

# PB, PB2 ROD CYLINDER SLIDES



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# PB POWER-BLOCK

## ENDURANCE TECHNOLOGY<sup>SM</sup>

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A Tolomatic Design Principle

The Power Block rod cylinder slide features two precision steel guide rods with composite bearings to provide positive support of the load. The Power Block withstands heavy side loads making it a great choice for conveyor line stops and load lifting applications. Built-to-order in stroke lengths up to 3 inches.

### INTERNAL BUMPER

Made of urethane composite to prolong cylinder life and reduce noise



### DURABLE DESIGN

Tough, lightweight extruded aluminum in a low profile package

### DOVETAIL SLOTS

For easy switch mounting

### NICKEL-PLATED SHAFTS

Shafts up to 0.625" diameter

### MOUNTING FLEXIBILITY

Threaded holes for base or side mounting



### DURABLE BEARING

#### COMPOSITE BEARINGS

- Thin profile allows use of oversize guide rods
- Best choice for impact use or high contaminant environments



### ANODIZED ALUMINUM TOOLING PLATE

Threaded bolt thru holes for tooling plate mounting

## OPTIONS



### STOP COLLAR / BUMPER KIT

- Includes 2 stop collars and 1/4" thick polyurethane external bumpers to help absorb impact shock



### DUAL TOOLING PLATE

- Added flexibility for many applications



### SWITCHES

- Available in Reed, Hall-effect and Triac
- 15ft. cable with flying leads; available with quick-disconnect couplers

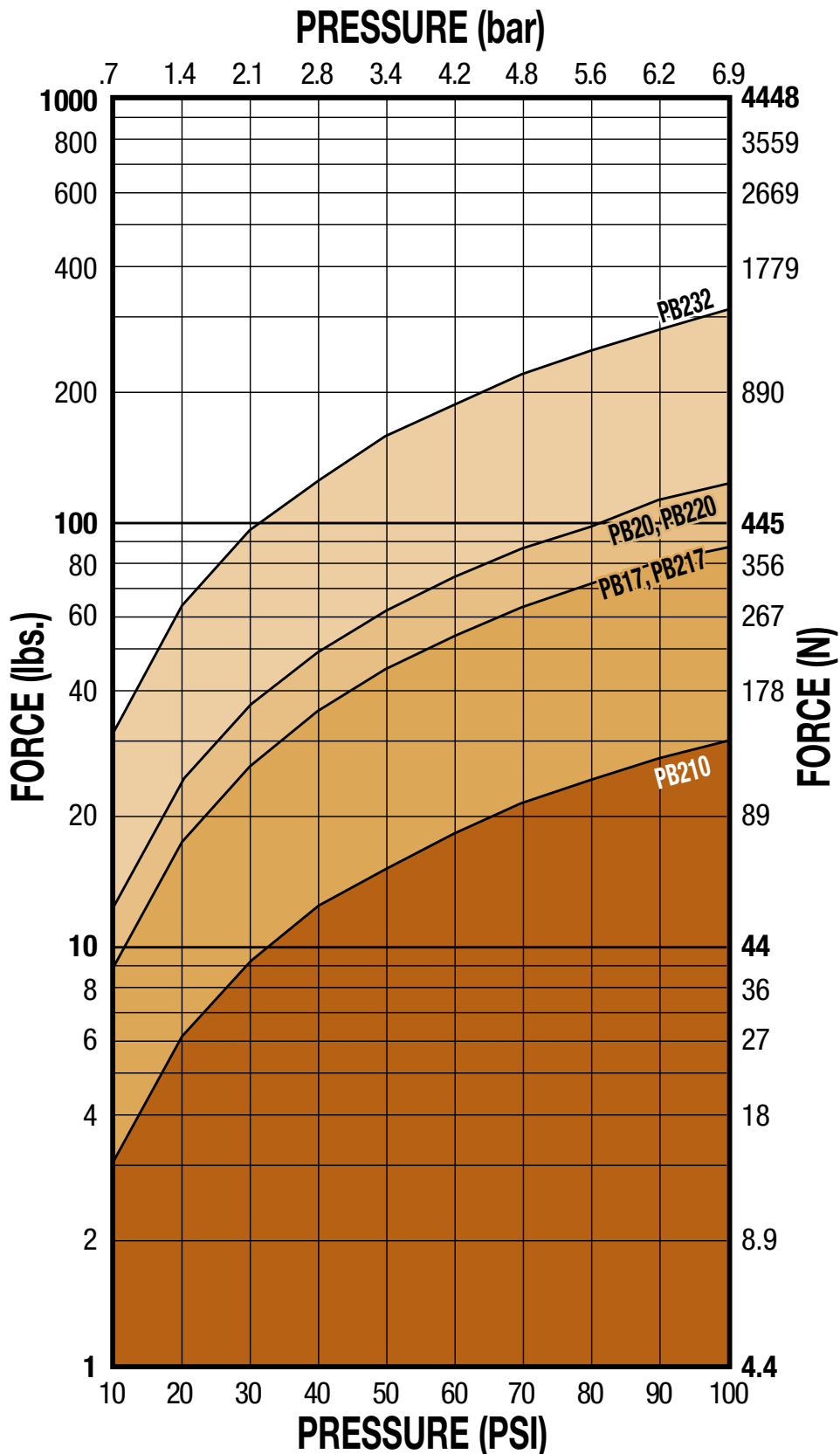
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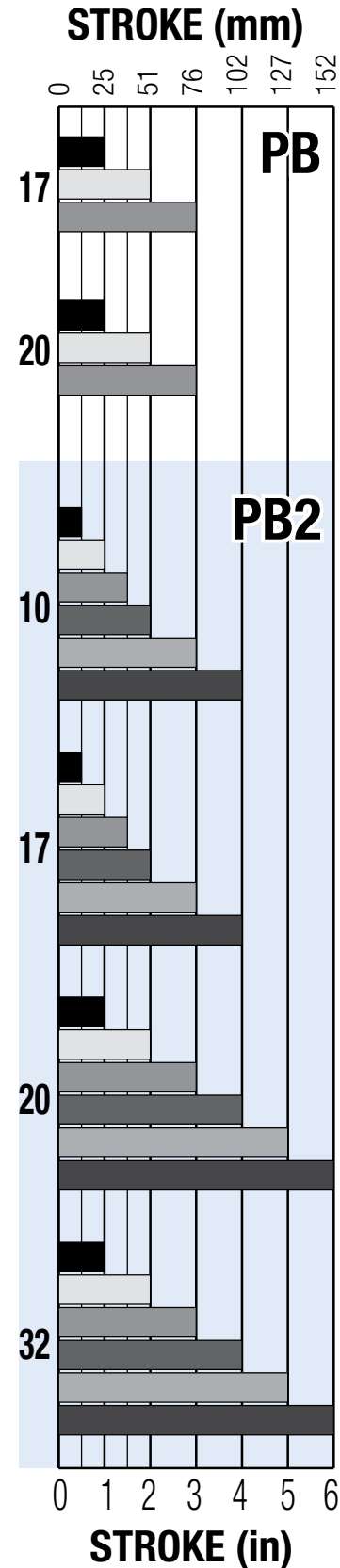
# PB & PB2 Rod Cylinder Slides - All Sizes

## PERFORMANCE

### THEORETICAL FORCE vs PRESSURE



### STROKE LENGTHS



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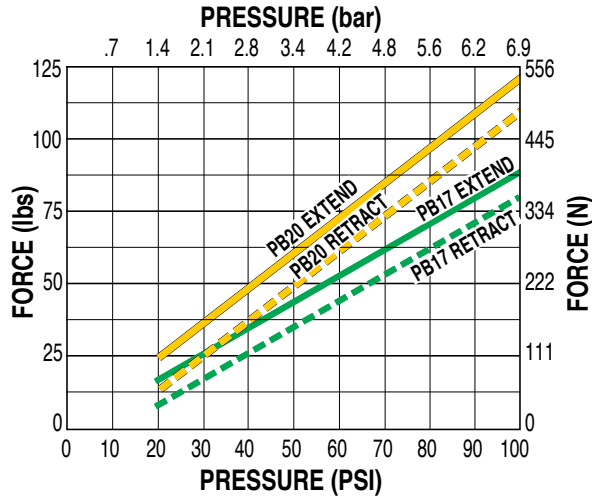
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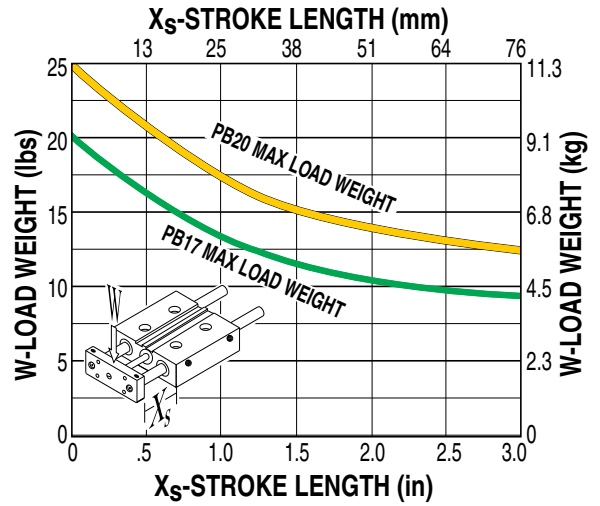
# PB Power-Block Rod Cylinder Slide - 17, 20 Sizes

## PERFORMANCE

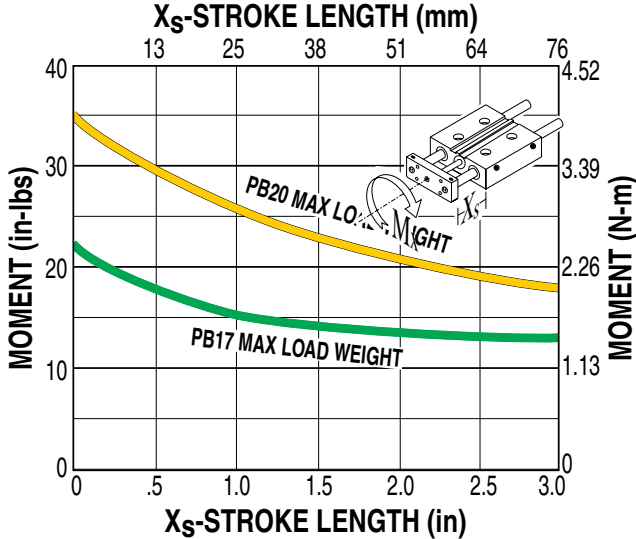
### THEORETICAL FORCE vs PRESSURE



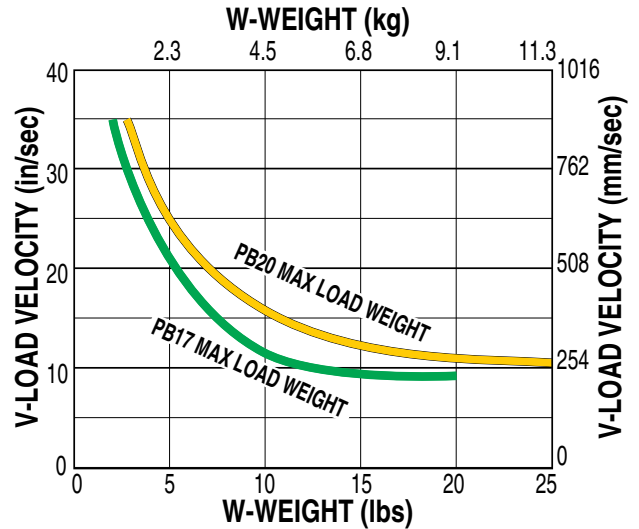
### MAX. LOAD WEIGHT vs STROKE LENGTH



### BENDING MOMENTS



### LOAD WEIGHT vs VELOCITY (USING INTERNAL BUMPERS)



#### FORCE VS. PRESSURE

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#### MAX. LOAD WEIGHT vs STROKE LENGTH

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#### BENDING MOMENTS

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#### LOAD VS VELOCITY

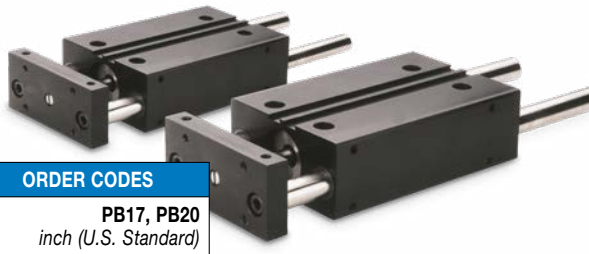
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# PB Power-Block Rod Cylinder Slide - All Sizes

## SPECIFICATIONS

	BORE SIZE		WEIGHT				STROKE LENGTH		MAX. PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE RANGE	
			BASE		PER UNIT OF STROKE							
	in	mm	lbs	kg	lbs	kg	in	mm	PSI	bar	°F	°C
<b>17</b>	1.062	27.0	1.08	0.5	0.57	0.26	1.0, 2.0, 3.0	25, 51, 76	100	6.895	20 to 140	-7 to 60
<b>20</b>	1.250	31.8	1.56	0.7	0.88	0.40						

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**ORDER CODES**

**PB17, PB20**  
inch (U.S. Standard)

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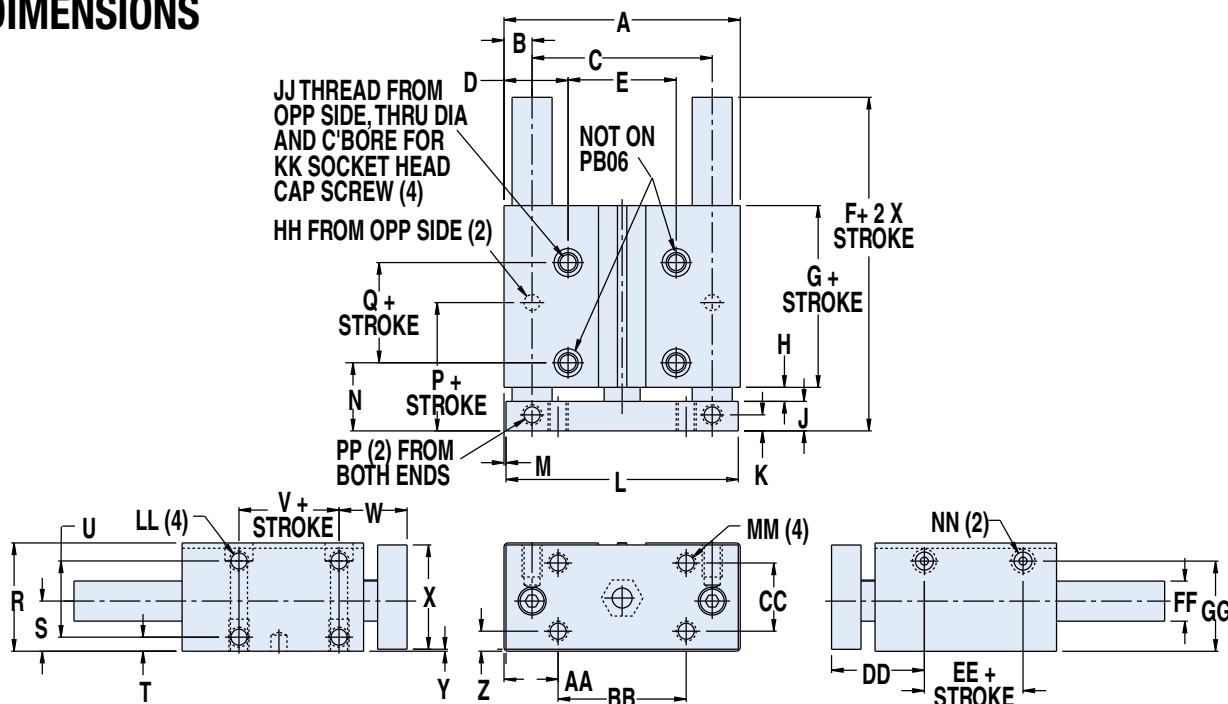
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# PB Power-Block Rod Cylinder Slide

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Always use configured CAD solid model to determine critical dimensions



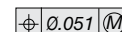
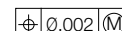
## DIMENSIONS



	PB17		PB20	
	in	mm	in	mm
<b>BORE</b>	1.013	27.0	1.25	31.8
<b>A</b>	3.125	79.4	3.688	93.7
<b>B</b>	0.375	9.5	0.438	11.1
<b>C</b>	2.375	60.3	2.813	71.5
<b>D</b>	0.844	21.4	1.000	25.4
<b>E</b>	1.438	36.5	1.688	42.9
<b>F</b>	3.070	78.0	3.198	81.2
<b>G</b>	1.781	45.2	1.833	46.6
<b>H</b>	0.188	4.8	0.219	5.6
<b>J</b>	0.460	11.7	0.460	11.7
<b>K</b>	0.250	6.4	0.250	6.4
<b>L</b>	3.063	77.8	3.625	92.1
<b>M</b>	0.031	0.8	0.031	0.8
<b>N</b>	1.063	27.0	1.063	27.0
<b>P</b>	0.656	16.7	1.000	25.4
<b>Q</b>	0.563	14.3	0.563	14.3
<b>R</b>	1.484	37.7	1.688	42.9
<b>S</b>	0.609	15.5	0.781	19.8
<b>T</b>	0.156	4.0	0.219	5.6
<b>U</b>	1.125	28.6	1.188	30.2
<b>V</b>	0.563	14.3	0.563	14.3
<b>W</b>	1.063	27.0	1.063	27.0

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	in	mm	in	mm
<b>BORE</b>	1.013	27.0	1.25	31.8
<b>X</b>	1.422	36.1	1.623	41.2
<b>Y</b>	0.031	0.8	0.031	0.8
<b>Z</b>	0.219	5.6	0.313	8.0
<b>AA</b>	0.688	17.5	0.844	21.4
<b>BB</b>	1.750	44.5	2.000	50.8
<b>CC</b>	1.000	25.4	1.063	27.0
<b>DD</b>	1.429	36.3	1.449	36.8
<b>EE</b>	0.500	12.7	0.540	13.7
<b>FF</b>	0.500	12.7	0.625	15.9
<b>GG</b>	1.203	30.6	1.406	35.7
<b>HH*</b>	.2500/.2490 x .25 DP	6.4/6.3 x 6.4 DP	2500/.2490 x .25 DP	6.4/6.3 x 6.4 DP
<b>JJ</b>	1/4-20 X .25" (6.4) DP		5/16-18UNC X .50 (12.7)" DP	
<b>KK</b>	#10		1/4	
<b>LL</b>	10-24 X .44" (11.2) DP		5/16-18 X .50" (12.7) DP	
<b>MM</b>	10-24 THRU		5/16-18 THRU	
<b>NN</b>	1/8-27 NPT		1/8-27 NPT	
<b>PP</b>	10-24UNC X .34" (8.6) DP		5/16-18UNC X .38" (9.7) DP	

\*Dowel Pins



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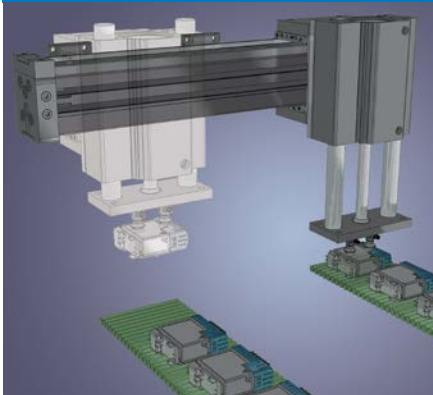
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# PB & PB2 Rod Cylinder Slides - All Sizes

## APPLICATIONS

### Material Handling



A pick and place application for moving product between conveyors.

### **Customer Challenge:**

A manufacturer of consumer electronic equipment needed a method to move finished product from one conveyor to another quickly without damage or waste.

### **Application**

#### **Requirements:**

- Fast response, throughput of 20 products per minute
- Consistent positioning
- End-of-stroke adjustment to accommodate varying product lines

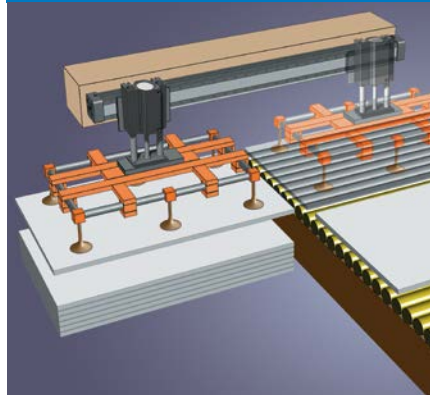
### **Tolomatic Solution:**

This side mounted BC3D Band Cylinder with dual 180° option provides the motion along the X axis and support for the PB2 rod cylinder slide which provides the Y axis motion. In this application dual vacuum cups are used, however they are often replaced with a gripper unit with custom tooled fingers for product that does not present a smooth flat surface.

### **Result:**

This continuing customer is pleased with the durability, price and delivery that the BC3 and PB2 actuators manufactured by Tolomatic provide.

### Material Handling



Vacuumized sheet transfer application.

### **Customer Challenge:**

A manufacturer of battery chargers needed a method of taking sheet metal off of pallets and placing onto the assembly line. Speed is critical and end-of-stroke position must be consistent, thus, Tolomatic pneumatic products were chosen for this system.

### **Application**

#### **Requirements:**

- Fast response, 1 part must be reoriented and moved each 3 seconds
- Movement from end-of-stroke to end-of-stroke with consistent positioning
- Low cost
- End-of-stroke adjustment

### **Tolomatic Solution:**

This application uses a Tolomatic PB2 Rod Cylinder Slide, attached to a BC3 Band Cylinder with adjustable shocks. This actuator assembly moves the vacuum grid attachment that holds the sheet metal.

### **Result:**

The BC3 and PB2 has long-lasting durability for reliable performance at the required speed. This continuing customer is pleased with the price and delivery that Tolomatic provides.

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# PB2 POWER-BLOCK 2

## ENDURANCE TECHNOLOGY<sup>SM</sup>

Endurance Technology features are designed for maximum durability to provide extended service life.

### A Tolomatic Design Principle

The Power Block 2 rod cylinder slide features two precision steel guide rods with linear ball or composite bearings to provide positive support of the load. The Power Block 2 withstands heavy side loads making it a great choice for conveyor line stops and load lifting applications. Built-to-order in stroke lengths up to 6 inches.

### HIGH PRESSURE CAPABLE

Designed for pressures up to 100 PSI (6.9 bar) with a 10,000,000 cycle rating

### INTERNAL BUMPERS

Made of urethane composite to prolong cylinder life and reduce noise



### PISTON MAGNET

Piston magnet is a standard feature allowing sensor mounting whenever required

### LARGE SHAFTS

Shafts up to 1.25" diameter

### DURABLE DESIGN

Tough, lightweight extruded aluminum in a low profile package

### DURABLE BEARING OPTIONS

#### LINEAR BALL BEARINGS

- Low friction, long life
- Best tooling plate accuracy



#### COMPOSITE BEARINGS

- Thin profile allows use of oversize guide rods
- Best choice for impact use or high contaminant environments



### PLATED STEEL TOOLING PLATE

Threaded bolt thru holes for tooling plate mounting

### MOUNTING FLEXIBILITY

T-slots and threaded holes for base mounting



## OPTIONS



### SWITCHES

- Available in Reed, Hall-effect and Triac
- 15ft. cable with flying leads; available with quick-disconnect couplers

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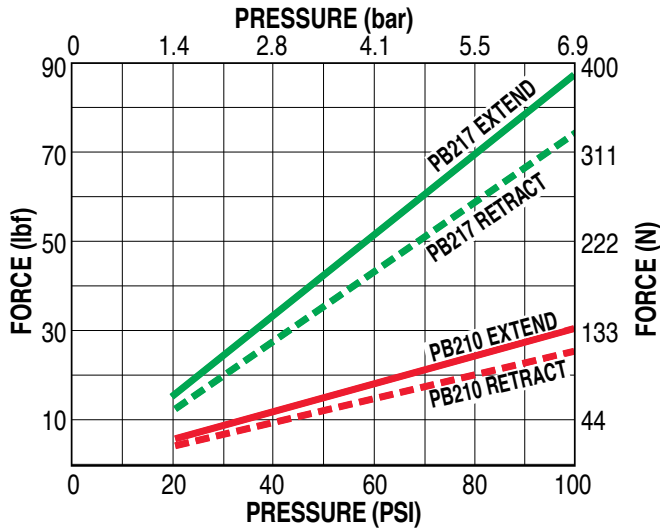
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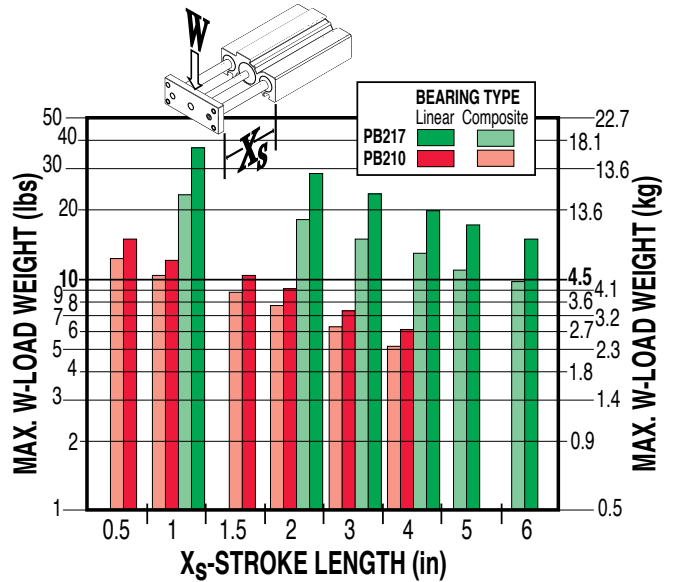
# PB2 Power-Block2 Rod Cylinder Slide - 10, 17 Sizes

## PERFORMANCE

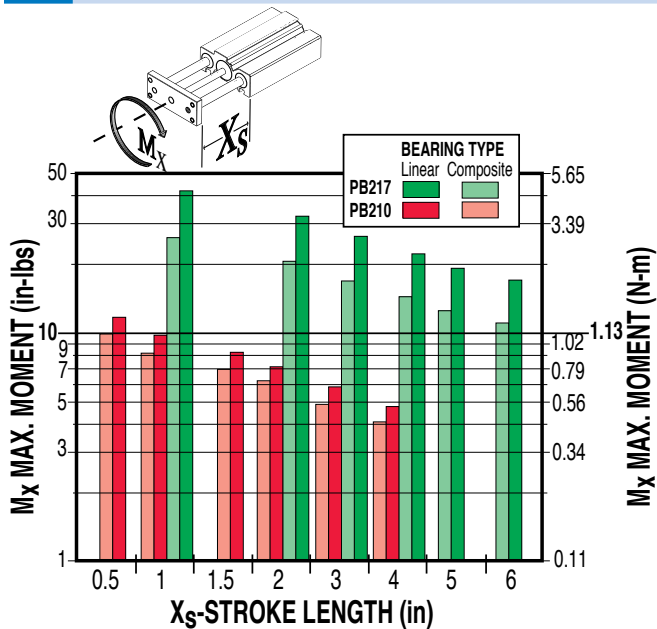
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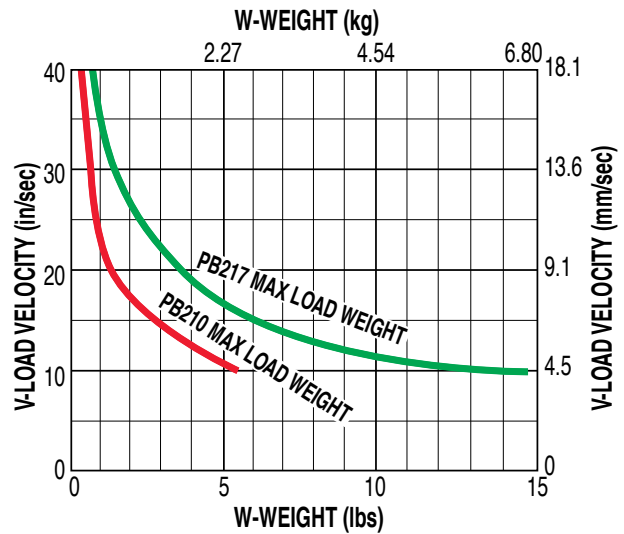
### MAX. LOAD WEIGHT vs STROKE LENGTH



### BENDING MOMENTS



### LOAD WEIGHT vs VELOCITY (USING INTERNAL BUMPERS)



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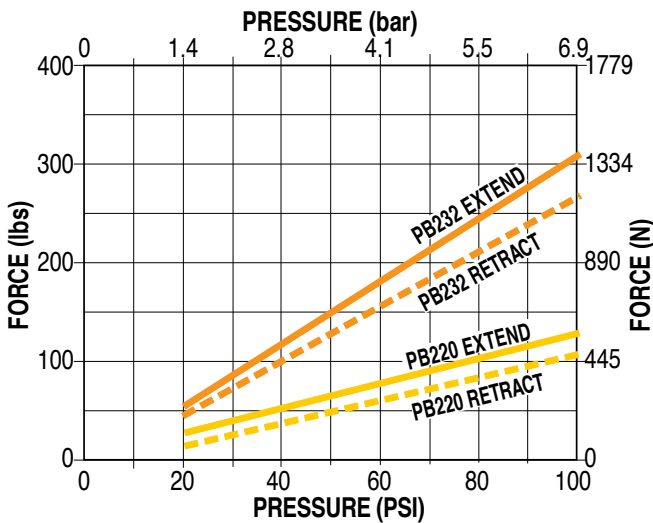
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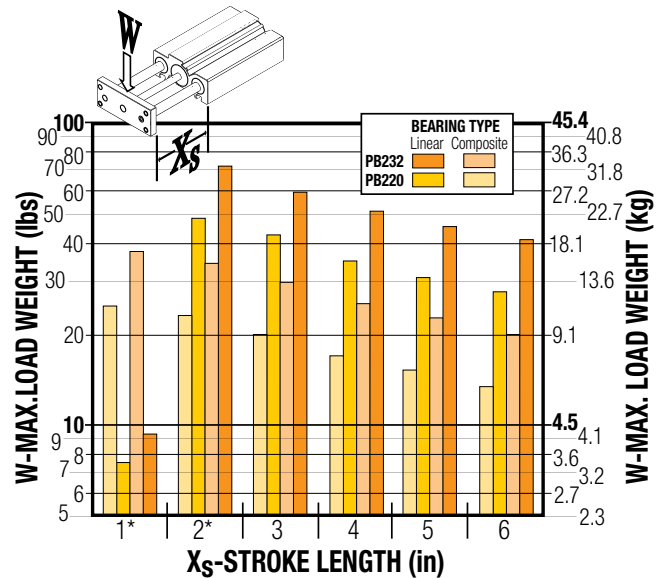
# PB2 Power-Block2 Rod Cylinder Slide - 20, 32 Sizes

## PERFORMANCE

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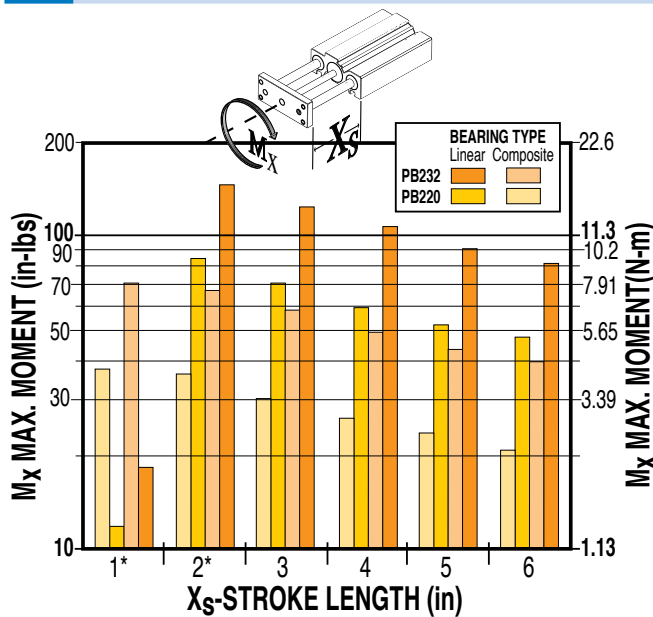


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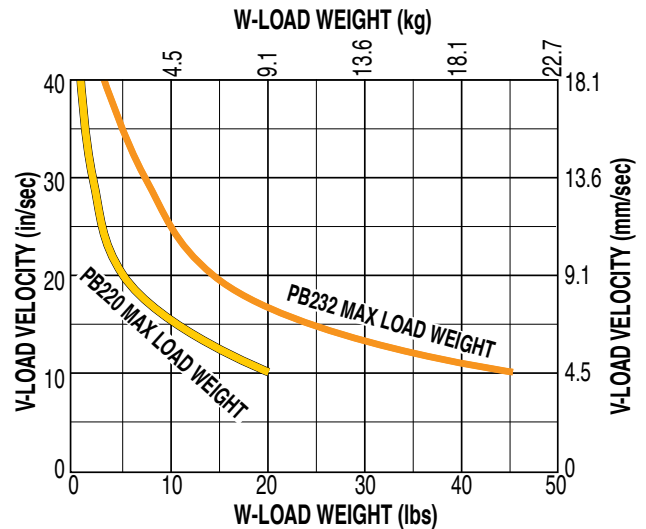
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#### LOAD VS VELOCITY

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# PB2 Power-Block2 Rod Cylinder Slide - All Sizes

## SPECIFICATIONS

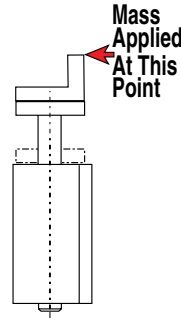
LB = Linear Bearing

CB = Composite Bearing

SIZE		10		17		20		32		
BEARING		LB	CB	LB	CB	LB	CB	LB	CB	
BORE SIZE	in	0.63		1.06		1.25		2.00		
	mm	15.9		27.0		31.8		50.8		
STROKE & WEIGHT	0.5" (13mm)	lbs	0.86	0.90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		kg	0.39	0.41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	1.0" (25mm)	lbs	0.97	1.03	1.97	2.32	2.79	3.32	4.85	5.59
		kg	0.44	0.47	0.89	1.05	1.27	1.51	2.20	2.54
	1.5" (38mm)	lbs	1.08	1.17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		kg	0.49	0.53	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2.0" (51mm)	lbs	1.19	1.30	2.38	2.88	3.87	4.36	6.43	6.95
		kg	0.54	0.59	1.08	1.31	1.76	1.98	2.92	3.15
	3.0" (76mm)	lbs	1.42	1.57	2.80	3.43	4.49	5.14	5.48	8.03
		kg	0.64	0.71	1.27	1.56	2.04	2.33	2.49	3.64
	4.0" (102mm)	lbs	1.64	1.84	3.21	3.40	5.11	5.92	8.20	9.12
		kg	0.74	0.83	1.46	1.54	2.32	2.69	3.72	4.14
	5.0" (127mm)	lbs	NA	NA	3.63	4.54	5.72	6.71	9.08	10.20
		kg	NA	NA	1.65	2.06	2.59	3.04	4.12	4.63
	6.0" (152mm)	lbs	NA	NA	4.04	5.09	6.34	7.49	9.97	11.28
		kg	NA	NA	1.83	2.31	2.88	3.40	4.52	5.12
	STROKE LENGTH	in	0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0				1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0			
		mm	13, 25, 38, 51, 76, 102				25, 51, 76, 102, 127, 152			
MAX. PRESSURE	PSI	100								
	bar	6.895								
TEMP. RANGE	°F	20 to 140								
	°C	-7 to 60								

## IMPACT LOADING

(Composite Bearings ONLY)



$$KE = \frac{1}{2} W \frac{v^2}{g}$$

KE = Energy

w = Weight in Lbs.

g = 32.2 Ft./sec.<sup>2</sup>  
(gravitational constant)

v = Ft./sec. (velocity)

In applications such as conveyor stops impact loading may be a factor. The table below gives the maximum KE energy for each of the PB2 models. Use the above equation to determine the KE for your application. Your result should not exceed the maximum KE for the PB2 model you select.

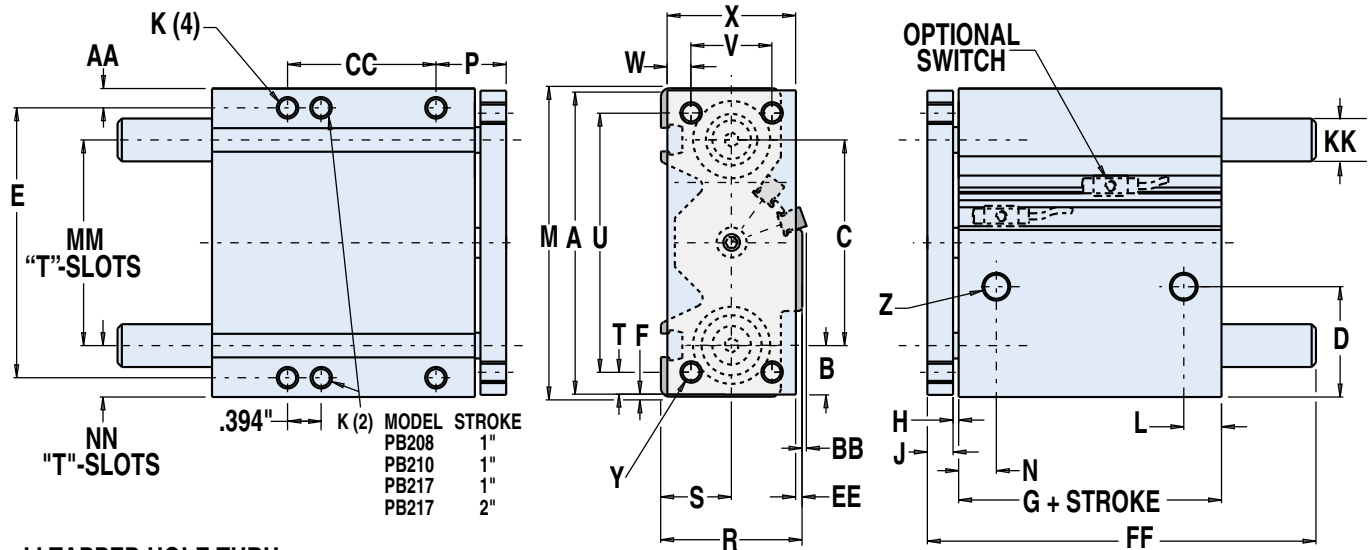
	BORE SIZE		MAX. "KE"	
	in	mm	in-lbs	N-m
<b>10</b>	0.625	15.9	5.64	0.64
<b>17</b>	1.063	27.0	17.88	2.02
<b>20</b>	1.250	31.8	40.80	4.61
<b>32</b>	2.000	50.8	129.60	14.64

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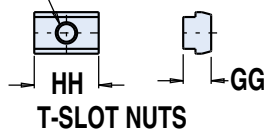
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## DIMENSIONS



JJ TAPPED HOLE THRU CENTERED ON HH



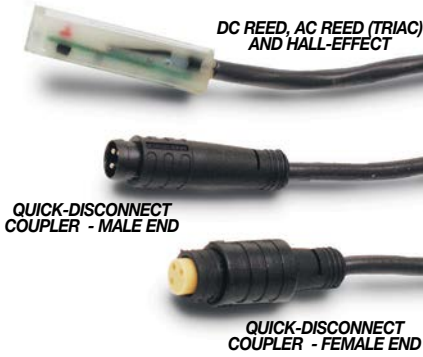
Size	10		17		20		32	
Bore	0.625 (15.9)		1.125 (27.0)		1.250 (31.8)		2.000 (50.8)	
A	2.380	60.5	3.380	85.9	4.440	112.8	5.440	138.2
B	0.39	9.9	0.55	14.0	0.72	18.3	0.81	20.6
C	1.59	40.5	2.28	57.9	3.00	76.2	3.81	96.9
D	1.220	31.0	1.200	30.5	1.610	40.9	1.670	42.4
E	2.126	54.0	2.992	76.0	3.937	100.0	4.882	124.0
F	0.031	0.8	0.047	1.2	0.031	0.8	0.031	0.8
G	1.795	45.6	1.881	47.8	1.834	46.6	2.297	58.3
H	0.063	1.6	0.063	1.6	0.082	2.1	0.063	1.6
J	0.38	9.7	0.38	9.7	0.38	9.7	0.50	12.7
K	#10-24 x.38DP (4)		1/4-20 x.44 DP (4)		5/16-18 x .44 DP (4)		3/8-16 x .56 DP (4)	
L	0.55	14.0	0.52	13.2	0.53	13.5	0.58	14.7
M	2.44	62.0	3.47	88.1	4.50	114.3	5.50	139.7
N	0.50	12.7	0.52	13.2	0.53	13.5	0.58	14.7
P	0.91	23.0	0.95	24.0	1.02	26.0	1.14	29.0
R	1.33	33.8	1.72	43.7	2.06	52.3	2.48	63.0
S	0.67	17.0	0.83	21.1	1.03	26.2	1.23	31.2
T	0.16	4.1	0.31	7.9	0.33	8.4	0.36	9.1
U	2.047	51.99	2.756	70.00	3.780	96.01	4.724	119.99
V	0.630	16.00	1.024	26.01	1.181	30.00	1.575	40.01
W	0.19	4.8	0.24	6.1	0.35	8.9	0.37	9.4
X	1.00	25.4	1.50	38.1	1.88	47.8	2.38	60.5
Y	#10-24 Thru (4)		1/4-20 Thru (4)		5/16-18 Thru (4)		3/8-16 Thru (4)	
Z	10-32UNF (2)		1/8 NPT (2)		1/8-27 NPT (2)		1/4-18 NPT (2)	
AA	0.16	4.1	0.24	6.1	0.28	7.1	0.31	7.9
BB	0.08	2.0	0.18	4.6	0.06	1.5	-	-

LB = Linear Bearing  
CB = Composite Bearing

Size	10		17		20		32		
Bore	0.625 (15.9)		1.125 (27.0)		1.250 (31.8)		2.000 (50.8)		
CC - STROKE LENGTH	0.5	0.669	16.99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	1.0	1.457	37.01	1.575	40.01	1.181	30.00	1.378	35.00
	1.5	1.850	46.99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	2.0	2.244	57.00	2.362	59.99	2.165	54.99	2.362	59.99
	3.0	3.228	81.99	3.346	84.99	3.150	80.01	3.346	84.99
	4.0	4.213	107.01	4.331	110.01	4.134	105.00	4.331	110.01
	5.0	NA	NA	5.315	135.00	5.118	130.00	5.315	135.00
	6.0	NA	NA	6.299	159.99	6.102	154.99	6.299	159.99
EE	0.17	4.3	0.08	2.0	0.09	2.3	0.03	0.8	
FF - Linear Bearing / Stroke Length	0.5	2.86	72.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	1.0	3.36	85.3	4.14	105.2	3.17	80.5	3.43	87.1
	1.5	3.86	98.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	2.0	4.36	110.7	5.14	130.6	5.67	144.0	6.06	153.9
	3.0	5.36	136.1	6.14	156.0	6.67	169.4	7.06	179.3
	4.0	6.36	161.5	7.14	181.4	7.67	194.8	8.06	204.7
	5.0	NA	NA	8.14	206.8	8.67	220.2	9.06	230.1
	6.0	NA	NA	9.14	232.2	9.67	245.6	10.06	255.5
FF - Composite Bearing / Stroke Length	0.5	2.86	72.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	1.0	3.36	85.3	4.14	105.2	3.92	99.6	4.43	112.5
	1.5	3.86	98.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	2.0	4.36	110.7	5.14	130.6	5.67	144.0	6.06	153.9
	3.0	5.36	136.1	6.14	156.0	6.67	169.4	7.06	179.3
	4.0	6.36	161.5	7.14	181.4	7.67	194.8	8.06	204.7
	5.0	NA	NA	8.14	206.8	8.67	220.2	9.06	230.1
	6.0	NA	NA	9.14	232.2	9.67	245.6	10.06	255.5
GG	0.22	5.6	0.25	6.4	0.25	6.4	0.41	10.4	
HH	0.66	16.8	0.75	19.1	0.75	19.1	0.94	23.9	
JJ	10-24		1/4-20		1/4-20		5/16-18		
KK - Shaft	LB	0.375	9.53	0.500	12.70	0.625	15.88	0.750	19.05
	CB	0.500	12.70	0.750	19.05	0.875	22.23	1.000	25.40
MM	1.438	36.5	2.125	54.0	3.000	76.2	3.625	92.1	
NN	0.50	12.7	0.67	17.0	0.75	19.1	0.94	23.9	

# PB & PB2 Switches - All Sizes

## SWITCHES



There are 10 sensing choices: DC reed, form A (open) or form C (open or closed); AC reed (Triac, open); Hall-effect, sourcing, PNP (open); Hall-effect, sinking, NPN (open); each with either flying leads or QD (quick disconnect). Commonly used to send analog signals to PLC (programmable logic controllers), TLL, CMOS circuit or other controller device. These switches are activated by the actuator's magnet.

Switches contain reverse polarity protection. QD cables are shielded; shield should be terminated at flying lead end.

If necessary to remove factory installed switches, be sure to reinstall on the same of side of actuator with scored face of switch toward internal magnet.

## SPECIFICATIONS

ORDER CODE	REED DC				REED AC		HALL-EFFECT DC			
	<b>R T</b>	<b>R M</b>	<b>B T</b>	<b>B M</b>	<b>C T</b>	<b>C M</b>	<b>T T</b>	<b>T M</b>	<b>K T</b>	<b>K M</b>
LEAD	5m	QD*	5m	QD*	5m	QD*	5m	QD*	5m	QD*
CABLE SHIELDING	Unshielded	Shielded†	Unshielded	Shielded†	Unshielded	Shielded†	Unshielded	Shielded†	Unshielded	Shielded†
SWITCHING LOGIC	"A" Normally Open		"C" Normally Open or Closed		Triac Normally Open		PNP (Sourcing) Normally Open		NPN (Sinking) Normally Open	
MECHANICAL CONTACTS	Single-Pole Single-Throw		Single-Pole Double-Throw		Single-Pole Single-Throw		NO, These Are Solid State Components			
COIL DIRECT	Yes		Yes		Yes		—			
POWER LED	None		None		None		None		None	
SIGNAL LED	Red		None		None		Red		Red	
OPERATING VOLTAGE	200 Vdc max.		120 Vdc max.		120 Vac max.		5 - 25 Vdc			
OUTPUT RATING	—		—		—		25 Vdc, 200mA dc			
OPERATING TIME	0.6 msec max. (including bounce)		0.7 msec max. (including bounce)		—		< 10 micro sec.			
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-40°F [-40°C] to 158°F [70°C]						0°F [-18°C] to 150°F [66°C]			
RELEASE TIME	1.0 msec. max.		—		—		—			
ON TRIP POINT	—		—		—		150 Gauss maximum			
OFF TRIP POINT	—		—		—		40 Gauss minimum			
**POWER RATING (WATTS)	10.0 §		3.0 §§		10.0		5.0			
VOLTAGE DROP	2.6 V typical at 100 mA		NA		—		—			
RESISTANCE	0.1 Ω Initial (Max.)		—		—		—			
CURRENT CONSUMPTION	—		—		1 Amp at 86°F [30°C]	0.5 Amp at 140°F [60°C]	200 mA at 25 Vdc			
FREQUENCY	—		—		47 - 63 Hz		—			
CABLE MIN. BEND RADIUS	STATIC	0.630" [16mm]								
	DYNAMIC	Not Recommended								

**CAUTION: DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN SWITCH HARDWARE WHEN INSTALLING!**

**\*\* WARNING:** Do not exceed power rating (Watt = Voltage X Amperage). Permanent damage to sensor will occur.

\*QD = Quick Disconnect; Male coupler is located 6" [152mm] from sensor, Female coupler to flying lead distance is 197" [5m] also see Cable Shielding specification above

**REPLACEMENT OF QD SWITCHES MANUFACTURED BEFORE JULY 1, 1997:** It will be necessary to replace or rewire the female end coupler.



**Reed Switch Life Expectancy:** Up to 200,000,000 cycles (depending on load current, duty cycle and environmental conditions)

†Shielded from the female quick disconnect coupler to the flying leads. Shield should be terminated at flying lead end.

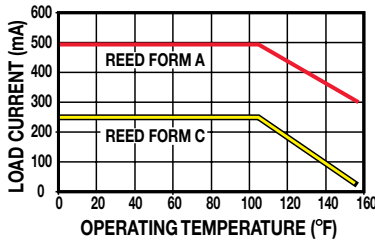
§ Maximum current 500mA (not to exceed 10VA) Refer to Temperature vs. Current graph and Voltage Derating graph

§§ Maximum current 250mA (not to exceed 3VA) Refer to Temperature vs. Current graph and Voltage Derating graph

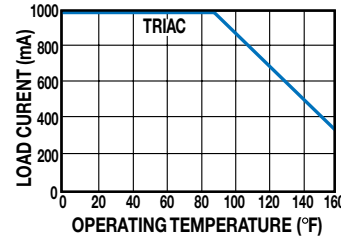
# PB & PB2 Switches - All Sizes

## PERFORMANCE

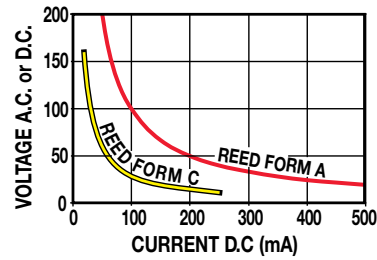
TEMP. vs CURRENT, DC REED



TEMP. vs CURRENT, AC REED

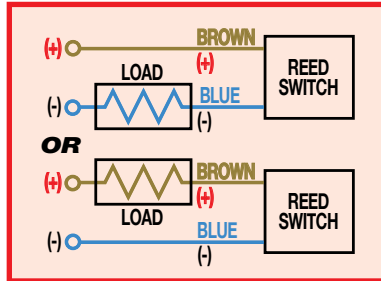


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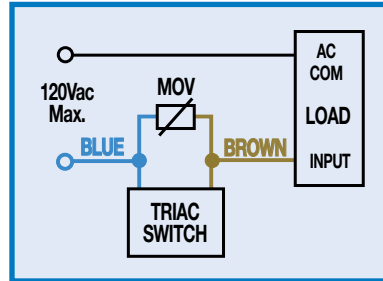


## WIRING DIAGRAMS

**R**T & **R**M DC REED, FORM A



**C**T & **C**M AC REED, TRIAC

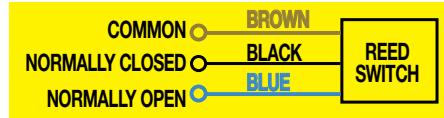


## INSTALLATION INFORMATION

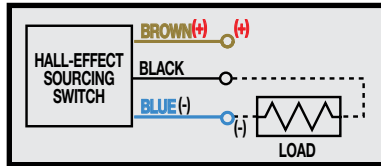


**!** THE NOTCHED FACE OF THE SWITCH INDICATES THE SENSING SURFACE AND MUST FACE TOWARD THE MAGNET.

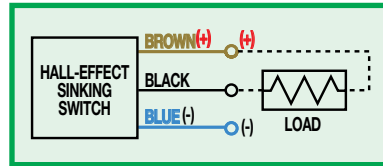
**B**T & **B**M DC REED, FORM C



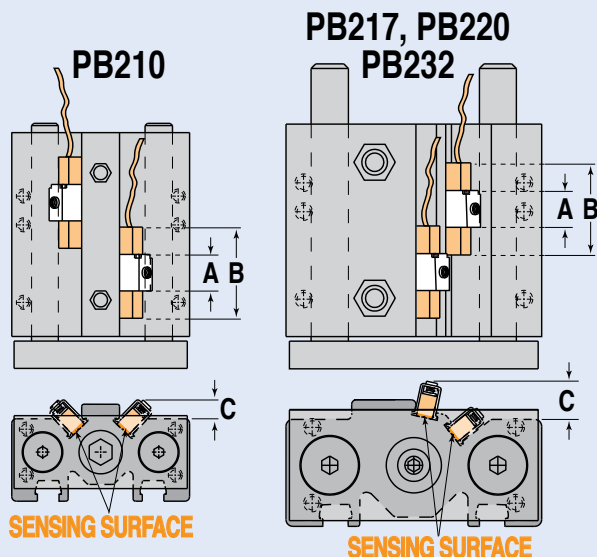
**T**T & **T**M HALL-EFFECT, SOURCING, PNP



**K**T & **K**M HALL-EFFECT, SINKING, NPN



## DIMENSIONS



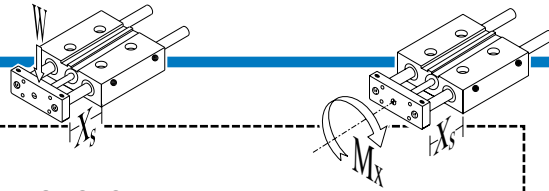
MODEL	BORE	A	B	C
PB210	0.625	0.50	1.25	0.26
PB217	1.063	0.50	1.25	0.52
PB220	1.250	0.50	1.25	0.48
PB232	2.000	0.50	1.25	0.64

Dimensions in inches

MODEL	BORE	A	B	C
PB210	15.88	12.70	31.75	6.60
PB217	27.00	12.70	31.75	13.21
PB220	31.75	12.70	31.75	12.19
PB232	50.80	12.70	31.75	16.26

Dimensions in millimeters

# Application Data Worksheet



ABT  
MXP  
BC2  
BC3  
BC4  
LS  
MG  
CG  
PB  
ENGR

## STROKE LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_

- inch (S I)  millimeters  
(U.S. Standard) (Metric)

## AVAILABLE AIR PRESSURE \_\_\_\_\_

- PSI  bar  
(U.S. Standard) (Metric)

## REQUIRED THRUST FORCE \_\_\_\_\_

- lbf  N  
(U.S. Standard) (Metric)

## LOAD \_\_\_\_\_

- lb  kg  
(U.S. Standard) (Metric)

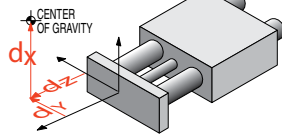
## LOAD CENTER OF GRAVITY DISTANCE TO TOOLING PLATE CENTER

$d_x$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 $d_y$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 $d_z$  \_\_\_\_\_

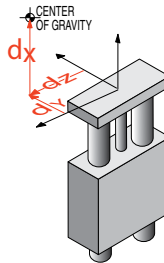
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## ORIENTATION

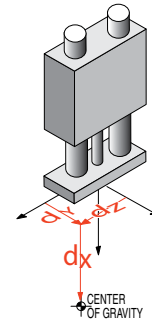
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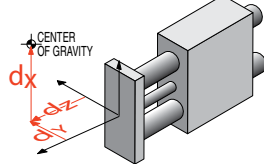
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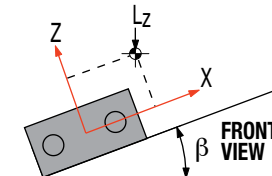
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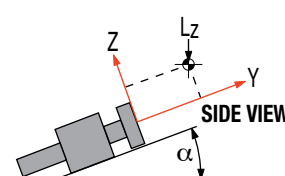
- Horizontal Side



- Angled  $\alpha$  \_\_\_\_\_



- $\beta$  \_\_\_\_\_



## OTHER ISSUES:

(i.e. Environment,  
Temperature,  
Contamination, etc.)

Contact information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Fax (1-763-478-8080) or call Tolomatic (1-800-328-2174) with the above information. We will provide any assistance needed to determine the proper actuator.



# Rod Cylinder Slide Selection Guidelines - PB & PB2 - All Sizes

## PROVIDING LOAD GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

The process of selecting a load bearing actuator for a given application can be complex. **It is highly recommended that you contact Tolomatic or a Tolomatic Distributor for assistance in selecting the best actuator for your application.** The following overview of the selection guidelines are for educational purposes only.

### 1 COMPILE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To determine the appropriate Tolomatic rod cylinder slide for an application, compile the following information:

- Available pressure (PSI)
- Weight of load (lbs. or kgs.)
- Orientation of load (lbs. or kgs.)
- Velocity of load (in./sec. or mm/sec.)
- Stroke length (in. or mm)

Use the Application Data Worksheet on page PB\_16

### 2 SELECT ROD CYLINDER SLIDE SIZE

- Consult the Theoretical Force vs. Pressure graphs

NOTE: Graphs for PB are on page PB\_5 and PB2 are on pages PB\_10 to 11.

- Cross-reference the load force (or load weight if force is not known) and the available operating pressure. If the intersection falls below the diagonal line, and if moments do not exceed maximum values listed for that model (see Step 4) the Tolomatic rod cylinder slide will accommodate the application. If the intersection is above the diagonal line, a

larger rod cylinder slide bore size should be considered.

NOTE: Additional force may be required to obtain the necessary acceleration for vertical or horizontal loads.

### 3 DETERMINE EFFECT OF LOAD VS. EXTENDED LENGTH

- Consult the Max. Load Weight vs Stroke Length Chart for the Tolomatic rod cylinder slides.
- Cross-reference the load weight and the extended length. If the intersection falls below the maximum load line, and if moments do not exceed maximum values listed for that model (see Step 4), the rod cylinder slide will accommodate the application. If the intersection is above the diagonal line, a larger rod cylinder slide bore size should be considered.

### 4 DETERMINE NATURE OF LOAD AND THE EFFECT OF BENDING MOMENTS

If the rod cylinder slide will guide and support a load located directly on center of the tooling plate, bending moments will not be a factor in the rod cylinder slide selection.

NOTE: the maximum load weight "W" must not exceed the capacity limits of the rod cylinder slide selected.

- Bending Moments

For off center or side loads, determine the distance from the center of mass of the load to the center of the tooling plate. This measurement is needed to calculate the torque for bending moments.

Should the resulting maximum bending moment exceed figures indicated on the chart, a larger rod cylinder slide should be considered.

### 5 DETERMINE INTERNAL BUMPER CAPACITY [POWER-BLOCK2 ONLY]

- Consult the Load vs Velocity Data Chart for the Power-Block model selected. The velocities listed on the charts are final or bumper impact velocities.
- Cross-reference the final velocity and weight of the load. If the intersection is below the diagonal lines, the internal bumpers on the Power-Block2 may be used. If the point falls above the dashed diagonal line or if the velocity is not known, select a larger rod cylinder slide. On high-cyclic applications, use of external stops is strongly recommended.

### 6 CONSIDER OPTIONS

- Switches— dc Reed, Hall-effect, or ac Triac - (All Models)
- Bumpers and Stop Collars - (Power-Block)
- Dual Tooling Plate (Power-Block)

ABT

IXP

BC2

BC3

BC4

LS

MG

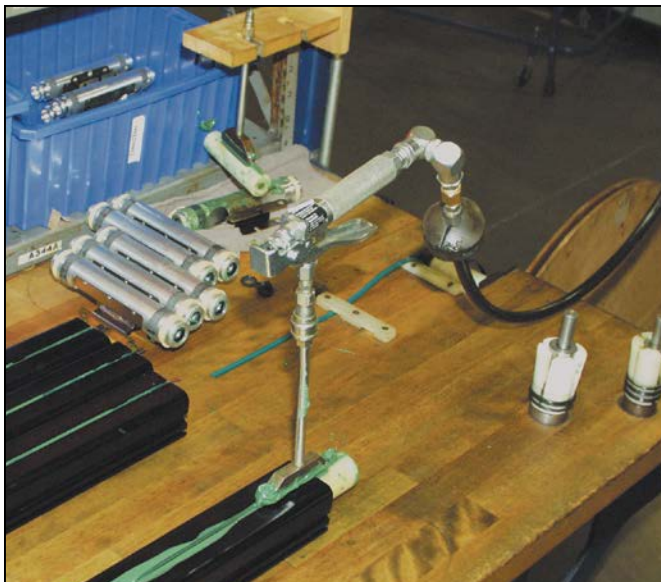
CC

PB

ENGR

# Application Guidelines

The following conditional statements are intended as general guidelines for use of Tolomatic actuators. Since all applications have their own specific operating requirements, consult Tolomatic, Inc. or your local Tolomatic distributor if an application is unconventional or if questions arise regarding the selection process.



## LUBRICATION GUIDELINES

All Tolomatic actuators (except Cable Cylinders) are prelubricated at the factory. To ensure maximum actuator life, the following guidelines should be followed.

### • Filtration

We recommend the use of dry, filtered air in our products. "Filtered air" means a level of 10 Micron or less. "Dry" means air should be free of appreciable amounts of moisture. Regular maintenance of installed

filters will generally keep excess moisture in check.

### • External Lubricators (optional)

The factory prelubrication of Tolomatic actuators will provide optimal performance without the use of external lubrication. However, external lubricators can further extend service life of pneumatic actuators if the supply is kept constant.

Oil lubricators, (mist or drop) should supply a minimum of 1 drop per 20 standard cubic feet per minute to the

cylinder. As a rule of thumb, double that rate if water in the system is suspected. Demanding conditions may require more lubricant.

If lubricators are used, we recommend a non-detergent, 20cP @ 140°F 10-weight lubricant. Optimum conditions for standard cylinder operation are +32° to +150°F (+0° to 65.5°C).

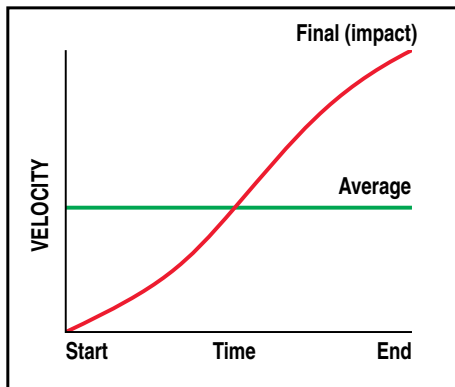
NOTE: Use of external lubricators may wash away the factory installed lubrication. External lubricants must be maintained in a constant supply or the results will be a dry actuator prone to premature wear.

### • Sanitary Environments

Oil mist lubricators must dispense "Food Grade" lubricants to the air supply. Use fluids with ORAL LD50 toxicity ratings of 35 or higher such as Multitherm® PG-1 or equivalent. Demanding conditions can require a review of the application.

## FINAL VELOCITY CALCULATION

Velocity calculations for all rodless cylinders need to differentiate between final velocity and average velocity. For example: Stroking a 100-inch BC3 model in one second yields an average velocity of 100 inches per second. To properly determine the inertial forces for cushioning, it is important to know the



final (or impact) velocity. Rodless cylinders accelerate and decelerate at each end of the stroke. Therefore this acceleration must be considered (see diagram).

If final (or impact) velocity cannot be calculated directly, a reasonable guideline is to use 2 x average velocity.

# PB & PB2 Service Parts Ordering - ALL Sizes

PB: Power-Block Rod Cylinder Slide SIZE	Inch (U.S. Standard)			
	06*	10*	17	20
Reed Switch Magnet <sup>1</sup>	2506-9003	2510-9003	2517-9003	2520-9003
Hall-effect Switch Magnet <sup>1</sup>	2506-9004	2510-9004	2517-9004	2520-9004
BP: Stop Collar / Bumper Kit <sup>2</sup>	2506-9002	2510-9002	2517-9002	2520-9002

\*Discontinued Size: parts are listed for reference only. All parts listed are limited to stock on hand and are no longer manufactured (1-1-2020)

PB2: Power-Block2 Rod Cylinder Slide SIZE	Inch (U.S. Standard)					
	08*	10	17	20	32	52*
TN: T-Nuts	3410-1013	3410-1013	3415-1013	3415-1013	3420-1013	3420-1013

\*Discontinued Size: parts are listed for reference only. All parts listed are limited to stock on hand and are no longer manufactured (1-1-2020)

CONFIG. CODE ORDERING	
Mounting Hardware & FE conn. included	
DESCRIPTION	CODE
Switch Kit, Reed, Form C, 5m	BT
Switch Kit, Reed, Form C, Male Conn.	BM
Switch Kit, Reed, Form A, 5m	RT
Switch Kit, Reed, Form A, Male Conn.	RM
Switch Kit, Triac, 5m	CT
Switch Kit, Triac, Male Conn.	CM
Switch Kit, Hall-effect, Sinking, 5m	KT
Switch Kit, Hall-effect, Sinking, Male Conn.	KM
Switch Kit, Hall-effect, Sourcing, 5m	TT
Switch Kit, Hall-effect, Sourcing, Male Conn.	TM

NOTE: When kit is ordered female connector & all mounting hardware is included



## Service Parts Ordering NOTES:

- 1 One Each
- 2 Kit includes: 2 (two) stop collars and 2 (two) 1/4" thick polyurethane external bumpers to help absorb impact shock



## Switch Ordering NOTES:

To order field retrofit switch and hardware kits for all Tolomatic actuators: SW (Then the model and bore size, and type of switch required)

### Example: SWPB20RT

(Hardware and Form A Reed switch with 5 meter lead for 1.25" bore PB Rod Cylinder Slide)



Replacing an existing switch on an actuator manufactured AFTER 7-1-1997

**Order using PART NUMBER in table above**



Replacing an existing switch on an actuator manufactured BEFORE 7-1-1997

**Order using CONFIGURATOR CODE in table above**

If replacing a quick-disconnect switch on an actuator manufactured BEFORE 7-1-1997 it will also be necessary to replace or require the female-end coupler with the in-line splice (see page PB\_13)

# PB & PB2 Ordering - All Sizes

## MODEL, BORE, STROKE, BEARING      OPTIONS

**P B** **2 0** **S K** **3 0** **DP** **BP** **BM** **2**

### MODEL & MOUNTING

**PB** Power Block Rod  
Cylinder Slide-  
inch (U.S. Standard)

**PB2** Power Block2 Rod  
Cylinder Slide-  
inch (U.S. Standard)

### PB BORE SIZE

**17** 1.13" (27mm)  
**20** 1.25" (32mm)

### PB2 BORE SIZE

**10** 0.63" (16mm)  
**17** 1.13" (27mm)  
**20** 1.25" (32mm)  
**32** 2.00" (51mm)

### STROKE LENGTH

**SK**\_ Enter desired stroke length from the code number in the table below

STROKE LENGTH	ORDER CODE					
	PB			PB2		
	17	20	10	17	20	32
<b>0.5" (13mm)</b>			05			
<b>1.0" (25mm)</b>	10	10	10	10	10	10
<b>1.5" (38mm)</b>			15			
<b>2.0" (51mm)</b>	20	20	20	20	20	20
<b>3.0" (76mm)</b>	30	30	30	30	30	30
<b>4.0" (102mm)</b>			40	40	40	40
<b>5.0" (127mm)</b>				50	50	50
<b>6.0" (152mm)</b>				60	60	60

### BEARING TYPE

#### PB

Composite Bearings  
- NO Entry Required

#### PB2

**LB** Linear Bearings  
**CB** Composite Bearings

### SWITCHES (PB\_14)

(Quantity desired follows ordering code)

**RM**\_ Reed Switch (Form A) with 5-meter lead/QD (Quick-disconnect)

**RT**\_ Reed Switch (Form A) with 5-m lead

**BM**\_ Reed Switch (Form C) with 5-meter lead/QD

**BT**\_ Reed Switch (Form C) with 5-m lead

**\*KM**\_ Hall-effect Sinking Switch with 5-meter lead/QD

**\*KT**\_ Hall-effect Sinking Switch w/ 5-m lead

**\*TM**\_ Hall-effect Sourcing Switch with 5-meter lead/QD

**\*TT**\_ Hall-effect Sourcing Switch with 5-meter lead

**CM**\_ TRIAC Switch with 5-meter lead/QD

**CT**\_ TRIAC Switch with 5-meter lead

**\*MDR** Dual Magnet (Reed, Hall-effect, Triac)

\* Not available for 05 size

### STOP COLLARS/BUMPERS (PB ONLY)

**BP** For Bumpers/Stop Collars

### DUAL TOOLING PLATE (PB ONLY)

**DP** For Dual Tooling Plate

### T-NUTS (PB2 ONLY)

**TN**\_ For T-Nuts, indicate number required



Not all codes listed are compatible with all options. Contact Tolomatic with any questions.