

Used with chain hoists for best results!

Knight Global has designed a family of Rotary Unions (PATENT PENDING) to prevent air lines, electrical cables and safety chains from winding up, protecting against equipment damage and its associated down time.



Choosing the Correct Rotary Union

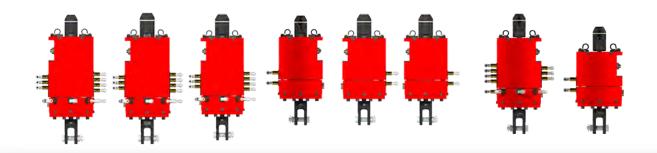
In order to choose the correct Rotary Union for your application, two critical questions must be asked:



- 1. What are you hanging the Rotary Union from? There are four standard options:
  - a) A Knight Servo Hoist or Knight D-Series Servo Hoist
  - b) A Knight Speed Hoist
  - c) A Demag Electric Hoist
  - d) A Pneumatic Air Balancer



- 2. What is required by the fixture hanging from the Rotary Union? There are four possible options:
  - a) The fixture is manual and does not require pneumatic or electric signals.
  - b) The fixture only requires electric signals.
  - c) The fixture requires both pneumatic and electric signals.
  - d) The fixture only requires pneumatic signals.



Once these two questions are resolved, the correct Rotary Union can be selected by considering the capacity of the hoist being used as well as the capabilities of that hoist.

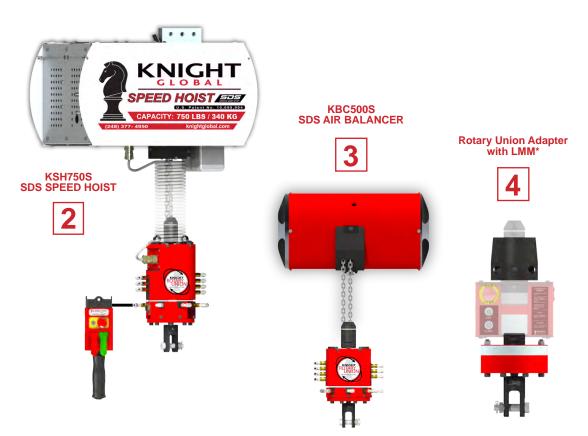
**Categories of Products** 

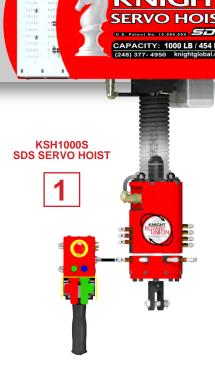
Knight Global's Patented Rotary Unions provide up to 1,000 lbs capacity. They are offered with up to (7) pneumatic passages (1/8" NPT ports). It may also include wiring for electrical signals (2 amps max). The number of conductors are dependent upon the category of the Rotary Unions.



Within the Knight Global Rotary Union family of products, there are 5 specific categories:

- 1. Electropneumatic Servo Hoist Rotary Unions with Load Cells - includes electric only options
- **Electropneumatic Speed Hoist Rotary Unions without Load Cells** - includes electric only options
- 3. Pneumatic Balancer Rotary Unions without Load Cells
- **Servo Hoist Rotary Union Adapters for Existing Load Cells**
- **Electropneumatic Demag Hoist Rotary Union without Load Cells**







For Knight Servo Hoists or D-Series Hoists

Knight Servo Hoists and Knight D-Series Hoists require integrated load cells in their design. The following models of Rotary Unions contain their own load cells. When it comes to choosing the correct Rotary Union for a Servo Hoist or D-Series Hoist, the type of signals required for the fixture must be considered.



#### IF ONLY ELECTRICAL SIGNALS ARE REQUIRED:

- For a 200 lbs, 250 lbs, 400 lbs, OR 500 lbs hoist with a 4mm chain, use KLCA1064
- For a 750 lbs or 1000 lbs hoist with a 5mm chain, use KLCA1065
- For a 350 lbs hoist with a 5mm chain, use KLCA1066



#### IF ELECTRICAL SIGNALS and a SINGLE PNEUMATIC SIGNAL IS REQUIRED:

- For a 200 lbs, 250 lbs, 400 lbs, OR 500 lbs hoist with a 4mm chain, use KLCA1061
- For a 750 lbs or 1000 lbs hoist with a 5mm chain, use KLCA1062
- For a 350 lbs hoist with a 5mm chain, use KLCA1063



#### IF ELECTRICAL SIGNALS and UP TO 7 PNEUMATIC SIGNALS ARE REQUIRED:

- For a 200 lbs, 250 lbs, 400 lbs, OR 500 lbs hoist with a 4mm chain, use KLCA1058
- For a 750 lbs or 1000 lbs hoist with a 5mm chain, use KLCA1059
- For a 350 lbs hoist with a 5mm chain, use KLCA1060





### **RETROFIT ADAPTER KIT\***

If you will be hanging the Rotary Union from an existing Knight Servo Hoist or D-Series Hoist with a standard Knight LMM (load monitoring module) there are two Rotary Union adapters that are available. These can be used if the fixture is manual and doesn't require electric or pneumatic signals.

#### IF NO PNEUMATIC OR ELECTRIC SIGNALS ARE REQUIRED:

- If the hoist's chain is 4mm, up to 500lbs capacity, use KSAA1073
- If the hoist chain is 5mm, up to 1000lbs capacity, use KSAA1075

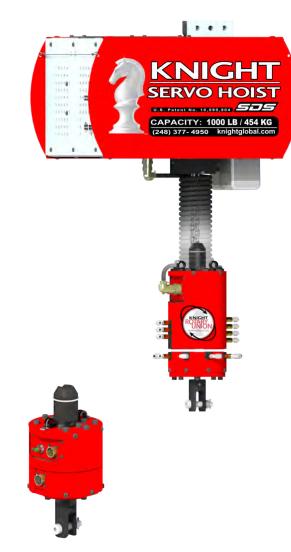


Servo Hoist Models and Specifications

### **Knight Global Servo Hoist Rotary Unions with Load Cells**

(Cannot be used with Speed Hoists)

- Used in conjunction with the New Variable Speed Pendant, Dual Speed Pendant, Fixture Handle and Remote OCI Module.
- Sealed packaging to protect wiring, slip ring, rotate assembly.
- (1) 19-Pin M23 Male Receptacle.
- (1) 19-Pin M23 Female Receptacle.
- Operating Voltage:24VDC up to 2amps.
- KSAA1004 Shackle comes standard.
- Includes patented load cells with integral amplifier for noise immunity.
- Improved 16mm clevis mount with cross pinning to eliminate the need for threaded rod.
- The LMM "pass-thru" load sensing module mounts inline of the chain
  on the system and is used when the operator is not able to reach the
  run stop button when the hoist is in the up position, and is used in
  conjunction with the KCA1015 (OCI) Operator Controlled Interface
  Module.
- The Electropneumatic Rotary Unions have (1) or (7) pneumatic passages (1/8" NPT Ports capable of 1 Mpa Positive Pressure and Vacuum Pressure of -1.5kPa).
- All Servo Hoist models allow for up to 15 signals.
- Electric models allow for the shortest possible stack up height.



#### Operating Voltage: 24VDC up to 2 amps

Part Number	1/8" NPT Ports Quantity	Chain Nest Size (Chain Diameter Size)	M/F Amphenol M23 Connector	Capacity	
KLCA1058	(7)	4mm	19 Pin / 15 open	200lb / 250lb 400lb /500lb	
KLCA1059	(7)	5mm	19 Pin / 15 open	750lb / 1000lb	
KLCA1060	(7)	5mm	19 Pin / 15 open	350lb	
KLCA1061	(1)	4mm	19 Pin / 15 open	200lb / 250lb 400lb /500lb	
KLCA1062	(1)	5mm	19 Pin / 15 open	750lb / 1000lb	
KLCA1063	(1)	5mm	19 Pin / 15 open	350lb	
KLCA1064	(0)	4mm	19 Pin / 15 open	200lb / 250lb 400lb / 500lb	ELECTF
KLCA1065	(0)	5mm	19 Pin / 15 open	750lb / 1000lb	ONLY
KLCA1066	(0)	5mm	19 Pin / 15 open	350lb	

For Knight Speed Hoists

Knight's SDS Speed Hoist does not contain an integrated load cell, and therefore the Rotary Unions do not either. When it comes to choosing the correct Rotary Union for a Speed Hoist, the type of signals required for the fixture must be considered.

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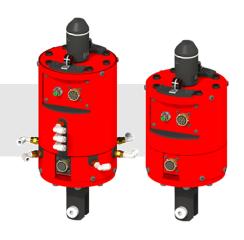
- For a 200 lbs or 400 lbs hoist with a 4mm chain, use KSAA1078
- For a 750 lbs or 1000 lbs hoist with a 5mm chain, use KSAA1079

### IF ELECTRICAL SIGNALS and a SINGLE PNEUMATIC SIGNAL IS REQUIRED:

- For a 200 lbs or 400 lbs hoist with a 4mm chain, use KSAA1069
- For a 750 lbs or 1000 lbs hoist with a 5mm chain, use KSAA1071

### IF ELECTRICAL SIGNALS and UP TO 7 PNEUMATIC SIGNALS ARE REQUIRED:

- For a 200 lbs or 400 lbs hoist with a 4mm chain, use KSAA1068
- For a 750 lbs or 1000 lbs hoist with a 5mm chain, use KSAA1070





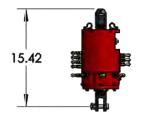
Speed Hoist Models and Specifications

### **Knight Global Speed Hoist Rotary Unions without Load Cells**

(Cannot be used with Servo Hoists)

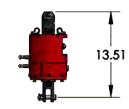
- Used in conjunction with the New Variable Speed Pendant, Dual Speed Pendant, Fixture Handle and Remote OCI Module.
- Sealed packaging to protect wiring, slip ring, rotate assembly.
- (1) 19-Pin M23 Male Receptacle.
- (1) 19-Pin M23 Female Receptacle.
- Operating Voltage:24VDC up to 2amps.
- KSAA1004 Shackle comes standard.
- The Electropneumatic models have (1) or (7) pneumatic passages (1/8" NPT Ports capable of 1 Mpa Positive Pressure and Vacuum Pressure of -1.5kPa).
- All Speed Hoist models allow for up to 12 signals.















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Operating Voltage: 24VDC up to 2 amps

	Part Number	1/8" NPT Ports Quantity	Chain Nest Size (Chain Diameter Size)	M/F Amphenol M23 Connector	Capacity
	KSAA1068	(7)	4mm	12 Pin / 12 open	200lb /400lb
	KSAA1069	(1)	4mm	12 Pin / 12 open	200lb /400lb
	KSAA1070	(7)	5mm	12 Pin / 12 open	750lb / 1000lb
	KSAA1071	(1)	5mm	12 Pin / 12 open	750lb / 1000lb
ELECTRIC	KSAA1078	(0)	4mm	12 Pin / 12 open	200lb / 400lb
ONLY	KSAA1079	(0)	5mm	12 Pin / 12 open	750lb / 1000lb

**Design Considerations** 

#### **MECHANICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Knight Rotary Unions all share the same main bearing. Its mechanical load capacity is 1000lbs. The capacity of each Rotary Union part number is based on the size of the chain nest, the lifting capacity of the hoist, and the capacity of the applicable load cell if included. It is therefore important to choose the correct Rotary Union that fit the hoist criteria:
  - Lower capacity Rotary Union part numbers cannot be upsized to higher capacities after the fact.
  - In addition, high capacity Rotary Unions with load cells and a 5mm chain nest cannot be down-sized to a smaller hoist.
- If you find that the Rotary Union is too tall for your application, it may be helpful to build your fixture around the Rotary Union so the clevis lifts from the bottom of the fixture frame.
- All Rotary Unions that have load cells will require an external OCI Box (Operator Controlled Interface), mounted below the Rotary Union on the fixture. It will also require a KCA1041-XX M23 19 pin cable.
   This OCI Box can be:
  - Attached to a pendant handle.

\*OCI Box Examples:







- Mounted to the fixture.
- If you have an exisiting Knight Hoist (1000 lbs. or less), with a hanging remote pendant, and your fixture is manual, you can use a Knight Rotary Union Adapter to allow your fixture to rotate freely. Some examples of this would be:
  - Ice tongs.
  - Mechanical clamping fixture.
  - Knight Parallel grippers

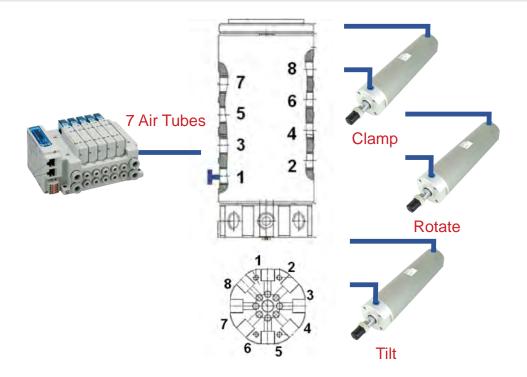
#### **ELECTRICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

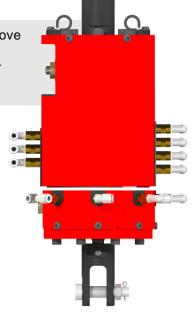
- Knight Rotary Unions have an Operating Voltage of 24VDC up to 2 amps.
  - You will not be able to use these devices to run actuators or motors.
- Rotary Unions for Servo Hoists are not interactable with a Speed Hoist.
- A Rotary Union with a M/F Amphenol M23 19 pin Connector uses 4 of the 19 pins for the load cell. This
  means when incorporated with a servo you will have 15 pins left with which to send signals back and
  forth.
- A Rotary Union with a M/F Ampehnol M23 12 Pin Connector does not have a load cell so you will have
   12 pins which can be used to send signals back and forth.

**Design Considerations** 

#### SERVO WITH VALVES MOUNTED ABOVE THE LIFTING DEVICE:

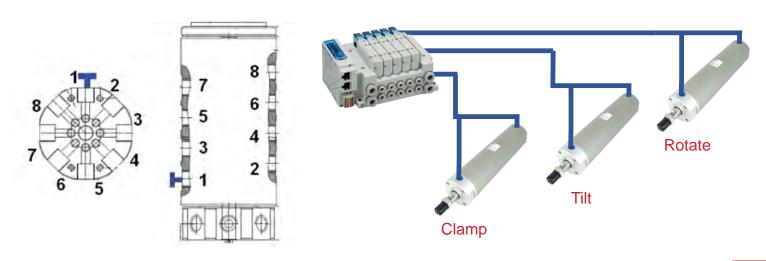
- With (7) air passages available on a Rotary Union, if the Solenoid valves are mounted above the Rotary Union, it will dictate the number of actuators that can be placed below the unit.
- Typically 3 valves = 6 air tubes, 3 sets of cylinder motions. See example:





#### SERVO WITH VALVES MOUNTED BELOW THE LIFTING DEVICE:

- If the Solenoid valves are mounted below the Rotary Union, a "supply" line will need to feed through the Rotary Union to the supply valve(s).
- Multiple supply lines to feed valves is possible. See example:

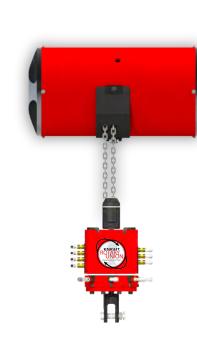


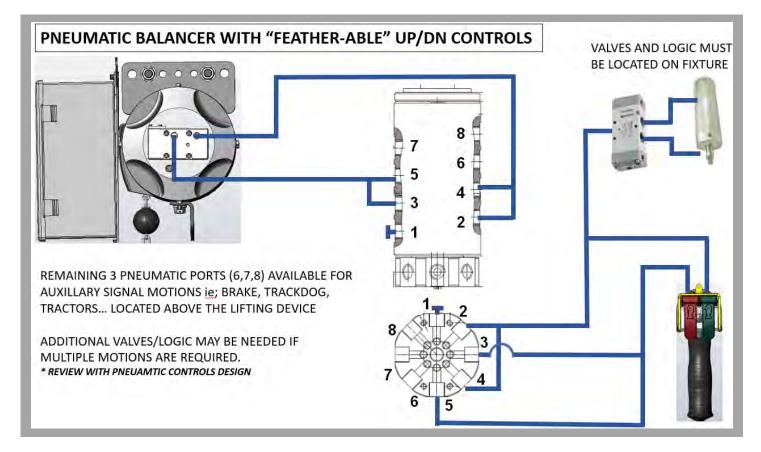
For Knight Pneumatic Balancers

### **Knight Global Pneumatic Rotary Unions for Air Balancers**

- Used in conjunction with a Knight Air Balancer up to 1000 lbs. capacity.
- Sealed packaging to protect wiring, slip ring, rotate assembly.
- KSAA1004 Shackle comes standard.
- Up to (7) pneumatic passages\* (1/8" NPT Ports capable of 1 Mpa Positive Pressure and Vacuum Pressure of -1.5kPa).
- · Pad Eye or Chain Nest options for chain attachment.

\*Applications that use the standard "feather-able" style Up/Down Controls Pendant will require the use of (4) of the ports to allow for sufficient volume of air (2 ports for UP supply and 2 ports for DOWN flow). Due to the limitations on the number of available ports, pneumatic logic will need to be located below the Rotary Union on the end effector rather than in an enclosure at the Balancer. (See example below)





Part Number	1/8" NPT Ports Quantity	Chain Nest Size (Chain Diameter Size)	Electric Connector	Capacity
BPA2001	(7)	5mm	N/A	1000lb
BPA2002	(7)	Ø1 ¼" Pad Eye	N/A	1000lb





**Demag Hoist Models and Specifications** 

# **Knight Global Electropneumatic Rotary Unions for Demag Hoists**

(Cannot be used with Knight Hoists)

- Used in conjunction with a Demag Hoist up to 1000 lbs. capacity.
- Sealed packaging to protect wiring, slip ring, rotate assembly.
- (1) Demag Style RJ45 connector.
- (1) 12-Pin M23 Female Receptacle.
- Operating Voltage:24VAC up to 2amps.
- KSAA1004 Shackle comes standard.
- Improved 16mm clevis mount with cross pinning to eliminate the need for threaded rod.
- These Electropneumatic models have (1) or (7) pneumatic passages (1/8" NPT Ports capable of 1 Mpa Positive Pressure and Vacuum Pressure of -1.5kPa).
- Each Demag Rotary Union allows for up to 12 signals.

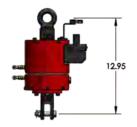




These models require the use of both the KCA1159 Knight 2-Speed Pendant handle and the KCA1108-XX 12 pin cable.







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Part Number	1/8" NPT Ports Quantity		M/F Amphenol M23 Connector	Capacity
KSAA1076	(7)	Ø1 ¼" Pad Eye	12 Pin / 12 open	1000lb
KSAA1077	(1)	Ø1 ¼" Pad Eye	12 Pin / 12 open	1000lb