

How to install ERD22, ERD25 & ERD30 actuators to conform with USDA accepted equipment certification.

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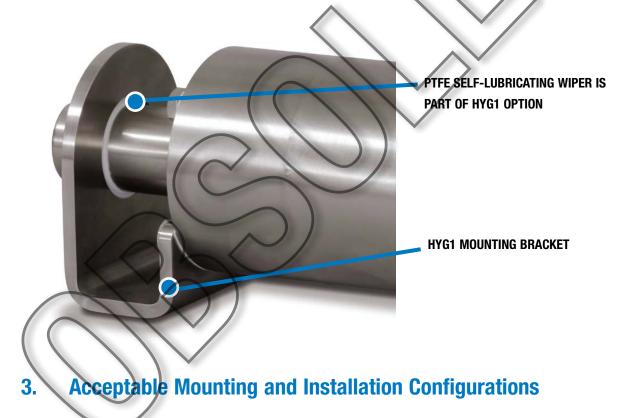


1. Tolomatic ERD USDA Accepted Equipment Certification

Tolomatic ERD22, ERD25 & ERD30 electric cylinders are USDA Accepted Equipment Certified for use in meat (livestock), poultry, and dairy food processing applications when ordered with the IP69K HYG1 option. These products conform to USDA specifications for all external actuator materials including metals, plastics, tubbers and lubricants. This Technical Note will discuss the IP69K HYG1 option, the acceptable mounting procedures and how to install the ERD22, ERD25 & ERD30 actuators to maintain USDA food safety regulations for Class 1, clean in place installations.

2. ERD22, ERD25 & ERD30 IP69K HYG1 Option

All ERD22, ERD25 & ERD30 electric cylinders are available when ordering with the IP69K HYG1 USDA approved hygienic design option. This option includes the use of PTFE (polytetralfluroethylene) self-lubricating wiper for maximum ingress protection and resistance to caustic wash down procedures and a special USDA mounting bracket that should be used in the mounting scenarios shown in section 3.



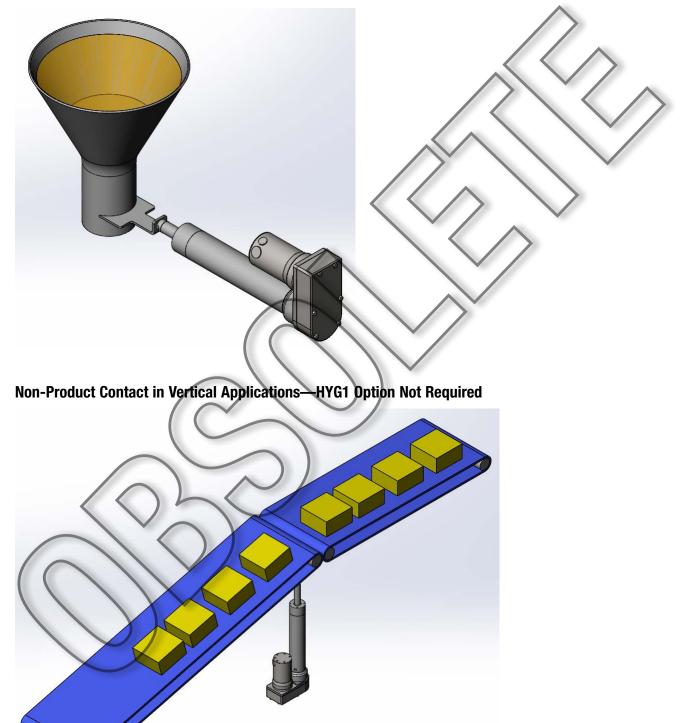
For non-product contact applications where actuator and/or mounting hardware is used away from product or product contact zone:

When used in applications where the actuator and/or mounting hardware does not come in contact with product, the ERD22, ERD25 & ERD30 actuators may be used without the HYG1 mounting bracket when used with a rear clevis, trunnion, front flange, foot or customer supplied mounts.





Non-Product Contact in Horizontal Applications—HYG1 Option Not Required



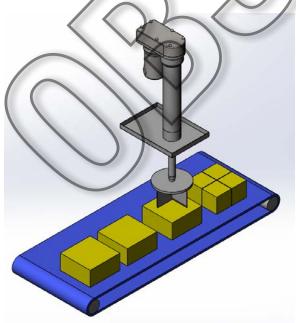


For product contact applications where actuator and/or mounting hardware is used near product or in product contact zone with thrust rod and rod end of actuator on or over product and/or product contact zone:

When used in horizontal applications ERD22, ERD25 & ERD30 actuators must be used with the HYG1 mounting bracket with the PTFE wiper. Acceptable actuator mounts include Tolomatic rear clevis, trunnion, front flange, or foot mounts. In vertical applications, the HYG1 option does not provide the necessary protection from contaminants and protective shielding is required.

Product or Splash Contact in Horizontal Applications—HYG1 Option is Required

Product or Splash Contact in Vertical Applications—HYG1 Option is Insufficient and Must Provide Shielding to Catch Contaminants





4. ERD25 & ERD30 USDA Equipment Acceptance Certificate (Dairy)



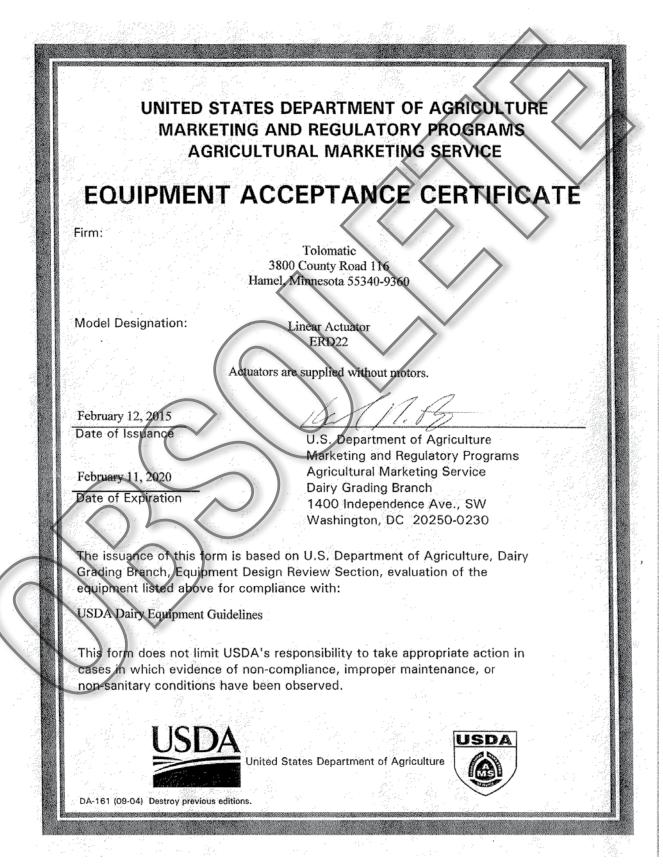


5. ERD25 & ERD30 USDA Equipment Acceptance Certificate





6. ERD22 USDA Equipment Acceptance Certificate



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