

Distance Gauge for Assembly AKL



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Distance gauges AKL are suitable for checking the pre-assembly result of Progressive Rings PSR. They are used on pre-assembled tubes before final installation. The green LED lights up, when none of the following failures is detected:

- Excessive wear of preassembly tools MOK
- Excessive assembly force / pressure setting
- Tube end by far not bottomed in assembly tool MOK.

Therefore, assembly check by cone-template KONU can be void. Use of distance gauges AKL does not replace the check of the bite (visible collar in front of Progressive Ring).

Specification

Function:	Distance gauge with LED indication
For checking of:	Machine pre-assembly of Parker EO Progressive Ring PSR
Series:	LL/L/S
Tube-OD:	4–38/42 mm
Dimensions:	Length: approx. 130–160 mm Front diameter: approx. 30–52 mm
Power:	2 × Battery AA – Mignon – LR6 (included)
Scope of supply:	Distance gauge with LED indication, batteries, master piece and instructions in a plastic case

Ordering

Size	Order code	Size	Order code	Size	Order code
04-LL	AKL04LL	10-L	AKL10L	10-S	AKL10S
06-LL	AKL06LL	12-L	AKL12L	12-S	AKL12S
08-LL	AKL08LL	15-L	AKL15L	14-S	AKL14S
10-LL	AKL10LL	18-L	AKL18L	16-S	AKL16S
12-LL	AKL12LL	22-L	AKL22L	20-S	AKL20S
06-L/S	AKL06LS	28-L	AKL28L	25-S	AKL25S
08-L/S	AKL08LS	35-L	AKL35L	30-S	AKL30S
		42-L	AKL42L	38-S	AKL38S

Features, Advantages & Benefits of distance gauge AKL

1. Clear – In contrast to the visual evaluation, the simple good/bad decision is obvious, even for less experienced operators.
2. Economical – The distance gauges AKL are fast in application. The production process is not slowed down noticeably compared with other testing methods.
3. Result-oriented – In the comparison to examining the tools with the AKL teachings the assembly result is examined. Thus also the failure opportunity “Tube by far not bottomed” is detected.
4. Practical – The gauges are light, handy, easy, and can be fastened with an eye. Standard batteries are used, so that a long life span is reached.
5. Safe – The measuring head consists of high-grade steel and is not adjustable or detachable. A master piece for regular functional testing is shipped with each AKL gauge.
6. Innovative – For customers of prefabricated hydraulic tubes, so far it was not easy to inspect the assembly quality of incoming goods. Thus incorrect assemblies, which are caused by use of worn pre-assembly tools, remained often undiscovered. With the distance gauges AKL an efficient and effective inspection of incoming goods can be accomplished, allowing pro-active quality management together with the tube supplier.

Limitations

- Distance gauges AKL are suitable only for the inspection of machine pre-assembly. After final tightening of the connection, a failure might be indicated, even if the Progressive Ring was properly assembled by the pre-assembly machine.
- Distance gauges AKL are designed for the use with Progressive Rings PSR. Parker does not take responsibility for the function with other bite type fittings. Distance gauges AKL are not suitable for

checking EO-2 and EO2-FORM connections.

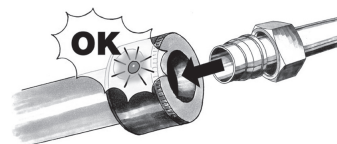
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Function

Distance gauges AKL are suitable for checking the effect of worn tools on pre-assembly result of Progressive Rings PSR. They are used on pre-assembled tubes before final installation. The distance gauges AKL particularly detects the position of the Progressive Ring PSR in relation to the tube end. Shining of the green LED indicates that the assembly cone can be further used. Flicker of the green LED is quite possible, since the installed tube in the gauge can have some clearance. If the wear of the assembly tool reaches 0,1 mm on the cone, the LED shines no longer and indicates that the tool is worn. These defective tube assemblies must not be installed and the worn assembly tool must be replaced. The inspection has to take place regularly, at the latest after 50 assemblies. Then, assembly tool check by cone-template KONU can be void.

Operation

- Shining of the green LED indicates that the assembly cone can be further used
- If the LED doesn't shine, the assembly must not be used



Applications

- Mass production of hydraulic tube assemblies for mobile hydraulics, automotive and agricultural vehicles
- Commercial tube manipulators for hydraulic tube assemblies
- Inspection of incoming tube assemblies at the final installation plant