Solutions for the fitness industry 40% less costs, 80% less weight, 100% less maintenance





Your cost reducer and technical innovator, **Michael Hornung** Product Manager drylin® linear and drive technology Phone: +49 2203 9649-156 e-mail: mhornung@igus.de www.igus.eu/fitness Get in shape quickly without lubricants! 40% less costs, 80% less weight and 100% less maintenance



Fitness equipment is adjusted for the next user in a very short time. Seat position, operating elements, weights and inclination are only a few of the adjustments on sport equipment.

These adjustments can be made manually, or electrically at the press of a button. In every case, the movement should be smooth, quiet and soft - over and over again.

The use of igus[®] bearings and linear systems offers the user a comfortable, highquality feeling in the adjustment and due to the freedom of lubrication, all bearing points are clean and rugged. Because of the sliding motion and elimination of balls, all movements are almost completely silent. Whether linear guides or bearings igus[®] offers all components of traditional drive technology as lubrication-free version. They are based on technical plastics that do not require lubrication. The type of movement, which is simpler compared to re-circulating steel balls, reduces noise and weight while reducing costs by 40%.

For the manufacturer and the operator of fitness equipment, this freedom from lubrication means that tedious re-lubrication is a thing of the past and also that a dusty environment is no longer detrimental to function.



A drylin[®] linear system from igus[®] may only consist of 1% plastic. But it is exactly this one per cent that makes all the difference. The difference in terms of noise, weight and speed.



Always stay active ...

... with well-designed igus® linear guides and bearings for sports equipment.

McFit, Fitness First or Kieser Training - currently, far more than ten million members are working out in German gyms, and the trend is rising. Statistics show that the services used most in gyms are fitness devices for weight training and cardio machines. Always in the focus: ergonomic and smooth movements.

To adjust sitting position, weights and inclination of the devices, we recommend bearings and linear systems by igus[®]. They are comfortable to handle and work almost silently. Especially at large sports facilities with several hundred exercise machines, it is important that noise generation is minimal. No less important: igus[®] products are lubrication-free. After all, no gym member wants to get dirty hands or oil marks on their stylish gym outfit.

In any case, for professional use exercise machines have to withstand continuous operation on a daily basis, whether they are adjusted manually or electronically at the push of a button. Light, quiet and soft movements - over and over again and with running performances of several hours a day. With bearings and linear systems by igus[®], the professional models are equipped with the mechanical requirements to withstand these loads in the long term. The robust machine elements provide security and reliability for many years without failure. After all, there is nothing more annoying for the operators and members of a gym than faulty machines in the training area.

Advantages of igus® products for the sports, fitness & rehabilitation industry:

- 100% lubrication-free products for clean handling
- Corrosion-free, easy to clean
- Smooth and quiet operation
- Robust and compact
- Maintenance-free
- Low friction and wear
- Lightweight

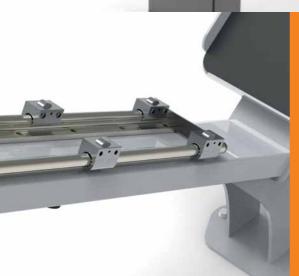




Fitness machine from EXER precise and silent for the outdoors

Outdoor fitness equipment from EXER, Gustavo Evangelista, Turin, Italy

This fitness machine allows you to train your legs effectively. For this purpose, the user sits on a seat that slides back and forth while stretching and bending the legs. To provide users with optimal training success and to avoid any injury in the process, it is important that the seat moves fluidly. Since the leg press is used outdoors, bearings and guides must also be corrosionresistant and at best lubrication-free. For this reason the developers used drylin[®] W hybrid bearings and two drylin[®] linear guides.

Resistant to weathering and dirt: iglidur[®] plain bearings and drylin[®] hybrid bearings 



Fluid movement thanks to igus[®] drylin[®] linear in exercise equipment



Exercise equipment from ThoraxTrainer ApS, Ulrich Ghisler, Kokkedal, Denmark

With this training device, the cross-country ski trail comes into your living room. The user moves the sticks as in real cross-country skiing and thus achieves an optimal training effect for the entire body. It was important for the developers that the carriages slide very smoothly along the rail. In addition, the movement should make as little noise as possible, so that the equipment can be used easily in your own home. The prerequisites were easily achieved with a drylin[®] linear guide.















drylin[®] W in leg exerciser: virtually silent height adjustment

- Lubrication and maintenance-free
- Extremely quiet because bearings are eliminated
- Aesthetic design



drylin[®] N in display adjustment: very smooth

- Very low coefficients of friction
- Quiet
- Very compact design



drylin[®] W in seat adjustment: slide and roll

- Easy movement with roller support
- Wide range of sizes and versions
- High torsional stability

www.igus.eu/drylinW



iglidur[®] G in stepper: cost-effective and reliable

- Smooth running due to low coefficient of friction
- Reliable, maintenance-free and dirt-resistant
- Cost-effective

www.igus.eu/G

drylin[®] W in rowing machine: silent gliding of the seats

- Reliable and calculable
- Low vibration
- Resistant to dirt



iglidur[®] D in seat adjustment: low-cost bearing

- Low coefficients of friction
- For low loads
- Cost-effective













iglidur[®]J in handlebar adjustment: very easy to adjust

- Wear-resistant
- Low coefficient of friction, no squeaking (stick-slip)
- Resistant to edge loads

www.igus.eu/J

drylin[®] in treadmill: easy around the bend

- drylin[®] linear guide system on curved profile
- Variable profile directions
- Torque-resistant alternative to curved tube profiles



drylin[®] R on the butterfly: guidance of the weights

- Robust and dirt-resistant
- Quiet and shock-dampening
- Maintenance-free



igubal[®] pillow block bearings in weight bench: safe training with igus[®]

- Lubrication and maintenance-free
- Fast assembly
- Reliable guidance of the weights



igubal[®] spherical bearing in crosstrainer: silent and cost-effective

- Absorbs vibrations
- Angle and tolerance compensation
- Lubrication-free and lightweight

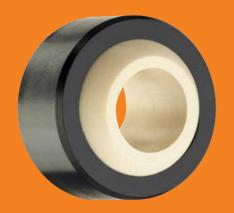


iglidur[®] G in vibration fitness equipment: silent and maintenance-free

- Extremely wear-resistant
- Low coefficient of friction, no squeaking (stick-slip)
- Lightweight, lubrication and maintenance-free















iglidur[®] J3 in rowing equipment: silent and maintenance-free

- Rotating and pivoting adjustments
- Resistant to corrosion, high pressure cleaners and cleaning agents
- Lightweight, lubrication and maintenance-free

www.igus.eu/J3

iglidur[®] J in hand bike: safe and easy in open country

- Dust and moisture-resistant
- Lightweight
- Vibration-dampening



E2 micro e-chain[®] in the "rowing bike": guide energy in tight spaces

- Guidance of hydraulic brake cables and electrical cables with a stroke of 600mm
- Corrosion-free and lubrication-free
- Insensitive to rain, dust and dirt





When it is all about fitness - igus[®] catalogue parts, special parts, bar stock and 3D-printed solutions





We can also go your way: customised solutions, special designs and special materials - (virtually) everything is possible.

The standard is not the right solution for everyone. Therefore, igus[®] also manufactures a number of customised special designs. Structural and material special solutions such as plain bearings for multiple-edge shafts, bearings with reduced clearance or anti-rotation feature, special lead screw support blocks and glide pads, and so on, are specially adapted to your requirements. Starting from medium quantities we make almost everything possible.













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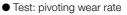
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Tested ...

Test rig permanent load



- Load per bearing point: 25N to 300N
- Surface speed: 0.01m/s





- Simulation of continuous load
- Tested with impact
- In suspended parallelogram seat post



Tested ...

- Test: linear wear rate
- Load per bearing point: 10N to 200N
- Surface speed: 0.1m/s up to 0.3m/s



Extensive test database

Tested ...



- Test: service life of lead screw nuts
- Load: 25N to 50N

• Speed: up to 1m/s

Test rig linear wear (short stroke)

From more than 15,000 tests per year was created, what is probably the world's largest test database. This database gives us the ability to always select the right product for your specific application. Individual tests for your industry are also possible.

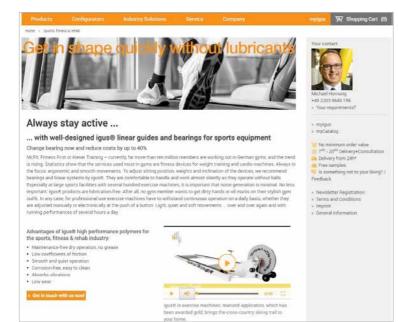


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Always the right solution for the sports and fitness industry.

igus[•] is certified in accordance with ISO 9001:2015 and ISO/TS 16949:2016 in the field of energy supply systems, cables and harnessing, as well as plastic bearings.

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