



NOOK INDUSTRIES EXPANDS 2D & 3D CAD COMPONENTS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FULLY CONFIGURABLE LINEAR BEARINGS, PILLOW BLOCKS AND SLIDE SYSTEMS NOW AVAILABLE

Cleveland, OH – February 16, 2004 – Nook Industries, a leading manufacturer of linear motion control systems and components, today announced the availability of fully configurable 2D and 3D CAD linear bearings, pillow blocks and slide systems for download in all major CAD formats from its web site: www.nookindustries.com.



Engineers can now leverage the Nook web site to identify, configure, view, and download 2D and 3D models of Nook linear systems and components in their particular CAD format for immediate inclusion in their product designs. This capability saves engineers the time and effort required to model components from the Nook catalog and also provides engineers with additional flexibility for selecting the best configuration for their particular application.

Christopher Nook, VP of Marketing and Sales, says currently there are not similar on-line catalogs available from other, larger competitors. “This dynamic, configurable online Cad Model library is another example why Nook Industries is leading the design and manufacturing of linear motion components. We have the engineering know-how, manufacturing equipment and technology to accommodate customers needs faster and more reliably than our competition.”

2D and 3D models of Nook products — including PowerTrax™ Linear Bearings, Pillow Blocks and Slide Systems, PowerAc™ Acme Screw Assemblies, PowerTrac™ Ball Screw Assemblies, End Machining & EZZE-MOUNT™ End Bearing Supports, ActionJac™ Worm Gear Screw Jacks, ActionJac™ Electric Cylinders, MiniLift™ Linear Actuators — in all major CAD formats, including AutoCAD®, SolidWorks®, CATIA® and Pro/E®, are available for download at www.nookindustries.com.

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About Nook Industries

Nook Industries is a leading manufacturer of linear motion components and linear control systems that are used in a multitude of applications requiring controlled, straight-line movement. Founded in 1969, Nook Industries designs and manufactures innovative solutions for industrial applications involving precise lifting and/or positioning. Many of the world's leading manufacturers in industries ranging from transportation, medical/diagnostics, and paper to chemical, food/beverage, and communications rely on Nook products for tooling and product design. Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, Nook Industries is committed to quality, emphasizing continuous improvement, defect prevention, and the use of statistical methods and consistent training to ensure the quality of its products. For additional information, visit the Nook web site at www.nookindustries.com or call 1-800-321-7800.



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