

OPERATION MANUAL

Thank you for purchasing the Air Motor Spindle "MSS - 19 · 20 series". These Air Motor Spindles are designed for drilling, milling, and grinding with a NC lathe or a special purpose machine. The Air Line Kit (with lubricator) and compressor are required to drive these Air Motor Spindles. Read this and all the associated component Operation Manuals carefully before use. Always keep this Operation Manual in a place where a user can refer to for reference at any time.

1. CAUTIONS FOR HANDLING AND OPERATION

- Read these warnings and cautions carefully and only use in the manner intended.
- These warnings and cautions are intended to avoid potential hazards that could result in personal injury to the operator or damage to the device. These are classified as follows in accordance with the seriousness of the risk.

Class	Degree of Risk
⚠ WARNING	A safety hazard could result in bodily injury or damage to the device if the safety instructions are not properly followed.
⚡ CAUTION	A hazard that could result in light or moderate bodily injury or damage to the device if the safety instructions are not followed.

⚠ WARNING

- This Air Motor Spindle is not a hand tool. It is designed to be used on CNC machines or special purpose machines.
- Do not touch the cutting tool while it is running. It is very dangerous.
- When the Air Motor Spindle is running, do not use any protective cover around the Air Motor Spindle whenever the Air Motor Spindle is rotating.
- Never operate or handle the Air Motor Spindle until you have thoroughly read the Operation Manuals and safe operation has been confirmed.
- To prevent injuries / damages, check the Air Motor Spindle and cutting tool for proper installation, before operating the Air Motor Spindle.
- When the Air Motor Spindle is running, do not touch the cutting tool, turn the control power off and turn the compressed air supply off. Then it is safe to remove the Air Motor Spindle.
- When installing a tool, tighten the collet correctly and check again the collet and collet nut before use. Do not over-tighten the collet. This may cause damage to the spindle.
- Do not use bent, broken, chipped, out of round or sub-standard tools, as this may cause them to shatter or explode, tools with fractures or a bent shank will cause injury to the operator. When using tools, always use the correct tool for the job. Do not use tools that are not recommended for safety.
- Do not exceed the maximum allowable tool speed. For your safety, use speeds below the maximum allowable speed.
- Do not apply excessive force. This may cause tool slippage, tool damage, injury to the operator or loss of concentricity and precision.

⚡ CAUTION

- Do not drop or hit this Air Motor Spindle, as shock can damage to the internal components.
- Before use, carefully read "Air Line Kit Operation Manual" regarding the correct connection, operation and cautions when using the Air Line Kit.
- Be sure to clean the collet and collet nut, the inside of the spindle before replacing the tool. If ground particles or metal chips stick to the inside of spindle or the collet, damage to the collet will occur.
- When cleaning a Air Motor Spindle, stop the Air Motor Spindle and remove debris with a soft brush or a cloth. Do not blow air into the dust proof cover area (refer to section "6 · 2 Outside View") with compressed air as foreign particles or cutting debris may get into the ball bearing.
- Always clean the tool shank before installing the tool in the spindle.
- When sizing the correct collet size to the tool shank diameter, a tolerance of $+0 \sim -0.01$ mm is strongly recommended.
- When using a collet, the range of available CHA 0.5mm - 4.0mm, Standard collet is CHA 3.0mm or CHA 3.175mm. (For U.S. market CHA 3.175mm.)
- Operating the Air Motor Spindle in low Lubricant conditions will cause low rotation speed, damage to the internal components and shorter life of the Air Motor Spindle.
- Be sure to drain moisture and condensation from the Air Line Kit (air filter bowl) regularly to avoid moisture being carried to the Air Motor Spindle. This may cause damage to the Air Motor Spindle or tools.
- Select suitable products or tools for all applications. Do not exceed the capabilities of the Air Motor Spindle or tools.
- Do not stop the Air Motor Spindle while coolant spray is being applied to the cutting tool. Removing the air pressure from the Air Motor Spindle causes a loss of purging, allowing the Air Motor Spindle to ingest coolant. This will cause damage to the Air Motor Spindle.
- Carefully direct coolant spray to the tool. Do not spray directly on the Air Motor Spindle body. If coolant is sprayed directly on the Air Motor Spindle, it may cause excess heat of the motor rotation with loss of durability to the Air Motor Spindle.
- Stop working immediately when abnormal rotation or unusual vibration are observed.
- Immediately, please check the content of section "13. TROUBLESHOOTING".
- Always check if the tool, collet, collet nut, connection hose and supply air / oil hose for damaged before and after operating.
- When the Air Motor Spindle shows signs of wear or damage, replace them before a malfunction or additional damage occurs.
- After installation, repair, or long periods of non operation, please carry out break-in as follows. Start rotating slowly and over a short period of 15 - 20minutes, increase speed gradually until allowable maximum speed.
- Do not disassemble, modify or attempt to repair this Air Motor Spindle. Additional damage will occur to the internal components. Service must be performed by NSK NAKANISHI or an authorized service center.
- When using this Air Motor Spindle for mass production, please consider the purchase of an additional Air Motor Spindle to be used as a back-up in case of emergency.
- Securely connect the compressor supply connection hose and the air / oil supply hose to the Air Line Kit and the Air Motor Spindle to avoid accidental disconnection during use.

2. BASIC PACKAGE

When opening the package, check if it includes all items listed in "Table 1 Packing List Contents". In the event of any shortage, please contact either NAKANISHI (see tel. 4. CONTACT US section) or your local distributor.

Table 1 Packing List Contents

Air Motor Spindle	Collet Nut (CHA - A) · 1 pc.	Collet Nut (CHA - A) · 1 pc.	Wrench (8 × 5) (9 × 11)
			

Supply Air / Oil Hose (with Filter Joint), Exhaust Air / Oil Hose (with Silencer)
 R Type : K-221 · · 1 pc. (Double - banded)
 RA Type : K-216, K-216 · · 1 pc. Each.



Joint · · 2 pcs.
 (RA Type only)



Operation Manual · · 1 set



Inspection Card · · 1 pc.



* The collet nut is attached to the Air Motor Spindle.

< Filter Joint and Silencer suitable for Model >

Filter Joint	FJ-01	MSS - 1900R / MSS - 1900RA / MSS - 1908R / MSS - 1908RA / MSS - 1902R / MSS - 1902RA
Silencer	K-208	RA Type
	K-209	R Type

3. WARRANTY

We provide a limited warranty for our products. We will repair or replace the products if the cause of failure is due to the following manufacturing defects. Please contact us or your local distributor for details.

- Defect in manufacturing.
- Failure due to age of components in the package.
- Warranty claims are found when initially opening the package.
- This shall not apply if the damage was caused by the negligence of a customer.

4. CONTACT US

For your safety and convenience when purchasing our products, we welcome your questions. If you have any questions about operation, maintenance and repair of the product, please contact us.

☎ Contact Us

- For U.S. Market
- Company Name : NSK America Corp.
- Industrial Div.
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- U.S. Toll Free No. : +1 800 595 8874
- Telephone No. : +1 847 843 7664
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- Website : www.nskamericacorp.com

- For Other Markets

- Company Name : NAKANISHI INC.
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5. FEATURES

- No heat is generated for long continuous use due to air driven operation.
- The Air Motor Spindle housing is made from precision ground, hardened, stainless steel (SUS) with an outside diameter of $\phi 19.0$ mm, $\phi 20$ mm. Installation to a special purpose machine is made easy.
- By mounting a silencer on the back exhaust air / oil hose, the quiet operation of air turbine is remarkably improved.
- When using a collet, the range of available CHA 0.5mm - 4.0mm, Standard collet is CHA 3.0mm or CHA 3.175mm. (For U.S. market CHA 3.175mm.)

6. SPECIFICATIONS AND DIMENSIONS

6 · 1 Specifications

Model	MSS - 1930R	MSS - 2030R	MSS - 1908R	MSS - 2008R	MSS - 1902R	MSS - 2002R
Maximum Motor	MSS - 1930RA	MSS - 2030RA	MSS - 1908RA	MSS - 2008RA	MSS - 1902RA	MSS - 2002RA
Rotation Speed	30,000min ⁻¹ (rpm)	Less than 2um	6,000min ⁻¹ (rpm)	2,000min ⁻¹ (rpm)		
Spindle Accuracy	0.3 - 0.5MPa (4.3 - 7.2psi)					
Pressure	150N / mm ²					
Air Consumption						
R Type	171 g	190 g	202 g	225 g	216 g	241 g
RA Type	219 g	239 g	250 g	274 g	264 g	290 g
Noise level at 1m distance	Less than 75dB (A)					
Air hose						
R Type	Supply hose : 1D, $\phi 3.2$ mm × O.D. $\phi 5.7$ mm Length 2 m					
Exhaust hose : 1D, $\phi 5.0$ mm × O.D. $\phi 6.5$ mm Length 1 m						
RA Type	Supply hose : 1D, $\phi 4.0$ mm × O.D. $\phi 6.5$ mm Length 2 m					
Exhaust hose : 1D, $\phi 5.0$ mm × O.D. $\phi 6.5$ mm Length 1 m						
Operation Environment	Temperature	Humidity	Atmospheric Pressure			
	0 - 40°C	MAX:75% (No condensation)	700 - 1,050hPa			
	-10 - 50°C	10 - 85%	500 - 1,050hPa			

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Collet (CHA - A) · Note 1	$\phi 0.5$ mm - $\phi 4.0$ mm in 0.1mm increments and $\phi 2.35$ mm, $\phi 3.175$ mm
Collet Nut	CHA - A
Metal Saw Arbor (KCH - 01A)	For ID, $\phi 6$ mm × O.D. $\phi 30$ mm
Grindstone Arbor (AGM - 01A)	For grinding wheel with 1D, $\phi 5$ mm

*Note 1 : Collet is sold separately. Please select the suitable collet size for your application.

6 · 2 Outside View

① MSS - 1930 / MSS - 2030

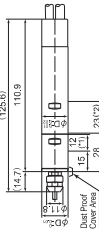


Fig. 1 R Type

② MSS - 1908 / MSS - 2008

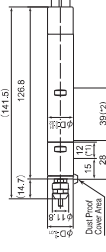


Fig. 3 R Type

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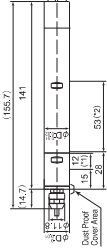


Fig. 5 R Type

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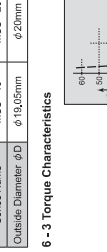


Fig. 6 RA Type

Series Name	MSS - 19	MSS - 20
Outside Diameter ϕ D	$\phi 19.0$ mm	$\phi 20$ mm

6 · 3 Torque Characteristics

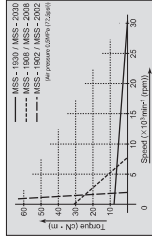


Fig. 7

7. CHANGING THE TOOL

- ⚠ CAUTION**
- Do not tighten the collet without inserting a tool or dummy bar, as this will damage the collet, spindle or collet nut, causing difficulty removing the collet.

RECOMMENDATION

Please set the cutting tools to minimize the overhang amount. 13mm is the maximum amount of overhang to maintain high accuracy and safety.

- Set the provided 8mm wrench on the spindle.
- Place the provided 11mm wrench on the collet nut and turn it counter-clockwise to loosen the collet and remove the tool. (The first turn will loosen the collet.)
- Turn the spindle clockwise to release the collet and turning will become stiff. Keep turning through the stiffness and the collet will open.)
- Clean the collet and collet nut, then insert the new tool and tighten the collet by turning clockwise. Do not over-tighten.

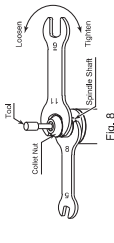


Fig. 8

8. REPLACING THE COLLET

⚠ CAUTION

When installing the collet into the collet nut, be sure to fully engage the latch inside the collet nut without being engaged with the latch of the collet nut, the collet cannot be removed and this may cause damage to the collet or the spindle.

- Remove the tool according to the section "7. CHANGING THE TOOL" procedure above and remove collet nut assembly (Fig. 9).
- Insert the new collet into the collet nut by 2mm. The collet and nut are engaged by 2mm. To remove the collet, turn the collet nut clockwise and push diagonally down on the collet. The collet should be released (Fig. 10).
- To install the collet, hold the collet at a slight angle, and insert it into the collet nut (Fig. 11), and then push the collet nut down until the flat surface in the collet nut and protruding down on the flat surface (Fig. 10).
- Be sure to fully engage the latch inside the collet nut into the groove on the collet's outer circumference area (Fig. 12).

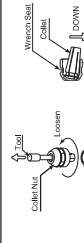


Fig. 9



Fig. 10



Fig. 11



Fig. 12

9. INSTALLATION OF THE AIR MOTOR SPINDLE

CAUTION

- When installing an Air Motor Spindle, do not hit, drop or cause shock to the Air Motor Spindle. This may cause damage to internal components and result in malfunctions.
- When mounting the Air Motor Spindle, be sure to secure within Clamping Area etched on the Air Motor Spindle O.D. If the Air Motor Spindle is installed incorrectly, damage to the internal components is possible.
- When securing the Air Motor Spindle, use the securing bolts on a Split Type Holder. Do not over-tighten the bolt. This will cause damage to Air Motor Spindle's precision. Tighten the bolt until the Air Motor Spindle body can not be rotated by hand within the fixture. Extreme tightening is not necessary or recommended.
- Apply working force and check that the Air Motor Spindle is tight before using.

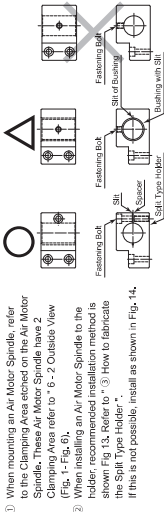


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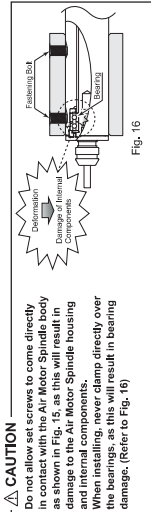


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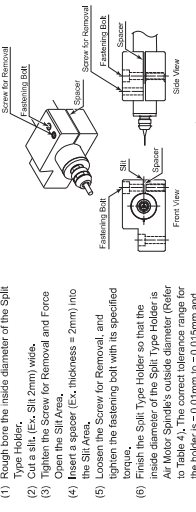


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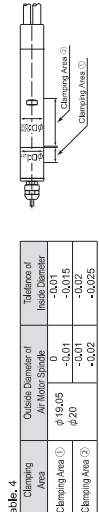


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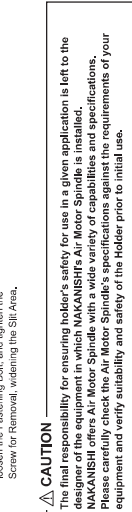


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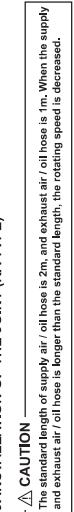


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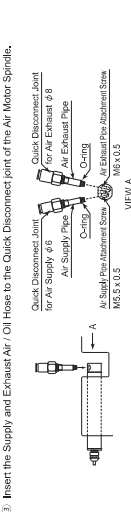


Fig. 19



Fig. 20

11. CONNECTION TO THE AIR LINE KIT

CAUTION

Make sure to turn the compressed air supply to the Air Line Kit OFF, before replacing the Lubricating Oil or draining the water in Lubricating Oil.

- Connect the Filter Joint of the supply air / oil hose to the Secondary Joint (6 One - Touch Joint) of the Air Line Kit (Fig. 20 ①).
- Reservoir through the Oil Filler Cap with recommended NAKANISHI Lubricating Oil (K - 211, Air Line Kit's Standard Accessories) to Upper Limit. Disconnect from air supply prior to opening Oil Filler Cap. Do not over or under fill.
- Connect the connection hose (Air Line Kit's Standard Accessories) to the Primary Joint of the Air Line Kit and Compressor (Fig. 20 ②).
- Supply air from the air compressor and turn the Regulator Knob to set air pressure between 0.3 - 0.5 MPa (4.35 - 7.25psi).
- Adjust the Oil Drop Rate. Value and rotate the Air Motor Spindle with recommended proper air pressure. Adjust the Oil Drop Rate to the recommended volume which is 1 to 3 drops / min (Commercially Air Line Kit is same Oil Drop Rate).
- If using the "AL - 0304 " or "K - 239 " Air Line Kit, adjust the proper Oil Drop Rate to 30 - 40 drops / min. (Refer to the Operation Manual of the Air Line Kit for detailed information).
- Be sure to adjusted to proper Oil Drop Rate before using the Air Motor Spindle.

Lubricating Oil

- Use ISO VG 68 Liquid Paraffin (Shell Ondina Oil #15) in the Air Line Kit
- Lubricating Oil (K - 211) 70cc
- Lubricating Oil (K - 202) 1ℓ

CAUTION

- When connecting the Compressor and Air Line Kit, recommended install the air filter or air dryer to between Compressor and Air Line Kit in order to supply clean dry air to the Air Motor Spindle. Using compressed air containing excessive moisture could result in malfunction or failure of the Air Motor Spindle. If excessive moisture or condensation are found in Air Filler Bowl, it will be necessary to install a dryer and larger Air Filter on the Primary Joint side of the Air Line Kit to prevent and remove excessive moisture.
- Connect the input air supply connection hose and supply air / oil hose securely to avoid disconnection. If the input air supply connection hose and supply air / oil hose are not secured properly, pressure exceeding 1.0MPa (145psi) may cause the supply connection hose and air / oil hose supply to rupture.
- Make sure operation air pressure is less than 1.0MPa (145psi) before connecting the input supply connection hose and air / oil supply hose. If operation air pressure exceeds 1.0MPa (145psi), injury to the operator may occur by accidental disconnection before or during use.
- Before use, carefully read "Air Line Kit Operation Manuals" regarding the correct connection, operation and cautions when using the Air Line Kit.

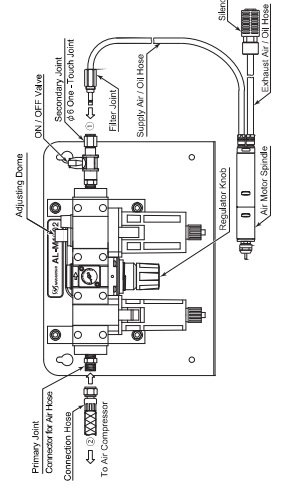


Fig. 20 Connection of Air Line Kit * AL - M1202 (S&H Separately) *

12. CAUTIONS WHEN USING GRINDSTONES AND TOOLS

CAUTION

The maximum surface speed or rpm is always specified for a grindstone. Do not exceed the maximum speed with reference to the calculating chart below. Always follow the grindstone manufacturer's recommendations.

Surface Speed (m / s) = $\frac{3.14 \times \text{Diameter (mm)} \times \text{Rotation Speed (min}^{-1} \text{) (rpm)}}{1,000 \times 60}$

- The proper surface speed for general grindstones is 10 - 30m / s.
- Do not exceed 13mm of overhang for mounted grindstones as shown in Fig. 21. If the overhang must exceed 13mm, reduce the motor speed in accordance with Table 5.
- Dress the grindstone prior to use.
- For grinding, the maximum depth of cut should not exceed 0.1mm radially or axially. Reciprocate the tool.
- Always operate cutting tools within the allowable recommended speed of the cutting tools. Use of a cutting tool outside of the allowable speed of the cutting tools could cause damage to the spindle and injury to the operator.
- Keep the cutting tool shank and collet clean. If contaminants are left in the collet or collet nut, excessive run-out will cause damage to the cutting tool and of spindle.
- Do not strike or disassemble the spindle.
- When using the spindle, maintain the overhang amount, 13mm is the maximum amount of overhang to maintain high accuracy and safety.

Table 5. Overhang and Speed	
Overhang (mm)	Max. Speed (min ⁻¹) (rpm)
20	N x 0.5
25	N x 0.3
50	N x 0.1

N=Max. Operating Speed with 13mm overhang.

Fig. 21

13. TROUBLESHOOTING

If a problem or concern occur, please check the following items prior to consulting your dealer.

Trouble	Cause	Inspection / Corrective Action
Air Motor Spindle does not rotate or rotate smoothly.	Air flow does not reach the Air Motor spindle.	Check if input supply connection hose or air / oil supply hose is broken, bent or disconnected.
	Check connection of the input supply connection and air / oil supply hoses.	Check the compressor power supply and the air compressor output.
	Check the Regulator and set to the correct air pressure.	Check all connections input supply and air / oil supply hoses.
	Replace the ball bearings have been damaged.	Replace the ball bearings.
	Return to NAKANISHI dealer service.	Return to NAKANISHI dealer service.
Air Motor Spindle speed is too slow.	The spindle has been damaged by for no reason.	Replace the motor, (Return to NAKANISHI dealer service.)
	The connection hose or air / oil supply hoses have been damaged.	Replace the input supply and air / oil supply hoses.
	Poor connection of input supply or air / oil supply hose.	Check all threaded joints and re-tighten if necessary.
	Low air pressure.	Check the Compressor, Air Circuit, and Regulator.
	Low Lubricating Oil.	Check lubricator for proper lubricant level. Set the Oil Drop Rate from 1 to 3 drops / min.
	No Lubricating Oil.	* If using the "AL - 0304 " or "K - 239 " Air Line Kit, adjust the proper Oil Drop Rate to 30 - 40 drops / min.
	Clean inside of the motor use the Lubricating Oil.	Removing the Filler Joint from Air Line Kit, supply a small amount of Lubricating Oil directly into the motor and rotate the Air Motor Spindle. Flush dirt in the motor and repeatedly do this work about three times. When the improvement is not seen, return to NAKANISHI dealer service.
	Water, dirt and debris are collected in the Air Filler.	Drain water, dirt and debris from the Air Filler Bowl.
	Water in Lubricating Oil reservoir.	Drain water from Lubricating Oil reservoir and replace with clean Lubricating Oil.
Unequal motor rotation.	Lubricator inclined or upside down.	Inclined or upside down lubricator will flood spindle with Lubricating Oil.
	Lubricator AL - 0304 or K - 239 * only.	
	Excessive Oil Drop Rate flooding the bearings.	Oil drop rate exceeds the recommended amount. Adjust for the proper Oil Drop Rate.
	Over filled lubricator.	Drain the Lubricating Oil from Reservoir to meet indicated levels. Excess lubricant will flood spindle.
	Air Line Kit * AL - 0304 or K - 239 * only.	
Overheating during rotation.	Cutting debris has contaminated the ball bearings, and the ball bearings are damaged.	Replace the ball bearings. (Return to NAKANISHI dealer service.)
Abnormal vibration or noise during rotation.	The tool shank is bent.	Replace the tool.
	Cutting debris has contaminated the ball bearing.	Replace the ball bearings.
	The spindle ball bearings have been damaged.	Replace the spindle ball bearings.
Tool chippage.	Collet or collet nut are not correctly installed.	Check and clean the collet and collet nut. Reinstall the collet and collet nut.
	The collet and the collet nut are worn.	Replace the collet and collet nut.
High run-out.	The tool is bent.	Change the tool.
	Collet nut is not correctly installed.	Secure the collet and the collet nut correctly.
	The collet and the collet nut are worn.	Replace the collet and the collet nut.
	Inside of the spindle is worn.	Replace the spindle shaft.
	Contaminants inside the collet and the collet nut or the spindle.	Return to NAKANISHI dealer service.
	The spindle ball bearings have been damaged.	Clean the collet, collet nut and the inside of the taper and spindle.
		Replace the ball bearings.
		(Return to NAKANISHI dealer service.)

14. DISPOSAL OF THE AIR MOTOR SPINDLE

When disposal of an Air Motor Spindle is necessary, follow the instructions from your local government agency for proper disposal of industrial components.