

**Product Focus: Power Transmission and other Mechanical Components** 

# Power transmission and mechanical products move the world



Power transmission products are the stalwarts of the industrial world, used in mechanical drivetrains to create movement. Always reliable and tough, these devices translate rotational power into more torque or even into linear motion.

These are products that machines and systems depend on every day, but you may not think about because they are not complicated and have always just been "there". Almost all industrial applications use at least some of these:

- Worm and helical gearboxes for motors
- · Linear slides and bearings
- Rack and pinion systems
- Synchronous drives (timing belts and pulleys)
- Shaft couplings
- Other mechanical products such as structural T-slotted rail systems

These products perform for many years of trouble-free operation, and when specified properly, withstand the abuse of harsh environments.

Take a closer look at some of these crucial components that we may take for granted and see how mission-critical they are.



# **Gearboxes**

#### **Worm Gearboxes**

Worm gearboxes (worm gear speed reducers) can drive a load at a slower speed than the motor shaft while increasing torque. Worm gearboxes reorient the output



**Cast Iron Right-Hand Shaft Worm Gearbox** 



shaft at a 90° angle from the motor and are typically available in right hand, left hand, dual shaft, and hollow shaft output options. Worm gearboxes are a commonly used gearbox style because of their simplicity, low maintenance, moderate efficiency, and lower cost.

The most popular construction material for worm gearboxes is cast iron. However, some are made from lighter-weight metals such as aluminum, which is suitable for lighter-duty applications.





**Cast Iron Hollow Bore Worm Gearbox** 



**Cast Iron Left-Hand Shaft Worm Gearbox** 

#### Helical Bevel Gearboxes

Helical bevel gearboxes offer a very high efficiency rating; since they can provide a greater gear reduction in a smaller footprint, they can support larger motors without being too large for the application. The helical gears provide quiet startup and smooth operation.

Right-angle helical bevel gearboxes change the orientation of the output shaft similarly to a worm gearbox, but allow a much greater gear reduction in a smaller footprint and offer outstanding efficiency.

Inline helical bevel gearboxes have an output shaft in the same orientation as the motor shaft. These gearboxes offer the greatest efficiency with very little losses over all the other standard gearbox options.



Inline **Helical Bevel** Gearbox



**Right-Angle Aluminun Worm Gearbox** 



**Right-Angle Helical Bevel** Gearbox





Linear actuators and sliding components comvert rotary motion into linear motion. Driven slides are ready for a connection to a servo or stepper motor and provide high-precision and high-torque linear motion control for accurate positioning applications.

Ball screw driven slide actuators consist of a continuously-supported round rail slide with ball screw actuation, providing very robust precision linear motion; recirculating ball linear guides offer smooth motion and high load capacity.



Lead screw slide actuators offer a very economical solution to linear motion. The base is a single piece design with integrated slide

surfaces, and can be mounted horizontally, vertically, or inverted without loss of load capacity

Undriven slides are used to stabilize an axis and are mounted parallel to an existing driven slide

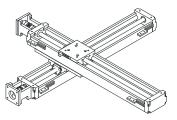


The SureMotion® XYZ Gantry system offers high-performance linear positioning at an economical price. This customizable system uses recirculating ball linear guides that offer smooth motion and high load capacity. A ball screw version is available for higher speeds and duty cycles.

- Rigid linear bearings
- Lightweight precision aluminum base
- Stackable and easy to assemble
- Wide base available for maximum stiffness
- Up to 910mm stroke

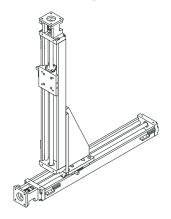


#### **X-Y Axis Configurations**

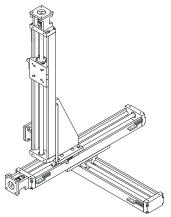




**X-Z Axis Configuration** 



X-Y-Z Axis Configuration



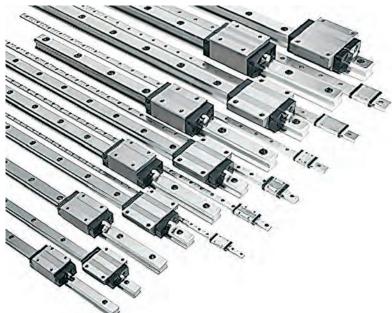


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# **Rack and Pinion Systems**

Rack and pinion systems consist of a linear rack with helical teeth mounted to an object that is desired to have linear motion. A pinion mounted to a stationary motor with teeth of a matching pitch meshes with the rack. When the pinion rotates, this translates to linear motion oF the rack. Rack and pinion systems are the most cost-effective solution for linear motion travel lengths over 2 meters.



# **Linear Bearings and Rails**

Linear bearing guides and rails are used alone in undriven linear motion applications or in conjunction with driven linear motion applications. These systems consist of a mobile guide that slides along a smooth rail.

These guide/rail systems provide 4-direction equal load sharing in any direction for lower friction and smooth sliding motion. Lower friction means less power is required to move a load, allowing higher speeds and greater efficiency. AutomationDirect's offering of linear bearings and rails are available in various sizes, up to 1000mm.

**Synchronous Drive Components** 

Synchronous belts and pulleys are a popular means of making a final drive connection from the output of a gearbox to a conveyor drive pulley or other rotating machines. Timing belts and pulleys (also known as sprockets) allow adjustment of speed and torque while connecting the mechanically rotating components. Final gearing adjustments can be made by changing pulley circumferences and the belts can act as a mechanical "fuse" protecting more expensive mechanical equipment from breaking and motors from overheating.

Belts are available in a range of circumferences. Drive bushings are also an option that allows the connection of taper-lock style pulleys to connect to shafts that are a different size than the pulley.



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# **Drive Couplings**

Drive couplings offer a means of connecting roatating shafts, sometimes from a motor, other times from a driven shaft to another driven shaft. It is nearly impossible to align rotating shafts perfectly; couplings will correct minor misalignments between the two shafts.

Without shaft misalignment correction, mechanical stress can be created, causing breakdowns and costly system repairs. Drive couplings can also be used to connect shafts of different diameters.



#### **Jaw Coupling Hubs and Spiders**

Jaw-style drive couplings are popular and cost-effective components for low-inertia applications. Spiders of specific durometers can be chosen for different degrees of shock and vibration reduction.



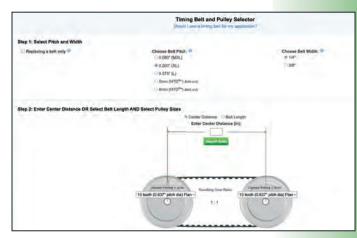
#### **Oldham Coupling Hubs and Torque Discs**

Oldham drive couplings are designed for applications where high axial misalignment exists, acting as a mechanical fuse to prevent damage to other components in overtorque conditions.



#### **Servo Beam Couplings**

Servo beam drive couplings are designed for high-speed servo applications, offering the flexibility of bellows couplings plus torsional stiffness, zero backlash, and the strength of disc couplings.



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#### **Servo High Gain Couplings**

Servo high-gain drive couplings are designed for high-speed servo and stepper applications, offering zero backlash, increased control gain, high durability, and a wide torque range.



#### **Double Loop Couplings**

Double loop drive couplings damp shock and vibration, and offer high torsional rigidity. These one-piece integrated couplings are resistant to acids, alkalis, solvents, oils, grease, and ozone. These couplings are ideal for light-duty or medium-speed applications, or where inertia is not a factor.



# **T-Slotted Structural Rails** and Hardware Components

T-slotted rail structures are economical, lightweight, and modular, and have become a popular choice when building a temporary or even a more permanent structure. Typical uses of these components are barcode scanner tunnels above conveyors; label applicator machine stands; and inline weigh scale structures.

> Oftentimes these slotted rail structures are used to protect personnel from a dangerous working area of a machine. When a little creativity is applied, these components become even more useful. The material is very easy to work with and is also very forgiving, which lends to its popularity. Assembly and other hardware

> > components make modular construction straightforward, allowing creation of a wide variety of installations.

> > Components are typically compatible and interchangeable regardless of the brand, as long as the components chosen fit the intended size rail.



T-Slotted aluminum rail structure holding fans above a conveyor

T-slotted rails can be cut to specified lengths with a choice of end angles, making it very versatile in building custom structures, such as this VFD mounting structure.





Cap Screw



Reducer Flat Head Socket Bushina



Hammer Screw



Socket Head Cap Screw





Flanged Button Head Socket Cap Torx Head Screw







# Other components to help complete a power transmission installation

#### **Stepper Motor Linear Actuators**

These linear actuators are stepper motors that incorporate a lead screw as the rotor, which translates motor torque into linear thrust. No maintenance, non-lubricated lead screw nuts ensure long life.



#### **Precision Gearboxes for Servo Motors**

Precision planetary gearboxes work well for increasing torque output of servo systems while reducing the reflected load inertia for higher response. Styles available include inline, right-angle, and hub styles, offering high stiffness, high efficiency, and very quiet operation. Mounting hardware is included for mating to the appropriate servo motor.



#### **Polymer Bearings**

Polymer bearings are cost-effective replacements for traditional bearings in many applications. They typically require no maintenance or lubrication, and can transform dirty, greasy machinery into clean, smoothly operating equipment while reducing costs.



#### **Stepper Systems**

Cost-effective stepping systems marry high-performance microstepping drives with high-torque stepper motors to provide simple and accurate control of position and velocity where open-loop control is acceptable and expense is a factor.



#### **Servo Systems**

Servo systems combine a high-performance servo motor with a servo amplifier (drive) to achieve extremely accurate position, velocity, or torque control. High-level automatic tuning offers a variety of modes for improving system performance.



#### **Precision Gearboxes for Small NEMA Motors**

Planetary gearboxes increase the torque output of small NEMA motors and allow the use of smaller motors in many cases. These gearboxes offer great value for stepper applications with a wide range of ratios.



#### **Hard-anodized Aluminum DryLin R Linear Shafts**

DryLin R series hard-anodized shafts are the optimal sliding surface for DryLin R linear bearings. Hard-anodized aluminum shafts are available in both round and fully-supported shafting.



# High-Precision Inline Strain Wave Gearboxes for Servo and Stepper Motors

Strain wave gearboxes for servo and stepper motors offer many advantages over planetary and helical gearboxes, such as much higher gear ratios, higher efficiency, lower heat and noise generation, and zero backlash.





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- Worm gearboxes
- Helical gearboxes
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