

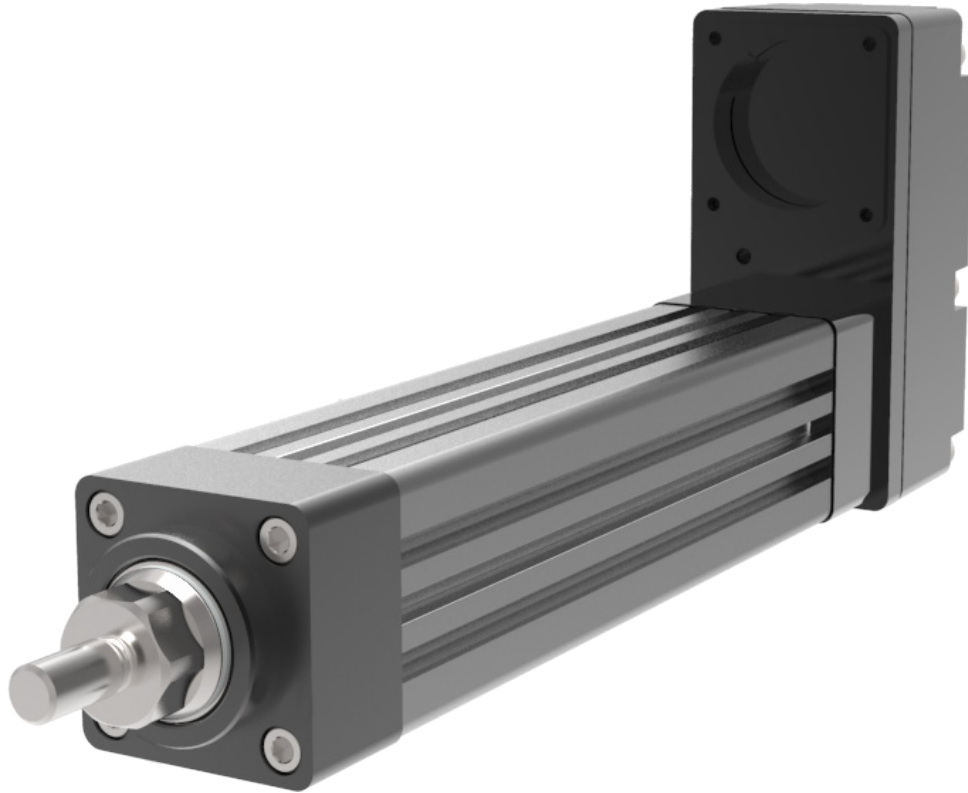
# K Series Roller Screw Actuators

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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### 1.1 SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

As with any electromechanical device, safety should be considered during installation and operation of your K Series actuator. Throughout this manual you will see paragraphs marked with a **CAUTION** sign as shown below.



**CAUTION!** Pay particular attention to these paragraphs. They are intended to provide you with helpful information to ensure a safe and trouble free installation and operation.



**CAUTION!** Care should be taken not to exceed the physical travel limits of K Series actuators. Doing so will cause the actuator to impact its end travel bumpers. Repeated end travel crashes can physically damage the roller screw and the internal components of the actuator.

Care should be taken to avoid high speed impact with objects of high rigidity that immediately stop the travel of the actuator with no deceleration or energy absorption. An example would be a high speed impact of two solid steel parts. The resulting impact will create a very short effective deceleration time. Kinetic energy contained in the rotating inertia of the actuator and motor can possibly generate extremely high impact forces that exceed the mechanical capacities of the actuator and cause physical damage to the actuator. For applications requiring this type of impact, contact Exlar application engineering to insure that the actuator is properly sized or provisions are made to absorb the induced energy.

### 1.2 K SERIES LINEAR ACTUATORS OVERVIEW

Exlar K Series actuators are offered in three standard nominal frame sizes of 60, 75 and 90 millimeters.

Maximum force rating for the K Series product range from 1,350 lbf to 3,500 lbf (6,000-15,569 N).

Exlar KX Series actuators utilize a planetary roller screw mechanism to convert rotary to linear motion.

### 1.3 ACTUATOR CONFIGURATIONS

The K Series base unit actuator includes a high performance planetary roller screw assembly, bearing support, anodized extruded aluminum housing, precision internal anti-rotate sliders, extending rod, and an input shaft for attachment to your drive system. A K Series base unit is shown below.

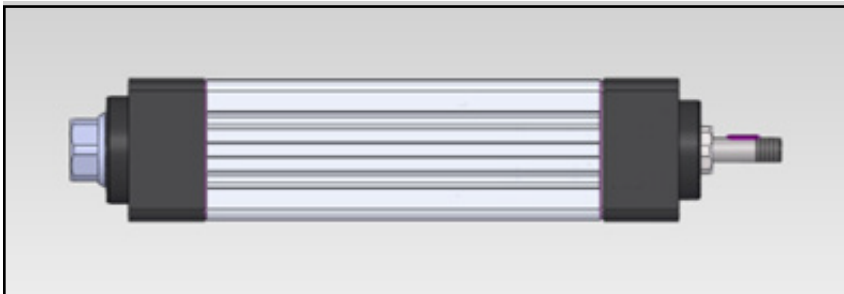


Figure 1: K Series Base Model Actuator

The K Series actuators are also available with provisions for mounting various motors. Standard motor mountings include parallel with belt drive and inline drive.

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### Parallel Drive K Series Actuator

Parallel drives use a timing belt and pulleys; come in ratios of 1:1 and 2:1 for the K60, K75, and K90 actuators. A parallel unit is shown below.

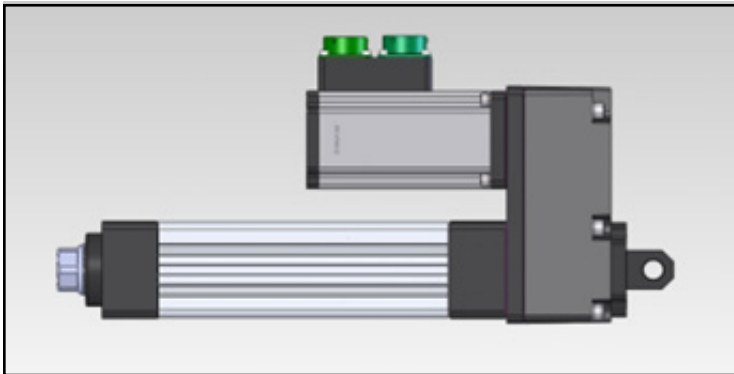


Figure 2: K Series with Parallel Motor Mount

### Inline Drive K Series Actuator

The inline motor mounting configuration uses a coupling, attaching the motors output shaft to the actuators input shaft. An inline unit is shown next.

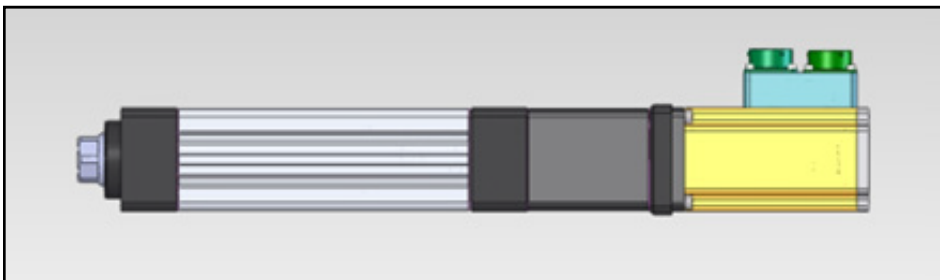


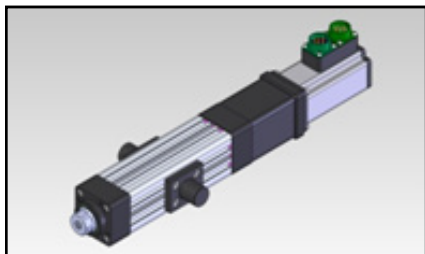
Figure 3: K Series with Inline Motor Mount

## 2.0 INSTALLATION

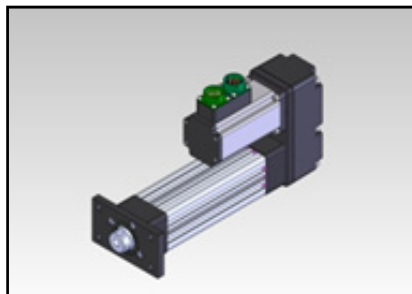
### 2.1 MOUNTING CONFIGURATIONS

The K Series actuators offer a variety of mounting accessories. The standard mounting accessories are side mounted trunnions. Side trunnions utilize the T-Slot tracks on the sides of the case for attachment. See figures below.

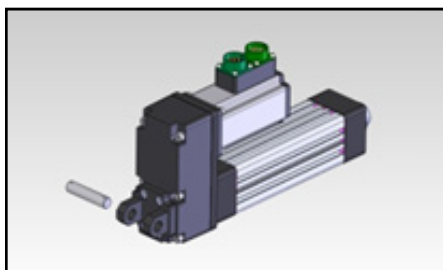
Mounting Configurations:



Trunnion Mount

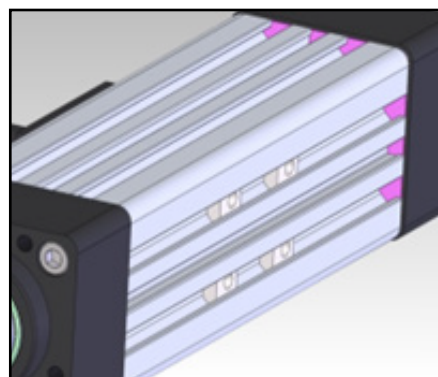
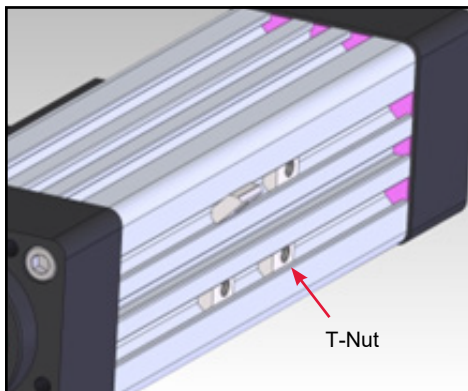


Front Flange Plate Mount



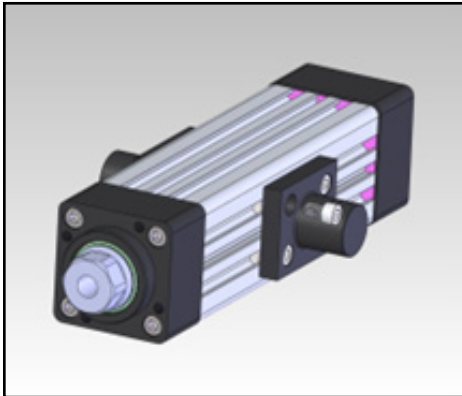
Clevis Plate Mount

### 2.2 MOUNTING HARDWARE INSTALLATION



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Step 1: Insert T-nuts at an angle into the t-nut rail slot.



Step 2: Line up T-nut tapped holes with the trunnion mounting holes and insert and tighten screws. See Section 3.9 Fastener Torque Values.

## 2.3 MOUNTING CONSIDERATIONS

Care should be taken to mount the K Series actuator such that its linear travel is aligned with the travel of its load. Misalignment imparts direct side load on the actuator's extending rod. Side loading of the actuator's extending rod leads to accelerated seal wear, bearing wear and roller screw wear, and should be avoided.



**CAUTION!** Excessive side load on the output rod of the actuator may reduce the travel and seal life of the actuator.



**CAUTION!** T slot mounting hardware should be attached perpendicular to the axis of linear motion. All T-Nuts and associated flathead cap screws should be tightened to the appropriate torque level indicated in Section 3.9 Fastener Torque Values.

## 3.0 MAINTENANCE & SERVICE

### 3.1 ROLLER SCREW AND LUBRICATION

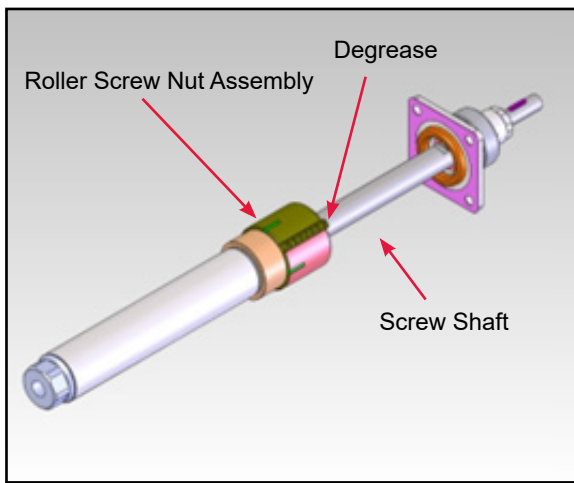
The planetary roller screw used within the K Series actuators is a precision mechanism. Shock load and radial load should be avoided to provide maximum life from the actuator.



**CAUTION!** Extending or retracting the roller screw into the ends of travel may cause damage to the actuator or the other components of the application. See Section 3.6 End Of Stroke Cushions and Section 4.3 Limit Switches.

*For roller screw life calculations and specifications see section 5.0.*

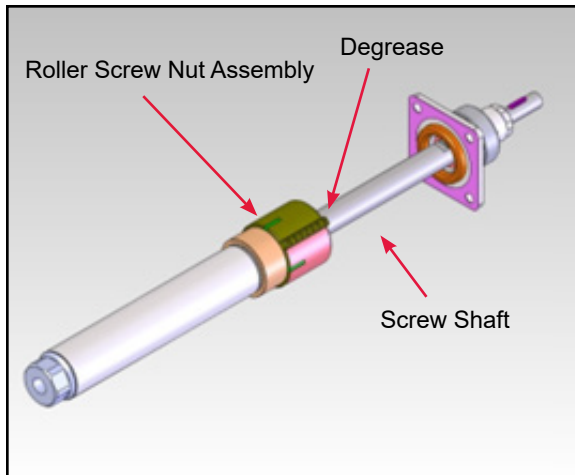
**Degreasing** – Extend the roller screw nut assembly to the end of the screw shaft. Using a brush and degreasing agent, remove all old grease from the roller screw shaft. See figure below. See Section 3.8 Disassembly & Reassembly Procedure.



**Lubrication** – The planetary roller screw shaft or acme screw shaft and nut assembly, anti-rotates, linear bearing, and rotary seal are factory lubricated. The anti-rotate and linear bearing does not need re-lubrication. If the roller screw shaft needs re-lubrication, follow the disassembly process for the actuator in Section 3.8 Disassembly & Reassembly Procedure.

**Re-greasing**—Extend the roller screw nut assembly to the end of the screw shaft. Apply a line of grease SHC220 Mobile Grease on the roller screw and spread it into the threads and wipe away the extra grease. Move the roller screw nut assembly back to the retract impact bumper plate in order to apply the new grease into the rollers of the roller screw nut assembly. Once the roller screw nut assembly has been re-greased, follow the assembly process for the actuator in Section 3.8 Disassembly & Reassembly Procedure. See figure following.

In applications that require continuous use within a short stroke distance, grease lubrication should be checked more often. The roller screw assembly does not have the distance needed to circulate viable grease to the rotating components when traveling under 1 inch of stroke. Heavy loads and high speed will further degrade the small amount of grease left within the short stroke path. In these conditions, it is best to run the actuator for the full length of stroke from back to front a minimum of two to three times at slow speed to regather grease that has migrated during operation. The frequency of this operation will depend upon the severity of the applied load and temperature. Higher temperatures will require more frequent “short stroke refreshing”.



**CAUTION!** Take care to prevent foreign objects from entering the actuator or contaminating the grease.



**CAUTION!** Excessive grease is unnecessary and will increase the torque required to rotate the actuators roller screw.

### 3.2 ANTI-ROTATE BEARINGS

K Series actuators have internal anti-rotate bearings. The anti-rotate bearings travel in channels integral to the actuator case. Care should be taken when loading rod end attachments to not apply unnecessary torque to the anti-rotate bearings. The wrench flats on the end of the main rod should be used when attaching rod end accessories or load attachments. Below the anti-rotate bearings may be shims. There will be 2, 1, or none. The anti-rotate bearings also contain the magnets that are sensed by the limit switches. See Section 4.3 Limit Switches for more information on Limit Switches.

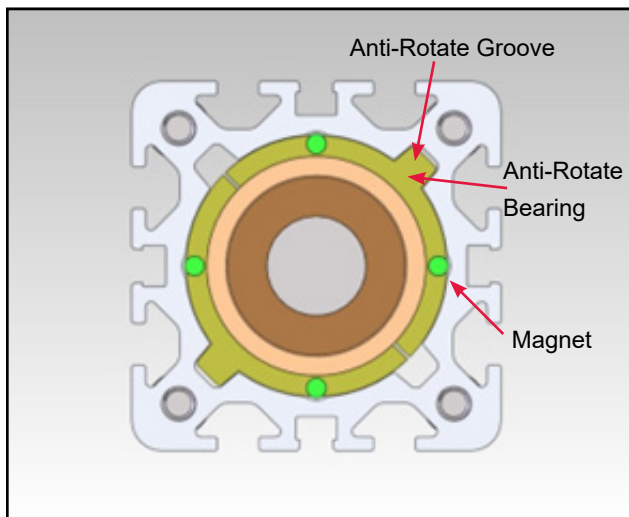


Figure 4: Anti-Rotate Bearings can be placed into the anti-rotate grooves using any orientation. See Actuator Reassembly in Section 3.8 Disassembly & Reassembly Procedure to see how shims play a role in orientating the Anti-Rotate Bearings into the anti-rotate grooves.



### 3.3 SEALS

K Series actuators are all IP65 sealed using gaskets at the joints of the actuator housing components and a Buna o-ring at the end cap joint between the end cap and impact washer plate. The extending rod is sealed with a wiper. The input shaft is sealed with a rotary shaft seal that is contained within the back end cap of the actuator. These seals are lubricated on initial assembly and do not need to be lubricated again.

See Section 3.8 Disassembly & Reassembly Procedure for replacement of rod wipers, rotary shaft seals, O-rings or gaskets.

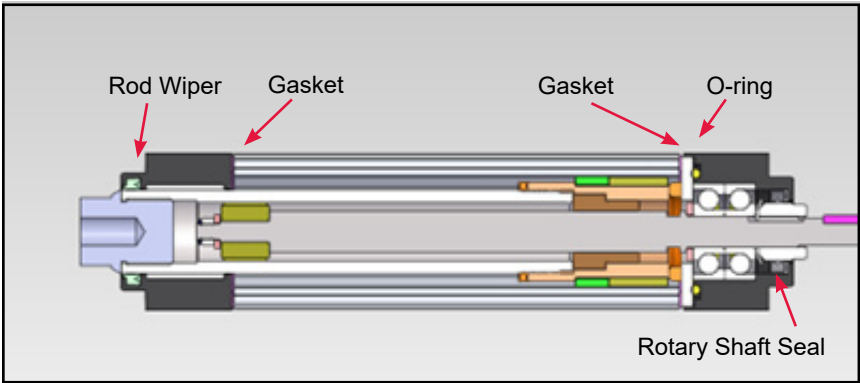


Figure 5: Base Unit Sealing Details

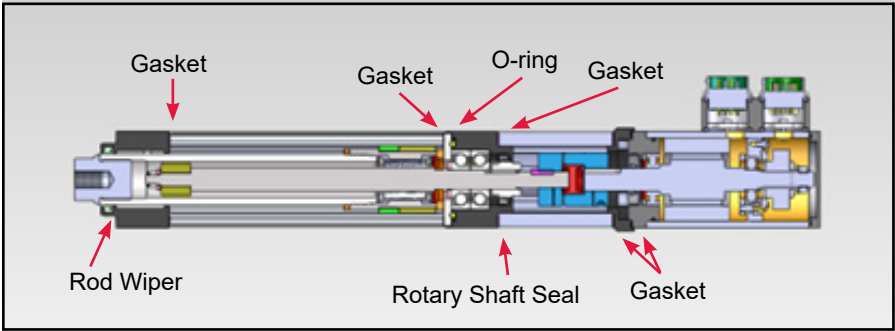


Figure 6: Inline Motor Mount Unit Sealing Details

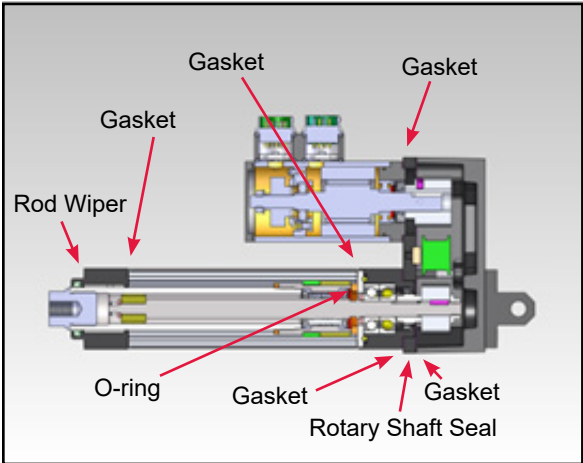


Figure 7: Parallel Motor Mount Unit Sealing Details

### 3.4 THRUST BEARINGS

The thrust bearings support the drive shaft within the K Series actuator. The inner races of the angular contact bearings are pre-loaded using a bearing jam nut and lock washer. The outer races are pre-loaded by the end cap and the impact washer plate.

Bearing Replacement—see Section 3.8 Disassembly & Reassembly Procedure

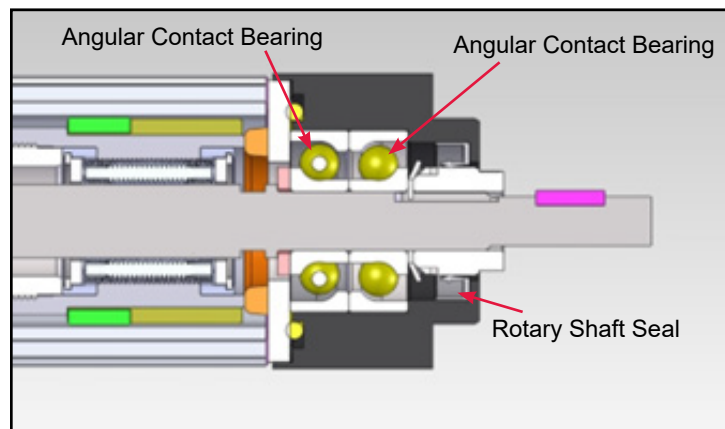


Figure 8: Roller Screw Support Using Angular Contact Bearings

### 3.5 DRIVE TRAIN

#### Parallel Drive

The parallel motor mount option for the K Series actuators provides a fiberglass reinforced timing belt and pulley drive train to transmit the motors rotation and torque to the actuator's roller screw mechanism. The drive train does not require lubrication. The belt and pulley transmission is in a protective housing to help prevent contamination by dirt and debris. The belt housing and cover should be kept in place at all times during operation and should only be removed for motor mounting and drive train inspection. The belt and pulley system should be inspected periodically for wear and proper tensioning.



**CAUTION!** Removing the protective housing from the belt and pulley drive train during operation of the actuator may cause damage to the actuator components or severe injury. Power should be removed and locked out from the actuators motor at any time the protective drive train cover is removed. Failure to do so can result in damage to the actuator or cause serious injury.

Improper belt tension can cause premature belt wear and failure, belt noise and slippage. The following picture is an example of a typical belt and pulley drive train in a K Series actuator. Actual drive trains will vary in configuration depending on exact actuator and motor configuration. Contact Exlar application engineers with any questions regarding the installation or maintenance of the belt and pulley drive train on your K Series Actuator.

Timing Belt Replacement—see Section 3.8 Disassembly & Reassembly Procedure.

Pulley Replacement—see Section 3.8 Disassembly & Reassembly Procedure.

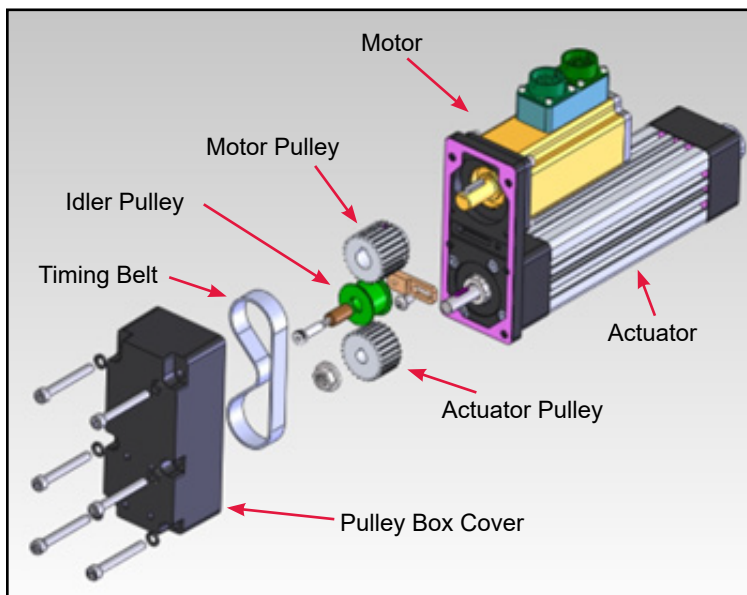


Figure 9: Parallel Motor Mount Drive Train Assembly

### Inline Drive

The inline motor mounting configuration uses a coupling, attaching the motors output shaft to the actuators input shaft.

Spider Coupling and Components Replacement—see Section 3.8 Disassembly & Reassembly Procedure

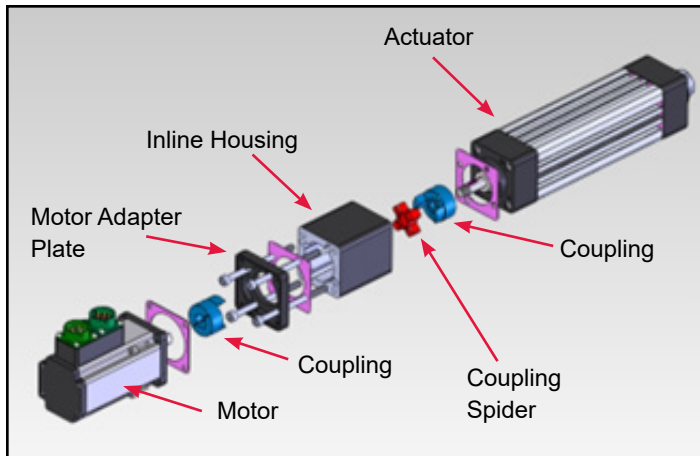


Figure 10: Inline Motor Mount Drive Train Assembly

### 3.6 END OF STROKE CUSHIONS

Every standard K Series actuator is equipped with rubber impact bumpers, which are designed to protect the actuator from accidental over extension or retraction.



**CAUTION!** End of stroke cushions are provided for fail safe only and should not be used as an application limit of stroke.

K Series actuators are designed with an additional 10 mm of length over nominal stroke. This is to allow users to utilize the full nominal stroke without causing damage by end crashing. See figures on pages 22-24 for information on stroke limits and how to position limit switches. See Section 4.3 Limit Switches.

Extend Impact Bumper Replacement—see Section 3.8 Disassembly & Reassembly Procedure.

Retract Impact Bumper Plate Replacement—see Section 3.8 Disassembly & Reassembly Procedure.

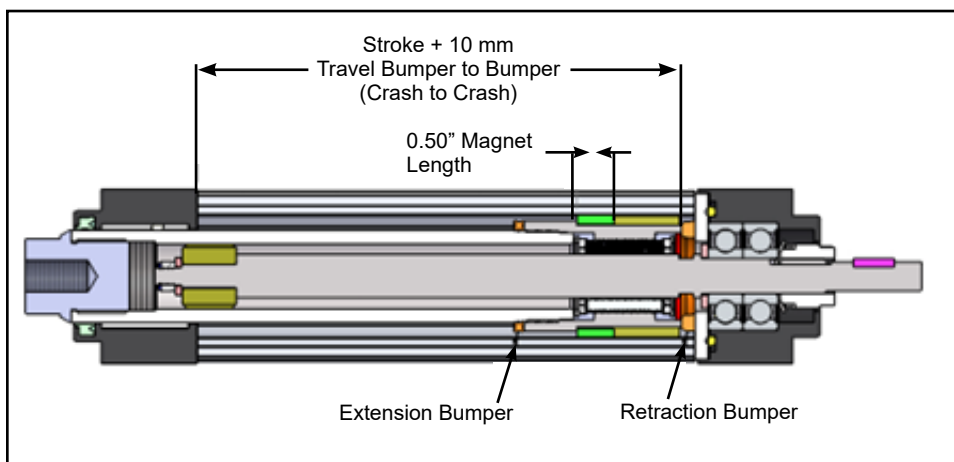


Figure 11: Actuator Shown in fully retracted “crash” position, with contact on the Retraction Bumper

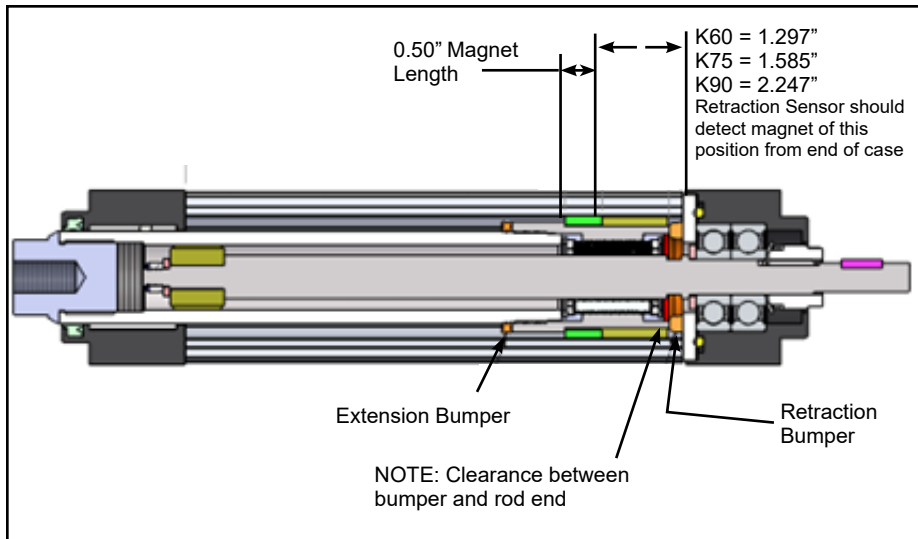


Figure 12: Actuator Shown in maximum recommended retract position, with 5 mm of clearance on retract impact bumper.

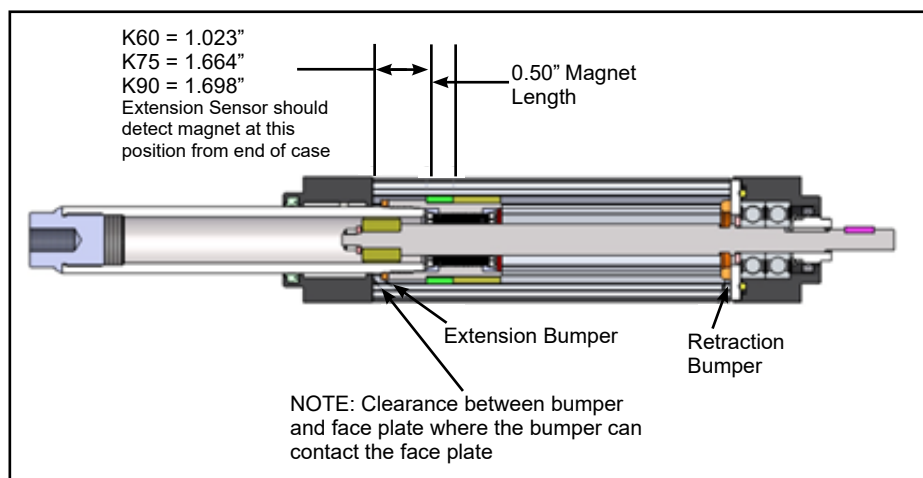
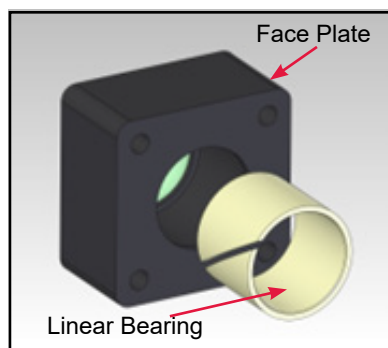


Figure 13: Actuator shown in maximum recommended extension position, with 5 mm of clearance on extend impact bumper.

### 3.7 LINEAR BEARING

Every standard K Series actuator is equipped with a linear bearing, which is designed to guide the main rod in a linear motion. The linear bearing will not need to be replaced on a regular basis, but if it should become damaged or excessively worn, it can be replaced. See figure below.

**Linear Bearing Replacement–**  
see Section 3.8 Disassembly &  
Reassembly Procedure.



### 3.8 DISASSEMBLY & REASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

The general disassembly and reassembly procedures are general guidelines. Individual designs may differ from these procedures and any questions should be verified with Exlar before reassembling and reinstalling the actuator into your machine or application. For both procedures refer to the drawings included in the disassembly procedure for reference only. For torque values see chart in Section 3.9.

#### Parallel Motor and Actuator Dismounting

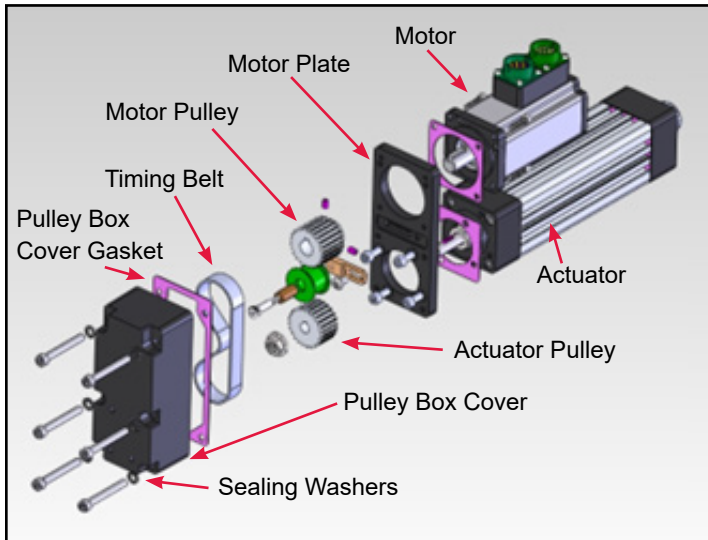
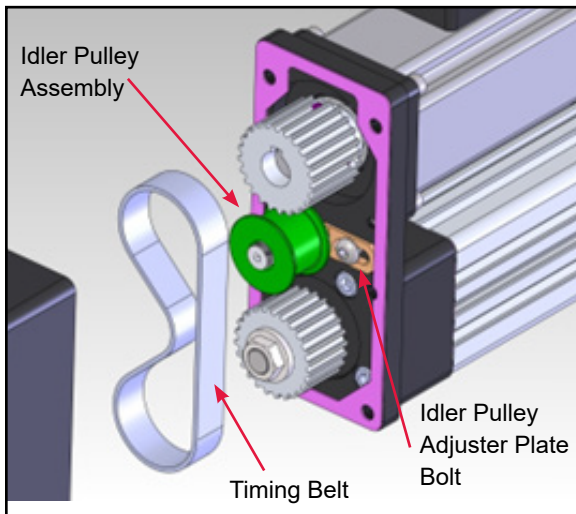
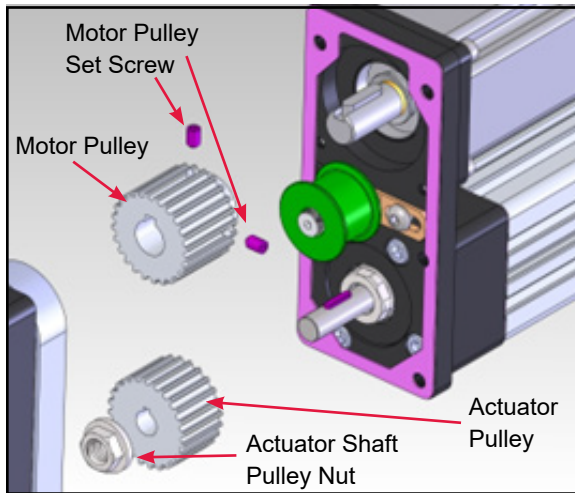


Figure 14: Parallel Motor Mount Drive Train Assembly

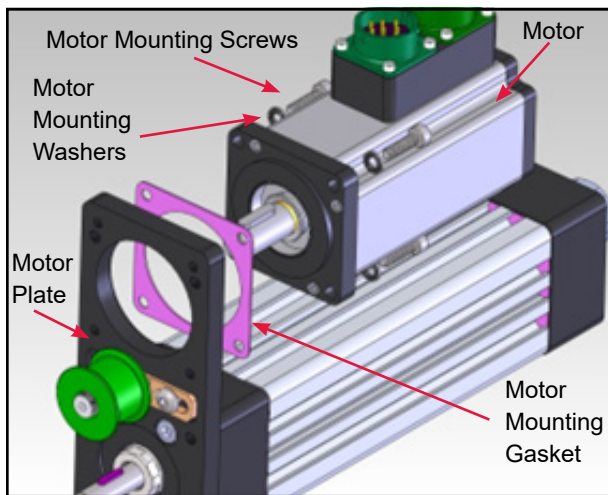
1. Remove power.
2. Dismount the actuator from the application if necessary.
3. Remove pulley box cover by removing cover screws and sealing washers and pulling cover away from the motor plate.
4. Remove pulley box cover gasket.
5. Loosen the idler pulley adjuster plate bolt and slide idler pulley assembly to the left and remove the belt. See figure below.



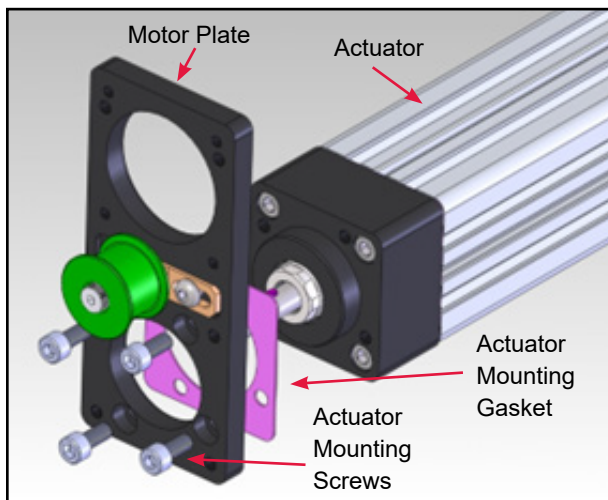
6. Loosen the set screws on motor pulley and slide the pulley off the shaft. Clamp the actuator shaft pulley and loosen actuator shaft pulley nut and remove. Slide the pulley off the actuator shaft. Take care not to lose the keys for each shaft. See figure below.



7. Remove the motor mounting screws and washers and remove motor and gasket. See figure below.



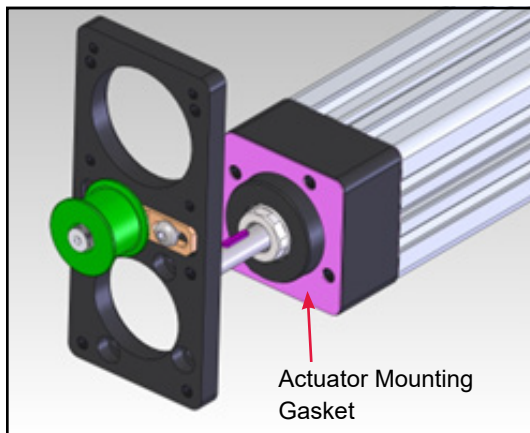
8. Remove the actuator mounting screws and remove actuator and gasket. See figure below.



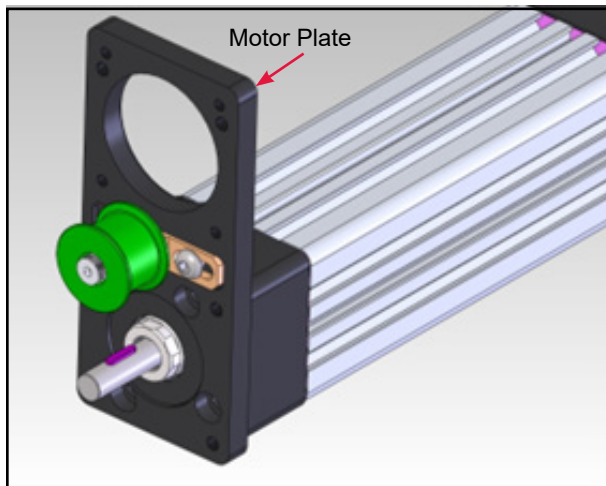


## Parallel Motor and Actuator Mounting

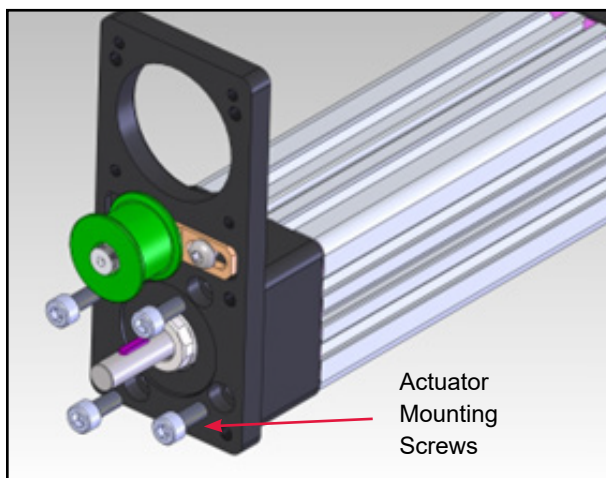
1. Place the actuator gasket over the pilot diameter of the actuator face plate so it is flush with the face of the end cap. See figure below.



2. Place the actuator input shaft through the actuator hole on the motor plate until the actuator gasket and actuator face plate are flush against the motor plate pilot face. See figure below.

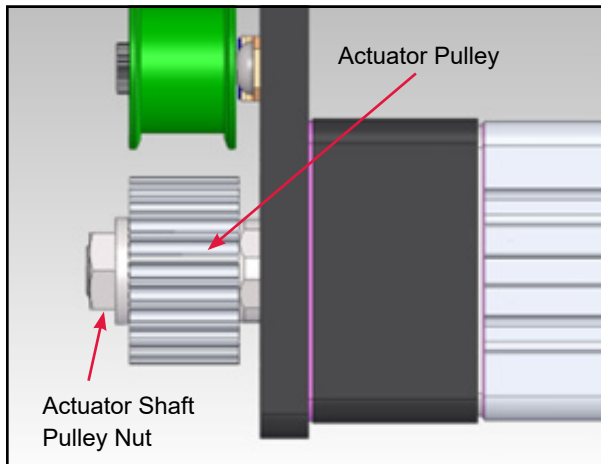


3. Insert actuator screws and tighten to the designated torque value. See Section 3.9 Fastener Torque Values. See figure below.

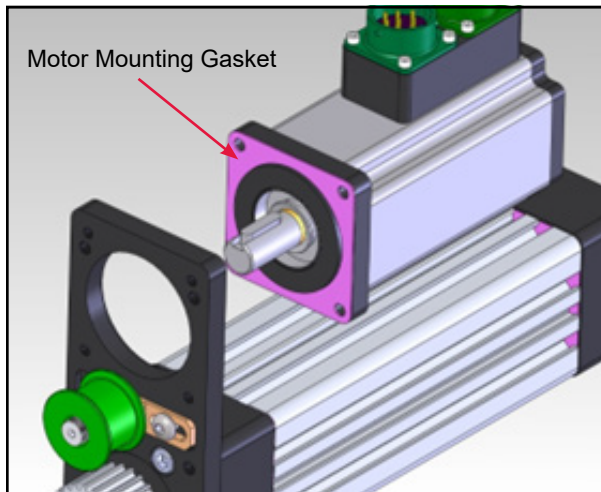




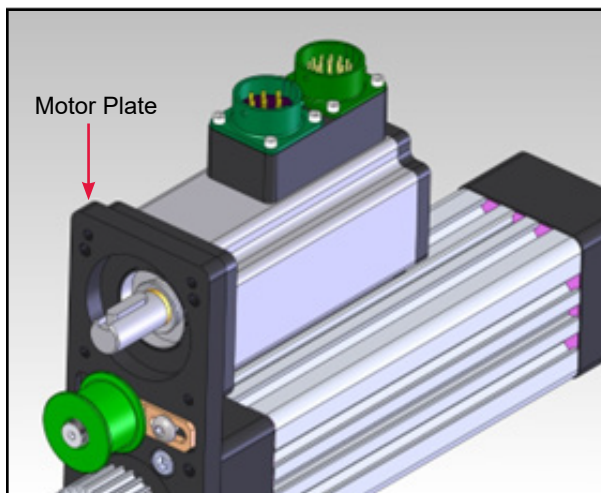
4. Place the key in the actuator shaft keyway. Clamp the actuator shaft pulley and tighten the actuator shaft pulley nut. See Section 3.9 Fastener Torque Values. See figure below.



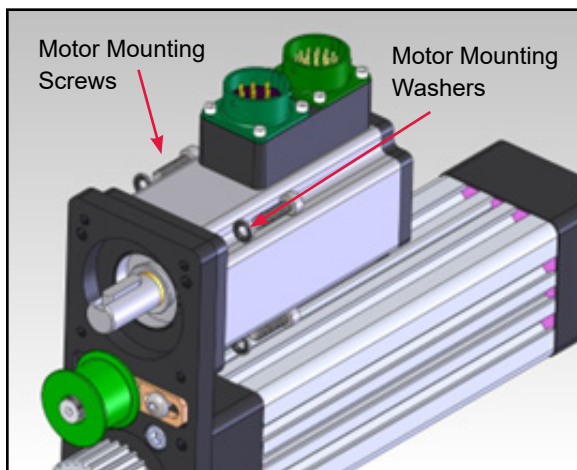
5. Place the motor gasket over the pilot diameter of the motor face plate so it is flush with the face of the end cap. See figure below.



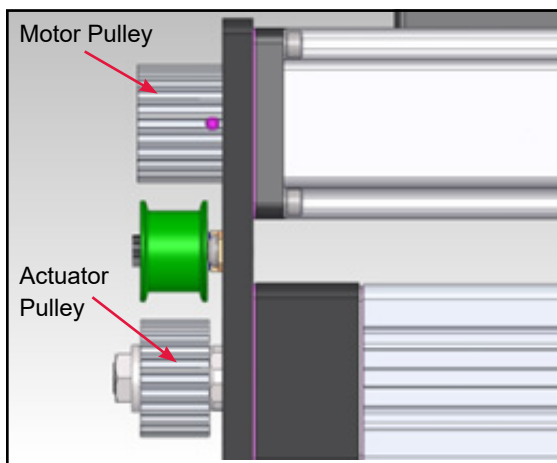
6. Place the motor output shaft through the output shaft hole on the motor plate until the motor gasket and motor face plate face are flush against the motor plate pilot face. See figure below.



7. Insert motor washers and screws and tighten to the designated torque value. See Section 3.9 Fastener Torque Values. See figure below.



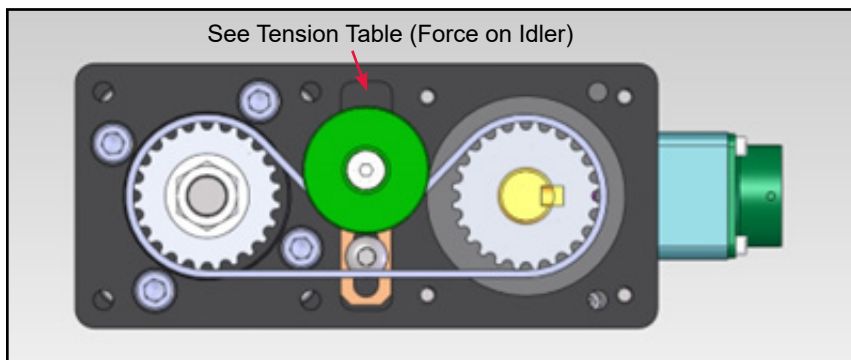
8. Place the key in the motor shaft keyway. Slide the pulley on and align it with the screw shaft pulley. Once aligned, torque the pulley set screws. See Section 3.9 Torque Values. See figure below.



9. Install and tension timing belt. See Belt Tensioning below.

## Belt Tensioning

### Proper Belt Tension



The idler pulley plate slot allows moving the idler pulley so the belt can be placed, followed by placing a force directly over the idler pulley to obtain the proper tension to tighten the belt (See table next page).

The standard K Series timing belt is a GT2, 5 mm pitch that comes in various lengths depending on the configuration (See table below).

**Belt Tension Table**

| K60     |       |                  |           |                  |                |
|---------|-------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| Motor   | Ratio | Max Cont. Torque | Max Speed | Tension Required | Force on Idler |
| SLM60*  | 1:1   | 15 in-lbs        | 5000 RPM  | 14.1 lb          | 18 lb (80N)    |
| SLG60*  | 1:1   | 53 in-lbs        | 1000 RPM  | 28.7 lb          | 36 lb (160N)   |
| NEMA 23 | 1:1   | 6 in-lbs         | 5000 RPM  | 8.4 lb           | 10 lb (53N)    |
| SLM90*  | 1:1   | 53 in-lbs        | 4000 RPM  | 20.6 lb          | 20 lb (89N)    |
| NEMA 34 | 1:1   | 15 in-lbs        | 4000 RPM  | 14.1 lb          | 14 lb (62N)    |
| SLM60*  | 2:1   | 15 in-lbs        | 5000 RPM  | 14.1 lb          | 18 lb (80N)    |
| NEMA 23 | 2:1   | 6 in-lbs         | 5000 RPM  | 8.4 lb           | 11 lb (58N)    |
| NEMA 34 | 2:1   | 15 in-lbs        | 4000 RPM  | 14.1 lb          | 18 lb (80N)    |

\* Same tension is required for Tritex motors and gearmotors of equivalent size

| K75          |       |                  |           |                  |                |
|--------------|-------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| Motor        | Ratio | Max Cont. Torque | Max Speed | Tension Required | Force on Idler |
| SLM 60*      | 1:1   | 15 in-lbs        | 5000 RPM  | 23.4 lb          | 39 lb (104N)   |
| SLG 60 10:1* | 1:1   | 98 in-lbs        | 500 RPM   | 39.7 lb          | 66 lb (293N)   |
| SLG 60 5:1*  | 1:1   | 75 in-lbs        | 1000 RPM  | 30.5 lb          | 50 lb (225N)   |
| SLM 75*      | 1:1   | 30 in-lbs        | 3000 RPM  | 23.4 lb          | 39 lb (104N)   |
| SLM 90*      | 1:1   | 53 in-lbs        | 4000 RPM  | 23.4 lb          | 31 lb (138N)   |
| NEMA 34      | 1:1   | 15 in-lbs        | 4000 RPM  | 14.1 lb          | 16 lb (71N)    |
| SLM115*      | 1:1   | 98 in-lbs        | 3000 RPM  | 31.1 lb          | 39 lb (173N)   |
| SLM 60*      | 2:1   | 15 in-lbs        | 5000 RPM  | 23.4 lb          | 26 lb (115N)   |
| SLM 75*      | 2:1   | 30 in-lbs        | 3000 RPM  | 23.4 lb          | 26 lb (115N)   |
| NEMA 34      | 2:1   | 15 in-lbs        | 4000 RPM  | 14.1 lb          | 15 lb (70N)    |

\* Same tension is required for Tritex motors and gearmotors of equivalent size

| K90          |       |                  |           |                  |                |
|--------------|-------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| Motor        | Ratio | Max Cont. Torque | Max Speed | Tension Required | Force on Idler |
| SLM 90*      | 1:1   | 53 in-lbs        | 4000 RPM  | 32.2 lb          | 38 lb (169N)   |
| NEMA 34      | 1:1   | 15 in-lbs        | 4000 RPM  | 14.1 lb          | 17 lb (76N)    |
| SLG 90*      | 1:1   | 137 in-lbs       | 1000 RPM  | 73.8 lb          | 99 lb (440N)   |
| SLG 60 10:1* | 1:1   | 137 in-lbs       | 500 RPM   | 82.9 lb          | 109 lb (485N)  |
| SLG 60 5:1*  | 1:1   | 75 in-lbs        | 1000 RPM  | 45.4 lb          | 60 lb (267N)   |
| SLM 115*     | 1:1   | 137 in-lbs       | 3000 RPM  | 62.5 lb          | 79 lb (351N)   |
| NEMA 34      | 2:1   | 15 in-lbs        | 4000 RPM  | 14.1 lb          | 16 lb (71N)    |
| SLM 90*      | 2:1   | 53 in-lbs        | 4000 RPM  | 35.0 lb          | 39 lb (174N)   |
| SLG 90*      | 2:1   | 70 in-lbs        | 1000 RPM  | 43.8 lb          | 49 lb (218N)   |

\* Same tension is required for Tritex motors and gearmotors of equivalent size

**Belt Size Table**

| <b>K60</b>   |              |                    |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Motor</b> | <b>Ratio</b> | <b>Belt Length</b> | <b>Width</b> |
| M60*         | 1:1          | (60 T) 47053       | 15 mm        |
| N23          | 1:1          | (60 T) 50980       | 9 mm         |
| N34          | 1:1          | (83 T) 52280       | 15 mm        |
| M90*         | 1:1          | (83 T) 52280       | 15 mm        |
| N23          | 2:1          | (85 T) 51044       | 9 mm         |
| N34          | 2:1          | (85 T) 49052       | 15 mm        |
| M60*         | 2:1          | (85 T) 49052       | 15 mm        |
| M90*         | 2:1          | (85 T) 49052       | 15 mm        |

\* Same belt is required for Tritex motors and gearmotors of equivalent size

| <b>K75</b>   |              |                    |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Motor</b> | <b>Ratio</b> | <b>Belt Length</b> | <b>Width</b> |
| M60*         | 1:1          | (75 T) 57933       | 25 mm        |
| M75*         | 1:1          | (75 T) 57933       | 25 mm        |
| M90*         | 1:1          | (85 T) 51475       | 25 mm        |
| N34          | 1:1          | (85 T) 49052       | 15 mm        |
| M115*        | 1:1          | (108 T) 52047      | 25 mm        |
| M75*         | 2:1          | (110 T) 52048      | 25 mm        |
| M90*         | 2:1          | (110 T) 52048      | 25 mm        |
| N34          | 2:1          | (110 T) 52140      | 15 mm        |

\* Same belt is required for Tritex motors and gearmotors of equivalent size

| <b>K90</b>   |              |                    |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Motor</b> | <b>Ratio</b> | <b>Belt Length</b> | <b>Width</b> |
| M60*         | 1:1          | (81 T) 51686       | 25 mm        |
| M90*         | 1:1          | (85 T) 51475       | 25 mm        |
| N34          | 1:1          | (85 T) 49052       | 15 mm        |
| M115*        | 1:1          | (108 T) 52047      | 25 mm        |
| M60*         | 2:1          | (110 T) 52048      | 25 mm        |
| M90*         | 2:1          | (110 T) 52048      | 25 mm        |
| N34          | 2:1          | (110 T) 52140      | 15 mm        |

\* Same belt is required for Tritex motors and gearmotors of equivalent size

## Inline Motor and Actuator Dismounting

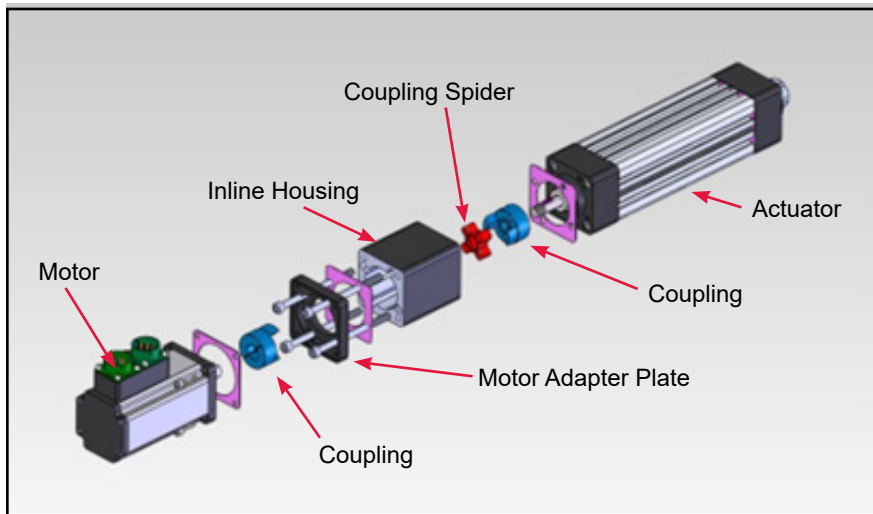
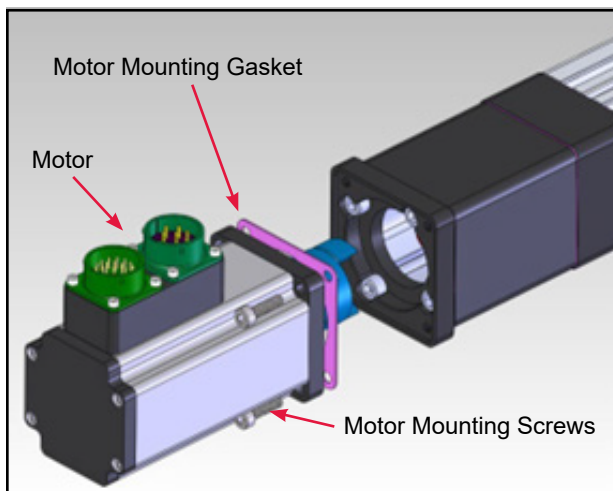
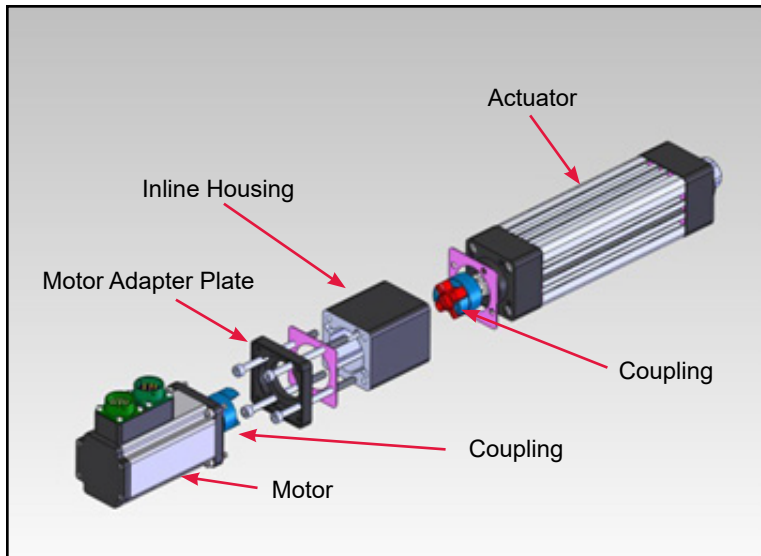


Figure 15: Inline Motor Mount Disassembly

1. Remove power.
2. Dismount the actuator from the application if necessary.
3. Loosen and remove motor screws. Remove motor from actuator by pulling motor in the opposite direction of actuator until the coupling separates. See figure below.



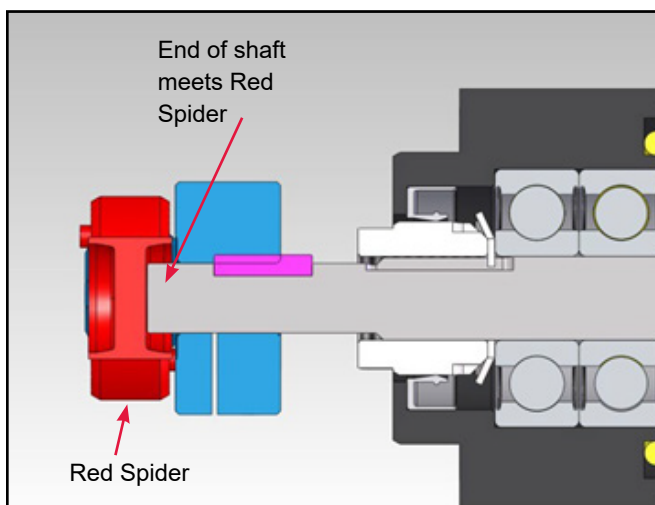
4. Loosen and remove screws from the motor adapter plate and inline housing. See next figure.



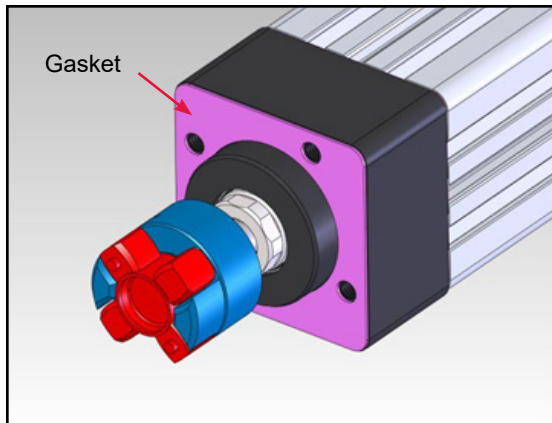
5. Loosen clamping screw for each coupling and slide coupling off the shafts. It is not required to remove the couplings from the shafts unless further work will be done with the motor or actuator. Take care not to lose the keys for each shaft.
6. Proceed to the section on Actuator Disassembly.

### Inline Motor and Actuator Mounting

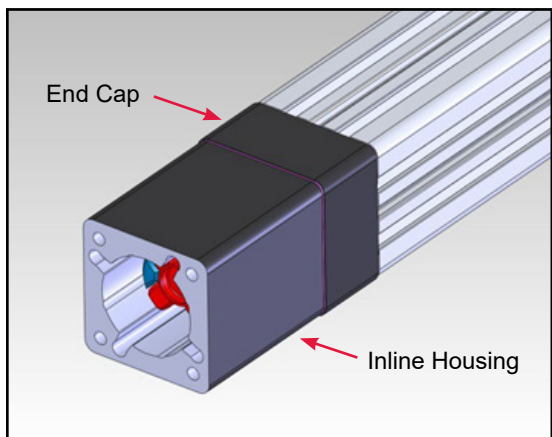
1. Place the key in the keyway of the roller screw at the input end.
2. Slide the coupling onto the input shaft of the roller screw shaft until the end of the shaft touches the red spider. See figure below.



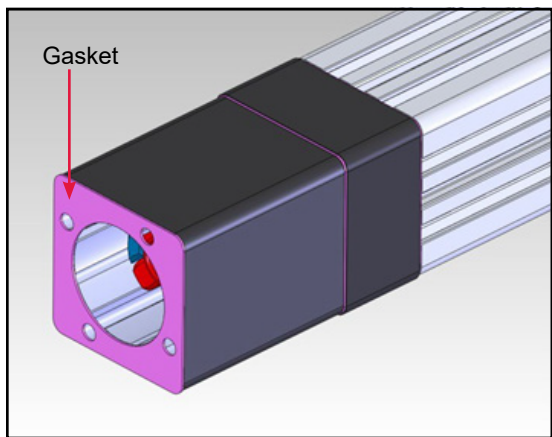
3. Torque the coupling clamp screw. See Section 3.9 Torque Values.
4. Place an inline gasket over the pilot feature of the end cap so it is flush with the end cap. Ensure that the correct face of the gasket is mated with the face of the end cap, otherwise the mounting holes will not line up. See figure below.



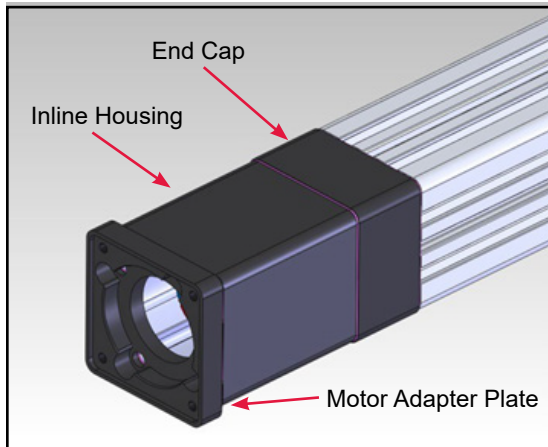
5. Place the inline housing over the pilot feature of the end cap. Take care to make sure that the correct end of the inline housing is mated with the inline gasket and end cap otherwise the mounting holes will not line up. See figure below.



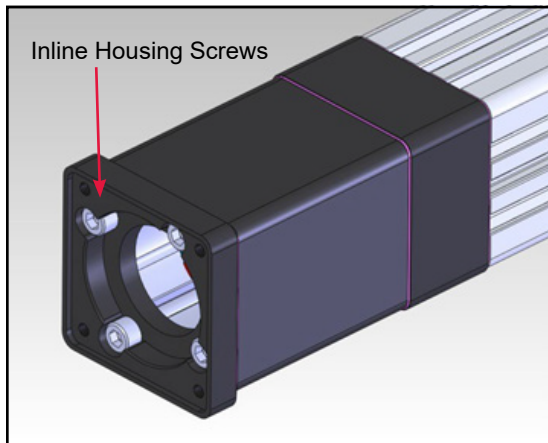
6. Place an inline gasket so its face is flush with the inline housing end. Ensure that the correct face of the gasket is mated with the face of the inline housing, otherwise the mounting holes will not line up. See figure below.



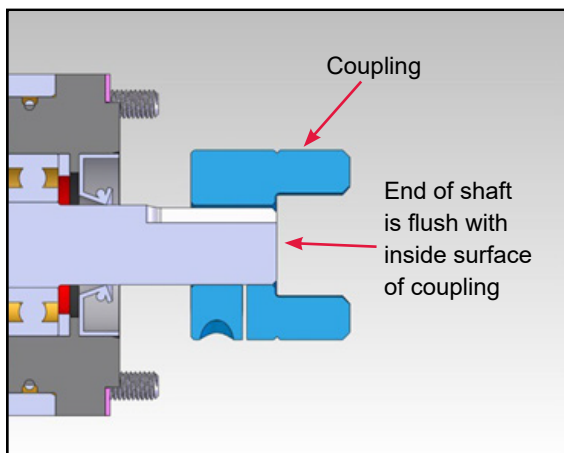
7. Place the inline motor adapter plate so it pilots into the inline housing. See figure below.



8. Insert the 4 inline housing screws and tighten to the designated torque value. (See table in Section 3.9). See figure below.



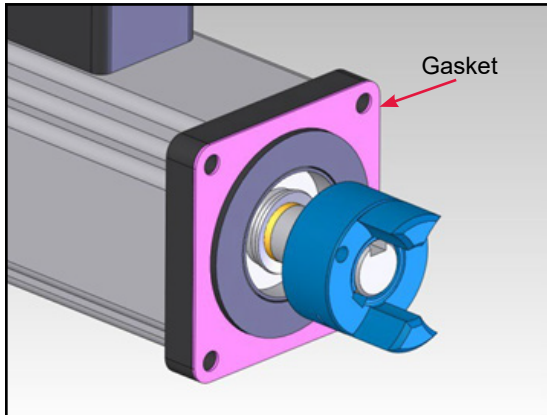
9. Slide the coupling for the output motor shaft onto the motor output shaft until the inside surface of the coupling is flush with the end of the motor output shaft. See figure below.



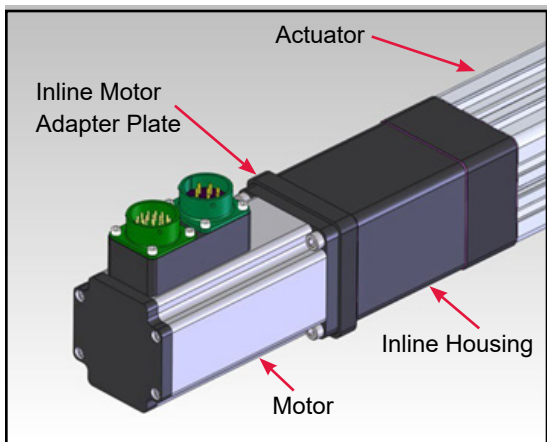


10. Torque the coupling clamp screw. See Section 3.9 Fastener Torque Values.

11. Place a motor gasket over the pilot feature of the motor face plate so it is flush with the face of the end cap. See figure below.



12. Insert the shaft of the motor into the inline housing with the motor coupling aligned to mate with the actuator coupling. Slide the motor in so the motor gasket and face plate flange is flush with the inline motor adapter plate pilot face. See figure below.



13. Torque the motor screws to the designated torque value. See Section 3.9 Fastener Torque Values.

## Actuator Disassembly

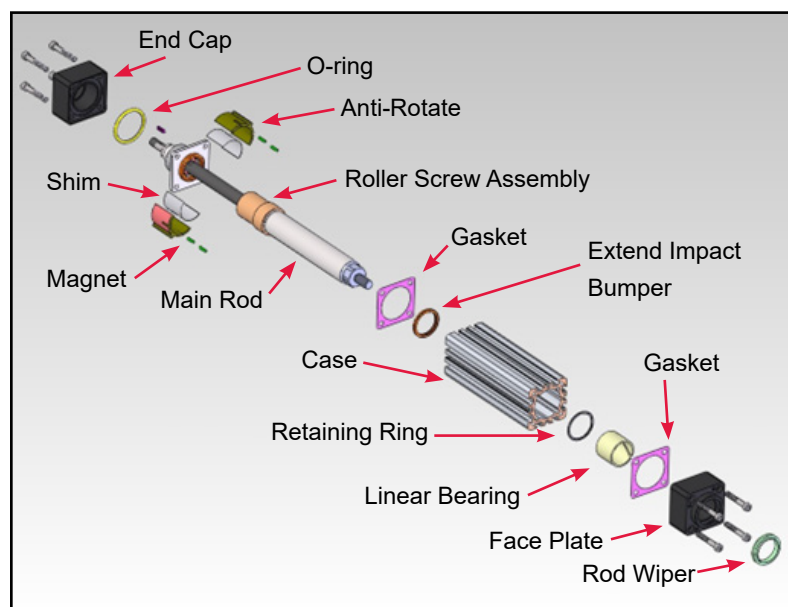
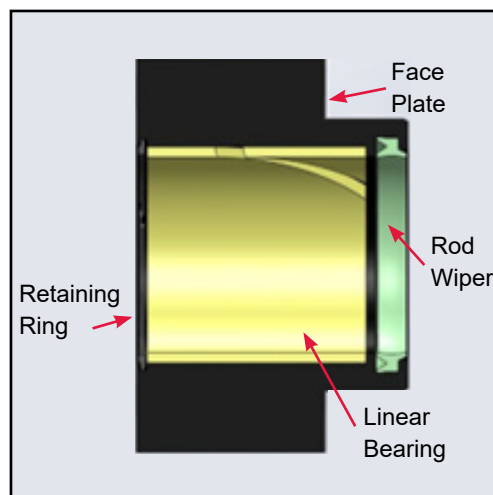
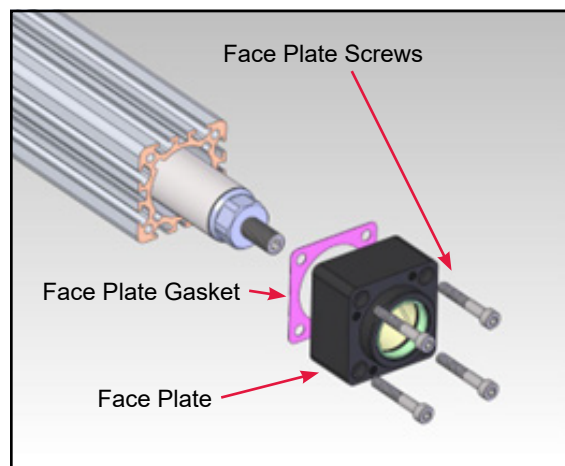
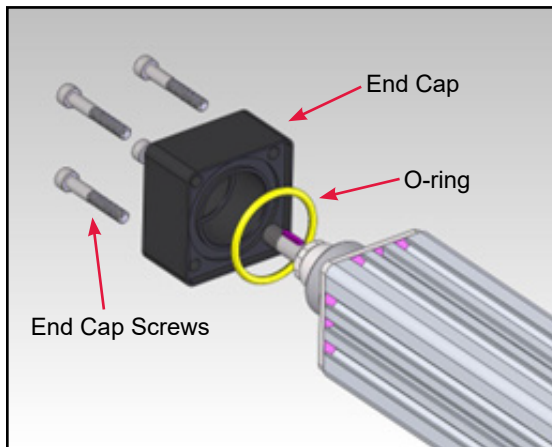


Figure 16: Actuator Disassembly

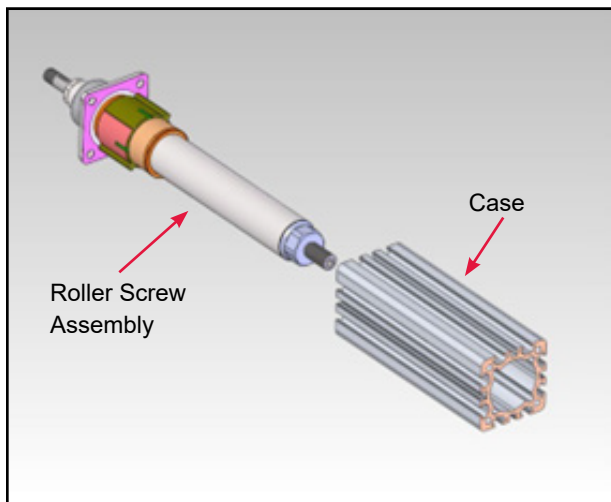
1. Remove the face plate screws and slide face plate and face plate gasket off the main rod. Note to remove or replace rod wiper use a thin-bladed screw driver on the outer edge of the wiper seal where it seats into the face plate and pry it out. Also, at this time, you may remove the linear bearing. To remove the linear bearing, the retaining ring must be removed first using a thin-bladed screw driver. Note that not all K series actuators have a retaining ring to remove. It is not necessary to remove the rod wiper or the linear bearing unless they need to be replaced. See figures below.



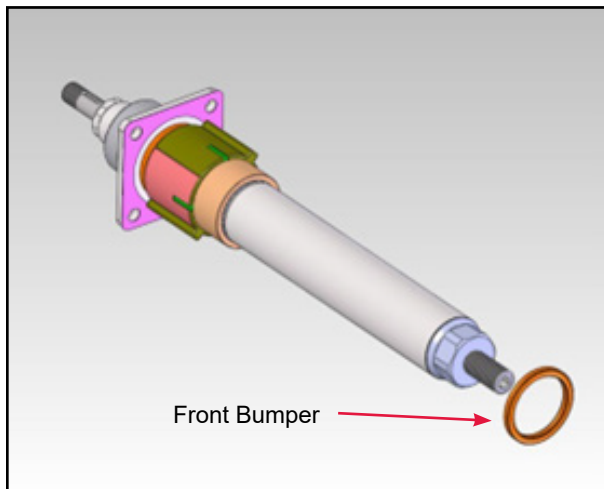
2. Loosen and remove the end cap screws and slide the end cap off the bearings. You will then be able to remove the o-ring from the end cap. Note: A shaft seal is used on KX actuators and can then be removed from the end cap if it needs to be replaced. See figure below. Figure 10 in “Assembly” section shows cross-section of rotary shaft seal, end cap and o-ring.



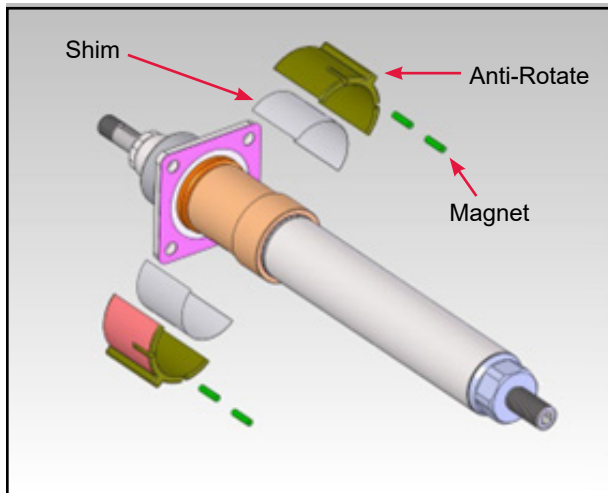
3. Remove the key from the input shaft.
4. Slide roller screw assembly out of case. See figure below.



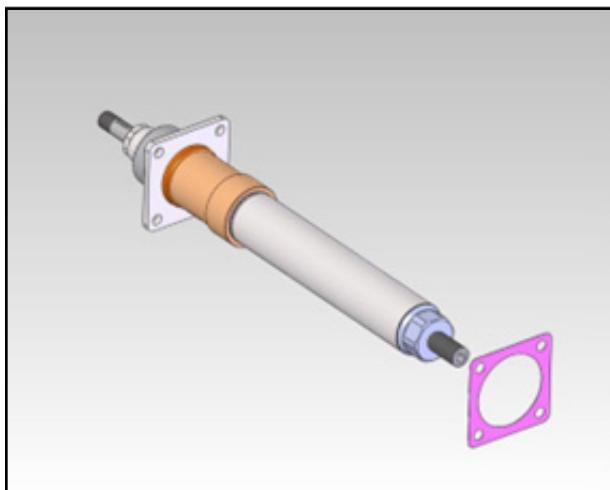
5. Remove the extend impact bumper by sliding it off the main rod. See figure below.



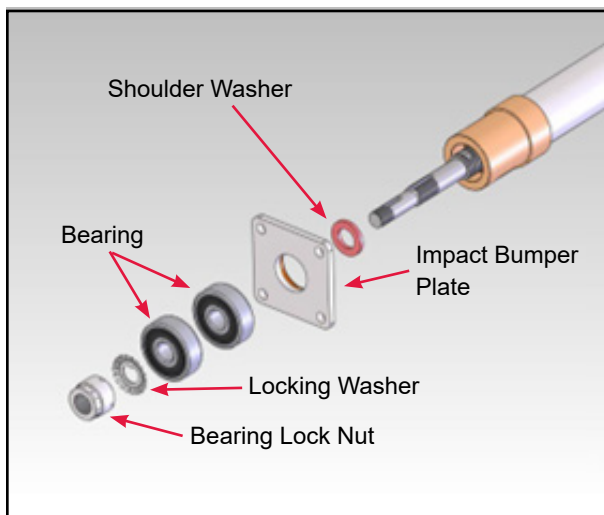
6. Remove both the anti-rotates from the roller screw nut assembly by using a flat bladed screwdriver to pry between the anti-rotates until they separate from the roller screw nut assembly. Remove shim/shims from the roller screw nut assembly. Note that your actuator may have two, one, or no shims. Remove the magnets by sliding them out of the magnet retaining slots. Note that your K series actuator may use more than one magnet per magnet retaining slot. See figure below.



7. Remove the gasket that is located by the bearing pack and slide it over the roller screw assembly. See figure below.

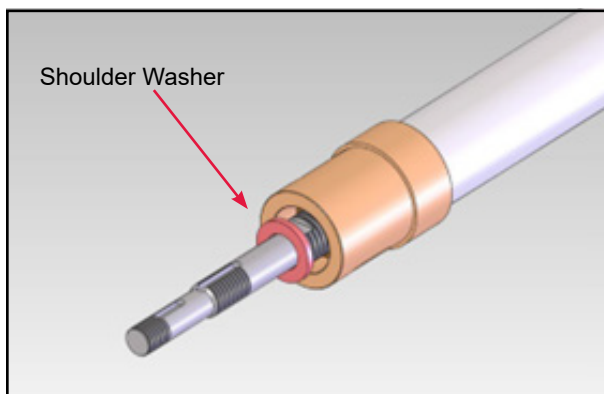


8. Remove the bearings using a bearing puller in order to replace the bearings and/or the rear impact bumper plate if necessary. See figure below.

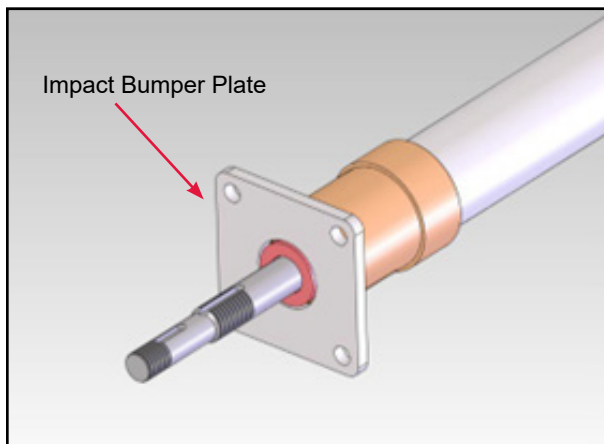


### Actuator Reassembly

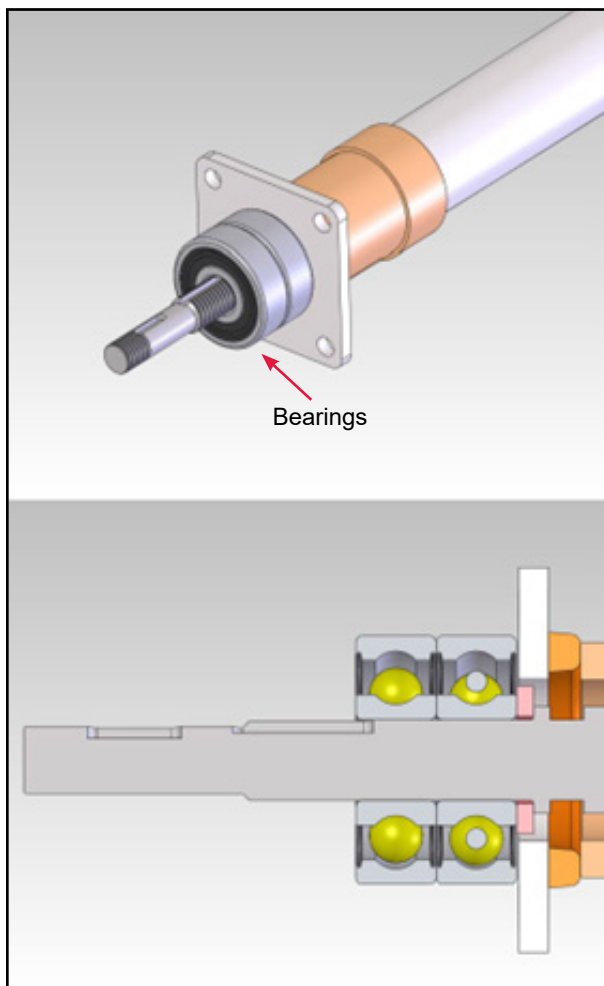
1. Place the shoulder washer onto the screw shaft. See figure below.



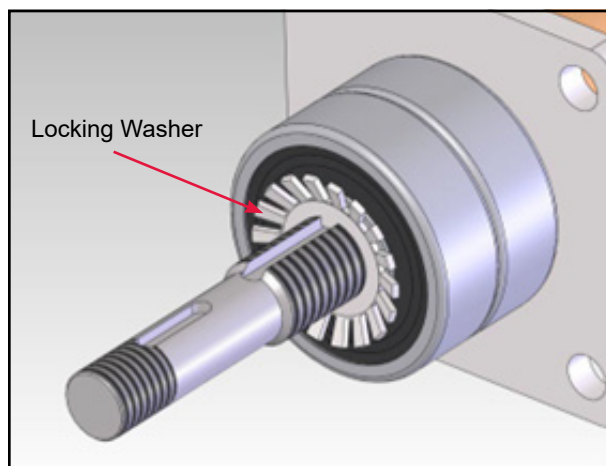
2. Place the retract bumper plate onto the screw shaft. See figure below



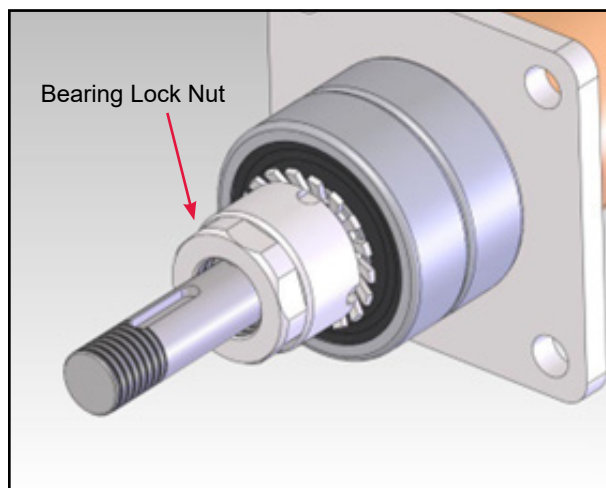
3. Press the bearings onto the screw shaft. Be sure to press only on the inner race of each bearing or press on both the inner and outer races of each bearing equally using a tool that can accommodate these pressing requirements. **DO NOT PRESS** on the outer race of each bearing alone. See figures below.



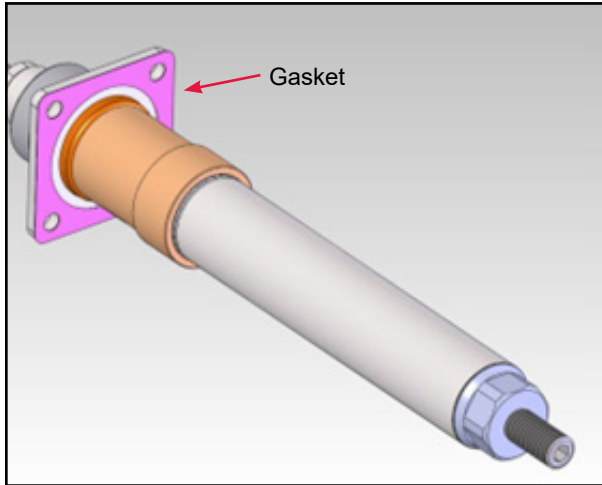
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4. Place the locking washer onto the screw shaft. Make sure that the inner tang on the locking washer is placed into the keyway. See figure below.



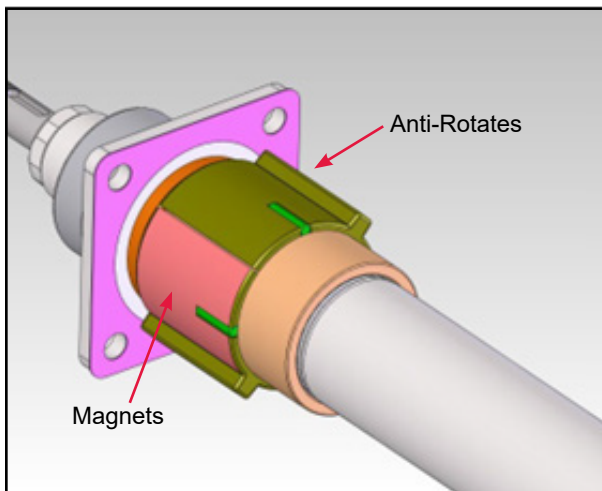
5. Torque the bearing lock nut onto the screw shaft and lock down a tang on the locking washer into the closest aligning notch on the bearing lock nut. See Section 3.9 Fastener Torque Values. See figure below.



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6. Place the retract bumper plate gasket over the main rod and place it against the bumper plate. See figure below.

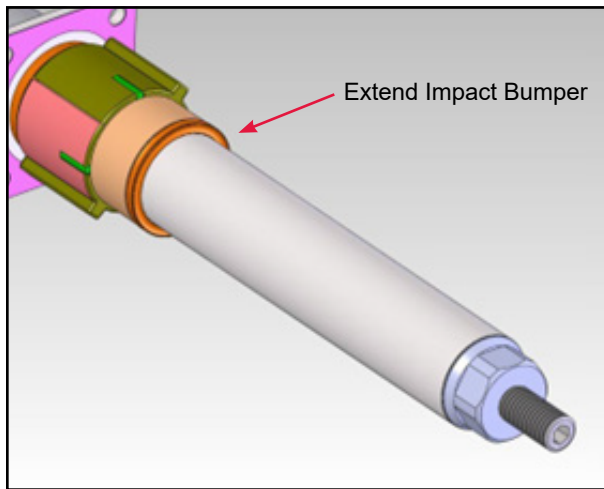


7. Insert the four limit switch magnets into the anti-rotates magnets holes. Insert the 2 or 1 shims onto the roller screw nut assembly. Note that there may be no shims used on your actuator. Insert both anti-rotates onto the roller screw nut assembly. See figure below.

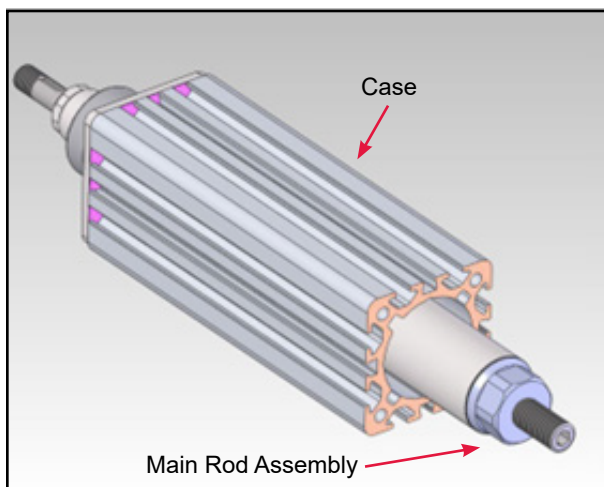




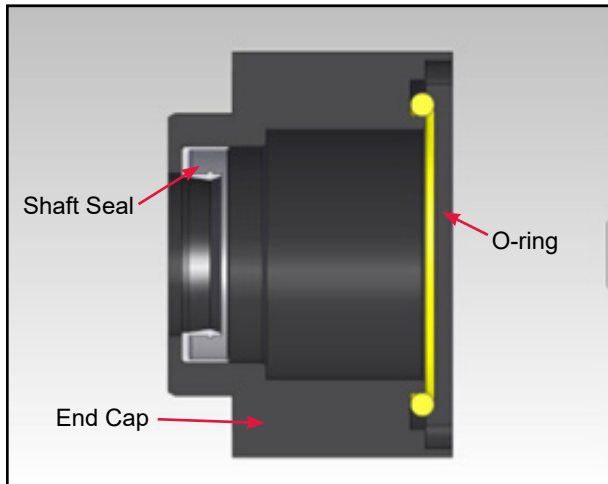
8. Slide the extend impact bumper over the main rod. See figure below.



9. Insert the main rod assembly into the case, rod end first, until the anti-rotate mechanism touches the case end. The case ends are identical in diameter, mounting hole, anti-rotate, t-slot, and limit switch size and orientation; therefore, there isn't a wrong orientation to inserting the main rod assembly into the case. Rotate the anti-rotate mechanism until it aligns with an anti-rotate groove that allows the main rod assembly to slide in with ease. Keep rotating until the easiest sliding groove is found and slide it the rest of the way into the case until the main rod assembly reaches the retract bumper plate. See figure below.

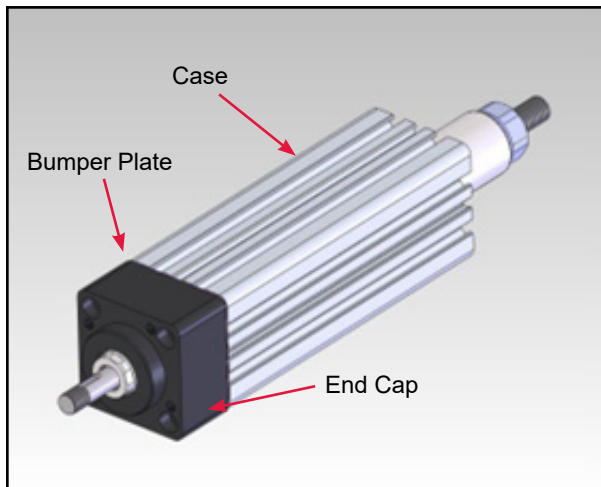


10. Insert the shaft seal into the end cap with the open side of the shaft seal facing toward the retract impact bumper plate using a press or pressing tools. See figure below.

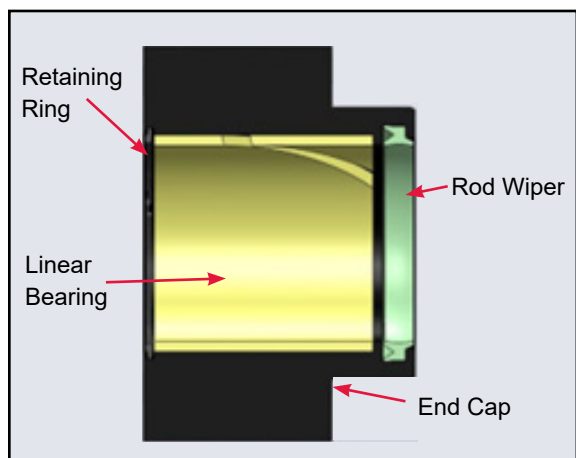


11. Insert the o-ring into the end cap o-ring groove. Use some lube to help retain the o-ring so it doesn't fall out of the groove. See figure above.

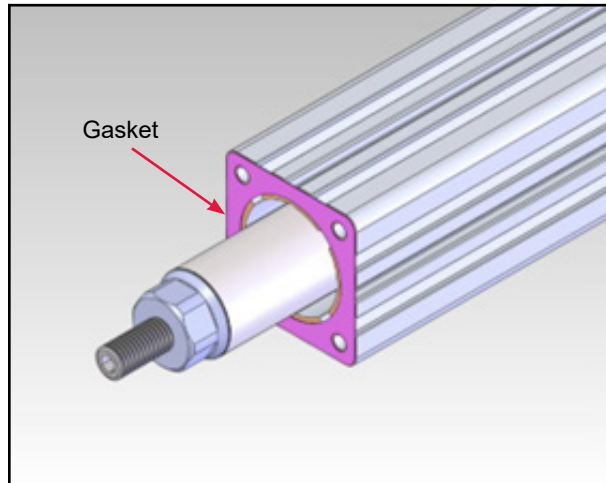
12. Slide the end cap over the shaft and bearings until it contacts the bumper plate and case. See figure below.



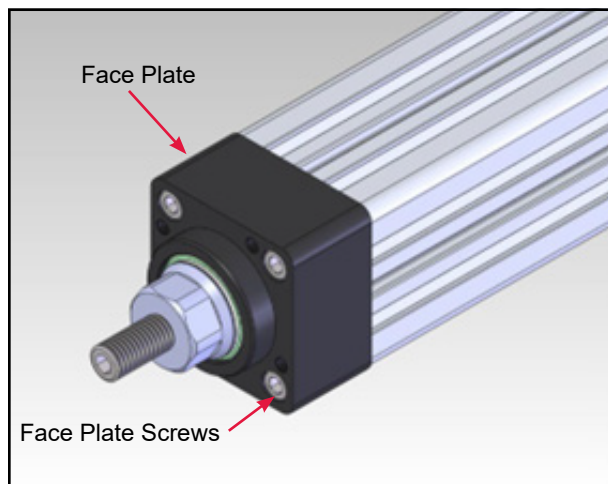
13. Torque the four end cap screws and use the torque values provided in Section 3.9 Fastener Torque Values.
14. Insert the linear bearing into the face plate bushing groove by folding in one end under the other and squeezing down the diameter of the bushing and placing it into the face plate until it snaps into place and is retained on both ends of the linear bushing in the face plate. Note some K series actuators use a retaining ring. Once the linear bearing is in place insert the retaining ring. Insert the wiper seal into the wiper seal groove with the closed end facing toward the rod output end. Lubricate the wiper seal. See figure below.



15. Place the face plate gasket onto the main rod and move it toward the case until the gasket is flush against the case. See figure below.

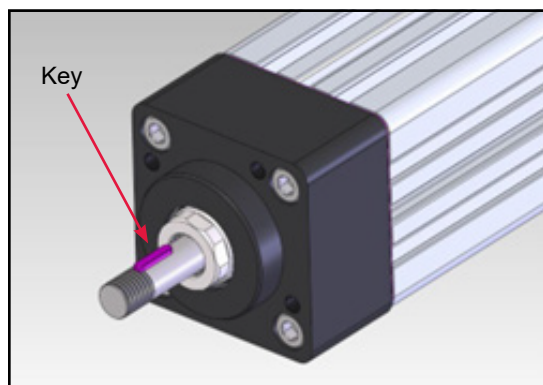


16. Slide the face plate over the main rod and gently tap the face plate until the rod wiper rides onto the main rod. Once the wiper seal is over the main rod continue to slide toward the case until it is flush with the case and gasket. See figure below.



17. Torque the four face plate screws and use the torque values provided in Section 3.9 Fastener Torque Values.

18. Place the key in the keyway and take care that the key does not fall out.



19. The drive train can now be reassembled. On K Series that are parallel motor mount, check the belt for wear. If the belt has excessive wear it may be necessary to replace it. See Parallel Motor and Actuator Mounting and Inline Motor and Actuator Mounting in Section 3.8 Disassembly and Reassembly Procedure.

### 3.9 FASTENER TORQUE VALUES

| <b>K60 Fastener Torque Values</b>  | <b>Torque in-lbs</b> | <b>Torque ft-lbs</b> | <b>Torque N-m</b> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Base Unit</b>   |                      |                      |                   |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0x40 mm, SHCS, SS (8X) - Face Plate and End Cap            | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Bearing Lock Nut   | 216                  | 18                   | 24                |
| Nut, M6 x 1 Hex Nylon Insert - Rod End Bushing                           |                      | 8                    | 11                |
| <b>Inline Motor Mount Unit</b>   |                      |                      |                   |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0x40mm, SHCS, SS (8X) - Face Plate and End Cap             | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Bearing Lock Nut   | 216                  | 18                   | 96                |
| Nut, M6 x 1 Hex Nylon Insert - Rod End Bushing                           | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, M5 x 0.8 x 18 mm, SHCS-SS (4X) - Motor Mount                      | 56                   | 4.7                  | 6.4               |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0x25 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                       | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, 10-24 x .625 inch, SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                    | 80                   | 6.7                  | 9                 |
| Screw, 10-24 x .75 inch, SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                     | 80                   | 6.7                  | 9                 |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0x90 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Inline Housing                    | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Coupling Clamp Screw, 25.4 mm OD Coupling, M3 Alloy                      | 18                   | 1.5                  | 2                 |
| Coupling Clamp Screw, 33.3 mm OD Coupling, M3 Alloy                      | 18                   | 1.5                  | 2                 |
| Coupling Clamp Screw, 41.3 mm OD Coupling, M4 Alloy                      | 41                   | 3.4                  | 4.6               |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0 x 10 mm, SHCS, SS - T-Slot Screws                        | 120                  | 10                   | 13.5              |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0 x 14 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Front Mounts                    | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| <b>Parallel Motor Mount Unit</b>   |                      |                      |                   |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0x40 mm, SHCS, SS (8X) - Face Plate and End Cap            | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Bearing Lock Nut   | 216                  | 18                   | 24                |
| Nut, M6 x 1 Hex Nylon Insert - Rod End Bushing                           | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, M5 x 0.8 x 18 mm, SHCS-SS (4X) - Motor Mount                      | 56                   | 4.7                  | 6.4               |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0x25 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                       | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, 10-24 x .625 inch, SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                    | 80                   | 6.7                  | 9                 |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0 x 40 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                     | 80                   | 6.7                  | 9                 |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0 x 50 mm, SHCS-SS (6X) - Pulley Cover                     | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, M8 x 1.25 x 55 mm, SHCS-SS (6X) - Pulley Cover                    | 228                  | 19                   | 25.8              |
| Screw, M10 x 1.5 x 65 mm, SHCS-SS (6X) - Pulley Cover                    | 456                  | 38                   | 51.5              |
| Screw, M5 x 0.8 x 8 SHSS cup pt - Pulley Set screw                       | 56                   | 4.7                  | 6.4               |
| Screw, 10-24 x .375 inch SHSS cup pt - Pulley Set Screw                  | 40                   | 3.3                  | 4.5               |
| Nut, M10 x 1.5, Flange, Serrated - Pulley Nut                            | 180                  | 15                   | 20                |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0 x 14 mm, SHCS, SS (8X) - Rear & Frt Mnts and Motor Plate | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, 6 mm x 20 mm Shoulder Bolt - Idler Pulley screw                   | 56                   | 4.7                  | 6.4               |
| Screw, M6 x1 .0 x 10 mm, SBHCS, SS - Idler Adj screw                     | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, M6 X 1.0 x 10 mm, SHCS, SS - T-Slot Screws                        | 120                  | 10                   | 13.5              |

| <b>K75 Fastener Torque Values</b>   | <b>Torque in-lbs</b> | <b>Torque ft-lbs</b> | <b>Torque N-m</b> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Base Unit</b>  |                      |                      |                   |
| Screw, M8 x 1.25x45 mm, SHCS, SS (8X) - Face Plate and End Cap            | 228                  | 19                   | 25.8              |
| Bearing Lock Nut  | 660                  | 55                   | 74.5              |
| Nut, M8 x 1.25 Hex Nylon Insert - Rod End Bushing                         | 120                  | 10                   | 13.5              |
| <b>Inline Motor Mount Unit</b>  |                      |                      |                   |
| Screw, M8 x 1.25x45 mm, SHCS, SS (8X) - Face Plate and End Cap            | 228                  | 19                   | 25.8              |
| Bearing Lock Nut  | 660                  | 55                   | 74.5              |
| Nut, M8 x 1.25 Hex Nylon Insert - Rod End Bushing                         | 120                  | 10                   | 13.5              |
| Screw, M5 x 0.8 x 22 mm, SHCS-SS (4X) - Motor Mount                       | 56                   | 4.7                  | 6.4               |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0 x 25 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                      | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, M8 x 1.25 x 30 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                     | 228                  | 19                   | 25.8              |
| Screw, 10-24 x .75", SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                          | 80                   | 6.7                  | 9                 |
| Screw, M8 x 1.25 x 100 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Inline Housing                 | 228                  | 19                   | 25.8              |
| Coupling Clamp Screw, 41.3 mm OD Coupling, M4 Alloy                       | 40.7                 | 3.4                  | 4.6               |
| Coupling Clamp Screw, 50.8 mm OD Coupling, M5 Alloy                       | 84                   | 7                    | 9.5               |
| Screw, M8 x 1.25, SHCS - T-Slot Screws                                    | 264                  | 22                   | 30                |
| Screw, M8 x 1.25 x 20 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Front Mounts                    | 228                  | 19                   | 25.8              |
| <b>Parallel Motor Mount Unit</b>  |                      |                      |                   |
| Screw, M8 x 1.25 x 45 mm, SHCS, SS (8X) - Face Plate and End Cap          | 228                  | 19                   | 25.8              |
| Bearing Lock Nut  | 660                  | 55                   | 74.5              |
| Nut, M8 x 1.25 Hex Nylon Insert - Rod End Bushing                         | 120                  | 10                   | 13.5              |
| Screw, M5 x 0.8 x 22 mm, SHCS-SS (4X) - Motor Mount                       | 56                   | 4.7                  | 6.4               |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0 x 25 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                      | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, M8 x 1.25 x 30 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                     | 228                  | 19                   | 25.8              |
| Screw, 10-24 x .75 inch, SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                      | 80                   | 6.7                  | 9                 |
| Screw, M8 x 1.25 x 55 mm, SHCS, SS (6X) - Pulley Cover                    | 228                  | 19                   | 25.8              |
| Screw, M10 x 1.5 x 60 mm, SHCS-SS (6X) - Pulley Cover                     | 456                  | 38                   | 51.5              |
| Screw, M5 x 0.8 x 8 SHSS cup pt - Pulley Set screw                        | 56                   | 4.7                  | 6.4               |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0 x 10 SHSS cup pt - Pulley Set screw                       | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, 10-24 x .375 inch SHSS cup pt - Pulley Set Screw                   | 40                   | 3.3                  | 4.5               |
| Nut, M12 x 1.75, Flange, Serrated - Pulley Nut                            | 228                  | 19                   | 25.8              |
| Screw, M8 x 1.25 x 25 mm, SHCS, SS (8X) - Rear & Frt Mnts and Motor Plate | 228                  | 19                   | 25.8              |
| Screw, 6 mm x 20 mm Shoulder Bolt - Idler Pulley screw, 15 mm Wide Belt   | 56                   | 4.7                  | 6.4               |
| Screw, 8 mm x 20 mm Shoulder Bolt - Idler Pulley screw, 25 mm Wide Belt   | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, M6 X 1.0 x 10 mm, SBHCS, SS - Idler Adj Screw                      | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, M8 x 1.25, SHCS - T-Slot Screws                                    | 264                  | 22                   | 30                |

| <b>K90 Fastener Torque Values</b>                                     | <b>Torque in-lbs</b> | <b>Torque ft-lbs</b> | <b>Torque N-m</b> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Base Unit</b>  |                      |                      |                   |
| Screw, M10 x 1.5x60 mm, SHCS, SS (8X) - Face Plate and End Cap        | 456                  | 38                   | 51.5              |
| Bearing Lock Nut  | 840                  | 70                   | 95                |
| Nut, M10 x 1.5 Hex Nylon Insert - Rod End Bushing                     | 180                  | 15                   | 20                |
| <b>Inline Motor Mount Unit</b>  |                      |                      |                   |
| Screw, M10 x 1.5 x 60 mm, SHCS, SS (8X) - Face Plate and End Cap      | 456                  | 38                   | 51.5              |
| Bearing Lock Nut  | 840                  | 70                   | 95                |
| Nut, M10 x 1.5 Hex Nylon Insert - Rod End Bushing                     | 180                  | 15                   | 20                |
| Screw, M5 x 0.8 x 18 mm, SHCS-SS (4X) - Motor Mount                   | 56                   | 4.7                  | 6.4               |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0 x 25 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                  | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, M8 x 1.25 x 30 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                 | 228                  | 19                   | 25.8              |
| Screw, 10-24 x .75 inch, SHCS, SS (4X) - Motor Mount                  | 80                   | 6.7                  | 9                 |
| Screw, M10 x 1.5 x 60 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Inline Housing              | 456                  | 38                   | 51.5              |
| Coupling Clamp Screw, 41.3 mm OD Coupling, M4 Alloy                   | 40.7                 | 3.4                  | 4.6               |
| Coupling Clamp Screw, 50.8 mm OD Coupling, M5 Alloy                   | 84                   | 7                    | 9.5               |
| Screw, M8 x 1.25, SHCS - T-Slot Screws                                | 264                  | 22                   | 30                |
| Screw, M10 x 1.5 x 25 mm, SHCS, SS (4X) - Front Mounts                | 456                  | 38                   | 51.5              |
| <b>Parallel Motor Mount Unit</b>                                      |                      |                      |                   |
| Screw, M10 x 1.5 x 60 mm, SHCS, SS (8X) - Face Plate and End Cap      | 456                  | 38                   | 51.5              |
| Bearing Lock Nut  | 840                  | 70                   | 95                |
| Nut, M10 x 1.5 Hex Nylon Insert - Rod End Bushing                     | 180                  | 15                   | 20.3              |
| Screw, M5 x 0.8 x 18 mm SHCS-SS (4X) - Motor Mount                    | 56                   | 4.7                  | 6.4               |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0 x 25 mm SHCS-SS (4X) - Motor Mount                    | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, M8x1.25 x 30 mm SHCS-SS (4X) - Motor Mount                     | 228                  | 19                   | 25.8              |
| Screw, 10-24 x .75" SHCS-SS (4X) - Motor Mount                        | 80                   | 6.7                  | 9                 |
| Screw, M10 x 1.5 x 60 mm, SHCS-SS (6X) - Pulley Cover                 | 456                  | 38                   | 51.5              |
| Screw, M5 x 0.8 x 8 SHSS cup pt - Pulley Set screw                    | 56                   | 4.7                  | 6.4               |
| Screw, M6 x 1.0 x 10 SHSS cup pt - Pulley Set screw                   | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, 10-24 x .375 inch SHSS cup pt - Pulley Set screw               | 40                   | 3.3                  | 4.5               |
| Nut, M16 x 2.0, Flange, Serrated - Pulley Nut                         | 456                  | 38                   | 51.5              |
| Screw, M10x1.5x25 mm, SHCS, SS (8X) - Rear & Frt Mnts and Motor Plate | 456                  | 38                   | 51.5              |
| Screw, 6 mmx20 mm Shoulder Bolt - Idler Pulley screw, 15 mm Wide Belt | 56                   | 4.7                  | 6.4               |
| Screw, 8 mmx20 mm Shoulder Bolt - Idler Pulley screw, 25 mm Wide Belt | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, M6x1.0x10 mm, SBHCS, SS - Idler Adj screw                      | 96                   | 8                    | 11                |
| Screw, M8X1.25, SHCS - T-Slot Screws                                  | 264                  | 22                   | 30                |

## 4.0 OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

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### 4.1 MOUNTING OPTIONS

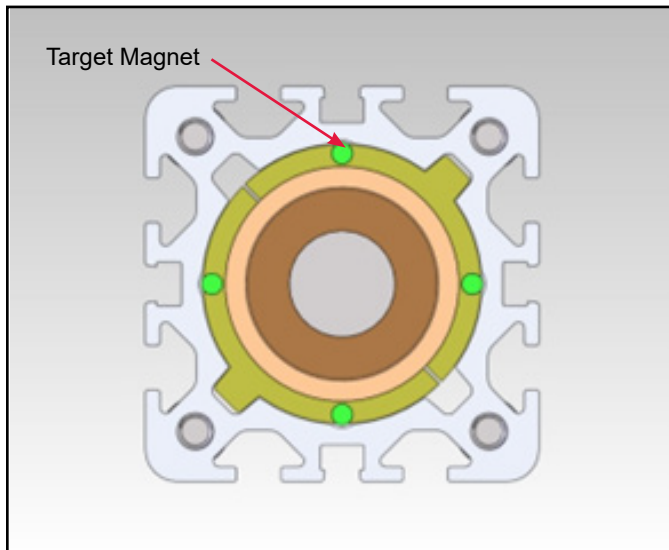
Standard mounting configurations are adjustable trunnions, front flange mounts, and clevis plates. See Section 2.0 Installation for more details.

### 4.2 STANDARD MOTOR MOUNTING CONFIGURATIONS

The K Series actuators are offered in two standard motor mounting configurations, parallel and inline. Each standard motor mounting is designed to accommodate Exlar SLM/SLG Servo motors, Nema 23 and 34 motors, and Exlar Tritex motors. Custom motors can be accommodated with custom mounting, although due to custom motor size, torque, and speed, not all custom motors or reducers can be mounted to each standard actuator. Contact Exlar Corporation application engineers for custom mounting considerations. See section 5.0 Specifications for torque specifications required to drive application load levels.

### 4.3 LIMIT SWITCHES

The K Series actuator is equipped for adjustable externally mounted limit switches. Exlar offers magnetic inductive proximity switches that are triggered by a target magnet that is located in the anti-rotate mechanisms inside of the actuator housing. The location of the four target magnets allow switches to be mounted on any side of the actuator. See figure below.





The limit switches are available with normally open and normally closed output, channel mount magnetic sensing prox.  
 L# options: External Limit Switches, channel mount magnetic sensing prox., please specify.

| Configuration of Logic of Standard Switch Option Selections |                   |                       |                 |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Option  | SW1               | SW2                   | SW3             |
| L1  | Not Supplied      | Normally Open         | Not Supplied    |
| L2  | Normally Closed   | Not Supplied          | Normally Closed |
| L3  | Normally Closed   | Normally Open         | Normally Closed |
|   |                   |                       |                 |
| Switch Type   | Exlar Part Number |                       |                 |
| Normally Closed Switch                                      | 43404             | Turck PN BIM-UNT-RP6X |                 |
| Normally Open Switch  | 43403             | Turck PN BIM-UNT-AP6X |                 |

For custom logic combinations, contact Exlar applications engineering.

The magnetic inductive switch power is 10-30 Vdc with a no-load operating current of <10mA and a load current of less than or equal to 200 mA.

#### 4.4 ROD ENDS

| Standard K Series Rod End Thread Specifications | US Male | US Female | Metric Male | Metric Female |
|---|---------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| K60   | 1/2-20  | 1/2-20    | M12 X 1.25  | M12 X 1.25    |
| K75   | 3/4-16  | 3/4-16    | M16 X 1.5   | M16 X 1.5     |
| K90   | 3/4-16  | 3/4-16    | M20 X 1.5   | M20 X 1.5     |

Please Contact Exlar for rod end drawings.

## 5.0 SPECIFICATIONS

### 5.1 TRAVEL LIFE CALCULATIONS

Travel life estimates of a roller screw in a linear application, cubic mean load should be used. The mathematical formulas that define these values follow the chart below.

| K60           |                     |                         |                                  |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lead of Screw | Load (Max) lbf (kN) | Load (Dynamic) lbf (kN) | Torque @ Load (Max) lbf-in (N-m) |
| 5 mm          | 1,350 (6.0)         | 2,738 (12.2)            | 52.6 (5.9)                       |
| 10 mm         | 675 (3.0)           | 2,421 (10.8)            | 52.6 (5.9)                       |

| K75           |                     |                         |                                  |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lead of Screw | Load (Max) lbf (kN) | Load (Dynamic) lbf (kN) | Torque @ Load (Max) lbf-in (N-m) |
| 5 mm          | 2,500 (11.1)        | 5,746 (25.6)            | 98.0 (11.0)                      |
| 10 mm         | 1,250 (5.6)         | 4,820 (21.4)            | 98.0 (11.0)                      |

| K90           |                     |                         |                                  |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lead of Screw | Load (Max) lbf (kN) | Load (Dynamic) lbf (kN) | Torque @ Load (Max) lbf-in (N-m) |
| 5 mm          | 3500 (15.6)         | 11,548 (51.4)           | 137.07 (15.5)                    |
| 10 mm         | 1750 (7.8)          | 10,715 (47.7)           | 137.07 (15.5)                    |



**CAUTION!** Do not exceed the maximum load rating. Doing so may cause damage to the actuator or injury.

$$L_{10} = (C/F)^3 S$$

$$F = [(F_1^3 S_1 + F_2^3 S_2 + F_3^3 S_3 + \dots) / (S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + \dots)]^{1/3}$$

Where:

$L_{10}$  = Travel life in millions of inches (mm)

C = Dynamic load rating of roller screw, lbf (N)

F = Cubic mean load applied, lbf (N)

S = Roller screw lead, inches (mm)

F1, 2, 3... = Force applied for corresponding S1, 2, 3... length of travel distance, lbf (N)

S1, 2, 3... = Length of travel distance for corresponding F1, 2, 3... applied force, in (mm)

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## 5.2 LOAD, TORQUE, AND LINEAR SPEED CALCULATIONS



**CAUTION!** Do not exceed the maximum load rating. Doing so may cause damage to the actuator or injury.

The thrust load applied by the K Series actuator is dependent on the torque applied to the roller screw input shaft and the lead of the roller screw. Any belt and pulley or gear reduction that increases motor torque should be factored into the calculation below.

Formula for torque required for a corresponding thrust force:

$$F = \frac{T \cdot 2(\pi) \cdot N}{S}$$

**Where:**

T = Torque applied to roller screw shaft, in-lbf (N-m)

S = Roller screw lead, inches (mm)

F = Thrust for required, lbf (N)

N = Efficiency of system (0.8 for standard K Series actuator assemblies, unit less)

Motor torque will be required to accelerate the inertial components of the system in addition to the thrust. Consult Exlar's sizing guidelines for further details.

The resultant linear speed of the K Series actuator's output rod is a function of rotational speed of the roller screw input shaft and roller screw lead. Any gearbox reduction or belt and pulley speed reduction should be factored into the equation below. The equation below defines the linear speed produced by a K Series actuator.

$$V = nS$$

**Where:**

V = Linear speed, in/s (mm/s)

n = Rotational speed of roller screw shaft, rev/s

S = Roller screw Lead, in (mm)



**CAUTION!** Do not exceed the maximum load rating. Doing so may cause damage to the actuator or injury.

### 5.3 COLUMN STRENGTHS

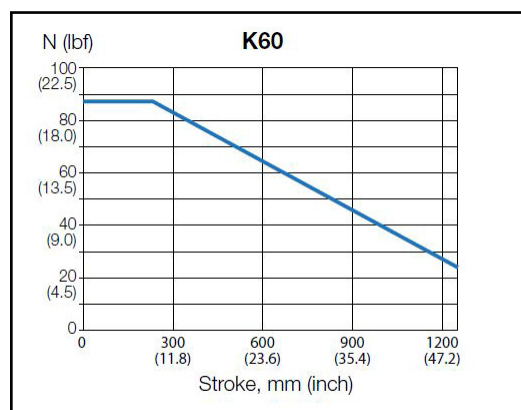
| K60  |                  |                 |                |                |               |
|--|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Stroke inch (mm)                           | 6 (150)          | 12 (300)        | 24 (600)       | 35 (900)       | 48 (1225)     |
| Roller Screw, 5 and 10 mm leads<br>lbs (N) | 29,618 (120,911) | 20,888 (85,272) | 5,879 (26,151) | 2,802 (12,463) | 1,502 (6,681) |

| K75  |                  |                  |                 |                |                |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Stroke inch (mm)                           | 6 (150)          | 12 (300)         | 24 (600)        | 35 (900)       | 48 (1225)      |
| Roller Screw, 5 and 10 mm<br>leads lbs (N) | 54,672 (243,193) | 45,489 (202,345) | 17,854 (79,418) | 8,614 (38,316) | 4,651 (20,688) |

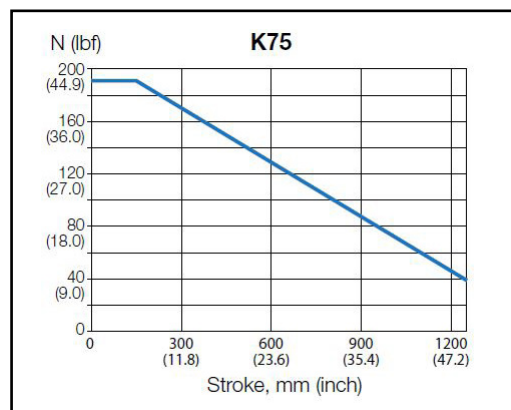
| K90  |                   |                  |                  |                  |                 |
|--|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Stroke inch (mm)                           | 6 (150)           | 12 (300)         | 24 (600)         | 35 (900)         | 48 (1225)       |
| Roller Screw, 5 and 10 mm<br>leads lbs (N) | 102,734 (456,983) | 93,551 (416,136) | 58,684 (261,039) | 28,611 (127,268) | 15,447 (68,711) |

### 5.4 OVERHUNG LOADS

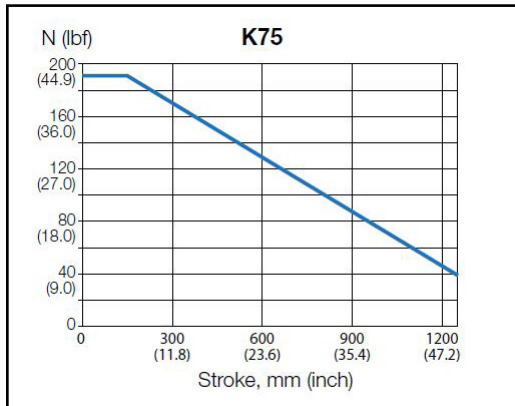
#### K60 Max Radial Load



#### K75 Max Radial Load



## K90 Max Radial Load



## 5.5 CRITICAL SPEED

| K60                                   |                 |          |          |          |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                                       | Critical Speeds |          |          |          |           |
| Stroke inch (mm)                      | 6 (150)         | 12 (300) | 24 (600) | 35 (900) | 48 (1225) |
| Roller Screw, 5 and 10 mm leads (rpm) | 7400            | 7400     | 5178     | 2467     | 1322      |

| K75                                   |                 |          |          |          |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                                       | Critical Speeds |          |          |          |           |
| Stroke inch (mm)                      | 6 (150)         | 12 (300) | 24 (600) | 35 (900) | 48 (1225) |
| Roller Screw, 5 and 10 mm leads (rpm) | 7,000           | 7,000    | 6,633    | 3,200    | 1,728     |

| K90                                   |                 |          |          |          |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                                       | Critical Speeds |          |          |          |           |
| Stroke inch (mm)                      | 6 (150)         | 12 (300) | 24 (600) | 35 (900) | 48 (1225) |
| Roller Screw, 5 and 10 mm leads (rpm) | 5,180           | 5,180    | 5,180    | 4,320    | 2,333     |

## 5.6 INERTIAS

| <b>K60</b>                         | <b>5 mm Lead lbf-in-sec<sup>2</sup> (kg-m<sup>2</sup>)</b>  | <b>Adder per 25 mm, 5 mm Lead lbf-in-sec<sup>2</sup> (kg-m<sup>2</sup>)</b>  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Base Unit – Input Drive Shaft Only | 1.31 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (1.480 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )         | 9.045 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (1.022 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                         |
| Inline Unit w/Motor Coupling       | 2.39 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (2.702 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )         | 9.045 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (1.022 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                         |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (66 mm)   | 3.84 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (4.339 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )         | 9.045 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (1.022 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                         |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (86 mm)   | 6.53 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (7.378 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )         | 9.045 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (1.022 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                         |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (96 mm)   | 7.58 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (8.564 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )         | 9.045 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (1.022 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                         |
| 2:1 Reduction Belt Drive (96 mm)   | 6.28 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (7.095 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )         | 2.261 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (2.555 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> )                         |
|                                    | <b>10 mm Lead lbf-in-sec<sup>2</sup> (kg-m<sup>2</sup>)</b> | <b>Adder per 25 mm, 10 mm Lead lbf-in-sec<sup>2</sup> (kg-m<sup>2</sup>)</b> |
| Base Unit – Input Drive Shaft Only | 1.43 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (1.616 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )         | 1.038 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (1.173 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                         |
| Inline Unit w/Motor Coupling       | 2.51 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (2.837 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )         | 1.038 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (1.173 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                         |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (66 mm)   | 3.96 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (4.474 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )         | 1.038 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (1.173 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                         |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (86 mm)   | 6.65 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (7.514 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )         | 1.038 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (1.173 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                         |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (96 mm)   | 7.70 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (8.704 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )         | 1.038 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (1.173 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                         |
| 2:1 Reduction Belt Drive (96 mm)   | 1.74 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (1.966 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )         | 2.595 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (2.931 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> )                         |

See drawings for drive dimension reference

| <b>K75</b>                         | <b>5 mm Lead lbf-in-sec<sup>2</sup> (kg-m<sup>2</sup>)</b>  | <b>Adder per 25 mm, 5 mm Lead lbf-in-sec<sup>2</sup> (kg-m<sup>2</sup>)</b>  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Base Unit – Input Drive Shaft Only | 8.20 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (9.265 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )         | 2.77 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (3.132 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                          |
| Inline Unit w/Motor Coupling       | 1.11 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (1.252 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )         | 2.77 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (3.132 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                          |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (86 mm)   | 2.03 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (2.292 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )         | 2.77 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (3.132 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                          |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (96 mm)   | 2.82 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (3.186 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )         | 2.77 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (3.132 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                          |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (130 mm)  | 5.28 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (5.962 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )         | 2.77 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (3.132 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                          |
| 2:1 Reduction Belt Drive (130 mm)  | 6.80 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (7.686 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )         | 6.93 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (7.831 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> )                          |
|                                    | <b>10 mm Lead lbf-in-sec<sup>2</sup> (kg-m<sup>2</sup>)</b> | <b>Adder per 25 mm, 10 mm Lead lbf-in-sec<sup>2</sup> (kg-m<sup>2</sup>)</b> |
| Base Unit – Input Drive Shaft Only | 8.39 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (9.482 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )         | 2.94 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (3.320 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                          |
| Inline Unit w/Motor Coupling       | 1.28 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (1.441 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )         | 2.94 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (3.320 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                          |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (86 mm)   | 2.05 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (2.313 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )         | 2.94 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (3.320 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                          |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (96 mm)   | 2.84 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (3.207 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )         | 2.94 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (3.320 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                          |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (130 mm)  | 5.30 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (5.984 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )         | 2.94 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (3.320 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                          |
| 2:1 Reduction Belt Drive (130 mm)  | 6.81 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (7.692 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )         | 7.35 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (8.301 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> )                          |

See drawings for drive dimension reference

| <b>K90</b>                         | <b>5 mm Lead lbf-in-sec<sup>2</sup> (kg-m<sup>2</sup>)</b>  | <b>Adder per 25 mm, 5 mm Lead lbf-in-sec<sup>2</sup> (kg-m<sup>2</sup>)</b>  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Base Unit – Input Drive Shaft Only | 2.63 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (2.97 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )          | 9.80 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (1.11 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )                           |
| Inline Unit w/Motor Coupling       | 3.40 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (3.84 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )          | 9.80 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (1.11 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )                           |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (96 mm)   | 4.53 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (5.12 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )          | 9.80 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (1.11 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )                           |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (130 mm)  | 7.07 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (7.99 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )          | 9.80 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (1.11 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )                           |
| 2:1 Reduction Belt Drive (130 mm)  | 3.02 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (3.42 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )          | 2.45 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (2.77 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                           |
|                                    | <b>10 mm Lead lbf-in-sec<sup>2</sup> (kg-m<sup>2</sup>)</b> | <b>Adder per 25 mm, 10 mm Lead lbf-in-sec<sup>2</sup> (kg-m<sup>2</sup>)</b> |
| Base Unit – Input Drive Shaft Only | 2.66 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (3.00 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )          | 1.00 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (1.13 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )                           |
| Inline Unit w/Motor Coupling       | 3.43 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (3.87 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )          | 1.00 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (1.13 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )                           |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (96 mm)   | 4.56 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (5.15 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )          | 1.00 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (1.13 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )                           |
| 1:1 Reduction Belt Drive (130 mm)  | 7.10 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (8.02 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )          | 1.00 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> (1.13 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> )                           |
| 2:1 Reduction Belt Drive (130 mm)  | 3.03 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (3.42 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> )          | 2.50 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> (2.82 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )                           |

See drawings for drive dimension reference

## 5.7 WEIGHTS

| K60  | Weight |      |
|--|--------|------|
|  | lb     | kg   |
| Base Unit - zero stroke                                | 3.84   | 1.74 |
| Adder per inch of stroke                               | 0.46   | 0.21 |
| Adder for inline (excluding motor)                     | 1.53   | 0.70 |
| Adder for parallel drive (excluding motor and pulleys) | 1.97   | 0.89 |
| Adder for 2 foot plate mounts                          | 1.15   | 0.52 |
| Adder for 2 trunnions                                  | 1.15   | 0.52 |
| Adder for a front flange plate                         | 0.91   | 0.41 |
| Adder for a rear flange plate                          | 1.19   | 0.54 |
| Adder for an eye plate                                 | 0.65   | 0.30 |
| Adder for a clevis plate                               | 0.62   | 0.28 |

| K75  | Weight |      |
|--|--------|------|
|  | lb     | kg   |
| Base Unit - zero stroke                                | 6.75   | 3.06 |
| Adder per inch of stroke                               | 0.60   | 0.27 |
| Adder for inline (excluding motor)                     | 2.46   | 1.12 |
| Adder for parallel drive (excluding motor and pulleys) | 4.06   | 1.84 |
| Adder for 2 foot plate mounts                          | 2.47   | 1.12 |
| Adder for 2 trunnions                                  | 1.56   | 0.71 |
| Adder for a front flange plate                         | 1.91   | 0.87 |
| Adder for a rear flange plate                          | 2.49   | 1.13 |
| Adder for an eye plate                                 | 1.85   | 0.84 |
| Adder for a clevis plate                               | 1.84   | 0.84 |

| K90  | Weight |      |
|--|--------|------|
|  | lb     | kg   |
| Base Unit - zero stroke                                | 11.96  | 5.42 |
| Adder per inch of stroke                               | 0.93   | 0.42 |
| Adder for inline (excluding motor)                     | 3.35   | 1.51 |
| Adder for parallel drive (excluding motor and pulleys) | 5.8    | 2.62 |
| Adder for 2 foot plate mounts                          | 3.78   | 1.71 |
| Adder for 2 trunnions                                  | 1.77   | 0.8  |
| Adder for a front flange plate                         | 3.4    | 1.54 |
| Adder for a rear flange plate                          | 4.79   | 2.2  |
| Adder for an eye plate                                 | 2.49   | 1.13 |
| Adder for a clevis plate                               | 3.21   | 1.46 |

## 6.0 TROUBLESHOOTING

### 6.1 MECHANICAL PROBLEMS

The following table offers suggestions to answer questions and offer solutions to issues that may arise during the installation or operation of your K Series actuator.

| Symptom/Problem  | Possible Cause   | Problem Solution  |
|--|--|---|
| Seemingly excessive noise.   | Misalignment or Side Load.   | Check alignment with application, remount actuator if necessary. Remove side load.                      |
| Seemingly excessive noise.   | Improper servo tuning.   | Consult tuning guidelines for servo motor and drive.  |
| Actuator motor rotates but output rod does not extend or retract.  | Belt or inline coupling failure.   | Disconnect power to motor, remove belt cover and inspect belt or inline coupling. Replace if necessary. |
| Motor does not operate.  | Motor electrical problem.  | Consult motor manufacturer.   |
| Output rod has excessive rotation, or rotates but does not extend. | Anti-rotate failure.   | Replace anti-rotate mechanism.  |
| Excessive motor current to operate actuator.                       | An internal mechanism binding, application binding, roller screw failure. Operation over peak load rating. | Consult Exlar.  |
| Rapid Belt Wear  | Belt too loose or too tight  | Tighten or Loosen Belt  |
| Main Rod (Output Rod) does not extend                              | Broken anti-rotate, jammed roller screw nut, broken belt, pulley loose, or coupling loose                  | Replace anti-rotates, replace roller screw nut, replace belt, tighten pulley, or tighten coupling       |
| Seemingly excessive noise.   | Bad roller screw or bearings   | Replace roller screw or bearings  |
| Rapid wear of anti- rotate or linear bearing                       | High over-hung load  | Remove high overhung load   |
| Mounting accessories slip on t-nuts                                | Too much load  | Reduce load and tighten screws  |

### 6.2 RETURNING PRODUCT FOR REPAIR

#### STANDARD EVALUATION AND REPAIR LEADTIME:

- Leadtime is dependent upon production capacity and level of demand. Please contact the factory for current leadtime.

#### EXPEDITED EVALUATION LEADTIME:

- An additional charge per unit can be quoted to expedite an evaluation.
- Ability to expedite is dependent upon production capacity and level of demand. Please contact the factory for current expedited evaluation lead time.

#### PROCEDURE:

- Please discuss the return with Exlar Technical Support prior to requesting an RGA number to see if it is possible to resolve the issue prior to return.
- If it is determined that an RGA number is required, please do so by completing an online RGA request form located at <https://www.cw-actuation.com/en-gb/resources/exlar-returned-goods-authorization>
  - International Repairs: Closely follow instructions provided by the Exlar Returned Goods Administrator. Failure to comply with issued instructions may result in delays for repair and return.
- Exlar requires a purchase order at the time of RGA; \$750 on warranty returns (refunded if warranty status is confirmed by the factory), or for the desired service package charge per unit on all non-warranty units.



## 7.0 WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

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WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: Please see our warranty on our website here: <https://www.cw-actuation.com/en-gb/about/terms-conditions>

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