Sumitomo Drive Technologies Always on the Move

Product Data Sheet

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Efficiency Pay\$

Hyponic[®] Reducers

Patented hypoidal gear technology

- ~ Leads the industry in high-efficiency and quiet operation
- ~ All steel gearing for long operation life

All-steel hypoid gears transmit torque more efficiently

~ More torque density in a compact unit

Significantly outperform worm gearing across ratios from 30:1 to 1440:1

~ 80 - 85% efficiency across the entire ratio range



Worm Gear Reducers

Operate at low efficiencies

- Worm gear reducer with a 40:1 ratio operates at less than 75% efficiency
- ~ Bronze gearing shortens operation life

Efficiency declines as ratio increases

~ High ratio, double reduction worm gear sets can have efficiencies below 60%

Worm-helical combinations have higher efficiencies than single and double worm reducers

~ Efficiencies drop below 80% at ratios higher than 120:1



Significantly Lower Utility Costs

The annual utility cost to operate the drives can be calculated using the formula:

Cost = Rate x Connected Horsepower x 0.746 x Hours RunMotor Efficiency x Gearbox Efficiency

Where:

Cost = Annual utility cost Rate = Local cost of power per kWh Connected Horsepower = Number of operating drives x HP Hours Run = Hours per day multiplied by number of operating days per year



Industrial Example

Customer has 400, 1/4 HP drives at 1.9 RPM Output, Ratio 900:1

- ~ Rate \$ / kWh = 0.051
- ~ Connected HP = 100
- ~ HP to kW Conversion = 0.746
- ~ Hours / Day = 24
- ~ Days / Year = 360
- ~ Motor Efficiency = 0.698
- ~ Reducer Efficiency: Hyponic = 0.85





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