

# Suction Cup/Compatible with Metal Detectors New

RoHS

4.5-Stage Bellows Type Ø40

**Bellows type cup with excellent cushioning and flexibility**  
**Reduces the deformation of soft workpieces such as bread**

Bread depanner



**Equipment for the Food Manufacturing Industry**



## HF3A- Series

- Uses materials that comply with food contact surface laws and regulations and does not use lubricants or rust proof agents

The cups and retainers are made of materials compliant with the FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration) dissolution test, EC directives, and Japan Food Sanitation Act standards.

Improved durability due to anti-stick grooves

## Variations

Mounting		Connection
Retainer		Retainer
Vertical adapter		G3/8, G1/2 (Male thread)

\* Please use the product in accordance with the specifications provided in the catalogs/operation manuals.  
 It is your responsibility to check the suitability for your workpiece and equipment.

# HF3A-ZP3F Series



CAT.ES100-174A



Made from a metal compound material  
Compatible with contamination  
inspections **p. 2**

The retainer can be directly  
inserted into the mounting holes  
of a resin belt, etc. **p. 6**

#### Retainer

Synthetic resin  
(Compatible with metal detectors)

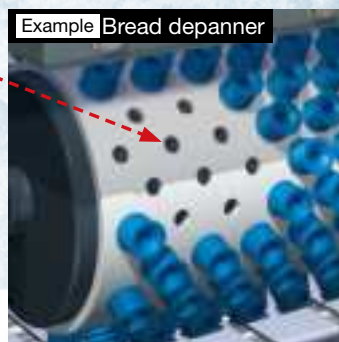
G3/8, G1/2

#### Cup

Silicone rubber  
(Compatible with metal  
detectors)

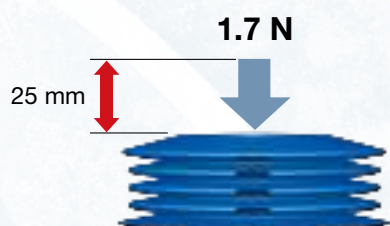
#### Blue colored cup

Easy to identify by  
color



### Excellent cushioning

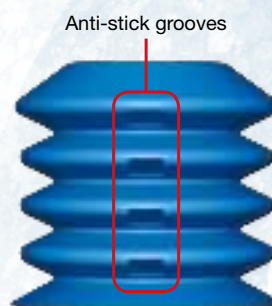
The light pressing force allows for workpieces to  
be suctioned without being crushed.



Rubber hardness (Shore A:  $\pm 5^\circ$ ): 40

### Anti-stick grooves/Improved durability

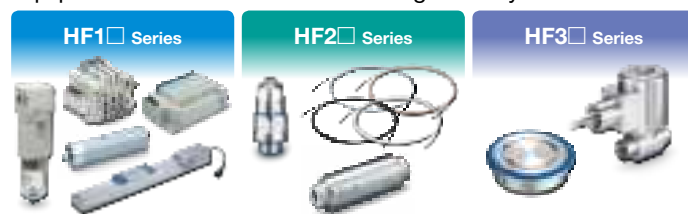
The anti-stick grooves on the circumference prevent  
the bellows from sticking during suction. This reduces  
returning failure after the workpiece is released.



## Equipment for the Food Manufacturing Industry

Lineup of equipment for various food production processes  
Designed to help in meeting HACCP, PRP, and other standards, Applicable for a diverse range of food manufacturing processes,  
Possible to blow directly onto food

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### Bread Manufacturing Process



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information  
can be viewed  
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# Suction Cup/Compatible with Metal Detectors

## HF3A-ZP3F Series



### How to Order

Cup unit	HF3A-ZP3F	-	40	ZJ	MS	
With retainer	HF3A-ZP3F	-	D	40	ZJ	MS
With adapter	HF3A-ZP3F	S	T	40	ZJ	MS-AG03
		①	②	③	④	⑤

#### ① Adapter material

Symbol	Material
S	Stainless steel

#### ② Mounting

Symbol	Mounting
D	Retainer
T	Vertical adapter

#### ③ Cup diameter

Symbol	Cup diameter
40	ø40

#### ④ Cup form

Symbol	Form
ZJ	Bellows type (4.5-stage)

#### ⑤ Cup material

Symbol	Material	Color
MS*1, *2, *3	Silicone rubber (Compatible with metal detectors)	Blue

#### ⑥ Connection thread

Symbol	Type	Size
AG03	Male thread	G3/8
AG04		G1/2

\*1 Uses a material compliant with a dissolution test of the FDA (USA Food and Drug Administration) regulation 21CFR§177.2600 for "Rubber articles intended for repeated use."

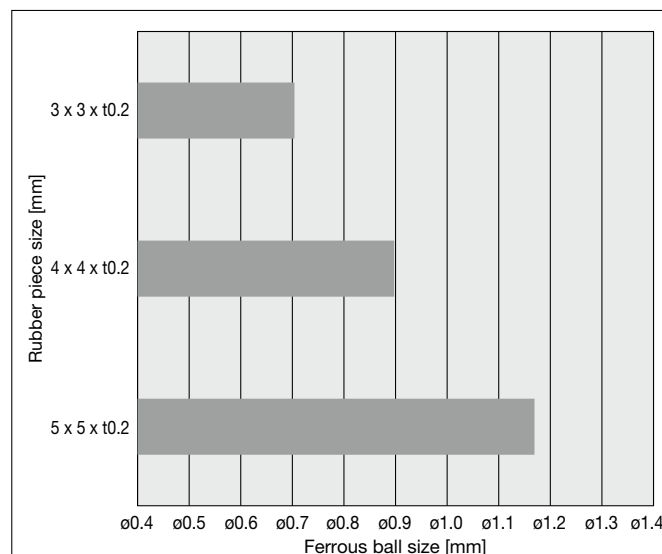
\*2 Uses a material compliant with the standards for "Rubber apparatus (excluding baby drinking apparatus) and containers/packaging" (D3) (Partial revision: Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare Notification No. 595, 2012) in Section 3 "Apparatus and Containers/Packaging" of the Japan Food Sanitation Act, Article 18 "Specifications and Standards for Food and Food Additives, etc." (Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, 1959)

\*3 Compliant with Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 (regulation on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food)

### Specifications

Cup	Material	Silicone rubber (Compatible with metal detectors)	
	Color of rubber	Blue	
	Rubber hardness (Shore A: ±5°)	40	
	Operating temperature range	-40 to 200°C	
Retainer	Material	Synthetic resin (Compatible with metal detectors)	
	Operating temperature range	-40 to 90°C	
Adapter	Material	Stainless steel	
	Connection thread	Male thread	G3/8
			G1/2

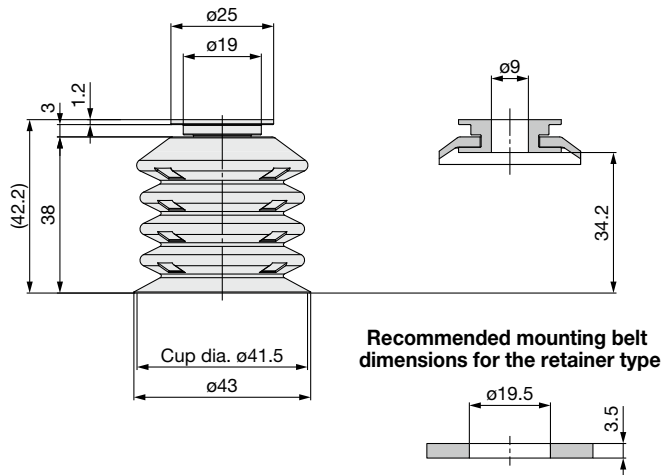
### Detection Sensitivity (Correlation between rubber pieces and ferrous balls)



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## Dimensions/Models

### With retainer



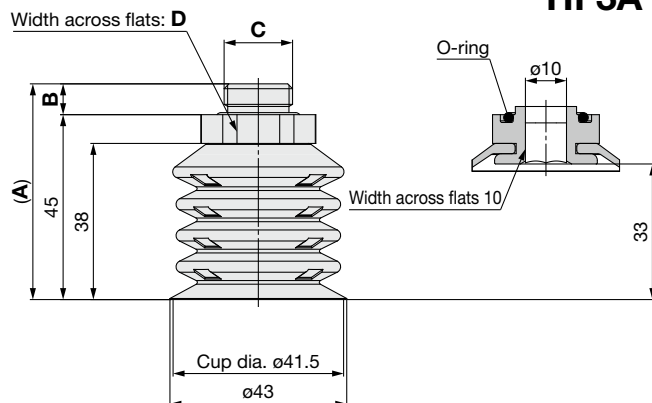
HF3A - ZP3F - **D** **40** **ZJ** **MS**  
 ① ② ③ ④



	Model				Weight [g]
	① Mounting	② Cup diameter	③ Cup form	④ Cup material*1	
HF3A-ZP3F	D	40	ZJ	MS	15.2

\*1 MS: Silicone rubber (Compatible with metal detectors)

### With adapter



HF3A - ZP3F **S** - **T** **40** **ZJ** **MS** - **AG03**  
 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤



⑥ Connection thread

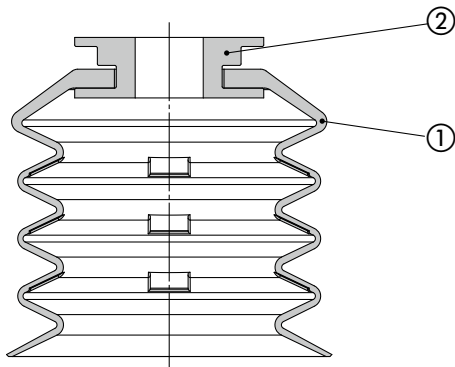
AG03	G3/8
AG04	G1/2

	Model						A	B	C	D	Weight [g]
	① Adapter material	② Mounting	③ Cup diameter	④ Cup form	⑤ Cup material*1	⑥ Connection thread					
HF3A-ZP3F	S	T	40	ZJ	MS	AG03	52.5	7.5	G3/8	26	53.7
						AG04	54	9	G1/2	30	72.7

\*1 MS: Silicone rubber (Compatible with metal detectors)

**Construction**

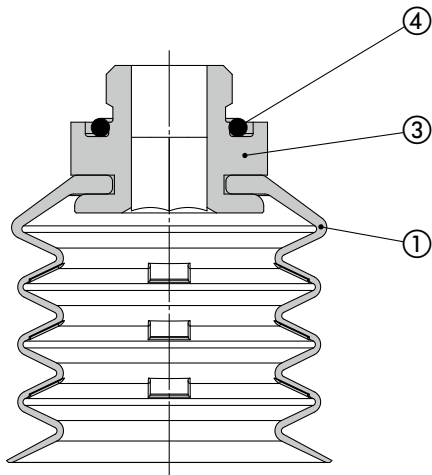
**With retainer** HF3A-ZP3F-D40ZJMS



**Component Parts**

No.	Description	Material
1	<b>Cup</b>	Silicone rubber (Compatible with metal detectors)
2	<b>Retainer</b>	Synthetic resin (Compatible with metal detectors)

**With adapter** HF3A-ZP3FS-T40ZJMS-□

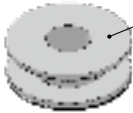
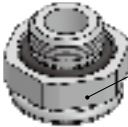


**Component Parts**

No.	Description	Material
1	<b>Cup</b>	Silicone rubber (Compatible with metal detectors)
3	<b>Adapter</b>	Stainless steel
4	<b>O-ring</b>	Silicone rubber

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## Mounting Parts

Product part number	<div> <div>With retainer</div> <div>HF3A - ZP3F - D 40 ZJ MS</div> </div> <div> <div>With adapter</div> <div>HF3A - ZP3F S - T 40 ZJ MS - ①</div> </div> <div> <div>Adapter material (Stainless steel)</div> <div>Mounting (Retainer/Vertical adapter)</div> <div>Cup diameter</div> <div>Cup form</div> <div>Cup material</div> <div>Connection thread (Male thread)</div> </div>
Component parts	<div>  <div>Ⓐ Retainer</div> </div> <div>  <div>Ⓑ Adapter assembly</div> </div>

		Type	Size	Symbol	Part no.
Ⓐ Retainer		—	—	—	HF3A-ZP3FA-D-ZJ
Ⓑ Adapter assembly	① Connection thread	Male thread	G3/8	AG03	HF3A-ZP3FSA-T-ZJ-AG03
			G1/2	AG04	HF3A-ZP3FSA-T-ZJ-AG04





# HF3A-ZP3F Series

## Suction Cup / Specific Product Precautions

Be sure to read this before handling the products. Refer to the back cover for safety instructions. For vacuum equipment precautions, refer to the “Handling Precautions for SMC Products” and the “Operation Manual” on the SMC website: <https://www.smcworld.com>

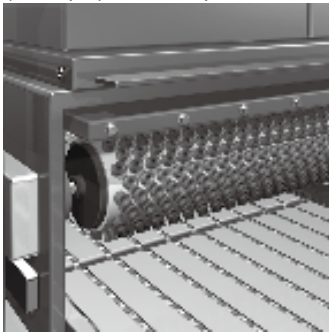
### Design

1. Before use, please check the transfer conditions with the customer's actual equipment.

The transfer ability varies depending on the workpiece material, the friction between the cup and workpiece, moment, wind, vibration, etc. Testing with the customer's actual equipment is necessary.

2. The retainer type can be directly inserted into the holes of a flexible mounting part such as a resin belt for use.

(Example) Bread depanner



### Mounting

1. When mounting the product, tighten with the tightening torque shown in the table below.

If excessive or insufficient tightening torque is applied, sealing failure or loose screws may result.

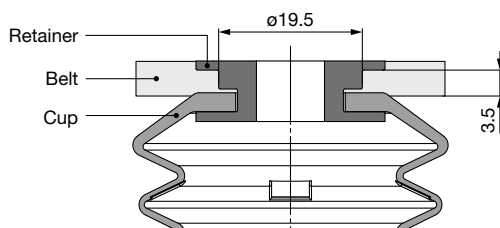
#### With Adapter

Model	Connection thread size	Tightening torque [N·m]
HF3A-ZP3FS-T40ZJMS-AG03	G3/8	15 to 20
HF3A-ZP3FS-T40ZJMS-AG04	G1/2	20 to 25

2. Refer to the figure below for the recommended mounting belt dimensions for the retainer type as well as a mounting example.

How easy it is to mount or pull out the retainer depends on the belt hardness and material. Therefore, be sure to confirm the mounting conditions on the actual equipment before using the product.

#### Recommended mounting belt dimensions for the retainer type



### Handling

1. Suction cups are consumable. Please replace them when cracks or deformation is confirmed during periodic maintenance.

2. The coloring of the cup may be uneven.


Due to the characteristics of the materials, the coloring of the cup surface may be uneven. However, this does not affect the performance of the product in any way.


3. Be sure to use under pressure and operating conditions that won't cause the suction cup to collapse inward.


Constant deformation may result in suction failure or early breakage of the cup.

## Safety Instructions

These safety instructions are intended to prevent hazardous situations and/or equipment damage. These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard with the labels of “**Caution**,” “**Warning**” or “**Danger**.” They are all important notes for safety and must be followed in addition to International Standards (ISO/IEC)\*1), and other safety regulations.

 **Danger :** **Danger** indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

 **Warning:** **Warning** indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

 **Caution:** **Caution** indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

\*1) ISO 4414: Pneumatic fluid power - General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components  
ISO 4413: Hydraulic fluid power - General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components  
IEC 60204-1: Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines - Part 1: General requirements  
ISO 10218-1: Robots and robotic devices - Safety requirements for industrial robots - Part 1: Robots etc.

### Warning

#### 1. The compatibility of the product is the responsibility of the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications.

Since the product specified here is used under various operating conditions, its compatibility with specific equipment must be decided by the person who designs the equipment or decides its specifications based on necessary analysis and test results. The expected performance and safety assurance of the equipment will be the responsibility of the person who has determined its compatibility with the product. This person should also continuously review all specifications of the product referring to its latest catalog information, with a view to giving due consideration to any possibility of equipment failure when configuring the equipment.

#### 2. Only personnel with appropriate training should operate machinery and equipment.

The product specified here may become unsafe if handled incorrectly. The assembly, operation and maintenance of machines or equipment including our products must be performed by an operator who is appropriately trained and experienced.

#### 3. Do not service or attempt to remove product and machinery/equipment until safety is confirmed.

1. The inspection and maintenance of machinery/equipment should only be performed after measures to prevent falling or runaway of the driven objects have been confirmed.
2. When the product is to be removed, confirm that the safety measures as mentioned above are implemented and the power from any appropriate source is cut, and read and understand the specific product precautions of all relevant products carefully.
3. Before machinery/equipment is restarted, take measures to prevent unexpected operation and malfunction.

#### 4. SMC products cannot be used beyond their specifications. They are not developed, designed, and manufactured to be used under the following conditions or environments. Use under such conditions or environments is not allowed.

1. Conditions and environments outside of the given specifications, or use outdoors or in a place exposed to direct sunlight.
2. Use for nuclear power, railways, aviation, space equipment, ships, vehicles, military application, equipment affecting human life, body, and property, combustion equipment, entertainment equipment, emergency shut-off circuits, press clutches, brake circuits, safety equipment, etc., and use for applications that do not conform to standard specifications such as catalogs and operation manuals.
3. Use for interlock circuits, except for use with double interlock such as installing a mechanical protection function in case of failure. Please periodically inspect the product to confirm that the product is operating properly.

### Caution

**SMC develops, designs, and manufactures products to be used for automatic control equipment, and provides them for peaceful use in manufacturing industries.**

**Use in non-manufacturing industries is not allowed.**

Products SMC manufactures and sells cannot be used for the purpose of transactions or certification specified in the Measurement Act of each country. The new Measurement Act prohibits use of any unit other than SI units in Japan.

## Limited warranty and Disclaimer/ Compliance Requirements

The product used is subject to the following “Limited warranty and Disclaimer” and “Compliance Requirements”.

Read and accept them before using the product.

### Limited warranty and Disclaimer

1. The warranty period of the product is 1 year in service or 1.5 years after the product is delivered, whichever is first.\*2)  
Also, the product may have specified durability, running distance or replacement parts. Please consult your nearest sales branch.
2. For any failure or damage reported within the warranty period which is clearly our responsibility, a replacement product or necessary parts will be provided.  
This limited warranty applies only to our product independently, and not to any other damage incurred due to the failure of the product.
3. Prior to using SMC products, please read and understand the warranty terms and disclaimers noted in the specified catalog for the particular products.


\*2) **Suction cups (Vacuum pads) are excluded from this 1 year warranty.**

A suction cup (vacuum pad) is a consumable part, so it is warranted for a year after it is delivered.

Also, even within the warranty period, the wear of a product due to the use of the suction cup (vacuum pad) or failure due to the deterioration of rubber material are not allowed by the limited warranty.

### Compliance Requirements

1. The use of SMC products with production equipment for the manufacture of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) or any other weapon is strictly prohibited.
2. The exports of SMC products or technology from one country to another are governed by the relevant security laws and regulations of the countries involved in the transaction. Prior to the shipment of a SMC product to another country, assure that all local rules governing that export are known and followed.

 **Safety Instructions** Be sure to read the “Handling Precautions for SMC Products” (M-E03-3) and “Operation Manual” before use.

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