

# **T-Series Ball Profile Rail**

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Note: 1. Sold as assemblies only

2. Carriages are dimensionally matched to rails during assembly

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### Features

The Thomson T-Series Ball Profile Rail is lightweight, highly flexible and forgiving — an ideal choice for poor misalignment. It has a low cost of installation and industry standard dimensions for easy replacement. It is a lightweight and forgiving alternative to all-steel profile rail.

#### **Materials**

The Thomson T-Series Ball Profile Rail carriage and rail is produced from high quality aircraft aluminum alloy. The carriage has hardened steel load bearing plates. The rail has a custom ball path insert made of hardened steel. Stringent quality controls are in place to ensure consistency of steel from the source, allowing us to ensure that we deliver the highest quality product.

### Lightweight

The aluminum carriage and rail dramatically reduces the total weight of the assembly making Thomson T-Series an ideal choice for applications requiring reduced weight inertia such as airplanes, ships, automobiles, etc.

### Accuracy

As a result of it's high flexibility to misalignment errors, the T-Series Ball Profile Rail is available in an N class radial run out only.

### Forgiving to Misalignment

The Thomson T-Series propriety "U" channel construction allows the rail to "flex" to accommodate poor machine bases or misalignment errors.

### Low Cost

The Thomson T-Series can be mounted direct to non-machined bases without sacrificing total operational efficiency or the need for special tools or gauges to ensure proper rail and base straightness. By eliminating the costly machined base and special tools the installation time or machine build time can be cut in half, saving valuable time and money.

#### **Drop-in Replacement**

The Thomson T-Series is designed to industry standard dimensions and rail hole patterns. This means it can be used as a drop-in replacement for any conventional all steel profile linear guide in the market today.





# **T-Series Carriage Styles**



# T-Series Style A and G







t- Will be equal on both ends, unless otherwise specified.

Supplied Lubrication Fittings



### T-Series Profile Rail Standard High "A" Style

| Size | Α   | A1   | A2 | A3   | н  | H1   | H2 | В   | E1 | E2 | S1 | S2  | <b>S</b> 3 | S5  | <b>S6</b> | N1    | N5   | N6  | Х  | L <sub>max</sub> |
|------|-----|------|----|------|----|------|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------------|-----|-----------|-------|------|-----|----|------------------|
| 20   | 63  | 31.5 | 20 | 21.5 | 30 | 25   | 18 | 76  | 53 | 40 | M5 | M6  | M5         | 5.8 | 9.5       | 10    | 6.25 | 7,5 | 60 | 3000             |
| 25   | 70  | 35   | 23 | 23.5 | 36 | 29.5 | 22 | 88  | 57 | 45 | M6 | M8  | M6         | 7   | 10.7      | 12    | 8    | 10  | 60 | 3000             |
| 35   | 100 | 50   | 34 | 33   | 48 | 40   | 29 | 117 | 82 | 62 | M8 | M10 | M8         | 9   | 14        | 15.26 | 6.6  | 11  | 80 | 3000             |

All dimensions in mm unless shown otherwise

### T-Series Profile Rail Standard "G" Style

| Size | A   | A1   | A2 | A3   | н  | H1   | H2 | В   | E1 | E2 | S1 | S2  | <b>S</b> 3 | S5  | S6   | N1    | N5   | N6  | Х  | L <sub>max</sub> |
|------|-----|------|----|------|----|------|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------------|-----|------|-------|------|-----|----|------------------|
| 20   | 59  | 29.5 | 20 | 19.5 | 28 | 23   | 18 | 76  | 49 | 32 | M5 | M6  | M5         | 5.8 | 9.5  | 8     | 4.25 | 7.5 | 60 | 3000             |
| 25   | 73  | 36.5 | 23 | 25   | 33 | 26.5 | 22 | 88  | 60 | 35 | M6 | M8  | M6         | 7   | 10.7 | 9     | 5    | 10  | 60 | 3000             |
| 35   | 100 | 50   | 34 | 33   | 48 | 40   | 29 | 117 | 82 | 50 | M8 | M10 | M8         | 9   | 14   | 15.26 | 6.6  | 11  | 80 | 3000             |

# T-Series Style A and G

### **Dynamic Load Rating**

C = Dynamic load rating

The dynamic load rating is based upon a 100 km travel life. In order to compare with bearings rated for 50 km, divide the dynamic rating of the bearing rated for 50 km by 1.26.

### **Static Load Capacity**

C<sub>0</sub> = Static load capacity

The static load capacity is the maximum radial load that should be applied to the bearing while there is no relative motion between the carriage and rail.



|      |        | Load Rat     | Load Ratings N (lbf) |                |              |  |  |  |  |
|------|--------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| Size | Style  | C (@100km)   | Co                   | Carriage<br>kg | Rail<br>kg/m |  |  |  |  |
| 20   | A<br>G | 9000 (2025)  | 11000 (2475)         | 0.22           | 0.79         |  |  |  |  |
| 25   | A<br>G | 13000 (2925) | 15000 (3375)         | 0.30           | 1.06         |  |  |  |  |
| 35   | A<br>G | 25000 (5620) | 28000 (6295)         | 0.74           | 2.27         |  |  |  |  |

|                | Dynamic<br>Load Rating | Load<br>Limit |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| F <sub>c</sub> | C                      | C             |
| Ft             | C                      | 0.6C          |
| Fs             | С                      | 0.6C          |

### **Bearing Travel Life Calculation**

L = (C/F)<sup>3</sup> x 100 km where: L = travel life, km C = dynamic load rating, N F = applied dynamic load, N

### **Operating Parameters**

Maximum Velocity = 3 m/s Maximum Acceleration = 50 m/s2 Maximum Temperature = 80°C

# T-Series Style E and F



### T-Series Profile Rail Narrow "E" Style

| Size | Α  | A1 | A2 | A3   | A4   | Н  | H1   | H2 | В   | E1 | E2 | <b>S</b> 2 | S3 | S5  | <b>S6</b> | N3 | N5   | N6  | Х  | L <sub>max</sub> |
|------|----|----|----|------|------|----|------|----|-----|----|----|------------|----|-----|-----------|----|------|-----|----|------------------|
| 20   | 44 | 22 | 20 | 12   | 41.5 | 30 | 25   | 18 | 76  | 32 | 36 | M5         | M5 | 5.8 | 9.5       | 6  | 6.25 | 7.5 | 60 | 3000             |
| 25   | 48 | 24 | 23 | 12.5 | 50.9 | 40 | 33.5 | 22 | 88  | 35 | 35 | M6         | M6 | 7   | 10.7      | 8  | 12   | 10  | 60 | 3000             |
| 35   | 70 | 35 | 34 | 18   | 68.0 | 55 | 47   | 29 | 117 | 50 | 50 | M8         | M8 | 9   | 14        | 12 | 13.6 | 11  | 80 | 3000             |

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### T-Series Profile Rail Narrow High "F" Style

| Size | Α  | A1 | A2 | A3   | A4   | Н  | H1   | H2 | В   | E1 | E2 | S2 | S3 | S5  | S6   | N3 | N5   | N6  | Х  | L <sub>max</sub> |
|------|----|----|----|------|------|----|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|----|------|-----|----|------------------|
| 20   | 42 | 21 | 20 | 11   | 41.5 | 28 | 23   | 18 | 76  | 32 | 32 | M5 | M5 | 5.8 | 9.5  | 6  | 4.25 | 7.5 | 60 | 3000             |
| 25   | 48 | 24 | 23 | 12.5 | 51.0 | 33 | 26.5 | 22 | 88  | 35 | 35 | M6 | M6 | 7   | 10.7 | 8  | 5    | 10  | 60 | 3000             |
| 35   | 70 | 35 | 34 | 18   | 68.0 | 48 | 40   | 29 | 117 | 50 | 50 | M8 | M8 | 9   | 14   | 12 | 6.6  | 11  | 80 | 3000             |

All dimensions in mm unless shown otherwise

# T-Series Style E and F

### **Dynamic Load Rating**

C = Dynamic load rating

The dynamic load rating is based upon a 100 km travel life. In order to compare with bearings rated for 50 km, divide the dynamic rating of the bearing rated for 50 km by 1.26.

### **Static Load Capacity**

C<sub>0</sub> = Static load capacity

The static load capacity is the maximum radial load that should be applied to the bearing while there is no relative motion between the carriage and rail.



|      |        | Load Rat     | Load Ratings N (lbf) |                |              |  |  |  |  |
|------|--------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| Size | Style  | C (@100km)   | Co                   | Carriage<br>kg | Rail<br>kg/m |  |  |  |  |
| 20   | A<br>G | 9000 (2025)  | 11000 (2475)         | 0.22           | 0.79         |  |  |  |  |
| 25   | A<br>G | 13000 (2925) | 15000 (3375)         | 0.30           | 1.06         |  |  |  |  |
| 35   | A<br>G | 25000 (5620) | 28000 (6295)         | 0.74           | 2.27         |  |  |  |  |

|                | Dynamic<br>Load Rating | Load<br>Limit |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| F <sub>c</sub> | C                      | C             |
| Ft             | C                      | 0.6C          |
| Fs             | С                      | 0.6C          |

### **Bearing Travel Life Calculation**

L = (C/F)<sup>3</sup> x 100 km where: L = travel life, km C = dynamic load rating, N F = applied dynamic load, N

### **Operating Parameters**

Maximum Velocity = 3 m/s Maximum Acceleration = 50 m/s2 Maximum Temperature = 80°C

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