Track Systems



HepcoMotion track systems provide a unique method of achieving an almost limitless variety of open or closed circuits by combining straight slides with curved slides. They can be used in any orientation, from horizontal to vertical. Some of the more common track configurations are illustrated on this, and the opposite page. Any number of carriages can be accommodated, either the fixed centre economy type or the bogie type which enables 'S' bends or bends of varying radii to be negotiated and which has a larger platform for mounting purposes. A unique jacking screw facility incorporated within the track system enables perfect alignment of straight slides to curved slides. Various drive possibilities exist some of which are illustrated II 14-18. Lubrication of the system is achieved either by means of lubricators incorporated within the fixed centre carriages or by means of the HepcoMotion bleed lubrication facility III 52 which injects lubricant direct to the V faces of the track. The relevant dimensions of individual track system slides are held on record to enable spares and replacements to be supplied. Track systems are also available in stainless steel for applications requiring greater corrosion resistance.



Installation

Installation requires manual drilling and setting. Track systems are also available in suitable grade to correspond with customers pre-drilled mounting holes. Please visit **www.HepcoMotion.com/PRT2datauk** and select datasheet No. 2 Installation details.

Notes:

- 1. With the fixed centre carriage, some slight play develops as each pair of opposing bearings traverse the join between straight and curve. This is rarely an issue in use. The maximum play acting in the direction of the arrows is given in the table on III 57.
- 2. Standard curved segments will be slightly less than 90° and 180° due to the cutting allowance. This is not detrimental to the smoothness of travel across the joins. Full 90° and 180° segments and segments to any number of degrees can be supplied on request.



Simply list the curved segments and straight slide part numbers in a clockwise sequence beginning at any point on the track system, see above plan view of track system. Curved segments should be designated suffix 'C' for a clockwise bend and suffix 'A' for an anticlockwise bend. Final item should be quantity and part number of the carriages required. For grade of track suitable for pre-drilled holes, specify track system type 'P'. To specify bleed lubrication facility [] 52.

(1) TNS25 B420 2 × AK — Track system straight slide 🖽 42-43	(6) TR25 159 R90/C — Clockwise curved segment []] 44
(2) TR25 255 R90/C —— Clockwise curved segment 🚇 44	(7) TR25 159 R90/A — Anticlockwise curved segment 🖽 44
(3) TNS25 B159 2 x AK — Track system straight slide 🖽 42-43	(8) TNS25 B99 2 x AK — Track system straight slide 🕮 42-43
(4) TR25 255 R90/C —— Clockwise curved segment 🕮 44	(9) TR25 255 R180/C — Clockwise curved segment 🖽 44
(5) TNS25 B165 2 x AK — Track system straight slide 🖽 42-43	1 x BCP25 Bogie carriage 🕮 47

For fixed centre carriage \square 38-39

ABC

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Track System Double Edge Straight Slides



HepcoMotion track system straight slides are modified straight slides from Hepco's highly acclaimed GV3 system for which there is a separate catalogue, contact Hepco or visit **www.HepcoMotion.com**. The slides are manufactured from quality high carbon steel, zone hardened on the V faces for maximum wear resistance and precision ground for high accuracy and conformity. The centre portion of the slide is left soft to allow for customising. Standard lengths are available up to 4020mm (1976mm in the TNMS 12 section) and unlimited lengths can be achieved by butting slides together. Slides are available in stainless steel for applications requiring corrosion resistance. Sets of short slides in incremental lengths can be supplied for customers wishing to extend a system in order to take up chain or belt stretch, see application example II 19. For details please visit **www.HepcoMotion.com/PRT2datauk** and select datasheet No. 10 Slip Block adjustment. A bleed lubrication facility is available to channel lubricant direct to the running surfaces II 52.



Bleed Lubrication is available as a standard option 🕮 52.





Part Number	A ~	A1 *5	B (max)	C 0.0 -0.2	D	E Ø x Depth	F	DIN912 (not supplied)	G	H +0.05 0.00	н	 ±0.025	J	
TNMS 12	12	12.37	1976	15	45	6 x 3	3.5	M3	3	4	1.8	8.5	1.7	
TNV 20	20	20.37	4020	30	90	8 x 4	4.5	M4	4.21	5	2	12	1.75	
TNS 25	25	25.74	4020	30	90	10 x 5	5.5	M5	4.71	6	2.5	15	2.6	
TNM 44	44	44.74	4020	30	90	11 x 6	7	M6	6.21	8	3	26	2.3	
TNL 76	76	76.74	4020	30	180	20 x 12	14	M12	9.21	15	5	50	4.8	

Notes:

1. Standard slide lengths are available in multiples of hole pitch 'D' + (2 x 'C') up to a maximum length per 'B' dimension in table above. Special length slides can be cut to order.

Adjustment keys are required at every join between straight slide and curved slide. Please order accordingly (see ordering details).
 Please note that 'Q' dimension for the TNMS 12 & TNV 20 slides is stepped one end to fit keyway 'H'.

3. Please note that dowel pins for the TNMS 12 slide are not stepped.

- 4. Slides in their free unmounted state are not necessarily straight. They should be set to the required straightness when bolting down to the mounting surface at assembly.
- 5. For track system requirements dimensions 'A1' and 'K' will be matched with corresponding dimensions 'F' and 'I', 🛄 44.

Track System Double Edge Straight Slides

All straight slides within a track system are matched in essential respects both with each other and with their corresponding curved segments. They are ground square on the ends for precision butting and are marked with a reference number and sequence number for identification during installation and for replacement purposes. Opposing slides within a track system are ground to identical lengths. Adjustment keys are available to facilitate alignment with adjacent curved segments. Hepco dowel pins positioned at regular intervals along the slide keyway provide a convenient means of location and alignment. Alternatively, the ground datum faces of the slide may be set against a machined register in the mounting surface^{*4}.

Track system





K ^{*5}	L		¶Ø n6)	N		1Ø (6)	Ρ	Q	R	S	T	U	~kg/m	Part Number
6.2	0.2	4	+0.012 +0.004	-	4	+0.002 -0.006	6.75	2	16	4	3	1.5	0.5	TNMS 12
8	0.3	5	+0.012 +0.004	1.75	4	+0.002 -0.006	6	3.5	30	5.5	4	1.7	1.0	TNV 20
10	0.3	6	+0.012 +0.004	2.25	4	+0.002 -0.006	6	6	32	7	6	2.2	1.5	TNS 25
12.5	0.3	8	+0.015 +0.006	2.75	6	+0.002 -0.006	8	8	33	8	7	2.7	3.5	TNM 44
19.5	0.3	15	+0.018 +0.007	4.75	10	+0.002 -0.007	15	15	32	10	11	4.5	10	TNL 76

Ordering details:

(SS) TNM 44 B1500 (BLP) 2 x AK (16 x SDP)

SS = Stainless Steel option – Leave blank for steel version

Part Number

Example:

B (slide length) = 1500mm

Bleed Lubrication: BLP = Plain bore insert □ 52
 BLT = Threaded insert □ 52
 Leave blank if not required

SDP = Dowel pin (16-off)

AK = Adjustment key (2-off)

Leave blank if not required











Track System Double Edge Curved Segments



HepcoMotion double edge track system curved segments are cut from stock rings or segments. They are matched in essential respects with their corresponding track system straight slides and ground square on the ends to a specified dimension relative to their true shape. A clearance keyway and tapped hole facility is incorporated each end to provide a method of alignment when assembled together with the mating key of the track system straight slide^{*1}. An additional fixing hole is provided adjacent to the keyway each end to give extra support at the join position for all segments except the TR12 93 & TR12 127. All track system curved segments are marked with a reference number and sequence number III 40-41 and are available in stainless steel for applications requiring corrosion resistance. Segments to any number of degrees can be supplied to cater for all track system configurations.



For all other details and dimensions see 📖 26-27

Part Number	A	E ~	F	н	±0.025	R	o	w	WI	X	X1 ±0.2	Y	YI	Z	Z 1
TR12 93	93	12	12.37	7.7	6.2	90	180	4.25	-	2.5	1.5	1.75	2	3.25	M2.5 x 3
TR12 127	127	12	12.37	7.7	6.2	90	180	4.25	-	2.5	1.5	1.75	2	3.25	M2.5 x 3
TR20 143	143	20	20.37	10	8	90	180	6	13	4	1.5	2	3.5	4.5	M3 x 4
TR20 210	210	20	20.37	10	8	90	180	6	15	4	1.5	2	3.5	4.5	M3 x 4
TR25 159	159	25	25.74	12.25	10	90	180	7	18	7	1.5	3	5	6.5	M4 x 4
TR25 255	255	25	25.74	12.25	10	90	180	7	20	7	1.5	3	5	6.5	M4 x 4
TR25 351	351	25	25.74	12.25	10	90	180	7	20	7	1.5	3	5	6.5	M4 x 4
TR44 468	468	44	44.74	15.5	12.5	90	180	8	25	10	2.5	4	6	7.5	M5 x 6
TR44 612	612	44	44.74	15.5	12.5	90	180	8	25	10	2.5	4	6	7.5	M5 x 6
TR76 799	799	76	76.74	24	19.5	90	180	10	30	18	2.5	6	7	11.5	M8 x 16
TR76 1033	1033	76	76.74	24	19.5	90	180	10	30	18	2.5	6	7	11.5	M8 x 16
TR76 1267	1267	76	76.74	24	19.5	90	180	10	30	18	2.5	6	7	11.5	M8 x 16
TR76 1501	1501	76	76.74	24	19.5	90	180	10	30	18	2.5	6	7	11.5	M8 x 16

Notes:

 Some distortion may be present in segments in their free unmounted state. This may be overcome by bolting to the mounting surface and setting to adjacent slides using the keyway alignment facility 41. True Shape segments are available on request. Please visit <u>www.HepcoMotion.com/PRTdatauk</u> and select datasheet No.9 True Shape Rings & Segments.

Ordering details:



Track System Single Edge Straight Slides

HepcoMotion track system single edge straight slides retain key features of the double edge slides, with precision ground finish and zone hardened V faces 🛄 42 & 43. Standard lengths are available up to 4020mm and unlimited lengths can be achieved by butting slides together. Slides are matched in essential respects both with each other and with their corresponding curved segments. They are ground square on the ends for precision butting and are marked with a reference number and sequence number for identification during installation and for replacement purposes 📖 40 & 41. Slide pairs and opposing slides within a track system are ground to identical lengths

Track system single edge slides, can be used to construct a single edge duplex track system which provides a wide platform for supporting large components with extreme rigidity 📖 17. The large rear face of the single edge slide enables a full width rack to be machined in the rear face providing for a strong drive. This can be used for the construction of a gear driven duplex track system 📖 18.

Please visit www.HepcoMotion.com/PRT2datauk and select datasheet No. 4 Single Edge track systems.

B*1

С D С M H1 Rack Size A2] Н A1 Α Κ F G E Chamfer 0.4 x 45° (5 Positions)

Dowel Pin (SDP) For details 📖 42 - 43

Part Numbe	For use with	A ~	A1 *3	A2	С	D ±0.2	E Ø x Depth	-	G *3	H +0.05 -0.00	н	J ±0.025	К	L	M *4 Module	Р	kg/m
TNSE	TRIS278, TRES376	21	21.37	8.5	30	90	10 x 5.1	5.5	10	6	2.5	16	2.6	7.4	1	12.35	1.6
TNME	TRIM482, TREM655	29	29.37	10.5	30	90	11 x 6.1	7	12.5	8	3	20	2.3	9.25	1.25	15.6	2.6

Notes:

- 1. Standard slide lengths are available in multiples of hole pitch 'D' + (2 x 'C') up to a 4020mm maximum length. Special length slides can be cut to order.
- Slides in their free unmounted state are not necessarily straight. They should be set to the required straightness when bolting down to 2. the mounting surface at assembly.
- For track system requirements dimensions 'A1' and 'G' will be matched with corresponding dimensions 'F' and 'I', 🗳 46. 3
- Single edge slides with a rack, will be supplied in lengths that correspond to multiplies of rack pitch. The position of the ends of the 4 slides is accurately controlled to coincide with the centre of the rack root to give perfect running joints for slides and ring segments.

Ordering details:

Example:	TNME	<u>B1500</u>	(<u>R</u>)	(<u>BL</u>)	(<u>16 x SDP</u>)	
Part Number					SDP = Dowel pin (16-off)	
					Leave blank if not required	xyz⊢
B (slide length) = 1500mm					Bleed Lubrication: BLP = Plain bore insert 🕮 52	ABC
R = Rack cut Slide					BLT = Threaded insert 🕮 52 Leave blank if not required	



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Track System Single Edge Curved Segments



HepcoMotion track system single edge curved segments are used in single edge duplex track systems D 17, 18 & 41. Segments TRIS278 & TRES376 combine with TNSE track system single edges slides, and segments TRIM482 & TREM655 combine with TNME slides.

These segments are made to True Shape specification (please visit <u>www.HepcoMotion.com/PRT2datauk</u> and select datasheet No. 9 True Shape Rings & Segments). All segment pairs in a system are matched in essential respects with each other and with their corresponding straight slides. Ends are ground square to a specific dimension. An additional fixing hole is provided at each end of the segment to give extra support at the join position. It is recommended that all single edge track system components are aligned to a machined register. Hepco will supply suitable machined plates with precision registers, on request, Please see datasheet for design criteria.

Segments are available gear cut, for mating with rack cut straight slides, to produce a gear driven track system. For more details, and for information regarding assembly, please visit **www.HepcoMotion.com/PRT2datauk** and select datasheet No. 4 Single Edge Track Systems.

All track system single edge curved segments are marked with a reference and sequence number for identification and replacement purposes 📖 40 & 41. Segments of any angle can be supplied to cater for all track system configurations.



External Single Edge Track Segment - TRE

Internal Single Edge Track Segment - TRI

Part Number	For use with	A	E ~	F	н	1 ±0.025	R	°	WI	X1 ±0.1	MOD*1
TRIS 278	TNSE	261	20.8	21.37	12.25	10	90	180	20	1.5	1
TRES 376	TNSE	351	20.8	21.37	12.25	10	90	180	20	1.5	1
TRIM 482	TNME	461.5	28.8	29.37	15.5	12.5	90	180	25	2.5	1.25
TREM 655	TNME	618.5	28.8	29.37	15.5	12.5	90	180	25	2.5	1.25

For all other details and dimensions see 📖 28-31

Notes:

Track system single edge segments with gear drive option Q or P will be ended to the root of a gear tooth. This will
affect dimensions W1 and X1. For more details, please visit <u>www.HepcoMotion.com/PRT2datauk</u> and select
datasheet No. 4 Single Edge track systems.



Bogie Carriage



The HepcoMotion Bogie Carriage is designed for use with tracks where "S" bends or bends of differing radii are to be negotiated. Each bogie swivels on a special play free axial/radial ball bearing which is lubricated for life. This enables the bogie carriage to follow exactly the path of the track at all times. Carriage plates and bogie swivel plates are made from high strength aluminium alloy and finished anodised. Bogie carriages are supplied assembled and adjusted to suit the accompanying track system^{*1}. Customers are advised to specify the HepcoMotion bleed lubrication facility within the track 📖 52 as lubricators cannot be fitted to bogie carriages. Special size carriage plates are available on request.



Notes:

- 1. In rare cases where adjustment of the eccentric bearings is required, the bogies must be removed from the carriage plate and bolted instead to the adjustment brace. This will mimic the carriage and provide access to the fixing nuts allowing adjustment of the eccentric bearings to take place.
- 2. Please note that floating bearings 📖 36 cannot be supplied with bogie bearings.

Ordering details:

	<u>BCP76</u>	<u>DR</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>СНК</u>	
Part Number					CHK = Controlled height option III 35 Standard with DR bearings
DR = Double row bearings.					Leave blank if not required for twin bearing version
Leave blank for twin bearings 🕮 34-3	5				NS = Nitrile sealed option \square 34-35
Adjustment brace*1	<u></u>	<u>AB</u>	576		













Moment Load Carriage Systems



HepcoMotion moment load carriage systems provide extra support and rigidity in applications where high downwards or offset loads are anticipated, typically at work stations. It is also possible to arrange for continuous support of the carriages all around the circuit. Moment load carriages are a variation of the standard fixed centre carriages \square 38-39 and are available in all 25 and 44 equivalent sizes. Carriages can be ordered complete with the carriage locking system and with either the fixed latch or trip latch belt connection facility.

Please visit <u>www.HepcoMotion.com/PRT2datauk</u> and select datasheet No. 5 Moment Load carriage systems for more details. For other compatible driven system components in main illustrations below see

50-51.



Moment Load Carriage Systems





Moment load carriage systems are available with two types of work station support, both designed to connect to the track system support beam:

Static roller type: with eccentrically adjusted rollers attached to the framework bearing against a fixed skid plate on the underside of the carriage. This reduces the total number of rollers required and therefore the cost of a system with many carriages but few work stations.

Dynamic roller type: with eccentrically adjusted rollers attached to the underside of the carriage, bearing on adjustable height support track. The combination of these adjustable features facilitates set up where accuracy and alignment cannot be guaranteed or where continuous support for the carriage is required all around the circuit.

Standard components, shown in the unframed illustrations, can also be used within customers special designs a number of which are shown in the framed illustrations. Special size carriages can be easily supplied.









Dynamic roller type with continuous support around the outside of the circuit











Driven Track System Components



HepcoMotion supply a comprehensive range of components and assemblies to enable the 25-351 and 44-612 size track systems to be incorporated into customers own designs complete with drive facility. Many of the components shown below can be also be used for other sizes of track system. The components are well proven having been used for many years in the HepcoMotion DTS, a complete ready to use Driven Track System highly recommended for customers able to use this fully assembled standard product.



To suit M8 threaded proximity switch - Detects carriage position for control and safety purposes.

Able to withstand high tension forces of the belt - Caters for belt adjustment - Idler type or, extended shaft type available for attaching the drive - Sealed bearings lubricated for life.



Oval path driven track system

Driven Track System Components

Moment load carriage systems 📖 48-49 are also compatible with the DTS which is the full system as illustrated below and is comprehensively detailed in a separate catalogue. Please contact Hepco or visit www.HepcoMotion.com.

For all details of Driven Track System components please visit www.HepcoMotion.com/PRT2datauk and select datasheet No. 8



End Plates

Top plate supports the bearing cartridge and connects to the track system support beams providing continuity of support for the ring slide segment - Bottom plate braces between track system support beams.

> Rectangular path driven track system

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slots enable ancillary equipment to be attached - Compatible

with HepcoMotion MCS aluminium frame system which enables full supporting structure to be constructed. Refer to separate MCS

catalogue www.HepcoMotion.com/MCSdatauk.





Bleed Lubrication



The HepcoMotion bleed lubrication facility channels lubricant direct to the V faces of a straight slide for best lubrication of a track system. The felt inserts of the lubricators fitted to the carriages^{*1}, collect the lubricant and distribute it around the circuit. Some of the lubricant is absorbed into the felts which act as reservoirs and help prevent excess oil accumulating. The bleed lubrication facility is available with either an M5 screw fitting insert or, an O ring seal insert as illustrated. Connection can be made to any centralised lubrication system or pressure feed canister (part no. PRT2BLC available from Hepco).

Also available is a highly efficient oil dispensing pump and controller which can be programmed to meter a set dose of lubricant according to the distance travelled by the carriages. Both the dose and distance travelled can be set according to the length of circuit and duty. For details of inserts and oil dispensing system, please visit **www.HepcoMotion.com/PRT2datauk** and select datasheet No. 6 Bleed Lubrication.

Threaded Insert (T)

Plain Bore Insert (P)



Notes:

- 1. Track systems with bleed lubrication facility require only one in four carriages to be fitted with lubricators. This will also have the effect of reducing system friction.
- Hole Diameter for TNL76 slide is 2mm. For more details, please visit <u>www.HepcoMotion.com/PRT2datauk</u> and select datasheet No. 6 Bleed Lubrication.

Ordering details:

Example:	SS	TNM 44	<u>BLP</u>	B1500	2 x AK
Please state BLP or BLT within the slide part number.	ne straig	ht		Bleed	Lubrication facility: BLP = Plain bore insert
\square 42-43 for double edge strai	ght slide	s.		Dieeu	BLT = Threaded insert
45 for single edge straight s					

Pinions



HepcoMotion pinions are compatible with gear cut ring slides, segments and ring discs 📖 26-33. Gear teeth have a 20° pressure angle.

Pinions smaller than 1 module are made in unhardened stainless steel with teeth that conform to ISO 1328 grade 10. These are supplied with a plain bore (B type), with a keyway and set screw (BK type for bores of 8mm and above) or with set screw only (BK type for bores below 8mm^{*1}).

Pinions with modules of 1 and above have hardened and ground teeth, conform to ISO 1328 grade 6 and are available in both steel and stainless steel. These pinions are supplied with a plain bore (B type) or with keyway and set screw (BK type).

In all cases, the pinion and slide ring teeth should be lubricated. A range of pinions with integral shaft, suitable for hollow shaft connection to Hepco supplied AC geared motors and other motors is available from the HepcoMotion GV3 product range, please visit **www.HepcoMotion.com**.





Pinion shown is BK type bore > 8mm

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Part Number	Õ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Ţ	Material ^{*3}	Conditio	1328 Grade	of	Module	AØ	BØ	C	D *1	E.1	F	G	н	I	L*2	g ~	
SSP04 W3.5 T42	R12	-	-	-	SS	×	10	42	0.4	16.8	17.6	5	-	-	10	3.5	10	3	M3	10	
SSP07 W9 T28	-	-	REV, RIV	-	SS	×	10	28	0.7	19.6	21	5	-	-	17	9	16	4	M3	31	
SSP08 W4 T48	R20	-	-	-	SS	×	10	48	0.8	38.4	40	12	1.8	4	12	4	26	4	M3	50	
SSP08 W6 T48	R25	RD25	-	-	SS	×	10	48	0.8	38.4	40	12	1.8	4	14	6	26	4	M3	75	
P10 W11 T42	-	-	RES, RIS	TNSE	ST/SS	✓	6	42	1	42	44	15	2.3	5	23	11	30	6	M4	160	
P10 W7 T48	R44	RD44	-	-	ST/SS	✓	6	48	1	48	50	15	2.3	5	18.5	7	27	5.75	M4	170	
P125 W14 T34	-	-	REM, RIM	TNME	ST/SS	✓	6	34	1.25	42.5	45	15	2.3	5	25.5	14	30	5.75	M4	200	
P15 W12 T48	R76	-		-	ST/SS	✓	6	48	1.5	72	75	15	2.3	5	25	12	30	6.5	M4	350	
P20 W20 T27	-	-	REL, RIL	-	ST/SS	✓	6	27	2	54	58	20	2.8	6	35	20	40	7.5	M5	430	

Notes:

- 1. Small "BK" type pinions with bores below 8mm are supplied with set screw through to the bore but without keyway. It is usual practice to secure these pinions by means of a set screw onto a flat on the shaft or by using a taper pin.
- 2. Pinions are supplied with a flat point set screw DIN 913 (ISO 4026).
- 3. ST = Steel, SS = Stainless Steel.
- 4. \checkmark = Teeth hardened and ground. \varkappa = Teeth unhardened and unground.

Ordering details:









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Load Capacity and Life

The load capacity and life expectancy of HepcoMotion ring slides, segments and track systems is determined by many factors including the ring size, the type and number of bearings, the presence of lubrication, the magnitude and direction of loads, the speed and the distance travelled.

It is usual to run systems at much less than the maximum load to prolong life, which can be calculated using the data and formulae in this section. For calculation purposes, systems fall into two categories, those where a carriage runs on a ring slide, segment or track system and those where a ring slide is captivated and rotates in a number of bearings (or the similar arrangement where the ring slide is stationary and the bearings and load rotate).

Where possible, systems should be oiled using Hepco lubricators 🕮 37 and/or the bleed lubrication system 🕮 52. This will greatly extend system life.

Systems with carriages

When calculating the life, first the load on each carriage should be resolved into the direct load components L_1 and L_2 and moment load components M, M_V and M_S .



Carriage Load Capacities

Capcities are shown for both 'dry' and 'lubricated' conditions - this refers to the bearing and slide 'V' contact, since all bearings are lubricated internally for life. Values are based on shock-free duty.

Carriage	Dry Sys	stem (Tw	in and D	R Type B	earings)	Lubrice	ited Syst	em (Twin	Type Be	arings)	Lubric	ated Sys	tem (DR	Type Bec	irings)
Part	L1(max)	L _{2(max)}	Ms(max)	Mv(max)	M(max)	L1(max)	L2(max)	Ms(max)	M _V (max)	M(max)	L1(max)	L _{2(max)}	Ms(max)	M _V (max)	M(max)
Number	N	N	Nm	Nm	Nm	N	N	Nm	Nm	Nm	N	N	Nm	Nm	Nm
FCC 12 93	90	90	0.5	1	1	240	240	1.3	2.7	2.7		N	ot Availab	le	
FCC 12 127	90	90	0.5	1	1	240	240	1.3	2.6	2.6		N	ot Availab	ole	
FCC 20 143	180	180	1.6	2.5	2.5	500	400	4.5	5.5	7	760	1200	7	16	10
FCC 20 210	180	180	1.6	2.7	2.7	500	400	4.5	6	7.5	760	1200	7	18	11
FCC 25 159	400	400	4.5	8.5	8.5	1280	1200	14	25	27	1600	3000	18	64	33
FCC 25 255	400	400	4.5	8	8	1280	1200	14	23	25	1600	3000	18	60	31
FCC 25 351	400	400	4.5	8.5	8.5	1280	1200	14	24	27	1600	3000	18	63	33
BCP 25	400	400	4.5	15	15	1280 ^{*1}	1200 ^{*1}	14*1	45 ^{*1}	48*1	1600*1	3000*1	18*1	110*1	60 ^{*1}
FCC 44 468	800	800	16	28	28	3200	2800	64	95	110	3600	6000	73	210	120
FCC 44 612	800	800	16	29	29	3200	2800	64	100	115	3600	6000	73	220	130
BCP 44	800	800	16	40	40	3200 ^{*1}	2800*1	64 *1	140 ^{*1}	160 ^{*1}	3600*1	6000*1	73 ^{*1}	300*1	180 ^{*1}
FCC 76 799	1800	1800	64	85	85	7200	6400	250	300	340	10000	10000	360	470	470
FCC 76 1033	1800	1800	64	105	105	7200	6400	250	360	410	10000	10000	360	570	570
FCC 76 1267	1800	1800	64	120	120	7200	6400	250	420	480	10000	10000	360	670	670
FCC 76 1501	1800	1800	64	140	140	7200	6400	250	480	550	10000	10000	360	770	770
BCP 76	1800	1800	64	115	115	7200 ^{*1}	6400*1	250 ^{*1}	415 ^{*1}	460*1	10000*1	10000*1	360*1	650 ^{*1}	650 ^{*1}

The L₂ & M_V load capacities for carriages using floating bearings 🛄 36 are the same as is shown above for DR bearings. The L₁ & M_S load capacities for carriages using floating bearings are zero (they are free to float in these directions). Please note that bogie carriages (BCP) are not available with floating bearings.

To determine life, calculate the load factor L_F using equation [1] below, then use equation [3] or [4] to determine life for the system.

$$[1] \quad L_{F} = \frac{L_{1}}{L_{1(max)}} + \frac{L_{2}}{L_{2(max)}} + \frac{M_{s}}{M_{s(max)}} + \frac{M_{v}}{M_{v(max)}} + \frac{M}{M_{(max)}} \leq 1 \text{ or } 0.8 \text{ for stainless steel}$$

Notes:

 In heavily loaded applications using bogie carriages, the bogie swivel bearings can affect life. Applications for bogie carriages in which L_F is more than 0.43, calculated using the *¹ load figures from the table above, should be referred to Hepco to confirm suitability.

2. When calculating L_2 and M_s loadings, the centrifugal force must be included which acts radially outwards from the centre of mass (COM) of the moving object. Its magnitude is $F = DV^2/R$, where V is the velocity of the COM in m/s, R is the distance of the COM from the ring axis in metres and D is the mass in kg. F is in N (newtons).

Systems with Ring Slides in Bearings

It is usual to space bearings equally around the ring^{*1}. When calculating the life, the load should be resolved into the direct load components L_A and L_R and the moment load component M, as shown in the diagram opposite.

System Load Capacities

Capcities are shown for both 'dry' and 'lubricated' conditions - this refers to the bearing and slide 'V' contact, since all bearings are lubricated internally for life. Values are based on shock-free duty.







Bearing Part	Used with	Number of equally		ystem (1 Type Be	win and arings)		oricated n Type B	System earings)		oricated Type Be	
Numbers	Ring	spaced	L _A (max)	L _R (max)	M(max)	L _{A(max)}	L _R (max)	M(max)	L _A (max)	L _R (max)	M(max)
	Slides	bearings	N	N	Nm	N	N	Nm	N	N	Nm
		3	67	38	16 x Øc ^{*4}	180	102	43 x Øc ^{*4}		Not Avail	able
J13	R12	4	83	45	19 x Øc ^{*4}	220	120	52 x Øc ^{*4}		Not Avail	able
		Each additional 1	10	6	2 x Øc ^{*4}	43	30	9 x Øc ^{*4}		Not Avail	able
	R20	3	135	76	32 x Øc ^{*4}	375	170	90 x Øc ^{*4}	570	510	135 x Øc ^{*4}
J18	REV	4	165	90	39 x Øc ^{*4}	465	200	108 x Øc ^{*4}	700	600	165 x Øc ^{*4}
	RIV	Each additional 1	21	13	4 x Øc ^{*4}	90	50	18 x Øc ^{*4}	135	150	28 x Øc ^{*4}
	R25	3	300	170	72 x Øc ^{*4}	960	510	230 x Øc*4	1200	1280	285 x Øc*4
J25	RES	4	370	200	87 x Øc ^{*4}	1190	600	278 x Øc ^{*4}	1480	1500	340 x Øc ^{*4}
	RIS	Each additional 1	48	30	9 x Øc ^{*4}	230	150	48 x Øc ^{*4}	285	375	60 x Øc ^{*4}
	R44	3	600	340	140 x Øc ^{*4}	2400	1200	570 x Øc ^{*4}	2700	2550	640 x Øc ^{*4}
J34	REM	4	740	400	170 x Øc ^{*4}	2950	1400	690 x Øc ^{*4}	3340	3000	780 x Øc ^{*4}
	RIM	Each additional 1	96	60	19 x Øc ^{*4}	570	350	120 x Øc ^{*4}	640	750	135 x Øc ^{*4}
	R76	3	1350	765	320 x Øc ^{*4}	5400	2740	1290 x Øc ^{*4}	7500	4250	1800 x Øc ^{*4}
J54	REL	4	1670	900	390 x Øc ^{*4}	6650	3200	1560 x Øc ^{*4}	9300	5000	2170 x Øc ^{*4}
	RIL	Each additional 1	210	130	44 x Øc ^{*4}	1290	800	270 x Øc ^{*4}	1800	1250	375 x Øc ^{*4}

rack system

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The L_R load capacities for systems using floating bearings 📖 36 are the same as is shown above for DR bearings. The L_A & M load capacities for systems using floating bearings are zero (they are free to float in these directions).

To determine the life of this system, first obtain a value for the load factor L_F by entering the values for L_A , L_R and M in respect of the proposed duty into equation [2] below, together with the maximum load capacities from the table above.

[2]
$$L_F = \frac{L_A}{L_{A(max)}} + \frac{L_R}{L_{R(max)}} + \frac{M}{M_{(max)}} \le 1 \text{ or } 0.8 \text{ for stainless steel}$$

The life is then determined using equations [3] or [4] on on the next page.

Notes:

- 1. In some applications where the bearings rotate with the load, it may be beneficial to distribute the bearings unequally around the ring. Contact Hepco for application advice.
- SPEED OF OPERATION. Hepco ring slides, segments and track systems are rated for speeds of 1m/s without lubrication or 5m/s when lubricated, but take care to allow for intertial loads. Greater speeds may be tolerated at reduced loads. Contact Hepco for details.
- 3. SHORT STROKE OPERATION. If the stroke length is less than five times the bearing outside diameter, then calculate the life as if the stroke is five times the bearing outside diameter.
- 4. Øc is ring slide contact diameter in metres (the diameter of the circle through the mid position of the contact points between the bearings and the ring).





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Calculating System Life

With L_F determined for either a 4 bearing carriage \square 54 or for a ring system \square 55, the life in km can be calculated using one of the two equations below. In these equations, the Basic Life is taken from the table on the right in respect of the bearings and the lubrication condition applicable.

For dry systems use equation [3]:

[3] System life (km) = $\frac{B_L}{(0.03 + 0.97L_F)^2}$

For lubricated systems use equation [4]:

[4] System life (km) =
$$\frac{B_L}{(0.03 + 0.97L_F)^3}$$

Example load-life calculations for PRT2 systems are available online. Please visit **www.HepcoMotion.com/PRT2datauk** and select datasheet No. 3 Load Life Calculations.

Bearings	Basic Life Dry	Basic Life Lubricated
J13	40	40
SSJ13	30	30
J18	50	60
SSJ18	35	45
J18DR	50	60
SSJ18DR	35	45
J25	70	40
SSJ25	40	25
J25DR	70	45
SSJ25DR	40	35
J34	100	70
SSJ34	60	50
J34DR	100	160
SSJ34DR	60	120
J54	150	150
SSJ54	100	110
J54DR	150	280
SSJ54DR	100	220

The above data assumes that steel bearings run on steel rings, and that stainless steel bearings run on stainless steel rings.

Industry Standard Bearing Load Capacities

The load capacities and calculations in the previous sections have been carefully developed, and are based on rigorous testing and years of application experience.

Many competitive systems use industry standard, theoretically derived figures for bearing static and dynamic load capacities, which are generally higher than the true working load capacities which Hepco uses.

The table below shows the industry standard static ($C_{OR} \& C_{OA}$) and dynamic ($C_R \& C_A$) load figures for PRT2 bearings(R & A subscripts indicate radial & axial loading). These are included principally to allow the comparison of Hepco components with those from other manufacturers. It is NOT recommended that they are used for determining system life.

For each of two Twin			amic & acities (For Double Row	Bearing Dynamic & Static Load Capacities (N)				For Floating		: & Static acities (N)
Bearings	C _R	C _A	C _{OR}	C _{OA}	Bearings	C _R	C _A	C _{OR}	C _{OA}	Bearings	C _R	C _{OR}
J13	695	194	265	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J18	1438	419	593	173	J18DR	2301	857	1168	435	-	-	-
J25	3237	791	1333	326	J25DR	5214	1618	2646	821	FJ25	4900	6100
J34	5291	1270	2600	557	J34DR	9293	2523	5018	1362	FJ34	11500	12500
J54	13595	2320	6657	1136	J54DR	21373	4601	12899	2777	FJ54	21500	28900

The above load capacities apply to standard steel bearings. Stainless steel bearings may be different.

Pinion and Gear Force Calculations

The driving force which can be transmitted through a pinion and gear will depend on the tooth (Mod) size, the size of pinion and ring or segment selected, the length of stroke and the desired life.

The table below details the tangential driving force in newtons (N) for all pinion and ring combinations and for a useful range of design lives. The figures assume that the pinion revolves around the complete ring, rather than moving to and fro over just a portion of the ring's teeth. The load capacity for shorter strokes will be lower.

All figures assume ideal lubrication and pinion contact conditions. It is recommended that a safety factor be applied when selecting gear and pinion components. This table is suitable for selection of parts, but please contact Hepco if a specific calculation is required for a particular application.

For rack-cut track systems using single edge straight slides, the max driving force will be the same as for the largest diameter RI... ring which has the matching section size.

Pinion Part Number	Used with	Tar Life - distance	Pinion Po Numbe		
Nomber	Ring	1 000 km	5 000 km	25 000 km	Nombe
CCD0 4 14/2 5 7 40	R12 93	50	30	25	P10 W11 T4
SSP04 W3.5 T42	R12 127	40	30	25	SSP10 W11
	REV 156	150	100	75	P10 W7 T48
	REV 223	155	100	80	SS P10 W7
SSP07 W9 T28	RIV 161	150	100	75	
	RIV 228	155	100	80	P125 W14 T3
SSP08 W4 T48	R20 143	100	80	60	SS P125 W14
55PU8 VV4 148	R20 210	110	85	65	
	R25 159	155	120	95	
SSP08 W6 T48	R25 255	165	125	100	P15 W12 T4
	R25 351	170	130	100	SS P15 W12
P10 W11 T42 &	RES 184	960	730	530	
	RES 280	970	850	640	P20 W20 T2
SSP10 W11 T42	RES 376	970	880	660	SS P20 W20
	RIS 182	960	730	530	For racks on TN

Pinion Part	Used with	Max Working Tangential Load (N)						
Number	Ring	Life - distance travelled around Ring Gear						
	King	1 000 km	5 000 km	25 000 km				
P10 W11 T42 &	RIS 278	970	850	640				
SSP10 W11 T42	RIS 374	970	880	680				
P10 W7 T48 &	R44 468	630	585	470				
SS P10 W7 T48	R44 612	760	585	470				
	REM 505	1510	1400	960				
P125 W14 T34 &	REM 655	1820	1400	990				
SS P125 W14 T34	RIM 482	1510	1400	970				
	RIM 627	1820	1400	990				
	R76 799	1950	1560	1290				
P15 W12 T48 &	R76 1033	1950	1640	1290				
SS P15 W12 T48	R76 1267	1950	1640	1290				
	R76 1501	1950	1640	1290				
P20 W20 T27 & SS P20 W20 T27	REL 874	3990	2530	1890				
	RIL 812	3990	2530	1890				
For racks on TNSER s	lides use RIS 37	74 figures & for TN	NMER slides use	RIM 627 figures				

Fixed Centre Carriage Play at Track System Joints

HepcoMotion fixed centre carriages have the same fit on both straight slides and curved segments in a track system. As the carriage traverses the join between these two components, slight play develops between each pair of opposing bearings. The maximum play is given in the table below.

Carriage Type	FCC 12 93	FCC 12 127	FCC 20 143	FCC 20 210	FCC 25 159	FCC 25 255	FCC 25 351	FCC 44 468	FCC 44 612	FCC 76 799	FCC 76 1033	FCC 76 1267	FCC 76 1501
Maximum Clearance /mr	n 0.17	0.08	0.18	0.10	0.47*	0.15	0.09	0.21	0.14	0.22	0.19	0.17	0.16

These figures are theoretical clearances. In most applications, the bearings are slightly preloaded against the slides, and some of this clearance will appear as a "relaxation" of the system. In these instances the carriage will have a slightly freer movement as it traverses between the straight and curved section than when the carriage is fully on the straight slide or curved segment. In most duties the clearance or momentary reduction in preload will not present an issue, however, in some applications it may be undesirable. In such cases customers should consider using the Hepco bogie type carriage III 47, which does not develop play in the same way when traversing from straight to curved sections.

* The FCC 25 159 has greater than normal clearance. This will be noticeable, but not detrimental in many applications.













System Adjustment and Installation

Adjusting method for Through Fixing Eccentric bearings

To get the best performance from a HepcoMotion ring slide system, it must be correctly assembled and adjusted. To fit a carriage, the concentric bearings should be fully tightened and the eccentric bearings semi-tightened and rotated to their outermost position. The carriage may then be introduced to the slide as shown below. **Both eccentric bearings should be rotated in the direction of the arrow shown opposite**, until the bearings captivate the slide with minimal preload. To fit a ring slide into encircling bearings, all eccentrics should be fully adjusted away from the V edge to permit the ring to be engaged. The eccentrics may then be adjusted onto the V edge as for carriages.



Concentric Bearing

It should be noted that the load/life calculations assume a light preload, as is described above. Systems which are preloaded more heavily than this will suffer a reduction in the life as compared with that predicted by the calculations.

In some circumstances, it may be difficult to gain access to the hexagonal flange for system adjustment. In these situations it is possible to adjust by rotating the eccentric bearing using an allen key located in the hexagonal socket in the end of the stud and tightening the fixing nut at the same time using the Hepco socket tool, see table below. Due to the reduced control associated with this method, it is only recommended when the adjusting wrench method above is not possible.

When adjusting fixed centre carriages the lubricators should first be removed in order to gain access. When adjusting bogie carriages, the steps outlined in the adjustment procedure on 247, should be observed. In cases where an assembled system is supplied, the carriages will be supplied pre-adjusted.





Adjusting method for Blind Hole Eccentric bearings



Ring and Track System Installation

For details on Ring and Track system installation, please visit <u>www.HepcoMotion.com/PRT2datauk</u> and select datasheet No. 2 Installation details.

Bearing Adjusting Tools and Tightening Torques

When ordering individual components for the first time an Adjusting Wrench or Socket Tool should be ordered, these are only available from Hepco.

			Bearing Ø						
		13	18	25	34	54			
Adjusting Wrench	S.	AT13	AT18	AT25	AT34	AT54			
Socket Tool		-	RT6	RT8	RT10	RT14			
Fixing N	ut Torque	2 Nm	7 Nm	18 Nm	33 Nm	90 Nm			





Ring Slides and Segments

	Material and finish:	Standard version: High carbon steel, hardened on V faces. Ground on all main surfaces to N5 finish. Stainless steel version: Special martensitic stainless steel generally conforming to 420 series, hardened on V faces. Ground on all main	
Trac	k System Slides	surfaces to N5 finish, other faces polished.	
	Material and finish:	Standard version: High carbon-chromium steel, hardened on V faces. Ground on all main surfaces to N5 finish, other faces chemically blacked. Stainless steel version: Special martensitic stainless steel generally conforming to 420 series, hardened on V faces. Ground on all main surfaces to N5 finish.	Ring slides
Beaı	rings		H_5
	Bearing rings, balls, rollers:	Standard version: Carbon-chromium bearing steel AISI 52100 hardened and tempered. Stainless steel version: AISI 440C stainless bearing steel, hardened	Track slide & segments
	Shields: Seals: Cages: Studs:	and tempered. Standard version only: Steel with bright zinc plated finish. Nitrile rubber. Plastic (metal for floating bearing). Standard version: High tensile steel with chemical black finish. Stainless steel version: AISI 303 series stainless steel.	Bearings
	Temperature range:	All versions: -20°C to +120°C. Bearings for low temperature, high temperature and vacuum use are available on request.	□ 34-36
Carr	iage Plates		10°.
	Material: Finish:	All versions: High strength aluminium alloy Standard version: Clear anodised. Stainless version: Special finish approved by US Department of Agriculture for food use. Stainless steel carriage plates available on request.	Carriages
Lubr	icators		
	Material:	Impact resistant thermoplastic with felt wiper.	



Pinions

Material and finish (<mod1):< th=""><th>Stainless steel only version: 300 series stainless steel, finish as</th></mod1):<>	Stainless steel only version: 300 series stainless steel, finish as
	gearcut. ISO 1328 accuracy grade 10.
Material and finish (≥ Mod1)	Standard version: Case hardened carburising steel. Ground on teeth
	to N5 finish. ISO 1328 accuracy grade 6.
	Stainless steel version: Hardened 420 series stainless steel. Ground
	on teeth and all main surfaces to N5 finish. ISO 1328 accuracy grade 6.

Friction

Coefficient of friction for lubricated systems is typically 0.02. Lubricators will add between 0.5 (for LB12) & 2N (for LB54) each.

Maximum Speed

Generally 1m/s for dry (unlubricated) operation and 5m/s when lubricated. Greater speeds may be possible at reduced loads. Contact Hepco for details.

Rolled Rings, Segments & Specials

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The HepcoMotion facility for rolled rings and segments provides a means of achieving circular guidance of unlimited maximum diameter. Most slide sections in P3 grade from Hepco's highly acclaimed GV3 range can be rolled to achieve curved segments in either edge hardened or unhardened condition. Segments can be butt joined to make complete rings or to make track systems as shown below.

Please visit: **www.HepcoMotion.com/PRT2datauk** and select datasheet No. 12 Rolled Rings, Segments & Track Systems. The HepcoMotion GV3 catalogue is also available on this web site.





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HDRT Heavy Duty Ring Slides and Track System



SL2 Stainless Steel Based Slide System

LBG Linear Ball Guides





Construction System



HDLS Heavy Duty Driven Linear System



HTS Telescopic Ball Bearing Slides





MHD



DTS Heavy Duty Track Roller Driven Track System Guidance System



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