

Cross Roller Table

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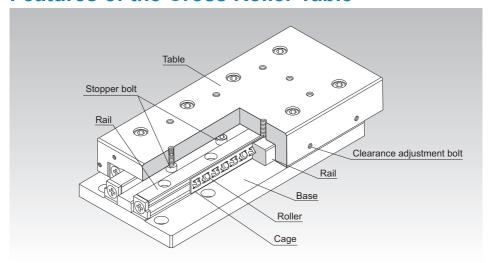


Fig.1 Structure of the Cross Roller Table

Structure and Features

The Cross Roller Table is a compact, highly rigid finite linear guide unit that has the Cross Roller Guide(s) between the precision-machined table and base.

There are two types of the Cross Roller Table: model VRU, and a miniature type model VRT. The Cross Roller Table is used in extensive applications such as OA equipment and peripherals, measuring instruments and printed circuit board drilling machines.

Features

Features of the Cross Roller Table

[Easy Installation]

Since the Cross Roller Guide(s) is installed between the precision-machined table and base, a highly accurate linear guide mechanism is achieved simply by mounting the product with bolts.

[Large Permissible Load]

Since rollers with large rated loads are installed in short pitches, the cross roller guide is capable of bearing a heavy load, achieving a highly rigid linear guide mechanism and gaining a long service life.

[Diversified Usage]

Since the rollers are orthogonally arranged one after another, the guide system is capable of evenly receiving loads in the four directions applied on the table. (See Fig.2.)

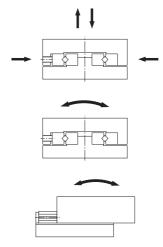
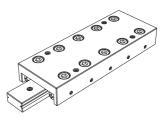


Fig.2 Load Directions

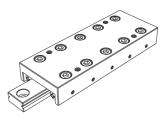
[Highly Corrosion Resistant]

The base and the table of models VRT-M and VRT-AM use stainless steel. Their rails, rollers, roller cages and screws are also made of stainless steel. As a result, these guide systems have significantly high corrosion resistance.

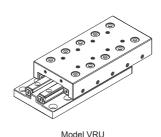
The base and the table of model VRU-M are made of aluminum.



Model VRT



Model VRT-A



Rated Load and Nominal Life

[Rated Loads in All Directions]

The rated loads of models VRT, VRT-A and VRU are equal in four directions (radial, reverse radial and lateral directions), and their values are expressed as C and C_0 in the corresponding specification tables.

[Static Safety Factor fs]

The Cross Roller Table may receive an unexpected external force while it is stationary or operative due to the generation of an inertia caused by vibrations and impact or start and stop. It is necessary to consider a static safety factor against such a working load.

$$f_s = \frac{C_o}{P_c}$$
 or $f_s = \frac{M_o}{M}$

fs : Static safety factor

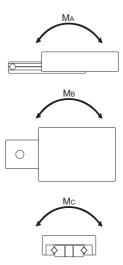
C₀ : Basic static load rating (kN)

M_o: Static permissible moment

(MA, MB and Mc)

P_c : Calculated load (kN)

M : Calculated moment (kN)



• Reference value of static safety factor

The static safety factors indicated in Table1 are the lower limits of reference values in the respective conditions.

Table1 Reference Values of Static Safety Factor (fs)

Machine using the LM system	Load conditions	Lower limit of fs
General industrial	Without vibration or impact	1 to 1.3
machinery	With vibration or impact	2 to 3

Point of Selection

Rated Load and Nominal Life

[Nominal Life]

The nominal life of the Cross Roller Table is obtained using the following equation.

$$L = \left(\frac{f_{\text{T}}}{f_{\text{W}}} \cdot \frac{C}{P_{\text{c}}}\right)^{\frac{10}{3}} \times 100$$

L : Nominal life (km)

(The total number of revolutions that 90% of a group of identical VRT, VRT-A or VRU units independently operating under the same conditions can achieve without showing flaking)

 $\begin{array}{ll} C & : \mbox{Basic dynamic load rating} & (kN) \\ P_{\mbox{\tiny C}} & : \mbox{Calculated radial load} & (kN) \end{array}$

 f_T : Temperature factor

(see Fig.1 on **△8-6**)

fw : Load factor (see Table2 on A8-6)

[Calculating the Service Life Time]

When the nominal life (L) has been obtained, if the stroke length and the number of reciprocations per minute are constant, the service life time is obtained using the following equation.

$$L_h = \frac{L \times 10^6}{2 \times \ell_s \times n_1 \times 60}$$

_h : Service life time (h)

\(\ell_s\) : Stroke length (mm)

\(\text{n}\) : Number of reciprocations per minute (min⁻¹)

● f_T: Temperature Factor

If the temperature of the environment surrounding the operating model VRT, VRT-A or VRU exceeds 100°C, take into account the adverse effect of the high temperature and multiply the basic load ratings by the temperature factor indicated in Fig.1.

Note) If the environment temperature exceeds 100°C, contact THK.

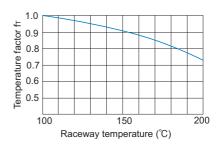


Fig.1 Temperature Factor (f_T)

• fw: Load Factor

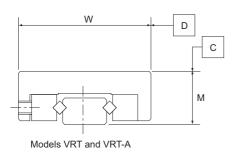
In general, reciprocating machines tend to involve vibrations or impact during operation. It is extremely difficult to accurately determine vibrations generated during high-speed operation and impact during frequent start and stop. Therefore, when the actual load applied on model VRT, VRT-A or VRU cannot be obtained, or when speed and vibrations have a significant influence, divide the basic load rating (C or C₀), by the corresponding load factor in Table2 of empirically obtained data.

Table2 Load Factor (fw)

Vibrations/ impact	Speed (V)	f _w
Faint	Very low V≦0.25m/s	1 to 1.2
Weak	Slow 0.25 <v≦1m s<="" td=""><td>1.2 to 1.5</td></v≦1m>	1.2 to 1.5

Accuracy Standards

For Cross Roller Table models VRT, VRT-A, and VRU, the dimensional tolerances in height (M) and width (W) and the running accuracy of surfaces C and D are indicated in the corresponding specification tables.



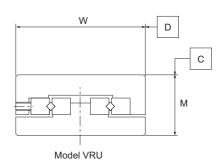
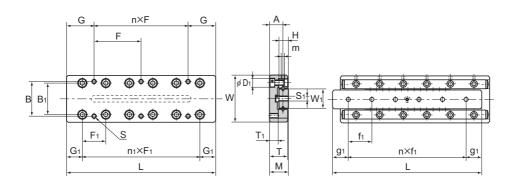


Fig.2 Accuracy Standards

Point of Selection

Accuracy Standards

Model VRT Miniature Type (Tapped Base Type)



		Main o	dimensi	ions				Table	surfac	e dimensi	ons		
Model No.	Maximum		Height			Table	mounting	g tap p	osition				
	stroke	W ±0.1	M ±0.1	L	g	В	n×F	G	S	n₁×F₁	B₁	D₁	G ₁
VRT 1025	12			25	23		1×18	3.5		1×10			
VRT 1035	18			35	32		1×28	3.5		2×10			
VRT 1045	25			45	42		1×20	12.5		3×10			
VRT 1055	32	20	8	55	52	14	1×30	12.5	M2.6	4×10	12.4	4.1	7.5
VRT 1065	40			65	62		2×20	12.5		5×10			
VRT 1075	45			75	72		1×30	22.5		6×10			
VRT 1085	50			85	82		2×30	12.5		7×10			
VRT 2035	18			35	78		1×28	3.5		1×15			
VRT 2050	30			50	113		1×43	3.5		2×15			
VRT 2065	40			65	147		1×30	17.5		3×15			
VRT 2080	50	30	12	80	184	22	1×45	17.5	M3	4×15	20	6	10
VRT 2095	60]		95	220]	2×30	17.5		5×15			
VRT 2110	70			110	257		1×45	32.5		6×15			
VRT 2125	80			125	290		2×45	17.5		7×15			
VRT 3055	30			55	229		1×40	7.5		1×25			
VRT 3080	45			80	336		1×65	7.5		2×25			
VRT 3105	60]		105	442]	1×50	27.5		3×25			
VRT 3130	75	40	16	130	551	30	1×75	27.5	M4	4×25	28.4	7.5	15
VRT 3155	90	1		155	657	1	2×50	27.5		5×25	1		
VRT 3180	105	1		180	766	1	1×75	52.5	1	6×25	1		
VRT 3205	130			205	871		2×75	27.5		7×25			

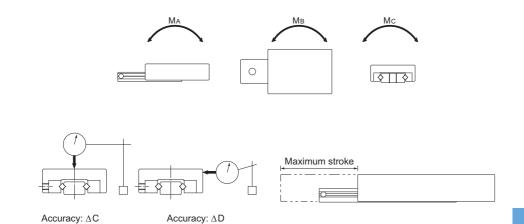
Note) All stainless steel type with high corrosion resistance is also available.

(Example) VRT 2035 M

Symbol for stainless steel type



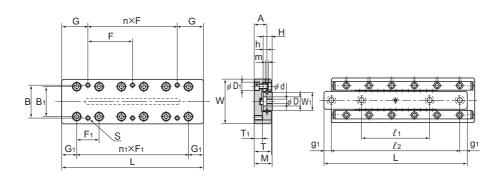




Unit: mm

S	ide sı	urface	e dime	ensior	ıs		e surface ounting h		nensions position	Basic rat	load ing		permis momen		Accu μι	,
Т	T ₁	Н	W ₁	А	m	S ₁	n×f₁	g ₁	No. of rollers	C kN	C₀ kN	M _A N-m	M _B	Mc N-m	ΔC	ΔD
							2×7.5	5	5	0.46	0.61	1.52	1.25	2.29		4
							2×10		7	0.63	0.92	2.62	2.32	3.44		4
							3×10		10	0.95	1.53	4.14	4.53	5.73		
7.5	3.5	4	6.7	5.5		M2.6	4×10		12	1.09	1.83	5.92	6.41	6.87		
							5×10	7.5	14	1.23	2.14	8.08	8.62	8.02		5
							6×10		18	1.50	2.75	13.3	14.0	10.3		
							7×10		20	1.63	3.05	16.4	17.2	11.5		
							1×20		5	0.84	1.09	4.32	3.55	7.06	2	4
							2×15		7	1.16	1.63	7.45	6.59	10.6		-
							3×15		9	1.46	2.17	11.8	10.5	14.1		
11.5	5.5	6	12.2	8.5	M2	M3	4×15		12	2.01	3.26	16.8	18.2	21.2		
							5×15	10	14	2.26	3.80	23.0	24.5	24.7		
							6×15		17	2.51	4.34	37.9	35.7	28.2		5
							7×15		19	2.76	4.89	46.7	44.3	31.8		
							1×35		6	2.71	3.67	12.2	13.9	31.9		
							2×25		10	4.06	6.11	33.1	36.2	53.1		
							3×25		13	4.68	7.33	64.6	59.8	63.8		
15.5	7.5	8	16	11.5		M4	4×25	15	17	5.87	9.77	107	100	85		
							5×25	'	20	6.98	12.2	131	138	106	3	6
							6×25		24	8.05	14.7	189	196	128		
							7×25		26	8.57	15.9	222	230	138		

Model VRT-A Miniature Type (Counter Bore Hole Base Type)



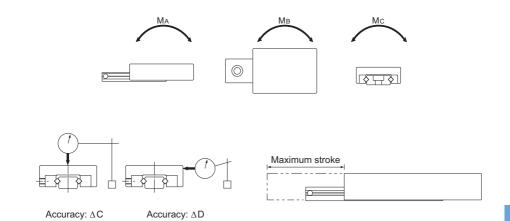
		Main o	dimensi	ions				Table	surfac	e dimensi	ons		
Model No.	Maximum			Length	Mass	Table	mounting	g tap p	osition				
	stroke	±0.1	M ±0.1	L	g	В	n×F	G	S	n ₁ ×F ₁	B ₁	D₁	G ₁
VRT 1025A	12			25	23		1×18	3.5		1×10			
VRT 1035A	18			35	32		1×28	3.5		2×10			
VRT 1045A	25			45	42		1×20	12.5		3×10			
VRT 1055A	32	20	8	55	52	14	1×30	12.5	M2.6	4×10	12.4	4.1	7.5
VRT 1065A	40]		65	62		2×20	12.5		5×10			
VRT 1075A	45			75	72		1×30	22.5		6×10			
VRT 1085A	50			85	82		2×30	12.5		7×10			
VRT 2035A	18			35	78		1×28	3.5		1×15			
VRT 2050A	30			50	113		1×43	3.5		2×15			
VRT 2065A	40			65	147		1×30	17.5		3×15			
VRT 2080A	50	30	12	80	181	22	1×45	17.5	M3	4×15	20	6	10
VRT 2095A	60			95	217		2×30	17.5		5×15			
VRT 2110A	70]		110	254		1×45	32.5		6×15			
VRT 2125A	80			125	287		2×45	17.5		7×15			
VRT 3055A	30			55	226		1×40	7.5		1×25			
VRT 3080A	45			80	333		1×65	7.5		2×25			
VRT 3105A	60]		105	439		1×50	27.5		3×25			
VRT 3130A	75	40	16	130	548	30	1×75	27.5	M4	4×25	28.4	7.5	15
VRT 3155A	90]		155	652		2×50	27.5		5×25			
VRT 3180A	105]		180	761		1×75	52.5		6×25]		
VRT 3205A	130			205	866		2×75	27.5		7×25			

Note) All stainless steel type with high corrosion resistance is also available.

(Example) VRT 2035A M

Symbol for stainless steel type

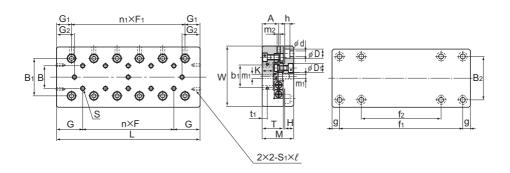




Unit: mm

S	ide sı	urface	dime	ension	ıs	Base Mou		ce di hole			Basic rati			permi:		Accu μι	,
Т	T ₁	Н	W ₁	А	m	d×D×h	ℓ_1	ℓ_2	g ₁	No. of rollers	C kN	C _o	M _A	M _B	Mc N-m	ΔC	ΔD
							_	18	3.5	5	0.46	0.61	1.52	1.25	2.29		4
							_	25	5	7	0.63	0.92	2.62	2.32	3.44		4
							25	38	3.5	10	0.95	1.53	4.14	4.53	5.73		
7.5	3.5	4	6.7	5.5		2.5×4.1×2.2	29	48	3.5	12	1.09	1.83	5.92	6.41	6.87		
							31	55	5	14	1.23	2.14	8.08	8.62	8.02		5
							35	65	5	18	1.50	2.75	13.3	14.0	10.3		
							40	75	5	20	1.63	3.05	16.4	17.2	11.5		
							_	25	5	5	0.84	1.09	4.32	3.55	7.06	2	4
							_	35	7.5	7	1.16			6.59	10.6		-
							33	55	5	9	1.46	2.17	11.8	10.5	14.1		
11.5	5.5	6	12.2	8.5	M2	$3.5\times6\times3.2$	40	70	5	12	2.01	3.26		18.2	21.2		
							45	85	5	14	2.26	3.80		24.5			
							50	95	7.5	17	2.51	4.34	37.9	35.7	28.2		5
							55	110	7.5	19	2.76	4.89	-	44.3	31.8		
							_	40	7.5	6	2.71	3.67	12.2	13.9	31.9		
							43	68	6	10	4.06	6.11	33.1	36.2	53.1		
							55	90		13	4.68	7.33	64.6	59.8	63.8		
15.5	7.5	8	16	11.5		4.5×7.5×4.2	65	115		17	5.87	9.77	107	100	85		
					95	140	7.5	20	6.98	12.2	131	138	106	3	6		
							85	165		24	8.05	14.7	189	196	128		
							90	190		26	8.57	15.9	222	230	138		

Model VRU



		Mair	n dime	nsion	S							Tal	ble s	urfac	e dir	mensions
Model No.	Maximum	Width	Height	Length	Mass ^(Note)	Table	e mountir	ng tap	position		Side su	rface	e mo	untin	ıg tap	position
	stroke	-0.2 -0.4	±0.1	L	kg	В	n×F	G	S	Bı	n ₁ ×F ₁	G ₁	G ₂	b₁	t ₁	$S_1 \times \ell$
VRU 1025	12			25	0.08(0.04)		_				1×10		2.5			
VRU 1035	18			35	0.11(0.05)		1×10				2×10		4.5			
VRU 1045	25			45	0.15(0.07)		2×10				3×10		6			
VRU 1055	32	30	17	55	0.18(0.09)	10	3×10	12.5	M2	18.4	4×10	7.5	7.5	12	2.5	
VRU 1065	40			65	0.21(0.1)		4×10				5×10		8.5			
VRU 1075	45			75	0.24(0.12)		5×10				6×10		11			
VRU 1085	50			85	0.27(0.13)		6×10				7×10		13.5			M2×4
VRU 2035	18			35	0.2(0.09)		_				1×15		3			IVIZ ^ 4
VRU 2050	30			50	0.26(0.13)		1×15				2×15		4.5			
VRU 2065	40			65	0.34(0.17)		2×15				3×15		7			
VRU 2080	50	40	21	80	0.42(0.21)	15	3×15	17.5	М3	25	4×15	10	9.5	16	3.4	
VRU 2095	60			95	0.5(0.25)		4×15				5×15		12			
VRU 2110	70			110	0.58(0.29)		5×15				6×15		14.5			
VRU 2125	80			125	0.66(0.33)		6×15				7×15		17			

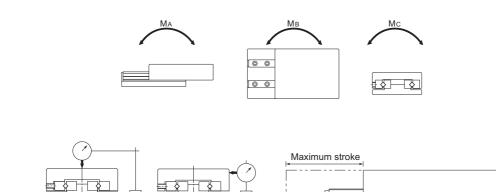
Note) Stainless steel type with high corrosion resistance is also available. The value in the parentheses represents the mass of a stainless steel type.

(Example) VRU 2035 M

Symbol for stainless steel type (table base: aluminum)







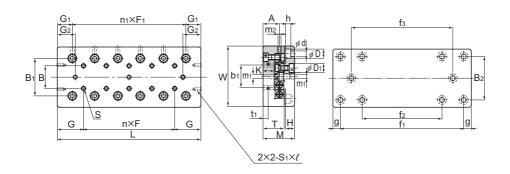
Accuracy: ΔD

Accuracy: ΔC

Unit: mm

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								171	Jariai	19 110	ie pu		С	C ₀	MA	M _B	Mc	μι	
												No. of rollers	C	C ₀	IVIA	IVIB	IVIC		
Т	Ι	K	d×D×h	D₁	m ₁	Α	m ₂	B ₂	f ₁	f ₂	g	Z	kN	kN	N-m	N-m	N-m	ΔС	ΔD
									18	_		5	0.46	0.61	1.52	1.25	4.12		
									28	_		7	0.63	0.92	2.62	2.32	6.18		4
									38	_		10	0.95	1.53	4.14	4.53	10.3		
11	5.5	6.5	2.55×4.1×2.5	4.1	M2	9	M2	22	48	28	3.5	12	1.09	1.83	5.92	6.41	12.4		
									58	38		14	1.23	2.14	8.08	8.62	14.4		5
									68	48		18	1.50	2.75	13.3	14.0	18.6	2	5
									78	58		20	1.63	3.05	16.4	17.2	20.6		
									25	_		5	0.84	1.09	4.32	3.55	9.77		4
									40	_		7	1.16	1.63	7.45	6.59	14.7		4
									55	_		9	1.46	2.17	11.8	10.6	19.5		
14	6.5	7.5	3.5×6×3.5	6	МЗ	11	МЗ	30	70	40	5	12	2.01	3.26	16.9	18.2	29.3		5
									85	55		14	2.26	3.80	23	24.5	34.2		
									100	70		17	2.51	4.34	37.9	35.7	39.1	3	6
									115	85		19	2.76	4.89	46.7	44.3	44.0	3	0

Model VRU



		Mair	n dime	nsion	S							Tal	ole s	urfac	e dir	nensions
Model No.	Maximum stroke	Width	Height M	Length	Mass ^(Note)	Table	e mountir	ng tap	position		Side su	rface	e moi	untin	g tap	position
	SHOKE	±0.1	±0.1	_	kg	В	n×F	G	S	B₁	n ₁ ×F ₁	G ₁	G ₂	b₁	t ₁	$S_1 \times \ell$
VRU 3055	30			55	0.57(0.3)		I —				1×25		5.5			
VRU 3080	45			80	0.8(0.4)]	1×25				2×25		10.5			
VRU 3105	60			105	1.03(0.6)]	2×25				3×25		15.5			
VRU 3130	75	60	28	130	1.26(0.7)	25	3×25	27.5	M4	39	4×25	15	20.5	40	5.5	
VRU 3155	90			155	1.49(0.9)		4×25				5×25		25.5			
VRU 3180	105			180	1.72(1)]	5×25				6×25		30.5			
VRU 3205	130			205	1.95(1.1)]	6×25				7×25		30.5			M3×6
VRU 4085	50			85	1.5(0.8)		_				1×40		10.5			
VRU 4125	75			125	2.3(1.2)		1×40				2×40		18			
VRU 4165	105	80	35	165	3.1(1.5)	40	2×40	42.5	M5	53	3×40	22.5	23	55	6.5	
VRU 4205	135	00	35	205	3.8(1.9)] 40	3×40	42.5	CIVI	55	4×40	22.5	30.5	55	0.5	
VRU 4245	155			245	4.6(2.2)		4×40				5×40		38			
VRU 4285	185			285	5.3(2.6)]	5×40				6×40		43			

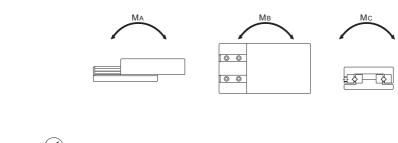
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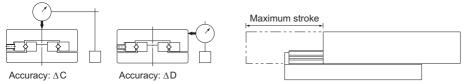
(Example) VRU 3080 M

Symbol for stainless steel type

(table base: aluminum)



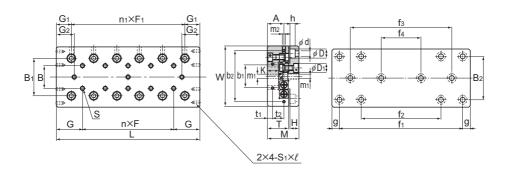




Unit: mm

										ase s Moun				sions tion		load ing		permis		Accu	,
														No. of rollers	С	Co	M _A	Мв	Mc		
	Т	Н	K	d×D×h	D₁	m ₁	Α	m ₂	B ₂	f ₁	f ₂	fз	g	Z	kN	kN	N-m	N-m	N-m	ΔC	ΔD
										35	_	_		6	2.71	3.67	12.2	13.9	51.3	2	5
										60	_	_		10	4.06	6.11	33.1	36.2	85.5		5
										85		_		13	4.68	7.33	64.6	59.8	103		
	18.5	9	10	4.5×7.5×5	7.5		14.5		40	110		_	10	17	5.87	9.77	107	100	137		6
										135	_	85		20	6.98	12.2	131	138	171	3	
										160	_	110		24	8.05	14.7	189	196	205		7
						M4		M4		185	85	135		26	8.57	15.9	222	230	222		'
										65	_	_	10	7	5.90	8.11	64.9	57.4	162	2	5
										80	_	_		11	8.82	13.5	147	134	270		6
	24	10 E	10 E	5.5×9.5×6	9.5		18.5		60	120	_	_		14	11.5	18.9	200	214	378		
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									200	120			22	16.3	29.7	492	513	594		'	
										240	160	_		26	18.6	35.1	687	711	703		

Model VRU



		Main	dime	ensio	ns	Table surface dimensions																					
Model No.	Maximum stroke	Width	Height M	Length		Table	e mounting	tap pos	sition			Sic	le su	rface	e moi	untin	ig tap	position									
	SHOKE		±0.1	-	kg	В	n×F	G	S	В1	n ₁ ×F ₁	G ₁	G ₂	b ₁	b ₂	t ₁	t ₂	$S_1 \times \ell$									
VRU 6110	60			110	3.2(1.7)		_				1×50		16														
VRU 6160	95			160	4.6(2.5)		1×50				2×50		23.5														
VRU 6210	130			210	6(3.2)]	2×50				3×50]	31														
VRU 6260	165	100	45	260	7.4(4)	50	3×50	55	M6	63	4×50	30	38.5	60	92	8	15										
VRU 6310	200] 		310	8.7(4.8)	4×50				5×50		46															
VRU 6360	235			360	10.1(5.6)	-	5×50				6×50	-	53.5														
VRU 6410	265	1		410	11.5(6.4)		6×50				7×50		63.5														
VRU 9210	130			210	12(7.1)		_				1×100		27					M4×8									
VRU 9310	180			310	17.6(7.9)]	1×100				2×100		52					1014 ^ 0									
VRU 9410	350	145			410	23.2(—)]	2×100				3×100															
VRU 9510	450			ĺ		510	28.8(—)		3×100				4×100														
VRU 9610	550		60	610	34.4(—)	85	4×100	105	M8	96	5×100	55		90	135	11	20										
VRU 9710	650			710	40(—)]	5×100				6×100		17														
VRU 9810	750			810	45.6(—)		6×100				7×100																
* VRU 9910	850		ĺ		ĺ								910	51.2(—)	1	7×100				8×100	1						
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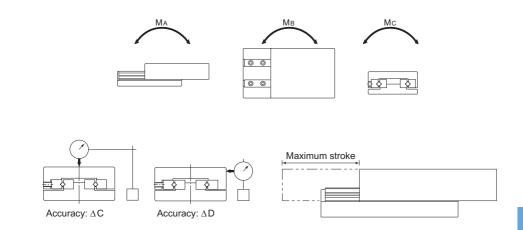
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(Example) VRU 6310 M

Symbol for stainless steel type

(table base: aluminum)





																					Unit	mm						
								Base surface dimensions Mounting hole position						-	Basic load rating		Static permissible moment			Accuracy µm								
													No. of rollers	С	Co	MA	Мв	Мс										
	Т	Н	K	d×D×h	D₁	m ₁	Α	m ₂	B ₂	f ₁	f ₂	fз	f ₄	g	Z	kN	kN	N-m	N-m	N-m	ΔС	ΔD						
										90	-	_	_		6	16.4	22.7	150	172	510	3	6						
										140	-	_	_		9	20.5	30.2	410	367	680	3	6						
										190	_	90	_		13	28.2	45.3	800	740	1020	3	7						
	31	13	15	7×11×7	11	M5	23.5	M5	60	240	_	140	_	10	16	35.3	60.5	1040	1100	1360	3	7						
																290	-	190	_		19	38.8	68.0	1630	1540	1530	4	8
										340	140	240	_		22	45.3	83.1	1970	2050	1870	4	8						
										390	190	290	_		26	51.6	98.3	2750	2840	2210	4	8						
										100	_	_	_		9	52.3	75.8	1440	1290	2730	3	7						
										200	_	_	_		14	81.1	133	2810	2990	4780	3	7						
										300	-	100	_		15	81.1	133	3660	3420	4780	4	8						
										400	_	200	_		19	98.7	171	5710	5410	6140	4	8						
	43	16	21	21	21	9×14×9	14	M8	32	M6	90	500	100	300	_	55	22	115	208	6910	7200	7500	4	9				
										600	200	400	_		26	131	246	9640	9980	8870	4	9						
										700	300	500	100		29	139	265	12800	12400	9550	5	10						
										800	400	600	200		33	155	303	16500	15900	10900	5	10						
										900	500	700	300		37	169	341	20500	20000	12300	5	10						

Model Number Coding

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[Miniature type cross roller tables]

Models VRT and VRT-A



[Cross Roller Table]

Model VRU



Precautions on Use

Cross Roller Table

[Handling]

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[Lubrication]

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- With a pneumatic cylinder drive
- · With a cam drive
- · With a high-speed crank drive
- · With a heavy moment load
- In a configuration where the external stopper butts up against the table

[Storage]

When storing the Cross Roller Table, enclose it in a package designated by THK and store it in a room in a horizontal orientation while avoiding high temperature, low temperature and high humidity.

[Disposal]

Dispose of the product properly as industrial waste.



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Features of the Cross Roller Table

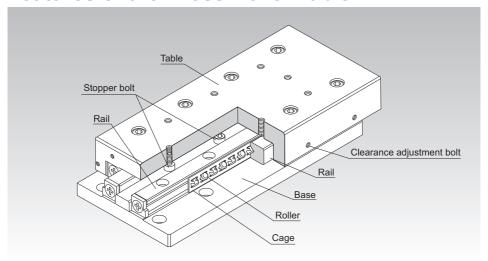


Fig.1 Structure of the Cross Roller Table

Structure and Features

The Cross Roller Table is a compact, highly rigid finite linear guide unit that has the Cross Roller Guide(s) between the precision-machined table and base.

There are two types of the Cross Roller Table: model VRU, and a miniature type model VRT. The Cross Roller Table is used in extensive applications such as OA equipment and peripherals, measuring instruments and printed circuit board drilling machines.

Features

Features of the Cross Roller Table

[Easy Installation]

Since the Cross Roller Guide(s) is installed between the precision-machined table and base, a highly accurate linear guide mechanism is achieved simply by mounting the product with holts

[Large Permissible Load]

Since rollers with large rated loads are installed in short pitches, the cross roller guide is capable of bearing a heavy load, achieving a highly rigid linear guide mechanism and gaining a long service life

[Diversified Usage]

Since the rollers are orthogonally arranged one after another, the guide system is capable of evenly receiving loads in the four directions applied on the table. (See Fig.2.)

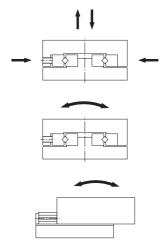
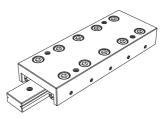


Fig.2 Load Directions

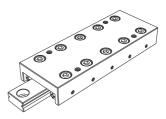
[Highly Corrosion Resistant]

The base and the table of models VRT-M and VRT-AM use stainless steel. Their rails, rollers, roller cages and screws are also made of stainless steel. As a result, these guide systems have significantly high corrosion resistance. The base and the table of model VRU-M are

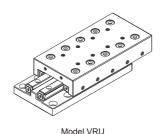
The base and the table of model VRU-M are made of aluminum.



Model VRT



Model VRT-A



Rated Load and Nominal Life

[Rated Loads in All Directions]

The rated loads of models VRT, VRT-A and VRU are equal in four directions (radial, reverse radial and lateral directions), and their values are expressed as C and Co in the corresponding specification tables.

[Static Safety Factor fs]

The Cross Roller Table may receive an unexpected external force while it is stationary or operative due to the generation of an inertia caused by vibrations and impact or start and stop. It is necessary to consider a static safety factor against such a working load.

$$f_s = \frac{C_o}{P_c}$$
 or $f_s = \frac{M_o}{M}$

: Static safety factor

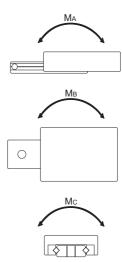
 C_0 : Basic static load rating (kN)

: Static permissible moment

(MA, MB and Mc)

 P_c : Calculated load (kN) M

· Calculated moment (kN)



Reference value of static safety factor

The static safety factors indicated in Table1 are the lower limits of reference values in the respective conditions.

Table1 Reference Values of Static Safety Factor (fs)

Machine using the LM system	Load conditions	Lower limit of fs
General industrial	Without vibration or impact	1 to 1.3
machinery	With vibration or impact	2 to 3

Point of Selection

Rated Load and Nominal Life

[Nominal Life]

The nominal life of the Cross Roller Table is obtained using the following equation.

$$L = \left(\frac{f_{\text{T}}}{f_{\text{W}}} \cdot \frac{C}{P_{\text{c}}}\right)^{\frac{10}{3}} \times 100$$

L : Nominal life (km)

(The total number of revolutions that 90% of a group of identical VRT, VRT-A or VRU units independently operating under the same conditions can achieve without showing flaking)

 $\begin{array}{ll} C & : \mbox{Basic dynamic load rating} & (\mbox{kN}) \\ P_{\circ} & : \mbox{Calculated radial load} & (\mbox{kN}) \end{array}$

 f_T : Temperature factor

(see Fig.1 on **■8-6**)

fw : Load factor (see Table2 on **B8-6**)

[Calculating the Service Life Time]

When the nominal life (L) has been obtained, if the stroke length and the number of reciprocations per minute are constant, the service life time is obtained using the following equation.

$$L_h = \frac{L \times 10^6}{2 \times \ell_s \times n_1 \times 60}$$

 $\begin{array}{lll} L_h & : Service \ life \ time & (h) \\ \ell_S & : Stroke \ length & (mm) \\ n_1 & : Number \ of \ reciprocations \ per \ minute \\ & (min^-1) \end{array}$

f_↑: Temperature Factor

If the temperature of the environment surrounding the operating model VRT, VRT-A or VRU exceeds 100℃, take into account the adverse effect of the high temperature and multiply the basic load ratings by the temperature factor indicated in Fig.1. Note) If the environment temperature exceeds 100°C, contact THK.

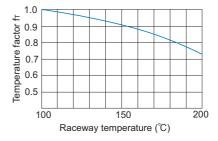


Fig.1 Temperature Factor (f_T)

fw: Load Factor

In general, reciprocating machines tend to involve vibrations or impact during operation. It is extremely difficult to accurately determine vibrations generated during high-speed operation and impact during frequent start and stop. Therefore, when the actual load applied on model VRT, VRT-A or VRU cannot be obtained, or when speed and vibrations have a significant influence, divide the basic load rating (C or C₀), by the corresponding load factor in Table2 of empirically obtained data.

Table2 Load Factor (fw)

Vibrations/ impact	Speed (V)	f _w				
Faint	Very low V≦0.25m/s	1 to 1.2				
Weak	Slow 0.25 <v≦1m s<="" td=""><td>1.2 to 1.5</td></v≦1m>	1.2 to 1.5				

Model No.

Cross Roller Table

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[Miniature type cross roller tables]

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[Cross Roller Table]

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