

A New Standard in Performance

Nexen's series of linear profile guide rail brakes use 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 rail brake clamps directly onto the guide rail to provide positive braking and holding in all axes, with no effect on bearing surfaces.

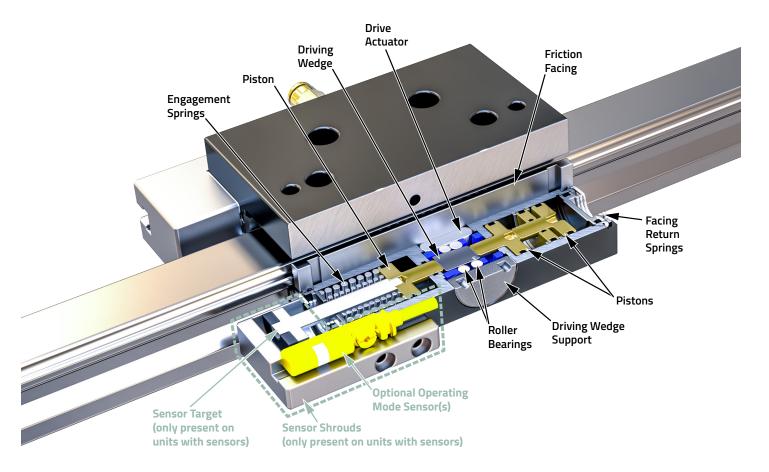




Nexen's Spring Engaged, Air Released Rail Brakes are safety rated to comply with international safety standard ISO 13849-1. Category Level up to 4 and Performance Level up to e, able to be achieved using Nexsafe products in recommended configuration.



Rail Brake Specifications



Specifications

Model	Holding Force (F) (Minimum)	Backlash at Full Brake Force (Maximum)	Release Pressure (Minimum)	Engagement Time² (t _e)	Mass³ (Average)	Service Temperature	Cycle Life (B ₁₀)
RB15B	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]		
RB20B	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]		
RB25B	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]		2 Million Cycles
RB30B	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]	4.5 to 65.5°C	
RB35B	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]	[40 to 150°F]	
RB45B	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]		
RBL55B ¹	2600 N [585 lbs]	Up to 0.20 mm [0.008 in]	5.5 bar [80 psi]	0.225 sec	5.21 Kg [11.49 lbs]		4.84:11: 5
RBL65B ¹	3400 N [764 lbs]	Up to 0.20 mm [0.008 in]	5.5 bar [80 psi]	0.230 sec	7.10 Kg [15.65 lbs]		1 Million Cycles

Contact Nexen if one or more of these specifications must be modified for your application.

- 1. RBL55B & RBL65B are not currently safety rated, nor are they available with operating mode sensors.
- 2. Average, full engagement time with up to 2 meters length of 4 mm, polyurethane tube, and 1.4 Cv , 24 Volt directional control valve and no quick exhaust.
- 3. Mass shown is for standard units. Units with operating mode sensors have up to 0.25 kg in additional mass. (Mass includes all lengths of cabling).

Rail Brake Product Numbers by Rail Type

Rail/Carriage Manufacturer	Rail Type	RB15B	RB20B	RB25B	RB30B	RB35B	RB45B	RBL55B	RBL65B
ABBA	BRH/BRR	968217	968218	968112	968219	968220	968221	N/A	N/A
HIWIN	HGR ¹	968179²	968178	968161	968107	968174	968181	968261	Call Us³
	LWH	968132	968127	968158	968115	968171	968184	968254	9682594
ІКО	LRX	968134	968129	968160	968116	968173	968182	968253	9682584
	LWE	968133	968128	968159	968117	968172	968183	N/A	N/A
INIA	KUSE	N/A	968148	968154	968118	968167	968194	N/A	N/A
INA	KUVE	968137	968143	968155	968108	968168	968195	N/A	N/A
LINTECH	HRC/ARC	968214	968215	968216	Call Us³	Call Us³	Call Us³	N/A	N/A
NB	SGL ¹	968223²	Call Us³	N/A	N/A				
NOOK	NH	Call Us³	Call Us³	968213	Call Us³	968198	Call Us³	N/A	N/A
NOOK	NHRC / NARC	Call Us³	Call Us³	968233	Call Us³	968238	Call Us³	N/A	N/A
	LS / NS	968138	968144	968156	968119	968169	N/A	N/A	N/A
NSK	RA	Call Us³	968191	Call Us³	Call Us³				
	LH / NH	968131	968125	968157	968120	968170	968185	968255	9682604
PMI	MSA	968200	968201	968202	968203	968204	968205	Call Us³	Call Us³
ROCKFORD	RPG	968217	968218	968112	968219	968220	968221	N/A	N/A
ROLLON	MRRO	Call Us³	Call Us³	968235	Call Us³	Call Us³	N/A	N/A	N/A
SBC	SBG	Call Us³	968188	Call Us³					
SBC	SBI	Call Us³	968186	Call Us³					
SCHNEEBERGER	MR	N/A	N/A	968162	N/A	Call Us³	968206	Call Us³	Call Us³
	LLRHSA	968139	968146	968152	968105	968165	Call Us³	N/A	N/A
EWELLIX	LLRHSLA	968139	968146	968153	968105	968165	Call Us³	N/A	N/A
(SKF)	LLRHSSA	968139	968146	968153	968105	968165	Call Us³	N/A	N/A
	LLTHR	Call Us³	Call Us³	968121	968111	Call Us³	Call Us³	N/A	N/A
	1605	968139	968146	968152	968105	968165	968187	Call Us³	Call Us³
	1607	968139	968146	968152	968105	968165	968187	Call Us³	Call Us³
STAR (BOSCH)	1645	968139	968146	968152	968105	968165	968187	Call Us³	Call Us³
(REXROTH)	1647	968139	968146	968152	968105	968165	968187	Call Us³	Call Us³
	1805	N/A	N/A	968153	Call Us³	968166	968197	Call Us³	Call Us³
	1807	N/A	N/A	968153	Call Us³	968166	968197	Call Us³	Call Us³
ТВІ	TRH	968207	968208	968209	968210	968211	Call Us³	Call Us³	Call Us³
	HSR	968135²	968145	968130	968102	968101	968193	968252	9682574
ТНК	SHS	968141²	968147	968150	968106	968163	968190	968250	9682564
ITIK	SRG	968136	968142	968126	968114	968164	968192	968251	Call Us³
	SR ¹	968177²	968180	968151	968113	968176	N/A	N/A	N/A
THOMSON	400	Call Us³	968149	Call Us³	968122	Call Us³	Call Us³	Call Us³	N/A
N/A	40 mm Rectangle	Call Us³	968199	Call Us³	Call Us³				

Contact Nexen if you don't see the rail listed above for your application, or need operating mode sensors for your application.

All Rail Brakes shown are Safety Rated and can be modified to add operating mode sensors, except sizes 55 & 65.

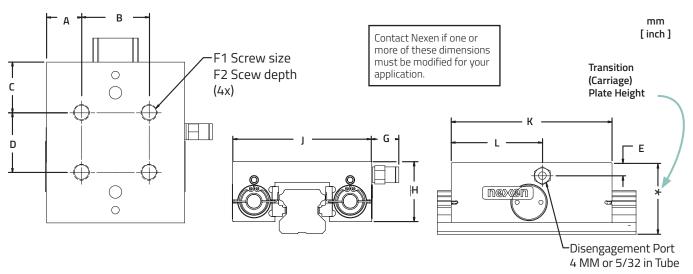
All Rail brakes shown above have a release pressure of 5.5 bar [80 PSI], many rail types/sizes or available with release pressures below 4.1 bar [60 PSI].

Pall Rail brake holding forces are 10% less than shown on the previous page when used with THK: "SR", Hiwin: "HGR" and NB: "SGL" rail types.

Results 15 product numbers 968135, 968141, 968177, 968223 and 968179 have a holding force of 400 N [90 lbs].

^[3]Contact Nexen for Availability. ⁴RBL65 Not Recommended for E-Stops.

Rail Brake Dimensions

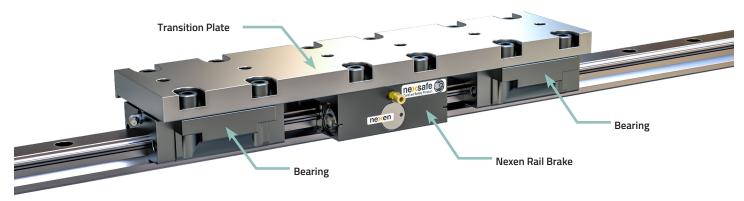


Model	А	В	С	D	Е	F1	F2	G	Н	J	К	L	Threaded Port
RB15B	14.25 [0.561]	26.00 [1.024]	20.50 [0.807]	26.00 [1.024]	5.0 [0.20]	M5 x 0.8-6H	5.20 [0.210]	13.90 [0.550]	21.00 [0.827]	54.50 [2.146]	67.00 [2.640]	41.00 [1.610]	M5 x 0.8-6H
RB20B	17.25 [0.679]	30.00 [1.181]	23.50 [0.930]	30.00 [1.181]	5.0 [0.20]	M6 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]	7.0 [0.28]	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]	7.0 [0.28]	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]	9.0 [0.35]	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]	12.5 [0.49]	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
RBL55B	27.5 [1.08]	75.00 [2.953]	26.0 [1.02]	75.00 [2.953]	12.5 [0.49]	M12 x 1.75-6H	14.00 [0.550]	14.70 [0.579]	58.00 [2.283]	130.00 [5.118]	127.00 [5.000]	62.60 [2.465]	M6 x 1.0-6H
RBL65B	32.0 [1.26]	76.00 [2.992]	28.5 [1.12]	70.00 [2.756]	15.0 [0.59]	M16 x 2.00-6H	20.00 [0.787]	14.70 [0.579]	75.00 [2.953]	140.00 [5.512]	127.00 [5.000]	75.00 [2.953]	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. See Page 9 for optional operating mode sensor dimensions.

Typical Mounting Arrangement

Note: Refer to Drawings and CAD models on www.nexengroup.com to determine if Nexen's Rail Brake and the application's Bearings have the same Transition (Carriage) Plate height. If not, the Transition (Carriage) Plate must have a stepped portion or adapters must be used.



Rail Brake Sample Calculations for Emergency Stops

Sample Data

Brake Model ^{1, 2}	Holding Force	Engagement	Acceleration of Gravity	Mass of Load	Load Velocity
	(F) ¹	Time (t _e)¹	(g)	(m)	(V)
RB25B	1000 N	0.050 sec	9.8 m/s ²	45.4 kg	0.50 m/s

¹For brake specifications, see Specifications Table on page 4. ²RBL65B not recommended for E-Stops.

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_s)

L_a = 0.5 • 0.050 = 0.025 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

$$L_r = L_o + L_s$$

 $L_r = 0.025 + 0.006 = 0.031$ meters or 31 mm

In this example, the load will travel 31 mm [1.22 in] from the time the RB25B engages until the system is brought to a complete stop.

Vertical travel (Downward) (Z axis)

Dynamic Stopping Time (in seconds):

$$t_T = \frac{m \cdot (g \cdot t_e + V)}{[F - (m \cdot g)]} + t_e$$

$$t_{T} = \frac{45.4 \cdot (9.8 \cdot 0.050 + 0.50)}{[1000 - (45.4 \cdot 9.8)]} + 0.050 = 0.131 \text{ seconds}$$

Dynamic Stopping Distance (in meters):

Distance of Travel During Brake Engagement (L_a)

$$L_a = 0.5 \cdot (t_a^2) \cdot g + V \cdot t_a$$

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

Stopping Distance (L_s) at Full Brake Force

$$L_s = 0.5 \cdot [(t_a \cdot g) + V] \cdot (t_r - t_a)$$

$$L_s = 0.5 \cdot [(.050 \cdot 9.8) + 0.5] \cdot (0.131 - 0.050)$$

L_s = 0.040 meters

Total Travel Distance

$$L_r = L_o + L_e$$

 $L_{\rm T}$ = 0.037 + 0.040 = 0.077 meters or 77 mm

In this example, the load will travel 77 mm [3.03 in] from the time the RB25B engages until the system is brought to a complete stop.

With third party certification carried out by Intertek®, Nexen's Rail Brakes are safety certified components capable of meeting the following ratings per safety standard ISO 13849-1:2015.

Cycle Life (B_{10D}) of 4 million cycles Common Cause Failure (CCF) is 75% Mission Time is 10 Years Average Cycle Rate (t_{cycle}) is the mean operation time between two cycles defined by your system. Mean Time to Dangerous Failure (MTTF_D) is dependent on average operation time with a maximum of 100 years.

Maximum Operation Time (T_{10D}) is MTTF_D/10.

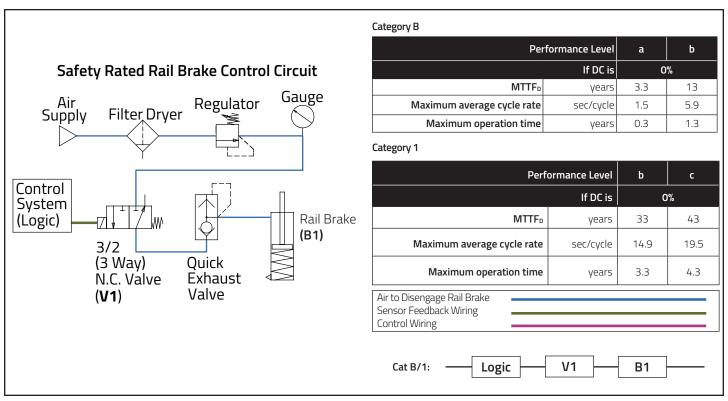
Diagnostic Coverage (DC) is dependent on brake redundancy and sensor setup:

If DC is 0%	If DC is 60%	If DC is 90%	If DC is 99%		
No sensor feedback	Feedback sensor shall be used to monitor the operating		e operating mode of brake. The brake must be cycled engaged this often to check for brake functionality:		
necessary.	mode of brake.	Every 3 months Once every day			

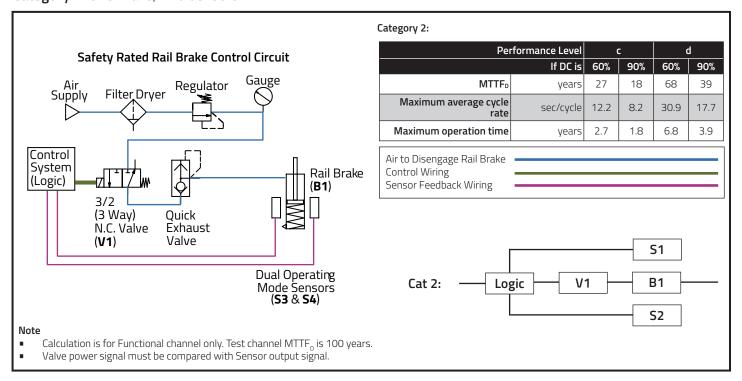
Calculation Assumptions

- System can be reduced to a single channel with Logic, Valve, and Brake
- MTTF_D is selected based on the category, performance level and diagnostic coverage; t_{cycle} is back figured to provide a maximum cycle rate (rounded up)
- B_{10D} for a pneumatic valve is 20,000,000 per 13849-1:2015(E), Annex C, Table C.1 PFH for logic is 1.5X10-8 based on common industry manufacturers
- 260 operational days per year (five days per week)
- 16 operation hours per day (two eight-hour shifts)

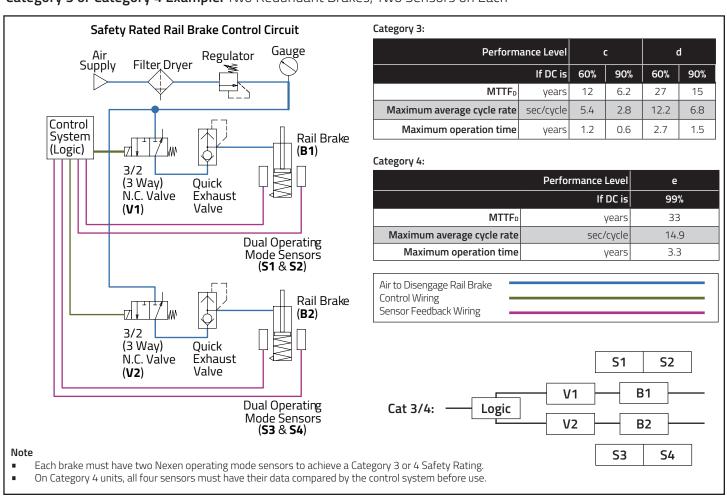
Category B or Category 1 Example: One Brake, No Sensors



Category 2: One Brake, Two Sensors



Category 3 or Category 4 Example: Two Redundant Brakes, Two Sensors on Each



Safety Rating Compliance

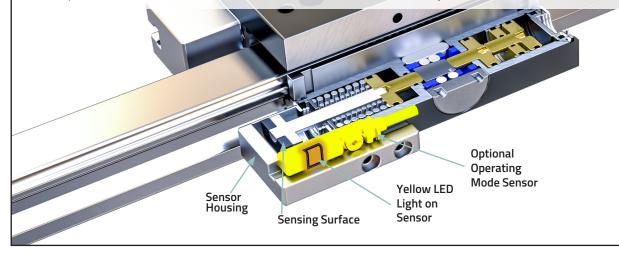
Nexen's Rail Brakes are Safety Rated by Intertek® and available with Operating Mode Sensors. By using the Operating Mode Sensor for either Engagement or Disengagement, system manufacturer's are able to gain higher safety category ratings per ISO 13849-1. Rating of the overall safety channel is the responsibility of the system manufacturer.

Industry 4.0 Solution

Nexen's Rail Brake Operating Mode Sensors for either Engagement or Disengagement are Industry 4.0 compatible and can provide information to maximize machine efficiency.

Having this information available aides with:

- Accurate Linear Positioning
- Predictive Maintenance
- Operational Feedback



Each of the two optional Proximity sensors can sense the following functions of the Rail Brake:

Disengagement Sensor Definition

Sensor is activated when the rated air pressure is applied and the piston and facing pair move to a disengaged position.

Engagement Sensor Definition

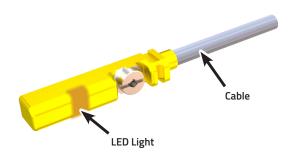
Sensor is activated when the pistons and facing pair move out of the disengaged position into a position in which the facings will transmit force to the rail.

Operating Mode Sensors

The Operating Mode Sensor(s) can be used to signal Engagement or Disengagement of the brake on the rail. In an effort to give the system manufacturer the most versatility, the Operating Mode Sensors can be setup as Engagement or Disengagement and either redundant or individual states. The Safety Rail Brake comes equipped with either one or two sensor housings; sensor housings must be factory installed. The sensors, ordered separately, are available in both PNP and NPN modes.

Sensor Specifications

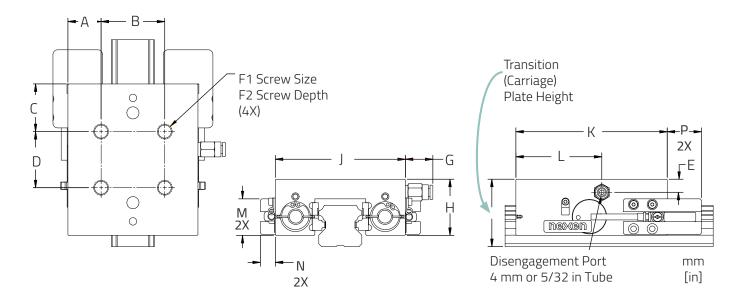
Sensor Type	Magneto-resistive
Supply Voltage	10 to 30 VDC
Operational Current	≤ 150 mA
	Normally Open
Switching Type	PNP and NPN Available
Switching State Indicator	LED, Yellow
Cable Length	Flying Leads: 7 m [22.9 ft] M8/M12 Connectors: 0.3 m [12 in]
Protection Class	IP68
Protection	Short Circuit, Wire Breakage and Reverse Polarity Protection



Available Sensors

Sensor Product Number	Туре	Cable End
966195	PNP (Sourcing)	Flying Leads
966190	NPN (Sinking)	Flying Leads
966239	PNP (Sourcing)	M8 Connector
966240	PNP (Sourcing)	M12 Connector

These Dimensions are the same as standard units, see Page 5



The following dimensions apply only to Nexen's optional sensor setup, which may be installed on Safety Rated Rail Brake units.

Additional dimensions and tolerances are available in the drawings and CAD models on the product pages at **www.nexengroup.com**

Contact Nexen if one or more of these dimensions must be modified for your application.

Model	M	N	P				
	mm	mm	mm				
	[in]	[in]	[in]				
RB15B	19.3	8.0	18.3				
	[0.76]	[0.31]	[0.72]				
RB20B	19.3	8.0	18.3				
	[0.76]	[0.31]	[0.72]				
RB25B	19.5	8.0	18.3				
	[0.77]	[0.31]	[0.72]				
RB30B	28.0	8.0	18.5				
	[1.10]	[0.31]	[0.73]				
RB35B	28.0	8.0	18.5				
	[1.10]	[0.31]	[0.73]				
RB45B	33.0	8.0	18.5				
	[1.30]	[0.31]	[0.73]				
RBL55B	N/A, Not available with optional operating mode sensors.						
RBL65B	N/A, Not available with optional operating mode sensors.						

A New Standard In Performance

Manual Rail Brake

Nexen's linear profile guide rail brakes use a manually actuated lever to secure the load in holding applications. The brake has no effect on bearing surfaces and provides positive zero backlash holding in all axes. Compared to pneumatic and electric rail brakes, the compact footprint allows for ease of installation.

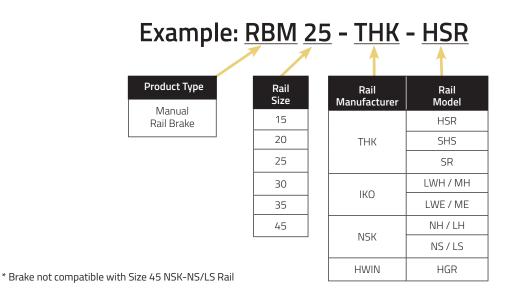
Nexen's Manual Rail Brake is engineered for dependable performance, providing an industry-leading braking solution for linear profile guide rails. An unrelated, redundant safety system is recommended if personnel safety is required. Nexen's manual rail brakes are not safety-rated.



Key features include:

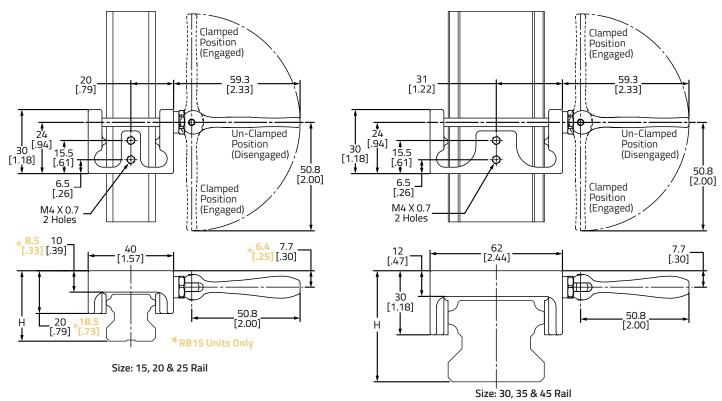
- Easy operation. No wiring. No air lines.
- Zero backlash for accurate position holding
- Brake is compact for ease of installation
- Brakes engagement status is apparent via lever position
- deal for power-off and holding applications
- Large clearance between brake and rail compensates for installation misalignment
- Models available to fit most common profile guide rails
- Static holding cycle life in excess of one hundred thousand cycles

Manual Rail Brake: Product Description



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Dimensions and Holding Force

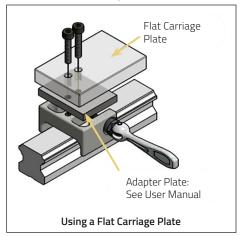


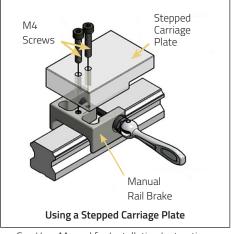
Contact Nexen if your rail is not listed below.

Rail Size	Rail Manufacturer THK	Rail Manufacturer IKO	Rail Manufacturer NSK	Rail Manufacturer HIWIN	H (mm)	Weight (g)	Rated Static Holding Force (N)
	SHS, SR	-	NS/LS	-	22.5		
15	HSR	LWE/ME, LWH/MH	NH/LH	-	24	79	
	SR	LWE/ME	NS/LS	-	26.5		
20	SHS	-	-	-	27	88	
	HSR	LWH/MH	NH/LH	HGR	28.5		
	SR	-	NS/LS	-	28.5		
25	-	LWE/ME	-	-	30	85	
23	SHS	-	-	-	31.5		
	HSR	LWH/MH	NH/LH	-	33		
	SHS, SR	-	NS/LS	-	36		400 *
30	-	LWE/ME, LWH/MH	-	-	38	140	
	HSR	-	NH/LH	-	40		
	SHS	-	-	-	40		
35	HSR, SR	LWE/ME, LWH/MH	NS/LS, NH/LH	-	42	138	
	SHS	-	-	-	46		
45	-	LWE/ME, LWH/MH	-	-	48	135	
	SR	-	-	-	50		
	HSR	-	NH/LH	-	52		

* Actual holding force may be reduced by approximately 50%, when rail or clamping surface of brake is not clean. (Grease, excessive oil, excessive dust, debris or metallic wear powder.)

Installation Examples





See User Manual for Installation Instructions

⁻ Holding force may decrease on certain types of rails.

⁻ Brake must be adjusted once every six months, or once every 10,000 operations (static cycles) to maintain rated holding force.

⁻ Nexen Manual Rail Brake is not **ℂ €** rated.

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