

Quality connections: KUKA energy supply systems.

KUKA energy supply systems. The best connections

for successful robotics.

KUKA energy supply systems stand for uncompromising quality. That's because they contain over 30 years of robotic experience. As early as 1980, the KUKA Project department created the first customized energy supply solutions. Six years later, these were followed by the first standard portfolio. With extensive improvements and technical innovations, KUKA continued to extend its developmental lead. Typical characteristics of the KUKA energy supply systems are extremely high reliability, quality and durability. They ensure the highest levels of productivity, wherever they are in use in industry.



Performance features

LONG SERVICE LIFE. Due to tested standards and a robust design. In-house testing and release procedures ensure the highest quality.

SERVICE-FRIENDLY. The package can be exchanged in only 10 minutes. Cables and hoses can be exchanged, reducing the follow-up costs.

ADAPTABLE. The defined interference contour enables offline programming for optimal integration into a system concept. Applications can be integrated via an interface on the arm.

SPACE-SAVING. KUKA energy supply systems are integrated into the robot structure, replacing earlier solutions featuring detached systems guided from above.

REDUCED INTERFERENCE CONTOURS. KUKA energy supply systems are partially routed through the robot structure and are continuously guided from the base frame to the arm or the wrist.

BETTER ACCESSIBILITY. From the rotating column onwards, KUKA energy supply systems are easily accessible from the outside.

COMPLETE FREEDOM OF MOTION. KUKA energy supply systems are perfectly adapted to specific robot tasks and loads.

HIGH FLEXIBILITY. The above-average length compensation of the dress package, amounting to over 0.8 m, permits highly complex robot motions.

SUITABLE FOR INDUSTRY. Universally applicable due to its all-metal housing and a requirement-specific selection of high-quality fiber-reinforced or low-friction plastics. The K-Box is simple and quick to open.



One energy supply system per model: KUKA makes diversity simple.

The diversity of KUKA robots is huge. The advantages of KUKA energy supply systems too. That's because KUKA energy supply systems are designed in such a way that all the models of one robot family are covered by a single dress package. This gives you greater planning security and saves customization costs.



Small robots for 2 kg to 12 kg



Low payloads for 5 kg to 16 kg



Medium payloads for 30 kg to 60 kg



High payloads for 90 kg to 300 kg



Heavy payloads for 300 kg to 500 kg Heavy payloads for 1,000 kg to 1,300 kg

Palletizing robots for 40 kg to 1,300 kg



Special models



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Wide range, exacting requirements:

all the standard variants of

KUKA energy supply systems.

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23x 1 + 2x 1 mm² / Harting connector 25D Control cable for A1 and A3

Graphic representation of the product



Specifications

Configuration Rated voltage Current Outside diameter Minimum bending radius	23x 1 m 23x 1 m EN 60204-1 (derating factors mus	m ² + (2x 1 mm ² shielded) 250 V AC/HAN 25D st be taken into account) 13.5 mm-17.0 mm 10 x outside diameter
Connection	Specifications	Location
A1	Surface-mounted housing HAN® 25D, 25 contacts –	——— on base frame
 A3	Surface-mounted housing HAN [®] 25D, 25 contacts	on arm

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23x 1 + 2x 1 mm² / Harting connector 25D Control cable for A3 and A6

Graphic representation of the product



Specifications

Configuration Rated voltage Current Outside diameter	23x 1 mm ² + EN 60204-1 (derating factors must be	2x 1 mm² shielded) 250 V AC/HAN 25D taken into account) 13.5 mm
Minimum bending radius	10	x outside diameter
Connection	Specifications	Location
A3	Hood HAN® 25D, 25 contacts	on arm
A6	Hood HAN [®] 25D, 25 contacts	on wrist

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23x 1 + 2x 1 mm² / Harting connector 25D Control cable for palletizing robot

Graphic representation of the product



Specifications

Configuration Rated voltage Current Outside diameter Minimum bending radius	23x 1 mm² + (2x 1 mm² shielded) 60 V AC/DC Circular connector 26 contacts EN 60204-1 (derating factors must be taken into account) 13.5 mm-17.0 mm 10 x outside diameter		
Connection	Specifications	Location	
A1	Hood HAN [®] 25D, 25 contacts	on base frame	
Α5	Circular connector, 26 contacts —	on wrist	

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Specifications

Configuration Rated voltage	EN 602041 (derating factors must be	m ²), shielded in pairs ————————————————————————————————————
Outside diameter Minimum bending radius		
Connection	Specifications	Location
A1	Molex connector, 8 contacts	on RDC
A3	Female signal coupling, 12 contacts	on arm

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Control cable for A3 and A6

Graphic representation of the product



Specifications

Configuration			
Current Outside diameter Minimum bending radius	EN 60204-1 (derating factors must be taken into ac 8		
Protection class when connected	IP 65		
Connection	Specifications	Location	
A3	Signal connector, 12 contacts	— P-part on arm	
A6	Signal connector, 12 contacts	 E-part on wrist 	

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Specifications

Configuration		2x (2x 0.25 mm²), shielded; IBS 2x (2x 0.34 mm²), shielded; CAN
		2x 0.34 mm², shielded; Profibus 2x (2x 1 mm²), 24 V/0 V supply 1x 1 mm² Ground conductor (YE/GN)
Rated voltage Current Outside diameter Minimum bending radius	EN 60204-1 (der	30 V DC ating factors must be taken into account) 14.5 mm 10 x outside diameter
Connection	Specifications	Location
A1	Bus coupling, 17 contacts	E-part on base frame
A3	Bus coupling, 17 contacts	P-part on arm

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Specifications

Configuration	2x (2x 0 2x (2x 0	0.25 mm²), shielded; IBS .34 mm²), shielded; CAN
	2x 0.34 2x (2x	mm², shielded; Profibus 1 mm²), 24 V/0 V supply
Rated voltage	1x 1 mm² Gro	ound conductor (YE/GN)
Current — Outside diameter — Minimum bending radius —	EN 60204-1 (derating factors must be taken into accou 14.5 r 10 x outside diame	
Connection	Specifications	Location
A3	Bus connector, 17 contacts	——— E-part on arm
A6 — Bu	is connector, alternatively: right-angle connector, 17 contacts —	——— P-part on wrist

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Specifications

Configuration Rated voltage Current Outside diameter	EN 60204-1 (derating factors mu	2x (2x AWG22), shielded 30 V AC/DC ist be taken into account) approx 80 mm
Minimum bending radius ———— Protection class when connected ——		 – 10 x outside diameter – IP 65
Connection	Specifications	Location
A1	— Circular connector M12, D-coded, 4 contacts, Female -	on base frame

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A3

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Specifications

Configuration ————————————————————————————————————	EN 60204-1 (derating factors m	 2x (2x AWG22), shielded 30 V AC/DC ust be taken into account)
Outside diameter Minimum bending radius Protection class when connected	approx. 8 10 x outside dia	
Connection	Specifications	Location
A3	— Circular connector M12, D-codiert, 4 contacts, Male	on arm
A6 —	— Circular connector M12, D-codiert, 4 contacts, Male	on wrist

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Connector 1

Specifications

A1	Coupling, round, V14 RI45	— on base frame	
Connection	Specifications	Location	
Minimum bending radius ————————————————————————————————————	10 x outside dian		
Outside diameter		— approx. 8.0 mm	
Current	———— EN 60204-1 (derating factors must be	taken into account)	
Configuration ————————————————————————————————————	2x (2x AWG22), shield 30 V AC/		

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Configuration ————————————————————————————————————	EN 60204-1 (derating factors mu	2x (2x AWG22), shielded 30 V AC/DC ust be taken into account)
Outside diameter ———————————————————————————————————		— approx. 8.0 mm — 10 x outside diameter
Connection	Specifications	Location
A3	Connector V14 RJ45	on arm
A6	Connector V14 RJ45	on wrist

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Connector 1

Specifications

Configuration Rated voltage Current Outside diameter Minimum bending radius	EN 60204-1 (derating factors must	5x 1.5 mm ² 24 V AC/DC : be taken into account) approx. 10.0 mm 10 x outside diameter
Connection	Specifications	Location
A1	Coupling, Push-Pull Power, L 5 contacts	on base frame
A3	Coupling, Push-Pull Power, L 5 contacts	on arm

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Specifications

Configuration Rated voltage Current Outside diameter	EN 60204-1 (derating factors must l	5x 1.5 mm ² 24 V AC/DC be taken into account) approx. 10.0 mm
Minimum bending radius —————		10 x outside diameter
Connection	Specifications	Location
A3	Connector, Push-Pull Power, L 5 contacts	on arm
A6	Connector, Push-Pull Power, L 5 contacts	on wrist

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Specifications

Configuration Rated voltage Current	EN 60204-1 (derating factors must b	5x 1.5 mm ² 5x 1.5 mm ² 125 V e taken into account)
Outside diameter ———————————————————————————————————		— approx. 10.0 mm 10 x outside diameter
Connection	Specifications	Location
A1	Connector 7/8", Male	—— on base frame
A3	Connector 7/8", Female	on arm

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Specifications

Configuration ————————————————————————————————————		5x 1.5 mm ² 125 V
Current	EN 60204-1 (derating factors m	ust be taken into account)
Minimum bending radius		— 10 x outside diameter
Connection	Specifications	Location
A3	Connector 7/8", Male	on arm
A6	Connector 7/8", Female	on wrist

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Specifications

onfiguration 2x 0.34 3x (2x 0.5 1x 0.5 mm², Ground cond ated voltage urrent EN 60204-1 (derating factors must be taken Dutside diameter		 2x 0.34 mm², shielded 3x (2x 0.5 mm²), shielded ound conductor (YE/GN) 30 V DC st be taken into account) 9.5 mm
Minimum bending radius		 10 x outside diameter
Connection	Specifications	Location
A1	Circular connector, 10 contacts, Female	on base frame
A3	Circular connector, 10 contacts, Female –	on arm

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Specifications

Configuration ————		 — 2x 0.34 mm², shielded 3x (2x 0.5 mm²), shielded
Rated voltage	1x 0.5 mm²,	Ground conductor (YE/GN) 30 V DC
Current Outside diameter Protection class when connected	EN 60204-1 (derating factors m	nust be taken into account) 9.5 mm IP 65
Connection	Specifications	Location
A3	Signal cable connector with crimp contacts, 10 contacts, Male	on arm
A6	Signal cable connector with crimp contacts, 10 contacts, Male	on wrist

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Specifications

Configuration Rated voltage	8x (2x 0.25 mm²), Wire pairs shielded 63 V AC/DC EN 60204-1 (derating factors must be taken into account) approx. 12.0 mm 10 x outside diameter	
Outside diameter Minimum bending radius		
Connection	Specifications	Location
A1	Bus connector, 12 contacts	— E-part on RDC
A3	Bus coupling, 19 contacts	— P-part on arm

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Specifications

Configuration	8x (2x 0.25 mm²), Wire pairs shielded	
Current ————————————————————————————————————	EN 60204-1 (derating factors must be taken into account approx. 12.0 mm 10 x outside diameter IP 65	
Minimum bending radius ————————————————————————————————————		
Connection	Specifications	Location
A3	Connector, 19 contacts, Male	— E-part on arm
A6	Connector, 19 contacts, Male	— P-part on wrist

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for A1 and A3 as well as A3 and A6

Graphic representation of the product



Specifications

Configuration Rated voltage Current Outside diameter	4x 2.5 mm² + 2x 1 mm², Overall shield 600 V EN 60204-1 (derating factors must be taken into account) 12.0 mm	
Minimum bending radius		— 10 x outside diameter
		IP 05
Connection	Specifications	Location
A1	Power coupling, 6 contacts, 11, Male	——— on base frame
A3	Circular power connector, 6 contacts, I1, Female	on arm
A3	Power coupling, 6 contacts, 11, Male	on arm
A6	Circular power connector, 6 contacts, 11, Female	on wrist

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Primary cable for spot welding for A1 and A3 as well as A3 and A6

Graphic representation of the product



Specifications

Configuration ————		1x 35 mm², GNYE
Rated voltage Current Outside diameter Minimum bending radius Protection class when connected	EN 60204-1 (derating factors mu	2 x 35 mm ² , BK 600 V st be taken into account) 13.0 mm 10 x outside diameter IP 65
Connection	Specifications	Location
A1	Pin housing RobiFix S 35 MTB –	on base frame
A3	Socket housing RobiFix B 35 MTB	on arm
A3	Pin housing RobiFix S 35 MTB –	on arm
A6	RobiFix-B35-FZEE –	on wrist

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Specifications

Hose line		 Hose: 1/2" or 3/8" Air: blue or black
Outside diameter		 Water: red or green Vacuum: yellow 1/2": 19.5 mm 2/8": 16.0 mm
Rated pressure max. —————— Minimum bending radius ————— Temperature ————————————————————————————————————	1/2": 243 K to 3	2.0 MPa (20 bar) 70 mm or 3/8": 50 mm 353 K (-40 °C to +80 °C)
Connection	Specifications	Location
A1	Straight bulkhead, union, M22 x 1.5	on base frame
A3	Straight bulkhead, union, M22 x 1.5	on arm

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Specifications

Hose line		Hose: 1/2" or 3/8" Air: blue or black Water: red or green Vacuum: yellow 1/2": 19.5 mm 3/8": 16.0 mm
Rated pressure max. ————— Minimum bending radius ————— Temperature ————————————————————————————————————	1, 243 K	2.0 MPa (20 bar) /2": 70 mm or 3/8": 50 mm to 353 K (–40 °C to +80 °C)
Connection	Specifications	Location
A3	Sealing head, straight, union nut M 22 x 1.5	on arm
A6	Sealing head, straight, M 20 x 1.5	on wrist

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Ground conductor

for A1 and A3 as well as A3 and A6

Graphic representation of the product

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Specifications

Configuration Outside diameter Minimum bending radius		1x 10 mm ² approx. 7.0 mm 10 x outside diameter
Connection	Specifications	Location
A1	Ring cable lug, 8 mm	on base frame
A3	Ring cable lug, 8 mm	on arm
A3	Ring cable lug, 8 mm	on arm
A6	Ring cable lug, 8 mm	on wrist

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More flexible by lengths:

the KUKA K-Box.

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Many robotic applications require large motion ranges in the robot wrist axes. To ensure that the dress package nonetheless remains in its ideal position, KUKA has developed the K-Box. This replaces the loop energy supply systems with a standardized box for all KUKA robot series and payload categories from 6 to 60 kg and 90 to 500 kg.

The innovative system varies the length of the dress package depending on the robot position, thereby minimizing the interference contour and the load on the dress package. In order to minimize the number of spare parts needed, KUKA provides a flexible installation concept. Adapter plates allow the mounting position of the K-Box to be shifted. This makes it possible to equip an entire robot series with the same dress packages. For particularly narrow and height-limited installation spaces, side mounting of the K-Box is also possible. An optional cover to protect against fouling further extends the range of applications of the K-Box.



Performance features

REDUCED NUMBER OF SPARE PARTS. One K-Box model for all payload categories from 6 to 60 kg and from 90 to 500 kg, standardized dress package lengths within a robot series.

SIMPLER SIMULATION. Due to a defined interference contour.

SHORT COMMISSIONING TIMES. The defined interference contour enables offline programming for optimal integration into a system concept. Applications can be integrated via an interface on the arm.

STANDARDIZED DESIGN. Variant for ceiling-mounting with same structure.

MINIMAL DOWNTIME. Fast exchange of energy supply systems in less than 5 minutes.

DEFINED INTERFERENCE CONTOUR. Excellent guidance of the energy supply system close to the arm, due to the integrated spring system.

MINIMAL WEAR. The energy supply system lies protected in the K-Box; an optional cover is also available.



Flexible control, perfect automation:

KUKA media supply unit.

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KUKA media supply unit.

The KUKA media supply unit makes it possible to flexibly connect pneumatic and electrical control chains to form a custom-tailored automation application. The following standards can be freely selected: Interbus, Profibus or CAN DeviceNet.

A standardized, more compact housing size ensures a smaller interference contour and can accommodate either the MIDI version with four valve positions and four vacuum connections or the MAXI version with eight valve positions and four vacuum connections. The KUKA media supply unit can be used for controlling all kinds of grippers and a wide range of vacuum applications.



Performance features

STANDARDIZED HOUSING SIZE. For MIDI version (4 valve positions + 4 vacuum connections) or Maxi version (8 valve positions + 4 vacuum connections).

VARIABLE SENSOR BOX. 8 | / 8 0 or 16 |.

DEFINED INTERFERENCE CONTOUR. Thanks to an optimized, more compact design.

K-Box COMPATIBLE. The media supply unit can be used in combination with the K-Box.

MULTIBUS AND ETHERNET. Multibus-based field bus (Profibus) or Ethernet-based field bus (AIDA): Profinet and Ethercat. With use of Ethernet-based protocols, the network can be extended towards A6.

FOOD-SUITABLE. Also suitable for use in the food industry, due to stainless-steel body.

HIGH PROTECTION RATING. Conforms to protection rating IP 67 due to sealing.

CAN BE USED WITH SWITCHED LOAD VOLTAGE. Inputs and vacuum are always active, sensor box outputs and valves only with US2.



KUKA special solutions:

Specific connectors, bus systems, flexible

tubes or connections? No problem.

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KUKA special solutions: Specific

connectors, bus systems, cables, hoses

or special ES models? No problem.

The comprehensive standard range of KUKA energy supply systems is perfectly complemented by an extensive range of customization options. Tell us your requirements, and KUKA will put together the perfect package. Because we want you to benefit from the strengths of KUKA robotics to the maximum extent.

For the implementation of your individual solutions, KUKA assigns a dedicated engineering team. First of all, the general technical conditions and the feasibility are clarified. If requested by the customer, the KUKA engineers can integrate additional field bus functions such as Ethernet, Profibus, CAN and Interbus, together with additional hydraulic hoses or hybrid cables and much more into your tailored energy supply system. For the optimal use of robotics, KUKA places no limits on your wishes.





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