



Koyo®

STEERING SYSTEMS



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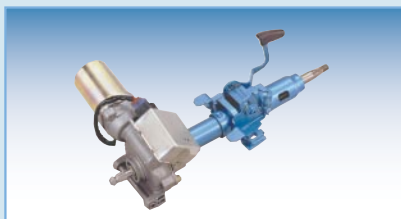
Koyo Seiko has developed numerous types of steering systems in order to satisfy customer demands for improved vehicle safety, driving stability and pleasure, and energy conservation. Koyo was the world's first company to commercially manufacture an electric power steering system, a type currently receiving attention worldwide because of its environmental friendliness. Our customers can select the type of steering system that optimally suits their needs from among our wide variety of products.

Power steering system types and characteristics

Electric Power Steering

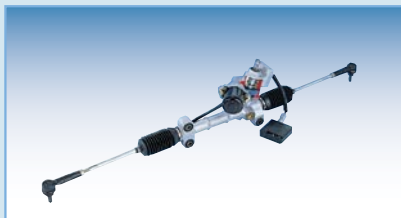
EPS

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Column EPS

- The power-assist unit, controller and torque sensor are attached to the steering column.
- The system is compact and therefore easy to install on the vehicle.
- Application not only on fixed-type steering columns but also on tilt-type columns, etc. is possible.



Pinion EPS

- The power-assist unit is attached to the pinion shaft of the steering gear.
- The power-assist unit is located in the engine compartment, eliminating concern about passenger compartment noise and allowing the use of higher assist forces.
- This steering system excels in handling characteristics, and application of a variable-ratio steering gear enables the use of compact motors.



Rack Direct Drive EPS

- The rack and power-assist unit from a single unit.
- This steering system is compact and easy to install on the vehicle.
- Power-assist is provided directly to the rack, enabling low friction and inertia and an ideal steering feeling.



Rack-cross EPS

- The power-assist unit can be attached to the rack at virtually any position or angle, allowing automakers a tremendous amount of design flexibility.
- A power-assist unit with a large reduction ratio is used, enabling high output, and a superior driving feeling can be provided because of the reduction gear's high efficiency.

Electro-hydraulic Power Steering

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Electro-hydraulic power steering

- This energy-efficient hydraulic power steering system is driven by an electronically controlled electric motor and hydraulic pump.
- The motor, pump, reservoir tank, and controller compose a single unit, making installation on the vehicle easy and nearly eliminating the need for tube adjustments, etc. after installation.
- The hydraulic pump, driven by a high-performance brushless motor, is energy efficient and has quick response.

Normal Hydraulic Power Steering

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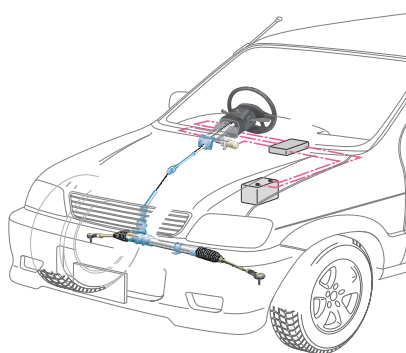


Electronically controlled hydraulic power steering

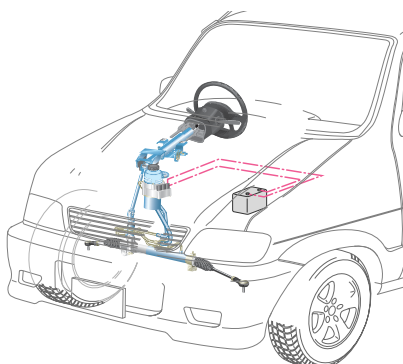
- This system offers both high power and a smooth steering feeling.
- Application on a wide range of vehicles from compact cars to trucks is possible.
- Electronic control by computer enables performance corresponding to vehicle speed and an ideal steering feeling.

Koyo continues its journey with engineers dedicated to creating new value.

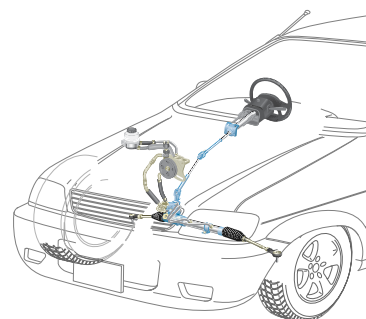
• All types of power steering systems



■ Electric power steering (column EPS)



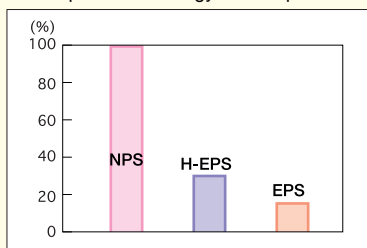
■ Electro-hydraulic power steering



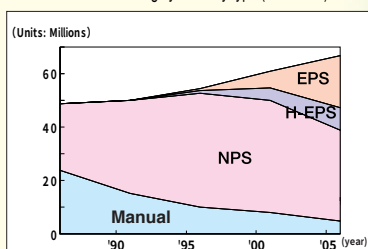
■ Normal hydraulic power steering

- Koyo's full-digital-control electric power systems are ideal for next-generation intelligent cars, which will integrate systems technology, information technology, environmental technology, etc. They also contribute to environmental protection through being lightweight and improving vehicle fuel efficiency.

■ Comparison of energy consumption



■ Transition of steering systems by type (worldwide)



Electric power steering offers fuel savings and environmental friendliness

Components Supporting Steering Systems

Steering Gears

We manufacture rack & pinion type gears, which feature superior rigidity and □ a sharp steering feeling, as well as ball screw type gears, which have low friction. We also offer variable-ratio rack & pinion type gears, which have increased output at steering angles where this is required.



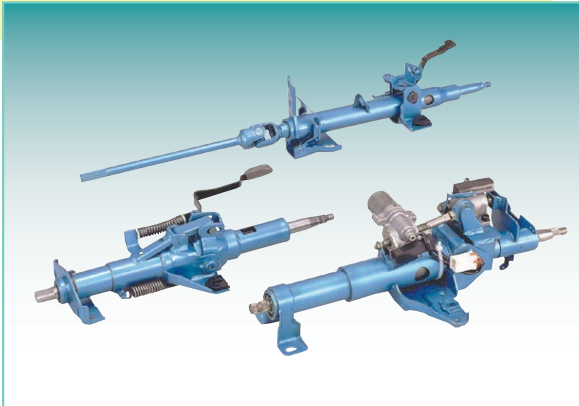
■ Rack & pinion type steering gear



■ Ball screw type steering gear

Steering Columns

We manufacture a variety of columns, including tilt, telescopic and collapsible types.



■ Steering columns

Intermediate Shafts

Our full lineup includes wide-angle, constant velocity and vibration-absorbing types.



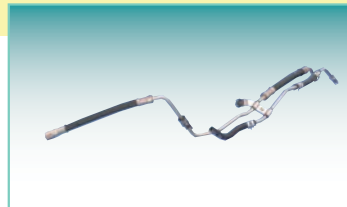
■ Intermediate shafts

Hydraulic Components

We manufacture a wide variety of components based on the latest design concepts in order to support the creation of high-performance steering systems with optimal functionality.



■ Hydraulic pumps



■ Hydraulic hoses and tubes



■ Reservoirs

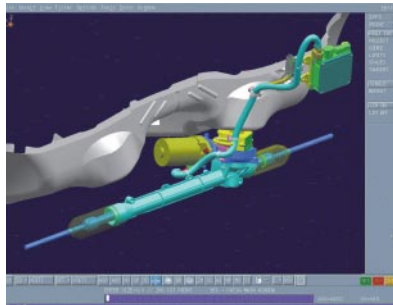


■ Electric motor and pump "powerpack" units

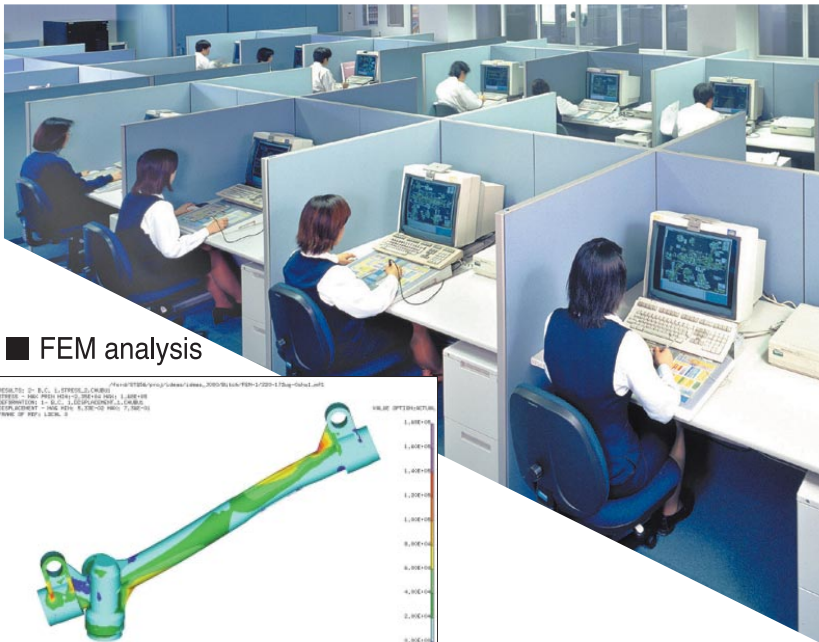
R&D

An R&D system utilizing the latest technology

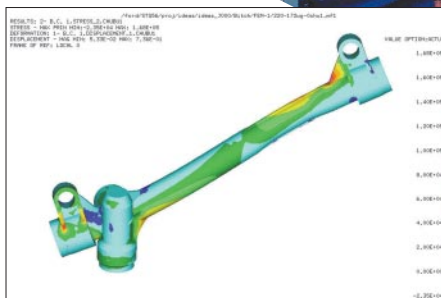
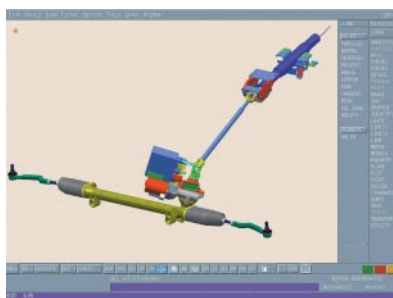
■ 3D CAD



■ CAD room



■ FEM analysis



Testing and Evaluation

Evaluation facilities enable simulation under a wide variety of conditions.

■ Electromagnetic anechoic chamber



■ Driving simulator



■ Steering endurance testing apparatus



Network of Steering Bases Spanning the Globe

GLOBAL NETWORK



1 European Technical Center (France)



2 R&D Center (Japan)



3 North American Technical Center (USA)



Europe

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