

# **Air Knocker**

## Original Pneumatic Hammering Technology

Sticky and compacted material is loosened by the impact of the Knocker piston with adjustable force provided by variable air pressure.



- Impact force can be adjusted by input pressure. 44-102 PSI (0.3-0.7MPa)
- Relay piping function allows operation of multiple Knockers by one controlling valve.
- Simple design, excellent durability and easy maintenance.
- Simple working principle eliminates complicated operating circuits. Remote operation is also easy.



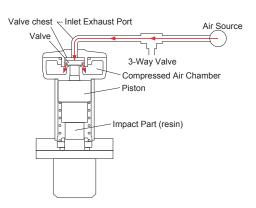




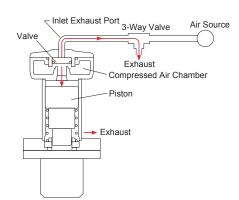


## **Operating Principle**

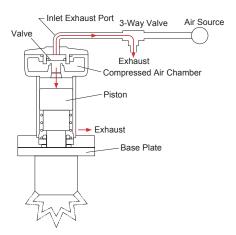
Compressed air delivered to Knocker is supplied into the valve chest, which pushes the valve down.



The 3-way valve exhausts air and compressed air in the chamber closes the valve.



As the valve moves, compressed air in the chamber forces piston down on the base plate, which results in vibration that eliminates clinging materials.



# **Knocker Models & Specifications**

## **Indirect Impact Type**

#### APPLICATIONS:

- Sewage sludge fuel production facilities
- Dust hopper in waste treatment plants
- Recycle fuel (compressed wood) supply hoppers
- Glass cullet storage hoppers
- Livestock forage silos
- Ejection of silica gel
- Calcination of raw material on walls
- Ash in recycling plants and ejection of aluminum powder
- Piping in pharmaceutical plants



KNR-20



KNR-30 / KNR-40







KNR-100

#### APPLICATIONS:

Remove material from molds

**Direct Impact Type** 

- Rotary driers
- Powdered paint
- Furnaces







KNR-30-DI / KNR-40-DI

KNR-60-DI / KNR-80-DI

KNR-100-DI

	Working				Impul	sive Force	
Model	Pressure (PSI)	Stroke Cycle (cycle/min)	Air Consumption (cf/cycle)	Stroke Energy (lbf • ft)	ft•lbf/s	Converts into Hammer pound (lb)	Weight (lb)
KNR-20			0.001 - 0.004	3.2 - 6.1	4.3 - 5.8	Below 0.6	1.8
KNR-30			0.002 - 0.005	4.1 - 9.7	8.7 - 13.0	Below 1.0	3.1
KNR-40	44 - 102	1 - 60	0.005 - 0.013	6.8 - 16.4	18.8 - 28.9	1.0 - 1.5	7.7
KNR-60	44 - 102	1-60	0.012 - 0.027	15.2 - 36.1	49.9 - 76.7	1.5 - 3.0	20.5
KNR-80			0.021 - 0.049	33.3 - 80.4	109.9 - 171.4	3.0 - 8.0	32.0
KNR-100			0.034 - 0.080	60.8 - 148.3	217.0 - 339.2	6.0 - 15.0	75.1

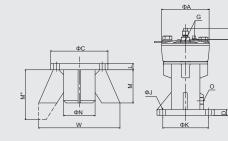
Weight includes base.

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Model	Working Pressure (PSI)	Stroke Cycle (cycle/min)	Air Consumption (cf/cycle)	Stroke Energy (lbf • ft)	ft•lbf/s	Converts into Hammer pound (lb)	Weight (lb)
KNR-30-DI			0.002 - 0.005	4.1 - 9.7	8.7 - 13.0	Below 1.0	4.6
KNR-40-DI			0.005 - 0.013	6.8 - 16.4	18.8 - 28.9	1.0 - 1.5	12.3
KNR-60-DI	44 - 102	1 - 60	0.012 - 0.027	15.2 - 36.1	49.9 - 76.7	1.5 - 3.0	28.9
KNR-80-DI			0.021 - 0.049	33.3 - 80.4	109.9 - 171.4	3.0 - 8.0	40.6
KNR-100-DI			0.034 - 0.080	60.8 - 148.3	217.0 - 339.2	6.0 - 15.0	78.3

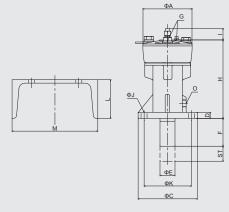
Weight includes base.

#### Dimensions Table (inches)

Model	ФА	ФС	D	ΦЕ	F	G	Н	1	ФЈ
KNR-20	2.25	2.25	0.25	-	-		2.75	(1.02)	0.25
KNR-30	2.59	2.75	0.31	-	-	0.13	3.73		0.33
KNR-40	3.39	3.73	0.47	-	-	0.13	5.52	(0.98)	0.48
KNR-60	4.53	5.44	0.55	-	-		7.2		0.58
KNR-80	5.75	5.83	0.63	-	-	0.25	8.73	(4.4.4)	0.67
KNR-100	6.89	8.19	0.78	-	-	0.25	10.63	[1.11]	0.83
KNR-30-DI	2.59	2.75	0.31	0.59	1.5		3.73		0.33
KNR-40-DI	3.39	3.73	0.47	0.92	2.17	0.13	5.52	(0.98)	0.48
KNR-60-DI	4.53	5.44	0.55	1.38	2.56		7.2		0.58
KNR-80-DI	5.75	5.83	0.63	1.88	2.36	0.05	8.73	(4.44)	0.67
KNR-100-DI	6.89	8.19	0.78	2.14	1.97	0.25	10.63	[1.11]	0.83



ФК	ST	L	M	M"	ФΝ	0	W	Tube Size	
1.73	-	0.23	1.11	-	0.86	Rp1/8		Φ1/4×Φ1/8	
2.17	-	0.31	1.38	-	1.09	Rp1/4	-		
2.75	-	0.52	2.36	-	1.34	Lb 1/ 4			
4.33	-	0.59	3.16	4.72	3	Rp3/8	7.72		
4.72	-	0.7	3.55	4.53	3	Rp1/2	8.5		
6.69	-	0.91	4.53	5.31	4.5	Rp3/4	12.13	Ф5/16 × Ф1/4	
2.17	0.67	1.97	3.94			Rp1/4		Ψ3/10 ^Ψ1/4	
2.75	0.98	2.95	5 .91			Hp 1/4			
4.33	1.38		7.88	-	-	Rp3/8	-		
4.72	1.58	3.55	7.00			Rp1/2			
6.69	1.97		9.84			Rp3/4			



M" means curve surface dimension

# **Knocker Models & Specifications**

#### Stainless Steel

#### APPLICATIONS:

- Coffee bean roasting machines
- Resin pellet hoppers
- Ejection of film materials
- Salt and sugar clogging



KNR-15-SS





KNR-20-SS



					Impulsiv	ve Force		
Model	Working Pressure (PSI)	Stroke Cycle (cycle/min)	Air Consumption (cf/cycle)	Stroke Energy (lbf • ft)	ft•lbf/s	Converts into Hammer pound (lb)	Weight (lb)  0.9  1.8	
KNR-15-SS			0.001 - 0.002	2.0 - 4.4	2.2 - 3.6	Mini Hammer	0.9	
KNR-20-SS			0.001 - 0.004	3.2 - 6.1	4.3 - 5.8	Below 0.6	1.8	
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KNR-30-SS / KNR-40-SS

## Stainless Steel (Ferrule Type)

#### APPLICATIONS:

- Pharmaceutical factory SUS hopper
- Ceramic material hoppers
- Anti-Corrosion and hygienic environments









KNR-15-F KNR-20-F

Ferrule Clamp For Sanitary Use

	Working Pressure (PSI)	Stroke Cycle (cycle/ min)	Air Consumption (cf/cycle)	Stroke Energy (lbf • ft)	Impulsiv		
Model					ft•lbf/s	Converts into Hammer pound (lb)	Weight (lb)
KNR-15-F			0.001 - 0.002	2.0 - 4.4	2.2 - 3.6	Mini Hammer	2.1
KNR-20-F	44 - 102	1 - 60	0.001 - 0.004	3.2 - 6.1	4.3 - 5.8	Below 0.6	2.0

# **Control Panel Models & Specifications**

#### **AOC Control Panel**

- Air-only (no electric) Knocker operation
- Knocker's operation interval can be easily adjusted with the speed controller
- If relay piping is used, up to three knockers are controllable

Model	Installation Scope	Power Supply	Working Pressure (PSI)	Working Fluid Temperature (°F)	Working Times Per/min.	Approx. Dimensions [L × W × H](in)	Weight (lb)	
KNR-CONTROL AOC	Indoor/Outdoor	Air Control	44 - 102	41 - 122	12 - 60	6.75 × 2.75 × 8.25	3.1	



#### **HKA Control Panel**

• Alternate air-only controller with integrated panel

Model	Protection Class	Power Supply	Working Pressure (PSI)	Timer's Set Time	Number of Units That Can Be Operated	Approx. Dimensions (L × W × H)(in)	Weight (lb)
KNR-CONTROL	IDE 4	Air Control	44, 400	On Timer: 10s - 180s	KNR-15: 10 units KNR-20 / 30: 8 units	47 v 45 v 0 C0	00 F
HKA	IP54	Air Control	44 - 102	Off Timer: 0.1s - 30s	KNR-40 / 60: 6 units KNR-80 / 100: 4 units (Per 1 System)	17 × 15 × 8.63	26.5

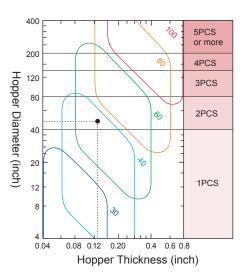
# **Use & Installation**

#### **Model Selection Guide**

The model and the quantity having the optimum impact force are selected according to the type, shape, size and application. For instance, when installing on the conical hopper of 48" dia. 0.125" thick, find the point of intersection according to the figure on the right. If the point is within the range of KNR-40 2 nos, and KNR-60 2 nos, select KNR-40 2 nos, for small clinging strength, and KNR-60 2 nos, for large clinging strength.

#### Caution On Operating

The larger conical and pyramid hoppers collect more material and may require multiple knockers. Choose smaller knockers in these cases.



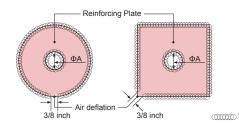
# For small cone,pyramid hopper. For large cone,pyramid hopper. In case of clinging on the surface of wall and the inside pipe.

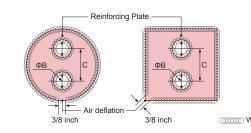
#### Installation Method

- 1. Prepare/weld reinforcing plate
- 2. Weld around the whole circumference of the base
- 3. For the model larger than KNR-60, weld reinforcing rib (usually unnecessary for KNR-30 and KNR-40)
- 4. Tighten the body thoroughly, using bolt, spring washer, and lock nut
- 5. To prevent Knocker from dropping, secure with wire rope assembly

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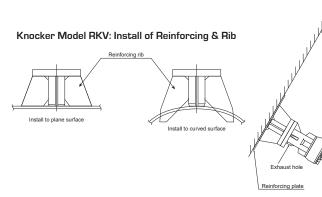
When operating, considerable impact is applied to welds. Make sure that welds are adequate.



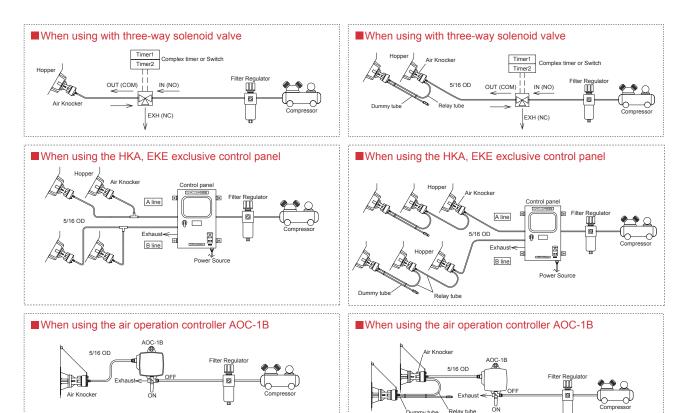


#### Reinforcing Plate Size (in)

Model (KNR-)	Square Type	Round Type	ФА	ΦВ	С
30 / 30-SS / 30-DI	□6 × t1/8	Φ6 × t1/8	E /0		2
40 / 40-SS / 40-DI	□8 × t1/8	Φ8 × t1/8	5/8	3/4	3
60 / 60-SS / 60-DI	□12 × t3/8	Ф12×t3/8	2		3 1/2
80 / 80-DI	□16 × t3/8	Ф16 × t3/8		4	43/4
100 / 100-DI	□20 × t1/4	Ф20 × t1/4	33/8		5 1/2



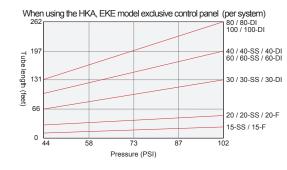
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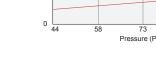


- △ Please make piping tubes as short as possible.
- ▲ The maximum length of a piping tube changes with model, air pressure, and control unit, and may decrease knocker effectiveness by 10 to 20%.
- ▲ When adding another pipe, the length of the tube from the branch point to each knocker should be equal.

### **Selection of Extension Tube**

Extension tube from solenoid valve to control panel uses nylon tube of outside diameter 5/16" and inside diameter 1/4". Perform piping not to exceed the border line shown in the following figure:





#### Maximum Tube Length (ft) between AOC-1B and Knocker

Model (KNR-)	Tube Length (ft)		
15-SS / 15-F	6.5		
20 / 20-SS / 20-F	6.5		
30 / 30-SS / 30-DI	6.5		
40 / 40-SS / 40-DI	9.75		
60 / 60-SS / 60-DI	26.25		
80 / 80-DI	32.75		
100 / 100-DI	32./5		

#### Length of Relay Tube in Relay System Piping and Air Pressure

When using solenoid valve

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Model (KNR-)	Tube Length (ft)	Working Pressure (PSI)
20 / 20-SS / 20-F	3.25 or less	44 or below
30 / 30-SS / 30-DI	3.25 or less	44 or below
40 / 40-SS / 40-DI	16.5 or less	58 or below
60 / 60-SS / 60-DI	16.5 or less	73 or below
80 / 80-DI	32.75 or less	73 or below
100 / 100-DI	32.75 or less	80 or below

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