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Upon clamping with the total force F , a friction counteracting shifting of the slide on the machine bed is created on both pairs of clamping surfaces (A and B) each:

Friction on A: $R_A = F \cdot \mu_A$ on B: $R_B = F \cdot \mu_B$

On account of the too high surface pressure which would be created on the face of the pressure plate and on account of the fitting clearing which would affect precise positioning of the slide, the pressure plate may only be loaded in a vertical direction against the guideway.

For this reason, the friction R_A alone has to be sufficiently big to make sure it can hold the slide against shifting.

This means the friction force R_B is not involved.

Clamping force $F = A \cdot p \cdot \eta$

Contact surface $A = B_1 \cdot L_1$

Holding force $H = A \cdot p \cdot \eta \cdot \mu$

$H = B_1 \cdot L_1 \cdot p \cdot \eta \cdot \mu$

H = holding force in daN
 F = clamping force in daN
 A = contact surface in cm²
 B₁ = width of the pressure plate in cm
 L₁ = length of the pressure plate in cm
 p = oil pressure in bar
 η = efficiency (for clamping bars generally 0.98)
 μ = coefficient of friction

Example:

Width of the pressure plate B₁ = 25 mm
 Length of the pressure plate L₁ = 500 mm
 Available oil pressure p = 80 bar
 Coefficient of friction μ = 0.12

To be determined: Holding force H

$$H = B_1 \cdot L_1 \cdot p \cdot \eta \cdot \mu$$

$$H = 2.5 \cdot 50 \cdot 80 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 0.12$$

$$H = \underline{1176 \text{ daN}}$$