

# LMD eCylinder

Lexium MDrive® with electric cylinder



Integrated motors, control electronics, and captive shaft electric cylinder



Schneider Electric Motion



## Description

Quiet, clean and compact, these LMD products integrate motor, drive electronics, and captive shaft electric cylinder to directly convert rotary motion to linear motion. Products deliver distinct benefits, including replacing pneumatics in some applications.



LMD-42 – NEMA 17 with eCylinder  
pictured foot mounts (L) and flange mounts (R)



LMD-57 – NEMA 23 with eCylinder  
pictured foot mounts (L) and flange mounts (R)

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## Product offer

Lexium MDrive® (LMD) products with eCylinder integrate a 1.8° 2-phase stepper motor, drive electronics, and inline mounted captive shaft electric cylinder. Linear motion is produced by a coated, stainless steel acme screw/PEEK-blend nut system coupled directly to the motor's driving shaft. These compact products offer many distinct benefits including competitive price, high accuracy and repeatability. They can also provide a cleaner, quieter alternative to pneumatics in some applications.

Four (4) communication versions are available:

- Pulse/Direction: RS-422/485 serial interface products with 4 operating modes.
- Programmable Motion Control: RS-422/485 interface with programmable controller.
- CANopen: CANopen interface with programmable controller.
- EthernetTCP/IP: supports user-selectable protocols EtherNet/IP, ModbusTCP, Profinet.

Easily integrated into motion control systems, fully programmable LMD products with on-board I/O do not require an external controller. Complex motion profiles are possible along with data feedback. An optional multi-turn absolute encoder can also detect and store position information, even when powered down.

Real time closed loop performance is available for enhanced performance and feedback. Closed loop products are equipped with 1000 line (4000 count/rev) encoders internal to the unit, requiring no extra space in an application. Encoders perform stall detection, position maintenance and find index mark, in addition to monitoring motor shaft position for real time closed loop feedback. Benefits also include:

- no loss of synchronization/stalling
- full use of motor torque
- torque mode control
- reduced motor heat (1)
- lower energy consumption (1)

(1) Achieved with hMTechnology variable current control.

## Application areas

Lexium MDrive® with eCylinder are compact motion control solutions for high reliability, enhanced performance, and reduced energy consumption. Products can be applied to a wide range of applications requiring linear motion.

Answering these simple questions can help determine your choice of linear motion solution:

- What is the weight of the load to be moved?
- What speed and distance is the load to be moved?
- What is the load's orientation: vertical, horizontal?
- What force is required?
- How much space is available?

Discuss your linear motion requirements with a Schneider Electric Motion representative.

## General features

- Integrated microstepping drive, 1.8° 2-phase stepper motor and electric cylinder
- NEMA 17 & 23 motors, single stack length
- Stroke lengths from 2" up to 24" (2)
- +12 up to +60 VDC input power range (2)
- Fully programmable integrated motion controller (3)
- Advanced current control for exceptional performance and smoothness
- Multi-turn absolute encoder (3)
- Closed loop control with 1000 line internal encoder and hMTechnology (3)
  - Prevents motor stalling while delivering numerous performance advantages
  - Variable current control reduces motor heat and lowers energy consumption
- 20 microstep resolutions to 51,200 steps/rev including: Degrees, Metric, Arc Minutes
- 0 to 2.56 MHz step clock rate selectable in 0.59 Hz increments
- Graphical user interface provided for quick and easy parameter setup
- Cost effective, compact design
- Custom products available

(2) Determined by NEMA motor frame size.

(3) Unavailable in some products.

| Specifications         |                               |                   | LMD•42 (NEMA 17) w/eCylinder                   | LMD•57 (NEMA 23) w/eCylinder |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Input power            | Voltage                       |                   | +12 ... +48 VDC                                | +12 ... +60 VDC              |
|                        | Current maximum (1)           |                   | 2.0 A                                          | 3.5 A                        |
| Motor                  | Frame size                    | NEMA              | 17                                             | 23                           |
|                        |                               | inches            | 1.7                                            | 2.22                         |
|                        |                               | mm                | 42.7                                           | 56.4                         |
|                        | Length                        | stack size        | single                                         | single                       |
| Load limit (2)         | PEEK-blend nut                | lbs               | 225                                            | 250                          |
|                        |                               | kg                | 102                                            | 113                          |
| Stroke length          | Minimum                       | inch              | 2.0                                            | 2.0                          |
|                        |                               | mm                | 51                                             | 51                           |
|                        | Maximum                       | inch              | 18.0                                           | 24.0                         |
|                        |                               | mm                | 457                                            | 610                          |
| Accuracy               | Maximum                       | ±inches per inch  | 0.0003                                         | 0.0003                       |
|                        |                               | ±mm per cm        | 0.002                                          | 0.002                        |
| Backlash               | Maximum                       | inch              | 0.002                                          | 0.002                        |
|                        |                               | mm                | 0.05                                           | 0.05                         |
| Axial end play         | Maximum                       | inches @ lbs      | 0.002 @ 2                                      | 0.002 @ 2                    |
|                        |                               | mm @ N            | 0.05 @ 9                                       | 0.05 @ 9                     |
|                        |                               |                   |                                                |                              |
| Weight (without screw) |                               | oz/g              | 13.6 / 385                                     | 24.8 / 703                   |
| Step angle α           |                               | °                 | 1.8                                            | 1.8                          |
| Thermal                | Operating temp non-condensing | Heat sink maximum | 85°C                                           |                              |
|                        |                               | Motor maximum     | 100°C                                          |                              |
| Protection             | Type                          | Temp warning      | 0 ... 84°C, user selectable                    |                              |
|                        |                               | Earth grounding   | via product chassis ground lug                 |                              |
|                        |                               | IP rating         | IP20                                           |                              |
| Communication versions | Pulse/Direction               |                   | RS-422/485                                     |                              |
|                        | Programmable Motion Control   |                   | RS-422/485 programmable with stored memory     |                              |
|                        | CANopen                       |                   | CANopen interface with programmable controller |                              |
|                        | Ethernet                      |                   | EtherNet/IP, ModbusTCP, Profinet               |                              |

(1) Actual power supply current will depend on voltage and load.

(2) Performance data for maximum force/load is based on a static load and will vary with a dynamic load.

An optional Communication Converter is recommended with first orders.

## Overview



### eCylinder

Male rod end

Size 42 – NEMA 17

M10 x 1.25 thread  
Ø 0.3937" / 10 mm

Length – min & max

min: 2.0" / 51 mm  
max: 18.0" / 457 mm

### LMD

Flange size

NEMA 17  
1.7" / 42 mm

Motor

1.8° 2-phase full coil  
winding for bi-polar  
operation

Integrated components

Microstepping drive, programmable motion  
controller, encoder, and I/O may be included  
with choice of communication protocol

Size 57 – NEMA 23

M12 x 1.25 thread  
Ø 0.4724" / 12 mm

min: 2.0" / 51 mm  
max: 24.0" / 610 mm

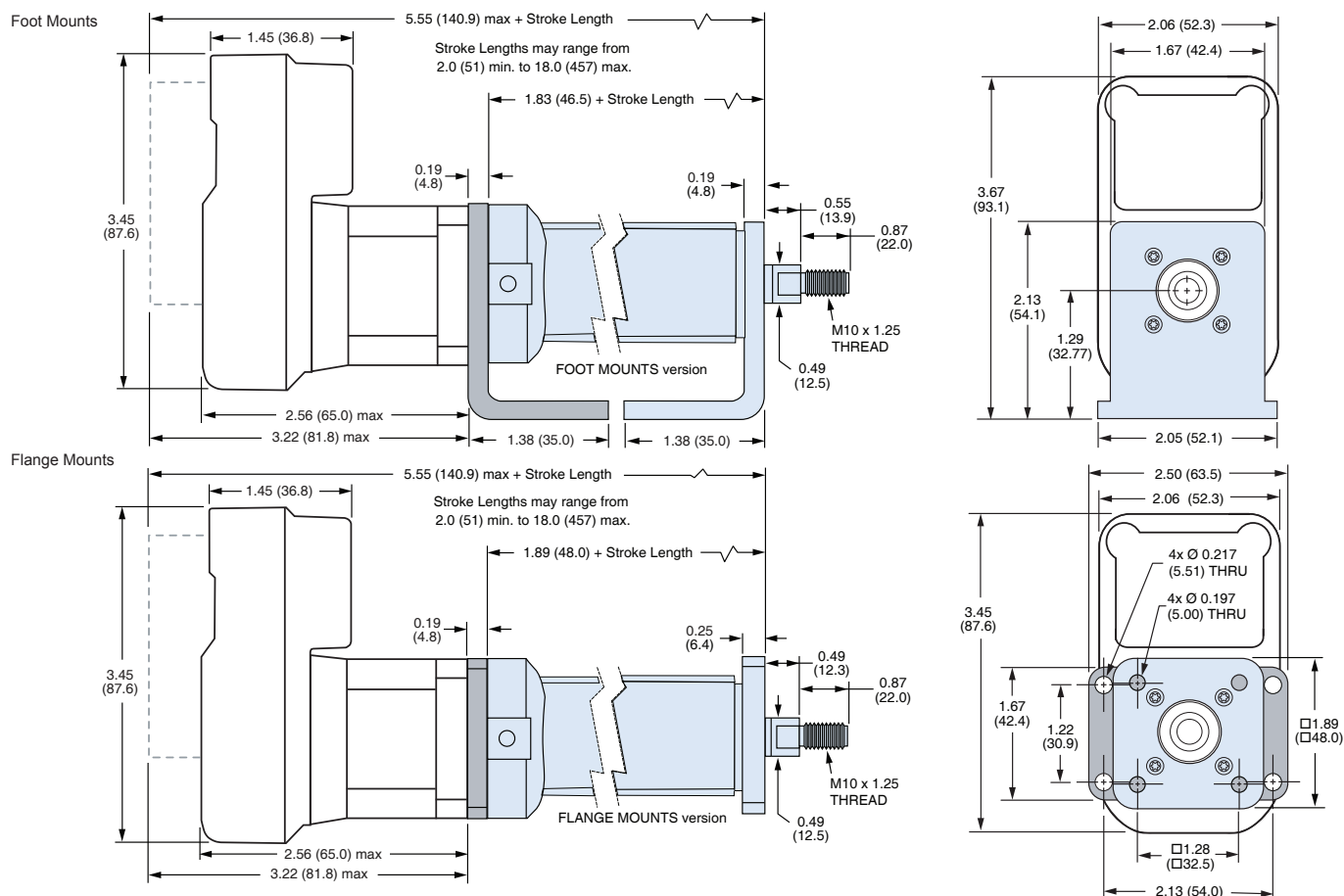
NEMA 23  
2.22" / 57 mm

1.8° 2-phase full coil  
winding for bi-polar  
operation

Microstepping drive, programmable motion  
controller, encoder, and I/O may be included  
with choice of communication protocol

## LMD•42 with eCylinder – NEMA size 17

Dimensions in inches (mm)

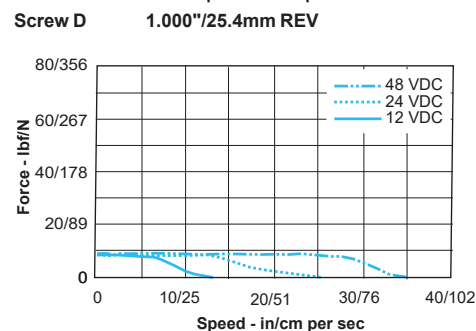
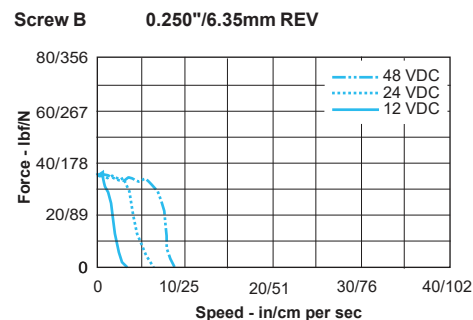
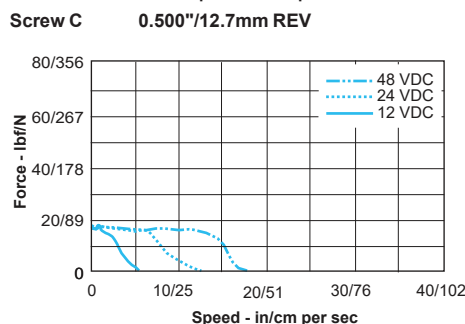
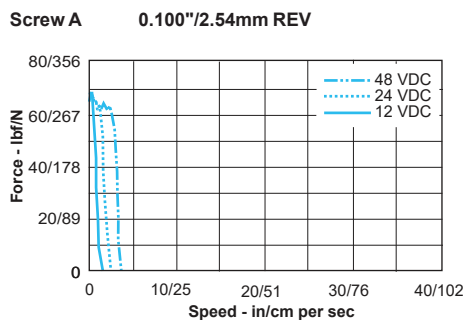


## Speed-force curves

| Screw    | A     | B     | C     | D     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lead     |       |       |       |       |
| inches   | 0.100 | 0.250 | 0.500 | 1.000 |
| mm       | 2.54  | 6.35  | 12.7  | 25.4  |
| Diameter |       |       |       |       |
| inches   | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.25  |
| mm       | 6.35  | 6.35  | 6.35  | 6.35  |

|                |       |      |       |        |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Travel per rev |       |      |       |        |
| inches         | 0.375 | 0.20 | 0.167 | 0.0833 |
| mm             | 9.525 | 5.08 | 4.233 | 2.116  |

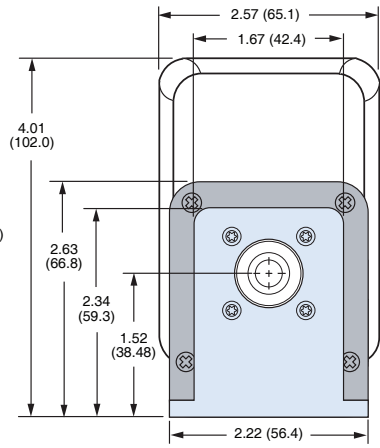
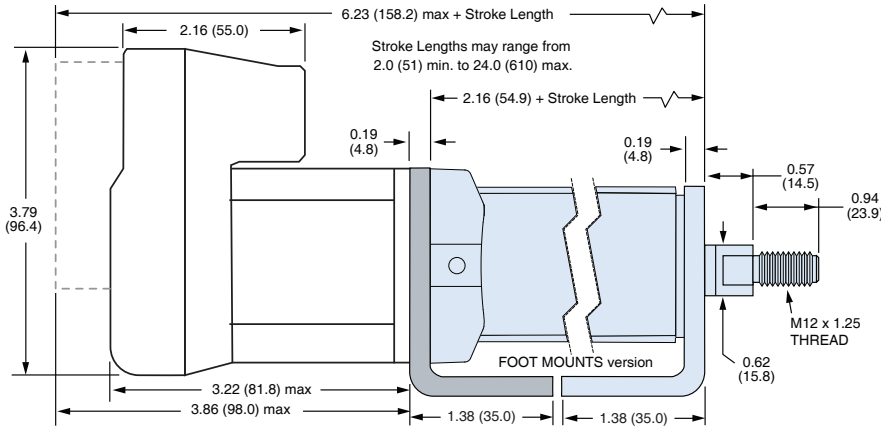
| Travel per full step |         |         |        |        |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| inches               | 0.00125 | 0.0013  | 0.0025 | 0.0050 |
| mm                   | 0.03175 | 0.03302 | 0.0635 | 0.127  |



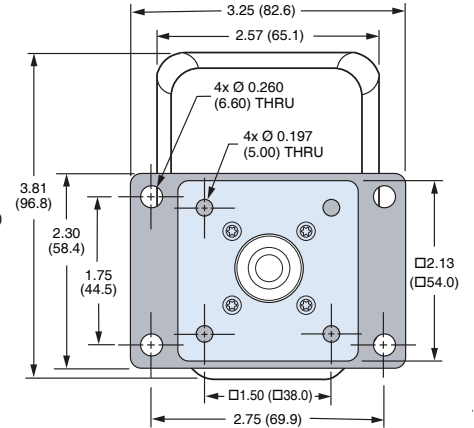
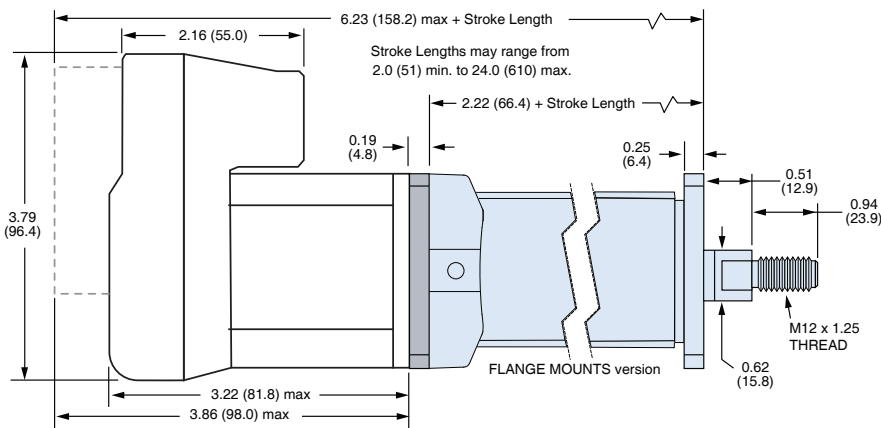
## LMD•57 with eCylinder – NEMA size 23

Dimensions in inches (mm)

Foot Mounts



Flange Mounts



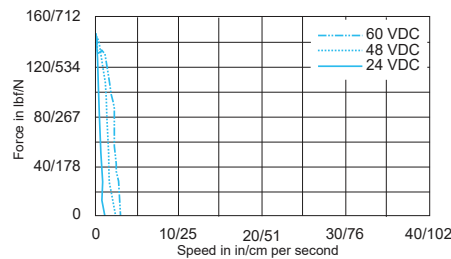
## Speed-force curves

| Screw    | A     | B     | C     | D     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lead     |       |       |       |       |
| inches   | 0.100 | 0.250 | 0.500 | 1.000 |
| mm       | 2.54  | 6.35  | 12.7  | 25.4  |
| Diameter |       |       |       |       |
| inches   | 0.375 | 0.375 | 0.375 | 0.375 |
| mm       | 9.525 | 9.525 | 9.525 | 9.525 |

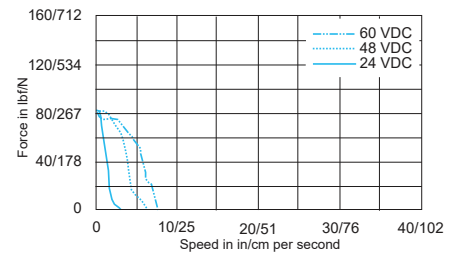
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|----------------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Travel per rev |       |      |       |        |
| inches         | 0.375 | 0.20 | 0.167 | 0.0833 |
| mm             | 9.525 | 5.08 | 4.233 | 2.116  |

|                      |         |         |        |        |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Travel per full step |         |         |        |        |
| inches               | 0.00125 | 0.0013  | 0.0025 | 0.0050 |
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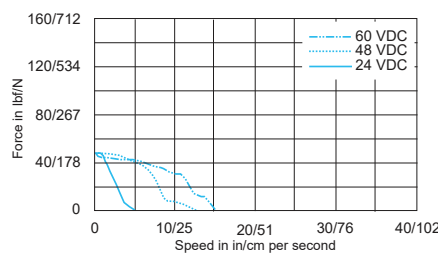
Screw A 0.100"/2.54mm REV



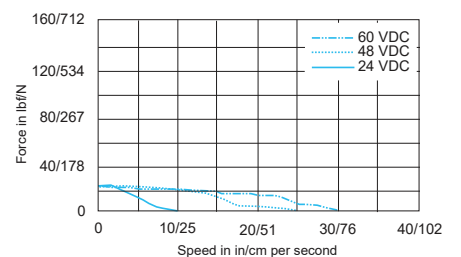
Screw B 0.250"/6.35mm REV



Screw C 0.500"/12.7mm REV



Screw D 1.000"/25.4mm REV



## Part numbers

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LMD-42 NEMA 17  
above left to right: eCylinder with flange mounts,  
M12 circular connectors, pluggable connectors



LMD-57 NEMA 23  
above left to right eCylinder shown with foot mounts,  
M12 circular connectors, pluggable connectors

## Part numbers

| Example                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | L M D C M 4 2 1 P - C S A 0 6 0 M N N |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| <b>Product</b><br>LMD = Lexium MDrive                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | L                                     | M | D | C | M | 4 | 2 | 1 | P | - | C | S | A | 0 | 6 | 0 | M N N |
| <b>Control type</b><br>C = Closed loop / with hMT (1)<br>A = Absolute Encoder and closed loop / with hMT (1) (2)<br>O = Open loop / no hMT or encoder                                                                                                                                                | L                                     | M | D | C | M | 4 | 2 | 1 | P | - | C | S | A | 0 | 6 | 0 | M N N |
| <b>Communication type</b><br>P = Pulse/Direction via RS-422/485 serial interface (2)<br>M = Programmable Motion Control via RS-422/485 serial interface<br>A = CANopen interface<br>E = EtherNet/IP, ModbusTCP, Profinet, MCode/TCP<br>D = Dual Port EtherNet/IP, ModbusTCP, Profinet, MCode/TCP (3) | L                                     | M | D | C | M | 4 | 2 | 1 | P | - | C | S | A | 0 | 6 | 0 | M N N |
| <b>Flange size</b><br>42 = NEMA 17 / 42mm<br>57 = NEMA 23 / 57mm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | L                                     | M | D | C | M | 4 | 2 | 1 | P | - | C | S | A | 0 | 6 | 0 | M N N |
| <b>Motor length</b><br>1 = single stack                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | L                                     | M | D | C | M | 4 | 2 | 1 | P | - | C | S | A | 0 | 6 | 0 | M N N |
| <b>Connector style</b><br>P = Pluggable connectors, IP20 rating<br>C = M12 circular connectors, IP20 rating                                                                                                                                                                                          | L                                     | M | D | C | M | 4 | 2 | 1 | P | - | C | S | A | 0 | 6 | 0 | M N N |
| <b>Linear style</b><br>-C = electric cylinder                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | L                                     | M | D | C | M | 4 | 2 | 1 | P | - | C | S | A | 0 | 6 | 0 | M N N |
| <b>Nut</b><br>S = PEEK-blend                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | L                                     | M | D | C | M | 4 | 2 | 1 | P | - | C | S | A | 0 | 6 | 0 | M N N |
| <b>Screw lead</b><br>A = 0.100" / 2.54 mm<br>B = 0.250" / 6.35 mm<br>C = 0.500" / 12.7 mm<br>D = 1.000" / 25.4 mm                                                                                                                                                                                    | L                                     | M | D | C | M | 4 | 2 | 1 | P | - | C | S | A | 0 | 6 | 0 | M N N |
| <b>Stroke length</b><br>available in 0.1" increments<br>020 = 02.0" / 51 mm minimum<br>180 = 18.0" / 457 mm maximum (for size 42/NEMA17)<br>240 = 24.0" / 610 mm maximum (for size 57/NEMA23)                                                                                                        | L                                     | M | D | C | M | 4 | 2 | 1 | P | - | C | S | A | 0 | 6 | 0 | M N N |
| <b>Mounts</b><br>M = flange mounts<br>F = foot mounts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | L                                     | M | D | C | M | 4 | 2 | 1 | P | - | C | S | A | 0 | 6 | 0 | M N N |

(1) Closed loop control delivers encoder feedback and hMT enhanced motor performance.

(2) Pulse/Direction products are not available with Absolute Encoder.

(3) Dual Port configuration is only available for NEMA 23 products with M12 circular connectors.

## Options

### Customization

Options are available for customizing LMD eCylinder products to your specific application needs. These include:

- positioning sensors
- mounting hardware
- cylinder ends
- ball screw configuration
- screw sizes

### FlexCenter

Our FlexCenter is dedicated to finding custom solutions. To begin a discussion of your special application needs, please complete the custom product inquiry form at <https://motion.schneider-electric.com/contacts/>



## Accessories



MD-CC404-000



MD-CC501-000



MD-CC405-000



MD-CC502-000



MD-CS600-000



MD-CS650-000



MD-CS610-000



MD-CS611-000



MD-CS620-000



MD-CS621-000



MD-CS640-000



MD-CS641-000



MD-CS670-0xx



MD-CS671-0xx



PLG-M12TP



ICP0531

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## for pluggable connector products

| description                                                                                     | length feet (m) | part number  | comm types (1) |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|---|---|---|
|                                                                                                 |                 |              | P              | M | A | E |
| USB-pluggable converter to set/program communication parameters in 32- or 64-bit                |                 |              |                |   |   |   |
| Mates to DB9 connector                                                                          | 6.0 (1.8)       | MD-CC404-000 | •              | • |   |   |
| Mates to DB9 connector. Includes: CAN dongle, terminating resistor, and pre-wired mating cables | 6.0 (1.8)       | MD-CC501-000 |                |   | • |   |

## Replacement mating connector kits

|                                                                                 |   |       |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------|---|---|---|---|
| Includes one 2-pin power mate, and one set (2 pieces) 7-pin multifunction mates | — | CK-14 | • |   |   |   |
| Includes one 2-pin power mate, and one set (2 pieces) 7-pin multifunction mates | — | CK-15 |   | • | • | • |

## for M12 circular connector products

| description                                                                                                | length feet (m) | part number  | comm types (1) |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|---|---|---|
|                                                                                                            |                 |              | P              | M | A | E |
| USB-pluggable converter to set/program communication parameters in 32- or 64-bit                           |                 |              |                |   |   |   |
| Mates to M12 5-pin female connector                                                                        | 6.0 (1.8)       | MD-CC405-000 | •              | • |   |   |
| Mates to M12 5-pin male connector. Includes: CAN dongle, terminating resistor, and pre-wired mating cables | 6.0 (1.8)       | MD-CC502-000 |                |   | • |   |
| Straight Configuration Cordsets                                                                            |                 |              |                |   |   |   |
| Shielded cables pre-wired with straight M12 mating connectors                                              |                 |              |                |   |   |   |
| Communication cordset mates to 5-pin female connector                                                      | 10.0 (3.0)      | MD-CS600-000 | •              | • |   |   |
| Power cordset mates to 4-pin male connector                                                                | 10.0 (3.0)      | MD-CS620-000 | •              | • | • | • |
| I/O cordset mates to 12-pin female connector                                                               | 10.0 (3.0)      | MD-CS630-000 | •              |   |   |   |
| I/O cordset mates to 12-pin male connector                                                                 | 10.0 (3.0)      | MD-CS610-000 |                | • | • | • |
| Communication cordset mates to 4-pin female connector                                                      | 6.5 (2.0)       | MD-CS640-000 |                |   |   | • |
| Communication cordset mates to 5-pin male connector                                                        | 10.0 (3.0)      | MD-CS650-000 |                |   | • |   |

## Right Angle Configuration Cordsets

Shielded cables pre-wired with right angle M12 mating connectors

|                                                       |            |              |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|---|---|---|---|
| I/O cordset mates to 12-pin male connector            | 10.0 (3.0) | MD-CS611-000 |   | • | • | • |
| Power cordset mates to 4-pin male connector           | 10.0 (3.0) | MD-CS621-000 | • | • | • | • |
| Communication cordset mates to 4-pin female connector | 6.5 (2.0)  | MD-CS641-000 |   |   |   | • |

## Daisy chaining

Connect multiple units together in sequence with Y cable. Termination plug, sold separately, is required at end of run.

|                                              |           |              |  |  |   |  |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--|--|---|--|
| Y cable mates to M12 communication connector | 0.3 (1.0) | MD-CS660-000 |  |  | • |  |
| M12 bus termination (resistor) plug          | —         | PLG-M12TP    |  |  | • |  |

## Daisy chaining - Dual Port Ethernet products

Connect multiple dual port ethernet units together in sequence with interconnect cables.

|                                               |            |              |  |  |  |   |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--|--|--|---|
| Straight Configuration Interconnect cables    | 1.6 (0.5)  | MD-CS670-005 |  |  |  | • |
|                                               | 3.3 (1.0)  | MD-CS670-010 |  |  |  |   |
|                                               | 10.0 (3.0) | MD-CS670-030 |  |  |  |   |
| Right Angle Configuration Interconnect cables | 1.6 (0.5)  | MD-CS671-005 |  |  |  | • |
|                                               | 3.3 (1.0)  | MD-CS671-010 |  |  |  |   |
|                                               | 10.0 (3.0) | MD-CS671-030 |  |  |  |   |

(1) Communication types:

P = Pulse/Direction via RS-422/485 serial interface

M = Programmable Motion Control via RS-422/485 serial interface

A = CANopen interface

E = EtherNet/IP, ModbusTCP, Profinet, MCode/TCP

## for all products with absolute encoder

| description                                                     | length feet (m) | part number   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <a href="#">Back-up battery pack</a>                            |                 |               |
| Extend stored position data up to 5-years for 1 to 6 LMD units  |                 |               |
| Battery pack, DIN-rail mount. Uses 3 AA batteries, not provided | —               | ICP0531       |
| LMD mating cable(s) with crimp connector to flying lead end     | 3.3 (1.0)       | PD02-0531-FL1 |
| PLC mating cable with crimp connector to flying lead end        | 3.3 (1.0)       | PD04-0531-FL1 |

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