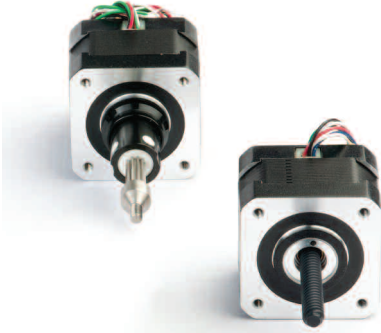


Hybrid linear actuators

Reliance offers a range of low maintenance hybrid linear actuators for equipment designers who require high performance and exceptional endurance in a very small package. The actuators are engineered with custom thermoplastics in the rotor drive nut and a stainless steel leadscrew. This allows the linear actuator to be quieter, more efficient and more durable than the standard acme thread and bronze nut configuration commonly used in other linear actuators.



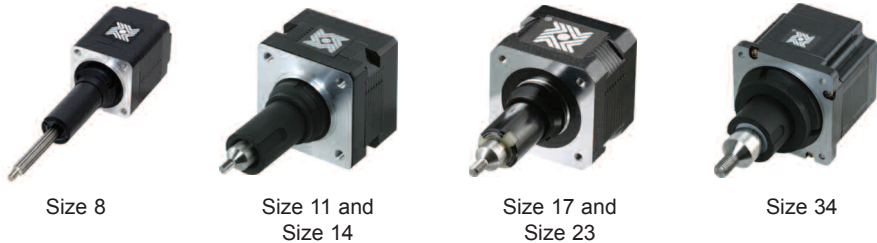
The hybrid linear actuators are available in NEMA frame sizes 8 to 34, with up to 400 full steps per revolution and travel increments as small as 0.003 mm/step.

There are three configurations:

- captive shaft
- non-captive linear
- external linear

Captive linear actuators offer a short stroke in a compact package where anti-rotation of the shaft is not possible by any other means. These units convert rotary to linear motion via an integrated leadscrew and nut. The integrated leadscrew is held captive within the motor housing, welded to a stainless steel spline arrangement. This provides anti-rotation of the leadscrew enabling precise linear movement.

The non-captive linear actuator leadscrew travels through the motor giving an extremely short footprint. As with the captive shaft actuator, conversion of rotary to linear motion takes place within the motor itself by means of the integrated leadscrew and nut, therefore eliminating the use of belts and pulleys, couplings and other mechanical transmission components.



Size 8

Size 11 and
Size 14

Size 17 and
Size 23

Size 34

External linear actuators combine conventional leadscrew and nut technology with stepper motor technology. The leadscrew forms part of the motor shaft negating the need for a shaft to shaft coupling, thus providing zero transmission error from motor to screw and shortening the overall linear footprint.

Contact us for details of products and specifications.



Can-Stack linear actuators



For volume applications we also offer Can-Stack linear actuators, which are a threaded rotor in conjunction with a leadscrew shaft to provide rapid linear movement in two directions (inward and outward). They are available in captive shaft, non-captive linear or external linear variants.

Unique features give ruggedness and reliability that assure long life and consistent performance. Rare earth magnets are available for even higher thrust. The actuators are built with dual ball bearings for greater motion control, precise step accuracy and long life.

Applications for the Can-Stack linear actuators include medical instrumentation, machinery automation, robotics and other automated devices which require precise, remote controlled linear movement in a broad range of temperature environments, whilst the hybrid linear actuators are ideal for applications requiring precise positioning, rapid motion and long life, including XY tables, medical equipment and semi-conductor handling equipment.



Micro dispensing syringe drive



Pharmaceutical testing equipment

Customised configurations

In addition to standard configurations the actuators can be modified to meet specific application requirements. Reliance's applications engineering experience, manufacturing and assembly capabilities enable us to provide modified products and bespoke assembly solutions, see [page 2-18](#).

