NORD DRIVESYSTEMS Heavy-duty drive solutions for working roller table applications





NORD selection guide

NORD recommendation: geared motors for working roller tables should be selected based on the acceleration torque in the application, but that torque should be adjusted by a specific minimum service factor as listed below:



Demanding application: Working roller table

Roller tables in modern steel mills often use groupdriven rollers. These require special motors with high dynamic torque ratings and a robust overall design to withstand the extreme heat and dirt of a steel mill. Especially on the reversing mill and the associated approach tables, operating duties are extremely demanding with constant starts/stops and instant reversal of directions.

The most important issue in operation is the reliable acceleration and deceleration of the material. The proper motor selection/rating is usually based on the starting torque.

Working roller tables are characteristically exposed to heavy shocks due to the heavy-duty reversing operation and material jams that may occur. For these harsh requirements, all motors must provide sufficient torque, be able to handle any start/stop frequencies, withstand extreme electrical and thermal stress, and tolerate or dissipate great heat originating from the load.

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Motor requirements

- Speed / torque characteristics to match the specific application
- Low rotor inertia
- Very high mechanical rigidity to withstand the constant reversals
- Robust mechanical design to withstand high loads, shock loads, rapid accelerations and reversals
- Large bearings and high-temperature lubrication

- Robust electrical design to withstand prolonged stall conditions
- Insulation to Class F or H
- Recognition of the high ambient temperature and suitable derating of motor performance
- Ready for 24×7 operation with minimal maintenance
- Totally enclosed design

Gear unit requirements

- Robust mechanical cast iron housing
- Heavy-duty bearings and shafts
- Double Viton shaft seal or alternative labyrinth sealing in descaling and working RT areas for increased dust and tinder protection
- Synthetic oil
- Heavy-duty coat/paint
- > AUTOVENT / breather



Motor selection matrix for metall mill motors

Area		Application	Cast iron motor		Aluminium	IC410	IC411	IC416
			Straight fin	Ring fin	motor			
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Hot rolling	Plate mill Selection mill Beam rail mill Bloom mill	Heavy working RT (Mill stand)		✓		1		
		Light working RT (Mill approach and runout)	1	(🗸)		1		
		Transport RT	1		1	(🗸)	1	
	Bar / Billet / Wire / Rod / Tube mill		1		(🖌)		1	
Cold rolling	Processing line		(🖌)		1		1	1
Aluminium / Non-Ferrous mill			(🖌)		1		1	1

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