

## **PLATINUM ACCESS SYSTEMS**

## **DC Brushless Motor**

## UP TO 10X LONGER MOTOR LIFE, UP TO 25% MORE POWER

- **Super quiet operation**
- Constant speed in up/down hill operation
- Self sync for primary/secondary gate installation 📃 Very attractive and competitive prices
- Battery backup included and solar operation ready 📕 Motor warranty 10 years for residential
- Extremely rugged, plated and powder coated chassis
- 150.000 continuous cycling tested (equivalent 15 years operation)





## Comparison of AC, DC Brushed and DC Brushless Motor Gate Operators

	Gate Operator with			
	AC Motor	DC Brushed Motor	DC Brushless Motor	Comments
Efficiency	Low	Medium (60% to 70%)	High (Up to 90%)	DC brushless motor is the most efficient motor in industry. By driving the same gate, DC brushless motor operators use less electrical power than the others.
Life Expectancy	Long	Medium	Long	Brushes will wear out in DC brushed motor. Brushed DC motor typical life expectancy is 2,000 to 5,000 hours. AC Motor and DC brushless motor typical life expectancy is 10,000 to 20,000 hours.
Service and Maintenance	Medium	Medium	Low to None	DC brushed motor needs maintenance on brushes. The brushes need to be replaced once they have worn out. The starting capaci- tor on AC motor needs to be replaced once it has dried out. DC brushless motor has no brush or capacitor, and requires little to no maintenance.
AC Power Outage Backup Capability	Low	High	High	Backup running cycles : AC operator < 3 (with additional DC backup module), DC brushed motor operator > 80 (battery included). DC brushless motor operator > 100 (battery included).
Solar Power Driving Capability	None	High	High	With solar panel and built-in battery backup, DC operators can work at non AC power site.
Starting Drive Torque	Low	Medium	High	DC motors are self starting with even torque. For the same wattage motor, the DC brush- less motor can drive heavier gate than the other two types of motor.
Heat Dissipation	Poor	Better	Best	DC brushless motor has superior thermal characteristics and results in better heat dissipation due to the winding on the stator.
Electromagnetic Noise Level	High	Medium	Low	DC brushless motor operator has the least interference to remote radio receiver in operator.
Speed Control Capability	Low	Medium	High	AC operator has no soft start/stop features due to the difficulties of speed control. It is much easier to control the speed of DC motor even in a wide range. With phase detectors built in the motor, DC brushless motor has better speed control capability than DC brushed motor.

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