

# LIFTRONIC Air Series

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Latest generation industrial manipulators of the INDEVA family. They combine the strength of a traditional pneumatic manipulator with the intelligence of the INDEVA.

Their power for lifting is pneumatic, but they are electronically controlled.

They are suitable for handling offset and/or very heavy loads. Models are available from 80 to 250kg, that can be supplied either column, ceiling or overhead rail mounted.

Compared to traditional pneumatically controlled manipulators, Liftronic Air offers important advantages which help improve **safety, ergonomics and productivity.**

## LIFTRONIC Air vs. PNEUMATIC CONTROL MANIPULATOR

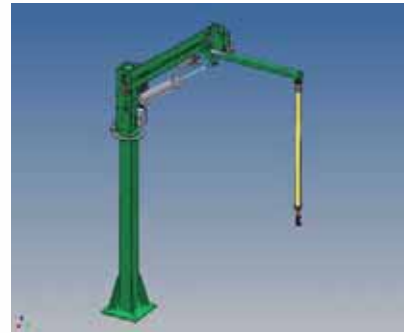
	INDEVA LIFTRONIC Air electronically controlled	TRADITIONAL PNEUMATIC control MANIPULATOR
<b>Safety</b>	<b>total:</b> thanks to the electronic control. Important anti-jumping function: in case of load drop the system counter balances the weight loss immediately, thus avoiding dangerous quick moves upwards	<b>limited:</b> only mechanical or pneumatic devices available. In case of load drop no blocking device is available, and the arm with gripping tool will move quickly upward, thus causing safety hazard
<b>Auto weight sense and Load balancing</b>	<b>real and efficient:</b> by means of an electronic load cell and electronic signalling, the INDEVA not only automatically balances the load weight, but it also senses the load weight continually, adjusting the balancing accordingly; moves and load positioning are therefore very precise and instant	The auto weight sense function is <i>not easy</i> to implement and is <i>not precise</i> . Usually, balancing is carried out manually by means of pressure regulator or push buttons; Counter balancing is much slower because it takes much longer for pneumatic signalling to travel around the circuits
<b>Load balancing along the whole vertical stroke</b>	<b>constant:</b> special sensors and electronic controls allow perfect balancing along the whole stroke	<b>inconstant:</b> due to the impossibility of cylinder pressure adjusting as the parallelogram position changes
<b>Vertical movements</b>	<b>quick and precise:</b> thanks to its special finger tip sensing handle the INDEVA reacts instantaneously to the operator's touch, thus providing fine control of up/down movements	<b>slower and unprecise:</b> due to typical air technological limitations, the system responsiveness is slow, thus causing unprecise movements
<b>Load positioning</b>	<b>very precise:</b> the INDEVA doesn't over-travel, nor bounce and doesn't require lots of little corrective movements to reach the required position; the load doesn't suffer any impact when positioned	<b>not precise and awkward:</b> it requires lots of little corrective movements to reach the required position. Load positioning implies an impact that can harm delicate loads
<b>Use versatility</b>	modifications to movements parameters are <b>simple and quick</b> via electronic software	modifications to tooling functions are <b>difficult</b> and result in <b>costly</b> interventions
<b>Man / machine interface</b>	<b>simple and efficient:</b> by means of display	<b>complicated, costly and inefficient:</b> by means of pneumatic lamps which are slow to react and not very reliable
<b>Interface other machines</b>	<b>simple:</b> thanks to electronic control	<b>complicated and costly:</b> by means of electric devices with further energy consumption
<b>Electronic cycle counter</b>	it can be associated to many different actions	only the total cycle counter is available (not resettable)
<b>Diagnostic and maintainance</b>	<b>simple</b> fault finding by means of microprocessor	fault finding, especially for complex systems, is very <b>difficult</b>



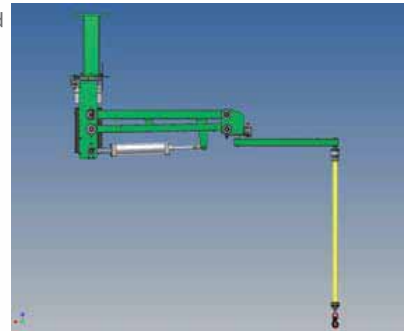
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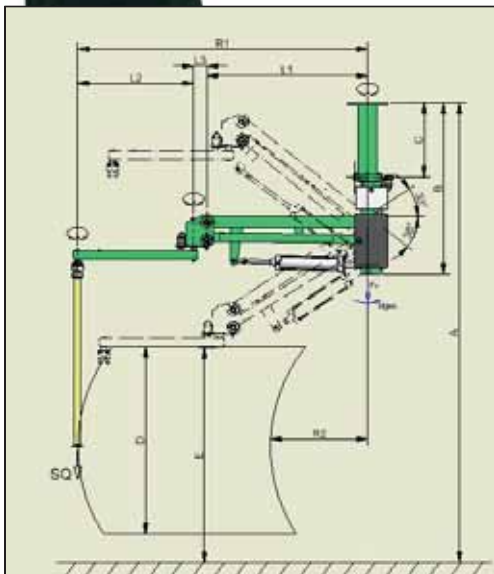
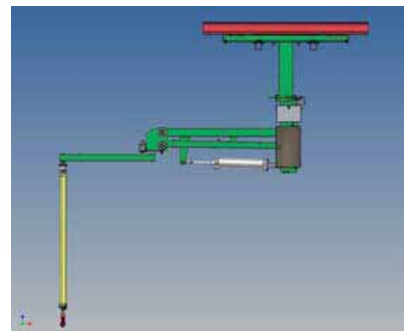
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LIFTRONIC AIR Column mounted		LA80	LA160	LA250
Capacity	Kg	80	160	250
Vertical stroke	mm	1752	1716	1451
Arm length (R1)	mm	2700	2700	2605
Offset handling : max. distance from the lifting tool Z axis	mm	300	300	500
Uncovered area (R2)	mm	907	935	900
Rotation around column axis	degrees	360°		
Rotation around tool axis	degrees	standard: 550° optional: continuous		
Air pressure min.	Bar	6,5		

