

# Lexium MDrive®

Simplifying machine building with  
compact integrated motors



## Motion Control version

Integrated stepper motors with on-board programmable motion controller for stand-alone operation and closed loop performance

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## Description

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Fully programmable, RS-422/485  
integrated 2-phase stepper motor

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- 1 rotary stepper motor
- 2 microstepping drive
- 3 programmable motion controller
- 4 up to 8 I/O lines
- 5 internal encoder option
- 6 closed loop performance

### Product offer

Lexium MDrive® Motion Control products integrate a high-torque 1.8° 2-phase stepper motor with on-board I/O and fully programmable motion controller, drive electronics, and closed loop performance with internal encoder option. This means Lexium MDrive Motion Control products are stand-alone motion control solutions that can be used without an external controller.

Lexium MDrive Motion Control products (LMDxM) have an RS-422/485 serial interface. Programming is with MCode, simple 1 to 2 character instructions, using the Lexium MDrive Software Suite provided free of charge.

Lexium MDrive Motion Control closed loop products (LMDCM) are equipped with 1000 line (4000 count/rev) encoders internal to the unit, requiring no extra space in an application. Encoders perform stall detection, position maintenance and find index mark, in addition to monitoring motor shaft position for real time closed loop feedback accomplished with hMTTechnology.

Unlike traditional motor systems, hMT combines the best of servo and stepper motor technologies, while delivering unique capabilities and enhancements over both, including:

- real time closed loop control
- no loss of synchronization/stalling
- full use of motor torque
- torque mode control
- reduced motor heat (1)
- lower energy consumption (1)

### Application areas

Lexium MDrive Motion Control products are ideal for machine builders who want an optimized motor with on-board electronics, with closed loop performance providing a lower cost option to servo motors in many applications. The integrated electronics of fully programmable Lexium MDrive Motion Control products also reduce the potential for problems due to electrical noise by eliminating cabling between motor and drive.

These compact, powerful and cost effective motion control solutions deliver unsurpassed smoothness and performance that will reduce system cost, design and assembly time for a large range of motion applications.

### Features

- Integrated microstepping drive and high torque 1.8° 2-phase NEMA stepper motor
- Fully programmable integrated motion controller
- Closed loop control with 1000 line internal encoder and hMTTechnology (optional)
  - Prevents motor stalling while delivering numerous performance advantages
  - Variable current control reduces motor heat and lowers energy consumption
- Advanced current control for exceptional performance and smoothness
- RS-422/485 serial interface
- +12 up to +70 VDC input power range
- Cost effective
- Extremely compact
- Up to 8 I/O
  - Up to four +5 to +24 VDC signal inputs
  - One 12 bit analog input
  - Two 100mA power outputs (only LMD57 & LMD85 products)
  - One 5.5mA high-speed signal output
- Auxiliary logic power supply input
- 20 microstep resolutions to 51,200 steps/rev including: Degrees, Metric, Arc Minutes
- Programmable motor run and hold currents
- 62 software addresses for multi-drop communications
- 336 user program labels / 11,120 bytes flash memory
- 0 to 2.56 MHz step clock rate selectable in 0.59 Hz increments
- Motor stack lengths: single, double and triple
- Graphical user interface provided for quick and easy configuration
- Extended 4 year product warranty

(1) Achieved with hMTTechnology variable current control.



## Specifications

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		<b>LMD•M42 (NEMA17)</b>	<b>LMD•M57 (NEMA23)</b>	<b>LMD•M85 (NEMA34)</b>
<b>Input power</b>	Voltage	+12 ... +48 VDC	+12 ... +60 VDC	+12 ... +70 VDC
	Current maximum (1)	2.0 A	3.5 A	4.0A
<b>I/O sourcing or sinking</b>	Number of I/O			
	Analog input	1	1	1
	Signal inputs	3	4	4
	Power outputs	0	2	2
	Signal outputs	1	1	1
	Analog input	Resolution	12 bit	
		Voltage range	0 ... +5 VDC, 0 ... +10 VDC, 0 ... 20 mA, 4 ... 20 mA	
	Signal inputs	Voltage range	+5 ... +24 VDC, TTL level compatible	
		Protection	over temp, short circuit, transient, over voltage, inductive clamp	
	Power outputs	Current rating	-100 ... +100mA	
		Voltage range	-24 ... +24 VDC	
	High-speed signal output	Current open collector/emitter	5.5 mA	
		Voltage open collector	+60 VDC	
		Voltage open emitter	+7 VDC	
<b>Thermal</b>	Operating temp non-condensing	Heat sink maximum	85°C	
		Motor maximum	100°C	
<b>Protection</b>	Type	Temp warning	0 ... 84°C, user selectable	
		Earth grounding	via product chassis ground lug	
		IP rating	20	
<b>Aux. logic input</b>	Voltage range (2)		+12 ... +24 VDC	
<b>Communication</b>	Type		RS-422/485	
	Baud rate		4.8 ... 115.2 kbps	
<b>Motion</b>	Microstep resolution	Number of settings	20	
		Steps per revolution	200, 400, 800, 1000, 1600, 2000, 3200, 5000, 6400, 10000, 12800, 20000, 25000, 25600, 40000, 50000, 51200, 36000 (0.01 deg/µstep), 21600 (1 arc minute/µstep), 25400 (0.001mm/µstep)	
	Encoder (3)	Line count	1000 lines/4000 edges per rev	
		Style	internal, magnetic	
	Counters	Type	position, encoder/32 bit	
		Edge rate maximum	5 MHz	
	Velocity	Range	+/- 2,560,000 steps per second	
		Resolution	0.5961 steps per second	
	Accel/Decel	Range	1.5 x 10 <sup>9</sup> steps per second <sup>2</sup>	
		Resolution	90.9 steps per second <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Software</b>	Program storage	Type/size	flash / 11,120	
	User registers		four 32 bit	
	User program labels & variables		336	
	Math functions		+, -, ×, ÷, >, <, =, <=, >=, AND, OR, XOR, NOT	
	Branch functions		Branch and Call	
	General purpose I/O functions	Inputs	home, limit plus, limit minus, go, stop, pause, jog plus, jog minus, reset, capture, general purpose	
		Outputs	moving, error, stall, velocity change, general purpose, locked rotor, moving to position, hMT active, make up active, attention	
	Trip functions		trip on input, trip on position, trip on time, trip capture, trip on relative position	
	Party mode addresses		62	
	Encoder functions		stall detection, position maintenance, find index	

(1) Actual power supply current will depend on voltage and load.

(2) When input voltage is removed, maintains power only to control and feedback circuits.

(3) Only with Lexium MDrive closed loop/encoder products.

An optional Communication Converter is recommended with first orders.



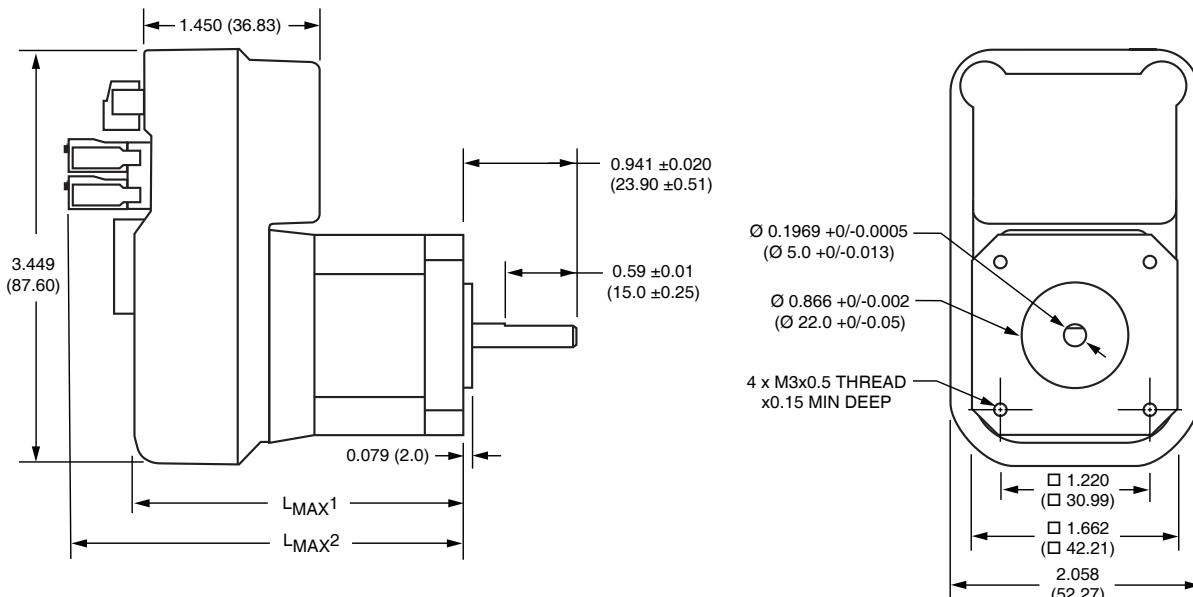
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## Dimensions

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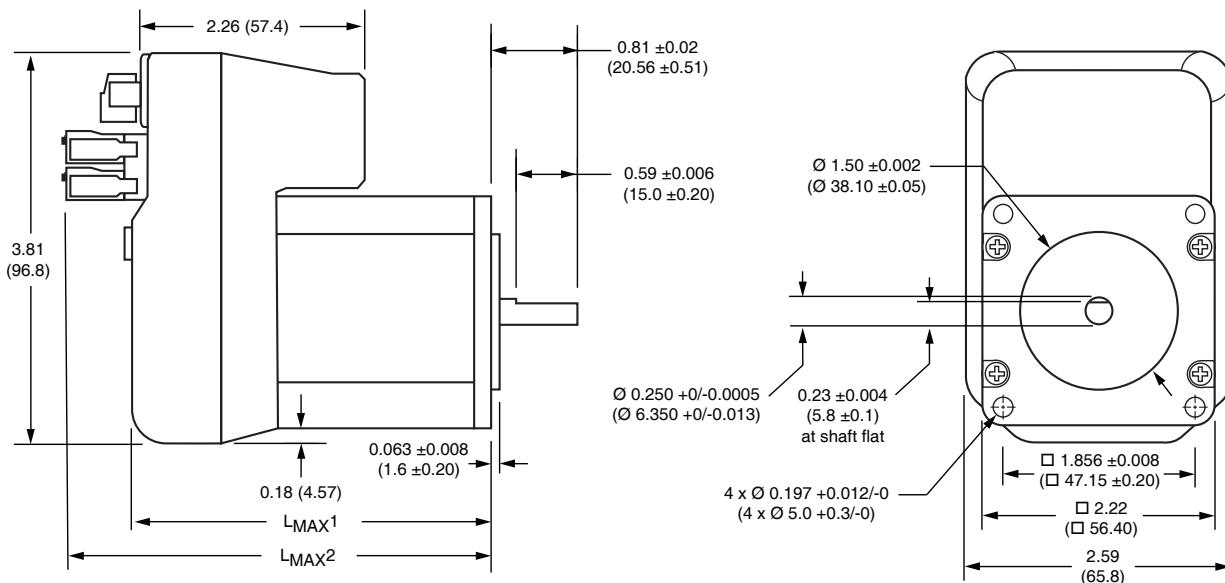
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### LMD•42 NEMA17 motor – dimensions in inches (mm)



Motor stack length	Lmax1	Lmax2
Single	2.40 (61.0)	3.22 (81.8)
Double	2.64 (67.0)	3.46 (88.0)
Triple	2.96 (75.3)	3.78 (96.0)

### LMD•57 NEMA23 motor – dimensions in inches (mm)



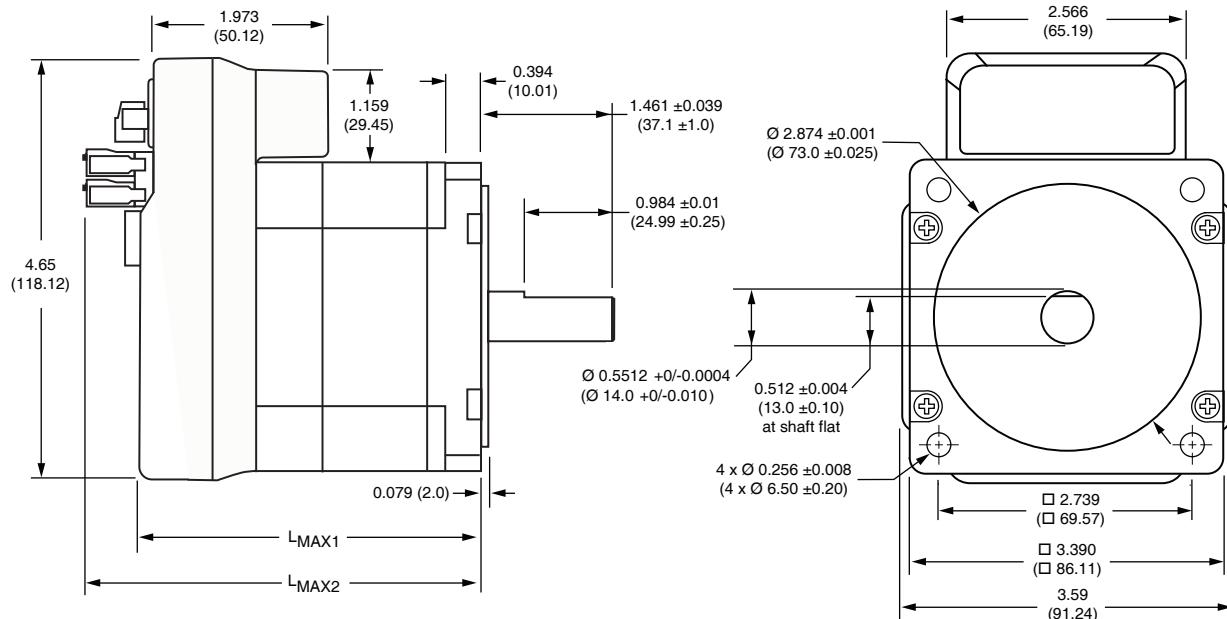
Motor stack length	Lmax1	Lmax2
Single	3.17 (80.5)	3.91 (99.3)
Double	3.52 (89.4)	4.26 (108.2)
Triple	4.38 (111.3)	5.13 (130.3)

## Dimensions

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LMD•85 NEMA34 motor – dimensions in inches (mm)



Motor stack length	Lmax1	Lmax2
Single	3.76 (95.5)	4.41 (112.0)
Double	4.33 (110.0)	4.98 (126.5)
Triple	5.90 (149.9)	6.55 (166.4)

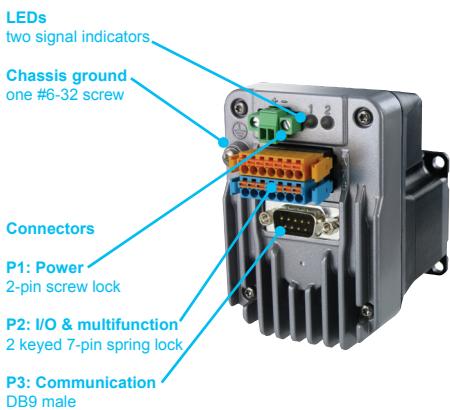


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## Connectivity and signal indicators

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### Software interface

The free Lexium MDrive Software Suite includes a user interface GUI for product commissioning and programming via a PC.

PC interface is easily accomplished using the USB to RS-422/485 communication converter kit (part # MD-CC404-000). Compatible with 32- and 64-bit Windows, Mac OS, and Linux operating systems. Each kit includes a communication converter and 6.0'/1.8m cable with DB9 mating connectors.

### Connectors

All Lexium MDrive connectors are conveniently grouped in the same location at the back of each product. The same style locking connectors are also used consistently on all motor sizes of Lexium MDrive products.

Mating connectors for P1 and P2 are provided, and extra connectors may be ordered. A #6-32 screw lug is provided for earth grounding.

Connector	Style	Assignment
P1	2-pin screw lock	Supply voltage
P2	2 keyed 7-pin spring lock, color coded for ease of use	I/O and multifunction interface
P3	DB9 male	Communication
Chassis ground	#6-32 screw lug	Earth grounding

### Status indicators

Lexium MDrive products include 2 LED signal indicators. The multi-color LEDs are programmed to indicate a range of pre-defined messages to aid users. See product user manual for details.

## Part numbers

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LMD•M85

LMD•M57

LMD•M42

### Part numbers

Example

	L	M	D	C	M	4	2	1
Product	L	M	D	C	M	4	2	1
LMD = Lexium MDrive								
Control type	L	M	D	C	M	4	2	1
C = Closed loop / with hMT and encoder (1)								
O = Open loop / no hMT or encoder								
Communication type	L	M	D	C	M	4	2	1
M = Motion Control via RS-422/485 serial interface								
Flange size	L	M	D	C	M	4	2	1
42 = NEMA 17 / 42mm								
57 = NEMA 23 / 57mm								
85 = NEMA 34 / 85mm								
Motor length	L	M	D	C	M	4	2	1
1 = single stack								
2 = double stack								
3 = triple stack								

(1) Closed loop control delivers encoder feedback and hMT enhanced motor performance.



MD-CC404-000

### Installation accessories

Description	Length m	Length feet	Reference
<b>Communication converter, USB to RS</b>			
USB-pluggable converter to set/program communication parameters in 32- or 64-bit. Includes pre-wired DB9 mating cable.			
■ For all RS-422/485 products	1.8	6.0	MD-CC404-000

Description	Quantity	Reference
<b>Mating connector kit</b>		
Mating connectors for power and multifunction interface are included with each new product. If additional mating connectors are needed for Lexium MDrive Motion Control products, a single mating connector kit is offered which includes the following:		CK-15
■ 2-pin screw lock mate (DC voltage supply)	1 pc	
■ 7-pin locking mates (multifunction), keyed	2 pcs - 1 blue, 1 orange	

**LMD•42** NEMA 17 motor specifications

	Motor stack length	Single	Double	Triple
<b>Holding torque</b>	oz-in	43.9	58.1	87.8
	N-cm	31	41	62
<b>Detent torque</b>	oz-in	1.7	2.1	3.5
	N-cm	1.2	1.5	2.5
<b>Rotor inertia</b>	oz-in-sec <sup>2</sup>	0.0005	0.0008	0.0012
	kg-cm <sup>2</sup>	0.038	0.057	0.082
<b>Radial load limit, center of shaft</b>	lbs	8.5	8.5	8.5
	kg	3.8	3.8	3.8
<b>Axial load limit @ 1500 rpm (5000 full steps/sec)</b>	lbs	10	10	10
	kg	4.5	4.5	4.5
<b>Weight (motor+driver)</b>	oz	13.6	16.0	18.4
	g	385	454	522

**LMD•57** NEMA 23 motor specifications

	Motor stack length	Single	Double	Triple
<b>Holding torque</b>	oz-in	103.4	158.6	242.2
	N-cm	73.0	112.0	171.0
<b>Detent torque</b>	oz-in	3.9	5.6	9.72
	N-cm	2.7	3.9	6.86
<b>Rotor inertia</b>	oz-in-sec <sup>2</sup>	0.0025	0.0037	0.0065
	kg-cm <sup>2</sup>	0.18	0.26	0.46
<b>Radial load limit, center of shaft</b>	lbs	15	15	15
	kg	6.8	6.8	6.8
<b>Axial load limit @ 1500 rpm (5000 full steps/sec)</b>	lbs	20	20	20
	kg	9	9	9
<b>Weight (motor+driver)</b>	oz	26.4	31.2	44.0
	g	748	885	1247

**LMD•85** NEMA34 motor specifications

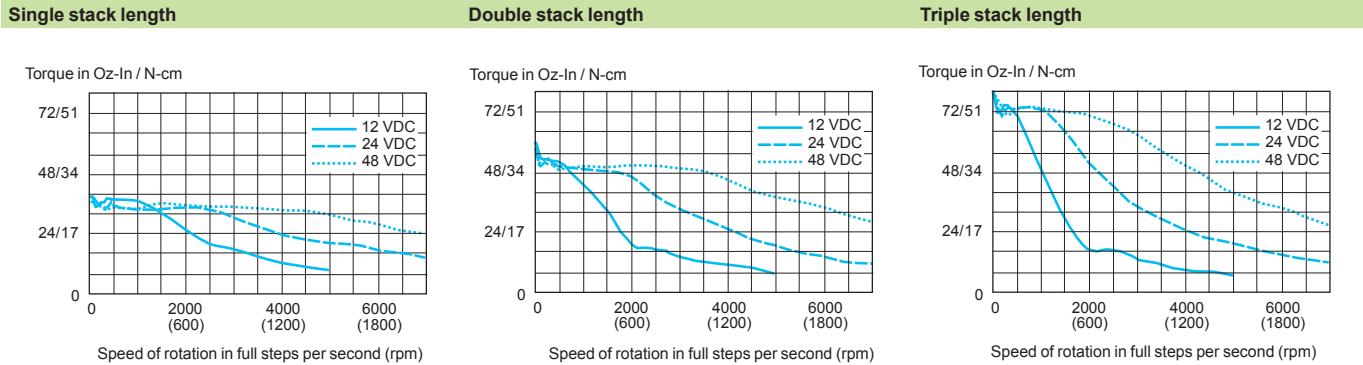
	Motor stack length	Single	Double	Triple
<b>Holding torque</b>	oz-in	336.0	480.0	920.0
	N-cm	237.0	339.0	650.0
<b>Detent torque</b>	oz-in	10.9	14.16	19.83
	N-cm	7.7	10.0	14.0
<b>Rotor inertia</b>	oz-in-sec <sup>2</sup>	0.0127	0.0191	0.0382
	kg-cm <sup>2</sup>	0.90	1.35	2.70
<b>Radial load limit, center of shaft</b>	lbs	65	65	65
	kg	29.4	29.4	29.4
<b>Axial load limit @ 1500 rpm (5000 full steps/sec)</b>	lbs	20	20	20
	kg	9	9	9
<b>Weight (motor+driver)</b>	lb	4.45	5.65	9.0
	kg	2.02	2.56	4.08

## System performance

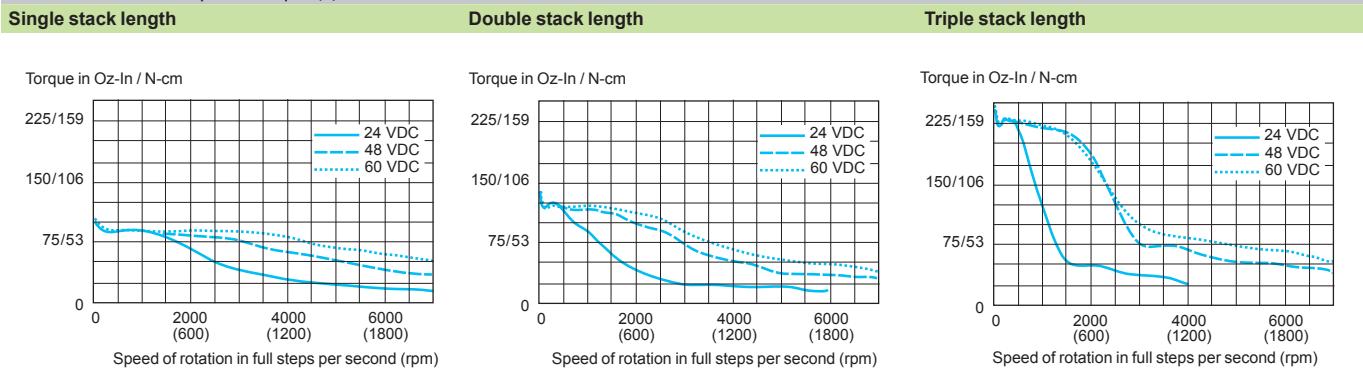
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## Speed torque characteristics

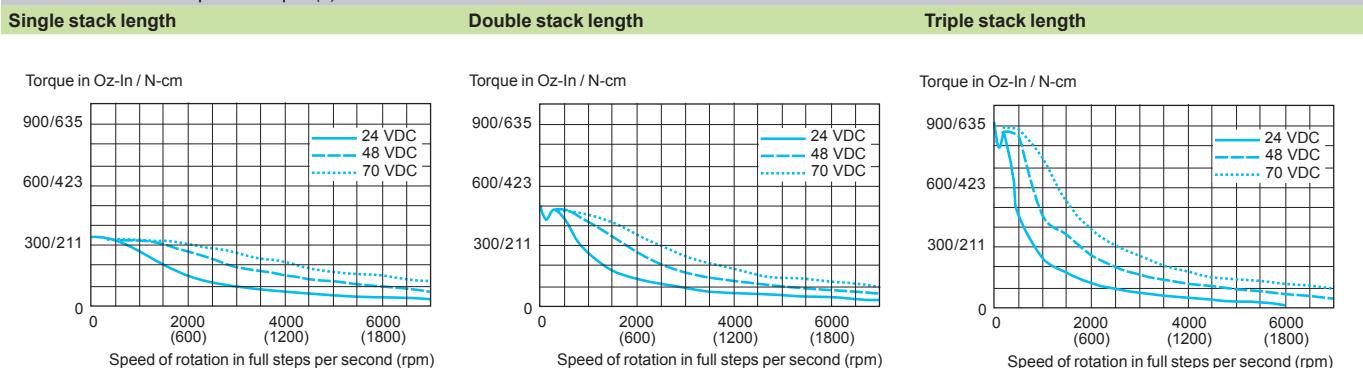
### LMD•42 NEMA 17 speed torque (1)



### LMD•57 NEMA 23 speed torque (1)



### LMD•85 NEMA34 speed torque (2)



(1) Test conditions: 100% current, 0.84 oz. damper, 0.18589 oz-in<sup>2</sup> inertia, hMT off

(2) Test conditions: 100% current, 3.7oz. damper, 4.75670 oz-in<sup>2</sup> inertia, hMT off

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