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BRIDGE-MOUNTED | DRIVE UNITS



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OVERVIEW

With over 40 years of experience in designing and building drive units, DBS will provide you with the right solution for every application. The S-Series drive units are specifically designed for clarifiers and thickeners with a full span bridge and a drive shaft.



DESCRIPTION

- A low-speed, high-torque, totally enclosed gear drive with positive overload protection
- The drive unit is supported by a bridge completely spanning the tank
- The drive unit has a central output shaft to drive the rakes
- Used in industrial, municipal and mining clarifiers and thickeners
- Typically used on tank sizes from 10 to 100 ft (3 to 30 m) in diameter

Forged alloy steel main gear

FEATURES

- and pinion designed for 20 years of life calculated per AGMA 2001-D04
- Precision, four-point-contact main bearing with a 10-year warranty
- Accurate torque gauge calibrated in ft-lbf, N-m or any units desired
- Alarm and cutoff switches and maximum torque limiting via shear pin or pressure relief valve
- No lower pinion bearing, eliminating a common source of drive failure
- Designed for minimum maintenance with permanently lubricated intermediate reducer

TORQUE CAPACITY - BRIDGE-MOUNTED DRIVE UNITS									
MODEL	CONTINUOUS		MAXIMU	IM OVERLOAD	YIELD				
	FT-LBF	N-m	FT-LBF	N-m	FT-LBF	N-m			
SX-A*	3,000	4,100	6,000	8,200	8,100	11,000			
SX-B*	6,000	8,200	12,000	16,400	16,200	22,000			
SX-C*	10,000	14,000	20,000	28,000	27,000	36,500			
S25-A*	14,000	19,000	28,000	38,000	54,000	73,000			
S34-A*	18,500	25,000	37,000	50,000	120,000	163,000			
S34-B*	27,000	36,500	54,000	73,000	120,000	163,000			
S44-B*	35,000	47,500	70,000	95,000	195,000	264,000			
S44-C*	51,000	69,000	102,000	138,000	195,000	264,000			
S60-C*	65,000	88,000	130,000	176,000	440,000	597,000			
S60-D*	125,000	169,500	250,000	339,000	440,000	597,000			
S44-B*2	70,000	95,000	140,000	190,000	390,000	528,000			
S44-C*2	102,000	138,000	204,000	276,000	390,000	528,000			
S60-C*2	130,000	176,000	260,000	352,000	880,000	1,194,000			
S60-D*2	250,000	339,000	500,000	678,000	880,000	1,194,000			
S70-D*2	375,000	509,000	685,000	929,000	1,500,000	2,034,000			
S70-E*2	450,000	610,000	855,000	1,159,000	1,500,000	2,034,000			

* Replace the * with the primary reducer option selected. **Continuous:** Torque at which main gear will have a life in excess of 20 years at normal operating speeds. Maximum Overload: The maximum safe, short term operating torque. Yield: The structural maximum torque based on the minimum yield strength of the main gear.



MODEL	A	В	C	OUTPUT FLANGE ¹	WEIGHT	
	IN MM	IN MM	IN MM	IN	LB KG	
SX-A*	36 914	24 610	5.2 132	4"	700 318	
SX-B*	36 914	24 610	7 178	6"	900 410	
SX-C*	36 914	24 610	8.6 218	6"	1,200 545	

1 Metric flanges are available.

Replace the * with the primary reducer option selected.

S-SERIES DIMENSIONS

Designed for large tanks with a full span bridge and a drive shaft, the S-Series drives feature a large combination internal gear and precision ball bearing.





MODEL	А	В	C		MOUNTING FLANGE ¹	WEIGHT	
	IN MM	IN MM	IN MM	IN MM	IN	LB KG	
S25-A*	32 813	36 914	7.4 188	8 203	6	1,340 610	
S34-A*	39.5 1,003	43.5 1,105	8.1 207	8 203	8	1,940 880	
S34-B*	42.5 1,080	46.5 1,180	9.4 239	8 203	8	2,340 1,060	
S44-B*	50 1,270	55 1,397	9.3 236	10 254	10	2,920 1,330	
S44-C*	54 1,372	59 1,499	11.3 287	10 254	10	3,500 1,590	
S60-C*	66 1,676	70 1,778	11.5 292	12 305	18	5,000 2,270	
S60-D*	68 1,727	73 1,854	10.1 258	12 305	18	5,600 2,540	
S70-D*	96 2,438	104 2,642	13.5 343	14 356	24	10,800 4,910	

Metric flanges are available. Replace the * with the primary reducer option selected.

PRIMARY REDUCER OPTIONS

DBS drive units are made up several reducers: primary, secondary, and a final reduction unit consisting of a pinion and combination gear-bearing for larger mechanisms. All reducers are directly coupled. A selection of primary reduction units is available to meet customer requirements.



PRIMARY SPEED REDUCER OPTIONS

Primary reduction units are available in mechanical and hydraulic versions, with unique advantages to each design. A selection is made based on customer requirements and drive unit application.









E-TYPE

The E-type design uses helical gears for speed reduction. It has alarm and cutoff switches and a shear pin to provide triple protection of the drive unit. This design is used where the output speed is outside the limits of the F-type primary speed reducers or when an electro-mechanical type drive unit is desired.

F-TYPE

The F-type design uses a hydraulic pump-motor combination for speed reduction. It has alarm and cutoff switches and hydraulic relief (equivalent to a shear pin in the E-type primary speed reducer) to provide triple protection of the drive unit. This design is positive torque-limiting and will operate under stalled and semi-stalled conditions. Optional reversing rotation and variable speed are available. The torque indication and protection system is equally accurate for operation in either direction.

H-TYPE

The H-type design has all the features of the F-type primary speed reducer. It uses a standalone industrial hydraulic power unit. This design is used on higher horsepower and multiple pinion drive applications.

W-TYPE

The W-type design uses helical gears for speed reduction. It has shear pin and shear pin activated cutoff switch to protect the drive unit. This is simplified E-type design used where a torque gauge and adjustable alarm switch are not required.

LIFT MECHANISM OPTIONS

The lift mechanism is fully contained within the drive unit and can raise and lower the rakes up to 36 inches (900 mm) by raising the lift shaft into the drive unit. In most cases, the installation of a DBS lift-equipped drive unit is no more complicated than that of a normal non-lifting clarifier drive. The lift mechanism does not rotate, so there are no rotary electrical slip rings to maintain. The lift option is offered with manual or powered operation. The powered lift mechanism provides positive lift force control to prevent damage to the rakes or the screw jack.





ORDERING INFORMATION

The DBS model number nomenclature is designed to easily identify size and lift option. Contact DBS or a DBS representative for assistance in deciding your equipment requirements.

BRIDGE-MOUNTED DRIVE UNIT MODEL NUMBER				LIFT OPTION SPECIFICATION EXTENSION				
SERIES	RAKE GEAR Pitch dia. (Inches)	SECONDARY SPEED REDUCER	PRIMARY Speed Reducer	NUMBER OF PINIONS	LIFT Option	LIFT Capacity (tons)	LIFT TRAVEL (INCHES)	LIFT Actuator Option
S	S X for no final gear-bearing	A B	-	(N/A)	L	5	12 24	M,E,F
		С			(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
	25	А		1 (omit)		5		
	34 44	А	E			10		
		В	F	2		15	12	Μ
		В	Н	1 (omit) 2 3		15	24	E
		С	W		L	20	36	F
60 70	60	С				25		Н
	60	D				35		
	70	D		4		50		
	70	E				Consult Factory	Consult Factory	Consult Factory

EXAMPLE: MODEL S34-AF-L1012F is for a bridge-mounted drive unit; 34 is the size of the final gear pitch diameter in inches; A is the size of the secondary speed reducer; F is the type of the primary reducer; L is for a lift mechanism; 10 is the lift capacity in tons; 12 is the lift travel in inches; F is the type of the lift actuator.

STANDARD FEATURES

- Alarm and cutoff switches
- O&M manual in PDF format
- 6" torque gauge indicating real torque (not available on H-type primary reducer)

OPTIONAL FEATURES

- 4-20 mA torque transducer
- Bi-directional operation (available for F and H-type primary reducers)
- Loss motion switch
- 4-20 mA lift position transducer
- Variable speed
- Explosion proof switches

- Special coating
- Oil heater (available for F and H-type primary reducers and main gear housing)
- Special electric motor
- Oil temperature switch
- Oil level switch
- Stainless steel construction

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