



## Feeding systems for handheld tools

# Efficient and intelligent feeding with eacy feed, the new generation vibratory bowl feeder.

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- Approx. 80 % energy savings
- Efficiency and worldwide application one design for all markets

Our feeding systems consist of modules that are adapted to each other: one feeder with integrated controller, a handheld screwdriver or press-insertion devices and all other add-on components that fit the customer's application.

This proven system with an extreme high feed rate, allows a rational and process-optimized assembly.



#### Efficient and intelligent feeding

The innovative feeder eacy feed provides ideal specifications for the sustainable production of tomorrow: With its approx. 80 % power saving accomplishment the eacy feed is extremely energy efficient. For manual assembly applications, eacy feed offers flexible and efficient solutions along with top quality DEPRAG screwdrivers.

#### APPROX. 80 % ENERGY SAVINGS

- the revolutionary controller and the new drive allow for the extraordinary energy efficiency of eacy feed
- a significant reduction in power consumption is attained due to the 24 V oscillating magnets, thereby realising energy savings of around 80 %



#### USER FRIENDLY

eacy feed guarantees optimal assembly conditions with ergonomic and comfortable operation. The controller PFC100 enables customised settings without mechanical alterations.

- clear and easy operation via controller
- option of frequency and amplitude regulation via controller
- works to the individual working rhythm of the operator, with storage of up to 10 separate data sets

#### Efficiency and worldwide application

We have developed an innovative feeder in eacy feed which is distinguished by its energy efficiency and countless application possibilities. The 24 V technology of the drive enables worldwide application. All you need is a universal power supply. Country specific variations are a thing of the past. Thanks to the 24 V technology, eacy feed ensures reliable running even in areas with poor network availability.

## LOW CONSUMPTION AND TOP FLEXIBILITY

- revolutionary controller enables around 80 % less power consumption
- new controller and vibratory drive based on 24 V/DC voltage
- universal power unit (115 V 230 V)
- independent from the local alternating current frequency
- one design for all markets

#### PERFECT VIBRATION INTENSITY

For monitoring and regulation of the vibration intensity an acceleration sensor is mounted on the vibratory drive.

- ensures stable output, independent from fill-level
- no need for readjustments
- supports ideal vibration behaviour and minimises material wear
- simplified reloading procedure
- accommodates all bowl sizes



Controller PFC100

#### SIMPLER FOR THE FITTER AND OPERATOR

If several operators are using the same feeder at the same time, the efficiency of the process can often be compromised by the varying working speeds of each individual. DEPRAG feeders cleverly adapt to the individual working speeds of each operator. Once entered via the simple display, the specific operating parameters of each person are saved (storage of up to ten data sets) and can be recalled when there is a shift change. No one feels held back and no one feels overstretched.

#### PRECISION AND TIMING

The fill volume influences the feed rate in standard vibratory spiral feeders. If the feed bowl is full, the system works at a slower rate and if it is emptier the rate speeds up. As with the previous generation, the eacy feed is also fitted with a measurement transducer which records the oscillation amplitude in the feed bowl. This thereby adaptively regulates the feeder depending on the fill volume – ensuring reliability as the screws are continuously in readiness for processing.

The feed rate is adjustable using twelve different waveforms. The amplitude or frequency can be set in an instant. Individual settings can be used for example, to optimise the feed volume or reduce the noise level of the feeder. The adjustments can be carried out quickly and without mechanical intervention. When using eacy feed the required settings can simply be selected on the relevant controller.

### SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

#### PFC100 Manager - the parameterization software for PFC100 controllers

The PFC100 Manager facilitates the reading and saving of parameters as text files **for every PFC100 controller.** Saved parameters can be transferred to any PFC100 controller **quickly and simply using the PFC100 Manager.** 

The PFC100 Manager software is supplied on CD. The connection cable 385520B required to connect PC and PFC100 controller is also supplied.

Available languages: German and English

Part number:

Software PFC100 Manager, including connection cable – part no. 121759 Activation key for the software – part no. 122000

Further information can be found in our catalog D3900E or on our website www.deprag.com.

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## FEEDERS FOR HANDHELD TOOLS



## STRUCTURE OF A DEPRAG FEEDING SYSTEM

DEPRAG feeding systems consist of the feed bowl unit, screw separator, an air connection and air maintenance unit, a mains power switch and electronic controller, 2 m standard length hose set, the mouthpiece guide and the mouthpiece as well as an appropriate screwdriver receiver (adapter) and a sound enclosure cover.



If feeding with a hose system is not possible, we offer special solutions, such as the pick-and-place procedure



Defined pick position with integrated screw pick control option



#### STEP 1: Feeding criteria

Basically all "shaft-heavy" screws with a head which fulfils the following criteria are suitable for processing with our feed systems:





- d = Internal diameter feed hose
- D = Screw head diameter
- L = Screw shaft length

#### STEP 2: Screw quality

For reliable feeding machines a DIN quality standard (allowable 3% bad parts) is not always sufficient.

Higher levels of screw/fastener quality improve the feeder's reliability.

The goal should be a quality grade of 10 ppm ("parts per million"). I.e. in every 100,000 screws there can be 1 bad part.

#### STEP 3: Which feeding principle is best suited to your application?

A vibratory spiral bowl is particularly suited to screws with awkward dimensions or those with special feed rate requirements.

The sword feeder is applied when extremely gentle handling of the parts is required or when very low noise level is a must.

If feeding with a hose system is not possible we also offer pick-and-place procedure.

#### STEP 5: Space available on the component

For effective use of the handheld screw feeders the space available around the screw head on the assembled components is very important.

There is a certain space requirement for the nosepiece split type and ball type.

An even surface simplifies the positioning and handling of the tool. Slanted surfaces with small diameter recessed screw-holes can only be accessed with templates which are available as optional equipment.



At the end of the mouthpiece there is a nosepiece ball type (1 or 2 rows) or a nosepiece split type, mounted to receive and position the screw.



Nosepiece split type





STEP 6: Single or multiple feeding / screwdrivers?

Using a dual spiral vibratory bowl (type 1522 and 1622) one feeding machine can supply two separate screw outlet positions/screwdrivers. Compared to the investment of two single feeding machines, investment in a twin device saves approximately 25 %.



D = Head diameter

B

- d = Shaft diameter
- n = Space required to open





For the correct specification of your screw feeding machine the following data is required:

- Voltage / frequency
- Choice of screwdriver model (torque and speed)
- Screw dimension and screw type (if available - DIN no.)
- Torque (if known)
- Details dimensions of assembly components
- Hose length (if over the standard length of 2 m).

To process your order we require sample screws (approx. 1 feed bowl volume) and if possible some samples of the part to be assembled

## **TECHNICAL DATA VIBRATORY BOWL FEEDERS**



Material to be fed	Screws or nuts									
		eacy feed								
Standard version	Туре	11011-0.15	11022-0.15	11011-0.75	11022-0.75	11011-1.2	11011-2.5	11022-2.5		
Control unit			PFC100 Controller							
Transport Principle			Vibratory Bowl Feeders *)							
Amount of connectable driv	ers	1	2	1	2	1	1	2		
Feed rate	Parts/min	45	2 x 45	45	2 x 45	25	30	2 x 30		
Filling capacity	liter/gal.	0.15 / 0.04	0.15 / 0.04	0.75 / 0.2	0.75 / 0.2	1.2 / 0.32	2.5 / 0.66	2.5 / 0.66		
Voltage	V/Hz	24 Vo	olt DC		1	24 Volt D	C	····		
Power consumption	W	max	k. 50	max	k. 50		max. 150			
Air pressure requirement	bar/PSI	6/	85.2			6 / 85.2				
Air connection size	mm/in.	10 / <sup>3</sup> /8	10 / <sup>3</sup> /8	10 / <sup>3</sup> /8	10 / 3/8	10 / <sup>3</sup> /8	10 / <sup>3</sup> /8	10 / 3/8		
Dimensions W x D x H	mm in.	296 x 360 x 289 11 <sup>21</sup> /32 x 14 <sup>3</sup> /16 x 11 <sup>3</sup> /8		360 x 414 x 3 14 <sup>3</sup> /16 x 16 <sup>5</sup> /16 x		\$8 547 x 600 x 294   14 <sup>1</sup> /2 21 <sup>17</sup> /32 x 23 <sup>5</sup> /8 x 11 <sup>37</sup> /64		600 x 294 23 <sup>5</sup> /8 x 11 <sup>37</sup> /64		
Weight	kg/lbs	appr. 18/39.6	appr. 20/44	appr. 32/71	appr. 34/75	appr. 40/88	appi	r. 60/132		
Feedhose length standard	m/ft.	4 / 13.2	4 / 13.2	4 / 13.2	4 / 13.2	4 / 13.2	4 / 13.2	4 / 13.2		
Feedhose length max.	m/ft.	8 / 26.4	8 / 26.4	8 / 26.4	8/26.4	8 / 26.4	8 / 26.4	8 / 26.4		
Technical details on screw	VS:									
Max. head diameter	mm/in.	5 / <sup>13</sup> /64	4 / 5/32	12 / <sup>15</sup> /32	8 / 5/16	12 / <sup>15</sup> /32	16 / 5/8	14 / <sup>35</sup> /64		
Max. shaft length	mm/in.	8 / <sup>5</sup> /16	8 / <sup>5</sup> /16	35 / 1 <sup>3</sup> /8	25 / 63/64	50 / 1 <sup>31</sup> /32	60 / 2 <sup>23</sup> /64	60 / 2 <sup>23</sup> /64		
Range of shaft diameter	mm/in.	1.2-2.5 / 0.048-0.1	1.2-2.5 / 0.048-0.1	1.5-7/0.06-0.27	1.5-7/0.06-0.27	3-7 / 0.12-0.28	4-8 / 0.16-0.31	4-8 / 0.16-0.31		
Technical details on nuts:										
max. AF	mm/in.	4 / 5/32	3 / 0.12	10 / <sup>3</sup> /8	8 / 5/16	11 / 0.43	13 / 0.5	13 / 0.5		
max. height	mm/in.	3 / 0.12	2 / 0.08	5 / <sup>13</sup> /64	4 / 5/32	6 / 0.23	8 / 5/16	8 / 5/16		
Included in delivery:		Power unit 105535A		Power unit 105535A		Power unit 2041061				
Required accessories:		Power cable 812587 (EU) or Power cable 812295 (US)		Power cable 812587 (EU) or Power cable 812295 (US)		Power cable 812587 (EU) or Power cable 812295 (US)				
Optional accessories:				Ì						
Housing stand		102483A		3641392A		3641392A	345680A			
Stand (required for housing stand) 994449		994449		994449	999309					
Fill level indicator		414965J		414965A		414965A	4965A 414965D			
Retaining plate		919	8574	9198574 9198577 -			<u> </u>			
More optional accessorie	es:	Hopper (see ca	atalog D3850E)							
		Special mouth	piece for critical s	screw head dia	ameter to leng	th relation				
		Part template t	Part template for positioning							

\*) with plastic vibratory bowl

Our software solutions undergo continuous improvements. We recommend that you regularly update your software. In this way you will always receive the most up-todate security updates, upgraded features and drivers. With the most current version of the software you can be sure that your device is optimally prepared for Industry 4.0.



A connecting cable is required to connect external controller with feeder. Part number will be assigned in case of an order.

Every feeding system contains all required attachments for the screwdriver such as mouthpiece guide, mouthpiece, locking sleeve and bits. Various specialised versions are available depending on application and the screwdriver in use.



Material to be fed		Screws			
Sword Feeder with integrated controller	Туре	1811-0.15-x*) Controller 6	11811-1.5 PFC18L Controller (insulation IP30)		
Amount of connectable drivers		1	1		
Feed rate	Parts/min	30	30		
Filling capacity	liter/gal.	0.15 / 0.04	1.5 / 0.4		
Voltage	V/Hz	230/50, 115/60	24 Volt DC		
Power consumption	W	20	50		
Air pressure requirement	bar/PSI	6.3 / 90	6 / 85.2		
Air connection size	mm/in.	10 / <sup>3</sup> /8	10 / 3/8		
Dimensions W x D x H	mm	320 x 255 x 260	267 x 704 x 550		
	in.	12 <sup>19</sup> /32 x 10 <sup>3</sup> /64 x 10 <sup>15</sup> /64	10 <sup>33</sup> /64 x 27 <sup>23</sup> /32 x 21 <sup>21</sup> /32		
Weight	kg/lbs	12 / 26.4	approx. 30 / 66		
Feedhose length standard	m/ft.	2 / 6.6	2 / 6.6		
Feedhose length max	m/ft.	5 / 16.4	8 / 26.24		
Technical details on screws:					
Max. head diameter	mm/in.	5 / <sup>13</sup> /64	12 / <sup>15</sup> /32		
Max. shaft length	mm/in.	8 / <sup>5</sup> /16	25 63/64		
Range of shaft diameter	mm/in.	1-2.5 / 0.04-0.1	2 - 6.3 / 0.08 - 0.25		
Included in delivery:		-	Power unit 105535A		
Required accessories:		-	Power cable 812587(EU) or power cable 812295(US)		
		*) x = Voltage Supply (1: 230 V / 50 Hz, 2: 1	15 V / 60 Hz)		
Optional accessories:		Норр	per (see catalog D3850E)		
Additional function controls		screw presence control, inlet control, fill level height	-		
Housing stand	Part no.	-	3641393A		
Stand (required for housing stand)	Part no.	-	994449		
Retaining plate	Part no.	-	9198574		



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## SPECIAL SOLUTIONS

Please contact our sales representatives if you cannot find a screwdriving technique suitable to your application in this description of our standard solutions.

As well as our standard solutions de-scribed in this catalog we also offer customer specific and application specific solutions.

## CLEAN FEED - THE DEPRAG CONCEPT FOR TECHNICAL CLEANLINESS

In particular with the handling of small, sensitive components, the subject of Technical Cleanliness is becoming more in demand, for example in the manufacturing of light electronic or hydraulic products. In response to the rising trend of Technical Cleanliness we now offer a program of specifically designed solutions.

The assembly of critical parts, components and systems in conjunction with Technical Cleanliness is done in the so-called clean production environment. DEPRAG offers proven components that meet the requirements of Technical Cleanliness in automatic parts feeding and assembly. Particles are minimised using friction and/or vacuum with the help of a range of methods and components.

#### Your Advantage:

Integrated concept for Technical Cleanliness! The complete program of all required components from a single source.

Application of the following equipment can help to produce the optimal results:

- Pre-cleaned assembly components (e.g. Arnold Cleancon<sup>®</sup> screws) fewer particulates due to an additional cleaning process
- DEPRAG HSF Sword Feeder vibration free part feeding and therefore less particle generation
- DEPRAG-inverted screw assembly unit use gravity to your advantage inverted screwdriving with the DEPRAG-inverted screw assembly unit
- DEPRAG Particle Killer debris in the autofeed process is reduced selectively
- DEPRAG BitCleaner suction of metallic abrasion Say goodbye to annoying particles during the fully automatic tightening process!

The DEPRAG BitCleaner is the latest addition to our CleanFeed concept and removes unwanted particles that occur during the engagement process (connection of the bit with the screw drive) and can stick to the bit. Through a cyclical cleaning process, this innovative tool significantly improves Technical Cleanliness.

DEPRAG SFM-V vacuum screwdriving module - debris created during the assembly process is extracted usin vacuum sources

#### AVOID ABRASION



Low abrasion, component friendly feeding of connection elements with a DEPRAG sword feeder.











Vacuum suction

#### SUCK OFF ABRASION



DEPRAG BitCleaner

## **Technical data**

		Inline Variant	Pick&Place Variant
Required control components		Pneumatic Valve/Vacuum Generator	Pneumatic Valve/Vacuum Generator
Connections		24VDC PNP	24VDC PNP
Dimensions (LxWxH)	mm	170 x 30 x 120 (without hoses)	540 (due to 160 mm load stroke) x 50 x 125 (without hoses)
			Pick to light

<b>MINIMAT-EC-SERVO-SCREWDRIVER with highest processing control</b> electronically controlled screwdriver with brushless direct-current motor and integrated sensor technology for torque and angle; cabled power supply - the stationary screwdriver in combination with components (e.g. handle) is suitable for the manual use	→ catalog D3161E
<b>MINIMAT-EC-SCREWDRIVER with processing control</b> electronically controlled screwdriver with brushless direct-current motor, torque measurement based on a highly accurate measurement of the motor current; cabled power supply	→ catalog D3000E
ELECTRIC SCREWDRIVER with mechanical shut-off clutch drive with brushless direct-current motor, shut-off via mechanical shut-off clutch	$\rightarrow$ catalog D3480E
MICROMAT-Z/MINIMAT-Z - PNEUMATIC SCREWDRIVER shut-off via highly accurate mechanical shut-off clutch	$\rightarrow$ catalog D3420E and D3430E
ERGOMAT-Z -the pneumatic AUTO STROKE SCREWDRIVER	→ page 11
MICROMAT-FZ/MINIMAT-FZ - PNEUMATIC SCREWDRIVER WITH MULTI FUNCTION CONTROL handheld screwdrivers in connection with a function controller and the pneumatic control; a complete solution for the process reliability of manual assemblies.	$\rightarrow$ catalog D3440E
SENSOMAT–Z - PNEUMATIC HANDHELD SCREWDRIVER with a mechanical clutch-function	$\rightarrow$ catalog D3460E

**Technical information** 

SCREWDRIVERS FOR FEEDERS

## **ERGOMAT-Z – THE AUTO STROKE SCREWDRIVER FOR FEEDERS**

When using feeders with hand-screwdrivers, it is necessary for the bit to retract, so that a new screw can fall into the feed-channel.

With the ERGOMAT-Z driver, this stroke is performed automatically within the driver.

The two components, clutch bearing and mouthpiece guide, are already integrated in the screwdriver housing. The stroke of the driver is activated by the feeder immediately after the screw is fed. The driver with the bit is positioned immediately above the screw head. When the screwdriver starts the screw cannot be pushed back into the mouth-piece. Because of the integrated stroke, the hand can guide the driver much closer to the screw hole.

Both features simplify the positioning process and ease handling. Additionally, the ERGOMAT-Z driver has all the advantages of the MINIMAT screwdriver series.



precisely down behind the screw head

### **Technical data ERGOMAT-Z**

Screwdriver model		Motor Size 1				
Screwdriver right rotation, right s Push-to-start	<b>shut-off Type</b> Part no.	<b>347V-218</b> 406859A	<b>347V-318</b> 406859B	<b>347V-518</b> 406859C	<b>347V-718</b> 406859G	
Torque min.	Nm/in.lbs	0.3 / 2.7	0.3 / 2.7	0.2 / 1.8	0.2 / 1.8	
Torque max.	Nm/in.lbs	1 / 8.85	1.4 / 12.4	2/17.7	2.5 / 22.1	
Speed, idling	rpm	1900	1300	900	640	
Air consumption	m³/min/cfm	0.23 / 8	0.23 / 8	0.23 / 8	0.23 / 8	
Main body dia.	mm/in.	32/38 - 11/4 / 11/2	32/38 - 11/4 / 11/2	32/38 - 11/4 / 11/2	32/38 - 11/4 / 11/2	
Length	mm/in.	250 / 9 <sup>27</sup> /32				
Weight	kg/lbs	0.8 / 1.8	0.8 / 1.8	0.8 / 1.8	0.8 / 1.8	
Noise level	dB(A)	63	63	63	66	
Air hose dia.	mm/in.	6 / 1/4	6 / 1/4	6 / 1/4	6 / 1/4	
Drive hex. female DIN ISO 1173		1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	
Quick change chuck, mounted		yes	yes	yes	yes	
For screwfeeding: Max. head dian	neter mm/in.	8 / <sup>5</sup> /16	8 / 5/16	8 / 5/16	8 / <sup>5</sup> /16	

Performance data relate to an air pressure of 6.3 bar (90 PSI)

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Optional Equipment:	Clamping flange with pistol grip part no. 405545A
	(for conversion to use as pistol grip screwdriver)



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