

Air actuators
for pneumatic
applications



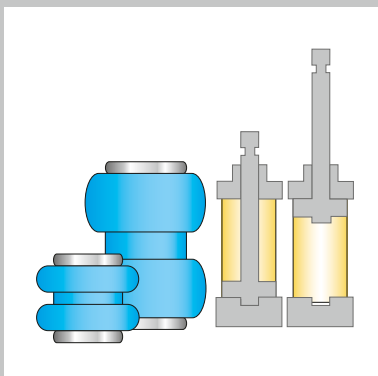
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ContiTech air actuators are all-round talents. With a broad product range of C, D, R, and S model series and customized individual developments, they master even difficult pneumatic tasks in machine and plant engineering. They are available for pneumatic applications from 0.5 kN to 440 kN lifting power, with diameters from 60 mm to 950 mm.

Advantages:

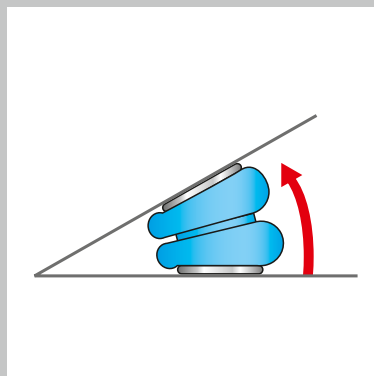
- ▶ Long service life
- ▶ Maintenance-free
- ▶ Highly operational safety
- ▶ Frictionless
- ▶ Lateral misalignment possible
- ▶ Chemical resistance

Low installation height



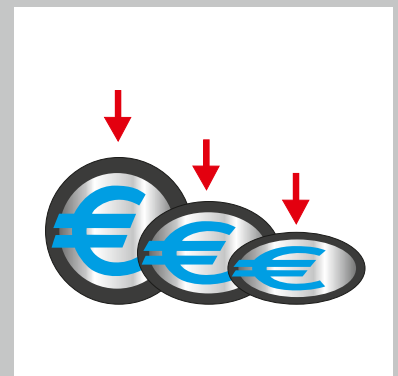
In comparison to conventional pneumatic cylinders, ContiTech air actuators contain no piston rod, making it possible to reduce the design height considerably. This allows compact constructions to be made.

Angular movement



Depending on the type, ContiTech air actuators can be used for tilt angles up to 30°. This enables the designer to simplify the articulated construction.

Low purchase price



The purchasing costs are considerably less than for conventional pneumatic cylinders. And thanks to the long service life and freedom from maintenance, running costs are reduced as well.

Model series C

Air actuators with permanently mounted connection parts



Model series D

Air actuators with removable connecting parts



Model series R

Air actuators with bead ring connecting parts



Model series S

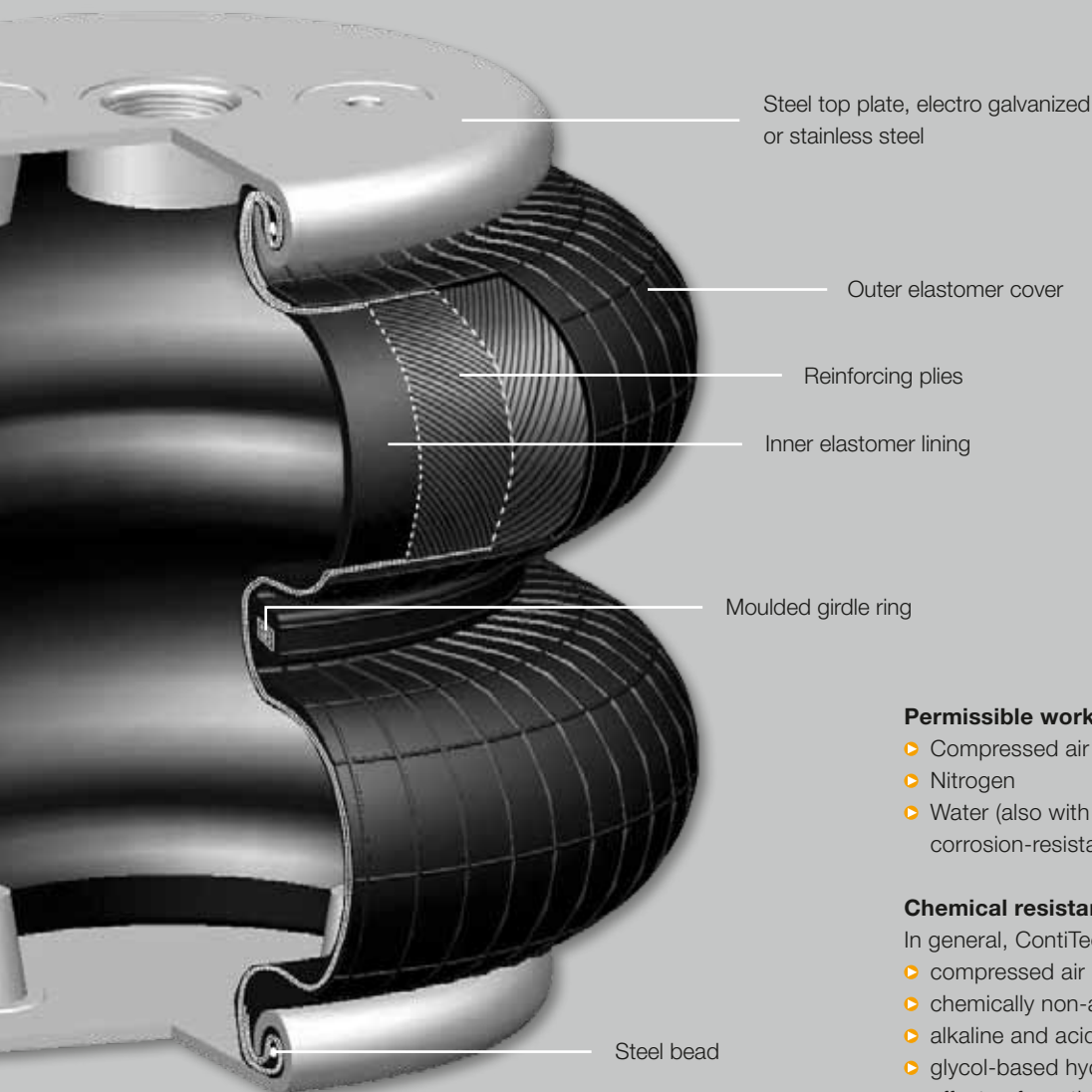
Rolling lobe actuator with plastic connection parts



Actuator designs

General information

ContiTech air actuators are made of high-quality materials. The elastomer bellows is vulcanized as a reliable permanent combination of elastomers, reinforcing plies and embedded metal parts.



Permissible working media

- ▶ Compressed air (also containing oil)
- ▶ Nitrogen
- ▶ Water (also with glycol) for air actuators with corrosion-resistant metal parts

Chemical resistance

In general, ContiTech air actuators are resistant to:

- ▶ compressed air containing oil
- ▶ chemically non-aggressive dust and dirt
- ▶ alkaline and acidic cleaning agents
- ▶ glycol-based hydraulic fluids
- ▶ effects of weather

ContiTech air actuators are in general not resistant to mineral oils, ester-based oils and solvents. The exception is the temperature-resistant convolution bellows (ECO), which are also resistant to mineral oils. Please request the ContiTech chemical resistance list before using the air actuators for the first time.

Model series C

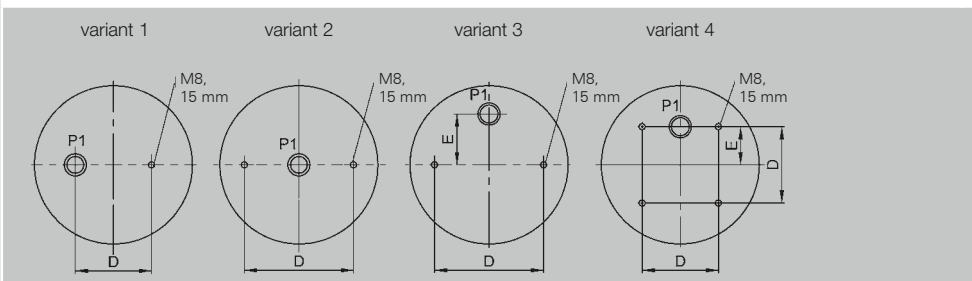


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						min. height (kN)	half stroke (kN)	max. stroke (kN)				
single convolution bellows												
FS 40-6CI	50	145	160	50	60	6,9	5,2	2,4	1	20,0	–	G $\frac{1}{8}$
FS 50-5CI	51	150	165	34	44	9,0	5,4	2,2	2	44,5	–	G $\frac{1}{4}$
FS 70-7CI	51	165	180	54	64	9,9	7,5	5,2	2	44,5	–	G $\frac{1}{4}$
FS 100-10CI	51	210	225	79	94	14,7	11,0	1,6 ⁽²⁾	2	44,5	–	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FS 120-9CI	50	215	230	75	85	17,7	12,4	6,6	2	70,0	–	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FS 120-10CI	51	231	245	79	99	19,5	15,0	4,6	2	70,0	–	
FS 120-12CI	51	235	250	107	119	18,7	15,9	7,2	2	70,0	–	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FS 200-10CI	51	250	265	74	89	23,8	17,5	9,1	3	89,0	38,1	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FS 330-11CI	51	325	340	89	99	43,9	36,7	22,4	3	157,5	73,0	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FS 330-14CI	51	343	360	100	129	47,3	37,8	13,0	3	157,5	73,0	
FS 530-11CI	51	385	400	104	124	68,4	53,0	20,8	4	158,8	79,4	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FS 530-14CI	51	405	420	109	134	69,6	60,2	35,2	4	158,8	79,4	
double convolution bellows												
FD 40-10CI	70	145	160	95	100	7,4	5,5	2,5	1	20,0	–	G $\frac{1}{8}$
FD 70-13CI	72	165	180	108	128	11,6	7,8	2,6	2	44,5	–	G $\frac{1}{4}$
FD 110-15CI	72	203	215	123	156	16,5	10,5	2,9	2	70,0	–	
FD 120-17CI	75	215	230	130	155	18,0	13,1	6,3	2	70,0	–	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FD 120-20CI	77	218	235	153	193	19,6	14,4	6,6	2	70,0	–	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FD 200-19CI	75	250	265	165	200	26,1	18,3	5,7	3	89,0	38,1	
FD 200-22CI	77	255	265	183	218	26,2	17,6	7,0	3	89,0	38,1	
FD 200-25CI	77	260	275	223	248	25,4	18,8	8,2	3	89,0	38,1	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FD 330-22CI	75	325	340	190	230	46,4	33,8	14,3	3	157,5	73,0	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FD 330-30CI	77	340	355	223	283	49,0	39,6	13,7	3	157,5	73,0	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FD 530-22CI	77	385	400	193	233	65,5	52,9	21,8	3	158,8	79,4	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FD 530-30CI	77	400	415	223	273	71,2	56,4	21,6	4	158,8	79,4	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FD 530-35CI	77	405	420	253	313	74,8	57,9	21,0 ⁽³⁾	4	158,8	79,4	
triple convolution bellows												
FT 330-29CI	110	325	345	285	320	46,4	33,7	17,8	3	157,5	73,0	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FT 430-32CI	115	330	355	265	315	53,4	39,2	17,0	3	157,5	73,0	
FT 530-32CI	110	384	410	275	325	69,3	54,6	24,7	4	158,8	79,4	G $\frac{3}{4}$
FT 530-35CI	115	405	430	335	395	77,0	53,8	27,2	4	158,8	79,4	

⁽¹⁾ not in the case of ECO and HP, ⁽²⁾ at p = 6 bar, ⁽³⁾ at p = 7 bar

other types on request

connection part variants



- ▶ bead plate connecting parts, firmly crimped to the reinforced bead of the elastomer bellows
- ▶ NR elastomer as standard type
- ▶ also available as special types ECO, Niro and HP

Model series D

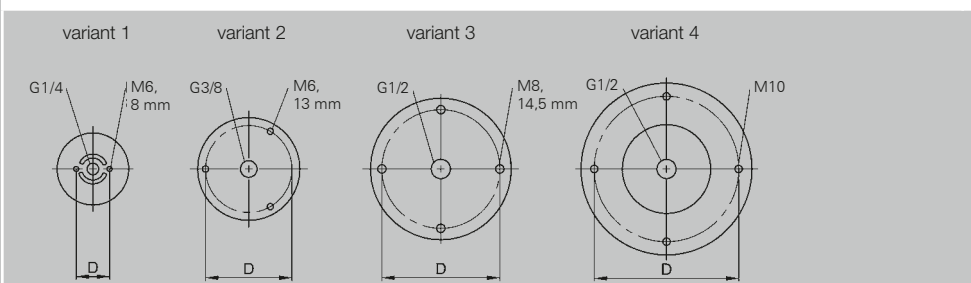


model	min. design height ⁽¹⁾ (mm)	max. diameter (mm)	installation space required (mm)	max. recommended stroke (mm)	max. stroke (mm)	force at p = 8 bar			connection part variant	distance D (mm)	
						min. height (kN)	half stroke (kN)	max. stroke (kN)			
single convolution bellows											
FS 22-3DI	2 3/4 x1	50	80	95	17	20	3,3	2,3	1,3	1	36,0
FS 44-5DI	4 1/2 x1	50	125	140	35	40	6,9	4,4	2,0	2	93,0
FS 76-7DI	6x1	55	175	190	45	55	15,0	8,7	4,8	3	127,0
FS 76-7DS	6x1	50	175	190	45	55	15,0	9,6	4,8	4	127,0
FS 138-8DS	8x1	50	230	245	65	80	25,0	15,3	8,6	4	155,5
FS 210-10DS	10x1	50	280	300	85	100	33,8	24,4	11,5	4	181,0
FS 412-10DS	12x1	50	330	350	85	100	51,8	38,3	18,6	4	232,0
FS 614-13DS	14x1	50	400	425	100	125	77,4	50,2	20,2 ⁽²⁾	4	282,5
double convolution bellows											
FD 22-4DI	2 3/4 x2	65	80	95	39	45	3,0	1,9	0,9	1	36,0
FD 44-10DI	4 1/2 x2	65	125	140	75	85	7,4	4,5	1,7	2	93,0
FD 76-14DI	6x2	80	175	190	95	115	14,5	9,3	4,7	3	127,0
FD 76-14DS	6x2	75	175	190	95	115	14,5	9,3	4,7	4	127,0
FD 138-18DS	8x2	75	230	245	145	175	24,7	11,3	5,0	4	155,5
FD 209-21DS	9 1/4 x2	75	255	270	185	205	31,2	18,5	7,5 ⁽²⁾	4	168,0
FD 210-22DS	10x2	75	270	300	170	225	35,0	21,1	7,1 ⁽²⁾	4	181,0
FD 412-18DS	12x2	75	330	350	170	225	53,6	36,1	15,4	4	232,0
FD 614-26DS	14x2	75	400	425	215	265	79,0	52,6	19,7 ⁽²⁾	4	282,5
FD 816-30DS	16x2	75	435	460	275	315	84,2	58,4	21,1 ⁽²⁾	4	282,5
triple convolution bellows											
FT 22-6DI	2 3/4 x3	90	80	95	50	60	2,7	2,0	0,8	1	36,0
FT 44-15DI	4 1/2 x3	90	125	140	90	110	6,9	4,5	2,3	2	93,0
FT 76-20DI	6x3	100	175	190	160	190	14,7	8,8	3,5	3	127,0
FT 76-20DS	6x3	95	175	190	160	190	14,7	8,8	3,5	4	127,0
FT 138-26DS	8x3	100	230	245	205	250	24,6	14,9	6,9	4	155,5
FT 210-32DS	10x3	100	270	300	250	330	35,3	19,8	7,9 ⁽²⁾	4	181,0
FT 412-32DS	12x3	100	330	350	250	330	54,6	34,7	15,9	4	232,0
FT 614-36DS	14x3	100	400	425	320	380	79,1	53,4	19,2 ⁽²⁾	4	282,5
FT 816-40DS	16x3	120	430	455	355	430	85,7	60,0	24,5 ⁽²⁾	4	282,5

⁽¹⁾ not in the case of ECO, ⁽²⁾ at p = 7 bar

other types on request

connection part variants



- ▶ metal connecting parts can be dismantled
- ▶ NR elastomer as standard type
- ▶ CR elastomer (butyl temperature range) and ECO-elastomer (high-temperature applications) types available

Model series R



model	min. design height ⁽¹⁾ (mm)	max. diameter (mm)	installation space required (mm)	max. recommended stroke (mm)	max. stroke (mm)	force at p = 8 bar			reference circle Ø D (mm)	thread n x G
						min. height (kN)	half stroke (kN)	max. stroke (kN)		
single convolution bellows										
FS 960-12RS	51	442	480	107	124	104,0	78,3	31,3 ⁽²⁾	350	18xM10
FS 1330-11RS	51	530	570	94	114	142,4	119,0	66,1	419	24xM10
FS 1710-12RS	51	580	620	102	126	182,5	147,2	61,4 ⁽²⁾	482	24xM10
FS 2870-16RS	51	715	760	135	164	298,0	238,0	81,0 ⁽²⁾	596	32xM10
FS 5450-16RS	64	950	1000	122	151	520,1	437,9	200,8 ⁽²⁾	830	40xM10

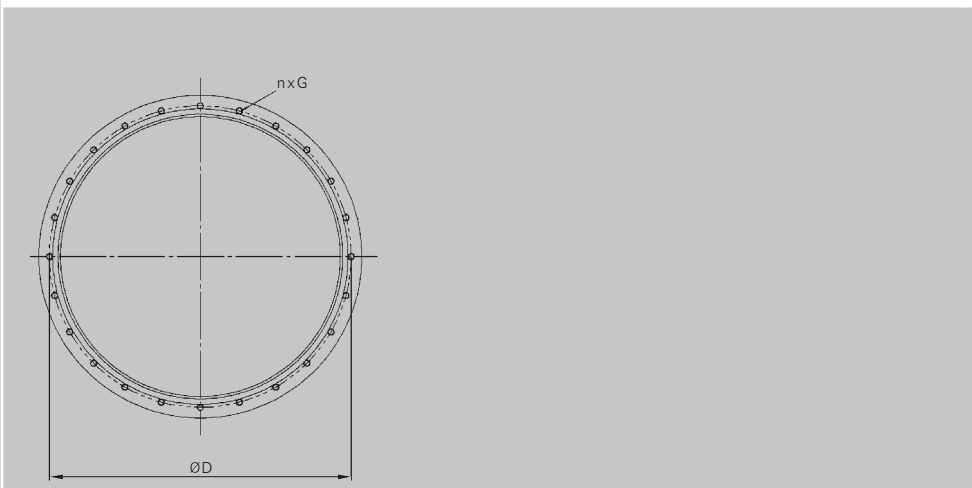
double convolution bellows										
FD 960-22RS	84	444	490	185	226	106,3	84,1	21,8 ⁽²⁾	350	18xM10
FD 1120-30RI	90	500	540	260	315	120,0	89,3	25,7 ⁽³⁾	354	16xM8
FD 1330-25RS	84	518	570	200	246	144,2	114,0	42,7 ⁽²⁾	419	24xM10
FD 1710-25RS	84	577	620	200	251	185,4	137,6	48,0 ⁽²⁾	482	24xM10
FD 1730-40RI	100	610	650	325	400	161,1	134,1	54,1	395	16xM16
FD 2380-24RS	84	660	710	186	231	241,3	202,8	80,3 ⁽²⁾	558	24xM10
FD 2470-40RI	100	710	750	325	400	246,0	209,2	117,0	495	16xM16
FD 2870-30RS	84	709	760	226	271	276,6	232,0	87,8 ⁽²⁾	596	32xM10
FD 5450-28RS	107	950	1000	233	283	515,5	410,7	206,0 ⁽²⁾	830	40xM10

triple convolution bellows										
FT 960-34RS	114	462	510	290	336	109,0	77,2	29,5 ⁽²⁾	350	18xM10
FT 1330-35RS	114	521	570	286	356	148,7	115,6	38,0 ⁽²⁾	419	24xM10
FT 1710-38RS	114	580	630	305	356	187,5	149,1	61,8 ⁽²⁾	482	24xM10
FT 2870-45RS	115	720	770	365	455	289,0	231,0	46,2 ⁽²⁾	596	32xM10
FT 5450-44RS	140	950	1000	350	440	526,7	448,0	218,1 ⁽²⁾	830	40xM10

⁽¹⁾ not in the case of ECO and HP, ⁽²⁾ at p = 6 bar, ⁽³⁾ at p = 7 bar

other types on request

connection diagram



- ▶ bead ring connecting parts can be dismantled
- ▶ NR elastomer as standard type
- ▶ also available as special types ECO, Niro and HP

Model series S

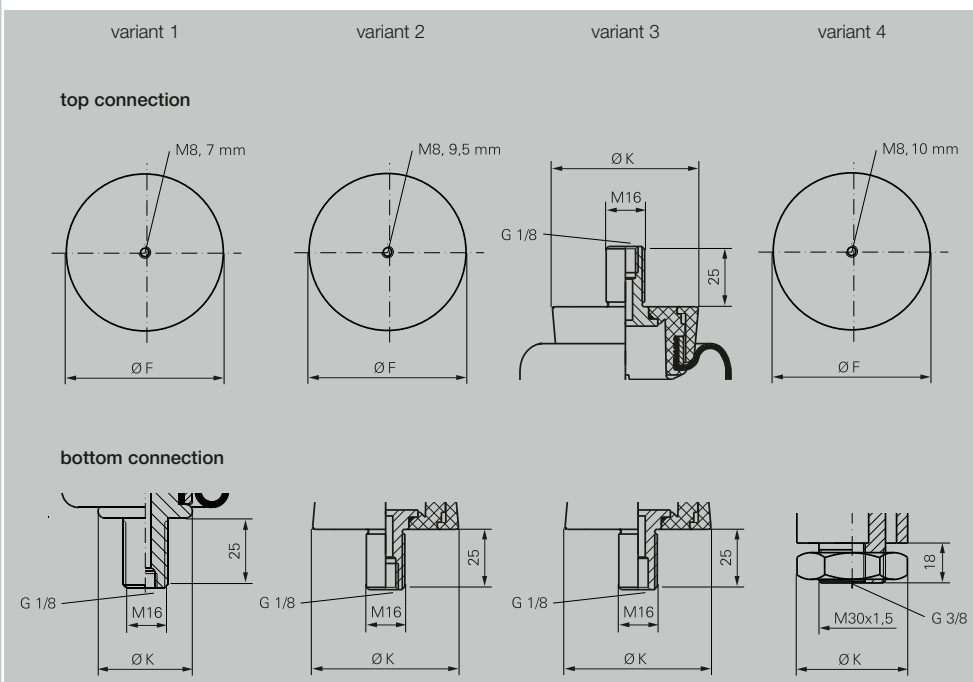


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						min. height (kN)	half stroke (kN)	max. stroke (kN)				
SK 19-4	30	60	70	26	33	1,4	0,8	0,4	-	1	34,0	34,0
SK 37-6P02	38	88	100	37	46	3,1	2,6	1,5	-	2	76,0	61,0
SK 37-8P02	38	88	100	62	72	3,1	3,0	1,2	-	2	76,0	61,0
SK 37-10P02	65	100	120	85	95	3,5	3,0	0,5 ⁽¹⁾	-	3	61,0	61,0
SZ 35-11	95	80	100	100	110	2,2	2,2	1,9	0,9	4	76,5	50,0
SZ 50-11	95	97	115	95	105	3,3	3,3	2,8	0,9	4	86,5	60,5
SZ 70-11	95	123	140	85	105	5,7	5,7	5,0	0,9	4	106,5	81,0
SZ 100-11	95	151	170	85	105	7,8	7,8	5,4	0,9	4	126,5	89,0
SZ 140-11	95	173	190	90	105	11,0	10,9	7,9	0,9	4	148,0	114,0

⁽¹⁾ at p = 6 bar

other types on request

connection part variants



- ▶ sleeve-type air spring design
- ▶ elastomer bellows pressed permanently to the connecting parts by metal rings
- ▶ plastic connecting parts
- ▶ CR elastomer
- ▶ SZ air actuators require a minimum pressure

Temperature range

- ▶ Standard ›NR‹ convoluted air springs (model series C, D and R): (-60 °C) -40 to +50 °C (+70 °C)
- ▶ Temperature resistant ›ECO‹ convoluted air springs (epichlorohydrin): (-20...+50 °C) +50 °C to +115 °C (+130 °C)
- ▶ ›CR‹ convoluted air springs and sleeve type air springs (model series S): -30 to +70 °C (+90 °C)

The numbers in brackets indicate the minimum and maximum permissible application temperatures for the elastomer, whereby a shorter service life must be expected when operated under these conditions.

Environmental compatibility and protection

ContiTech air actuators satisfy the most common requirements for environmental compatibility such as CrVI-free corrosion inhibitor, REACH, no lacquer wetting inhibitors, RoHS compliant, etc. Ongoing development advances ensure that our products are constantly at the cutting edge.

Storage

ContiTech air actuators should be stored in dark and dry conditions at normal room temperature (see ISO 2230).

Special types

ECO

- ▶ Temperature-resistant air actuators made of the elastomer epichlorohydrin
- ▶ Available in the model series C, D and R
- ▶ Temperature range +50 °C to +115 °C
- ▶ Resistant to mineral oils and fuels

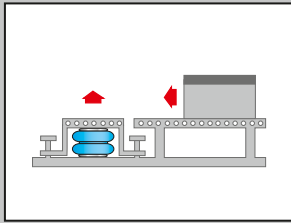
Niro

- ▶ Air actuators with stainless steel connecting parts
- ▶ Top plates made of the material 1.4301 and bead rings made of the materials 1.4571 and 1.4404
- ▶ High resistance to media such as acids, chemicals and cleaning agents
- ▶ High wear resistance and durability

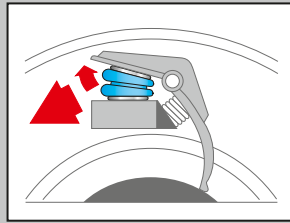
HP

- ▶ Air actuator with a stronger design HP – High Pressure
- ▶ Pressure range of the stronger design from 0 to 12 bar
- ▶ 16 bar available on request

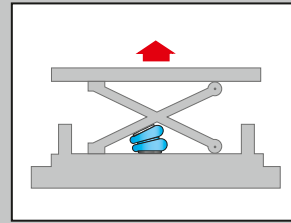
Applications and product characteristics



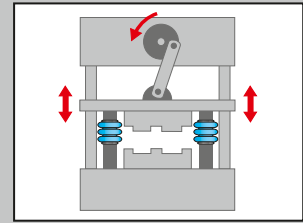
Transfer station



Bark peeling machine



Scissors-type lifting table



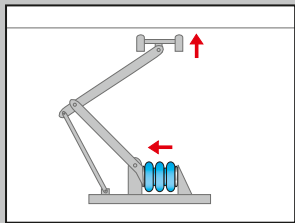
Automatic ram weight adjustment



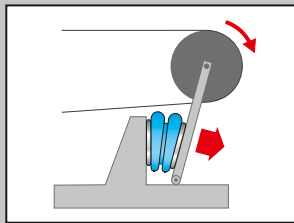
Thanks to their special product characteristics in comparison to pneumatic or hydraulic cylinders, air actuators are ideal for a wide variety of applications. A broad product range and many special designs open the way to a diverse scope of application possibilities.

ContiTech air actuators can be used in nearly all branches of industry, such as:

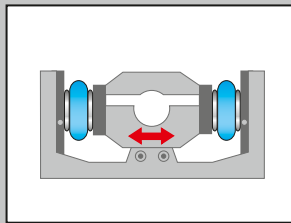
- ▶ vehicle applications
- ▶ automation technology
- ▶ conveyor systems
- ▶ agricultural machinery
- ▶ food industry
- ▶ paper and textile equipment
- ▶ pantograph drives
- ▶ sawmill machinery
- ▶ punch and forming presses



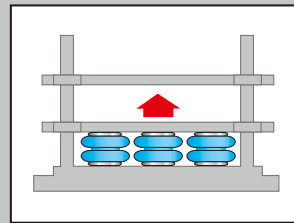
Pantograph



Tensioning station



Edge control



Veneering press

► **Maintenance-free**

ContiTech air actuators perform efficiently even when operating in adverse conditions. They are devoid of sliding seals and articulations, making ContiTech air actuators maintenance-free, even under adverse conditions such as dirt, dust, granular materials, sediments, etc.

► **Long service life**

Dynamically, ContiTech air actuators are highly durable. They have a long service life even when subjected to large loads. They are unaffected by weathering, environmentally induced factors and numerous chemicals. Their materials have been tried and tested in the production of commercial and passenger vehicles as well as rolling stock.

► **Extensive product range**

ContiTech air actuators can be used instead of pneumatic cylinders in a wide range of applications. They have diameters of between 60 mm and 950 mm and can execute strokes up to 455 mm. Various materials cover an application temperature range of -60 °C to +130 °C.

► **No friction = smooth operation**

ContiTech air actuators have no parts or seals that move against each other. Consequently, there is no breakaway friction to overcome (stick-slip-effect), so the actuators respond immediately and uniformly even to extremely small variations in pressure.

► **Lateral misalignment possible**

ContiTech air actuators will continue to operate reliably with a misalignment of up to 30 mm. Unlike actuators based on pneumatic or hydraulic cylinders, air springs have no seals that are subject to blockage or wear. In addition, there is no need for precision guides which are sensitive to the effects of dust and other contaminants.

► **Easy economic installation**

When depressurized, ContiTech air actuators can be installed quickly and easily, thereby saving time and money. The elastomer bellows is flexible enough to compensate for any slight misalignments.

► **Highly reliable in operation**

As stipulated by safety standards, the burst pressure is several times greater than the maximum working pressure.

► **Resistance to various media**

Although designed primarily to be operated pneumatically using compressed air, ContiTech air actuators can be operated equally well with other gaseous media such as nitrogen. At low pressures, hydraulic media such as water and glycol can be used as well. ContiTech air actuators can operate with oil-free compressed air and can therefore be used for special applications, e. g. in the food industry.



Air Spring Systems

Market segment
Air springs for industrial applications

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With its know-how in rubber and plastics technology, ContiTech contributes significantly to industrial progress and safe, comfortable and eco-friendly mobility.



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