## LINEAR UNIT QME



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## Linear Unit QME

By using Linear Unit QME from Rollco you save both time and money. The units are designed to fulfil the need of an easy to mount unit for medium precision requirements. The units are ready to mount linear tables guided with linear ball bearings on hardened shafts and driven by ball- or lead-screw. There is a wide variety of executions available for quick delivery from our workshop.

Selectable standard options are:

- Bellows
- Hand wheel
- Screw locking
- Mechanical position counter
- Left+Right drive units
- Magnetic end position switches

Ask us if you need higher level of corrosion resistance, low/high temperature versions, other screw-leads or -types, customized machining of the drive- and mounting-interfaces and so on.

## Characteristics

- Linear ball bearings used for lowest friction and minimal and persistent play.
- Low backlash ball screw, optional with reduced backlash or backlash eliminated by light preload.
- Customized mounting flange for motor and/or customized end-machining of the screw shaft available.
- Corrosion resistant version as option.



## Standard version



| Size | L | J | W | H | L1 | L2 | h | h3 | h4 | W1 | W2 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QME 12 | 85 | 73 | 85 | 31,5 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 1,5 | 7,5 | 73 | 45 |
| QME 20 | 130 | 115 | 130 | 48 | 20 | 20 | 24 | 2 | 7,5 | 108 | 72 |
| QME 30 | 200 | 184 | 200 | 70 | 22 | 22 | 36 | 2 | 15 | 178 | 130 |


| Size | Ltot* | d1 $\times$ D1 $\times$ h1 | d2 $\times$ D2 $\times$ h2 | M |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QME 12 | stroke +98 | $5,2 \times 10 \times 5,5$ | $5,5 \times 10 \times 8,5$ | M6 $\times 12$ |
| QME 20 | stroke +150 | $6,8 \times 11 \times 8,5$ | $11 \times 18 \times 13,5$ | M8 $\times 18$ |
| QME 30 | stroke +222 | $6,8 \times 11 \times 8,5$ | $13 \times 20 \times 14$ | M8 $\times 18$ |

* Max Ltot: QME12: 1000 mm, QME20: 1500 mm, QME30: 2000 mm


## Drive ends

## Standard drive end

| Size | Standard |  |  |  | Drive end W |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L3 | L31 | d8 $(\mathbf{h 7})$ | B (P9) $\times$ L33 $\times$ T | X |  |
| QME 12 | 23 | 8 | 4 | no keyway | 53 |
| QME 20 | 48 | 25 | 10 | $3 \times 21 \times 1,8$ | 61 |
| QME 30 | 80 | 45 | 16 | $5 \times 36 \times 3$ | 68 |

Dimensions refer to Standard version drawing.

## Hand wheel (option W)



Units in mm.

| Size | Designation | $\mathbf{X}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| QME12 | QW12 | 54 |
| QME20 | QW20 | 64 |
| QME30 | QW20 | 70 |

## Hand wheel, locking device, position indicator (option WL and WIL)

Locking device and mechanical position indicators are available for all sizes. We recommend locking device for all hand driven units with ball screw to avoid back driving.

Locking device is always included if position indicator is selected (option WIL).

The position indicator have 4 digits where the tree black-background digits represent position in millimeter and the red-background digit 1/10 of a millimeter. The value increase as the moving part moves away from the drive end (at CCW rotation of the hand-wheel). For left+right units, the value of the counter increase as the two moving parts moves apart. The zero of the counter is set at delivery to be at mechanical end stop but can easily be adjusted to arbitrary position by releasing a single setscrew and turn the indicator hollow shaft in relation to the drive screw.

## OME 12 - WL



Drive shaft with wheel removed

OME 12 - WIL



## OME 20-WL



Drive shaft with wheel removed

## OME 20 - WIL



Drive shaft with wheel removed

OME 30-WL


Drive shaft with wheel removed

OME 30-WIL


Drive shaft with wheel removed

## Right + Left drive



Units in mm.

| Size | Ltot | Drive screw |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| QME 12 | stroke * $2+183$ | Tr screw TR1203/TL1203 |
| QME 20 | stroke * $2+280$ | Tr screw TR1604/TL1604 |
| QME 30 | stroke * $2+422$ | Ball screw SR3205/SL3205 |

Note that "stroke" for a L+R unit refers to the stroke of each individual slider.

All drive end types possible also for Left + Right drive.

## Bellow



| Size | Bellow Ltot | Bellow R+L Ltot |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| QME 12 | stroke * $1,286+110$ | stroke * $2,572+195$ |
| QME 20 | stroke * $1,200+162$ | stroke * $2,4+292$ |
| QME 30 | stroke * $1,146+234$ | stroke * $2,292+434$ |

Note that "stroke" for a L+R unit refers to the stroke of each individual slider.

Bellows are recommended for all applications where the unit isn't protected against dust and dirt. The bellow may also work as a squeeze protection.

## Magnet and rail for end/position switches

## OME 12



Units in mm

OME 20


Units in mm.

OME 30


## Position switch



RHL-BMF235K-PS (Normally Open)
RHL-BMF235K-PO (Normally Closed)

- Precise readjustment
- All-electronically
- Vibration resistant
- High protection class

|  | RHL-BMF235K-PS (NO) | RHL-BMF235K-PO (NC) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Service voltage | $10 . . .30 \vee$ DC |  |
| Output | PNP, NO | PNP, NC |
| Maximum rating | 200 mA |  |
| Contact rating | 6 W max. (30 V, 200 mA ) |  |
| Internal power consumption | 6 mA |  |
| Voltage drop, static | 2,5 V max |  |
| Operating frequency | 5000 Hz |  |
| Reproducibility | $<0,1 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |
| Ambient temperature | $-25 \ldots+8{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| Insulation voltage endurance | 75 V DC |  |
| Protection class | IP 67 |  |
| Indicators | LED: yellow output signal |  |
| Mounting | Hex key size 2,0 mm. Max. tightening torque 0,4 Nm |  |
| Casing material | PA12 |  |
| Connection | Cable PUR, 2,0 m as standard |  |
| Approval | CE |  |
| Short circuit protected | Yes |  |

## Motor flange and coupling or timing belt transmission (on request)



## Linear Unit QME

## Product type

QME12 $=\varnothing 12$ shaft + linear ball bearing LME12UU
QME20 $=\varnothing 20$ shaft + linear ball bearing SBE2OUU
QME30 $=\varnothing 30$ shaft + linear ball bearing SBE30UU

## Stroke

Stroke between mechanical stops (mm)
Prefix " $2 x$ " means 2 moving parts with left+right -hand drive screw

## Ltot

Length distance between mounting holes (mm)

## Options

$B=$ with bellows
W = with hand wheel
WL = hand wheel and locking device on drive screw
WIL = hand wheel, locking device and position indicator
$\mathrm{M}=$ with magnet and rail for end/position switches (switches ordered separately)

## Screw type ${ }^{(1)}$

SR082,5 Ball screw lead 2,5 mm for QME12
TR1203 Tr screw lead 3 mm for QME12
TL1203 Left hand Tr screw lead 3 mm for QME12
SR1605 Ball screw lead 5 mm for QME20
TR1604 Tr screw lead 4 mm for QME20
TL1604 Left hand Tr screw lead 4 mm for QME20
SR3205 Ball screw lead 5 mm for QME30
SL3205 Left hand ball screw lead 5 mm for QME30
SR3210 Ball screw lead 10 mm for QME30
SR3220 Ball screw lead 20 mm for QME30
TR3006 Tr screw lead 6 mm for QME30

## Customisation

$Z=$ according to custom drawing/specification

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## Weight

## Units without bellows

| Size | Zero stroke (kg) | Moving part (kg) | $+/ 100 \mathrm{~mm}$ stroke (kg) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QME 12 | 1,02 | 0,55 | 0,22 |
| QME 20 | 3,52 | 1,76 | 0,65 |
| QME 30 | 12,3 | 5,77 | 1,73 |

Table 1

## Units L+R without bellows

| Size | Zero stroke (kg) | Moving part (kg) | $+/ 100 \mathrm{~mm}$ stroke (kg) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QME 12 | 1,72 | 0,55 | 0,43 |
| QME 20 | 5,92 | 1,76 | 1,29 |
| QME 30 | 20,2 | 5,77 | 3,46 |

Table 2

## Units with bellows

| Size | Zero stroke (kg) | Moving part (kg) | $+/ 100 \mathrm{~mm}$ stroke (kg) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QME 12 | 1,04 | 0,57 | 0,32 |
| QME 20 | 3,56 | 1,80 | 0,71 |
| QME 30 | 12,4 | 5,91 | 1,86 |

Table 3

## Units L+R with bellows

| Size | Zero stroke (kg) | Moving part (kg) | $+/ 100 \mathrm{~mm}$ stroke (kg) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QME 12 | 1,76 | 0,57 | 0,65 |
| QME 20 | 6,00 | 1,80 | 1,42 |
| QME 30 | 20,5 | 5,91 | 3,71 |

Table 4
Masses may deviate +/- 5\% depending on screw type and other options.

## Load and speed



## Load capacity of the linear guiding

| Size | Fz |  | Fy |  | Mx |  | My |  | Mz |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | static <br> (N) | dynamic <br> (N) | static <br> (N) | dynamic <br> (N) | static <br> (Nm) | dynamic (Nm) | static <br> (Nm) | dynamic (Nm) | static <br> (Nm) | dynamic (Nm) |
| QME12 | 3160 | 2080 | 3160 | 2080 | 71 | 47 | 74 | 47 | 74 | 49 |
| QME20 | 5600 | 3520 | 5600 | 3520 | 202 | 127 | 216 | 127 | 216 | 136 |
| QME30 | 11200 | 6400 | 11200 | 6400 | 728 | 416 | 678 | 416 | 678 | 387 |

Table 5
All capacity values are theorethical maximal values without any safety factor.
Permissible load depends on desired life time and/or permissble deflection of the shafts. For motor driven units in automation applications, a dynamic safety factor of at least 5 is recommended.

## Permissible load Fz \& Fy (N)



Diagram 1
Permissible load based on a shaft deflection of 1/1000 of Ltot. For long units, actual load may need to be reduced to achive a deflection acceptable for the application.

## Loads in the feed-direction (Fx)

| Size | Screw type | Dynamic capacity Ca (N) | Permissible Fx (N) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QME12 | SRO82,5 | 2030 | 1400 |
| QME12 | TR1203 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 1400 |
| QME20 | SR1605 | 7100 | 2500 |
| QME20 | TR1604 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 2500 |
| QME30 | SR/SL3205 | 9500 | 3200 |
| QME30 | SR3210 | 9500 | 3200 |
| QME30 | SR3220 | 9500 | 3200 |
| QME30 | TR3006 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 3200 |

Table 6

Permissible loads above will be limited for long units according to diagram 2. The dynamic capacity (Ca) is used for life time calculations. Ca is not defined for TR-screws and they can not be life time calculated.

## Permissible load Fx (N)



Diagram 2

Permissible load is based on the buckling limit of the screw.
For load in extension, permissible load will not decrease with length (Ltot). In QME30, oversized screws are used and no buckling will occure.

## Permissible linear speed (mm/s)



Diagram 3

## Life time calculations

The linear bearings and the ball screw drive transmission can be life time calculated according to classic $L_{10}$ theory.

For the linear bearings, the nominal life is $>6000 \mathrm{~km}$ if the recommended dynamic safety factor of at least 5 is used. For more demanding applications and complex load cases, please consult Rollco.

In vertical applications or any other application with high and continuos Fx loads, the drive screw need to be calculated.

* Ca value from table 6
* $P \times$ is the equivalent load in $N$ on the screw
* $p$ is the screw lead in mm

L10 gives the nominal life of the screw drive in millions of revolutuions.
$L_{10}=\left(\frac{C a}{P_{x}}\right)^{3}$

L-10d gives is the nominal life in km .
$L_{10 d}=\left(\frac{C a}{P_{x}}\right)^{3} \cdot p$

## Service and maintenance

The unit is delivered ready to use lubricated with grease of NLGI 1,5 class.

The linear bearings only need to be re-lubricated once a year with a similar grease, most mineral oil based grease using lithium thickener and having an NLGI 1,5 to 2 consistence will work fine.

The drive screw may require more intense lubrication if used at high load and intensity. To reach the calculated lifetime for a ball screw, re-lubrication is required after 50 million revolutions. ( 250 km travel for lead of 5 mm ).

To reach a long life for a Tr -screw, very frequent lubrication is required. In general, Tr -screw is only recommended for hand-drive or very slow and low frequent use. In such use, re-lubrication once a year is sufficient.

The drive screw bearings are sealed and are not possible to re-lubricate. They have an expected grease life of 5 years.

For demanding operational conditions, please consult Rollco Technical support.


## Instruction

- Clean the shafts and the drive screw from dirt and old grease with a clean cloth or paper towel.
- Pump in a single stroke of grease thru the grease nipples with a pointy nozzle, on both sides.
- Apply a thin layer of grease on the full length of the drive screw using a brush.
- Run the unit slowly a couple of strokes to spread out the grease before taking it into full operation.


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[^0]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ In case of left+right unit, screws of same lead and type must be selected, for example TR1203 and TL1203.

