5200															4
			137 250-150	1500	6000															
1.375	+ .000	3.25	137 325-075	750	8200	7.75	6.50	3.25	3.250	5.875	.69	2.13	5.70	.28	.45	4.50	1.10	2.60	0	SAE
	003		137 325-100	1000	11500															4
			137 325-150	1500	16000															
1.750	+ .000	2.50	175 250-075	750	3500	6.00	5.91	2.50	2.55	4.630	.56	2.38	4.33	.32	.70	3.90	.96	2.44	.78	SAE
	003		175 250-120	1200	5200															4
			175 250-200	2000	7500															
1.750	+ .000	3.25	175 325-075	750	8200	7.75	6.50	3.25	3.250	5.875	.69	2.50	5.70	.30	.63	4.67	.93	2.60	0	SAE
	003		175 325-100	1000	11500															4
4 750	000	4.00	175 325-150	1500	16000	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.000	0.075		0.50	0.40			4.075	4 005	0.00		
1.750	+ .000	4.00	175 400-075	750	8200	8.38	6.50	3.50	3.820	6.375	.69	2.50	6.10	.34	.50	4.375	1.225	2.20	0	SAE
	003		175 400-100 175 400-150	1000 1500	12000 17000															4
2.000	+ .000	3.25	200 325-075	750	8200	7.75	6.50	3.25	3.250	5.875	.69	2.68	5.70	.29	.58	4.50	1.10	2.60	0	SAE
2.000	003	3.23	200 325-075	1000	11500	7.75	0.50	3.23	3.230	3.673	.09	2.00	3.70	.25	.56	4.50	1.10	2.00	0	4
	003		200 325-100	1500	16000															"
2.000	+ .000	5.00	200 500-075	750	8200	11.25	6.50	3.50	4.950	8.187	.94	2.75	6.10	.34	.50	4.375	1.225	2.20	0	SAE
2.000	003	0.00	200 500-100	1000	12000		0.00	0.00	4.000	0.107	.04	20	2.75 6.10	.10 .34		4.070		2.20		4
	.000		200 500-150	1500	17000															"
2.500	+ .000	4.00	250 400-075	750	6000	7.68	7.10	3.50	3.813	6.375	.69	3.14	6.10	.35	.56	4.77	1.23	3.0	.91	SAE
	003		250 400-100	1000	8000									.10 .55						4
			250 400-150	1500	15000															
2.500	+ .000	6.00	250 600-075	750	30000	12.75	9.00	5.00	5.730	9.437	1.06	3.25	8.85	.38	.75	3.625	1.125	3.00	0	SAE
	003		250 600-100	1000	36000															8
			250 600-150	1500	50000															
3.000	+ .000	6.00	300 600-075	750	17000	12.75	9.00	5.00	5.730	9.437	1.06	3.88	-	-	.38	4.88	1.1	3.11	0	SAE
	003		300 600-100	1000	22500															8
3.000	+ .000	7.00	300 700-075	750	30000	14.75	10.00	6.50	6.580	10.625	1.19	3.88	-	-	.75	7.325	1.375	4.73	0	SAE
l	003		300 700-100	1000	36000															8
			300 700-150	1500	50000															
3.500	+ .000	8.00	350 800-075	750	40000	16.14	11.50	7.00	7.500	11.812	1.31	4.38	-	-	.90	8.93	1.32	5.35	0	SAE
	003		350 800-100	1000	55000															10
			350 800-150	1500	80000															
4.000	+ .000	8.00	400 800-075	750	40000	16.14	11.50	7.00	7.500	11.812	1.31	4.88	-	-	.90	8.875	1.365	5.35	0	SAE
l	005		400 800-100	1000	55000															10
I			400 800-150	1500	80000															

Maximum hydraulic release pressure: 3000 psi.
 Other sizes available upon request.

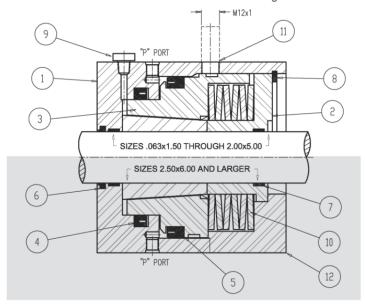
Rod tolerances that exceed these limits will affect the holding force.

Holding forces are based on dry or mineral-pil lubricated shafts.

RCH ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

- Temporarily connect a flexible hose to a release pressure port of the AMLOK® Rod Clamp and apply specified hydraulic release pressure.
- Line up the counter-bored end toward the mounting surface of the hydraulic cylinder or housing and slide the rod clamp over the rod to be clamped.
- Align mounting holes, proximity switch, hydraulic pressure and breather plug to the proper location.
- 4. Release hydraulic pressure.
- Bolt AMLOK® to cylinder or other mounting surface.
- Pressurize the Rod Clamp to the specified release pressure. (Units must be completely bled of air prior to use unless hydraulic circuit includes a SIT-EMMEA-4 air bleed. See page 7.)
- Release and pressurize several times. With the specified release pressure, the rod should move freely through the AMLOK®.
- If the rod does not move freely, check the squareness of the housing and cylinder contact surface and correct if needed.

*Shaded areas 2.50 x 6.00 sizes and larger.



#	DESCRIPTION	Quantity	#	DESCRIPTION	Quantity
1	Housing	1	7	Wear Ring	2
2	Retainer (sizes.063x1.502.00x5.00)	1	8	Retainer Ring	1
3	Clamping Ring	1	9	Breather Plug - 1/8 NPT	1
4	Seal	1	10	Disc Springs	4-8
5	Seal	1	11	Proximity Switch (Optional)	1
6	Wiper	1	12	Retainer (sizes 2.5x6.00 & larger)	1

NOTE: When assembling the AMLOK® Rod Clamp, take precaution not to induce side loading.

ACTUATION & CIRCUIT RECOMMENDATIONS

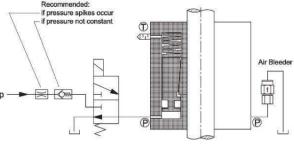
In most applications, the circuit suggested in the drawing is used. During every operational cycle, the 3-way valve is actuated electrically and releases the locking unit. In power failure, emergency stop, etc. the locking unit secures the rod and holds the load. In case the pressure fails, the load is secured in the same way.

To avoid possible problems, the shaft should not be moved unless the proximity switch indicates "unclamped".

If pressure (p) is not sufficiently constant (e.g. "pressure drop" when lowering movement begins), we recommend installing a check valve in the "p" port as shown in the diagram.

Pressure spikes above rated pressure can sometimes be reduced by a snubber orifice upstream of the check valve.

To assure no air is trapped in hydraulic chamber, installation of the SIT-EMMEA-4 Air Bleed must be installed as shown in sample circuit.



AMLOK® PROXIMITY SWITCH SETTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Set the AMLOK® to the unclamped "pressure applied" position.
- Screw the proximity switch (incl. Lock tooth washer) into the designated M12 x 1 proximity switch hole, until it contacts the piston flange.
- Unscrew (back off) the proximity switch approximately 1 turn. While holding the proximity switch in the set position, tighten the locking nut using 15 ft. lbs. of torque. Final adjustment may be necessary to achieve desired results.
- 4. With the electrical power in the off position, connect the electrical wiring per the wiring diagram supplied with the switch. After the electrical power has been turned on, the proximity switch should indicate that the AMLOK® is in the unclamped position.

Note: Insure that the electrical power has been turned off before making adjustments. The locking nut should be tightened to a maximum of 15ft.lbs. of torque to prevent damage to the internal components of the switch.

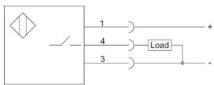


SPECIFICATIONS FOR OPTIONAL PROXIMITY SWITCH (INDICATES 'UNCLAMPED' POSITION)

View of Male Connector pins:







SIT-EMMEA-4 AIR BLEED

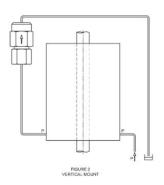
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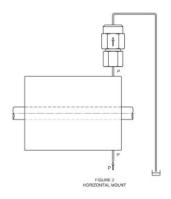
It is important that all the air be bled from the AMLOK® piston area. The AMLOK® is designed with a short piston travel to give it a fast response time. Trapped air, especially with fast acting short stroke pistons at high pressure can cause ignition of the air-oil mixture, causing mini explosions (dieseling) to occur which will cut and crack seals.

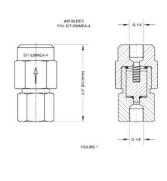
To avoid this occurrence, it is recommended to install an automatic air bleed valve, (Fig. 1), between the AMLOK® and the oil reservoir. The automatic air bleed valve should be installed in either P port, whichever

is the highest. The automatic air bleed valve opens slightly each time the AMLOK® is depressurized and allows air to escape to the reservoir. See (Fig. 2) and (Fig. 3) for typical mounting arrangements of the automatic bleed valve.

It is important to install the air bleed valve as near as possible and above piston chamber of the AMLOK® and that no back pressure over 30 PSI (2 bar) remain in the line while the AMLOK® is locked. See sample circuit page 6.









NEW COMPACT DESIGN FOR LONGER LIFE

1 BODY

Solid aluminum precision machined for accurate alignment. Black anodized for appearance and corrosion resistance.

2 LOCKING MECHANISM

Oversized, hardened and ground locking with antifriction amplification.

3 COIL SPRINGS

Heavy duty springs designed for long life.

4 LIP-TYPE PISTON SEALS

Pressure activated lip seal is wear compensated for effective sealing at rated pressures. The seal is internally lubricated, reducing friction and extending life.

6 HOUSING DESIGN

Provides for direct mounting or allows attaching of a choice of NFPA detachable mounts.

(ROD WIPER

The wiper is designed to wipe off abrasive dust and contamination on the retract stroke to ensure long life for the seals, bearing and piston rod. The standard wiper is carboxylated nitrile and is internally lubricated to reduce friction and extend life.

ROD BEARING

The phenolic bearing provides maximum piston rod support, reduces friction and resists wear abrasion (galling and seizing). Factory preset for minimum backlash.

(3) TIE RODS - (if capable)
Alloy steel, pre-stressed for maximum fatigue strength. Roll threaded for added strength on 1 1/2" - 6" bores.

This new 4th generation NFPA - Style AMLOK® Pneumatic Series RLN Rod Clamp has been developed as a solution to control problems inherent to pneumatics—over travel, drifting, bouncing and reverse traveling. The AMLOK® Power-Off Rod Clamp can be mounted to the NFPA cylinder of your choice, or as a stand alone unit to be used with no cylinder at all.

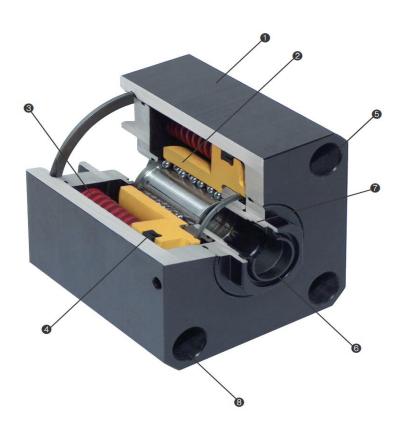
The AMLOK® has been designed with oversized components to withstand the most severe applications. For example, the contact area of the clamping collet is considerably greater than on similar units. The increased contact area reduces the pressure-persquare-inch on the rod, thereby extending service life.

The patented intensifier is a mechanical design, assuring a long service life. Since the clamping is accomplished through spring force, drifting caused by a lack of air pressure is not possible.

For hydraulic applications, please refer to our Type RCH AMLOK® catalog.

WARRANTY-

AMLOK® RLN units are warranted for a period of one (1) year from date of shipment, to be free from defects of materials and workmanship, provided said items are properly applied.



FEATURES

No Rod Displacement on Engagement Large Clamping Surface

Fast Response Time Extremely Low Backlash

Spring Engaged Units

Profile Matches NFPA Cylinder

4 bar (60 psi) release pressure

BENEFITS

Precision Holding (0.002-0.003)

Consistent Clamping Force

High Cycle Rates and accuracy

Holds Load During Power/Pressure Loss

Compact Unit, Easy Integration

Broad Applications

ROD LOCK OPTIONS:

Stainless Housing

Electroless Nickel Plated Housing

Viton Seals

Wiper Scraper

Sealed Unit

The patented AMLOK® Type RLN consists of a anodized aluminum housing with a special piston and wedge locking mechanism actuated by a spring that mechanically locks the rod. This mechanically-operated intensifying mechanism increases the force created by the spring several times to guarantee quick and secure locking. The clamp is unlocked when air actuates the piston, which compresses the spring and releases the locking device.

Since the locking of the AMLOK® is accomplished mechanically by a spring and unlocked by air pressure, loss of air pressure will cause the unit to lock.

The holding force depends upon the rod and piston diameter. The available holding forces can be multiplied by adding additional AMLOK® clamps to the same rod.

AMLOKS® are designed for locking reciprocating motions only. To lock rotary motions, contact the factory.

NOTE:

If these units are to be used as safety or braking devices, please consult the factory.







When attached to cylinders, longer cylinder rods must be specified to allow for the length of the AMLOK®. See "L+V" dimension in the chart.

If a hollow rod must be clamped, contact Advanced Machine for guidelines.

Recommended rod tolerances are cited on page 5. For maximum life, the rod should be hard chrome or surface-hardened with surface finish of about 32 micro inches. Avoid nicks and burrs which could damage the wiper and bearings.

The contact surfaces and bores to which the AMLOK® is clamped must be square and concentric to each other

within .002" T.I.R. to avoid binding of the rod or excess wear. The rod must fully engage the clamping device at all times.

NOTE: AMLOK® Rod Clamps can be an integral part of your housing. We can provide mating components for your special applications. When side loads are acting on the cylinder rod, make sure that the rod is guided sufficiently in bearings to avoid excessive side loads on the locking mechanism. This is especially important at higher cylinder rod speeds.

For special mountings or higher holding forces, please consult the factory.

APPLICATIONS

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

- . NFPA Mounting Styles
- Tie Rod Design One Piece Solid Body
- Maximum Operating Pressure 160 PSI Air (11 bar)
 Required Release Pressure 60 PSI Air (6 bar)
 Operating Media Filtered Compressed Air
- Operating Temperature
 - Standard 10°F to + 180°F (+12°C to +82°C)
- Optional 10°F to + 250°F (+12°C to +121°C)
- Holding Force Axial holding forces were established after 2,000,000 fatigue test cycles
- Minimum linear movement may occur after clamp is fully engaged (.002" - .003")

ROD LOCK OPERATION SPECIFICS

- · Holds with consistent force in both directions
- · Can be mounted in any position
- Release pressure can range from 4-8 bar (60 psi min. - 120 psi max.)
- The Buna-N seals are rated to 100°C (212°F)
- Operating temperature range from 0.5°C-66°C (33°F-150°F). Units are capable of intermittent use at temperatures up to 100°C (212°F) Consult factory for extreme applications.



REQUIREMENTS FOR OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE

AMLOK® RLN Series rodlocks must be used in an application that meets the following specifications:

- Suitable for infrequent dynamic braking (emergency stops) when used with hardened shaft material and proper cylinder and motion control circuits. Repeated dynamic stops may cause rod wear, reduce holding forces and reduce life.
- Requires dry, clean, pressure regulated air
- Does not require lubrication
- Rated holding force corresponds to static load conditions. Slipping may occur if rated value is exceeded and may cause rod damage.
- Rod must be clean and dry to maintain optimum holding force.
- Cylinder pilot must mate properly with rod lock seal for food service washdown rating.
- Rod material requirements:
 Standard NFPA cylinder rod
 Hard chrome plate recommended
 Rod diameter +0.00"/-0.003"
 Surface finish hard chrome plate

APPLICATIONS

The new AMLOK® RLN Series Rod Lock design can be sealed. Suitable for food and washdown applications. Other common applications include:

- Machine Tool Applications
- Scissor-lift Tables
- Test and Positioning Equipment
- Amusement Ride Equipment
- Printing and Paper Handling Equipment
- Theatrical Equipment (Platforms)
- Assembly and Test Equipment



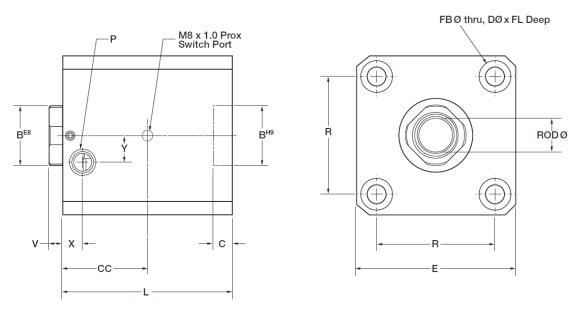
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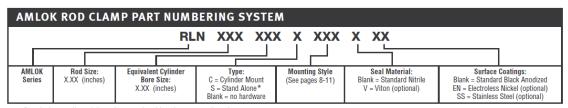
When pressure is not sufficiently constant (drops below recommended releases pressure) the spring operated locking mechanism begins to engage the rod, (shaft) and develops (full) stated holding force at "0" psi.

It is therefore important to isolate the release circuit from inadvertent pressure drops when release is via check valve in the inlet to the release valve see recommended circuit above.

AMLOK® RLN NFPA BASIC TECHNICAL DATA

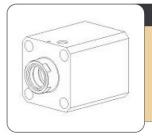


AMLOK	AMLOK ROD CLAMP TECHNICAL DATA															
AMLOK Type- RLN	Rod Dia. [in]	Bore Dia. [in]	Axial Holding Force [lbf]	B [in]	C [in]	D [in]	FL [in]	E [in]	FB [in]	L [in]	P [in]	R [in]	V [in]	X [in]	Y [in]	Weight [lb]
RLN-063150	0.625	1.500	200	1.125	0.375	0.422	0.896	1.98	0.281	3.05	1/8 NPT	1.430	0.63	0.60	0.25	3.0
RLN-063200	0.625	2.000	400	1.125	0.375	0.515	1.031	2.48	0.343	3.06	1/8 NPT	1.840	0.63	0.50	0.38	4.0
RLN-063250	0.625	2.500	650	1.125	0.375	0.515	1.031	2.98	0.343	3.18	1/8 NPT	2.190	0.63	0.50	0.50	5.0
RLN-100200	1.000	2.000	300	1.500	0.563	0.515	1.031	2.48	0.343	3.75	1/8 NPT	1.840	0.63	0.31	0.38	3.5
RLN-100250	1.000	2.500	450	1.500	0.563	0.515	1.031	2.98	0.343	3.65	1/8 NPT	2.190	0.63	0.38	0.50	5.0
RLN-100325	1.000	3.250	950	1.500	0.563	0.719	1.281	3.725	0.406	4.00	1/4 NPT	2.760	0.89	0.56	0.00	8.0
RLN-100400	1.000	4.000	1550	1.500	0.563	0.719	1.281	4.48	0.406	4.00	1/4 NPT	3.320	0.89	0.56	0.00	13.5
RLN-100500	1.000	5.000	2150	1.500	0.563	0.844	1.500	5.48	0.531	4.00	1/4 NPT	4.100	0.89	0.56	0.00	17.5
RLN-138325	1.375	3.250	950	2.000	0.625	0.719	1.281	3.725	0.406	4.00	1/4 NPT	2.760	0.89	0.56	0.00	8.1
RLN-138400	1.375	4.000	1550	2.000	0.625	0.719	1.281	4.48	0.406	4.00	1/4 NPT	3.320	0.89	0.56	0.00	12.0
RLN-138500	1.375	5.000	1950	2.000	0.625	0.844	1.500	5.48	0.531	4.00	1/4 NPT	4.100	0.89	0.56	0.00	18.0
RLN-138600	1.375	6.000	2650	2.000	0.625	0.844	1.500	6.48	0.531	4.50	1/4 NPT	4.880	1.00	0.56	0.00	24.5
RLN-175600	1.750	6.000	2450	2.375	0.750	0.844	1.500	6.48	0.531	4.50	1/4 NPT	4.880	1.00	0.56	0.00	22.5



^{*} Stand-alone unit contains wipers and rod bearings on each end. NOTE: For direct replacement of RCN style rod lock, please consult factory.

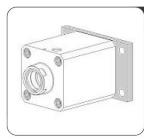
RLN NFPA MOUNTING OVERVIEW



MXO / SN: No Mount

Rod lock housing contains 4 through holes.

* SXXX = Stand Alone additional rod bearing and wiper supplied



CMF2 : Cylinder Mount

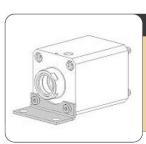
Assembly contains:

- Rod Lock
- Rear Flange
- 4 Sleeve Nuts 4 Tie Rods



CMXO: Cylinder Mount

- Kit contains: 1 Rod Lock 4 Sleeve Nuts 4 Tie Rods



CMS1: Cylinder Mount

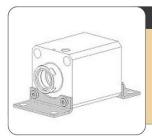
- Kit contains: 1 Rod Lock
- 1 Angle Bracket
 4 Sleeve Nuts
 4 Tie Rods
 4 SHCS



SA : Stand Alone CA : Cylinder Mount

Assembly contains: 1 Rod Lock

- Front Flange Rear Flange
- 4 Sleeve Nuts 4 Tie Rods
- 4 SHCS SXXX = Stand Alone additional rod bearing and wiper supplied



SMS1: Stand Alone

Assembly contains:

- 1 Rod Lock 2 Angle Brackets
- 2 Sleeve Nuts 2 Tie Rods
- 2 SHCS 2 Hex Nuts
- * SXXX = Stand Alone additional rod bearing and wiper supplied



SMF1: Stand Alone / CMF1: Cylinder Mount

SMF1 Assembly contains:

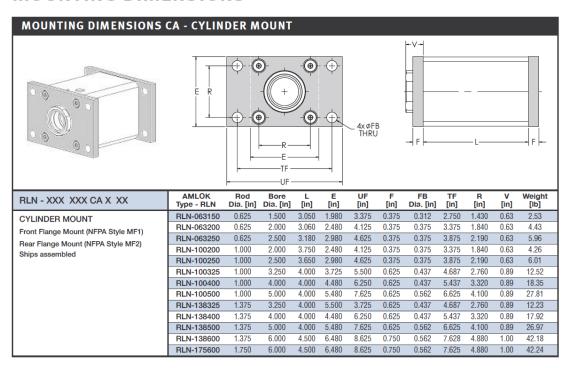
- Rod Lock Front Flange
- 4 Sleeve Nuts 4 Tie Rods

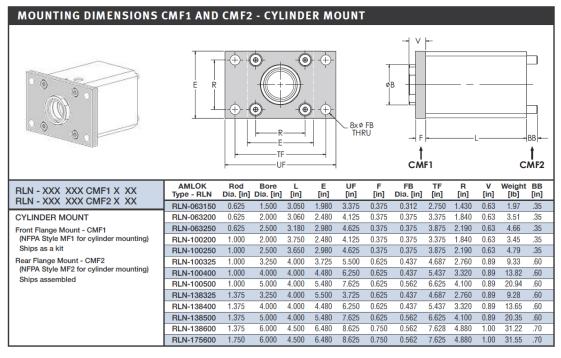
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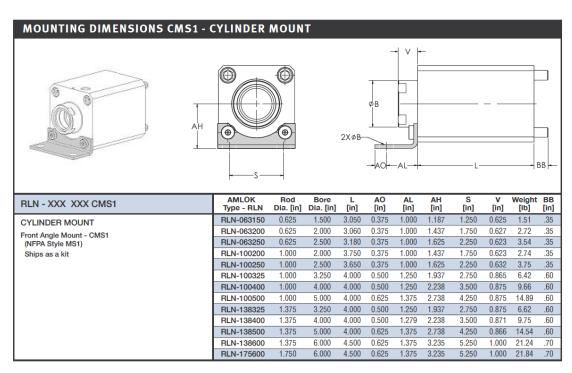
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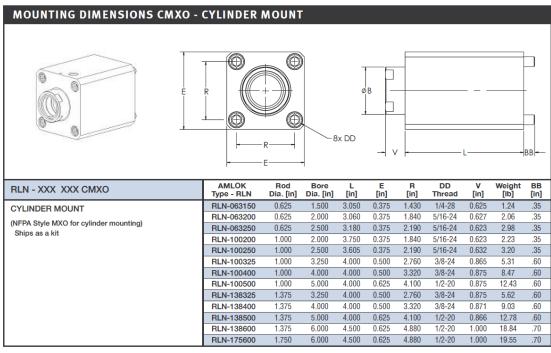
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MOUNTING DIMENSIONS

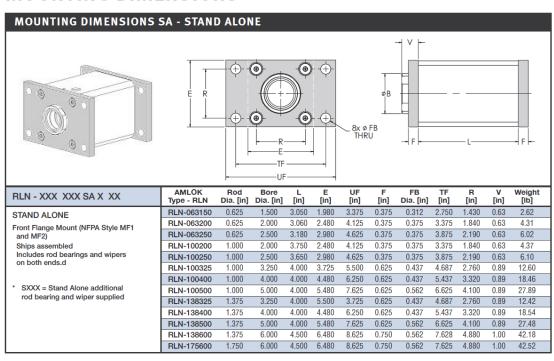


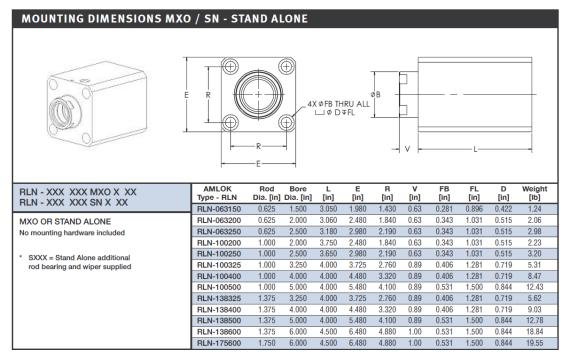


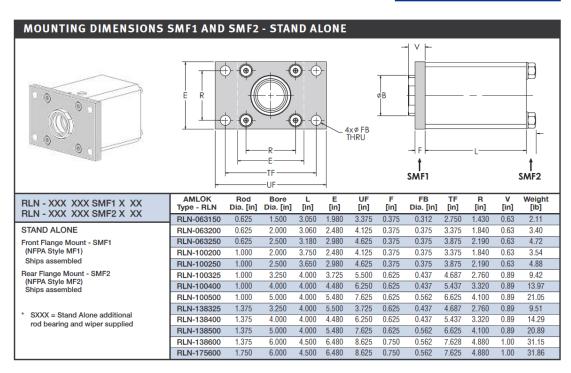


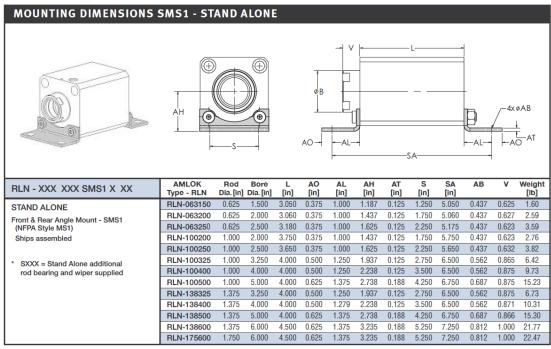


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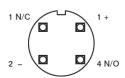


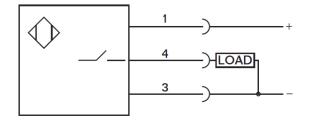
PROXIMITY SWITCH

The new RLN series Amlok provides for optional proximity switch.

WIRING CONNECTIONS

PNP normally open





PROXIMITY SWITCH SETTING INSTRUCTIONS

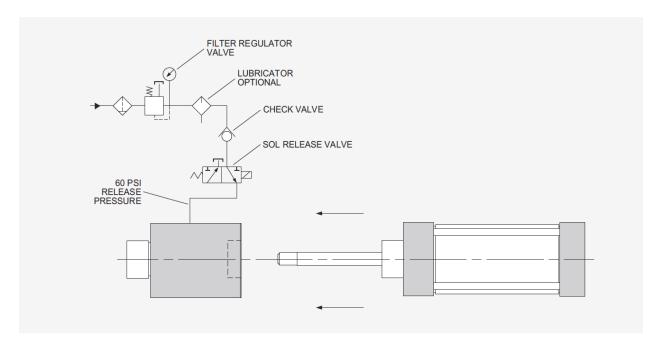
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- Screw the proximity switch (with jam nuts) into the designated M 8 x 1 proximity switch hole, until it contacts the position flange.
- 3. Unscrew (back off) the proximity switch approximately 3/4 turn. While holding the proximity switch in the set position, tighten the locking nut using 15 ft/lbs of torque. Final adjustment may be necessary to achieve desired results.
- 4. With the electrical power in the off position, connect the electrical wiring per the wiring diagram supplied with the switch. After the electrical power has been turned on, the proximity switch should indicate that the AMLOK® in the unclamped position.
- Note: Insure that the electrical power has been turned off before making adjustments. The locking nut should be tightened to a maximum of 15 ft/lbs. of torque to prevent damage to the internal components of the switch.
- If sealing unit for food or chemical service also include optional sealing ring.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

RLN ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read Assembly Instructions and Caution Label on unit.
- Connect a flexible hose to the pressure port of the AMLOK®, apply air pressure to release the clamping mechanism and slide the AMLOK® over the rod to be clamped.
- 3. Align the mounting holes and port hole to the proper location.
- 4. Release pressure.

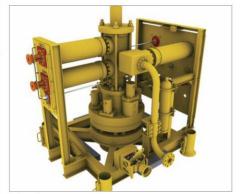
- 5. Bolt AMLOK® to cylinder or housing.
- 6. Pressurize the AMLOK® to the specified release pressure.
- Release and pressurize several times. With the specified pressure the rod should move freely through the AMLOK[®].
- If the rod does not move freely, check the squareness of the housing and cylinder contact surface and correct if necessary.



CAUTION

Minimum of 60 psi must be maintained on release port when there is no shaft in unit.

APPLICATION EXAMPLES



Sub-sea tree



Position and hold application



Cylinder test stand



Material handling and measuring system



Lift Gate lock and hold



Theater stage lift



NEW RLI ISO 6431 COMPACT DESIGN FOR LONGER LIFE

BODY

Solid aluminum precision machined for accurate alignment. Black anodized for appearance and corrosion resistance.

2 LOCKING MECHANISM

Oversized, hardened and ground locking with antifriction amplification.

3 COIL SPRINGS

Heavy duty springs designed for long life.

4 LIP-TYPE PISTON SEALS

Pressure activated lip seal is wear compensated for effective sealing at rated pressures. The nitrile seal is internally lubricated, reducing friction and extending life.

6 HOUSING DESIGN

Provides for direct mounting or allows attaching of a choice of ISO 6431 detachable mounts.

6 ROD WIPER

The wiper is designed to wipe off abrasive dust and contamination on the retract stroke to ensure long life for the seals, bearing and piston rod. The standard wiper is nitrile and is internally lubricated to reduce friction and extend life.

7 ROD BEARING

The phenolic bearing provides maximum piston rod support, reduces friction and resists wear abrasion (galling and seizing). Factory preset for minimum backlash.

PROX SWITCH PORT FOR INDICATION OF UNLOCK CONDITION

FEATURES

No Rod Displacement on Engagement Large Clamping Surface Fast Response Time Extremely Low Backlash Spring Engaged Units Profile Matches ISO 6431 Cylinder 4 bar (60 PSI) release pressure

BENEFITS

Precision Holding (.05 - .08 mm)

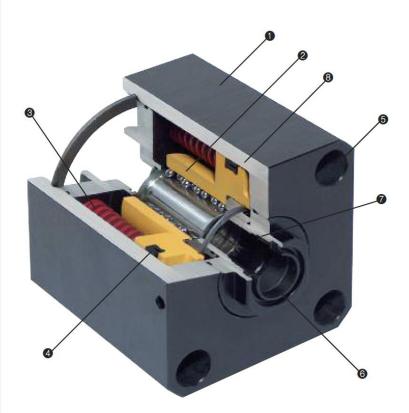
Consistent Clamping Force

High Cycle Rates and accuracy

Holds Load During Power/Pressure Loss

Compact Unit, Easy Integration

Broad Applications



ROD LOCK OPTIONS:

Stainless Housing
Electroless Nickel Plated Housing
Viton Seals
Wiper Scraper
Sealed Unit

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

This new ISO 6431 - Style AMLOK® Pneumatic Series RLI Rod Clamp has been developed as a solution to control problems inherent to pneumatics—over travel, drifting, bouncing and reverse traveling. The AMLOK® Power-Off Rod Clamp can be mounted to the ISO 6431 cylinder of your choice, or as a stand alone unit to be used with no cylinder at all.

The AMLOK® has been designed with oversized components to withstand the most severe applications. For example, the contact area of the clamping collet is considerably greater than on similar units. The increased contact area reduces the pressure-per-square-inch on the rod, thereby extending service life.

The patented intensifier is a mechanical design, assuring a long service life. Since the clamping is accomplished through spring force, drifting caused by a lack of air pressure is not possible.

For hydraulic applications, please refer to our Type RCH AMLOK® catalog.

WARRANTY:

AMLOK® RLI units are warranted for a period of one (1) year from date of shipment, to be free from defects of materials and workmanship, provided said items are properly applied.

The patented AMLOK® Type RLI consists of a anodized aluminum housing with a special piston and wedge locking mechanism actuated by a spring that mechanically locks the rod. This mechanically-operated intensifying mechanism increases the force created by the spring several times to guarantee quick and secure locking. The clamp is unlocked when air actuates the piston, which compresses the spring and releases the locking device.

Since the locking of the AMLOK® is accomplished mechanically by a spring and unlocked by air pressure, loss of air pressure will cause the unit to lock.

The holding force depends upon the rod and piston diameter. The available holding forces can be multiplied by adding additional AMLOK® clamps to the same rod.

AMLOKS® are designed for locking reciprocating motions only. Not for use on rotary motions.

NOTE:

If these units are to be used as safety or braking devices, please consult the factory.

When attached to cylinders, longer cylinder rods must be specified to allow for the length of the AMLOK®. See "L+V" dimension in the chart.

If a hollow rod must be clamped, contact Advanced Machine for guidelines.

Recommended rod tolerances are cited on page 5. For maximum life, the rod should be hard chrome or surface-hardened with surface finish of about 32 micro inches. Avoid nicks and burrs which could damage the wiper and bearings.

The contact surfaces and bores to which the AMLOK® is clamped must be square and concentric to each other within .05 mm T.I.R. to avoid binding of

the rod or excess wear. The rod must fully engage the clamping device at all times.

NOTE: AMLOK® Rod Clamps can be an integral part of your housing. We can provide mating components for your special applications. When side loads are acting on the cylinder rod, make sure that the rod is guided sufficiently in bearings to avoid excessive side loads on the locking mechanism. This is especially important at higher cylinder rod speeds.

For special mountings or higher holding forces, please consult the factory.

APPLICATIONS



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Machine Tool Applications

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Theatrical Equipment (Platforms)

Assembly and Test Equipment

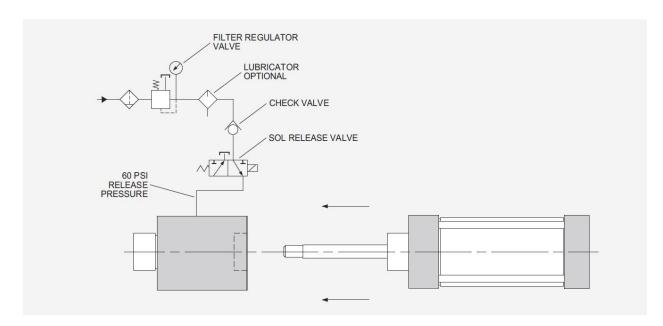


ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

RLI ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read Assembly Instructions and Caution Label on unit.
- Connect a flexible hose to the pressure port of the AMLOK®, apply air pressure to release the clamping mechanism and slide the AMLOK® over the rod to be clamped.
- Align the mounting holes and release port hole to the proper location.
- 4. Release pressure 60 PSI clean, dry, compressed air.

- 5. Bolt AMLOK® to cylinder or housing.
- Pressurize the AMLOK® to the specified release pressure.
- Release and pressurize several times. With the specified pressure the rod should move freely through the AMLOK[®].
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CAUTION

Minimum of 60 PSI must be maintained on release port when there is no shaft in unit.

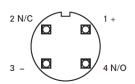
PROXIMITY SWITCH

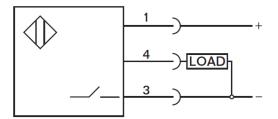
The new RLI ISO 6431 series Amlok provides for optional proximity switch.

Specifications for optional proximity switch (indicates 'unclamped' position)

WIRING CONNECTIONS

PNP normally open





PROXIMITY SWITCH SETTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Set the AMLOK® to the unclamped 'pressure applied' position.
- Screw the proximity switch (with jam nuts) into the designated M 8 x 1 proximity switch hole, until it makes contact.
- Unscrew (back off) the proximity switch approximately 3/4 turn. While holding the proximity switch in the set position, tighten the locking nut using 6 ft/lbs (8 NM) of torque. Final adjustment may be necessary to achieve desired results.
- 4. With the electrical power in the off position, connect the electrical wiring per the wiring diagram supplied with the switch. After the electrical power has been turned on, the proximity switch should indicate that the AMLOK® in the unclamped position.
- NOTE: Insure that the electrical power has been turned off before making adjustments. The locking nut should be tightened to a maximum of 15 ft/lbs. of torque to prevent damage to the internal components of the switch.
- If sealing unit for food or chemical service also include optional sealing ring.

PROXIMITY SWITCH INFORMATION

Balluff BES01PF BES M08EH-PSC15B-S04G 10-30 V DC < 200 mA sn = 1.5 mm

SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

- . ISO 6431 Mounting Styles
- One Piece Solid Body Design
- Maximum Operating Pressure 160 PSI Air (11 bar)
 Required Release Pressure 60 PSI Air (4 bar)
 Operating Media Clean, Dry, Filtered,
 Compressed Air
- · Operating Temperature
 - Standard 10°F to + 180°F (-12°C to +82°C)
- Optional 10°F to + 250°F (-12°C to +121°C)
- Holding Force Axial holding forces were established after 2,000,000 fatigue test cycles
- Minimum linear movement may occur after clamp is fully engaged (.05mm - .08mm)

ROD LOCK OPERATION SPECIFICS

- · Holds with consistent force in both directions
- Can be mounted in any position
- Release pressure can range from 4-8 bar (60 PSI min. - 120 PSI max.)
- The nitrile seals are rated -40°F to +250°F (-40°C to +120°C). Use at temperatures up to 212°F (100°C)

Consult factory for extreme applications.

Pneumatic Amlok functional considerations and recommended release circuit for Amlok rod clamps. See page 5.

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It is therefore important to isolate the release circuit from inadvertent pressure drops via check valve in the inlet to the release valve see recommended circuit above. See page 5.

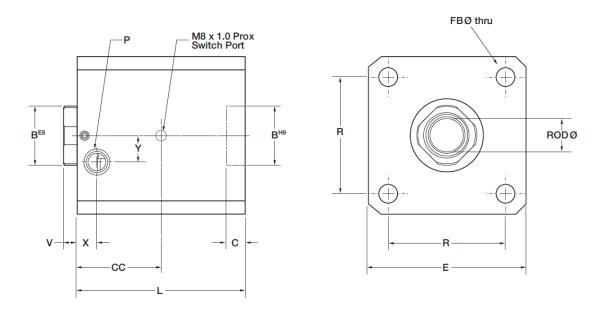
REQUIREMENTS FOR OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE

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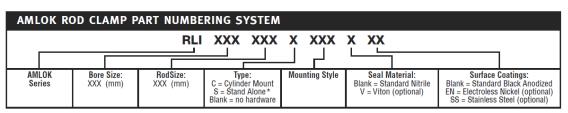
- Suitable for infrequent dynamic braking (emergency stops) when used with hardened shaft material and proper cylinder and motion control circuits. Repeated dynamic stops may cause rod wear, reduce holding forces and reduce life.
- Requires dry, clean, pressure regulated air
- Does not require lubrication
- Rated holding force corresponds to static load conditions. Slipping may occur if rated value is exceeded and may cause rod damage.

- Rod must be clean and dry to maintain optimum holding force.
- Cylinder pilot must mate properly with rod lock seal for food service washdown rating.
- Rod material requirements:
 Standard ISO 6431 cylinder rod
 Hard chrome plate recommended
 Rod diameter H8 tolerance
 Surface finish R Max 1.6 microns or better

AMLOK® RLI ISO 6431 BASIC TECHNICAL DATA

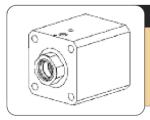


AMLOK F	AMLOK ROD CLAMP TECHNICAL DATA													
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RLI-040016	40	16	200	.9	35	22	31	54	6.6	80	G1/8	38	10	6
RLI-050020	50	20	350	1.6	40	29	38	64	9	99	G1/8	46.5	12	12
RLI-063020	63	20	500	2.2	40	29	37	75	9	101	G1/8	56.5	12	6
RLI-080025	80	25	944	4.2	45	35	38	96	M10 CLR	110	G1/8	72	16	6
RLI-100025	100	25	1550	6.9	55	38	38	115	M10 CLR	115	G1/4	89	16	-
RLI-125032	125	32	1956	8.7	60	50	41	145	13.5	130	G1/4	110	15.7	-
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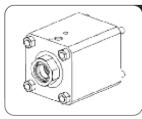
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RLI ISO 6431 MOUNTING OVERVIEW



MXO / SN : No Mount

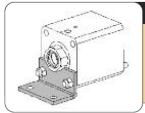
Rod lock housing contains 4 through holes.



CMXO: Cylinder Mount

Kit contains:

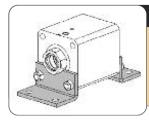
- 1 Rod Lock 4 Hex Nuts
- 4 Tie Rods



CMS1 : Cylinder Mount

- Rod Lock Angle Bracket

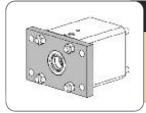




SMS1: Stand Alone

Assembly contains:

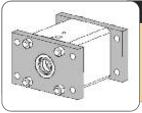
- 1 Rod Lock
 2 Angle Brackets
 2 Tie Rods
 4 Hex Nuts



SMF1: Stand Alone CMF1: Cylinder Mount

SMF1 Assembly and CMF1 Kit contain:

- 1 Rod Lock 1 Front Flange
- 4 Tie Rods 8 Hex Nuts



SA / CA: Stand Alone

Assembly contains:

- 1 Rod Lock 1 Front Flange
- 1 Rear Flange 8 Hex Nuts
- 4 Tie Rods

