

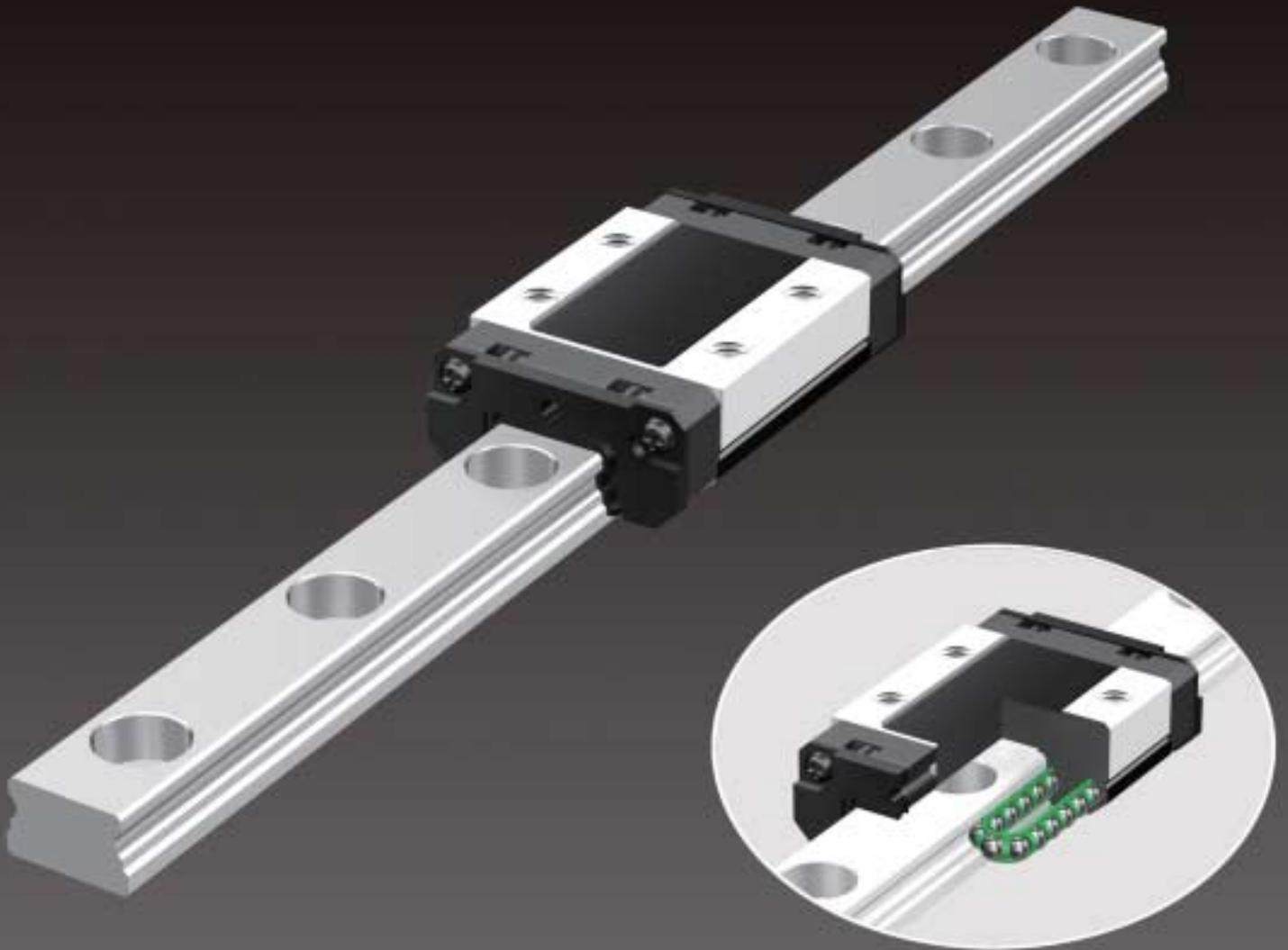


SRS7 Series Debuts

Caged Ball LM Guide

Ball Cage Effect
Lightweight, Compact Type

SRS



Ball Cage Effect

The early forms of ball bearings were full-ball types without ball cages. Friction between balls caused loud noise, made high-speed rotation impossible and shortened the service life. Twenty years later, a Caged Ball design was developed for ball bearings. The new design enabled high-speed rotation at a low noise level, and extended the service life despite the reduced number of balls used. It marked a major development in the history of ball bearings.

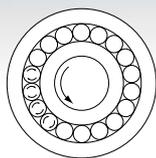
Similarly, the quality of needle bearings was significantly improved by the caged needle structure. With cage-less, full-ball types of ball bearings, balls make metallic contact with one another and produce loud noise. In addition, they rotate in opposite directions, causing the sliding contact between two adjacent balls to occur at a speed twice the ball-spinning rate. It results in severe wear and shortens the service life.

In addition, without a cage, balls make point contact to increase bearing stress, thus facilitating breakage of the oil film. In contrast, each caged ball contacts the cage over a wide area. Therefore, the oil film does not break, the noise level is low and balls can rotate at a high speed, resulting in a long service life.

- Long Service Life and Long-term Maintenance-free Operation
- Superbly High Speed
- Low Noise, Acceptable Running Sound
- Smooth Motion
- Low Dust Generation

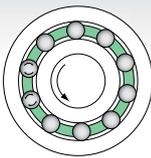


Rotary ball bearing



Conventional structure

- Adjacent balls contact each other at a point. As a result, contact stress is high and the oil film breaks due to friction.
- The service life becomes shorter.



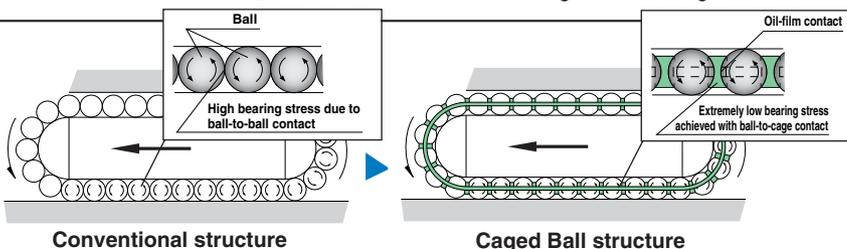
Caged Ball structure

- The service life is prolonged due to the elimination of wear caused by friction between balls.
- The absence of friction between balls results in reduced heat generation during high-speed rotation.
- The absence of friction between balls eliminates collision noise of the balls.
- The even spacing of the balls enables them to move smoothly.
- Retention of lubricant in the ball cage ensures a long service life.

Caged Ball LM Guide

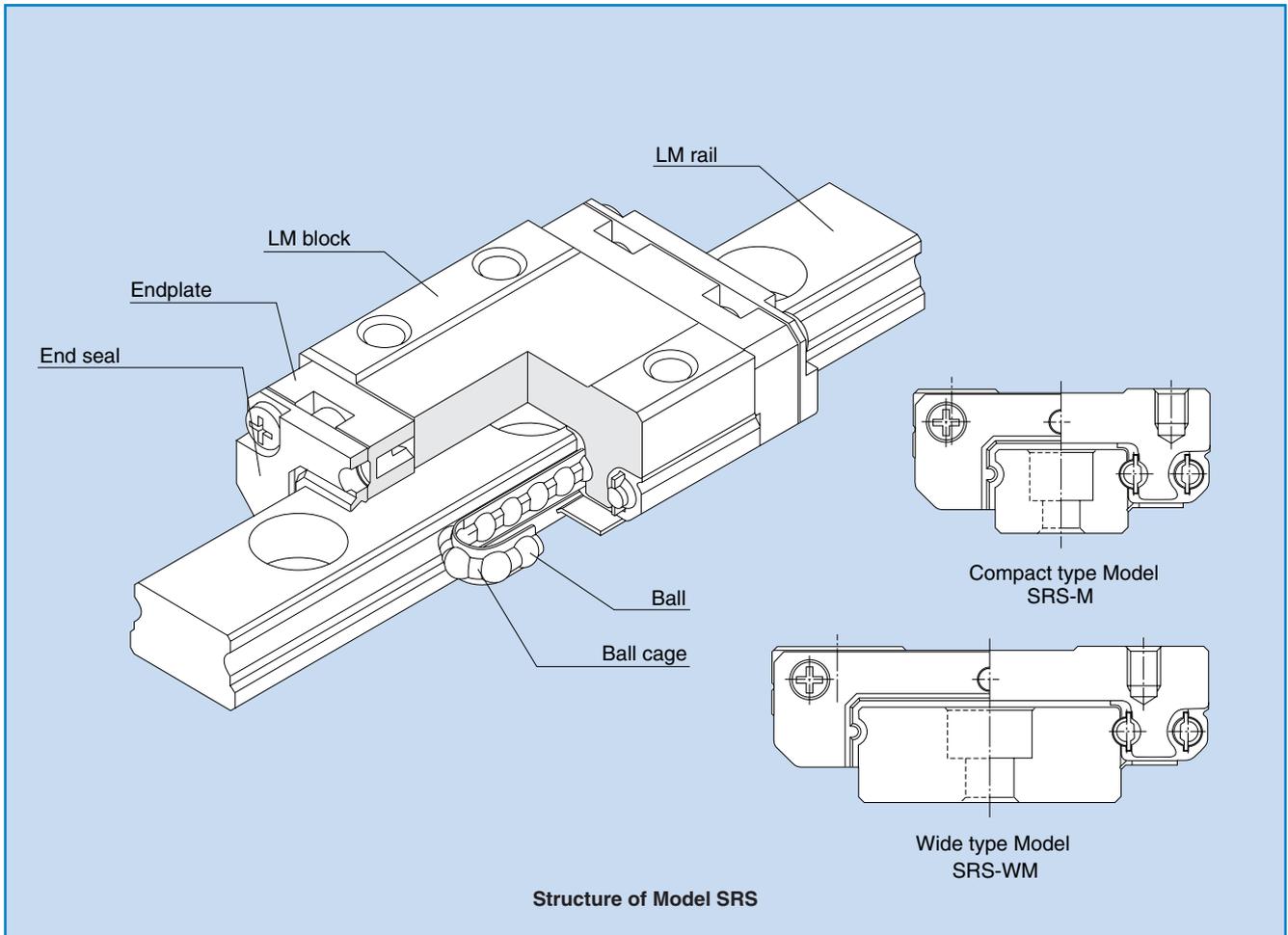
With the Caged Ball LM Guide, the use of a ball cage allows lines of evenly spaced balls to circulate, thus to eliminating friction between the balls.

In addition, grease held in a space between the ball circulation path and the ball cage (grease pocket) is applied on the contact surface between each ball and the ball cage as the ball rotates, forming an oil film on the ball surface. This minimizes the risk of oil-film break.



Lightweight, Compact Type Caged Ball LM Guide

SRS



Caged Ball LM Guide model SRS has a structure where two raceways are incorporated into the compact body, enabling the model to receive loads in all directions, and to be used in locations where a moment is applied with a single rail. In addition, use of ball cages eliminates friction between balls, thus achieving high speed, low noise, acceptable running sound, long service life, and long-term maintenance-free operation.

● Low dust generation, anticorrosion

Use of ball cages eliminates friction between balls and retains lubricant, thus achieving low dust generation. In addition, the LM block and LM rail use stainless steel, which is highly resistant to corrosion.

● Compact

Since SRS has a compact structure where the rail cross section is designed to be low and that contains only two rows of balls, it can be installed in space-saving locations.

● 4-way equal load type

Since the right and left rows of balls under a load contact the raceway at 45°, this LM Guide is capable of receiving loads in the radial, reverse-radial and lateral directions at equal values and being used in any orientation. With this well-balanced structure, this model can be used in extensive applications.

● Lightweight

Since part of the LM block (e.g., around the ball relief hole) is made of resin and formed through insert molding, SRS is a lightweight, low inertia type of LM Guide.



SRS Outline

Model SRS - Product Overview

The most compact type among the Caged Ball LM Guide series

Lightweight, low-inertia structure

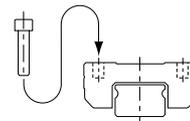
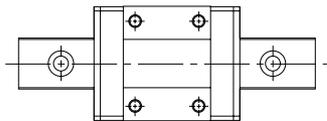
Major applications Semiconductor manufacturing machine / optical stage / medical equipment / IC bonder, etc.

Note: Full-ball type (with no ball cage) for models SRS-M/WM is also available. If desiring the full-ball type, specify "SRS-G" type when making an order. However, since SRS-G type does not have a ball cage, its dynamic load rating is smaller than models SRS-M/WM.

Model SRS-M Standard type

A standard type of SRS.

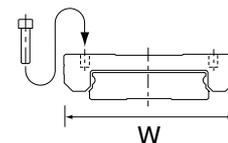
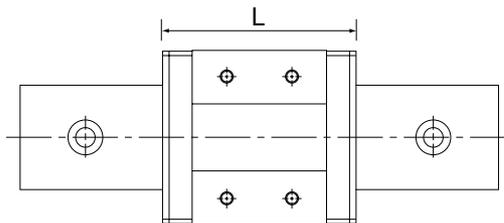
- SRS 7M ● SRS 15M
- SRS 9M ● SRS 20M
- SRS 12M ● SRS 25M



Model SRS-WM Wide type

It has a longer overall LM block length (L), a greater width and a larger rated load and permissible moment than SRS-M.

- SRS 7WM ● SRS 15WM
- SRS 9WM
- SRS 12WM



Rated Loads in All Directions

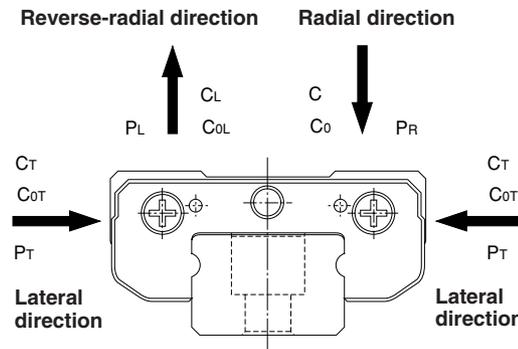
*1: Dimensional table for model SRS

Model SRS-M
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Model SRS is capable of receiving loads in all four directions: radial, reverse-radial and lateral directions.

Its basic dynamic load rating is represented by the symbol in the radial direction indicated in the figure on the right, and the actual value is provided in the dimensional table*1 for model SRS. The values in the reverse-radial and lateral directions are obtained from table 1.



Rated Loads of Model SRS in All Directions

Direction	Basic dynamic load rating	Basic static load rating
Radial direction	C	C ₀
Reverse-radial direction	C _L =C	C _{0L} =C ₀
Lateral direction 1 (7M/7WM)	C _T =1.13C	C _{0T} =1.19C ₀
Lateral direction 2 (9M/9WM/20M)	C _T =1.19C	C _{0T} =1.19C ₀
Lateral direction 3 (12M/12WM/15M/15WM/25M)	C _T =C	C _{0T} =C ₀

Equivalent Load

When the LM block of model SRS receives a radial load and a lateral load, or a reverse-radial load and a lateral load, simultaneously, the equivalent load is obtained from the equation below.

$$P_E = X \cdot P_R + Y \cdot P_T$$

where

- P_E :Equivalent load (N)
- P_R :Radial load (N)
- P_L :Reverse-radial load (N)
- P_T :Lateral load (N)
- X, Y:Equivalent factor (see the table below)

Equivalent Factor of Model SRS

Equivalent load P _E	Model No.	X	Y
Radial and reverse-radial directions	7M/7MW/9M/9WM/ 20M	1	0.839
	12M/12WM/ 15M/ 15WM/25M	1	1
Lateral direction	7M/7MW/9M/9WM/ 20M	1.192	1
	12M/12WM/15M/15WM /25M	1	1

***1: Basic dynamic load rating (C)**

It refers to a load with a constant magnitude and direction under which the rated life (L) of a group of identical LM Guide units independently operating is 50 km.

Service life

The service life of an LM Guide is subject to variations even under the same operational conditions. Therefore, it is necessary to use the rated life defined below as a reference value for obtaining the service life of the LM Guide.

Rated life

The rated life means the total travel distance that 90% of a group of units of the same LM Guide model can achieve without flaking (scale-like exfoliation on the metal surface) after individually running under the same conditions.

Service life time

Once the rated life (L) has been obtained, the service life time can be obtained using the equation on the right if the stroke length and the number of reciprocations are constant.

$$L = \left(\frac{f_H \cdot f_T \cdot f_C}{f_W} \cdot \frac{C}{P_C} \right)^3 \times 50$$

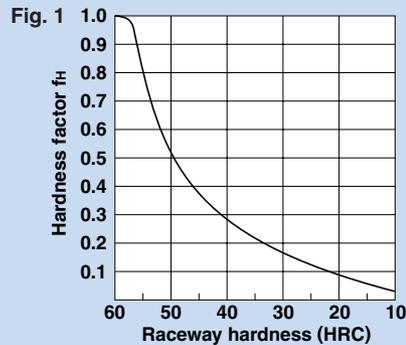
- L : Rated life (km)
- C : Basic dynamic load rating*1 (N)
- P_C : Calculated load (N)
- f_H : Hardness factor (see Fig. 1)
- f_T : Temperature factor (see Fig. 2)
- f_C : Contact factor (see Table 1)
- f_W : Load factor (see Table 2)

$$L_h = \frac{L \times 10^6}{2 \times \ell_s \times n_1 \times 60}$$

- L_h : Service life time (h)
- ℓ_s : Stroke length (mm)
- n₁ : No. of reciprocations per min (min⁻¹)

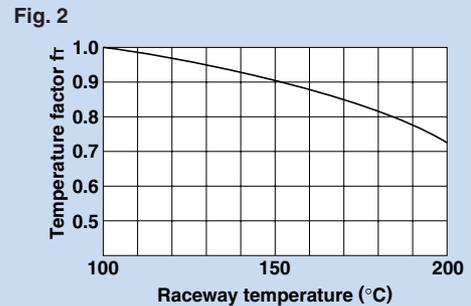
f_H : Hardness factor

To ensure the achievement of the optimum load capacity of the LM Guide, the raceway hardness must be between 58 and 64 HRC. At hardness below this range, the basic dynamic and static load ratings decrease. Therefore, the rating values must be multiplied by the respective hardness factors (f_H). Since the LM Guide has sufficient hardness, the f_H value for the LM Guide is normally 1.0 unless otherwise specified.



f_T : Temperature factor

Since the service temperature of Caged Ball LM Guides is normally 80°C or below, the f_T value is 1.0.



f_C : Contact factor

When multiple LM blocks are used in close contact with each other, it is difficult to achieve uniform load distribution due to moment loads and mounting-surface accuracy. When using multiple blocks in close contact with each other, multiply the basic load rating (C or C_s) by the corresponding contact factor indicated in Table 1.

Note: When uneven load distribution is expected in a large machine, consider using a contact factor from Table 1.

Table 1 Contact Factor (f_C)

Number of blocks used in close contact	Contact factor f _C
2	0.81
3	0.72
4	0.66
5	0.61
6 or more	0.6
Normal use	1

f_W : Load factor

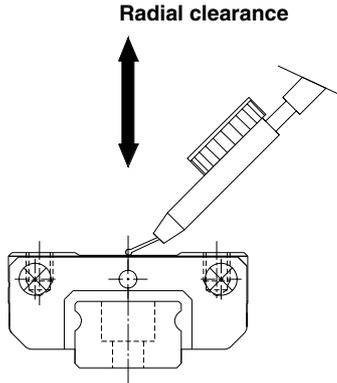
In general, reciprocating machines tend to produce vibrations or impact during operation. It is especially difficult to accurately determine all vibrations generated during high-speed operation and impacts produced each time the machine starts and stops. Therefore, where the effects of speed and vibration are estimated to be significant, divide the basic dynamic load rating (C) by a load factor selected from Table 2, which contains empirically obtained data.

Table 2 Load Factor (f_W)

Vibration/impact	Speed (V)	f _W
Faint	Very slow V ≤ 0.25m/s	1 to 1.2
Weak	Slow 0.25 < V ≤ 1m/s	1.2 to 1.5
Moderate	Medium 1 < V ≤ 2m/s	1.5 to 2
Strong	Fast V > 2m/s	2 to 3.5

Radial Clearance Standard

Since the radial clearance of an LM Guide greatly affects the running accuracy, load carrying capacity and rigidity of the LM Guide, it is important to select an appropriate clearance according to the application.



In general, selecting a negative clearance (i.e., a preload*1 is applied) while taking into account possible vibrations and impact generated from reciprocating motion favorably affects the service life and the accuracy.

Unit: μm

Model No.	Indication symbol	Normal	Light preload
		No symbol	C1
7		-2 to +2	- 3 to 0
9		-2 to +2	- 4 to 0
12		-3 to +3	- 6 to 0
15		-5 to +5	-10 to 0
20		-5 to +5	-10 to 0
25		-7 to +7	-14 to 0

*1: Preload

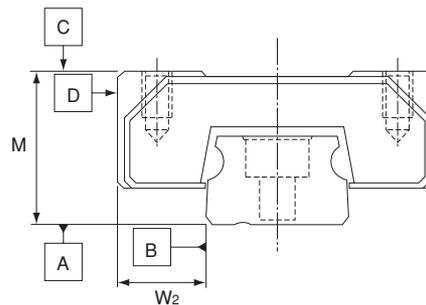
Preload is an internal load applied to the rolling elements (balls) of an LM block in advance in order to increase its rigidity.

The clearance of all model SRS units is adjusted to the designated value before being shipped. Therefore, it is unnecessary to adjust the preload.

Accuracy Standard

The accuracy of model SRS is specified in terms of running parallelism (*1), dimensional tolerance for height and width, and height and width difference between a pair (*2,*3) when two or more LM blocks are used on one rail or when two or more rails are mounted on the same plane.

The accuracy of model SRS is classified into normal grade (no symbol), high grade (H) and precision grade (P) as indicated in the table below.



*1: Running parallelism

It refers to the parallelism error between the LM block and the LM rail datum plane when the LM block travels the whole length of the LM rail with the LM rail secured on the reference datum plane using bolts.

*2: Difference in height M

It indicates the difference between the minimum and maximum values of the height (M) of each of the LM blocks used on the same plane in combination.

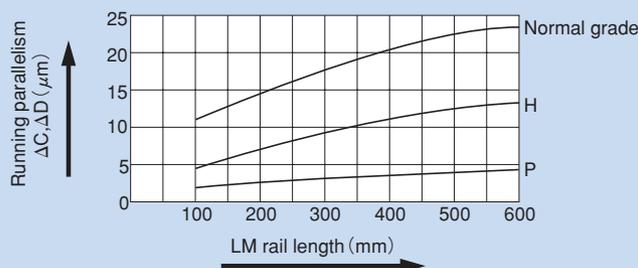
*3: Difference in width W₂

It indicates the difference between the minimum and maximum values of the width (W₂) between each of the LM blocks, mounted on one LM rail in combination, and the LM rail.

Unit: mm

Model No.	Accuracy standard	Normal grade	High-accuracy grade	Precision grade
	Item	No symbol	H	P
7	Dimensional tolerance for height M	± 0.04	± 0.02	± 0.01
	Difference in height M	0.03	0.015	0.007
9	Dimensional tolerance for width W ₂	± 0.04	± 0.025	± 0.015
	Difference in width W ₂	0.03	0.02	0.01
12	Running parallelism of surface C against surface A	ΔC (as shown in the figure below)		
20	Running parallelism of surface D against surface B	ΔD (as shown in the figure below)		
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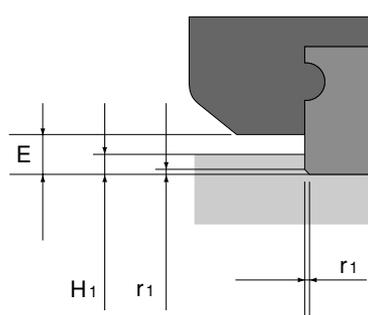
LM Rail Length and Running Parallelism for Model SRS



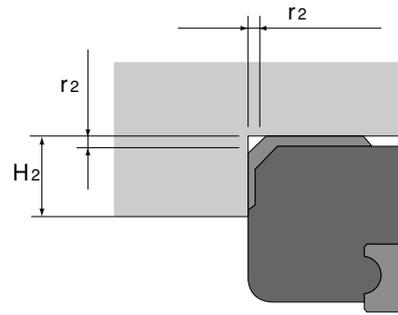
Shoulder Height of the Mounting Base and the Corner Radius

Normally, the mounting base for the LM rail and the LM block has a datum plane on the side face of the shoulder of the base in order to allow easy installation and highly accurate positioning.

The corner of the mounting shoulder must be machined to have a recess, or machined to be smaller than the corner radius "r," to prevent interference with the chamfer of the LM rail or the LM block.



Shoulder for the LM rail



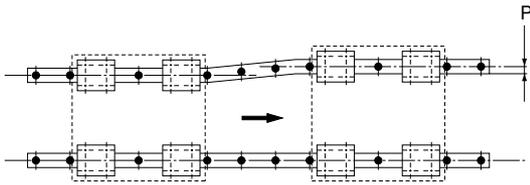
Shoulder for the LM block

Unit: mm

Model No.	Corner radius for the LM rail $r_1(\text{max})$	Corner radius for the LM block $r_2(\text{max})$	Shoulder height for the LM rail H_1	Shoulder height for the LM block H_2	E
7 M	0.1	0.2	0.9	3.3	1.3
7 WM	0.1	0.1	1.4	3.8	1.8
9 M	0.1	0.3	0.5	4.9	0.9
9 WM	0.1	0.5	2.5	4.9	2.9
12 M	0.3	0.2	1.5	5.7	2
12 WM	0.3	0.3	2.5	5.7	3
15 M	0.3	0.4	2.2	6.5	2.7
15 WM	0.3	0.3	2.2	6.5	2.7
20 M	0.3	0.5	3	8.7	3.4
25 M	0.5	0.5	4.5	10.5	5

Error Allowance in the Parallelism Between Two Rails

The table shows error allowances in parallelism (P) between two rails that will not affect the service life in normal operation.

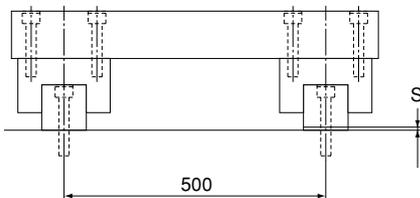


Unit: μm

Model No.	Gothic-arch groove	
	Clearance C1	Normal clearance
7	—	3
9	3	4
12	5	9
15	6	10
20	8	13
25	10	15

Error Allowance in Vertical Level Between Two Rails

The values in the table each indicate the error allowance in vertical level between two rails per 500 mm of the axis-to-axis distance, and are proportional to the axis-to-axis distance.



Unit: μm

Model No.	Gothic-arch groove	
	Clearance C1	Normal clearance
7	—	25
9	6	35
12	12	50
15	20	60
20	30	70
25	40	80

Flatness of the LM Rail and the LM Block Mounting Surface

The values in the table apply when the clearance is a normal clearance. If the clearance is clearance C1 and two rails are used in combination, we recommend using 50% or less of the value in the table.

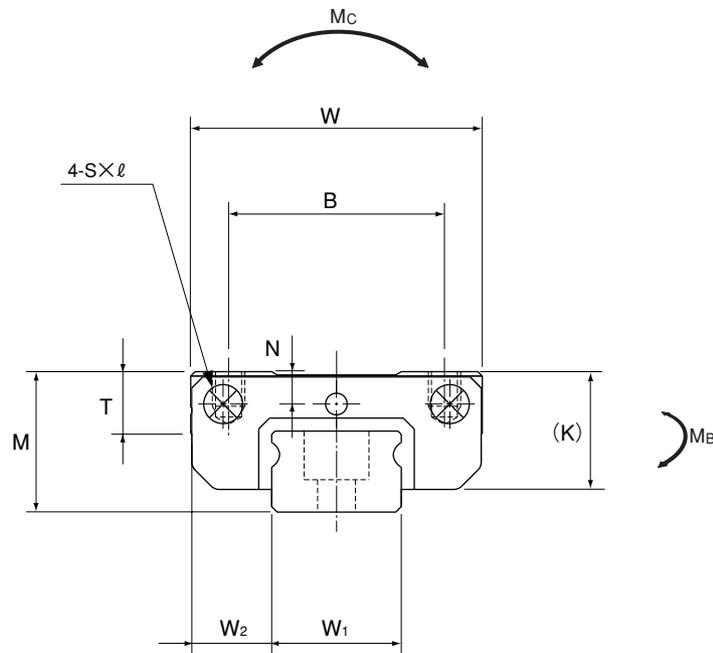
Since SRS has Gothic-arch grooves, any accuracy error in the mounting surface may negatively affect the operation. Therefore, we recommend using SRS on a highly accurate mounting surface.

Unit: mm

Model No.	Flatness
7M	0.025/200
7WM	0.025/200
9M	0.035/200
9WM	0.035/200
12M	0.050/200
12WM	0.050/200
15M	0.060/200
15WM	0.060/200
20M	0.070/200
25M	0.070/200

Model SRS-M

Dimensional Table for Model SRS-M



Model No.	External dimensions			LM block dimensions						
	Height M	Width W	Length L	B	C	S×ℓ	L ₁	T	K	N
SRS 7M	8	17	23.4	12	8	M2×2.3	13.4	3.3	6.7	1.6
SRS 9M	10	20	30.8	15	10	M3×2.8	19.8	4.9	9.1	2.4
SRS 12M	13	27	34.4	20	15	M3×3.2	20.6	5.7	11	3
SRS 15M	16	32	43	25	20	M3×3.5	25.7	6.5	13.3	3
SRS 20M	20	40	50	30	25	M4×6.0	34	9	16.6	4
SRS 25M	25	48	77	35	35	M6×7.0	56	11	20	5

Note Since the LM block, LM rails, and balls are stainless steel, this model is highly resistant to corrosion and the environment.

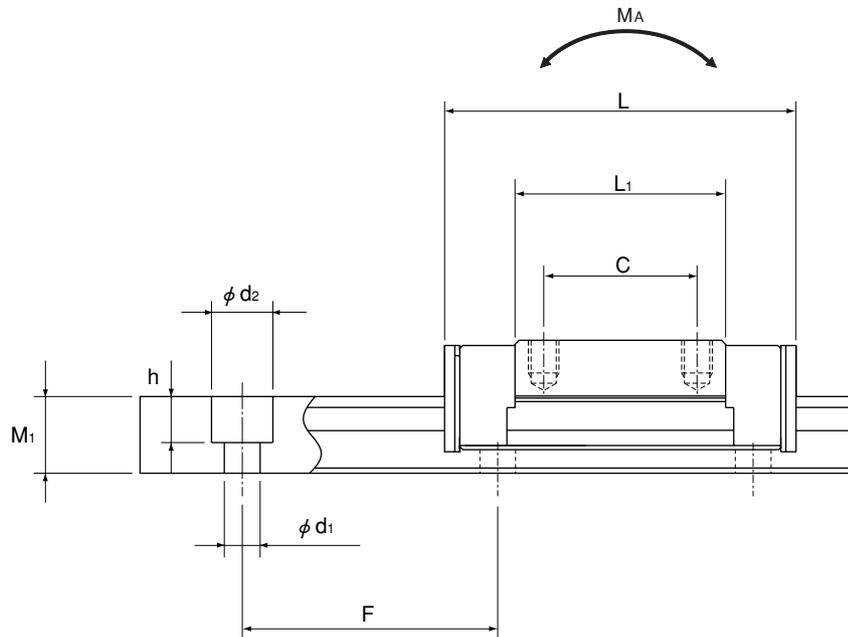
Example of model number coding

2 SRS20M QZ UU C1 +220L P M- II

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

- 1 No. of LM blocks used on the same rail
- 2 Model number
- 3 With QZ Lubricator
- 4 Dust prevention accessory symbol (see page 15)
- 5 Radial clearance symbol (see page 6)
- 6 LM rail length (in mm)
- 7 Accuracy symbol (see page 6)
- 8 LM rail is made of stainless steel
- 9 No. of rails used on the same plane

Note This model number indicates that an LM block and an LM rail constitute one set (i.e., the required number of sets when 2 rails are used in parallel is 2). Those models equipped with QZ Lubricator cannot have a grease nipple.



Unit: mm

LM rail dimensions					Basic load rating		Static permissible moment N-m*					Mass	
Width		Height	Pitch		C	C ₀	M _A		M _B		M _C	LM block	LM rail
W ₁	W ₂	M ₁	F	d ₁ ×d ₂ ×h	kN	kN	1 block	2 blocks in close contact	1 block	2 blocks in close contact	1 block	kg	kg/m
7 ⁰ _{-0.02}	5	4.7	15	2.4×4.2×2.3	1.51	1.29	3.09	—	3.69	—	5.02	0.009	0.25
9 ⁰ _{-0.02}	5.5	5.5	20	3.5×6×3.3	2.69	2.31	7.82	43.9	9.03	50.8	10.6	0.016	0.32
12 ⁰ _{-0.02}	7.5	7.5	25	3.5×6×4.5	4	3.53	12	78.5	12	78.5	23.1	0.027	0.65
15 ⁰ _{-0.02}	8.5	9.5	40	3.5×6×4.5	6.66	5.7	26.2	154	26.2	154	40.4	0.047	0.96
20 ⁰ _{-0.03}	10	11	60	6×9.5×8	7.75	9.77	54.3	296	62.4	341	104	0.11	1.68
23 ⁰ _{-0.03}	12.5	15	60	7×11×9	16.5	20.2	177	932	177	932	248	0.24	2.6

Note If a grease nipple is required, indicate "with grease nipple" (available for models SRS 15M/15WM/20M/25M).
If a greasing hole is required, indicate "with greasing hole" (available for models SRS 7M/7WM/9M/9WM/12M/12WM).

Static permissible moment*: 1 block: static permissible moment value with 1 LM block
2 blocks: static permissible moment value with 2 blocks closely contacting with each other

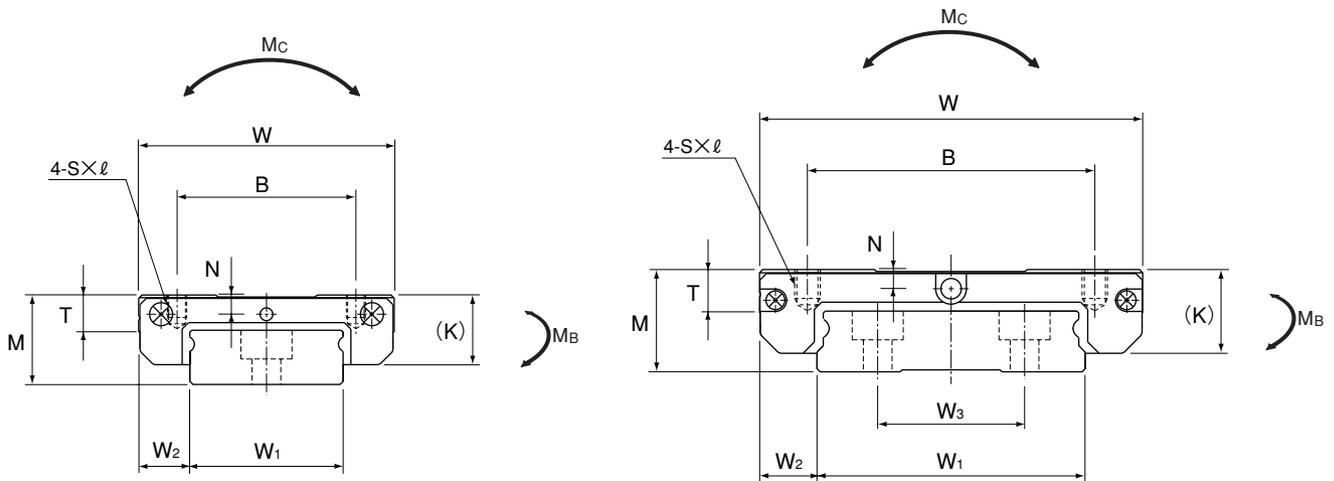
SRS-G Basic Load Ratings

Model No.	Basic load rating	
	C kN	C ₀ kN
SRS 9MG	2.07	2.32
SRS 12MG	3.36	3.55
SRS 15MG	5.59	5.72
SRS 20MG	5.95	9.4
SRS 25MG	13.3	22.3

Note Full-ball type (with no ball cage) for model SRS-M is also available. If desiring the full-ball type, specify "SRS-G" type when making an order. However, since SRS-G type does not have a ball cage, its dynamic load rating is smaller than model SRS-M.

Model SRS-WM

Dimensional Table for Model SRS-WM



Models SRS7WM/9WM/12WM

Model SRS15WM

Model No.	External dimensions			LM block dimensions						
	Height M	Width W	Length L	B	C	SXℓ	L ₁	T	K	N
SRS 7WM	9	25	31	19	10	M3×2.8	20.4	3.8	7.2	1.8
SRS 9WM	12	30	39	21	12	M3×2.8	27	4.9	9.1	2.3
SRS 12WM	14	40	44.5	28	15	M3×3.5	30.9	5.7	11	3
SRS 15WM	16	60	55.5	45	20	M4×4.5	38.9	6.5	13.3	3

Note Since the LM block, LM rails, and balls are stainless steel, this model is highly resistant to corrosion and the environment.

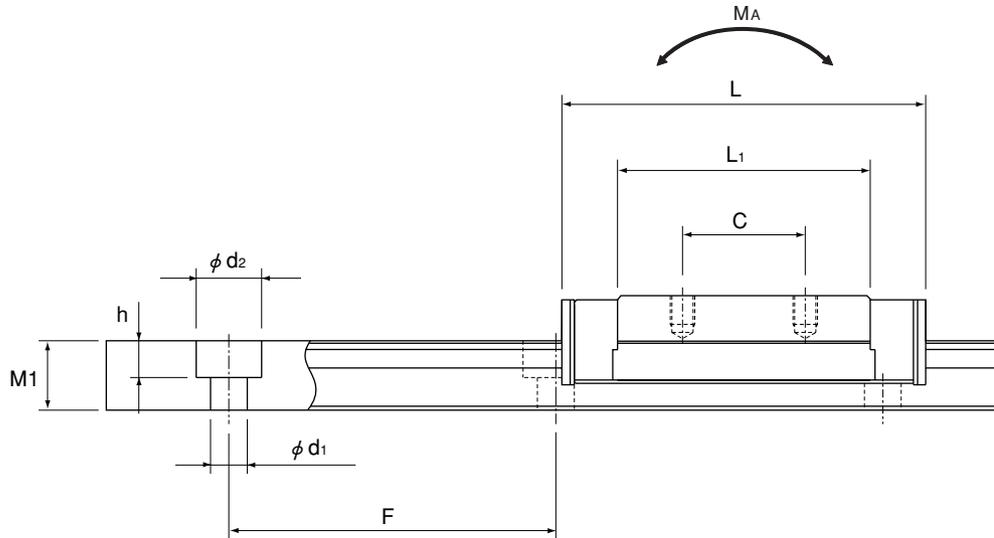
Example of model number coding

2 SRS15WM QZ UU C1 +550L P M- II

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

- 1 No. of LM blocks used on the same rail
- 2 Model number
- 3 With QZ Lubricator
- 4 Dust prevention accessory symbol (see page 15)
- 5 Radial clearance symbol (see page 6)
- 6 LM rail length (in mm)
- 7 Accuracy symbol (see page 6)
- 8 LM rail is made of stainless steel
- 9 No. of rails used on the same plane

Note This model number indicates that an LM block and an LM rail constitute one set (i.e., the required number of sets when 2 rails are used in parallel is 2). Those models equipped with QZ Lubricator cannot have a grease nipple.



Unit: mm

	LM rail dimensions						Basic load rating		Static permissible moment N-m*					Mass	
	Width W ₁	W ₂	W ₃	Height M ₁	Pitch F	d ₁ ×d ₂ ×h	C kN	C ₀ kN	M _A		M _B		M _C 1 block	LM block kg	LM rail kg/m
									1 block	2 blocks in close contact	1 block	2 blocks in close contact			
	14 ⁰ _{-0.02}	5.5	—	5.2	30	3.5×6×3.2	2.01	1.94	6.47	—	7.71	—	14.33	0.018	0.56
	18 ⁰ _{-0.02}	6	—	7.5	30	3.5×6×4.5	3.29	3.34	14	78.6	16.2	91	31.5	0.031	1.01
	24 ⁰ _{-0.02}	8	—	8.5	40	4.5×8×4.5	5.48	5.3	26.4	143	26.4	143	66.5	0.055	1.52
	42 ⁰ _{-0.02}	9	23	9.5	40	4.5×8×4.5	9.12	8.55	51.2	290	51.2	290	176	0.13	2.87

Note If a grease nipple is required, indicate "with grease nipple" (available for models SRS 15M/15WM/20M/25M).
If a greasing hole is required, indicate "with greasing hole" (available for models SRS 7M/7WM/9M/9WM/12M/12WM)

Static permissible moment*: 1 block: static permissible moment value with 1 LM block
2 blocks: static permissible moment value with 2 blocks closely contacting with each other

SRS-G Basic Load Ratings

Model No.	Basic load rating	
	C kN	C ₀ kN
SRS 9WMG	2.67	3.35
SRS 12WMG	4.46	5.32
SRS 15WMG	7.43	8.59

Note Full-ball type (with no ball cage) for model SRS-WM is also available. If desiring the full-ball type, specify "SRS-G" type when making an order. However, since SRS-G type does not have a ball cage, its dynamic load rating is smaller than model SRS-WM.

SRS-M/WM

Standard Length and Maximum Length of the LM Rail

The table below shows the standard LM rail lengths and the maximum lengths of model SRS variations. If the maximum length of the desired LM rail exceeds them, connected rails will be used. Contact THK for details.

For the G dimension when a special length is required, we recommend selecting the corresponding G value from the table. The longer the G dimension is, the less stable the G area may become after installation, thus adversely affecting accuracy.

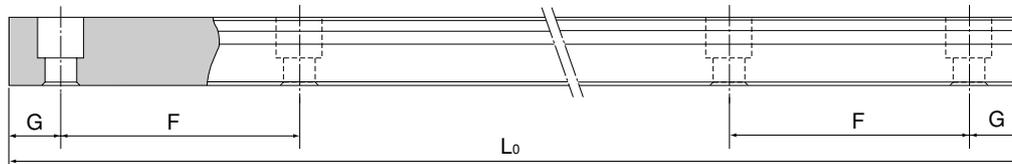


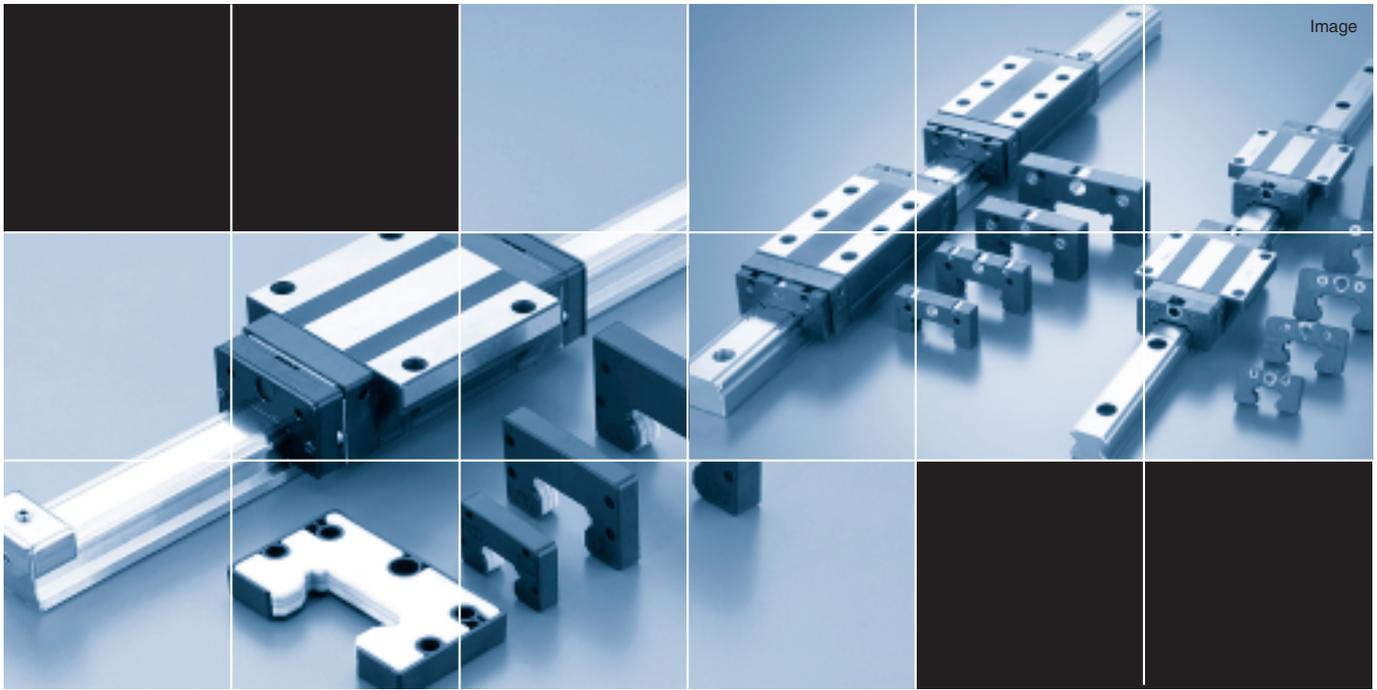
Table Standard Length and Maximum Length of the LM Rail for Model SRS

Unit: mm

Model No.	SRS 7M	SRS 7WM	SRS 9M	SRS 9WM	SRS 12M	SRS 12WM	SRS 15M	SRS 15WM	SRS 20M	SRS 25M	
Standard LM rail length (L_0)	40	50	55	50	70	70	70	110	220	220	
	55	80	75	80	95	110	110	150	280	280	
	70	110	95	110	120	150	150	190	340	340	
	85	140	115	140	145	190	190	230	460	460	
	100	170	135	170	170	230	230	270	640	640	
	115	200	155	200	195	270	270	310	880	880	
	130		260	175	260	220	310	310	430	1000	1000
			290	195	290	245	390	350	550		
				275	320	270	470	390	670		
				375		320	550	430	790		
					370		470				
					470		550				
				570		670					
							870				
Standard pitch F	15	30	20	30	25	40	40	40	60	60	
G	5	10	7.5	10	10	15	15	15	20	20	
Max length	300	400	1000	1000	1340	1430	1800	1430	1800	1800	

Note 1: The maximum length varies with accuracy grades. Contact THK for details.

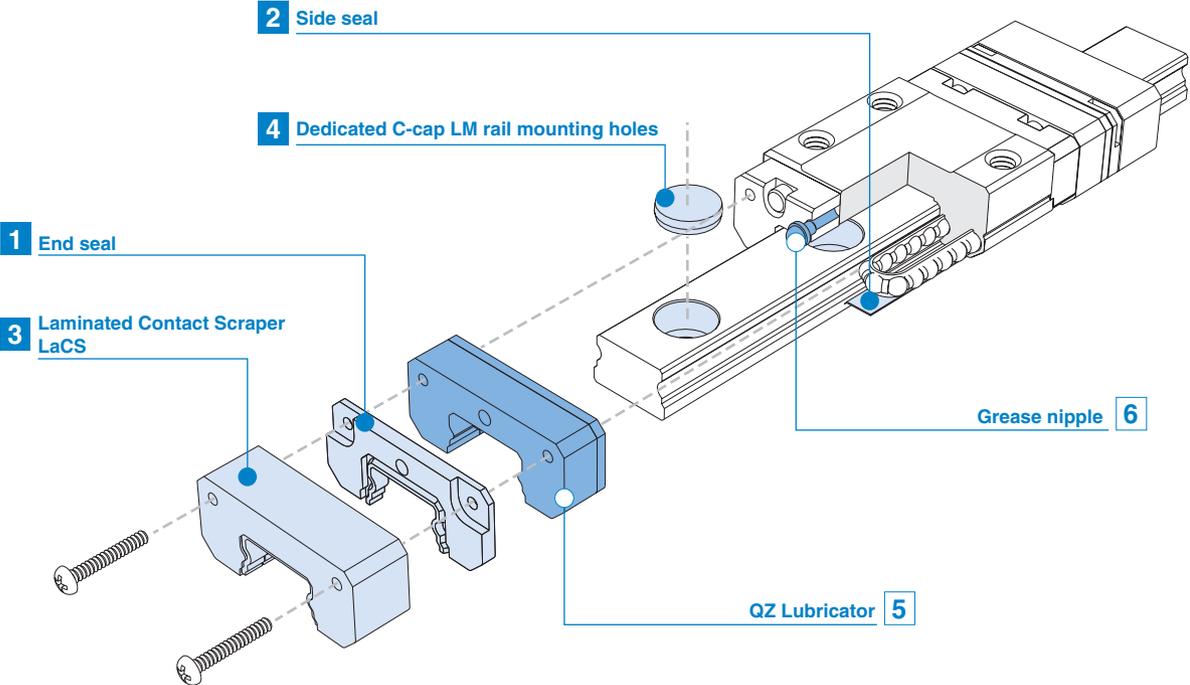
Note 2: If connected rails are not allowed and a greater length than the maximum values above is required, contact THK.



SRS OPTIONS

Options

For model SRS, dust-prevention and lubrication accessories are available. Make a selection according to the application and the installation site.

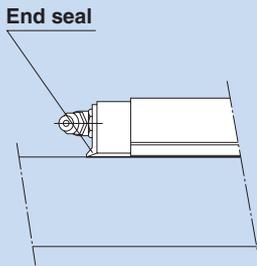


Dust Prevention Accessories

When foreign matter enters an LM system, it will cause abnormal wear or shorten the service life. It is necessary to prevent foreign matter from entering the system. Therefore, when possible entrance of foreign matter is predicted, it is important to select an effective sealing device or dust-prevention device that meets the working conditions.

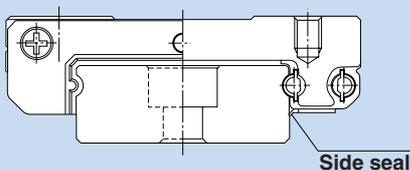
1 End seal

Used in locations exposed to dust.



2 Side seal

Used in locations where dust may enter the LM block from the side or bottom surface, such as vertical, horizontal and inverted mount.



Seals and Scraper

1 2 Seals

Highly wear-resistant end seals made of special resin rubber and side seals for increased dust-prevention effect are available.

If desiring a dust-prevention accessory, specify it with the corresponding symbol indicated in table 3.

For the supported model numbers for dust-prevention accessories and the overall LM block length with a dust-prevention accessory attached (dimension L), see table 4.

Seal resistance value

For the maximum seal resistance value per LM block when a lubricant is applied on seal SRS ... SS, refer to the corresponding value provided in table 1.

Table 1 Maximum Seal Resistance Value of Seal SRS ... SS Unit: N

Model No.	Seal resistance value
7M	0.08
7WM	0.12
9M	0.20
9WM	1.00
12M	0.60
12WM	1.30
15M	1.00
15WM	1.60
20M	1.30
25M	1.60

3 Scraper

Laminated Contact Scraper LaCS®

For locations with an even more adverse working conditions, the Laminated Contact Scraper LaCS is available.

LaCS removes minute foreign matter adhering to the LM rail in multiple stages and prevents it from entering the LM block with a laminated contact structure (3-layer scraper).

Features

- Since the 3 layers of scrapers fully contact the LM rail, LaCS is highly capable of removing minute foreign matter.
- Since it uses oil-impregnated, foam synthetic rubber with a self-lubricating function, low friction resistance is achieved.

Table 2 Resistance of LaCS Unit: N

Model No.	Resistance of LaCS
20M	5.2
25M	7.8

Note 1: Each resistance value in the table only consists of that of LaCS, and does not include sliding resistances of seals and other accessories.

Note 2: For the maximum service speed of LaCS, contact THK.

Basic Specifications of

LaCS

- ① Service temperature range of LaCS: -20°C to +80°C
- ② Resistance of LaCS: indicated in table 2

*Note that LaCS is not sold alone.

Table 3 Symbols of Dust Prevention Accessories for Model SRS

Symbol	Dust prevention accessory
UU	With end seal
SS	With end seal + side seal
SSHH	With end seal + side seal + LaCS

Table 4 Overall LM Block Length (Dimension L) of Model SRS with a Dust Prevention Accessory Attached

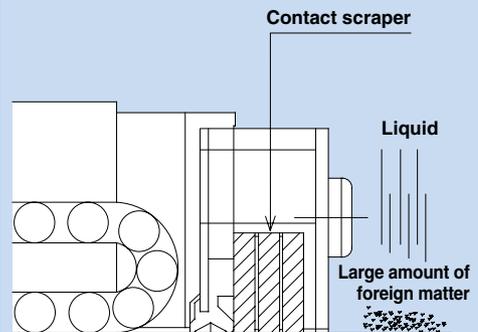
Model No.	Unit: mm			
	None	UU	SS	SSHH
7M	21	23.4	23.4	—
7WM	28.6	31	31	—
9M	27.8	30.8	30.8	—
9WM	36	39	39	—
12M	31.4	34.4	34.4	—
12WM	41.5	44.5	44.5	—
15M	40	43	43	—
15WM	52.5	55.5	55.5	—
20M	47	50	50	67.2
25M	73	77	77	95.2

Note: "—" indicates not available.

LaCS

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Used in harsh environments exposed to foreign matter such as fine dust and liquids.



Structural drawing

4 Dedicated C-cap for LM Rail Mounting Holes

If any of the LM rail mounting holes of an LM Guide is filled with cutting chips or foreign matter, they may enter the LM block structure. Entrance of such foreign matter can be prevented by covering each LM rail mounting hole with the dedicated cap so that the top of the mounting holes are on the same level as the LM rail top face.

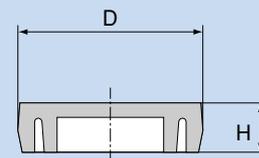
The dedicated C-cap for LM rail mounting holes is highly durable since it uses a special synthetic resin with high oil resistance and high wear resistance. When placing an order, specify the desired cap type with the corresponding cap number indicated in the table.

Model No.	C-cap model No.	Bolt used	Major dimensions mm	
			D	H
9WM	C3	M3	6.3	1.2
12M	C3	M3	6.3	1.2
15M	C3	M3	6.3	1.2
20M	C5	M5	9.8	2.4
25M	C6	M6	11.4	2.7

Dedicated C-cap

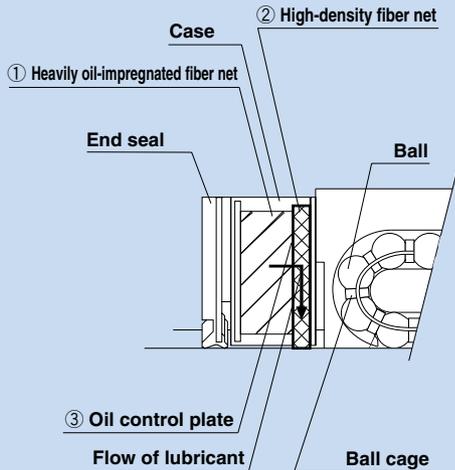
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It prevents cutting chips from entering the LM rail mounting holes.



Lubrication Accessories

5 QZ Lubricator



The structure of the QZ Lubricator consists of three major components:

- ① a heavy oil-impregnated fiber net (functions to store lubricant).
- ② a high-density fiber net (functions to apply lubricant to the raceway).
- ③ an oil-control plate (functions to adjust oil flow).

The lubricant contained in the QZ Lubricator is fed by the capillary phenomenon, which is used also in felt pens and many other products, as the fundamental principle.

5 QZ Lubricator™

The QZ Lubricator feeds the right amount of lubricant to the ball raceway on the LM rail. This allows an oil film to continuously be formed between the balls and the raceway, and drastically extends the lubrication and maintenance intervals.

When the QZ Lubricator is required, specify the desired type with the corresponding symbol indicated in table 1.

For supported LM Guide model numbers for the QZ Lubricator and overall LM block length with the QZ Lubricator attached (dimension L), see table 2.

Features

- Supplements lost oil to drastically extend the lubrication/maintenance interval.
- Eco-friendly lubrication system that does not contaminate the surrounding area since it feeds the right amount of lubricant to the ball raceway.
- The user can select a type of lubricant that meets the intended use.

Significant Extension of the Maintenance Interval

Attaching the QZ Lubricator helps extend the maintenance interval throughout the whole load range from the light-load area to the heavy-load area.

*Note that the QZ Lubricator is not sold alone.

*Those models equipped with the QZ Lubricator cannot have a grease nipple.

When desiring both the QZ Lubricator and a grease nipple to be attached, contact THK.

Table 1 Parts Symbols for Model SRS with the QZ Lubricator Attached

Symbol	Dust prevention accessories for the LM Guide with the QZ Lubricator attached
QZUU	With end seal + QZ Lubricator
QZSS	With end seal + side seal + QZ Lubricator
QZSSHH	With end seal + side seal + LaCS + QZ Lubricator

Table 2 Overall LM Block Length (Dimension L) of Model SRS with the QZ Lubricator Attached

Model No.	Unit: mm		
	QZUU	QZSS	QZSSHH
7M	33.4	33.4	—
7WM	41	41	—
9M	40.8	40.8	—
9WM	49	49	—
12M	44.4	44.4	—
12WM	54.5	54.5	—
15M	55	55	—
15WM	67.5	67.5	—
20M	66	66	83.2
25M	97	97	115.2

Note: "—" indicates not available.

6 Grease Nipple

Model SRS does not have a grease nipple as standard. For the location for attaching the grease nipple, see Fig. 1. Installation of a grease nipple and the drilling of a greasing hole are performed at THK. When ordering SRS, indicate that the desired model requires a grease nipple or greasing hole (for greasing hole dimensions, supported LM Guide model numbers for grease nipples and incremental dimensions, see table 1).

Note 1: The grease nipple is not available for models SRS7M, SRS7WM, SRS9M, SRS9WM, SRS12M and SRS12WM. They can have a greasing hole.
Note 2: Using a greasing hole other than for greasing may cause damage.

When Dust Prevention Accessories SSHH are Attached

When dust prevention accessories SSHH are attached, the grease nipple can be mounted in the location indicated in Fig. 2. Table 2 shows incremental dimensions with the grease nipple.

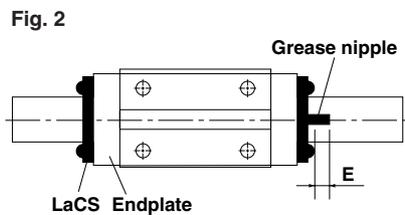


Fig. 2
Note: When desiring the mounting location for the grease nipple other than the one indicated in Fig. 2, contact THK.

When Dust Prevention Accessories UU or SS are Attached

For the incremental dimension of the grease nipple when dust prevention accessories UU or SS are attached, see table 1.

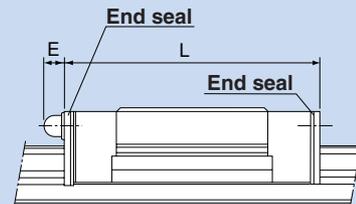
Table 2 Unit: mm

Model No.	Incremental dimension with grease nipple E	Nipple type
25M	4	PB1021B

Grease nipple

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Fig. 1



Note: For dimension L, see the corresponding dimension table.

Table 1 Table of Grease Nipple and Greasing Hole Dimensions Unit: mm

Model No.	E	Grease nipple or greasing hole
7M	—	φ 1.2 drilled hole
7WM	—	φ 1.2 drilled hole
9M	—	φ 1.5 drilled hole
9WM	—	φ 1.6 drilled hole
12M	—	φ 2.0 drilled hole
12WM	—	φ 2.0 drilled hole
15M	4.0 (5.0)	PB107
15WM	4.0 (5.0)	PB107
20M	3.5 (5.0)	PB107
25M	4.0 (5.5)	PB1021B

Note: Figures in the parentheses indicate dimensions without a seal.

THK Caged Ball LM Guide Model SRS

Precautions on use

● Handling

- Disassembling components may cause dust to enter the system or degrade mounting accuracy of parts. Do not disassemble the product.
- Tilting an LM block or LM rail may cause them to fall by their own weight.
- Dropping or hitting the LM Guide may damage it. Giving an impact to the LM Guide could also cause damage to its function even if the guide looks intact.

● Lubrication

- Thoroughly remove anti-corrosion oil and feed lubricant before using the product.
- Do not mix lubricants of different physical properties.
- In locations exposed to constant vibrations or in special environments such as clean rooms, vacuum and low/high temperature, normal lubricants may not be used. Contact THK for details.
- When planning to use a special lubricant, contact THK before using it.
- When adopting oil lubrication, the lubricant may not be distributed throughout the LM system depending on the mounting orientation of the system. Contact THK for details.
- Lubrication interval varies according to the service conditions. Contact THK for details.

● Precautions on Use

- Entrance of foreign matter may cause damage to the ball circulating path or functional loss. Prevent foreign matter, such as dust or cutting chips, from entering the system.
- When planning to use the LM system in an environment where coolant penetrates the LM block, it may cause trouble to product functions depending on the type of coolant. Contact THK for details.
- Do not use the LM system at temperature of 80°C or higher. When desiring to use the system at temperature of 80°C or higher, contact THK in advance.
- If foreign matter adheres to the LM system, replenish the lubricant after cleaning the product. For available types of detergent, contact THK.
- When using the LM Guide with an inverted mount, breakage of the endplate due to an accident or the like may cause balls to fall out and the LM block to come off from the LM rail and fall. In these cases, take preventive measures such as adding a safety mechanism for preventing such falls.
- When using the LM system in locations exposed to constant vibrations or in special environments such as clean rooms, vacuum and low/high temperature, contact THK in advance.
- When removing the LM block from the LM rail and then replacing the block, an LM block mounting/removing jig that facilitates such installation is available. Contact THK for details.

● Storage

- When storing the LM Guide, enclose it in a package designated by THK and store it in a horizontal orientation while avoiding high temperature, low temperature and high humidity.

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