Fall Prevention System

Features and Usage

- · Valves that control the air for separating ATC.
- Prevents tools from falling or coming off due to misoperated valves, incorrectly handled solenoid valves, or residual air pressure caused by bent/clogged tubes.
- · Can be added easily to existing system.

Mechanism

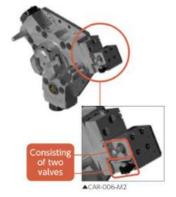
 Allows air to be supplied to the unchucking port only when both of the valves are ON (ATC has been connected and placed on the stand) or OFF (ATC has been separated and the robot is off the stand)

Attached view

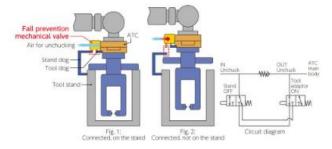
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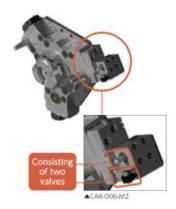


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