



Design and manufacturing of plastic injection mould

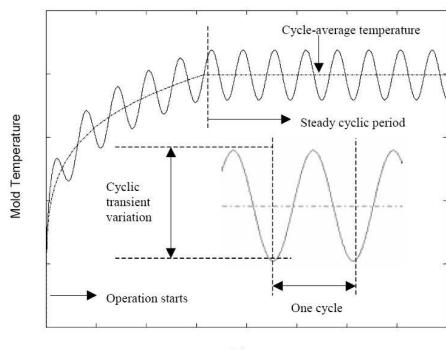
10 – Cooling system

Cooling

- Ensure the appropriate temperature of the mould
- Why?
 - Right filling up
 - Short cycling time
 - Shrinkage
 - Minimal warpage

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Change of temperature



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Calculation

1. Az óránként szükséges temperáló közeg meghatározása:

$$\dot{M} = \frac{m \cdot q \cdot n}{\Delta T \cdot c_{temp} \cdot 3600} \quad [\text{kg/h}]$$

ahol:
 m - az egy ciklusban fröccsöntött anyagmennyisége, [kg]
 q - az 1 kg anyagmennyisége dermedésekor és kívánt hőmérsékletre hűtéskor felszabaduló hőmennyisége, [J/kg]
 n - az óránkénti fröccsöntések száma, [1/h]
 c_{temp} = a temperáló közeg fajhője, [J/(kg · K)]
 ΔT - a temperáló közeg megengedett felmelegedése, $\Delta T = T_{ki} - T_{be}$ [K]

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Temperálás számítása

2. Felszabaduló hő:

$$q = c_m \cdot \Delta T_m \quad [\text{J/kg}]$$

ahol:
 q - az 1 kg anyagmennyisége dermedésekor és kívánt hőmérsékletre hűtéskor felszabaduló hőmennyisége, [J/kg]
 ΔT_m - a műanyag fröccsöntési és szilárdulási hőmérséklete közti különbség,
 c_m - a műanyag fajhője (J/kg K)
 PE - 2.3 – 3.3 MJ/kg K
 PS - 1.34 – 2.34 MJ/kg K
 ABS - 1.25 – 1.67 MJ/kg K
 PA 66 - 1.67 MJ/kg K
 PC - 1.25 MJ/kg K

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Temperálás számítása

3. A temperáló rendszerben lévő hűtőközeg tömeg árama:

$$\dot{M} = \frac{d^2 \cdot \Pi}{4} \cdot v \cdot \rho_{víz} \quad [\text{kg / s}] \quad \Rightarrow \quad d$$

4. A temperáló rendszer furatátmérője:

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{4 \cdot \dot{M}}{\Pi \cdot v \cdot \rho_{víz}}}$$

ahol:
 v - a temperáló közeg sebessége (1-5 m/s)
 ρ - a temperáló közeg sűrűsége [kg / m³]

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Temperálás számítása

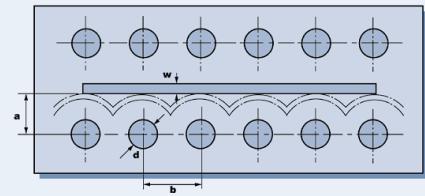
5. A temperáló rendszer teljes hossza:

$$L = \frac{310 \cdot d \cdot \Delta T}{\left[T_{sc} - \left(T_{be} + \frac{\Delta T}{2} \right) \right] \cdot \left[1 + 0,014 \cdot \left(T_{be} + \frac{\Delta T}{2} \right) \right]}$$

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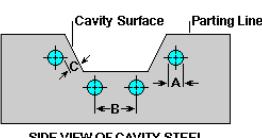
Size and location of the cooling channel

"w"	"d"	"a"	"b"
wall thickness of the product mm (in)	diameter of the cooling channels mm (in)	center distance with respect to mold cavity	center distances between cooling channels
2 (0.08)	8-10 (0.31-0.40)	1.5-2d	
2-4 (0.08-0.16)	10-12 (0.40-0.47)		
4-6 (0.16-0.24)	12-14 (0.47-0.55)		



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Location of the cooling channels

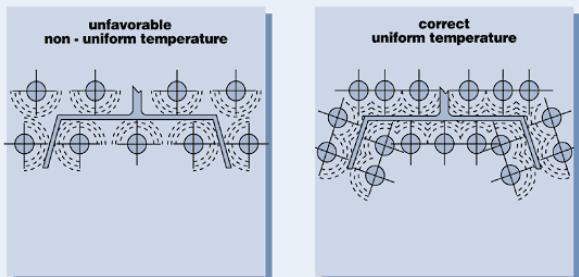


B = 2,5 – 5 A
C = 1 – 2 A (min. 10 mm)

- Close to the surface
- Uniformly (same distance between holes)
- Proportionally with the mass of the plastic

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Location of the cooling channels



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Heat distribution in the insert

Heat Buildup in Corner Figure 7-53

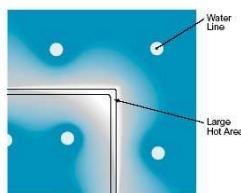


Illustration of heat distribution through the cross section of a corner showing heat buildup in the corner of the core.

Improved Corner Cooling Figure 7-54

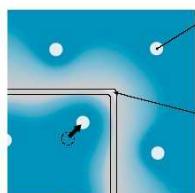


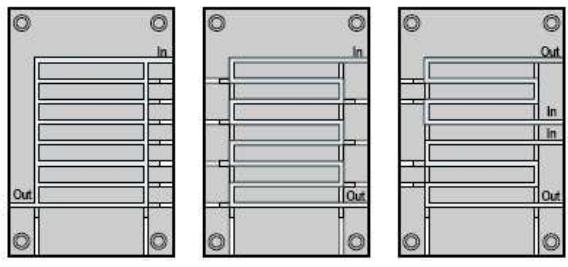
Illustration of heat distribution through a corner cross section showing improved cooling with cooling line moved closer to the inside corner.

Cooling material

- To 80°C water
- To 120°C water + ethylene-glycol
- From 120 °C silicon oil

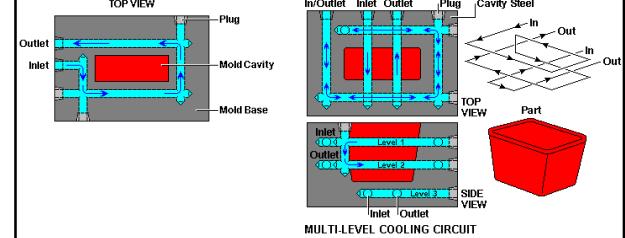
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Cooling channel layout



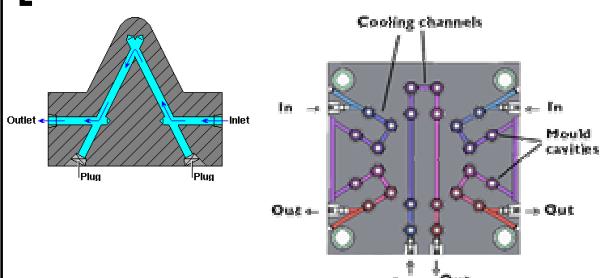
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2D and 3D cooling web



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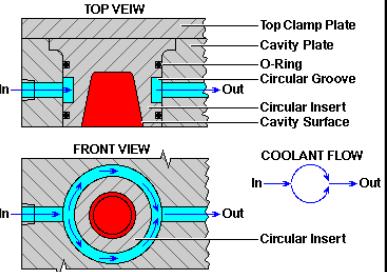
Angular cooling channel



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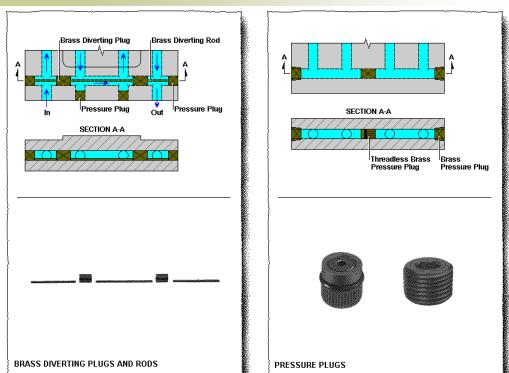
Round / circular cooling

- Easy-to-use
- Assembling means problems



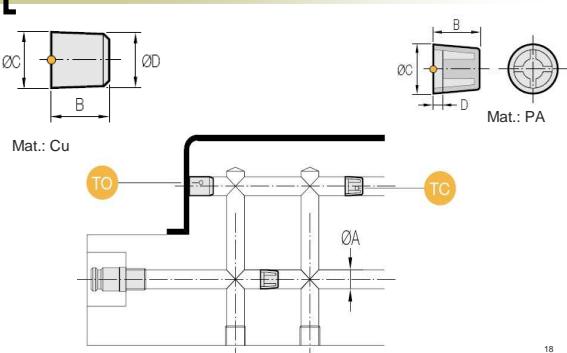
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Drive of the water



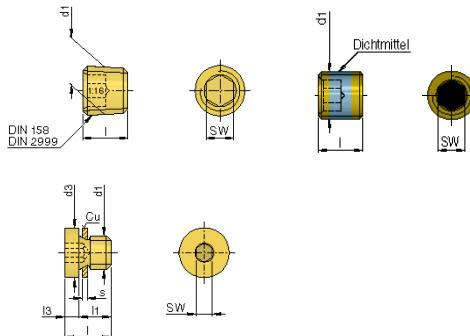
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Sealing plugs

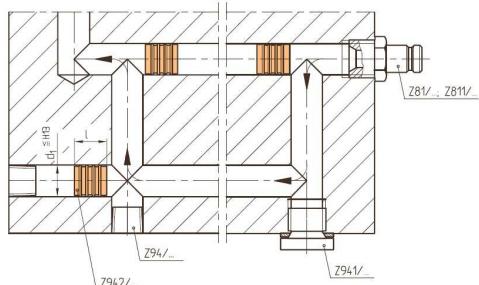


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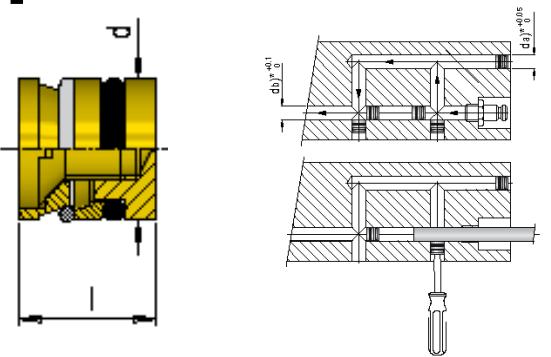
Shut-off and sealing plugs



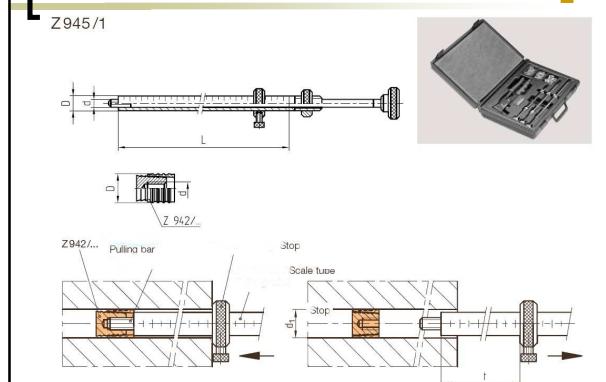
Application of sealing plugs



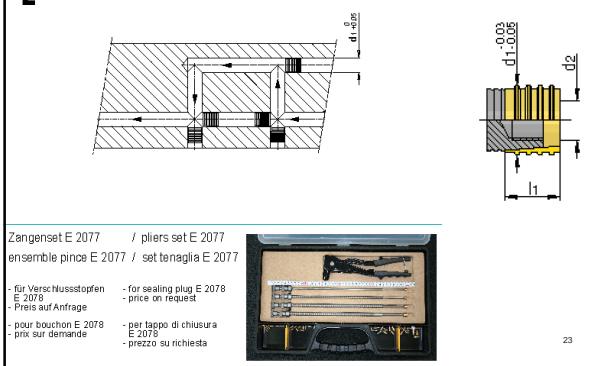
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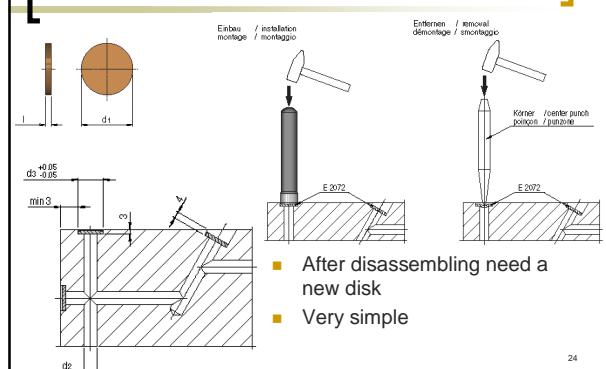
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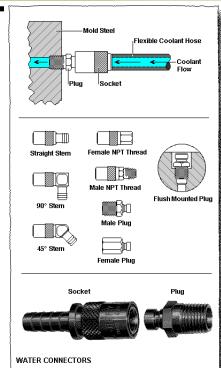
Sealing plug



Copper blank



Hose nipples

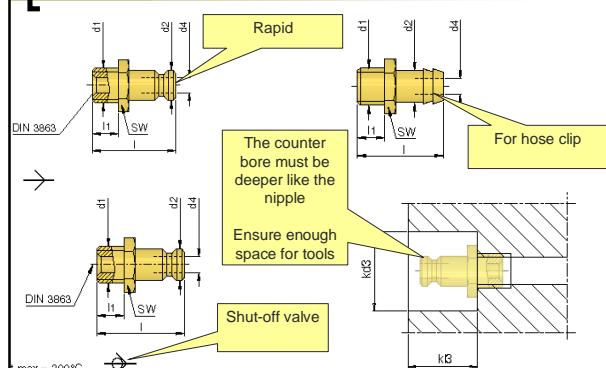


- Fast coupling:
 - rapid
 - Not standard !!!
 - Can be shut-off version
 - Expensive (6 – 10 €)
- Hose clip:
 - Need mode time
 - Universal
 - Cheap

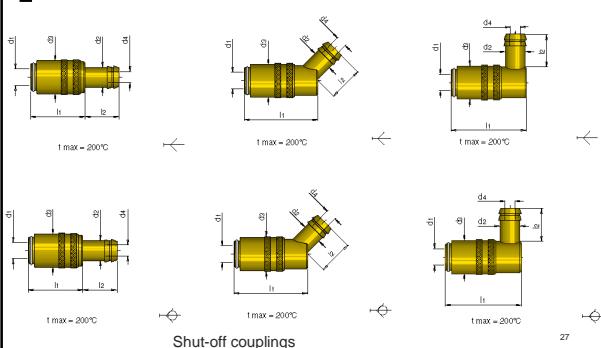


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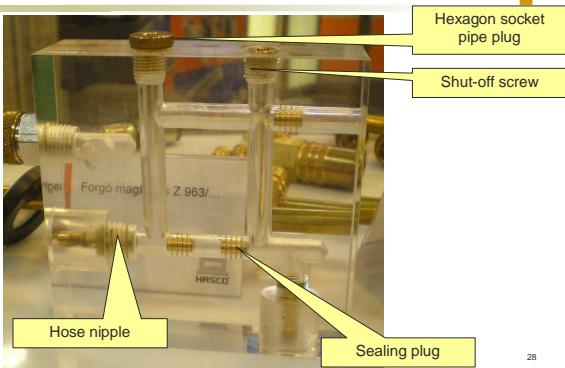
Hose nipples



Rapid couplings

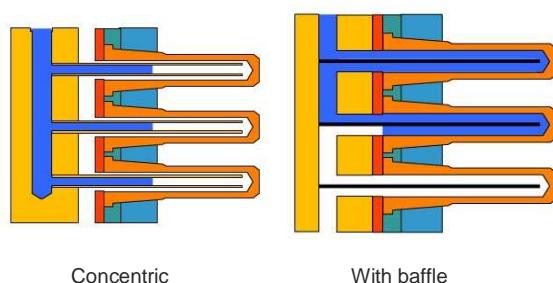


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Core cooling / fountains

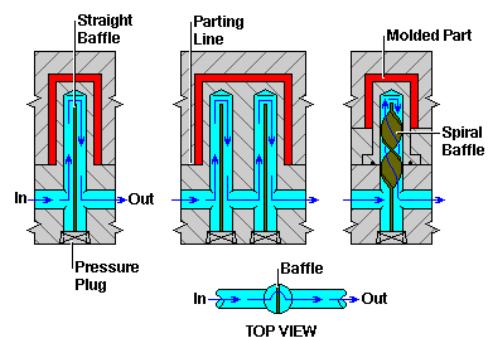


Concentric

With baffle

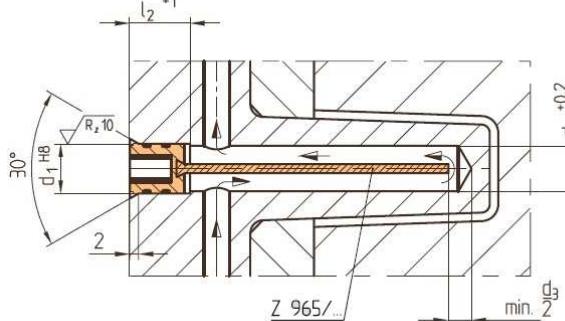
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Use of flat baffle cooling

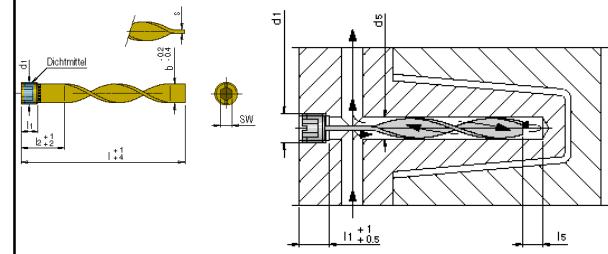


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Flat baffle

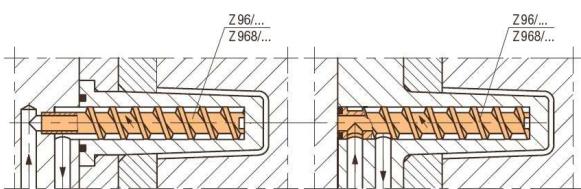


Spiral baffle



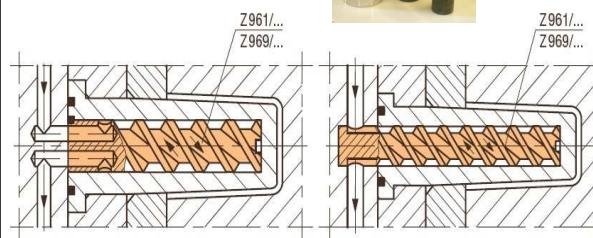
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Spiral core



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2 way spiral core



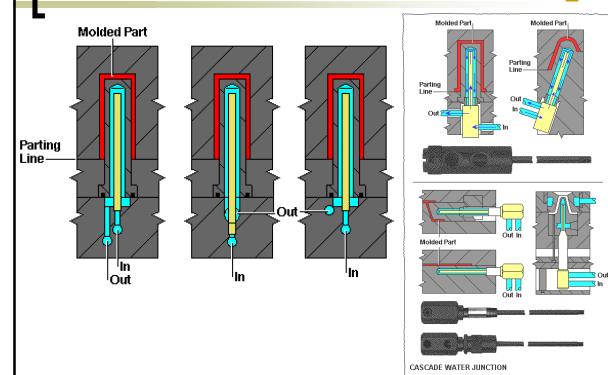
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Modular spiral core

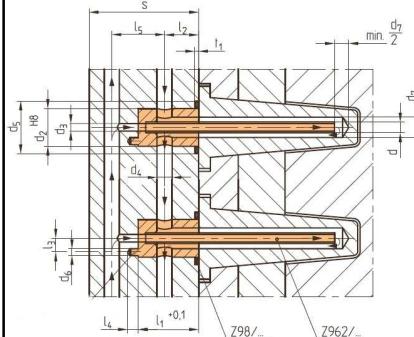


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Parallel-flow fountain

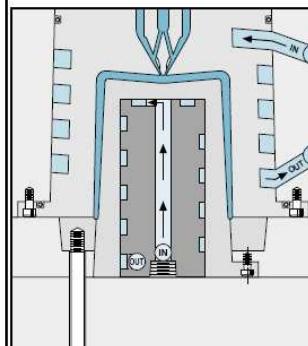


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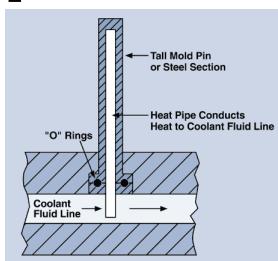
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Spiral cooling



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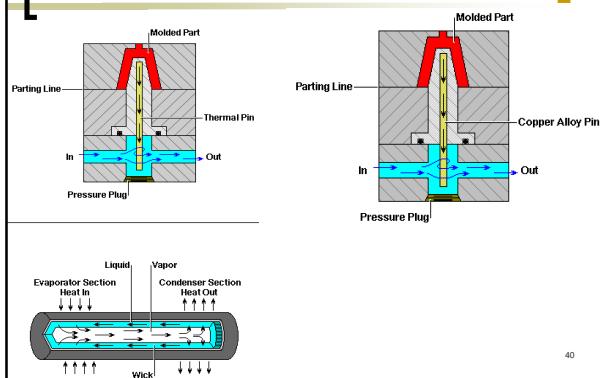
Heat pipe



- Core with good thermal conductivity
- Core is cooled
- In case of small inserts
- Fitting and assembling can be problematic

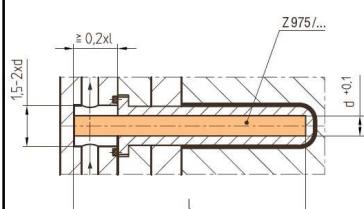
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Thermal pin / Copper pin



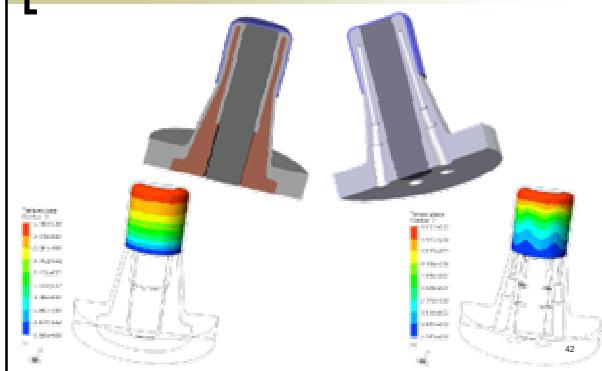
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Application of the copper pin



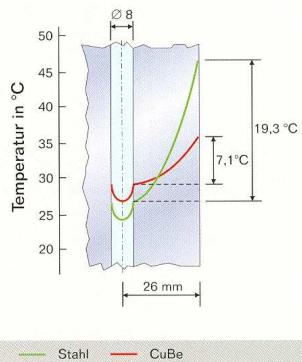
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Copper insert vs. Cooling channel



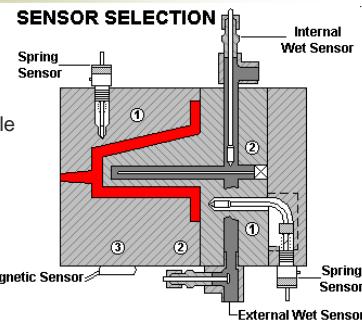
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Temperature in the mould



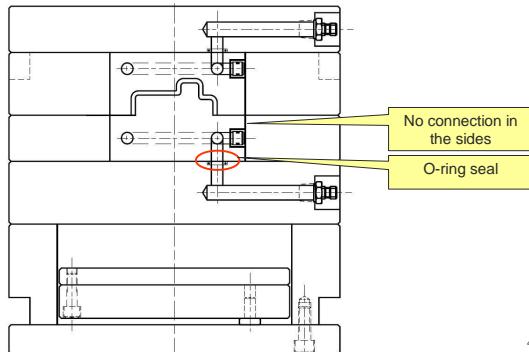
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Temperature sensors



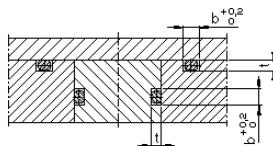
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Cooling of the inserts



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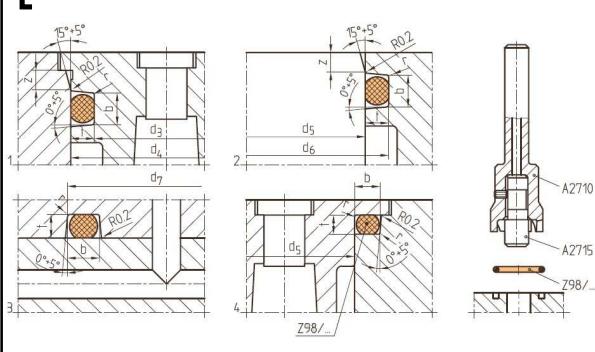
O-ring seal



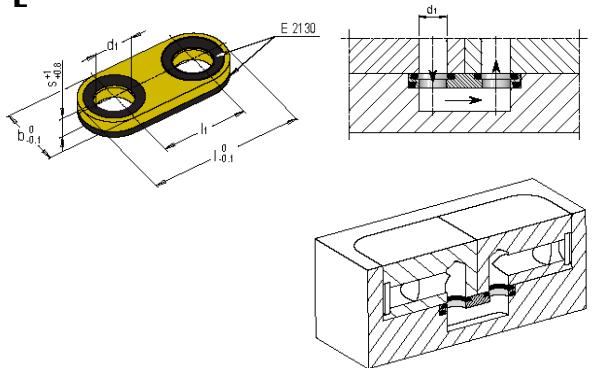
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1.5	1.9	1.1
2.0	2.6	1.5
2.4	3.1	1.8
2.5	3.2	1.9
3.0	3.9	2.3
4.0	5.2	3.2

Mat.: Viton t max = 200°C

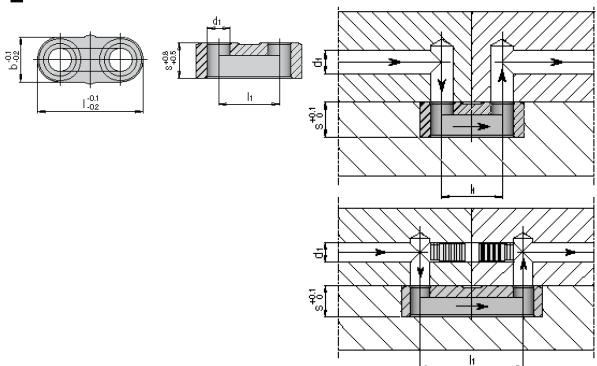
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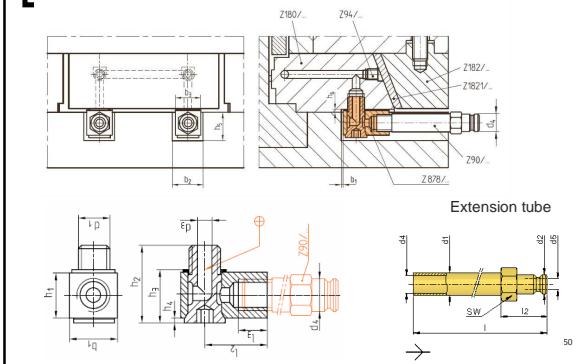
Cooling of an insert - deflection



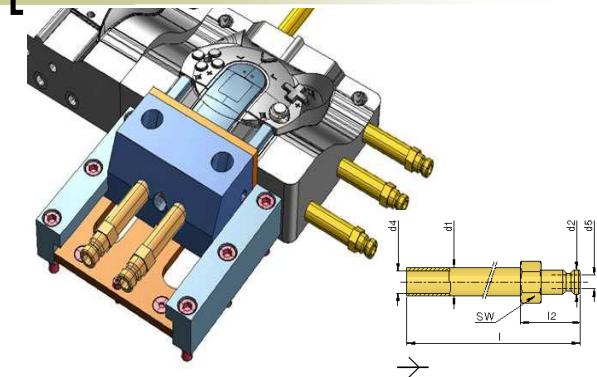
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Cooling of a slider



Cooling of a slider



Deflection

