# MDrive® Plus/Plus² MLI•23

NEMA 23 (54mm) Programmable Motion Control Linear Actuator with integrated 1.8° 2-phase stepper motor & control electronics



## **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

MDrive Linear Actuators are compact linear motion systems. External or non-captive shaft linear mechanicals are integrated with stepper motor and electronics for reliable, repeatable motion. Customization is available for volume opportunities.

Programmable Motion Control products integrate 1.8° 2-phase stepper motor linear actuator, fully programmable motion controller and drive electronics. An optional encoder can deliver stall detection, position maintenance and find index mark. Products include up to 8 I/O lines.

MDrive product's precision rolled lead screws are manufactured from premium grade stainless steel with optional Teflon® coating. Designed specifically for motion control applications, our high quality screws deliver long life and quiet operation.

Simplify machine design and reduce assembly time by replacing multiple components with a single compact integrated motor. Fewer individual system components eliminates multiple potential failure points, and lowers risk of electrical noise by eliminating cabling between motor and drive.

### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Compact integrated microstepping drive, programmable motion controller and NEMA 23 1.8° 2-phase stepper motor
- Non-captive and external shaft style available
- Advanced current control for exceptional performance and smoothness
- Single supply: +12 to +75 VDC
- 20 microstep resolutions up to 51,200 steps per rev, including: Degrees, Metric, & Arc Minutes
- Auxiliary logic power supply input
- IP20 protection rating
- 0 to 5 MHz step clock rate selectable in 0.59 Hz increments
- Up to eight I/O lines and one 10-bit selectable analog input
- Programmable motor run/hold current
- Available options include:
  - Encoder
  - Multiple motor stack lengths
  - Connector options
  - Long life linear actuators
  - Rear control knob for manual positioning
- Single motor stack length
- Lead screw lengths from 3.0" to 24.0" (77.5 to 610.0 mm) available in 0.1" (2.5mm) increments
- Lead screws with optional Teflon coating and threaded or smooth ends available
- Graphical user interface provided for quick and easy parameter setup



Additional setup, quick reference information, and supporting documents are available for download from the Novanta IMS download website <a href="https://novantaims.com/dloads/">https://novantaims.com/dloads/</a>

Three-dimensional depictions of this product are available for download from <a href="https://novantaims.com/dloads/3d-product-models/">https://novantaims.com/dloads/3d-product-models/</a>



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To select from the available features and build the LMD integrated stepper motor to fit your needs, use the Novanta IMS part number builder, available online at <a href="https://novantaims.com/resources/part-number-builders/">https://novantaims.com/resources/part-number-builders/</a>



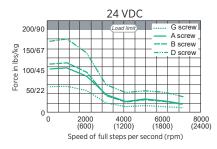
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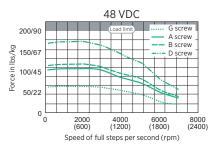
#### **Motor Performance**

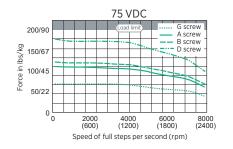
			MDrive 23
Motor		Stack length	Single
Holding torque		oz-in	90
Holding torque		N-cm	64
Rotor inertia		oz-in-sec <sup>2</sup>	0.0025
		kg-cm <sup>2</sup>	0.18
Weight without screw		OZ	22.0
		g	625.0
Maximum screw misalignment		II .	±1
	Non-captive shaft	<u>lbs</u>	200
		kg	91
Maximum thrust <sup>1</sup>	External shaft with general purpose nut	<u>lbs</u>	60
Maximum thrust		kg	27
	External shaft with anti-backlash nut	<u>lbs</u>	25
		kg	11
	General purpose	inch	0.005
Maximarina kan aatability		mm	0.127
Maximum repeatability	Anti-backlash <sup>2</sup>	<u>inch</u>	0.0005
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<sup>1</sup> Performance data for maximum force/load is based on a static load and will vary with a dynamic load.

#### **Motor Speed Force**







Test conditions: Load limits: maximum force/load is based on a static load. This will vary with a dynamic load.

non-captive shaft - 50lbs/22kg

external shaft - determined by selected nut

#### Screws<sup>1</sup>

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Screw lengths <sup>2</sup>	minimum	inches	3.0		
		mm	77.5		
	maximum	inches	24.0		
	IIIaxiiIIuIII	mm	610.0		
Load Limits <sup>3</sup>	and and the short	lbs	200		
	non-captive shaft	kg	91		
		lbs	60		
	external shaft w/ general purpose nut	kg	27		
	external shaft w/ anti-backlash nut	lbs	25		
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	threaded	metric	M6 x 1.0 mm thread to within	0.03" / 0.76 mm of shoulder	
		UNC	1/4-20 UNC-2A thread to within 0.05" / 1.3 mm of shoulder		
End Options	smooth	inches	Ø 0.2362 ±0.001		
·	SITIOOLIT	mm	Ø 6 ±0.003		
	none	_	_		
		Travel	Per Rev	Per Full Step	
		inches	0.375	0.001875	
Lead/Pitch	screw G	mm	9.525	0.0476	
	screw A	inches	0.20	0.001	
		mm	5.08	0.0254	
	screw B	inches	0.167	0.000835	
	Screw D	mm	4.233	0.0212	
	screw D	inches	0.083	0.0004165	
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ı Stainless steel rolled screws are corrosion resistant and non-magnetic, with Teflon coating available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Only applicable for External shaft linear actuator with anti-backlash nut.

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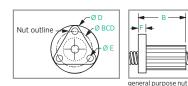
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#### Nuts<sup>1</sup>

			General Purpose N	Nuts Anti-backlash Nuts
	А	inches	0.71	0.82
		mm	18.0	20.8
	В	inches (max)	1.5	1.875
Dimensions		mm (max)	38.1	47.63
		inches	1.5	1.5
	D	mm	38.1	38.1
	Е	inches	0.20	0.20
		mm	5.08	5.08
	F	inches	0.20	0.20
		mm	5.08	5.08
	BCD	inches	1.125	1.125
	БСБ	mm	28.6	28.6
Load limit	· ·	lbs	60	25
Load IIIIII		kg	27	11
Drag torque			free wheeling	1-to-3

anti-backlash nut

External shaft MDrive Linear Actuators employ a nut which moves axially along the threaded shaft as the screw rotates. Two nut styles are available: general purpose and anti-backlash. While anti-backlash nuts provide higher accuracy and low drag torque, general purpose nuts are rated for higher load limits.



#### Accessories

Description	Length feet (m)	Part Number
Communication Converters  Electrically isolated, in-line converter pre-wired with mating connector to conveniently set/program communication parameters for a single MDrive Plus via a PC's USB port.	zengen reet (m)	, rare trainings
Mates to 10-pin non-locking IDC connector	12.0 (3.6)	MD-CC400-001
Mates to 10-pin friction lock wire crimp connector	12.0 (3.6)	MD-CC402-001
Prototype Development Cables Speed test/development with pre-wired mating connector with other cable end open.		
Mates to 10-pin locking wire crimp connector for I/O and remote encoder option	10.0 (3.0)	PD10-1434-FL3
Mates to 14-pin locking wire crimp connector for I/O and remote encoder option	10.0 (3.0)	PD14-2334-FL3
Mates to 2-pin locking wire crimp connector for power	10.0 (3.0)	PD02-2300-FL3
Mating Connector Kit Connectors for the assembly of cables. (Cable material not included). Sold in lots of 5. Manufacturer's crimp tool recommended for crimp connectors		
10-pin friction lock wire crimp connector for communication	_	CK-02
10-pin non-locking IDC connector for communication	_	CK-01
14-pin locking wire crimp connector for I/O and remote encoder option	_	CK-09
2-pin locking wire crimp connector for power	_	CK-04
Drive Protection Module Limits surge current and voltage to a safe level when DC input power to the MDrive Plus is switched on and off		
For all MLI•23 programmable motion control products	_	DPM75
Quick Start Kit For rapid design verification, all-inclusive QuickStart Kits includes prototype development cables and communication converter for MDrivePlus initial functional setup and system testing.		
For all MLI•23 programmable motion control products, add a "K" to the beginning of the par	t number when orde	ring

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