SBS91 Series Servo Belt Stand



PUSHCORP, INC.

Dallas, Texas

NEVER OPERATE THE SBS91 MANUALLY

NEVER OPERATE THE SBS91 WITH PERSONNEL IN THE WORK CELL

DO NOT USE LUBRICATED AIR.

This device requires a dry, non-lubricated 100 psi (6.9 bar) maximum air supply filtered to 5 µm and a 0.3 micron oil mist separator.

Non-compliance with these requirements will void the manufacturer's warranty.

(See Section 3.4)

All fasteners, mounting holes and pipe threads on this tool are METRIC.

All *PushCorp, Inc.* electrical cables are rated for high twist and flex robotic applications with a minimum cable bending radius specification of 125mm (5 in). Cable damage resulting from failure to abide by this specification will not be covered under warranty.

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1.0 Limited Warranty

Duration:

One year from date of delivery to the original purchaser.

Who gives this warranty (warrantor):

PushCorp, Inc.

Telephone: (972) 840-0208

Corporate Address: P. O. Box 181915 Dallas. Texas 75218

Shipping Address: 3001 W. Kingsley Rd.

Garland, Texas 75041

Who receives this warranty (purchaser):

The original purchaser (other than for purposes of resale) of the *PushCorp, Inc.* product

What products are covered by this warranty:

Any *PushCorp, Inc.* Adjustable Force Device or Adjustable Force Device accessory supplied or manufactured by the Warrantor.

What is covered under this warranty:

Defects in material and/or workmanship which occur within the duration of the warranty period.

What is NOT covered in this warranty:

- A. IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THOSE OF MERCHANT-ABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE LIMITED TO ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you.
- B. ANY INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS, DAMAGE or EXPENSE THAT MAY RESULT FROM ANY DEFECT, FAILURE, MALFUNCTION OF THE *PUSHCORP, INC.* PRODUCT. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.
- C. Any failure that results from an accident, purchaser's abuse, neglect, unauthorized repair or failure to operate the products in accordance with the instructions provided in the owner's manual(s) supplied with the product.

Responsibilities of the Warrantor under this warranty:

Repair or replace, at Warrantor's option, products or components which have failed within the duration of the warranty period.

Responsibilities of the purchaser under this warranty:

- A. Deliver or ship the *PushCorp, Inc.* product or component to PushCorp, Inc. Service Center, Dallas, TX. Freight and insurance costs, if any, must be borne by the purchaser.
- B. Use reasonable care in the operation and maintenance of the product as described in the owner's manual(s).

When warrantor will perform repair or replacement under this warranty:

Repair or replacement will be scheduled and serviced according to the normal work flow at the service center, and depending on the availability of replacement parts. Purchasers requiring quicker repair may receive such with payment of a *PushCorp*, *Inc.* predetermined expediting fee.

This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

2.0 General Overview

The PushCorp SBS91 Series Servo Belt Stand combines passive compliant force control and closed-loop servo motor speed control technology. The SBS91 has been designed from the ground up as a belt stand for heavy duty material removal applications. Accurate force and speed control allows you to achieve unprecedented levels of quality and consistency. The SBS91 enables maximum flexibility for any part-in-hand application such as grinding, sanding, buffing or polishing. Linear compliance with 1.4 inches (36 mm) of travel allows a robot to easily manipulate parts over the Belt Media. An important feature of the SBS91 Belt Stand is the high torque servo motor and belt drive. The belt drive system provides a 1.5:1 increase in torque at the contact wheels for heavy material removal.

The force control technology in the SBS91 is based on the *PushCorp* Passive AFD90 Series Force Devices. This technology has proven itself in thousands of hours of production systems. An electronic regulator is quoted with the SBS91, which allows the SBS91's pressure to be adjusted from 0 to 5 Bar. This electronic regulator can be adjusted remotely to set the force as needed throughout the robot program. Please note, this regulator has a coarse adjustment since this equipment is geared towards heavy duty applications. For a more accurate force output a precision regulator that operates in a narrow pressure range is required.

The SBS91 has a number of notable features that contributes to ease-of-use, and greater throughput. The Belt Media can be tracked remotely outside the work cell for convenience and user safety. When the Belt Media needs replacing the operator manually releases the tension using a lever mounted right on the unit. A belt tension sensor is provided to notify the user that the Belt Media has not been tensioned. A second belt break sensor is also provided to notify the user if the Belt Media should break. These sensors can be used by the customer to program faults to prevent the system from starting should the Belt Media not be tensioned, or to move the robot away, and stop the system should a belt break. These features protect the user and equipment, while also reducing downtime.

In most any finishing process, consistency is of paramount importance. For this reason the SBS91 is powered by a high torque servo motor with adjustable speed control that can be varied at any time during the finishing process. The SBS91 has a 16.5 horsepower (12.3 kW) motor that supplies 62 lb•ft (84 N•m) of torque and a maximum speed of 1400 RPM at the contact wheels. This provides a range of Belt Media surface speeds up to 7326 SFPM (Surface Feet Per Minute). The SBS91 requires 20 inch (508 mm) diameter Contact Wheels with a width of 1", 2", 3", or 4". The unit is setup to use standard 132 inch long Belt Media. For multi-media finishing applications, the rubber contact wheel can be replaced with an optional adapter to mount Scotchbrite ™, or cloth wheels. This flexibility allows the SBS91 to perform a wide variety of finishing applications.

3.0 Installation

3.1 Mounting the SBS91

The SBS91 Servo Belt Stand is secured by four (4) fasteners passing through mounting holes located in the Base Plate (See Figure 1). The SBS91 must be securely mounted to keep the unit from moving during operation. The unit must be mounted level to achieve the desired force output at the Contact Wheels. A spirit level can be place on the top of the Belt Stand and shims can be inserted under the Base Plate as required.

WARNING: Do <u>NOT</u> operate the unit without first mounting it securely.

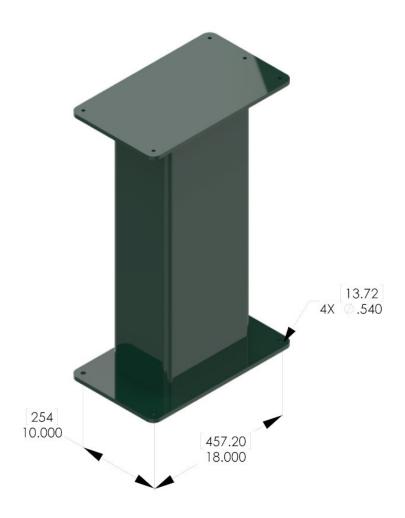


Figure 1. SBS91 Base Plate

The SBS91 attaches with four (4) fasteners, 1/2 inch (12 mm) in diameter. These fasteners are to be provided by the installer.

3.2 Communication with the Servo Spindle

An electrical control box is included in the standard system. It is meant to be wall mounted outside the robot work area in a relatively clean environment. Otherwise, a raw amplifier can be purchased with the SBS91. This will need to be integrated into a control box with the appropriate fusing and safeties. Both manuals can be found on www.pushcorp.com

If utilizing an Ethernet IP panel, please refer to the manual found in Products → Control Cabinets → BSRCON-EIP

If utilizing a raw s724 amplifier, please refer to Products → Kollmorgen S724

3.3 Pneumatic Connections

The SBS91 Belt Stand requires a dry, non-lubricated, 5 micron filtered, 80 to 100 psi (5 to 7 Bar) air supply with a 0.3 micron oil mist separator. Failure to provide supply air to these specifications can degrade performance and will void any warranty repairs concerning pneumatic components. Additionally, a *minimum* 80 psi (5 Bar) air pressure must be maintained for the device to operate within published specifications. Low air pressure will cause inferior force control performance and not allow the Belt Media to be properly tensioned.

The pneumatic supply system should be configured as shown in Figure 4.

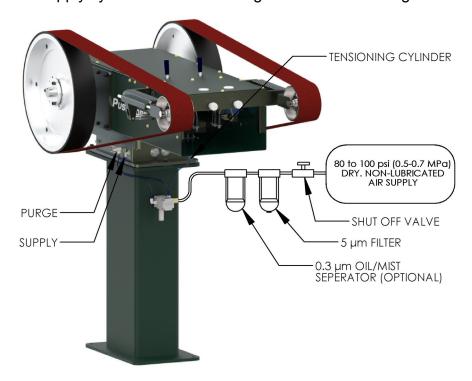


Figure 4. Pneumatic configuration

WARNING: If water condensation is a problem in your air supply system, an air dryer device is highly recommended. Moisture inside the device will cause premature failure that will not be covered under warranty.

The SBS91 Belt Stand maintains a positive air pressure to impede the infiltration of contaminate materials. It is important to provide a continuous compressed air supply to the device at all times if the work environment contains airborne contaminates. If the environment is clean during non-operational periods, the air supply to the device may be shut off.

The SBS91 has one pneumatic input, an R 1/8 (Metric) port located on the SBS91 base. This port supplies all the air needed to operated the Belt Stand. Before connecting the supply to the air fitting, open the supply valve to blow out any contaminates which may be in the line. Charge the supply line with compressed air and verify that there are no air leaks and that there is a minimum of 80 psi (5 Bar). If a minimum air pressure of 80 PSI cannot be achieved, then an auxiliary air compressor or booster pump must be installed.

4.0 Operation

4.1 Belt Media Installation and Removal

The SBS91 uses 1", 2", 3", or 4" wide by 132" long Belt Media. To install new Belt Media, verify the servo motor and robot are disabled, then position the Belt Media Tension Release Lever towards the Contact Wheels of the SBS91, which releases the tension on the Belt Media. Install new Belt Media over the Contact Wheel and the Tracking Wheel as shown in Figure 4. Then tension the Belt Media by positioning the Belt Tension Release Lever toward the tracking wheel.

Proper tension is required for each Belt Media width and type. The Belt Tension Pressure Adjustment Knobs are located at the rear of the machine, see Figure 4. The Belt Media tension should never be adjusted while the machine is operating. Belt Media Tension Pressure Gauges are located on the top of the machine to allow accurate setting of the pressure. The following chart is only a guideline for proper Belt Media tension pressures. The user is responsible for contacting the Belt Media manufacturer for the correct Belt Media tension.

Belt Width	Belt Media Tension Pressure	Belt Media Tension		
1"	0.3 MPa	43 lbs (190 N)		
2"	0.4 MPa	57 lbs. (254 N)		
3"	0.5 MPa	71 lbs. (316 N)		
4"	0.6 MPa	85 lbs. (380 N)		

.1 MPa Belt Media Pressure Gauge = 14.2 lbs. (63.1 N) Belt Media Tension

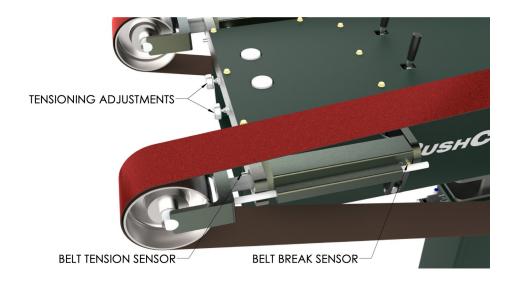


Figure 5. Tensioning Adjustment s and Belt Break Sensors

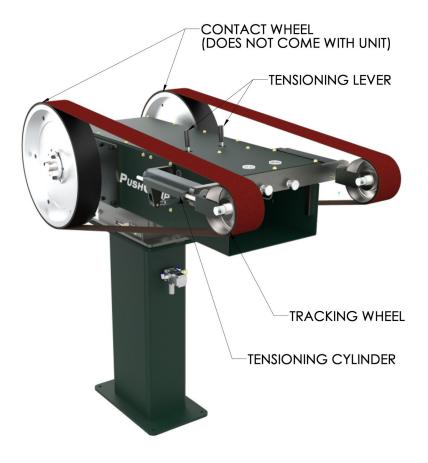


Figure 6. Belt Tensioning Components

4.2 Slack Arm

An optional slack/platten arm can be mounted inline with the contact wheel to provide longer abrasive life (148" [3759.2 mm]) and flexibility in the finishing process. The platten is a flat metal bracket shown in Figure 7. For parts that require a very flat surface, this component can be used by pressing the part against it's face during the grinding process. This will help to maintain or create a flat surface. For more complex geometries the platten can be removed as seen in Figure 8. This will allow the belt to wrap around contoured geometries and make it easier for blending processes. The slack/platten arm can be added to one or both sides depending on the application. It is not necessary to have a symmetrical set up with a slack/platten arm used on both side.

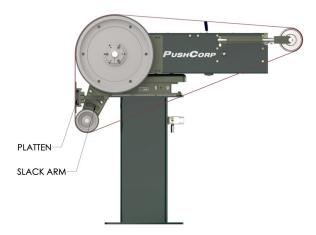


Figure 7. Slack Arm with Platten

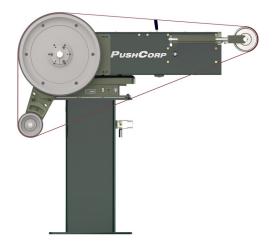


Figure 8. Slack Arm without Platten

4.3 Belt Media Tracking

The SBS is equiped with linear actuators to adjust and hold the tracking of the belt media on the contact wheels. The equipped actuators are the only adjustment for the tracking – no manual adjustment is available. The user adjusts the tracking wheel by extending or retracting the linear actuator; causing the belt to track side to side on the contact wheel.

The belt can only be tracked while the contact wheel is rotating. 500 RPM is the recommended contact wheel speed for belt track adjustment. Attempting to track at higher RPM will cause the belt to track too quickly.

The two sides of the SBS track separately, so the user must take care which side to adjust.

The linear actuators cannot be back-driven, and will hold their positions when set.

4.4 Achieving Desired Force

The SBS91 uses a passive 90 Series AFD to supply a compliant force from 2 to 250 lbs. (8 to 1112 N). With the supplied electronic regulator the force can be adjusted from 2 to 187 lbf (8 to 830 N). To achieve max force a regulator with a higher max pressure must be used. The passive force device requires the user to provide regulated air pressure to achieve a desired force output at the Contact Wheels. Use the following equations to determine the pressure required to achieve the desired output force:

$$F_a$$
=2.6 $X P_s$ English Units F_{am} =166 $X P_s$ Metric Units

Where:

$$F_a$$
= Net applied force (lb_s) at Contact Wheels
 F_{am} = Net applied force (N) at Contact Wheels
 P = Supply pressure (psi)

An electronic air regulator is quoted with the SBS91 to allow for quick set-up. If only one force is needed for the process a manual regulator can also be purchased with the unit. The accuracy of the force output is directly related to the precision and quality of the pressure regulator.

4.4 Achieving Desired Belt Media Speed

The Belt Media speed and Output Shaft rpm is controlled via a +/- 10 VDC analog signal applied to Pins 4 and 5 of the User Interface Connector. The user must scale the command voltage to the servo motor amplifier from 0 to 10 Volts, which equates to a Belt Media speed of 0 to 7326 SFPM (Surface Feet Per Minute). The user is responsible for determining the maximum speed for their Belt Media. The SBS91 is factory limited to operate at a maximum Output Shaft rotational speed of 1400 rpm (7326 SFPM Belt Media speed).

4.5 Servo Motor Drive Belt Replacement

The SBS91 uses a 1.5:1 reduction timing belt drive to transfer power from the Servo Motor to the Contact Wheels. This drive incorporates a high-strength Gates Poly Chain GT2 belt, PushCorp Part No. PAR04695-1. Should this Drive Belt ever require replacement, contact PushCorp for the proper procedure.

4.6 Contact Wheel Replacement

Contact Wheels are **NOT** provided with the SBS91, as the user must determine the proper style and hardness for their specific application. The 20" diameter Contact Wheels are easily installed or replaced on the SBS91. They are available in different widths (1", 2", 3", or 4"), durometer (hardness), and surface types (plain or serrated). Using different width Contact Wheels on the SBS91 does not require any modifications to the unit. Contact Wheels should be ordered directly from the manufacturer, Contact Rubber Corp., 8635 198th Avenue, Bristol, WI, 53104, Tel: 262-857-2361, Fax: 262-857-9483. The SBS91 uses C-134 type Contact Wheels. You can use P/N: N134-20-4-0-L5001 from Contact Rubber as a reference. This part is 20" in diameter, 4" in width, 50 duro, and has an aluminum rim. There are six (6) 3/8-16 Flat Head Socket Screws on the Contact Wheel hub that must be removed to change the Contact Wheel. After the fasteners are removed, the user simply removes the contact wheel. After a replacement wheel is selected, remount the wheel, align the six holes, and torque down the fasteners to 30 ft.-lbs. (40 N·m).

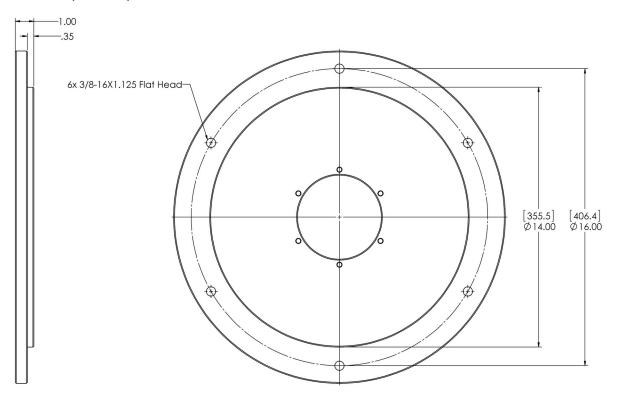


Figure 5. Contact Wheel Dimensions



Figure 6. Contact Wheel Stack Up

4.7 Contact Wheel Position Feedback

The SBS91 comes equipped with an internal potentiometer that provides a 0-10 volt signal based on the linear position of the Contact Wheels. The voltage signal is at a minimum value when the Contact Wheels are pushed back against the rubber stops, and a maximum value when the Contact Wheels are pulled forward against the rubber stops. The total linear compliant stroke is 1.4 in. (36 mm).

The linear position signal must be calibrated for each installation. User calibration is easily accomplished using the following steps.

- 1. Turn off the supply air to the SBS91
- 2. Move the Contact Wheels to the full rearward (negative) position.
- 3. Read the voltage signal on Pin 13 of the User Interface Connector. Record this voltage for future reference. This will be referred to as V_{neg} .
- 4. Move the Contact Wheels to the full forward (positive) position.
- 5. Read the voltage signal on Pin 13 of the User Interface Connector. Record this voltage for future reference. This will be referred to as V_{pos} .

6. The position of the Contact Wheels can now be determined by measuring the current voltage (V_m) on Pin 13 of the User Interface Connector, and inserting the value into the following equation:

$$p=1.4$$
 $inch x(\frac{V_{m}-V_{negative}}{V_{pos}-V_{negative}})$ English Units

$$p=36 \, mm \, x \left(rac{V_m - V_{negative}}{V_{pos} - V_{negative}}
ight)$$
 Metric Units

Where,

p = Contact Wheel Position (in., mm)

Vm = Voltage measured on PIN 12 (V)

 V_{neg} =Calibrated voltage at fully negative Carriage position (V), (0 inch, 0 mm)

 V_{pos} = Calibrated voltage at fully positive Carriage position (V), (1.6 inch, 40 mm)

5.0 Technical Specifications

Maximum Applied Force: 250 lbs. (1112N)
Torque: 62 lb-ft [84 N·m]
Belt Speed: 7,330 SFPM

Contact Wheels: 1"-4" Widths, 20" Dia
Abrasive Belt Media: 1"-4" Widths, 132" Length

Weight: 600 lbs. (272.2 kg) Force Scale Factor: 2.6 lbs/psi (166 N/Bar)

Compliant Stroke: 1.4 in. (36 mm)

Supply air: Non-lubricated, Dry, 5µm Filtered, 100 psi (0.7 MPa) Max.

Supply Voltage: 480 VAC, 3-Phase

Max. Cont. Current: 30 Amps

Max. Peak Current: 60 Amps (2 Seconds)

Specifications subject to change without notice.

Fastener Tightening Torque Specs								
	Torque			Minimum Depth				
Fastener Size	inlbs.	ftlbs.	N·m	in.	mm			
M4 x .7	50	4.2	5.6	0.17	4.3			
M5 x .8	85	7.1	9.6	0.21	5.3			
M6 x 1	140	11.7	15.8	0.25	6.3			
M8 x 1.25	348	29.0	39.3	0.33	8.4			
M10 x 1.5	600	50.0	67.8	0.41	10.5			