

KRAFTLER

DAMPING SYSTEM



HIGH LOADS?
CONTROLLED DAMPING!

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INTRODUCTION

Kraftler specializes in designing, engineering, and manufacturing components for industries requiring significant energy absorption, including the railway, heavy engineering, automotive, oil production, shipbuilding, mining, and machinery sectors. We are experts in damping systems and energy absorption technologies. Our production capabilities enable us to develop and manufacture high-quality products that meet international standards. We thrive on tackling non-standard challenges and eagerly take on the most ambitious projects.

Polymer pads are manufactured by unique patented technology

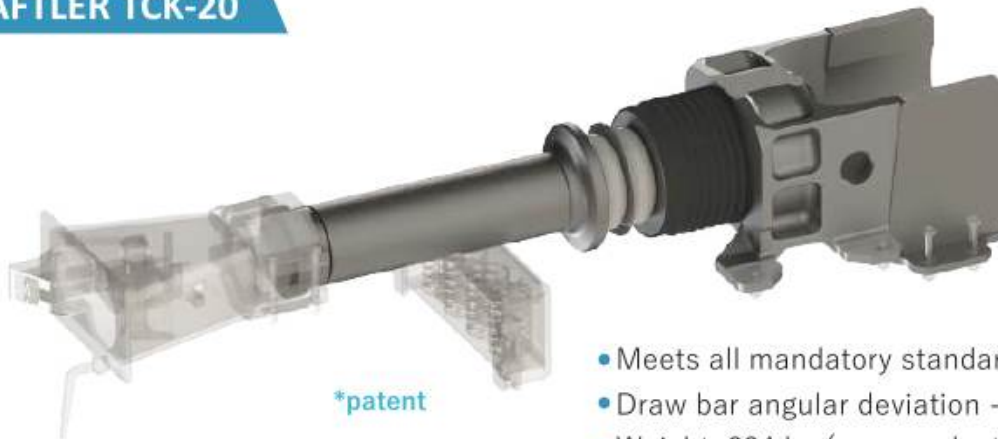
Based on the design features and unique material characteristics, our pads are engineered to withstand extreme loads and resist physical damage. We offer customized design and production of polymer springs tailored to meet each client's specific requirements.

High energy capacity springs

Our products deliver superior performance in temperatures ranging from -60°C to +60°C and provide excellent resistance to chemicals, grease, oils, solvents, and abrasive environments.

DRAFT GEAR PASSENGER RDSO/2017/CG-07

KRAFTLER TCK-20



- Meets all mandatory standard RDSO/2017/CG-07
- Draw bar angular deviation - horizontal: 6° vertical: 12°
- Weight: 224 kg (mass reduction in progress)

Parameter	Value
Buff energy absorption	20-30 kJ
Draw energy absorption	>8 kJ
Maximum buff force	≤1500 kN
Maximum draw force	≤1300 kN
Stroke on draft	30 mm
Stroke on buff	52 mm
Irreversible energy absorption coefficient	≥0,6
Crash element stroke	190 mm
Crash element energy absorption	360 kJ
Crash element activation force	2000(-200) kN

KRAFTLER EWS-A-600

CATEGORY A



*patent

- Price-optimized design for cost-efficient DAC upgrades
- Meets all mandatory European standards (prEN 18171, UIC 522/530/524)
- Excellent stability on S-curves and cross-loads – angles γ and β consistently held within $\leq 1,25^\circ$
- Pocket length: 600mm

Parameter	Value
Weight	273 kg (incl. holding plates)
Draw force	≤ 1000 kN
Buff force	≤ 2000 kN
Draw energy absorption (dynamic / static)	$> 20 / 15,7$ kJ at 1000 kN
Stroke on draft	44,5 mm
Buff energy absorption (dynamic / static)	77,8 / 54,2 kJ at 2000 kN
Stroke on buff	110 mm (UIC 524)
Climate conditions	$-40^\circ\text{C} / +50^\circ\text{C}$
Tilting test (UIC 524)	$\gamma = 0.84^\circ / \beta = 0.49^\circ$
Standards	Complies with prEN 18171:2025

KRAFTLER EWS-A-975

CATEGORY A



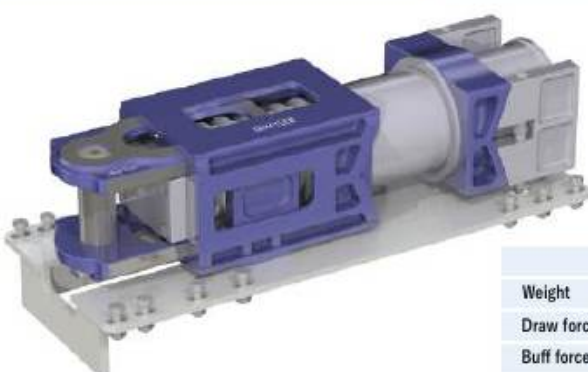
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- Meets all mandatory European standards (prEN 18171, UIC 522/530/524)
- Excellent stability on S-curves and cross-loads – angles γ and β consistently held within $\leq 1,25^\circ$
- Pocket length: 975mm

Parameter	Value
Weight	309 kg (incl. holding plates)
Draw force	≤ 1000 kN
Buff force	≤ 2000 kN
Draw energy absorption (dynamic / static)	$> 20 / 15,7$ kJ at 1000 kN
Stroke on draft	44,5 mm
Buff energy absorption (dynamic / static)	77,8 / 54,2 kJ at 2000 kN
Stroke on buff	110 mm (UIC 524)
Climate conditions	$-40^\circ\text{C} / +50^\circ\text{C}$
Tilting test (UIC 524)	$\gamma = 0.84^\circ / \beta = 0.49^\circ$
Standards	Complies with prEN 18171:2025

KRAFTLER EWS-AX-975

CATEGORY AX



*patent

- High-energy crash module – up to >675 kJ
- Common platform with EWS-A – interchangeable parts
- EU standard compliant – prEN 18171, UIC 522/530/524
- Excellent stability on S-curves and cross-loads – angles γ and β consistently held within $\leq 1,25^\circ$
- Pocket length: 975mm

Parameter	Value
Weight	400 kg (incl. holding plates)
Draw force	≤ 1000 kN
Buff force	≤ 2000 kN
Draw energy absorption (dynamic / static)	$> 20 / 15,7$ kJ at 1000 kN
Stroke on draft	44,5 mm
Reversible buff energy absorption (dynamic / static)	77,8 / 54,2 kJ at 2000 kN
Buff energy absorption	>675 kJ incl. reversible and irreversible energy absorption
Stroke on buff	350 mm (UIC 524)
Climate conditions	$-40^\circ\text{C} / +50^\circ\text{C}$
Tilting test (UIC 524)	$\gamma = 0.84^\circ / \beta = 0.49^\circ$
Standards	Complies with prEN 18171:2025

Draft gear KP-80.2

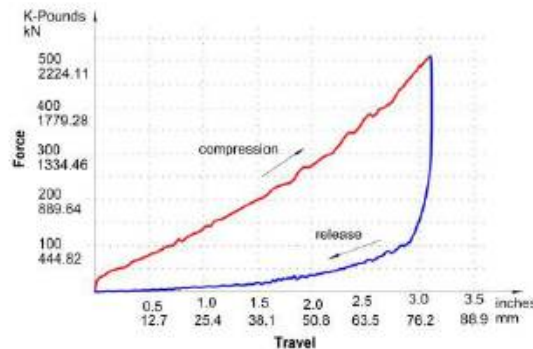
AAR M901G and TB/T 1961-2023



*patent

1. Maximum travel 3,27 inches / 83 mm.
2. Maximum end force <2500 kN.
3. High capacity.
4. Excellent durability, due to design features of the housing.
5. Can be used in harsh environments and requires no additional maintenance.
6. Low prime cost.

Drop hammer force-stroke graph



Dimensions



Characteristics

Official rating travel	3,27 inches / 83 mm
Official rating capacity	>61 955 foot pounds / 84 kJ
Weight	382 pounds / 142 kg
Preshortened for standard 24-5/8" pocket	A=22 inches / 559 mm
Assembled to free height	B=22-11/16 inches / 576mm

Draft gear TTX-80

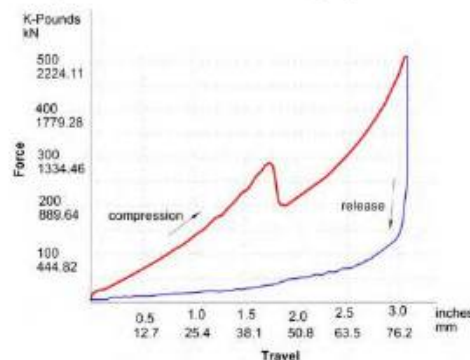
AAR M901E



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1. Maximum travel 3,27 inches / 83 mm.
2. The lightest M-901E draft gear.
3. Highest capacity M-901E draft gear.
4. Excellent durability, due to design features of the housing.
5. Interchangeable with standard (AAR Rule 21) draft gears.
6. Can be used in harsh environments and requires no additional maintenance.
7. Low prime cost.

Drop hammer force-stroke graph



Dimensions



Characteristics

Official rating travel	3,07 inches / 78 mm
Official rating capacity	≥45 000 foot pounds / 61 kJ
Weight	255 pounds / 115,6 kg
Preshortened for standard 24-5/8" pocket	A=22 inches / 559 mm
Assembled to free height	B=22-11/16 inches / 576 mm

Draft gear KPA-81

AAR M901E- All steel



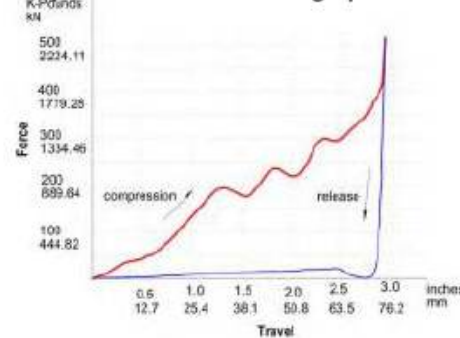
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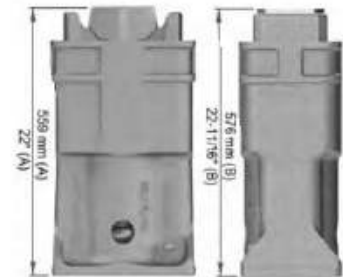
Official rating travel	2,91 inches / 73,9 mm
Official rating capacity	≥45 900 foot pounds / 62,2 kJ
Weight	319 pounds / 144,6 kg
Preshortened for standard 24-5/8" pocket	A=22 inches / 559 mm
Assembled to free height	B=22-11/16 inches / 576mm

1. Maximum travel 3,27 inches / 83 mm.
2. The lightest M901E All-steel draft gear.
3. Low production cost.
4. High capacity.
5. Excellent durability, due to enlarged space of working surfaces of the friction clutch.
6. High reliability through the application of U-shaped profile of movable plates, with high fracture resistance.
7. New high-strength construction of housing.
8. Interchangeable with standard (AAR Rule 21) draft gears.
9. Can be used in harsh environments and requires no additional maintenance.

Drop hammer force-stroke graph



Dimensions



Draft gear KHT-82

AAR-M901E-Polymer spring inside



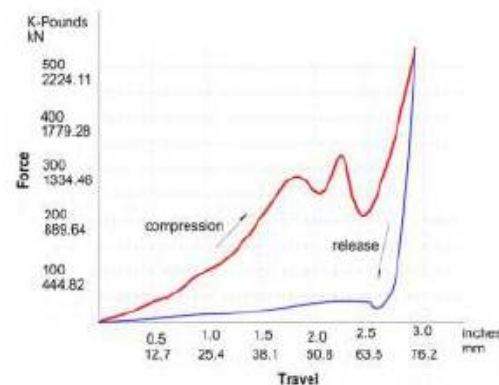
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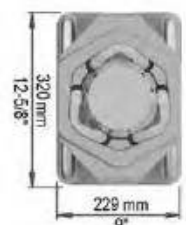
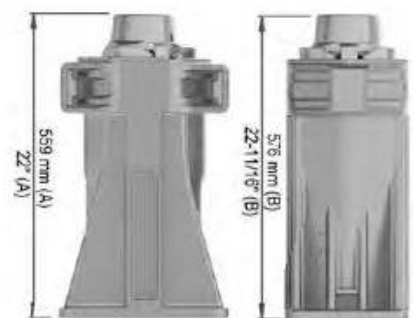
Official rating travel	2,90 inches / 73,6 mm
Official rating capacity	≥45 600 foot pounds / 61,8 kJ
Weight	256 pounds / 116 kg
Preshortened for standard 24-5/8" pocket	A=22 inches / 559 mm
Assembled to free height	B=22-11/16 inches / 576mm

1. Maximum travel 3,27 inches / 83 mm.
2. Lightweight M-901E draft gear.
3. High capacity.
4. Excellent durability, due to design features of the housing.
5. Interchangeable with standard (AAR Rule 21) draft gears.
6. Can be used in harsh environments and requires no additional maintenance.
7. Low prime cost.

Drop hammer force-stroke graph



Dimensions



Draft gear KMT-82G

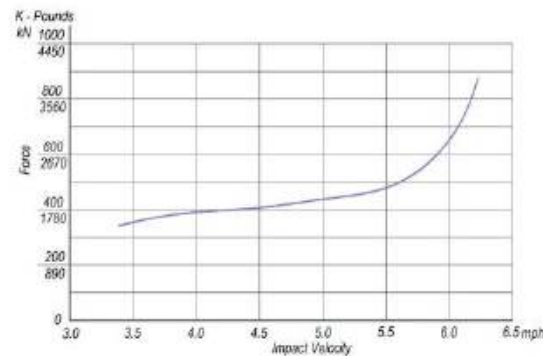
AAR M901G- All steel



*patent

1. Low cost, thanks to the use of two main springs.
2. High capacity due to increased spring height.
3. Excellent durability, due to enlarged space of working surfaces of the friction clutch.
4. High reliability through the application of U-shaped profile of movable plates, with high fracture resistance.
5. New high-strength construction of housing.

Drop hammer force-stroke graph



Dimensions



Characteristics

Official rating travel	3-1/4 inches / 82 mm
Rating impact velocity	5,6 mph / 2,5 m/s
Weight	390 pounds / 177 kg
Preshortened for standard 24-5/8" pocket	A=22 inches / 559 mm
Assembled to free height	B=22-11/16 inches / 576 mm

Draft gear KMT-82E

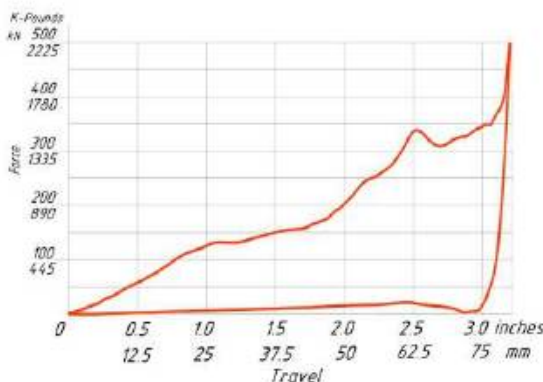
AAR M901E- All steel



*patent

1. Low cost, thanks to the use of two main springs.
2. High capacity due to increased spring height.
3. Excellent durability, due to enlarged space of working surfaces of the friction clutch.
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Drop hammer force-stroke graph



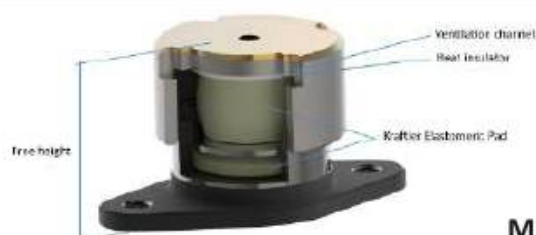
Dimensions



Characteristics

Official rating travel	3,19 inches / 82 mm
Official rating capacity	≥47,820 foot pounds / 65 kJ
Weight	390 pounds / 177 kg
Preshortened for standard 24-5/8" pocket	A=22 inches / 559 mm
Assembled to free height	B=22-11/16 inches / 576 mm

Constant contact side bearings



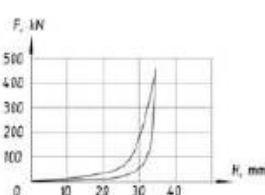
Constant contact side bearings are made of two types - long-stroke type A, for installation on high-speed wagons, and short-stroke type B, for installation on wagons operating at low speeds.

Main features

In comparison with the existing Constant contact side bearings, all excessive impact loads on the bogie bolster and the car body are smoothed. At the same time, the closure of the cap with the housing does not occur, so the elastomeric pad is protected from large loads and capable of smoothing over loads up to 460kN without any damages (patent).

Protected from temperature fluctuations, associated with climatic conditions or with heating during the working process. Heating or cooling of Constant contact side bearings doesn't lead to changes in its overall height, which is important for ensuring high stability of its operation under alternating cyclic loads

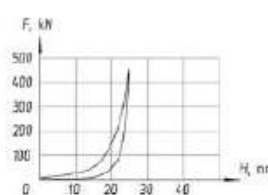
TYPE A



Type a

Free height	144 ± 3 mm
Travel	$19,1 \pm 1$ mm
End force (at the end of travel)	27 kN
Additional travel	minimum +10 mm
End force (at the end of additional travel)	300 kN
Max. force	460 kN

TYPE B



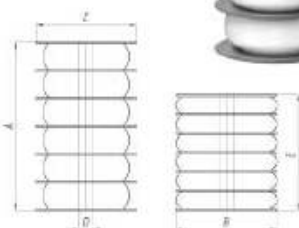
Type b

Free height	$134-2$ mm
Travel	$11,1 \pm 1$ mm
End force (at the end of travel)	23 kN
Additional travel	minimum +10 mm
End force (at the end of additional travel)	300 kN
Max. force	460 kN

Buffer spring KT-40

CATEGORY A

Dimensions

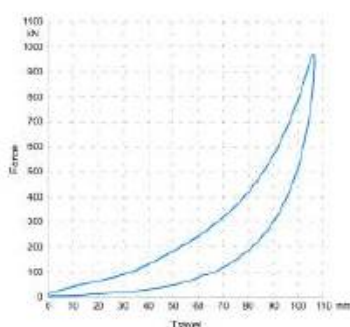


Unique quality advantages:

For use in freight, special rail cars and locomotives. Buffer springs fully comply with the requirements of the EN 15551 standard.

- Excellent energy absorption
- Incredible resistance to extreme loads and physical damaging
- Sustainable performance in temperatures range from -50°C to $+50^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Superior resistance to the most aggressive environments
- Durable, sustainable and recyclable

Static force-stroke graph



A: Installed height	309 ± 2 mm
B: Diameter of pads at full stroke	$165 - 1$ mm
C: Diameter of intermediate plate	$165 - 1$ mm
D: Diameter of center hole	88 ± 0 mm
E: Height at full stroke	204 ± 2 mm

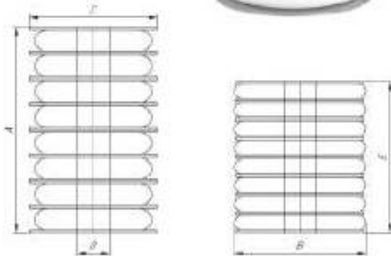
Energy absorption (static)	> 26 kJ
Damping	> 50 %
Pre-tension force	≥ 16 kN
Max. end force	≤ 1000 kN
Stroke	≤ 105 mm
Weight	8,1 kg

DAC spring KP-70

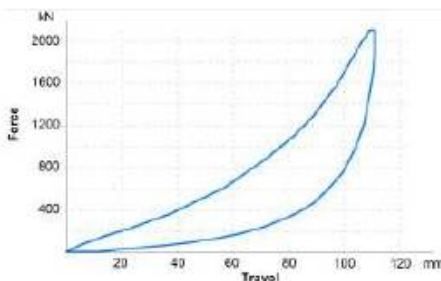
FREIGHT / 80 kJ (DYNAMIC)



Dimensions



Static force-stroke graph



Unique quality advantages:

For use in digital automatic coupling systems of freight cars. Comply with the requirements of the EN 15551 standard.

- Excellent energy absorption
- Incredible resistance to extreme loads and physical damaging up to 2000kN
- Sustainable performance in temperatures range from -50° C to +50° C
- Superior resistance to the most aggressive environments
- Durable, sustainable and recyclable

A: Installed height	340 ± 2 mm
B: Diameter of pads at full stroke	240 mm
C: Diameter of intermediate plate	240 - 1 mm
D: Diameter of center hole	60 ± 1 mm
E: Height at full stroke	220 ± 2 mm

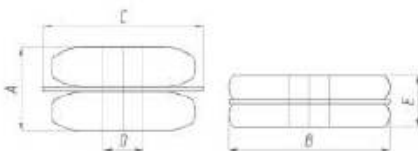
Capacity (static/dynamic)	≥ 65 kJ /80 kJ
Damping	> 60 %
Pre-tension force	≥ 20 kN
Max. end force	≤ 2000 kN
Stroke	110 mm
Weight	19 kg

Draw gear spring KT-15

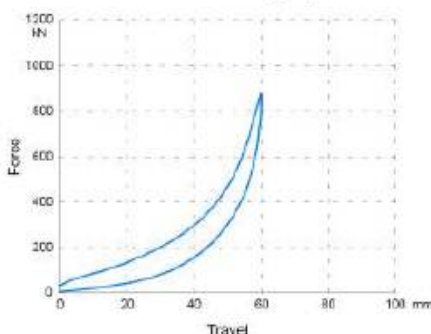
1 MN



Dimensions



Static force-stroke graph



Unique quality advantages:

Draw gears are used to absorb the longitudinal loads and tractive forces within a train formation. They are used in locomotives, freight cars, coaches and special rail cars. Draw gear springs fully comply with the requirements of the EN15566 standard.

- Excellent energy absorption
- Incredible resistance to extreme loads and physical damaging
- Sustainable performance in temperatures range from -50° C to +50° C
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A: Installed height	150 ± 2 mm
B: Diameter of pads at full stroke	240 ± 3 mm
C: Diameter of intermediate plate	240 ± 2 mm
D: Diameter of center hole	60 ± 0 mm
E: Height at full stroke	90 ± 2 mm

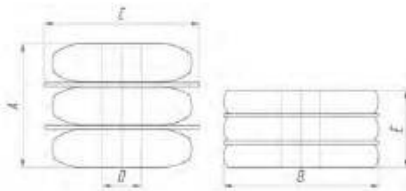
Energy absorption (static)	> 16 kJ
Damping	> 48 %
Pre-tension force	≥ 24,7 kN
Max. end force	≤ 870,9 kN
Stroke	≤ 60 mm
Weight	≤ 5 kg

Draw gear spring KT-20

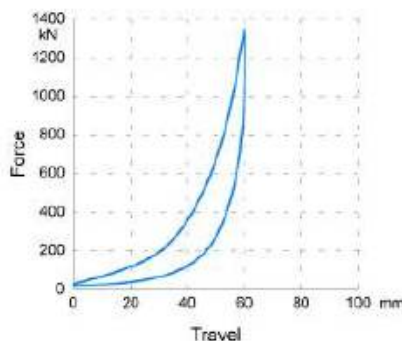
1,5MN



Dimensions



Static force-stroke graph



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- Excellent energy absorption
- Incredible resistance to extreme loads and physical damaging
- Sustainable performance in temperatures range from -50° C to +50° C
- Superior resistance to the most aggressive environments
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A: Installed height	150 ± 2 mm
B: Diameter of pads at full stroke	240 ± 3 mm
C: Diameter of intermediate plate	240 ± 2 mm
D: Diameter of center hole	60 ± 0 mm
E: Height at full stroke	90 ± 2 mm

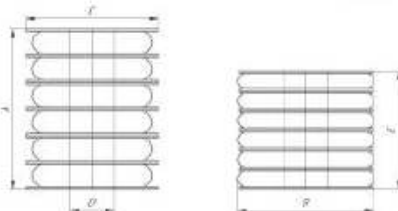
Energy absorption (static)	> 23,1 kJ
Damping	> 55 %
Pre-tension force	≥ 15,8 kN
Max. end force	≤ 1340 kN
Stroke	≤ 60 mm
Weight	≤ 5 kg

Draw gear spring KP-21

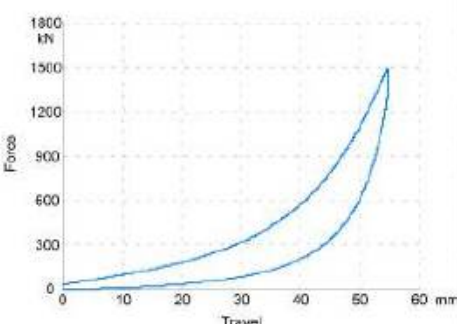
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Dimensions



Static force-stroke graph



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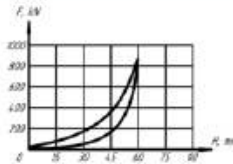
A: Installed height	176 ± 2 mm
B: Diameter of pads at full stroke	175-1 mm
C: Diameter of intermediate plate	165- 1 mm
D: Diameter of center hole	62 ± 0 mm
E: Height at full stroke	121 ± 2 mm

Energy absorption (static)	> 21 kJ
Damping	> 60 %
Pre-tension force	≥ 20 kN
Max. end force	≤ 1500 kN
Stroke	≤ 55 mm
Weight	7,2 kg

Polymer Springs

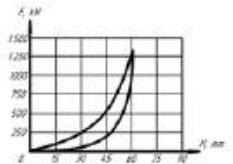


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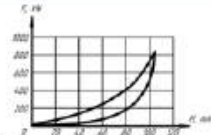
Installing height 150 mm
Stroke ≤ 60 mm
Pre-tension force $\geq 24,7$ kN
Max. End force ~ 870 kN
Energy absorption > 16 kJ
Damping > 48 %
Pad Diameter at full stroke < 240 mm

KT-20



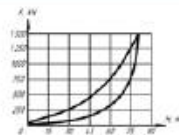
Installing height 150 mm
Stroke ≤ 60 mm
Pre-tension force $\geq 15,8$ kN
Max. End force ~ 1340 kN
Energy absorption $> 23,1$ kJ
Damping > 55 %
Pad Diameter at full stroke < 240 mm

KT-40



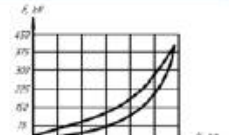
Installing height 309 mm
Stroke 105-5 mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 16 kN
Max. End force ~ 1000 kN
Energy absorption 26 kJ
Damping 50 %
Pad Diameter at full stroke < 165 mm

HK-73



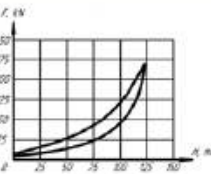
Installing height 276 mm
Stroke < 78 mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 50 kN
Max. End force < 1500 kN
Energy absorption > 36 kJ
Damping > 50 %
Pad Diameter at full stroke < 210 mm

KB-36



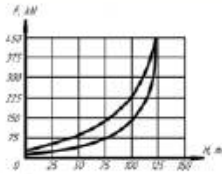
Installing height 378 mm
Stroke 115 mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 30 kN
Max. End force ~ 410 kN
Energy absorption > 17 kJ
Damping > 35 %

HTK-653.1



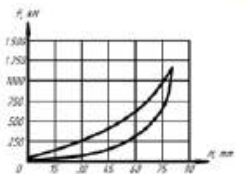
Installing height 351 mm
Stroke 124 mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 20 kN
Max. End force ~ 350 kN
Energy absorption > 15 kJ
Damping > 35 %
Pad Diameter at full stroke < 180 mm

HTK-653.2



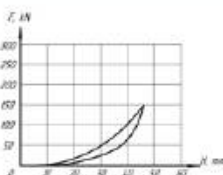
Installing height 351 mm
Stroke 124 mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 20 kN
Max. End force ~ 450 kN
Energy absorption > 18 kJ
Damping > 35 %
Pad Diameter at full stroke 180 mm

PA-80



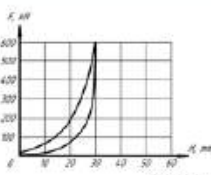
Installing height 330 mm
Stroke 80 mm
Pre-tension force 50 kN
Max. End force ~ 1150 kN
Energy absorption > 20 kJ
Damping > 40 %
Pad Diameter at full stroke 200 mm

KP842.3



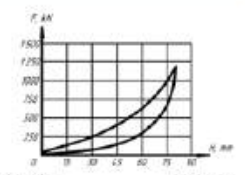
Installing height 197 mm
Stroke 46 mm
Max. End force ~ 150 kN
Energy absorption > 4 kJ
Damping > 35 %
Pad Diameter at full stroke < 140 mm

KT-16



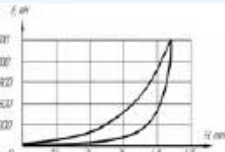
Installing height 100 mm
Stroke 30 mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 22 kN
Max. End force ~ 600 kN
Energy absorption > 6 kJ
Damping > 50 %
Pad Diameter at full stroke < 165 mm

TK-93



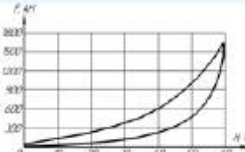
Installing height 274 mm
Stroke < 76 mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 35 kN
Max. End force < 1000 kN
Energy absorption > 20 kJ
Damping > 40 %
Pad Diameter at full stroke < 210 mm

KP-20



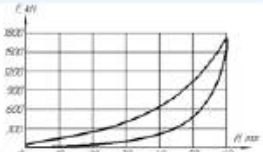
Installing height 163 mm
Stroke ≤ 52 mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 25 kN
Max. End force ≤ 1500 kN
Energy absorption > 20 kJ
Damping > 60 %
Pad Diameter at full stroke 180 mm

CB-20

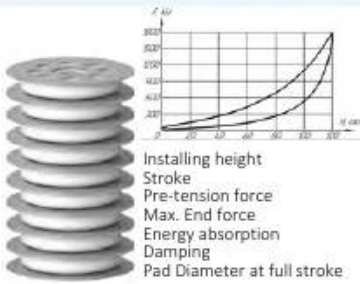


Installing height 200 mm
Stroke ≤ 60 mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 35 kN
Max. End force ≤ 1750 kN
Energy absorption > 30 kJ
Damping > 50 %
Pad Diameter at full stroke 200 mm

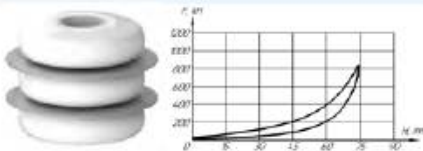
MP-20



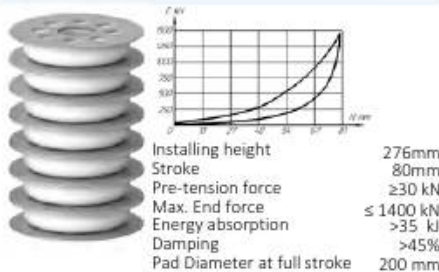
Installing height 210 mm
Stroke ≤ 60 mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 45 kN
Max. End force ≤ 1750 kN
Energy absorption > 30 kJ
Damping > 50 %
Pad Diameter at full stroke 200 mm

KP-40

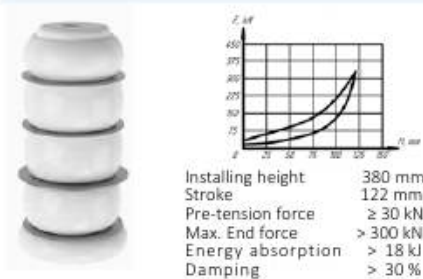
Installing height 360mm
Stroke 120mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 45 kN
Max. End force ≤ 1750 kN
Energy absorption > 65 kJ
Damping $> 50\%$
Pad Diameter at full stroke 210 mm

KP-150

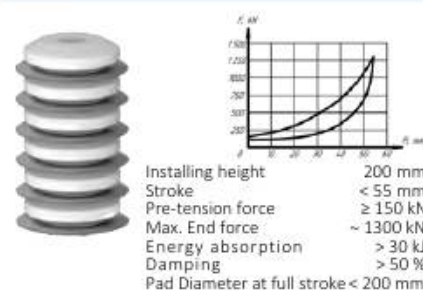
Installing height 165mm
Stroke 75mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 20 kN
Max. End force ≤ 800 kN
Energy absorption > 15 kJ
Damping $> 45\%$
Pad Diameter at full stroke 215 mm

T7P

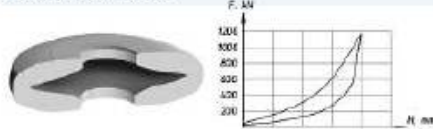
Installing height 276mm
Stroke 80mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 30 kN
Max. End force ≤ 1400 kN
Energy absorption > 35 kJ
Damping $> 45\%$
Pad Diameter at full stroke 200 mm

KMT-118C

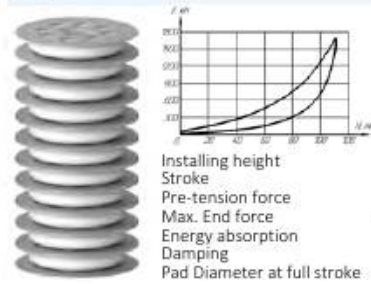
Installing height 380 mm
Stroke 122 mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 30 kN
Max. End force > 300 kN
Energy absorption > 18 kJ
Damping $> 30\%$

TCK135

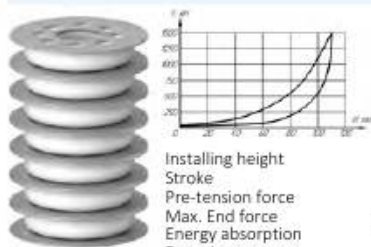
Installing height 200 mm
Stroke < 55 mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 150 kN
Max. End force ~ 1300 kN
Energy absorption > 30 kJ
Damping $> 50\%$
Pad Diameter at full stroke < 200 mm

Polymer pad HK215

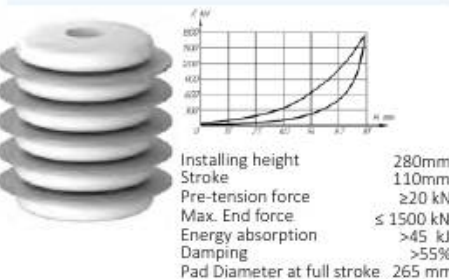
Energy absorption > 10 kJ
Damping $> 40\%$
Pre-tension force ≥ 52 kN
Max. End force ≤ 1170 kN
Stroke ≤ 20 mm
Pad Diameter at full stroke 200 mm

KP-50

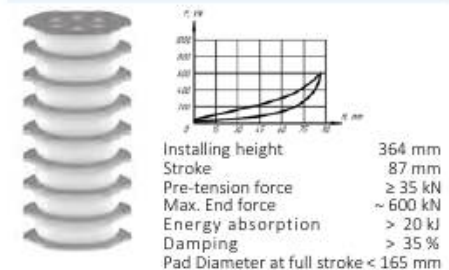
Installing height 417mm
Stroke 110mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 45 kN
Max. End force ≤ 1700 kN
Energy absorption > 60 kJ
Damping $> 50\%$
Pad Diameter at full stroke 200 mm

T9P

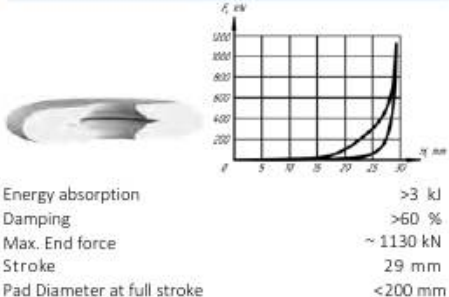
Installing height 280mm
Stroke 80mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 30 kN
Max. End force ≤ 1400 kN
Energy absorption > 35 kJ
Damping $> 50\%$
Pad Diameter at full stroke 200 mm

KT-75

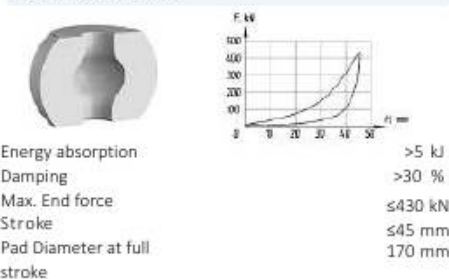
Installing height 280mm
Stroke 110mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 20 kN
Max. End force ≤ 1500 kN
Energy absorption > 45 kJ
Damping $> 55\%$
Pad Diameter at full stroke 265 mm

KHT-82.1

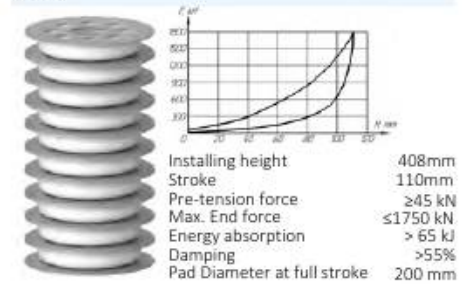
Installing height 364 mm
Stroke 87 mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 35 kN
Max. End force ~ 600 kN
Energy absorption > 20 kJ
Damping $> 35\%$
Pad Diameter at full stroke < 165 mm

Polymer pad D693

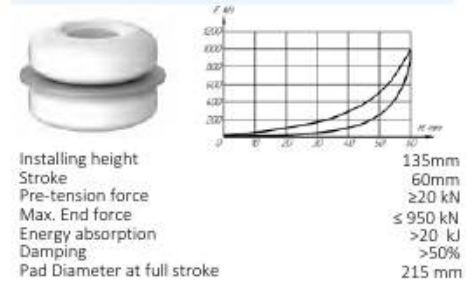
Energy absorption > 3 kJ
Damping $> 60\%$
Max. End force ~ 1130 kN
Stroke 29 mm
Pad Diameter at full stroke < 200 mm

Polymer pad DB300

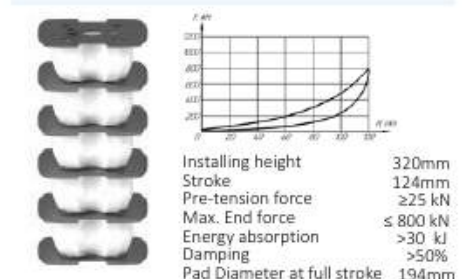
Energy absorption > 5 kJ
Damping $> 30\%$
Max. End force ≤ 430 kN
Stroke ≤ 45 mm
Pad Diameter at full stroke 170 mm

KP-60

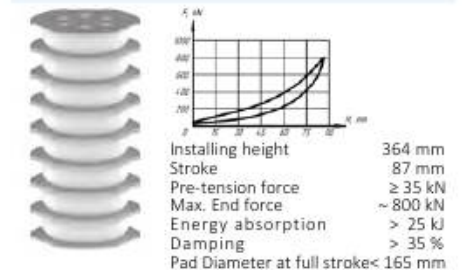
Installing height 408mm
Stroke 110mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 45 kN
Max. End force ≤ 1750 kN
Energy absorption > 65 kJ
Damping $> 55\%$
Pad Diameter at full stroke 200 mm

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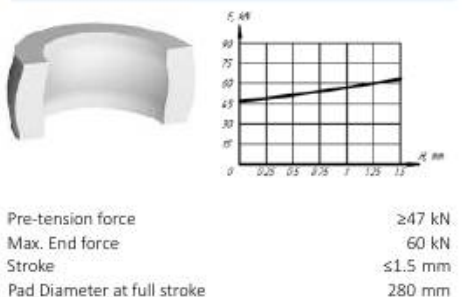
Installing height 135mm
Stroke 60mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 20 kN
Max. End force ≤ 950 kN
Energy absorption > 20 kJ
Damping $> 50\%$
Pad Diameter at full stroke 215 mm

PA 118

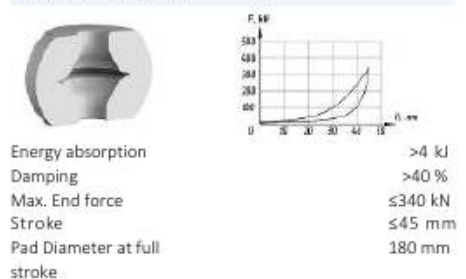
Installing height 320mm
Stroke 124mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 25 kN
Max. End force ≤ 800 kN
Energy absorption > 30 kJ
Damping $> 50\%$
Pad Diameter at full stroke 194mm

KHT-82.2

Installing height 364 mm
Stroke 87 mm
Pre-tension force ≥ 35 kN
Max. End force ~ 800 kN
Energy absorption > 25 kJ
Damping $> 35\%$
Pad Diameter at full stroke < 165 mm

Polymer pad 2P170

Pre-tension force ≥ 47 kN
Max. End force 60 kN
Stroke ≤ 1.5 mm
Pad Diameter at full stroke 280 mm

Polymer pad DV410

Energy absorption > 4 kJ
Damping $> 40\%$
Max. End force ≤ 340 kN
Stroke ≤ 45 mm
Pad Diameter at full stroke 180 mm

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