

Foundation Add-on Kit

User Guide





Kit Hardware Overview:

If you can imagine it, you can build it with VEX IQ. Here's an overview of common part types and their primary designed functions to help you get started.

Common part types and primary functions

Beams	Specialty Beams	Plates
various sizes	angle, tee, right-angle beams	various sizes
Structural parts.	Structural parts.	Structural parts.
Connector Pins several lengths	Standoffs several lengths	Standoff Connectors several types
Use with beams, plates, corner connectors, and more.	Maintain desired spacing between beams and plates.	Connect standoffs and connector pins.
Corner Connectors several types	Shaft several lengths	Shaft Bushing
Create corner connections between beams, plates, or other VEX IQ parts.	Transmit power to, or allow rotation of, wheels, pulleys, gears, and more.	Interfaces shafts with beams and plates, allowing the shaft to spin and be held in desired location.

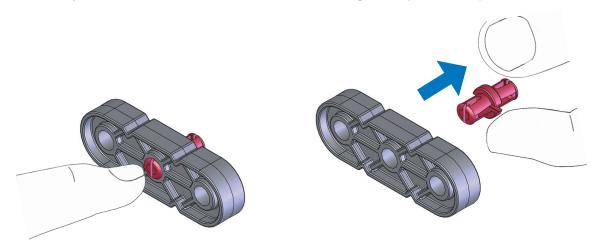


Shaft Lock Plates multiple sizes	Rubber Shaft Collars	Twist Lock Shaft Collars
Plates that lock onto shafts allowing design components to spin with the shaft.	Holds objects on shafts and/or the shaft itself in place.	Holds objects on shafts and/or the shaft itself in place.
Washers & Spacers	Pulleys several options	Rubber Belts several size options
Use with shafts, reduces friction and maintains desired spacing.	Drive belts or make rollers and small wheels.	Use with pulleys, as a form of stored energy, and/or as a fastener.
Rubber Band Anchor	Turntable several options	Wheel hubs and tires several size options
Use with rubber belts and bands.	Use to create high strength rotational joints.	Rolling and powering movement.

VEX IQ Kit Hardware Tips:

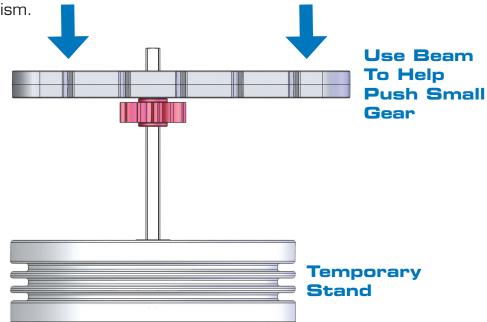
Removing Connector Pins

To remove connector pins from structural components, gently push the pin with your finger from the back of the structural components to free it slightly, then it will be easier to pull it out. Alternatively, a shaft can be used instead of a finger to push the pin from the back.



Fitting Small Gears, Pulleys, and Wheel Hubs onto Shaft

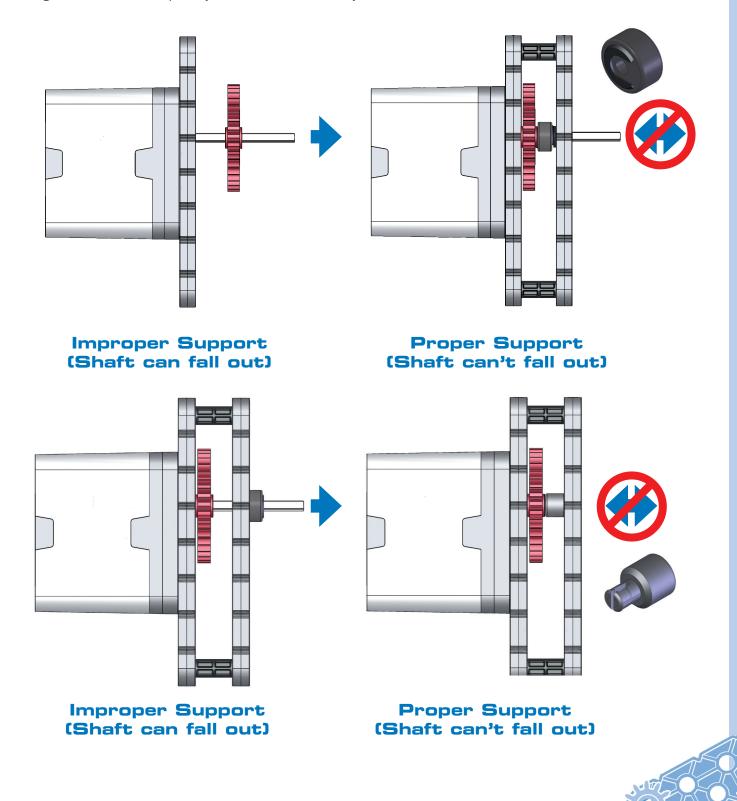
VEX IQ shafts are built to last and run flawlessly in powered applications. Gears, pulleys, and wheel hubs fit very tightly on the VEX IQ shaft to ensure quality mechanisms with minimal amounts of "wiggle". Because of the intentionally tight fit, sliding smaller gears, pulleys, and wheel hubs can be tough for some users. To help in this process, insert the shaft into a large wheel hub (which acts as a temporary stand), then use the leverage from a beam or plate to push the smaller gear, pulley, or wheel hub to the desired place. Then the temporary stand can be removed and the shaft with small gears, pulleys, or wheel hubs can be mounted on its mechanism.





Keeping the Shaft Supported & Seated in Smart Motors & Assemblies

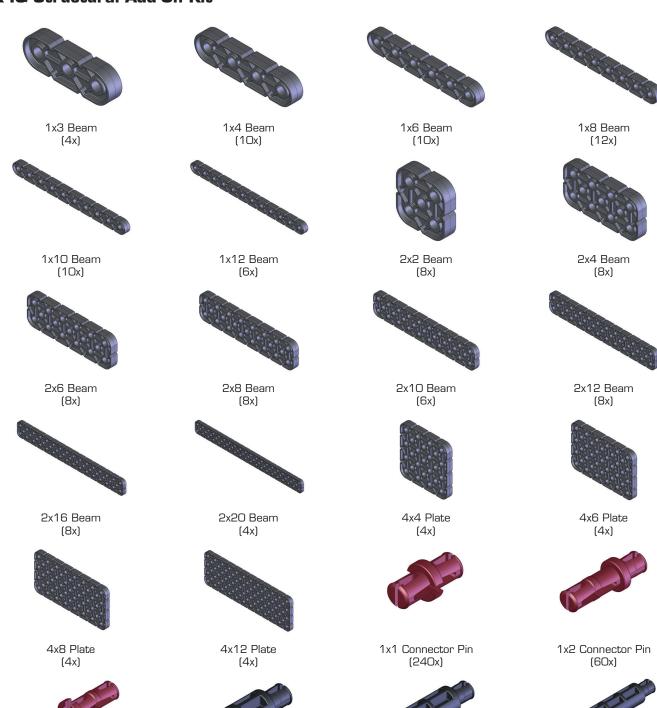
Having a motor turn a shaft in the VEX IQ system is accomplished easily with only a few parts. However, without proper shaft support and either a rubber shaft collar and/or a shaft bushing, the shaft will quickly shift or fall out of your mechanism or Smart Motor.



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KIT Quantities

VEX IQ Structural Add-On Kit



1/2x Pitch Standoff

(12x)

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(12x)

2x Pitch Standoff

(12x)

2x2 Connector Pin

(20x)





4x Pitch Standoff (12x)



2x Pitch Shaft (6x)





(10x)



1x Wide, 1x1 Offset Corner Connector (20x)



2x Wide, 2x2 Corner Connector (20x)



Rubber Shaft Collar (60x)



45 Degree Angle Beam (8x)



6x Pitch Standoff (12x)



4x Pitch Shaft (6x)



Large Chassis Corner Connector Small Chassis Corner Connector (15x)



2x Wide, 2x1 Offset Corner Connector (12x)



2x Wide, 1x2 Offset Corner Connector (20x)



3x4 Tee Beam (8x)



60 Degree Angle Beam (8x)



Shaft Washer (40x)



6x Pitch Shaft (6x)



(30x)



2x Wide, 2x1 Corner Connector (12x)



2x2 Shaft Lock Plate (8x)



2x3 Right Angle Beam (8x)



3x5 Right Angle Beam (8x)



1/4x Pitch Shaft Spacer (50x)



8x Pitch Shaft (6x)



2x Wide, 1x2 Corner Connector (15x)



2x Wide, 1x1 Offset Corner Connector (12x)



1x3 Shaft Lock Plate (8x)



30 Degree Angle Beam (8x)



4x4 Offset Right Angle Beam (8x)



Rubber Band Anchor

40mm Diameter Pulley

(2x)



10mm Diameter Pulley

Mini Standoff Connector

(24x)



20mm Diameter Pulley (2x)



30mm Diameter Pulley (2x)



Straight Standoff Connector (12x)



End Standoff Connector (16x)



Large Turntable Center Bushing (2x)



Large Turntable Outer Housing [4x]



Small Turntable Center Bushing

100mm Travel Rubber Tire (2x)



Small Turntable Outer Housing

(6x)

30mm Rubber Belt (2x)



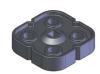
40mm Rubber Belt (2x)



50mm Rubber Belt (2x)



60mm Rubber Belt (2x)



Inner Twist Lock Shaft Collar (8x)



Outer Twist Lock Shaft Collar (8x)



Storage Bin (1x)



Storage Lid (1x)



Storage Tray (1x)



Storage Tray Divider [1x]

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