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MANUAL OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW OF THIS PUBLICATION

The IronHorse[®] series MTG DC Gearmotors User Manual describes the installation, maintenance and use of all IronHorse series MTG DC Gearmotors.

WHO SHOULD READ THIS MANUAL

This manual contains important information for those who will install, maintain, use and/or resell any of the IronHorse MTG DC Gearmotors.

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PURPOSE OF GEARMOTORS

Gearboxes are mechanical drive components that can be installed between a motor and a load to drive the load at a reduced fixed ratio of the motor speed. The output torque is also increased by the same ratio, while the horsepower remains the same (less efficiency losses). A 10:1 ratio gearbox outputs approximately the same motor output horsepower, but motor speed is divided by 10, and motor torque is multiplied by 10. Gearmotors combine both the motor and the gearbox in one single component.

We offer parallel gearmotors with the gearbox output shaft in the same direction as the motor shaft, and right-angle gearmotors with the gearbox output shaft at a 90° angle to the motor shaft.

IronHorse DC gearmotors are manufactured in the U.S.A. by a leading motor supplier with over 65 years experience delivering high-quality motors and gearmotors to the demanding U.S. market. Our supplier does 100% dynamic testing of the gearmotors before shipment.

IronHorse DC gearmotors are designed for use on unfiltered SCR (Thyristor) type rectified AC input. They may also be used with PWM (pulse width modulated) type DC adjustable speed drives, and in across-the-line applications.

RECEIVING AND INSPECTION

UNPACKING

After receiving an IronHorse gearmotor, please check for the following:

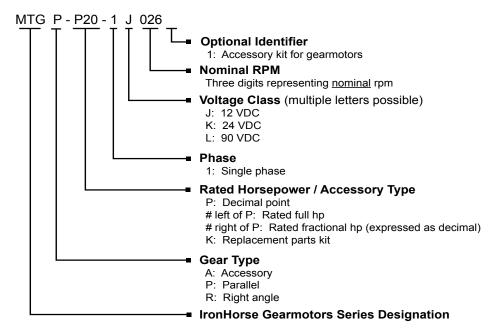
- · Open the motor packaging and inspect for damage during shipment.
- Make sure the part number indicated on the motor nameplate corresponds with the part number on your order.

AVAILABLE MODELS

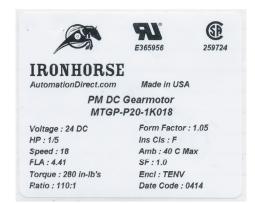
- · MTGP parallel shaft gearmotors
- · MTGR right-angle shaft gearmotors



IRONHORSE GEARMOTORS PART NUMBER INFORMATION



NAMEPLATE INFORMATION





IRONHORSE MTG GEARMOTOR SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND FEATURES FOR ALL MTG GEARMOTORS

- TENV enclosure
- IP40 environmental rating
- · Class F insulation
- · SCR rated
- Externally replaceable brushes
- · Double-shielded bearings

- · Permanently lubricated
- · Dynamically balanced armature
- · Reversible design
- Can be mounted in any orientation
- Not intended for DC power generation
- UL recognized (E365956), CSA certified (259724), RoHS compliant

MTGP PARALLEL SHAFT GEARMOTORS SPECIFICATIONS

	Gearmotor Specifications – MTGP Series Parallel Shaft Gearmotors											otors			
Part Number	Voltage (VDC)	Motor HP	Speed (rpm)	Gear Ratio	F/L Torque (lb·in)	F/L Current (A) *	Resistance (ohms)	Inductance (mH)	Shaft Dia (in)	Overhung Load (Ib)	Axial/ Thrust Load (1b)	Weight (lb)	Gearbox Features	Dimension Draning #	
MTGP-P06-1J008			7.9	386:1	50	1.39							_		
MTGP-P06-1J024			24	120:1	50	2.41							Grease lubrication**		
MTGP-P06-1J034	12	1/16	34	83:1	45	2.86	0.372	0.804					labrication		
MTGP-P06-1J050			50	55:1	45	3.88							Sleeve		
MTGP-P06-1J097			97	26:1	36	5.68			0.3125	50	None	4.0	bearings	P-A	
MTGP-P06-1L008			8.4	386:1	50	0.19			0.5125	30		4.0	18-inch	P-A	
MTGP-P06-1L012			12	269:1	50	0.23							wiring leads		
MTGP-P06-1L037	90	1/17	37	83:1	45	0.40	17.0	41.0					Face		
MTGP-P06-1L055			55	55:1	45	0.54							mounted		
MTGP-P06-1L114			114	26:1	26	0.61									
MTGP-P14-1L026				26	69:1	280	1.58							0.1	
MTGP-P14-1L039			39	46:1	189	1.59							Oil lubrication**		
MTGP-P14-1L061	90	1/7	61	30:1	130	1.59	5.17	0.041					Tabrication		
MTGP-P14-1L091			91	20:1	86	1.58							Needle		
MTGP-P14-1L165			165	11:1	47	1.57							bearings		
MTGP-P20-1J026			26	69:1	280	12.60							Junction box		
MTGP-P20-1J037			37	46:1	245	15.80			0.625	150	200	11.4	with 8-inch	P-B	
MTGP-P20-1J056	12	1/5	56	30:1	168	15.70	0.101	0.472	0.023	-50			wiring leads		
MTGP-P20-1J084			84	20:1	112	15.70							Face or foot		
MTGP-P20-1J154			154	11:1	61	15.60							mounted		
MTGP-P20-1K018			18	110:1	280	4.41							Designed		
MTGP-P20-1K036	24	1/5	36	46:1	245	7.89	0.405	1.89					Designed to AGMA		
MTGP-P20-1K084		_, _	84	20:1	112	7.87							standards		
MTGP-P20-1K153			153	11:1	61	7.81									

^{*} Current must be limited so that it does not exceed 125% of the gearmotor rated current.

NOTE: Replacement parts are available; refer to the "Accessories" section of this user manual.

^{**} Permanently lubricated.



IRONHORSE MTG GEARMOTOR SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

MTGR RIGHT-ANGLE SHAFT GEARMOTORS SPECIFICATIONS

G	Gearmotor Specifications – MTGR Series Right-Angle Shaft Gearmotors											otors			
Part Number	Voltage (VDC)	Motor HP	Speed (rpm)	Gear Ratio	F/L Torque (lb·in)	F/L Current (A) *	Resistance (ohms)	Inductance (mH)	Shaft	Overhung Load (Ib)	Axial/ Thrust Load (Ib)	Weight (Ib)	Gearbox Features	Dimension Drawing #	
MTGR-P05-1L038			38	50.0:1	42	0.68							Grease		
MTGR-P05-1L053			53	36.0:1	33	0.68							lubrication**		
MTGR-P05-1L093	90	1/19	93	20.5:1	23	0.68	17.0	66.4					Ball bearings		
MTGR-P05-1L132			132	14.5:1	17	0.67			Dual				2425485		
MTGR-P05-1L197			197	9.75:1	12	0.68			shaft	200	450		Junction box		
MTGR-P07-1J036			36	50:1	50	5.69			0.5 in	200	150	8.3	with 8-inch wiring leads	R-A	
MTGR-P07-1J084			84	20.5:1	34	6.78			dia		,		wiring icads		
MTGR-P07-1J177	12	1/15	177	9.75:1	18	6.78	0.284	1.20					Foot or face mounted Single worm		
MTGR-P14-1L022			22	82:1	280	1.41								Double shielded	
MTGR-P14-1L040			40	44:1	185	1.64							ball bearings		
MTGR-P14-1L064	90	1/7	64	28:1	116	1.65	4.73	25.4					Junction box		
MTGR-P14-1L077			77	23:1	97	1.65							with 8-inch		
MTGR-P14-1L178			178	10:1	44	1.64			Single				wiring leads		
MTGR-P20-1K023			23	82:1	280	5.64			shaft				Foot mounted		
MTGR-P20-1K039			39	44:1	263	8.74			0.625	150	200	14.4	. socimounica	R-B	
MTGR-P20-1K075			75	23:1	137	8.72			in dia				Bevel gears		
MTGR-P20-1K174	24	1/5	174	10:1	63	8.75	0.294	1.59					80 – 90% efficient		
													Can be backdriven***		

^{*} Current must be limited so that it does not exceed 125% of the gearmotor rated current.

NOTE: Replacement parts are available; refer to the "Accessories" section of this user manual.

^{**} Permanently lubricated.

^{***} Not intended for DC power generation.

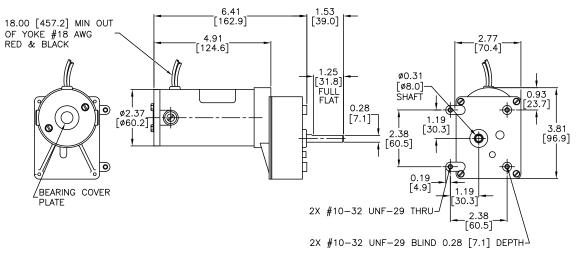


IRONHORSE MTG GEARMOTOR DIMENSIONS

MTGP PARALLEL SHAFT GEARMOTORS DIMENSIONS (in [mm])

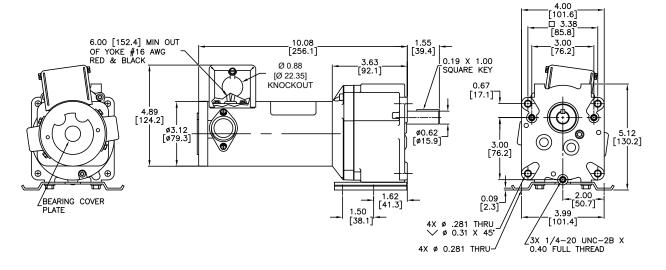
DRAWING # P-A

• We recommend that MTGP gearmotors of this type be mounted using the four 10-32 threaded holes shown in the front view.



DRAWING # P-B

• MTGP gearmotors of this type can be either foot-mounted or face-mounted. In applications involving overhung loads, foot mounting is recommended. When face-mounting the gearmotor, the 0.281" through-holes are preferred.



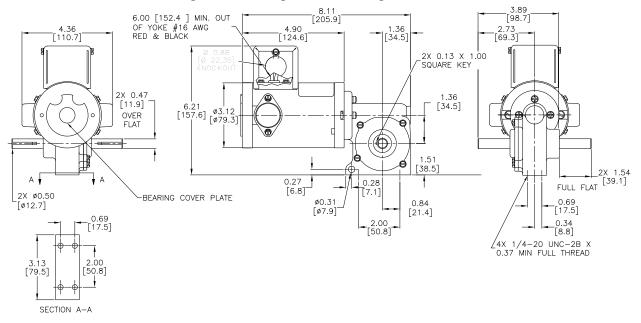


IRONHORSE MTG GEARMOTOR DIMENSIONS (CONTINUED)

MTGR RIGHT-ANGLE SHAFT GEARMOTORS DIMENSIONS (in [mm])

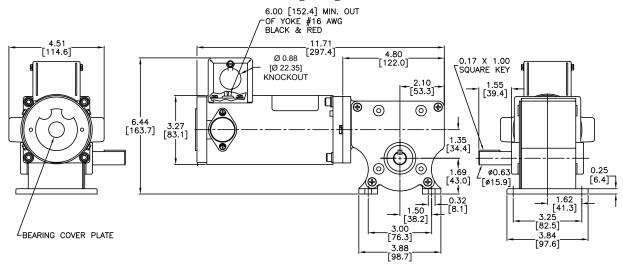
DRAWING # R-A

• We recommend that MTGR gearmotors of this type be foot mounted (see section A-A). If shaft mounted, secure the gearmotor using the 0.31" through hole shown in the side view.



DRAWING # R-B

• We recommend that MTGR gearmotors of this type be foot mounted. There are no through holes or threaded holes for face mounting this gearmotor.



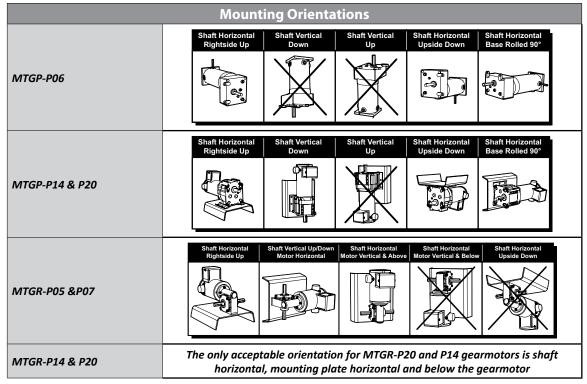


MOTOR MOUNTING



To avoid premature motor and/or bearing failure, IronHorse gearmotors should be installed in accordance with the guidelines listed here, as well as the recommendations on the previous dimension-drawing pages.

Orientation restrictions vary depending on model. See illustrations for details.



When necessary, use shims at the mounting bolt holes to ensure that the equipment surface is parallel to the gearmotor mounting surface. Use proper diameter bolts of the highest grade material available for the application, as shown on the dimension diagrams.

A mounted gearmotor must operate vibration free. Each gearmotor installation should be checked for potential vibration situations.

PROPER INSTALLATION CONDITIONS

Mount IronHorse gearmotors so that they do not contact a wall or structure that would prevent proper ventilation of the motor. The installation area should be free of dust and smoke particles. Maximum ambient temperature should not exceed 40°C [104°F].

COUPLING ALIGNMENT

Correct coupling alignment is very important to the life of the gearmotor. Coupling misalignment is the major cause of bearing failure. In belt driven applications, pulleys should be installed correctly. Belt tension, alignment and wear should be checked at installation and at regular maintenance intervals. Install couplings per the manufacturers instructions. Whenever possible, direct couple or flange mount IronHorse gearmotors in their application. Doing so can greatly extend the bearing life.

TERMINAL DIAGRAM AND WIRING

DC motors are very easy to wire. There are only two terminals; one for the positive lead and one for the negative lead.

If wired correctly, the motor will turn clockwise when you are facing the gearmotor shaft. If the gearmotor turns counterclockwise, reverse the positive and negative leads.



ACCESSORIES

REPLACEMENT DC MOTOR BRUSHES



SPARE PARTS KIT



Replacement brushes and spare parts can be ordered at www.automationdirect.com.

REPLACEMENT DC GEARMOTOR BRUSHES

Match the replacement brush part number against the motor horsepower carefully to ensure you order the correct brushes for your motor. When replacing brushes, pay special attention that the correct brush is inserted into the motor (especially if you have multiple motor sizes at your facility). Verify that the width of the brush you remove matches the width of the replacement brush. DO NOT install smaller brushes into a larger motor.

DC Gearmotor Replacement Brushes								
Part Number	Description	Gearmotor Type (MTGx-)	Rated Voltage	Motor HP	Brush Materials			
MTPM-BRUSH-4		P20-1Jxxx P20-1Kxxx	12VDC 24VDC	1/5	Copper			
MTPM-BRUSH-5	Brushes with springs and caps; (one set of 2)	P06-1Jxxx P07-1Jxxx	12VDC 12VDC	1/16 1/15	graphite			
MTPM-BRUSH-6		P14-1Lxxx	90VDC	1/7	Carbon			
MTPM-BRUSH-7	(= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	P05-1Lxxx P06-1Lxxx	90VDC 90VDC	1/19 1/17	graphite			
All IronHorse DC g	All IronHorse DC gearmotors ship with one set of brushes installed.							

SPARE PARTS KIT

DC Gearmotor Spare Parts Kit							
Part Number	Description	For Gearmotors					
MTGA-KIT-1	DC motor spare parts kit, for certain MTGP and all MTGR series DC gearmotors as listed. Includes: two metal brush cap covers, one terminal box, one 1/8 (0.125 inch) shaft key, and one 3/16 (0.187 inch) shaft key.						
All IronHorse DC gearmotors ship with a brush cap cover, a terminal box, and a shaft key installed (if required, depending on model #).							



REPLACING BRUSHES



WARNING: TO PREVENT SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY AND DAMAGE TO YOUR EQUIPMENT, ALWAYS DISCONNECT INPUT POWER BEFORE REPLACING BRUSHES.

Brushes should be replaced after every 2500 hours of operation. If you visually inspect the brushes, the minimum acceptable length is 6mm.

Make sure you install the correct replacement brushes; check the part numbers carefully. Ensure that the replacement brushes are the same width as the brushes being removed from the motor. DO NOT install smaller brushes in a larger motor. There is no break-in period with new brushes.

Replacement brush and spring assembly set:





NOTE: THE BRUSHES ARE SPRING-LOADED. BE CAREFUL WHEN REMOVING THE BRUSH COVER.

Motor has two brushes; one on each side of the motor.

Always replace the brushes in pairs.

- Remove the brush cover using a flathead screwdriver as shown. Turn the brush cover counterclockwise to remove.
- Carefully remove the old brush and spring assembly and install the replacement.
- 3) Reinstall the brush cover, turning clockwise.
- Replace the other motor brush and spring following the same steps.



ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

A routine maintenance schedule should be developed for every IronHorse gearmotor installation based on the individual application. Gearmotors installed in a harsh running environment should be serviced more frequently than those installed in a clean, climate controlled area. The following list should be used as a basis for creating the routine maintenance schedule.

- 1) Clean the gearmotor housing using a brush, soft cloth or compressed air.
- 2) Frequently monitor the motor temperature. It should not exceed 60°C [140°F].
- 3) Measure and record the motor running current, and verify that it is below the rated FLA. If not, check for an overload situation (coupling issues, binding, too much load, etc.).
- 4) Bearings are permanently lubricated, and do not require maintenance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

To prevent serious damage, faults observed when a motor first goes into service or during subsequent operation should be investigated and repaired immediately. These troubleshooting tables cover most common PMDC motor problems.



WARNING: TO PREVENT SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY AND DAMAGE TO YOUR EQUIPMENT, ALWAYS DISCONNECT INPUT POWER BEFORE INSPECTING OR REPAIRING YOUR MOTOR.

Mechanical Problems – Noise While Running Problems							
Problem	Possible Causes	Solutions					
Motor vibrates or runs noisily when coupled up, but runs okay when uncoupled.	Defective transmission components, or problem with the machine being driven.	Inspect transmission and drive components. Check alignment.					
	Foundation has become unlevel.	Realign machine set. Check and repair foundation level.					
	Problem with gear drive.	Align drive, check driving and driven gear pitch circles.					
	Incorrectly balanced drive or driven machine components.	Re-balance drive and/or driven components.					
	Bearing damage.	See Bearing Problems troubleshooting table.					
Motor runs rough when uncoupled.	Mounting bolts are loose.	Re-tighten and lock mounting bolts.					
when uncoupled.	Fitted drive components (coupling or pulleys) affecting rotor balance.	Balance rotor with coupling or pulley fitted.					

Mechanical Problems – Bearing Problems							
Problem	Possible Causes	Solutions					
Scratching, rubbing, or rumbling noise from bearing.	Bearing is defective.	Replace gearmotor.					
Whistling noise from bearing.	Bearing has run dry.	Replace gearmotor.					
	Faulty cage.	Replace gearmotor.					
Excessive bearing wear.	Bearing overloaded.	Check alignment, belt tension, gear pressure, coupling thrust. Reduce bearing load. If needed, reduce additional axial load.					
Scoring when motor is inoperative.	Bearing is being subjected to vibration from outside source.	Isolate motor from source of vibration or keep motor turning over.					



TROUBLESHOOTING (CONTINUED)

Electrical Problems							
Problem	Possible Causes	Solutions					
Motor shaft rotates in wrong direction (should rotate clockwise when facing shaft).	Positive (+) and negative (-) input power leads are reversed.	Switch the input power connections.					
	Break in the armature supply.	Check and repair connection.					
	Fuse is blown.	Replace fuse.					
Motor fails to start off-load.	Controller damaged or incorrectly connected.	Check starter for break in circuit and repair break.					
Notor fails to start on load.	Armature coils burned out or short-circuiting.	Correct short circuit. This may require bringing the motor to a repair shop.					
	Brushes not bearing down correctly.	Check brush position and bearing pressure. Replace worn brushes.					
	Break in starter circuit.	Repair break.					
Jerky starting.	Armature short circuit.	Correct short circuit. This may require bringing the motor to a repair shop.					
	Commutator short circuit.	Check commutator and repair short circuit.					
	Short circuit in the supply.	Locate short circuit and repair.					
Motor will not run under load.	Overloading.	Check current input and remedy overload.					
Touc.	Voltage drop.	Increase supply line cross section.					
Motor overspeeding and hunting while under load.	Controller.	Decrease IR compensation. Check speed potentiometer wiring and signal, and repair if needed.					
	Overloading.	Check voltage and current levels, and correct overload condition.					
	Insufficient airflow.	Improve cooling conditions.					
Motor overheating.	Cooling air temperature too high.	If TEFC model, inspect the fan for damage.					
	Armature winding short circuit.	Check windings and soldered connections. Repair coils or windings.					

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