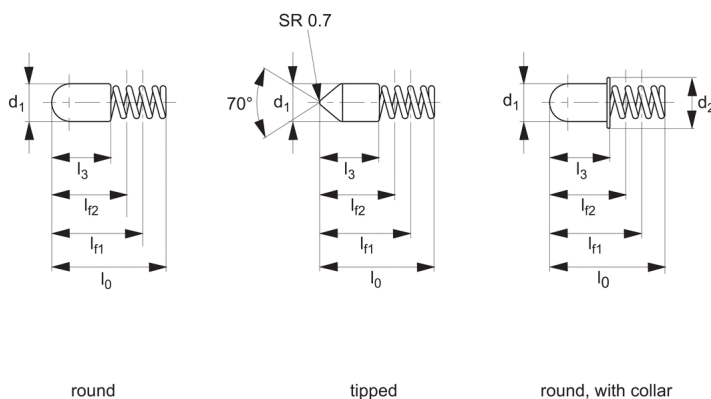




Spring Bodies

steel or **stainless steel**

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Material

Body: steel, nickel-plated.
Stainless steel 1.4303 (AISI 305). Brass, nickel-plated.
Spring: stainless steel 1,4310 (AISI 301).

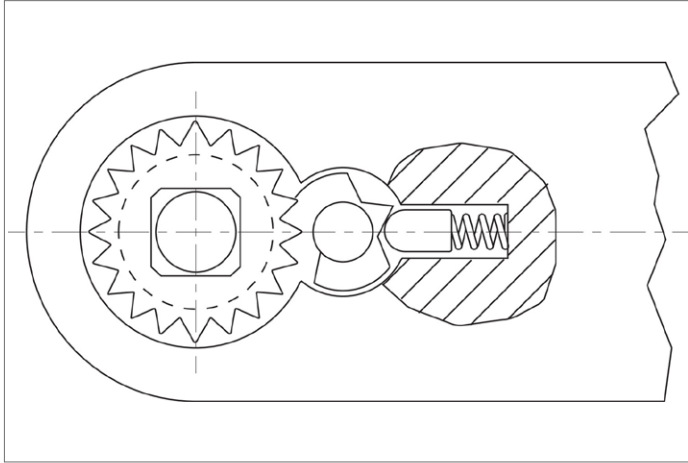
Technical Notes

Max. temperature 250°C. Spring load * = statistical average.

Tips

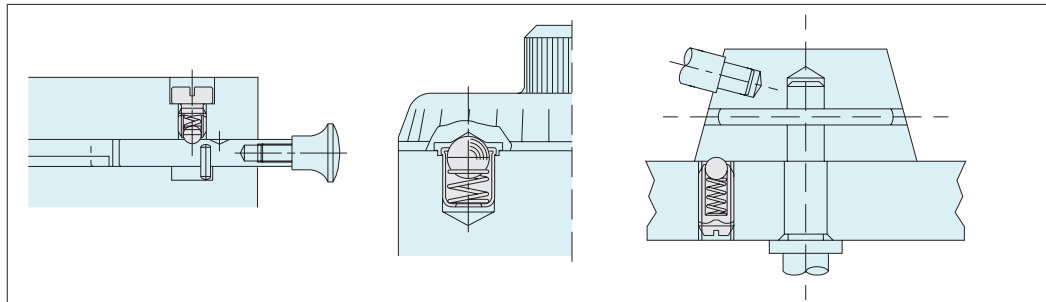
To be used for locating or as a detent.
Special springs available on request.

Order No.	Type	Finish	d ₁ ±0.05	l ₀	d ₂	l ₃	l f ₁	l f ₂	Spring load F ₁ N ≈	Spring load F ₂ N ≈	R N/mm	Weight g
31000.W0012	Round	Steel	2.2	16	-	7.8	12.0	10.5	2.2	3.0	0.53	0.13
31000.W0016	Round	Steel	2.6	8	-	3.8	6.5	5.2	1.1	2.0	0.70	0.07
31000.W0022	Round	Steel	3.0	12	-	6.0	9.0	8.7	6.2	6.8	2.00	0.18
31000.W0024	Round	Steel	3.0	16	-	8.5	13.0	10.7	4.8	8.4	1.60	0.23
31000.W0034	Round	Steel	3.4	12	-	6.0	9.0	7.8	5.0	7.0	1.69	0.18
31000.W0036	Round	Steel	3.4	15	-	7.3	12.0	8.2	5.9	13.3	1.95	0.22
31000.W0042	Round	Steel	4.0	14	-	8.0	12.0	9.0	5.0	12.3	2.45	0.41
31000.W0052	Round	Steel	5.0	16	-	8.0	13.0	10.4	8.0	15.0	2.70	0.59
31000.W0124	Round	Stainless	3.0	16	-	8.0	13.0	10.6	4.8	8.6	1.60	0.22
31000.W0137	Round	Stainless	3.6	18	-	9.0	15.0	11.5	6.7	14.5	2.24	0.36
31000.W0144	Round	Stainless	4.0	16	-	7.5	13.0	11.4	8.0	12.3	2.70	0.37
31000.W0212	Tipped	Steel	2.2	16	-	7.8	12.0	10.5	2.2	3.0	0.53	0.12
31000.W0222	Tipped	Steel	3.0	11	-	5.0	9.0	6.7	1.6	3.4	0.78	0.11
31000.W0224	Tipped	Steel	3.0	16	-	8.5	13.0	10.7	4.8	8.4	1.60	0.23
31000.W0373	Round, with Collar	Stainless	3.0	13	4.1	7.0	10.0	8.9	5.3	7.2	1.75	0.19



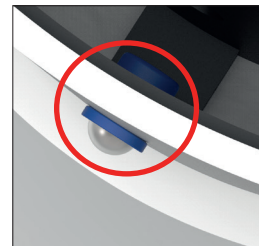


Wixroyd Spring Plungers - A Range of Endless Possibilities



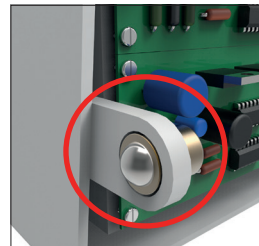
Made of high quality steel and stainless steel, Wixroyd's Spring Plunger range is proven to be reliable for millions of repetitions in securing, positioning, positive locking, indexing and quick release. Their application is limited only by the imagination!

Three push-fit spring plungers no. 32000 have been added to the design of this recessed commercial light fitting. The push-fit design of the plunger makes for easy assembly during production. Their use greatly simplifies the mounting and servicing of the units, reducing handling costs and saving valuable operator time.



Commercial Lighting

Used in conjunction with a simple hinge, Wixroyd spring plunger 32300 provides an easy and secure means to positively position and secure the back panel of a blood gas analysis machine. With both brass and stainless steel varieties, our spring plungers have a wide range of application in the medical, pharmaceutical, food and drink processing industries.



Medical Applications

Uses

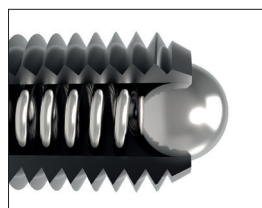
- For location, applying pressure and "lifting off".
- Securing and positioning.
- Positive locking and indexing.
- Quick release.

Industry Sectors

- Machine and fixture design.
- Measuring equipment.
- Electronic components.
- Lighting equipment.
- Medical, optics and orthopaedics.

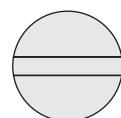
Applications

Wixroyd Spring Plungers - Uses and Mounting Options

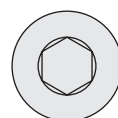


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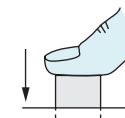
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Rear slot

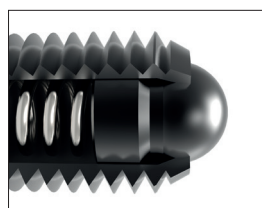


Rear hexagon



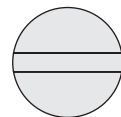
Push fit

Ball Type

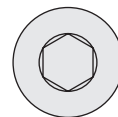


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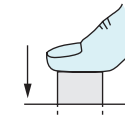
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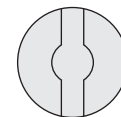
Rear slot



Rear hexagon



Push fit



Front slot

Pin Head Type



Quality products every time

100% Testing

- Every spring plunger that is produced on the Wixroyd assembly line is individually tested. That is how we guarantee the quality of our products.
- A Wixroyd spring plunger is tested against four key criteria during manufacture.

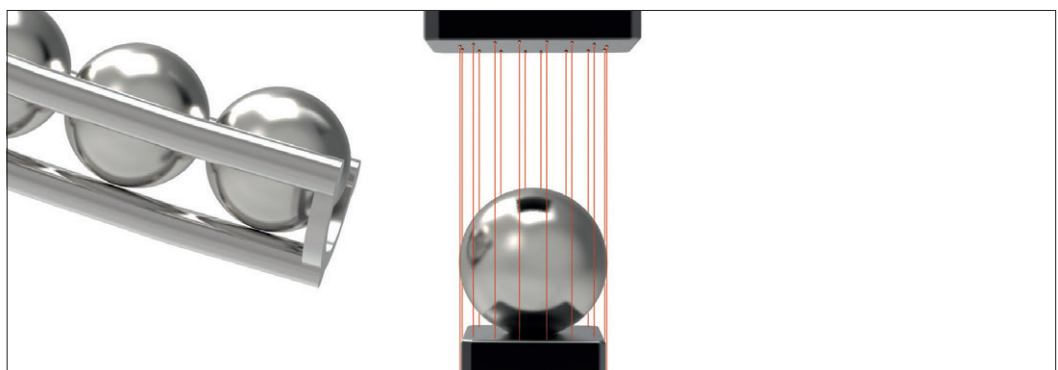
Accuracy of 'S' Stroke/ Spring Range



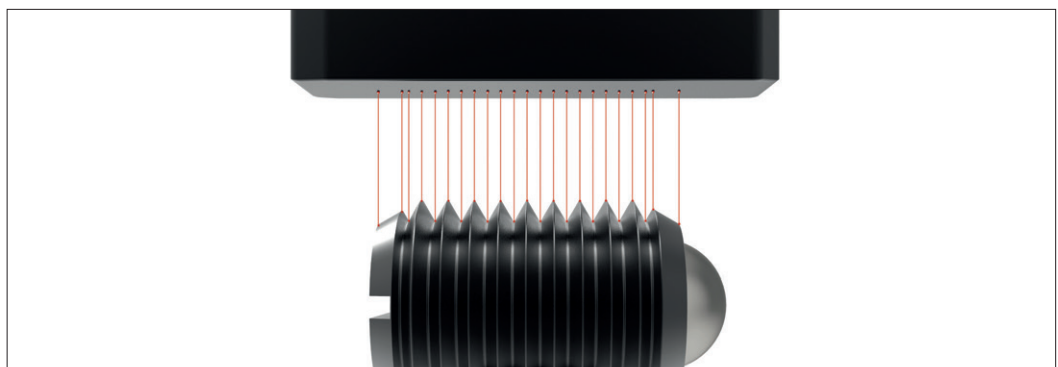
Accuracy of f_1 and f_2 Spring Forces



Accuracy of Ball Diameter



Accuracy of Thread





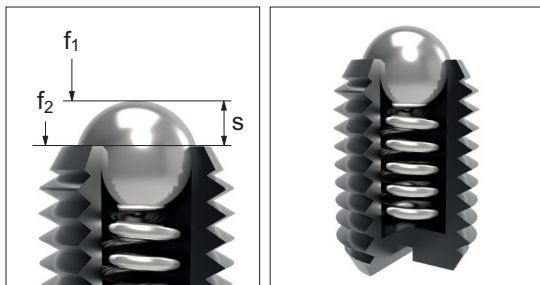
Wixroyd Spring Plungers

metric thread

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Positioning Elements

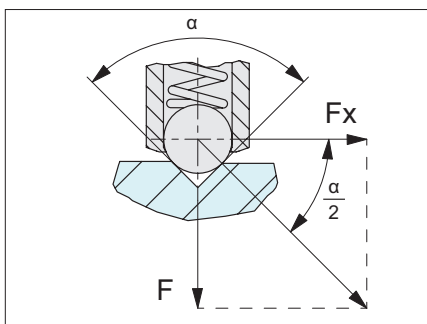
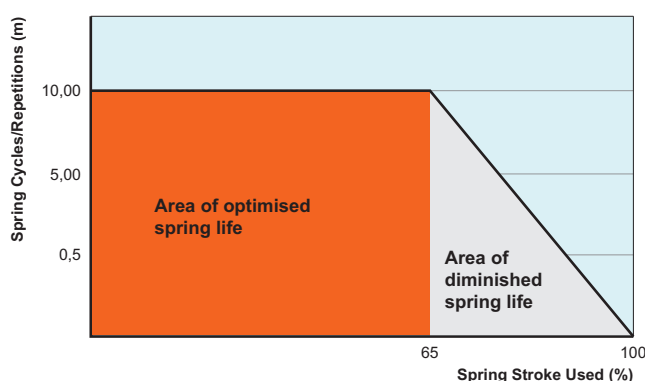
	ISO metric coarse threads (mm)															
Thread (D)	3	3,5	4	4,5	5	6	7	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Pitch	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,75	0,8	1,0	1,0	1,25	1,5	1,75	2,00	2,0	2,5	2,5	2,5	3,0

- s** Stroke, or movement of plunger's ball or pin.
- f₁** The force required in Newtons (N) to overcome the static strength of the spring and achieve initial movement of the plunger's ball or pin.
- f₂** The force required in Newtons (N) to fully compress the spring until the ball or pin is fully depressed against the plunger's body.



Although dependent upon a number of application specific factors, we are able to give the following guide relating to the maximum number of spring repetitions or cycles of our spring plungers.

- 100% or full stroke "s" used: approx. 300,000 cycles.
- 65% of stroke "s" used: approx 10,000,000 cycles.



We are able to provide the following formula as an approximation of the pull or push force (N) required to 'release' a ball plunger from its indexing counterpart.

$$F_x = \frac{F}{\tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}$$

F_x = pull or push force (N)

F = plungers spring force (see relevant product table)

α = angle of the indexing counter part face

For example:

For Spring plunger 31500.W0010;

$F = 24\text{N}$ (see product table)

If $\alpha = 90^\circ$

$$F_x = \frac{24}{\tan \frac{90}{2}} = 24\text{N}$$

If $\alpha = 60^\circ$

$$F_x = \frac{24}{\tan \frac{60}{2}} = 41,5\text{N}$$

If $\alpha = 120^\circ$

$$F_x = \frac{24}{\tan \frac{120}{2}} = 13,8\text{N}$$

Important Note: This is only an approximation formula. For more accurate calculation the roughness of the counterpart surface as well as any variation in the plungers spring force (due to age or high repetitions) should be considered.

We are often asked the electrical conductivity of our spring plungers, unfortunately we are unable to provide any reliable information related to this as there are many factors in an application. We recommend you study the specific material properties of the spring plunger's component parts to make your own calculations, alternatively if in doubt make a test application.

Manufacturing exactly to your specific requirements is also our strength. If you need a variation in spring pressure, plunger body or pin design we can assist with a special design item for volumes as low as 1,000 units.

For further information, or to request a quotation, please call our sales office on 0333 207 4497.

Thread Details

All Wixroyd metric spring plungers have a coarse thread.

Spring Loads

Typical Spring Repetitions

Calculating Indexing Resistance

Electrical Conductivity

Specials to Your Own Design