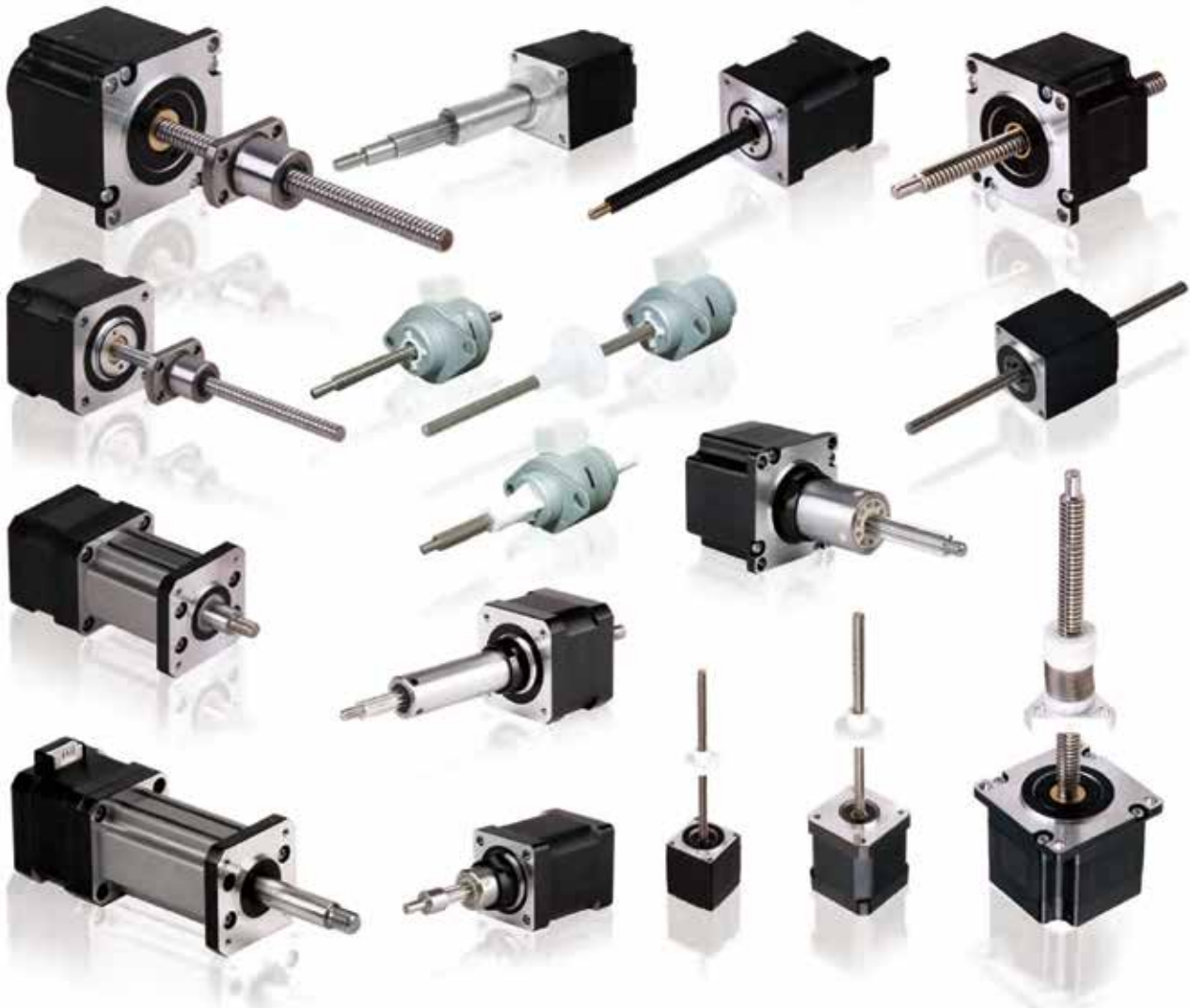


A Lead Screw Linear Actuator

DINGS' offers a unique line of Lead Screw Linear Actuators that open new avenues for equipment designers that require high performance and endurance in a small package.

The various products convert the rotational movement of a stepper motor to linear motion, with the use of a lead screw and an engineered thermoplastic nut (Delrin). This allows linear actuators to provide quiet, efficient, durable and cost effective linear motion solutions.

These linear actuators are ideal for applications that require a combination of precise positioning, rapid motion and long life. The available stroke length is within 500mm, minimum travel step resolution 0.0015mm, max thrust can over than 200kgs. Typical applications include X-Y tables, medical equipment, semiconductor handling, telecommunications equipment, valve control, and numerous other uses. Variety of customizations are available upon request, such as screw length, custom designed nuts, anti-backlash nut, safety brake, encoder and others.



Stepper Lead Screw Linear Actuator

DINGS' Stepper Lead Screw Linear Actuators come in eight sizes, ranging from a square frame 14 mm (NEMA 6) to 86 mm (NEMA 34).

There are four form factors available – External, Non-Captive, Electric Cylinder (Captive) and Kaptive.

DINGS' provides over 20 different travels/step of lead screws ranging from 0.00006 inch [.0015mm] to 0.005 inch [.127mm]. Micro-stepping can be used for finer resolution and various step motor angle options are available.

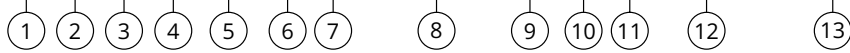
Max. 2,400N linear thrust force can be generated and brake / teflon coating / encoder / manual knob options also can be chosen.



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Part Number Construction

17N 2 1 15 K 4 - 101.6 T M S EK2 - 001



① Motor Size

Motor Size (mm)	14	20	28	35	42	57	60	86
Motor Size (NEMA)	6	8	11	14	17	23	24	34

② Linear Actuator Type

E = External Linear Actuator
N = Non-Captive Linear Actuator
C = Electric Cylinder (Captive) Linear Actuator
K = Kaptive Linear Actuator

③ Motor Step Angle

2 = 2 Phase with 1.8°
4 = 2 Phase with 0.9°
5 = 5 Phase with 0.72°

④ Motor Length

1 = Single Stack
2 = Double Stack
3 = Triple Stack

⑤ Rated Current/Phase

XX = X.X (A)/Phase

⑥ Lead Screw Code

Please refer to lead screw code selection table

⑦ Number of Lead Wires

4 = 4 Flying Leads
6 = 6 Flying Leads
8 = 8 Flying Leads

⑧ Lead Screw Length / Stroke

XXX = XXX mm Lead screw length
[For External Linear / Non-Captive Linear]
XXX = X.XX inch Stroke
[For Electric Cylinder (Captive) / Kaptive Linear]

⑨ Lead Screw Surface Treatment

T = Teflon Coating
S = Standard Grease
[Note]

-Screw lead <0.6mm : standard grease
-Screw lead >0.6mm : standard grease or teflon coating

⑩ End Machining

M = Metric
U = UNC
S = Smooth
C = Customize
N = None

⑪ Nut Style

S = Standard Flange Nut
[For External Stepper Lead Screw Linear Actuator]
A = Anti-Backlash Nut
[For External/Non-Captive Stepper Lead Screw Linear Actuator]

⑫ Option

EKX = Encoder [X = Encoder Resolution]
P = Manual Knob
B = Brake
X = Rear Shaft
R = Encoder Ready [Hole and Shaft]
C = Customize
N = No processing at the rear end

⑬ Customer Sequence Number

EXAMPLE

Part Number 17N2115K4-101.6TMSEK22

Description NEMA 17 Non-captive Linear Actuator
2 Phase with 1.8 Degree Step Angle
Single Stack
1.5A/Phase
"K" Lead (0.1"/2.54mm lead)
4 Flying Leads
Screw Length: 101.6mm
Teflon Coated Screw
Metric End Machining
Standard Nut
EK2 Encoder with Single Output, 192 lines

Lead Screw Code Selection

Lead Code	1.8 degree motor travel per step inch (mm)	Motor size (mm)									
		14 / 20	28		35 / 42		57 / 60		86		
		Screw Dia. inch (mm)									
		Φ3.5 (0.138")	Φ4.77 (0.188")	Φ5.56 (0.218")	Φ6 (0.236")	Φ6.35 (0.25")	Φ8 (0.315")	Φ9.525 (0.375")	Φ10 (0.394")	Φ12 (0.472")	Φ15.875 (0.625")
AL	0.000063" (0.001588)		0.0125" (0.3175)								
AA	0.00012" (0.003048)	0.024" (0.6096)				0.024" (0.6096)					
A	0.000125" (0.003175)		0.025" (0.635)			0.025" (0.635)		0.025" (0.635)			
B	0.00024" (0.006096)	0.048" (1.2192)				0.048" (1.2192)					
D	0.00025" (0.00635)		0.05"* (1.27)			0.05" (1.27)		0.05" (1.27)			
F	0.0003125" (0.0079375)					0.0625"* (1.5875)		0.0625" (1.5875)			
H	0.000415" (0.010583)							0.083" (2.1167)			
J	0.00048" (0.012192)			0.096" (2.4384)		0.096" (2.4384)					
K	0.0005" (0.0127)		0.1" (2.54)			0.1" (2.54)"		0.1"* (2.54)			0.1" (2.54)
L	0.000625" (0.015875)					0.125" (3.175)		0.125" (3.175)			0.125" (3.175)
P	0.000835" (0.021167)							0.167" (4.2333)			
Q	0.00096" (0.024384)			0.192" (4.8768)		0.192" (4.8768)					
R	0.001" (0.0254)		0.2" (5.08)			0.2" (5.08)		0.2" (5.08)			0.2" (5.08)
S	0.00125" (0.03175)					0.25" (6.35)		0.25" (6.35)			0.25" (6.35)
U	0.0016665" (0.042333)					0.3333" (8.4667)					
V	0.001875" (0.047625)							0.375" (9.525)			
W	0.00192" (0.048768)					0.384" (9.7536)		0.384" (9.7536)			
X	0.002" (0.0508)		0.4" (10.16)					0.4" (10.16)			
Y	0.0025" (0.0635)					0.5" (12.7)		0.5" (12.7)			0.5" (12.7)
Z	0.005" (0.127)					1.0" (25.4)		1.0" (25.4)			1.0" (25.4)
AF	0.000059" (0.0015)	0.0118" (0.3)									
AB	0.000197" (0.005)	0.0394"* (1.0)			0.0394" (1.0)	0.0394" (1.0)	0.0394" (1.0)				
G	0.000394" (0.01)	0.0787" (2.0)				0.0787" (2.0)	0.0787" (2.0)		0.0787" (2.0)	0.0787" (2.0)	
M	0.000787" (0.02)	0.1575" (4.0)					0.1575" (4.0)				
T	0.001575" (0.04)	0.3150" (8.0)					0.3150" (8.0)				
E	0.000985" (0.025)				0.1969" (5.0)		0.1969" (5.0)			0.1969" (5.0)	
C	0.00197" (0.05)						0.3937" (10.0)		0.3937" (10.0)	0.3937" (10.0)	
I	0.00394" (0.1)								0.7874" (20.0)		
N	0.000156" (0.00397)					0.0313" (0.794)					

Note : The data in [] refers to the conversion between metric and imperial systems. When the division is incomplete, rounding is used to retain four significant digits.

Optional left handed rotation with * lead

Product Selection Guide

To reduce complexity and cost of a design, it is important to accurately size a motor / lead screw combination. Belows are a few simple steps in selecting the necessary compotents for a given application.

STEP 1 – CHOOSING A MOTOR SIZE (FORCE REQUIREMENTS)

Here is a general overview of the output thrust vs. motor size:

	Motor Sizes (mm)	Max Thrust (N)	Recommended Load Limit (N)
Lead Screw Linear Actuators	14	19	15
	20	70	45
	28	150	140
	35	300	230
	42	600	230
	57	1300	910
	60	1560	910
	86	2400	2270

As the size of the motor increases, the output thrust of the motor correspondingly increases.

STEP 2 – CHOOSING A SCREW LEAD (FORCE AND SPEED REQUIREMENTS)

After estimating the required thrust and choosing a motor size that may fit your application, the speed and acceleration of the load must be considered and evaluated to choose an appropriate screw lead.

Due to the nature of lead screws, the output speed and output thrust achievable by a motor/lead screw combination are two proportional. (i.e.,increasing the required thrust will lower the achievable speed for a motor/lead screw combination). Therefore, the maximum output force of a system is lowered for applications that requires higher speed.

For complete motor/lead screw selection data, please refer to the speed vs thrust curves for each motor size.

Although these two steps provide a solid foundation in motor/lead screw selection, other variables must also be considered:

- Duty Cycle
- Desired Life of a System
- Environmental Considerations
- Positional Repeatability
- Acceptable Backlash
- Acceleration/Deceleration
- Driver Specifications
- Vertical or Horizontal

Because of the numerous variables involved in motor selection, it is highly recommended for users to proceed with physical testing to accurately determine the motor/lead screw combination required for a given application.

NOTE : Although this section aims to provide a rough guide line to select a motor/lead screw combination that best fits an application, we recommend to contact our application engineering staff or sales representatives for further assistance with the motor selection process.

Technology Overview

One of the most common methods of moving a load from point A to point B is through linear translation of a motor by a mechanical lead screw and nut. This section is here to assist and refresh your understanding of the basic principles of lead screw technology prior to selecting the system that is best for your application.

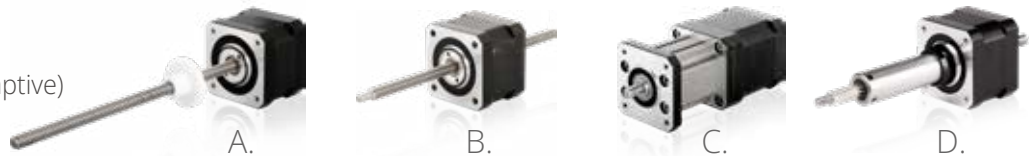
Some basic design consideration are as follows:

1. What is the load of your system?
2. What is the required linear speed?
3. What is the distance to be travelled?
4. What accuracy does your application require?
5. What is the required time to move from point A to point B?
6. What repeatability does your application require?
7. Horizontal vs vertical orientation?

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LINEAR ACTUATOR TYPES

- A. External Linear
- B. Non-captive
- C. Electric Cylinder (Captive)
- D. Kaptive



LEAD

Lead is the axial distance the nut advances on one revolution of the screw. Throughout this catalog, lead will be the term used for revolution a screw as it is the linear distance traveled for one revolution of the screw. The larger the lead, the more linear distance traveled per one revolution of the screw. $\text{Lead} = \text{Pitch} \times \text{screw start}$.

PITCH

Pitch is the axial distance between threads. Pitch is equal to lead in a single start screw. There may be more than one thread "strand" on a single screw. These are called starts. Multiple start lead screws are usually more stable and efficient at power transmission.

ACCURACY OF SCREW

Specified as a measurement over a given length of the screw. For example: 0.004 inch per foot. Lead accuracy is the difference between the actual distance traveled versus the theoretical distance traveled based on the lead. For example: A screw with a 0.5 inch lead and 0.004 inch per foot lead accuracy rotated 24 times theoretically moves the nut 12 inches. However, with a lead accuracy of 0.004 inch per foot, actual travel could be from 11.996 to 12.004 inches.

POSITION TOLERANCE

The approach value between actual distance traveled vs theoretical distance traveled.

REPEATABILITY

Most motion applications put the most significance on the repeatability (vs accuracy of screw) of a system to reach the same commanded position over and over again.

HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL APPLICATION

Vertical orientation applications add the potential problem of backdriving when power to the motor is off and without an installed brake. Vertical application also have an additional gravity factor that must be part of the load/force calculation.

TOTAL INDICATED RUNOUT

The amount of "wobble" around the centerline of the screw.

Technology Overview

- **VIBRATION AND NOISE**

The hybrid stepper motor's resonance will be occurred when pulse is up to 200PPS. Try starting your acceleration ramp at above these levels. Micro-stepping will also help through these ranges.

- **STATIC LOAD**

The maximum thrust load, including shock load, that should be applied to a non-moving screw.

- **DRIVER**

Stepper motors require some external electrical components in order to run. These components typically include a power supply, logic sequencer, switching components and a clock pulse source to determine the step rate. Many commercially available drives have integrated these components into a complete package. Some basic drive units have only the final power stage without the controller electronics to generate the proper step sequencing.

- **DYNAMIC LOAD**

The maximum recommended thrust load which should be applied to the screw while in motion.

- **HOLDING TORQUE**

When motor is static and rated current is applied to two phase, the stator's holding ability to the rotor.

- **ROTOR INERTIA**

Moment matters when accelerate or decelerate.

- **TRAVEL PER STEP**

The linear travel movement of one full step of the motor.

- **TEMPERATURE RISING**

Motor body's temperature rising after certain periods running and heat exchange with the ambient.

- **RESPONSE PER STEP**

Times takes to complete one step.

- **STEP**

Characteristics of stepper motor that the rotor moves step by step as the stator commutates phase by phase.

- **STEP ANGLE**

Angular movement of every step.

- **PULL OUT TORQUE**

Under certain drive condition (frequency and current), the max load that the motor can drag until missing step.

- **PULL IN TORQUE**

When couples and accelerates, the max load torque (including frictions) that the motor can bear and start.

- **EFFICIENCY**

The ability of a mechanical system to translate an input to an equal output.

- **RESOLUTION**

Incremental linear distance the actuator's (motor) output shaft will move per input pulse.

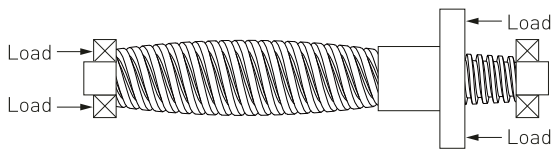
- **TENSION OR COMPRESSION LOADING**

A load that tends to stretch the screw is called a tension load.

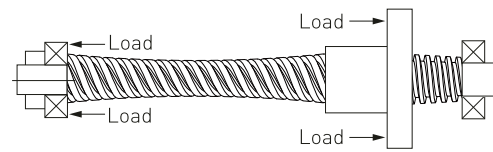
A load that tends to "squeeze" or compress the screw is called a compression load.

Depending on the size of the load, designing the screw in tension utilizes the axial strength of the screw versus column loading.

Technology Overview



Compression Loading

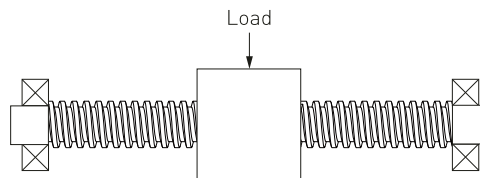


Tension Loading

- **RADIAL LOAD**

A load perpendicular to the screw.

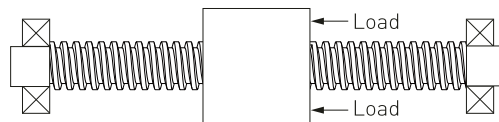
This is not recommended unless additional mechanical support such as a linear guide is used.



Radial Loading
(Avoid or Minimize)

- **AXIAL LOAD**

A load that exerted at the center line of the lead screw.



Axial Center Loading
(best)

- **STATIC LOAD**

The maximum thrust load, including shock load, that should be applied to a non-moving screw.

- **DYNAMIC LOAD**

The maximum recommended thrust load which should be applied to the screw while in motion.

- **BACKDRIVING**

Backdriving is the result of the load pushing axially on the screw or nut to create rotary motion. Generally, a nut with an efficiency greater than 50% will have a tendency to backdrive. Selecting a lead screw with an efficiency below 35% may prevent backdriving. The smaller the lead, the less chance for backdriving or free wheeling. Vertical application is more prone to backdriving due to gravity.

- **TORQUE**

The required motor torque to drive just the lead screw assembly is the total of:

1. Inertia Torque
2. Drag Torque (friction of the nut and screw in motion)
3. Torque to move load

- **LUBRICATION**

The nut material contains a self-lubricating material that eliminates the need for adding a lubricant to the system. The Teflon coated screw option also lowers friction and extends life of the system

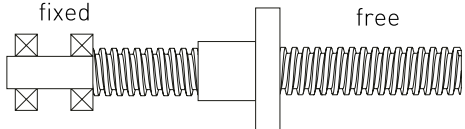
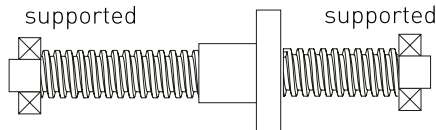
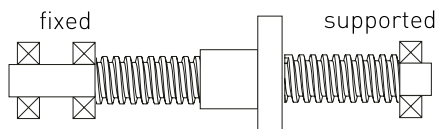
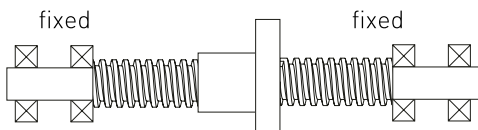
- **END MACHINING OF THE SCREW (Please refer to A-49)**

Standard metric or English option are available. Custom end machining specifications are also available on request. Please contact your local DINGS' representative.

Technology Overview

● **FIXITY**

The performance (speed and efficiency) of the screw system is affected by how the screw ends are attached and supported.

Type of End Fixity	Relative Rigidity	Critical Speed Factor	Critical Load Factor
	Less Rigid	0.32	0.25
	Rigid	1.0	1.0
	More Rigid	1.55	2.0
	Most Rigid	2.24	4.0

● **COLUMN STRENGTH**

When a screw is loaded in compression, its limit of elastic stability can be exceeded and the screw will fail due to bending or buckling.

● **CRITICAL SPEED**

Critical speed is the rotational speed of the screw at which the first harmonic of resonance is reached due to deflection of the screw. A system will vibrate and become unstable at these speeds.

Several variables affect how quickly the system will reach critical speed:

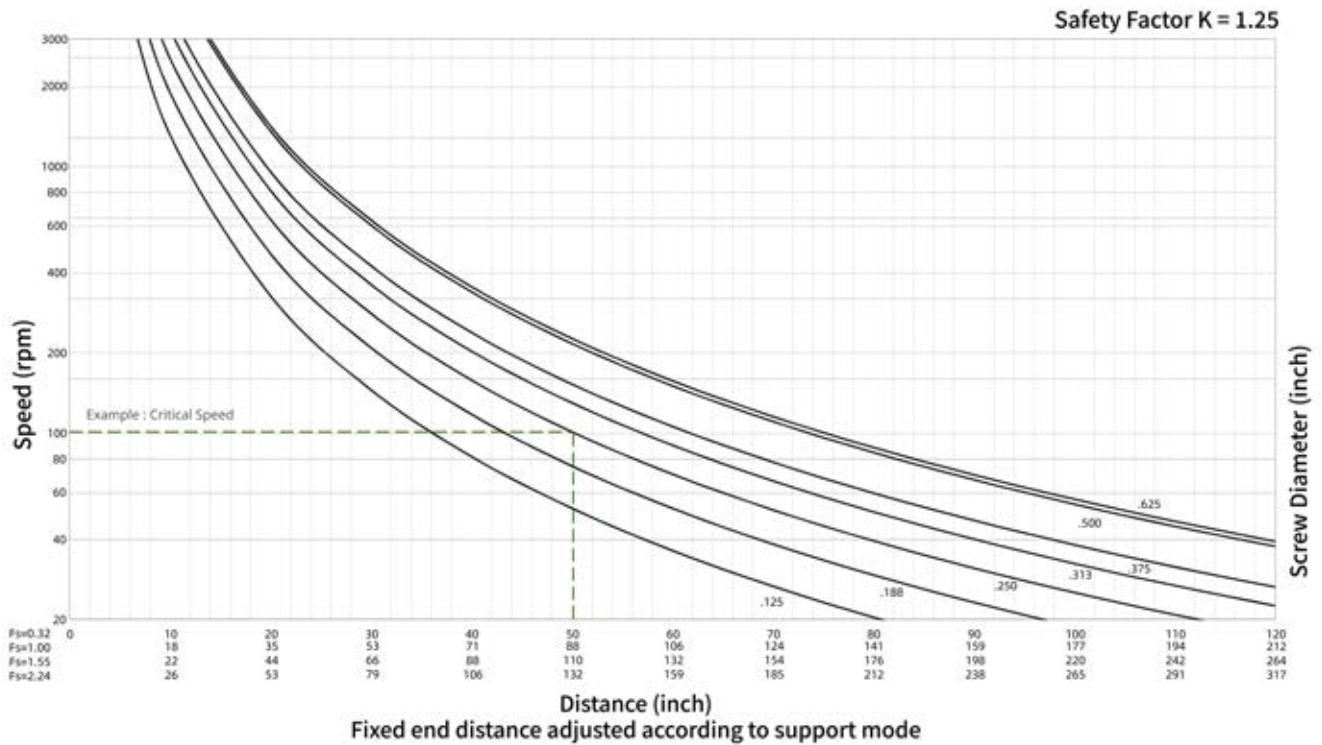
1. The lead of the screw
2. The rotational speed
3. End fixity
4. Thrust load
5. Diameter of the screw
6. Tension or compression loading

An example in the figure, it shows the screw rod with a diameter of 19.05mm (0.75inch) and a length of 1778mm (70inch) has a safety factor of $K = 1.25$,

And under the fixed mode of $FS = 0.32$, the critical speed is 187rpm.

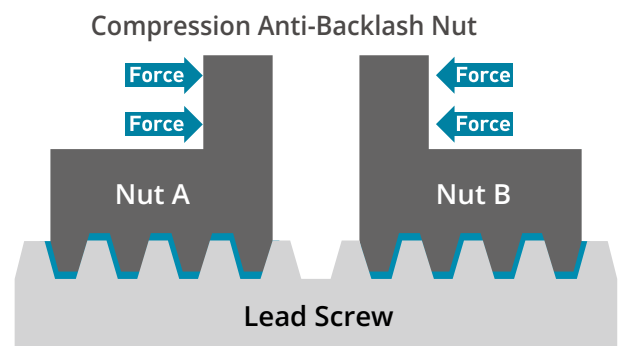
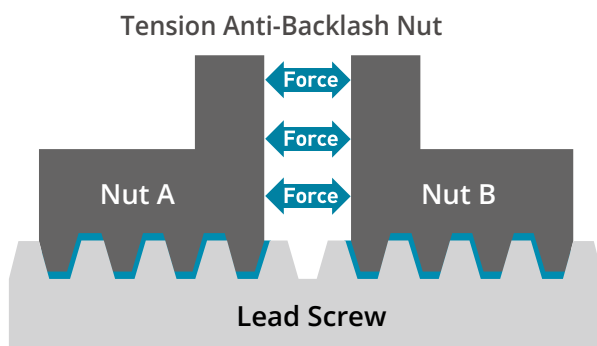
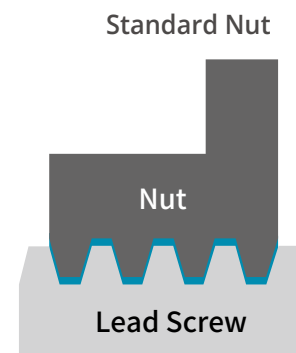
Technology Overview

- CRITICAL ROTATION SPEED (RPM) VS. UNSUPPORTED SCREW LENGTH FOR VARIOUS SCREW DIAMETERS (INCH)



- BACKLASH

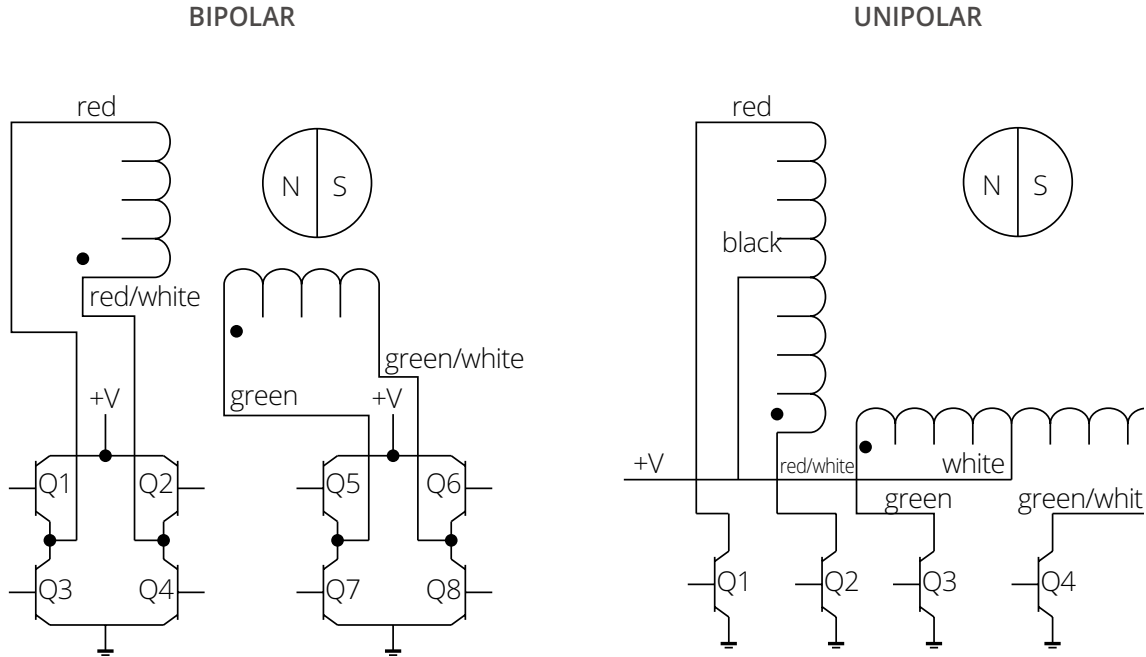
Backlash is the relative axial movement between a screw and nut at standstill. It is normal for backlash to increase with wear over time. Backlash compensation or correction can be accomplished through the application of an anti-backlash nut. Backlash is usually only a concern with bi-directional positioning.



BACKLASH IN BLUE

Technology Overview

Stepper motor : Outlet mode



Stepper motor : Step sequence

	Bipolar	Q2-Q3	Q1-Q4	Q6-Q7	Q5-Q8
	Unipolar	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	Step				
EXTEND CW	1	ON	Off	ON	Off
	2	Off	ON	ON	Off
	3	Off	ON	Off	ON
	4	ON	Off	Off	ON
	5	ON	Off	ON	Off

RETRACT CCW

Note: Inserting an off state in phase sequence conversion can achieve half step stepping

General Specifications

All reference to lead screws in this catalog have the following characteristics

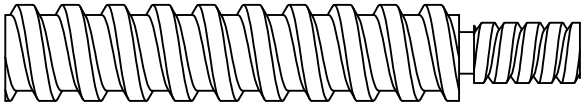
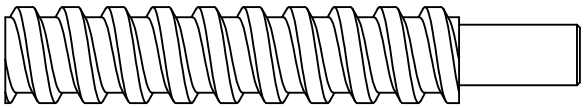
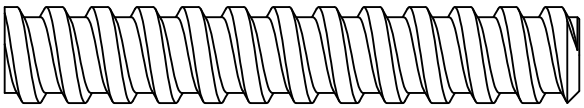
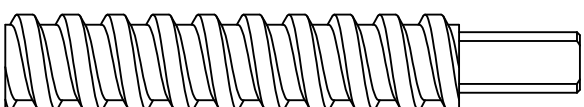
Lead Screw Material	303 Stainless precision cold rolled steel
Screw Coating	Standard lead screws are coated with a thin layer of grease. Teflon coating is optional.
Standard Screw Accuracy (Lead Accuracy)	0.0071 inch/foot (0.18mm/300mm)
Screw Straightness	0.15mm/300 mm
Screw Efficiency	From 35% to 85% dependent on lead. Also depends on the usage of an anti backlash nut with screw. The larger lead, higher efficiency of the screw.
Operating Temperature	-20°to 55°C
Storage Temperature	Storage at room temperature with a relative humidity as lower than 75%, clean, well ventilated and free from corrosive gases.
Screw Backlash	Generally around 0.01~0.1mm
System Backlash	Includes screw, motor, and attached mechanics. This will be the sum of all backlash in customer's motion axis.
Nut Material	POM/PBT with Self-Lubricating material.
Wear Life of Screw and Nut	Depending on the load, speed, and environment, it is typically millions of cycles.

NOTE: DINGS' linear system are manufactured from high quality materials. Because of the variable effects of friction, lubrication and cleanliness, an exact life cannot be predicted for a given application.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL
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Accessories and Options

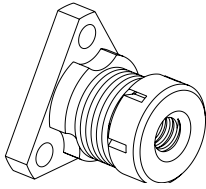
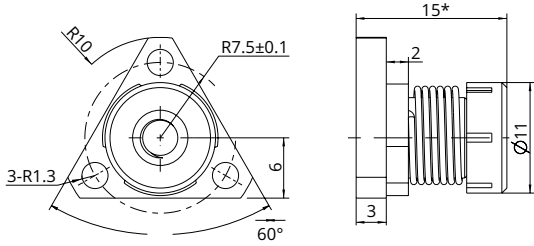
Screw End Machining

	Threaded End	<p>Screw end machining depends on screw diameter. For customized screw end machining are available, please contact DINGS' representatives for more details.</p>
	Smooth End	
	None	
	Customized	

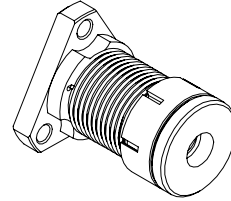
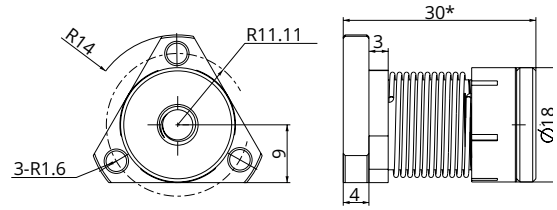
Accessories and Options

■ External Actuator Anti-Backlash Nut

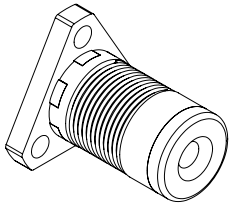
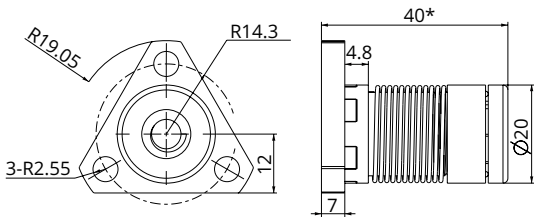
● Torsion Spring Anti-Backlash Nut



Size 8 (20mm) & Size 11 (28mm)

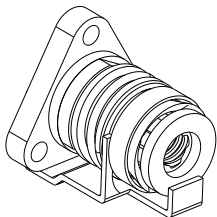
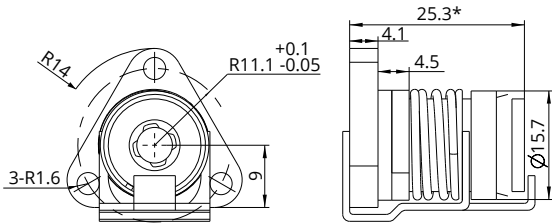


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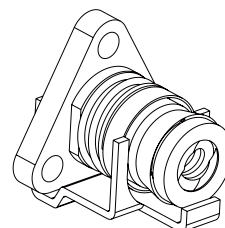
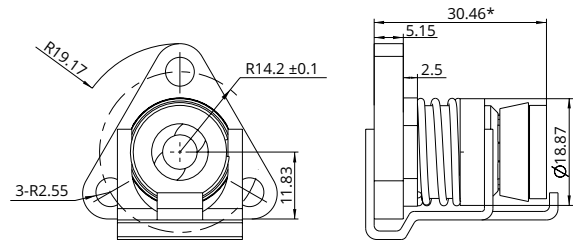


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● Compression Spring Anti-Backlash Nut



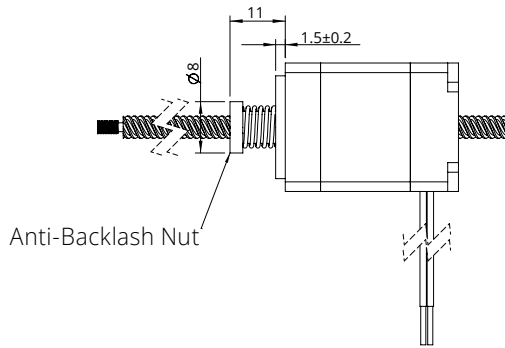
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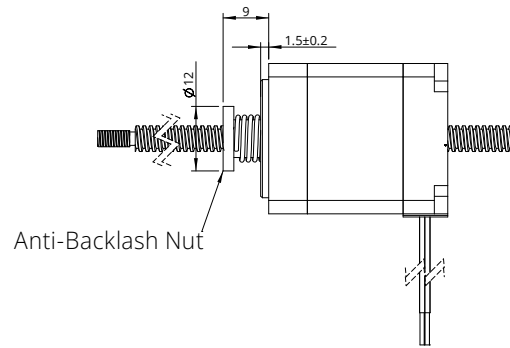
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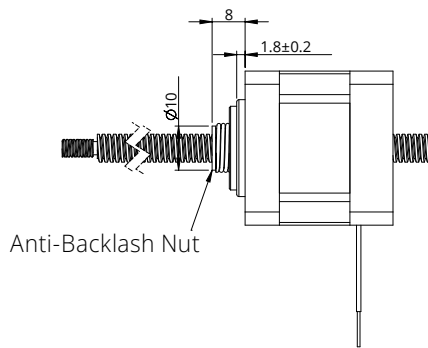
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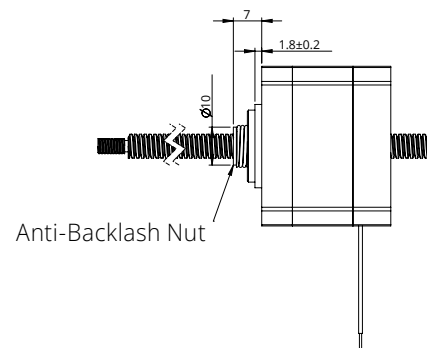
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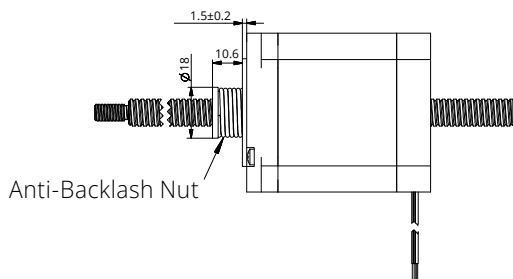
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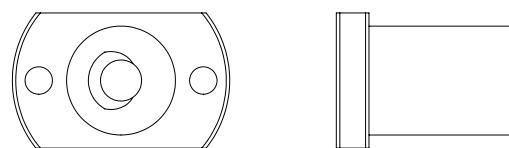
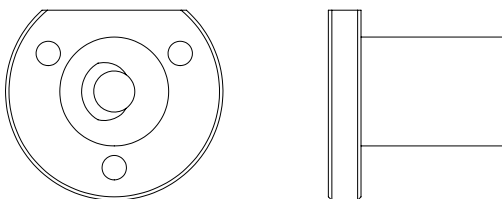


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Size 23 (57mm)

■ Customized Nut

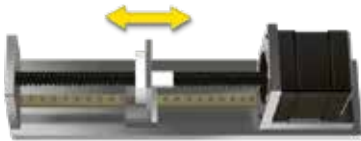


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■ Precautions for using screw stepper motors

1. The most common installation structures

1) Linear Stepper Motor + Linear Guide



External Lead Screw Linear Actuator + Linear Guide



Non-captive Lead Screw Linear Actuator + Linear Guide

2) Linear Stepper Motor + Guided Rod



External Lead Screw Linear Actuator + Guided Rod

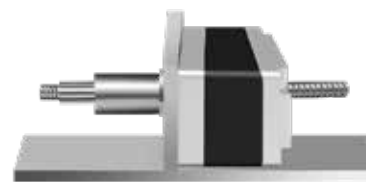


Non-Captive Lead Screw Linear Actuator + Guided Rod

3) Electric Cylinder (Captive) / Kaptive Lead Screw Linear Actuator Mounted to Load Directly



Electric Cylinder (Captive)



Kaptive

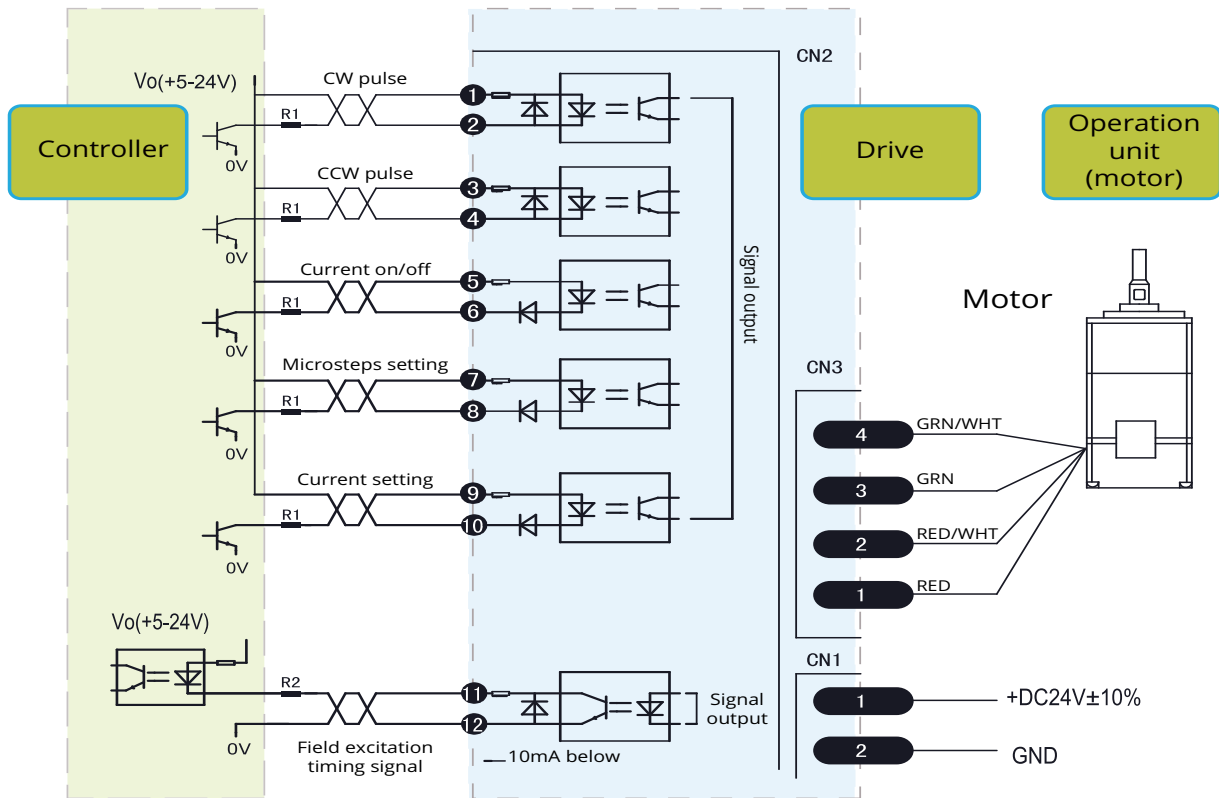
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● Warnings

- 1) Do not dismantle the motor in any case.
- 2) Do not apply radial force to the screw. Do not lift, hang, push or pull the screw during usage or transport.
- 3) Do not add any lubrication to the nut and screw. Protect the grease from being wiped off and no other grease shall be used except those from DINGS'.
- 4) Measures should be taken to protect the lead screw surface from dust.
- 5) Do not drop the motor or screw.
- 6) Do not apply force or tension to the lead wire.
- 7) When using a chopper driver, please set the current (RMS) to the rated current of the motor. Overdriving is not recommended, as it could overheat the motor and cause the winding insulation to melt/burn.
- 8) Operate in ambient temperatures between -20°C to +55°C.
- 9) To maximize life of the system, actual load should be lower than 50% of the recommended load limit. Avoid hitting mechanical hard stops of the system.
- 10) Storage at room temperature with a relative humidity as lower than 75%, clean, well ventilated and free from corrosive gases.

● Typical Electrical Connection

1. General Drive Connection Method



External Nut Strength

Item	Motor Size	Anti-Backlash Nut	Standard Nut	Triangle / Trimming-cut Nut	Mounting Hole Dimension	Recommended Screw Size Customer Used
		Installation Torque / Max.	Installation Torque / Max.	Installation Torque / Max.		
1	14 mm	0.8kgf.cm	1.0kgf.cm		Ø2.6/Ø3.2	M2.5 or M3 and smaller
2	20 mm	0.8kgf.cm	1.0kgf.cm		Ø2.6/Ø3.2	M2.5 or M3 and smaller
3	28 mm	0.8kgf.cm	4.0kgf.cm		Ø2.6/Ø3.2	M2.5 or M3 and smaller
4	35/42 mm	4.0kgf.cm	5.5kgf.cm	5.5kgf.cm	Ø3.2	M3 and smaller
5	57/60 mm	6.0kgf.cm	6.0kgf.cm		Ø3.5/Ø5.1	M3 or M5 and smaller
6	86 mm			18kgf.cm	Ø7.0/Ø8.0	M6 and smaller

Trouble Shooting

Common Failure	Cause Analysis	Processing Methods
Motor not Running	Poor Connection	Re-connection
	Driver Alarm	Power Off and Re-boot after checking
	Actuator Stuck	Remove load, ensure actuator operates smoothly without load
	Motor winding or insulation damaged	Contact DINGS' for maintenance
Abnormal Operation After Starting Up	Resonance	Enhance microsteps to change travel speed
	Lead Screw Bend	Contact DINGS' for maintenance
	Phase Loss	Contact DINGS' for maintenance
Vibration, Noise	Low-Frequency Vibration	Adjust driver microsteps to change travel speed to avoid resonance
	Phase Loss	Contact DINGS' for maintenance
Abnormal Heating	Over Current	Regulate current value to achieve proper rating range
	Over Supply-voltage	Reduce supply-voltage
	Extended period of holding	The holding current should be halved or adjusted to smaller value
Step Loss	Overload on the Load Side	Reduce load or re-selection
	No frequency raising or lowering when programming	When motor starts, it needs to be accelerated from low to high
Insufficient Thrust	Driver Failure	Repair or replace driver
	Load is too high	Reduce load or resize actuator
	Damaged Nut	Contact DINGS' for maintenance
Lead Screw Bend or Runout at the End of Lead Screw	Damage in Transportation or Improper Installation or Improper Operation	Contact DINGS' for maintenance
Other Failures		Contact DINGS' for maintenance