



Overview

This ball caster kit includes a black ABS housing, a 1" diameter plastic ball, three dowel pin rollers, two spacers (1/16" and 1/8" thick), and three #2 screw sets. The total height of the ball caster, 1.1", can be increased to about 1.3" using the included spacers. The three included #2 screws can be used to mount the ball caster to your chassis (the distance between the screw holes is 0.69").

Note that our ball casters are designed for small robots; they are not intended to bear more than a few pounds. With more weight than this, friction between the ball and the housing will probably keep it from rolling well.





Comparison of Pololu ball casters

| Pololu ball caster ball | height with no | distancebetweenscrew | weight withno spacersor |
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| diameter | spacers | holes | screws |
| 3/8" plastic-ball | 0.40" | 0.53" | 0.03 oz |
| 3/8" metal-ball | 0.40" | 0.53" | 0.14 oz |

| 1/2" plastic-ball | 0.53" | 0.58" | 0.07 oz |
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| 1/2" metal-ball | 0.53" | 0.58" | 0.32 oz |
| 3/4" plastic-ball | 0.91" | 0.24" | 0.25 oz |
| 3/4" metal-ball | 0.83" | 0.61" | 1.05 oz |
| 1" plastic-ball | 1.10" | 0.70" | 0.36 oz |

Documentation on producer website.