



# Advanexhinges

## Advanex Europe

Part of the Advanex Global Network





Advanex HexaTorq torque controlling hinges now set the industry standard for reliable, cost effective motion control.

With two ranges of friction hinges, HexaTorq and SureTorq we can provide our customers with a one-stop shop for any and all hinge needs.

#### HexaTorq Range

This range of free stop hinges are innovative, high quality, metal and plastic resin hinge assemblies that offer an exceptional smoothness of motion.

Available in a range of standardised sizes, and available with or without integral mounting brackets, to meet most application requirements.

Conventional spring type hinges used in high temperature environments or cyclic applications require regular lubrication to prevent damage to mating parts.

The HexaTorq constant torque design, utilising a modern engineered plastic resin, requires no lubrication.

Extensive design & durability testing has found that in either elevated temperature or constant cyclic applications HexaTorq hinges experience a predictable drop-off in torque, and will then return to pre-set torque values after a minimal cool down period. This means no damage to your expensive part!

By utilising our motion control HexaTorq series of hinges you can significantly reduce your typical design to manufacture time cycle. Add those savings right to your bottom line!

The HexaTorq standard range offers..

- Consistent Torque Life Designed for 30,000 Cycles without failure
- Highly Durable Hinges Virtually no Wear & Tear
- No Spring Back Holds Position during full range of motion
- Maximised Space & Weight savings Lightweight & Compact
- Standardised Design 6 Torque Ranges & several mounting options
- Corrosion Resistant Stainless Steel & Resin Material
- Easy mounting without brackets Hex Configuration
- No Foreign Object Damage No metal on metal, no particulates
- Eliminates contamination or corrosion No Lubrication Required



HexaTorq Free-Stop Hinge in laptop application

#### HexaTorq standard range provides savings by...



**Light-Weight and Compact** Maximised space and weight savings.



Foreign Object Debris (FOD)-Free Design. No metal-to-metal friction means no foreign object damage from material particles.



**Consistent Torque** Designed for 30,000 cycles or more without failure!



Highly Durable Hinges Virtually no Wear & Tear

#### Markets Supplied by Advanex Europe

As there are so many markets for our standard range of hinges it would be virtually impossible to list every single application our products go into.

Below are some of the key areas we provide for

- Computers
- Medical / Pharmaceutical equipment
- Automotive / Motorsport
- Aerospace / Satellites
- Telecommunications
- Defence / Security
- Agriculture
- Environmental
- Office Equipment
- Building & Construction
- Food & Beverage
- Railway Industries
- Health & Safety













#### **HexaTorq Characteristics**

Of all the advantages, of the HexaTorq, the most significant are the free positioning, lack of lubrication and the high durability and component life.

#### **Temperature Characteristics**

Conventional spring coil hinges can, unpredictably, lose their lubrication and seize up, causing significant damage to mating parts.

This can often occur in high temperature environments or where continual cycling increases the temperature within the hinge.

The HexaTorq design, utilising the modern engineered plastic resin, requires no lubrication.

In fact tests show in elevated temperature application the HexaTorq hinges show a predictable drop-off in torque and will then return to their pre-set vales after a minimal cool down period. This unique concept cause no expense on replacing the damaged hinge or mating parts.







#### **Durability Characteristics**

The HexaTorq standard range has undergone extensive in-house life cycle trials and testing to allow confidence in its long term durability.

The combination of stainless steel and plastic resin removes the need for lubrication and creates a product incorporating seizure prevention and high durability levels.

#### Part Number Creation:

Part Number Example: the example below consists of a KATO ® HEXATORQ hinge with a Torque Rating of 50 Kgf-mm, with a Bracket, Righthand Mounting and with a Shaft Diameter of 5.0 mm and 2 Holes in the shaft.



Example: W = 2 Kgs, D = 75 mm,  $A = 0^{\circ}$ 

Torque

= (2) x (75) x Cos (0) = 150 kgf-mm

#### Note:

If Two hinges are used: 150 / 2 = 75 kgf-mm To convert Kgf-mm to lbf-in multiply by 0.0868

- A = Angle
- **D** = Distance to Centre of Gravity
- **W** = Weight of Object to be Supported

W



#### Hexatorq "A" Series

The "A" Series range of HexaTorq offers a simple solution for the more common applications.







Model.No	Torque		Wit	hout Bracl	ket				
	kgf-mm	lbf-in	а	b	С	D	d	f	t
KH51A025 KH52A025	25	2.2	9.3	8.2	4.8	7.0	5.0	2.7	2.0
KH51A050 KH52A050	50	4.3	9.3	8.2	4.8	7.0	5.0	2.7	2.0
KH61A075 KH62A075	75	6.5	11.6	10.2	5.8	8.1	6.0	3.2	2.5
KH61A100 KH62A100	100	8.7	11.6	10.2	5.8	8.1	6.0	3.2	2.5
KH71A125 KH72A125	125	10.9	14.0	12.2	7.0	10.2	7.0	3.2	3.0
KH71A150 KH72A150	150	13.0	14.0	12.2	7.0	10.2	7.0	3.2	3.0

Notes: 1. All dimensions in millimetres (mm)

2. Style Designator - A = No Bracket / B = Bracketed

3. To convert Torque from kgf-mm to lbf-in, multiply by 0.0868





KH71A150

KH51A025











**"A" Series** 2 Hole Fixing



#### HexaTorq "B" Series

The "B" Series range of HexaTorq provides the bracket mounting for more complex applications.







Available in left or right hand mounting options

Model.No	Torque			Bracke	et Type		Diameter			
	kgf-mm	lbf-in	A(REF)	В	С	E	D	d	f	t
KH51B025 KH52B025	25	2.2	11.2	9.8	1.5	9	7.0	5.0	2.7	2.0
KH51B050 KH52B050	50	4.3	11.2	9.8	1.5	9	7.0	5.0	2.7	2.0
KH61B075 KH62B075	75	6.5	13.4	11.8	2	10	8.1	6.0	3.2	2.5
KH61B100 KH62B100	100	8.7	13.4	11.8	2	10	8.1	6.0	3.2	2.5
KH71B125 KH72B125	125	10.9	16.1	14.2	2.5	11	10.2	7.0	3.2	3.0
KH71B150 KH72B150	150	13.0	16.1	14.2	2.5	11	10.2	7.0	3.2	3.0

Notes: 1. All dimensions in millimetres (mm)

2. Style Designator - A = No Bracket / B = Bracketed

3. To convert Torque from kgf-mm to lbf-in, multiply by 0.0868



"B" Series - 1 Hole Fixing – Right Hand Mounting



### HexaTorq "B" Series

To specify Right or Left hand mounting please specify "R" or "L" after part number



**"B"** Series 1 Hole Fixing



"B" Series - 2 Hole Fixing – Left Hand Mounting

KH52B025R



KH72B150L

**"B" Series** 2 Hole Fixing





#### SureTorq Hinges

The SureTorq range of free stop hinges has been developed to suit a multitude of applications and provide our customers with a stock range of high quality, stainless steel, positioning hinges.

Research and development have ensured these spring hinges are smaller and thinner than the industry standard offering lightweight alternatives for typical products such as Notebook PCs, Digital Cameras, PDA as well as several Medical and Dental devices.

The SureTorq hinges will hold position at any angle within their working range. The entire standard range has been fully tested and inspected to provide peace of mind as well as significant savings in development and design costs.

The ST010 – ST040 Series are supplied with left and right hand mountings. The ST060 - ST080 Range are also available in left and right hand mounting as well as our unique bi-directional mounting.

Additionally the SureTorq range shows a very small percentage drop-off in initial torque even when cycled in dual directions, at 50,000 cycles – SureTorq hinges show less than a 10% drop off in performance.



SureTorq Friction Hinge in laptop application



### **Part Number Creation:**

**Part Number Example**: the example consists of a KATO <sup>®</sup> SureTorq hinge with a Torque Rating of 60 Kgf-mm, with a Bracket, Bi-Directional Mounting.

060 B

Type: ST = SureTorq

Torque Rating (kgf-mm): — 10,15,25,30,40,60 or <u>80</u>

— Mounting (A Suffix Only): 0=Lefthand, 1=Righthand

• **Style:** A= Specific Mounting (Left or Right) B= Bi-Directional



SureTorq features a unique Bi-Directional mounting

# SureTorq standard range provides savings by..



**Light-weight and compact** Maximised space and weight savings.



Highly Durable Hinges Virtually no Wear & Tear



**Consistent torque** Designed for 30,000 cycles or more without failure!



#### SureTorq Range

The SureTorq range provides a thin, lightweight option for more general applications.



Model.No	Torque		Shaft				Bracket				Mounting
	kgf-mm	lbf-in	A (Length)	Shaft Dia (d)	No Holes	Shaft Hole Dia (f)	B (Length)	C (Width)	No Holes	Bracket Hole Dia	Direction
ST010A0 ST010A1	10	0.87	17	4	1	2.1	9	8.6	2	1.8	Left Right
ST015A0 ST015A1	15	1.30	23	4	1	2.1	15	9.5	2	2.2	Left Right
ST025A0 ST025A1	25	2.17	21	4	1	2.1	13	9.6	2	2.5	Left Right
ST030A0 ST030A1	30	2.60	18	4	1	2.2	10	8.0	2	2.8	Left Right
ST040A0 ST040A1	40	3.47	20	5	1	2.8	10	10.0	1	2.8	Left Right
ST060A0 ST060A1 ST060B0	60	5.21	33	4	2	2.2	20	8.0	2	2.8	Left Right Bi-Directional
ST080A0 ST080A1 ST080B0	80	6.94	39	5	2	2.8	20	10.0	2	2.8	Left Right Bi-Directional

Please Note: 1. All dimensions in millimetres (mm)

2. ST010A Series includes additional locater hole (Ref j / Dia: 1.4mm)

3. To convert Torque from kgf-mm to lbf-in, multiply by 0.0868





ST040A0-ST040A1

# SureTorq Series



ST010A0 & ST010A1

ST010 – ST040 Range

STOGOAO



10400

0002

STo6o – STo8o Range

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#### **Hold Type Hinges**

Originally developed and supplied to the mobile phone "flip" phone market the Advanex range of Hold Type hinges are still popular for many customers as a low cost solution for opening & shutting of mobile terminals

The hold type range comes with 6 torque settings and ready to fit into almost any application and suitable for any product with a cover weight between 10g to 38g.

Typical applications are for cosmetic devices, hand held devices and headsets.



FSCY50



FSCN50



FSCY45





FLCN40(L/R)





Hold type hinge in "flip" phone headset.



### Advanex Hold Type Hinges

no Wear & Tear



compact Maximised space and weight savings.







#### Design Made Easy!!

To better assist our customers with their design and development the entire Advanex range of HexaTorq and SureTorq hinges are available as SolidWorks<sup>®</sup> 3D models on our hinge website, www.advanexhinges.com

Just simply follow the link at the top of webpage and 3D cad models are all listed by part.

Also available on our website are a full range of pdf. technical drawings for both SureTorq and HexaTorq ranges.

We can also supply IGES® and STEP® 3D formats for the HexaTorq range upon request.

Please email your request to hingesales@advanexeurope.co.uk and a member of our team will respond accordingly.

Advanex have carried out extensive research and development and have fully tested our entire range of motion control hinges for performance and durability – effectively we've done the design work for you!

Saving you time and money!



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SolidWorks IGES Step Technical Drawings

### HexaTorq and SureTorq Ranges - 3D CAD MODELS



The slogan from April 2019 is

#### Advanex Group

As part of the **Advanex Group** we can provide our customers across the **globe** with a multitude of skills, innovation and customer support.

This **global support network** promotes the transfer of **technology** and equipment within the group.

With over **20 sites** world-wide situated in Asia, Europe and the Americas we can offer **local support** to customers at their manufacturing or development sites whilst providing a **global network** of production and logistic support

#### Environment

The Advanex Global Group is committed to the principles and practices of supporting environmental protection and the prevention of pollution by working in harmony with the needs of society and the environment.

Advanex are proud to hold the International Environment Management Standard

#### Advanex Europe Part of the Advanex Global Network

"To be No.1 in the manufacture of precision metal components"

Advanex only produces quality products and delivers them on time
We should never forget that this is the essence of craftsmanship & teamwork -





Precision Coil Springs



Wire Forms & Shapes

Flat Springs & Pressing



Insert Mouldings



Standard Torque Hinges



Insert Collars



Micro Engineered Springs

Deep Drawing



Design & Development





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