

## Torque Tubes









The torque tube is an integrated group of components designed to maximize the interaction of man and machine.

Ease of operation minimizes operator fatigue and incorporates added safety during the performance of repetitive tasks.

The torque tube is assembled at the factory for ease of installation.



# TOTUE Tubes Principle of Operation

The torque tube is designed to allow vertical and/ or horizontal operational control within a specific ranger of motion.

During travel ensure the tool path is clear and pay attention to the direction of travel during movement.

Vertical raising and lowering of the tool should be easily accomplished by exerting force on the tool.

Use the tool to move and raise or lower the torque tube.



## Torque Tubes Specifications

Model IRZ-TT100

Maximum Torque 100Nm (74 ft. lb.)

Maximum Tool Weight 27Kg (60 lb.)

Vertical Travel 508mm (20 in.)

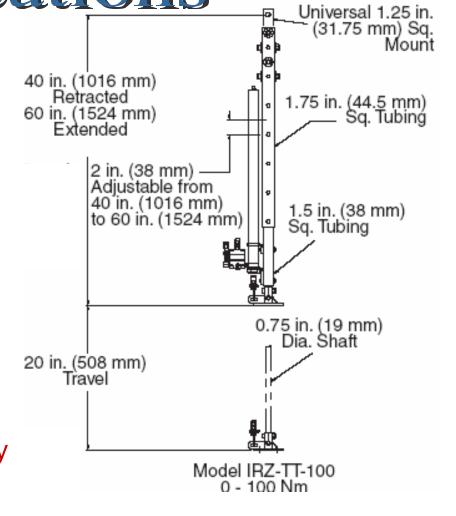
Minimum Dimension 1016mm (40 in.)

Maximum Dimension 1524mm (60 in.)

Adjustment 38mm (2 in.) increments

Torque Tube Weight 18Kg (40lb.)

Mounting Options Single/ Dual Trolley





## Torque Tubes Specifications

Model IRZ-TT250

Maximum Torque 250Nm (184 ft. lb.)

Maximum Tool Weight 27Kg (60 lb.)

Vertical Travel 609.5mm (24 in.)

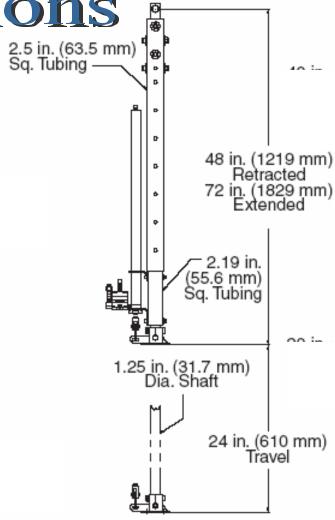
Minimum Dimension 1219mm (48 in.)

Maximum Dimension 1829mm (72 in.)

Adjustment 38mm (2 in.) increments

Torque Tube Weight 23Kg (50lb.)

Mounting Options Single/ Dual Trolley



### **Assembly Solutions**

### Torque Tubes

### Specifications

Model IRZ-TT500

Maximum Torque 500Nm (368 ft. lb.)

Maximum Tool Weight 182Kg (400 lb.)

Vertical Travel 914.5mm (36 in.)

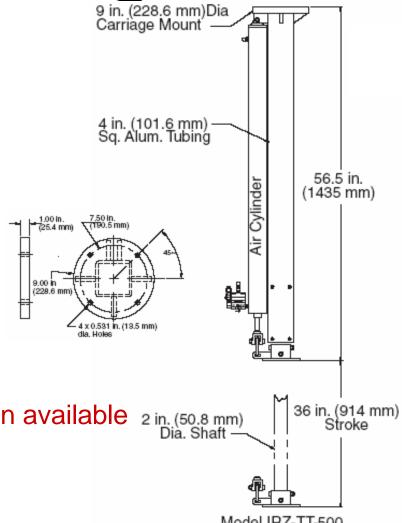
Minimum Dimension 1435mm (56.5 in.)

Maximum Dimension 2349.5mm (92.5 in.)

Adjustment Fixed length; custom extension available 2 in. (50.8 mm)

Torque Tube Weight 34Kg (75lb.)

Mounting Options Carriage



250 - 500 Nm



### Torque Tubes Features

Multiple Mounting Options - Single/ Dual Trolley &

**Custom Carriage** 

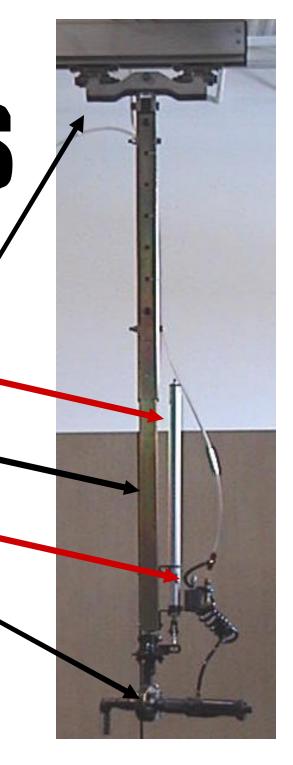
Low Friction Air Cylinder- Minimizes Effort to Raise and Lower Tool

Anodized Steel Tube Construction- Minimizes Corrosion •

Self Relieving Regulator- Balance Multiple Tool Weights

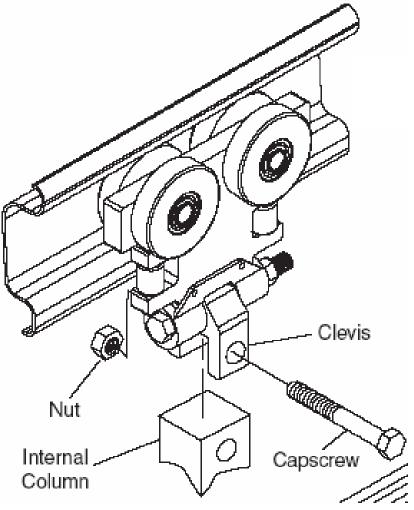
Multiple Tool Holder Options & Custom Designs

Standard Product/ Standard Price/ Standard Delivery





# Torque Tubes Mounting Options



**Single Trolley** 

100Nm Capacity

Cast Aluminum Alloy Trolley

High Strength Delrin Wheels

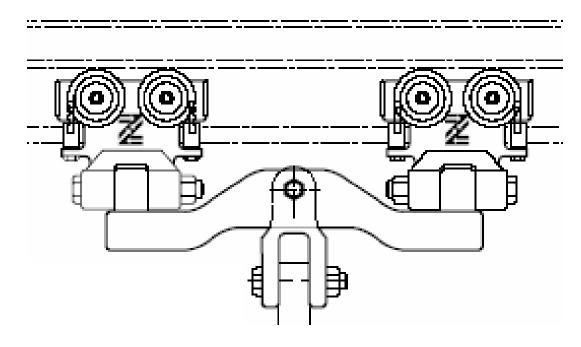
Sealed Wheel bearing; life lubricated

Low tolerance side guide roller to absorb reaction

Kits available for most competitor rail



# Torque Tubes Mounting Options



#### **Dual Trolley**

250Nm Capacity

Cast Aluminum Alloy Trolley

High Strength Delrin Wheels

Sealed Wheel bearing; life lubricated

Low tolerance side guide roller to absorb reaction

Kits available for most competitor rail



# Torque Tubes Mounting Options

#### **Carriage**

500Nm Capacity

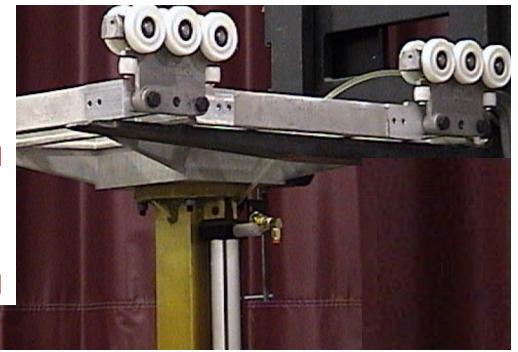
Cast Aluminum Alloy Frame & Trolleys

High Strength Delrin Wheels

Sealed Wheel bearing; life lubricated

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Kits available for most competitor rail





# Tool Holders Options



PN ZHS52000 Fixed Axis Tool Holder

Applications
Right Angle & In-line Tools

Maximum Capacity 100Nm (74 ft. lb.)

Tool Diameter 13-63mm (0.5-2.5in.)

#### **Features**

Fixed Axis control to prevent misalignment of tool to part Installed tool secured in specified orientation



## Tool Holders Options

PN ZHS52100 360° Axis Tool Holder



Maximum Capacity 250Nm (184 ft. lb.)

Tool Diameter 13-63mm (0.5-2.5in.)

Features
Index plunger to adjust at 45° increments





# Tool Holders Options



Custom Designs
Fixed Axis Tool Holder

Applications
Right Angle & In-line Tools

Maximum Capacity 500Nm (368 ft. lb.)

Tool Diameter Specified at purchase

Features
High capacity



### Torque Tubes Control Option



Adjustable Self- relieving regulator

Regulator- same as Balancer BA control

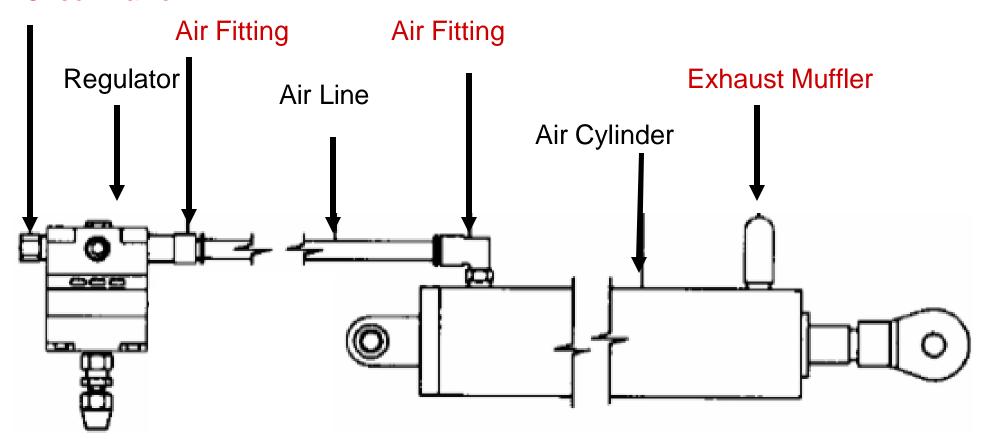
Balances tool or can be set to raise when work is complete

Feature
Normally stock item



### Torque Tubes Control Option

#### **Check Valve**





# Toubleshooting

| COMPONENT        | SYMPTOM  | REMEDY   |
|------------------|--|--|
| Pivot Assemblies | Movement is not smooth, or may be binding.         | Inspect pivot assembly. Repair or replace as necessary to ensure pivot assembly movement is smooth and does not bind. Check spring retract adjustment. |
|                  | Fasteners are loose.                               | Ensure fasteners are tightened to rated torque specifications.   |
|                  | Lack of lubrication in pivot assembly.             | Lubricate pivot assembly.  |
| Control Hoses    | Hose leaks at fittings or along length of hose.    | Replace worn, leaking or damaged hoses and fittings.   |
|                  | Hose binding at connections.                       | Ensure swivel connections operate correctly without sticking or binding. Replace fittings that stick or bind.  |
| Cylinder         | Effort to extend or retract Tool Arm is not equal. | Check regulator adjustment.  |
|                  |  | Ensure cylinder vent is clean and unrestricted.  |
| Parallel Links   | Movement up and down is restricted.                | Inspect flanged bushings. Replace flanged bushings if worn or damage.  |

Complete instructions in MHD56262, Torque Tube Service and Installation Manual



### Torque Tubes

### Maintenance & Inspections

Beginning of shift

Operator should test torque tube to ensure smooth and unrestricted movement

Check for loose fasteners

Check tool is secure in tool holder

Check air system for leaks and arm for drifting down

**Annual Inspections** 

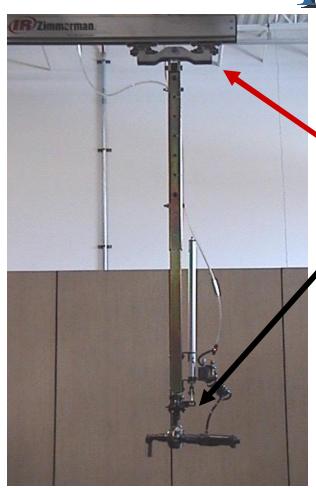
Inspect all components for wear

Maintenance personnel should torque fasteners



## Torque Tubes

### Applications



Trolley Reacts Against Rail/ Support- ALWAYS

Torque **NEVER** in Direction of Rail/ Support

Right Angle Tools- Mount Horizontal

In-Line Tools- Mount Vertical or Horizontal



### Torque Tubes Review

3 Models with ratings up to 500Nm (368 Ft. Lb.)

Low Friction Air Cylinders for Minimal Effort to Move Tool

Multiple Mounting Options to Install on Competitor Rail

Multiple Tool Holder Options to Accept Competitor Tools

Adjustable Self Relieving Regulator to Support Multiple Tool Weights

Application/ Engineering Support if Purchased as Complete System (I-R Tool/ I-R Torque Tube/ I-R Rail System)