



# **System Selection Guide**

Your Complete Hot Runner Configuration Guide

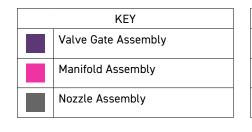


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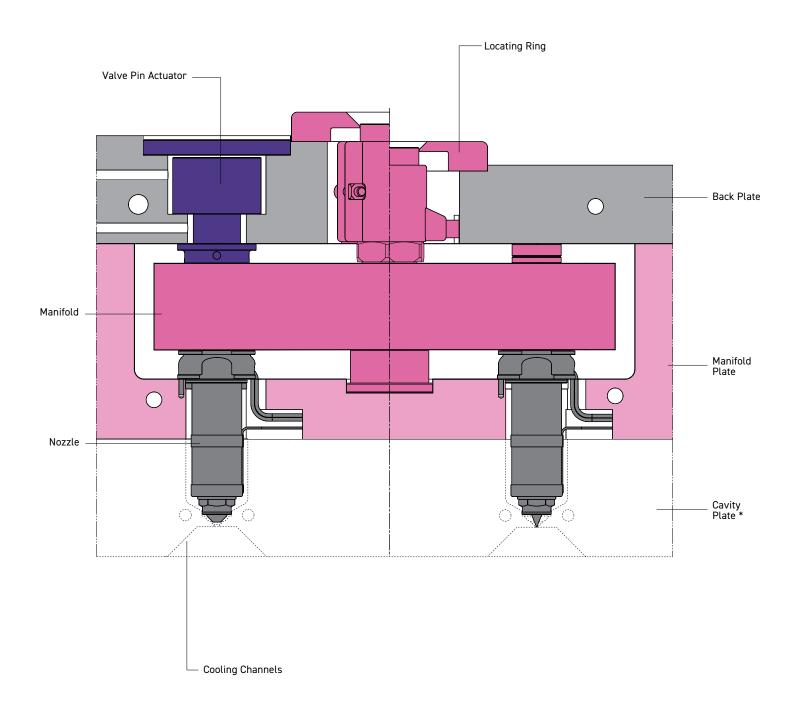
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# Standard Hot Runner Configuration



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

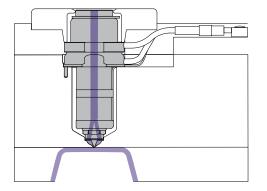
- Efficient cycle times
- Improves part consistency and quality
- Minimised gate vestige
- Reduced injection pressure
- · Valve gates allow for sequential filling and allow family part moulds
- · Eliminates the cold runner that would be scrap or require re-grind
- · Increased process control for fine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

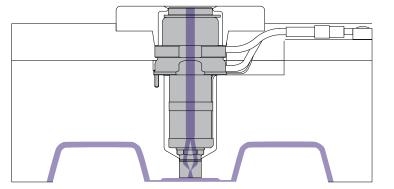
# Fully Hot Versus Semi Hot Configuration



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

# Selection Overview

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

	Part Specification		Value	Unit
Part Description				
Part Weight				g
Cold runner weig	ght (if applicable)			g
Overall size of pa	art L x W x H			mm
Nominal Wall Th	ickness			mm
Minimum Wall T	hickness			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 %	
M	lould Specifications	Value	Manufacturer and grade OR	
Number of Cavit			MFI - Value, Temperature & load	
Hot Half Constru		Y / N	-	
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Number of nozzles on manifold

Tip Style

Valve Gate

TV / 0V

Notes


Nozzle Range	&	Series	Options
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# System Selection Guide

# Nozzle Range and Series Options

Key	Suitability

- ✓ Available / Suitable
- Application dependant
- × Not available / Not suitable

Nozzle	Nozzle Range				zle Se	1		Valve Gate	Front Loading	Single Nozzle
MJ		Front loading heater for Hot Half use Confined gate area Close cavity pitching	<u>0</u> 9 ✓	13 ×	16 ×	19 ×	27 ×	×	×	×
MX		Front loading heater for Hot Half use Close cavity pitching	×	1	~	<b>√</b>	×	V	×	×
BX		Cost effective solution Special length nozzles available Robust heater design Limited single nozzle use	×	~	~	~	~	V	×	O
SX		Dedicated single nozzle solution Two heaters for optimum control	×	×		~	~	×	×	~

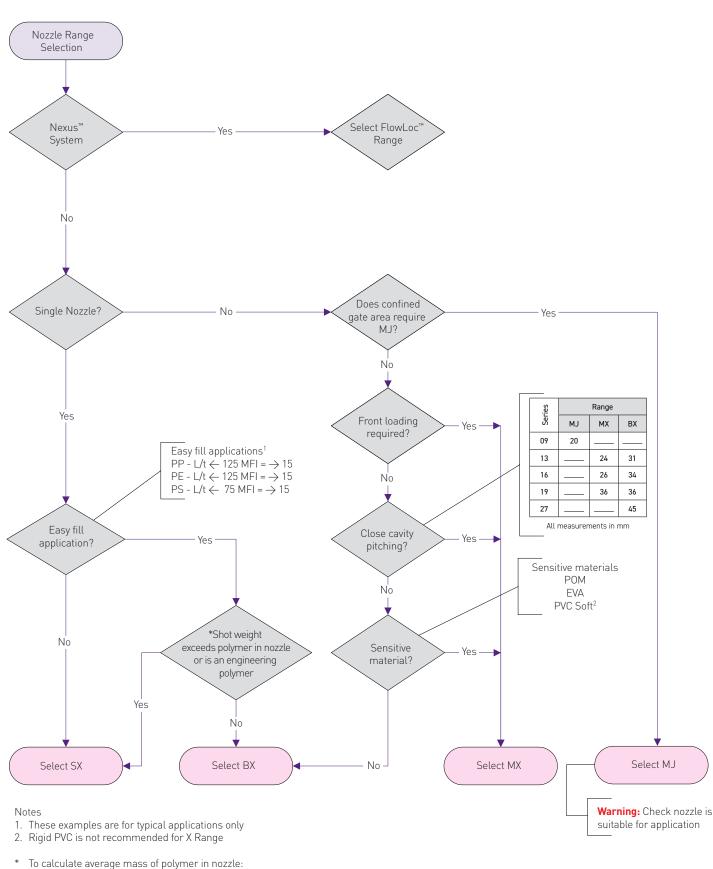
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# Nozzle Range & Series Options

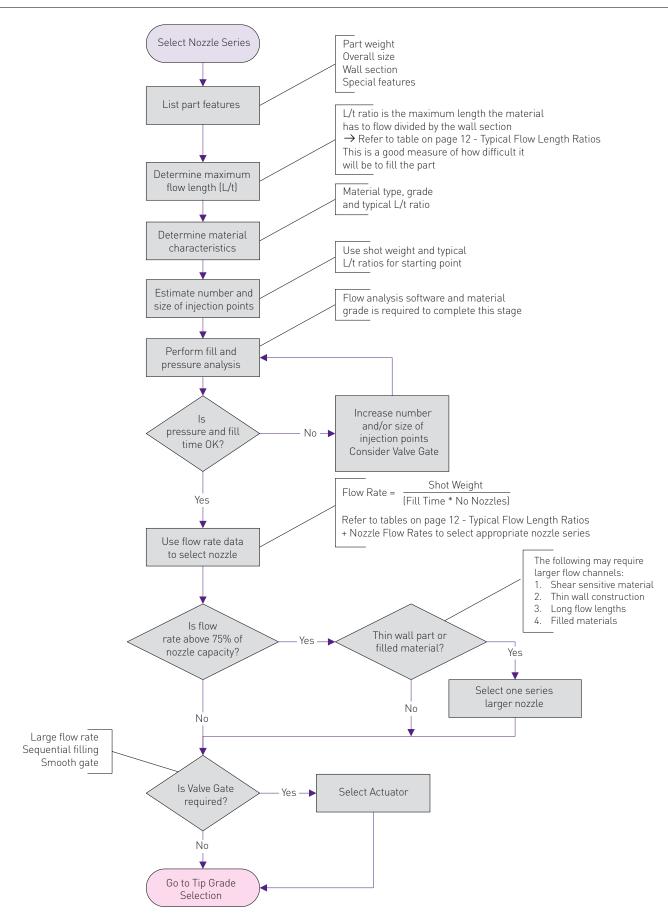
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	۲	Application dependant	
	×	Not available / Not suitable	

Nozzle Ran	ge		09	Noz 13	zle Se 16	eries	27	Valve Gate	Front Loading	Single Nozzle
FlowLoc™		Heat conducting sleeves with embedded heaters Threaded base for leak-proof operation	×	×	×	×	~	×	×	×
ВМ		Multi-Gates manifold range Close cavity pitching Economical and robust coil heater	×	×	×	×	~	×	×	×
SM		Multi-Gates single nozzle range Two heaters for maximum temperature control Wide moulding window	×	×	×	×	~	×	×	~

Nozzle Range Selection



Nozzle flow bore diameter x nozzle length x density



Nozzle Series Selection

	Wall Section											
Material	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				

# Typical Flow Length Ratios (L/t)

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.

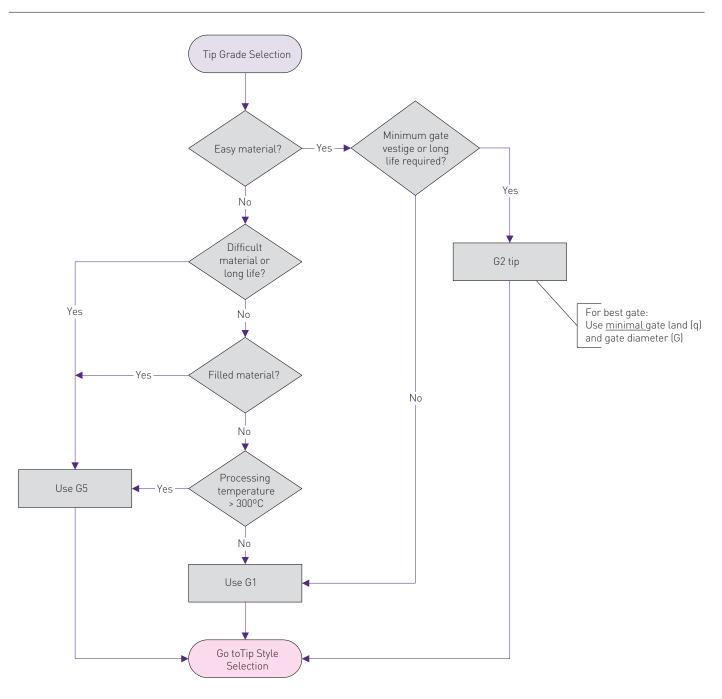
Nozzle	Material Specif	Instigations	Material Category 2				
Series		leations	Easy	Medium	Difficult		
	Thermal Gate Flow Rate	g/s 1	15	7			
09	Shot Weight	g 1	0.5 - 15	0.5 - 10			
	Thermal Gate Flow Rate	g/s 1	30	15	5		
13	Valve Gate Flow Rate	g/s 1	25	12			
	Shot Weight	g 1	0.5 -45	0.5 - 30	0.5 - 15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

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 21 - Plastic Material and Tip and Nut Suitability.

For Multi-Gate Flow Rates refer to page 28.

**Tip Grade Selection** 

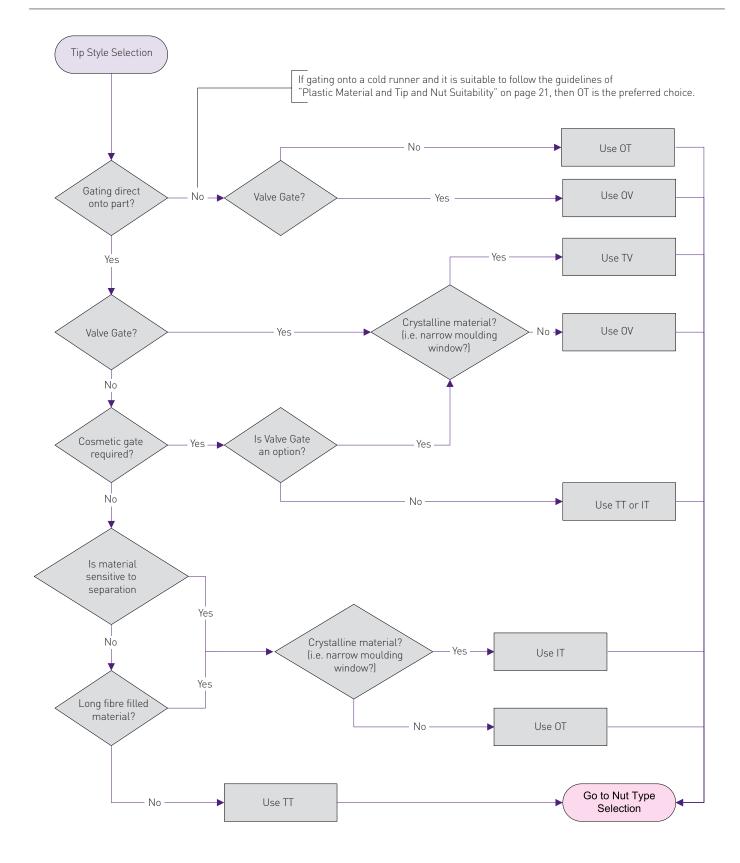


**Tip Grades** 

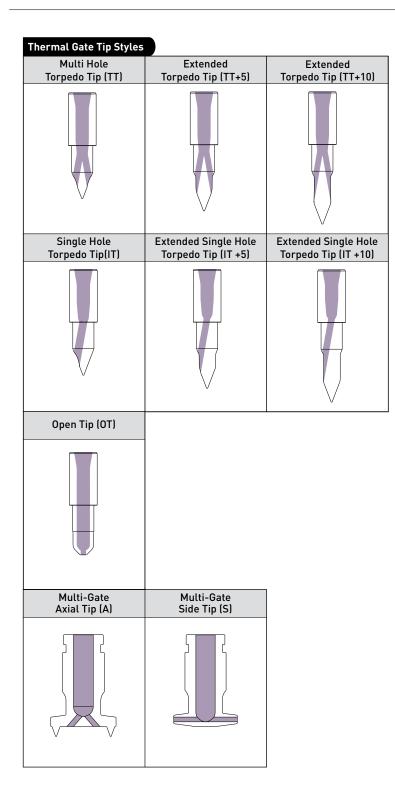
Tips are manufactured in various grades designed for different applications and wear resistance.

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	тт, іт
OF.	Long life tip suitable for difficult and abrasive	Carbide	TT, IT
G5	materials	D2 Hard liner	0T, 0V

# Tip Style Selection

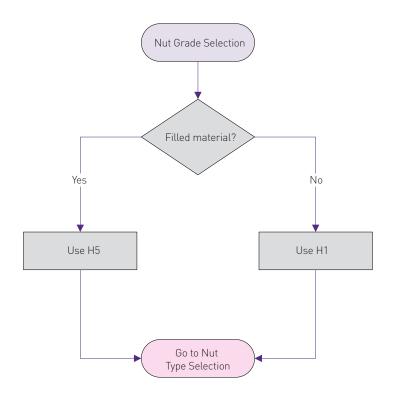


Tip Styles



Valve Gate Tip Styles	
Torpedo Tip (TV)	Open Tip (OV)

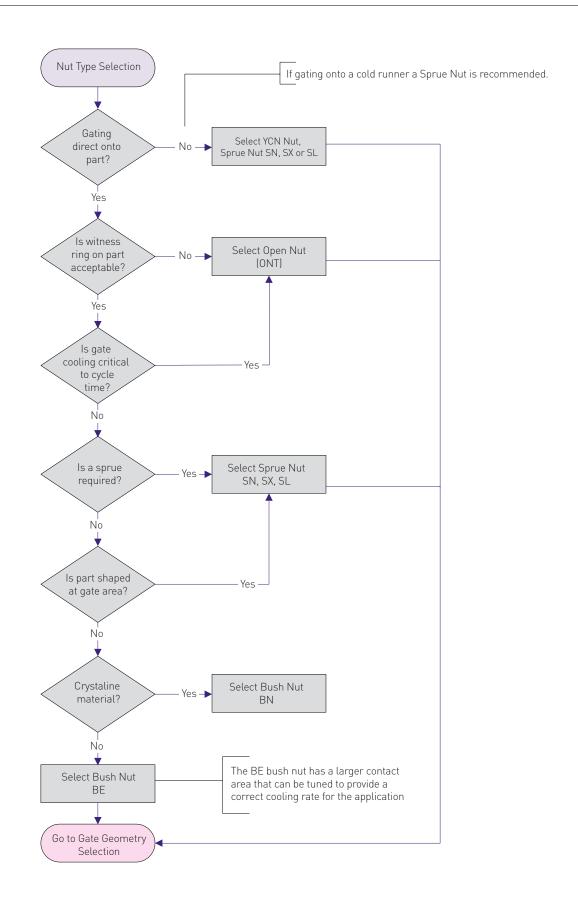
# Nut Grade Selection



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

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Nut Options								Value				
			-		✓	Yes						
Thermol		Γ	×	No	No							
Bush Nut     Desk Nut (DN)								Nut will leav	ve a c	ircular witne	ess mark on p	art
	itact (BE)	Bush N	ut (BN)	Dome l	Nut (BD)		Modify	Nut must be	e mod	lified to suit a	application	
Witness	✓	Witness	$\checkmark$	Witness	$\checkmark$							
Modify	✓	Modify	×	Modify	✓	ĺ						
				*	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A		For a Dome Nut supply R1 and K dimensions at time of order.					
Sprue N	ut +5 (SN)	Sprue Nut + 20 (SX)		Sprue Nut + 35 (SL)		Retro Sprue Nut (SN-R)			YCN Nu	ıt (YCN)		
Witness	✓	Witness	✓	Witness	✓	w	itness	✓	ſ	Witness	✓	
Modify	~	Modify	✓	Modify	✓	M	lodify	✓	ſ	Modify	✓	
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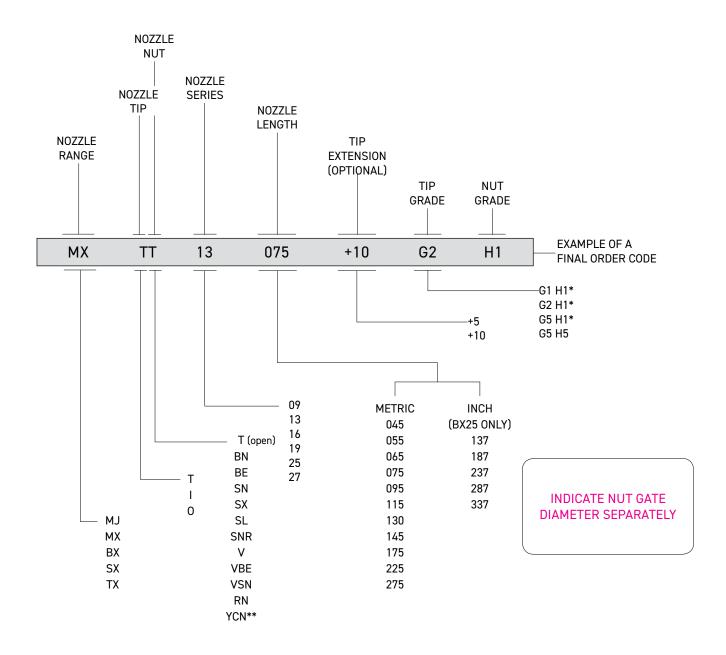
Valve Gate Nut Types							
	ush Nut act (VBE)	Valve Sprue Nut (VSN)					
Witness	$\checkmark$	Witness	$\checkmark$				
Modify	✓	Modify	✓				

#### Thermal Gate and Valve Gate Nut Types

Open N	ut (ONT)	Retro Nut (ONT-R)			
Witness	Witness X		×		
Modify	×	Modify	$\checkmark$		

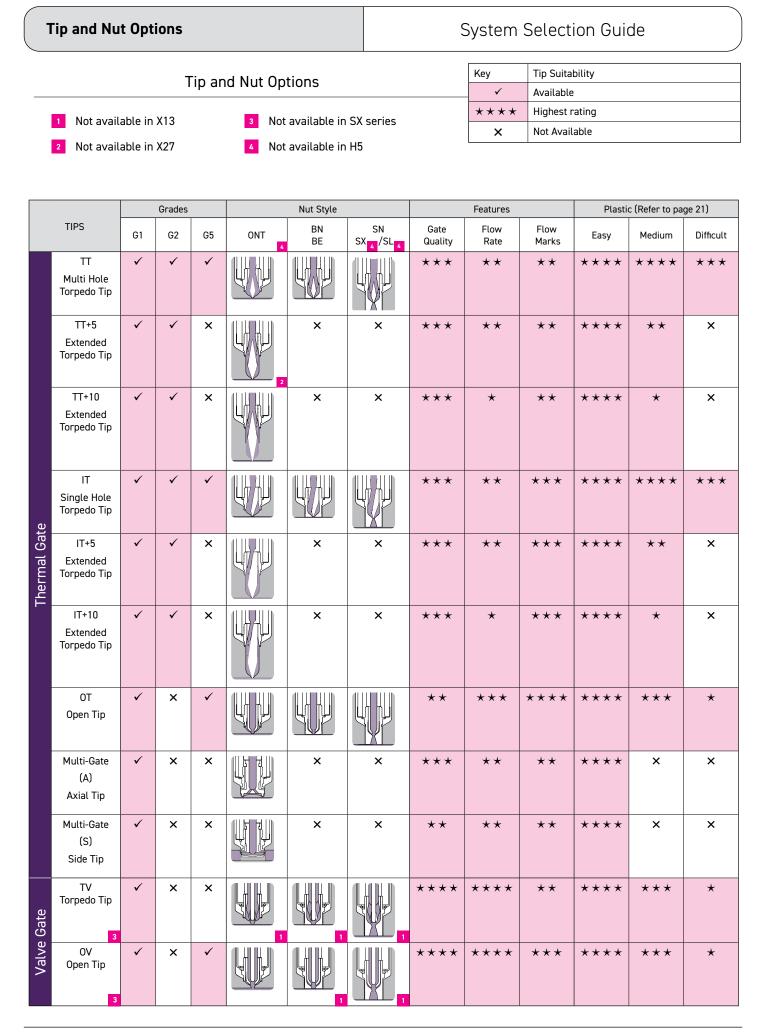
	Series	Standard Nut Ød4	Retro Nut Ød4
	13	10	13.1
	16	12	16.1
	19	15	19.1
<b>⊸</b> − Ød4 →	27	23	27.1

Nozzle Assembly Order Code for MJ and X-Range Series



\* Larger gate diameters are available as standard

\*\* Refer to page 26 for order code diagram for YCN Nut

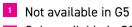


# Plastic Material and Tip and Nut Suitability

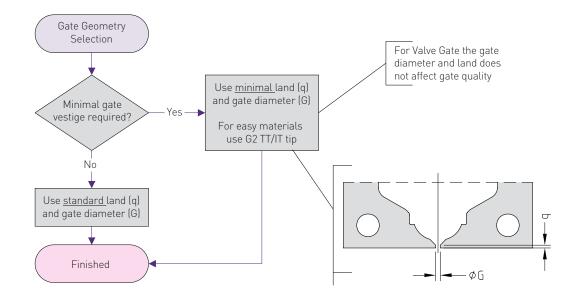
# Plastic Material and Tip and Nut Suitability

Key	Tip Suitability
~	Suitable
G5	Very suitable with Grade 5 tips and H5 nuts only
۲	Application dependant
G5	Application dependant and Grade 5 tip and H5 nuts only
×	Not suitable

١	laterial				1	Nozzle Ser	Series and Tip				
C	ategory	09	1	3	1	6	1	19		27	
		TT 1 2	Π	ОТ	Π	ОТ	TT	OT	TT	ОТ	А
			IT	0V	IT	OV	IT	0V	IT	OV	S
					TV 1		TV 1		TV 1		
	PP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>\</b>	PE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easy	PS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
	SB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
	EVA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
	ABS	$\odot$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
	AS	$\odot$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
	POM	$\odot$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Medium	SAN	$\odot$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Med	PA6	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	×
	PMMA	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
	ASA	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
	TPE	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
	PA66	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	×
	PBT	×	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	×
	PC	×	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	×
	PPS	×	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	×
	PPE	×	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	×
	PPU	×	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	×
	PET	×	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	×
	PES	×	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	×
	PP0	×	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	⊙	×
ļ	LCP	×	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	✓	$\odot$	×
Difficult	PEI	×	✓	$\odot$	✓	۲	✓	۲	✓	٥	×
	PP + FILL	×	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	×
	SAN + FILL	×	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	×
	PBT + FILL	×	G5/H5	۲	G5/H5	۲	G5/H5	۲	G5/H5	0	×
	PC + FILL	×	G5/H5	٢	G5/H5	۲	G5/H5	۲	G5/H5	۲	×
	PPS + FILL	×	G5/H5	$\odot$	G5/H5	$\odot$	G5/H5	$\odot$	G5/H5	۲	×
	PPE + FILL	×	G5/H5	$\odot$	G5/H5	$\odot$	G5/H5	$\odot$	G5/H5	۲	×
	PPU + FILL	×	G5/H5	$\odot$	G5/H5	$\odot$	G5/H5	$\odot$	G5/H5	٢	×
	PET + FILL	×	G5/H5	۲	G5/H5	۲	G5/H5	$\odot$	G5/H5	$\odot$	×



2 Only available in G2



# 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		mended	Sharp edge breaks on first few shots, poor wear resistance Limited cooling at gate can result in stringing	

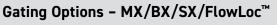
# Recommended Thermal Gate Diameter (ØG)

Motorial	Tip Grade	Nozzle Series						
Material		09	13	16	19	27		
	G1/H1	-	0.8 - 1.3	0.9 - 1.4	1.1 - 1.6	1.8 - 2.5		
Unfilled	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		
Filled	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.

Notes

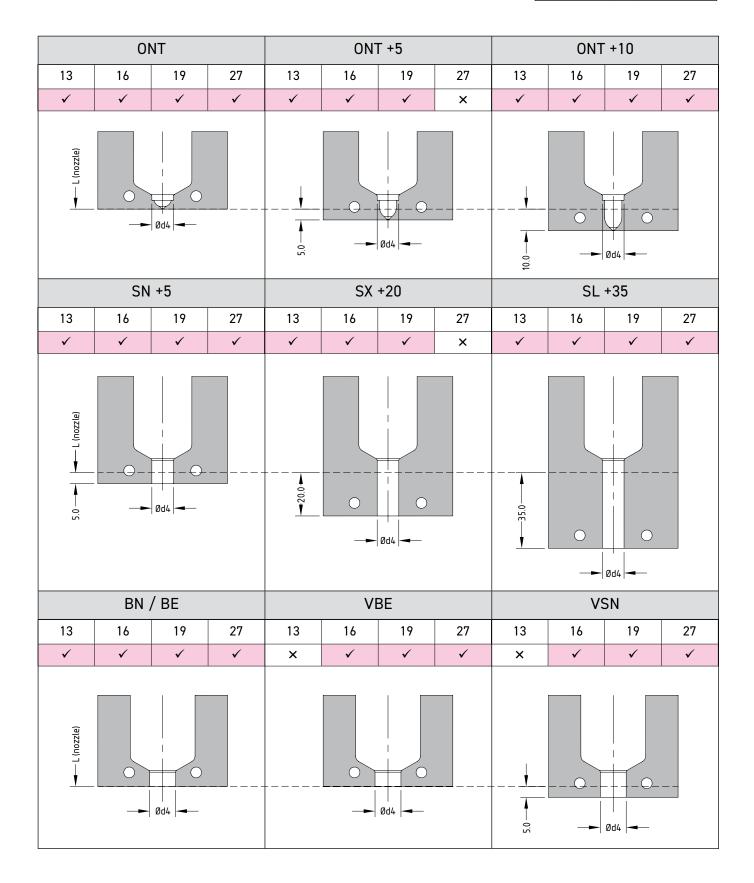
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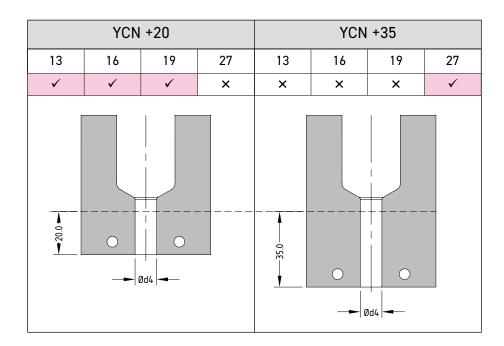
# Gating Options - MX/BX/SX/FlowLoc<sup>m</sup>

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



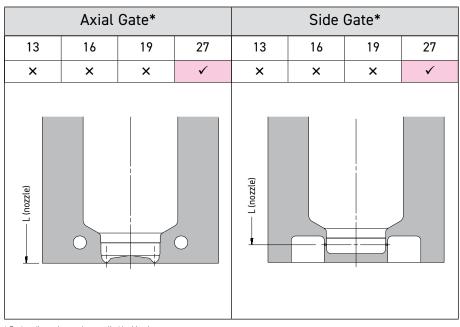
# SX/FlowLoc<sup>™</sup> System Selection Guide

Gating Options - YCN



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

Gating Options - Multi Gates



\* Pocket dimensions to be supplied by Mastip

# 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

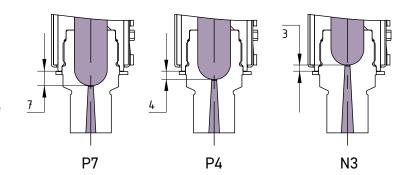
#### Features

- 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	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

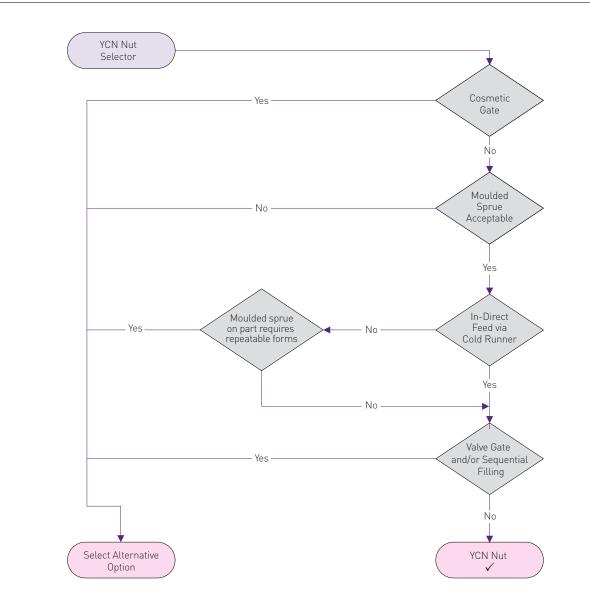
X-Range YCN Nuts are stocked with standard gate diameters according to the nozzle series, nut style and filled or unfilled material.

Unfilled	Х	Range – YCN Nut Sty	rle	Filled	X Range – YCN Nut Style				
Series	P7	P4	N3	Series	P7	P4	N3		
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.

#### Standard sprue taper is 6°

# YCN Nut Selection



# Nozzle Order Code for X-Range YCN Nut Series

NOZZLE RANGE	YCN NUT	NOZZLE SERIES	NOZZLE LENGTH	GATE PROFILE		
BX	YCN	27	175	P4	F	EXAMPLE OF A FINAL ORDER CODE
MX BX SX	YCN	13 16 19 27	045 055 065 075 095 115 130 145 175 225 275	P7 P4 N3	U (Unfilled) F (Filled)	

# **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**

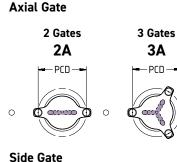
#### Features

- 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 22.30mm 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

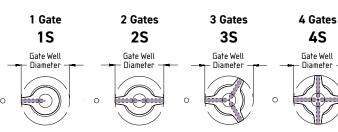
#### Applications

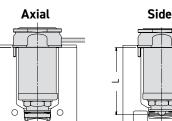
- Multiple part direct injection gating with one nozzle either in an Axial or Side gate tip style
- Side multi-gates allow internal side gating on single complex round parts that need a highly balanced fill
- Axial multi-gates allow for direct gating on single complex round parts that need a highly balanced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

**Gate Styles** 









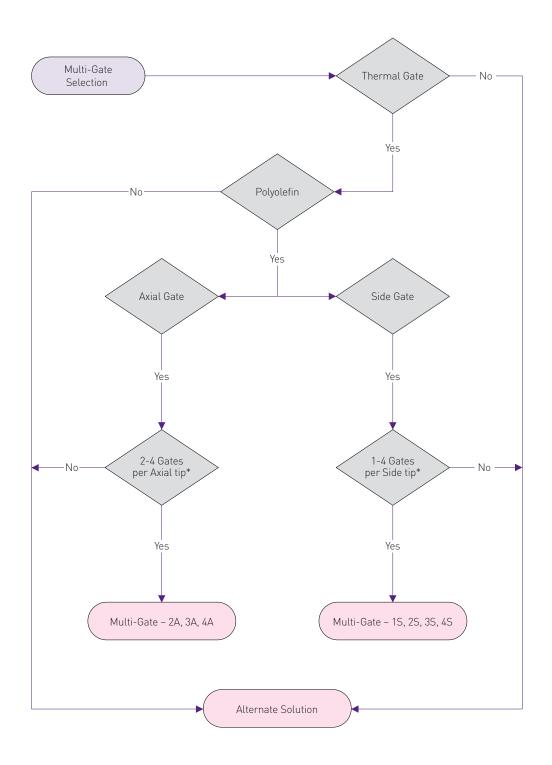
# BM / SM Standard Gate Lengths

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Gate	Nozzle	Series	L (Nozzle)								
Axial	BM	27	75	95	115	145	175	225	275		
Gate	SM	27	75	95	115	145	175	225	275		
Side	BM	27	69	89	109	139	169	219	269		
Gate	SM	27	69	89	109	139	169	219	269		

# Multi-Gate Flow Rates

Nozzle Series	Material Sp	Material (Polyolefin)			
	Flow Rate	g/s/gate	15		
	Shot Weight	g	0.5 - 15		
M27	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

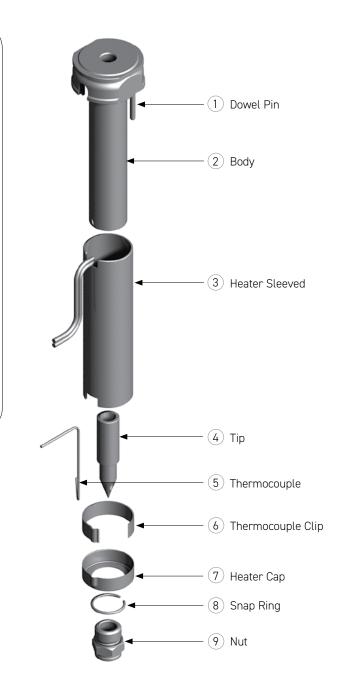
- Efficiently designed profile to allow closer cavity pitching
- Shares the same gate profiles as BX and SX
- Available in both thermal and valve gate options
- Consistent nozzle lengths across the range
- Ability to mould large parts with smaller nozzles due to optimum flow characteristics

#### 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

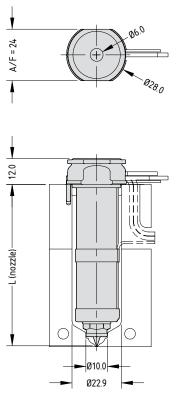
Installation and maintenance

- 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

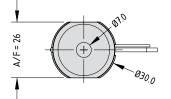


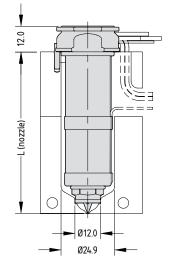
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MX Nozzle Series

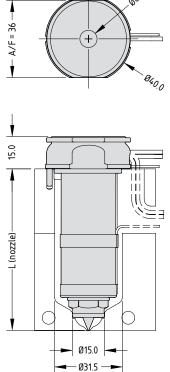


MX13









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

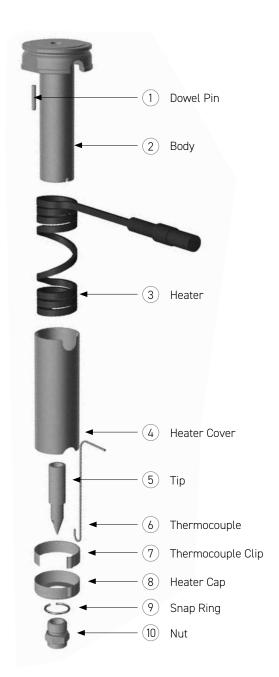
- Ability to easily order special length nozzles
- Shares the same gate profiles as MX and SX
- Available in both thermal and valve gate options
- Consistent nozzle lengths across the range
- Ability to mould large parts with smaller nozzles due to optimum flow characteristics

#### Operation

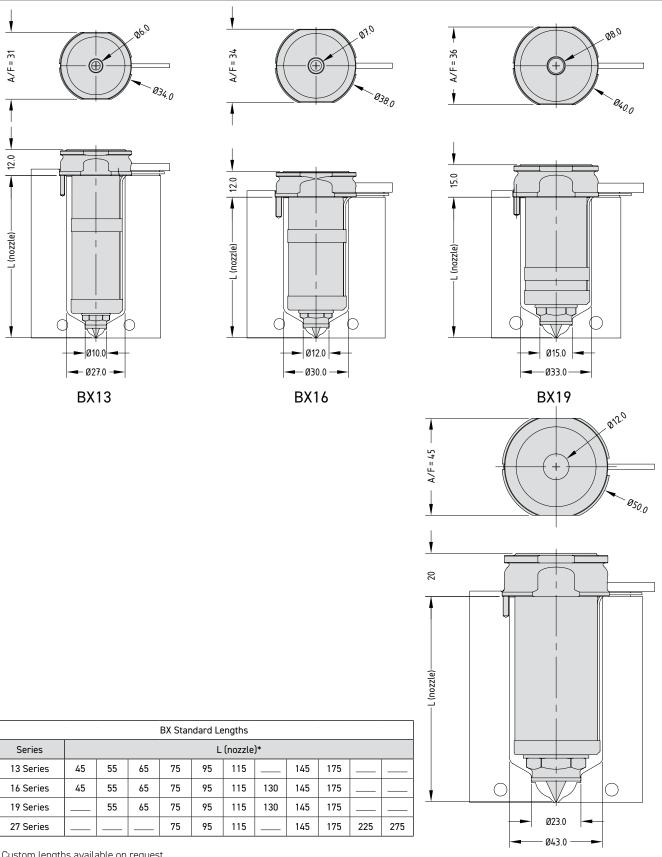
- Wide moulding window
- Excellent temperature profile and thermal stability
- Operates at low moulding pressure and temperature
- Optimum cycle times due to superior thermal insulation
- Uses an economical and robust coil heater

#### 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** 



\* 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

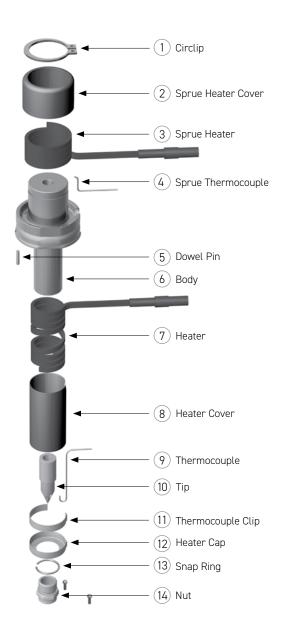
- · Ability to easily order special length nozzles
- Shares the same gate profiles as MX and BX
- Consistent nozzle lengths across the range
- Ability to mould large parts with smaller nozzles due to optimum flow characteristics

#### Operation

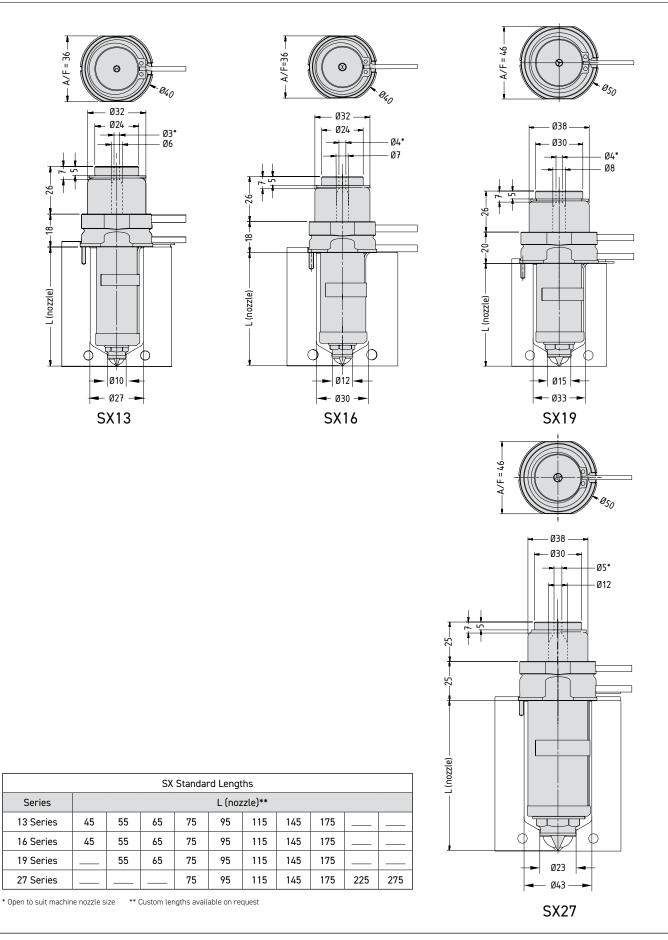
- Separate heater for the nozzle head for maximum temperature control
- Wide moulding window
- Excellent temperature profile and thermal stability
- Operates at low moulding pressure and temperature
- Optimum cycle times due to superior thermal insulation
- · Uses economical and robust coil heaters

#### Installation and Maintenance

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



SX Nozzle Series



# FlowLoc<sup>™</sup> Range Overview

FlowLoc<sup>™</sup> Technology Range are designed to provide a secure, leak-proof solution for multi-cavity manifold systems.

#### FLOWLOC<sup>™</sup> FEATURES

#### Design

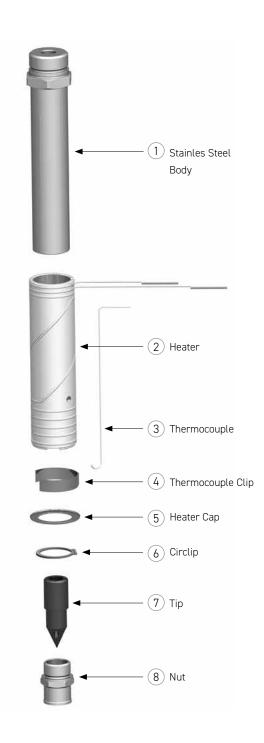
- Available in 16, 19 and 27 Series nozzle in a variety of lengths with the ability to order special length nozzles
- Features a threaded base to attach securely to the manifold
- Available in thermal gate
- Suitable for low to high cavity applications
- Shares the same gate profiles as existing X-Range nozzles

#### Operation

- Incorporates advanced heating technology with embedded heaters for exceptional thermal performance
- Threaded nozzle screws directly into the manifold providing a secure, leak-proof solution
- Capable of processing a wide range of polymers including abrasive fillers
- Excellent thermal profile along the entire length of the nozzle ensures a wide moulding window
- Suitable for high pressure applications

#### Installation and Maintenance

- Simple installation via threaded base
- Utilises Mastip's proven X-Range tips and nuts
- Individual components are readily available on express order from our service team



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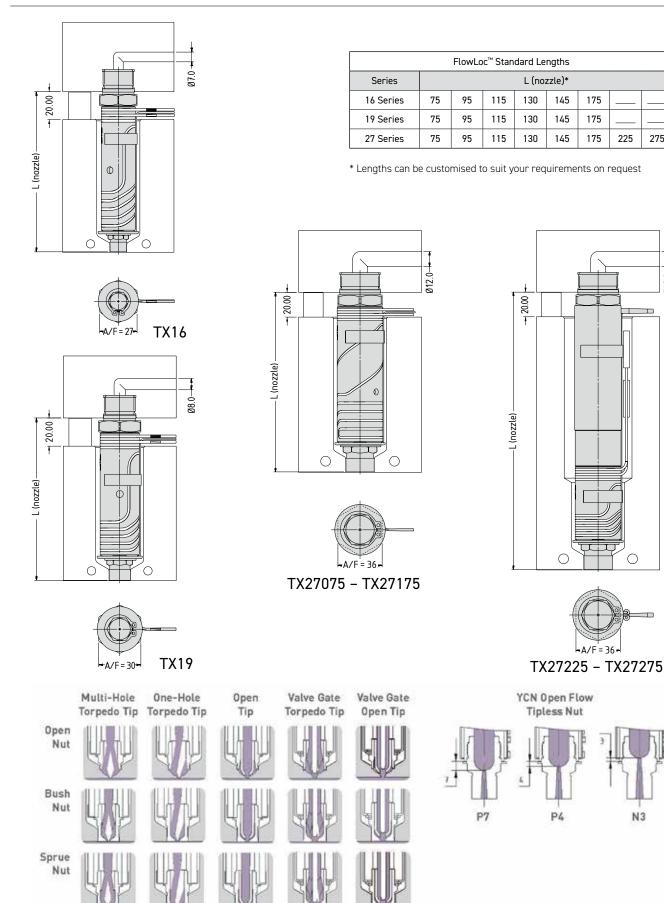
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# FlowLoc<sup>™</sup> Range

### MJ Nozzle Overview

MJ nozzle, specifically designed for close cavity pitching.

#### MJ FEATURES

#### Mould design

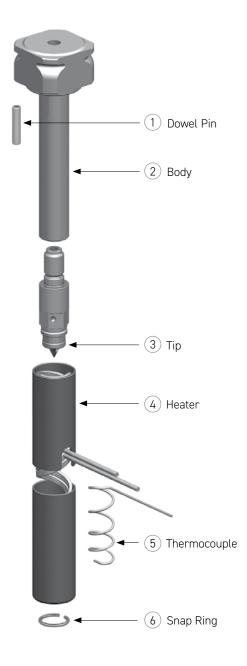
- Nozzle pocket profile for improved cooling performance and gate strength
- Optimal flow characteristics for ease of moulding
- Close cavity pitching

#### Operation

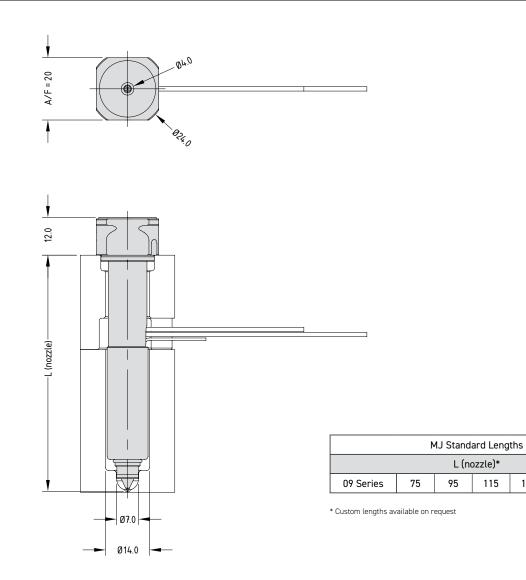
- Wide moulding window
- Excellent temperature profile and thermal stability
- Operates at low moulding pressure and temperature
- Short cycle times

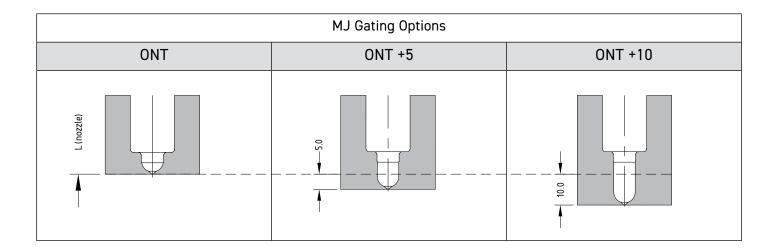
#### Installation and maintenance

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



### MJ Nozzle Series





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### VeriShot<sup>™</sup> Single Valve Gate System

Mastip's VeriShot<sup>™</sup> is an extremely compact, adjustable single valve gate system. The VeriShot<sup>™</sup> incorporates advanced heating technology for exceptional thermal performance in applications requiring high cosmetic finish, high flow rates and dimensional accuracy.

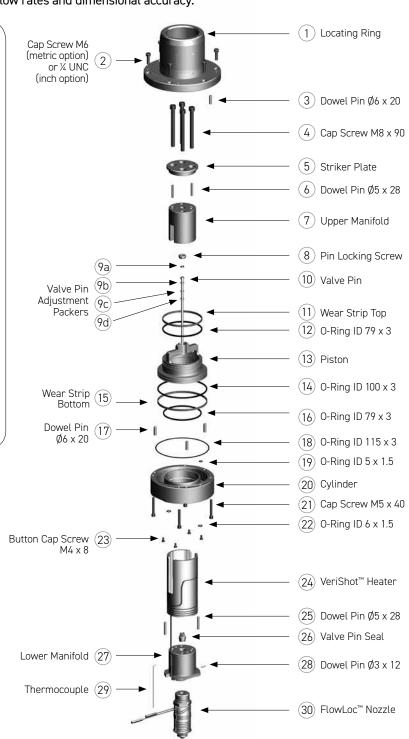
#### VERISHOT<sup>™</sup> FEATURES

#### Design

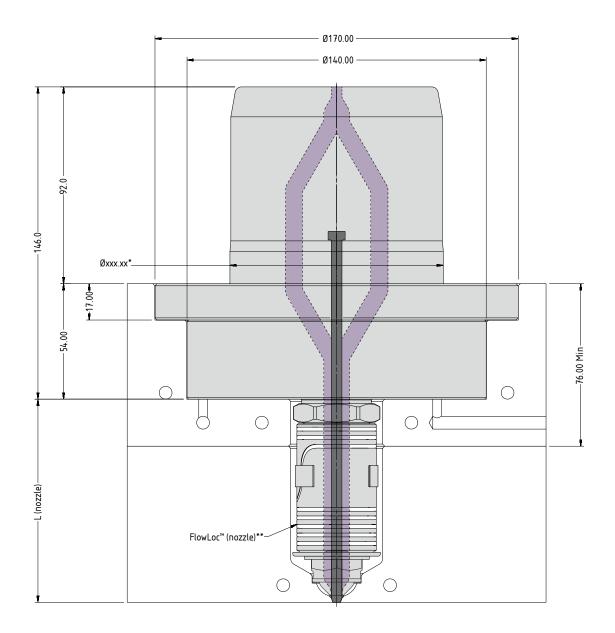
- Available to suit TX19 & TX27 series threaded nozzles
- Compact annular design
- Reduced mould height
- Multiple gate profiles to suit a broad range of applications
- VeriShot<sup>™</sup> functions as a locating ring for mould alignment
- Locating ring supplied in metric and imperial sizes

#### Operation

- Advanced heating technology
- Exceptional thermal performance
   Capable of processing a wide range of polymers
- Adjustable valve pin
- Incorporates superior FlowLoc<sup>™</sup> Technology providing a secure, leak-proof solution
- Installation and Maintenance
  - Simple InstallationUtilises proven X-Range tips and nuts



# VeriShot<sup>™</sup> Single Valve Gate System

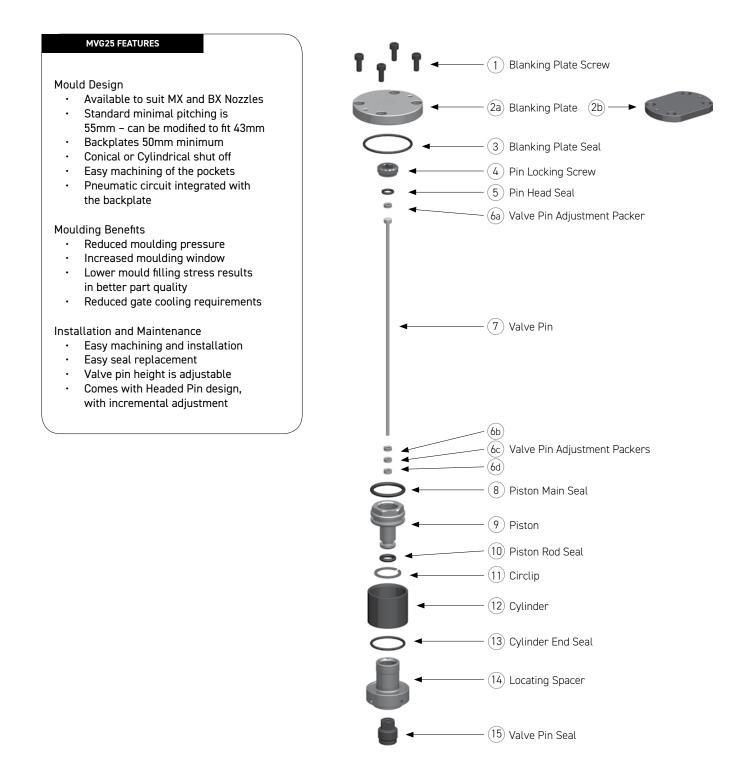


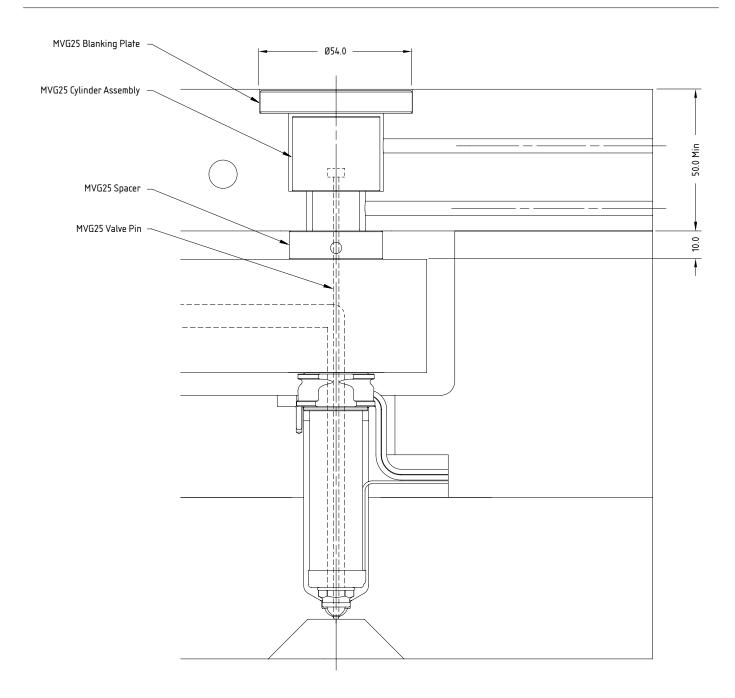
*	Metric	Inch
	99.85mm	3.99"

VeriShot <sup>™</sup> Nozzle Compatibility				
Description	FlowLoc <sup>™</sup> Nozzle**	Tip	Supplied Pin Size	L (nozzle)
VeriShot <sup>™</sup> X19	TX19	0) / T) /	Ø3.0	75 - 175
VeriShot <sup>™</sup> X27	TX27	OV / TV	Ø5.0	75 - 275

\* Lengths can be customised to suit your requirements on request

### MVG25 Headed Pin Valve Gate System

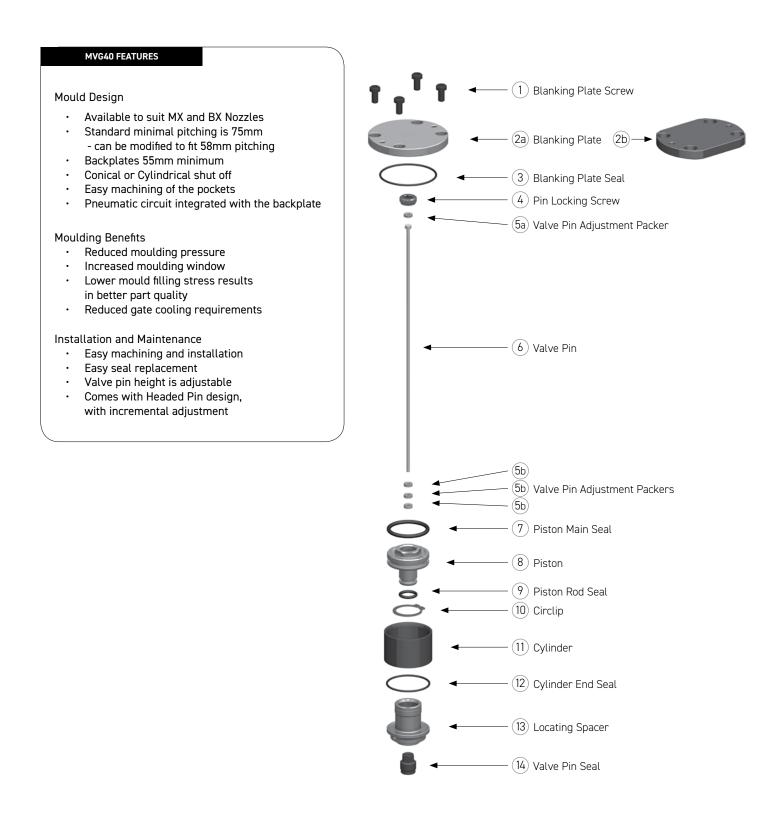


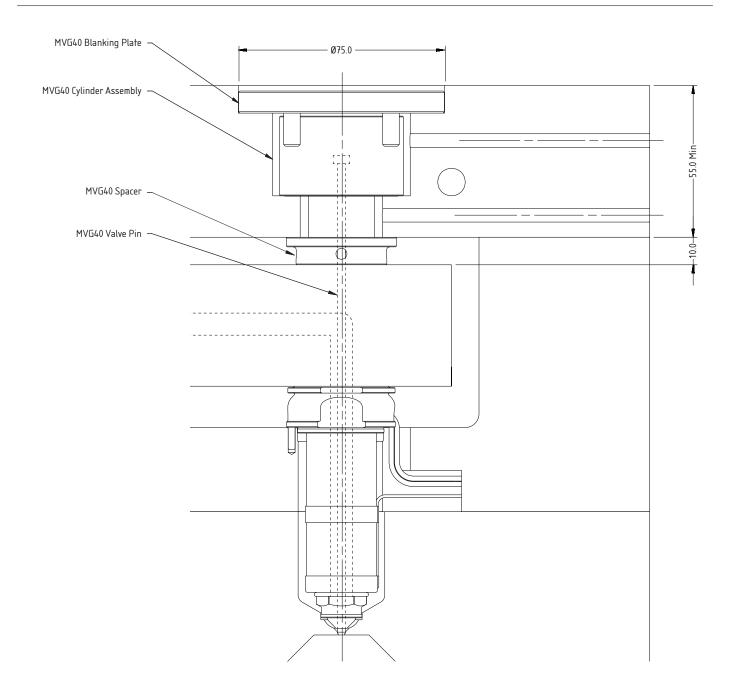


### MVG25 Headed Pin Valve Gate System

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	0V / TV	45 - 175	Ø2.5

### MVG40 Headed Pin Valve Gate System





### 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	0V / TV	45 - 145	Ø2.5
MVG40-P1 Headed Pin	MX19 / BX19	0V / TV	55 - 175	Ø3.0
MVG40-P1 Headed Pin	BX27	0V / TV	75 - 275	Ø5.0

### MVG40 Threaded Pin Valve Gate System



#### Mould Design

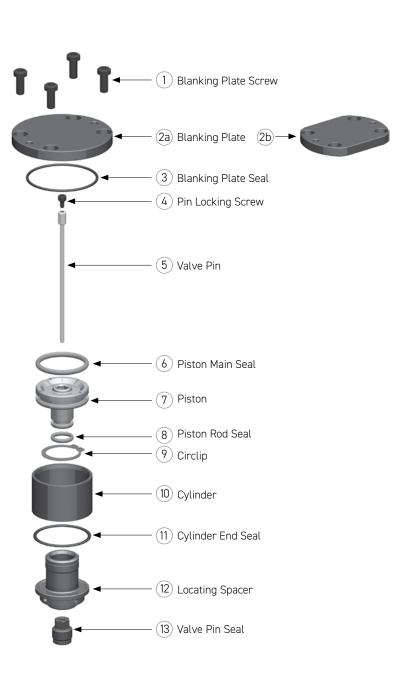
- Available to suit MX and BX Nozzles
- Standard minimal pitching is 75mm
   can be modified to fit 58mm pitching
- Backplates 55mm minimum
- Conical or Cylindrical shut off
- Easy machining of the pockets
- Pneumatic circuit integrated with the backplate

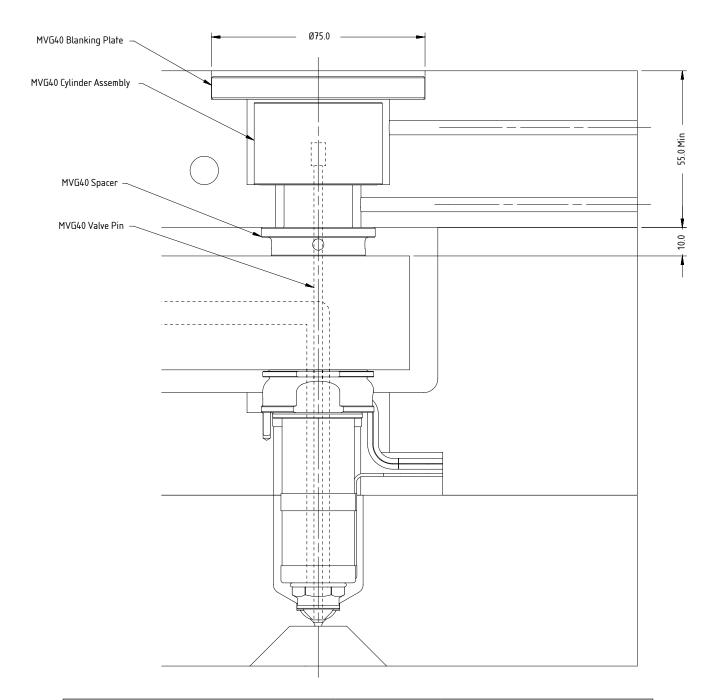
#### **Moulding Benefits**

- 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	Ø2.0
MVG40-P2 Threaded Pin	MX16 / BX16	0V / TV	45 - 145	Ø2.5
MVG40-P2 Threaded Pin	MX19 / BX19	0V / TV	55 - 175	Ø3.0
MVG40-P2 Threaded Pin	BX27	0V / TV	75 - 275	Ø5.0

### MVG55 Headed Pin Valve Gate System

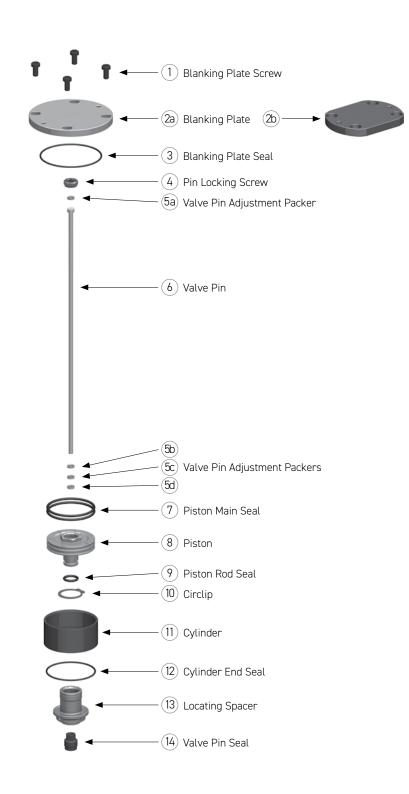


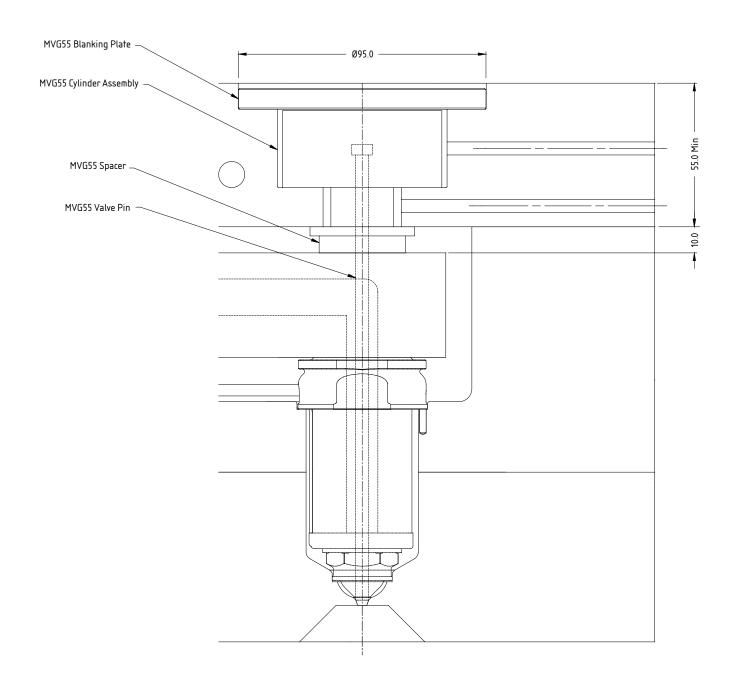
#### Mould Design

- 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 S				
MVG55-P1 Headed Pin	BX27	0V / TV	75 – 275	Ø5.0

### MVCH Valve Gate System

#### MVCH FEATURES

#### Mould Design

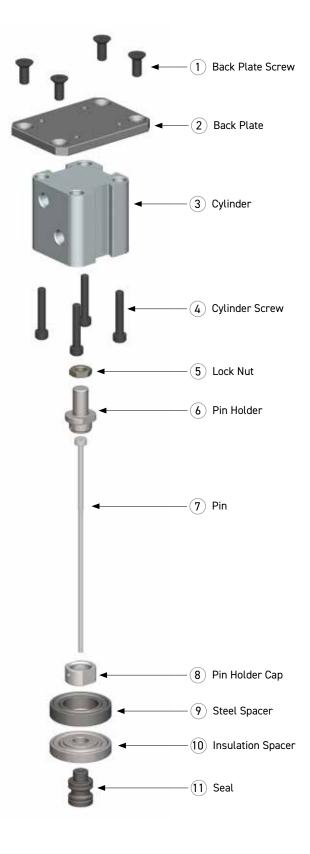
- Available to suit MX 16, 19 and BX 16, 19 and 27 series
- Standard minimal pitching is 58mm
- Backplates 86mm minimum
- Easy machining of pockets
- Hydraulic actuation

#### Moulding Benefits

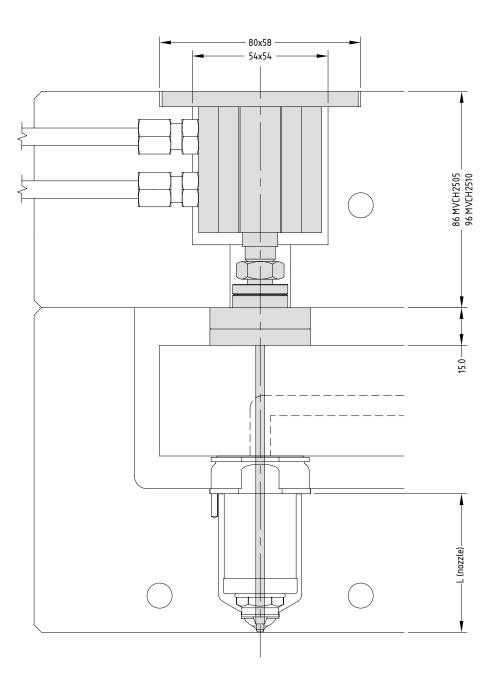
- Improved part quality
- Reduced moulding pressure
- Increased moulding window
- Lower mould filling stress results in better part quality
- Reduced gate cooling requirements

#### Installation and Maintenance

Adjustable pin length



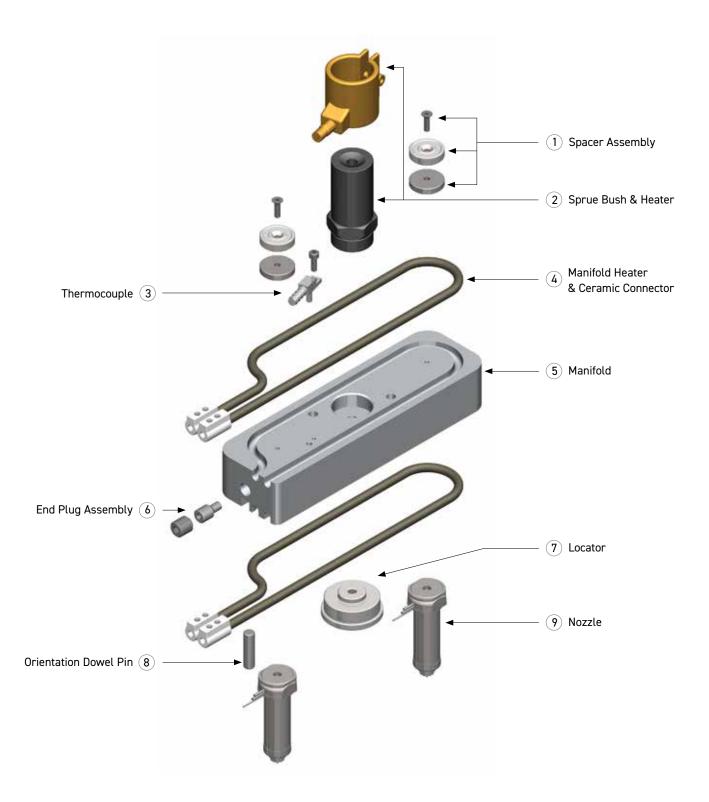
# MVCH Valve Gate System



MVCH Nozzle Compatibility					
Description	Stroke	Tip	Supplied Pin Size	Nozzle	L (nozzle)
MVCH2505-2.5	5	TV	Ø2.5		45 - 115
MVCH2510-2.5	10	OV	Ø2.5	MX16 / BX16	
MVCH2505-3	5	ΤV	Ø3.0	MX19 / BX19	55 - 115
MVCH2510-3	10	OV			
MVCH2505-5	5	ΤV	Ø5.0	BX27	75 - 225
MVCH2510-5	10	OV	φ5.0	BAZ7	75-225

### 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:

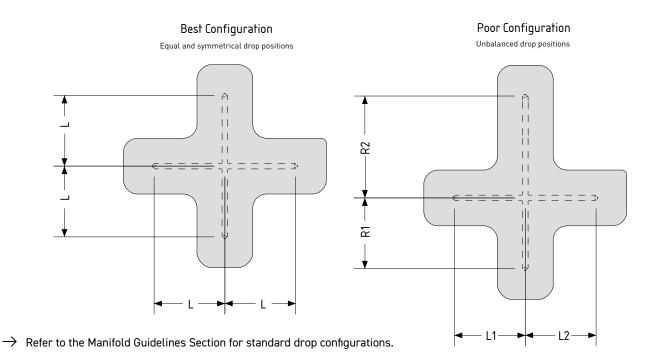
- Flow distance
- Runner diameters
- Number and angle of bends

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.



### Nexus<sup>™</sup> Systems

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Mastip's Nexus<sup>™</sup> Pre-Assembled and Pre-Wired hot runner systems are designed for fast, simple installation out of the box without requiring any further technical assembly. Nexus<sup>™</sup> Systems incorporates superior FlowLoc<sup>™</sup> technology providing a secure, leak-proof solution. The FlowLoc<sup>™</sup> range ensures an excellent thermal performance using the latest heating technology.

#### NEXUS<sup>™</sup> SYSTEMS

- Fully customised to suit
   your application requirements
- Able to process commodity and engineering grade polymers
- Fast, simple installation out of the box
- Advanced heating technology with
- embedded heaters
  FlowLoc™ nozzles connect securely to manifold via threaded base
- Stainless steel nozzles
- Proven performance of X-Range nozzle technology
- Customised trunking for wiring
  Advanced heating technology for
- superior thermal performance
   Leak-proof solution via screwed
- in nozzles
- Accidental cold starting will not result in polymer leakage
- User-friendly maintenance
- Excellent thermal profile ensures a wide moulding window
- Unit removes easily from mould facilitating quick, easy service and maintenance



### Hot Half System

All Mastip's Hot Half solutions, from low to high cavity thermal or valve gate systems, are delivered as a complete solution to integrate seamlessly with your completed mould.

### HOT HALF FEATURES

#### Applications

- Fully customised to suit your application requirements
- Able to process commodity
   and engineering grade polymers

#### Features

- Plates available in high quality P20 steel or 420 stainless steel
- Proven performance of X-Range nozzle technology
- Delivered fully assembled and fully wired

#### Benefits

- Advanced heating technology for superior thermal performance
- Easy servicing of nozzles, tips, thermocouples and heaters
- Heaters are front loading
- Excellent thermal profile ensures a wide moulding window
- 3-year leak proof guarantee



### 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

Required cycle time

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

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.

ightarrow 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.

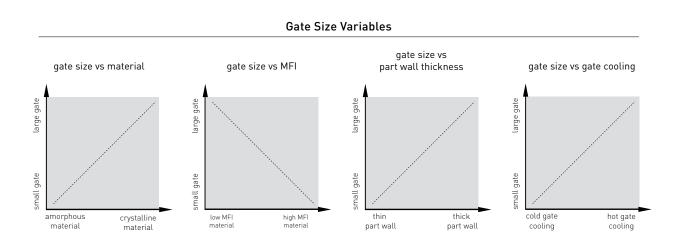
The gate sizes effects the:

- 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.



### 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.  $\rightarrow$  Refer table on page 12 - Typical Flow Length Ratios.

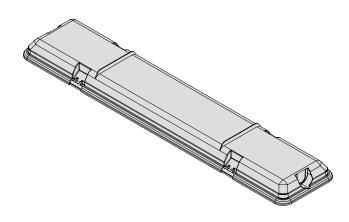
1	Part Details		
	Description	Fluorescent Light Base	
	Overall Size	700 x 150 x 40 mm	
	Wall thickness (t)	1.5mm	
	Part Volume (V)	220ml	

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

2	Material		
	Туре	ABS	
	Grade	Cycolac 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.	

4	Hot Runne	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.

# MMA15 Modular Temperature Controller

MMA15 FEATURES	
<ul> <li>Benefits <ul> <li>Soft Start function to protect heaters during startup</li> <li>Idle mode after power failure, to protect module and Hot Runner System</li> <li>Open Thermocouple and reversed Thermocouple detection</li> <li>Self test on startup</li> </ul> </li> <li>Single Zone Temperature Controller (MSA) <ul> <li>Uses standard MMA15 modules</li> <li>Supplied with 3m cable and mould end connectors</li> <li>10A rating</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Multi Zone Temperature Controller (MMA) <ul> <li>Standard MMA cabinet configurations are</li> <li>1 to 12 zones</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Supplied with 3m cables and mould end connectors</li> <li>15A rating on all zones</li> </ul>	all.

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

- 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							

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