

MTE

SERIES LINEAR UNITS

USER AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL



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1. INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT




Thank you for purchasing our products and please read this manual carefully before using the product to ensure its best possible performance. You are, also, requested to keep the documentation for future reference.

Target audience: installers and end users.

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2. SYMBOLS FOR SAFETY/STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS

This section illustrates, for important indications related to personal protection and safe operation, the warning, danger and information symbols and signs.

<p>Safety Warnings.</p>		<p>indicates instructions that should be followed carefully to avoid injury to people and malfunction or damage to the product.</p>
		<p>indicates technical instructions to be followed to avoid damage and malfunction of the device.</p>
		<p>Indicates a precaution to be followed for safety or proper operation of the device</p>

Standards and requirements

The product complies with the following regulations:

European Directives 2006/42/EC - Machinery Directive

and the Standardized Standards for the Machinery Directive of which a non-exhaustive list follows:

EN 12100:2010













The use of unsuitable materials for cleaning, lubrication, load securing, and securing the product may affect the safety and performance of the product.

This product is not intended for use by individuals (including children) whose physical, sensory, or cognitive abilities are limited or who lack relevant experience and/or knowledge, unless they are supervised by a person responsible for their safety or have received instructions from that person regarding the use of this equipment.

3. GENERAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The following manual is intended for the end user. The following requirements must be followed in all cases and for permitted operations:

	<p>The assembly, installation, and commissioning of the product inside a machine must be carried out by a qualified technician in full compliance with the relevant laws, regulations and directives, and in accordance with the assembly instructions</p>
	<p>The product is designed for mechanical connection to an electric motor. The user is responsible for all connection work, from fixing to electrical connection. No safety instructions for the electrical part are specified in this document.</p>
	<p>The unit must not be disassembled or opened for any reason. The safety prescriptions for permitted maintenance operations are in the following paragraphs.</p>
	<p>Never use abrasive substances or cleaning agents containing acids or chlorine on the surfaces of the appliance.</p>
	<p>Ensure that the attachment of the linear unit has been carried out in a safe position and manner, to prevent slipping or sliding during operation.</p>
	<p>If technical changes are made to the factory settings, MOTUS TECH accepts no liability for any consequential damage.</p>
	<p>MTE units must be stored in a dry and clean environment. If the environment does not meet the conditions, protect the linear unit by covering it or placing it inside a container.</p>
	<p>Any special operating conditions for environment and performance must be communicated in advance to our technical department to check feasibility.</p>
	<p>MTE units must be handled with care, also in view of their weight. Furthermore, it is not permitted to place tools or anything else on the unit that could impair its functionality.</p>
	<p>The linear unit may not be modified in relation to its condition of sale. In the event of unauthorized modifications, the user will be liable for any damage and injury caused by the modifications.</p>
<p>WARNING</p>	<p>Modifications to the linear unit are not permitted without the written consent of Motus Tech.</p>
<p>WARNING</p>	<p>All identification labels or warning signs may not be removed and must be legible. If damaged or unreadable they must be replaced.</p>

4. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR OPERATION

The linear unit must not be put into operation until the machine in which it is intended (incorporated), has been declared in conformity with the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC or at least until all safety precautions for the machine have been taken pending the Declaration of Conformity.

The machine installer or end user is responsible for the safeguarding of the linear unit following an appropriate risk assessment.

Any operation of the linear unit that is not in accordance with its intended use can lead to product damage, accidents and at the same time to production interruptions for which Motus Tech cannot be held responsible. To ensure safe operation, please refer to this operating manual and the operating instructions of other machines, in which the linear unit is to be incorporated.

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5. FUNCTION AND APPLICATION

The MTE series linear units support a moving load. Due to the coupling with a motor axis, the unit moves the load back and forth according to the application conditions and load limits.

The unit is driven by a belt-pulley mechanism. The reference position can be detected by limit switch sensors. The unit is designed specifically for the development of Cartesian systems by means of motorized linear axes.

6. PREREQUISITES FOR EMPLOYMENT

WARNING

Improper use may result in malfunction or injury. Ensure that the requirements set out in this document are always observed.

WARNING

Compare the limit values in these operating instructions with the specific use case (maybe, moments, temperature loads, speed).

WARNING

Mounting the load. The load must be mounted in such a way that the tilting torque resulting from the force parallel to the traversing axis is minimal.

WARNING

Secure the load with screws and centering sleeves.

7. TRANSPORT AND MOVEMENT UNIT'

The units are packaged according to internal standards that provide for different types depending on the quantities and types of units to be shipped.

Handling the unit does not require any special precautions; it is not necessary to grip it at any other point other than for safety reasons.

Handle the unit with care because the moving part, shown in the red rectangle in figure 1, could cause damage or injury.

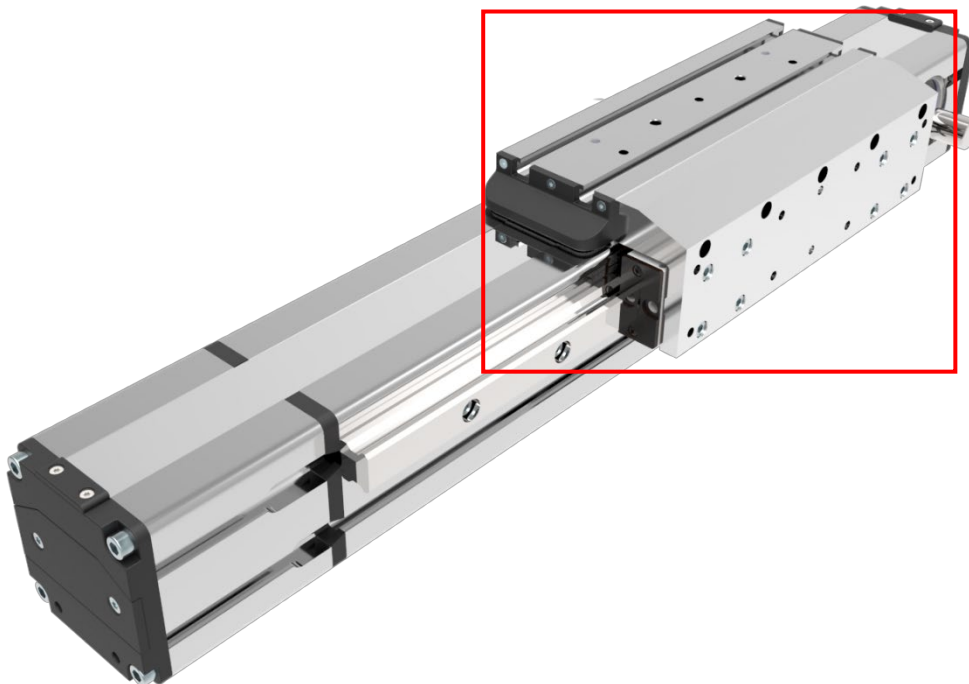


Fig. 1

8. DESCRIPTION OF THE LINEAR UNIT

Motus Tech MTE series linear units are linear actuators that transform the rotary motion of an electric motor into linear motion by means of a toothed belt drive and are designed for applications where the load must be moved predominantly horizontally.

They mainly consist of:

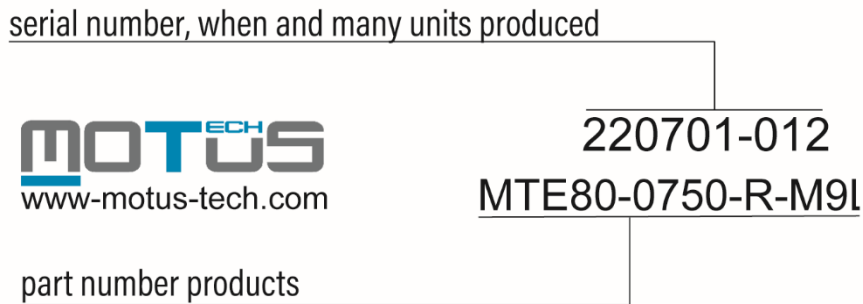
- One aluminum profile
- Two recirculating ball bearing guide with four or more runners.
- two heads, one for motor coupling and one with a belt tensioning system
- a carriage for drive transmission
- a toothed belt with AT profile

They are designed to minimize maintenance work.

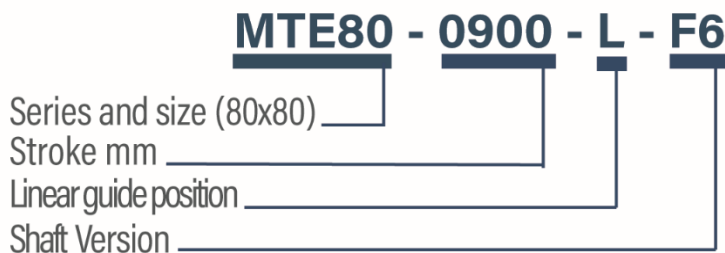
The units are equipped with a lubrication system that guarantees optimal operation for a service life of more than 10,000 km, i.e. guide pads with lubrication reservoirs with solid lubricant (based on paraffin oils) that ensure a good level of lubrication in any working position of the actuator (horizontal, vertical, etc.)

It is suggested, at very high speeds (>1 m/s) or high loads (depending on the size of the actuator) or in aggressive environments, to supplement the lubrication of the ball bearing guides once a year.

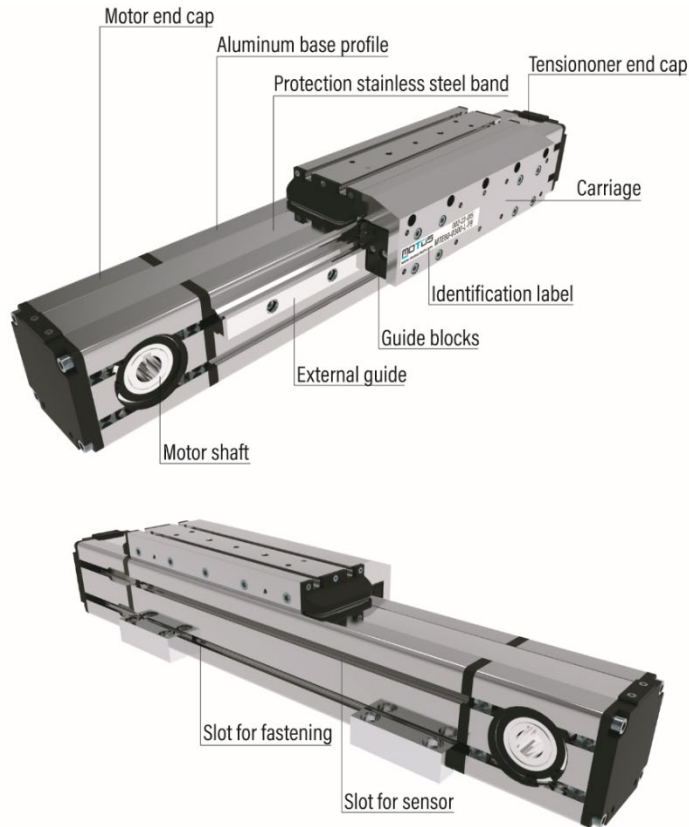
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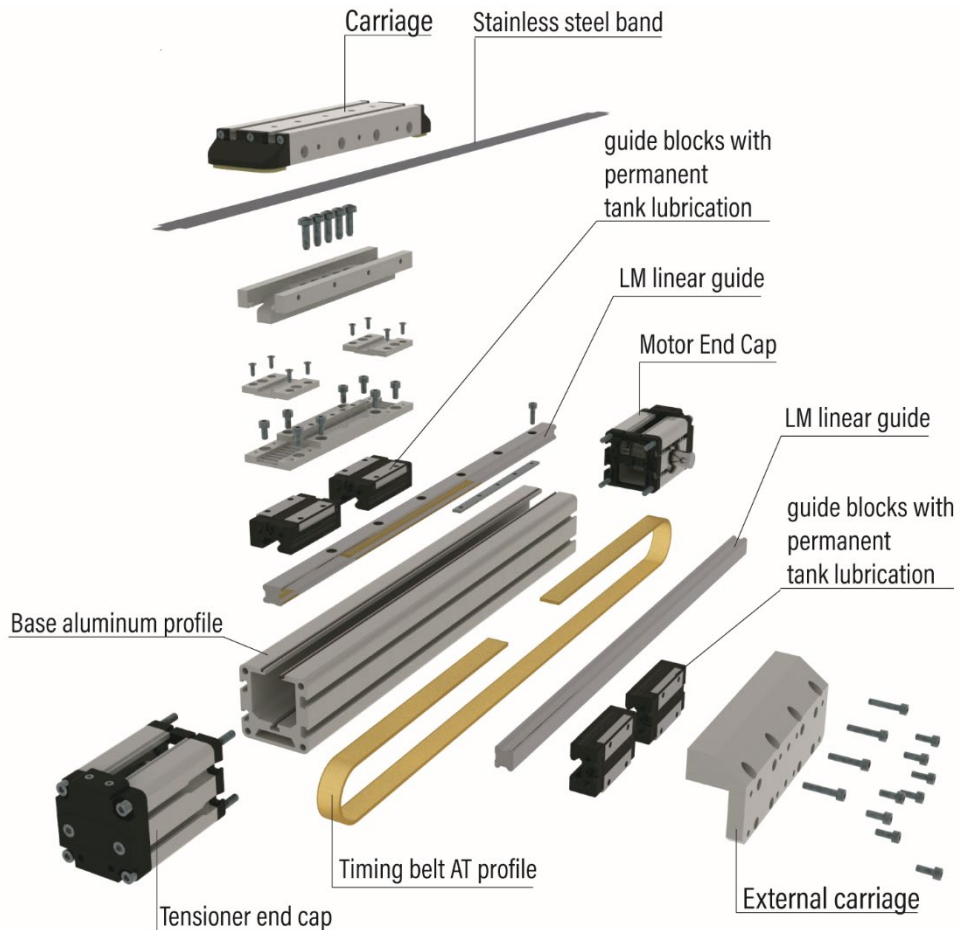
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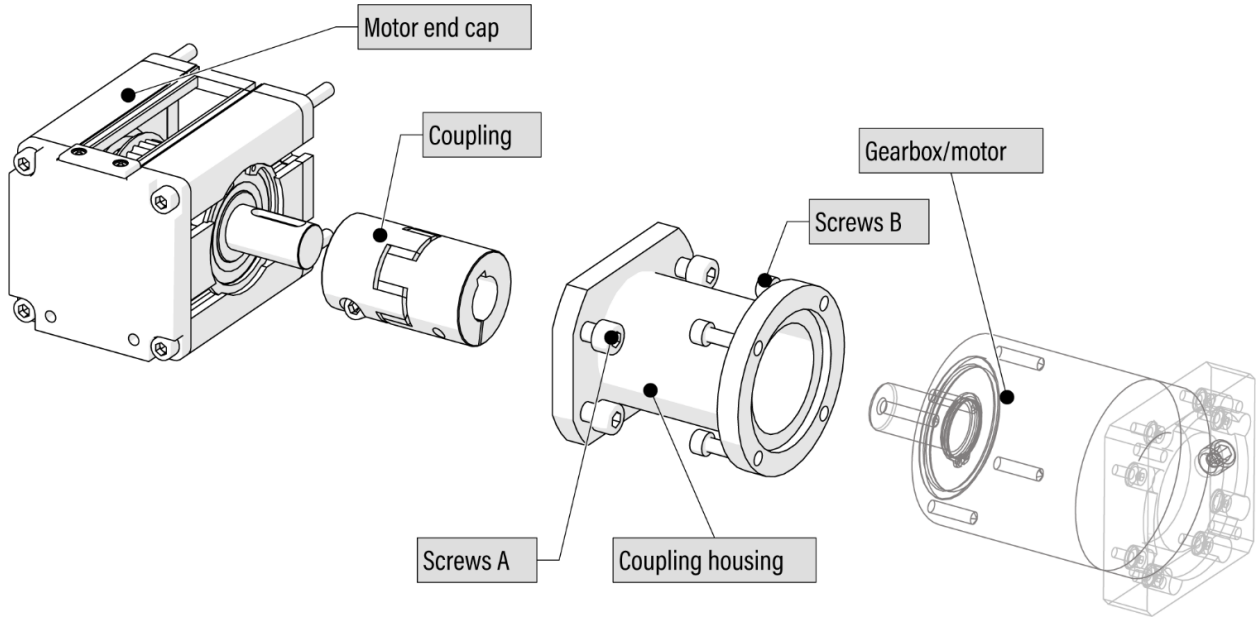
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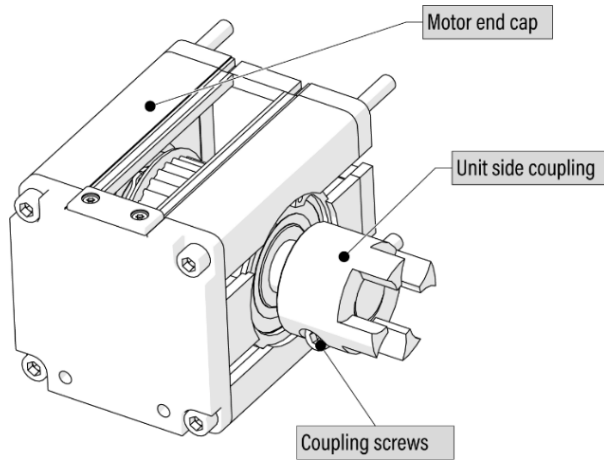
EXPLODED VIEW OF THE MAIN COMPONENTS



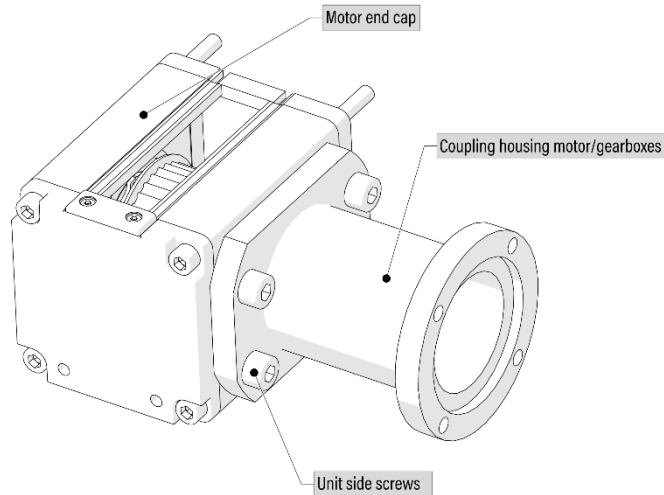
12. ASSEMBLY DISASSEMBLY MOTOR/GEARBOX COUPLING BELL



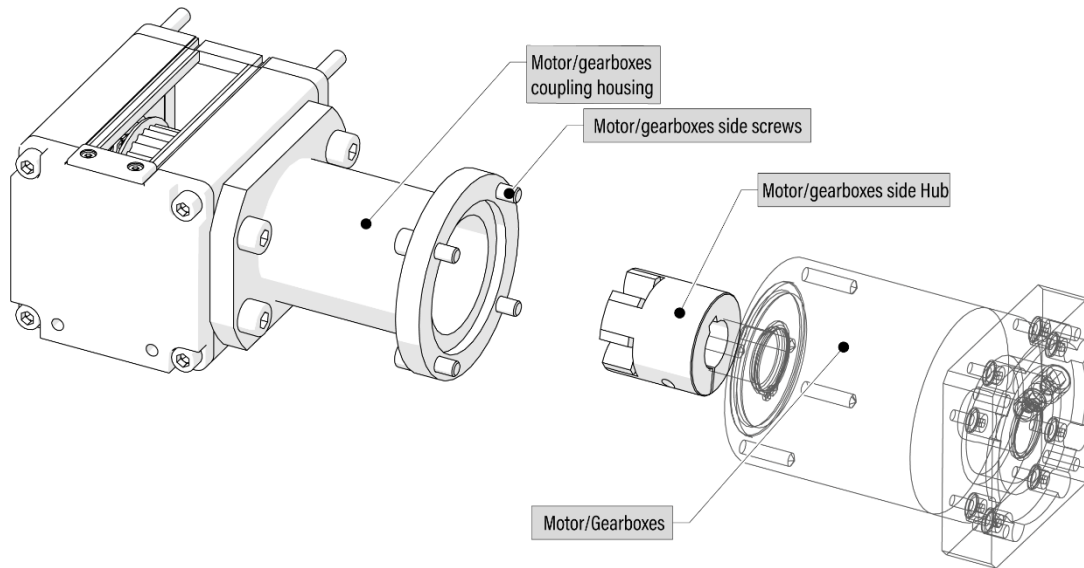
1. Insert the actuator side hub onto the shaft, the shaft end should coincide with the inner face of the hub, tighten the hub screw with the correct torque.



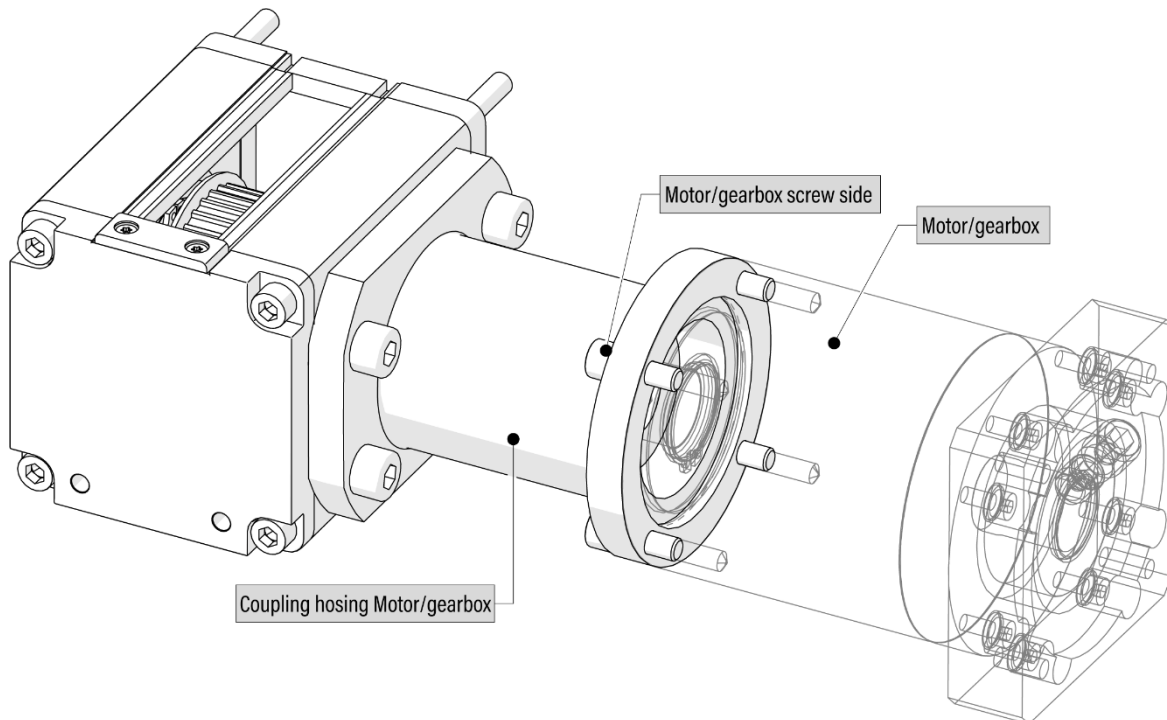
2. Connect the flange to the actuator (right or left side as needed) with the 4 screws A

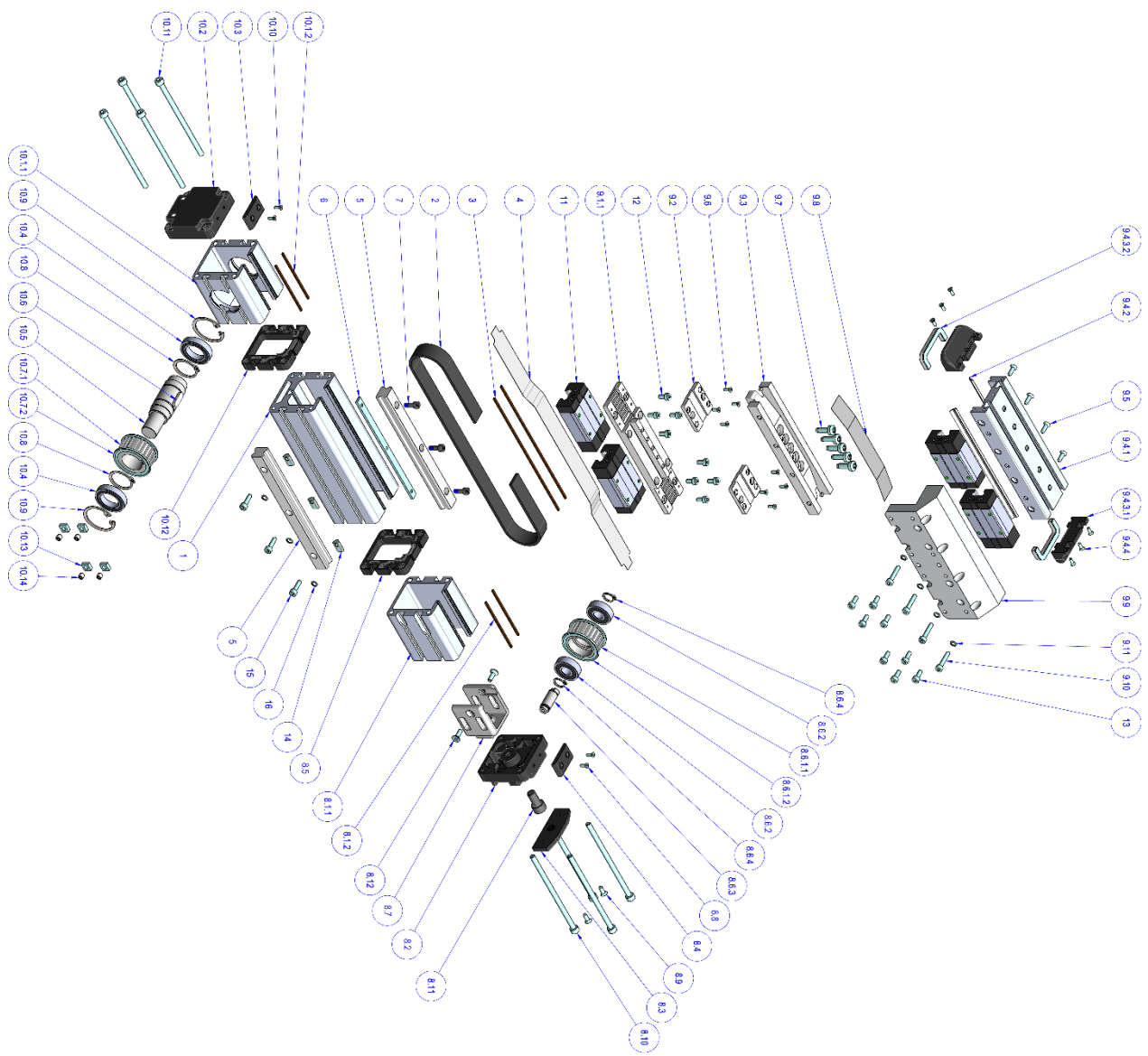


2. Insert the motor/gearbox side hub onto the shaft, the shaft end should coincide with the inner face of the hub, tighten the hub screw with the correct torque.



3. Insert the motor/gearbox into the bell housing by first matching the coupling and then the mounting holes, fasten with screws B and tension to the proper torque.





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15. BELT TENSION ADJUSTMENT

The units are already supplied with the belt with the correct tension, the instrument used, Trummeter, is an instrument based on infrared light reader, that reads the vibration of the belt and through software transforms it into Newton (thrust force).

In case it is necessary to adjust the belt act as described table following figure.

There is another way of adjusting the belt that is based on a known force applied to the belt and how much the belt must yield (in mm)

In the case of MTE Series actuators proceed as follows.

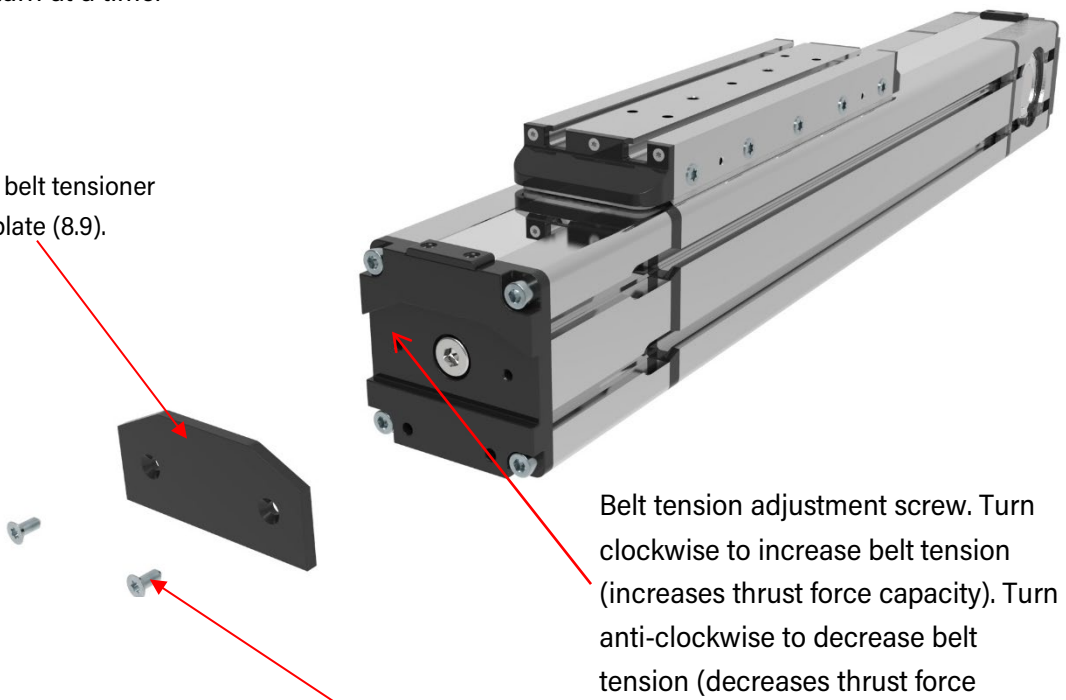
- Bring the carriage about 200 mm from the head, apply a force at about 80 Newtons in the middle part of the 200 mm, act on the adjusting screw so that the applied force does not cause the belt to yield about 3 mm.

Proper operation of the linear unit depends on the required thrust force and belt tension ratio.

Remember that:

- A belt with too high a tension leads to increased friction and mechanical stress on the bearings and the belt itself, in which case reduce the tension.
- A belt with too little "tension" can lead to loss of precision and in case of sudden acceleration can blow out the pulley teeth, in this case increase the tension. We recommend acting on the screw a quarter turn at a time.

Remove the belt tensioner screw lock plate (8.9).



Belt tension adjustment screw. Turn clockwise to increase belt tension (increases thrust force capacity). Turn anti-clockwise to decrease belt tension (decreases thrust force capacity).

Unscrew and remove the two M4x8 Torx screws, which hold the idler screw lock plate in place (8.9)

16. LUBRICATION

The units are all supplied with LF-type lubrication reservoirs, a solid lubricant that maintains the correct lubrication of the guideways regardless of mounting and orientation. This type of lubrication allows for a longer service life and combined with the fact that the guideway is protected reduces lubrication maintenance to a minimum.

17. WARRANTY CONDITIONS

The guarantee conditions are set out in the terms and conditions of delivery and payment issued at the time of the order.

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Warranty coverage shall be voided if:

- the unit is not used in accordance with the appropriate use of the unit.
- the instructions in this manual are not followed.
- the unit is modified without the manufacturers consent.
- the screws sealed with paint are unlocked.

The manufacturer's warranty for maintenance and repair applies only if original spare parts are used.

18. MAINTENANCE CONTACTS

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