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## PiezoMike Linear Actuators

HIGH RESOLUTION AND LONG-TERM STABILITY

# PiezoMike Linear Actuator

Minimum Dimensions, High Forces, Stable Positioning



## N-470

- Holding force >100 N
- Step size 30 nm
- Travel range 7.4 mm
- Compact design
- Feed force 22 N

### Linear Actuator with PIShift Piezomotor

Linear screw-type actuator with PIShift piezo inertia drive for high-resolution and stable positioning. Open-loop operation

### PIShift Piezomotors

Compact, cost-effective inertia drive (Stick-Slip). When at rest, the drive is self-locking and therefore requires no current and generates no heat. It holds the position with maximum force

### Alignment of Mechanical and Optical Components

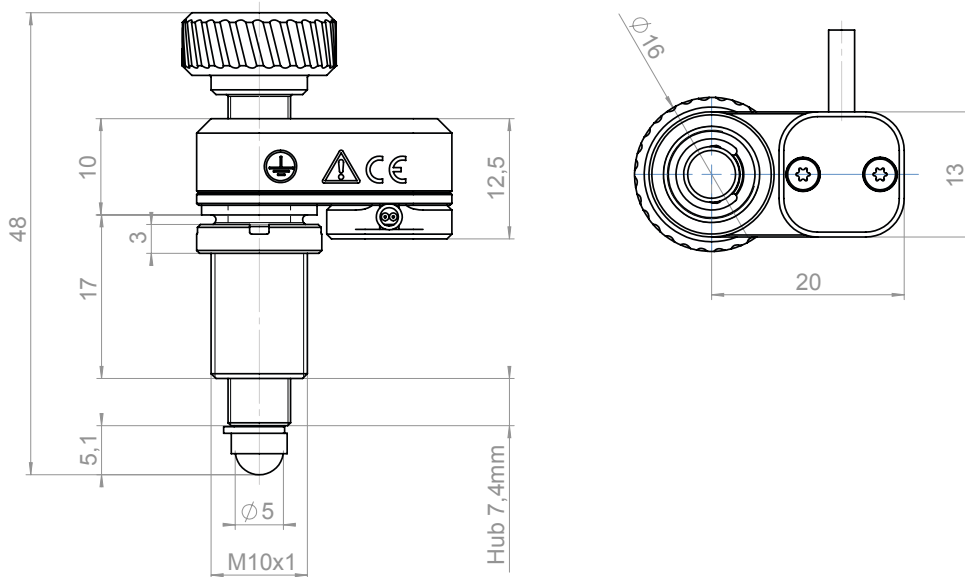
Stable alignment of optical paths. Long-term positioning stability: High stability in target position, reliable start-up even after longer downtimes. High holding force and resolution by combining piezo actuators with mechanical thread translation. Vacuum-compatible to  $10^{-6}$  hPa



PiezoMike linear actuators replace manual micrometer screws in tip/tilt mirror mechanics

Preliminary data	N-470	Unit
Active axes	X	
<b>Motion and positioning</b>		
Travel range	7.4	mm
Max. step size in step mode	0.03	$\mu\text{m}$
Step frequency	2000	Hz
Max. velocity in full-step mode*	0.06	mm/s
<b>Mechanical properties</b>		
Stiffness in motion direction	15.5	N/ $\mu\text{m}$
Feed force (active)	22	N
Holding force (passive)	>100	N
Permissible lateral force	1	N
<b>Drive properties</b>		
Drive type	PIShift inertia drive	
Max. operating voltage	80	V
Max. power consumption	6.4	W
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Operating temperature range	10 to 40	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Material	Screw: Stainless steel, Case: Aluminum	
Dimensions	16 mm x 28 mm x 48 mm	
Mass	80	g
Cable length	2	m
Connector	DIN 4-pin	
Recommended controller / driver	E-870 PIShift drive electronics	

\* Short-term, depending on drive electronics.



N-470, dimensions in mm

# PIShift Drive Electronics

Versatile and Cost-Effective



## Drive electronics for one to four axes

OEM module with solder pins or on carrier board with connectors and terminal strips for the operation of open-loop PIShift piezo inertia drives

## Operating modes

Full-step mode, max. piezo voltage 0 to 100 V (configurable). Various command modes. Configuration of the operating parameters can be programmed via USB or via hardware settings. Serial control of up to 4 actuators by one unit

## Interfaces

USB for control, configuration and for firmware updates. Interfaces for TTL and analog control. Optional SPI interface

## Fields of application

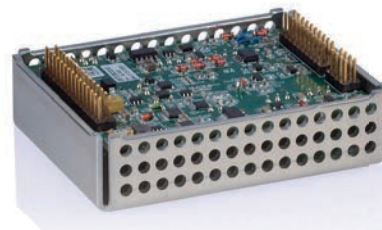
Lab automation, medical technology, handling

## Related products

4 N-412 • N-422 PIShift linear actuator

## E-870

- For PIShift and PiezoMike piezo inertia drives
- Ideal for OEM applications
- One to four actuators, serial control (through demultiplexing)
- With digital USB interface



E-870.10: Single-channel driver for piezo inertia drives (to be plugged in or soldered)



The E-870.41 allows the serial control of up to four PIShift or PiezoMike actuators through demultiplexing

Perliminary Data	E-870.10	E-870.11	E-870.41
Function	Drive electronics for PIShift linear drives, OEM circuit board with solder pins	Drive electronics for PIShift linear drives, OEM circuit board with connectors	Drive electronics for PIShift linear drives, OEM circuit board with connectors
Channels	1	1	4 (serial control through demultiplexing)
<b>Amplifier</b>			
Channels	1	1	1 (4-fold demultiplexing)
Output voltage	0 to 100 V	0 to 100 V	0 to 100 V
Peak output power	30 W	30 W	30 W
Output current/channel (<5 ms)	±650 mA	±650 mA	±650 mA
<b>Interface and operation</b>			
Communication interfaces	USB 2.0, analog Interface, ±10 V, 10 bit ADC, TTL inputs	USB 2.0, analog Interface, ±10 V, 10 bit ADC, TTL inputs	USB 2.0, analog Interface, ±10 V, 10 bit ADC, TTL inputs
Actuator connection	Solder pins	DIN 4-pin	DIN 4-pin
Analog and digital inputs	Solder pins	Terminal strip	Terminal strip
Digital output	Overtemperature protection indicated at 75°C, operating status and error output		
Command set	PI GCS 2	PI GCS 2	PI GCS 2
User software	Configuration and operation tool	Configuration and operation tool	Configuration and operation tool
Software drivers	LabVIEW driver, shared libraries for Windows	LabVIEW driver, shared libraries for Windows	LabVIEW driver, shared libraries for Windows
Supported functionality	Alternative command modes: pulse-controlled, pulse slope-controlled, quadrature decoder control, analog velocity control		
Display	–	LED display for operation, error status and overtemperature protection	LED display for operation, error status and overtemperature protection
Manual control	–	Integrated pushbutton control forwards/backwards, joystick via USB	Integrated pushbutton control forwards/backwards, joystick via USB
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Operating temperature range	0 to 50°C	0 to 50°C	0 to 50°C
Overtemp protection	Deactivation at 85°C	Deactivation at 85°C	Deactivation at 85°C
Dimensions	76 mm × 61 mm × 20 mm	92.5 mm × 104 mm × 36 mm	92.5 mm × 105 mm × 36 mm
Mass	100 g	172 g	185 g
Operating voltage	12 to 24 V (power supply not included in the scope of delivery)	12 to 24 V (power supply not included in the scope of delivery)	12 to 24 V (power supply not included in the scope of delivery)
Max. power consumption	35 W	35 W	35 W

# Compact Linear Actuators

For Alignment of Optomechanical Components



M-231

M-232

M-230

N-381

	M-231	M-232	M-230	N-381
	Slim gear motor	Highly compact through folded drive	High resolution	Nanometer precision with piezomotor, optionally nonmagnetic
Dimensions in mm	Ø 19 × 134	20 × 49 × 72	Ø 19 × 175 to 205	Ø 25 × 121.5
Travel range in mm	17	17	10 to 25	30
Axial force in N	40	40	up to 70	10
Max. velocity in mm/s	1.5	1.5	1.2 to 2	10
Design resolution in µm	0.007	0.007	0.0046 to 0.037	0.02
Min. incremental motion in µm	0.1	0.1	0.05	0.02
Backlash in µm	2	2	2	0.2
Unidirectional repeatability in µm	±0.2	±0.2	±0.1	0.1
Motor type	DC gear motor, 2-phase stepper motor	DC gear motor, 2-phase stepper motor	DC gear motor, 2-phase stepper motor	NEXACT® piezo stepping drive
Recommended controller	C-863 single-axis C-884 up to 4 axes	C-863 single-axis C-884 up to 4 axes	C-863 single-axis C-884 up to 4 axes C-663 single-axis	E-861 single-axis

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SpaceFAB positioning system from PI miCos. Parallel kinematics for positioning in up to six degrees of freedom

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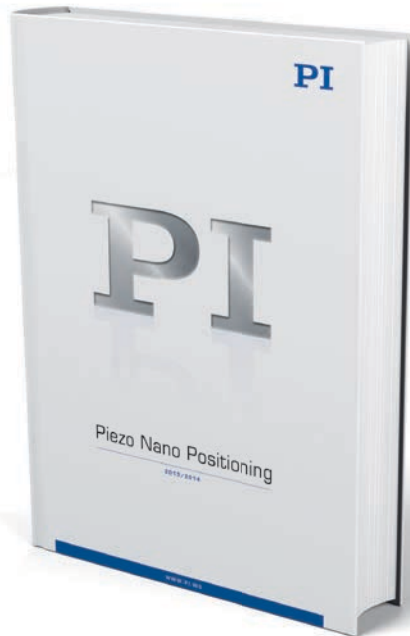
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