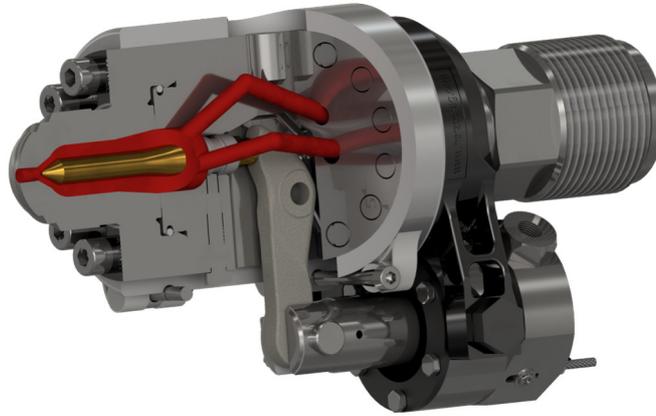


## Machine nozzle with needle shut-off type HP pneumatically or hydraulically controlled



### Applications:

Thermoplastics (not applicable for PVC)

### Shut-off mechanism:

Needle shut-off with integrated 2-way actuator  
pneumatically or hydraulically operated

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## Technical description

The pneumatically or hydraulically actuated machine needle shut-off nozzles type HP are used in processing of thermoplastics, principally with low viscosity materials such as: PA, PPS, PE, POM, PP.

In this nozzle's favour are:

Cycle time reduction, shut-off at the nozzle orifice, dosing with retracted injection unit.

Finds application in:

Packaging, automobile and leisure industries, medicinal and electronic equipment.

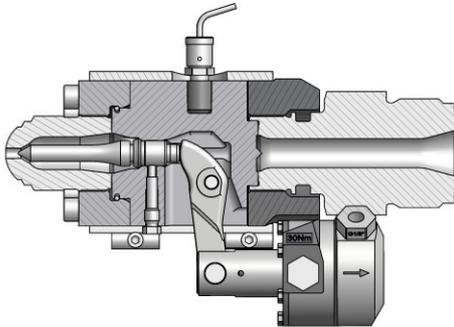
Operation:

The assembly integrated actuator (pneumatically or hydraulically activated) controls a nozzle-axis positioned needle via a lever mechanism. The melt flow is therefore process independently separated at the nozzle orifice. The needle mechanism is designed in such a way, that with over-pressure an automatic opening of the nozzle is ensured.

Modules for filters, mixers and GAIM-applications expand the range of HP nozzles further.

**Note:**

Values and measurements in this documentation refer to standard applications.



## Highlights:

- Melt flow separation at nozzle orifice
- Operating pressure: 3000bar at 400°C
- Proven shut-off with high-speed units
- Robust, reliable separation
- Suitable for special applications
- Compact, interchangeable design

## Advantages of needle shut-off type HP

**Prevents:**

- Stringing
- Material leakage when dosing with a retracted injection unit
- Material leakage while vertically injecting

**Applicable for special applications such as:**

- Physical and chemical foaming
- Melt pre-compression
- Multi-component

**Supported process control:**

- Actuator piston position sensors (indicates if nozzle is "open" or "closed")

**Productivity factors:**

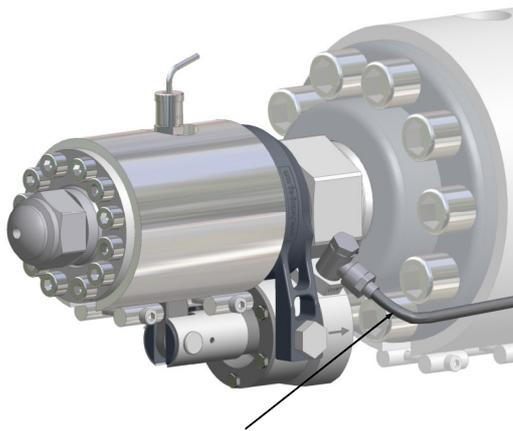
- Controlled, clean melt stream shut-off
- Shorter cycle times - increased productivity
- Increased process reliability and repeatability
- Usability with increased back pressure - improved homogenization

**Options:**

- Filter module
- Mixer
- GIT
- Process monitoring with piston position sensors on the actuator

## What speaks for Herzog

- Nozzle activity is the core business
- Many years market presence
- Design and assemblies matching today's requirements
- Development of special applications
- Fast delivery
- Service performance



## Integrated Actuator

Specially manufactured two-way piston cylinders with temperature resistant seals (up to 180°C) are used in the pneumatic and hydraulic actuators. The actuator together with the nozzle assembly forms a compact unit. The cylinders are operated from input data on the machine control unit.

### Advantages on an integrated actuator:

- No installation errors
- Adjustments such as; stroke, force, etc. on the control unit are eliminated
- No alignment between nozzle and cylinder is required

### Actuator settings (acc. to usual energy sources):

- Pneumatic: 5 - 10 bar
- Hydraulic: 40 - 70 bar

### Important: Use a flexible cylinder supply!

- Air connection G1/8"
- Oil connection G1/4"
- Water connection G1/8"

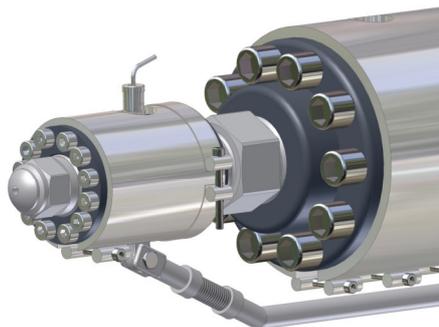
(See **Optional Extras, Flexible Actuator Supply**)

### Water cooling on the hydraulic cylinder

Heat conduction from the nozzle warms the cylinder. To ensure the hydraulic oil does not degrade, the cylinder temperature should remain between 20 - 60°C.

### Cylinder supply:

Cylinder supply length and cross-section can influence the speed of the shut-off mechanism!



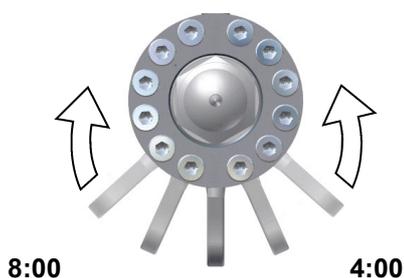
## Machine-side actuator

If a machine-side actuator is to be used, the lever installation and connection (range, force and alignment) with the nozzle must be carefully carried out. For a smooth, trouble-free operation, the following requirements must be met:

### Two-way actuator:

- Max. force on lever: **HP0** = 800N, **HP1** = 900N, **HP2** = 2000N
- Min. cylinder range: **HP0** = 18mm, **HP1** = 20mm, **HP2** = 26mm

← 360° →



## Assembly alignment

The actuator position is rotational within 360°. Proven and tested between 4 and 8 o'clock.

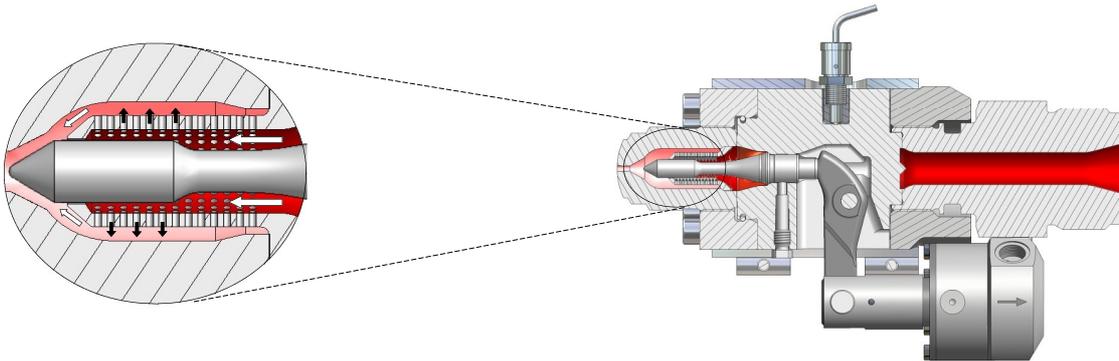
## Optional Extras

### Filter → preventive strategy

Keep gates in hot runners free of foreign bodies or filter out unwanted fragments when using re-grinded material. We offer a low pressure drop screen filter. The following filter bore sizes are available from stock:

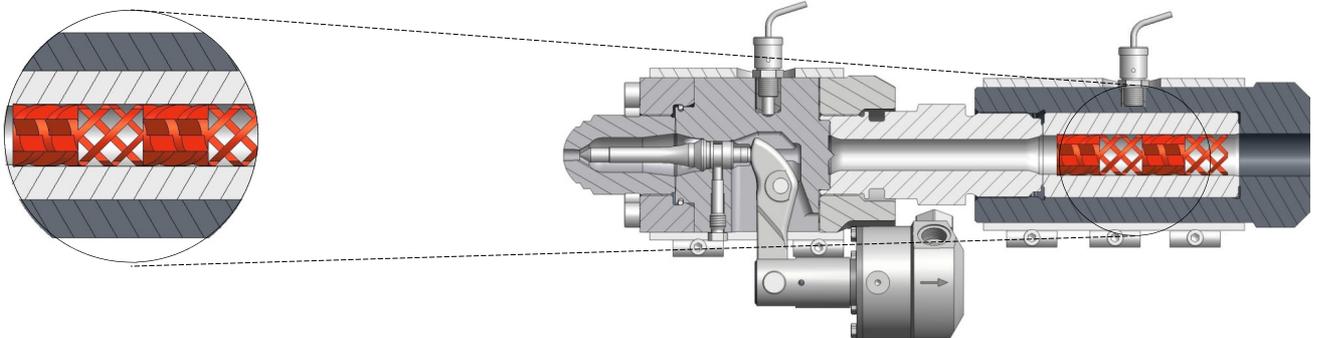
Nozzle size	HP0	HP1	HP2
Filter hole ø	0.7mm	0.9mm	1.3mm

More information under **Optional Extras, Melt filter**



### Mixer → improved quality on injection molded parts

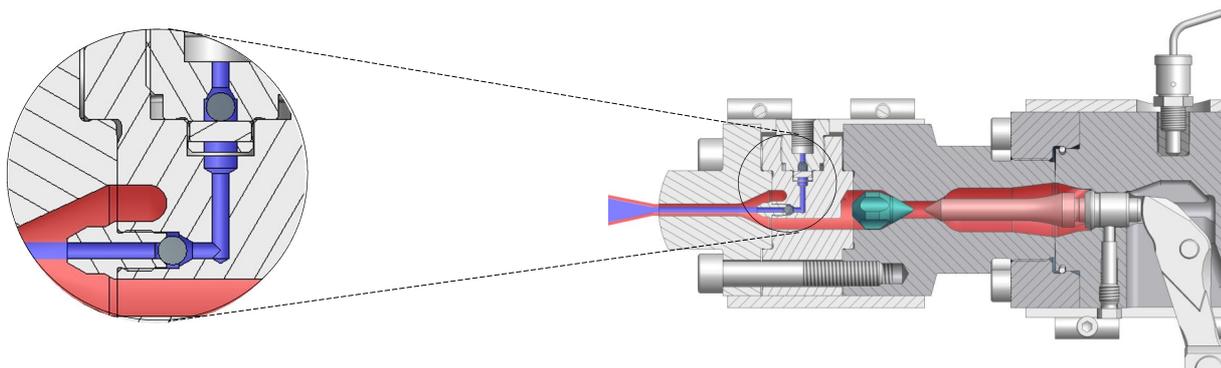
A **homogenized** melt (in colour and temperature) reduces the reject rate and produces a considerable improvement in the quality of the molded part. The installation of the mixer takes place either before or after the nozzle. We use a static mixer.



### GIT (Gas Injection Technology) → cycle time, quality on injection molded parts

Gas is injected through the gate core. To use the nozzle for the GIT process, the tip is changed. A special valve closes the gas feed area to make it completely polymer-sealed.

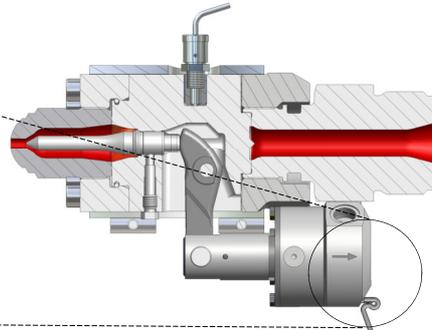
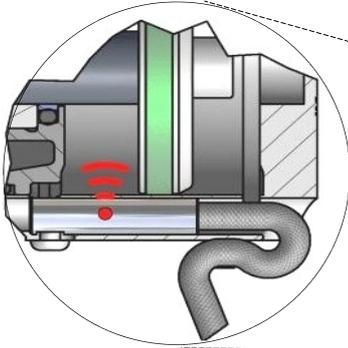
More information under **Open machine nozzles, type GM**



## Position sensor for actuator → process control

A temperature resistant cylinder houses the sensor which detects the position of the piston ensuring that the nozzle is in an "open" or "closed" position.

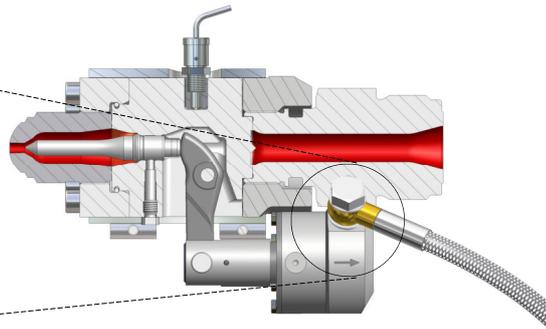
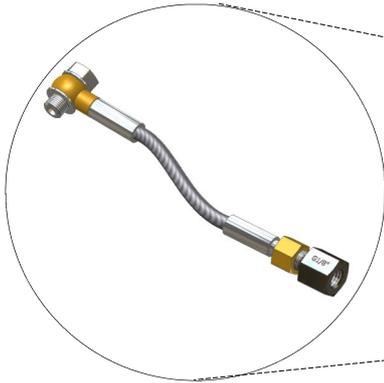
More information under **Optional Extras, Piston position sensor type SHE**



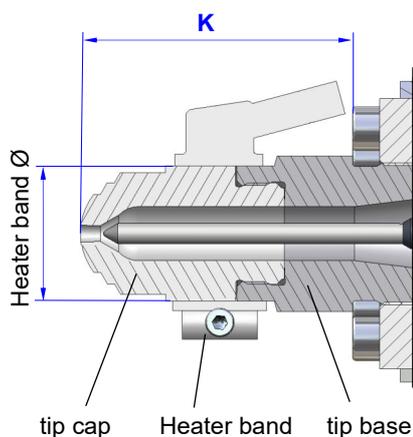
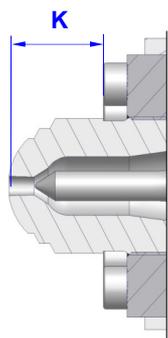
## Flexible actuator feed → supports actuator performance

Our pneumatic and hydraulic actuators rotate slightly and system-dependently during the piston stroke. If this pivotal movement is restricted, the piston rod and seals will wear out in a short period of time. Therefore it is important to use flexible piping.

More information under **Optional Extras, Flexible actuator feed**



## Tip types



One-piece tip: two lengths (mm)	HP0		HP1		HP2	
<b>K</b> (length)	24*	40	32*	50	50*	80
Heater band (Ø x length)	—	Ø26 x 16	—	Ø35 x 18	—	Ø50 x 30

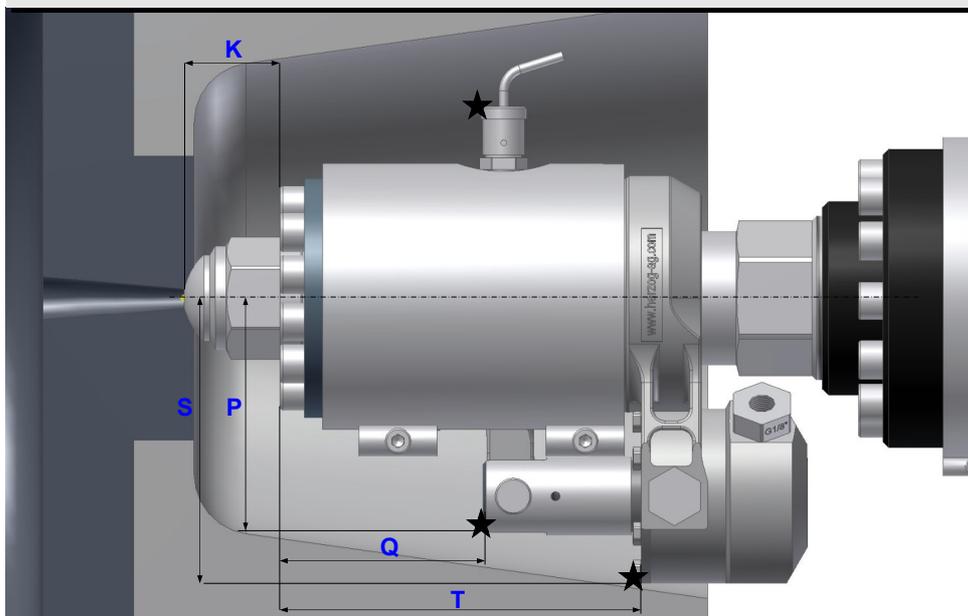
\* **Standard tip** (included in the base model)

Two-piece tip (mm)	HP0	HP1	HP2
<b>K</b> (length)	60, 80, 100, 130, 160	80, 100, 130, 160, 190	100, 130, 160, 190
Heater band (Ø x length)	Ø35 x <b>K</b> -40mm	Ø40 x <b>K</b> -55mm	Ø60 x <b>K</b> -70mm

Other lengths are custom manufactured and available on request.  
**Note:** Extended tip lengths require additional heating with separate regulation.

★ The stars in the graphic represent exposed areas of the nozzle. The required area should be checked in the machine platen. In certain circumstances a longer tip can avoid collision. In this case the tip dimension **K** would be adjusted. For standard sizes see **Tip types**.

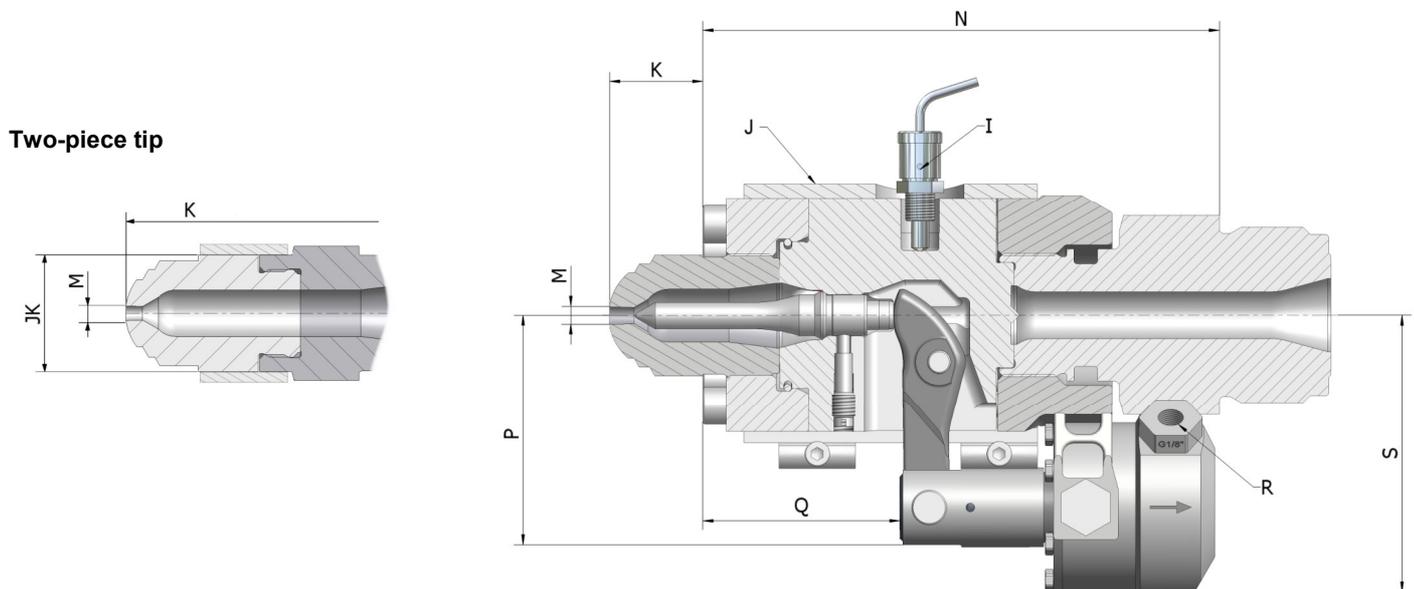
## Risk of collision by diving into the mold



Dimension (mm)	HP 0	HP 1	HP 2
<b>P</b>	70	77	96
<b>Q</b>	51	64	92
<b>S</b>	84	95	124
<b>T</b>	87	117	173
<b>K</b>	Tip length variable to immersion depth (see <b>Tip types</b> )		

## Data sheet - machine needle shut-off nozzle, type HP pneumatically / hydraulically controlled

Operating data	HP0	HP1	HP2
max. injection rate cm <sup>3</sup> / s based on Polystyrol (PS)	500	1600	3500
approx. screw diameter (mm)	bis 50	50 – 120	ab 120
flow channel cm <sup>3</sup>	20	50	130
max. contact force (kN)	70	120	180
smallest nozzle orifice (mm) <b>M</b> at max. injection rate	Ø 3	Ø 5	Ø 8
max. back pressure	600 bar	600 bar	600 bar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For higher back pressure (melt precompression) or closing against solid melt pressure (physical foaming) please contact us for more information.</li> </ul>			
max. injection pressure / temperature	3000 bar / 400°C	3000 bar / 400°C	3000 bar / 400°C



Standard dimensions (mm)

Key Description		HP0	HP1	HP2
K	tip length; one-piece	24*, 40**	32*, 50**	50*, 80**
	tip length; two-piece	(60, 80, 100, 130, 160)**	(80, 100, 130, 160, 190)**	(100, 130, 160, 190)**
	*Standard tip included in base model. **Optional tip dimensions. Other tip dimensions custom manufactured.			
M	max. orifice (cylindrical)	6	8	11
N	body length	138	176	244
I	temperature sensor	Typ J (FeCuNi)		
J	heater band (custom made)	ø60*80, 600W / 230V	ø80*100, 1250W / 230V	ø115*140, 2000W / 230V
JK	tip heater band	one-piece tip	Ø26 x 16	Ø35 x 18
		two-piece tip	Ø35 x K-40	Ø40 x K-55
P		70	77	96
Q		51	64	95
R	pneumatic	G1/8"		
	hydraulic / water cooling	G1/4" / G1/8"		
S		84	95	124

Technical modifications reserved. For orders or enquiries please fill out the **Dimension sheet**.

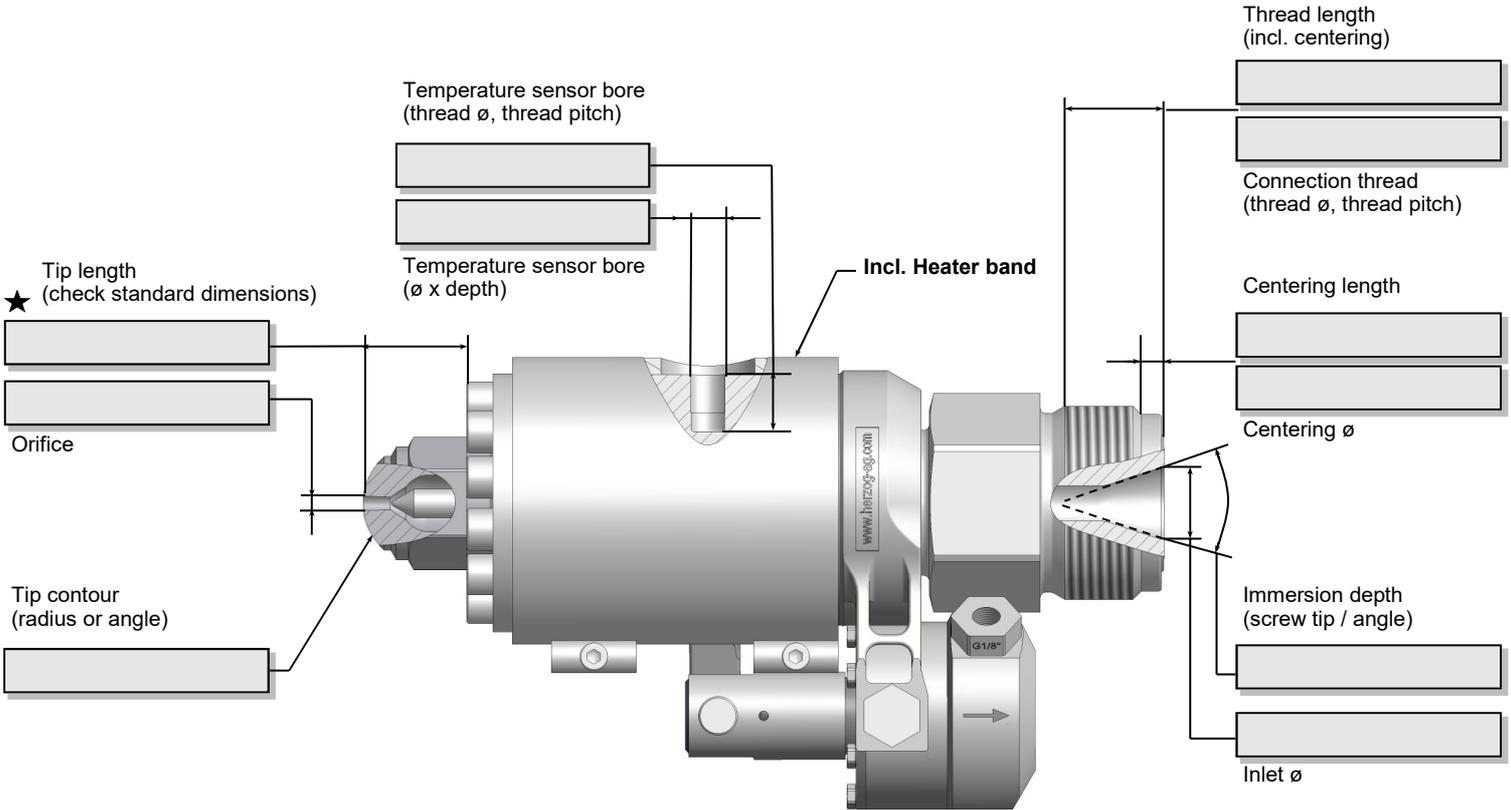
# Machine shut-off nozzle, type HP

<b>Dimension Sheet for enquiry</b>	<b>or order</b>	Shut-off nozzle type HP, pneu. / hydr. operated
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Company:
Street:
City / Zip:
Land:

Contact person:
Tel.:
Fax:
E-Mail:

★ Standard dimensions, see **Datasheet**. Measurements in mm.



### Nozzle size

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>HP0</b> (up to 500 cm <sup>3</sup> /s with PS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>HP1</b> (up to 1600 cm <sup>3</sup> /s with PS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>HP2</b> (up to 3500 cm <sup>3</sup> /s with PS)

### Actuation

<input type="checkbox"/>	pneumatic (integrated)
<input type="checkbox"/>	hydraulic (integrated)
<input type="checkbox"/>	none (machine side)

### Screw Ø

### Processed material

### Options

Temperature sensor - type J(FeCuNi) cable length 2m	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tip with abrasion protection (above 30% fillers)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corrosion protection; recommended for additives such as flame retardants	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Filter (HP0 ø0.7mm, HP1 ø0.9mm, HP2 ø1.3mm)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixer	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas injection tip, type GM	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Piston position sensors, type SHE	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flexible actuator feed pipes	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Special applications

Physical foaming (for example MuCell®)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical foaming	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Customer information:

We need additional information for requirements which vary from our standard range e.g. drawing sample. Our customer services will be pleased to help you.