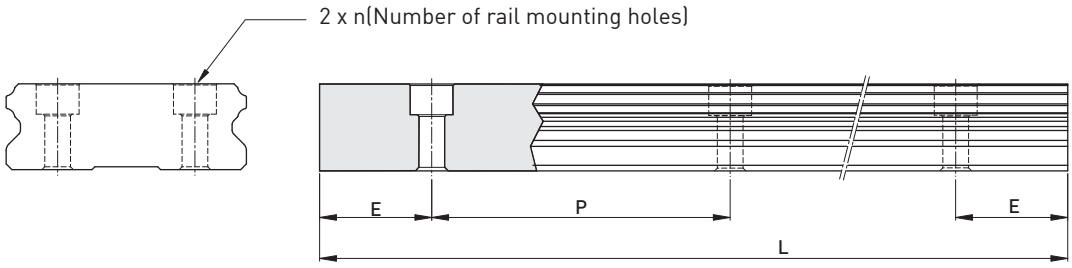
2-3-12 Standard and Maximum Lengths of Rail

HIWIN offers a number of standard rail lengths. Standard rail lengths feature end mounting hole placements set to predetermined values (E). For non-standard rail lengths, be sure to specify the E-value to be no greater than 1/2 the pitch (P) dimension. An E-value greater than this will result in unstable rail ends.



$$L = (n-1) \times P + 2 \times E \quad \text{Eq.2.3}$$

L : Total length of rail (mm)
n : Number of mounting holes
P : Distance between any two holes (mm)
E : Distance from the center of the last hole to the edge (mm)

Table 2-3-20 **Rail Standard Length and Max. Length**

unit: mm

Item	WER17	WER21	WER27	WER35	WER50
Standard Length L(n)	110 (3)	130 (3)	220 (4)	280 (4)	280 (4)
	190 (5)	230 (5)	280 (5)	440 (6)	440 (6)
	310 (8)	380 (8)	340 (6)	600 (8)	600 (8)
	390 (10)	480 (10)	460 (8)	760 (10)	760 (10)
	470 (12)	580 (12)	640 (11)	1000 (13)	1,000 (13)
	550 (14)	780 (16)	820 (14)	1,640 (21)	1,640 (21)
	-	-	1,000 (17)	2,040 (26)	2,040 (26)
	-	-	1,240 (21)	2,520 (32)	2,520 (32)
	-	-	1,600 (27)	3,000 (38)	3,000 (38)
Pitch (P)	40	50	60	80	80
Distance to End (E_s)	15	15	20	20	20
Max. Standard Length	4,000 (100)	4,000 (80)	4,000 (67)	3,960 (50)	3,960 (50)
Max. Length	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000

Note : 1. Tolerance of E value for standard rail is 0.5~-0.5 mm. Tolerance of E value for jointed rail is 0~-0.3 mm.
2. Maximum standard length means the max. rail length with standard E value on both sides.
3. If different E value is needed, please contact HIWIN.

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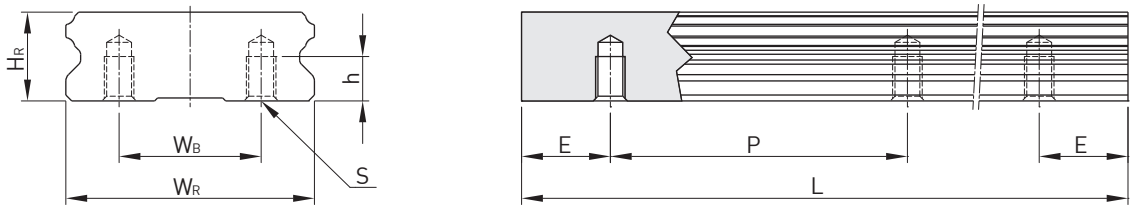
(3) Dimensions for WER-T (rail mounting from bottom)



Model No.	Dimensions of Rail (mm)							Weight
	W_R	W_B	H_R	S	h	P	E	(kg/m)
WER17T	33	18	9.3	M4 x 0.7P	6	40	15	2.3
WER21T	37	22	11	M4 x 0.7P	7	50	15	3.1
WER27T	42	24	15	M5 x 0.8P	7.5	60	20	4.8
WER35T	69	40	19	M6 x 1P	12	80	20	9.9
WER50T	90	60	24	M8 x 1.25P	15	80	20	15.9

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Table 2-3-17 **Max. Tolerance of Reference Surface Height (S_1)**

unit: μm

Size	Preload classes			Size	Preload classes		
	Z0	ZA	ZB		Z0	ZA	ZB
WE 17	65	20	-	WE 35	130	85	70
WE 21	130	85	45	WE 50	170	110	90
WE 27	130	85	45				

Note : Permissible value is proportional to the axial distance.

2-3-11 Cautions for Installation

(1) Shoulder heights and chamfers

Improper shoulder heights and chamfers of mounting surfaces will cause deviations in accuracy and rail or block interference with the chamfered part.
When recommended shoulder heights and chamfers are used, problems with installation accuracy should be eliminated.

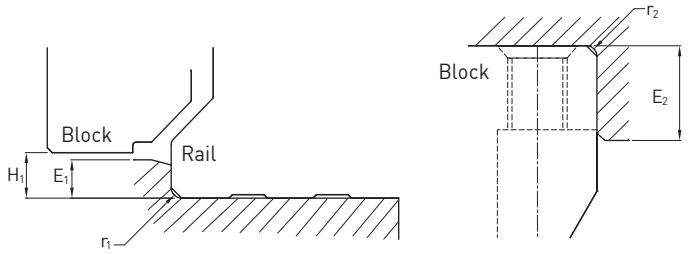

Table 2-3-18 **Shoulder Heights and Chamfers**

unit: mm

Size	Max. radius of fillets r_1 (mm)	Max. radius of fillets r_2 (mm)	Shoulder height of the rail E_1 (mm)	Shoulder height of the block E_2 (mm)	Clearance under block H_1 (mm)
WE 17	0.4	0.4	2.0	4.0	2.5
WE 21	0.4	0.4	2.5	5.0	3.0
WE 27	0.5	0.4	3.0	7.0	4.0
WE 35	0.5	0.5	3.5	10.0	4.0
WE 50	0.8	0.8	6.0	10.0	7.5

(2) Tightening Torque of Bolts for Installation

Improperly tightened mounting bolts will seriously affect the accuracy of linear guide installations. The following tightening torques for different sizes of bolts are recommended.

Table 2-3-19 **Tightening Torque**

Size	Bolt size	Torque N-cm(kgf-cm)		
		Iron	Casting	Aluminum
WE 17	M4×0.7P×12L	392(40)	274(28)	206(21)
WE 21	M4×0.7P×12L	392(40)	274(28)	206(21)
WE 27	M4×0.7P×16L	392(40)	274(28)	206(21)
WE 35	M6×1P×20L	1373(140)	921(94)	686(70)
WE 50	M8×1.25P×25L	3041(310)	2010(205)	1470(150)

Note: 1 kgf = 9.81 N

(6) Dimensions of block equipped with the dustproof parts

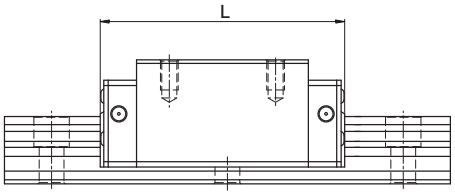

Table 2-3-14 **Overall block length**

unit: mm

Size	Overall block length (L)			
	SS	ZZ	DD	KK
WE17C	50.6 (52.6)	52.6 (55.6)	53.8 (55.8)	55.8 (58.8)
WE21C	59.0 (63.0)	61.0 (67.0)	63.0 (67.0)	65.0 (71.0)
WE27C	72.8 (76.8)	74.8 (80.8)	76.8 (80.8)	78.8 (84.8)
WE35C	102.6 (106.6)	105.6 (111.6)	106.6 (110.6)	109.6 (115.6)
WE50C	140.0 (144.0)	142.0 (146.2)	145.0 (149.0)	147.0 (151.2)

Note : The marking of "( )" denotes the maximum block length with screws, lips of end seals, etc.

2-3-9 Friction

The maximum value of resistance per end seal are as shown in the table.

Table 2-3-15 **Seal Resistance**

Size	Resistance N (kgf)	Size	Resistance N (kgf)
WE 17	1.18 (0.12)	WE 35	3.92 (0.4)
WE 21	1.96 (0.2)	WE 50	3.92 (0.4)
WE 27	2.94 (0.3)		

Note:1kgf=9.81N

2-3-10 Mounting Surface Accuracy Tolerance

Because of the circular-arc contact design, the WE linear guideway can withstand surface-error installation and deliver smooth linear motion. When the mounting surface meets the accuracy requirements of the installation, the high accuracy and rigidity of the guideway will be obtained without any difficulty. For faster installation and smoother movement, HIWIN offers a preload with normal clearance because of its ability to absorb higher deviations in mounting surface inaccuracies.

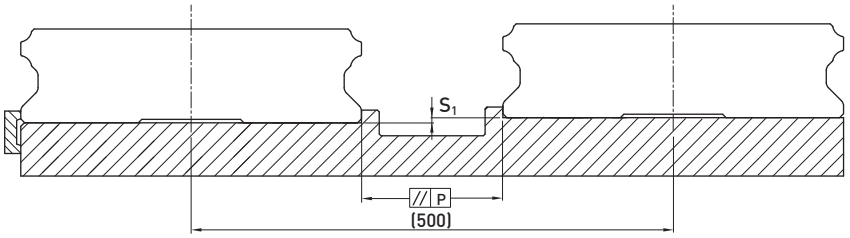

Table 2-3-16 **Max. Parallelism Tolerance (P)**

unit: μm

Size	Preload classes			Size	Preload classes		
	Z0	ZA	ZB		Z0	ZA	ZB
WE 17	20	15	9	WE 35	30	22	20
WE 21	25	18	9	WE 50	40	30	27
WE 27	25	20	13				