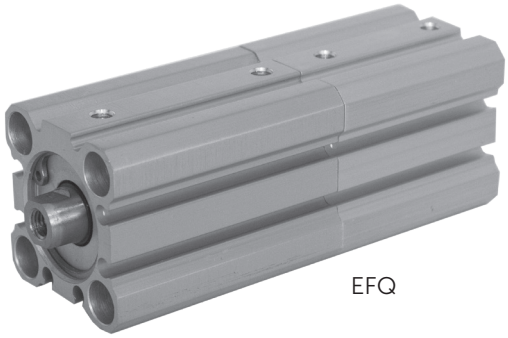
Extruded Flat Multi-Position (EFP) and Multi-Force (EFQ) Compact Cylinders

EFP



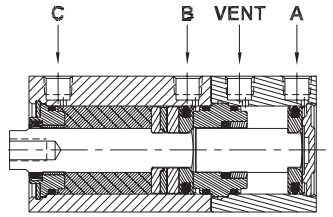
EFQ

The IMI Bimba EFP Extruded Flat Multi-Position cylinder is a double-acting, single rod end cylinder that provides three positions in one cylinder package. This cylinder is a two piston design that saves space using the existing EF footprint and eliminates the need for an additional cylinder. This unit can help simplify machine changeovers and there-by saving costs.

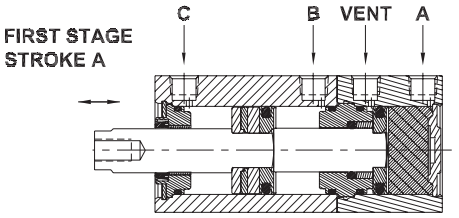
The IMI Bimba EFQ Extruded Flat MultiForce cylinder is a double-acting, single end rod cylinder that DOUBLES the resultant force on extension. This cylinder is a two piston design that saves space using the existing EF footprint and eliminates the need for higher pressure systems or unique configurations. Only one piston is pressurized on the return stroke to save air volume and operating costs.

- EFP models provide three position output on extension using the same EF bore footprint to save space
- EFQ models double the force output on extension using the same EF bore footprint to save space
- Easily interchangeable to other compact extruded cylinders of the same bore size
- Available in 10 bore sizes from 12mm to 100mm for greater application versatility
- Versatile to easily connect and operate your application's pneumatic logic
- Standard with threaded front/rear mounting holes, English customary units, and magnetic positioning sensing (MRS) at no extra charge as compared to the competition.
- Standard options include bumpers, full flow ports, rod threads, rod extensions, and high temperature seals.
- All units are made to order and available to ship in three days
- CAD drawings (2D and 3D) can be downloaded at Bimba.com/cad
- Shares the same popular standard features as EF product line:
  - PTFE impregnated, hard anodized aluminum body for superior wear resistance
  - 4301 (303) Stainless Steel Rod
  - High Strength Aluminum Alloy Piston with Nitrile Piston Seal
  - Bronze Bushing (12-20mm); Self-Lubricating Nylon Bushing (25-100mm)
  - Bronze Rod Guide (12-20mm); Anodized Aluminum (25-100mm)
  - Nitrile Rod Seal and Wiper
  - Zinc Plated Carbon Steel Retaining Ring
  - Repairable and easy to maintain

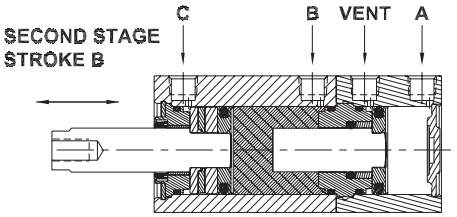
EFP Multi-Position Cylinders



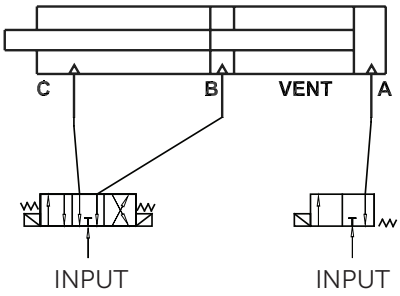
PRESSURE AT PORT C GIVES THE RETRACTED POSITION



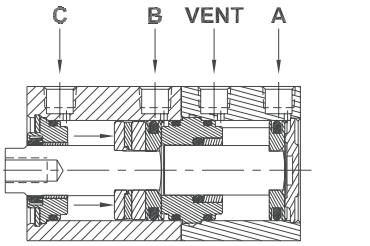
PRESSURE AT PORT A GIVES THE FIRST STAGE STROKE A



PRESSURE AT PORT B GIVES THE SECOND STAGE STROKE B



EFQ MultiForce Cylinders



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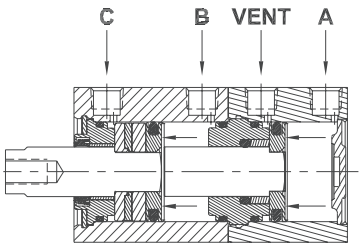
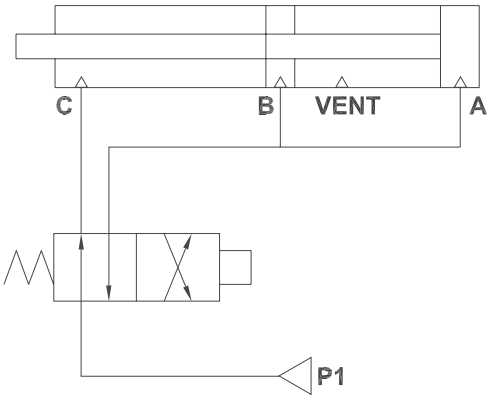


PRESSURE AT PORTS A & B CREATE A MULTI-FORCE STROKE



EFP Cylinder Options and Dimensions

Stroke Length Availability

The table below represents our standard stroke lengths for each stage. Please note that the total combined strokes (A + B) may not be greater than the maximum stroke as listed in the table. IMI Bimba is a JIT manufacturer and we are able to provide EFP cylinders in ANY stage to 1mm stroke length increment for all option styles within our standard three (3) day lead time. Longer stroke lengths, other options are available upon request. Please consult Technical Assistance at 800-44-IMI Bimba for help.

Nominal Bore Diameter	Double Acting EF Single Rod End		
	Standard Single Stage Stroke A or B (mm)	Minimum Single Stage Stroke A or B (mm)	Maximum Total Combining Stroke A + B (mm)
12mm (1/2")	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30	5	40
16mm (5/8")	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30	5	70
20mm (3/4")	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50	5	80
25mm (1")	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50	5	90
32mm (1-1/4")	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 100	5	100
40mm (1-1/2")	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 100	5	120
50mm (2")	10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 100	10	120
63mm (2-1/2")	10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 100	10	240
80mm (3-1/4")	10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 100	10	230
100mm (4")	10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 100	10	220

Cylinder Weights

Bore Size	Approximate Base Weight of Cylinder		Approximate Weight added per 5mm of stroke	
	gf	oz	gf	oz
12mm (1/2")	56.7	2.00	5.6	0.20
16mm (5/8")	100.6	3.54	8.0	0.28
20mm (3/4")	120.6	4.26	11.5	0.41
25mm (1")	190.1	6.71	14.6	0.52
32mm (1-1/4")	294.6	10.40	20.9	0.74
40mm (1-1/2")	471.6	16.64	21.3	0.75
50mm (2")	764.4	26.96	33.6	1.19
63mm (2-1/2")	1259.7	44.43	40.7	1.44
80mm (3-1/4")	2301.5	81.20	62.6	2.21
100mm (4")	4903.3	172.95	110.1	3.89

EFQ Cylinder Options and Dimensions

Stroke Length Availability

The table to right represents our standard stroke lengths. Please note that the combination of stroke and extra rod extension may not be greater than the maximum stroke length as listed in the table. IMI Bimba is a JIT manufacturer and we are able to provide EFQ cylinders in ANY 1mm stroke length increment for all option styles within our standard three (3) day lead time. Longer stroke lengths other options are available upon request. Please consult Technical Assistance at 800-44-IMI Bimba for help.

Nominal Bore Diameter	Double Acting EFQ Single Rod End		
	Standard Single Length (mm)	Minimum Stroke Length (mm)	Maximum Stroke Length (mm)
12mm (1/2")	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30	5	40
16mm (5/8")	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30	5	70
20mm (3/4")	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50	5	90
25mm (1")	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50	5	100
32mm (1-1/4")	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 100	5	160
40mm (1-1/2")	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 100	5	120
50mm (2")	10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 100	10	150
63mm (2-1/2")	10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 100	10	110
80mm (3-1/4")	10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 100	10	140
100mm (4")	10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 100	10	160

Cylinder Weights

Bore Size	Approximate Base Weight of Cylinder		Approximate Weight added per 5mm of stroke	
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EFP and EFQ Cylinder Options and Dimensions

Engineering Specifications

Operating Medium:
Air

Maximum Operating Pressure:
10.0 bar (140 PSI)

Ambient and Fluid Temperature:
-10° C to 70° C (15° F to 160° F)

Lubrication:
PTFE impregnated grease

Standard Rod End:
Female

Stroke Tolerance:
12-50mm bore: ± .6mm (.025 inch)
63-100mm bore: ± .8mm (.030 inch)

Cylinder Mounting (Standard):
Through hole with counterbores both ends
Front and Rear threaded

Maximum Sideload:
Refer to page 197 for specific bore size and stroke length

Expected Service Life:
2500 kilometers (1500 miles)*

*For filtered, lubricated air, no-load conditions; if unlubricated, life is approximately 1/3.

Theoretical Cylindrical Forces

To determine the estimated force generated by the EFQ cylinder on extend or retract, use the appropriate power factor below and multiply it to the input working pressure to cylinder. Forces generated by EFP cylinders are found on page 198.

Force (kg or lb) = Power Factor X Pressure (bar or PSI)

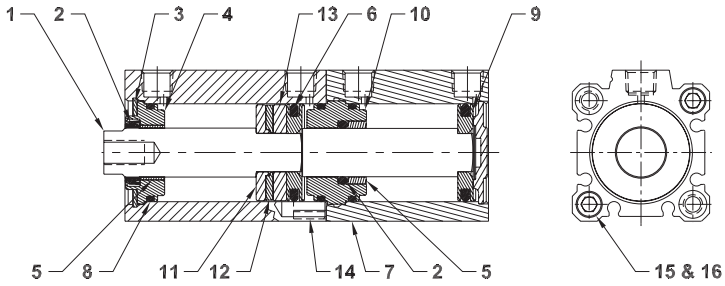
Bore	Direction	Power Factor (kg/bar)	Power Factor (lb/psi)
12mm (1/2")	Extend	1.9	0.30
	Retract	0.8	0.10
16mm (5/8")	Extend	3.5	0.55
	Retract	1.5	0.20
20mm (3/4")	Extend	5.5	0.86
	Retract	2.4	0.40
25mm (1")	Extend	8.4	1.33
	Retract	3.8	0.60
32mm (1-1/4")	Extend	13.8	2.19
	Retract	6.0	0.90
40mm (1-1/2")	Extend	22.7	3.59
	Retract	10.6	1.60
50mm (2")	Extend	35.7	5.65
	Retract	16.5	2.60
63mm (2-1/2")	Extend	58.3	9.22
	Retract	28.0	4.30
80mm (3-1/4")	Extend	93.6	14.80
	Retract	45.4	7.0
100mm (4")	Extend	149.0	23.56
	Retract	71.5	11.1

EFP and EFQ Cylinder Options and Dimensions

Engineering Specifications

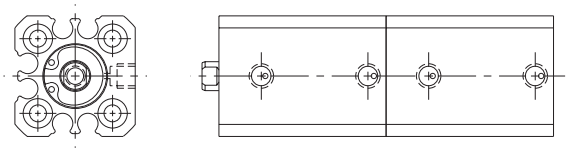
Components

#	Description	Material
1	Rod	4301 (303) Stainless Steel
2	Rod Seal/Wiper	Nitrile (Standard) or Fluoroelastomer (High Temperature option)
3	Retaining Ring	Zinc Plated Carbon Steel (standard) or Stainless Steel (optional)
4	Rod Guide	12-20mm bore – Bronze 25-100mm bore – Anodized Aluminum
5	Bushing	12-20mm bore – Bronze 25-100mm bore – Self Lubricating Nylon
6	Piston Seal	Nitrile (standard) or Fluoroelastomer (High Temperature option)
7	Cylinder Body	Polytetrafluoroethylene (PFTE) Impregnated Hard Anodized Aluminum
8	Rod Guide Seal	Nitrile (standard) or Fluoroelastomer (High Temperature option)
9	Piston	High Strength Aluminum Alloy
10	Center Section	12-20mm bore – Bronze 25-100mm bores – High Strength Aluminum Alloy
11	Front Magnet Plate	High Strength Aluminum Alloy
12	Magnet	Ferrite Nylon
13	Rear Magnet Plate	High Strength Aluminum Alloy
14	Threaded Insert	High Strength Steel
15	Tie Rod	High Strength Steel
16	Tie Nut	High Strength Steel

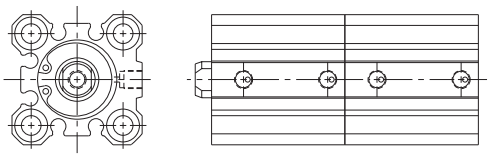


Body Styles

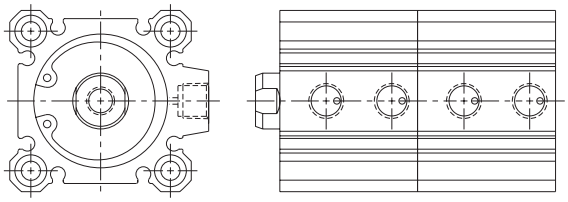
12mm Bore



16mm to 32mm Bore



40mm to 100mm Bore



EFP and EFQ Cylinder Options and Dimensions

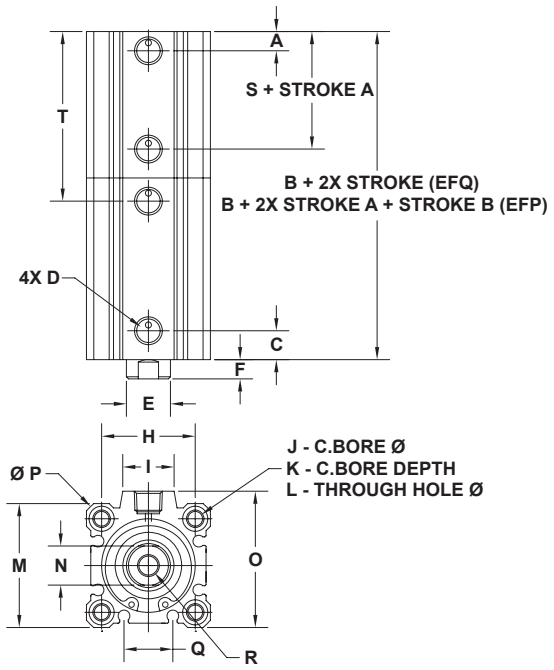
Dimensions (mm [in])

Double Acting/Single Rod

Bore	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	I
12mm (1/2")	3.8 (0.15)	43.7 (1.72)	8.9 (0.35)	(#10-32)	6.0 (0.24)	3.5 (0.14)	15.5 (0.61)	N/A
16mm (5/8")	4.6 (0.18)	47.0 (1.85)	9.4 (0.37)	(#10-32)	8.0 (0.31)	3.5 (0.14)	20.0 (0.79)	8.7 (0.34)
20mm (3/4")	4.8 (0.19)	51.1 (2.01)	9.4 (0.37)	(#10-32)	10.0 (0.39)	4.5 (0.18)	25.5 (1.00)	9.5 (0.37)
25mm (1")	5.1 (0.20)	56.4 (2.22)	10.9 (0.43)	(#10-32)	12.0 (0.47)	5.0 (0.20)	28.0 (1.10)	10.3 (0.41)
32mm (1-1/4")	7.1 (0.28)	57.7 (2.27)	10.4 (0.41)	(NPT 1/8)	16.0 (0.63)	7.0 (0.28)	34.0 (1.34)	18.5 (0.73)
40mm (1-1/2")	7.4 (0.29)	71.6 (2.82)	13.2 (0.52)	(NPT 1/8)	16.0 (0.63)	7.0 (0.28)	40.0 (1.57)	17.3 (0.68)
50mm (2")	9.4 (0.37)	74.4 (2.93)	13.7 (0.54)	(NPT 1/4)	20.0 (0.79)	8.0 (0.31)	50.0 (1.97)	20.0 (0.79)
63mm (2-1/2")	9.7 (0.38)	84.2 (3.31)	15.7 (0.62)	(NPT 1/4)	20.0 (0.79)	8.0 (0.31)	60.0 (2.36)	20.0 (0.79)
80mm (3-1/4")	11.7 (0.46)	100.6 (3.96)	17.8 (0.70)	(NPT 3/8)	25.0 (0.98)	10.0 (0.39)	77.0 (3.03)	26.0 (1.02)
100mm (4")	12.2 (0.48)	121.4 (4.78)	24.4 (0.96)	(NPT 3/8)	30.0 (1.18)	12.0 (0.47)	94.0 (3.70)	26.0 (1.02)

Bore	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
12mm (1/2")	6.1 (0.24)	3.5 (0.14)	3.5 (0.14)	25.0 (0.98)	5.0 (0.19)	25.0 (0.98)	32.0 (1.26)	5.3 (0.21)
16mm (5/8")	6.5 (0.26)	3.5 (0.14)	3.5 (0.14)	29.0 (1.14)	6.0 (0.25)	29.0 (1.14)	38.0 (1.50)	7.8 (0.31)
20mm (3/4")	9.0 (0.35)	7.0 (0.28)	5.5 (0.22)	36.0 (1.42)	8.0 (0.31)	36.0 (1.42)	47.0 (1.85)	10.5 (0.41)
25mm (1")	9.0 (0.35)	7.0 (0.28)	5.5 (0.22)	40.0 (1.57)	10.0 (0.38)	40.0 (1.57)	52.0 (2.05)	11.5 (0.45)
32mm (1-1/4")	9.0 (0.35)	7.0 (0.28)	5.5 (0.22)	45.0 (1.77)	14.0 (0.56)	49.5 (1.95)	60.0 (2.36)	17.7 (0.70)
40mm (1-1/2")	9.0 (0.35)	7.0 (0.28)	5.5 (0.22)	52.0 (2.05)	14.0 (0.56)	57.0 (2.24)	69.0 (2.72)	24.5 (0.96)
50mm (2")	11.1 (0.44)	8.0 (0.31)	6.9 (0.27)	64.0 (2.52)	17.0 (0.69)	71.0 (2.80)	86.0 (3.39)	29.3 (1.16)
63mm (2-1/2")	14.1 (0.56)	10.5 (0.41)	8.8 (0.35)	77.0 (3.03)	17.0 (0.69)	84.0 (3.31)	103.0 (4.06)	29.1 (1.15)
80mm (3-1/4")	17.5 (0.69)	13.5 (0.53)	11.0 (0.43)	98.0 (3.86)	22.0 (0.88)	104.0 (4.09)	132.0 (5.20)	28.1 (1.11)
100mm (4")	17.5 (0.69)	13.5 (0.53)	11.0 (0.43)	117.0 (4.61)	27.0 (1.06)	123.5 (4.86)	156.0 (6.14)	32.3 (1.27)

Bore	R	S	T
12mm (1/2")	(#8-32 UNC-2B)	8.1 (0.32)	20.8 (0.82)
16mm (5/8")	(#8-32 UNC-2B)	9.1 (0.36)	23.1 (0.91)
20mm (3/4")	(#10-32 UNF-2B)	10.2 (0.40)	26.4 (1.04)
25mm (1")	(1/4-28 UNF-2B)	11.7 (0.46)	29.2 (1.15)
32mm (1-1/4")	(5/16-24 UNF-2B)	0.7 (0.50)	31.5 (1.24)
40mm (1-1/2")	(3/8-24 UNF-2B)	16.3 (0.64)	40.3 (1.59)
50mm (2")	(1/2-20 UNF-2B)	16.8 (0.66)	41.9 (1.65)
63mm (2-1/2")	(1/2-20 UNF-2B)	20.3 (0.80)	47.2 (1.86)
80mm (3-1/4")	(5/8-18 UNF-2B)	25.7 (1.01)	57.5 (2.26)
100mm (4")	(3/4-16 UNF-2B)	28.7 (1.13)	69.7 (2.74)



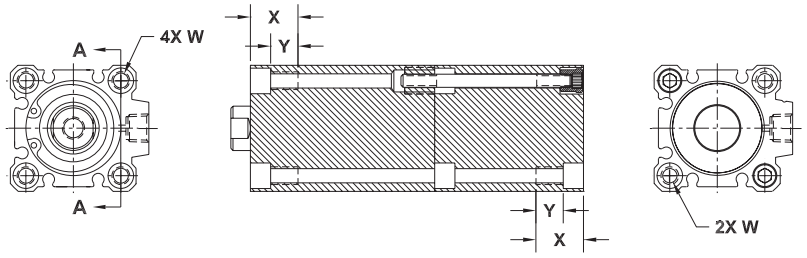
EFP and EFQ Accessory Options and Dimensions

Threaded Front/Rear Mount (-3)

(Standard)

Bore	W*	X	Y
12mm (1/2")	8-32 UNC	10.5 (0.41)	7.0 (0.28)
16mm (5/8")	8-32 UNC	10.5 (0.41)	7.0 (0.28)
20mm (3/4")	1/4-20 UNC	17.0 (0.67)	10.0 (0.39)
25mm (1")	1/4-20 UNC	17.0 (0.67)	10.0 (0.39)
32mm (1-1/4")	1/4-20 UNC	17.0 (0.67)	10.0 (0.39)
40mm (1-1/2")	1/4-20 UNC	17.0 (0.67)	10.0 (0.39)
50mm (2")	5/16-18 UNC	22.0 (0.87)	14.0 (0.55)
63mm (2-1/2")	7/16-14 UNC	28.5 (1.12)	18.0 (0.71)
80mm (3-1/4")	1/2-13 UNC	35.8 (1.40)	22.0 (0.87)
100mm (4")	1/2-13 UNC	35.8 (1.40)	22.0 (0.87)

*All four bolt holes are recommended to be used for front mounting.



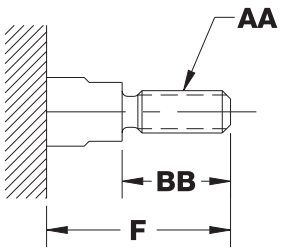
Bumpers (-B)

Stroke Reduction for all EFP/EFQ Bore Sizes

Model	Stroke Reduction mm (in)
Double Acting Single Rod End	3.0 (1.2)

Male Rod End (-MT)

Bore	AA	BB	F
12mm (1/2")	8-32 UNC	8.0 (0.31)	11.5 (0.45)
16mm (5/8")	8-32 UNC	8.0 (0.31)	11.5 (0.45)
20mm (3/4")	10-32 UNC	8.0 (0.31)	12.5 (0.49)
25mm (1")	1/4-28 UNC	9.5 (0.37)	14.5 (0.57)
32mm (1-1/4")	5/16-24 UNC	12.7 (0.50)	19.7 (0.78)
40mm (1-1/2")	3/8-24 UNC	16.0 (0.63)	23.0 (0.91)
50mm (2")	1/2-20 UNC	19.5 (0.77)	27.5 (1.08)
63mm (2-1/2")	1/2-20 UNC	19.5 (0.77)	27.5 (1.08)
80mm (3-1/4")	5/8-18 UNC	25.5 (1.00)	35.5 (1.40)
100mm (4")	5/8-18 UNC	28.5 (1.12)	40.5 (1.59)



The Model Number for all EFP cylinders consists of alphanumeric clusters. These designate type, bore size, stroke lengths, and special options. Please refer to the charts below for an example of a standard EFP model. This is a 25mm bore, 10mm stroke, double acting, single end rod cylinder with additional options.

Type	
EFP	Double Acting, Single End Rod

Bore Size	
12	12mm (1/2")
16	16mm (5/8")
20	20mm (3/4")
25	25mm (1")
32	32mm (1-1/4")
40	40mm (1-1/2")
50	50mm (2")
63	63mm (2-1/2")
80	80mm (3-1/4")
100	100mm (4")

Stroke Length A
See table - page 221

Stroke Length B
See table - page 221

EFP - 25 50 / 25 - 3 EMV

Mounting Options	
3	Threaded front/rear mounting option (standard)*

* For dimensions, see page 213.

Options (Enter in alphabetical order, except for EE which is last)	
B	Bumpers[1]
C	Stainless steel retaining ring
E	U.S. customary units (inch)[2] (standard)
F	Full-flow port orifice[5]
M	Magnetic position sensing (see table page 205)[3] (standard)
MT	Male rod thread end (fine thread) (see page 213)[4]
NT	Non-threaded rod
V	High temperature option 15° F to 225° F (-10° C to 110° C)
EE	Extra rod extension in 1mm increments

[1] Bumpers reduce stroke length by 3mm. When bumper is specified with option V, standard bumper material is supplied. Operating temperature remains 15° to 160°F (-10° to 70°C).

[2] When option E is specified, user interface threads are designated U.S. customary (inch). This includes ports, rod threads and threaded mounting options (as applicable).

[3] When magnetic position sensing is specified with option V, operating temperature remains 15° to 160°F (-10° to 70°C). This combination is recommended when fluoroelastomer is specified for compatibility.

[4] MT option must be specified to use rod pivot.

[5] Automatically includes bumpers, so stroke is reduced by 3mm.

Please note that throughout all catalog charts, metric measurements are shown first and U.S. customary units (inches) are in parentheses.

*NOTE: Number in parentheses are the equivalent bore size in inches and listed FOR REFERENCE ONLY. DO NOT use for model designation.

The Model Number for all EFQ MultiForce cylinders consists of alphanumeric clusters. These designate type, bore size, stroke length, and special options. Please refer to the charts below for an example of a standard EFQ model with 25mm bore, 10mm stroke, and additional options.

Please note that all models come standard with threaded front/rear mounting holes (3), English customary units for interface threads (E), and magnetic position sensing (M) options.

Bore Size	
12	12mm (1/2")
16	16mm (5/8")
20	20mm (3/4")
25	25mm (1")
32	32mm (1-1/4")
40	40mm (1-1/2")
50	50mm (2")
63	63mm (2-1/2")
80	80mm (3-1/4")
100	100mm (4")

Type	
EFQ	Double Acting, Single End Rod

Stroke Length
See table - page 222

EFQ - 25 10 - 3 EMMTV

Mounting Options	
3	Threaded front/rear mounting option (standard)*

*For dimensions, see page 213

Options (Enter in alphabetical order, except for EE which is last)	
B	Bumpers[1]
C	Stainless steel retaining ring
E	U.S. customary units (inch)[2] (standard)
F	Full-flow port orifice[5]
M	Magnetic position sensing (see table page 205)[3] (standard)
MT	Male rod end (fine thread) (see page 213)[4]
NT	Non-threaded rod
V	High temperature option 15° F to 225° F (-10° C to 110° C)
EE	Extra rod extension in 1mm increments

[1] Bumpers reduce stroke length by 3mm. When bumper is specified with option V, standard bumper material is supplied. Operating temperature remains 15° to 160°F (-10° to 70°C).

[2] When option E is specified, user interface threads are designated U.S. customary (inch). This includes ports, rod threads and threaded mounting options (as applicable).

[3] When magnetic position sensing is specified with option V, operating temperature remains 15° to 160°F (-10° to 70°C). This combination is recommended when fluoroelastomer is specified for compatibility.

[4] MT option must be specified to use rod pivot.

[5] Automatically includes bumpers, so stroke is reduced by 3mm.

Please note that throughout all catalog charts, metric measurements are shown first and U.S. customary units (inches) are in parentheses.

*NOTE: Number in parentheses are the equivalent bore size in inches and listed FOR REFERENCE ONLY. DO NOT use for model designation.