



# Assembly and Operating Manual

**SGB 32 – 50**

**2-Finger-Poly-A-Angular-Gripper**

Translation of the original manual

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**Please read the operating manual in full and keep it close to the product.**

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# 1 General

## 1.1 About this manual

This manual contains important information for a safe and appropriate use of the product.

This manual is an integral part of the product and must be kept accessible for the personnel at all times.

Before starting work, the personnel must have read and understood this operating manual. Prerequisite for safe working is the observance of all safety instructions in this manual.

In addition to these instructions, the documents listed under ► 1.1.2 [ 6 ] are applicable.

**NOTE:** The illustrations in this manual are intended to provide a basic understanding and may deviate from the actual version.

### 1.1.1 Presentation of Warning Labels

To make risks clear, the following signal words and symbols are used for safety notes.



#### **⚠ DANGER**

**Dangers for persons!**

Non-observance will inevitably cause irreversible injury or death.



#### **⚠ WARNING**

**Dangers for persons!**

Non-observance can lead to irreversible injury and even death.



#### **⚠ CAUTION**

**Dangers for persons!**

Non-observance can cause minor injuries.

#### **NOTICE**

**Material damage!**

Information about avoiding material damage.

### 1.1.2 Applicable documents

- General terms of business \*
- Catalog data sheet of the purchased product \*
- Assembly and operating manuals of the accessories \*

The documents labeled with an asterisk (\*) can be downloaded from [schunk.com/downloads](https://www.schunk.com/downloads).

### 1.1.3 Sizes

This operating manual applies to the following sizes:

- SGB 32
- SGB 40
- SGB 50

## 1.2 Warranty

If the product is used as intended, the warranty is valid for 24 months from the ex-works delivery date under the following conditions:

- Observe the specified maintenance and lubrication intervals
- Observe the ambient conditions and operating conditions

Parts touching the workpiece and wear parts are not included in the warranty.

## 1.3 Scope of delivery

The scope of delivery includes

- 2-Finger-Poly-A-Angular-Gripper SGB in the ordered model
- Safety information (product-specific instructions available online)

## 1.4 Accessories

A wide range of accessories are available for this product

For information regarding which accessory articles can be used with the corresponding product variants, see catalog data sheet.

## 2 Basic safety notes

### 2.1 Intended use

The product is designed exclusively for gripping and temporarily holding workpieces or objects.

- The product may only be used within the scope of its technical data, ▶ 3 [13].
- The product is intended for installation in a machine/ automated system. The applicable guidelines for the machine/ automated system must be observed and complied with.
- The product is intended for industrial and industry-oriented use. Its use outside enclosed spaces is only permitted if suitable protective measures are taken against outdoor exposure. The product is not suitable for use in salty air.
- The product can be used within the permissible load limits and technical data for holding workpieces during simple machining operations, but is not a clamping device according to EN 1550:1997+A1:2008.
- Appropriate use of the product includes compliance with all instructions in this manual.
- Any utilization that exceeds or differs from the appropriate use is regarded as misuse.

### 2.2 Constructional changes

#### Implementation of structural changes

Modifications, changes or reworking, e.g. additional threads, holes, or safety devices, can damage the product or impair its functionality or safety.

- Structural changes should only be made with the written approval of SCHUNK.

### 2.3 Spare parts

#### Use of unauthorized spare parts

Using unauthorized spare parts can endanger personnel and damage the product or cause it to malfunction.

- Use only original spare parts or spares authorized by SCHUNK.

### 2.4 Gripper fingers

#### Requirements of gripper fingers

Accumulated energy can make the product unsafe and risk the danger of serious injuries and considerable material damage.

- Execute the gripper fingers in such a way that the product reaches either the "open" or "closed" position in a de-energized state.
- Only change gripper fingers if no residual energy can be released.
- Make sure that the product and the top jaws are a sufficient size for the application.

## 2.5 Environmental and operating conditions

### Required ambient conditions and operating conditions

Incorrect ambient and operating conditions can make the product unsafe, leading to the risk of serious injuries, considerable material damage and/or a significant reduction to the product's life span.

## 2.6 Personnel qualification

### Inadequate qualifications of the personnel

If the personnel working with the product is not sufficiently qualified, the result may be serious injuries and significant property damage.

- All work may only be performed by qualified personnel.
- Before working with the product, the personnel must have read and understood the complete assembly and operating manual.
- Observe the national safety regulations and rules and general safety instructions.

The following personal qualifications are necessary for the various activities related to the product:

#### **Trained electrician**

Due to their technical training, knowledge and experience, trained electricians are able to work on electrical systems, recognize and avoid possible dangers and know the relevant standards and regulations.

#### **Qualified personnel**

Due to its technical training, knowledge and experience, qualified personnel is able to perform the delegated tasks, recognize and avoid possible dangers and knows the relevant standards and regulations.

#### **Instructed person**

Instructed persons were instructed by the operator about the delegated tasks and possible dangers due to improper behaviour.

#### **Service personnel of the manufacturer**

Due to its technical training, knowledge and experience, service personnel of the manufacturer is able to perform the delegated tasks and to recognize and avoid possible dangers.

## 2.7 Personal protective equipment

### Use of personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment serves to protect staff against danger which may interfere with their health or safety at work.

- When working on and with the product, observe the occupational health and safety regulations and wear the required personal protective equipment.
- Observe the valid safety and accident prevention regulations.
- Wear protective gloves to guard against sharp edges and corners or rough surfaces.
- Wear heat-resistant protective gloves when handling hot surfaces.
- Wear protective gloves and safety goggles when handling hazardous substances.
- Wear close-fitting protective clothing and also wear long hair in a hairnet when dealing with moving components.

## 2.8 Notes on safe operation

### Incorrect handling of the personnel

Incorrect handling and assembly may impair the product's safety and cause serious injuries and considerable material damage.

- Avoid any manner of working that may interfere with the function and operational safety of the product.
- Use the product as intended.
- Observe the safety notes and assembly instructions.
- Do not expose the product to any corrosive media. This does not apply to products that are designed for special environments.
- Eliminate any malfunction immediately.
- Observe the care and maintenance instructions.
- Observe the current safety, accident prevention and environmental protection regulations regarding the product's application field.

## 2.9 Transport

### Handling during transport

Incorrect handling during transport may impair the product's safety and cause serious injuries and considerable material damage.

- When handling heavy weights, use lifting equipment to lift the product and transport it by appropriate means.

- Secure the product against falling during transportation and handling.
- Stand clear of suspended loads.

## 2.10 Malfunctions

### Behavior in case of malfunctions

- Immediately remove the product from operation and report the malfunction to the responsible departments/persons.
- Order appropriately trained personnel to rectify the malfunction.
- Do not recommission the product until the malfunction has been rectified.
- Test the product after a malfunction to establish whether it still functions properly and no increased risks have arisen.

## 2.11 Disposal

### Handling of disposal

The incorrect handling of disposal may impair the product's safety and cause serious injuries as well as considerable material and environmental harm.

- Follow local regulations on dispatching product components for recycling or proper disposal.

## 2.12 Fundamental dangers

### General

- Observe safety distances.
- Never deactivate safety devices.
- Before commissioning the product, take appropriate protective measures to secure the danger zone.
- Disconnect power sources before installation, modification, maintenance, or calibration. Ensure that no residual energy remains in the system.
- If the energy supply is connected, do not move any parts by hand.
- Do not reach into the open mechanism or movement area of the product during operation.

### 2.12.1 Protection during handling and assembly

#### Incorrect handling and assembly

Incorrect handling and assembly may impair the product's safety and cause serious injuries and considerable material damage.

- Have all work carried out by appropriately qualified personnel.
- For all work, secure the product against accidental operation.
- Observe the relevant accident prevention rules.
- Use suitable assembly and transport equipment and take precautions to prevent jamming and crushing.

#### **Incorrect lifting of loads**

Falling loads may cause serious injuries and even death.

- Stand clear of suspended loads and do not step into their swiveling range.
- Never move loads without supervision.
- Do not leave suspended loads unattended.

### **2.12.2 Protection during commissioning and operation**

#### **Falling or violently ejected components**

Falling and violently ejected components can cause serious injuries and even death.

- Take appropriate protective measures to secure the danger zone.
- Never step into the danger zone during operation.

### **2.12.3 Protection against dangerous movements**

#### **Unexpected movements**

Residual energy in the system may cause serious injuries while working with the product.

- Switch off the energy supply, ensure that no residual energy remains and secure against inadvertent reactivation.
- Never rely solely on the response of the monitoring function to avert danger. Until the installed monitors become effective, it must be assumed that the drive movement is faulty, with its action being dependent on the control unit and the current operating condition of the drive. Perform maintenance work, modifications, and attachments outside the danger zone defined by the movement range.
- To avoid accidents and/or material damage, human access to the movement range of the machine must be restricted. Limit/prevent accidental access for people in this area due through technical safety measures. The protective cover and protective fence must be rigid enough to withstand the maximum possible movement energy. EMERGENCY STOP switches must be easily and quickly accessible. Before starting up the machine

or automated system, check that the EMERGENCY STOP system is working. Prevent operation of the machine if this protective equipment does not function correctly.

## 2.13 Notes on particular risks



### **⚠ WARNING**

#### **Risk of injury from objects falling and being ejected!**

Falling and ejected objects during operation can lead to serious injury or death.

- Take appropriate protective measures to secure the danger zone.



### **⚠ WARNING**

#### **Risk of injury due to unexpected movements!**

If the power supply is switched on or residual energy remains in the system, components can move unexpectedly and cause serious injuries.

- Before starting any work on the product: Switch off the power supply and secure against restarting.
- Make sure, that no residual energy remains in the system.



### **⚠ WARNING**

#### **Risk of injury from crushing and impacts!**

Serious injury could occur during movement of the base jaw, due to breakage or loosening of the gripper fingers or if the workpiece is lost.

- Wear suitable protective equipment.
- Do not reach into the open mechanism or the movement area of the product.

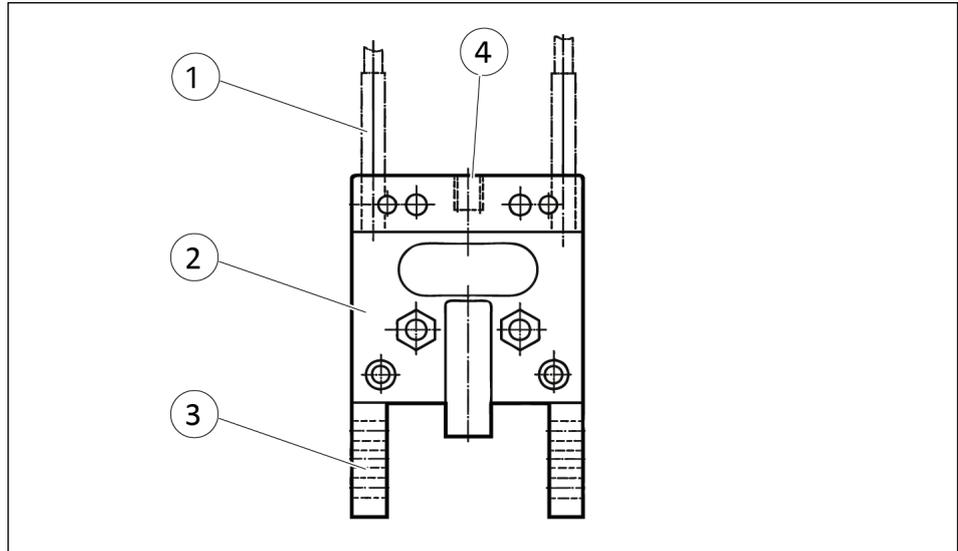
### 3 Technical Data

	<b>SGB</b>
Pressure medium	Compressed air, compressed air quality according to ISO 8573-1:2010 [7:4:4]
Min. pressure [bar]	4
Max. pressure [bar]	7
Nominal working pressure [bar]	6
IP rating	20
Min. ambient temperature [°C]	-10
Max. ambient temperature [°C]	90
Noise emission [dB(A)]	≤ 70

More technical data is included in the catalog data sheet. Whichever is the latest version.

## 4 Design and description

### 4.1 Design



2-Finger-Poly-A-Angular-Gripper

- |   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | sensor                    |
| 2 | housing                   |
| 3 | base jaw                  |
| 4 | compressed air connection |

### 4.2 Description

2-finger plastic angular gripper with spring return

## 5 Assembly

### 5.1 Assembling and connecting



#### **⚠ WARNING**

##### **Risk of injury due to unexpected movements!**

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- Before starting any work on the product: Switch off the power supply and secure against restarting.
- Make sure, that no residual energy remains in the system.

#### **NOTICE**

##### **Damage to the gripper is possible!**

If the maximum permissible finger weight or the permissible mass moment of inertia of the fingers is exceeded, the gripper can be damaged.

- A jaw movement always has to be without jerks and bounce.
- You must therefore implement sufficient reduction and/or damping.
- Observe the information in the catalog data sheet.

1. Check the evenness of the mounting surface, ▶ 5.2.1 [16].
2. Connect compressed air supply line to the main air connection, ▶ 5.2.2 [16].
  - ⇒ Remove the locking screw and fasten the air connection (plug-in connection).
  - ⇒ If necessary, mount the throttle valve to throttle and/or damp the product sufficiently.
3. Screw the product to the machine/system, ▶ 5.2.1 [16].
  - ⇒ If necessary, use appropriate connection elements (adapter plates).
  - ⇒ Observe the maximal tightening torque, admissible screw-in depth and, if necessary, strength class.
4. Connect the sensor, see assembly and operating manual of the sensor.
5. Mount the sensor, ▶ 5.3 [18].

## 5.2 Connections

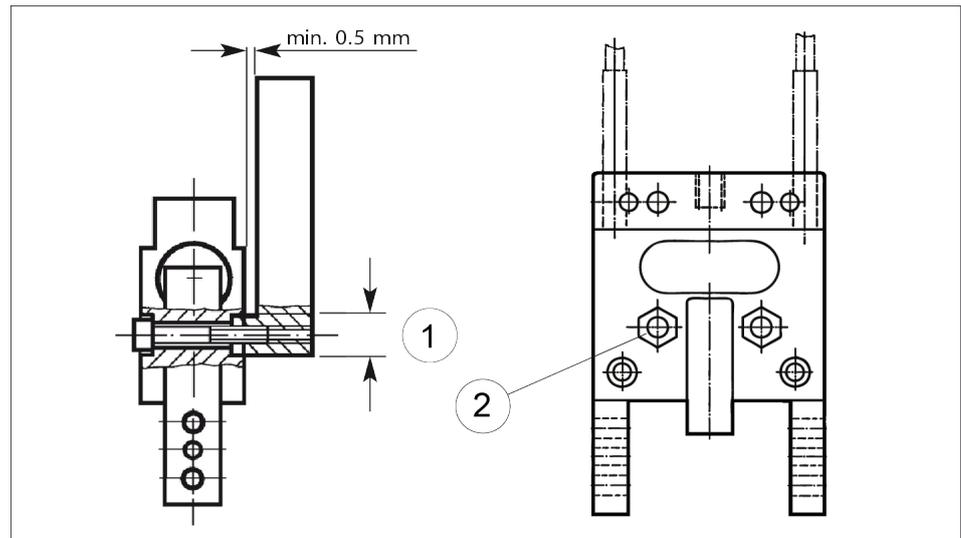
### 5.2.1 Mechanical connection

#### Evenness of the mounting surface

The values apply to the whole mounting surface to which the product is mounted.

Edge length	Permissible unevenness
< 100	< 0.02
> 100	< 0.05

Tab.: Requirements for evenness of the mounting surface (Dimensions in mm)



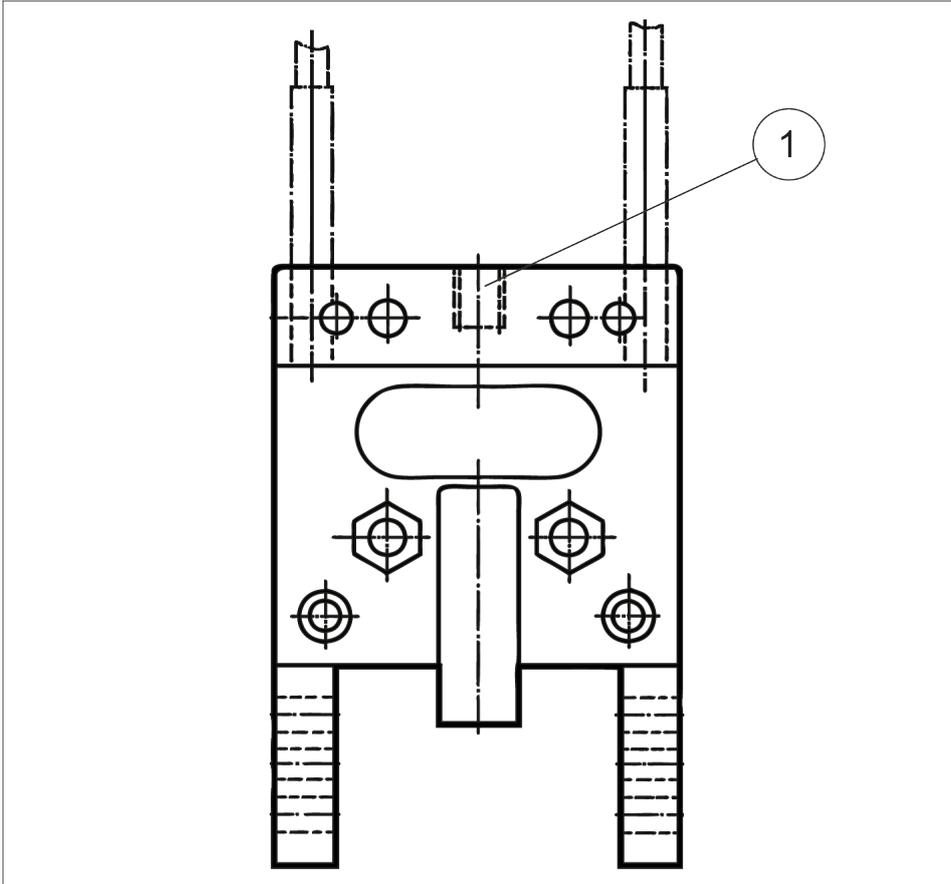
Possibilities of assembly

Item	Designation	SGB 32	SGB 40	SGB 50
1	Tab width	7 mm	10 mm	
2	2x through bore for	M3 screw	M4 screw	
		<b>SGB 32</b>	<b>SGB 40</b>	<b>SGB 50</b>
		max. 0.5 Nm		max.1.0 Nm

### 5.2.2 Pneumatical connection

#### NOTE

- Observe the requirements for the compressed air supply, ▶ 3 [13].
- In case of compressed air loss (cutting off the energy line), the components lose their dynamic effects and do not remain in a secure position. However, the use of a SDV-P pressure maintenance valve is recommended in this case in order to maintain the dynamic effect for some time. Product variants are also offered with mechanical gripping force via springs, which also ensure a minimum clamping force in the event of a pressure drop.



Bottom edge of the product to front edge of the sensor

Item	Designation	SGB 32	SGB 40	SGB 50
1	Thread in the main air connections	M3		M5

### 5.3 Mounting the sensor

#### NOTE

Observe the assembly and operating manual of the sensor for mounting and connecting.

The product is prepared for the use of sensors.

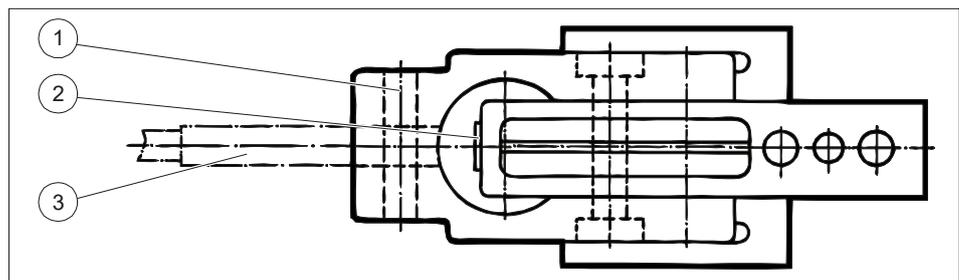
- For the exact type designations of suitable sensors, please see catalog datasheet and Link Übersicht Sensoren.
- For technical data for the suitable sensors, see assembly and operating manual and catalog datasheet.
  - The assembly and operating manual and catalog datasheet are included in the scope of delivery for the sensors and are available at schunk.com.
- Information on handling sensors is available at schunk.com or from SCHUNK contact persons.

#### 5.3.1 Overview of sensors

Designation	SGB		
	32	40	50
Inductive proximity switch IN 40 *	x	x	x

\*) For querying the positions "opened" and "closed" one sensor must be used as opener variant (.. -0) and the other sensor as closer variant (.. -S).

#### 5.3.2 Mounting inductive proximity switch IN 40



- 1 Locking pin
- 2 Control cam
- 3 Sensor

1. Close the gripper jaws.
2. Press the locking pin (1) out with a screwdriver until the sensor (3) can be inserted.
3. Carefully insert the sensor (3) until it touches the control cam (2).

4. Pull the sensor (3) back by about 0.5 mm and press against the locking pin (1) with the arbor until the sensor (3) has been secured. **NOTICE! Max. indentation force of the locking pins is 20 N.**
5. Bring product into the open or closed position and test the function.

## **6 Maintenance**

The 2-Finger-Poly-A-Angular-Gripper SGB is maintenance-free.

## 7 Translation of the original declaration of incorporation

in terms of the Directive 2006/42/EG, Annex II, Part 1 Section B.

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We hereby declare that the partly completed machine described below

Product designation:        2-Finger-Poly-A-Angular-Gripper / SGB 32 – 50/pneumatic  
ID number                      0305199 ... 0305201

meets the following basic occupational health and safety of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC:

No. 1.1.1, No. 1.1.2, No. 1.1.3, No. 1.1.5, No. 1.3.2, No. 1.5.3, No. 1.5.4, No. 1.5.6, No. 1.5.8, No. 1.5.10, No. 1.5.11, No. 1.5.13

The partly completed machinery may not be put into operation until it has been confirmed that the machine into which the partly completed machinery is to be installed complies with the provisions of the Machinery Directive (2006/42/EC). The declaration shall be rendered invalid if modifications are made to the product.

Applied harmonized standards, especially:

EN ISO 12100:2010              Safety of machinery – General principles for design –  
Risk assessment and risk reduction

The special technical documentation according to Annex VII, Part B, belonging to the partly completed machine, has been created.

Person authorized to compile the technical documentation:  
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## 9 Information on the RoHS Directive, REACH Regulation and Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

### RoHS Directive

SCHUNK products are classified as "large-scale stationary installations" or as "large-scale stationary industrial tools" within the meaning of Directive 2011/65/EU and its extension 2015/863/EU "on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)", or fulfill their intended function only as part of one. Therefore products from SCHUNK do not fall within the scope of the directive at this time.

### REACH Regulation

Products from SCHUNK fully comply with the regulations of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 "concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)" and its amendment 2022/477. SCHUNK attaches great importance to completely avoiding chemicals of concern to humans and the environment wherever possible.

Only in rare exceptional cases do SCHUNK products contain SVHC substances on the candidate list with a mass content above 0.1%. In accordance with Article. 33 (1) of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, SCHUNK complies with its duty to "communicate information on substances in articles" and lists the components concerned and the substances used in an overview that can be viewed at [schunk.com/SVHC](https://schunk.com/SVHC).

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