Reduce cost ...

Energy supply made easy ... specifically customised for your space, weight and load limits.

Our plastic products are used in the automotive industry, especially in onboard systems such as sliding doors, seating systems and other mobile applications in cars, utility and special vehicles. The requirements on energy supply solutions in vehicles are becoming ever more complex. The vast number of moveable, electrically controlled functions in car doors, car seats, speakers, powered windows, security and locking systems, etc., require reliable, long-lasting and lightweight solutions for the reliable supply of energy and signals.

igus® is certified according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 and TS16949:2009 for all product lines. At the largest laboratory in the industry with more than 1,750 m² floor area, specific requirements can be simulated and the service life predicted accurately. In more than 80 countries, igus® is represented by its subsidiaries or distributors and currently employs almost 2,700 employees (1,700 in Cologne alone).

If you have any questions about our products or need samples for initial function tests, please contact me anytime using my mobile number.

Our online tools also enable you to reduce process costs. igus® delivers from stock in 24-48 hours! And you can visit our industry website for more information

√ www.igus.eu/automotive-onboard

I look forward to speaking with you.

More than 50 years of igus® plastics expertise

Maintenance-free plastic products are used in vehicles and in automotive production. Over 200 million igus® iglidur® plastic plain bearings are already installed in cars worldwide.

... improve technology

igus® energy supply systems in ...

1 Tailgates
2 Sliding doors
3 Seat adjustment
4 Window systems
5 Interior systems
6 Wiper systems

...with motion plastics® from igus®

1 Tailgates
2 Powered sun roof
3 Seat adjustment
4 Headlights
5 Interior systems
6 Wiper systems
7 Powered windows
Tailored solutions ...

Reduce cost ... improve technology ...

The following requirement are met by our standard e-chains® from stock:

- Minimum 200,000 cycles of service life, often exceeding 1 million
- Serial production for 10 years minimum
- Thermal shock resistance -40°C to +80°C
- Smooth running max. 60 dB(A)
- Dirt resistance
- Many types with fire class UL94-V2 or V0

- Chemical resistance to lubricating oil, engine oil, transmission oil, hydraulic oil, fuel, coolants, saline solutions, battery acids, etc.
- 100,000 solutions from stock in many lengths, widths, radii and other options

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... for your application

... with igus® plastic e-chains®, e. g. in delivery van

1. Powered windows
2. Tailgates
3. Seat adjustment
4. Wiper systems
5. Sliding doors
6. Hinged doors
Tailored solutions ...  

Reduce cost ... improve technology ...

Specifically customised for your space, weight and load limits. Whether in cars, commercial or special vehicles – the requirements for power supply solutions are becoming increasingly complex. The vast number of moveable, electrically controlled functions and settings in door systems, seat systems, speakers, powered windows, security systems, locking systems, etc., require durable and lightweight solutions for the reliable supply of energy and signals.

Tailored solutions provides: 
- Low weight
- Low wear and low maintenance
- Very flexible
- Defined movements
- For all installation types
- Corrosion resistant
- Low priced and from stock
- Special designs delivered quickly

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... for your application

... with igus® plastic e-chains®, e.g. in cars

1. Powered windows
2. Tailgate
3. Powered sun roof
4. Lights
5. Interior systems
6. Wiper systems
igus® plastic e-chains® in onboard systems

Moving energy made easy ...

... for your installation space ...

Powered windows
Electric auto tinting glass, heated windows
- Protection against transverse forces
- Innovative products that can be assembled quickly
- Cost reduction through less installation time
- Guides sensitive high-voltage cables
- Noise dampening

Powered sun roof
Electric auto tinting glass, heated windows
- Insensitive to dirt
- Guides and protects in confined spaces
- Long service life
- Special solutions to customer requirements

Tailgate
Heated rear window, sensor technology, lamps
- Space-saving installation
- Cost reduction through less installation time
- High accelerations and forces
- Long service life

Light
Cornering light
- Space-saving installation
- Cost reduction through less installation time
- Highly dynamic applications
- Long service life
**Wiper systems**

Wiper arm mounting, kinematics, heated wipers
- High fatigue strength
- Insensitive to dirt
- Long service life
- High accelerations and forces
- Dimensionally stable in different environmental conditions

**Interior systems**

Central arm consoles, displays, TV and hi-fi systems, loading aids, rear seat system with controls, steering wheel adjustment, pedals
- Quick fitting of cables
- For confined spaces
- Guide sensitive bus, data, high-voltage and media cables
- Most types of motion
- Guides and protects in confined spaces

**Seat adjustment**

Sensor technology e.g. PODS, security and comfort systems
- Insensitive to dirt
- Guide sensitive bus, data, high-voltage and media cables in confined spaces
- Long service life
- Special solutions on customer request
- Guides sensitive bus, data, high-voltage and media cables
- Quick fitting of cables

**Hinged doors**

Keyless entry system, ambiance, speakers, powered windows, safety systems
- Noise dampening
- Insensitive to dirt
- Most types of motion
- Guide sensitive bus, data, high-voltage and media cables
- High dynamic demands
- Long service life
- Dimensionally stable in different environmental conditions
- High accelerations and forces
- Large product selection
- Special solutions on customer request
- Retraction systems

*igus® plastic e-chains® in onboard systems*
Conventional solutions ...

"Conventional" solutions compared to igus® solutions

- Plastic tubes
  - No defined guidance
  - No radial stability

- Block / pin contact
  - No permanent current feed
  - Loss of signals

- Gliding contact
  - Susceptible to intermittent contact

- Rubber grommet
  - No defined guidance
  - No radial stability

- Cable tie wrap
  - Static
  - Not suitable for dynamic applications

... igus® solutions

e-chains® catalogue parts and special solutions

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- Customer-specific solutions
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Tested: service life ...

Some basic parameters of igus® e-chains® “from stock” ...

- At least 200,000 cycles service life, often exceeding 1 million
- Thermal shock resistance -40°C to +80°C
- Serial production for 10 years minimum

... predictable

... tested in the 1,750 m² large igus® lab

- Dirt resistance
- Chemical resistance to lubricating oil, motor oil, transmission oil, hydraulic oil, fuel, coolants, saline solutions, battery acids, etc.
- Test for torsion with e-chains® and chainflex® cables
- 100,000 solutions from stock in numerous lengths, widths, radii and options
- Many types with fire class UL94-V2 or V0
Standard products for all...

e-chainsystem® for all installation orientations ...

E2 micro: for small installation spaces

With our standard E2 micro products a variety of applications are already operating in vehicle equipment. In addition, we can develop individual solutions and special concepts for our customers to guide electrical and media (even pneumatic) cables in the best way possible.

www.igus.eu/E2micro

Example:
e-chainsystem® E2.10/E2.15

... available from stock

The task of e-chainsystems® is to reliably supply energy and data to moving consumer equipment. They are suitable for universal applications with different types of motion and travel. They can supply electricity, such as sensitive bus and data cables, FOC, gas, air and liquids. For very high dynamic loads and long service life in the most varied environments.

100% more tensile load than comparable igus® e-chains®

25% more unsupported length than comparable igus® e-chains®

Available in 2 inner heights (10/15 mm) and many widths/radii

3 versions:
- Snap open on the outer radius
- Snap open on the inner radius
- Not openable

10 % lighter

Opens 10 times faster*

Unsupported

Hanging

Horizontal

Sagging

Standing

Circular

Lower side unsupported

2-way

Zigzag
**Low priced e-chain® band**

**e-chainsystem® E1**

**System E1 – for simple motions**

E1 e-chain®, modular, one-piece band for simple applications. The E1 opens up additional application areas where e-chains® were previously over-specified. E1 is cost-effective for large units volumes, quick to assemble and provides a reliable system for occasionally moving cables.

- Cost-effective solution for large volumes
- Length of each chain band: 255 mm
- Can be shortened or lengthened as required
- Easy to snap-open
- Mounting link for connection of several chain bands
- Easy to fix using the countersunk hole on the chain band
- Several potential materials
- UL-94-V2 classification

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**Save time:**
very easy to fill using of snap-open lids

**Easy to extend:**
strips can be snapped together

**Easy to shorten:**
just cut the segment

**Cost effective:**
light weight and low priced

**Space-saving:**
compact design with smooth outer contour

**Practical:**
simple fastening

**Stabilise corrugated hoses**

**e-chainsystem® e-rib**

**e-rib – to stabilisation of existing corrugated tube systems**

The e-rib is clipped onto the corrugated hose, so that the “valleys” in the corrugated hose are filled at the top. The e-rib stabilises the corrugated hose so that it can move in only one direction. The e-rib elements on the sides allow the corrugated hose to have an unsupported length.

- Less installation space required despite added unsupported length function
- Cable-friendly with defined minimum bend radius
- Can be easily retrofitted
- Several corrugated hoses can be guided next to each other
- Stability preventing unintentional sideways movements
- No change in the interior of the corrugated hose

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**Stabilised corrugated hose**

**Defined movements**

**Prevents lateral movements**

**Allows unsupported lengths**
**Moving energy made easy ...**

**Special custom solutions ...**

**System E1 module – for simple movements**
The E1 system offers the stabilising function of a chain, while reducing the weight and price. Due to its one-piece modular design it can be easily lengthened and shortened and can be used when solutions to save time and cost are required. Due to the elastic properties, the E1 module can be bent in a sideways direction without losing its minimum radius.

- Save time: Very easy to fill because of snap-open lids
- Easy to extend: Strips can simply be snapped together
- Easy to shorten: just cut the segment
- Cost-effective: light and low priced

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**... with igus® e-chains®**

**... and more e-chain® solutions**

**snapchain – the cable tie that can do more**
- Quickly assemble cable packets in bundles
- Loops can be adjusted and modified anytime
- Suitable for short lengths, ideally 5 - 10 links
- Low-priced alternative to custom cable arms
- Snap-open along the inner or outer radius
- IF design award winner
- Flexible in 1 or 2 directions (RBR)

[www.igus.eu/snapchain](http://www.igus.eu/snapchain)

**twisterband - Rotary movements in small spaces**
- Guide energy, data, fibre optic cables and media together in one system
- Cost effective and low wear
- Up to 7,000° and more horizontally and up to 3,000° vertically
- Rotary speeds up to 180°/s
- Bands can be lengthened and shortened as required
- Small installation space, fits very closely around the rotary axis
- Can be used in various installation positions (horizontal, vertical, overhead)

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**triflex® R - 3D e-chain® for all axes**
- Secure energy supply for multi-axis movements
- High torsional stability
- Can be lengthened and shortened as required
- Large filling space
- Smooth outer contours
- Small bend radius
- Connection through ball and socket system to absorb high tensile forces
- One-piece link, so extremely light

[www.igus.eu/triflexR](http://www.igus.eu/triflexR)

**e-skin – the corrugated hose that can do more**
- Defined direction of motion
- Self-supporting allowing short unsupported lengths
- Oval design, more interior space than round corrugated hoses
- Easy filling due to snap open mechanism
- Interior separation modules for organising different cables
- Dust- and water-proof
- Suitable for clean rooms according to IPA class 1
- Prevents unwanted lateral movements

[www.igus.eu/e-skin](http://www.igus.eu/e-skin)

**Special custom solutions ...**

**System E1 module – for simple movements**

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**Easy to extend:** Strips can simply be snapped together

**Easy to shorten:** just cut the segment

**Cost-effective:** light and low priced

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igus® plastic plain bearings ...

Light, wear-resistant, smooth running, corrosion-resistant ...

... in vehicles

... and cost-effective

Maintenance- and lubrication free iglidur® polymer plain bearings used in many areas in the vehicle

There is ever more pressure on automotive manufacturers to save as much weight as possible on every component. iglidur® polymer bearings reduce the weight in each bearing position by a factor of 7 compared to metal solutions. iglidur® plain bearings are already used in millions of cars. In addition to low weight, the benefits include wear resistance, low noise, corrosion resistance and cost.

For interesting applications where iglidur® helps reduce cost and improve technology in the vehicle, see www.igus-automotive.eu

www.igus.eu/iglidur
Robotic applications pose an extreme challenge for energy supply systems

Energy supplies for robots should be tough, reliable and easy to operate. With the igus® triflex® R construction kit you have a product range that combines these features. When combined with our onsite support, specialised software and lots test data, we can guarantee a solution that meets your specific needs.

www.igus.eu/robotics

triflex® R: cable protection for multi-axis movements

triflex® RS: uUniversal module for robots

twisterchain® - circular and spiral movements up to 540°

CFROBOT: chainflex® special cables for torsional special cables and robotic applications

System E4.1: energy supply for long travels and the 7th axis

triflex® TRL: light and cost-effective
	riflex® TRL(F): Robot e-chain®

Enclosed design, also protects against dust and dirt
High tensile force absorption due to the ball and socket joint
Torsion stop dog on each chain-link
±10° rotation per chain link
Modular system for easy lengthening and shortening

triflex® TRC
Robot e-chain®

Lightweight construction – installation-friendly, modular, cost-efficient and long-lasting
Lightning-fast filling of cables and hoses due to the "easy" mechanism
High tensile force absorption due to ball and socket joint
Modular system for easy lengthening and shortening

triflex® TRL(F)
Robot e-chain®

Prevent loop formation on the robot head
Single module, space-saving and quickly mounted on the industrial robot
Stop dog for a defined range of motion
Many versions available, e.g. with adjustable, variable retraction force by means of a pressure control valve

triflex® RS system

Circular, spiral movements up to 540°
Easy cable replacement
Modular, rugged design, variable widths
Cable-friendly interior
Can be used in rotational speeds up to 4 m/s

twisterchain®
Circular, spiral movements up to 540°
Easy cable replacement
Modular, rugged design, variable widths
Cable-friendly interior
Can be used in rotational speeds up to 4 m/s

chainflex® torsion cables

Available as hybrid, control, motor, servo, bus or fibre optic cables
Torsion of ±180° per 1 m cable length
Service life minimum 3 million cycles
Various approvals
Flame-retardant, oil resistant, UV resistant

e-chainsystem® E4.1

Smooth, cable friendly interior surfaces
Low-noise operation due to integrated brake on the radius stop dogs
Sound dampers as an additional noise-reducing option
Numerous interior separation options
Large accessory kits
Widths up to 2000 mm through extension links
Snap open along both sides
Travel distance: Over 200 m

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www.igus.eu/twisterchain
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For any task – in any batch size

Different industries need different solutions. Whether in mechanical engineering, automotive-manufacturing or in the robot industry – igus® offers customised support for specialised applications. igus® already has many years of experience and specialised resources in many industries.

www.igus.eu/industry

igus® motion plastics®

One vision has been driving us for more than 50 years – motion plastics®: moving parts made of plastic that cost less and last longer. Our core technology consists of tribo-polymers – high-performance plastics, which we have optimised for friction and wear. This technology has made us into a world-wide leader for developing and manufacturing energy supply systems and plain bearings.

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igus® is certified in accordance with ISO 9001:2008 and ISO/TS 16949:2009 in the field of energy supply systems, cables and harnessing, as well as plastic plain bearings.

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