2.1 Accuracy classes and tolerances

The MG monorails are available in 4 accuracy classes: Q0, Q1, Q2, and Q3

The tolerances in assembly dimensions are measured from the centre of the block and in the same position of the rail

The sliding accuracy of the carriage over the guide is measured from the centre of the carriage

Tolerances	Accuracy class			
	QO	Q1	Q2	Q3
Tolerance on H dimension (variation ad to nominal di- mension)	±5 μm	± 10 µm	± 20 µm	± 30 µm
Tolerance on A1 dimension (variation ad to nominal di- mension)	±5 μm	±7 μm	± 20 µm	± 20 µm
Variation on H dimension between block of the same rail	3 µm	5 µm	7 µm	15 µm
Variation on A1 dimension between block of the same rail	3 µm	5 µm	7 µm	15 µm
EA: (Extra coupling) maximum dimensions deviation between blocks of two or more parallel rails Δ H	standard 10 μm coupling 5 μm	standard 20 μm coupling 7 μm	standard 40 μm coupling 10 μm	standard 60 μm coupling 25 μm
Parallelism deviation Δ C and Δ A-B		See diag	ram belov	N

2.2 Sliding accuracy



2.3 Preload classes

The preload increases the stiffness of the guide, but influences the life and the resistance to the movement. The two preload classes that are suggested can meet the different application needs.



Preload class	Preload	Accuracy class
P2	0.08 • C	Q0 Q1 Q2 Q3
P3	0.13 • C	Q0 Q1 Q2 Q3

- P2 for high stiffness with average-high loads and variable vibrations
- P3 for maximum stiffness with high impact stresses or vibrations and high loads/moments

2.4 Allowed acceleration and speed

Speed	$V_{max} = 3 m/s$	
Acceleration	$a_{max} = 50 \text{ m/s}^2$	

Higher accelerations and speeds are possible according to preload, load, lubrication and assembly position values. In these cases, it is advisable to contact our engineering department.

2.5 Operating temperatures

Allowable operating temperatures	from -10 °C	to $+ 80 \degree C$

2.6 Construction materials

Carriage:	Hardened alloy steel
Guide:	Hardened steel
Rollers:	Hardened bearing steel
Plastic parts:	POM - PEI GF30 - TPE

2.7 HCP anticorrosion coating

In case of particular applications, a thin hardened-chromium anticorrosion treatment is available.

HCP technical features:

- Thickness: 2-4 µm
- Surface with dull silver finish
- Untreated rolling elements and threads
- Maximum length of the guide to be treated: 2 m. In case of lengths longer than 2 m, use several in-line guides
- Available for accuracy classes Q1, Q2 and Q3