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Your Complete Hot Runner
Configuration Guide

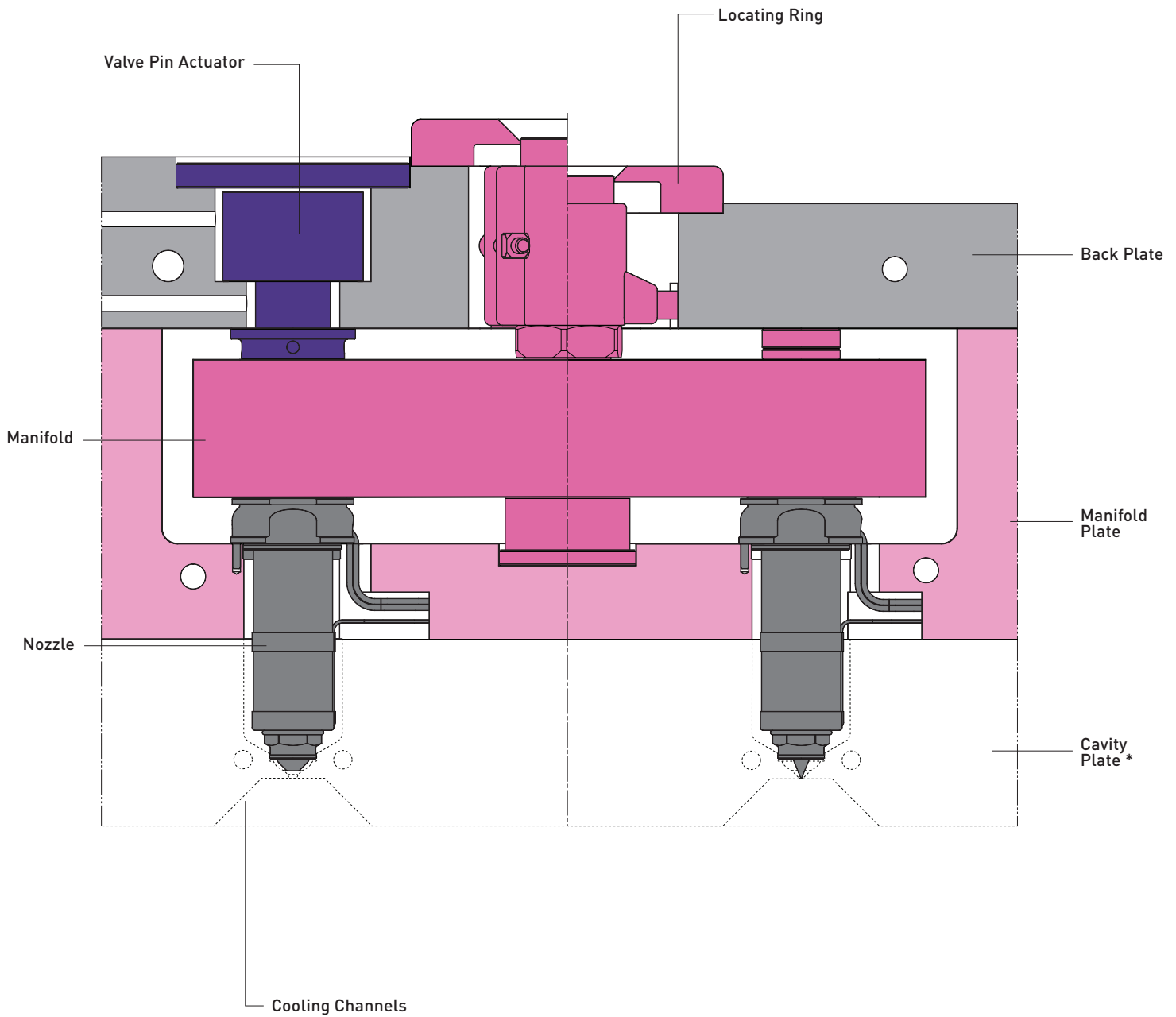
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Standard Hot Runner Configuration

KEY	
	Valve Gate Assembly
	Manifold Assembly
	Nozzle Assembly

KEY	
	Back Plate
	Manifold Plate
	Cavity Plate*

*Supplied by Customer



Hot Runner System Overview

A Hot Runner System maintains a molten flow of plastic from the moulding machine nozzle to the gate of a plastic injection mould.

Mastip Hot Runner System Benefits

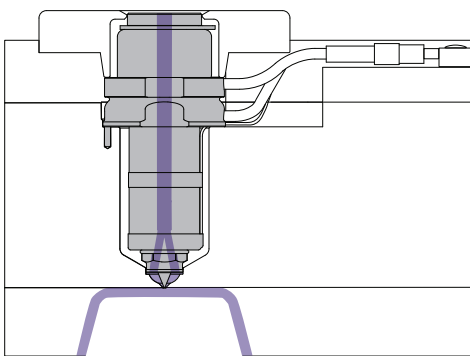
- Efficient cycle times
- Improves part consistency and quality
- Minimised gate vestige
- Reduced injection pressure
- Valve gates allow for sequential filling and allow family part moulds
- Eliminates the cold runner that would be scrap or require re-grind
- Increased process control for fine tuning of mould and part

Hot Runner System Critical Areas of Performance

Manifold design considerations:

- Precise temperature control of the molten plastic
- Balanced flow to all cavities for even part filling
- Nozzle sizing for maintaining sufficient molten material flow
- Gate detail required to correctly fill the part and shut the gate
- No material traps or areas of flow hesitation to ensure quick colour change and prevent material degradation
- Minimum pressure drop across the Hot Runner System
- Reasonable melt residence time
- Maximum cooling of gate areas to ensure effective shut off to gates

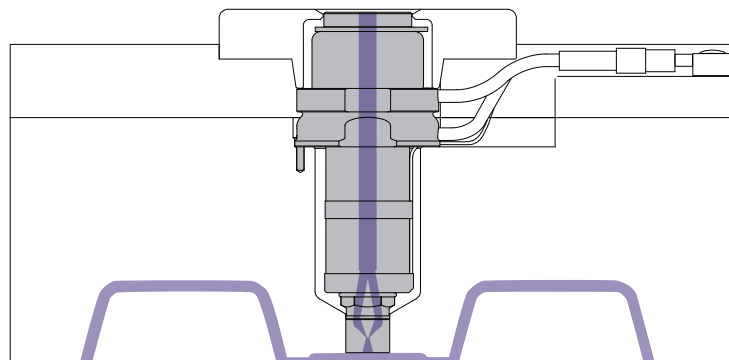
Fully Hot Versus Semi Hot Configuration



Single Nozzle Gating Directly onto Part

Fully Hot advantages:

- No material wastage
- Low cycle times
- Low part stress






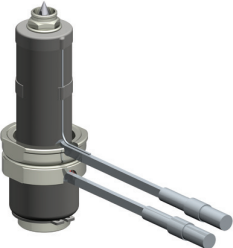
Single Nozzle Gating into a Cold Runner

Semi Hot advantages:

- Reduces cold runner weight
- Reduces cost of mould
- Suitable for difficult gate locations

Nozzle Range and Series Options



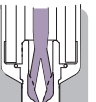

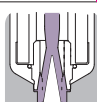





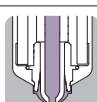
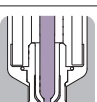
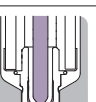
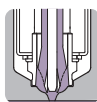
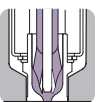
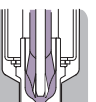
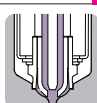
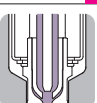
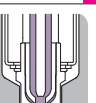
Key	Suitability
✓	Available / Suitable
⊙	Application dependant
✗	Not available / Not suitable

Nozzle Range			Nozzle Series					Valve Gate	Front Loading	Single Nozzle
			09	13	16	19	27			
MJ		Front loading heater for Hot Half use Confined gate area Close cavity pitching	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
MX		Front loading heater for Hot Half use Close cavity pitching	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	
BX		Cost effective solution Special length nozzles available Robust heater design Limited single nozzle use	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	⊙	
SX		Dedicated single nozzle solution Two heaters for optimum control	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	

Tip and Nut Options

Key	Tip Suitability
✓	Available
★★★★	Highest rating
✗	Not Available

- 1 Not available in X13
- 2 Not available in X27
- 3 Not available in SX series
- 4 Not available in H5

TIPS	Grades			Nut Style			Features			Plastic (Refer to page 15)			
	G1	G2	G5	ONT	BN BE	SN SX ⁴ /SL ⁴	Gate Quality	Flow Rate	Flow Marks	Easy	Medium	Difficult	
Thermal Gate	TT Multi Hole Torpedo Tip	✓	✓	✓	 ⁴		 ⁴ ⁴	★★★★	★★	★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★
	TT+5 Extended Torpedo Tip	✓	✓	✗	 ²	✗	✗	★★★★	★★	★★	★★★★★	★★	✗
	TT+10 Extended Torpedo Tip	✓	✓	✗		✗	✗	★★★★	★	★★	★★★★★	★	✗
	IT Single Hole Torpedo Tip	✓	✓	✓				★★★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★
	IT+5 Extended Torpedo Tip	✓	✓	✗		✗	✗	★★★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★	✗
	IT+10 Extended Torpedo Tip	✓	✓	✗		✗	✗	★★★★	★	★★★★	★★★★★	★	✗
	OT Open Tip	✓	✗	✓				★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★
Valve Gate	TV Torpedo Tip	✓	✗	✗	 ¹	 ¹	 ¹	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★
	OV Open Tip	✓	✗	✓	 ¹	 ¹	 ¹	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★

Selection Overview

The easiest way to select the correct hot runner system is to follow the eight steps below.

ONE Fill in part and material details for later reference

Part Specification	Value	Unit
Part Description		
Part Weight		g
Cold runner weight (if applicable)		g
Overall size of part L x W x H		mm
Nominal Wall Thickness		mm
Minimum Wall Thickness		mm

Gate Requirements	Value	Material Specifications	Value
Cosmetic?	Y / N	Material Type	
Flat or recessed gate for label / printing?	Y / N	Filler or Glass Fibre %	
		Manufacturer and grade OR MFI - Value, Temperature & load	

Mould Specifications	Value
Number of Cavities?	
Hot Half Construction?	Y / N

TWO

Using the flow chart "Nozzle Range Selection" on page 9 select the required Nozzle Range.

Nozzle Range	MX / BX / SX / MJ
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SIX

Using the flow chart "Nut Grade Selection" on page 16 and the associated table select the appropriate nut grade.

Nut Grade	H1 / H5
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THREE

Using the flow chart "Nozzle Series Selection" on page 10 and the associated tables on page 11 select the appropriate nozzle series.

Nozzle Series	09 / 13 / 16 / 19 / 27
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SEVEN

Using the flow chart "Nut Type Selection" on page 17 and the associated tables on page 18 select the appropriate nut style.

Thermal Gate	
Nut Style	ONT / BN / BE / SN / SX / SL / RN / RSN / YCN
Valve Gate	
Nut Style	ONT / VBE / VSN

FOUR

Using the flow chart "Tip Grade Selection" on page 12 and the associated table select the appropriate tip grade.

Tip Grade	G1 / G2 / G5
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EIGHT

Using the flow chart "Gate Geometry Selection" on page 22 select the appropriate gate geometry.

	units
Gate Diameter (mm)	mm
Gate Land (0.2mm max)	mm

FIVE

Using the flow chart "Tip Style Selection" on page 13 and the associated table on page 14 select the appropriate tip style. For "Multi-Gate Selection" refer to page 23.

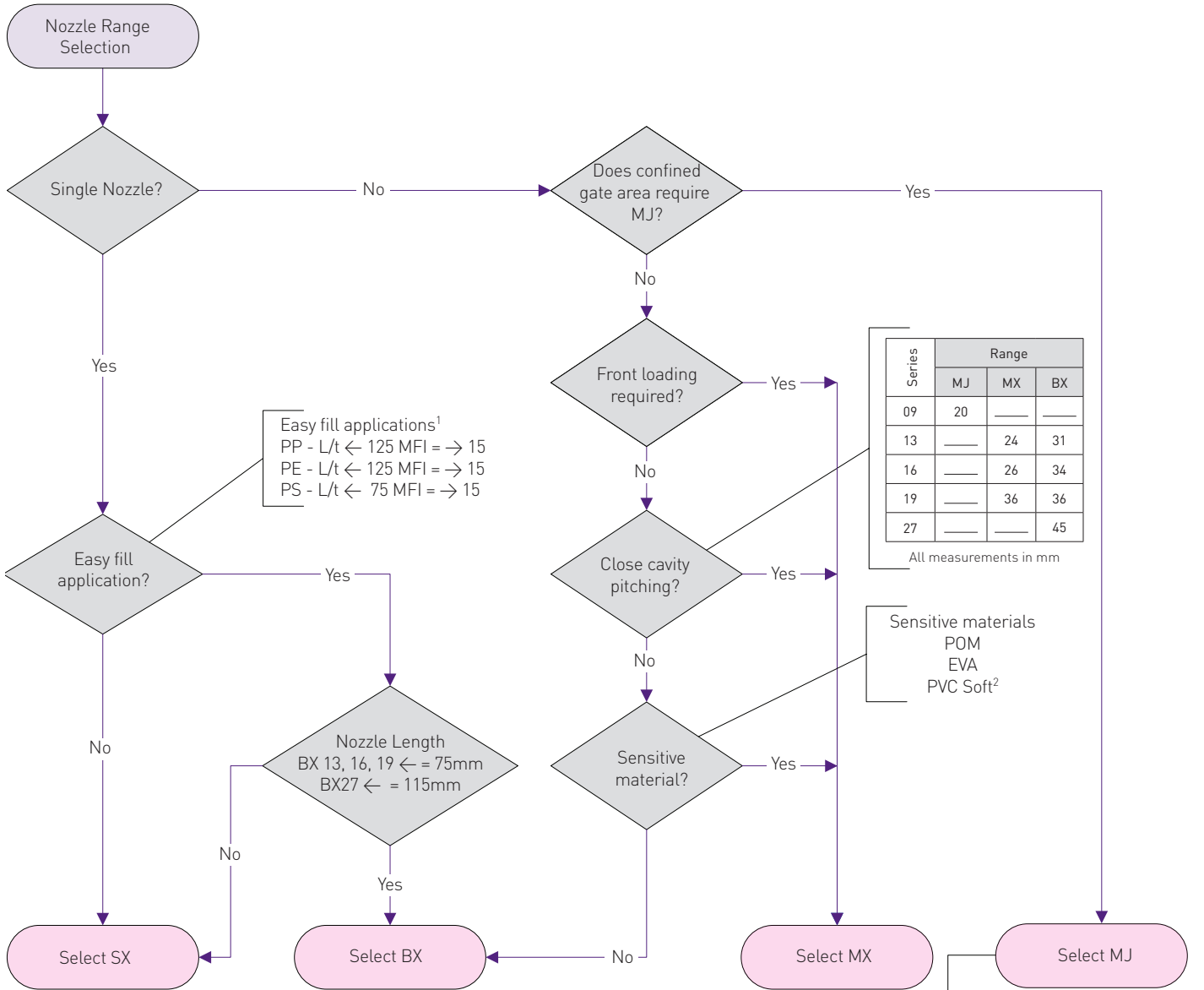
Thermal Gate	
Tip Style	TT / IT / OT
Tip Extension (if applicable)	+5 / +10
Multi-Gate	
Tip Style	2A/3A/4A/1S/2S/3S/4S
Valve Gate	
Tip Style	TV / OV

NINE

Based on the number of cavities and/or the injection points required per part specify your manifold by attaching a drawing showing the required positions or using the L & R references as per the manifold section of the Technical Guide.

Number of nozzles on manifold	
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Nozzle Range Selection

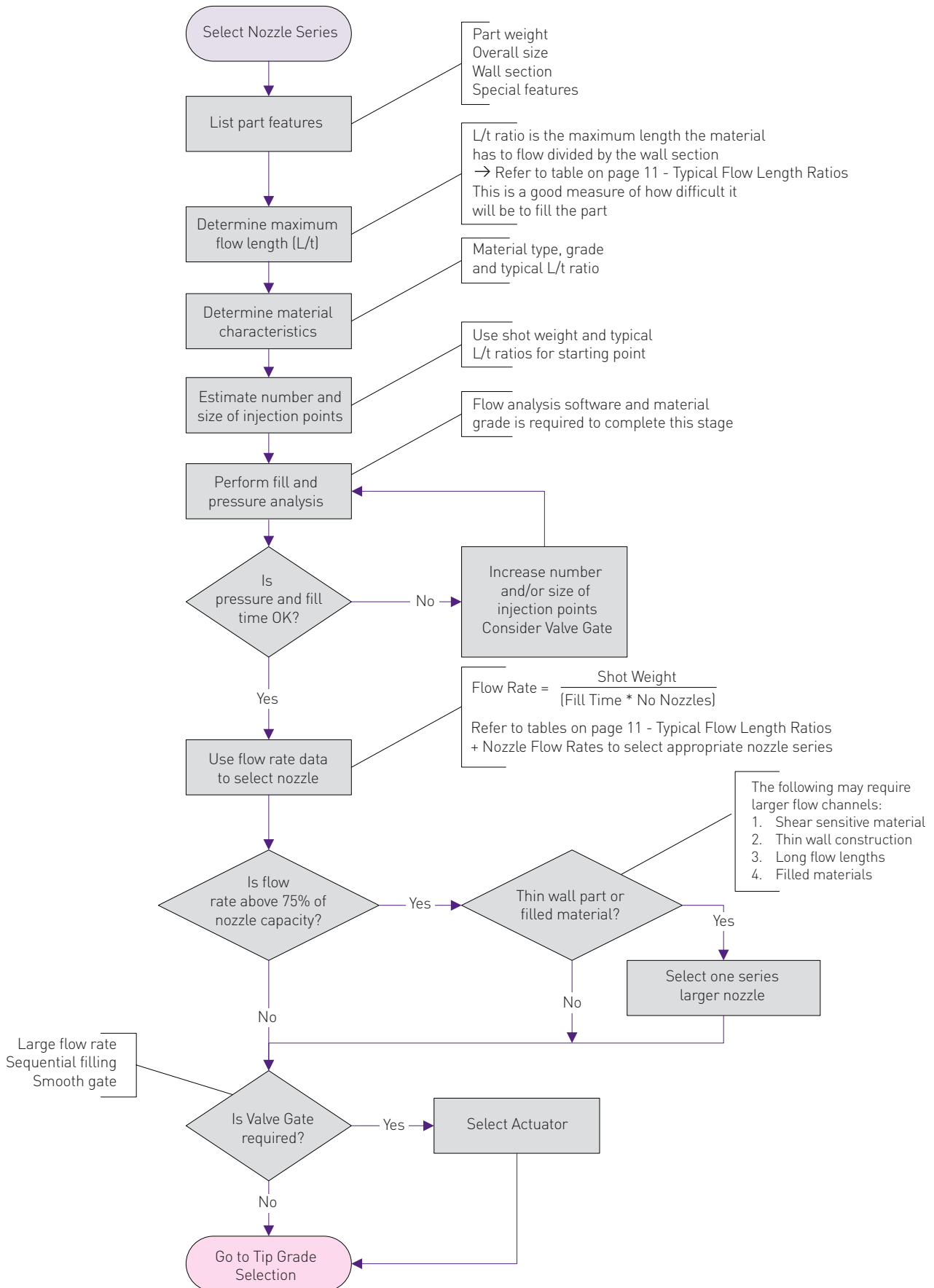


Notes

1. These examples are for typical applications only
2. Rigid PVC is not recommended for X Range

Warning: Check nozzle is suitable for application

Nozzle Series Selection



Typical Flow Length Ratios (L/t)

Material	Wall Section							
	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
ABS	170	96	43	27	21	15	11	7
CA	150	84	38	24	18	14	9	6
EVA	175	98	44	28	21	16	11	7
SAN	120	68	30	19	15	11	8	5
PA	150	84	38	24	18	14	9	6
PC	100	56	25	16	12	9	6	4
HDPE	225	127	56	36	28	20	14	9
LDPE	275	155	69	44	34	25	17	11
PMMA	130	73	33	21	16	12	8	5
POM	150	84	38	24	18	14	9	6
PP	250	141	63	40	31	23	16	10
UPVC	100	56	25	16	12	9	6	4

All flow lengths greater than this must be considered thin wall and the nozzle series selected accordingly.

Nozzle Flow Rates

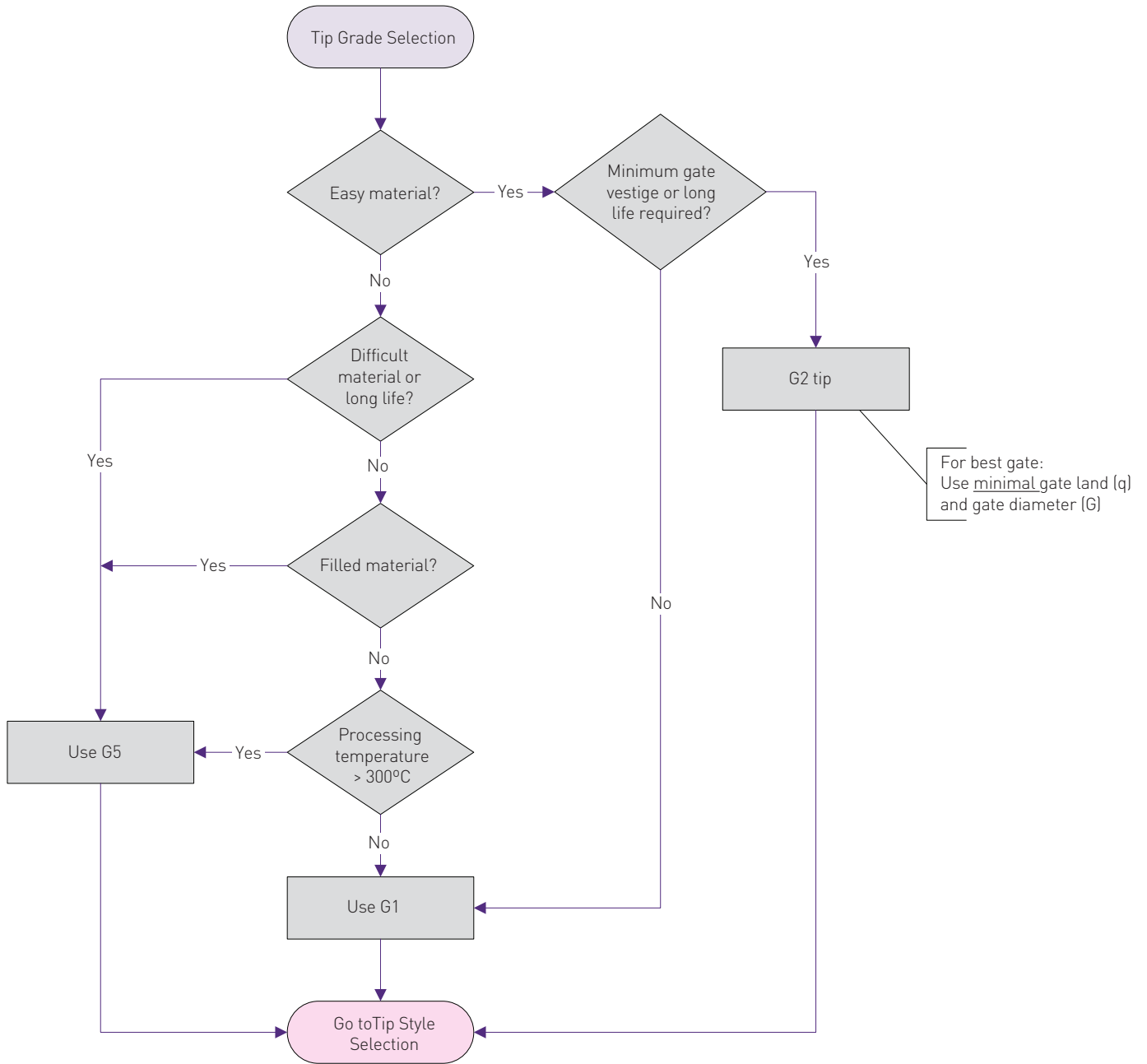
Use the table below to select the correct nozzle series based on the flow rate required and the material category. If the material is a blend material (for example Medium-Difficult or Easy-Medium) always select the higher category to ensure the part can be filled.

Nozzle Series	Material Specifications		Material Category ²		
			Easy	Medium	Difficult
09	Thermal Gate Flow Rate	g/s ¹	15	7	—
	Shot Weight	g ¹	0.5 - 15	0.5 - 10	—
13	Thermal Gate Flow Rate	g/s ¹	30	15	5
	Valve Gate Flow Rate	g/s ¹	25	12	—
	Shot Weight	g ¹	0.5 - 45	0.5 - 30	0.5 - 15
16	Thermal Gate Flow Rate	g/s ¹	125	65	25
	Valve Gate Flow Rate	g/s ¹	95	50	20
	Shot Weight	g ¹	1 - 200	1 - 125	1 - 60
19	Thermal Gate Flow Rate	g/s ¹	300	150	60
	Valve Gate Flow Rate	g/s ¹	225	110	45
	Shot Weight	g ¹	2 - 625	2 - 300	2 - 150
27	Thermal Gate Flow Rate	g/s ¹	600	300	125
	Valve Gate Flow Rate	g/s ¹	420	210	90
	Shot Weight	g ¹	10 - 2000	10 - 1200	10 - 800

¹ Additives, flow length and thin wall sections all reduce the effective flow rate and shot weight. To counter the reduced flow rate and shot weight select one nozzle series larger.

² Refer to table on page 13 - Plastic Material and Tip and Nut Suitability.

Tip Grade Selection

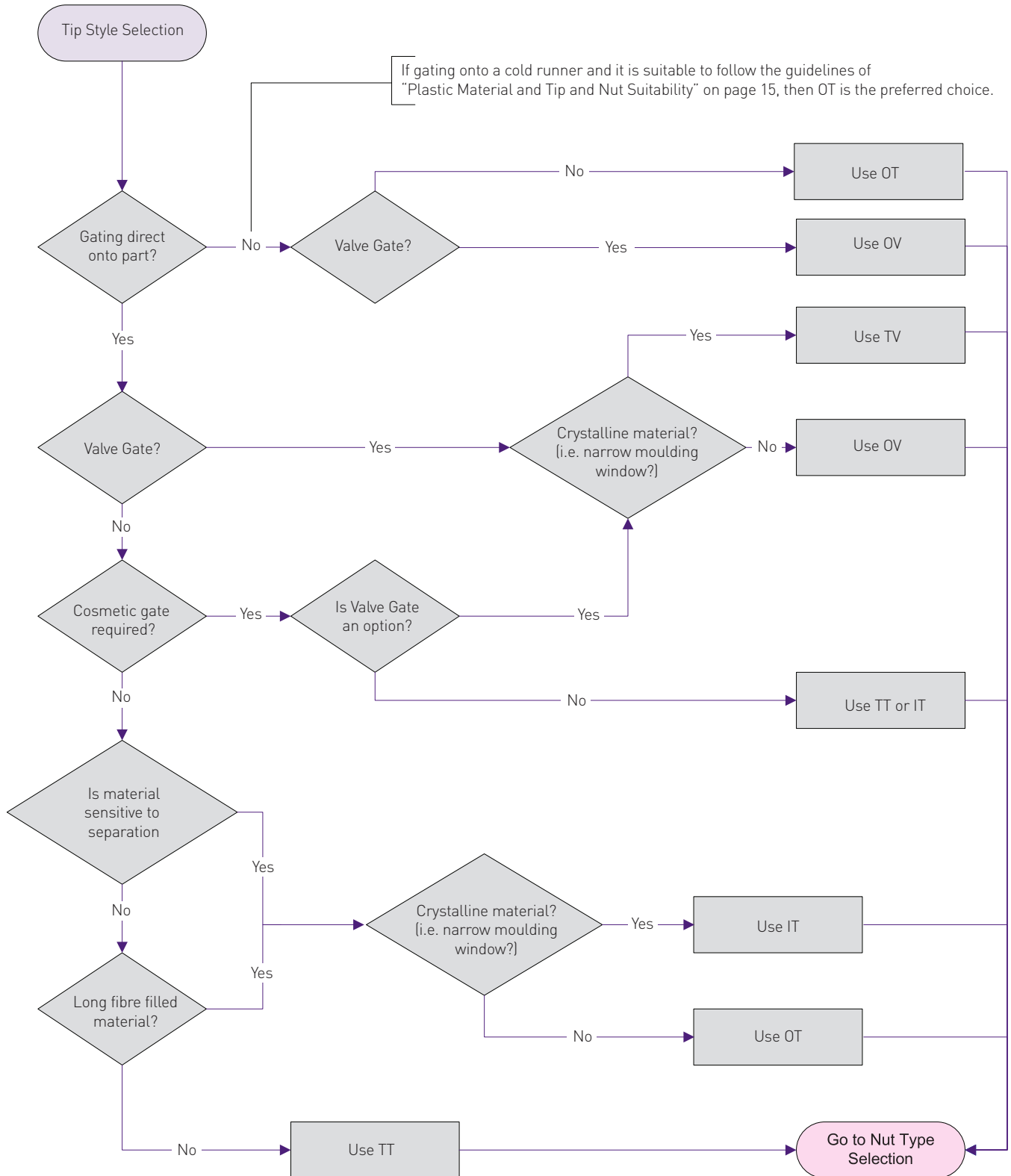


Tip Grades

Tips are manufactured in various grades designed for different applications and wear resistance.

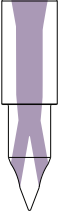
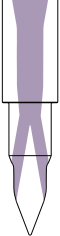
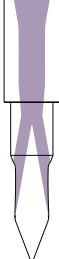
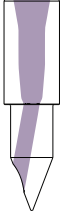
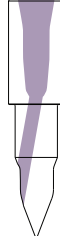
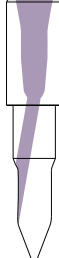
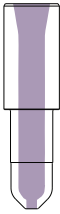
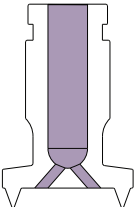
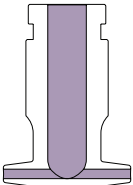
Tip Grade	Recommended use	Manufactured Material	Tip Style Options
G1	Default grade suitable for easy materials	Beryllium Copper with Nickel coating	TT, IT, OT, TV, OV
G2	Long life tip suitable for easy unfilled materials	Beryllium Copper tipped with Steel, Nickel coating	TT,IT
G5	Long life tip suitable for difficult and abrasive materials	Carbide	TT, IT
		D2 Hard liner	OT, OV

Tip Style Selection

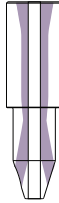



Tip Styles

Thermal Gate Tip Styles

Multi Hole Torpedo Tip (TT)	Extended Torpedo Tip (TT+5)	Extended Torpedo Tip (TT+10)
		
Single Hole Torpedo Tip (IT)	Extended Single Hole Torpedo Tip (IT +5)	Extended Single Hole Torpedo Tip (IT +10)
		
Open Tip (OT)		
		
Multi-Gate Axial Tip (A)	Multi-Gate Side Tip (S)	
		

Valve Gate Tip Styles

Torpedo Tip (TV)	Open Tip (OV)
	

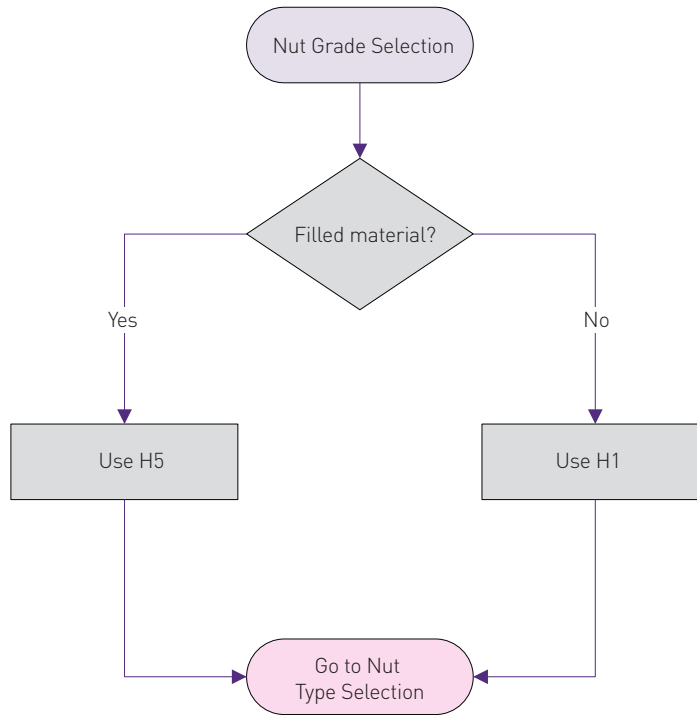
Plastic Material and Tip and Nut Suitability

Key	Tip Suitability
✓	Suitable
G5	Very suitable with Grade 5 tips and H5 nuts only
⊙	Application dependant
G5	Application dependant and Grade 5 tip and H5 nuts only
✗	Not suitable

- 1 Not available in G5
- 2 Only available in G2

Material Category		Nozzle Series and Tip									
		09		13		16		19		27	
		TT 1 2	IT	OT	IT	OV	IT	OV	IT	OV	IT
Easy	PP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	PE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	PS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	SB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	EVA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Medium	ABS	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	AS	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	POM	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	SAN	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	PA6	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓
	PMMA	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	ASA	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	TPE	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Difficult	PA66	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓
	PBT	✗	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓
	PC	✗	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓
	PPS	✗	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓
	PPE	✗	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓
	PPU	✗	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓
	PET	✗	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓
	PES	✗	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓
	PPO	✗	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓
	LCP	✗	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓
	PEI	✗	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	⊙	✓
	PP + FILL	✗	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5
	PA + FILL	✗	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5
	SAN + FILL	✗	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5
	PA66 + FILL	✗	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5	G5/H5
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	PPS + FILL	✗	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5
	PPE + FILL	✗	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5
	PPU + FILL	✗	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5
PET + FILL	✗	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5	⊙	G5/H5	

Nut Grade Selection

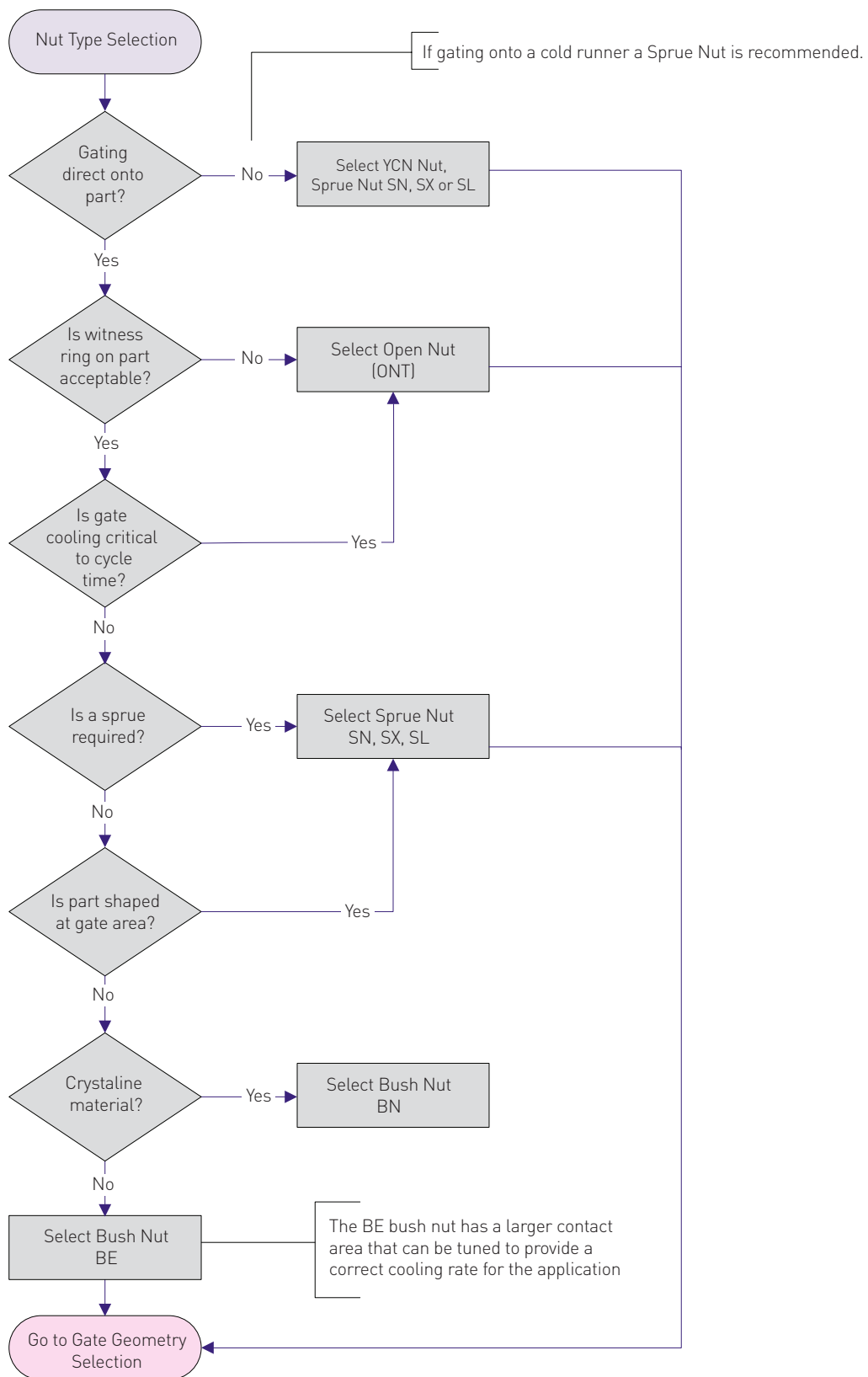


Nut Grades

Nuts are manufactured in various grades designed for different applications and wear resistance.

Nut Grade	Recommended use	Manufactured Material	Nut Style Options
H1	Default grade suitable for unfilled or lightly filled materials	Medium hardness Tool steel	ONT, BN, BE, SN, SL, SX, VBE, VSN
H5	Long life nut suitable for filled or unfilled materials	High hardness Vanadium tool steel	BN, SN, VBE

Nut Type Selection



Nut Options

Key	Value
✓	Yes
✗	No
Witness	Nut will leave a circular witness mark on part
Modify	Nut must be modified to suit application

Thermal Gate Nut Types

Bush Nut Full Contact (BE)		Bush Nut (BN)		Dome Nut (BD)	
Witness	✓	Witness	✓	Witness	✓
Modify	✓	Modify	✗	Modify	✓

For a Dome Nut supply R1 and K dimensions at time of order.

Sprue Nut +5 (SN)		Sprue Nut + 20 (SX)		Sprue Nut + 35 (SL)		Retro Sprue Nut (SN-R)		YCN Nut (YCN)	
Witness	✓	Witness	✓	Witness	✓	Witness	✓	Witness	✓
Modify	✓	Modify	✓	Modify	✓	Modify	✓	Modify	✓

Valve Gate Nut Types

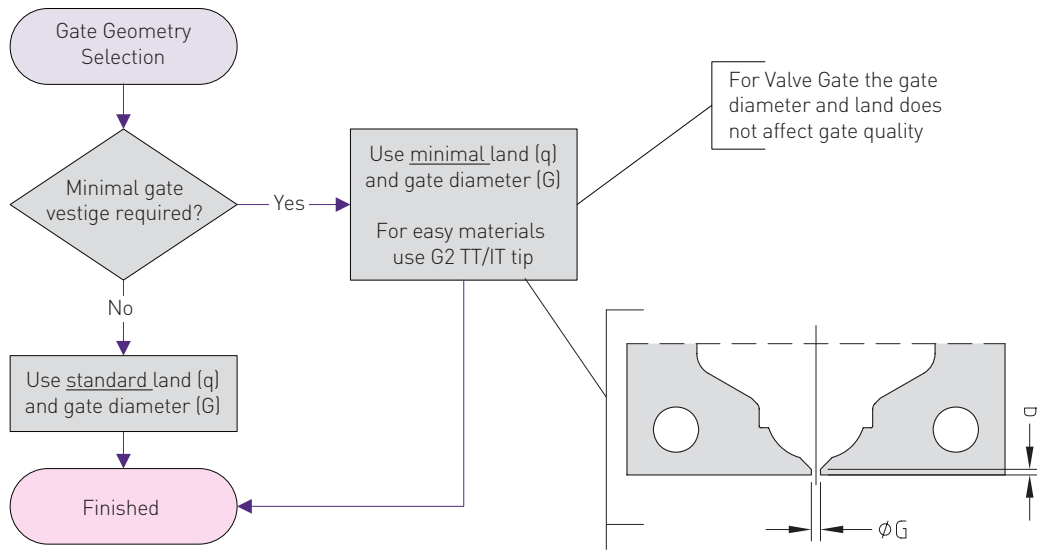
Valve Bush Nut Full Contact (VBE)		Valve Sprue Nut (VSN)	
Witness	✓	Witness	✓
Modify	✓	Modify	✓

Thermal Gate and Valve Gate Nut Types

Open Nut (ONT)		Retro Nut (ONT-R)	
Witness	✗	Witness	✗
Modify	✗	Modify	✓

	Series	Standard Nut Ød4	Retro Nut Ød4
	13	10	13.1
	16	12	16.1
	19	15	19.1
	27	23	27.1

Gate Geometry Selection



Thermal Gate Land Length (q)

Gate land ('q') Size	Cosmetic Gate	Gate Life	Other Factors
>0.20mm	Not Recommended		Increased injection pressure, premature gate freeze off
0.20mm	*	****	Recommended for materials with high % filler
0.15mm	**	***	Recommended for materials with medium % filler
0.10mm	***	**	Good balance between gate cosmetics and life
0.05mm	****	*	Strong cavity steel required. Cooled inserts required near to gate
<0.05mm	Not Recommended		Sharp edge breaks on first few shots, poor wear resistance Limited cooling at gate can result in stringing

Recommended Thermal Gate Diameter (ØG)

Material	Tip Grade	Nozzle Series				
		09	13	16	19	27
Unfilled	G1/H1	-	0.8 - 1.3	0.9 - 1.4	1.1 - 1.6	1.8 - 2.5
	G2/H1	0.7 - 0.8	0.7 - 1.3	0.8 - 1.4	1.0 - 1.6	1.6 - 2.5
	G5/H1	-	0.9 - 1.3	1.0 - 1.4	1.2 - 1.6	2.0 - 2.5
Filled	G5/H1	-	1.0 - 1.4	1.2 - 1.5	1.5 - 1.8	2.4 - 2.8
	G5/H5	-	1.4 - 1.6	1.5 - 1.7	1.7 - 2.0	2.6 - 2.8

It is always recommended to start with a small gate and adjust as required.

YCN Open Tipless Nut

YCN Nut is designed for X-range nozzles, providing open flow moulding. An ideal moulding solution for indirect-feed via a cold runner. Ideal for Thermal Gate applications.

YCN Nut

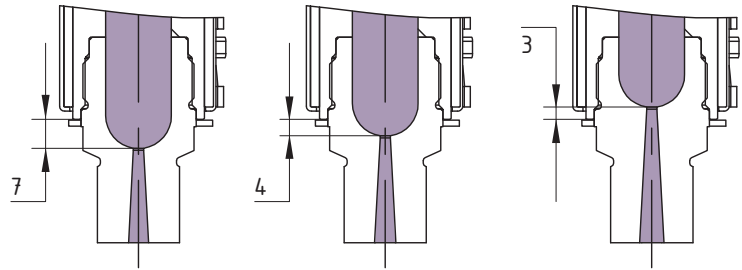
Features

- Internal nut profiles to suit different materials and temperature requirements
- No high-conductivity tip insert required
- Tipless nut provides open flow moulding
- Minimises melt shear
- Lowers the overall pressure drop through the gate
- Provides a broad repeatable moulding window

Applications

- Moulding applications that suit open flow injection
- Cosmetic gate is not required on moulded part
- Ideal for indirect-feed via a cold runner
- Moulding applications where a moulded sprue is acceptable
- Thermal Gate applications

Gating Options



	P7	P4	N3
P7	Easy material/ Low temperature	Gate is located 7mm forward of the heat source	E.g. PP, PE, ABS, ASA, SAN
P4	Mid-Range	Gate is located 4mm forward of the heat source	E.g. PC, POM, PMMA
N3	Difficult material/ High temperature	Gate is located 3mm behind the heat source	E.g. PA, PBT, PET, PPS, PEI, PPO

YCN Nut Extension

YCN Nuts are stocked with a standard extension length

X13	X16	X19	X27
20mm	20mm	20mm	35mm

Gate Diameter

X-Range YCN Nuts are stocked with standard gate diameters according to the nozzle series, nut style and filled or unfilled material.

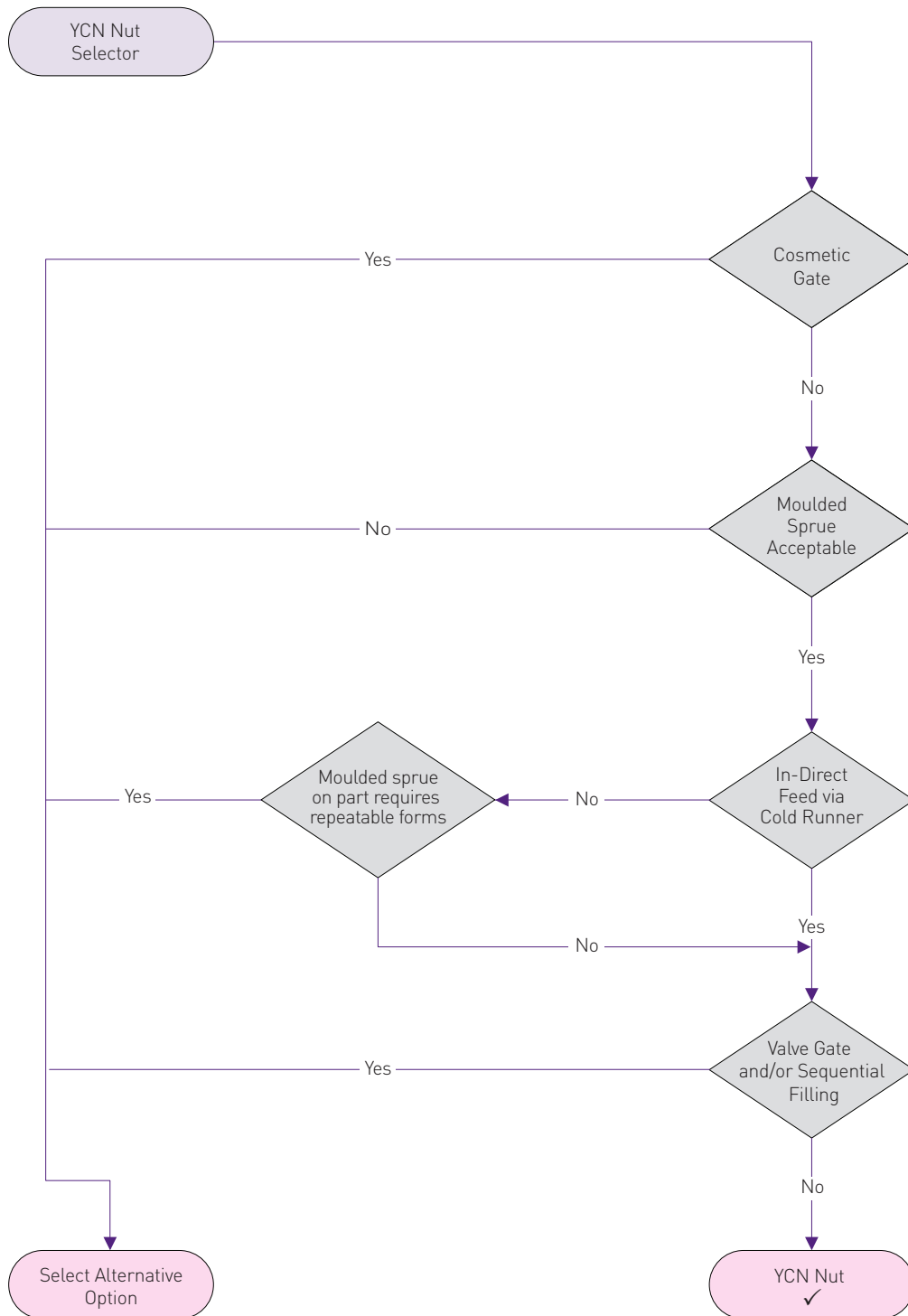
Unfilled	X Range – YCN Nut Style			Filled	X Range – YCN Nut Style		
	Series	P7	P4		N3	Series	P7
13	Ø1.2	Ø1.3	Ø1.3	13	Ø1.6	Ø1.8	Ø1.8
16	Ø1.4	Ø1.5	Ø1.5	16	Ø1.8	Ø2.0	Ø2.0
19	Ø1.8	Ø2.0	Ø2.0	19	Ø2.2	Ø2.5	Ø2.5
27	Ø2.2	Ø2.5	Ø2.5	27	Ø2.7	Ø3.0	Ø3.0

Custom gate and taper available on request.

Sprue

Standard sprue taper is 6°

YCN Nut Selection



Multi-Gates

Mastip's Multi-Gate solutions are engineered specifically for challenging applications requiring close pitch gates in restricted areas where conventional gating methods aren't possible.

Multi-Gates

Features

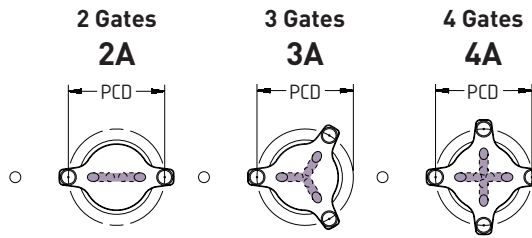
- Axial multi-gates allow close cavity pitching with a pitch circle diameter (PCD) from 10.00 to 22.00 with the ability to offer 2 to 4 gates per tip
- Side multi-gate allowing close cavity pitching with a gate well diameter from 21.30mm to 26.80mm with the ability to offer 1 to 4 gates per tip
- Highly conductive tip allowing for precise thermal control
- Tip flow channels designed to optimise and balance the thermal profile
- The M-Range nozzles are designed specifically for multi-gate solutions incorporating BX/SX proven technology

Applications

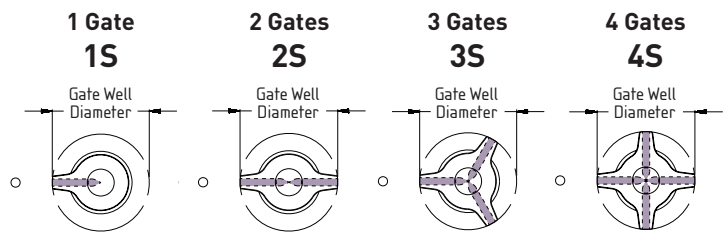
- Multiple part direct injection gating with one nozzle either in an Axial or Side gate tip style
- Side multi-gates allow internal side gating on single complex round parts that need a highly balanced fill
- Axial multi-gates allow for direct gating on single complex round parts that need a highly balanced fill
- Only polymers that are easy to process such as polyolefins with long residence times to be processed through the multi-gates

Gate Styles

Axial Gate



Side Gate



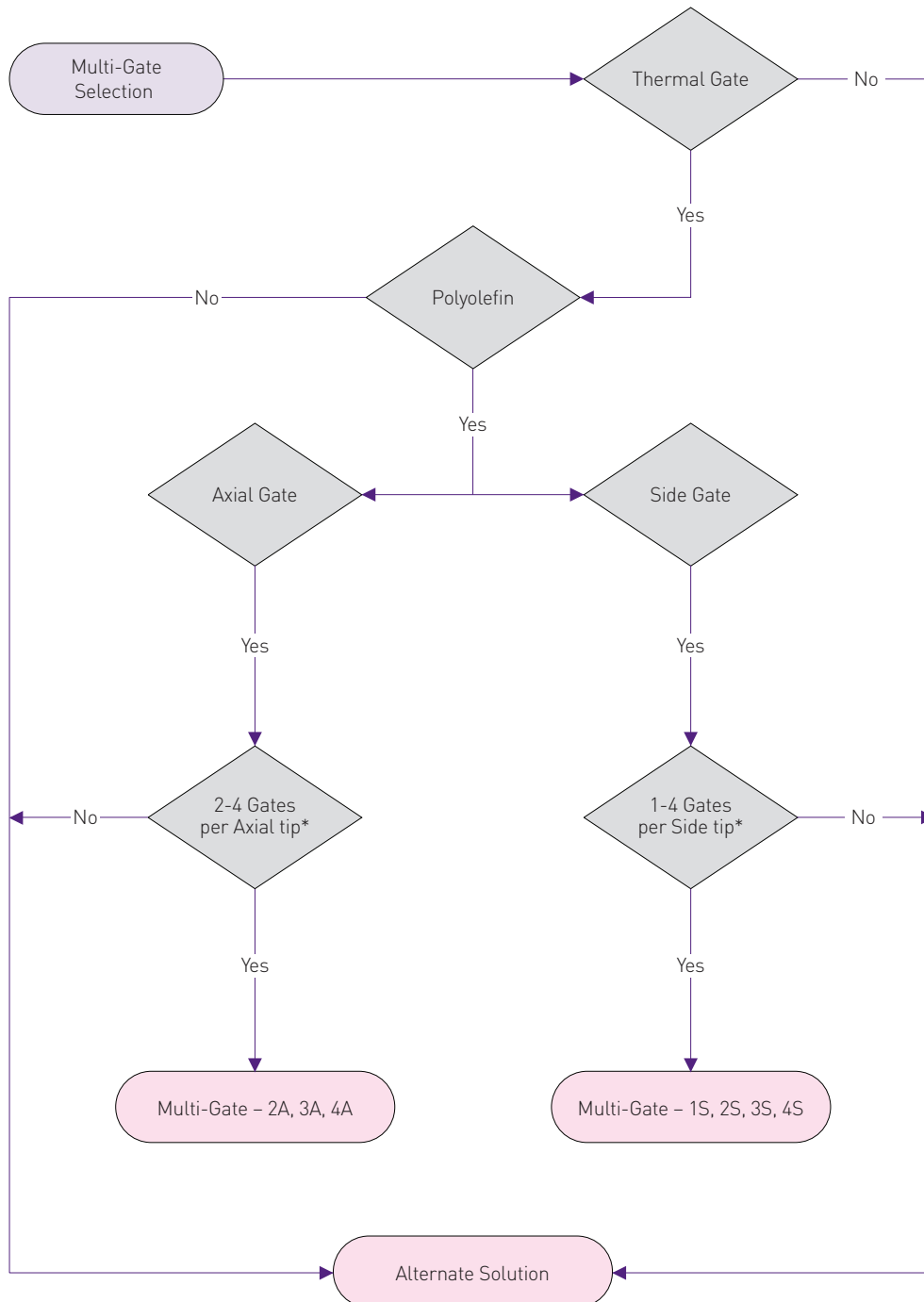
BM / SM Standard Lengths

Nozzle	Series	L (Nozzle)						
BM	27	75	95	115	145	175	225	275
SM	27	75	95	115	145	175	225	275

Multi-Gate Flow Rates

Nozzle Series	Material Specifications		Material (Polyolefin)
M27	Flow Rate	g/s/gate	15
	Shot Weight	g	0.5 - 15
	Gate Size - Axial	mm	0.7 - 1.0
	Gate Size - Side	mm	0.5 - 1.0 (max 70% part well thickness)

Multi-Gates Selection



* Number of gates required not included in flow chart, contact Mastip.

MX Nozzle Overview

MX nozzle, specifically designed for multi cavity manifold systems and hot halves.

MX FEATURES

Mould design

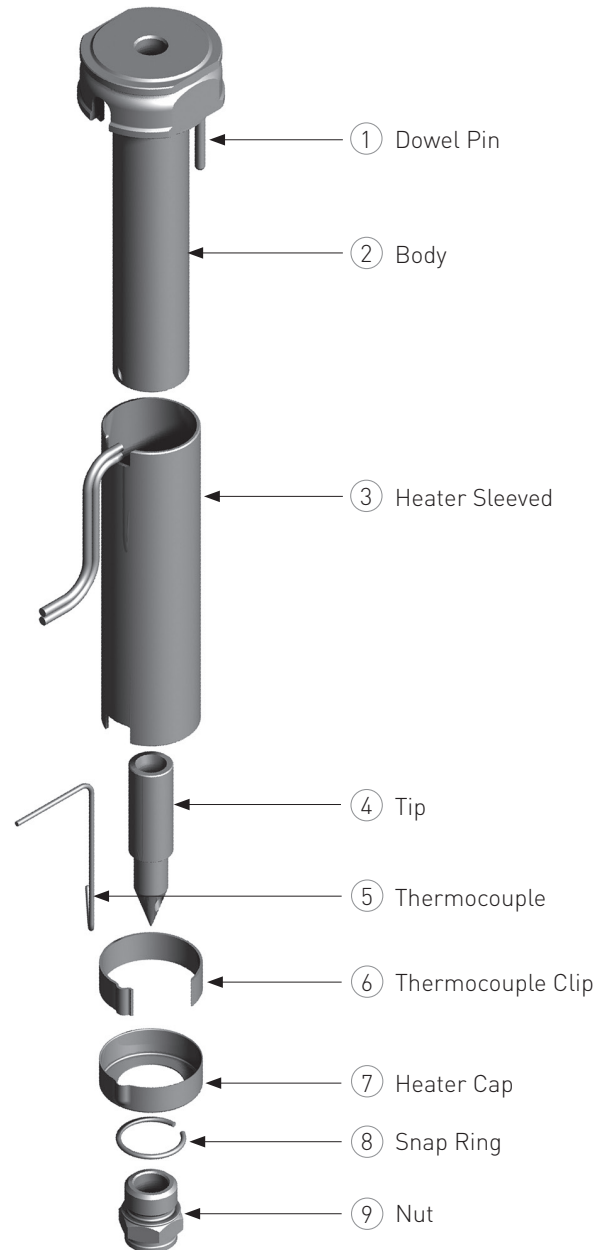
- Efficiently designed profile to allow closer cavity pitching
- Shares the same gate profiles as BX and SX
- Available in both thermal and valve gate options
- Consistent nozzle lengths across the range
- Ability to mould large parts with smaller nozzles due to optimum flow characteristics

Operation

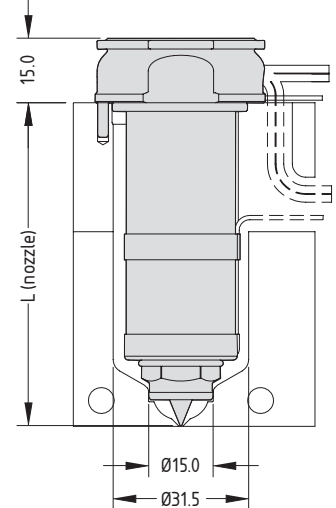
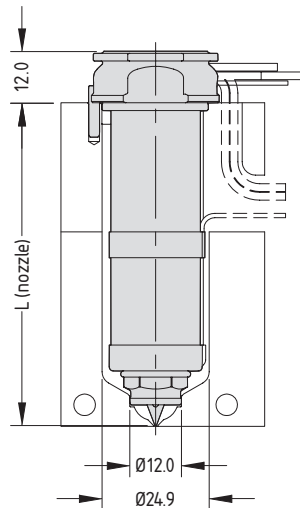
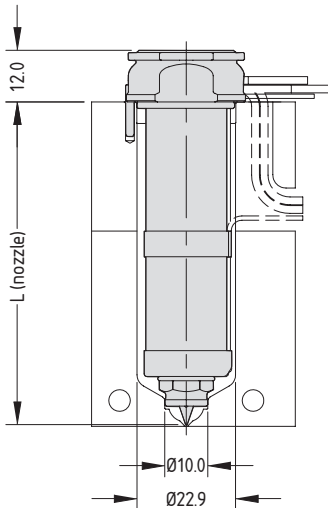
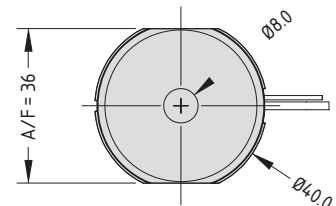
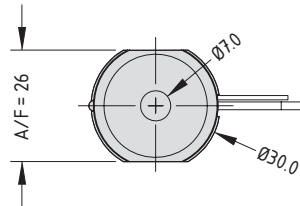
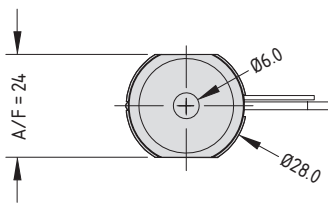
- Wide moulding window
- Excellent temperature profile and thermal stability
- Operates at low moulding pressure and temperature
- Optimum cycle times due to superior thermal insulation
- Uses an advanced micro coil heater with integrated heat deflection tube

Installation and maintenance

- Front loading capability for easier servicing of tips, heaters and thermocouples
- Simple machining and installation requirements
- Improved reliability due to the use of advanced materials
- Common tip and nut options provide ready availability of spare parts



MX Nozzle Series



MX13

MX16

MX19

MX Standard Lengths									
Series	L (nozzle)*								
13 Series	45	55	65	75	95	115	130	145	175
16 Series	45	55	65	75	95	115	130	145	175
19 Series	—	55	65	75	95	115	130	145	175

* Custom lengths available on request, BX recommended

BX Nozzle Overview

BX nozzle is designed to provide cost sensitive solutions for low to medium cavitation applications, not requiring hot half construction.

BX FEATURES

Mould Design

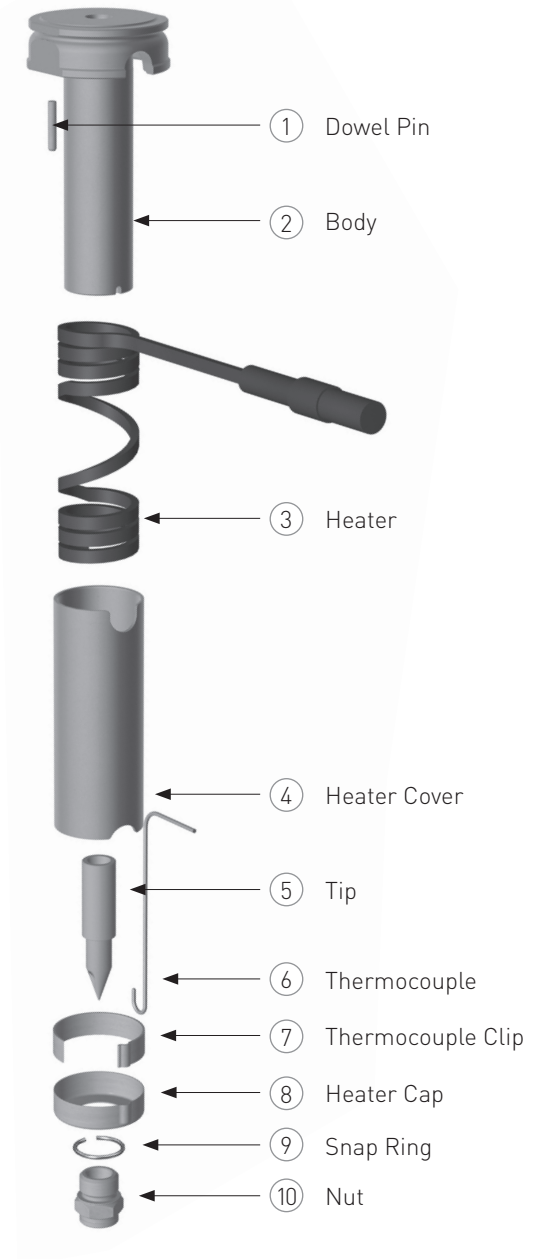
- Ability to easily order special length nozzles
- Shares the same gate profiles as MX and SX
- Available in both thermal and valve gate options
- Consistent nozzle lengths across the range
- Ability to mould large parts with smaller nozzles due to optimum flow characteristics

Operation

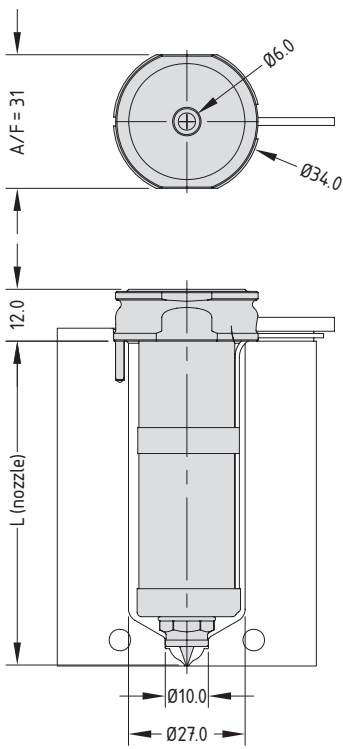
- Wide moulding window
- Excellent temperature profile and thermal stability
- Operates at low moulding pressure and temperature
- Optimum cycle times due to superior thermal insulation
- Uses an economical and robust coil heater

Installation and Maintenance

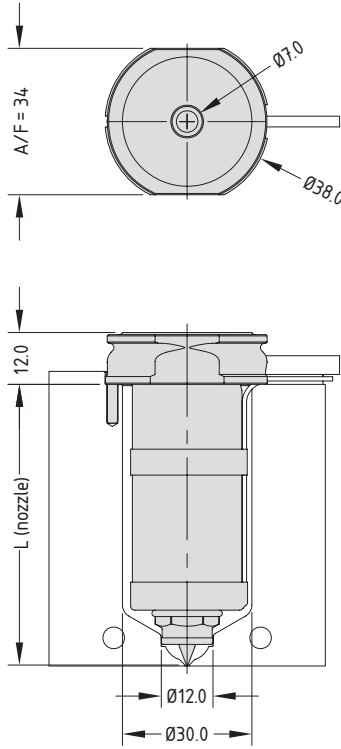
- Simple machining and installation requirements
- Improved reliability due to the use of advanced materials
- Common tip and nut options provide ready availability of spare parts



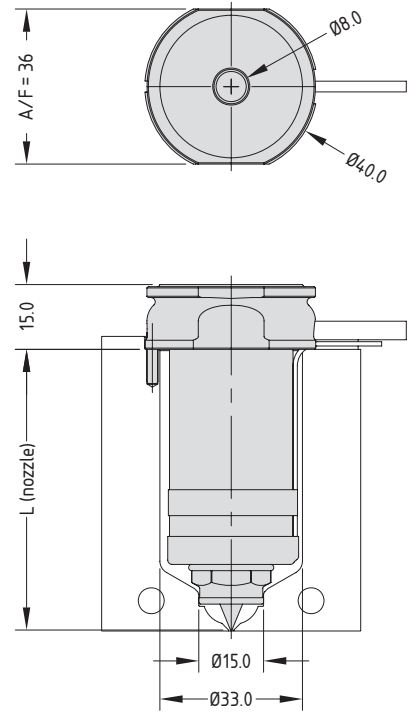
BX Nozzle Series



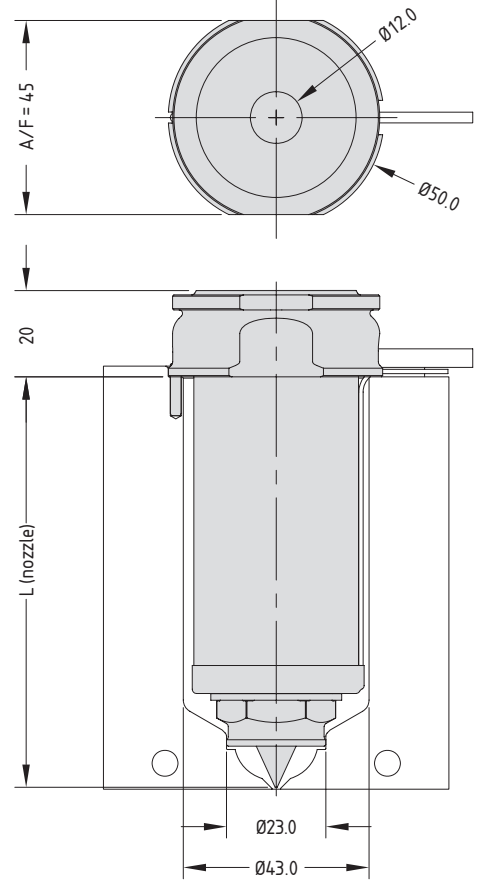
BX13



BX16



BX19



BX27

BX Standard Lengths											
Series	L (nozzle)*										
13 Series	45	55	65	75	95	115	—	145	175	—	—
16 Series	45	55	65	75	95	115	130	145	175	—	—
19 Series	—	55	65	75	95	115	130	145	175	—	—
27 Series	—	—	—	75	95	115	—	145	175	225	275

* Custom lengths available on request

SX Nozzle Overview

With two heaters the SX nozzle is perfectly suited for all single nozzle applications.

SX FEATURES

Mould Design

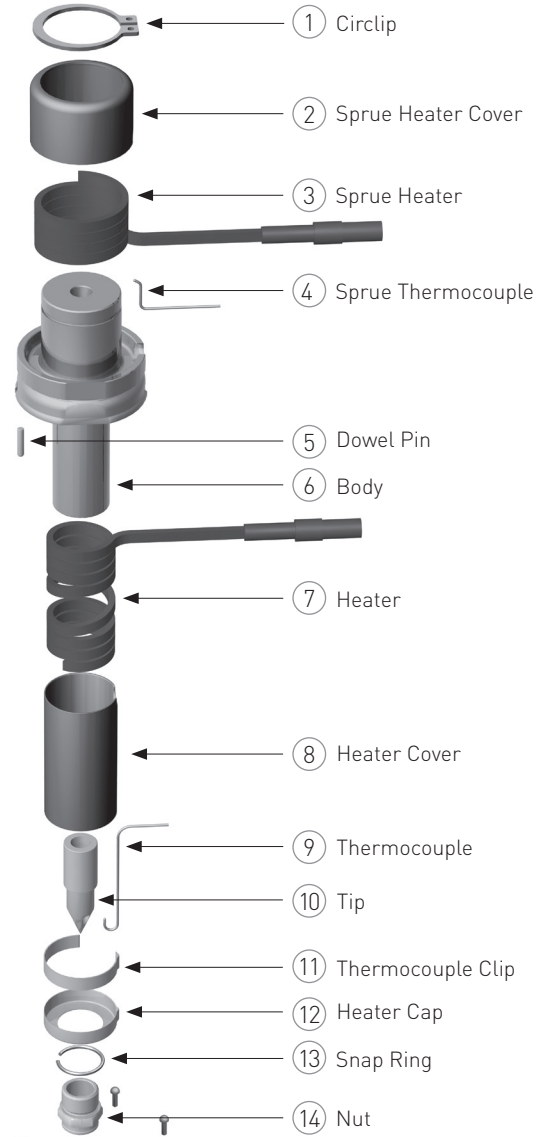
- Ability to easily order special length nozzles
- Shares the same gate profiles as MX and BX
- Consistent nozzle lengths across the range
- Ability to mould large parts with smaller nozzles due to optimum flow characteristics

Operation

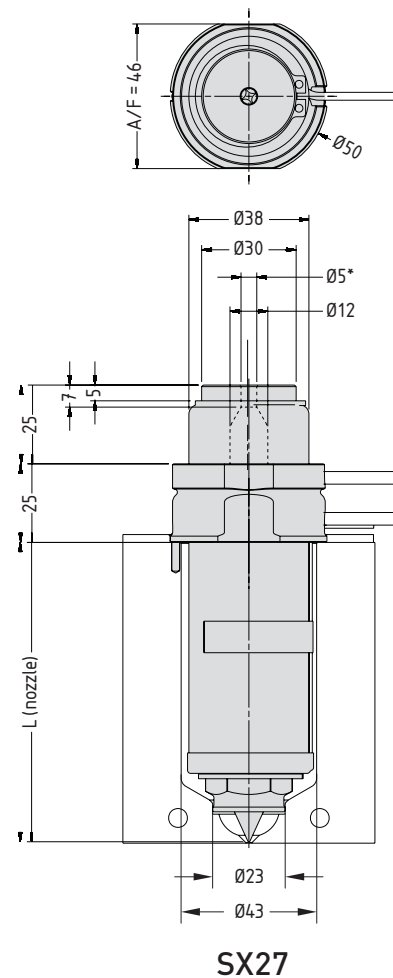
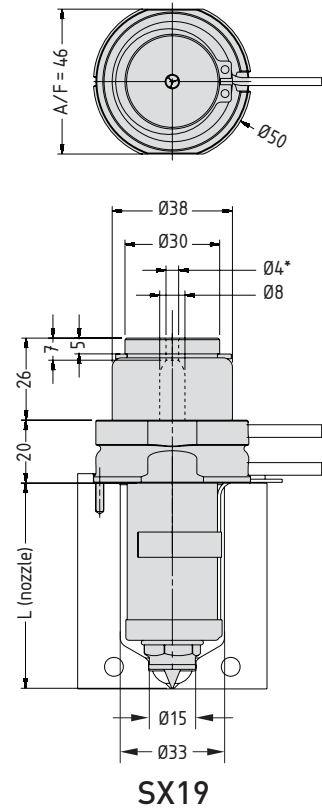
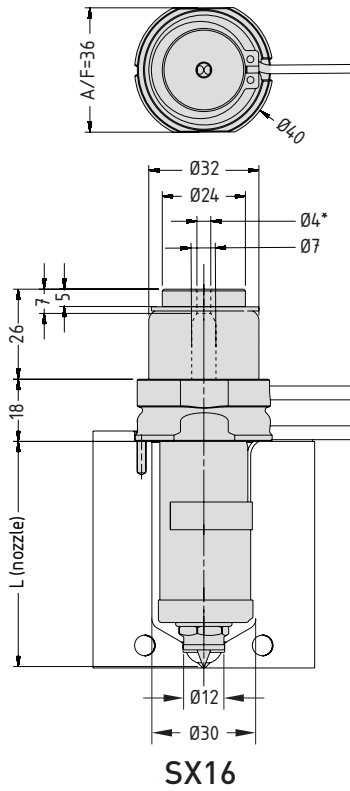
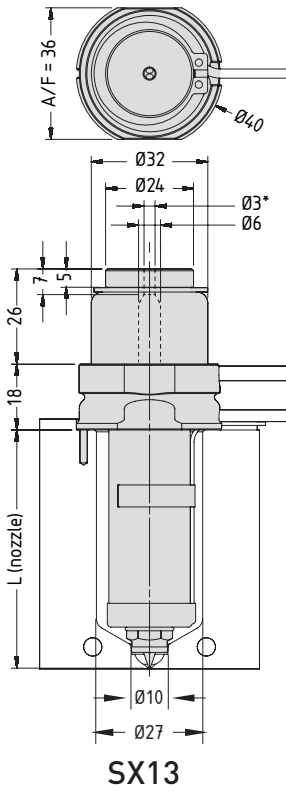
- Separate heater for the nozzle head for maximum temperature control
- Wide moulding window
- Excellent temperature profile and thermal stability
- Operates at low moulding pressure and temperature
- Optimum cycle times due to superior thermal insulation
- Uses economical and robust coil heaters

Installation and Maintenance

- Simple machining and installation requirements
- Improved reliability due to the use of advanced materials
- Common tip and nut options provide ready availability of spare parts



SX Nozzle Series



SX Standard Lengths										
Series	L (nozzle)**									
13 Series	45	55	65	75	95	115	145	175	___	___
16 Series	45	55	65	75	95	115	145	175	___	___
19 Series	___	55	65	75	95	115	145	175	___	___
27 Series	___	___	___	75	95	115	145	175	225	275

* Open to suit machine nozzle size ** Custom lengths available on request

Gating Options - MX / BX / SX

Standard Sealing Diameter				
Series	13	16	19	27
Ød4	10	12	15	23

ONT				ONT +5				ONT +10			
13	16	19	27	13	16	19	27	13	16	19	27
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓
SN +5				SX +20				SL +35			
13	16	19	27	13	16	19	27	13	16	19	27
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓
BN / BE				VBE				VSN			
13	16	19	27	13	16	19	27	13	16	19	27
✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓

Gating Options - YCN

YCN +20				YCN +35			
13	16	19	27	13	16	19	27
✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

Standard Sealing Diameter				
Series	13	16	19	27
Ød4	10	12	15	23

Gating Options - Multi Gates

Axial Gate*				Side Gate*			
13	16	19	27	13	16	19	27
✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓

* Pocket dimensions to be supplied by Mastip

MJ Nozzle Overview

MJ nozzle, specifically designed for close cavity pitching

MJ FEATURES

Mould design

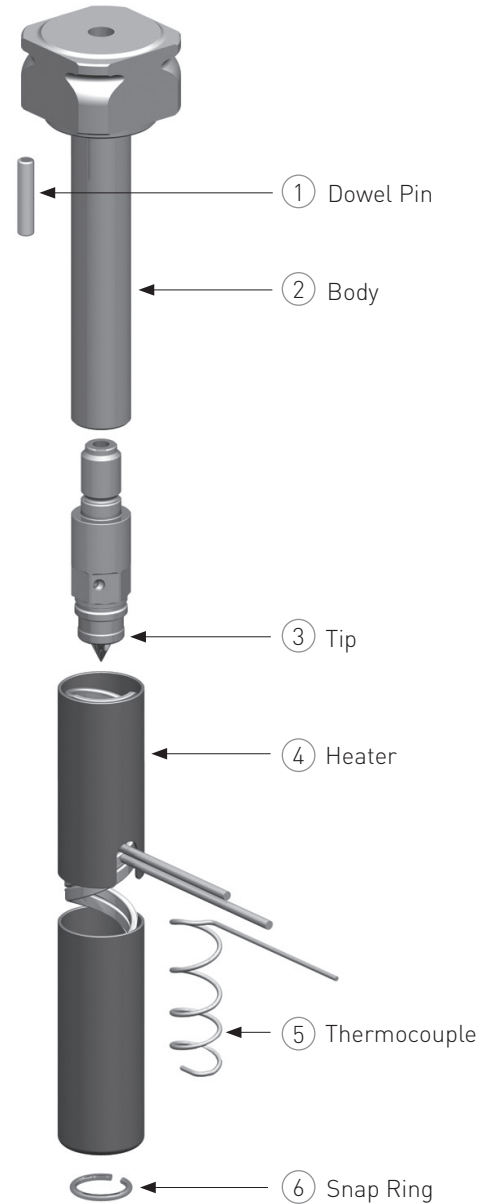
- Nozzle pocket profile for improved cooling performance and gate strength
- Optimal flow characteristics for ease of moulding
- Close cavity pitching

Operation

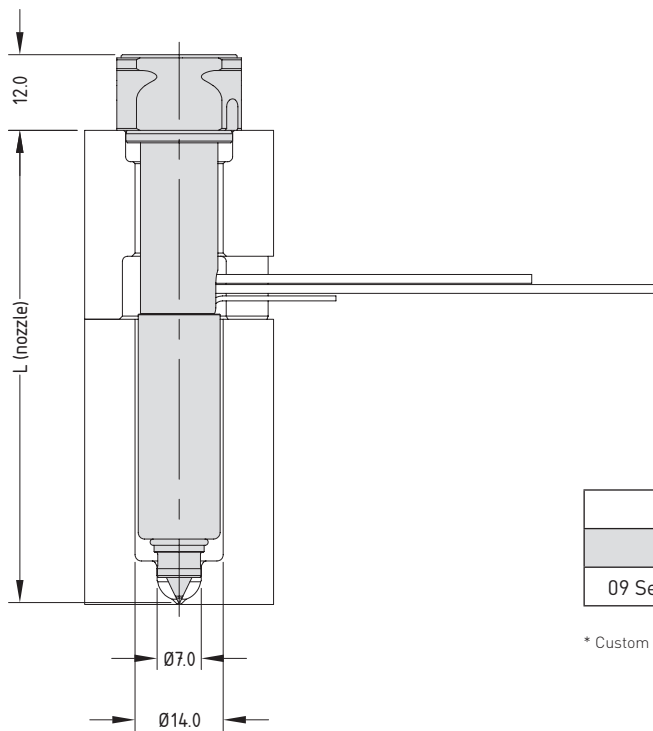
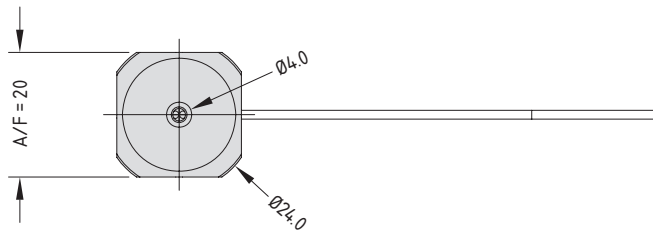
- Wide moulding window
- Excellent temperature profile and thermal stability
- Operates at low moulding pressure and temperature
- Short cycle times

Installation and maintenance

- Simple installation
- Front loading for ease of servicing
- Improved reliability



MJ Nozzle Series



MJ Standard Lengths						
L (nozzle)*						
09 Series	75	95	115	130	145	175

* Custom lengths available on request

MJ Gating Options		
ONT	ONT +5	ONT +10

SVG Valve Gate System

SVG FEATURES

Mould Design

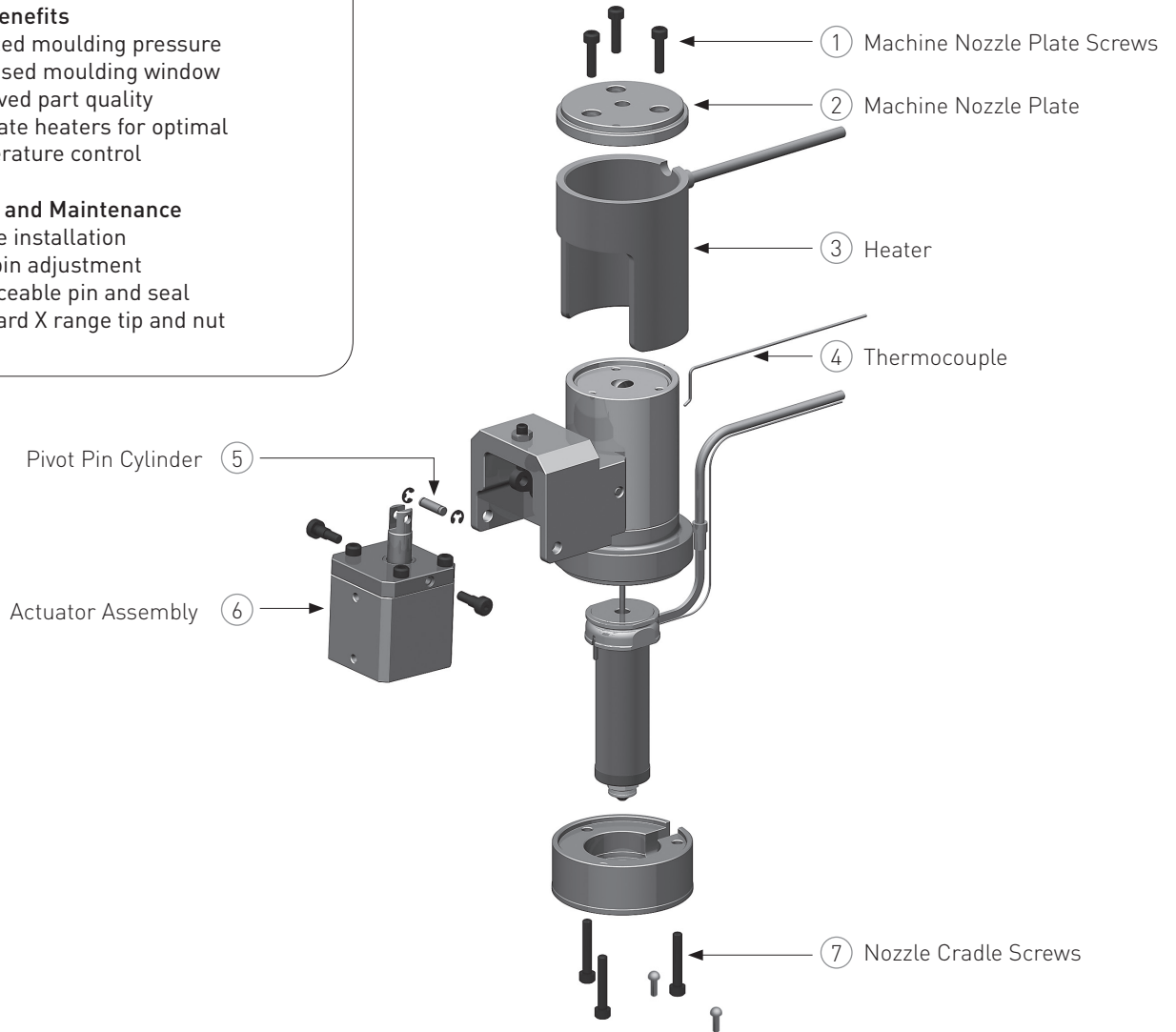
- Available to suit BX16, 19 & 27 series nozzles
- X range nozzle gate profiles
- Easy machining of pockets

Moulding Benefits

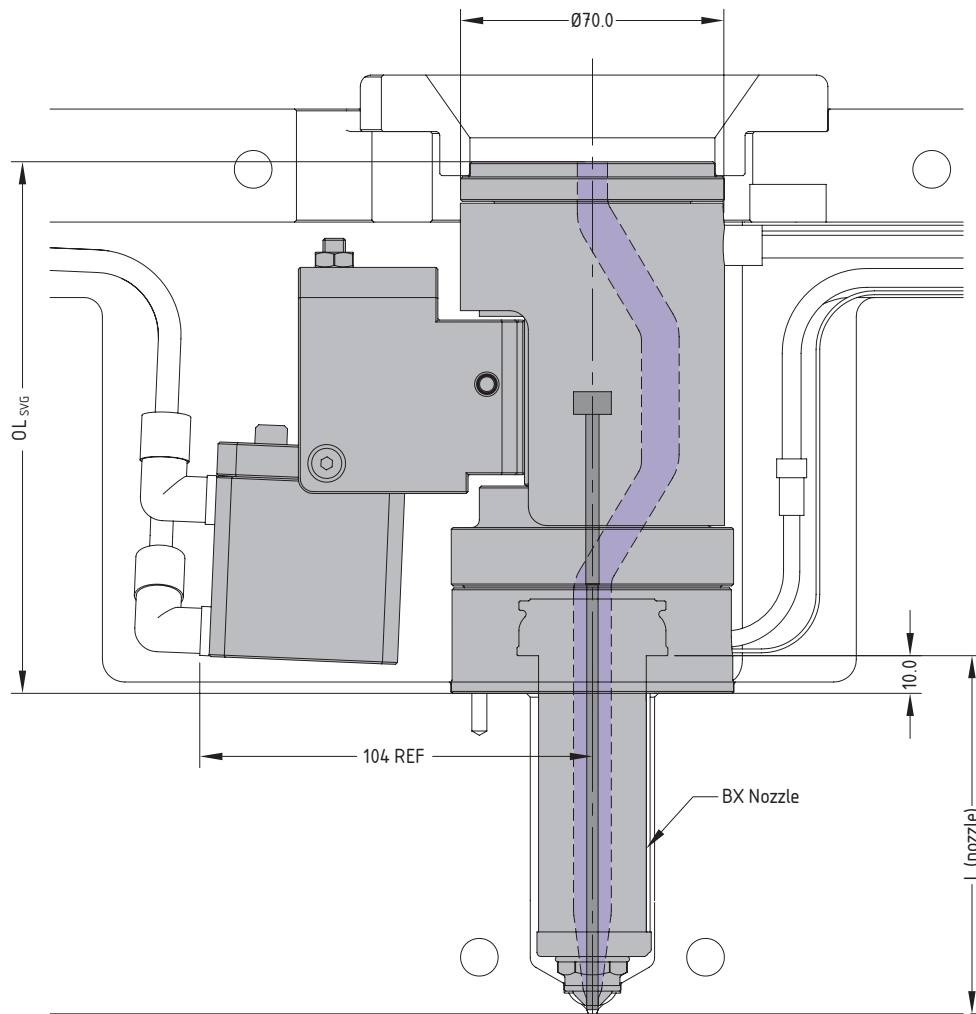
- Reduced moulding pressure
- Increased moulding window
- Improved part quality
- Separate heaters for optimal temperature control

Installation and Maintenance

- Simple installation
- Easy pin adjustment
- Replaceable pin and seal
- Standard X range tip and nut



SVG Valve Gate System



SVG Nozzle Compatibility					
Description	OL _{SVG}	Tip	Supplied Pin Size	Nozzle	L (nozzle)
SVG 33 - 2.5	138	OV / TV	Ø2.5	BX16	55 - 145
SVG 33 - 3.0	141	OV / TV	Ø3.0	BX19	55 - 145
SVG 33 - 5.0	146	OV / TV	Ø5.0	BX27	75 - 145

MVG25 Headed Pin Valve Gate System

MVG25 FEATURES

Mould Design

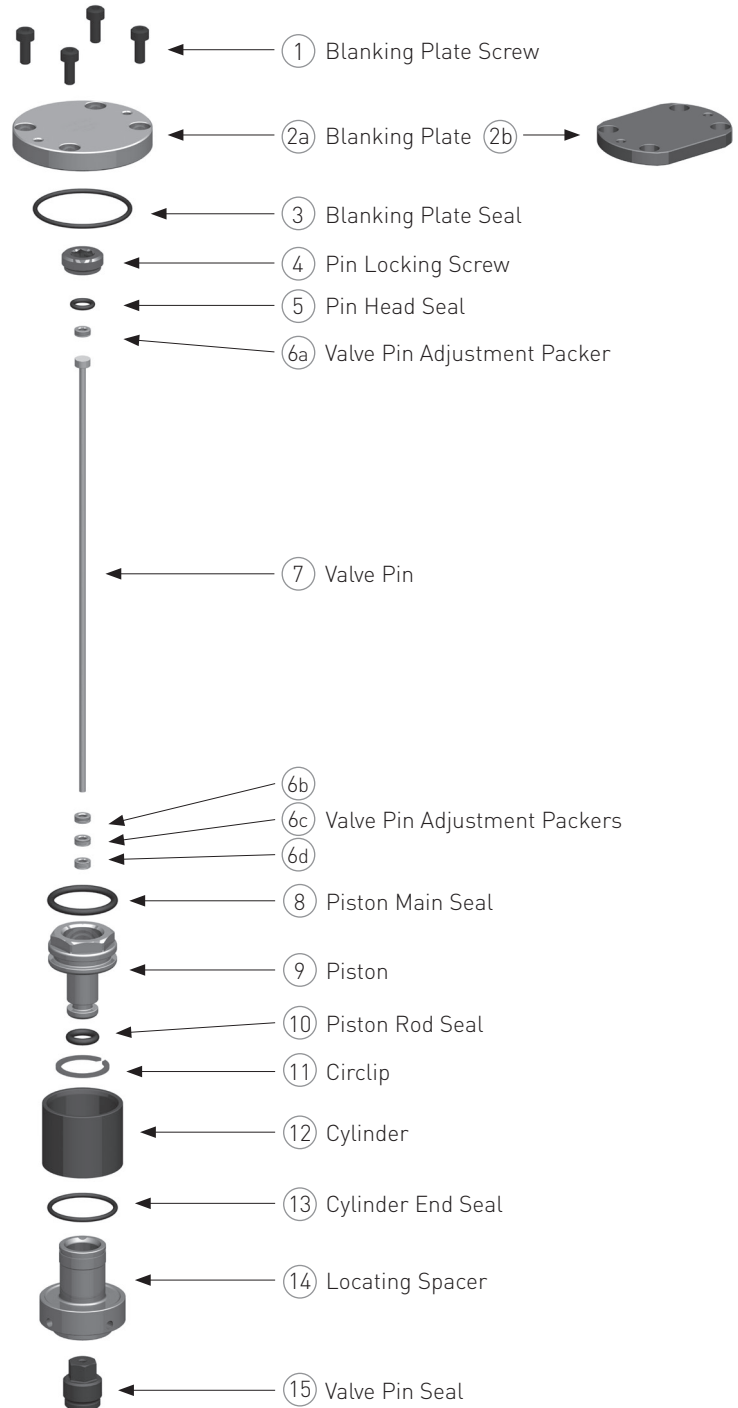
- Available to suit MX and BX Nozzles
- Standard minimal pitching is 55mm – can be modified to fit 43mm
- Backplates 50mm minimum
- Conical or Cylindrical shut off
- Easy machining of the pockets
- Pneumatic circuit integrated with the backplate

Moulding Benefits

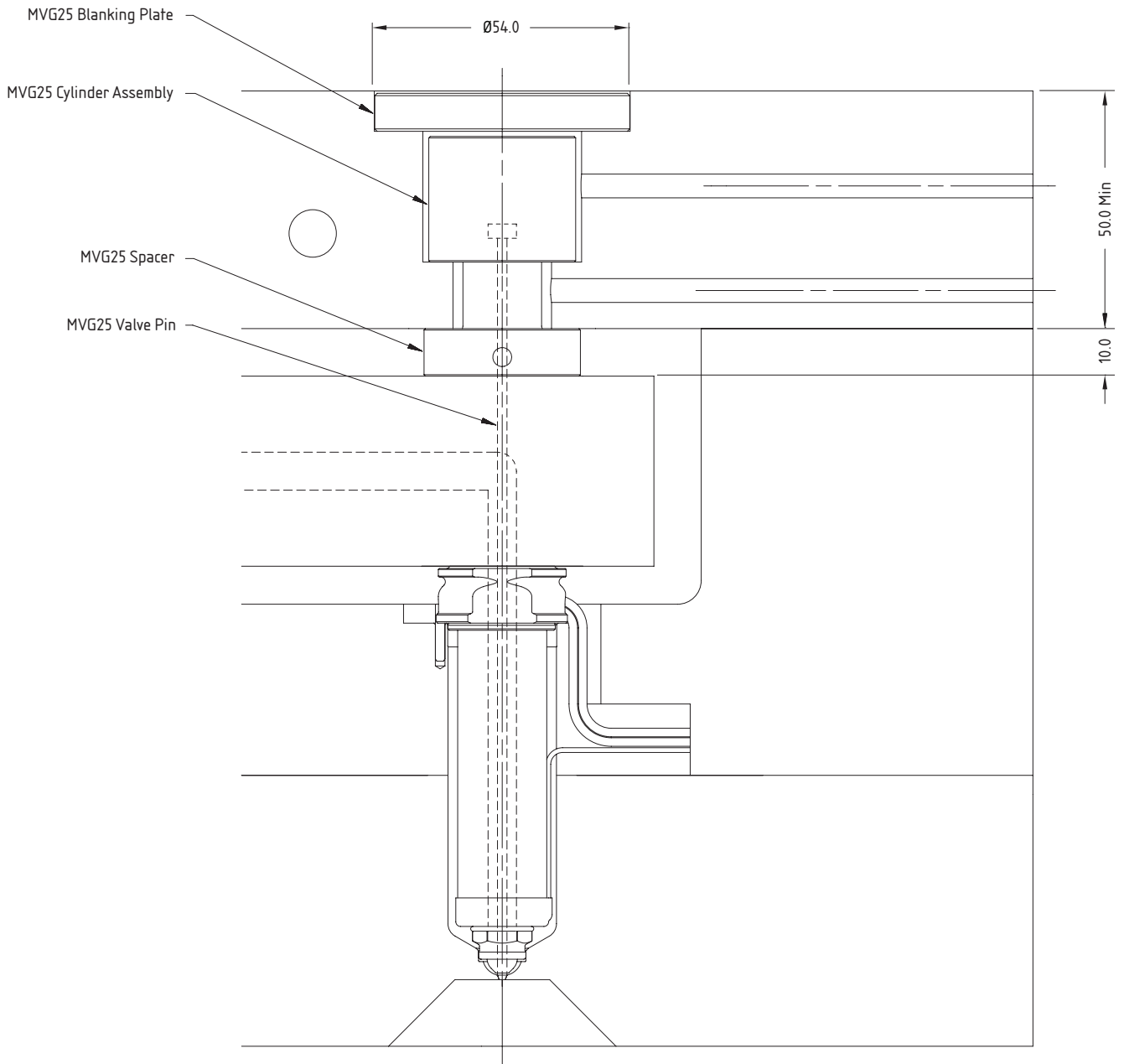
- Reduced moulding pressure
- Increased moulding window
- Lower mould filling stress results in better part quality
- Reduced gate cooling requirements

Installation and Maintenance

- Easy machining and installation
- Easy seal replacement
- Valve pin height is adjustable
- Comes with Headed Pin design, with incremental adjustment



MVG25 Headed Pin Valve Gate System



MVG25 Nozzle Compatibility				
Description	Nozzle	Tip	Nozzle Length	Supplied Pin Size
MVG25-P1 Headed Pin	MX13 / BX13	OV	45 - 175	Ø2.0
MVG25-P1 Headed Pin	MX16 / BX16	OV / TV	45 - 175	Ø2.5

MVG40 Headed Pin Valve Gate System

MVG40 FEATURES

Mould Design

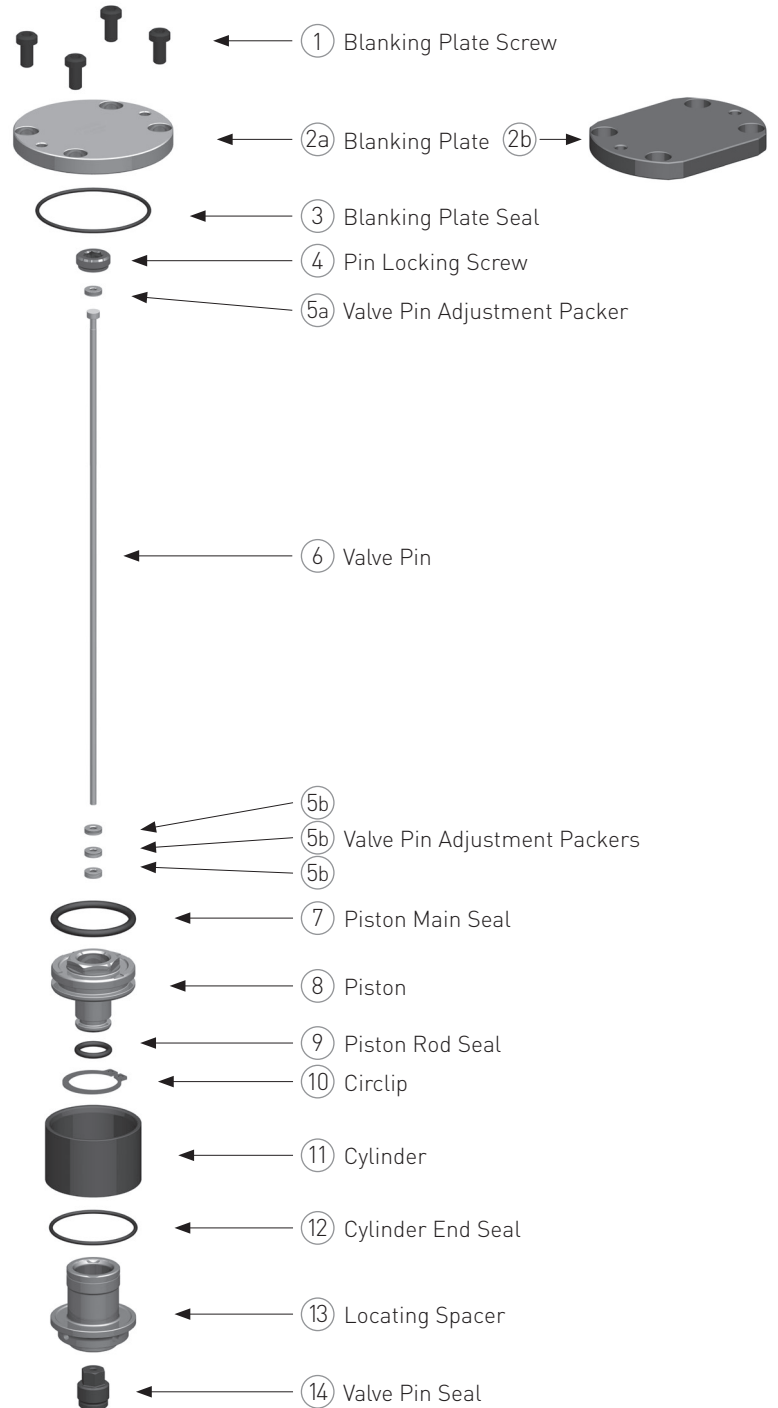
- Available to suit MX and BX Nozzles
- Standard minimal pitching is 75mm
- can be modified to fit 58mm pitching
- Backplates 55mm minimum
- Conical or Cylindrical shut off
- Easy machining of the pockets
- Pneumatic circuit integrated with the backplate

Moulding Benefits

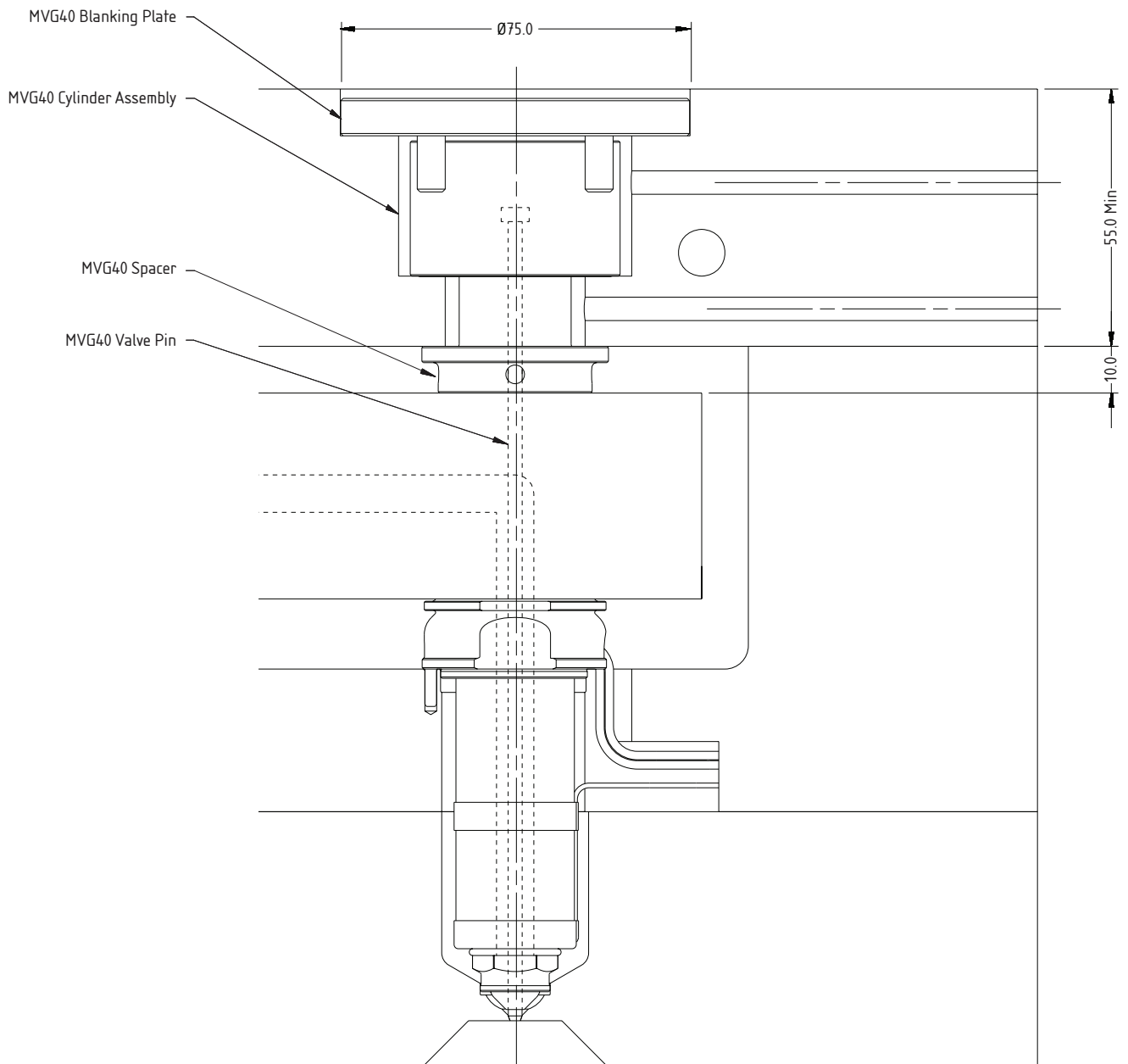
- Reduced moulding pressure
- Increased moulding window
- Lower mould filling stress results in better part quality
- Reduced gate cooling requirements

Installation and Maintenance

- Easy machining and installation
- Easy seal replacement
- Valve pin height is adjustable
- Comes with Headed Pin design, with incremental adjustment



MVG40 Headed Pin Valve Gate System



MVG40 Nozzle Compatibility				
Description	Nozzle	Tip	Nozzle Length	Supplied Pin Size
MVG40-P1 Headed Pin	MX13 / BX13	OV	45 - 145	Ø2.0
MVG40-P1 Headed Pin	MX16 / BX16	OV / TV	45 - 145	Ø2.5
MVG40-P1 Headed Pin	MX19 / BX19	OV / TV	55 - 175	Ø3.0
MVG40-P1 Headed Pin	BX27	OV / TV	75 - 275	Ø5.0

MVG40 Threaded Pin Valve Gate System

MVG40 FEATURES

Mould Design

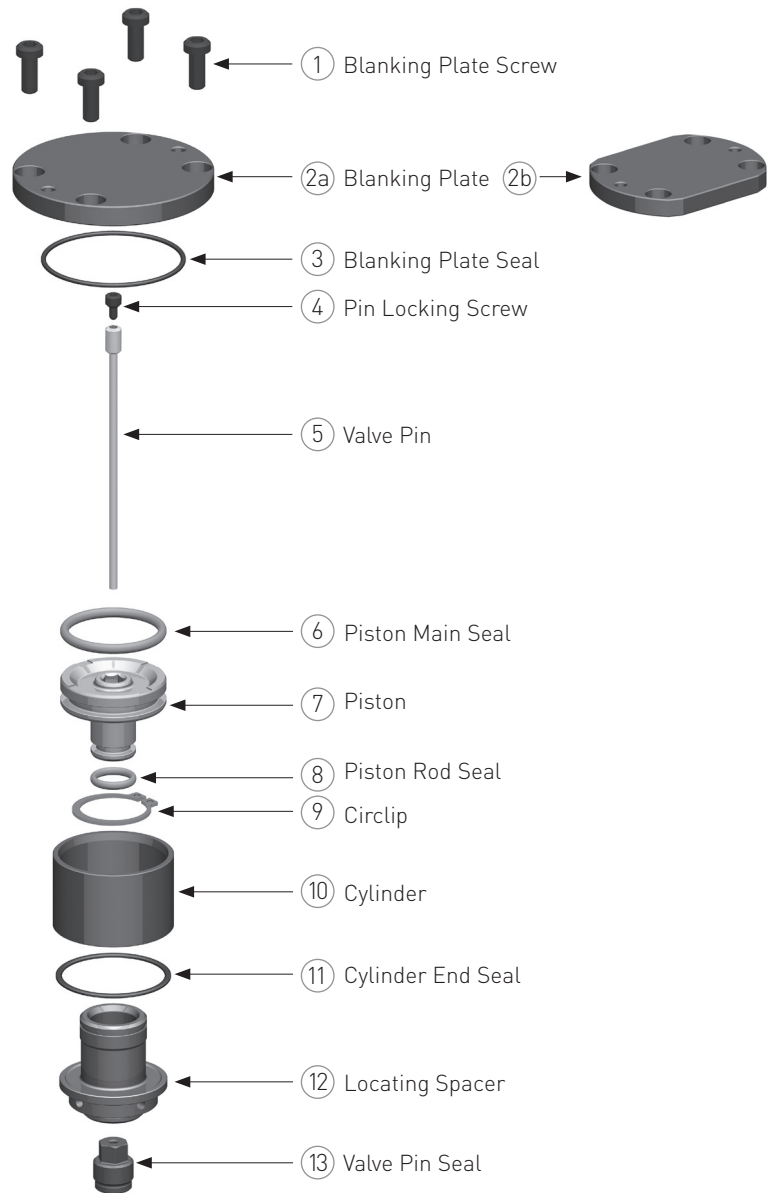
- Available to suit MX and BX Nozzles
- Standard minimal pitching is 75mm
- can be modified to fit 58mm pitching
- Backplates 55mm minimum
- Conical or Cylindrical shut off
- Easy machining of the pockets
- Pneumatic circuit integrated with the backplate

Moulding Benefits

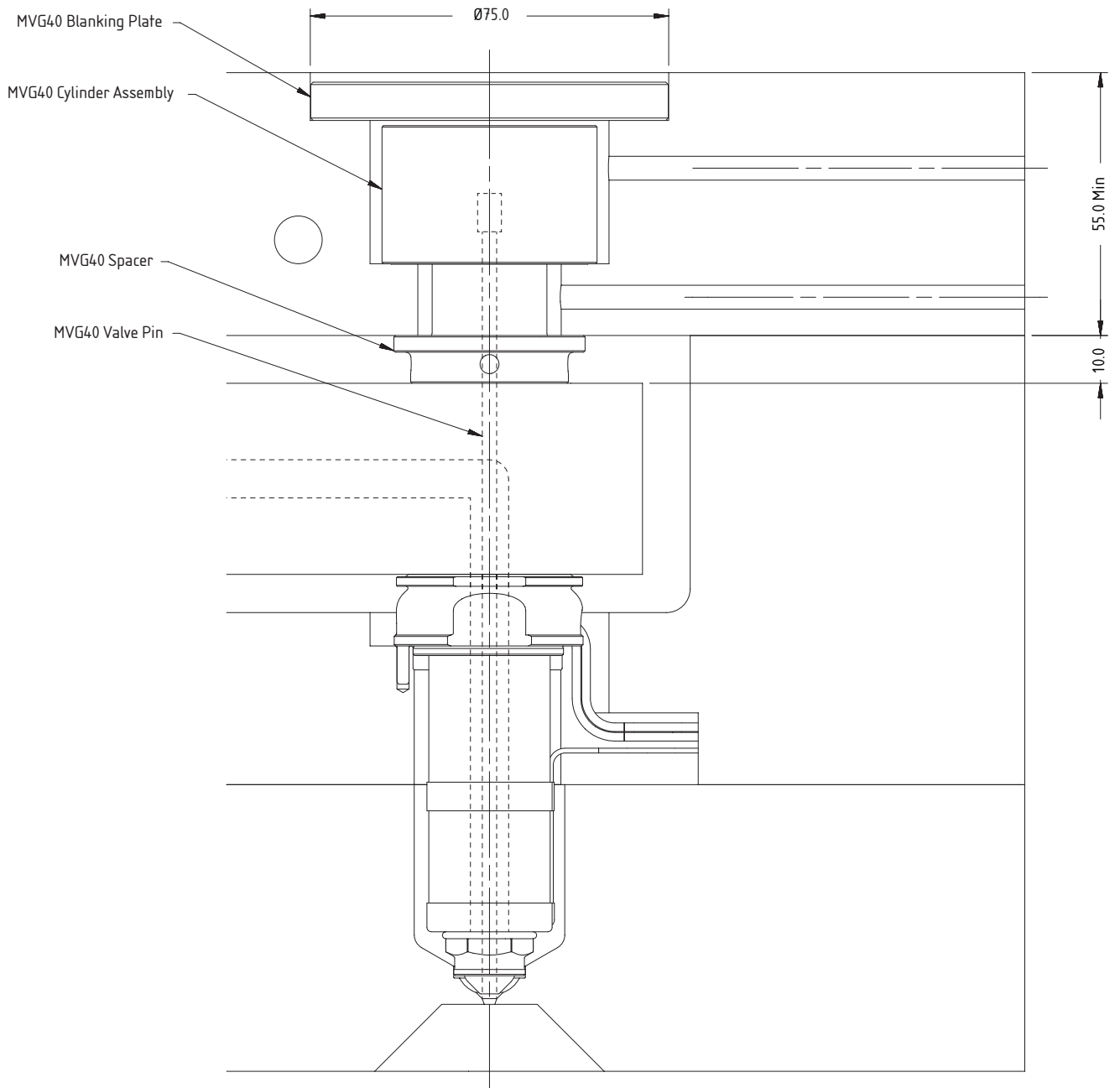
- Reduced moulding pressure
- Increased moulding window
- Lower mould filling stress results in better part quality
- Reduced gate cooling requirements

Installation and Maintenance

- Easy machining and installation
- Easy pin adjustment and seal replacement while the mould remains assembled
- Comes with Threaded Pin design fully adjustable



MVG40 Threaded Pin Valve Gate System



MVG40 Nozzle Compatibility				
Description	Nozzle	Tip	Nozzle Length	Supplied Pin Size
MVG40-P2 Threaded Pin	MX13 / BX13	OV	45 - 145	$\text{Ø}2.0$
MVG40-P2 Threaded Pin	MX16 / BX16	OV / TV	45 - 145	$\text{Ø}2.5$
MVG40-P2 Threaded Pin	MX19 / BX19	OV / TV	55 - 175	$\text{Ø}3.0$
MVG40-P2 Threaded Pin	BX27	OV / TV	75 - 275	$\text{Ø}5.0$

MVG55 Headed Pin Valve Gate System

MVG55 FEATURES

Mould Design

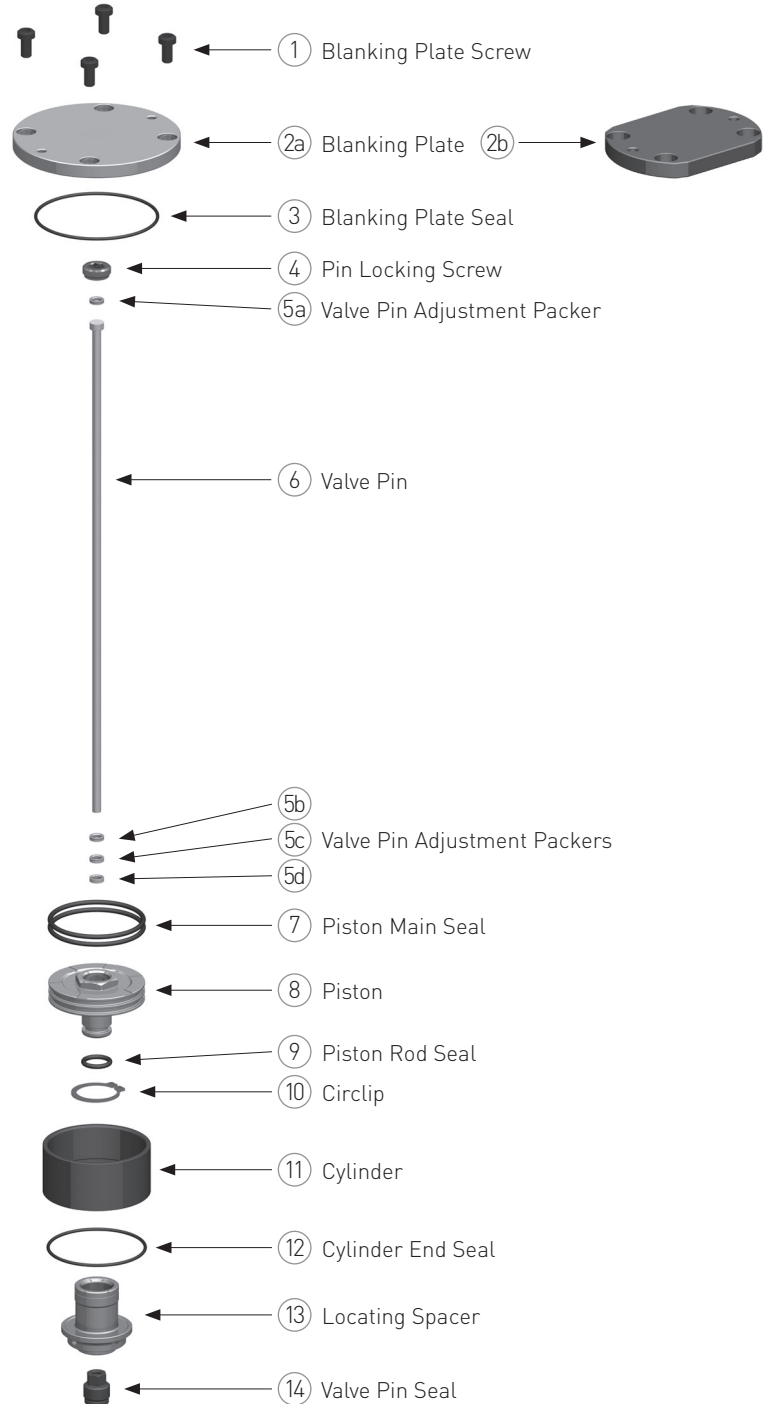
- Available to suit BX Nozzle in 27 Series
- Standard minimal pitching is 95mm – can be modified to fit 74mm
- Backplates 55mm minimum
- Easy machining of the pockets
- Pneumatic circuit integrated with the backplate

Moulding Benefits

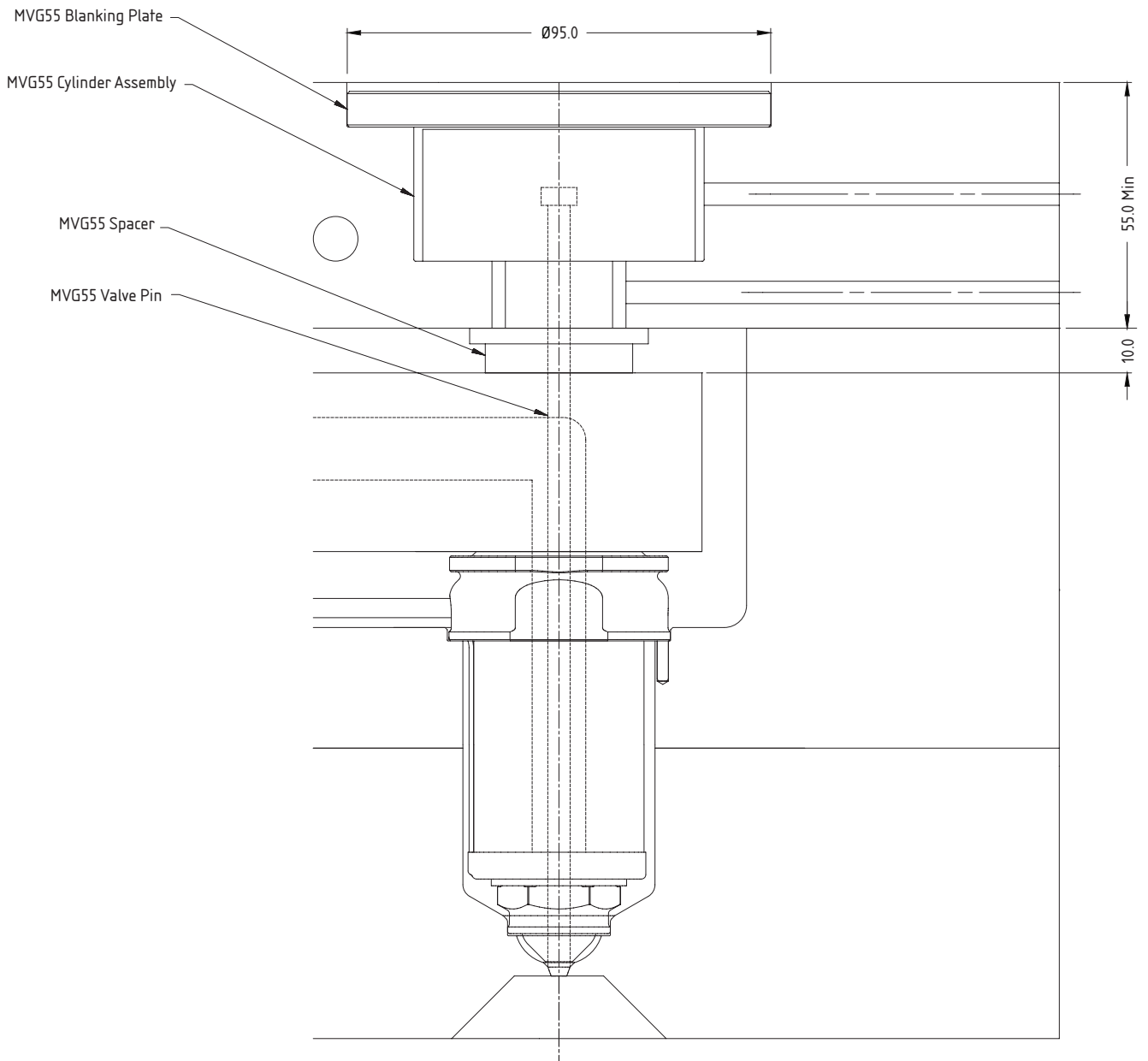
- Reduced moulding pressure
- Increased moulding window
- Lower mould filling stress results in better part quality
- Reduced gate cooling requirements

Installation and Maintenance

- Easy machining and installation
- Easy seal replacement
- Valve pin height is adjustable
- Comes with Headed Pin, with incremental adjustment



MVG55 Headed Pin Valve Gate System



MVG55 Nozzle Compatibility				
Description	Nozzle	Tip	Nozzle Length	Supplied Pin Size
MVG55-P1 Headed Pin	BX27	OV / TV	75 – 275	Ø5.0

MVCH Valve Gate System

MVCH FEATURES

Mould Design

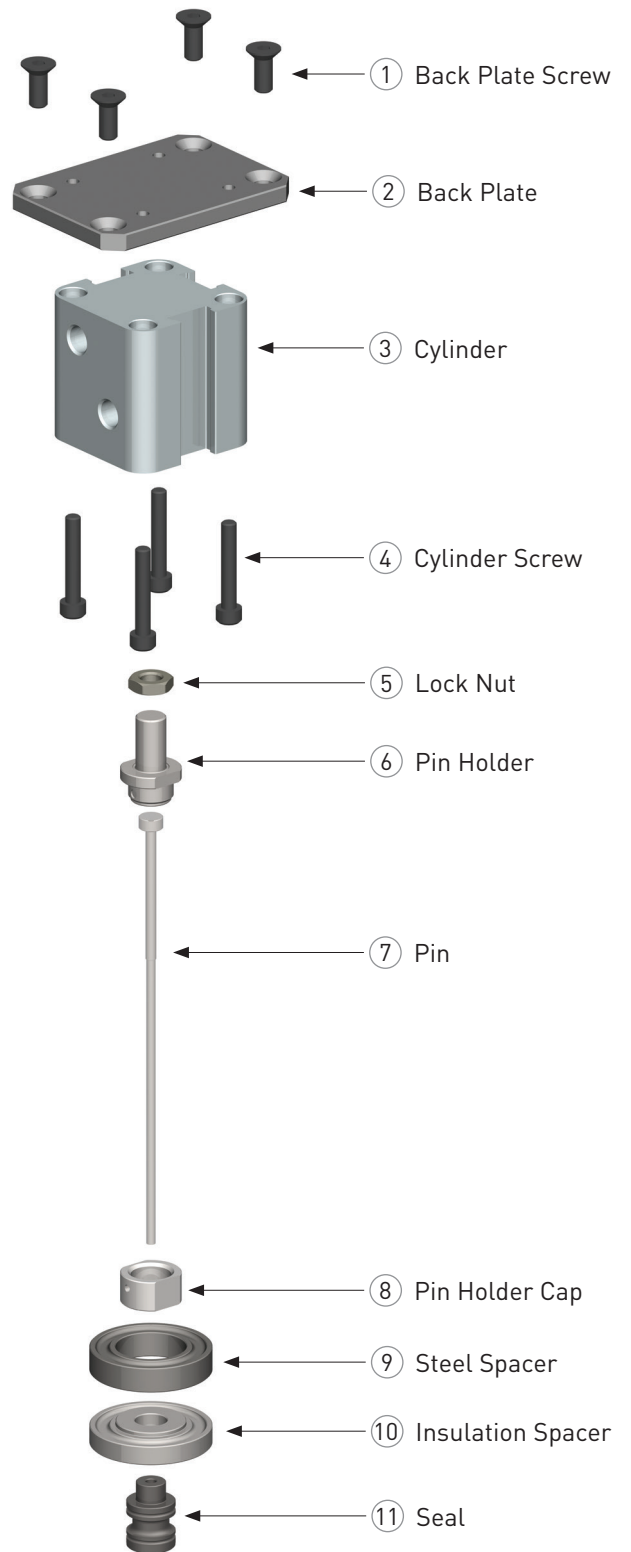
- Available to suit MX 16, 19 and BX 16, 19 and 27 series
- Standard minimal pitching is 58mm
- Backplates 86mm minimum
- Easy machining of pockets
- Hydraulic actuation

Moulding Benefits

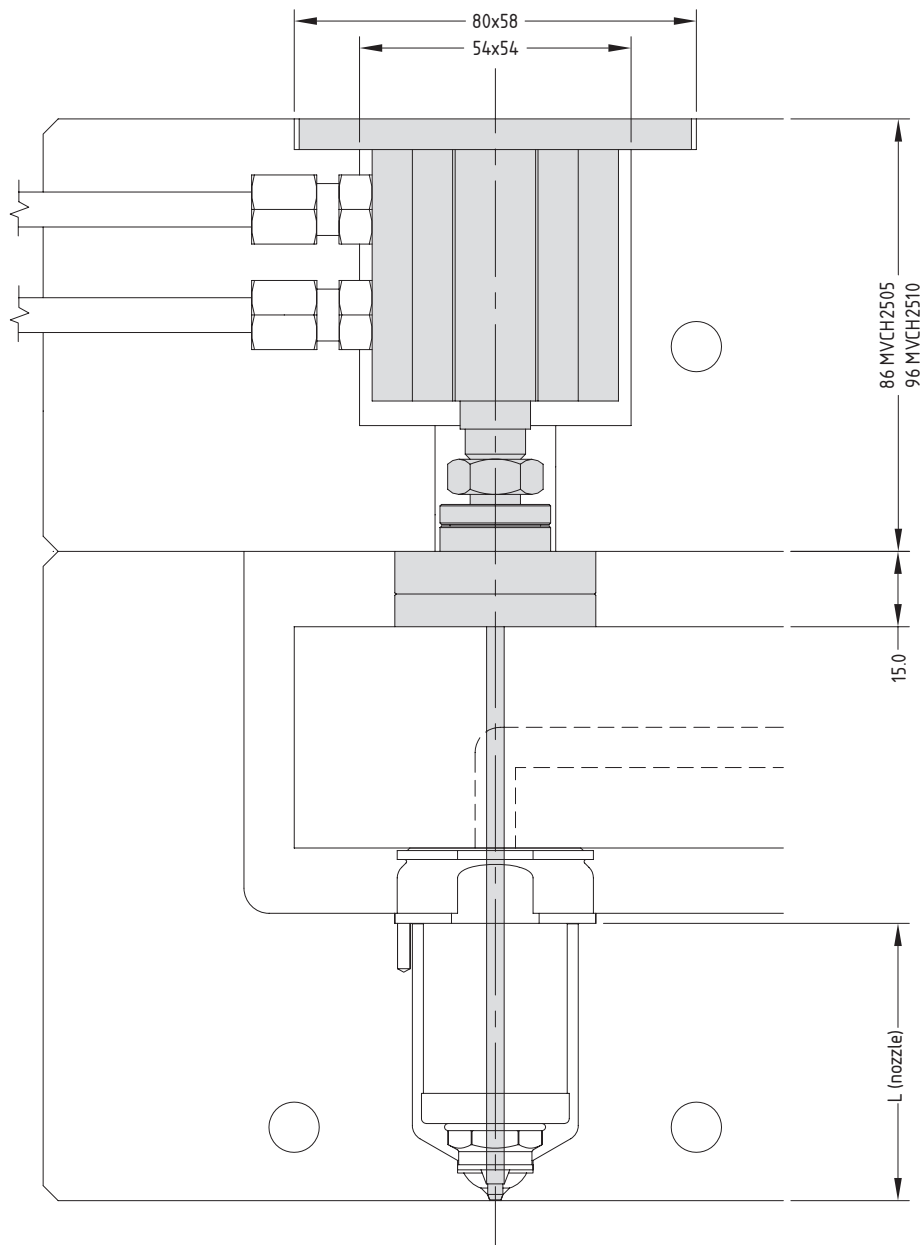
- Improved part quality
- Reduced moulding pressure
- Increased moulding window
- Lower mould filling stress results in better part quality
- Reduced gate cooling requirements

Installation and Maintenance

- Adjustable pin length



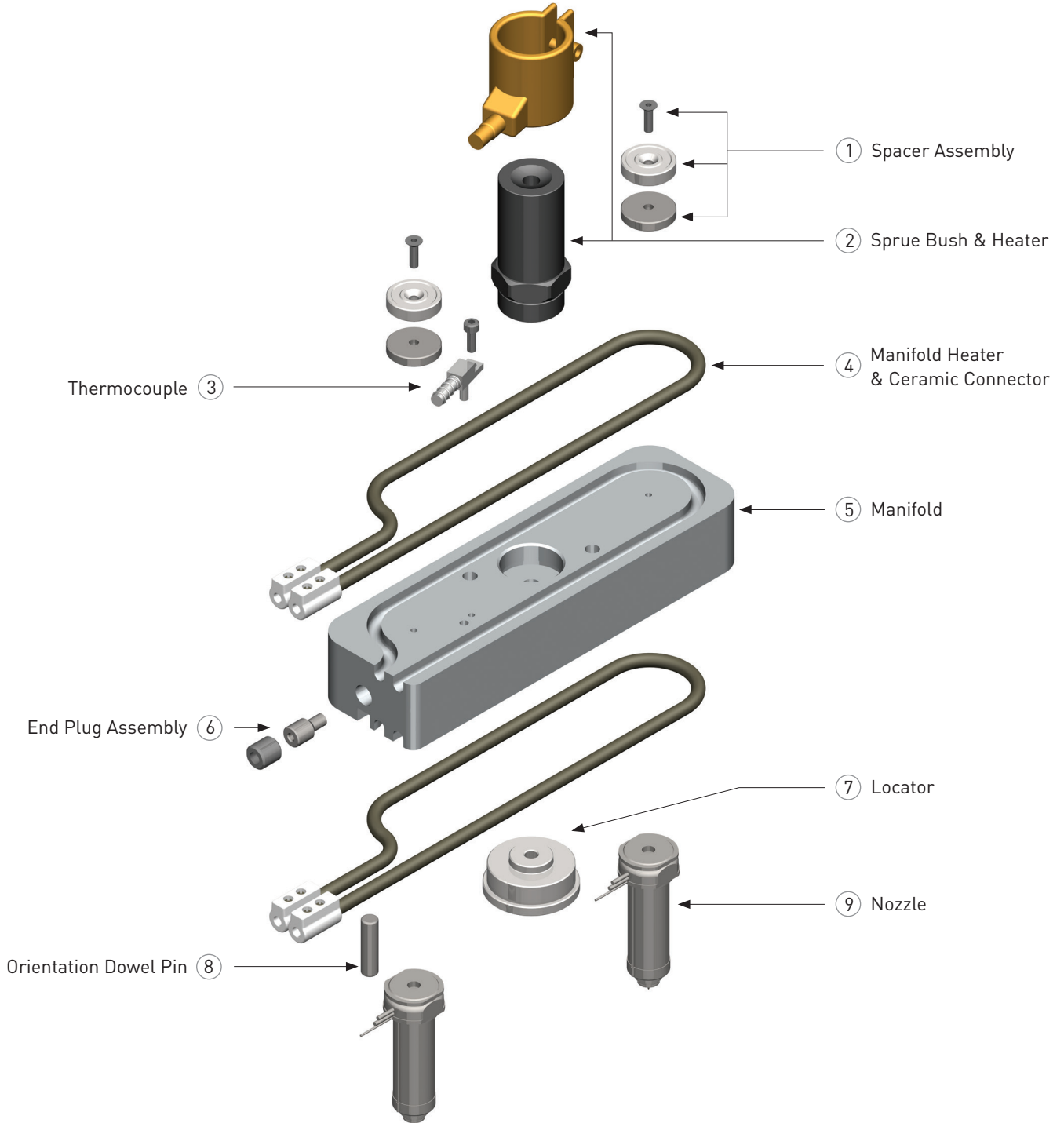
MVCH Valve Gate System



MVCH Nozzle Compatibility					
Description	Stroke	Tip	Supplied Pin Size	Nozzle	L (nozzle)
MVCH2505-2.5	5	TV	Ø2.5	MX16 / BX16	45 - 115
MVCH2510-2.5	10	OV			
MVCH2505-3	5	TV	Ø3.0	MX19 / BX19	55 - 115
MVCH2510-3	10	OV			
MVCH2505-5	5	TV	Ø5.0	BX27	75 - 225
MVCH2510-5	10	OV			

Manifold Components

Exploded view of a Standard 2 Drop Hot Runner System



Selecting a Manifold Configuration

When deciding on a manifold layout it is important to consider the following:

- The number of injection points required per cavity
- The number of cavities in the mould
- Minimum distance between nozzles
- Balancing of the manifold
- Spacing of cavities to provide adequate room for cooling
- Gate and cavity
- Strength of the mould
- Sufficient steel between cavities
- Mould size versus machine platen size
- Total shot weight

For multi-cavity moulds balancing is critical to achieve consistent dimensions, cosmetic appearance and processing conditions across cavities. It is therefore strongly recommended that for multi-cavity moulds a manifold layout providing natural balancing is used.

Natural Balancing: In order to achieve natural balance, the material must flow through identical geometry from the machine nozzle to each of the gates.

This means identical:

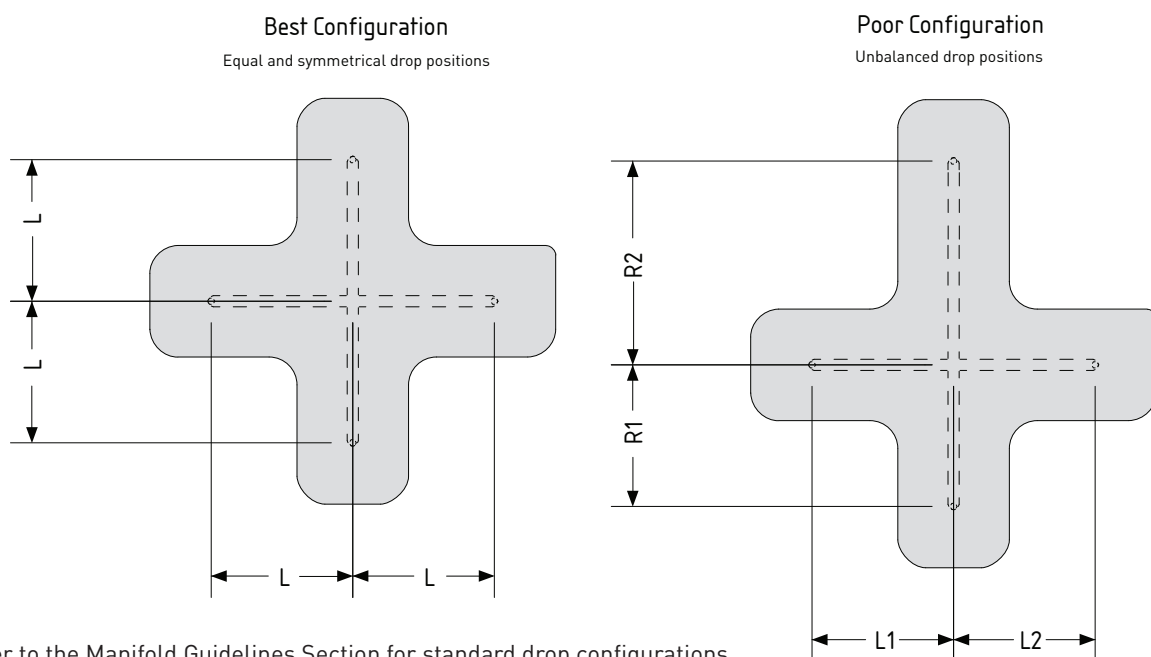
- Flow distance
- Runner diameters
- Number and angle of bends

This ensures that every gate receives material in exactly the same condition. With natural balance, the balance is inherent in the design, and is not based on a specific material or processing temperature.

Rheological balancing: Is a method of balancing by using different runner sizes to artificially provide identical pressure drop at each gate. To accurately predict this, the flow properties of the material must be known, along with the flow rate and anticipated processing temperature. Any variation from the processing conditions used during design will result in an unbalanced system.

Some drop configurations can not be naturally balanced unless the drops are on a PCD and must therefore be rheologically balanced. E.g. 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17-23 etc

All standard Mastip manifolds (except 3 Drop 3x1) are naturally balanced.



→ Refer to the Manifold Guidelines Section for standard drop configurations.

Additional Considerations

To select a Hot Runner System to match your part and material specifications consideration must be given to the following:

- Gate type
- Gate size
- Nozzle range and series
- Nozzle tip style
- Nozzle nut type

Selecting Material

There are three broad categories of materials each relating to its moulding characteristics:

- Easy
- Medium
- Difficult

When selecting material consider the following:

- Materials with large percentages of filler (for example, →15%) or very low MFI, the material classification moves up a grade (for example, easy to medium).

Selecting a Gate Type

The following factors must be considered when selecting a gate type:

- Shot size of part
- Material to be moulded
- Material
- Viscosity
- Additives
- Glass fibre
- Flame retardant
- Gate surface finish
- Thickness of part walls
- Longest flow length of part
- Required cycle time

When designing an injection mould, the type, size and location of the gate is one of the most important consideration for correct moulding of the part. Incorrect gate position can result in uneven filling, over packing, and dimensional instability.

Available gate types include:

- Direct gating
- Valve gating

Direct gating is the most common gate type as it offers simple construction and reliability.

→ Refer to the Nozzle Section for more information about Gate Types

Gate Size

The correct gate size ensures a good thermal gate is achieved and minimises the pressure drop across the gate while maintaining its structural integrity. Parts with very thin wall sections or very long flow lengths need a larger nozzle and gate to achieve proper filling, this may require increasing the nozzle by one to two series.

The gate sizes effects the:

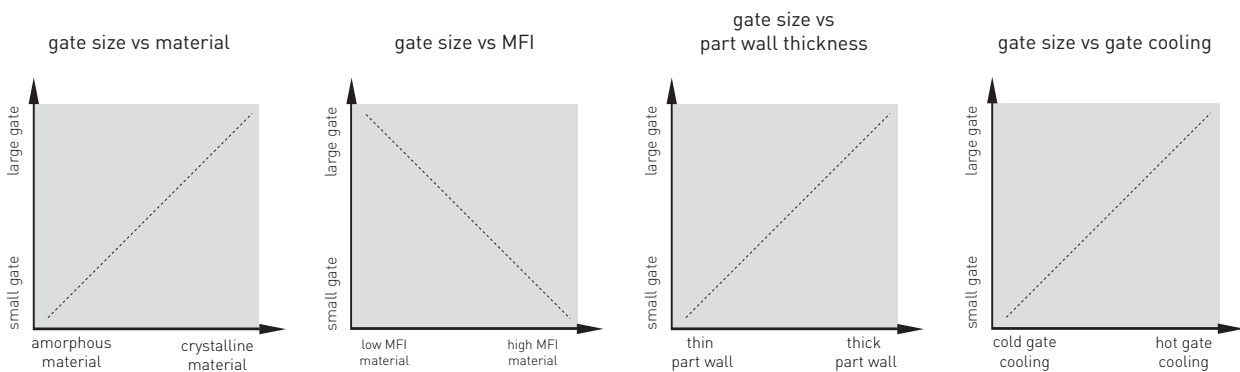
- Flow rate
- Pressure drop through the system
- Cycle time
- Thermal gate shut off after filling
- Cosmetic impact of the gate on the part
- Cooling in the gate area

The gate size is dependent on the:

- Material
- Material viscosity
- Part wall thickness
- Gate cooling*

* Gate cooling is a complex variable and consideration must also be given to cycle time, gate profile, and land length.

Gate Size Variables



MMA15 Modular Temperature Controller

MMA15 FEATURES

Benefits

- Soft Start function to protect heaters during startup
- Idle mode after power failure, to protect module and Hot Runner System
- Open Thermocouple and reversed Thermocouple detection
- Self test on startup

Single Zone Temperature Controller (MSA)

- Uses standard MMA15 modules
- Supplied with 3m cable and mould end connectors
- 10A rating

Multi Zone Temperature Controller (MMA)

- Standard MMA cabinet configurations are 1 to 12 zones
- Supplied with 3m cables and mould end connectors
- 15A rating on all zones



Technical Specifications

Mains input power	240Vac / 50-60 Hz
Output current capability	MMA=15A MSA=10A
Thermocouple	“J” and “K” type, selectable by DIP switch
User interface: output	SV and PV LED
Temperature control range	0°C to 537°C (32°F to 999°F)
Temperature control accuracy	±1°C
Thermocouple open detect	Yes
Thermocouple reversed detect	Yes
Start up self test	Yes
Standby Mode	Yes, selectable by DIP switch
Auto tune	Once or every time (user selectable)

G-Series GV24 Modular Sequential Control System

GV24 FEATURES

Benefits

- Regulation of the injection quantity from each individual gate
- Quality of the moulded part can be improved by removing or repositioning of weld lines
- Injection is performed with minimum clamping force due to the gates not all opening simultaneously
- Optimum control over part fill
- Standard GV24 cabinet configurations are 2 to 8 zones
- Supplied with 3m cable and mould end connectors



Technical Specifications

Mains input power	Single phase AC 90-250V (50/60 Hz)
Injection signal input power supply	24VDC, 110VAC, 220VAC
Solenoid valve voltage	24VDC, 110VAC, 220VAC
Operating temperature range	-10 °C to 50 °C
Operating modes	Three modes (Continuous Sequence, Intermittent Sequence and Delay Sequence)
Timer Increment	0.1 seconds
Timer Range	0 - 999 seconds
Automatic input voltage	Yes
Manual override	Yes

G-Series GTV8 Integrated Sequential Controller

GTV8 FEATURES

Benefits

- Regulation of the injection quantity from each individual gate
- Quality of the moulded part can be improved by removing or repositioning of weld lines
- Injection is performed with minimum clamping force due to the gates not all opening simultaneously
- Optimum control over part fill
- Pneumatic only
- Standard GTV8 cabinet configurations are 8 zones compact design



Technical Specifications

Mains input power	Single phase AC 220V (50/60 Hz)
Injection signal input power supply	24VDC, 220VAC
Solenoid output power supply	Signal voltage, 100mA/Zone
Operating temperature range	-10 °C to 50 °C
Operating modes	Two modes (Continuous Sequence and Intermittent Sequence)
Timer Increment	0.1 seconds
Timer Range	0 - 999 seconds
Automatic input voltage	Yes
Manual override	Yes

Working Example of a System Selection

To calculate the number and size of nozzles required to fill a part an initial estimate of the number of nozzles or injection points must be made. A good starting point is to limit the flow length / part thickness (L/t) ratio to the typical values for that type of material. → Refer table on page11 - Typical Flow Length Ratios.

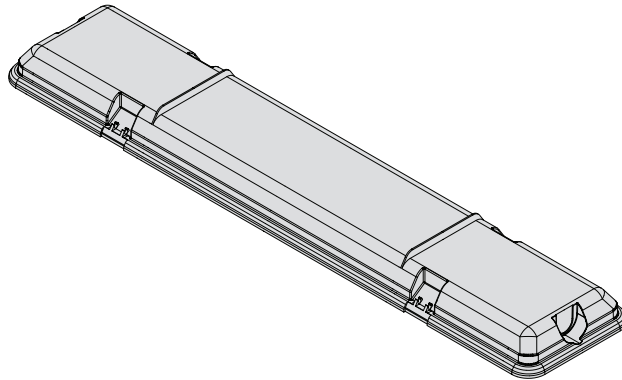
1	Part Details	
Description	Fluorescent Light Base	
Overall Size	700 x 150 x 40 mm	
Wall thickness (t)	1.5mm	
Part Volume (V)	220ml	

2	Material	
Type	ABS	
Grade	Cyclac T-XS 30001	
Flame retardant	Yes	
Specific Gravity (SG)	1.3	
L/t for wall thickness	96	
Material Category	Medium - due to flame retardant move up one grade to difficult.	

3	Hot Runner System Initial Estimates	
Number of Nozzles (N)	4	
L/t	87.5 with 4 Nozzles	

4	Hot Runner System Analysis Results	
Injection Pressure	93.65MPa	
Injection Time (T)	1.36	
Total Flow Rate (F)	$(V*SG)/T=(220*1.3)/1.36=210g/s$	
Flow Rate per Nozzle	$(F/N)=210/4=52.5g/s$	

Part Model - Fluorescent Light Base



Nozzle Series Selection

19 Series Nozzle is best suited due to the required flow rate of 52.5 g/sec. and the ABS material fitting the medium to difficult material category.



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