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1 LIFETIME GUARANTEE

APPLIED ROBOTICS extends a lifetime guarantee to the components that make up the operating cam locking mechanism of the Epsilon Tool Changer. The following components are covered under APPLIED ROBOTICS Lifetime Guarantee.

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
0201-P77N	RING, RETAINING EXTERNAL
86005-P5012	O-RING, .614 ID X .07 75 VITON (P)
1104-C13A	SUBASSY, CAM ACTUATOR
0107-C52N	CAM, HIGH LOCK
99508-B1017	DOWEL, MODIFIED
49380	DOWEL, M12 X 36 (HARD STL) M6

APPLIED ROBOTICS warrants the Epsilon Tool Changer cam locking mechanism for the lifetime of the product against manufacturer's defects in materials and workmanship. Additionally, APPLIED ROBOTICS warrants the cam locking mechanism against wear that results in the Epsilon Tool Changer to lose repeatability and precision during the docking sequence of operation (Section 8.1.3).

CONDITIONS OF THE WARRANTY:

Products shall have been subject to only normal use and service as instructed in this manual and shall not have been misused, neglected, altered, improperly set up or otherwise damaged; and, there shall be no evidence of tampering or deliberate misuse or destruction.

Defects to APPLIED ROBOTICS products will be determined solely by APPLIED ROBOTICS and not by any representative or distributor of or for APPLIED ROBOTICS. Upon determination of a defect, APPLIED ROBOTICS sole obligation will be to provide replacement material for the defective part(s). APPLIED ROBOTICS is not liable or responsible for costs borne from lost production or labor related costs for repairing the defective part(s).

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APPLIED ROBOTICS shall not be liable for damages, including special, incidental or consequential damages arising out of or in connection with the performance of an APPLIED ROBOTICS product or its use by the owner.



2 **PRECAUTIONS**



READ MANUAL

Do not start, operate or service machine until you read and understand operator's manual. Failure to do so could result in serious injury.



HAND CRUSH NOTICE

Indicates the possibility for a crush force between components during coupling of the Robot and Tool Adaptor.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.



Indicates a situation which, if not avoided, could result in equipment damage and voiding the manufacturer's equipment warranty.

IGNORING INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL HAZARDS CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS HARM TO PERSONNEL AND/OR DAMAGE TO THE **EQUIPMENT, AND MAY RESULT IN THE NULLIFICATION OF THE** MANUFACTURER'S EQUIPMENT WARRANTY.

HEED ALL PRECAUTION NOTICES



3 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The Epsilon E125 Tool Changer provides a strong and reliable method for a manipulator to quickly change between different tools/end-effectors. With APPLIED ROBOTICS' modular design, the E125 Tool Changer offers the maximum flexibility for any application.

The E125 Tool Changer contains two major components:

Robot Adaptor (ER125) - Mounts directly to a robot flange utilizing a 125mm ISO 9409-1 pattern without the need for adaptor plates (Figure 3-1).

Tool Adaptor (ET125) - Mounts directly to a tooling plate utilizing a 125mm ISO 9409-1 pattern (Figure 3-2).

The Robot Adaptor and Tool Adaptor lock together by means of a double-acting, pneumatically-driven cam locking mechanism. The three (3) cam self-centering locking mechanism allows for reliable and repeatable operation throughout the life of the tool changer with a unique wear compensating design. Each cam also contains a mechanical locking feature which prevents the Robot Adaptor and Tool Adaptor from separating/disconnecting in the event of power and/or air pressure loss. As the locking mechanism actuates, the Tool Adaptor is physically connected and disconnected along with any utilities contained in the attached modules.

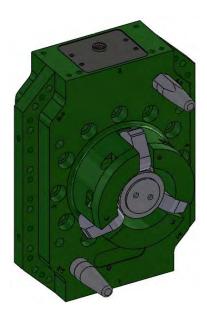


Figure 3-1. ER125 Robot Adaptor

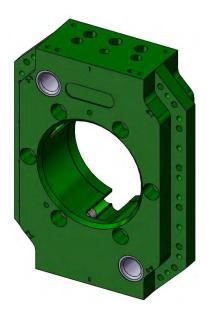
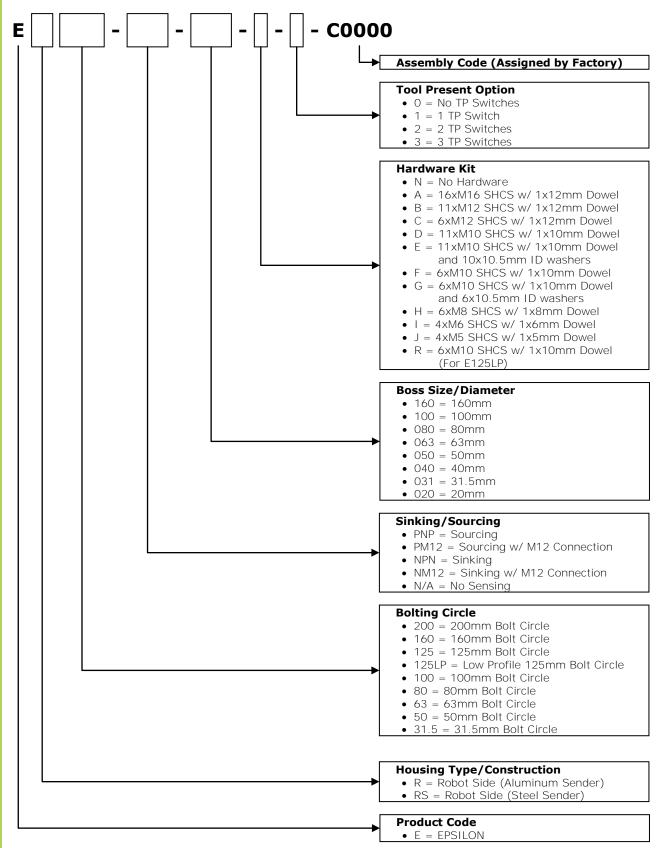


Figure 3-2. ET125 Tool Adaptor

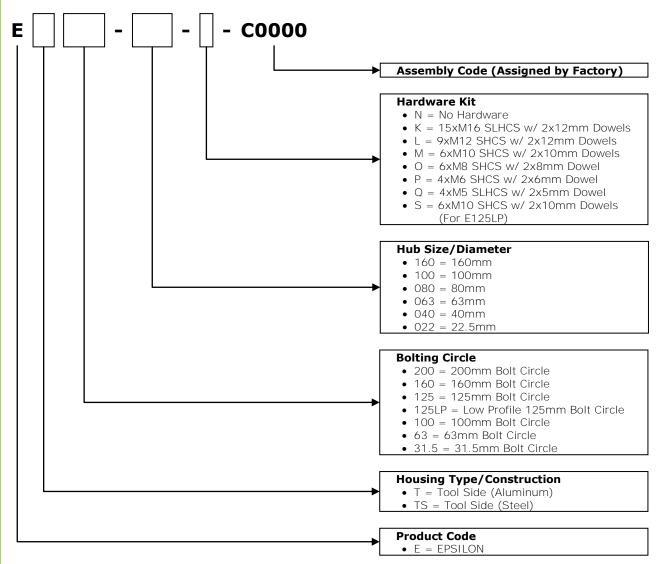


3.1 ROBOT ADAPTOR





3.2 TOOL ADAPTOR



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Table 4-1. E125 Technical Specifications

Specificati	on	Metric	English
Payload		350 Kg	770 lbs
Maximum Ope (Mx, My)	rating Moment	2,576 Nm	22,800 in-lbs
Maximum E-St (Mx, My)	op Moment	4,817 Nm	42,631 in-lbs
Maximum Ope (Mz)	rating Torque	4,180 Nm	36,995 in-lbs
Maximum E-St (Mz)	op Torque	5,110 Nm	45,225 in-lbs
Maximum Tens	sile Force (F _T)	24,754 N	5,565 lbs
Maximum Com Force (F _C)	pressive	127,998 N	28,775 lbs
Width x Length	١	175 mm x 224 mm	6.89 in x 8.82 in
Height (Robot Coupled)	and Tool	120 mm	4.72 in
Mass /	Robot	5.53 Kg	12.17 lbs
Weight	Tool	3.69 Kg	8.12 lbs
Positional Repe	eatability	+/- 0.02 mm	+/- 0.0008 in
Operating Tem	perature	5 - 60 °C	40 - 140 °F
Supply Pressur	re e	5 - 7 bar	72 - 101 psi
Couple/Uncoup	ole Voltage	22 - 28 Vdc	22 - 28 Vdc



5 INSTALLATION

5.1 ROBOT ADAPTOR INSTALLATION

The E125 Robot Adaptor is designed to mount directly to interfaces utilizing an ISO 125mm bolt pattern (ISO 9409-1). The E125 Robot Adaptor can mount to manipulator interfaces utilizing M10 hardware. For size, locations, and tolerance information on the E125 Robot Adaptor mounting patterns, see APPLIED ROBOTICS drawing number 1600-D61A.



TOOL CHANGER PAYLOAD & MOMENT RATINGS BASED ON USING A MINIMUM OF 6xM10 SCREWS TO MOUNT THE ROBOT ADAPTOR TO THE MANIPULATOR INTERFACE.

Installing the E125 Robot Adaptor Using M10 Hardware:



ENSURE THAT THE MATING SURFACES OF THE ROBOT ADAPTOR AND ROBOT FLANGE ARE FLUSH (PLANAR) WHEN FASTENING THE SCREWS.

- 1. Locate the Robot Adaptor to the manipulator mounting flange utilizing the locating boss and one (1) M10 locating dowel. Alternatively, the Robot Adaptor can be located using one (1) M10 locating dowel and one (1) M10/M12 stepped locating dowel (Figure 5.1-1).
- 2. Insert and tighten the M10 socket head cap screws (minimum Property Class 10.9) provided with the Robot Adaptor Assembly. Torque the screws to the robot manufacturer's specification.



TIGHTEN FACEPLATE MOUNTING SCREWS
TO ROBOT MANUFACTURER'S
SPECIFICATIONS. IF USING LOCTITE,
USE LOCTITE 242 OR EQUIVALENT.

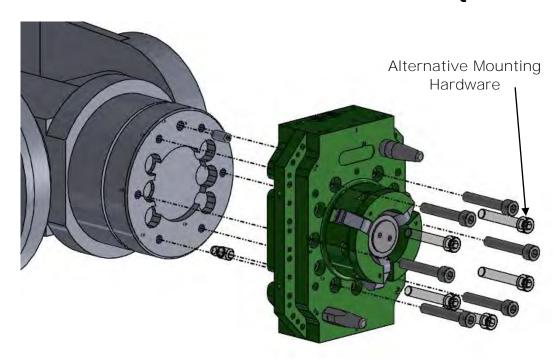


Figure 5.1-1. E125 Robot Adaptor Installation w/ M10 Hardware



DO NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM OPERATING OR E-STOP MOMENT OF THE TOOL CHANGER WHEN USING A ROBOT ADAPTOR PLATE TO ADAPT TO OTHER BOLTING PATTERNS.



5.2 TOOL ADAPTOR INSTALLATION

The E125 Tool Adaptor is designed to mount directly to customer tooling utilizing an ISO 9409-1 bolt pattern. The E125 Tool Adaptor can be mounted from the top down using M10 hardware on the ISO 125mm bolt circle. For size, locations, and tolerance information on the E125 Tool Adaptor mounting patterns, see APPLIED ROBOTICS drawing number 1600-D64A.



TOOL CHANGER PAYLOAD & MOMENT RATINGS BASED ON USING 6×M10 SCREWS TO MOUNT THE TOOL ADAPTOR TO THE TOOLING INTERFACE.

If a locating boss/pilot is used on the tool plate to locate the tool to the Tool Adaptor, then the boss cannot protrude into the tool changer greater than 8.00mm and a 60mm diameter counterbore with a minimum depth of 4mm must be made into the boss to allow for clearance of the latching mechanism (Figure 5.2-1).

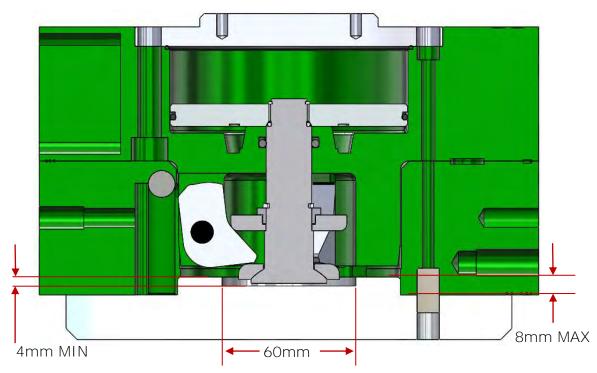


Figure 5.2-1. E125 Tool Adaptor and Tool Plate Installation

Installing the E125 Tool Adaptor From the Top Down:

NOTICE

ENSURE THAT THE MATING SURFACES OF THE TOOL ADAPTOR AND TOOL PLATE ARE FLUSH (PLANAR) WHEN FASTENING THE SCREWS.

- 1. Locate the Tool Adaptor to the tool plate utilizing either the locating hub and one (1) M10 locating dowel, or two (2) M10 locating dowels (Figure 5.2-2).
- 2. Insert and tighten M10 socket head cap screws (minimum Property Class 10.9) through the Tool Adaptor 125mm bolt circle. APPLIED ROBOTICS recommends the use of steel threads in the tool plate and appropriate thread engagement and torque values.

NOTICE

TIGHTEN MOUNTING SCREWS TO THE APPROPRIATE SPECIFICATION DEPENDING ON THE END EFFECTOR USED. IF USING LOCTITE, USE LOCTITE 242 OR EQUIVALENT.

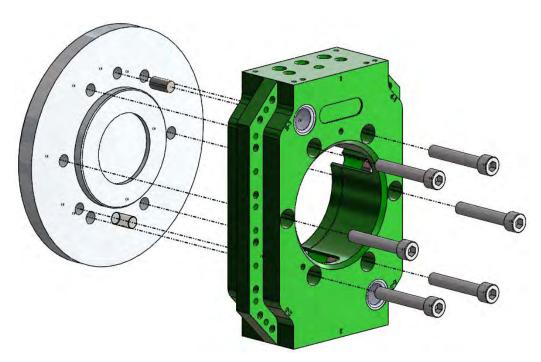


Figure 5.2-2. E125 Tool Adaptor Installation (Bolt Top Down)

5.3 CONNECTING THE AIR SUPPLY

The pneumatic supply for the Epsilon Tool Changer can be supplied via an APPLIED ROBOTICS supplied valve module (S.1-EM-R-V-PB), an APPLIED ROBOTICS supplied Safety Control Module (S-EM-R/T-E-SCM-*), or directly ported via air fittings supplied by the customer (Figure 5.3-1).



PNEUMATIC PRESSURE SHOULD NEVER BE SUPPLIED TO THE EPSILON TOOL CHANGE SYSTEM UNLESS THE POSITION OF THE VALVE SUPPLYING THE AIR IS KNOWN AND HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. FAILURE TO DO SO CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM A DROPPED TOOL.



THE ROBOT SHOULD NEVER BE RUN WITHOUT AIR PRESSURE BEING SUPPLIED TO THE TOOL CHANGER. PRESSURE TO THE TOOL CHANGER MUST BE AT LEAST 5 BAR (72 PSIG) FOR PROPER OPERATION.

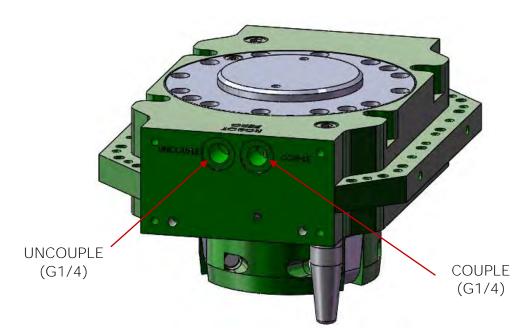


Figure 5.3-1. E125 Robot Adaptor Air Supply Ports

Both the couple and uncouple actuation port lines must be installed in order for the Epsilon Tool Change System to function properly. To control air to the different ports, a single solenoid, spring-return, 4-way valve or a double solenoid, 4-way valve can be used.





IF A SINGLE SOLENOID, SPRING-RETURN, 4-WAY PNEUMATIC VALVE IS USED, THE FOLLOWING MUST BE UNDERSTOOD AND ADHERED TO:

• IN THE DE-ENERGIZED STATE, THE VALVE MUST PROVIDE AIR TO THE COUPLE PORT ONLY.

IF A DOUBLE SOLENOID, 4-WAY PNEUMATIC VALVE IS USED, THE FOLLOWING MUST BE UNDERSTOOD AND ADHERED TO:

- THE VALVE WILL REMAIN IN ITS PRESENT POSITION UNTIL EITHER THE ALTERNATE SOLENOID IS ENERGIZED OR BY MANUALLY PRESSING THE ALTERNATE SOLENOID OVERRIDE BUTTON (IF APPLICABLE).
- TO CHANGE THE STATE OF THE VALVE, ONE SIDE OF THE SOLENOID MUST BE ENERGIZED AND THE OTHER SIDE DE-ENERGIZED. IF BOTH SIDES ARE ENERGIZED (OR DE-ENERGIZED), THE VALVE WILL NOT CHANGE STATES.
- THE VALVE MUST BE PILOT ACTUATED SO THAT THE POSITION OF THE VALVE WILL NOT CHANGE UNLESS THERE IS AIR SUPPLIED TO THE VALVE.



5.4 COUPLE & UNCOUPLE SIGNALS

Couple and uncouple signals are provided via an electrical interface at Position 3 of the E125 Robot Adaptor (Figure 5.4-1). APPLIED ROBOTICS utilizes unidirectional differential pressure switches to provide indication of piston limit positions (couple and uncouple). Switches are preset at the factory and do not require any adjustment for the lifetime of the tool changer.



COUPLE AND UNCOUPLE SENSOR SIGNALS SHOULD BE CONTINUALLY MONITORED TO VERIFY THAT THE TOOL CHANGER IS IN THE PROPER STATE BEFORE COMMANDING THE ROBOT TO MOVE.

Should the switches need to be replaced, see Section 10.1.2.



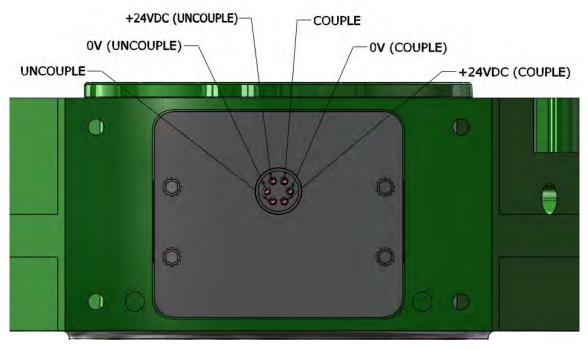


Figure 5.4-1. Couple/Uncouple Signal Interface

NOTICE

COUPLE AND UNCOUPLE SENSORS REQUIRE
A MINIMUM AIR PRESSURE OF 5 BAR (72
PSIG) TO FUNCTION. ANY LOSS OF AIR
SUPPLY WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE
COUPLE AND UNCOUPLE SIGNALS. WITH
THIS FEATURE, THE COUPLE AND UNCOUPLE
SIGNALS CAN BE USED FOR INDICATION OF
AIR SUPPLY TO THE TOOL CHANGER.



MAKING CONNECTIONS WHILE UNDER POWER COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE EQUIPMENT. TO AVOID DAMAGING EQUIPMENT, ENSURE THAT ALL CABLES ARE CONNECTED BEFORE SUPPLYING POWER TO THE EQUIPMENT.

5.5 TOOL PRESENT SIGNAL (OPTIONAL)

The E125 Tool Changer contains built in features for Tool Present detection via proximity sensors (Figure 5.5-1). This option allows for up to four (4) Tool Present sensors to be installed and the signals to be monitored either individually or in series providing a single output signal to ensure parallelism between the Robot Adaptor and Tool Adaptor during docking.

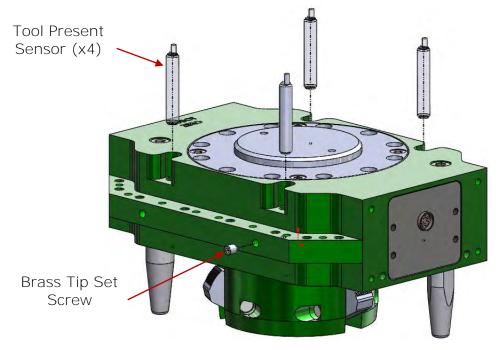


Figure 5.5-1. Tool Present Option

When the Tool Present sensors are installed, ensure that the tip of the sensor (highlighted blue) is installed flush with the Robot Adaptor interface (Figure 5.5-2) and the sensor is secured using a brass tip M6 set screw.

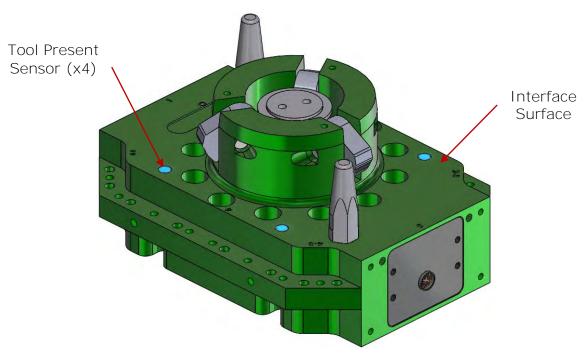


Figure 5.5-2. Tool Present Sensor Installation

6 GUIDE TO OPERATION

6.1 INITIAL TEST

Once the air supply has been plumbed to the couple and uncouple ports, control power is connected to the air supply valve, and the couple and uncouple position sensors are in communication with the robot controller/PLC and/or APPLIED ROBOTICS' Safety Control Module, perform the following steps to verify the proper operation of the Epsilon Tool Changer.



DURING TESTING, KEEP YOUR FINGERS
CLEAR OF THE MECHANICAL COUPLING
MECHANISM AND THE COUPLING
INTERFACE SURFACES. KEEP OUT OF THE
ROBOT WORK ENVELOPE WHEN DRIVE
POWER IS ON.

- 1. Verify that the Robot Adaptor is clear of any obstruction and not coupled to the Tool Adaptor.
- 2. Turn on supply air to the control valve and verify that the cams move to the extended position (Figure 6.1-1). If using a single solenoid, spring return, 4-way valve, this will verify that it is plumbed correctly.
- 3. Supply control power to the solenoid valve and supply the signal from the controller/PLC to move the valve to the uncoupled (solenoid energized) position. The cams should retract to the uncoupled position (Figure 6.1-2) and the input from the uncoupled sensor should be received by the robot controller/PLC.
- 4. Change the state of the solenoid valve by turning off the uncouple signal (solenoid de-energized). The cams should extend back to the couple position and the uncouple sensor signal should turn OFF (LOW) and the couple sensor signal should turn ON (HIGH) at the robot controller/PLC.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 several times. The cam action should be smooth and quick.





Figure 6.1-1. Robot Adaptor Coupled (Cams Extended)

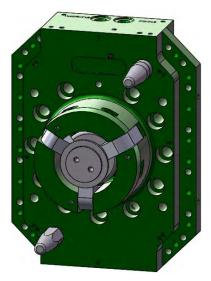


Figure 6.1-2. Robot Adaptor Uncoupled (Cams Retracted)

6.2 PROGRAMMING THE COUPLE AND UNCOUPLE POINTS



THE ROBOT SHOULD NEVER BE RUN WITHOUT A MINIMUM AIR PRESSURE OF 5 BAR (72 PSIG) BEING SUPPLIED TO THE ROBOT ADAPTOR.

When programming the "dock" and "undock" points of each tooling, the following steps should be taken:

1. Orient the Robot Adaptor and Tool Adaptor so that the centerline axes are aligned and the interface surfaces are parallel. Maintain approximately 55mm minimum separation between the Robot Adaptor and Tool Adaptor interface surfaces (Figure 6.2-1).

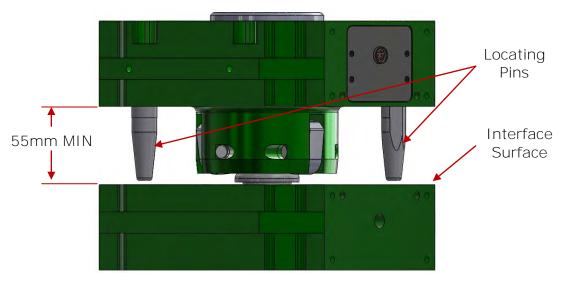


Figure 6.2-1. E125 Tool Changer – Docking Orientation



- 2. Energize the solenoid, resulting in an uncoupled (cams retracted) state.
- 3. Rotate the Robot Adaptor so that the locating pins are centered on the bushings in the Tool Adaptor.
- 4. Start to bring the Robot and Tool Adaptors together while visually checking the alignment of the locating pins and bushings. Make lateral adjustments as necessary to center the locating pins to the bushings. Exact alignment is not required; however limit the amount of interference between the locating pins and bushings while docking. Interference between the locating pins and bushings while docking increases wear and decreases the life of the locating pins.
- 5. Stop the motion when the distance between the Robot Adaptor interface surface and Tool Adaptor interface surface are touching or as close as can reasonably be achieved. At this time, any electrical or fluid connections will be made through the use of available side modules. Note that when the interface surfaces of the Robot Adaptor and Tool Adaptor are in contact, the outer edge of the Adaptors should be touching (Figure 6.2-2).

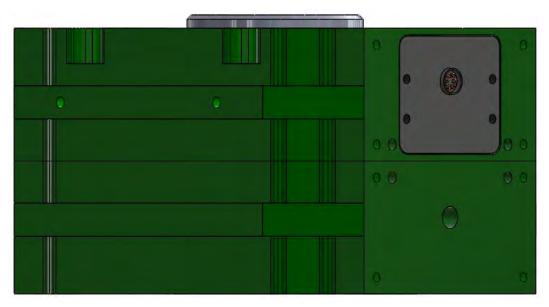


Figure 6.2-2. E125 Tool Changer - Docked Position

NOTICE

MINIMIZING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE ROBOT ADAPTOR AND TOOL ADAPTOR INTERFACE SURFACES WHEN PROGRAMMING THE DOCK AND UNDOCK POINTS WILL ENSURE OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE OF THE TOOL CHANGER OVER ITS OPERATIONAL LIFE SPAN.

SEPARATION BETWEEN THE ROBOT ADAPTOR AND TOOL ADAPTOR INTERFACE SURFACES, GREATER THAN 1mm DURING DOCKING OR UNDOCKING WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL WEAR TO THE TOOL CHANGER AND REDUCE THE OVERALL LIFE EXPECTANCY.

- 6. De-energize the solenoid that controls the air pressure to the couple port. This will couple the Robot Adaptor with the Tool Adaptor.
- 7. Cycle the cams by energizing and de-energizing the solenoid several times to verify that the Tool Adaptor is properly connected and released from the Robot Adaptor. If properly programmed, the Robot Adaptor and Tool Adaptor should not move when the cams are coupled (extended) and uncoupled (retracted).
- 8. Record the position from Step 5 as the "dock" and "undock" coordinates for the Tool Adaptor. Depending on the docking station used, separate dock and undock positions may be required.
- 9. Repeat procedure for each Tool Adaptor used in conjunction with the corresponding Robot Adaptor.

6.3 TOOL DROP PREVENTION

Preventing accidental uncoupling of the Tool Changer is of utmost importance when setting up your Epsilon Tool Changer for operation. Various system options are available to ensure that the Tool Changer cams can only be moved into the Uncouple position when it is safe to do so (i.e., when the Tool Adaptor is not coupled to the Robot Adaptor OR when the tool is safely positioned in a docking station).

Unintentional tool drops can be prevented by using a programmable safety controller, APPLIED ROBOTICS Tool Stand Monitoring(TSM) circuit, or APPLIED ROBOTICS Safety Control Module (S-EM-R/T-E-SCM-*) that mounts to the Robot and Tool Adaptors. For further information, consult the manual for your particular system or contact APPLIED ROBOTICS Applications Engineering.

6.3.1 Mechanical Lock Design Feature

The E125 Tool Changer is equipped with a mechanical locking feature (Figure 6.3.1-1) that prevents the cams from retracting when supply air pressure is lost. **The mechanical locking feature is a "flat"** cut into the profile of the cam and when air pressure is lost, the Tool Adaptor will separate from the Robot Adaptor



slightly (~0.75mm) until the pickup dowel on the Tool Adaptor locks into this feature (Figure 6.3.1-2). When the pickup dowel is locked into this feature, the Tool Changer is unable to separate. The spring in the E125 Robot Adaptor piston chamber returns the cams to the extended position (coupled) when air supply to the Tool Changer is lost.

The E125 cam also contains a unique wear compensating profile with a progressive design, allowing for the mechanism to remain effective for the life of the Tool Changer.

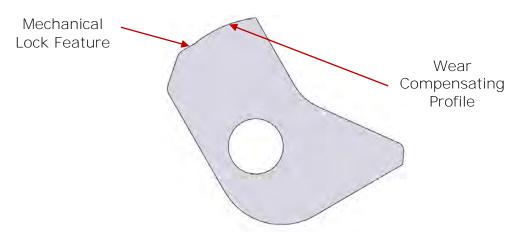


Figure 6.3.1-1. E125 Cam Mechanical Lock Feature

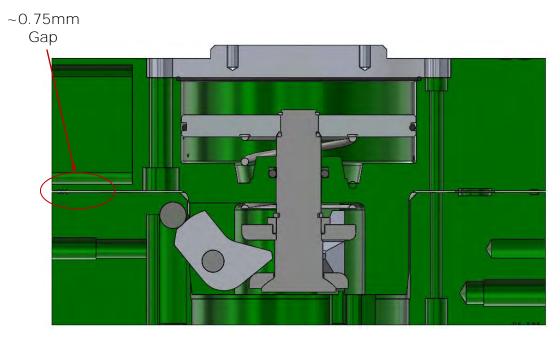


Figure 6.3.1-2. E125 Robot & Tool Adaptor – Loss of Air Mechanical Lock



6.4 RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF OPERATION



THE EPSILON TOOL CHANGER SYSTEM SHOULD NEVER BE UNCOUPLED UNLESS THE ATTACHED TOOL IS FULLY SUPPORTED IN A DOCKING STATION/TOOL STAND.

The following is a standard sequence of operation for a Robot, Tool Changer, and Tool combination. See Figure 6.4-1 for a graphical representation of this sequence. Two (2) Uncouple Commands are required if using APPLIED ROBOTICS' Safety Control Module. Note that the **BOLD** indicates a change in status and not all signals may be applicable to your application.

1. The Tool Changer is in the uncoupled state (cams retracted) and in the "Home" position (Tool Changer out of the tool stand with NO tool, all tool stand covers are closed, and air supply is ON).

INPUTS:

Uncouple Signal	HIGH
Couple Signal	LOW
Ready to Couple Signal	LOW
Tool Present Signal	LOW
Tool Stand Present Signal	
SCM OK (Safety Signal)	HIGH
Tool Cover Open Signal	
Tool Cover Closed Signal	

OUTPUTS:

Uncouple Command	HIGH
Tool Cover Open Command	LOW
Tool Cover Close Command	HIGH

2. Open tool stand cover.

INPUTS:

Uncouple Signal	HIGH
Couple Signal	
Ready to Couple Signal	LOW
Tool Present Signal	
Tool Stand Present Signal	
SCM OK (Safety Signal)	HIGH
Tool Cover Open Signal	
Tool Cover Closed Signal	LOW

OUTPUTS:

Uncouple Command I	HIGH
Tool Cover Open Command	HIGH
Tool Cover Close Command	LOW



3. Move to "Pre-Dock" position (Approximately 55mm above the Tool Adaptor).

INPUTS:

Uncouple Signal	HIGH
Couple Signal	LOW
Ready to Couple Signal	LOW
Tool Present Signal	LOW
Tool Stand Present Signal	LOW
SCM OK (Safety Signal)	HIGH
Tool Cover Open Signal	HIGH
Tool Cover Closed Signal	LOW

OUTPUTS:

Uncouple Command	HIGH
Tool Cover Open Command	HIGH
Tool Cover Close Command	LOW

4. Move to the "Dock" position (See Section 6.2). Once Robot and Tool Adaptors are within range (~2.5mm or closer), the electrical contacts on the side modules will begin to communicate.

INPUTS:

Uncouple Signal	HIGH
Couple Signal	LOW
Ready to Couple Signal	HIGH
Tool Present Signal	HIGH
T 101 15 101 1	
Tool Stand Present Signal	HIGH
SCM OK (Safety Signal)	
	HIGH

OUTPUTS:

Uncouple Command	∃IGH
Tool Cover Open Command F	HIGH
Tool Cover Close Command L	.OW

5. Once in the "Dock" position, Couple to the tool.

INPUTS:

Uncouple Signal	LOW
Couple Signal	HIGH
Ready to Couple Signal	HIGH
Tool Present Signal	HIGH
Tool Stand Present Signal	HIGH
SCM OK (Safety Signal)	HIGH
Tool Cover Open Signal	
Tool Cover Closed Signal	LOW



Uncouple Command	LOW
Tool Cover Open Command	HIGH
Tool Cover Close Command	LOW

6. **Move to the "Post-Dock" position**. Ensure the pins and bushings on the docking fixture are clear from one another before leaving the docking station.

INPUTS:

Uncouple Signal LOW
Couple SignalHIGH
Ready to Couple Signal HIGH
Tool Present SignalHIGH
Tool Stand Present Signal LOW
SCM OK (Safety Signal) HIGH
Tool Cover Open SignalHIGH
Tool Cover Closed Signal LOW

OUTPUTS:

Uncouple Command	. LOW
Tool Cover Open Command	. HIGH
Tool Cover Close Command	. LOW

7. The Robot performs the specified task with the connected tool. Depending on the cell layout and operation being performed, the Tool Cover may need to be closed to avoid interference.

INPUTS:

Uncouple Signal	. LOW
Couple Signal	. HIGH
Ready to Couple Signal	. HIGH
Tool Present Signal	. HIGH
Tool Stand Present Signal	. LOW
SCM OK (Safety Signal)	. HIGH
Tool Cover Open Signal	. HIGH
Tool Cover Closed Signal	. LOW

OUTPUTS:

Uncouple Command	. LOW
Tool Cover Open Command	. HIGH
Tool Cover Close Command	$I \cap M$

8. Return to the "Post-Dock" position (alternatively could identify a "Pre-Undock" position) after completing the task.

INPUTS:

Uncouple Signal	. LOW
Couple Signal	. HIGH



Ready to Couple Signal	HIGH
Tool Present Signal	HIGH
Tool Stand Present Signal	LOW
SCM OK (Safety Signal)	HIGH
Tool Cover Open Signal	
Tool Cover Closed Signal	
OUTPUTS:	
Uncouple Command	LOW
Tool Cover Open Command	HIGH
Tool Cover Close Command	LOW

9. Move to the "Dock" position (alternatively, could identify an "Undock" position) with the tool.

INPUTS:

Uncouple Signal	LOW
Couple Signal	HIGH
Ready to Couple Signal	HIGH
Tool Present Signal	HIGH
Tool Stand Present Signal	HIGH
Tool Stand Present SignalSCM OK (Safety Signal)	
	HIGH

OUTPUTS:

Uncouple Command	. LOW
Tool Cover Open Command	. HIGH
Tool Cover Close Command	. LOW

10. Once in the "Dock"/"Undock" position and the weight is fully supported by the docking station, Uncouple the Tool Changer.

INPUTS:

Uncouple Signal	HIGH
Couple Signal	LOW
Ready to Couple Signal	HIGH
Tool Present Signal	HIGH
Tool Stand Present Signal	HIGH
SCM OK (Safety Signal)	HIGH
Tool Cover Open Signal	HIGH
Tool Cover Closed Signal	LOW

OUTPUTS:

Uncouple Command	HIGH
Tool Cover Open Command	HIGH
Tool Cover Close Command	$I \cap W$



11. Move to the "Pre-Dock" (alternatively, could identify a "Post-Undock" position). Once Robot and Tool Adaptors are separated by approximately 2.5mm, the electrical contacts on the side modules will lose contact and the robot side modules will lose communication with the tool side modules.

INPUTS:

Uncouple Signal	. HIGH
Couple Signal	. LOW
Ready to Couple Signal	LOW
Tool Present Signal	LOW
Tool Stand Present Signal	LOW
SCM OK (Safety Signal)	. HIGH
Tool Cover Open Signal	. HIGH
Tool Cover Closed Signal	

OUTPUTS:

Uncouple Command	HIGH
Tool Cover Open Command	HIGH
Tool Cover Close Command	LOW

12. Move back to the "Home" position and close the tool stand cover.

INPUTS:

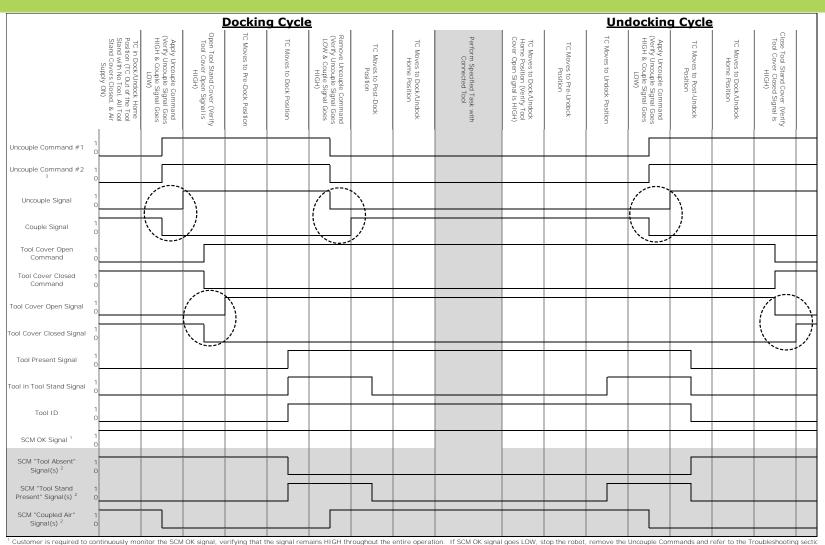
Uncouple Signal	HIGH
Couple Signal	
Ready to Couple Signal	LOW
Tool Present Signal	LOW
Tool Stand Present Signal	LOW
SCM OK (Safety Signal)	HIGH
Tool Cover Open Signal	LOW
Tool Cover Closed Signal	HIGH

OUTPUTS:

Uncouple CommandHI	GΗ
Tool Cover Open Command LC	W
Tool Cover Close Command HI	GH







Customer is required to continuously monitor the SCM OK signal, verifying that the signal remains HIGH throughout the entire operation. If SCM OK signal goes LOW, stop the robot, remove the Uncouple Commands and refer to the Troubleshooting section

Figure 6.4-1. Sequence of Operations Diagram

² Signals (dual channel) are only available via LED's on ARI's Safety Control Module (SCM). Not available for monitoring by the robot controller

³ Second Uncouple Command is required when using ARI's Safety Control Module (SCM) and should be applied simultaneously with the first Uncouple Command.

Verify the status of all signals before proceeding to the next step.

Input/Output HIGH = 1, LOW = 0

Dotted circles indicate a intermediate state of an actuating cyclinder when neither "Open" or "Close" signal is present.

7 TROUBLESHOOTING

7.1 TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you require assistance, contact APPLIED ROBOTICS Technical Support Department at:

Phone: +1 518 384-1000

E-mail: techsupport@appliedrobotics.com.

7.2 TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

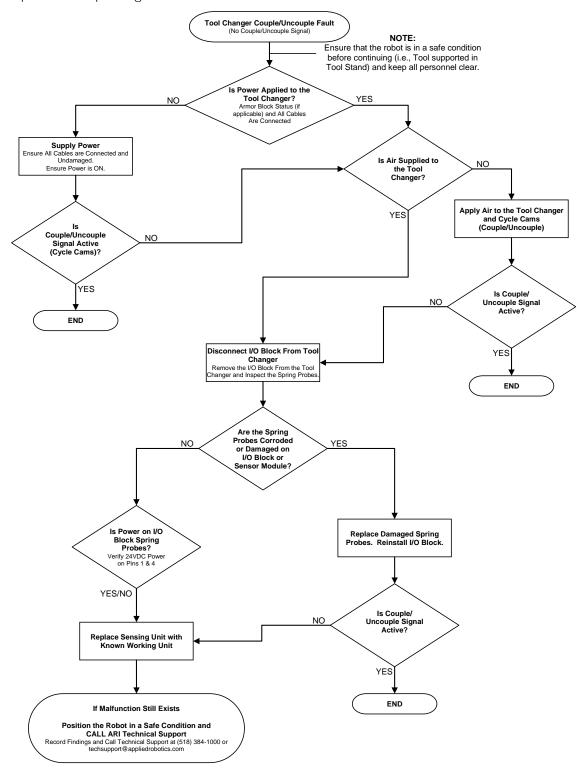
Table 7.2-1. Troubleshooting Guide

Symptom	Possible Cause	Resolution		
Tool Changer	Tool Changer not within required distance for coupling (<1mm)	Adjust Robot program to move within the required distance (<1mm)		
Tool Changer Will Not Couple	Electrical connection to the actuation valve has been lost (only if using double-acting solenoid)	Verify all connections are in place and that valve is not damaged and operating correctly		
	Air supply to the Tool Changer has been lost	Verify all air connections are in place and air is being supplied to the Robot cell		
Tool Changer Will Not Uncouple	Electrical connection to the actuation valve has been lost	Verify all connections are in place and that valve is not damaged and operating correctly		
	Tool is not in Tool Stand	Verify the tool is supported in the tool stand and that the Tool Stand Present signal is activated		
	Spring Failure	Replace sender spring		
Tool Changer	Coupled sensing has failed	Replace sensor puck (See Section 10.1.2)		
Couples, But No Coupled	Cable/Connections supplying signal failed	Inspect cables/connections and replace if necessary		
Signal is Being Received	Air supply to the Tool Changer has been lost (Coupled via the sender spring)	Verify all air connections are in place and air is being supplied to the Robot cell		
Tool Changer Uncouples, But	Uncoupled sensing has failed	Replace sensor puck (See Section 10.1.2)		
No Uncoupled Signal is Being Received	Cable/Connections supplying signal failed	Inspect cables/connections and replace if necessary		



7.3 TROUBLESHOOTING FAULT TREE

The fault tree provides guidance for troubleshooting a Tool Changer Couple/Uncouple signal fault.





7.4 MANUAL UNCOUPLE

A feature has been designed into the E125 Tool Changer that allows the system to be manually uncoupled in the event that damage occurs that prevents the system from uncoupling under normal means.



ENSURE THAT THE ATTACHED TOOLING IS SAFELY SUPPORTED, PREFERABLY IN ITS TOOL STAND.

The following steps must be followed to ensure that the E125 Tool Changer is manually uncoupled in a safe manner:

- 1. Ensure that the attached tooling is safely supported, preferably in its tool stand, so that no damage or personal injury occurs when the tool is released.
- 2. Ensure that all unnecessary personnel are clear of the tooling before going further in this procedure.
- 3. Shut off the air supply to the actuating cylinder. The cylinder must not be pressurized for this operation to be performed successfully.
- 4. Insert an 8mm OD x 60mm long shaft followed by a M10x40mm long socket head cap screw in the hole located in the middle of Position 1 of the Tool Adaptor Housing as shown in Figure 7.4-1. This requires any tool side module on Position 1 to be removed.
- 5. Drive the M10 screws in until the cams are fully retracted. This action will allow the tool changer to uncouple.



WHEN AIR SUPPLY IS OFF, THE COUPLE/UNCOUPLE SIGNALS WILL BE LOST DUE TO THE LACK OF AIR. ONLY MOVE THE ROBOT AFTER THE CAMS HAVE BEEN FULLY RETRACTED.

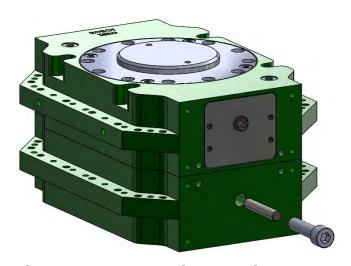


Figure 7.4-1. Manual Uncouple Feature



8 MAINTENANCE



FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION COULD ALTER OR VOID THE WARRANTY PROVIDED BY APPLIED ROBOTICS, INC.

The following table provides a schedule for preventive maintenance to be performed for the Epsilon Tool Changer.



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Table 8-1. Preventive Maintenance Schedule

		Frequency of Maintenance			
	Every 2 Weeks	250,000 Cycles	500,000 Cycles	750,000 Cycles	1,000,000 Cycles
Robot Adaptor	Visual Checks (Section 7.1.2.1)		Lubrication (Section 7.1.1.1) & Visual Checks (Section 7.1.2.1)		Lubrication (Section 7.1.1.1) & Visual Checks (Section 7.1.2.1) & Replace Locating Pins if Worn or Damaged & Inspect Piston Spring Functionality and Replace if Necessary ¹
Tool Adaptor	Visual Checks (Section 7.1.2.2)		Lubrication (Section 7.1.1.2) & Visual Checks (Section 7.1.2.2)		Lubrication (Section 7.1.1.2) & Visual Checks (Section 7.1.2.2) & Replace Locating Bushings if Worn or Damaged

ì		Frequency of Maintenance				
		Every 2 Weeks	1,250,000 Cycles	1,500,000 Cycles	1,750,000 Cycles	2,000,000 Cycles ²
	Robot Adaptor	Visual Checks (Section 7.1.2.1)		Lubrication (Section 7.1.1.1) & Visual Checks (Section 7.1.2.1)		Lubrication (Section 7.1.1.1) & Visual Checks (Section 7.1.2.1) & Inspect the Following Parts for Wear or Damage and Replace if Necessary: Locating Pins, Piston Head, Piston O-Ring, Cam Shaft, Cams. & Inspect Piston Spring Functionality and Replace if Necessary
	Tool Adaptor	Visual Checks (Section 7.1.2.2)		Lubrication (Section 7.1.1.2) & Visual Checks (Section 7.1.2.2)		Lubrication (Section 7.1.1.2) & Visual Checks (Section 7.1.2.2) & Replace Cam Pickup Dowels if Worn or Damaged & Replace Locating Bushings if Worn or Damaged

¹ To test Piston Spring functionality, retract the cams (Figure 6.1-2) using air pressure, then completely vent off all air and ensure that the cams return to the extended position (Figure 6.1-1).

² Continue Lubrication and Visual Checks every 250,000 Cycles. Continue inspecting for wear or damaged components every 500,000 cycles.

8.1 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

8.1.1 Lubrication

Proper lubrication of wear components is essential to maintaining the performance and prolonging the operational life of the E125 Tool Changer. Failure to apply proper lubrication could result in increased wear and shorten the life expectancy of the Tool Changer. The following lubricants are approved for use on the E125 Tool Changer.

Lubricant	ARI Part # Manufacturer		Manufacturer's Part #		
Lube-A-Cyl	51120	Parker	0766130000		
White Lithium Grease	91504-P1037	Century Lubricants	ST-80		
Staburags NBU 30 Grease	0903-P11N	Klüber	NBU 30		
White EP Bearing Grease	96503-P1018	Dow Corning	White EP Bearing Grease		

Table 8.1.1-1. Approved Lubricants

8.1.1.1 Robot Adaptor

- 1. Clean the latching cams, locating/alignment pins, and driver/washer to ensure all existing grease, dirt, and debris is removed.
- 2. Apply a liberal coating of white lithium grease to the contact surfaces on the three (3) latching cams, the cylindrical surfaces of the locating/alignment pins, and the contact surfaces between the latching cams and driver/washer, as shown in Figure 8.1.1.1-1 and Figure 8.1.1.1-2 with the surfaces highlighted blue.

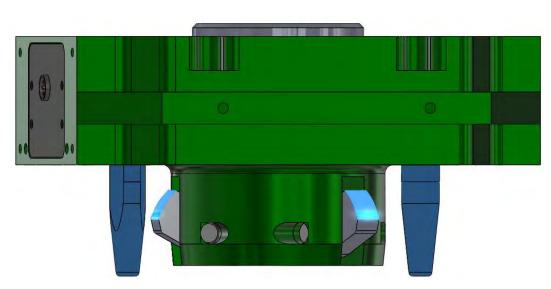


Figure 8.1.1.1-1. E125 Robot Adaptor Lubrication - Locating Pins & Cams



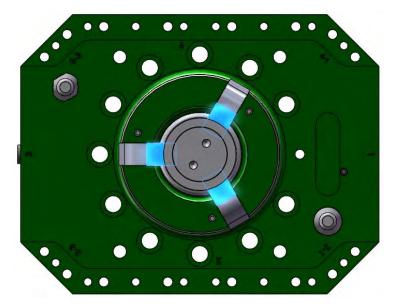


Figure 8.1.1.1-2. E125 Robot Adaptor Lubrication – Cams & Washer

8.1.1.2 Tool Adaptor

- 1. Clean the inner surface of the tool ring, the locating/alignment bushings, and the latching surfaces to ensure all existing grease, dirt, and debris is removed.
- 2. Apply a liberal coating of white lithium grease to the latching surfaces and to the inner surface of the locating/alignment bushings, as shown in Figure 8.1.1.2-1 with the surfaces highlighted blue.

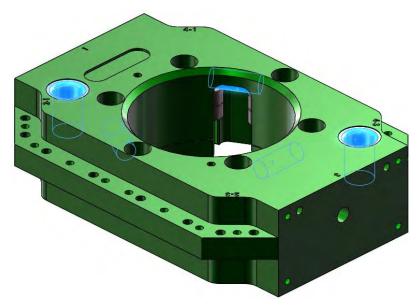


Figure 8.1.1.2-1. E125 Tool Adaptor Lubrication

8.1.2 Visual Checks

Periodic visual checks of the E125 Tool Changer provides early detection of breakage or wearing components.

8.1.2.1 Robot Adaptor

- 1. The latching cams and locating/alignment pins should be inspected for proper lubrication as defined in Section 8.1.1.1.
- 2. Inspect the latching cams and locating/alignment pins for rust, breakage, or wear³.
- 3. Inspect the Robot Adaptor mating surface for raised material⁴ or dings that could prevent proper mating to the Tool Adaptor.
- 4. Uncouple the Robot Adaptor from the Tool Adaptor and cycle the coupling mechanism several times to verify the latching cams are operating smoothly. The cycling of the coupling mechanism will also ensure that the operating cylinder remains properly lubricated.

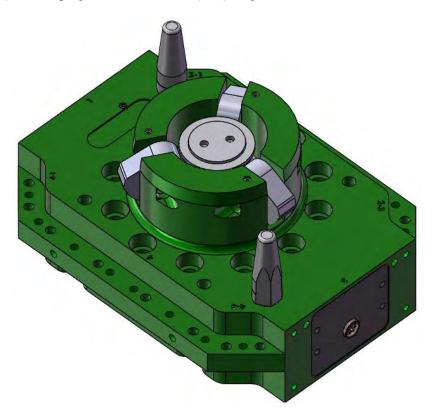


Figure 8.1.2.1-1. E125 Robot Adaptor Visual Inspection

⁴ All raised material should be filed smooth.



³ If excessive wear is found on the locating/alignment pins, latching cams (Section 8.1.3), or Robot Adaptor mating surface, review the docking and undocking sequence of the robot program and adjust if necessary.

8.1.2.2 Tool Adaptor

- 1. The locating/alignment bushings and the latching surfaces should be inspected for proper lubrication as defined in Section 8.1.1.2.
- 2. Inspect the latching surfaces and locating/alignment bushings for rust, breakage, or wear⁵.
- 3. Inspect the Tool Adaptor mating surface for raised material⁶ or dings that could prevent proper mating to the Robot Adaptor.



Figure 8.1.2.2-1. E125 Tool Adaptor Visual Inspection

8.1.3 Checking Wear of the Cam Locking Mechanism

In the unlikely event that the Epsilon Tool Changer begins to demonstrate signs of wear in the cam locking mechanism, causing the connection between the Robot Adaptor and Tool Adaptor to lose repeatability and precision, the following can be used to check the wear of the locking mechanism.

- 1. Remove the Robot Adaptor from the Robot/Manipulator.
- 2. Remove the Tool Adaptor from the Tool.
- 3. With the adaptors positioned on a workbench, inspect the mating surfaces of the Robot (Figure 8.1.3-1) and Tool (Figure 8.1.3-2) Adaptor for any raised material. If any raised material is found, file it smooth before proceeding.

⁶ All raised material should be filed smooth.



⁵ If excessive wear is found on the locating/alignment bushings, latching surfaces (Section 8.1.3), or Tool Adaptor mating surface, review the docking and undocking sequence of the robot program and adjust if necessary.

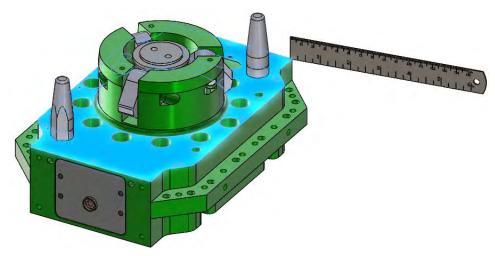


Figure 8.1.3-1. Robot Adaptor - Raised Material Inspection

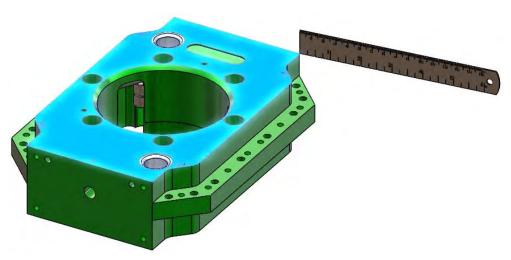


Figure 8.1.3-2. Tool Adaptor - Raised Material Inspection

- 4. Connect the couple and uncouple actuation port lines (Figure 5.3-1) so that the locking mechanism can be manually actuated.
- 5. With the cams retracted (Figure 6.1-2), position the Robot Adaptor and Tool Adaptor so that they can be coupled together.
- 6. Place a 0.05mm piece of shim stock at the locations shown in Figure 8.1.3-3, one location at a time.
- 7. Actuate the cams to couple the Robot Adaptor to the Tool Adaptor (Figure 6.1-1).
- 8. With a slight tug, check if the piece of shim stock is securely clamped between the Robot Adaptor and Tool Adaptor interface surfaces.
- 9. Uncouple the Robot Adaptor from the Tool Adaptor.
- 10. Repeat steps 6 through 9 for each location shown in Figure 8.1.3-3.



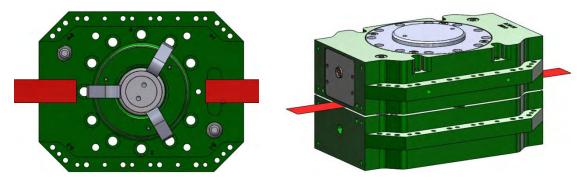


Figure 8.1.3-3. Shim Test of the Cam Locking Mechanism

If the piece of shim stock is able to be pulled free from the coupling interface while the cams are actuated (Figure 6.1-1), record the serial number of the Robot Adaptor and Tool Adaptor and contact APPLIED ROBOTICS Technical Support Department at (518) 384-1000 or techsupport@appliedrobotics.com.

9 SPARE PARTS

The spare parts listed below are recommended to be maintained in stock for the life of the Tool Changer. These quantities are based on a single unit. If higher quantities are purchased, please contact the Technical Support Department at (518) 384-1000 or techsupport@appliedrobotics.com to determine the quantity of spares recommended for the size of your installation.

Table 9-1. Robot Adaptor Spare Parts

ROBOT ADAPTOR		
Description	Part Number	Quantity
PIN, ROUND LOCATING S3 (Round Locating Pin)	0201-B67N	1
PIN, DIAMOND LOCATING S3 (Diamond Locating Pin)	0201-B68N	1
SUBASSY, PS MODULE S3.3R	1500-D05A	1

Table 9-2. Tool Adaptor Spare Parts

TOOL ADAPTOR		
Description	Part Number	Quantity
DOWEL, M12 X 30 (HARD STL) m6	49557	3
BUSHING, LOCATING	0201-P86N	2



10 SPARE PARTS REPLACEMENT

The following procedures explain the correct method for removing and replacing the recommended spare parts listed in Section 9 of this manual.

10.1 ROBOT ADAPTOR

10.1.1 Locating/Alignment Pins

- 1. Remove the Robot Adaptor from the Robot/Manipulator.
- 2. Remove the M8 socket head cap screw (49045) using a 6mm allen wrench.
- 3. Remove round Locating Pin (0201-B67N) or Diamond Locating Pin (0201-B68N). Locating/Alignment Pins may need to be punched out.
- 4. Place new Locating Pin into the appropriate mounting hole. Check the orientation of the Diamond Locating Pin as shown in Figure 10.1.1-1.
- 5. Apply Loctite 242, or equivalent, to M8 socket head cap screw removed in step 2 (Clean threads before applying thread locker) and thread it into the Locating Pin from the top side of the Robot Adaptor Housing. Torque screws to 15 Nm (120 in-lbs).
- 6. Lubricate Locating Pin per Section 8.1.1.1.

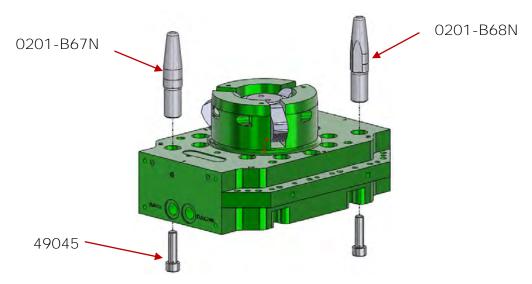


Figure 10.1.1-1. Locating/Alignment Pin Replacement

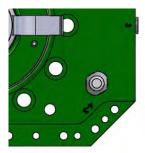


Figure 10.1.1-2. Locating/Alignment Pin Replacement



10.1.2 Couple/Uncouple Sensing Module

- 1. Remove the module (1500-D05A) located in Position 3.
- 2. Loosen the captivated socket head cap screws holding the Sensing Module using a 3mm allen wrench.
- 3. Remove the Sensing Module and either discard or send to APPLIED ROBOTICS for repair.
- 4. Replace unit with another Sensing Module.
- 5. Clean the socket head cap screw threads and apply Loctite 242, or equivalent, to the threads and tighten.
- 6. Ensure that the cavity in the Robot Adaptor Housing holding the Sensing Module is free of all foreign objects.
- 7. Ensure that the four (4) o-rings (0601-P65N) for the air ports, supplied with the Sensing Module, are properly positioned.
- 8. Install the new Sensing Module using the captivated socket head cap screws.
- 9. Prior to coupling the Tool Changer, cycle the actuating cylinder for the Robot Adaptor several times to ensure that the sensors are working properly and the correct inputs are being received by the robot controller.

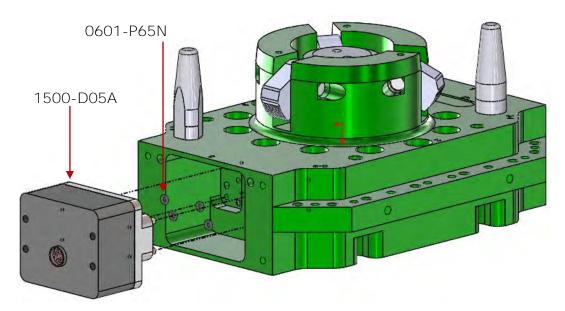


Figure 10.1.2-1. Couple/Uncouple Sensing Module Replacement



MAKING CONNECTIONS WHILE UNDER POWER COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE EQUIPMENT. TO AVOID DAMAGING EQUIPMENT, ENSURE THAT ALL CABLES ARE CONNECTED BEFORE SUPPLYING POWER TO THE EQUIPMENT.



10.2 TOOL ADAPTOR

10.2.1 Latching Dowel & Tool Ring

- 1. Remove the Tool Adaptor from the Tool.
- 2. Remove the M14 set screws (47000) using a 6mm allen wrench.
- 3. Remove the Latching Dowels (49380) from the Tool Adaptor Housing.
- 4. Place new Latching Dowels into the grooves of the Tool Adaptor Housing. Ensure that the dowels are fully seated in the grooves.
- 5. Install the first set of M14 set screws removed in step 2 until they are just NOT touching the Latching Dowels.
- 6. Apply Loctite 242, or equivalent, to the second set of M14 set screws removed in step 2 (clean threads before applying thread locker) and reinstall.
- 7. Lubricate Latching Dowels per Section 8.1.1.2.

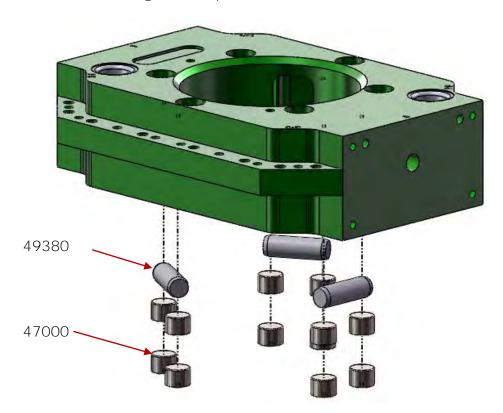


Figure 10.2.1-1. Latching Dowel & Tool Ring Replacement



10.2.2 Locating Bushing

- 1. Remove the Tool Adaptor from the Tool.
- 2. Press out the Locating Bushings (0201-P86N) from the bottom of the Tool Adaptor Housing.
- 3. Press in new Locating Bushings from the top of the Tool Adaptor Housing until it is just below the Tool Adaptor Housing surface. Ensure that the rounded edge of the Locating Bushing faces the top surface of the Tool Adaptor Housing.
- 4. Lubricate the Locating Bushing per Section 8.1.1.2.

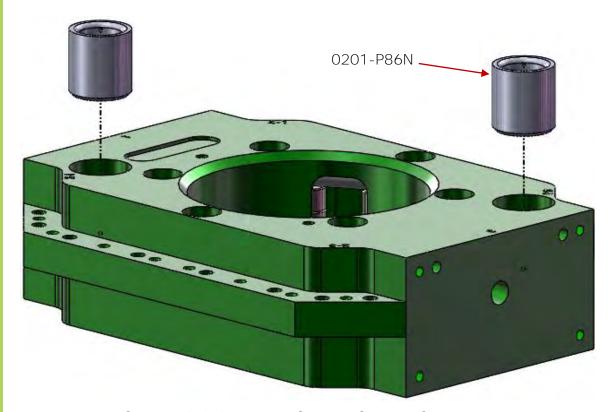


Figure 10.2.2-1. Locating Busing Replacement



11 INFORMATIONAL DRAWINGS

The drawings in this section can assist with installation, use and identification of replacement parts for the Epsilon Tool Changer. Please contact **APPLIED ROBOTICS Technical Support** if you have any questions.

DRAWING NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1600-D61A	ER125-PNP-100-N-0-C0000
1600-D64A	ET125-100-N-C0000



