## Technical Bulletin 528 Pivot Bracket Installation

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### Features

- · Improved ground clearance under the encoder
- · Self-lubricating oil impregnated bronze bushings for longer life
- Universal mounting for BEPC encoders
- Spring pre-load feature available as an option for better traction or upside-down operation
- Multiple connector/cable exit orientations available due to improved encoder mounting strategy
- Durable powder-coated finish
- Each kit includes the convenient Mounting Bracket #176389-01
- Each kit is supplied with a 5/32" hex "L" key for securing shaft clamps.

## **Suggestions**

### For All Options:

• Mount the pivot bracket parallel to the running surface to obtain minimum measurement error due to pivoting motion.

### For Spring Pre-load Options:

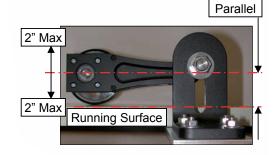
- Max travel is 50.8mm at the encoder shaft from no-load spring position.
- Increased spring load decreases max travel.
- For most applications a spring setting of 2.2 2.7 Kgs. is sufficient.

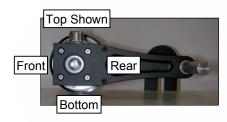
### Connector / Cable Orientation:

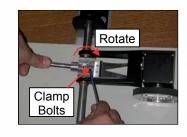
- Multiple connector exit orientations are available at 90° increments (See image to the right).
- For ease of assembly when using the rear connector exit orientation, install mating electrical connectors/cord-sets onto threaded style connectors before installing the encoder onto the bracket.

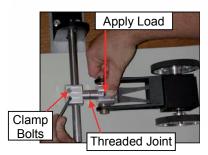
# Mounting the Encoder to the Pivot Bracket

- 1. If necessary, route the cable before mounting the encoder.
- 2. Install the four encoder mounting screws included in the kit, and tighten them securely. Note: A thread locking compound should be used on the encoder mounting screws.
- 3. Mount the measuring wheel(s) on the encoder and securely tighten the setscrews.









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### Single Pivot

For single wheel applications using pivot bracket kits #176430-01, #176430-02, #176727-01, and #176727-02.

- 1. Place the pivot clamp in-between the bracket arms.
- 2. For the spring option, place the tips of the spring inside the bracket box.
- 3. Install the assembly onto a fixed Ø15.8mm +0/-0.12 (Ø .625" +0/-.005") shaft.
- 4. Rotate the shaft clamp to pre-load the spring option if available.
- 5. While holding the clamp in a rotated position, tighten the two clamp bolts.

#### Note: A 1/2-20 bolt, rod, screw driver, etc. can be used to aid in rotating the clamp.

#### **Double Pivot**

For double wheel applications using pivot bracket kits #176431-01 and #176431-02.

- 1. Turn the threaded joint clockwise by hand until it bottoms out, and then unscrew the joint approximately 1 turn to allow for rotation after installation.
- 2. Install the assembly onto a fixed Ø15.8mm +0/-0.12 (Ø .625" +0/-.005") shaft.
- 3. For the spring option, apply a load to the spring.
- 4. While applying the load, tighten the two clamp bolts.