

PAYLOAD HANDLING MECHANISM DESIGN SPECIFICATION

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1. INTRODUCTION

1. This Payload Handling Mechanism Design Specification ("Specification") is issued by Polar Dynamics Robotics, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Company"), and sets forth the technical and operational requirements for the IceNav-compatible payload handling mechanisms implemented across the Company's autonomous mobile robot ("AMR") product line.
2. This Specification shall be read in conjunction with the Company's Master Engineering Standards (Doc. Ref: PDR-MES-2023-001) and Cold Environment Compliance Protocol (Doc. Ref: PDR-CEC-2023-005).

2. DEFINITIONS

1. "Payload Interface" means the mechanical and electrical connection points between the AMR platform and the cargo-bearing structure.
2. "Operating Temperature Range" means -40 C to +45 C, being the certified operational envelope for Company's cold-storage AMR systems.
3. "Load Capacity" means the maximum rated weight, measured in kilograms, that the payload handling mechanism is certified to manipulate under normal operating conditions.

3. DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

1. Mechanical Specifications

- a) Load Capacity: 750kg nominal, 850kg maximum
- b) Lift Height: 150mm minimum, 1200mm maximum
- c) Platform Dimensions: 1200mm x 800mm standard configuration
- d) Thermal Expansion Tolerance: 2.5mm across Operating Temperature Range

2. Material Requirements

- a) Primary Structure: Grade 316L stainless steel
- b) Bearing Surfaces: Proprietary cold-resistant polymer compound (Per Spec: PDR-MAT-2023-112)
- c) Seals and Gaskets: Arctic-grade fluoroelastomer compounds
- d) Lubricants: Company-approved synthetic low-temperature grease (Type PDR-LT4)

3. Control Integration

- a) Interface with IceNav navigation system via CAN-FD protocol
- b) Real-time load cell feedback with 0.5kg accuracy
- c) Integrated thermal monitoring at critical mechanical interfaces
- d) Emergency stop integration with <100ms response time

4. SAFETY FEATURES

1. The payload handling mechanism shall incorporate the following mandatory safety features:

- a) Redundant load detection and monitoring systems
- b) Mechanical load-limiting devices
- c) Emergency manual override capability
- d) Anti-trap protection systems
- e) Visual and audible operation indicators
- f) Fail-safe brake engagement system

2. All safety systems shall maintain full functionality across the Operating Temperature Range without degradation in performance or response time.

5. CERTIFICATION AND TESTING

1. Each payload handling mechanism design shall undergo:

- a) Factory Acceptance Testing (FAT)
- b) Temperature cycle testing (-45 C to +50 C)
- c) Load capacity verification at temperature extremes
- d) Accelerated wear testing equivalent to 5 years of operation
- e) EMC compliance testing per IEC 61000-6-2

2. Documentation Requirements

- a) Complete technical drawings in Company standard format
- b) Finite Element Analysis (FEA) reports
- c) Material certificates for critical components
- d) Test reports for all certification procedures
- e) Maintenance and inspection procedures

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 1. All designs, specifications, drawings, and related documentation created pursuant to this Specification shall be the exclusive property of the Company.
- 2. Any improvements or modifications to the design shall be promptly documented and submitted to the Company's Engineering Change Control Board.

7. COMPLIANCE AND LIABILITY

- 1. This Specification complies with:
 - a) ANSI/ITSDF B56.5-2019 Safety Standard
 - b) ISO 3691-4:2020
 - c) CE Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC
 - d) Company Internal Safety Standards
- 2. Any deviation from this Specification must be approved in writing by the Company's Chief Robotics Officer or authorized designee.

8. REVISION CONTROL

- 1. This Specification shall be reviewed annually and updated as required to reflect technological advances and regulatory changes.
- 2. All revisions shall be documented in the Company's Engineering Document Control System.

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