PS Two-speed gear box

POWER2SPEED

For main spindle drives on machine tools

With efficiency-optimized direct drive design
PS 25 / PS 30 Two-speed gear box

Rapid change between high speed and high torque

Modern machine tools and similar applications must be versatile.

Some processes need high cutting speeds and others need high cutting forces. For requirements of this kind, the spindle drives must be equipped with a suitable gear-box.

To optimize these spindle drives, STOBER developed the PS series, a two-speed gear box with an integral planet gear set.

Two housing sizes
The energy-saving solution for main spindle drives

**Direct mode (mode 1) – for high speed**

This mode is designed as a direct drive (ratio \( i = 1 \)).

A new feature of the STOBER design is that the planet gear set is fully decoupled at this stage and therefore power loss is prevented. The motor torque is transmitted almost without loss, as if there were no gearbox in between.

**Reduction mode (mode 2) – for high torque**

High torque levels are needed for the cutting of hard materials or for heavy-duty machining. Mode 2 activates the integral helical planetary gear unit (ratio \( i = 4 \) or 5.5) to obtain torque of up to 2 200 Nm.

This newly designed two-speed gear box improves the energy efficiency of machine tools

The almost optimized operation in direct drive mode, the friction minimized helical planet gear set in reduction mode and the small-size oil seal create the conditions for significantly improving the energy efficiency and noise emissions of a spindle drive.
Modular output design

Output flange type N

Application: Flanged shaft for belt drives
For transmission of high torque levels, the conventional design with belt drive offers the advantage of minimizing vibration in the system.

Output flange in standard length (N)
This design is suitable for standard belt pulleys. The overhung loads are absorbed by cylindrical roller bearings.

Output flange type L

Output flange in long version (L) with wide bearing base
This version is suitable for use with very large pulleys. When the cooling flange is installed the neck length is reduced, it then corresponds to that of the output flange type N.

To absorb the high overhung loads, the cylindrical roller bearing base is made to the maximum width.

Application: Solid shaft for direct mounting (S)
If the machine tool is used predominantly for processes at high speeds, direct mounting of the gearbox with solid shaft is available.

Output flange type S

PS 25 two-speed gear box
External liquid cooling flange with large pulley for the main spindle drive
Universally usable

**Suitable for vertical and horizontal installation**

The variety of mounting positions enables the gearbox to be used horizontally (for lathes) or vertically (for machining centres).

Good use can also be made of the specific advantages of this type of gearbox in special purpose machine manufacture.

**Fixing**

Mounting holes on the housing foot (above) or for fitting on the bearing housing with centring (below)

**Highly rigid, self-centring motor connection**

ME motor adapter with balanced EasyAdapt® coupling for the attachment of motors with plain shaft (standard version).

Sealed design with hub bearing and oil seal.

Standard motor connection with ME motor adapter and EasyAdapt® coupling
Lubrication, cooling, electrical connection

Optional liquid cooling
For applications with very high heat development, the cooling effect of the splash or recirculating lubrication may not be sufficient. With the optional cooling flange, liquid cooling can be supplied to the gearbox.

The liquid cooling option also reduces the heat given off to the machine spindle or machine.

When the cooling flange is installed the usable neck length of the output flange then requires attention.

Splash lubrication
For standard applications with frequent alternation of the two speed modes; interval speed changes and when the machine is idle due to retooling operations, splash lubrication in the sealed gear housing is most suitable.

Recirculating lubrication
With high heat development it might be available (at maximum heat levels) to add lubrication for heat dissipation. The capacity of the external tank must then be at least ten times the volume of the gearbox fill. If required, the tank fill can be brought to an optimum operating temperature through an additional heat exchanger.

The oil inlet and outlet positions depend on the selected mounting position.

Connection

Oil sight glass

Section: Optional cooling flange for liquid cooling on a PS 25 two-speed gear box

PS 30 two-speed gear box with long output flange. Due to the cooling flange adaptation (front of photo), the usable length of the flange is reduced

Connector for 24V electronic speed changer
Technical data

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Summary of user benefits

- Two-speed gear box with focus of performance either on high speed or high torque
- Direct drive (mode 1)
  Almost optimized direct drive (electrical speed change)
- Reduction mode (mode 2) is based on a high-quality helical planetary gear unit
- Either shaft model for belt drive (types N + L) or direct mounting with solid shaft (types S + N) to the main machine spindle
- Suitable for any mounting position
- Easy motor mounting by ME motor adapter with balanced EasyAdapt® coupling
- Liquid cooling and recirculating lubrication optional
- Helical planetary gear unit for maximum running smoothness

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STÖBER offers consistent solutions

As a system supplier STÖBER has a complete product range for digital drive technology. The MC6 motion controller uses the CODESYS programming software to keep up with the trend towards open systems in the world of automation.

In combination with digital servo axes, STÖBER solutions can be used for small or more extensive drive applications.

Note on the design of axes and drives

For optimum axis design, it makes sense to focus primarily on the gear units or geared motors. A useful aid is the design software SERVOsoft which you can download from the STÖBER website (PRODUCTS > Software/Download > SERVOsoft).

For an overall approach, use the specific expertise of the STÖBER application consultants.

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