











Screw Jack Lifting and Positioning Systems

Overview and Application Guide



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DieQua Corporation is a manufacturer and supplier of premium quality power transmission and motion control components, satisfying demanding requirements for over 30 years. Along with our manufacturing partner, Zimm Maschinenelemente GmbH, we offer one of the most extensive ranges of screw jack systems available. With Zimm's building block concept, featuring a wide variety of sizes, configurations, connection, safety, and motion control options, we have the solution to meet your unique lifting and positioning needs.

Program Benefits

- Precision Machine and Ball Screws
- Standing and Rotating Versions
- Multiple Spindle End Connections
- Multiple Driving Nut Designs

- Modular Housing for Mounting Versatility
- Multiple Safety and Protection Options
- Motion Control Options
- Complete System Designs

Designs - Standing & Rotating



Sizes & Capacities

Size	5	10	25	35	50	100	150	250	350	500	750	1000
Capacity in tons	0.5	1	2.5	3.5	5	10	15	25	35	50	75	100
Fast Ratio	4:1	4:1	6:1	7:1	7:1	9:1	9:1	10.66:1	10.66:1	10.66:1	13.33:1	13.33:1
Lift/Rev	1 mm	1.5 mm	1.5 mm	1.5 mm	1.5 mm	1.5 mm						
Slow Ratio	16:1	16:1	24:1	28:1	28:1	36:1	36:1	32:1	32:1	32:1	40:1	40:1
Lift/Rev	0.25 mm	0.5 mm	0.5 mm	0.5 mm	0.5 mm	0.5 mm						

Lift rates are for machine screws. Please call for ball screw lift rates.



Features of the new Z Series Screw Jack



Zimm - The Building Block System





System Design Advice

Design and Specifications

Zimm screw jacks operate as individual lifting devices or as part of a complete positioning system consisting of 2 or more jacks driven simultaneously and including all drive components.

Although the customer is responsible for the application characteristics as well as final dimensioning, DieQua offers technical support, selection recommendations and complete system drawings and documentation to streamline system integration.

Operating Period

Screw jacks are not typically designed for continuous operation. The basic published ratings identify their static capacity. Lift speed, cycle time and operating duration all affect the acceptable dynamic capacity.

Lift Speeds

Lift speed refers to lift distance over a period of time, such as inches per minute. There are several options available to influence this lift rate. The combination of input speed, gearbox ratio and screw thread pitch determines how fast the load can be moved.

Parallelism and Angularity

Most systems should have the load guided to avoid excessive side forces. Pay close attention to the parallelism and angularity of mounting surfaces and guides. Misalignment can cause rapid wear. This also applies to motor and gearbox connections, bearings, couplings and lineshafts.

Buckling Forces

Long spindle lengths with loads in compression are subject to buckling forces which may limit screw capacity. Placing loads in tension can increase dynamic capabilities.

Rotation Protection

When using the Series S standing version the load should be guided to avoid free rotation. If this is not possible the anti rotation option should be specified.

Lift Distance and Escape Protection

Remember to maintain safe distances between moving and stationary components to avoid the risk of blocking the screw. Contrary, when using the standing version S, limit the lift so the spindle can't be screwed all the way out of the box. Limit switches and an escape protection option aid in avoiding these situations.

Accuracy, Self-Locking and Overrun

The repeat accuracy of the machine screw is approximately 0.05 mm under load. Pitch accuracy is 0.2 mm per 300 mm of travel. The ball screw version has higher accuracy.

Screw jacks with single pitch trapezoid threads have a limited self locking feature. A brake may be necessary to avoid overrun in applications where holding or stopping at an exact position is required.

Drive Systems

An inverter or soft start is suggested to reduce starting shock load and reduce current draw. Servo motors can also be used for faster and more accurate positioning. Adding gearboxes to increase mechanical advantage can help in reducing motor size.

System Testing

It is highly recommended that the system be tested without load to identify any areas of potential misalignment. When under load, a trial test run at slow speed is also suggested.







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MA1 MA2									
Company: Dat	te:								
Address: Pho	one:								
Contact: Fax									
Dept.: Em	ail:								
1. Max. lifting force: in kN (lbs) (specify unit)	Installation orientation:								
- Per gearbox kN (lbs); for the entire system	\square kN (lbs) \square vertical \square horizontal \square pivoting								
- In tension kN (lbs); in compression kN (l	bs) Type of load:								
- Load: static kN (lbs); dynamic kN (lbs)	\Box smooth \Box shock \Box vibration								
2. Max. lift/travel: (specify unit) mm (in)									
3. Lifting speed: mm/s (in/s)									
\Box type N = approx. 25 mm/s (1 in/s) \Box type L = approx. 6.25 mm/s (0.25 in/s) based on 1750 RPM motor speed									
4. Duty cycle, operating description: = strokes per dow strokes per dow = strokes per dow strokes per strokes per dow strokes per dow									
\square subjects per flour, \square subjects per day. Hours per day. \square o \square 10 \square 24									
For duty cycle > 10% per 10 min, please specify cycle (e.g.: 5s up, 5s pause 5s down, 30s pause)									
5. Type: \Box S "Standing leadscrew" \Box R "Rotating leadscrew" \Box Z screw iack \Box GSZ screw iack									
6. Motor: Three-phase AC motor with brake Manual operation									
7. Operating conditions: Guided system Unguided system (protect from side forces)									
Dry Humid Dust Chips Other									
Ambient temperature: min. L °F max. L °F									
8. Layout: reference engineering catalog for arrangement examples									
9. Application description:									
10.Quantity required:									
pcs. (systems)									
Australian Delivery weeks									

S Version - Component Option Checklist



R Version - Component Option Checklist



Screw Jack Application Examples

Screw jacks and screw jack systems are incorporated into more applications and industries than perhaps any other gear drive device. Wherever lifting or positioning is necessary, Zimm has a screw jack to meet the needs of your unique design requirements.



Grinder Belt Adjustment



Tank Lid Adjustment



Feeder Cart Adjustment



Saw Blade Adjustment



Stage Adjustment



Centering Mechanism



Product Alignment System



Product Gripper Mechanism



Roller Gap Adjustment



Pallet Transfer Table



Ring Height Adjustment



Antenna Positioning

Screw Jack Application Examples



Conveyor Adjustment



Destacking Unit

Oven Hood Adjustment

Design Assistance

DieQua offers complete system design assistance, taking the guess work out of product selection. Our years of application experience assures that all elements of the design process are considered. We also offer full assembly drawings, which provides time-saving value and guarantees that the correct system components are integrated. Contact DieQua with your next screw jack challenge!

Other Products & Services









Spiral Bevel Gearboxes

Worm Speed Reducers



Servo Gearheads



Variable Speed Drives



Speed Correction Drives



Zero Backlash Couplings

Engineering Support

DieQua Corporation has several decades of combined experience specifying motion control components. This assures the proper selection for your unique requirements.

Manufacturing

DieQua Corporation's manufacturing capabilities allow production of many of our drive components, options, and dimension modifications. Complete specials are also available.

Assembly

DieQua Corporation has a team of factory trained technicians that assemble the majority of the drives we provide. This allows prompt delivery of your production or service requirements.

Warehousing

Manufacturing Partners

DieQua maintains a large inventory of the most common and popular drive components for quick delivery of small orders, prototypes, and spare parts.























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