NEW LAN SERIES RAILS
THE COST-EFFECTIVE REVOLUTION IN LINEAR MOTION

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LINEAR AND TELESCOPIC MOTION TECHNOLOGY

COST-EFFECTIVE REVOLUTION
IN LINEAR MOTION

NEW PATENTED T RACE-NOX THERMOCHEMICAL
CASE HARDENING AND BLACK OXIDISING TREATMENT

MAXIMUM COMPACTNESS
Compact C section rails in a range of sizes, with protected internal rollers.

BLACK FINISH
Elegant, top quality, black finish obtained by coating-free thermochemical treatment. Flame and abrasion resistant. Does not flake off like zinc plating and other deposited treatments.

OPTIMUM LUBRICATION
Extended, maintenance-free lifetime thanks to wipers with slow release felt lubricating pads that deposit a thin film of oil on the raceways.

MAXIMUM STRENGTH
Fully nitrided and black oxidised rails for excellent wear resistance and effective protection against corrosion.

SMOOTH SLIDING
Superbly smooth sliding, thanks to optimal preload adjustment of the eccentric rollers and good lubrication provided by the wipers with incorporated felt, impregnated with lubricant.

SELF-ALIGNING SYSTEM
Can be used in conjunction with LUN U section rails to create a self-aligning two-slide motion system capable of compensating for installation alignment errors.

COST-EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE AND DURABILITY

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

LAN rails are made from sheet steel and shaped by high precision, ultra-smooth forming rollers. They are then case hardened using our revolutionary TRACE-NOX nitriding and black oxidising process to ensure an extended **lifetime and excellent corrosion resistance**.

The slider bodies are **cataphoretically blackened for maximum corrosion resistance**. The rollers are made from core tempered and precision ground, bearing grade steel. The ball bearings are **lubricated for life** with wide temperature range bearing grease and protected by **2Z rated metal shields**.

Robust elastomer raceway wipers are fitted at both ends of the slider to p**rotect the rollers and keep the raceways clean**. The wipers incorporate oil-impregnated felt pads to keep the points of contact between raceway and roller properly lubricated, **even for the lifetime of the rail**. Wipers are held in place by a simple clip and can be removed and replaced easily.

LAN AND LUN SERIES RAILS
GUIDING AND FLOATING LINEAR MOTION SOLUTIONS

CONFIGURATIONS

- **Sliders are available in 3 and 5-roller configurations.·**
  In 3-roller versions, the two lateral rollers run on the same raceway while the central roller runs on the opposite raceway. The lateral rollers are fixed, concentric rollers, while the central roller has an eccentric pivot for preload adjustment.

- In 5-roller versions, the two lateral rollers and the central roller are fixed concentric rollers and run on the same raceway, while the second and fourth rollers run on the opposite raceway and have eccentric axles for preload adjustment.

MAXIMUM LOAD CAPACITY

The asymmetric arrangement of the rollers means that the two sides of the slider have different load capacities. Sliders must therefore be oriented correctly on assembly. Maximum radial load capacity is achieved by orienting the slider so that radial load acts in the direction of the raceway contacted by the largest number of rollers. The side of the slider capable of supporting the greater load is identified by two relief dots.
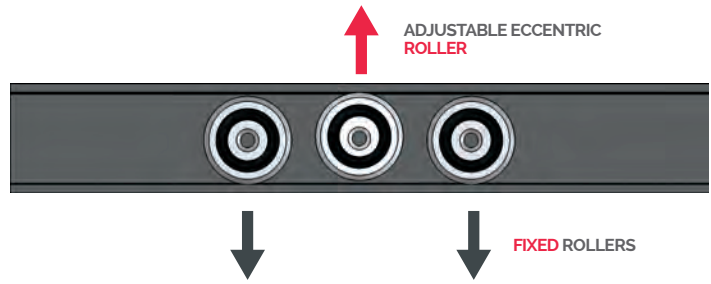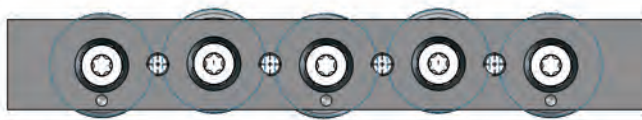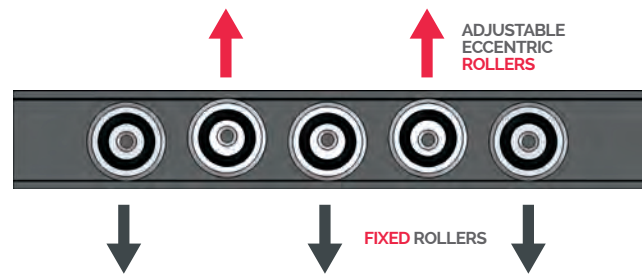
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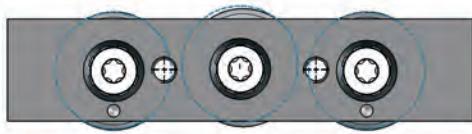
ADJUSTABLE ECCENTRIC ROLLER

FIXED ROLLERS

Dots on the slider body identify the side with the fixed rollers.

ROLLER CONTACT POINTS

ADJUSTABLE ECCENTRIC ROLLERS

FIXED ROLLERS
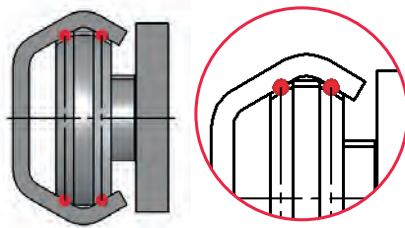
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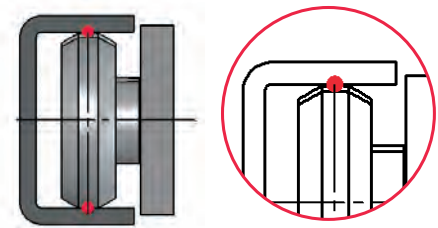
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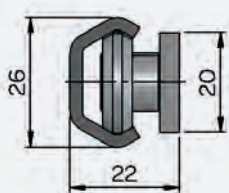

LAN GUIDING RAIL

LUN FLOATING RAIL

The two bevelled surfaces of the roller run on the two slopes of the V-shaped raceway in the LAN rail to create 4 points of contact (two per roller). These guide linear motion both radially and axially.
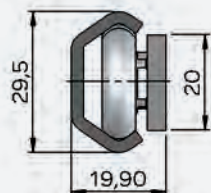
The flat central surface of the roller runs on the flat raceway of the LUN rail to create 2 points of contact (one per roller). This guides linear motion radially but allows axial float.
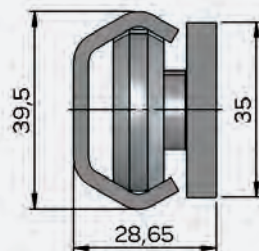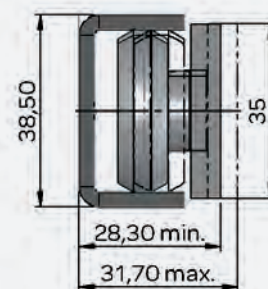
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GUIDING RAILS
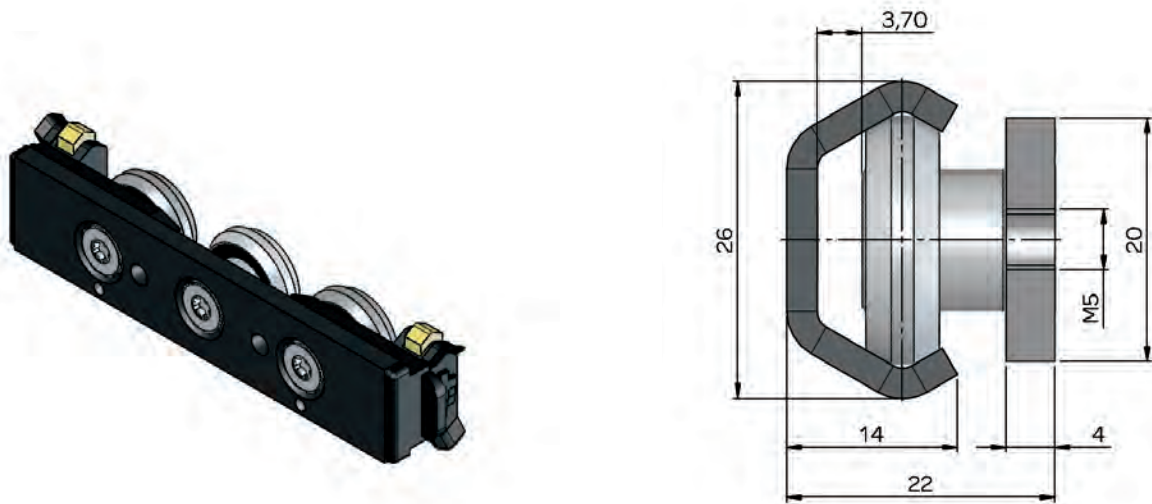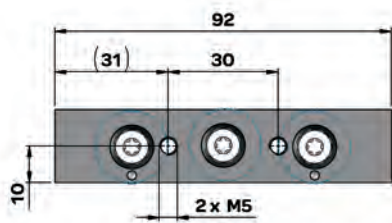
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FLOATING RAILS
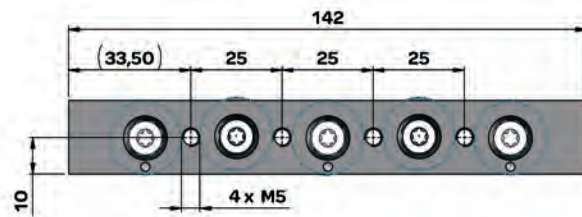

GUIDING RAIL
LAN 26

LAN 30

LAN 40

FLOATING RAIL
LUN 40

DESIGN

- Our new LAN and LUN series rails are made from sheet steel and shaped by high precision, ultra-smooth forming rollers. They are then fully nitrided, black oxidised and impregnated with rust inhibitor for maximum corrosion resistance.

RAIL MOUNTING HOLES

- Rail mounting holes have an 80 mm pitch. Either ISO 7380 button head Allen screws or T-RACE flat head M-TORX series screws can be used.

Rail code	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	d (mm)	E (mm)	WEIGHT (kg)
LAN 26	26	14	9,5	6,5	2,5	0,80
LAN 30	29,5	15	10	6,5	2,5	0,95
LAN 40	39,5	21	13	9	3	1,55
LUN 40	38,5	21	13	9	3	1,70

LAN SERIES   LUN SERIES

FIXING SCREW DIMENSIONS

Reference code	KIT CODE (100 pz)	Screw type	d	L	D	K	Ch
LAN 26	KIT-40.VB-E.0510.ZB	M5X10 ISO 7380	M5	10	9,5	2,7	3
LAN 30							
LAN 40	KIT-40.VB-E.0810.BZ	M8X10 ISO 7380	M8	10	14	4,3	5
LUN 40							

STANDARD ISO 7380 SCREWS

Reference code	KIT CODE (100 pz)	Screw type	d	L	D	K	T
LAN 26	KIT-40.VC-SP01.0510.ZB	M5X10 ISO 7380	M5	10	10	2	T25
LAN 30							
LAN 40	KIT-40.VC-SP01.0816.ZB	M8X16 ISO 7380	M8	16	16	3	T40
LUN 40							

SPECIAL T RACE 40.VC-SP01 SCREWS

40   PITCH 80   40

LENGTH L

RAIL SIZE

160 mm/2000 mm

Rail code	Length L (mm)																								
	160	240	320	400	480	560	640	720	800	880	960	1040	1120	1200	1280	1360	1440	1520	1600	1680	1760	1840	1920	2000
LAN 26	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
LAN 30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
LAN 40			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
LUN 40			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

● Available from stock

2080 mm/4000 mm

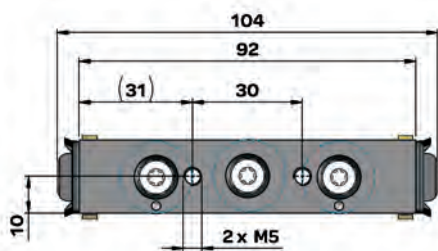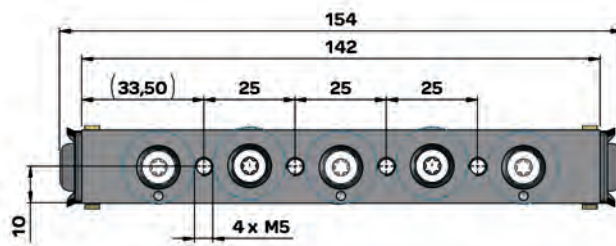| Rail code	Length L (mm)																								
	2080	2160	2240	2320	2400	2480	2560	2640	2720	2800	2880	2960	3040	3120	3200	3280	3360	3440	3520	3600	3680	3760	3840	3920	4000
LAN 26	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
LAN 30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
LAN 40	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
LUN 40	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

SLIDERS without wipers
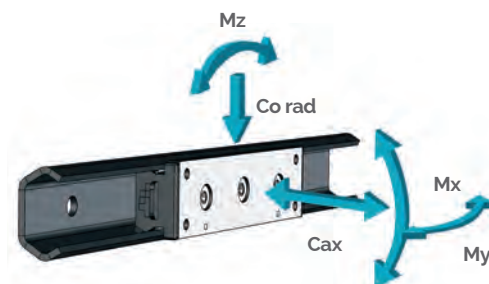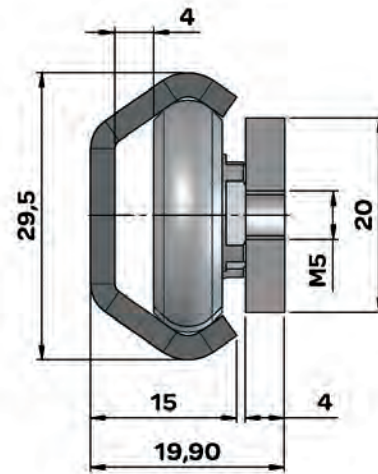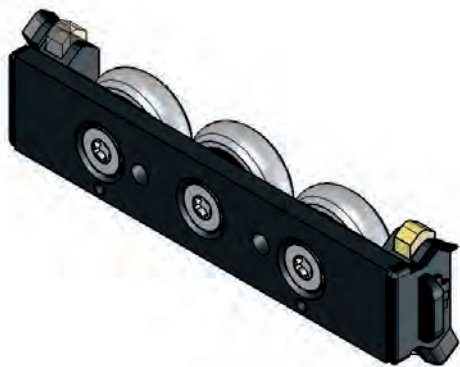
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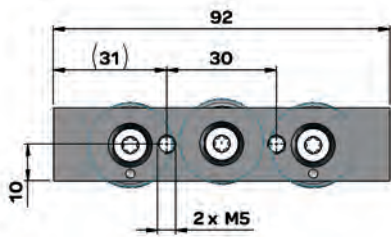
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DIRECTION OF APPLIED LOADS

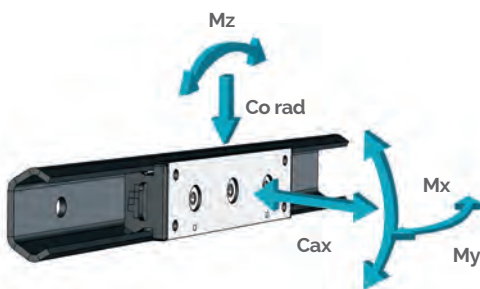| Rail code	Rail type	Weight (g)	Dynamic load factor C (N)	Load capacity				
				Co rad (N)	Co ax (N)	Mx (Nm)	My (Nm)	Mz (Nm)
PAN26-3	LAN26	100	1280	1120	380	3	9	16
PAN26-3T		110						
PAN26-5		140	1730	1520	540	5	15	45
PAN26-5T		150						

PAN30 SERIES ROLLER SLIDERS FOR LAN30 RAILS

SLIDERS without wipers
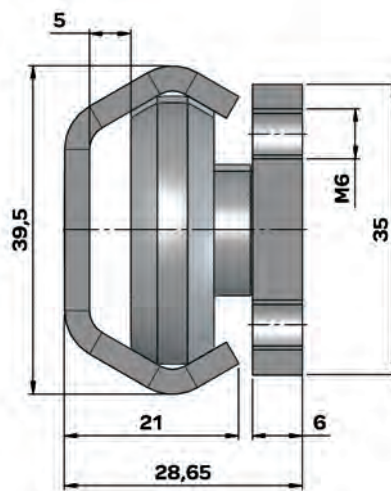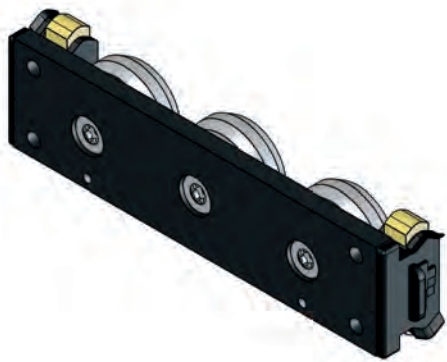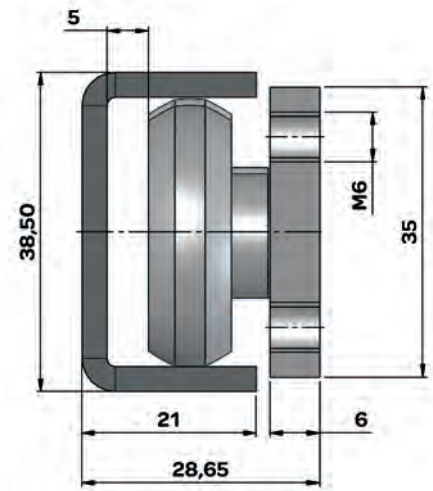
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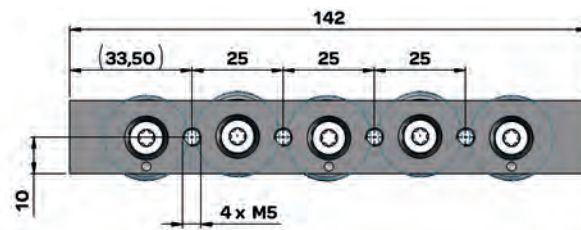
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SLIDERS with wipers
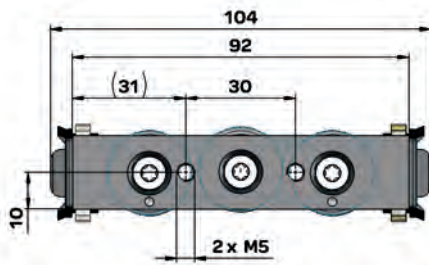
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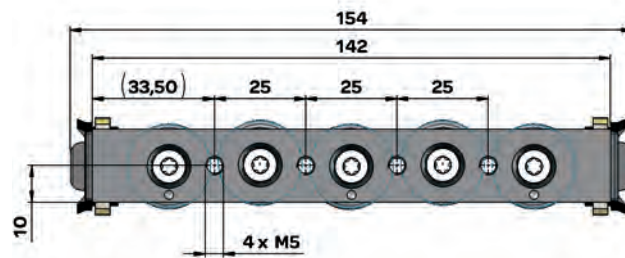
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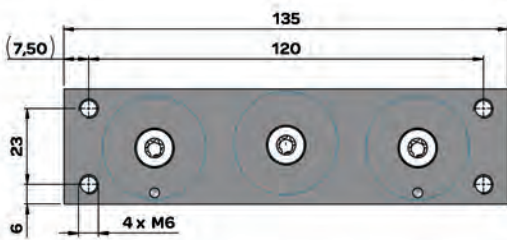| Rail code	Rail type	Weight (g)	Dynamic load factor (N)	Load capacity				
				Co rad (N)	Co ax (N)	Mx (Nm)	My (Nm)	Mz (Nm)
PAN30-3	LAN30	120	1360	1200	420	4	10	17
PAN30-3T		130						
PAN30-5		160	1830	1620	580	6	17	50
PAN30-5T		170						

SLIDER WITH LAN40 RAIL
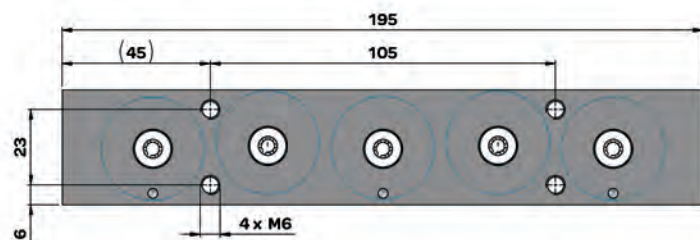
SLIDER WITH LUN40 RAIL
SEE PAGE 10 FOR THE USE OF LUN RAILS.

SLIDERS without wipers
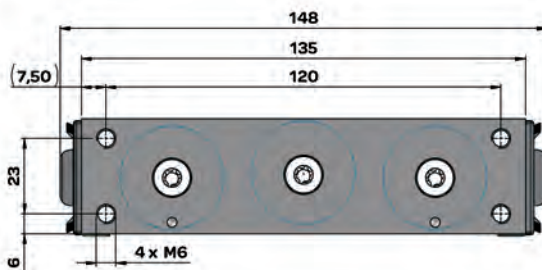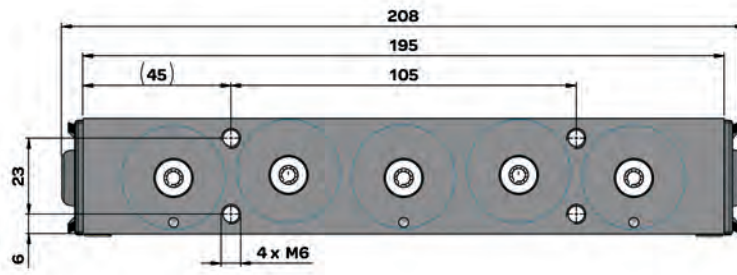

PAN40-3

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SLIDERS with wipers


PAN40-3T

PAN40-5T

Performance with slider in LAN40 rail

Slider code	Rail type	Weight (g)	Dynamic load factor C (N)	Load capacity				
				Co rad (N)	Co ax (N)	Mx (Nm)	My (Nm)	Mz (Nm)
PAN40-3	LAN40	430	2720	2400	820	10	25	50
PAN40-3T		450						
PAN40-5		600	3670	3240	1150	18	42	125
PAN40-5T		620						

Performance with slider in LUN40 rail

Slider code	Rail type	Weight (g)	Dynamic load factor C (N)	Load capacity				
				Co rad (N)	Co ax (N)	Mx (Nm)	My (Nm)	Mz (Nm)
PAN40-3	LUN40	430	2720	1600	0	0	0	34
PAN40-3T		450						
PAN40-5		600	3670	2160	0	0	0	84
PAN40-5T		620						
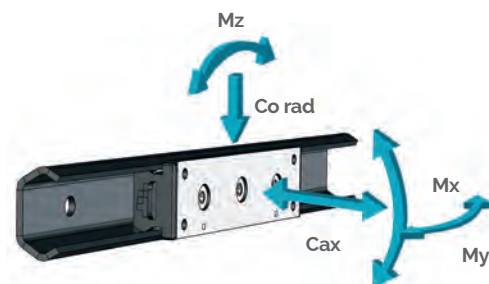
DIRECTION OF APPLIED LOADS

In two-slide linear motion systems, you can use one LAN40 rail with one LUN40 rail, with PAN40 sliders in both. **This combination creates a self-aligning system** capable of tolerating alignment errors of up to 3.4 mm.

The sliders in the LAN40 guiding rail are rigidly connected, via the mobile element, to the sliders in the LUN40 floating rail on the other side. The LAN40 guiding rail ensures play-free linear motion (see the description of points of contact on page 5). The sliders in the LUN40 floating rail are therefore also play-free but able to move axially across the flat raceways. This system avoids overload on the sliders as the result of rail alignment error.

The limit of axial movement of PAN40 sliders towards the inside of LUN40 rails is determined by the size of the heads of the rail fixing screws (see figures below). In particular, T RACE's special flat head 40.VC -SP01 screws permit approximately 1 mm of extra axial movement compared to standard ISO 7380 screws.

The limit of axial movement towards the outside of the LUN40 rail is determined by the point of departure of the roller from the raceway. The limit specified in the catalogue guarantees sufficient contact between rollers and raceway to support rated load.
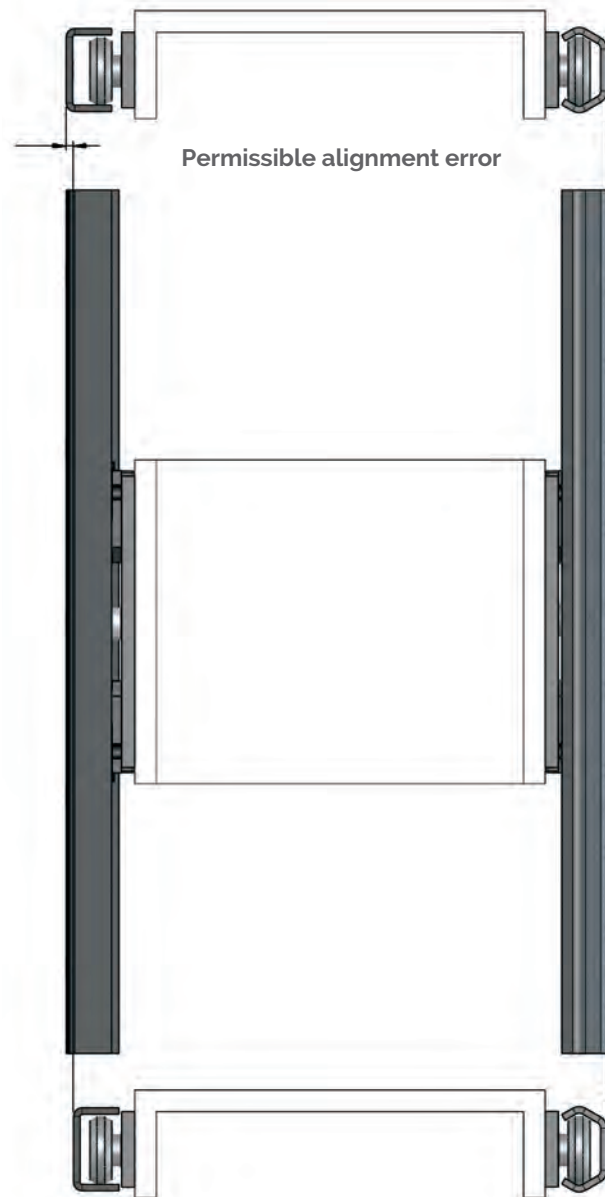
Sliders in LUN40 rails offer less load capacity than the same sliders in LAN40 rails. (See the table on page 9).
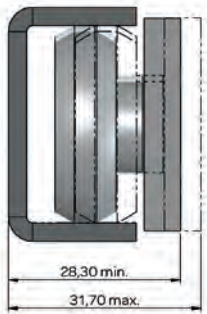
LUN40 RAIL

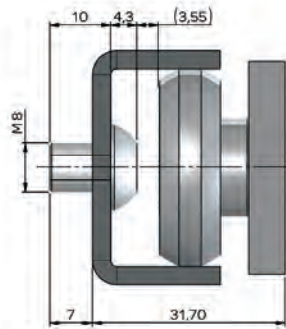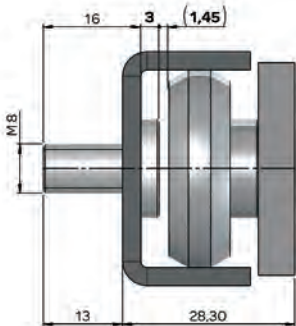**LUN40 RAIL**
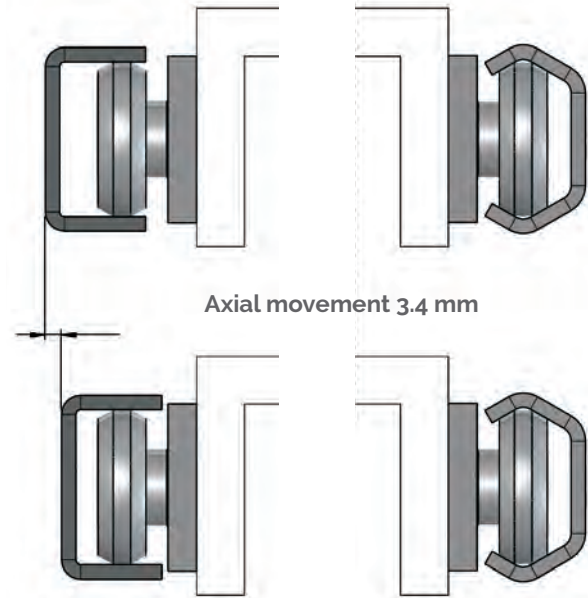
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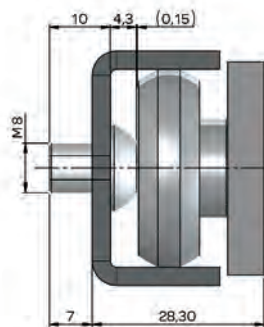
Permissible alignment error

Min-max movement

Limit towards outside of rail

Limit towards inside of rail with special 40.VC-SP01 screws

Limit towards inside of rail with ISO 7380 screws

As an alternative to our standard 3 and 5-roller sliders, rollers for use with LAN and LUN rails can also be mounted on custom sliders or directly on the mobile element. In such cases, the number, arrangement and types of roller need to be chosen to match the requirements of the application. See page 13 for assembly and adjustment instructions.

All our rollers are made from core tempered and precision ground bearing grade carbon steel. Rollers are of the single row ball-bearing type, with the balls held in place by a metal cage. Precision ground surfaces ensure a smooth, silent rolling action.

Rollers are also fitted with 2Z rated metal shields to protect the ball bearings raceway and ensure good resistance to high temperatures. The ball bearing is lubricated for life with a wide temperature ranging lithium soap grease.
The mounting axle is made in one piece with the inner bearing, for maximum strength. Rollers come in two types: eccentric and concentric.

PEN and PCN series rollers for size 26 and 40 rails have a hexagonal recess for an Allen key in the side opposite the threaded fixing hole. This serves to hold the axle steady while the fixing screw is being tightened with a second Allen key. On eccentric rollers, it also serves to adjust roller position, so as to reach the desired preload setting.

PEV and PCV rollers for size 30 rails have a special central square pivot accessible with a flat key, inserted between slider body and eccentric rollers. The flat key is supplied by TRACE. See page 12 for further instructions about Slider preload setting.
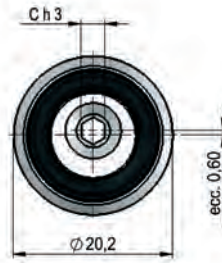
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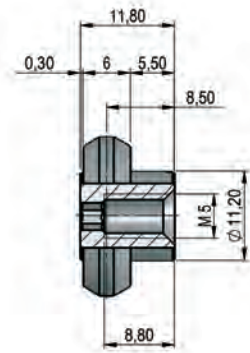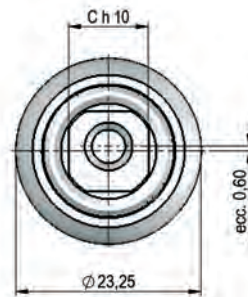
PEV30   **PCV30**
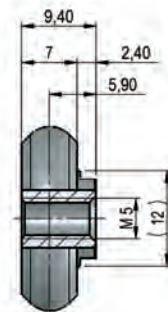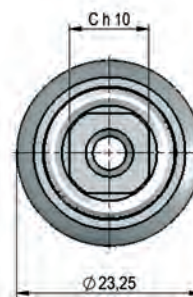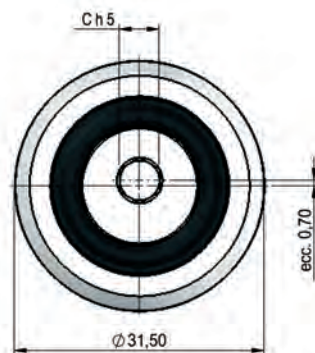
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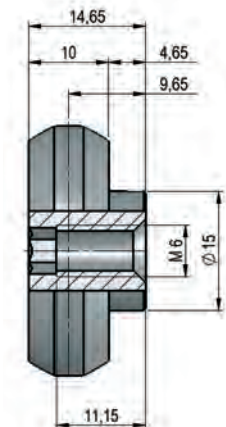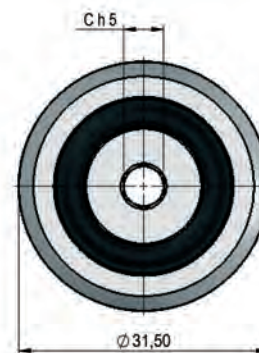
Roller code	Type	Rail type	Dynamic load factor C (N)	Load capacity *		Weight (g)
				Co rad (N)	Co ax (N)	
PCN26	concentric	LAN26	640	560	126	10
PEN26	eccentric					
PCV30	concentric	LAN30	680	600	140	20
PEV30	eccentric					
PCN40	concentric	LAN40	1360	1200	410	40
PEN40	eccentric					
PCN40	concentric	LUN40	910	800	0	40
PEN40	eccentric					

PRELOAD SETTING OF SLIDERS

If you order sliders pre-assembled in their rails, all adjustments are made in our factory using special tools to guarantee accurate roller alignment and a slight preload, P1, to eliminate play and ensure the smoothest possible movement.

Slider preload is adjusted by means of one eccentric roller in the case of 3-roller sliders or two eccentric rollers in the case of 5-roller sliders (see page 5). The eccentric rollers must be adjusted so that they run along the raceway opposite that on which the fixed, load-bearing rollers run. The adjustment procedure is given below.

Only adjust the eccentric rollers. Use an Allen key to engage the hexagonal recess in the roller axle (or the special flat key for PAN30 sliders) and complete the adjustment in the following steps:

1 - Remove the wipers from the ends of the slider to feel the play more easily. Tighten the eccentric roller's fixing screw until the lock washer makes firm contact but does not stop the axle turning. It must be possible to turn the eccentric axle with the Allen key smoothly while maintaining firm contact between the axle and the slider.

2 – Looking from the roller side of the slider, turn the axle clockwise until the eccentric roller lines up approximately with the fixed rollers, or is only a little bit off the fixed roller raceway. Do not adjust the roller to the apex of the eccentric.

3 - Grip the rail in a vice or some other rigid support so that you do not need to hold it with your hands. Insert the carriage in the rail and engage an Allen key in the axle of the eccentric roller, through one of the holes in the rail. Looking at the slider from the screw side, turn the axle anti-clockwise until the eccentric roller rests on the raceway opposite that of the fixed rollers. As you turn the eccentric axle, turn the fixing screw in the same direction with the other Allen key to prevent it becoming looser or tighter. Use both hands.

4 - Check that there is no play in the slider by pressing alternately on both ends of the slider. Repeat this check at various points along the rail. There must be no play at any position.

5 - Hold the eccentric steady with one key and tighten the fixing screw with the other.

IMPORTANT!
Do not use the eccentric to loosen or tighten the roller. Use the fixing screw!

6 - You can estimate the amount of preload applied by slowly removing and re-inserting the slider from one end of the rail. Insertion force Fi is proportional to preload. Generally speaking, correct preload is indicated by an insertion force within the range given in the table.
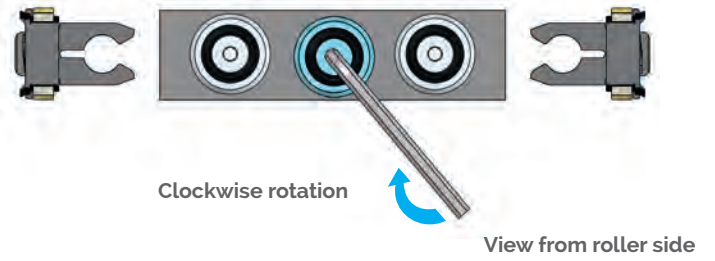
7 - Use a torque wrench to tighten the roller fixing screw to the tightening torque Mt given in the table. Take care to hold the eccentric in position with the Allen key. On 5-roller sliders, the above adjustment procedure must be repeated for each eccentric roller. When adjusting the second eccentric roller, make sure that the roller has contacted the correct raceway by checking its direction of rotation. It must rotate in the opposite direction to the fixed rollers alongside it. The direction of roller rotation can be seen from the back of the rail through one of the mounting holes. To ensure that preload is distributed evenly between the two eccentric rollers, remove the slider from the rail and check that insertion force is identical with the slider rotated through 180 degrees.

The adjustment procedure is identical for PAN30 series sliders, with the sole exception that instead of using an Allen key to engage the axle through a hole in the rail, a special key is needed to pass between the slider body and the rail and engage flats on the axle. With sliders of this type, you can even adjust preload with the rail mounted on the structure. It is nevertheless preferable to adjust preload on the bench following the procedure given above.

IMPORTANT!
Where required, clip the wipers back in before engaging the slider in the rail. Take care to orient the slider in the direction of applied load.

STEP 1-2

Clockwise rotation

View from roller side

STEP 3

Anti-clockwise rotation

View from slider side
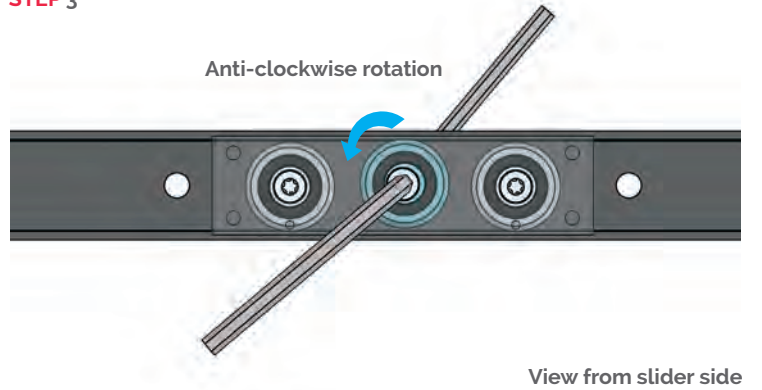
ADJUSTING PAN26 AND PAN40 sliders
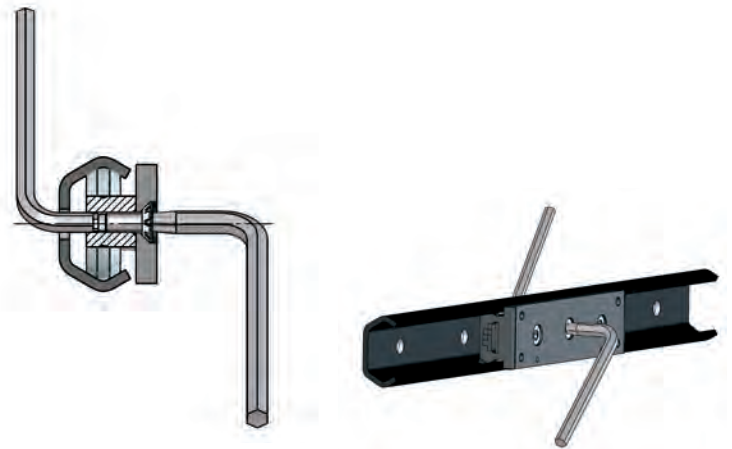
ADJUSTING PAN30 sliders

KLA30 flat key

Slider type	Mt – Tightening torque
PAN26	7 Nm
PAN30	7 Nm
PAN40	12 Nm

Slider type	Fi – Insertion force	
	min	max
PAN26	1	5
PAN30	1	5
PAN40	1	6

ROLLER FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

In addition to standard sliders, rollers can also be fitted to custom sliders or even directly to mobile elements. When doing so, the following points must be kept in mind:

The minimum number of rollers is 3. Of these, 2 must be concentric rollers and located to run in the raceway of the rail that supports the main load. The third must be an eccentric roller, adjusted to run along the opposite raceway. If more than two rollers are needed to support the main load, only two must be fixed, concentric rollers. Additional load-bearing rollers must be eccentric rollers adjusted to run on the same raceway. It is important to ensure that eccentric rollers used in this way are perfectly aligned in order to distribute load equally.

At least one eccentric roller must be provided and adjusted to run on the opposite raceway in order to eliminate play. Additional rollers may be needed, on the basis of the direction of load. e.g. to counteract bi-directional or overhung loads.

Eccentric rollers used in this way must be located as near as possible to a concentric roller. See the table alongside for minimum distances.
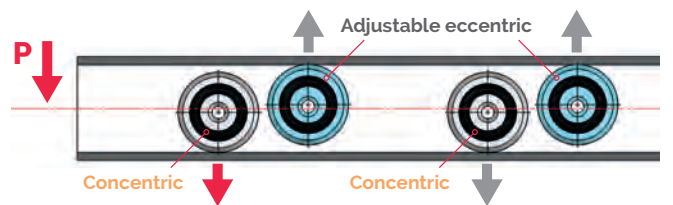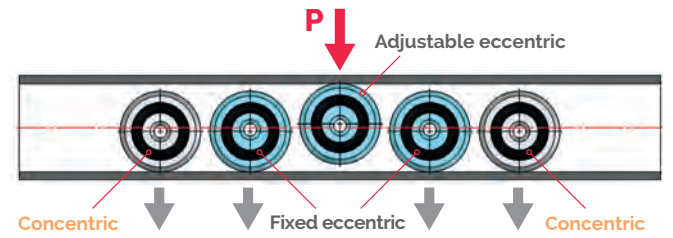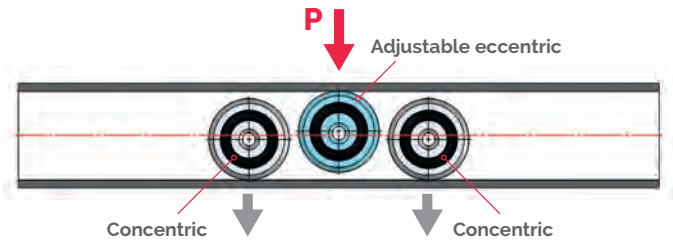
The arrangement and number of rollers must always be determined by the amount and direction of load applied by the element the rollers support. The overall load capacity of the assembly is limited by the maximum load capacity of the most highly loaded roller. The roller bearing that takes the greatest load should always be a concentric roller.

T-RACE's Technical Assistance Service is always happy to suggest the best arrangement of rollers for specific applications.
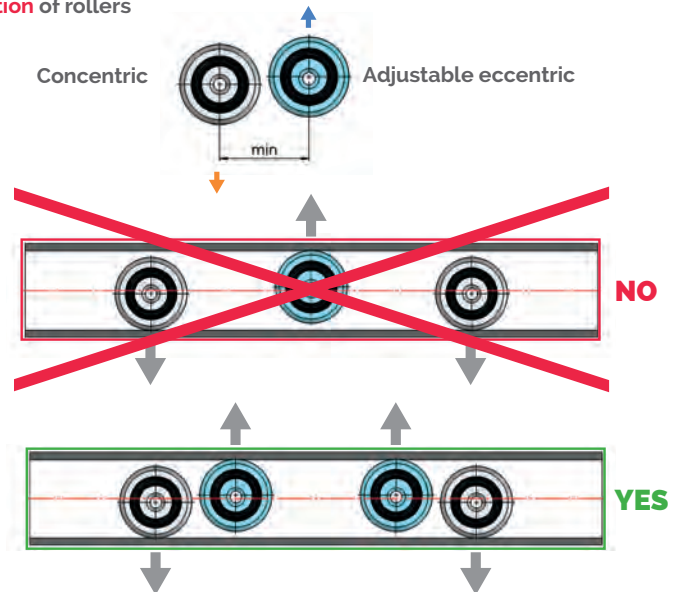
If load is supported by more than two rollers (e.g. 3, 4 or 5) on the same raceway, and load is located centrally with respect to the set of rollers, total load capacity is determined by the load capacity of one roller multiplied by the total number of rollers, reduced by a suitable safety factor depending on the accuracy of alignment of the rollers and on the rigidity of the surface to which they are fixed. Holes in the mobile element intended to fix rollers in place must be of the bare minimum diameter necessary for the fixing screw to pass through and must be of the minimum length specified in the table.

Fixing screws for eccentric rollers must always be fitted with a lock washer to permit adjustment of preload.
The procedure for adjusting eccentric rollers is similar to that given on page 12 for standard sliders, as are screw tightening torques.

STEP 1-2

P — Adjustable eccentric
Concentric — Concentric

P — Adjustable eccentric
Concentric — Fixed eccentric — Concentric

P — Adjustable eccentric
Concentric — Concentric

Position of rollers

Concentric — Adjustable eccentric
min
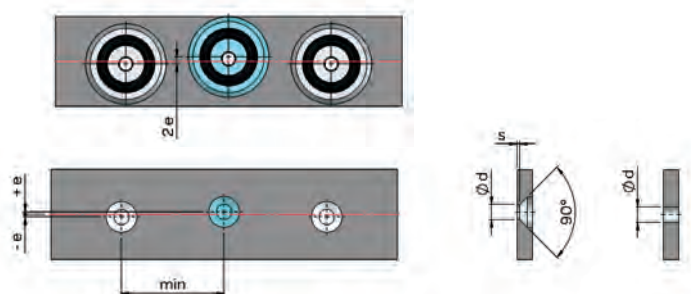
NO

YES

Drilling of roller supports

Roller type	Minimum recommended centre to centre distance (mm)	Diameter of fixing screw hole d (mm)	Length of hole s min. (mm)	Hole alignment error e (mm)
PCN26	22	5 +0,1/0	1	0,2
PEN26				
PCV30	25	5 +0,1/0	1	0,2
PEV30				
PCN40	34	6 +0,1/0	1,5	0,4
PEN40				

LUBRICATION AND USE OF WIPERS

Standard sliders come in two versions, with wipers (e.g. PAN26-3T) and without wipers (e.g. PAN26-3).

Wipers are made from a thermoplastic elastomer and have robust, low friction, blades that maintain contact with the raceways to remove dust and dirt and provide a clean contact surface for the rollers. The wipers also incorporate oil-impregnated felt pads that slide along the raceways, These provide additional cleaning and apply a thin film of lubricant to ensure extended rail life.

Wipers clip over the axles of the end rollers and can be removed easily. In most applications, wipers provide sufficient lubrication for the entire lifetime of the rail. In certain applications in critical (e.g. dusty or dirty) environments, it may prove necessary to replace them at intervals.

Sliders with wipers guarantee correct raceway lubrication and ensure an extended lifetime for the rail. They are recommended for applications involving frequent or continuous motion.

Sliders without wipers are adequate for applications involving less frequent movements and are also better suited to high temperature applications that are incompatible with plastic parts.

Wipers can be purchased and fitted at a later date to sliders originally supplied without wipers.

Wiper fitting clip

Lubricated felt pad

Raceway wiper blade

Hook for wiper removal
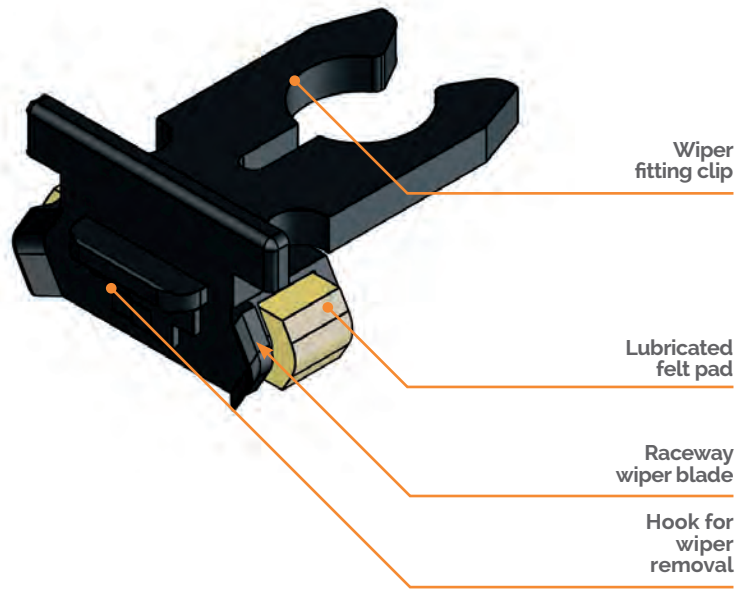
| Wiper code	For slider type
KT-LA26	PAN26-3 / PAN26-5
KT-LA30	PAN30-3 / PAN30-5
KT-LA40	PAN40-3 / PAN40-5

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SIZE

Once you have chosen the best rail and slider configuration, you need to choose the right size for the static loads and lifetimes involved.
To calculate static load, you need to determine the load applied to each slider. Once you have identified the slider subject to the most load, choose a suitable safety factor on the basis of maximum permissible static load.

If applied load is the result of a combination of radial and axial loads and moments, you will have to determine the value of each component load and verify that:

$$\frac{Pax}{Co\ ax} + \frac{Prad}{Co\ rad} + \frac{Mex}{Mx} + \frac{Mey}{My} + \frac{Mez}{Mz} <= \frac{1}{Z}$$

DIRECTION OF APPLIED LOADS

Mz

Co rad

Mx

Cax

My
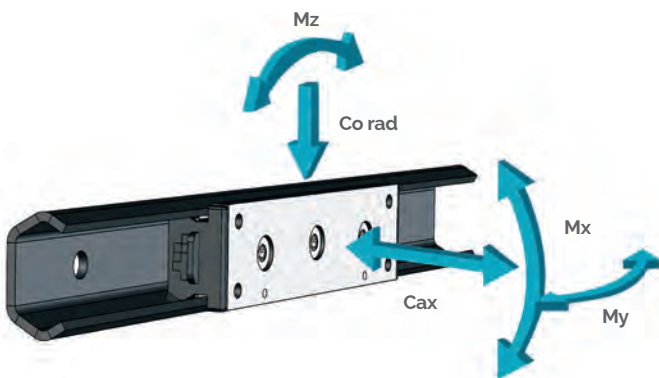
Pax	= axial component of applied load
Prad	= radial component of applied load
Mex, Mey, Mez	= applied moments
Coax	= axial load capacity
Co rad	= radial load capacity
Mx, My, Mz	= moment resistance capacity
Z	= safety factor> = 1

Radial load capacity Co rad is measured only in the direction of the dots marked on the slider.

RECOMMENDED VALUES:

Z	Operating conditions
1-1,5	Accurately determined static and dynamic loads. Precision installation, rigid structures.
1,5-2	Average conditions.
2-3,5	Inaccurate determined applied loads. Vibration, non-rigid structures. Approximate installation, unfavourable ambient conditions.

CALCULATION OF THEORETICAL LIFETIME

The theoretical lifetime of rollers and rails can be calculated using the following conventional formula, expressed in km or travel. Bear in mind, however, that the value obtained in this way is purely indicative and must be used with caution. Actual component lifetimes under real operating conditions may differ significantly from calculated figures, since wear and fatigue depend on factors that cannot be accurately predicted, e.g.:

- Inaccurate initial estimates of effective load conditions

- Overloads caused by inaccurate assembly

- Vibration, pulsed dynamic stress and impacts

- Insufficient lubrication of raceways

- Wide differential changes in temperature

- Dusty or dirty environments

- Assembly errors

- Long travel and frequent movement

$$L \text{ (Km)} = 100 \bullet \left(\frac{P}{C} \right)^3 \bullet \frac{fc}{n} \bullet fa$$

C	=	dynamic load factor of slider

P	=	equivalent load applied to the slider

| fc	=	factor depending on stroke length, taking into account the fact that short strokes cause increased frequency of roller passage over the same section of raceway for the same total travel. Assign a value of 1 for strokes over 2 m; for strokes of less than 2 m, derive the value from the graph below.

n	=	number of sliders

fa	=	factor depends on lubrication and ambient factors; see table for recommended values

PER SLIDER

$$P = Prad + \left(\frac{P_{ax}}{Co_{ax}} + \frac{Mex}{Mx} + \frac{Mey}{My} + \frac{Mez}{Mz} \right) \bullet Corad$$

FACTOR fc
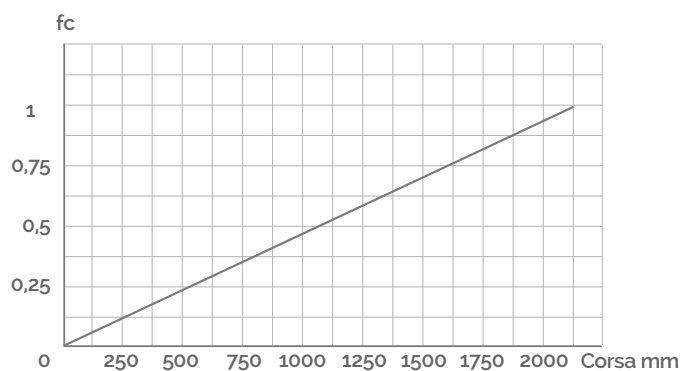
Safety factors fc and fa applied to the result of the theoretical formula are only intended as guidelines for the system designer in assessing the effect of operating conditions on real lifetime. They must not be understood as accurate indications. For further information, contact T-RACE's Technical Assistance Service.

fa	Operating conditions
0,7-1	Presence of wipers with lifelong lubrication pads, environment free from dust and dirt, accurate installation.
0,2-0,5	No wipers, environment with average dust and dirt, average temperature excursions and vibration.
0,05-0,1	No wipers, poor lubrication, environment with high levels of dust and dirt, wide temperature excursions and strong vibration.

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