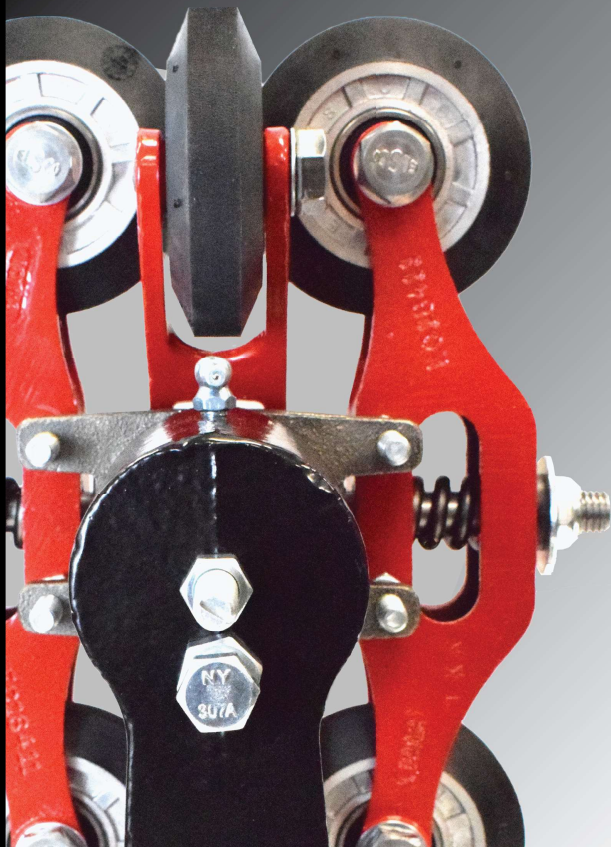




# MODEL C

R O L L E R G U I D E S

# WELL-ROUNDED.

The Model C roller guide is unique in its suitability to a wide variety of elevator applications. It is primarily intended as the counterweight partner to the Model A roller guide. Yet it is also appropriate for use on elevator cabs where the ride quality advantages of six-wheel construction are needed, or where a smaller roller is required for clearance, such as in corner post applications.

## Features of the Model C Guide:

**1. Six-Wheel Construction** improves ride quality and extends the application range. The tandem roller design allows the guide to "step over" misaligned rail joints with only minimal disturbance to the cab and its occupants. And by using six wheels where most other guides use just three, the Model C can withstand the higher loads associated with service and hospital cars. The added stability also helps compensate for unbalanced conditions.

**2. Neoprene Rubber Roller Wheels** are specially compounded and rigorously tested to ensure a smooth, silent ride. Only genuine ELSCO neoprene wheels provide the damping characteristics essential to ride quality, and only genuine ELSCO wheels are engineered with high "memory" characteristics that prevent flat spots. ELSCO rollers are precision ground to within .002 inches (.051mm) "Total Indicator Reading" for perfect roundness and concentricity, then 100% inspected under stress to ensure a secure bond between tire and hub.

**3. Precision Ball Bearings** guarantee years of silent use. ELSCO specifies bearings intended for the high RPMs and demanding loads of electric motors – conditions far more rigorous than typically seen in elevator applications. This means that even after years of operation and tens of millions of cycles, only ELSCO roller wheels remain completely silent. Each bearing bore is machined to a tolerance of three ten-thousandths (.0003) of an inch (.0076mm), and two bearings are pressed into each wheel by a computer-driven press, ensuring perfect fit and alignment.

**4. Fully Adjustable Stabilizing Springs** allow the car to float between the rails, eliminating the bumps and vibrations that adversely affect ride quality.

**5. Independent Spring and Float Adjustment.** Enables ride quality enhancing adjustment of the spring and roller wheel preload as well as independent adjustment of the car's overall postwise float between the rails.

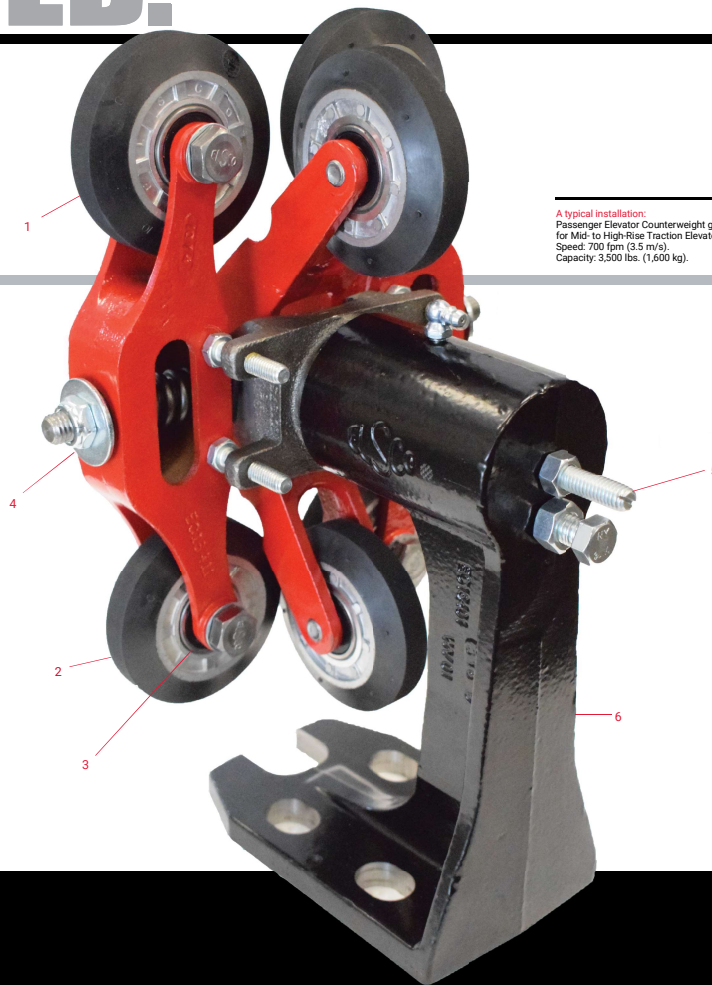
**6. Durable Structural Components.** ELSCO castings are made from high-tensile-strength ductile iron and aluminum for an optimal combination of strength, durability, and light weight. High quality guide hardware ensures long life and ease of adjustment in the field. All components are inspected and assembled to exacting standards for a lifetime of reliable performance.

ELSCO roller guides and swivel sliding guide shoes offer a cost-effective approach for improving elevator ride quality by reducing the need for expensive, labor-oriented solutions and ongoing maintenance. That's why, to elevator contractors around the world, the ELSCO name is synonymous with quality and value. At ELSCO, We are ride quality.

◀ See inside for mounting instructions.

Many factors must be considered when making a guide selection. Please call us to discuss your specific application.

**A typical installation:**  
Passenger Elevator Counterweight guides for Mid-to-High-Rise Traction Elevator.  
Speed: 700 fpm (3.5 m/s).  
Capacity: 3,500 lbs. (1,600 kg).



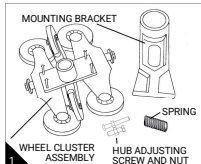
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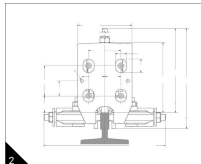
ELSCO Model C elevator roller guides are designed with adjustment features that provide superior riding characteristics. The installer can easily adjust ELSCO guides to compensate for adverse operating conditions and to minimize noise, bumps and vibration. For optimum performance and longer roller wheel life, we recommend that elevator rails be properly aligned and cleaned, and the car balanced before operation.

ELSCO roller guides are carefully assembled, inspected, and packed to arrive in perfect condition. When your shipment arrives, inspect it carefully for damage and, if appropriate, immediately file a claim with the carrier. For best results, read all instructions thoroughly before proceeding with the installation.

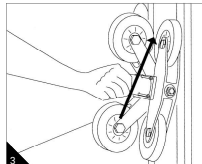


The Model C Guide comes pre-assembled from the factory and contains the following major components: Mounting Bracket, Wheel Cluster Assembly and Hub Adjusting hardware.

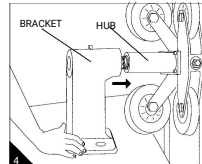
**Note:** You may install as an assembly or remove the Wheel Cluster Assembly to install first.



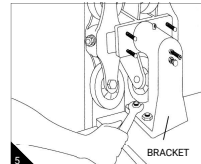
Verifying the proper location of the mounting holes (refer to mounting template).



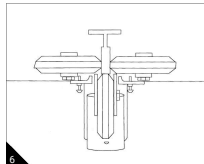
Position uppermost roller wheels of Wheel Cluster Assembly onto the rail, while maintaining pressure against the rail, roll entire assembly upward until face roller wheels are firmly seated on the rail.



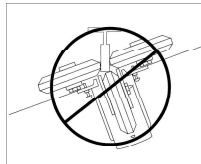
If you separated the Wheel Cluster Assembly to install first, next you will place the Bracket onto the hub of wheel cluster assembly.



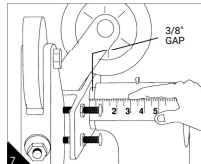
Position bracket over mounting holes or studs. Install mounting hardware (not included with guide) as required. Tighten lightly to hold bracket in place prior to final adjustment.



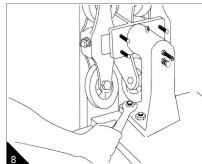
Be sure guides are aligned properly (as shown) before making any further adjustments.



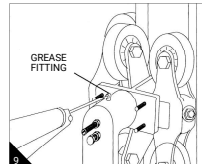
Improper alignment



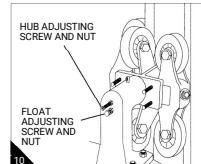
Set 3/8" (9.5mm) gap between Wheel Cluster Assembly and Bracket following the markings on the hub. **Note:** Be certain that both face roller wheels are firmly seated against the rail while making this adjustment.



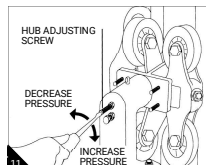
Securely tighten mounting bolts. Repeat steps 7 and 8 on remaining guides before proceeding. This helps ensure that the elevator car will be properly centered between the rails.



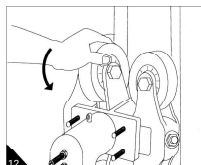
At this point lubricate the fitting on each guide with general purpose grease until a small amount appears between the hub and the bracket.



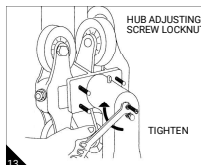
The Model C guide comes with pre-installed Hub Adjustment and Float Adjustment screws and locking nuts. The Float Adjustment Screw is pre-set at the factory for optimized float control.



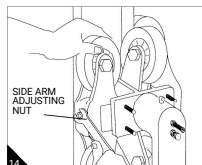
Turn the Hub Adjusting Screw in 3.5 turns. This represents approximately 50 lbs. (25kg) of wheel pressure. **Note:** If installing guides equipped with polyurethane roller wheels, refer to step 21 for allowable wheel pressures.



When properly adjusted, it will be possible to skid the face roller wheel by hand with moderate effort.



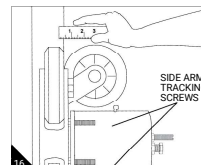
Be certain that both the face wheel pressure and the recommended gap measurement (refer to step 8) are equal for each guide. Now tighten the Hub Adjusting screw locknut.



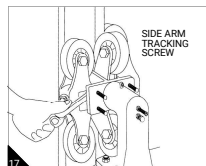
Adjust side arm roller pressure. Turn side arm adjusting nuts until side wheels are compressed 1/32" to 1/16" (1 to 2mm) and the face wheels are tracking in the center of the rail. **Note:** If guides are equipped with polyurethane roller wheels, refer to step 21 for allowable pressures.



At this point, there will be 25 to 50 lbs. (12 to 25kg) of pressure on each side roller wheel, and the wheels can be skidded by hand on the rail with moderate effort.



Each pair of side arm roller wheels should track parallel to the face of the rail. The distance from the edge of each roller wheel to the face edge of the rail should be the same at both the top and bottom roller wheels of each pair. **Note:** The side arm tracking screws are pre-set at the factory and should need no further adjustment.

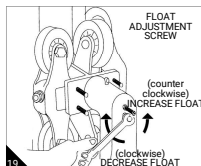


If it is necessary to adjust side arm tracking, loosen and turn side arm tracking screws until top and bottom roller wheels are parallel to the face of the rail. **Note:** If adjusted correctly, tracking screws should not restrict float or walking beam action of side arm assembly.

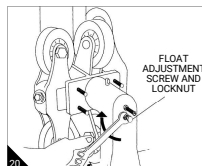


Repeat steps 10 through 17 for each remaining roller guide.

If fine tuning for Float Adjustment is required, proceed with steps 19 and 20.

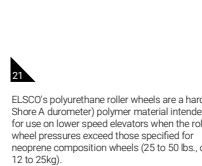


If fine tuning for Float Adjustment is required, turn the Float Adjustment Screw clockwise to decrease float or, turn adjustment screw counterclockwise to increase float. **Note:** Each full turn equals 1/16" (2mm).

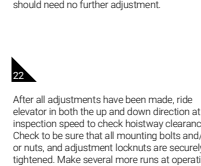


When the desired amount of postwise float is set, tighten the locknut securely while holding float adjustment screw in place.

If installing guides equipped with polyurethane wheels, refer to step 21 for pertinent information.

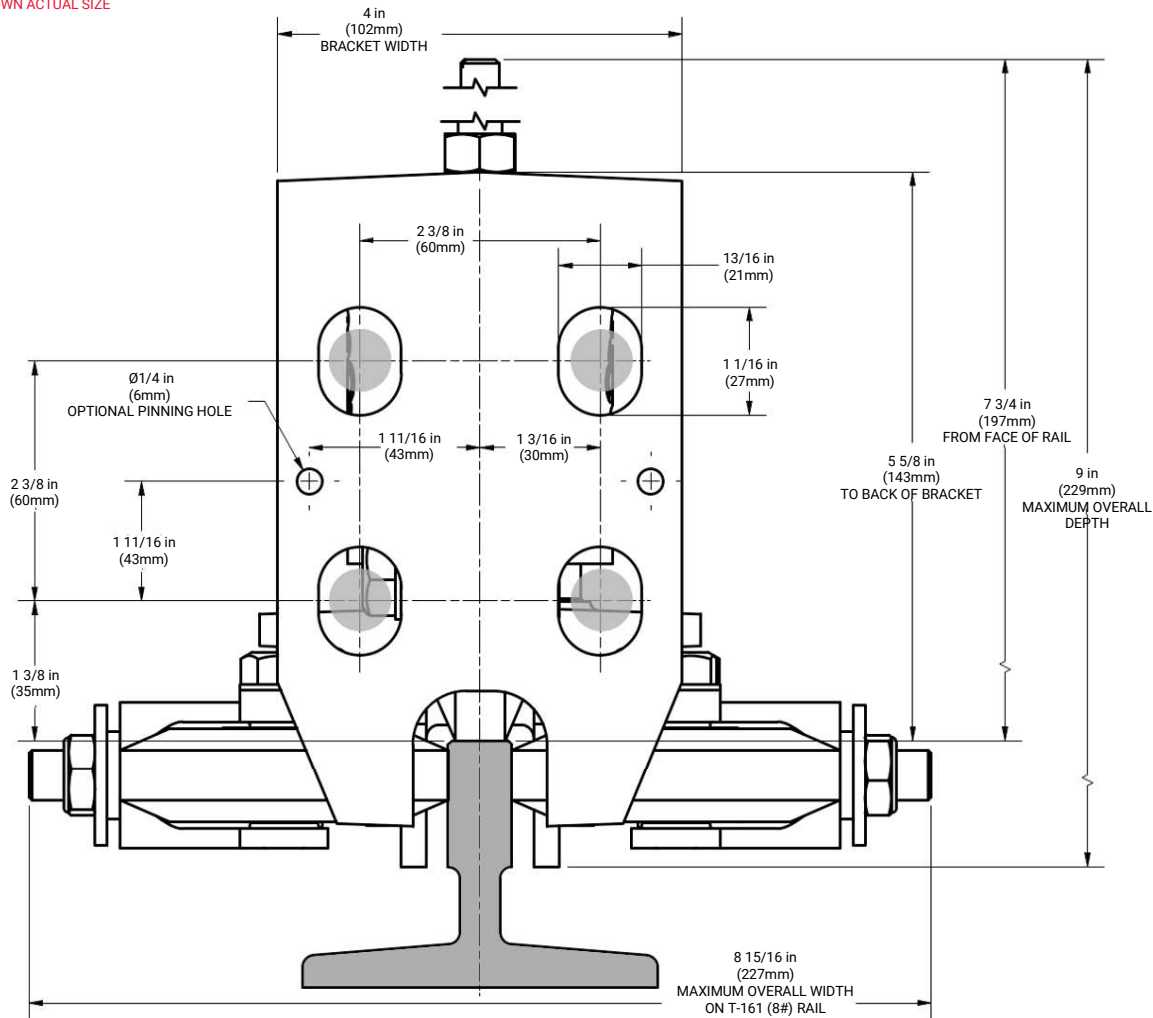


While polyurethane roller wheels are capable of operating at higher pressures, it is advisable to keep static pressure as low as possible to prevent flat spots from forming while the elevator is sitting. Flat spots can adversely affect ride quality by causing rough and/or noisy ride. At higher pressures, it may not be possible to skid the wheels by hand.



After all adjustments have been made, ride elevator in both the up and down direction at inspection speed to check hoistway clearances. Check to be sure that all mounting bolts and/or nuts, and adjustment locknuts are securely tightened. Make several more runs at operating speed, then recheck float (if applicable), tracking and roller wheel pressures before returning elevator to service.

TEMPLATE SHOWN ACTUAL SIZE



## SPECIFICATIONS

## Size and Weight

|                             |          |           |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Height, Overall.....        | 13-5/8"  | (346mm)   |
| Width, Overall.....         | 8-15/16" | (227mm)   |
| (Modified on Request).....  | 7-1/8"   | (181mm)   |
| Depth, Overall Maximum..... | 8-1/2"   | (216mm)   |
| Shipping Weight.....        | 28 lbs.  | (12.7 kg) |

## Mounting Bolt Holes

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Four Slots.....          | 11/16" x 1-1/16" (17mm x 27mm) |
| Bolt Hole Locations..... | Refer to Mounting Template     |

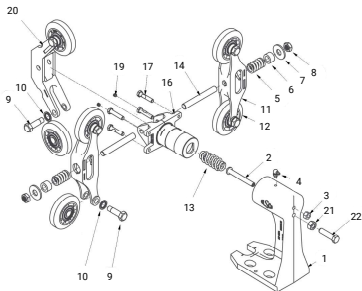
## Roller Wheels

|                                       |         |          |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Thickness.....                        | 15/16"  | (24mm)   |
| Neoprene Tread Width.....             | 1/2"    | (13mm)   |
| Polyurethane Tread Width.....         | 1/2"    | (13mm)   |
| Diameter.....                         | 3-1/4"  | (83mm)   |
| Bearing I.D.....                      | .04724" | (12mm)   |
| Runout (Total Indicator Reading)..... | .0002"  | (.051mm) |

## Options and Factory Modifications Available

- Polyurethane composition roller wheels can be used to replace standard neoprene wheels in selected applications. Refer to the ELSCO guide selector chart or call an ELSCO guide specialist to determine proper applications. See our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for more information about the trade-offs between neoprene and polyurethane wheel compositions.
- Special "close clearance" modification is available to limit overall guide width to 7-1/8" (181mm) on 5/8" (16mm) rail widths where required for tight hoistway clearances, as in corner-post applications.
- Cover plate kits are in stock and available for added safety and protection.
- Seismic retainer plates are available for select rail sizes. Call or e-mail for more information.

## PARTS LIST



Model C Roller Guide

| Key                                                                   | Qty | Part #       | Description                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                                                     | 1   | EC18525      | Bracket                                                  |
| 2                                                                     | 1   | EC18481      | Hub Adjustment Screw                                     |
| 3                                                                     | 1   | EC18329      | Hub Adjustment Locking Nut                               |
| 4                                                                     | 1   | EA18362      | Grease Fitting                                           |
| 5                                                                     | 2   | EC18424      | Side Arm Spring                                          |
| 6                                                                     | 2   | EC18416      | Fiber Sleeve                                             |
| 7                                                                     | 2   | EC18421      | Flat Washer                                              |
| 8                                                                     | 2   | EC18422      | Locknut                                                  |
| 9                                                                     | 6   | EC18417      | Wheel Stud                                               |
| 10                                                                    | 6   | EC18440      | Wheel Stud Lock Washer                                   |
| 11                                                                    | 2   | EC18411      | Side Arm                                                 |
| 12                                                                    | 6   | Roller Wheel | See Roller Wheel Options Below                           |
| 13                                                                    | 1   | EC18482      | Hub Spring                                               |
| 14                                                                    | 2   | EC18418      | Side Arm Stud                                            |
| 15                                                                    | 1   | EC18563      | Hub                                                      |
| 16                                                                    | 4   | EA19388      | Side Arm Tracking Screw                                  |
| 17                                                                    | 2   | EC18387      | Set Screw                                                |
| 18                                                                    | 1   | EC18409      | Face Arm                                                 |
| 19                                                                    | 1   | EC18484      | Stop Adjustment Locking Nut                              |
| 20                                                                    | 1   | EC18483      | Stop Adjustment Screw                                    |
| Standard Roller Wheel Configuration for Typical Installations:        |     |              |                                                          |
| 12                                                                    | 6   | EC18405      | Standard Neoprene Roller Wheel Assembly, 3.25 in. (83mm) |
| Polyurethane Roller Wheel Configuration for Heavy-Duty Installations: |     |              |                                                          |
| 12                                                                    | 6   | EC18441      | Polyurethane Roller Wheel Assembly, 3.25 in. (83mm)      |

## Notes:

Top Level Assembly for Model C Roller Guide with Std. Neoprene Rollers is EC18400.  
 Top Level Assembly for Model C Roller Guide with Polyurethane Rollers is EC18445.

Parts cannot be ordered individually, and must be ordered as a complete subassembly.