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# Key Linear Motion Design Details For Harsh Environments

Linear motion systems are exposed to a range of extreme industrial environments. Careful specification and selection of motion system components, as well as a thoughtful engineering review can mitigate risks in harsh industrial conditions.

A critical step in designing any mechanical linear motion system is to understand the environmental conditions under which the system will operate. Key design considerations include: temperatures, dust and dirt levels, chemical exposure, washdown processes, vibration and shock load, radiation, as well as any other pertinent environmental factors that may be encountered by the motion system.

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