

LINEAR MOTION CONTROL

Technical Data Sheet

Profile Rail Brake, Generation II

Nexen's RB Series of linear profile guide rail brakes uses spring force to secure the load in holding applications. Superior response time and high force for stopping and holding in e-stop and power-off situations. Each RB brake clamps directly onto the center of the guide rail to provide positive braking and holding in all axes, with no effect on bearing surfaces. These profile rail brakes hold position accurately by reducing drive train backlash and elasticity.

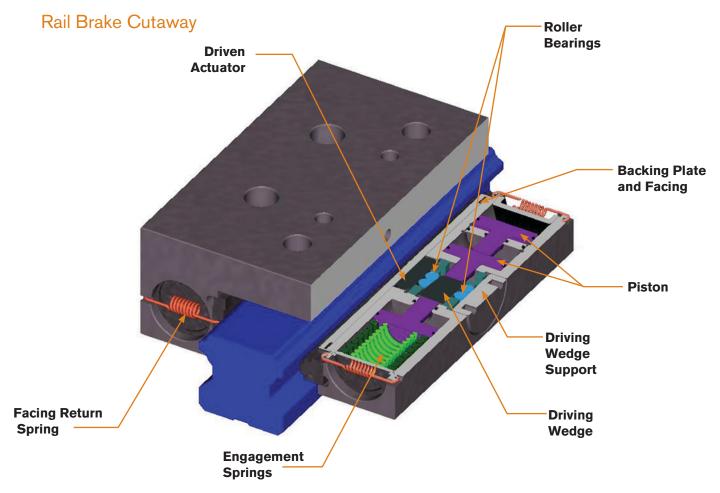
Nexen's RB Series is engineered for dependable performance. With a revolutionary set of patent pending features, the RB Series provides an industry leading braking solution for linear profile guide rails. If personnel safety is required, an unrelated, redundant safety system is recommended.





- Large friction facing contact area for consistent performance and low rail wear
- · Field serviceable friction facing replacement
- Ideal for power-off, e-stop and holding applications
- · Low backlash for accurate position holding
- Brake geometry is similar to linear bearing cassettes for easy installation
- Provides stiffness and eliminates vibration in linear drives
- Large clearance between brake and rail compensates for installation misalignment
- No lubrication or periodic maintenance required
- Models available to fit most common profile guide rails
- · Highest spring engaged / air released holding force on the market
- Static holding cycle life in excess of one million cycles





Rail Brake Product Numbers by Rail Type

Rail/Carriage Manufacturer Rail Type		RB15	RB20	RB25	RB30	RB35	RB45
FESTO	FESTO	N/A³	N/A³	N/A³	N/A³	N/A³	N/A³
Hiwin	HGR ¹	9681794	968178	968161	968107	968174	968181
	LWH	968132	968127	968158	968115	968171	968184
IKO	LRX	968134	968129	968160	968116	968173	968182
	LWE	968133	968128	968159	968117	968172	968183
	KUSE	N/A	968148	968154	968118	968167	968194
INA	KUVE	N/A	968143	968155	968108	968168	968195
NOOK	NH	N/A³	N/A³	N/A³	N/A³	968198	N/A³
NOK	LS	968138	968144	968156	968119	968169	N/A³
NSK	LH	968131	968125	968157	968120	968170	968185
Rockford RPG		968217	968218	968112	968219	968220	968221
SBG	N/A	N/A³	N/A³	N/A³	N/A³	N/A³	N/A³
Schneeberger	MR	N/A	N/A³	968162	N/A³	N/A³	968206
	LLRHSA	968139	968146	968152	968105	968165	N/A³
SKF	LLRHSLA	968139	968146	968153	968105	968165	N/A³
	LLRHSSA	968139	968146	968153	968105	968165	N/A³
	1605	968139	968146	968152	968105	968165	968187
	1607	968139	968146	968152	968105	968165	968187
STAR	1645	968139	968146	968152	968105	968165	968187
SIAR	1647	968139	968146	968152	968105	968165	968187
	1805	N/A	N/A³	968153	N/A³	968166	968197
	1807	N/A	N/A³	968153	N/A³	968166	968197
TUIZ	HSR	9681354	968145	968130	968102	968101	968193
	SHS	9681414	968147	968150	968106	968163	968190
THK	SRG	968136	968142	968126	968114	968164	968192
	SR¹	9681774	968180	968151	968113	968176	N/A³

Specifications

Model	Holding Force (F) (minimum)	Backlash at Full Brake Force (maximum)	Release Pressure (minimum)	Starting Engagement Time ² (t _e)	Mass (average)
RB15	500 N [112 lbs]	Up to 0.10 mm [0.004 in]	5.5 bar [80 psi]	0.049 sec.	0.41 Kg [0.904 lbs]
RB20	800 N [180 lbs]	Up to 0.13 mm [0.005 in]	5.5 bar [80 psi]	0.044 sec.	0.62 Kg [1.367 lbs]
RB25	1000 N [225 lbs]	Up to 0.20 mm [0.008 in]	5.5 bar [80 psi]	0.050 sec.	0.84 Kg [1.86 lbs]
RB30	1300 N [292 lbs]	Up to .020 mm [0.008 in]	5.5 bar [80 psi]	0.070 sec	1.54 Kg [3.40 lbs]
RB35	1600 N [360 lbs]	Up to 0.20 mm [0.008 in]	5.5 bar [80 psi]	0.070 sec.	2.04 Kg [4.50 lbs]
RB45	2600 N [585 lbs]	Up to 0.20 mm [0.008 in]	5.5 bar [80 psi]	0.080 sec.	3.48 Kg [7.68 lbs]

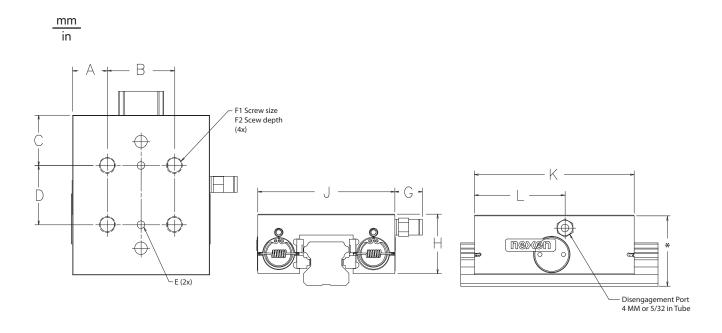
¹ Rail brake holding forces are 10% less than show above when used with THK, "SR" and Hiwin "HGR" rail types.

 $^{^2}$ Average, full engagement time with up to 2 meters length of 4mm, polyurethene tube, and 1.4 $C_{\!_{V\!\!_1}}$ 24 volt directional control valve and no quick exhaust.

³ Contact Nexen for Availability.

⁴RB15 product numbers 968135, 968141, 968177 and 968179 have a holding force of 400 N [90 lbs].

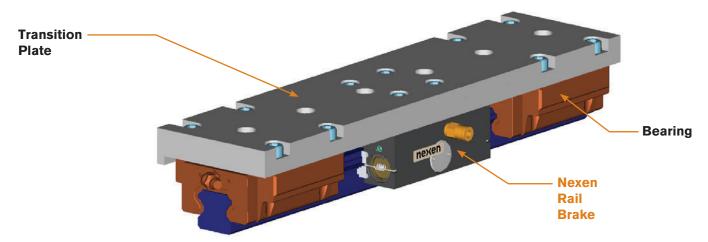
Profile Rail Brake, Approximate Dimensions



Model	Α	В	С	D	øE	F1	F2	G	н	J	К	L	Threaded Port
RB15B	14.25 [0.561]	26.00 [1.024]	20.50 [0.807]	26.00 [1.024]	3.00 [0.118]	M5 x 0.8-6H	5.20 [0.210]	13.90 [0.550]	21.00 [0.827]	54.50 [2.146]	67.00 [2.640]	41.00 [1.610]	M5 x 0.8-6H
RB20B	17.25 [0.679]	30.00 [1.181]	23.50 [0.930]	30.00 [1.181]	4.00 [0.157]	M6 x 1.00-6H	7.20 [0.280]	13.90 [0.550]	25.50 [1.004]	64.50 [2.539]	77.00 [3.030]	45.00 [1.770]	M5 x 0.8-6H
RB25B	17.75 [0.699]	34.00 [1.339]	25.50 [1.000]	30.00 [1.181]	4.00 [0.157]	M8 x 1.25-6H	9.00 [0.340]	13.90 [0.550]	30.00 [1.181]	69.50 [2.736]	80.90 [3.190]	45.90 [1.810]	M5 x 0.8-6H
RB30B	8.75 [0.344]	72.00 [2.835]	24.00 [0.940]	52.00 [2.047]	6.00 [0.236]	M10 x 1.5-6H	9.00 [0.350]	13.90 [0.550]	35.00 [1.378]	89.50 [3.524]	100.00 [3.937]	48.00 [1.890]	M6 x 1.0-6H
RB35B	8.75 [0.344]	82.00 [3.228]	22.00 [0.870]	62.00 [2.441]	6.00 [0.236]	M10 x 1.5-6H	9.00 [0.350]	13.90 [0.550]	40.00 [1.575]	99.50 [3.917]	106.00 [4.173]	52.20 [2.055]	M6 x 1.0-6H
RB45B	27.25 [1.073]	65.00 [2.559]	28.50 [1.120]	70.00 [2.756]	6.35 [0.250]	M12 x 1.75-6H	14.00 [0.550]	13.90 [0.550]	50.00 [1.969]	119.50 [4.705]	127.00 [5.000]	63.20 [2.49]	M6 x 1.0-6H

^{*}Additional dimensions and tolerances are available in the drawings and CAD models on the product pages on Nexen's website.

Typical Mounting Arrangement



Rail Brake Sample Calculations for Emergency Stops

SAMPLE DATA

Brake	Brake Force	Brake Engagement	Acceleration of	Mass of Load	Load Velocity	
Model ¹	(F) ¹	Time (t _e) ¹	Gravity (g)	(m)	(V)	
RB25	1000 N	0.050 seconds	9.8 m/s²	45.4 kg	0.50 m/s	

¹For brake specifications, see Specifications Table on page 2.

HORIZONTAL TRAVEL (X and Y axis)

Dynamic Stopping Time (in seconds):

$$t_T = \frac{m \cdot V}{F} + t_e$$

$$t_T = \frac{45.4 \cdot 0.50}{1000} + .050 = 0.073 \text{ seconds}$$

Dynamic Stopping Distance (in meters):

Distance of Travel During Brake Engagement (L)

$$L_{e} = V \cdot t_{e}$$
 $L_{e} = 0.5 \cdot 0.050 = 0.025 \text{ meters}$

Stopping Distance (L₂) at Full Brake Force

$$L_{s} = \frac{0.5 \cdot m \cdot V^{2}}{F}$$

$$L_{s} = \frac{0.5 \cdot 45.4 \cdot 0.50^{2}}{1000} = 0.006 \text{ meters}$$

Total Travel Distance

$$L_{_{\! T}} = L_{_{\! e}} + L_{_{\! s}}$$

 $L_{_{\! T}} = 0.025 + 0.006 = 0.031$ meters or 31 mm

In this example, the load will travel 31 mm [1.22 in] from the time the RB25 engages until the system is brought to a complete stop.

<u>VERTICAL TRAVEL (DOWNWARD)</u> (Z axis)

Dynamic Stopping Time (in seconds):

$$\begin{split} t_T &= \frac{m \bullet (g \bullet t_e + V)}{[F - (m \bullet g)]} + t_e \\ t_T &= \frac{45.4 \bullet (9.8 \bullet 0.050 + 0.50)}{[1000 - (45.4 \bullet 9.8)]} + 0.050 = 0.131 \text{ seconds} \end{split}$$

Dynamic Stopping Distance (in meters):

Distance of Travel During Brake Engagement (L₂)

$$L_e = 0.5 \cdot (t_e^2) \cdot g + V \cdot t_e$$

 $L_e = 0.5 \cdot (.050^2) \cdot 9.8 + .5 \cdot .050 = 0.037$ meters

Stopping Distance (L₂) at Full Brake Force

$$\begin{split} & L_{s} = 0.5 \bullet [(t_{e} \bullet g) + V] \bullet (t_{T} \cdot t_{e}) \\ & L_{s} = 0.5 \bullet [(.050 \bullet 9.8) + 0.5] \bullet (0.131 - 0.050) \\ & L_{s} = 0.040 \text{ meters} \end{split}$$

Total Travel Distance

In this example, the load will travel 77 mm [3.03 in] from the time the RB25 engages until the system is brought to a complete stop.

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