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Technical Specifications of Motorized Stages with Integrated Controllers

1. Linear motor stage, 110mm travel, built-in controller, analog linear encoder, integrated IO

Purpose : Fiber pulling

Quantity required : 2

Specifications : Linear translational stage

Accuracy - 1 μm (or better)

Travel range - 100 mm (or higher)

Velocity achievable - 0.2 mm/s (or higher)

Acceleration achievable - 1 mm/s² (or higher)

Built-in encoder with repeatability of 80 nm (or lower)

Centered load - 100N (or higher)

Built-in controller preferred

2. Linear motor stage, 0150 mm travel, built-in controller, analog linear encoder, with IO with Accessory kit

Purpose : Flame translation (bottom-most stage)

Quantity required : 1

Specifications : Linear translational stage

Accuracy - 1.5 μm (or better)

Travel range - 100 mm (or higher)

Velocity achievable - 4 mm/s (or higher)

Acceleration achievable - 800 mm/s² (or higher)

Centered load - 250N (or higher)

Built-in controller preferred

3. Motorized stage, integrated encoder and controller, 200mm travel, fine resolution, with manual control

Purpose : Flame positioning

Quantity required : 1

Specifications : Stepper motorized translational stage

Accuracy - 50 um(or better)

Travel range - 150 mm (or higher)

Velocity achievable - 50mm/s(or higher)

Centered load - 100N(or higher)

Built-in controller preferred

4. Adaptor plate, bottom compatible with linear stage, anodized

Quantity required : 2

5. Adaptor plates, top compatible with motorized stage, anodized

Quantity required : 1

6. Data cable 2 feet

Quantity required : 1

7. Data cable 6 feet

Quantity required : 1

8. Data cable 2 feet, comms only and no power

Quantity required : 1

NOTE :

- Mount compatibility between each of the stages is mandatory
- Interface and adapter cables to be included
- Power cords and supply needs to be compatible with Indian standard
- Power cords need to be portable with the Indian socket standards for 7A/15A
- Controlling software for all stages should be provided for Windows 7 or higher
- All the above mentioned stages are required to use a unique protocol that uses a command-reply model, such that:
 - ➔ The user must initiate all communication by sending a device a command.
 - ➔ Unless explicitly disabled, a device always responds with one reply immediately after a command has been received
 - ➔ Unless explicitly enabled, a device never sends a message unless in response to a command
 - ➔ The unique command protocol should be inclusive of the following:
 1. **Message type:** The message type for a command has to be a required field and always be the same, eg: '/'.
 2. **Device address:** The address indicates which device number should perform the command
 3. **Axis number:** The axis number indicates which axis within a device should perform the command

4. **Command:** The command message data contains the command information
5. **Command Parameters:** This message data contains command parameters and data. The contents need to be space-delimited and case-sensitive.
6. **Message checksum:** The message checksum causes a device to reject a message that has been corrupted during transmission.
7. **Message Footer:** The footer indicates end-of-message
8. **Message ID:** It causes responses (including reply and info responses) to the command to include the same message ID

The reply protocol should be inclusive of the following:

1. **Message type:** The message type for a reply should always be the same.
2. **Device address:** The device address contains the address of the device sending the reply and should always be formatted in a fixed number of digits.
3. **Axis number:** The axis number limits the scope of the reply
4. **Reply flag:** The reply flag indicates if the message was accepted or rejected
5. **Status:** The status contains different states when the axis is moving and otherwise
6. **Warning Flag:** The warning flag contains the highest priority warning currently active for the device or axis
7. **Message Checksum:** A reply checksum provides a method for error detection
8. **Message Footer:** Indicates the end of reply