

FLEXDRIVE-8

Screw Driven Linear Stage



Flexdrive-8 Positioning Tables, using a highperformance ball screw drive for positioning applications where high accuracy, longer travels, and high-load carrying capacities are required.

Screw Driven Stages

The flexdrive[™]-8 series is an expansion of the product line to a small compact size and the modular design makes it an ideally suited translation module for a larger number of applications requiring precision, reliability and ease of integration. Engineers, system integrators and designer prefer the flexdrive-8 for their superb performance, flexibility to match to the application and assured longevity.

Superior Mechanical Design

The flexdrive series is a very compact precision stage based on a monolithic high strength aluminum alloy with a 74 x 227 mm envelope and travel range from 250-750 mm. The payload capability is rated at 75 kg. The superb positioning performance is supported by square rails with recirculating low noise linear ball bearings and a precision ground ballscrew drive.

- Environmentally hardened.
- Long travel 250 to 750 mm.
- Heavy-duty design with multi-track precision guide system for load capacity up to 75 kg.
- High stiffness, constant support geometry saddle accepts loading from multiple directions.
- High speeds to 900 mm/sec.

High Precision Design

This positioning stage is designed as a fine precision machine with selected highperformance components to achieve outstanding positioning performance with extended life expectancy. The stage base is fabricated from a specially selected hardened high-strength aluminum alloy slab, precision machined to extremely close tolerances. In addition, the saddle is equipped with a wear resistant hard-coat anodized protective finish.

Guide System

The guide system features advanced technology multi-track linear bearings. The four integrally preloaded bearing carriages establish the proper stiffness and achieve constant support geometry for the saddle. This precise and rigid motion platform produces exceptional results in terms of accuracy and motion trajectory, even with high payload.

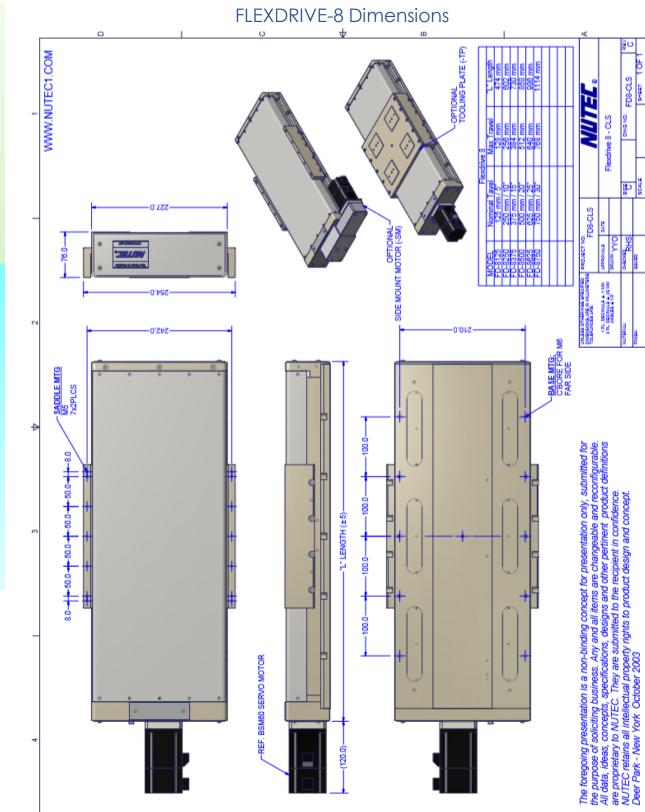
FLEXDRIVE-8 Specifications

| | FD-8-SP |
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| Travel | 250 – 750 mm |
| Drive System | NEMA #23 or #17 Servomotor |
| Maximum Acceleration | Payload Dependent |
| Max. Axial Load | 450 N |
| Recommended Payload Limit | 75kg |
| Drive Efficiency | 80-90 % |
| Parasitic Torque Max. | 0.15 Nm |
| Drive Screw Max. | 3000 RPM |

| | FD-8250 | FD-8375 | FD-8500 | FD-8625 | FD-8750 | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| Travel Length | 250 mm | 375 mm | 500 mm | 625 mm | 750 mm | | |
| Ball Screw Diameter | 15 mm | | |
| Ball Screw Lead | 5 mm | | |
| Trajectory Control | | | | | | | |
| Accuracy | | | | | | | |
| Rotary Encoder | ± 15 μm | ± 20 μm | ± 30 μm | ± 40 μm | ± 50 μm | | |
| Linear Encoder | ± 10 μm | ± 15 μm | ± 20 μm | ± 20 μm | ± 30 μm | | |
| Straightness/Flatness | 2.5 μm | 3.0 µm | 3.5 μm | 3.5 μm | 4.0 μm | | |
| Yaw/Pitch/Roll | 15 arc-sec | 15 arc-sec | 20 arc-sec | 30 arc-sec | 40 arc-sec | | |
| 2 Axis System | | | | | | | |
| Orthogonality | | | | | | | |
| Standard Grade | 10 arc-sec | 10 arc-sec | 15 arc-sec | 20 arc-sec | 20arc-sec | | |
| High Precision | 5 arc-sec | | |

- Accuracy Described on Full System Travel
- Straightness/Flatness Described per 100 mm travel
- All trajectory data based on axis uniformly supported over full length on precision mounting surface with vibration isolation.
- Payload capacities are recommended values to achieve maximum lifetime in the worst-case scenario featuring maximum dynamic operation and off-center loading.
- Force, acceleration and speed performance are based on operations with NUTEC ELECTRONIC controls.





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