

DATASHEET

PART NUMBER

WES396-ES-EP-TF

Wescon 396 Microstop - 1/4-28 - 1/2" Cutter Capacity - External Phenolic Foot

SMALL CAPACITY / TIGHT SPACE / EXTENDED STROKE

WEBSITE

<https://www.wesconusa.com/products/WES396-ES-EP-TF>



* The image represents the general look of the series. Actual product may vary based on options selected.

The Wescon 396 Series Microstop is built for tight spaces, with a smaller footprint and smaller cutters than the standard 596. With a 0.688 in (17.48 mm) skirt diameter it reaches into confined areas while keeping the dual ball bearing spindle rated to 10,000 rpm and a solid stop for repeatable depth. It takes cutters up to 1/2 in (12 mm) on a 1/4 in shaft with 0.0005 in incremental adjustment, and is offered with 0.157 in (4 mm) or 0.236 in (6 mm) shaft travel. Twelve skirt styles include straight, slotted, cutaway, 2-leg, 3-leg, internal and external thread and vacuum versions, with a nylon foot and round, threaded shank, tri-flat or quick change shafts in 1/4-28 or M6x1.

SPECIFICATIONS

Measurement Type	Imperial
Bearing Rating	10,000 rpm
Bearing Type	Dual Ball Bearings
Heavy Duty Thrust Bearing	No
Incremental Adjustment	0.0005 in
Shaft Travel	0.25 in
Cutter Thread	1/4-28
Shaft	Tri-Flat
Shaft Diameter	1/4 in
Cutter Capacity	1/2 in
Skirt	External Thread
Skirt Description	0.813 in OD

Foot	Phenolic
Solid Stop	Yes
Material	Steel
Stroke Length	0.236 in (6mm) Shaft Travel
Country of Origin	USA

ADDITIONAL IMAGES AND DRAWINGS

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Shaft Option
Foot Style
Skirt Option*
Cutter Thread
Shaft Travel

Incremental Adjustment: 0.0005 in
Material: Carbon Steel Body With
Hardened Tool Steel Shaft

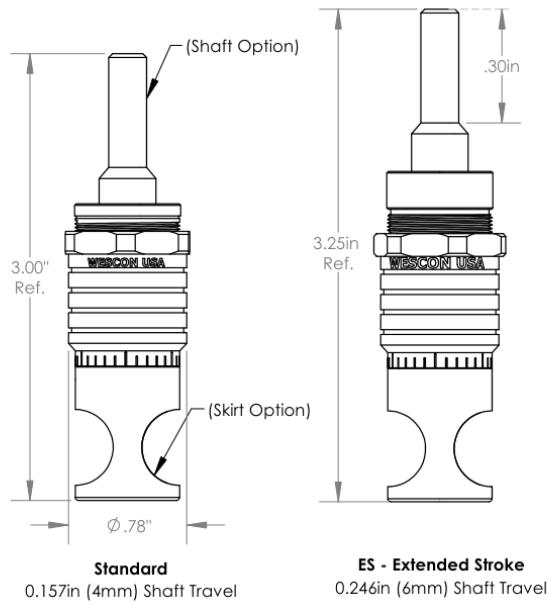
Bearing Rating: 10,000 rpm
Bearing Type: Dual Ball-Bearings
Dust Seal: Integrated Dust Seal
Heavy Duty Thrust Bearing: No
Solid Stop: Yes

Code	Shaft Travel
(Blank)	0.157in
ES	0.246in

Code	Cutter Thread
(Blank)	1/4-28
6	M6x1

Code	Foot Style
N	Nylon

Code	Shaft Option
(Blank)	1/4in Standard Round
TF	Tri Flat
QC	Quick Change
TS	1/4-28in Threaded Shank



*For Skirt options see next page and website.



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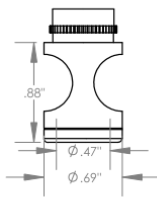
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Image 1

Skirt Option



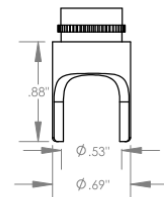
S
Straight
Cutter Ø 1/2" (Ø 12mm)



I
Internal Thread*
Cutter Ø 7/16" (Ø 11mm)



E
External Thread*
Cutter Ø 1/2" (Ø 12mm)



S2L
2-Leg
Cutter Ø 1/2" (Ø 12mm)



SL
Slotted
Cutter Ø 1/2" (Ø 12mm)



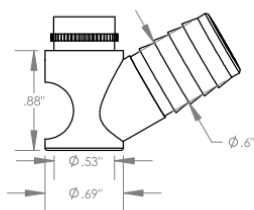
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Slotted Internal Thread*
Cutter Ø 7/16" (Ø 11mm)



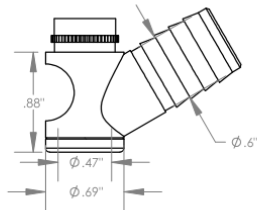
SE
Slotted External Thread*
Cutter Ø 1/2" (Ø 12mm)



S3L
3-Leg
Cutter Ø 1/2" (Ø 12mm)



WVS
Vacuum Straight
Cutter Ø 1/2" (Ø 12mm)



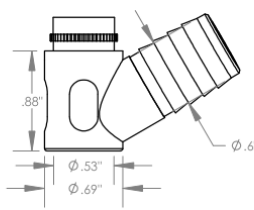
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Vacuum Internal Thread*
Cutter Ø 7/16" (Ø 11mm)



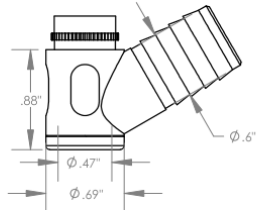
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Vacuum External Thread*
Cutter Ø 1/2" (Ø 12mm)



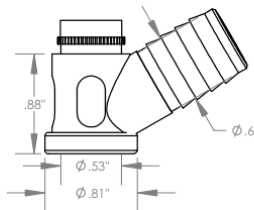
SCA
Straight Cutaway
Cutter Ø 1/2" (Ø 12mm)



SVS
Slotted Vacuum Straight
Cutter Ø 1/2" (Ø 12mm)



SVI
Slotted Vacuum Internal Thread*
Cutter Ø 7/16" (Ø 11mm)



SVE
Slotted Vacuum External Thread*
Cutter Ø 1/2" (Ø 12mm)

*Select foot style from table

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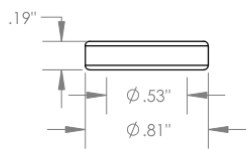
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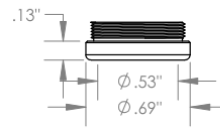
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Image 2



Part Number	Material
39631-N	Nylon
39631-S	Steel
39631-P	Phenolic

Foot Style For External Thread



Part Number	Material
39620-N	Nylon
39620-S	Steel
39620-P	Phenolic

Foot Style For Internal Thread



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