

Our goal is sensational driving experiences – JTEKT A Feeling of Unity between Driver and Car, and Steering Feel That Stimulates the Senses...

"Driving," "Cornering" and "Stopping." Of the three basic vehicle performance functions, our forte is "Cornering." Committed to producing superior steering equipment, JTEKT developed the world's first electric power steering (EPS) system in 1998. Today, our products hold No. 1 market share around the globe.



Immeasurable sensitivity and technologies COMFORT

Reliability backed by experience SAFETY

> JTEKT responds to market demand in support of a vehicle society of tomorrow as a steering system supplier.

Energy-saving upon request with the times ECOLOGY

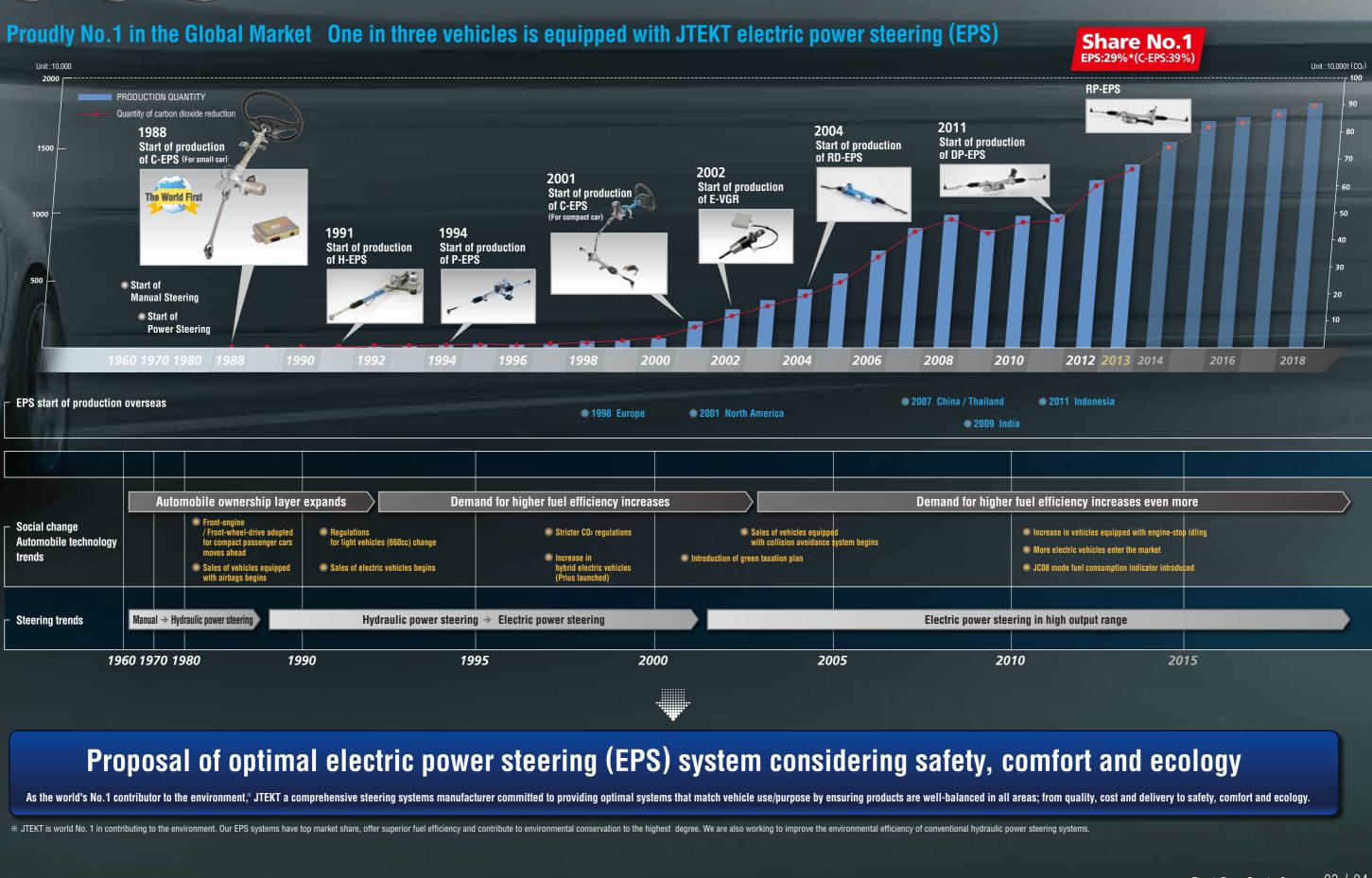
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Safety, Comfort & Ecology

Reliability backed by experience, immeasurable sensibility and technologies, and energy-saving features in tune with the times

Proudly No.1 in the Global Market One in three vehicles is equipped with JTEKT electric power steering (EPS)



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A Confident, Relaxing Driving Experience... That's what our steering systems provide

Steering System Features

Steering System Configuration

Definition of steering system: Components used to control (steer) the direction a vehicle is moving; in short, the equipment for changing the direction of the tires.

Attaches the steering wheel axle inside the cabin, and is equipped with an energy absorption mechanism to dissipate and reduce injury to the driver at the time of a collision ism to dissipate impact energy

haft connecting the steering column to the pinion gear.

21 Metal bar that is twisted according to the steering force input by the driver.

3 alle senso Detects the amount of torque generated when the torsion bar is ty

Rack axial force (force applied to change tire direction)

Rack-and-pinion gear

Converts the rotating motion of the steering wheel input by the driver to straight horizontal movement to the rack bar via the pinion gear

Calculates the amount of power-assist required according to driver's steering force and vehicle speed signal.

Outputs rotating torque according to the required power-assist calculated.

Gear mechanism that increases the rotational torque generated by the motor and transmits it to the pinion gear.

JTEKT products not only realize steering performance matching vehicle requirements (e.g., body, suspension, tires, brakes and drive-train), our steering systems act as a human-machine interface where the driver's intentions are delivered to the vehicle and supplemental/accurate information is transmitted back to the driver, making it possible for the driver to feel "happier," "safer" and "more comfortable" when driving the vehicle.

Interface used by the driver to transmit desired direction of travel to the steering

Steering

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Steering wheel



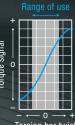
1 Steering wheel is turned.



2 The force input to the steering wheel (torque) twists the torsion bar.



3 Torsion bar twisting is detected as a torque signal by the torque sensor and input into the ECU.



4 ECU adds electric current to the motor based on torque signal and vehicle speed.

Motor electric currer (Motor rotating torqu (Turning right) (Turning left) High vehicle speed Low vehicle speed



5 Motor rotating torque is increased by the reduction gear and transmitted to the pinion.

6 Pinion rotating torque (supplemental steering torque) on the power-assist side and pinion rotating torque (steering rotating torque) on the steering-wheel side are converted to rack axial force to change tire direction.

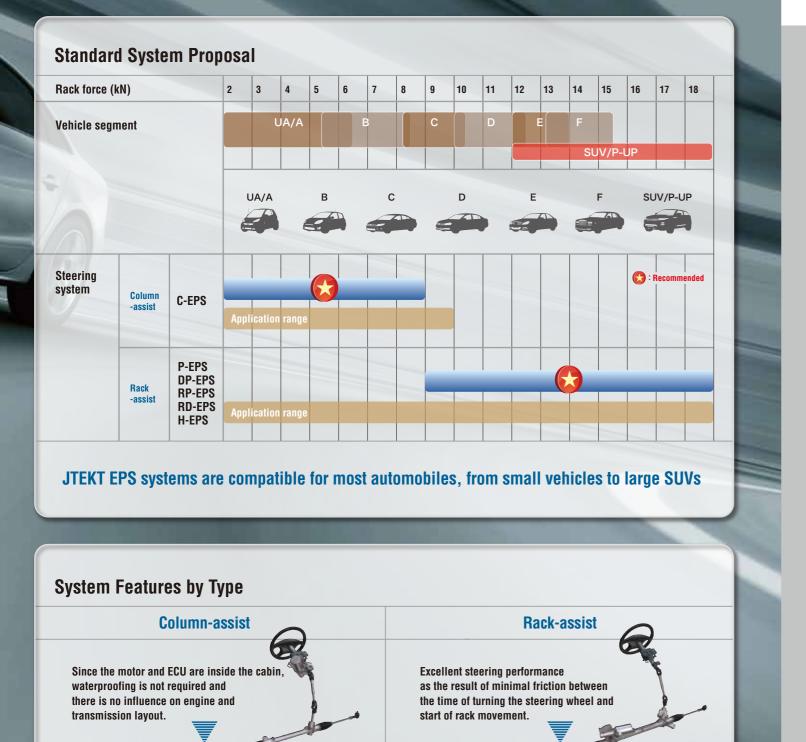
JTEKT Steering Systems

Optimum steering system

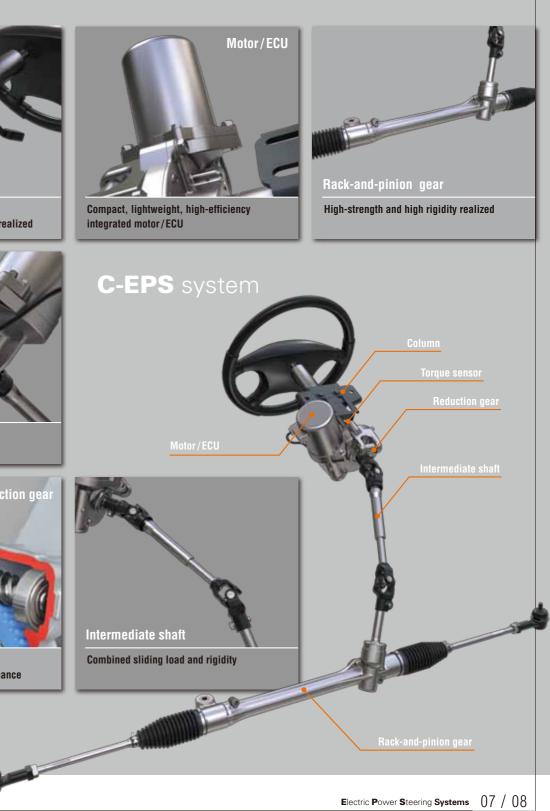
for compact vehicles with small rack force

C-EPS

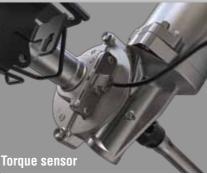
- Ideal for compact vehicles with small engine compartment: power-assist unit is located in the steering column
- Introduced as the world's first EPS in 1988
- Superior safety, comfort and environmental performance based on technologies and experience accumulated since its introduction





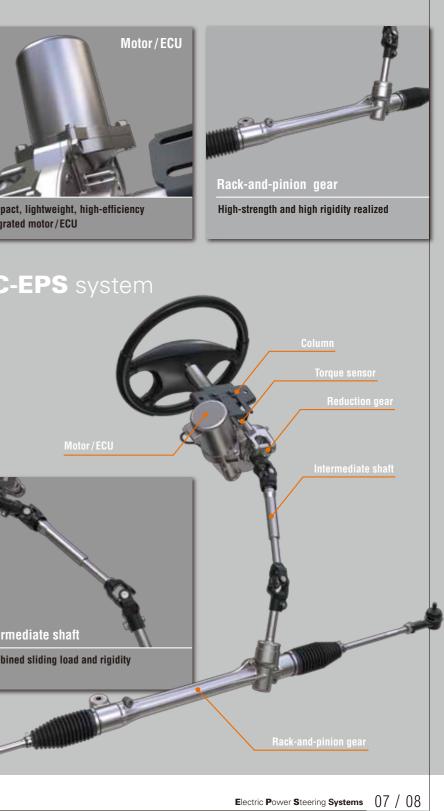


Stable operation and high collision safety performance realized





Compact and simple design and high performance realized





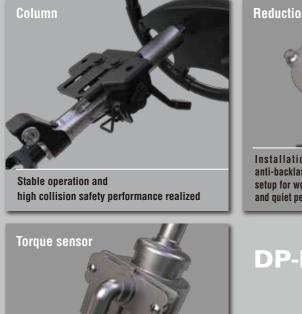
Optimum steering system for medium- to large-sized vehicles that require better steering performance

DP-EPS

- Rack-assist realizes excellent steering feel with high rigidity and superior dynamic performance.
- System structure with flexible mounting freedom realized by separating the assist unit from the steering wheel axle.
- Enhanced degree of freedom in specific stroke on the steering-wheel side realized by adopting an optimal design to reinforce the assist unit.
- System with excellent safety, comfort and environmental performance realized through the application of proven technologies.



- Rack-assist realizes excellent steering feel with high rigidity and superior dynamic performance.
- Easier installation realized with adoption of high-output, compact reduction gear.
- System with excellent safety, comfort and environmental performance realized through the application of proven technologies.





Installation flexibility improved thanks to anti-backlash systems with orthogonal/cross-type setup for worm gear that realizes both low friction and quiet performance.



Rack-and-pinion gear

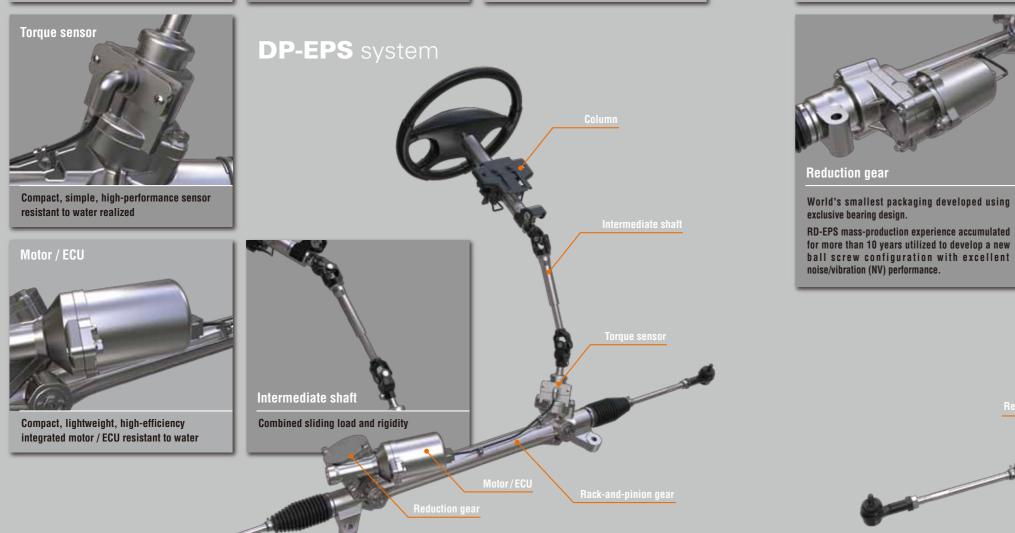
Pinion with dual-axle support realizes stable rack behavior





Compact, lightweight, high-efficiency integrated motor / ECU resistant to water







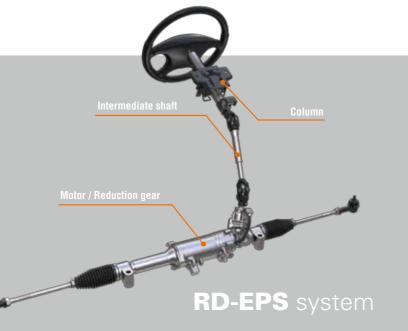
- Rack-assist realizes superior direct-response steering feel.
- Superior energy-saving system has less reduction gear loss and high machine efficiency.
- System with excellent safety, comfort and environmental performance realized through the application of proven technologies.



Layout with rack and motor on the same axle realizes direct-response feel

Reduction gear

Adoption of high-precision ball screw realizes extremely quiet performance and excellent steering feel



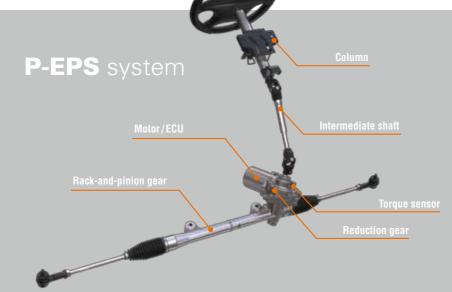






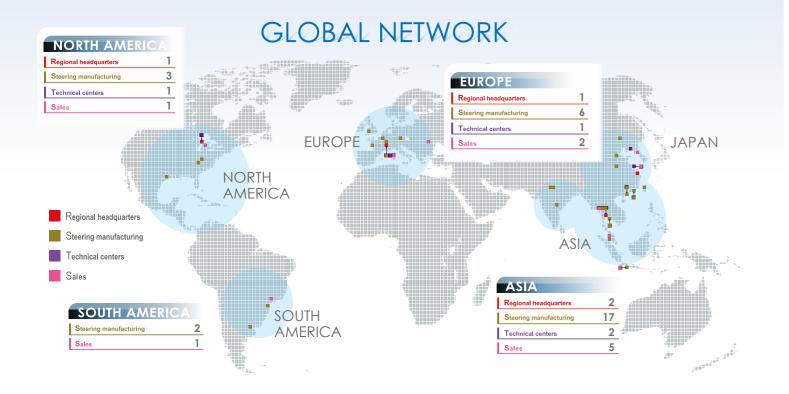
- Rack-assist realizes excellent steering feel with high rigidity and superior dynamic performance.
- Small/compact system adopted in response the engine room environment.
- System with excellent safety, comfort and environmental performance realized through the application of proven technologies.







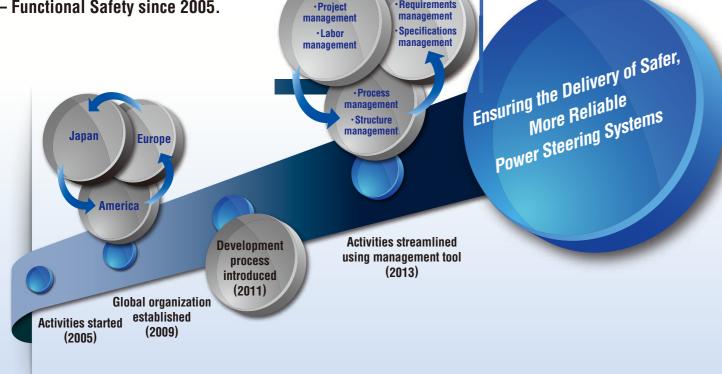
Safer, More Reliable Power Steering Systems to Customers Worldwide



JTEKT has been conducting activities to ensure compliance with functional safety standards in accordance

with ISO26262 Road Vehicles

- Functional Safety since 2005.



Advanced Research & Development Facilities for Producing Next-generation EPS Systems

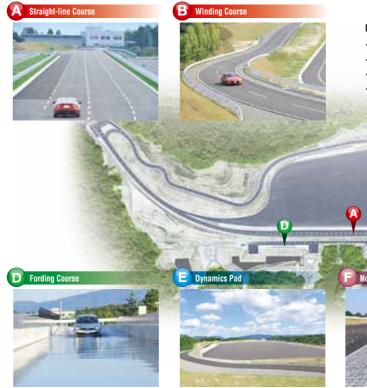
JTEKT R&D centers exchange information around the world, enabling the company to accurately understand market demand and provide the newest/best/optimal systems to meet the diversified needs of our customers.



Electromagnetic Anechoic Chamber

Iga Proving Ground Enables Testing / Evaluations Simulating Roads Worldwide

Fully utilizing our knowledge as a world-leading systems supplier, JTEKT conducts driving evaluations and analyses of products installed in vehicles. We exhaustively pursue the highest standards in product safety and operation on a test course capable of simulating various road and weather conditions around the world. As a total systems supplier, our highest value is to provide our customers with products that deliver outstanding performance and the best quality that help to make automobiles that are more than just fun to drive.





X-Ray CT Scanner



Vehicle evaluation in cold regions



Steering Column Impact Testing Apparatus

Driving simulato



Design backed by analytical data



Energy Consumption Measuring Apparatus

JTEKT Iga Proving Ground

- •Site area: 500,000m²
- •Course area: 170,000m²
- ·Combined circuit length: 2,200m
- ·Dynamics pad area: 54,000m²







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