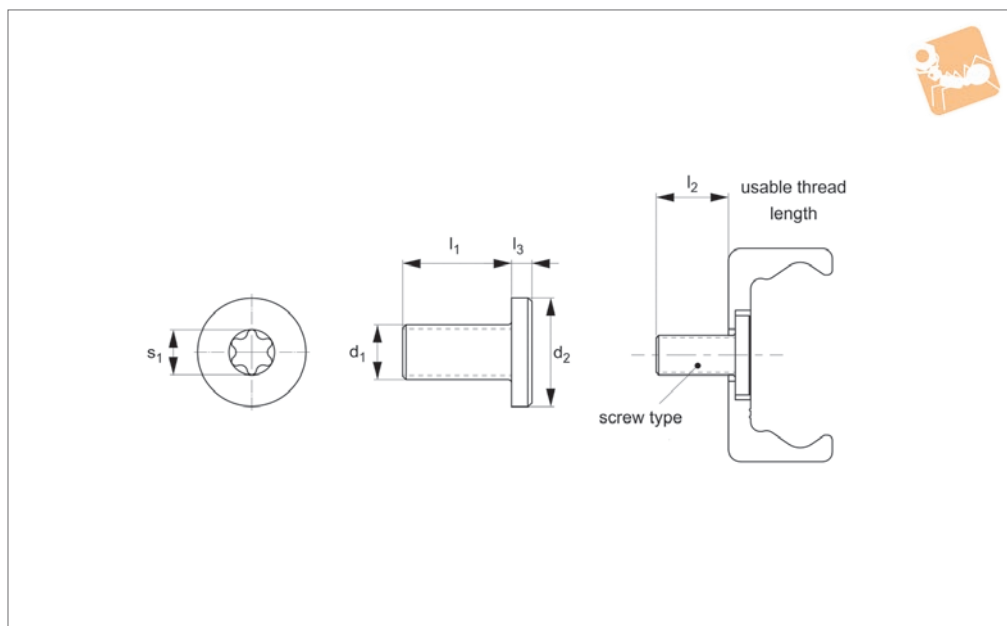




## Low Profile Screws for compact rail



## Long Linear Rails



**L1900.S**

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### Material

Special low head Torx screws (zinc or nickel plated).  
Strength class 10,9.

### Technical Notes

Standard screws are zinc plated.  
Nickel plated versions are used with anti-corrosion treated (nickel plated on alloy

coated) rails.

Order No.	For rail	Finish	d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	l <sub>1</sub>	l <sub>2</sub>	l <sub>3</sub>	s <sub>1</sub>	Torque to Nm
L1943.M08-16	Size 43	Zinc plated	M8 x1,25	16	16	14.6	3	T40	22
L1963.M08-20	Size 63	Zinc plated	M8 x1,25	20	20	18.6	5	T40	35
L1935.M06-13	Size 35	Zinc plated	M6 x 1,0	13	13	12.8	2.7	T30	12
L1928.M05-10	Size 28	Zinc plated	M5 x 0,8	10	10	9	2	T25	9
L1918.M04-08	Size 18	Zinc plated	M4 x 0,7	8	8	7	2	T20	3
L1943.M08-16-NP	Size 43	Nickel plated	M8 x1,25	16	16	14.6	3	T40	22
L1963.M08-20-NP	Size 63	Nickel plated	M8 x1,25	20	20	18.6	5	T40	35
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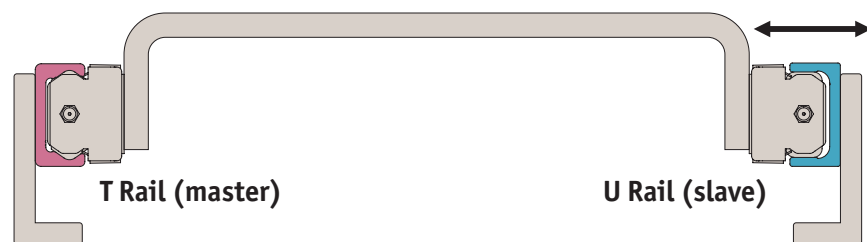


The compact rail systems are unique. They have many major advantages over other rail systems.

### Easy and cost-effective to set up

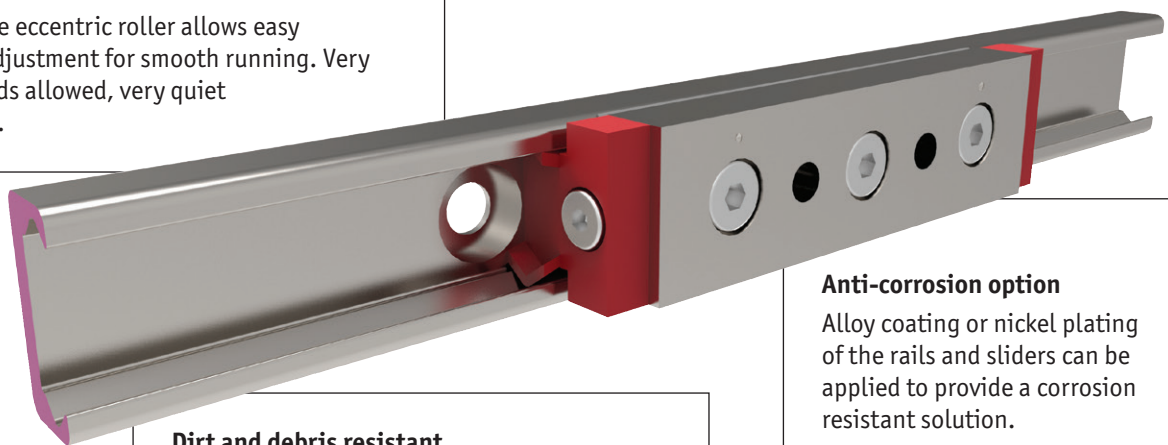
The rails are easy to set up and can adjust for some misalignment of the structure on which it is being used. The compact rail system achieves this by using a master (T type) rail, and a slave (U type) rail. This allows the sliders in the T rail to remain fixed in place but allows lateral movement of the sliders in the U rail to adapt to any misalignment and avoid any issues of stiction.

Slave (U) rails have flat, parallel raceways that allow free lateral movement of the sliders. This flexibility can mean a large saving in the machining of the structure surface making it a very cost-effective solution.



### Fast, smooth and quiet

The unique eccentric roller allows easy preload adjustment for smooth running. Very high speeds allowed, very quiet operation.



### Anti-corrosion option

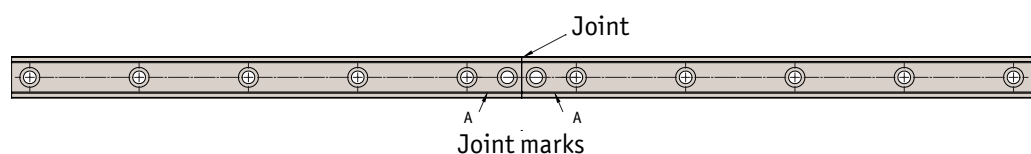
Alloy coating or nickel plating of the rails and sliders can be applied to provide a corrosion resistant solution.

### Dirt and debris resistant

The internal raceways are resistant to dirt and debris, larger roller bearings with seals and wipers are used (compared to small ball bearings on other systems).

### Unlimited rail lengths

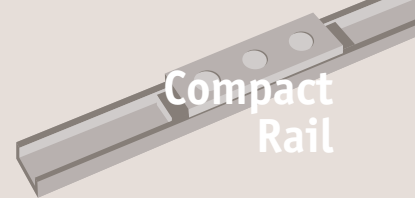
Rails can be easily joined together for unlimited rail lengths, and extra hole needs to be machined at the joint area. The rails need to be selected so they are "matched" and a joining tool needs to be used to align the rails.





# Compact Rails

## Specifications and applications



Compact  
Rail

### Specifications

- Maximum speed 9 m/s.
- Maximum acceleration 20 m/s<sup>2</sup>.
- Maximum unjoined rail length 3600 mm.
- 4 rail sizes – 18, 28, 35 and 43.
- Three rail types – T rail, U rail and K rail.
- Rail lengths from 160mm upwards.
- Rail raceways hardened and ground.
- Accuracy 0,15mm over 3,5 metres.
- Maximum radial load per slider is 15,000 N.
- Temperature range -30°C to +120°C.
- Roller bearings seals either 2Z (dust proof) or 2RS (splash proof), lubricated for life.
- Roller bearings from 100Cr6.
- Easy adjustment of preload.
- Three slider body types.
- Rails can be joined together, please contact our Technical Department for details.
- Special anti-corrosion coatings and finishes on request.

### Applications



#### Special purpose & packaging machines

Precision positioning systems  
handling units  
robotic systems • cutting machines



#### Seating

Sliding seats  
disability ramps  
seat extensions



#### Safety guarding

Extending protective systems  
sliding gates  
automatic pick & place



#### Sliding doors & windows

Internal sliding doors  
gates • roof lights  
display cases



#### Photography & lighting

Sliding tracks  
positioning of lights  
shielding systems



#### Medical technology

X-ray equipment  
dental chairs  
bed extensions



#### Food, drink & pharmaceuticals

Food handling conveyors  
pharmaceutical factories  
stainless display equipment



#### Transport (naval)

Sliding hatches  
pull-out storage



#### Transport (rail)

Seat adjustment  
sliding doors  
battery removal units



#### Transport (automotive)

Ambulance sliding systems  
fire fighting vehicles  
sliding panels

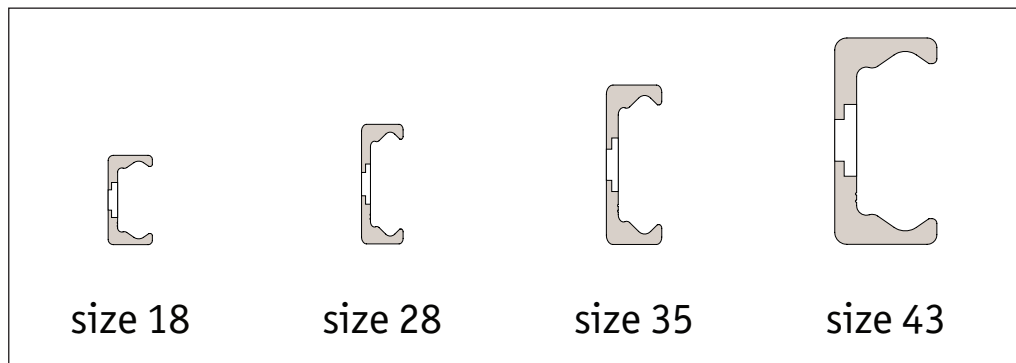


#### Transport (military)

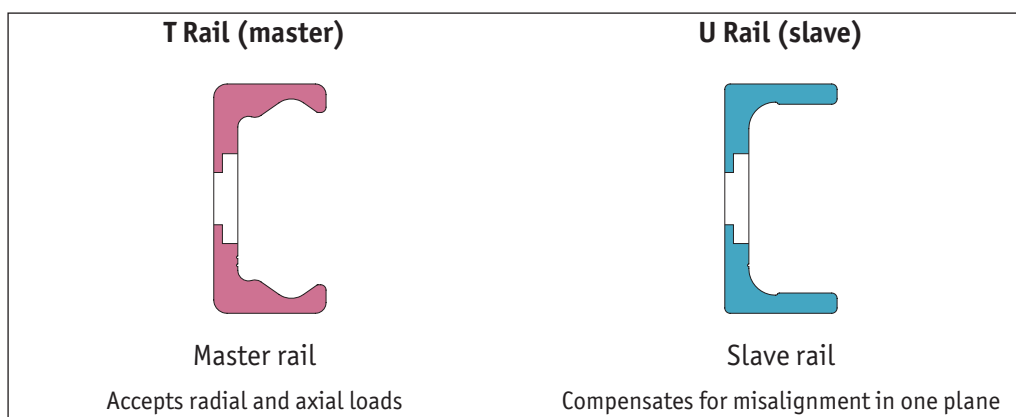
Sliding seats  
protective hatches  
stretcher extensions



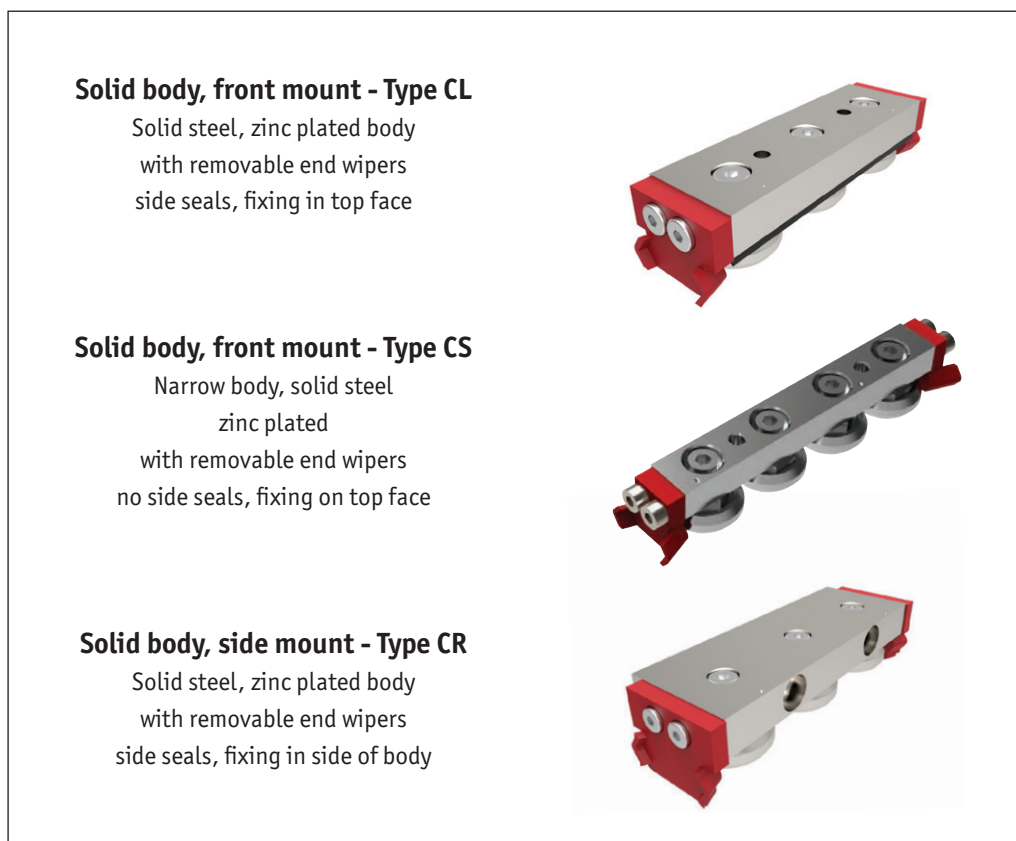
### Rail sizes



### Rail types

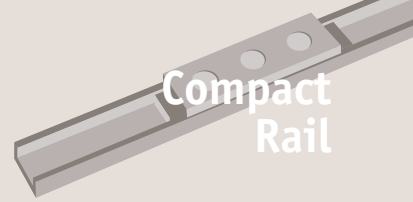


### Sliders



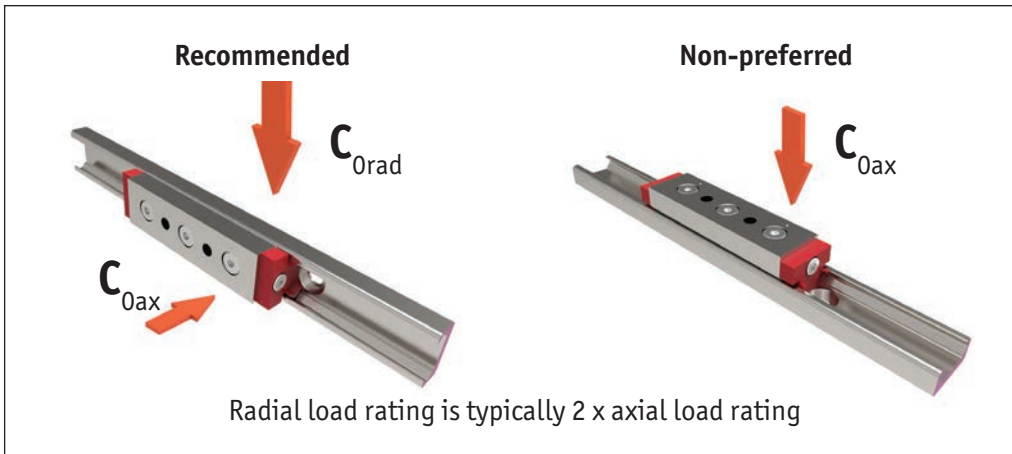
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### Orientation of rails

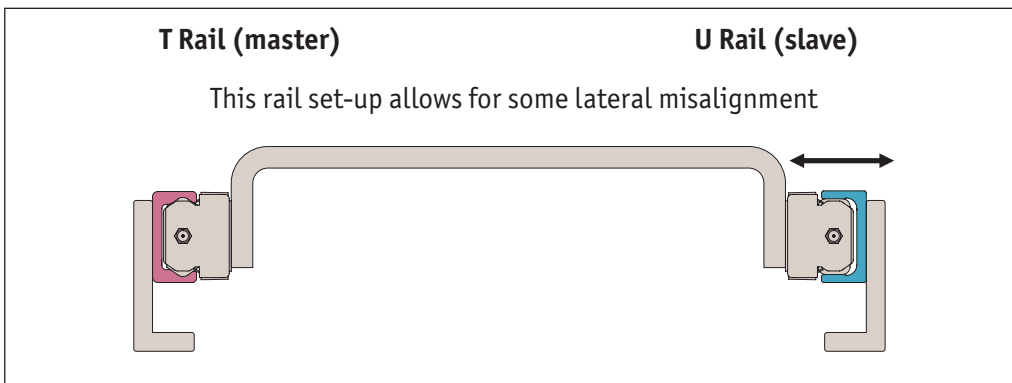
The radial load that the sliders can take is significantly higher than the axial load, so where possible the rails should be set up with the sliders taking the loads in this plane.



One of the key benefits of the compact rail system is that it compensates for misalignment in the structure. This often results in a major cost saving when compared to the use of other guideways which have to be very accurately installed.

The compact rail system achieves this by using a master (T type) rail, and a slave (U type) rail. This allows the slides in the T rail to remain fixed in place but allows lateral movement of the sliders in the U rail to adapt to any misalignment and avoid any issues of stiction.

U rails have flat, parallel raceways that allow free lateral movement of the sliders. The maximum lateral movement for each size is shown in later tables.



### Using flat rails

It is acceptable (but not the preferred method), to use rails as below but the alignment accuracy needed is slightly greater and in this set-up only T type rails can be used.

In this case the axial load figure  $C_{0ax}$  should be used in any calculations (which is considerably less than the radial load figure  $C_{0rad}$ ).

