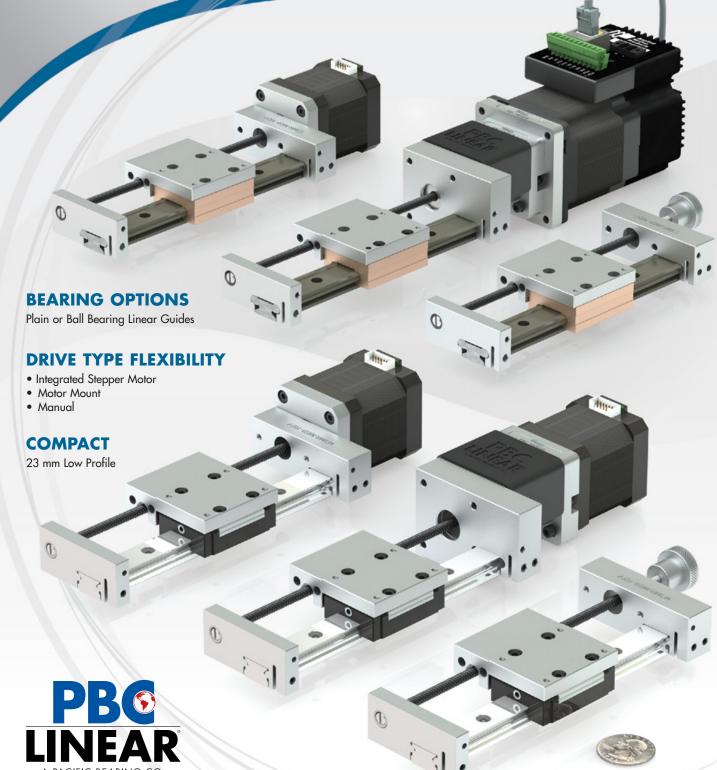
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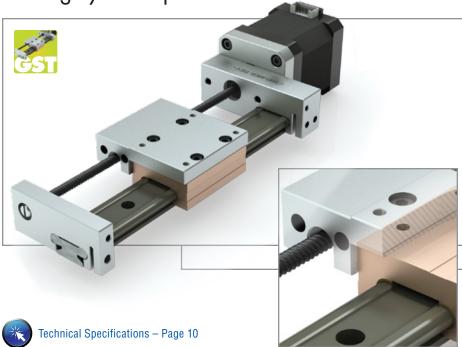
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**Bearing System Options** 



#### **Gliding Surface Technology** Plain Bearing with FrelonGOLD®

- LOW COST
- Self-lubricating design
  - No sealing
  - No particulates
- Tolerates temperature extremes
- · Corrosion-resistant
- · Industry standard interchangeable
- · Vibration damping
- Suitable for an extremely short stroke

## **Lead Screw Options**

- 6 mm and 10 mm diameter lead screw
- · Self-lubricating PTFE coated



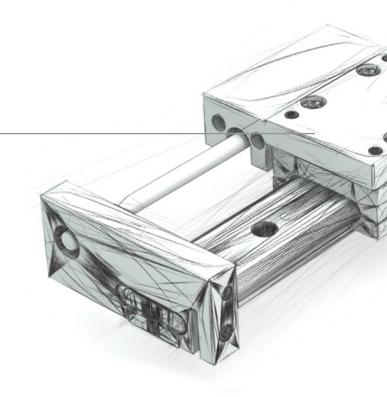
## **Nut Options**

- . Constant Force™ anti-backlash nut
- · Standard fixed nut
- · Good rigidity and vibration damping
- · Self-lubricating and maintenance free





# Compact Series Linear Guide Systems





## **Bearing System Options**

#### **Profile Rail Technology** Ball Bearing Linear Guides

- HIGH RIGIDITY & PRECISION
- · High load and moment capacity
- · Dust proof design
- · Suitable for high speeds
- · Supports cantilevered loads
- · Low coefficient of friction



## Drive Type Flexibility

#### **Integrated Stepper Motor**

- . NEMA 17 or NEMA 23 motors
- · Lead screw aligned and fixed directly with motor
- · Fewer components means greater accuracy and increased rigidity

#### **Motor Mount**

- · Attach stepper, servo, or smart motor
- Compatible with NEMA 17 and NEMA 23 motor sizes
- One-piece main frame holds shaft-to-shaft centerline
- · Easily attached with adapter plate and coupler
- Assembled system available with motor and motor mount, consult factory







· Hand adjustment knob is used for manually adjusting

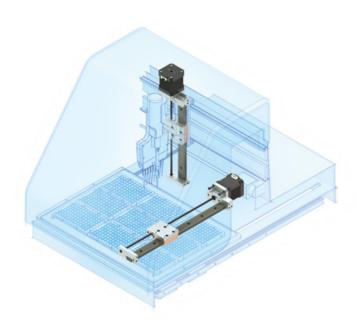


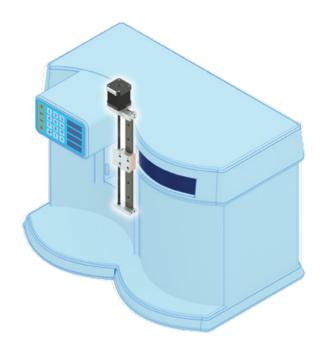


## **Applications**

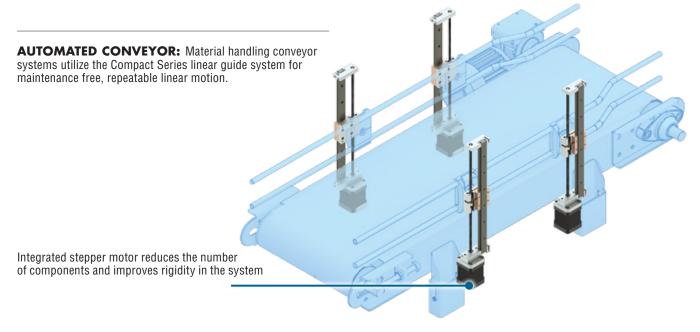
#### **MEDICAL AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT:**

The self-lubricating FrelonGOLD® bearing liner, in the plain bearing option of the Compact Series, is ideal for environments where no grease or lubrication can be present.





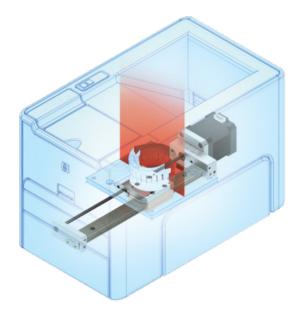
WELL PLATE HANDLING: Compact Series installed in an intricate well plate handler—providing accurate and reliable linear motion.

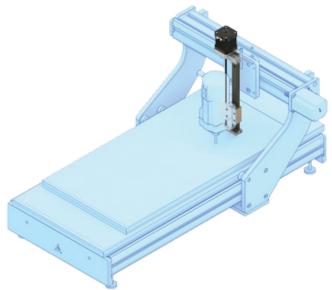




## **Applications**

**SCANNING EQUIPMENT:** High precision and smooth operation are required when designing linear motion for laboratory scanning equipment. The plain bearing system utilizes FrelonGOLD®—a self-lubricating, maintenance free surface that does not require oil.

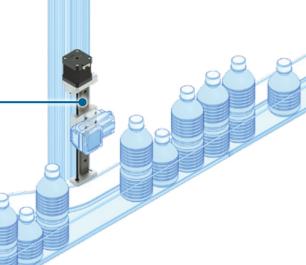




**CNC ROUTER:** The plain bearing version of the Compact Series is ideal for harsh, dirty environments such as a CNC router. The carriage acts as a wiper as it clears away contamination such as dust and debris from the rail.

Plain bearings utilize the bonded FrelonGold® self-lubricating maintenance-free surface

**BOTTLING:** The Compact Series is ideal in bottling and food service applications that require repeatable motion and involve various load capacities.





## Three Steps to Design It Your Way





## Step 2: Lead Screw & Nut

#### **Screw Diameters**

- 6 mm
- 10 mm

#### **Nut Options:**

- Constant Force<sup>™</sup> anti-backlash nut
- · Standard fixed nut



## Step 3: Motor & Drive Type - NEMA 17 or NEMA 23

#### **Integrated Screw & Motor**

· Lead screw aligned and fixed directly with motor

#### **Motor Mount**

 Attach any stepper, servo, or smart motor



· Hand knob for manually adjusting

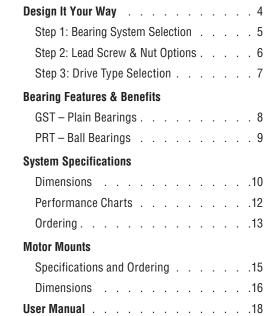
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## **Bearing System Selection**

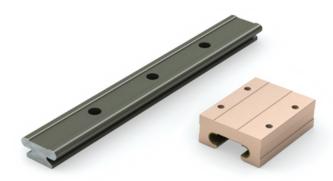
Step 1



Gliding Surface Technology

#### **PLAIN BEARING**

- · Low cost
- Utilizes bonded FrelonGOLD® bearing surfaces
- · Self-lubricating and maintenance free
- · No catastrophic failure
- · No metal-to-metal contact, vibration damping
- · Wide temperature range
- · Resists contamination
- · 510 mm maximum length



Note: Plain bearings should comply with the 2:1 ratio rule.







Profile Rail Technology

#### **BALL BEARING LINEAR GUIDES**

- · High precision and high speeds
- Size 15 mm bearing block
- · Rigid and precise recirculating ball design
- · Increased stiffness and preloaded bearing performance
- · Supports cantilevered loads
- · Low coefficient of friction
- · Upgrade to high precision carriage upon availability
- · 510 mm maximum length





**UNIFORM DIMENSIONING** PROVIDES DESIGN FLEXIBILITY.



Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

## **Lead Screw & Nut Options**

#### **LEAD SCREW OPTIONS**

- 6 mm and 10 mm diameter lead screw
- · Self-lubricating PTFE coated
- 1, 2, 5, 10 mm leads most common
- Other leads available—consult factory







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#### **NUT OPTIONS**

#### Constant Force™ Anti-Backlash Nut

An intuitive leap forward in nut design for lead screw applications, Constant Force Technology utilizes a constant force spring to apply a uniform pressure to the nut at all stages of the motion profile.

- · Greater consistency and resistance to backlash
- · Configurable for various torque requirements
- · Patent pending self-adjusting anti-backlash feature
- · Polymer nuts are self-lubricating and maintenance free

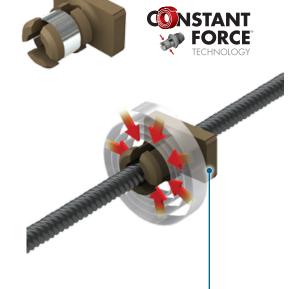
#### **Standard Fixed Nut**

- · Good rigidity and vibration damping
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Video Link: Screws, Nuts, and Hybrid Linear Actuators



Patent pending Constant Force Technology nut provides consistent anti-backlash operation



## **Motor Type Selection**

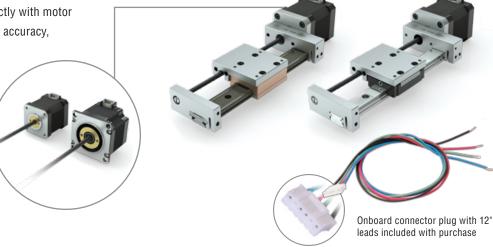
Step 3

#### **INTEGRATED STEPPER MOTOR**

· Lead screw aligned and fixed directly with motor

· Fewer components means greater accuracy, increased rigidity, and less cost

- . 6 mm and 10 mm diameter lead screw driven
- NEMA 17 and NEMA 23 motors
- · Single and double stack
- Standard wire connection is onboard plug—included connector plug with 12" leads
- · Longer leads available, consult factory





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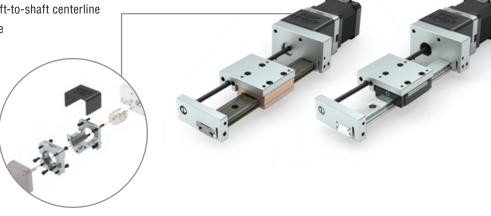
#### **MOTOR MOUNT**

· One-piece main frame holds shaft-to-shaft centerline

· Extends motor and coupler life

· Increases accuracy and repeatability

- Attach NEMA 17 or NEMA 23 stepper, servo, or smart motor
- · 6 mm and 10 mm diameter lead screw driven
- · Easy to assemble
- · Easily attached with adapter plate and coupler
- Assembled system available with motor and motor mount, consult factory





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#### MANUAL HAND KNOB

· Hand adjustment knob is used for manually adjusting screw driven systems





## **Bearing System** Gliding Surface Technology



Gliding Surface Technology

#### PLAIN BEARING

#### **OVERVIEW**

- Low-23 mm-profile design
- · 510 mm maximum length
- · Size 15 mm bearing block
- Utilizes the bonded FrelonGOLD® self-lubricating and maintenance free bearing surfaces
- · Smooth and quiet operation
- · Vibration damping and shock resistant

#### **LEAD SCREW & NUT**

- · Lead screw 6 mm and 10 mm diameter, consult factory for 10 mm
- · 300 series stainless steel with PTFE coating
- 1, 2, 5, 10 mm leads most common
- Other leads available—consult factory
- Constant Force<sup>™</sup> anti-backlash or standard fixed nut

#### **MOTOR & DRIVE TYPE**

#### **Integrated Stepper Motor**

- · Integrated lead screw eliminates components and tolerance stack-ups
- · Improved rigidity and performance
- · Reduced system costs
- · Connector with 12" flying leads included

#### **Motor Mount**

· Designed to work optimally with R+W EKL2 coupler

#### Manual Hand knobs

 Hand adjustment knob is used for manually adjusting screw driven systems



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## Profile Rail Technology Bearing System



Profile Rail Technology

#### BALL BEARING LINEAR GUIDES

#### **OVERVIEW**

- Low-23 mm-profile design
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- · Increased stiffness and preloaded bearing performance
- · Supports cantilevered loads
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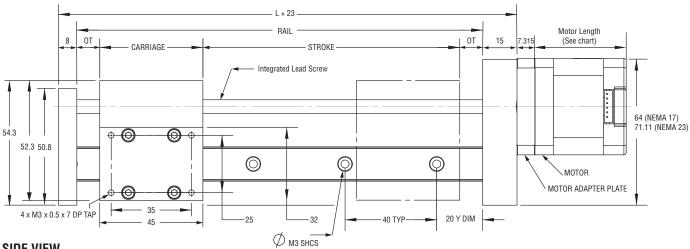


## **Dimensions** GST & PRT System

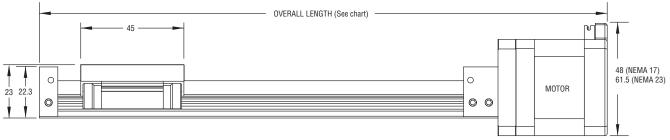
#### **SYSTEM DIMENSIONS**

6 mm screw system shown

#### **TOP VIEW**



**SIDE VIEW** 



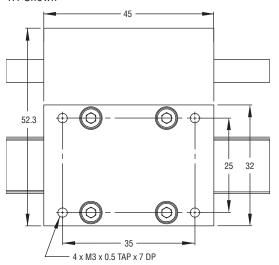


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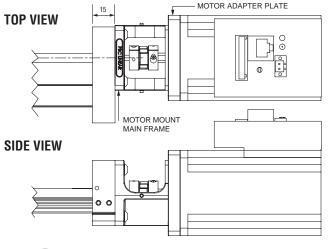
#### **CARRIAGE DETAIL**

1:1 Shown



#### **MOTOR END VIEW (WITH MOTOR MOUNT)**

6 mm screw system shown





## **Overall System Length**

#### **MOTOR LENGTHS** (PLUS MOUNTING PLATE)

Motor Size	Single Stack	Double Stack
NEMA 17	39.8 mm	48.3 mm
NEMA 23	57 mm	79 mm

Note: Overall length calculations should include 7.8 mm width for motor mounting plate.

OVERALL LENGTH CALCULATION				
Over-Travel Drive End =	mm			
+ Carriage =45	mm			
+ Stroke =	mm			
+ Over-Travel Idle End =	mm			
= *Rail = + End Blocks =23 (8 + 15) + Motor & Mounting Plate Length =	mm mm			
= Overall Length =	mm			
* Rail dimension is specified at time of order				

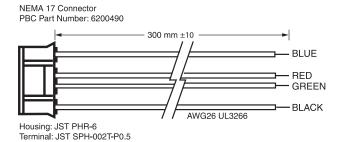


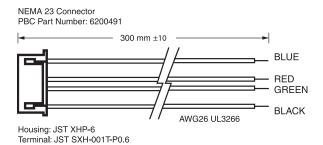
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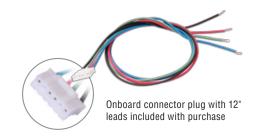
Recommended Minimum Overtravel (OT) for Compact Series Systems = 10 mm

#### **ONBOARD CONNECTOR PLUG**

With 12" Leads Included with Purchase

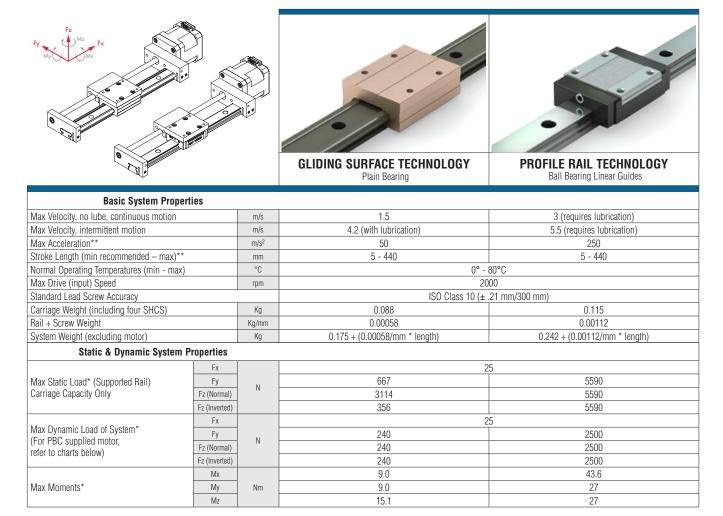








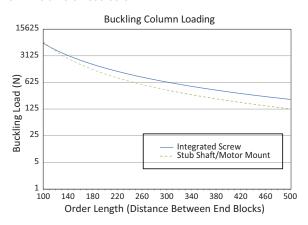
## **Performance Charts**



<sup>\*</sup> The above moments and loads are MAX values, please consult our technical department for further information.

#### **BUCKLING COLUMN LOAD CURVE**

6 mm diameter lead screw



Note: Based on 500 mm stroke, GST version with .125 C.O.F. and .3G acceleration. Based on 24 volt, but higher voltage amplifiers may produce higher speeds.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Increased acceleration may be possible in limited cases. Consult factory if exceeding limit.



## **Ordering Information**

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Series	Rail Type	Rail Width	Order Type	Carriage Preload	Accuracy	Rail Length	Drive End Option	Motor Option	Lead mm		Nut	Other Options
Compact Series	MR Gliding Surface Technology Plain Bearing	15 mm	<b>D</b> Driven	<b>00</b> GST Precision	<b>O</b> GST Rail	510 mm max Consult	1 Stub Shaft Only 2 Manual Knob	<b>00</b> No Motor / Stub Shaft Only	<b>AJ</b> - 10 <b>AX</b> - 5 <b>AG</b> - 2 <b>AH</b> - 1		1 Standard 2 Constant	* Consult factory for other
	PR Profile Rail Technology Ball Bearing			PRT Clearance  V1 PRT Light Preload	N PRT Normal H PRT High	PRT lor ronger lengths lengths	3 Integrated Motor Screw	A1 NEMA 17 (42 mm) Single Stack A2 NEMA 17 (42 mm) Double Stack B4 NEMA 23 (56 mm) Single Stack	Consult factory for other leads		Force Anti- Backlash	options such as encoder
							Stub Shaft Only	No Motor / Stub Shaft with Assembled Motor Mount*				

Ordering example: CSMR15D-000-0500-3A1-AHXR2-0.

<sup>\*</sup> Motor mount is ordered separately. See page 15 for motor mount ordering details.



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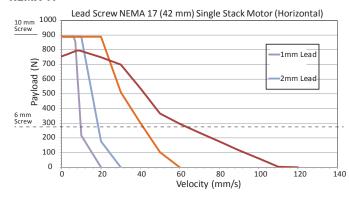


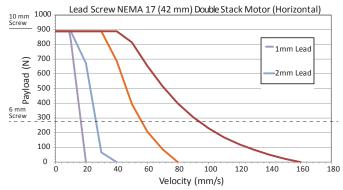
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#### **VELOCITY LOAD CURVES HORIZONTAL**

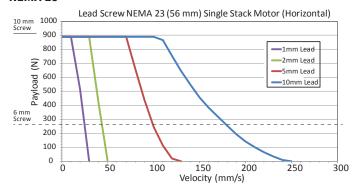
6 mm and 10 mm diameter lead screw

#### **NEMA 17**



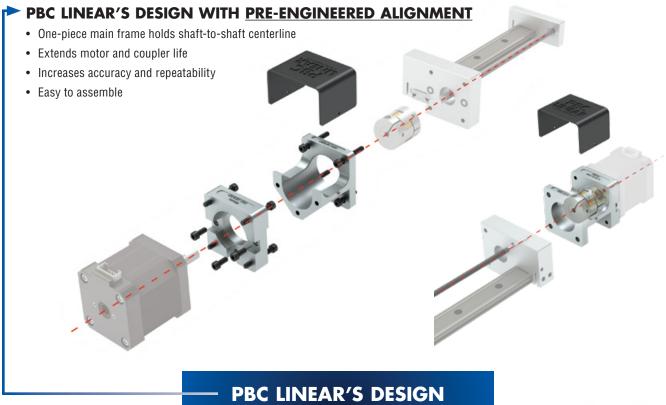


#### NEMA 23





## Motor Mount Option Benefits



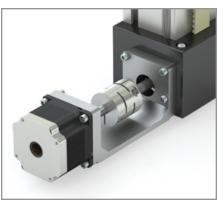
**ALTERNATE DESIGNS** 

#### PROBLEMATIC DESIGNS CAUSE MIS-ALIGNMENT

- Mis-alignment between motor shaft, coupler, and screw shortens life and affects motion quality
- · Mis-alignment results in camming or lobbing motion that translates to inconsistent linear movement
- · Difficult to align and prone to deflection
- · Over-torque of coupler causes accuracy loss



#### **PROBLEM #1: DEFLECTION**



**PROBLEM #2: TWIST** 



**PROBLEM #3: OFF CENTERLINE** 





## Ordering Motor Mount Option

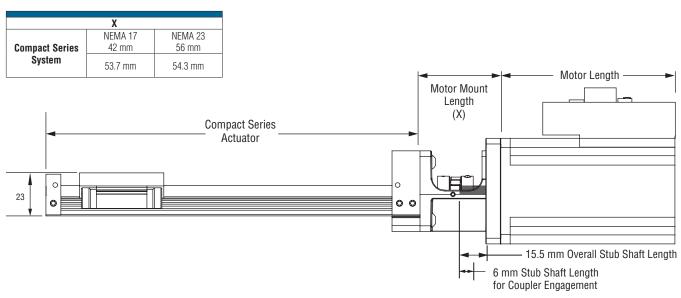
<b>Compact Series System</b> Gliding Surface Technology — Plain Bearing Profile Rail Technology — Ball Bearings	Motor Size	Part Number	Recommended Coupler Ordered Separately or Customer Supplied	Included with Motor Mount Purchase
	NEMA 17 42 mm	UGA040A-3PMM-HF		(1) Main frame with 4 SBHCS
	NEMA 23 56 mm	UGA040A-3PMM-HG	R + W EKL2  Maximum coupler dimensions: 25 mm O.D. x 26 mm length	(Socket Button Head Cap Screw) (1) Motor plate with 3 SBHCS for attaching to frame* (1) Cover (plastic)
	Blank Plate (customer machined)	UGA040A-3PMM-HO		* Customer supplies motor screws

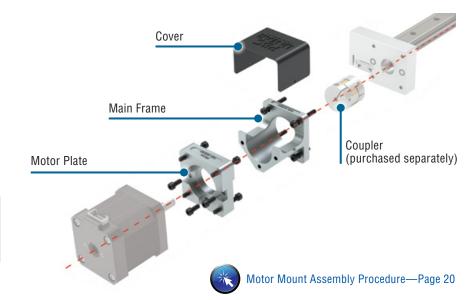


#### **STUB SHAFT DIMENSIONS**

Stub Shaft Diameter	3.5 mm
Overall Stub Shaft Length	15.5 mm
Stub Shaft Length for Coupler Engagement	6 mm

#### **MOTOR MOUNT LENGTH (X)**



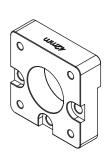


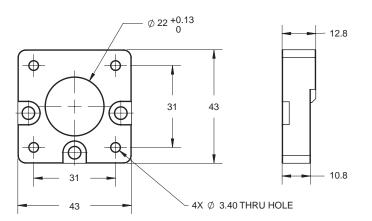


## Motor Mount Option Motor Plate Dimensions

#### **MOTOR SIZE: NEMA 17 (42 MM)**

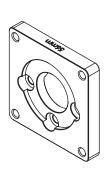
· Material: Anodized aluminum

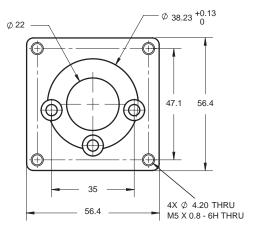


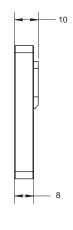


#### **MOTOR SIZE: NEMA 23 (56 MM)**

• Material: Anodized aluminum









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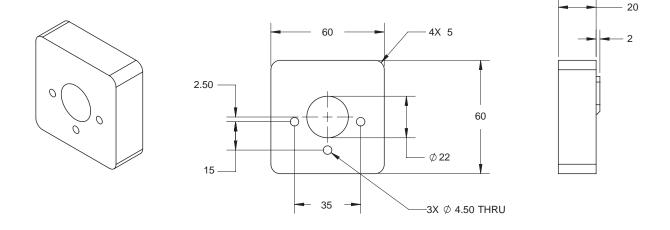
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## Blank Plate & Main Frame Dimensions Motor Mount Option

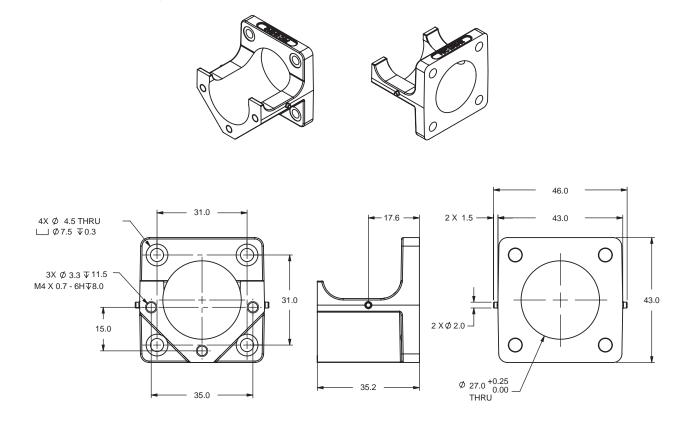
#### BLANK PLATE

- Intended use: To give customers the ability to machine the plate to match non-standard motor configurations
- · Material: Anodized aluminum
- Tip: It is best to locate from the center hole when machining hole pattern for motor attachment.



#### **MAIN FRAME**

· Material: Die cast aluminum, clear chromate





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#### TIPS FOR SAFE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

- Only qualified personnel should transport, assemble, operate, and maintain this equipment.
- Always wear appropriate personal protection equipment, such as safety glasses and hearing protection.
- Read and observe the installation, operating, and safety instructions provided by the manufacturer. Incorrect handling and
  operation may result in damage to equipment and personal injury.
- · Comply with all installation specifications and requirements to ensure proper setup.
- Provide a flat and stable mounting surface.
- Be sure sufficient space is provided to permit full carriage travel with no hard stops.
- Be sure power is OFF before performing actuator maintenance.
- The unit should be checked regularly for worn or damaged components. Follow recommended service intervals and replace defective parts immediately. Always replace parts with the same make and model as the original.
- Be aware that most actuator configurations are not self-braking. A load can move if the drive force is disconnected, or if drive
  train components are detached. This is particularly true for vertical applications. The load should be secured prior to service.
  Consider installing an electromechanical power-off brake in vertical configurations to prevent potential damage or personal injury.
- Actuators should be wiped down occasionally to keep them clean. Use fluids sparingly and be sure none seeps inside. Do not use strong or harsh cleaning agents.
- · Always test run actuators after maintenance work is completed.
- Do not back-drive the lead screw by moving the carriage by hand.

#### **MOUNTING TIPS**

- · Mount the Compact Series through the holes in the rail
- · Counter bores accommodate M3 SHCS
- · The number of counter bores varies with the length of rail





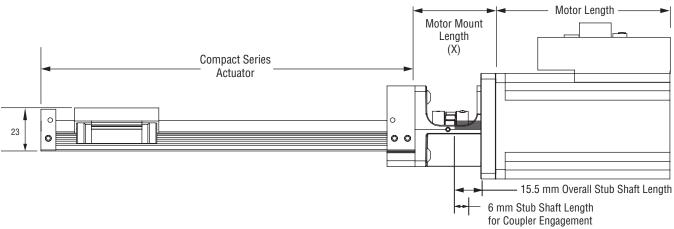
## Motor Mount & Coupler Information **User Manual**

#### **COUPLER**

- · Compact Series motor mounts are designed to work optimally with the R+W EKL2 coupler
- · Other couplers can be used under the following conditions:
- Maximum 0.D. = 25 mm
- Maximum length = 26 mm
- · Coupler should be sized per the Compact Series actuator.



Verify coupler bore diameters and depths will accept both actuator stub shaft and motor shaft.



#### **STUB SHAFT DIMENSIONS**

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Overall Stub Shaft Length	15.5 mm
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#### **MOTOR MOUNT LENGTH (X)**

	Х	
Compact Series	NEMA 17 42 mm	NEMA 23 56 mm
System	53.7 mm	54.3 mm



## **User Manual** Motor Mount Assembly

#### **MOTOR MOUNT ASSEMBLY**

#### **Components:**

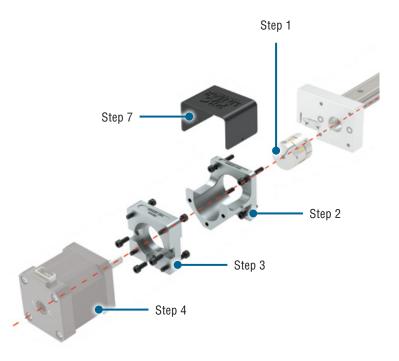
- Base actuator unit
- Motor (customer supplied)
- Motor Mount Kit
  - · Motor Plate
  - · Main Frame
  - Cover
- · Coupler (customer supplied) R + W EKL2 recommended

**Fasteners:** (9) M4 x 12 mm SBHCS (supplied by PBC Linear),

(4) Customer supplied motor fasteners (See Table 2)

Tools Required: Hex Key (See Table 1)

Suggested Thread Locker: Blue Loctite® 242 or equivalent



#### TABLE 1

#### **Hex Key Size Needed:**

M3 SHCS = 2.5 mm Driver M4 SBHCS = 2.5 mm Driver M5 SHCS = 4 mm Driver

#### TABLE 2

#### **Customer Supplied Fasteners:**

NEMA 17 Motor =  $M3 \times 0.5$  SHCS NEMA 23 Motor =  $M5 \times 0.8$  SHCS 60 mm Servo Motor = M5 x 0.8 SHCS

#### TABLE 3

#### Fastener Torque Values:

M3 SHCS = 8-10 in/lb [1.0-1.2 Nm] M4 SBHCS = 17-21 in/lb [2.0-2.4 Nm]M5 SHCS = 37-45 in/lb [4.2-5.1 Nm]

#### **ASSEMBLY STEPS**

- 1. Slide coupling onto shaft and leave loose.
- 2. Install main frame to actuator end block using (4) M4 x 12 mm SBHCS. Snug fasteners, but do not tighten.
- 3. Install motor plate to main frame using (3) M4 x 12 mm SBHCS. Apply blue Loctite® 242 or equivalent threadlocker and torque to 17-21 in/lb [2.0-2.4 Nm] (See Table 3).
- 4. Install motor to motor plate with customer supplied fasteners (See Table 2) and install shaft into coupling. Snug fasteners, but do not tighten.
- 5. Check for proper shaft engagement on both sides (per coupler manufacturer specs).
- 6. Once system is aligned, final torque all fasteners appropriately (See Table 3).
- 7. Install cover on pins in casting (snaps in place).



### Lubrication User Manual

#### INITIAL LUBRICATION DURING INSTALLATION

Some PBC Linear systems are shipped with a preservative lubrication applied to the raceways. If so, additional lubrication should be applied during installation. Proper lubrication dissipates heat, increases service life, and reduces friction, wear, and corrosion. Recommended lubricants are listed where applicable, but there are some lubricants which SHOULD NOT be used on any configuration.

**DO NOT USE:** WD40; motor oil; oils with additives; moly or other filled greases; PTFE sprays, oils, or greases; or sprays containing fluorocarbons or silicone.

#### RECOMMENDED LUBRICANTS

#### Plain Bearing (GST - Gliding Surface Technology)

Recommended Lubricants: way lube oils, lightweight oils, 3-IN-ONE® oils, and lightweight petroleum-based greases. The PTFE coated lead screw and polymer nut require no lubrication during normal operation, but should be routinely inspected for damage and wear. In certain applications, however, an external lubricant may be desirable. Contact a PBC Linear applications engineer for guidance regarding additional lubrication.

#### Profile Rail (PRT - Profile Rail Technology)

Recommended Grease: Synthetic oil based lithium-soap grease with an ISO VG32-100 viscosity. Recommended Oil: Synthetic oil CLP or CGLP based on DIN 51517, or HLP based on DIN51524. Viscosity range should be ISO VG32-100.

#### RELUBRICATION

Linear guide raceways should be relubricated periodically with oil or grease. Recommended lubricants are listed where applicable, but there are some lubricants which SHOULD NOT be used on any Compact Series configuration.

**DO NOT USE:** WD40; motor oil; oils with additives; moly or other filled greases; PTFE sprays, oils, or greases; or sprays containing fluorocarbons or silicone.

The relubrication interval is dependent on many operating and environmental conditions, such as load, stroke, velocity, acceleration, lubrication type, mounting position/orientation, UV exposure, temperature, and humidity. The actual lubrication interval should be determined by tests conducted under actual application conditions.

While the actual relubrication intervals are application specific and determined only through testing, the following "first check" guidelines can typically be used as a starting reference point under "normal" conditions:

Relubrication every 1000 km; 50000 cycles; or six months (whichever occurs first)

#### **Extended Lubrication Interval**

Relubrication every 2500 km; 100000 cycles; or one year (whichever comes first)

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