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Formulae and Conversion Quarter Turn Worm Gear Box

- 1) Input Torque = Input Torque ÷ Mechanical Advantage
- 2) Output Torque = Input Torque × Mechanical Advantage
- 3) Mechanical Advantage = Output Torque ÷ Input Torque
- 4) Efficiency % = Output Torque × 100 ÷ Input Torque × Gear Ratio
- 5) Gear Ratio = Number Of Turns Of Input ÷ Number Of Turns Output
- 6) Hand Wheel Rim Effect = Input Torque \times 2 ÷ Hand Wheel Diameter
- 7) Number of Turns To Close = Gear Ratio ÷ 4
- 8) Hand Wheel Diameter = Input Torque × 2 ÷ Hand Wheel Rim Effect
- 9) Inch-Pounds Torque = Newton-Meters \times 8.849
- 10) Foot-Pounds Torque = Inch-Pounds Torque ÷ 12

To determine the hand wheel diameter based on output torque and desired rim effect:

Hand Wheel Dia. = ((Output Torque ÷ Mechanical Advantage) × 2) ÷ Rim Effect Required

To determine the rim effort for a given torque output based on a known hand wheel diameter.

Hand Wheel Rim Effect = ((Output Torque \div Mechanical Advantage) \times 2) \div Hand Wheel Dia.

