

(1) High reliability

PMI has accumulated many years experience in production managing. It covers the whole production sequence, from receiving the order, designing, material preparation, machining, heat treating, grinding, assembling, inspection, packaging and delivery. The systemized managing ensures high reliability of *PMI* Ballscrews.

(2) High accuracy

PMI Ballscrews are machined, ground, assembled and Q.C. inspected under the constant temperature control (20°C) to ensure high precision of Ballscrews. Fig.1.1 accuracy inspection certificate.

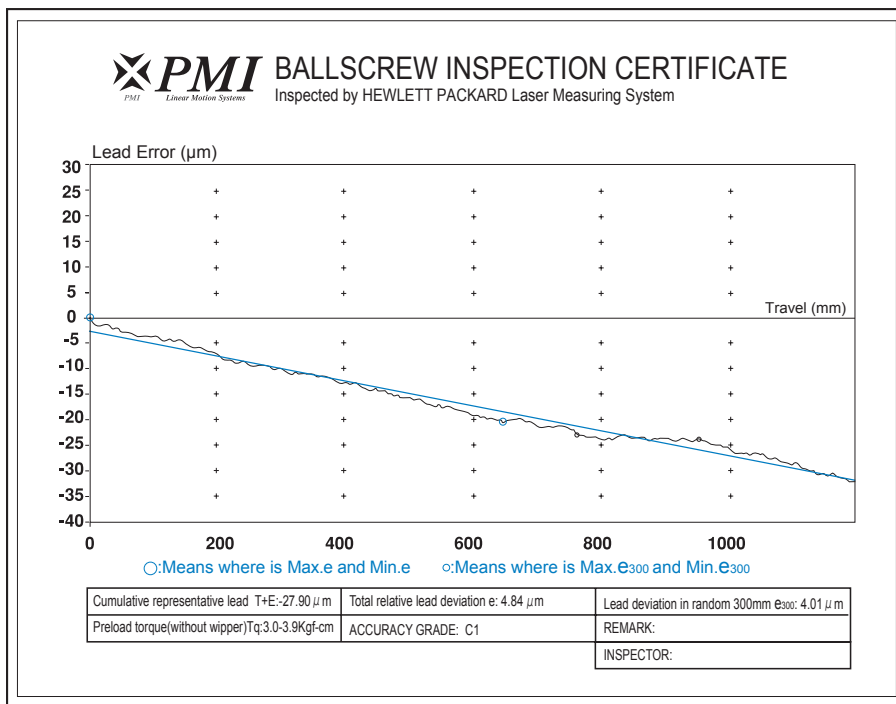


Fig.1.1 Accuracy inspection certificate.

(3) Long durability

PMI Ballscrews are Alloy steels, which are well quenching and tempering treated for good rigidity, along with suitable surface hardening to ensure long durability.

(4) High working efficiency

Balls are rotating inside the Ballscrew nut to offer high working efficiency. Comparing with the traditional ACME screws, which work by friction sliding between the nut and screw, the Ballscrews needs only 1/3 of driving torque. It is easy to transmit linear motion into rotation motion.

(5) No backlash and with high rigidity

The Gothic profile is applied by *PMI* Ballscrews. It offers best contact between balls and the grooves. If suitable preload is exerted on Ballscrew hence to eliminate clearance between the ball nut and screw and to reduce elastic deformation, the ballscrew shall get much better rigidity and accuracy.

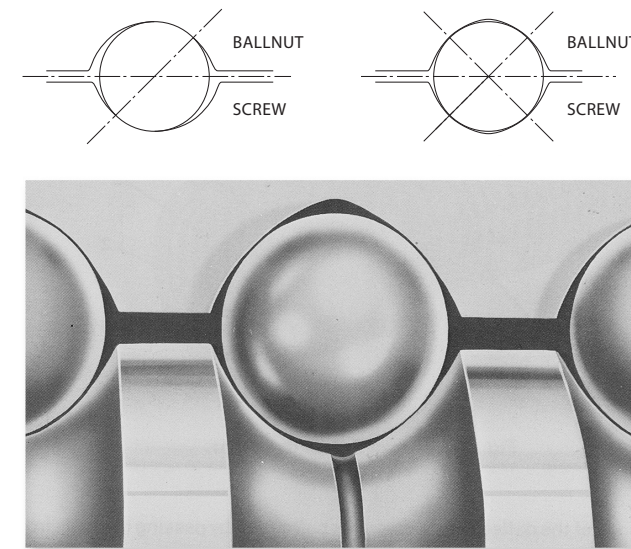


Fig.1.2 Gothic arch thread

2.1 Lead Accuracy

PMI's precision ground Ballscrews are controlled in accordance with JIS B 1192. The permissible values and each part of definitions are shown below.

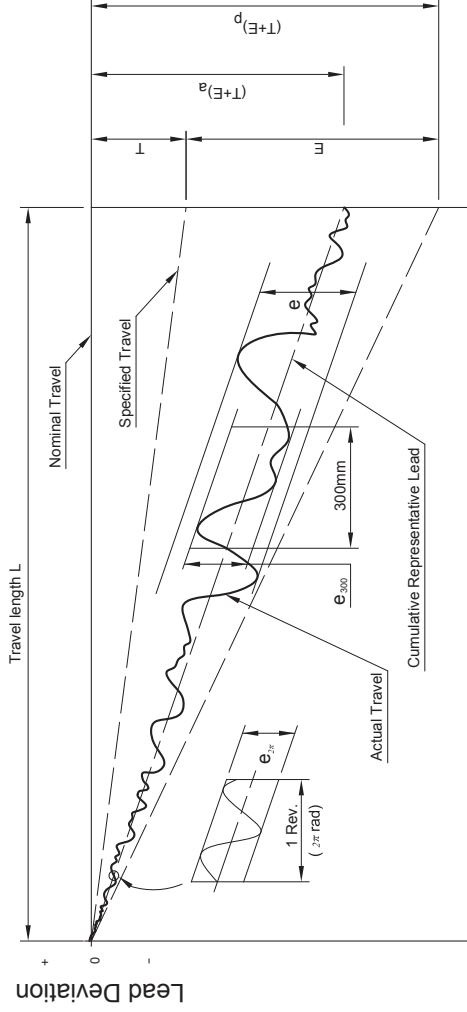


Fig.2.1 Technical Terms Concerning the Lead

Table2.1 Terms

T+E	Cumulative representative lead. A straight line representing the tendency of the cumulative actual lead. This is obtained by least square method and measured by laser system.
P	Permissible value.
a	Actual value.
T	Specified travel. This value is determined by customer and maker as it depends on different application requirements.
E	Accumulated reference lead deviation. This is allowable deviation of specified travel. It is decided by both of the accuracy grade and effective thread length.
e	Total relative lead variation Maximum width of variation over the travel length.
e₃₀₀	Lead deviation in random 300 mm.
e_{2π}	Lead deviation in random 1 revolution 2π rad.

Table 2.2 Accumulated reference lead deviation ($\pm E$) and total relative variation (e)

Unit: μm

Effective thread length (mm)	GRADE		C0		C1		C2		C3		C4		C5	
	OVER	UPTO	E	e	E	e	E	e	E	e	E	e	E	e
-	315	4	3.5	6	5	8	7	12	8	12	12	23	18	
315	400	5	3.5	7	5	9	7	13	10	14	12	25	20	
400	500	6	4	8	5	10	7	15	10	16	12	27	20	
500	630	6	4	9	6	11	8	16	12	18	14	30	23	
630	800	7	5	10	7	13	9	18	13	20	14	35	25	
800	1000	8	6	11	8	15	10	21	15	22	16	40	27	
1000	1250	9	6	13	9	18	11	24	16	25	18	46	30	
1250	1600	11	7	15	10	21	13	29	18	29	20	54	35	
1600	2000	-	-	18	11	25	15	35	21	35	22	65	40	
2000	2500	-	-	22	13	30	18	41	24	41	25	77	46	
2500	3150	-	-	26	15	36	21	50	29	50	29	93	54	
3150	4000	-	-	32	18	44	25	60	35	62	35	115	65	
4000	5000	-	-	-	-	52	30	72	41	76	41	140	77	
5000	6300	-	-	-	-	65	36	90	50	95	50	170	93	
6300	8000	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	62	120	62	210	115	
8000	10000	-	-	-	-	-	-	137	75	157	75	260	140	

Table 2.3 Accuracy grade

Variation in random 300mm (e_{300}) and wobble ($e_{2\pi}$)

Unit: μm

GRADE	C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C10
JIS	3.5	5	-	8	-	18	-	50	210
ISO	3.5	6	-	12	-	23	-	52	210
DIN	-	6	-	12	-	23	-	52	210
PMI	3.5	5	7	8	12	18	25	50	210

Unit: μm

GRADE	C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5
JIS	3	4	-	6	-	8
ISO	3	4	-	6	-	8
DIN	-	4	-	6	-	8
PMI	3	4	4	6	8	8

Table 2.4 Accuracy grades of ball screw and their application

Application	Name of axis	Accuracy grade									
		C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C10	
NC Machine tools	Lathe	X	•	•	•	•	•	•			
		Z				•	•	•			
	Machining center	X,Y		•	•	•	•	•			
		Z			•	•	•	•			
	Drilling machine	X,Y				•	•	•			
		Z						•	•	•	
	Milling machine Boring machine	X,Y		•	•	•	•	•			
		Z			•	•	•	•			
	Jig boring machine	X,Y	•	•							
		Z	•	•							
	Grinder	X,Y	•	•	•						
		Z		•	•	•					
	Electric discharge machine	X,Y		•	•	•					
		Z			•	•	•	•			
	Wire cutting Electric discharge machine	X,Y		•	•	•					
		Z		•	•	•	•				
	Punch press	X,Y				•	•	•			
	Laser cutting machine	X,Y				•	•	•			
		Z				•	•	•			
	Woodworking machine						•	•	•	•	
General industrial machines Machines for specific use					•	•	•	•	•	•	

Application	Name of axis	Accuracy grade									
		C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C10	
Industrial robots	Cartesian type	Assembly			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		other purposes						•	•	•	•
	Articulate type	Assembly				•	•	•	•	•	•
		other purposes						•	•	•	•
	SCARA type				•	•	•	•	•	•	
Semiconductor/ associated industrial	Lithographic machine	•	•								
	Chemical processing equipment				•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Wire bonder		•	•							
	Prober	•	•	•							
	Printed circuit board drilling machine		•	•	•	•	•				
	Electric component mounted device			•	•	•	•				
Three-dimensional coordinate measuring machine	•	•	•								
Office machine							•	•	•	•	
Image processing machine	•	•									
Plastic injection molding machine									•	•	
Steel mills equipment									•	•	
Nuclear power	Fuel rod control				•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Mechanical snubber								•	•	
Aircraft				•	•	•					

2.2 Preloading Torque

The preloading torque of the Ballscrew is controlled in accordance with JIS B 1192.

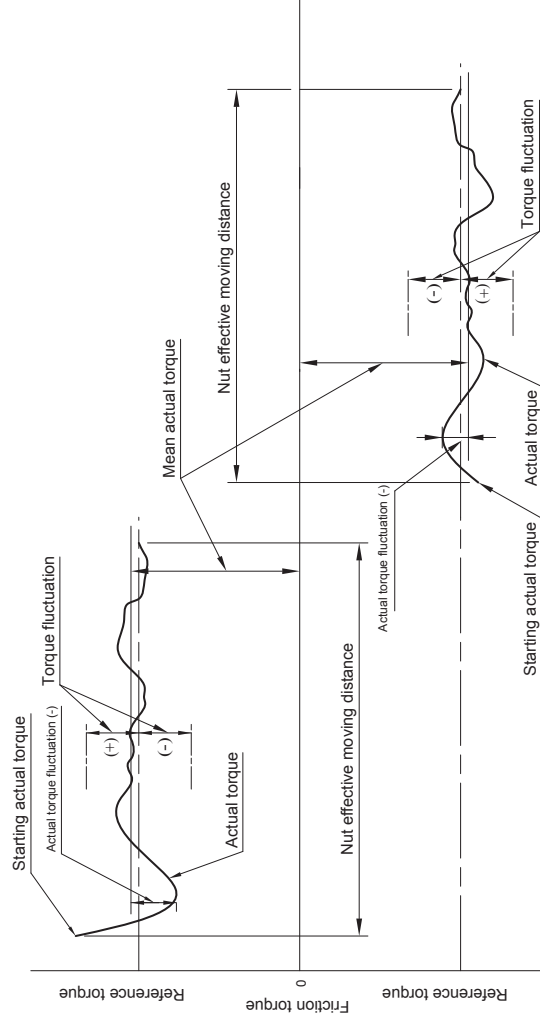


Fig.2.2 Technical terms concerning preload

Preload	The goal in preload is to clear axial play and increase rigidity of Ballscrew. Reference to 5.1.3
Preload torque	Torque needed to continuously turn a Ballscrew with preload with no other load applied to it.
Reference torque	Preload torque set as a goal.
Torque fluctuation	Fluctuation from a goal value of the preload torque. Defined as positive or negative in respect to the reference torque.
Rating of torque fluctuation	Rating on reference torque and torque fluctuation.
Actual torque	Preloaded dynamic torque measured by using an actual value of Ballscrew.
Mean actual torque	In the effective thread length, the net reciprocal to measure the maximum actual torque and minimum actual torque are doing count mean.
Actual torque fluctuation	In the effective thread length, the net reciprocal to measure the maximum fluctuant value.
Rating of Actual torque fluctuation	Rating on mean actual torque and actual torque fluctuation.

Table2.5 Allowable range of preload torque

Reference torque (kgf.cm)		Effective Thread Length (mm)										
		up to and incl. 4000								over 4000 up to and incl. 10000.		
		Slenderness ratio: up to and incl. 40				Slenderness ratio: over 40 up to and incl. 60						
		Accuracy grade				Accuracy grade				Accuracy grade		
OVER	OR LESS	C0	C1	C3	C5	C0	C1	C3	C5	C1	C3	C5
2	4	±30%	±35%	±40%	±50%	±40%	±40%	±50%	±60%	-	-	-
4	6	±25%	±30%	±35%	±40%	±35%	±35%	±40%	±45%	-	-	-
6	10	±20%	±25%	±30%	±35%	±30%	±30%	±35%	±40%	-	±40%	±45%
10	25	±15%	±20%	±25%	±30%	±25%	±25%	±30%	±35%	-	±35%	±40%
25	63	±10%	±15%	±20%	±25%	±20%	±20%	±25%	±30%	-	±30%	±35%
63	100	-	±15%	±15%	±20%	-	-	±20%	±25%	-	±25%	±30%

Reference torque

$$T_p = 0.05 (\tan \beta)^{0.5} \times \frac{F_{ao} \times l}{2\pi} \dots\dots\dots (2.1)$$

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T_p Reference torque (kgf.cm) l Lead(cm)
 F_{ao} Preload (kgf) β Lead angle

2.3 Tolerances on Various Areas of PMI Ballscrew

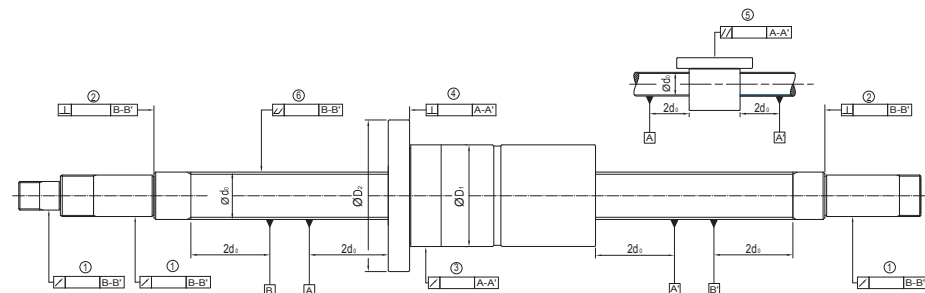


Fig.2.3

Those on above are samples of accuracy of tolerance on various areas of PMI Ballscrew.

\perp : Perpendicularity \nearrow : Radial runout // : Parallel ∇ : Reference

Accuracy on various areas of PMI Ballscrew has to measure items:

1. Radial run-out of the circumference of the screw shaft supported portion in respect to the B-B' line.
2. Perpendicularity of the screw shaft supported portion end face to the B-B' line.
3. Radial run-out of the nut circumference in respect to the A-A' line.
4. Perpendicularity of the flange mounting surface to the A-A' line.
5. Parallelism between the nut circumference to the A-A' line.
6. Overall radial run-out to the A-A' line.

Note: 1.The mounting surface of the Ballscrew is finished to the accuracy specified in JIS B 1192:1997
 2.Standard tolerance of accuracy measuring from Jan. 1st 2012 on.

2.4 Standard tolerance of accuracy measuring of ballscrew

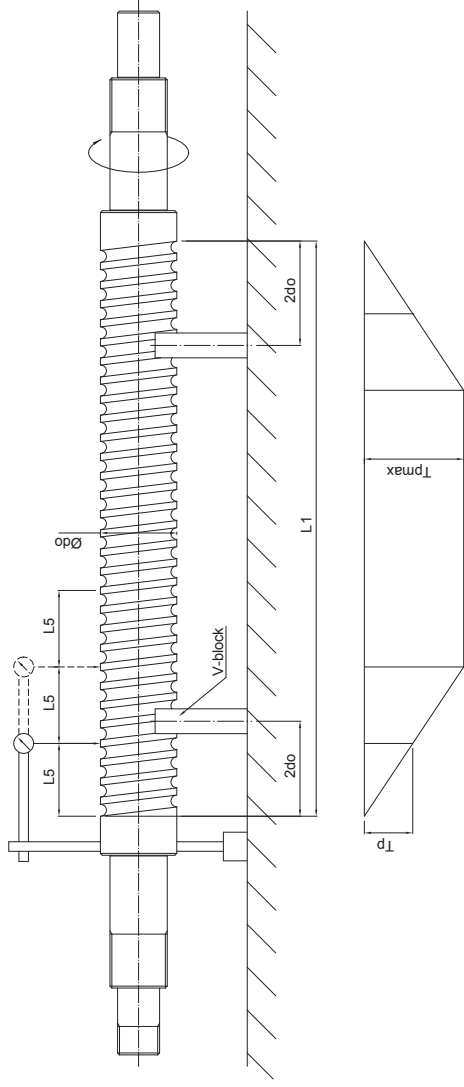


Table2.6 Total runout in radial direction of outside diameter of screw shaft threaded part in respect to measuring basic length (measuring basic length is according to DIN 69051 and JIS B11192)

Normal diameter d_o (mm)	Measuring basic length L_r	PMI's Grade T_{pmax}												
		C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C10				
above up to and incl.	-													
6	80													
12	160													
25	315	20	20	20	23	25	28	32	40	80				
50	630													
100	1250													
Slenderness ratio L_r/d_o(mm)		PMI's Grade ($L_r \geq 4L_s$)												
above	up to and incl.	C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C10				
-	40	40	40	40	45	50	60	64	80	160				
40	60	60	60	60	70	75	85	96	120	240				
60	80	100	100	100	115	125	140	160	200	400				
80	100	160	160	160	180	200	220	256	320	640				

Unit: μm

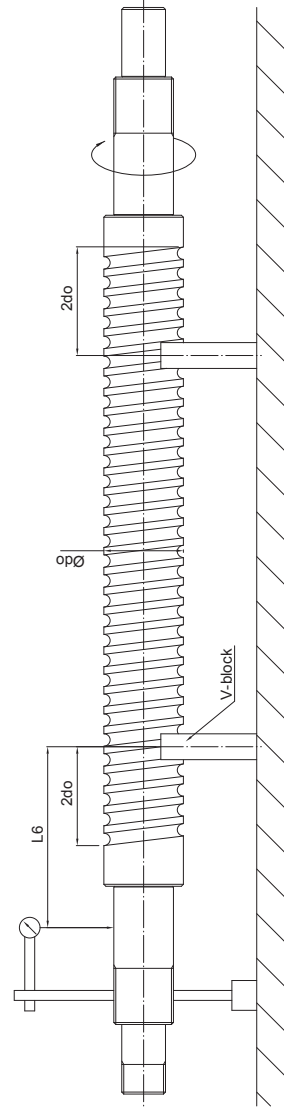


Table2.7 Circumferential runout in radial direction of outside diameter of mounting part of parts in respect to axial line of screw shaft (measuring basic length is according to DIN 69051 and JIS B11192)

Normal diameter d_o (mm)	Measuring basic length L_r	PMI's Grade ($L_r < L_f$)												
		C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C10				
above up to and incl.	-													
6	80	6	8	10	11	12	16	20	40	63				
20	125	8	10	12	14	16	20	25	50	80				
50	200	10	12	16	18	20	26	32	63	100				
125	315	-	-	-	20	25	32	40	80	125				

Unit: μm

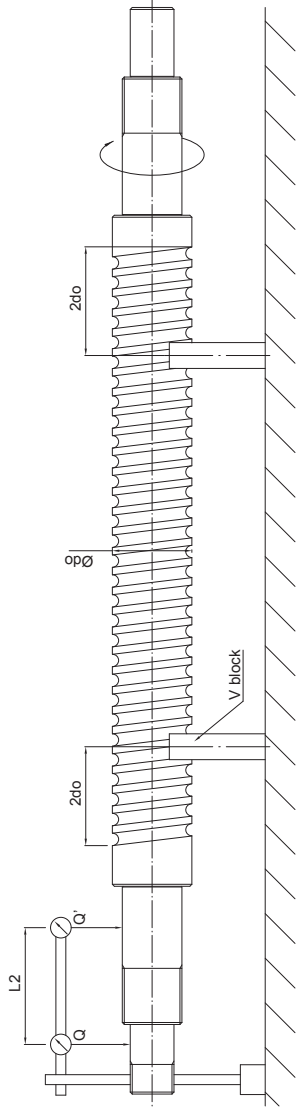


Table 2.8 Perpendicularity on supporting-part end face in respect to the threaded part axial line of screw shaft (measuring basic length is according to DIN 69051 and JIS B1192)(Difference of maximum value withinin Q and Q')

Unit: μm

Normal diameter $d_0(\text{mm})$	Measuring basic length L_r	PMI's' Grade ($L_2 \leq L_r$)												
		C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C10				
above up to and incl.	-													
6	80	4	5	5	6	6	7	8	12	16				
20	125	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	16	20				
50	200	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	20	25				
125	315	-	-	-	10	12	14	16	25	32				

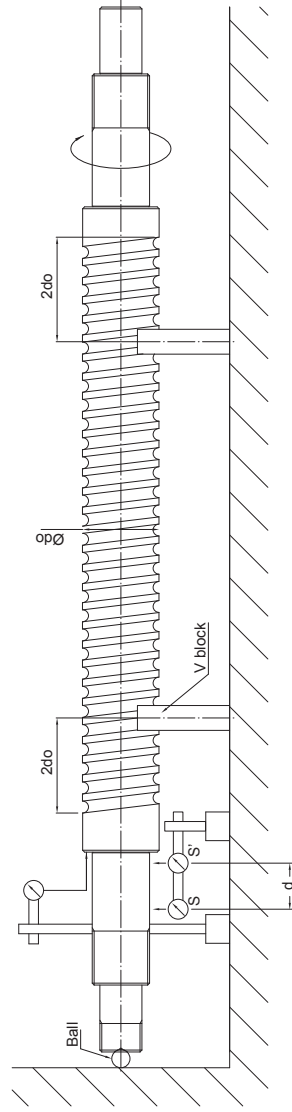


Table 2.9 Perpendicularity on supporting-part end face in respect to the threaded part axial line of screw shaft (measuring basic length is according to DIN 69051 and JIS B1192)(the value of deflection supports two ends' deflection of difference between S and S')

Unit: μm

Normal diameter $d_0(\text{mm})$	C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C10					
										PMI's' Grade				
above up to and incl.														
6	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	10					
63	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	8	12					
125	-	-	-	6	6	8	8	10	16					

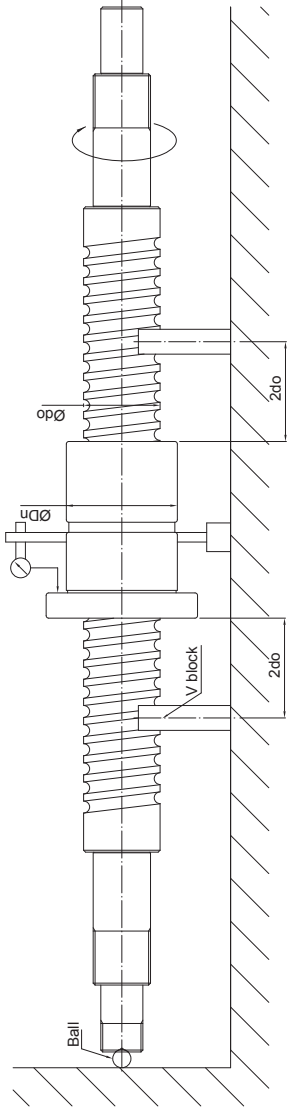


Table 2.10 Perpendicularity on mounting face of flange of nut
(measuring basic length is according to DIN 69051 and JIS B1192)

Outside diameter of nut D_n	PMI's Grade										Unit: μm							
	above	up to and incl.	C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7		C10						
-	20	32	50	80	125	160	200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	-
20	32	50	80	125	160	200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	14	-
32	50	80	125	160	200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	15	18	-
50	80	125	160	200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	18	-
80	125	160	200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	18	20	-
125	160	200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	17	19	20	-
160	200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	18	22	25	-
200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	18	20	25	30	-	-

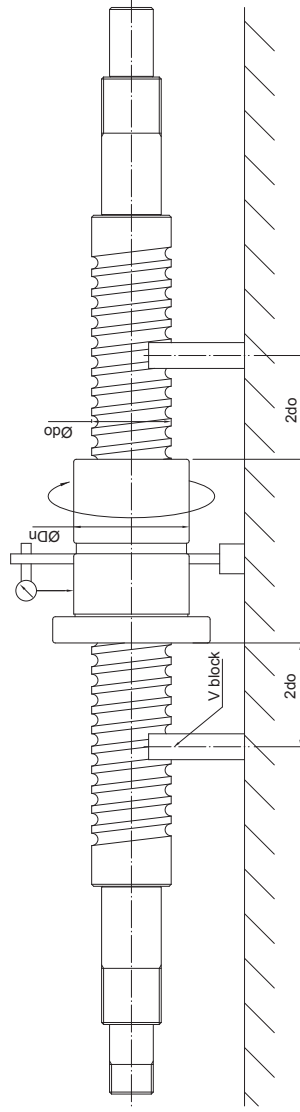


Table 2.11 Circumferential runout in radial direction on outer peripheral face of nut
(measuring basic length is according to DIN 69051 and JIS B1192)

Outside diameter of nut D_n	PMI's Grade										Unit: μm								
	above	up to and incl.	C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7		C10							
-	20	32	50	80	125	160	200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	16	20	-
20	32	50	80	125	160	200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	16	20	-
32	50	80	125	160	200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	15	20	25	-
50	80	125	160	200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	15	19	25	30	-
80	125	160	200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	16	21	22	25	40	-
125	160	200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	17	22	28	32	40	-
160	200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	20	22	28	32	40	-
200	250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	22	25	28	32	40	-
250	-	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	17	20	22	25	28	32	40	-

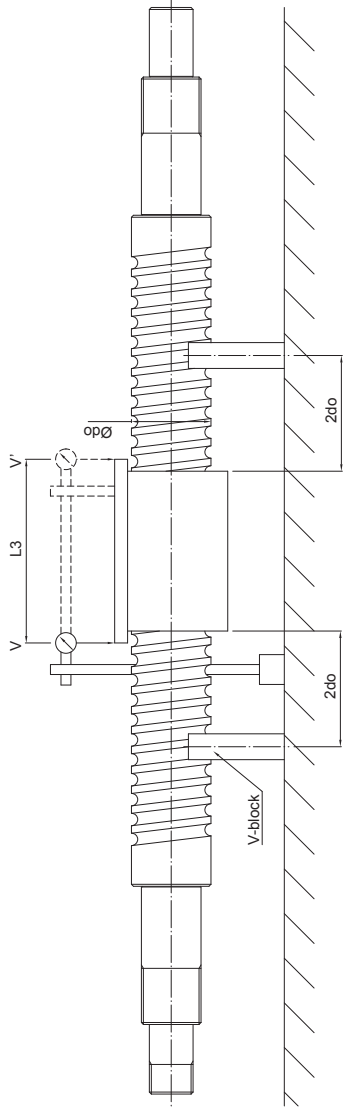


Table2.12 Parallelism on outer peripheral face of nut
(V-V)(measuring basic length is according to DIN 69051 and JIS B1192)

Measuring basic length L_3	PMI's Grade											Unit: μm
	above	C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C10		
-	50	5	6	7	8	9	10	14	17	-	-	-
50	100	6	7	8	10	11	12	15	17	-	-	-
100	200	-	10	11	13	15	17	24	30	-	-	-