

How To Select

Step 1 – Determine Load and Stroke length requirements

Use the Quick Selection guide to identify the model family that will provide the load capacity and stroke length needed for your application.

Step 2 – Determine Gear Ratio

Select gear ratio from performance charts for allowable current draw and needed load.

Step 3 – Identify motor type and voltage

Select DC motor and motor voltage.

Step 4 – Motor Type

Select M for ignition protected motor (12 VDC only).
Select needed motor voltage.

Step 5 – Confirm the application Duty Cycle

At full load capacity, actuators have a 25% duty cycle. Duty cycle is the amount of 'on-time' compared to cooling time. A unit that runs for 15 seconds should be off for 45 seconds.

Step 6 – Select Nut Type

Select nut for unit selected. (K2x are all ball bearing).

Step 7 – Select Stroke Length

Choose standard lengths from chart. For special length consult factory.

Step 8 – Select end fitting orientation

Leave blank for standard orientation.

Important Unit Restrictions

Side loading and shock loads must be considered in actuator applications. Side loading and cantilevered mounting should be eliminated through proper machine design. Side loading will dramatically reduce unit life. While actuators can withstand limited shock loads, it is recommended that shock loading be avoided wherever possible. (See page 71)

B-Track Configurator

K2x **P1.x** **G20** **–** **12 V** **M** **–** **BR** **–** **04** **–** **R120**

Actuator Model No.

K2x
K2
K2vL

Gear Ratio

G30 = 30:1
G20 = 20:1
G10 = 10:1
G05 = 5:1

Motor Voltage

12V – 12 volts
24V – 24 volts
36V – 36 volts
48V – 48 volts
90V – 90 volts
115V – 115 volts
230V – 230 volts

Nut Type*

Blank – K2x
BR – Bronze Nut
BRL – Bronze Nut - Long
DN – Delrin® Nut
*BRL matches K2x pin to pin

Stroke Length

04 – 4.00 (100 mm)
06 – 6.00 (150 mm)
08 – 8.00 (200 mm)
12 – 12.00 (300 mm)
18 – 18.00 (450 mm)
24 – 24.00 (600 mm)

Base Fitting Alignment

Blank – Standard
R30 – 30° Fitting
R60 – 60° Fitting
R90 – 90° Fitting
R120 – 120° Fitting
R150 – 150° Fitting

Control Model

P1.x Fixed Limit Switch
P2.x Position Feedback
EP1.x Adjustable Limit Switches
RP Low Switching (K2vL Not Available)

Note: See control pages for full listing of model numbers.

Motor Type

M – Ignition Protected Motor
For standard motor, leave blank.



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