

Category: Recommended at next purchase.

CarnaudMetalbox Engineering Ltd (CMbE) recommend that customers purchase the new **23218480** Extended Swivel Elbow instead of the now superseded **101541038** when replacement is required. The industry standard pneumatic supplier of Version 1 (**101541038**, **Fig. 1**) have introduced Version 2 (**Fig. 2**), resulting in a 23% weight reduction, but an increased width of the tightening hexagon from 17mm to 19mm across flats. This change in design does not align with CMbE requirements.

CMbE have addressed this issue by introducing Version3 of the Extended Swivel Elbow (**23218480**, **Fig. 3**) as a direct alternative. This new modified design enables the Extended Swivel Elbow to be backwards compatible with the existing Knockout, Flanger and Light Tester Pusher Rams.

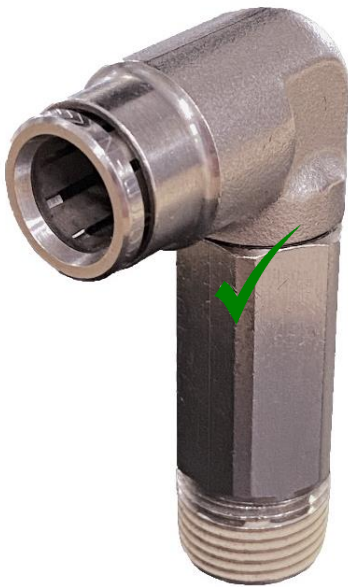


Fig. 1
Extended Swivel Elbow
Version 1
-17mm A/F Hex
(101541038)



Fig. 2
Extended Swivel Elbow
Version 2
-19mm A/F Hex
(101541038)



Fig. 3
Extended Swivel Elbow
Version 3
-17mm A/F Hex
(23218480)

Version 1 of the **101541038** Extended Swivel Elbow is still suitable to use if existing stock is available, as any Extended Swivel Elbows purchased before March 2022 are likely to be of Version 1's design. Version 3 of the Extended Swivel Elbow (**23218480**) can be purchased from the CMbE Sales Department, as detailed below, and is the standard on all new Die Necker machines.

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