

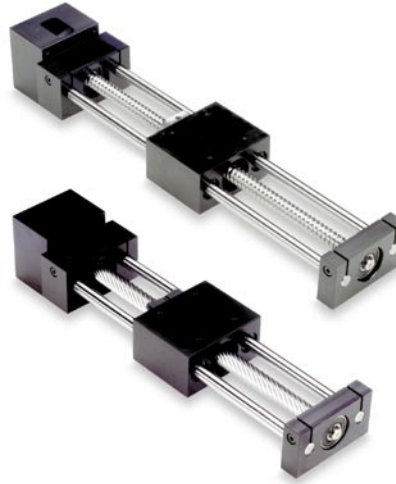


NOOK INDUSTRIES INTRODUCES MM SLIDE™ LINEAR SLIDE SYSTEMS

COMPACT ACCURATE SLIDE SYSTEMS FOR
LIGHT LOADS, LIMITED ENVELOPE APPLICATIONS

Cleveland, OH – March 1, 2004 – Nook Industries, a leading manufacturer of linear motion control systems and components, today announced the introduction of MM Slide™ linear slide systems, compact, highly accurate slide systems designed for light load, limited envelope applications.

“The MM Slide system is another example of how we are working at Nook to solve the complete spectrum of linear motion control challenges,” says Ron Domeck, Nook Industries’ President. “We will continue to add to our family of linear slide systems, as we have done with the double-shaft-end-supported, lead-screw-driven MM Slide system, whenever we encounter specific applications that cannot be adequately addressed by our existing product line. Solving customer challenges through new product development is what we are all about.”



Constructed of rigid, lightweight aluminum, MM Slide systems arrive factory assembled for convenient, accurate mounting. Each MM Slide includes a mounting carriage, four EXCEL™ linear bearings, two precision-hardened and ground Class L shafts, two integrated end support bearing blocks, a lead screw assembly, and a motor mount. MM Slide systems are available with high helix Speedy™ lead screws for high speed applications as well as Carry™ ball screws for fine incremental positioning. Adaptable motor mounts provide flexibility for NEMA 23 frame motors.

2D and 3D models of Nook products — including MM Slide™ Systems, 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.

Website Links

MM Slide Information: www.nookindustries.com/slidesystem/SlideMMSeries.cfm

MM Slide 2D/3D CAD : www.nookindustries.com/CADModels/Nook_eCatalog.cfm

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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