

# **Precision Linear Actuators**



Helping you build a better machine, faster.

## **Presentation**

#### **Danaher Motion**

Danaher Motion is one of the leading suppliers of motion control products in the world offering a complete product portfolio. Actuators, servo motors, lead screws, servo drives and controls are just some of the products manufactured by Danaher Motion. Danaher Motion has plants, support centers and sales offices all around the globe. In addition we have a large network of distributors and system houses that all are ready to support you throughout the entire life cycle of the product.

#### **Precision linear actuators**

The precision linear actuator range is a result of over 40 years of actuator development and represents the state of the art in linear actuator design. Danaher Motion offers two series of high performance precision linear actuators - the black EC series in four sizes and the aluminum-colored ECT series in two sizes.

#### **EC** series

The proven design of the EC actuators has found its way into thousands of applications throughout the world. Regardless of the environment or requirement, we can customize our standard models to fit just about any application. The EC

#### **ECT** series

The ECT series is our highest performing line of precision linear actuators. Designed for the most demanding applications, the ECT series is ideal when the maximum available performance and longest life cycle are required. Precision-rolled ball screws provide smooth motion, accurate positioning, and quiet operation. The ECT series guarantees trouble-free operation even in the toughest applications.

#### **On-line selection software**

On www.danahermotion.com/PLA\_advisor you can select a precision linear actuator by using the PLA advisor. This easy to use software lets you play with all the parameters and will give you all the relevant data and the correct ordering information for your choice.



## **Features and benefits**

Precision linear actuators are ideal for positioning loads that are either externally-guided and supported, or pivoting. They are also ideal where there is a high concentration of airborne contaminants, as rodless actuators are inherently less well protected. Another suitable area is the replacement of hydraulic or pneumatic cylinders where they bring many benefits compared to the traditional technologies.

#### Handling, machining and manufacturing

Precision linear actuators can successfully be used in handling, machining and manufacturing applications. The broad range of options and accessories makes it easy to find the perfect actuator for most applications.

#### Strong, fast and accurate

The hallmark for the entire range of precision linear actuators is the ability to work hard, fast and accurately, day in and day out, under the toughest conditions.

#### **Hydraulics and pneumatics replacement**

Precision linear actuators are direct descendants of hydraulic and pneumatic cylinders. Possessing many of the same unique design characteristics that made hydraulic and pneumatic cylinders popular, actuators benefit from cleaner, simpler and more energy-efficient power transmission. They are also much easier to integrate with modern programmable controls, have greater accuracy and are less noisy.

#### **Harsh environments**

Chemical plants, paper mills, welding operations and outdoor applications are all suitable for precision linear actuators. IP65 protection, a robust design and the use of high-quality components makes them suitable for almost every location.

#### Minimum maintenance

All precision linear actuators are designed to require a minimum of maintenance. There are no parts that need to be replaced due to wear. And only in applications where the actuators need to work very hard and frequently will any regular lubrication be needed.

#### **Customized units**

Customization is one of our strengths. Do you need a special stroke, a unique mounting bracket or some other adaptation of the standard product? No problem. Just contact us and we will be glad to help you to find the perfect solution to your application.











## **Performance overview**

		EC2	EC3	
Load				
Maximum load, Fx	[N]	3600	7200	
Maximum load, Fy	[N]	0	0	
Maximum load, Fz	[N]	0	0	
Maximum load torque, Mx	[Nm]	5	7,5	
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Maximum load torque, Mz	[Nm]	0	0	
Stroke				
Maximum standard stroke	[mm]	750	1000	
Speed				
Maximum speed	[m/s]	1,28	1,28	
Accuracy				
Repeatability	[± mm]	0,013	0,013	
Backlash - acme / ball screw	[mm]	0,4 / 0,25	/ 0,25	
General data				
Profile size (width × height)	[mm]	55 × 55	68 × 68	
Operating temperature limits	[°C]	0 - +70	0 - +70	
Maximum duty cycle	[%]	100	100	
Lead screw diameters	[mm]	16	16, 20	
Protection class - standard / optional		IP54 / IP65	IP54 / IP65	
Features				
DC motor / Brushless AC servo motor / Three phase AC motor		•/•/	/•/	
Single point lubrication			•	
Accessories				
Magnetic position sensors		•	•	
Mounting feet kit		•	•	
Trunnion mounting kit		•	•	
Clevis mounting kit		•	•	
Front / rear flange mounting kit		•	•	
Tube end - inside thread / outside thread / clevis / spherical joint		•/•/•/•	•/•/•/•	
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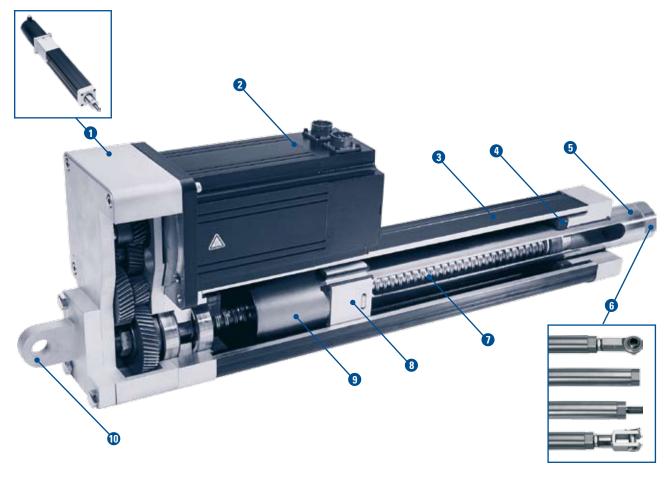
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### **Technical overview**

The design of an electric linear actuator is quite basic. An electric motor – through either a timing belt, a gear drive or via in-line direct coupling – rotates a ball screw or acme screw, which translates the torque into axial force through the extension tube. While the concept is straight

forward, as illustrated by the cutaway on this page, significant expertise and development have been invested in the specification and design of each component. Each actuator is also built to meet the highest quality standards and are thoroughly tested before shipment.

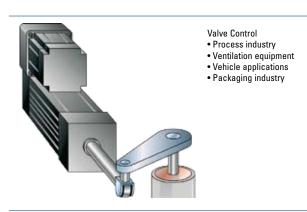


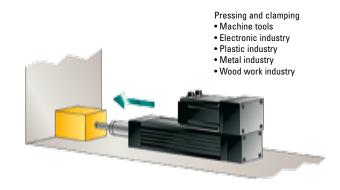
- 1. Parallel mounted motor with belt or helical gear or in-line motor with direct drive or planetary gear.
- 2. Permanent magnet DC motor, Brushless AC servo motor or three phase AC motor with or without integrated brake.
- 3. Stiff and strong extruded aluminium cover tube with integrated magnetic sensor grooves.
- 4. High quality extension tube seals protect the actuator from penetration of dust, dirt and liquids.
- 5. Robust stainless steel extension tube.
- 6. Choose between extension tube with inside or outside thread, clevis or spherical joint ends.
- 7. Acme or ball screw transmission.
- 8. Internally guided extension tube with anti-rotation mechanism which also acts as a screw support.
- 9. Shock load resistant acme nut or high-precision safety ball nut.
- 10. Mounting kits such as clevis, trunnion, mounting feet and front /rear flange available.

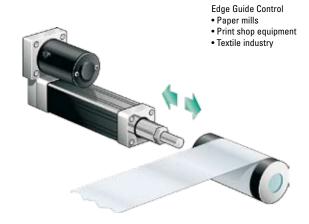
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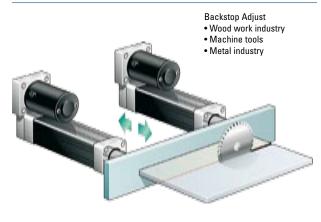
The Precision Linear Actuator range is used for many tasks in industry. Combining the actuators with controls and drives from Kollmorgen makes it easy to design linear motion equipment in a fast and simple way. Some of the most common applications are described below. Our

application engineers have a broad knowledge base built on decades of linear motion experience and they can help you find the ultimate solution for your application. They can also assist you with sizing and selection as well as with the design and commissioning of your equipment.

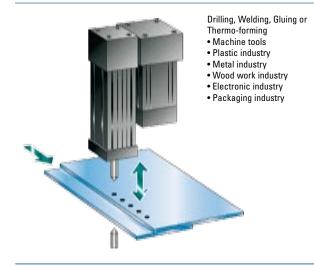












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