VERTICAL LIFT STAGES VTS300 SERIES



100 mm travel shown; model number VTS300-100

Aerotech's VTS300 accurately positions loads up to 450 kg and the small volume allows the positioning of high loads in spaceconstricted applications. Typical applications range from step and settle placement to large force generation. Multiple units can be combined for lift and tip/tilt motion.

Outstanding Design and Construction Features

The VTS300 series stages incorporate the highest quality components to provide superior positioning performance over a long lifetime. The base and table are fabricated from high hardness, high stiffness special alloy aluminum.

Pre-loaded angular contact ball-bearings support the 0.1 inch/ rev precision lead-screw. The table moves on linear motion guide bearings providing excellent payload capability and long-life, even with heavy offset loads. The linear bearings also provide outstanding accuracy as well as exceptional flatness and straightness specifications over the length of travel.

Angular contact ball-bearings transmit shear forces and support excellent translation characteristics even with heavy loads. The anodized tabletop has a steel insert to support a tooling ball upon which the load would rest, providing a point lift for tip/tilt configurations.

The VTS300 series stages are available with matched stepping or brushless servomotors. The motor drives a high capacity 90° gearbox.

Options Include Vacuum Preparation for 10⁻⁶ torr

A number of options increase the flexibility of the VTS300 series stages for a wide range of applications. Vacuum preparation for operation in vacuum chambers to 10-6 torr is available. The stage also has movable limit switches so that customers can adjust the travel range.



- PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS -

Extreme load carrying capability, up to 450 kg, in a compact package

Small stage footprint

High resolution to 0.064 µm

Lead screw does not back-drive, allowing "set and forget" operation and excellent in-position stability

Vacuum compatible

Follows the 2011/65/EU RoHS 2 Directive

VTS300 Series Specifications

Specifications			VTS300-050	VTS300-100	VTS300-150	VTS300-200
Total Travel			50 mm	100 mm	150 mm	200 mm
Maximum Travel Speed			5 mm/s			
Maximum Load	Vertical		225 kg (500 lb) with NEMA motor; 450 kg (1000 lb) with NEMA 34 motor			
	Side		90 kg			
Accuracy			±25 μm	±50 μm	±75 μm	±100 μm
Repeatability (Bi-Directional)			±10 µm			
Straightness and Flatness ¹	Differential	HALSF	±10 μm/±25 mm			
		Standard	±20 μm/±25 mm			
Pitch and Yaw ¹			±10 arc sec	±20 arc sec	±30 arc sec	±40 arc sec
Nominal Stage Weight	Less Motor		20 kg	30 kg	36 kg	42 kg
	With Motor		22 kg	32 kg	38 kg	44 kg
Material			Aluminum			
Finish			Black Anodize			

1 Straightness, flatness, pitch, and yaw performance is load dependent. Values listed are for the no-load case.

Electrical Specifications	
Drive System	Brushless Rotary Servomotor
Feedback	Rotary Encoder on Motor
Maximum Bus Voltage	Up to 320 VDC
Limit Switches	5 V, Normally Closed

Recommended Controller			
Multi-Axis	A3200	Ndrive MP/Ndrive CP/Ndrive HLe/Npaq MXR	
	Ensemble	Ensemble MP/Ensemble CP/Ensemble HLe/Ensemble Epaq	
Single Axis	Soloist	Soloist MP/Soloist CP/Soloist HLe	

1 Linear amplifiers are required to achieve the listed specifications. Other options are available.

VTS300 Series **Dimensions**



VTS300 Series Ordering Information

Travel (Required)

-050	50 mm travel				
-100	100 mm travel				
-200	200 mm travel				
Tabletop (Requ	uired)				
-TT1	Tabletop with metric dimension mounting				
-TT2	Tabletop with features for kinematic mounting bracket				
Motor (Option	al)				
-M1	BM130 servo motor with 1000-line TTL encoder				
-M2	BM130 servo motor with 1000-line TTL encoder and holding brake				
-IVI3	BM250 serve motor with 1000-line TTL encoder and helding brake				
-M5	SM280 high-voltage stepper motor				
Motor Orienta	tion (Optional)				
-2	Rear cable exit				
-3	Left-side cable exit (Standard)				
-5	Right-side cable exit				
Limits (Require	ed)				
-LI1	Normally-closed limit switches				
-LI2	Normally-open limit switches				
Metrology (Op	tional)				
-PL5	Metrology, Horizontal/Vertical Straightness Correction (HALSF)				
Integration (Re	equired)				
Aerotech offers bo	oth standard and custom integration services to help you get your system fully operational as quickly as possible. The				
required, or if you	desire custom integration support with your system.				
-TAS	Integration - Test as system				
	Testing, integration, and documentation of a group of components as a complete system that will				
	be used together (ex: drive, controller and stage). This includes parameter file generation, system				
-TAC	tuning and documentation of the system configuration.				
	Testing and integration of individual items as discrete components. This is typically used for spare				
	parts, replacement parts or items that will not be used or shipped together (ex: stage only). These				
	components may or may not be part of a larger system.				