

# **Eco-friendly specification**

# Reducing usage of lubrication oil

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### **Eco-friendly**

Consumption of precious oil resource is minimized! And elimination of oil feeder and its piping reduces the initial cost!

#### **Contributes to reduction of total cost** and environmental loads!!

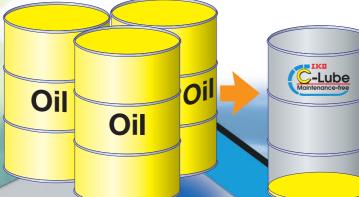
Oil usage reduction effect

### **Maintenance free**

Endures running over 20,000 km without oil feeding!

#### **Troublesome lubrication maintenance** process is reduced!!

Distance equivalent to halfway around the globe



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### **Compactness**

The space consuming oil feeder is eliminated to save the space!

#### **Freedom of machine designing** is expanded for user!!

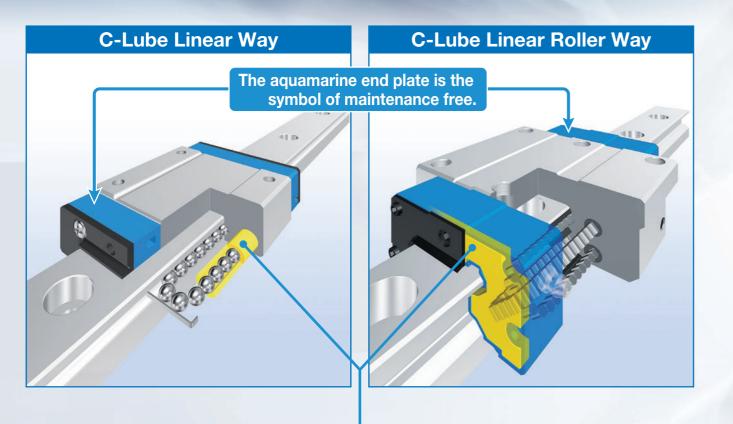
Efficient use of space



#### **IKD** Features of Maintenance Free Series <sup>(2)</sup>

**Oil** Minimum Gentle to The Earth

## Features of C-Lube Linear Way and C-Lube Linear Roller Way **Original and world's first** structure with [C-Lube]



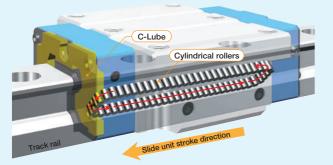
#### **C-Lube integrated**

#### Lubrication oil is carried through circulation of rolling elements

The lubrication oil is supplied directly to the rolling elements, not to the track rail.

When rolling elements make contact with the capillary lubricating element integrated with the circulation path of slide unit rolling elements, the lubrication oil is supplied to surfaces of rolling elements and carried to the loading area through circulation of rolling elements.

This results in adequate lubrication oil being properly maintained in the loading area and lubrication performance will last for a long time.

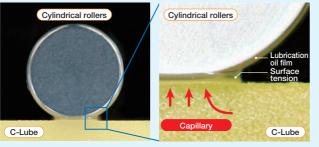


#### Lubrication oil is directly supplied to surfaces of the rolling elements

The surface of capillary lubricating element is always covered with the lubrication oil.

Lubrication oil is continuously supplied to the surface of rolling elements by surface tension in the contact of capillary lubricating element surface and rolling elements.

On the surface of capillary lubricating element with which the rolling elements make contact, new lubrication oil is always supplied from the other sections.



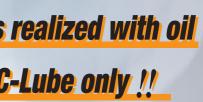
# Long term maintenance free is realized with oil

## impregnated with C-Lube only !!

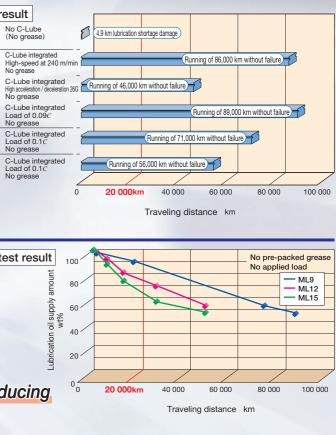
Maintenance free	Durability test	re
	Linear Way LWL9	N ()
This endures running over 20,000 km without oil feeding with lubrication oil in the C-Lube only.	C-Lube Linear Way ML9	C H N
Furthermore, grease is pre-packed in the slide		C H N
unit so long term maintenance free can be		L
realized.	C-Lube Linear Way	
Maintenance free is achieved	ME25 C-Lube Linear Roller Way	
until the end of device life <sup>1</sup> !	MXG45	N
<ol> <li>Typical device life is assumed. Re-greasing may be necessary depending on use conditions.</li> </ol>		
Eco-friendly	Oil supply	te
As lubrication oil in C-Lube is supplied by the	0	
amount necessary to maintain lubrication perfo		
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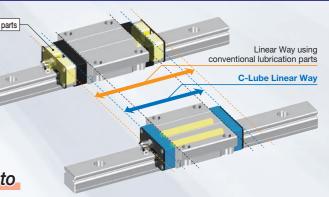
energy is saved by improvement of accuracy and reduction of friction loss.

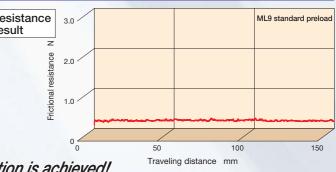












# **Ultimate Interchangeable** pursuit of elimination

# system by radical of any waste

### **Accuracy interchangeability**

Three accuracy classes are available! Height variation can be controlled with multiple assembled sets!

#### High accuracy of the device can be

maintained in the multiple-use environment!!

### Unit interchangeability

Many type of slide units are available! Every slide unit is interchangeable with the same track rail!

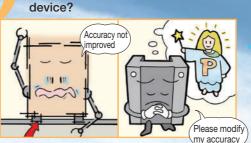
#### It is easily added or replaced!

**Short delivery products** 

Separate delivery of slide unit and track rail!

#### You may order what you need by any quantity at any time!!

Calculated accuracy cannot be achieved after assembly of the



I carelessly forgot to arrange some parts, but I need them urgently. Can it be delivered soon?

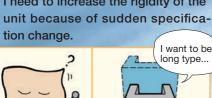


I dropped the Linear Way unit by mistake, and the unit is damaged. Can I replace it?



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h. dear! It's I need to increase the rigidity of the



Unit interchangeability If you use Linear Way of Interchangeable specification, you may need to replace only slide unit.

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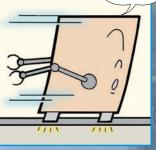
Accuracy interchange ability, preload interchangeability

How do you like to use accuracy higher by one class or higher preload type?

As accuracy of the interchangeable products is controlled strictly by parts, setting can be modified.

#### Short delivery available

Interchangeable parts are available for short delivery, they can be delivered quickly with our perfect inventory system. Slide unit and track rail can be ordered individually





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#### **IK** Features of Interchangeable Specification <sup>(2)</sup> Free combination is enabled for model, accuracy, preload!! Ultimate interchangeable system Interchangeable specification

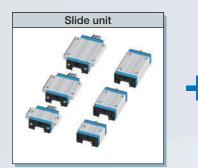
#### **Requirements of ;**

- Wish to improve the rigidity and life of machines
- Wish to improve the accuracy of machines
- Wish to replace the slide unit immediately
- The number of slide units is in short
- Wish to replace the track rail immediately
- The length of track rail is not sufficient
- Wish to store only the slide units in stock for emergency

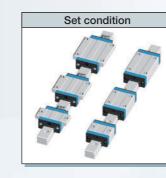
#### Interchangeable specification realizes ;

- Wish to prepare for a sudden design change Wish to select freely the combination of high
- accuracy and preload
- Slide unit and track rail are separately handled Free combination of slide unit and track rail can be selected
- Compactness-independent storing of slide units and track rails

#### Select the products as many as you wish.







Interchangeability of track rail

Stainless steel-made Butt-jointing

track rails

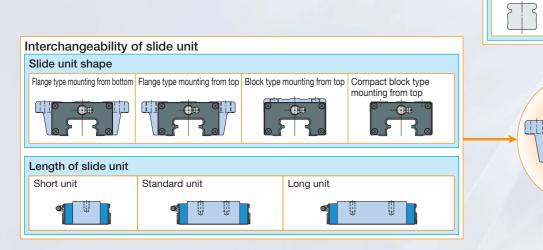
Track rail

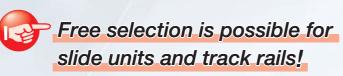
High carbon

steel-made track rail track rail

#### Unit interchangeability

A wide variety of slide unit models with different sectional shape and length are provided, for free replacement on the same track rail.

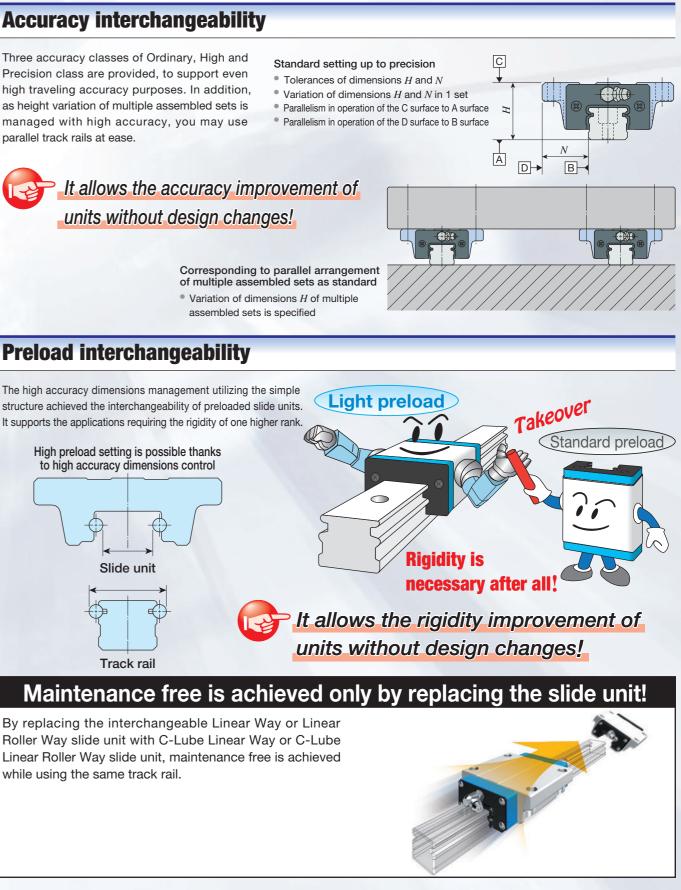




Interchangeable specification has realized the incomparable high interchangeability by severely managing the dimensions of slide unit and track rail with the background of unique high processing technology. This feature allows independent handling of slide unit and track rail, thus allowing you to select free combination and to order any products for any volume at any necessary time.

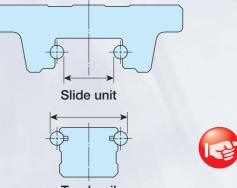
#### Accuracy interchangeability

Precision class are provided, to support even high traveling accuracy purposes. In addition, as height variation of multiple assembled sets is managed with high accuracy, you may use parallel track rails at ease.



#### **Preload interchangeability**

The high accuracy dimensions management utilizing the simple structure achieved the interchangeability of preloaded slide units. It supports the applications requiring the rigidity of one higher rank



By replacing the interchangeable Linear Way or Linear Roller Way slide unit with C-Lube Linear Way or C-Lube Linear Roller Way slide unit, maintenance free is achieved while using the same track rail.

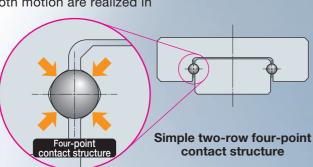
# **IK**'s excellent features realized by contact in two-row raceways

# a simple structure by four-points

#### Two-row four-point contact type simple structure

IKO adopts two-row four-point contact type for every Linear Way series. Thanks to our design know how and production technologies having been fostered for long time, high accuracy and smooth motion are realized in the micro series.

In addition, load in every direction can be received evenly and therefore stable high accuracy and rigidity can be achieved even in applications where load has variable direction and size or complex load is applied.



#### **Essential for micro sizing!**

#### Micro Linear Way L realized by simple structure

**IKO** Micro Linear Way L

Micro Linear Way L for further needs of miniaturization produced by original small sizing technology. Wide variety of track rail width from 1 mm to 6 mm is available and high accuracy of micro positioning mechanism is realized.

Track rail width



High accuracy even with the smallest size of 1 mm\*!

Even the smallest size of 1 mm can be securely mounted and fixed\*\*! \*\*Tapped rail specification

Even the smallest size of 1 mm can ensure stable operation!

LWL1 can be used for further super miniaturization of machines and devices with free-minded thinking.

#### Interchangeable

The simple structure of four-contact in two-row raceway yields small manufacturing errors or accuracy measurement errors, allowing the maintenance of each raceway in the high dimensions accuracy.

This technology realizes interchangeable specification and high interchangeable system in every series!

#### Variety of models and size variations

Series

**C-Lube Linear Wa** 

Linear Wa

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Linear Wa **C-Lube Linear Wa** 

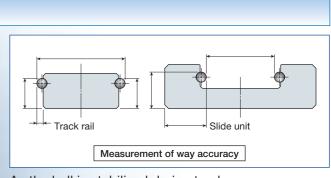
Linear Wa

Linear Wa

**C-Lube Linear Wa** Linear Wa



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As the ball is stabilized during track groove measurement, measurement of high accuracy and precise preload management are possible.

A wide variety of models and sizes, such as super miniature size of only 1 mm track rail width, is provided for your selection to meet each requirement.

	Model	Size		il width Max
ML	20 models	15 sizes	3~	42 mm
LWL	22 models	18 sizes	1 ~	42 mm
MLV	1 model	3 sizes	7~	12 mm
MV	1 model	3 sizes	20 ~	30 mm
ME	18 models	6 sizes	15 ~	45 mm
LWE	21 models	6 sizes	15 ~	45 mm
MH	17 models	9 sizes	8~	45 mm
LWH	19 models	11 sizes	8~	65 mm
LWF	4 models	7 sizes	33 ~	90 mm
MUL	1 model	2 sizes	25 ~	30 mm
LWU	1 model	4 sizes	40 ~	86 mm
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1N=0.102kgf=0.2248lbs. 1mm=0.03937inch

## **Ultimate high performance produced by world's**

# first roller guide structure of **I**

#### **Super high load capacity**

The Linear Roller Way Super X has a large contact area with the way and a number of cylindrical rollers with excellent load capacity, which allows to achieve larger load rating.



Roller type (MX and LRX) Ball type (MH and LWH)

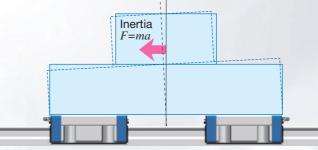
#### 10 12 15 20 25 30 35 45 55 65 85 Size Size smaller by one size than the ball type can be used!

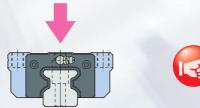
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#### Super high rigidity

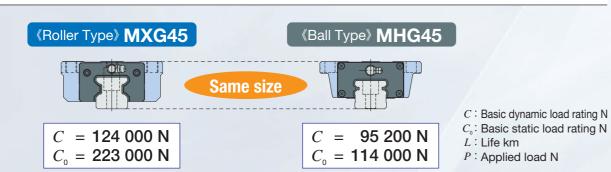
The rigidity of linear motion rolling guide significantly affects properties of machines and devices to be incorporated.

The Linear Roller Way Super X achieves high rigidity as a number of small cylindrical rollers with smaller elastic deformation relative to load than that of balls are incorporated in the slide unit.

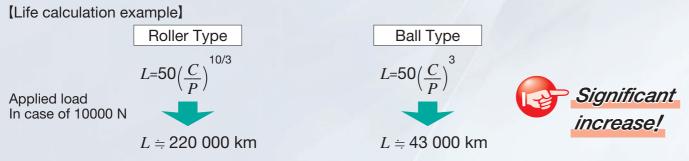


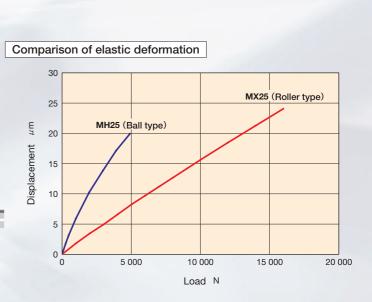


#### Long life



#### Roller type has large basic dynamic load rating C and long life due to the different "index"!

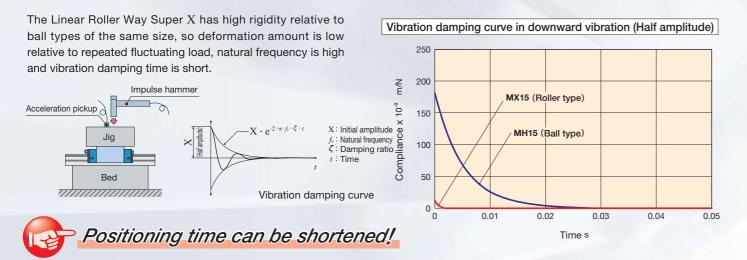




#### Well-balanced high rigidity is realized in every direction!



#### **Vibration characteristics**



Test portion

Preload

Velocity

Lubrication

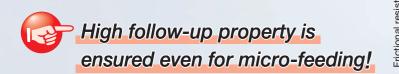
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#### Allows accurate positioning with excellent frictional characteristic

The Linear Roller Way Super X prevents skew of cylindrical roller and achieves smooth motion by adopting unique retaining method to accurately guide cylindrical roller ends with retaining plate.

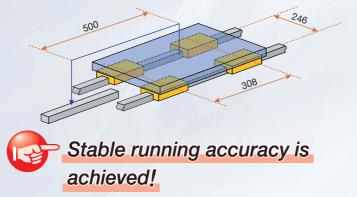
The Linear Roller Way Super X has good response characteristics to micro-feeding and allows for accurate positioning, thanks to small frictional resistance against preload and load and excellent frictional characteristics relative to plain guides and ball type linear motion rolling guide.



#### **High running accuracy**

Optimal design based on analysis of re-circulation behavior of cylindrical roller circulation realizes smooth and quiet motion. In addition, load is applied to many cylindrical rollers and therefore the micro deflection during running is minimized. Extra long unit is optimal for applications requiring higher running accuracy. (For details, see page I -29)

Deflection amount during re	unning
	unit: µ m
MXDG30 T <sub>3</sub> preload	0.12



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MXDL25 and MXDG45 T3 preload frictional resistance

Extra long unit MXDL25

C-Lube integrated, with grease

MXDL25

MXDG45

200

Distance mm

300

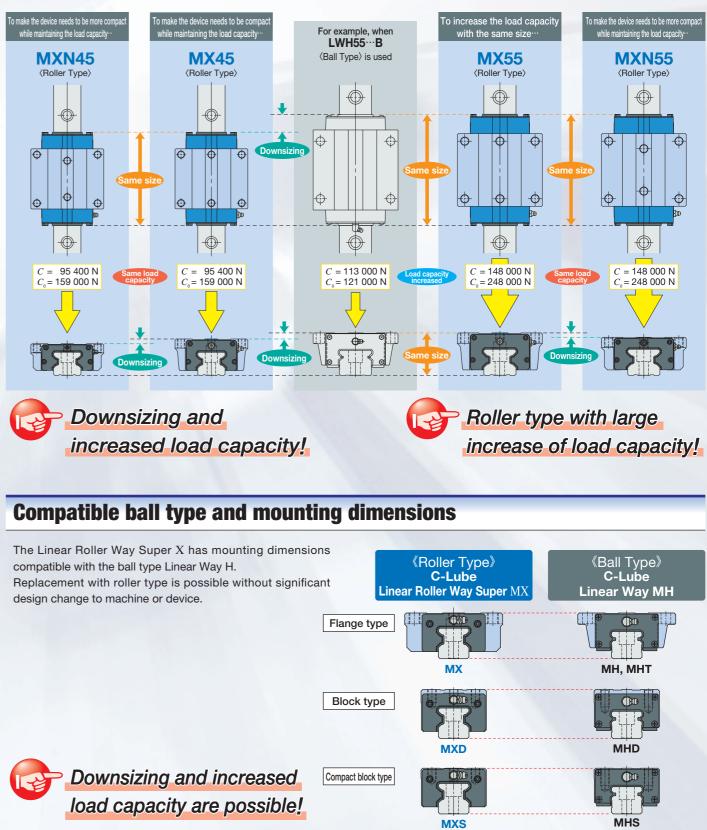
Long unit MXDG45

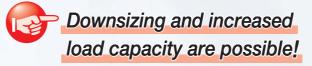
T<sub>3</sub> preload

0.6 m/min

#### **Corresponding to compactification**

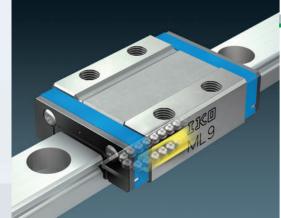
Roller type with significantly higher load capacity than the ball type. The Linear Roller Way Super X allows for downsizing from many size variations for compactification of devices.





1N=0.102kaf=0.2248lbs 1mm=0.03937inch

## A variety of models and size variations



#### **Ball Type Miniature Series**

#### **C-Lube Linear Way ML** C-Lube Linear Way MLV Linear Way L

Thanks to the structure with two rows of balls to contact with the way at four points, stable accuracy and rigidity can be achieved even in applications where load has variable direction and size or complex load is applied, despite its very small body.



Wide type

MLF

LWLF

### **Micro Linear Way L**

Extra lond

As the lineup of track rail width from 1 mm to 6 mm is available, you can select an optimal product for the specifications of your machine and device. For LWL1, world's smallest size is realized: track rail width of 1 mm, slide unit width of 4 mm and assembly height of 2.5 mm.

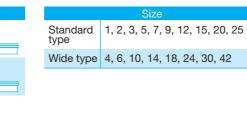


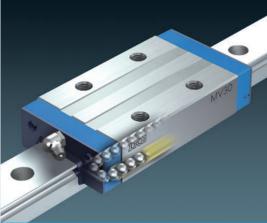






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	No symbol	Standard
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#### Ball Type Low Profile/Light Weight Series **C-Lube Linear Way MV**

Despite its extra low profile and extra light weight, this linear motion rolling guide has the maximum load rating among the ball types while achieving high load capacity.





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Note (1) Some models may be mounted from bottom

#### **Ball Type Compact Series**

## **C-Lube Linear Way ME** Low Decibel Linear Way E

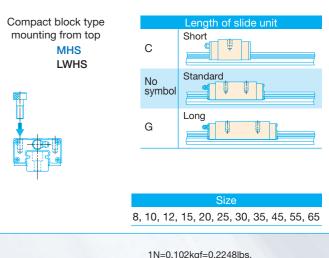
Versatile linear motion rolling guide that has achieved utility pursuing compactness in every aspect. Low decibel types with resin separator to prevent direct contact between balls are also available.

	Length of slide unit	Size
С	Short	15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 45
No symbol	Standard	
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#### **Ball Type High Rigidity Series**

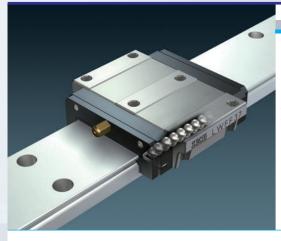
# **C-Lube Linear Way MH**

High rigidity linear motion rolling guides designed to evenly support high load capacity by incorporating large-diameter balls. Stable accuracy and rigidity can be achieved even in applications where load with variable direction and size and complex load are applied.



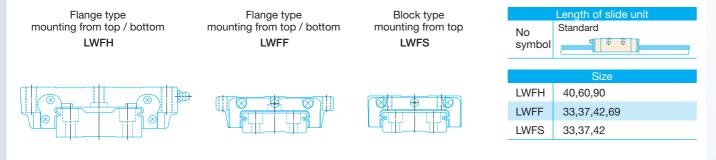
1mm=0.03937inch

#### A variety of models and size variations



#### **Ball Type Wide Type Series** Linear Way F

As wide track rail is used and the distance between the load points is long, this is a linear motion rolling guide suitable to single-row use due to the structure resistant to across-the-width moment load. It is also resistant to complex load.



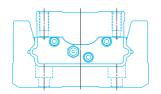
#### **Ball Type U-Shaped Track Rail Series**

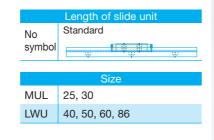
#### **C-Lube Linear Way MUL** Linear Way U

Linear motion rolling guide of the structure with way inside the track rail of U-shaped section and slide unit therein. With the U-shaped track rail, rigidity against the track rail moment load and torsion is significantly improved.

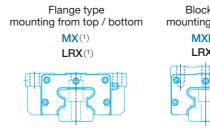
Small type MUL

Standard type LWU











Length of slide unit				
С	No symbol	G	L	
Short	Standard	Long	Extra long	



#### **C-Lube Linear Roller Way Super MX** Linear Roller Way Super X

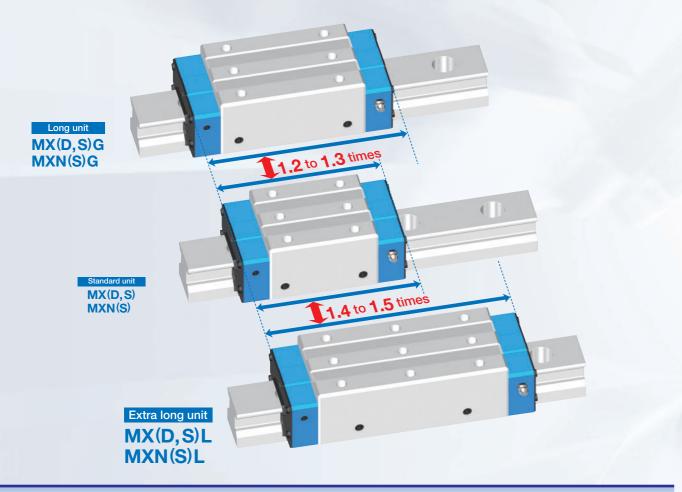
Linear motion rolling guide that has achieved the highest level of performance in all characteristics utilizing the roller's superior characteristic, such as rigidity, load capacity, running accuracy and vibration damping property. With extra long unit with the maximum slide unit length, load capacity and rigidity are improved and running performance with super high accuracy is

> 1N=0.102kaf=0.2248lbs 1mm=0.03937inch

## **Features of extra long unit**

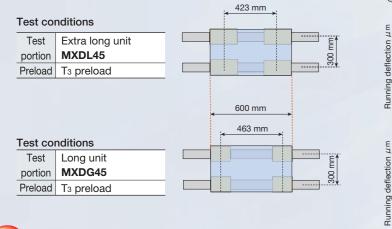
**C-Lube Linear Roller Way Super MX** 

Length of slide unit is 1.4 to 1.5 times longer than that of standard unit

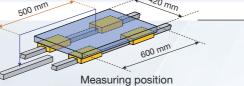


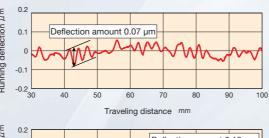
#### Super accurate feeding mechanism is realized

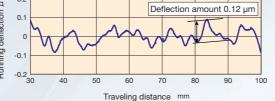
As running accuracy is as low as a half of that of long unit, feeding mechanism with super high accuracy can be realized.



High accuracy running performance is realized without major change of machine or device design <sup>(1)</sup>! Note (1) Position of the slide unit mounting hole is changed







## Further improvement of running accuracy

### Load capacity and rigidity are significantly improved!!

#### Load capacity of machine or device is improved

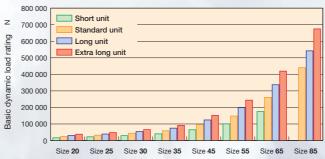
As its basic dynamic load rating and basic static load rating are larger than those of Long type by 122% and 129%, respectively, life and margin safety of machine or device are improved.

#### Comparison of basic dynamic load rating

#### Increased to **158%** relative to standard unit!

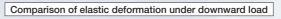
Increased to 122% relative to long unit!





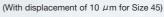
#### Contributing to improvement of machine or device rigidity

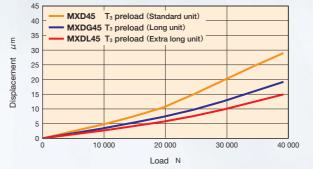
Elastic deformation relative to load is small in comparison with long unit, device rigidity is improved, accuracy is improved, and resonance can be avoided.



Rigidity increased to 155% relative to standard unit!







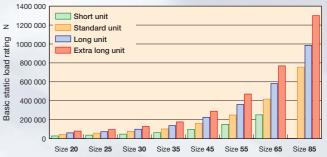
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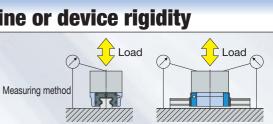


Comparison of basic static load rating

#### Increased to 181% relative to standard unit! Increased to 129% relative to long unit!

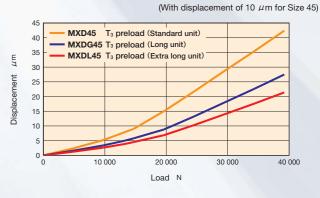
(In case of MXL45)





Comparison of elastic deformation under upward load

#### Rigidity increased to 152% relative to standard unit! Rigidity increased to 113% relative to long unit!



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