

Spring rate - non-stainless 0.3mm wire, 3mm OD, 40mm length, 13 total coils (11 active coils) [ref. https://www.acxesspring.com/compression-spring-calculations.html]



PTFE coefficient friction $\mu := 0.1$ Contact angle $\phi := 90 \text{deg}$ $T_{\text{hold}} := 1 \text{N}$

$$T_{load} := T_{hold} \cdot e^{\mu \cdot \phi} = 1.17 \text{ N}$$

difference in force can then be used to evaluate the stretch in the wire between pulling and releasing (backlash). In combination with the stiffness of the lever mechanism