PBG (Polygon Ball Guide)

Compact limited-stroke guide with precision balls, polygonal shaft, and outer sleeve



High precision /High speed / No rotation



Structure of miniature stroke type PBG



Structure and Features

PBG consists of a polygonal shaft, precision balls, retainer, and outer sleeve. Multiple configurations are available depending on application needs. The polygonal shaft and inner surface of the outer sleeve virtually eliminate rotation.

The high ball count ensures smooth motion and high rigidity with minimal clearance.

1) High precision and rigidity

Point contact between the balls and the mirror-polished polygonal shaft and inner surface of the sleeve ensures straightness, smooth motion, and essentially zero rotation. This maintains stability and accuracy by minimizing yawing, rolling, and pitching. The high ball count between the two surfaces also maintains rigidity.



2) Minimal resistance

Point contact between balls and mirror-polished surfaces results in low friction and minimal loss of rolling movement.

3) Stable and fast performance

Polygonal ball arrangement allows a preload of several μ m to achieve improved rigidity and straightness. This reduces looseness and incidental vibration and shock, for stable accuracy and smooth motion.

4) Compact design

High number of small-diameter balls in a low-profile retainer keeps the OD small, the design compact, and minimizes weight.

Uses

Ideal for systems transporting small, precision parts, such as: small precision measuring instruments; OA equipment; sorters for semiconductors, LED chips, or small lenses



Specifications and Dimensions





Model	Kp	Φd	ΦDC	ΦDS	Фda	Lm	Ls	Fm	Lt	BALL (Φ)	C _° (N)	C (N)
PBG 5	4	5	10	10	4	22	30	2	70	0.6	250	180
PBG 6	4.7	6	12	12	4.5	24	40	2	86	1.0	380	350
PBG 9	7.8	9.4	15	15	6	24	40	2	104		570	440

Note) Stroke = (Outer sleeve length(Ls) - Retainer length(Lm)) x 2



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Round	Square	Oval	ΨυΓ	ΨUU	FGD		VV		LSI	LƏZ
PBGF 5	PBGK 5	PBGH 5	23	3.4	17	18	10	2.7	-	-
PBGFP 5	PBGKP 5	PBGHP 5	23	3.4	17	18	10	2.7	4.7	-
PBGFM 5	PBGKM 5	PBGHM 5	23	3.4	17	18	10	2.7	-	14.3
PBGF 6	PBGK 6	PBGH 6	25	3.4	19	20	12	2.7	-	-
PBGFP 6	PBGKP 6	PBGHP 6	25	3.4	19	20	12	2.7	4.7	-
PBGFM 6	PBGKM 6	PBGHM 6	25	3.4	19	20	12	2.7	-	19.3
PBGF 9	PBGK 9	PBGH 9	28	3.4	22	22	15	3.8	-	-
PBGFP 9	PBGKP 9	PBGHP 9	28	3.4	22	22	15	3.8	5.8	-
PBGFM 9	PBGKM 9	PBGHM 9	28	3.4	22	22	15	3.8	-	18.2



Note1) Stroke = (Outer sleeve length(Ls) - Retainer length(Lm)) x 2

Note2) Square type of PBGS is only available with Square type Flange

Note3) End-flange type only possible for PBGSK

Special order product

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Application example #1



Application example #2

Application example #3

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