Installation and Maintenance Manual



MECHANICAL FRICTION TORQUE LIMITERS
NEMA FRAME MOUNT

This document applies to the following catalog standard products, and custom versions based upon these models:

T3C2H-14L, T3C2H-14LCA, T3C2H-14LSS
T3C2H-56L, T3C2H-56LCA, T3C2H-56LSS
T4C2H-18L, T4C2H-18LCA, T4C2H-18LSS
T4C2H-21L, T4C2H-21LCA, T4C2H-21LSS

PLEASE NOTE

Mach III products are manufactured on a per order basis and may only be returned in cases of warranty defect. We strongly recommend reviewing all new applications with Mach III Engineering staff to ensure suitability of the chosen product for the intended use.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES

PRODUCT DETAIL SHEETS

Click on the product number shown on page 1 of this document for a link to download the product detail sheet which contains dimensional data, torque capacity and other specifications along with parts list and parts kits details. For custom products (part numbers ending in three numeric characters), contact Mach III Engineering.

TECH SUPPORT, 3D MODELS, APPLICATION REVIEW AND SELECTION ASSISTANCE

Mach III Engineering: engineering@machiii.com
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FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE

Clients who want to have a unit evaluated for factory repair service should contact Mach III Customer Service to obtain return materials authorization (RMA). Mach III will evaluate the unit and will issue a quotation if the unit is repairable, or for replacement if the unit is not repairable. Lead time for the repair or replacement will depend upon parts availability and will be included in the quotation.

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GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

WARNING	
	These products include rotating equipment and should be guarded according to OSHA requirements. It is the responsibility of the user to provide the necessary guarding.

WARNING	
	This product can emit a spark and is not recommended for use in any explosive environment.

NEW VERSUS BURNISHED TORQUE

The torque output setting of a friction torque limiter is set at the factory or in the field when new. (All torque settings are +/- 10%.) Repeated overload will burnish the friction surfaces and may increase the slip torque setting. The torque setting should be tested after prolonged or frequent overload and re-set if needed.

PRODUCT SELECTION

Torque capacity is only one factor to consider when making a product selection. Ensure that you will have the right product for the job by contacting our engineering department for application review and selection assistance.

INSTALLATION

1. TORQUE SETTING

Mach III torque limiters are typically shipped to the customer with the torque value they have specified. (Note: All torque settings are +/- 10%.) If a torque limiter requires setting or re-setting in the field, please refer to *TORQUE SETTING INSTRUCTIONS* below.

2. TORQUE LIMITER INSTALLATION

A. SHAFT PREPARATION & MOUNTING

Mach III Clutch products are bored to fit a precision plug gauge for the specified bore size and should slide fit the mating shaft. Make certain that the shaft is free of burrs or nicks. It may be necessary to file or sand the shaft to assure a slide fit. **Never hammer the clutch onto the shaft.** Hammering on the clutch may cause evident damage or subtle injury that will shorten the wear life of the unit and will void the warranty.

(1) Apply anti-seize (E-Z Break®) lubricant, or equivalent, to the shaft.
(2) Insert key (customer supplied) onto the shaft.
(3) Slide clutch over key on the shaft, align the sprocket or pulley.
(4) Tighten set screws to secure the clutch to the shaft.

B. MOUNTING

The brake mounts between a motor and gear reducer. These units are not suitable for belt drive (pulley output) applications. Consult factory for options.

C. FINAL INSPECTION & TESTING

After a short run, check mounting screws.

OPERATION

A. SPRING PRESSURE

Torque output of this model is proportional to the spring pressure applied. Refer to the Product Detail Sheet for specifics regarding torque capacity.

B. CONTAMINATION

The friction material (pads) contained within this product will absorb oil, water, chemicals, and other contaminants. Depending on the type of contamination, clutch may either seize up entirely or lose torque capacity. If friction discs become contaminated, they should be replaced.

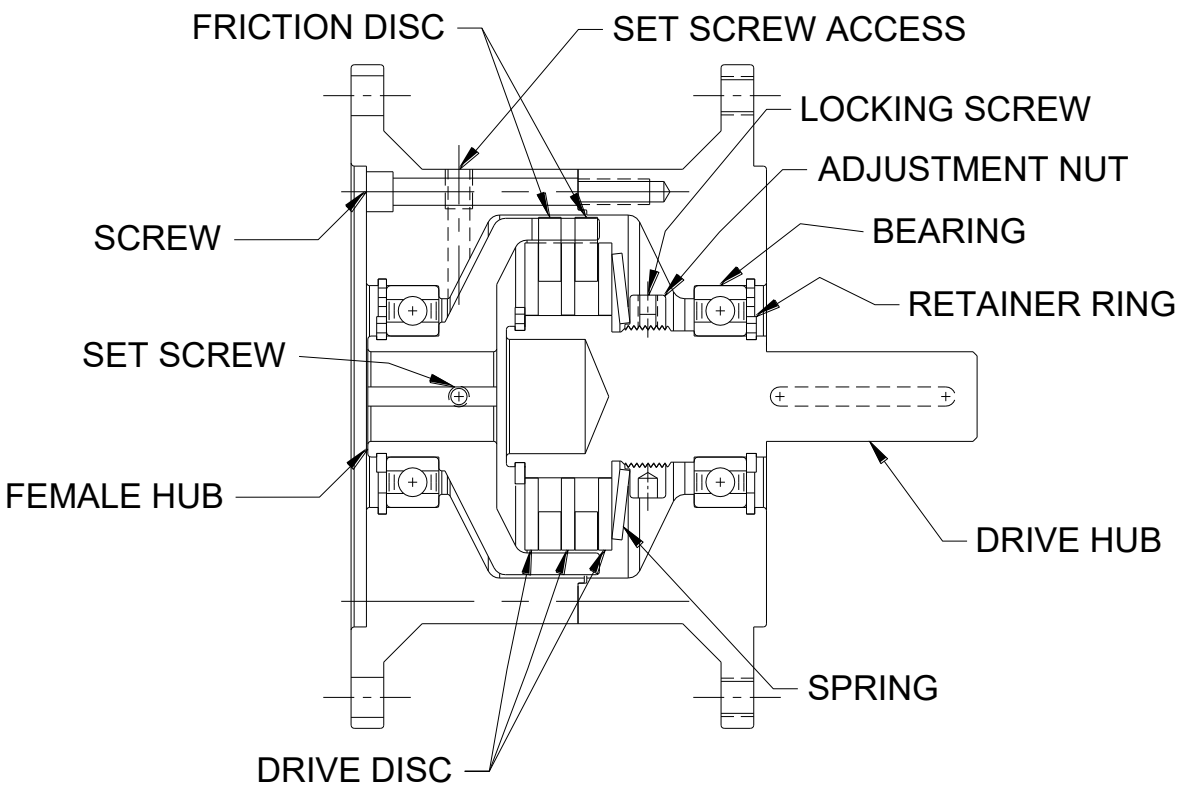
Particulate contamination can also cause premature wear of the drive surfaces and seals. If the operating environment is prone to contamination, a custom, covered unit should be considered. Contact Mach III Engineering to explore options.

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

When installed and operated according to the preceding guidelines, Mach III Clutch products should require little or no routine maintenance. A repair kit is available which contains all parts subject to typical wear: friction discs, springs and O-rings. The following pages provide instructions for installing a repair kit.

When more extensive repairs are required, contact Mach III Engineering for technical support or Mach III Customer Service for factory rebuild options.

PARTS DIAGRAM



REPAIR KIT INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

TOOLS REQUIRED
Hex Wrench Set
Rubber Mallet or similar soft face hammer
Retainer (snap) Ring Pliers
Scraper

COMPOUNDS REQUIRED
Molykote® G-N Metal Assembly Paste
Dow Corning® #4 Compound
Loctite® #609 Retaining Compound
Anti-Seize Lubricant (for re-installation)

A. DISASSEMBLY

(1) Loosen set screws and remove reducer from torque limiter and torque limiter from motor.
(2) Remove (3) screws from torque limiter case and separate halves.
(3) Remove retainer ring from drive hub.
(4) Using a soft mallet remove drive hub from bearing. NOTE: If adjusting torque only, proceed to TORQUE SETTING INSTRUCTIONS below.
(5) Loosen locking screw and remove nut. Drive hub will need to be held stationary for this procedure.
(6) The disc package (consisting of spring, drive discs and friction discs) will now be accessible.

B. FRICTION DISC & SPRING REPLACEMENT

(1) Remove the spring, drive discs and friction discs.
(2) Drive discs should be clean, dry and free of burrs or nicks.
(3) Ensure that drive discs move freely on the drive hub and that the lugs of the friction disc discs move freely in the drive slots of the sleeve.
(4) Apply a thin coating of Molykote® G-N Metal Assembly Paste or equivalent to the section of the drive hub that interfaces with the steel drive discs and reassemble the drive & friction disc section according to reference drawing using new friction discs, springs and steel drive discs as necessary.

C. TORQUE SETTING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) Make sure the locking screw in the outside diameter of the adjustment nut is loose.
(2) Using a spanner wrench, tighten or loosen the adjustment nut against the disc spring and check torque value after each 1/8 or 1/4-turn increment of the adjustment nut while holding female hub stationary and turning drive hub with a torque wrench. It will be necessary to place the bearing over the drive hub connecting the two halves to keep the discs in alignment during torque readings.
(3) After torque setting, tighten the locking screw in the outside diameter of the adjustment nut.

D. REASSEMBLY

(1) Insert drive hub into bearing using Loctite® #609 retaining compound on inner race of the bearing (if needed old Loctite® can be removed using a scraper) and replace retainer ring.
(2) Place housing halves back together and reinstall the 3 cap screws.
(3) See *TORQUE LIMITER INSTALLATION* portion of these instructions for the proper procedure for reinstalling to the motor.

MACH III PRODUCT WARRANTY

Mach III Clutch warrants its products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of shipment from our factory or from the location of one of our authorized distributors provided the product is properly installed, maintained and has been operated under normal conditions. This warranty shall not apply to products that have been subject to misuse, negligence or accident, or damaged by circumstances beyond the control of Mach III Clutch, or which has been used in a manner contrary to Mach III Clutch instructions or recommendations. Products that have been altered after shipment or repaired without following proper repair procedures, as deemed by Mach III Clutch, are also expressly excluded from this warranty.

Warranty claims shall be made in writing and the product(s) shall, if requested by Mach III Clutch, be returned with transportation charges prepaid for evaluation. Upon our determination that a defect exists, Mach III Clutch, at its sole discretion, will either repair or replace the defective component(s) or product(s).

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