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**Cranks**



**Cranks, Crank Handles and Retractable Crank Handles**

Cranks, which are mechanisms with an arm and rotating handle, typically are used in applications where leverage from a single arm unit is optimal. The crank handles we offer have a swing radius from just under 2" (50 mm) to just over 12" (315 mm). Our selection includes cranks in aluminum, steel, malleable iron and a variety of plastics, with fixed, revolving and retractable hand grips.

Also included in this group are four-arm turret levers, and our unique retractable hand cranks.

**Special modifications available:**

- plain or tapped holes
- square broached holes
- keyways
- cross holes
- set screw holes
- threaded studs
- colors
- alternative handles

**Cranks and crank handles are also referred to as:**

- crank arms, retracting cranks, hand cranks, folding cranks, lever cranks, control cranks, three ball cranks, ratcheting crank arms and four-arm levers

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