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RELIANCE PRECISION

Precise Motion Control Solutions Round and Rectangular Racks and Pinions



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Accurate conversion from rotary to linear motion

A rack and pinion system gives the ability to transfer rotary to linear motion, with all the accuracy expected of a geared system.



The racks are manufactured from ground, hardened stainless steel or ground stainless steel and available with a choice of accuracies, pitches, and lengths, plus the facility to provide modifications such as flats, journals or custom ends. Hobbed stainless steel and brass racks are also available. The rack pinions are plain or anti-backlash, also with a choice of accuracies, pitches, bore sizes, alternative materials and coatings.

Ground racks can be used for both measurement and actuation. In general the smaller pitches (1 mm) suit measurement as the smaller pinion diameter gives higher linear resolutions. The larger pitches (2 mm and 2.5 mm) allow for a higher load capacity. For most

applications the rack can be used for both the feedback and the actuation; however in very precise applications it is best to us a non-drive section of the rack for feedback, alternatively a separate rack can be used. Hobbed racks are more suited to light actuation applications where cost is a key consideration.

We offer three types of rack – rectangular racks, solid round racks and tubular racks. Rectangular racks are used when the application requires the rack to be stationary and the rack pinion provides the element of motion. Our rectangular racks are used with a motor, slide and carriage for example in the printing industry for the actuation of paper cutting knives in a printing press. Round racks are a more flexible alternative, with regard to mounting, used for example in XY stages. The tubular racks allow for the passage of fluids, fibre-optics, gasses etc, making them ideal for medical and scientific applications, such as laboratory automation pick and place mechanisms.

For a fully integrated solution the Racktuator[™] (see page 2-14) is a combined rack and intelligent motor actuation system. Bringing together Reliance's racks and Cool Muscle servo system, the Racktuator[™] provides a very high level of control and accuracy in a compact, space saving package.



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Precision Ground Rack Hardened Rectangular

1, 2 & 2.5mm Circular Pitch



All dimensions in mm Material: Stainless steel grade 416 Treatment: Hardened to 35-45 HRc Pressure angle 20°

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Part number selection table

Part Number	Circular Pitch (mm)	Length L	Pitch Height P	Number of Holes
R9-1M-300	1		11.869	
R9-2M-300	2	300	11.550	6
R9-25M-300	2.5		11.391	



Features and options

- Cumulative pitch error less than
 0.008 mm per 300 mm
- · Ground teeth, accuracy grade 4 as standard
- Alternative grades available see page T6-1
- Unlimited axis lengths possible by setting
- individual racks togetherShorter lengths available
- Alternative pitches, including module

Partical Support

- Installation information see page T6-4
- Technical information see pages T6-1 to T6-6
- PTFE based grease is recommended for lubrication
- For modified or fully bespoke racks, please contact us



Precision Ground Rack Hardened Round

All dimensions in mm General tolerances ±0.13 mm Material: Linear bearing shaft stainless steel grade 440C or X90CrMoV18 Treatment: Case hardened to 55 HRc min Pressure angle 20°

Associated Products Rack pinions: page 6-10



Part number selection table

Part Number	Circular Pitch (mm)	Outer Dia ØD	Pitch Height P	Rack Thrust (N)
RR12-1M-500	1	12	11.841	30*
RR12-2M-500	2	12	11.682	60*

* Rack thrust based on meshing with a 60 tooth hardened rack pinion, theoretically calculated.





Features and options

- Cumulative pitch error less than 0.025 mm
- · Ground teeth, accuracy grade 3 as standard
- Higher accuracy grades available
- · Bearing surface and drive in one component
- · Shorter lengths available
- · Alternative pitches available
- Flats, journals and end modifications



- Technical support
- Installation information see page T6-4
- Technical information see pages T6-1 to T6-6
- PTFE based grease is recommended for lubrication
- · Can be used with both open and closed linear bearings with either 4, 5 or 6 ball tracks (the bearing must be positioned so the balls do not run on the edges of the teeth - see page T6-3).
- · For modified or fully bespoke racks, please contact us

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Precision Ground Rack Soft Round Solid

1mm Circular Pitch 0.5 Module



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All dimensions in mm General tolerances ±0.13 mm Material: Stainless steel grade 300 Pressure angle 20°



Part number selection table

Part	Pitch	Length	Outer Dia	Bore Dia	Pitch Height	Rack
Number	(mm)	L	ØD	Ød	P	Thrust (N)
RRS06-1M-500 RRS10-050-500	1 mm CP 0.5 module	500	6 10	-	5.682 9.500	20* 40*

* Rack thrust based on meshing with a 50 tooth stainless steel pinion, 3 N if used with a 50 tooth PEEK polymer pinion.



Features and options

- Cumulative pitch error less than 0.050 mm
- · Ground teeth, accuracy grade 2 as standard
- High resistance to pitting corrosion
- · Flats, journals and end modifications
- · Ideal for medical and scientific applications
- · Bearing surface and drive in one component
- · Shorter lengths available
- · Alternative pitches available





Technical support

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1mm Circular Pitch 0.3 Module

Precision Ground Rack Soft Round Tubular

All dimensions in mm General tolerances ±0.13 mm Material: Stainless steel grade 316 Pressure angle 20° Associated Products Rack pinions - CP: page 6-10 Rack pinions - Module: page 4-12



Part number selection table

Part	Pitch	Length	Outer Dia	Bore Dia	Pitch Height	Rack
Number	(mm)	L	ØD	Ød	P	Thrust (N)
RRT06-1M-500 RRT06-030-500	1 mm CP 0.3 module	500	6	3.6	5.682 5.700	20*

* Rack thrust based on meshing with a 50 tooth stainless steel pinion, 3 N if used with a 50 tooth PEEK polymer pinion.



- Cumulative pitch error less than 0.050 mm
- · Ground teeth, accuracy grade 2 as standard
- · High resistance to pitting corrosion
- Hollow shaft allows for the passage of fluids, fibre-optics and gasses etc
- · Ideal for medical and scientific applications
- · Bearing surface and drive in one component
- Flats, journals and end modifications
- · Shorter lengths available
- Alternative pitches available



- ? Technical support
- Installation information see page T6-4
- Technical information see pages T6-1 to T6-6
- PTFE based grease is recommended for lubrication
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Precision Hobbed Rack Soft Round

0.5, 0.75, 0.8 & 1.0 Module

Associated Products Rack pinions: page 4-12 All dimensions in mm Material: Stainless steel grade 304 Pressure angle 20°





Part number selection table

Part Number	Module	Number of	Length	Pitch Height	Extent of Teeth	Diameter	Weight
		Teeth	L	P	В	D	(g)
ORK50SU2-0815	0.5	95	202	7.5	149	8	78
ORK75SU2-0815	0.75	63	202	7.25	148	8	76
ORK80SU2-0815	0.8	59	202	7.2	148	8	76
ORK1SU3-1024	1.0	76	305	9.0	238	10	177



Features and options

Longer tooth lengths available, please contact us

Partical Support

- PTFE based grease is recommended for lubrication
- Installation information see page T6-4
- Technical information see pages T6-1 to T6-6
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Precision Hobbed Rack Soft Rectangular

All dimensions in mm Material: Stainless steel grade 304 Pressure angle 20° Associated Products Rack pinions: page 4-12



Part number selection table

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Part Number	Module	Number of	Length	Pitch Height	Face width	Height	Weight
		Teeth	L	Р	B (h12)	H (h12)	(g)
RK50SU2-0310	0.5	126	202~205	9.5	3	10	45
RK50SU2-0808	0.5	120	202~205	7.5	8	8	95
RK75SU2-0310	0.75	83	202, 205	9.25	3	10	44
RK75SU2-0808	0.75	05	202~205	7.25	8	8	91
RK80SU5-0510	0.8	198	505~508	9.2	5	10	183
RK1SU5-0810	1.0	158	505~508	9	8	10	280



Features and options

 Racks are manufactured from cold drawn stainless steel



- PTFE based grease is recommended for lubrication
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Hobbed Brass Rack Rectangular

Associated Products Rack pinions: page 4-12 All dimensions in mm Material: Brass grade CuZn39Pb3

Pressure angle 20°

0.3, 0.5, 0.75

& 0.8 Module



Part number selection table

Part Number	Module	Number of	Length	Pitch Height	Face width	Height	Weight
		Teeth	L	P	B (h11)	H (h11)	(g)
RK30B2-0308	0.3	210	200	7.7	3	8	38
RK50B2-0808	0.5	125	200	7.5	8	8	98
RK75B2-0808	0.75	82	200	7.25	8	8	95
RK80B5-0510	0.8	198	505	9.2	5	10	191



- Brass racks, ideal for lightly loaded applications, an economic balance of accuracy and load capacity against cost
- Manufactured from cold drawn material



- Installation information see page T6-4
- Technical information see pages T6-1 to T6-6
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All dimensions in mm General tolerances ±0.13 mm Material: Hardened pinions - 17-4 PH, 35-42HRc Plain pinions - Stainless steel 316 Pressure angle 20°

Bore

<u>6 m</u>m & 10 mm





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Part number selection table

Example Part No:- SH25MS2B6F7A- 32						
Basic Part Number Circular Bore Number of 1						
Plain	Hardened	Pitch (mm)	Size	Min	Max	
SH1MS2B6F7A-	SH1MS8B6F7A-	1		43	111	
SH2MS2B6F7A-	SH2MS8B6F7A-	2	6	23	54	
SH25MS2B6F7A-	SH25MS8B6F7A-	2.5		19	43	
SH1MS2B10F7A-	SH1MS8B10F7A-	1		63	104	
SH2MS2B10F7A-	SH2MS8B10F7A-	2	10	33	51	
SH25MS2B10F7A-	SH25MS8B10F7A-	2.5		27	40	

- Standard accuracy AQ10 see page T4-1
- Hardened pinions provide longer pinion life, higher load capacity and higher thrust
- Higher accuracies available
- · Alternative pitches available
- · Alternative bore sizes, including imperial available
- · Alternative materials available
- · Special wear resistant coating available
- · For modified or fully bespoke pinions, please contact us



Anti-Backlash Rack Pinions

6 mm & 10 mm Bore



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Part number selection table

Example Part No:-	AH25MS2B6F	<u>89A</u> - <u>20</u>		
Basic Part	Circular	Bore	Number	of Teeth
Number	Pitch (mm)	Size	Min	Max
AH1MS2B6F89A-	1		46	54
AH2MS2B6F89A-	2	6	24	26
AH25MS2B6F89A-	2.5		20	20
AH1MS2B10F89A-	1		87	104
AH2MS2B10F89A-	2	10	45	51
AH25MS2B10F89A-	2.5		37	40

- Standard accuracy AQ10 see page T4-1
- Higher accuracies available
- Ideal for use with Reliance soft and hardened, round and rectangular racks
- · Ideal for lightly loaded measurement applications
- · Alternative pitches available
- · Alternative bore sizes, including imperial available
- · Alternative materials available
- Special wear resistant coating available
- For modified or fully bespoke pinions, please contact us



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