



# KSF LM Guide Actuator



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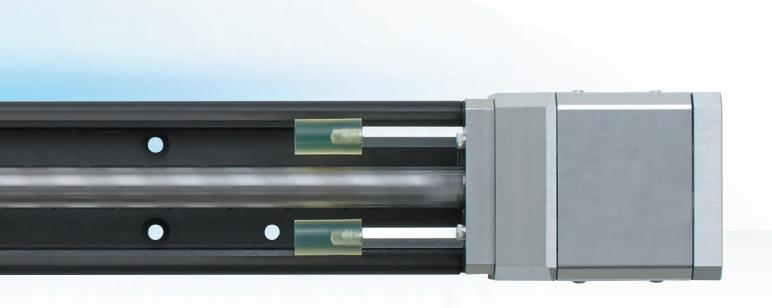
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# The apex of LM Guide technology

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# Long Stroke

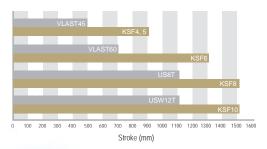
## Max stroke of 1500mm

Wider range of possible applications

#### Capable of long strokes with the same width dimension

Increasing the ball screw shaft diameter drastically boosts the maximum stroke while keeping the size compact. This product can be used in a wide range of fields.

#### Max Stroke Comparison



#### Max Stroke by Model



## High-Speed, 1500 mm Rapid-Acceleration/Deceleration

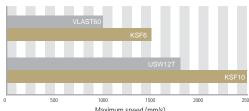
# Enables fast cycle times

## **Boosts productivity**

### Ball screw diameter increased to handle high speeds and rapid acceleration/deceleration

The drive element's ball screw shaft diameter and the angular ball bearing size have been pushed to the limit. This configuration can handle the maximum peak torque of the motor.

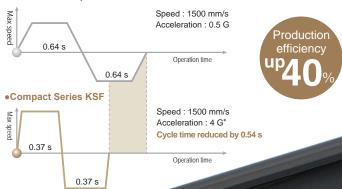
#### Max Speed Comparison



### Rapid acceleration/deceleration reduces cycle time

This product shortens cycle time by 0.54 s (for a 500 mm stroke). This translates to 54 s over 100 cycles, boosting productivity by 40%.

#### Same-size THK product







The maximum acceleration/deceleration depends on the model. specifications, and conditions

# Long Service Life

## Achieves a service life of 20,000 km

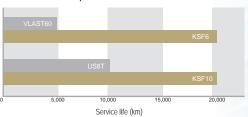
**Boosts operating rates** and reduces repair part inventory

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#### Various specifications improved to extend the service life

The service life when carrying the maximum load has been dramatically improved by increasing the basic dynamic load rating of the LM Guide and ball screw. Regular aluminum-base products have a service life of 5,000 km, but the KSF can run for 20,000 km (10,000 km for KSF4 or KSF5 with a 10 mm lead).

#### Service Life Comparison



Service life

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Advantages of the LM Guide Actuator

Compact

Thin, sleek housing

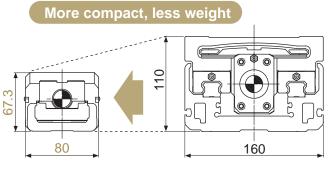
Lightweight and compact design

#### More freedom when designing interior layouts of devices

The housing is thin, sleek, and lightweight, with a dramatically reduced height and width. This product is about 67% more compact and about 37% lighter than the USW16T, which has the same rated output. This greatly improves the amount of freedom designers have for interior layouts of devices.







KSF8U USW16T



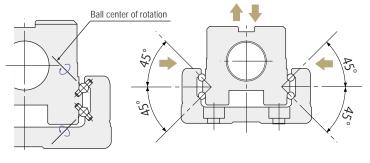
# High Accuracy

## Maintains precision for a long time

### **Reduces maintenance time**

#### Adopts a circular arc groove

The linear guide portion adopts a circular arc groove that provides smooth movement with no clearance and few sliding elements. It can easily keep up with a high-precision feed and maintain precision for a long time. Each row of balls is arranged at a contact angle of 45° so that the rated load on the inner block is uniform under loads applied in four directions (radial, reverse radial, and horizontal). It can be used in any direction and orientation.



KSF contact structure

KSF load capacity and contact angle

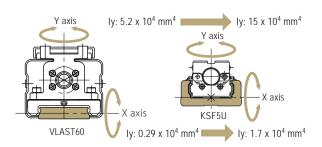
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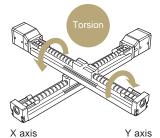
### **Optimal for multi-axis combinations**

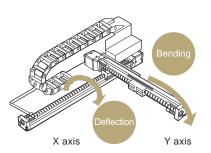
# High durability against moment loads

#### Improved static permissible moment while remaining compact

This product features an outer rail with a U-shaped cross-section, so it is resistant to torsion, bending, and deflection. Even when a large moment is applied, it demonstrates superior rigidity. It is even suited for applications where there is a large overhang on the upper shaft of the X/Y axis.







### **Cover Types**

Three types of covers are available to suit the application.







## Lineup/Specifications

| Model  | Ball screw lead<br>(mm) | Stroke<br>(mm) | Rated speed <sup>1</sup> (mm/s) | Estimated motor capacity (W) | Maximum load capacity <sup>2, 3, 4</sup> (kg) |              |             |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------|
|  |                         |                |                                 |                              | Horizontal                                    | Wall-mounted | Vertical    |
| KSF4/KSF4R<br>KSF4U/KSF4RU                       | 10                      | 50 to 900      | 500                             | 100                          | 19  | 10.5         | 8.5         |
|  | 16                      |                | 800                             |                              | 14  | 8.5          | 7           |
| KSF5/KSF5R<br>KSF5T/KSF5RT<br>KSF5U/KSF5RU       | 10                      | 50 to 900      | 500                             | 100                          | 26  | 19           | 12.5 (11.5) |
|  | 20                      |                | 1000                            |                              | 7.5   | 7.5          | 6 (5)       |
| KSF6/KSF6R<br>KSF6T/KSF6RT<br>KSF6U/KSF6RU       | 20                      | 50 to 1300     | 1000                            | 200                          | 42 (41)                                       | 20           | 12 (10.5)   |
|  | 30                      |                | 1500                            |                              | 20.5 (19)                                     | 18           | 7.5 (6.5)   |
| KSF8/KSF8R<br>KSF8T/KSF8RT<br>KSF8U/KSF8RU       | 20                      | 100 to 1500    | 1000                            | 400                          | 83.5 (79.5)                                   | 45           | 23.5 (20.5) |
|  | 40                      |                | 2000                            |                              | 19 (18)                                       | 19 (18)      | 10.5 (9)    |
| KSF10/KSF10R<br>KSF10T/KSF10RT<br>KSF10U/KSF10RU | 25                      | 100 to 1500    | 1250                            | 750                          | 118.5 (92.5)                                  | 76           | 33.5 (28)   |
|  | 50                      |                | 2500                            |                              | 40 (37.5)                                     | 40 (37.5)    | 14.5 (12.5) |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rated speed refers to the speed at the rated rotational speed of the motor (3000 min<sup>-1</sup>).

Note) Specifications vary by model. Please visit our website for detailed information about each model.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Maximum load capacity refers to the weight at the rated speed and an acceleration/deceleration of 0.5 G (0.3 G when the lead is less than 20 mm)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Values are for the full cover type.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Values in parentheses are for motor wrapping specifications.