3 Selection of Vacuum Ejector and Vacuum Switching Valve

● Calculating Vacuum Ejector and Switching Valve Size with the Formula

Average suction flow rate for achieving adsorption response time

$$Q = \frac{V \times 60}{T_1} + Q_L$$

$$T_2 = 3 \times T_1$$

Q : Average suction flow rate L/min (ANR)
V : Piping capacity (L)
T_1 : Arrival time to stable **Pv** 63% after adsorption (sec)
T_2 : Arrival time to stable **Pv** 95% after adsorption (sec)
Q_L: Leakage volume during workpiece adsorption L/min (ANR) Note 1)

Max. suction flow rate

Qmax = (2 to 3) x Q L/min (ANR)

<Selection Procedure>

- **Ejector**
  Select the ejector with the greater maximum suction flow rate from the **Qmax** indicated above.
- **Direct operation valve**

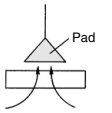
$$\text{Conductance } C = \frac{Qmax}{55.5} \text{ [dm}^3\text{/(s·bar)]}$$

∗ Select a valve (solenoid valve) having a conductance that is greater than that of the conductance **C** formula given above from the related equipment (page 793).

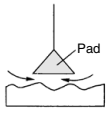
Note 1) Q_L: **0** when no leakage occurs during adsorbing a workpiece.
If there is leakage during adsorbing a workpiece, find the leakage volume based on "4. Leakage Volume during Workpiece Adsorption."
Note 2) Tube piping capacity can be found in "8. Data: Piping Capacity by Tube I.D. (Selection Graph (2))."
Note 3) When selecting a ZL series multistage ejector, these details do not apply. Refer to the "Time to Reach Vacuum" graph in the catalog for applicable details.

4 Leakage Volume during Workpiece Adsorption

Air could be drawn in depending on the type of workpiece. As a result, the vacuum pressure in the pad becomes reduced and the amount of vacuum that is necessary for adsorption cannot be attained.
When this type of workpiece must be handled, it is necessary to select the proper size of the ejector and the vacuum switching valve by taking into consideration the amount of air that could leak through the workpiece.



Ventilation workpiece



Rough workpiece surface

● Leakage Volume from Conductance of Workpiece

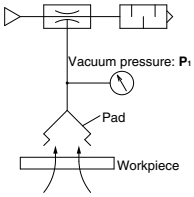
Leakage volume Q_L = 55.5 x C_L

Q_L: Leakage volume L/min (ANR)
C_L: Conductance between workpiece and pad, and workpiece opening area [dm³/(s·bar)]

● Leakage Volume from Adsorption Test

As described in the illustration below, pick up the workpiece with the ejector, using an ejector, pad and a vacuum gauge.

At this time, read vacuum pressure P_1, obtain the suction flow rate from the flow rate characteristics graph for the ejector that is being used, and render this amount as the leakage of the workpiece.



Exercise: Using a supply pressure of 0.45 MPa, when the ejector (ZH07□S) picks up a workpiece that leaks air, the vacuum gauge indicated a pressure of –53 kPa. Calculate the leakage volume from the workpiece.

<Selection Procedure>

When obtaining the suction flow rate at a vacuum pressure of –53 kPa from the ZH07DS flow rate characteristics graph, the suction flow rate is 5 L/min (ANR). (Ⓐ→Ⓑ→Ⓒ)

Leakage volume ≈ Suction flow rate 5 L/min (ANR)

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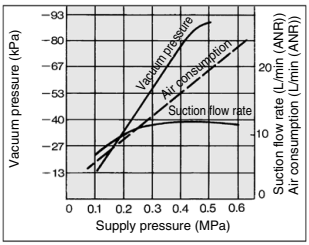
Exhaust Characteristics



Flow rate Characteristics
Supply pressure {0.45 MPa}