Parallel Slide Centering Element
double acting, max. operating pressure 500 bar

**Application**
This element is used in clamping systems in order to centre workpieces with small complicated contours and ribbing serving as a base for the definition of tolerances.

**Description**
By a clever arrangement of the centre of rotation to the hydraulic piston the retaining force of a clamping jaw is three times higher than the clamping force. If only one clamping jaw acts at the workpiece, the clamping force is twice as large. This happens as long as the workpiece is moved to the centre.

**Advantage**
- Thanks to the compact overall dimensions the element is suitable for installation in any hydraulic clamping system.

**Clamping jaws**
The clamping jaws, to be manufactured by the customer according to the special application, are precisely positioned at the clamping slide by means of a centre pin and a lateral key. The clamping jaws are fixed from above by means of 3 screws and from the side by 1 screw.
The above figure shows a parallel slide centring element with clamping jaws and contact bolts. The clamping process is effected from the inside to the outside (interior clamping).

**Representation of principle**
Double-acting parallel slide centering element

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**Centering repeatability ± 0.02 mm**

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<th>Stroke/jaw [mm]</th>
<th>Piston Ø [mm]</th>
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**Fixation u: 3 socket head cap screws DIN 912/10.9**

**Position of clamping slides for interior and exterior clamping see page 2**

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**Part no.** 4316 120 4316 160 4316 200

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Exterior clamping

Interior clamping

Example of clamping jaw
(to be manufactured by the customer)

The opposite figure shows a hydraulically-operated fixture for concentric positioning and clamping of two casted housings, whose interior surfaces are due to functional reasons have to be concentrically arranged to the machined holes.

The machining of the interior surfaces could be avoided thanks to the use of concentric clamping elements.

Application example

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Hint
In case of 2 x y the clamping force will be reduced by 6% (friction loss).

The clamping fixture in plate constructions installed on a vertical machining centre with rotary indexing table and trunnion bearing.