

NACHI



Bearing Training Manual

Nachi's Complete Line of Ball and Roller Bearings



Deep Groove Ball Bearings

Open - Sealed -Shielded
10mm to 200mm Bore Diameters
6800-Series, 6900-Series, 6000-Series,
6200-Series, 6300-Series



Angular Contact Ball Bearings

Single Row and Double Row
10mm to 150mm Bore Diameters
7000-Series, 7200-Series, 7300-Series,
5200-Series, 5300-Series



Super Precision Bearings

ABEC 7, 10mm to 150mm Bore Diameters
7900-Series, 7000-Series, 7200-Series,
Ball Screw Suport- TAB-Series
Small Ball BNH Series, Ceramic Ball SH6-Series
Double Row Cylindrical NN3000-Series



Cylindrical Roller Bearings

Steel, Brass, or Nylon
10mm to 200mm Bore Diameters
N, NU, NJ, NUP Ring Configurations
100-Series, 200-Series, 2200-Series, 300-Series, 2300 Series



Tapered Roller Bearings

Interchangeable Metric Design
20 mm to 100 mm Bore Diameters
30200-Series, 30300-Series
32000-Series, 32200-Series, 32300-Series



Double-Row Spherical Roller Bearings

Steel or Brass Cage, and Vibrating Screen Designs
20 mm to 320 mm Bore Diameters
22200-Series, 23200-Series, 21300-Series, 22300-Series, 23000-Series
23100-Series, 23900-Series, 24000-Series, 24100-Series,



Spherical Roller Thrust Bearings

Steel or Brass Cage
60 to 300 Bore Diameter
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Cutting Tools



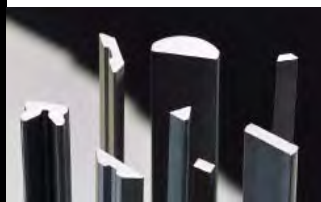
Bearings



Special Steel



Broach Machine



Special Steel



Gear Cutting & Forming Tools



Robot



Furnace

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- 1920's** **Nachi Fujikoshi** started manufacturing hacksaw blades with high quality steel in **Toyama Japan**.
- 1930's** **Steel mill** started operation.
High Speed , Alloy Tool and Bearing Steels.
Saw Blades, Drills, Taps, End Mills, and Hobs.
Creation of **Ball Bearing Plant**, and **Machine Tool Plant**.
- 1940's** Expansion Period for current business and future business.
Broach bars and broaching Equipment are introduced.
Roller Bearings added to bearing product line.
- 1950's** Became a comprehensive machine manufacturer.
Shaper and shaver cutters, Christmas Tree Broaches.
First in Japan to Manufacture of Spherical Roller Bearings.
Begun production of **Hydraulic Equipment**.
- 1960's** Production of high performance products.
Advancements in Carbide tools.
Bearings supplied for Jet Engines and Bullet Train.
Production of Hydraulic Pumps and Valves.
Organized **Heat Treatment Technology**.
Established **Nachi America Inc**.
Established **Machine Tools & Hydraulic Div**.
Begun production of Industrial Furnaces & Coating Equip.
- 1970's** Export Internationally.
Precision Roll Forming Machines.
Powered High Speed Steels.
Develop Hydro-Logic systems.
Automotive Air Conditioner Bearings.



Broach Machine



Wheel Bearing (high speed train)



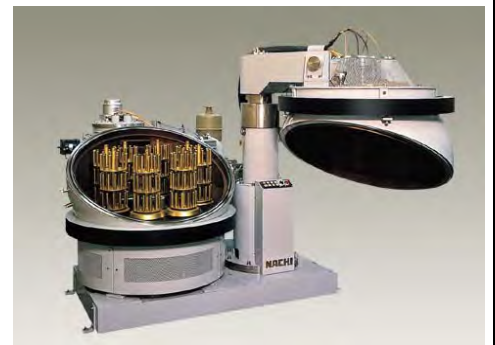
Precision Machine

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- 1980's**
 - Established **Robot & Precision Machinery Div.**
 - Promote shift of production to overseas plants.
 - Creation of **Precision Machinery Division** Grinding Equip.
 - Introduction of Coated Tools.
 - Welding and Painting Robots.
 - Needle Bearings for CVJ.
 - Awarded **TPM** (Total Productive Maintenance).
 - Hydraulic Wheel Motors.
 - Supplying Hardened Bar (Drill blanks).
 - Vacuum Heat Treated Furnaces.
- 1990's**
 - Mechatronics (Combine Engineering Curriculums).
 - Automotive Hydraulics Division.**
 - Awarded **Deming Prize.**
 - Product Handling Robots.
 - Radial Bearing Redesign.
 - Spherical Roller Bearing Redesign.
 - Development of High Speed Specialty Steels.
 - Improvement in Coating Technologies.
- 2000's**
 - Expand Global Business.
 - Refinement of specialized cutting tools.
 - High Speed Broaching Equipment.
 - Sealed Ball Screw Support Bearings.
 - Hydraulics for Mobile Equipment.
 - High Performance Bearing Steels.



Drills



Coating Equipment



Hydraulic Equipment



Robots



Solenoid Valve

Six Basic Machines

Work is performed by applying a force over a distance.

These six simple machines have been used for thousands of years.

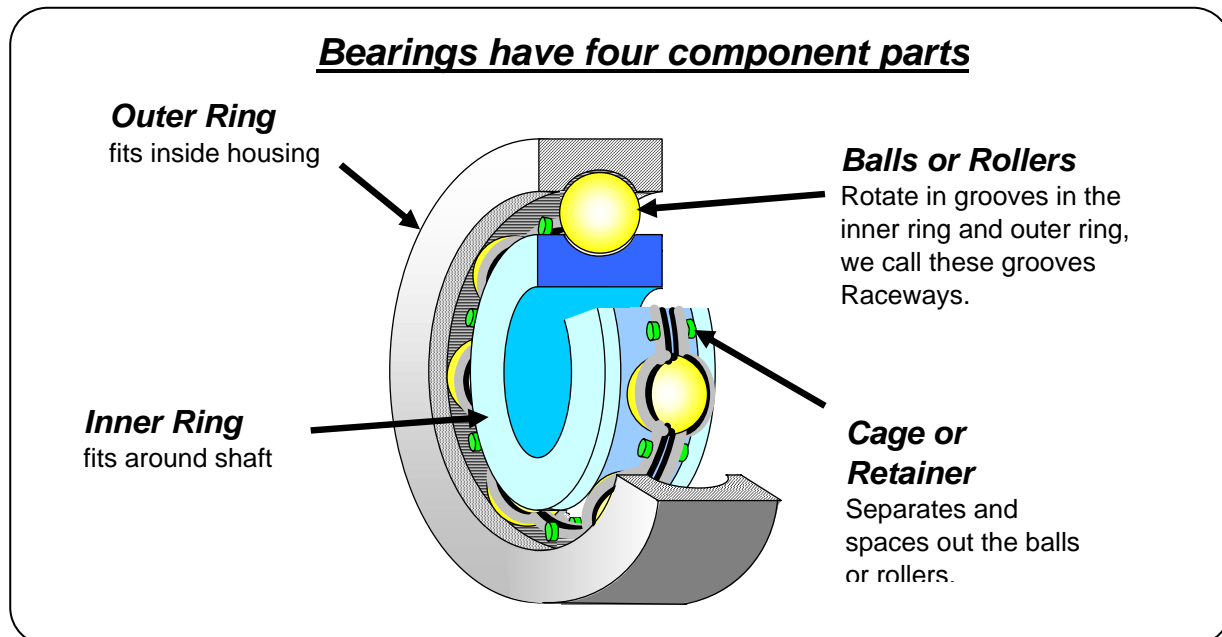
Combined these machines are used to create greater mechanical advantages.

- **Lever**
- **Wheel**
- **Inclined Plane**
- **Wedge**
- **Screw**
- **Pulley**

Half of these simple machines have shafts which rotate.

As the shafts spin faster and as the loads increase sliding friction caused the simple shaft supports to operate too hot.

Anti-Friction Bearings are the Solution as they operate with much less friction resulting in lower operating temperatures and are capable of accepting heavy loads.

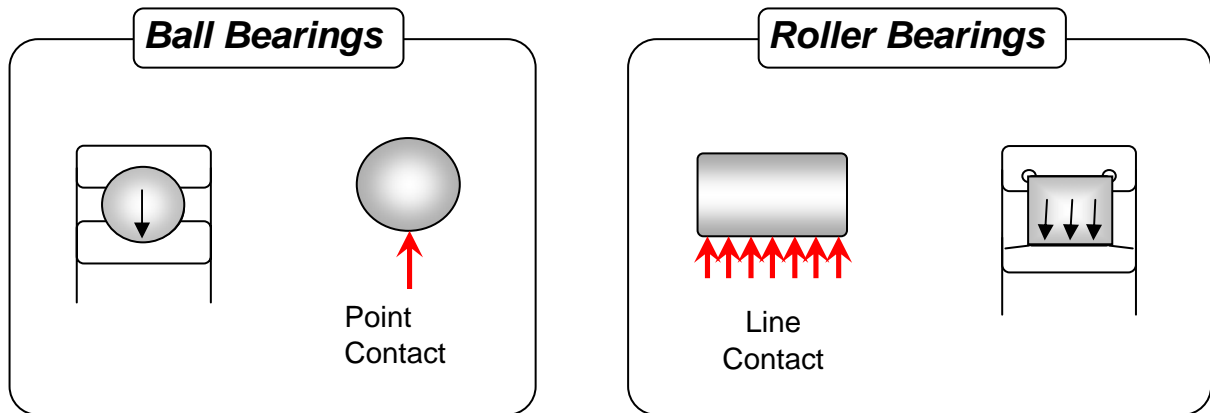


• **Material**

Bearing rings and rolling elements are normally manufactured from 52100 Vacuum Degassed Bearing Steel. 52100 is the most used steel for anti-friction bearings. Nachi has our own steel mill in Toyama Japan. We use steel from our plant or from other Japanese Steel Plants. The secret in bearing steel is in the cleanliness rating as our bearing steel are in the range of 6 parts per million. This makes the parts less susceptible to failure, this extends our bearing lives.

Retainers or cages are manufactured in several ways. Some are steel stampings others are steel stampings held together with rivets, some are machined bronze, others are fiberglass reinforced molded nylon. The retainer design and material type is offered to enhance the performance of the specific type of bearing.

Bearing Types



Bearings are divided into two groups Ball and Roller. The balls in ball bearings transfer the loads over very small areas with the raceways, we describe this as point contact. The rollers in roller bearings transfer the loads over larger areas with the raceways, we describe this as line contact.

Point Contact enables Ball Bearings to operate at high speeds since the rolling friction is very low. The point contact limits the amount of load the bearing can accept. So Ball bearings can operate fast with light loads.

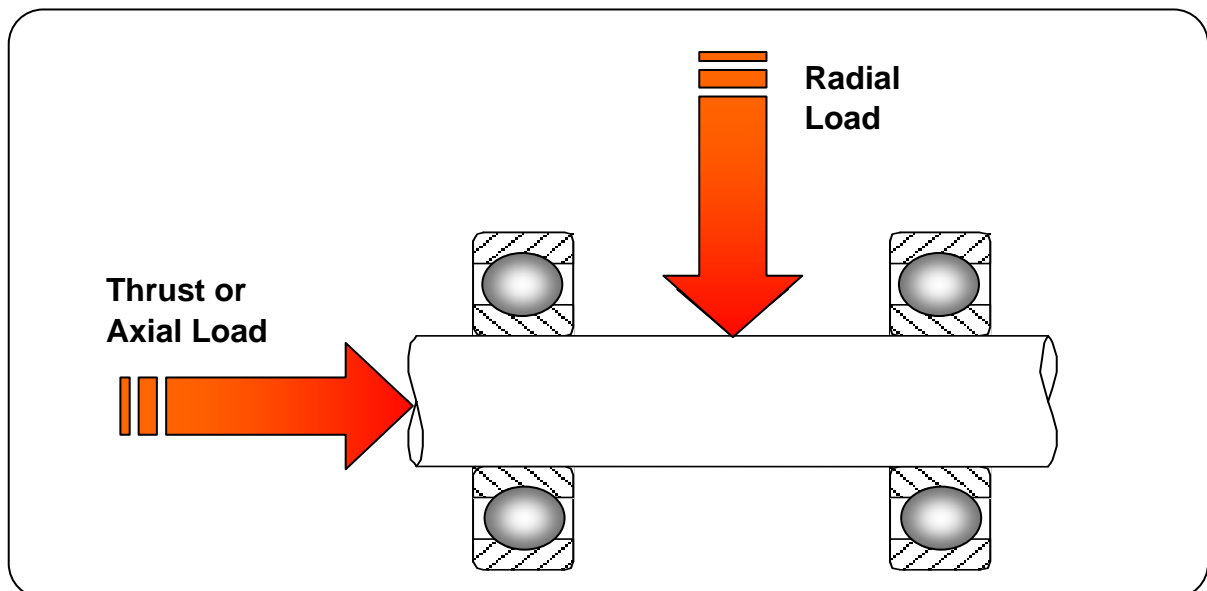
Line Contact cause more friction which limits the operating speed of roller bearings. The larger contact areas also increase the load carrying ability of roller bearings. So Roller bearings operate slower with heavier loads.

• **Types of Loading**

Radial bearing are primarily designed for carrying radial loads.

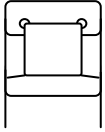
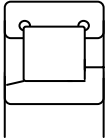
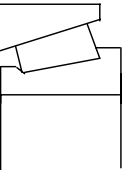
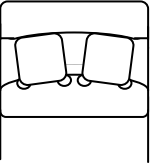
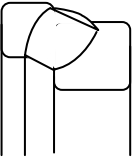
A radial load is a pressing force that is perpendicular to the shaft.

A thrust or axial load is a force that is parallel to the shaft.



Bearing Types

2. Roller Bearings

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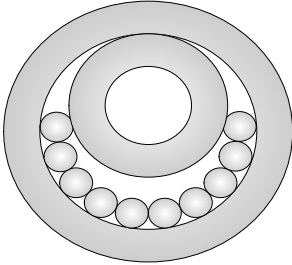
Radial Ball Bearings



The radial ball bearing is the most commonly used bearing in the world today. Nachi's design has a ball which is about 60% of the cross section of the bearings. This design with the larger balls is the high capacity design.

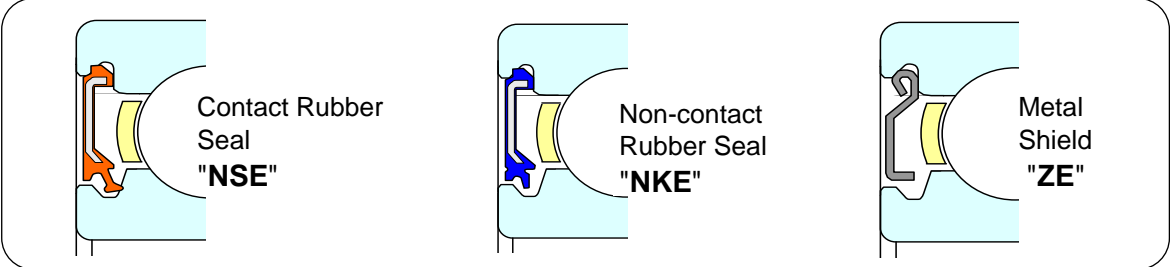
These are Conrad radial ball bearings. The balls are loaded in between the inner ring and outer ring. The outer ring is pushed out of round and the

inner ring will pass down between the balls. The balls can now be spaced out and the retainer installed. Most world class bearing manufactures use the big ball design, and since the Conrad design will permit a maximum number of balls most major manufactures will have about the same capacity. The higher the capacity the longer the bearing life.



The capacity of a bearing will be the same regardless if it has seals, open, or shielded. All three bearings will accept the same load and produce the same life. The three bearing will have different speed limits. Speed limits are determined by how hot

the bearing will operate. The higher the speed the higher the operating temp. The open bearing has the highest speed limit. The shielded bearing will come in second, as the grease in the bearing is contained and will generate some additional temperature. The seals in the sealed bearing contact the inner ring and this contact will generate the most additional temperature so the sealed bearing have the lowest speed limits. Speed limits are in the catalog and are for reference as all applications are not the same and if the bearing operating temperature can be reduced the bearing can operate faster. Maximum operating temperature is 250 F.

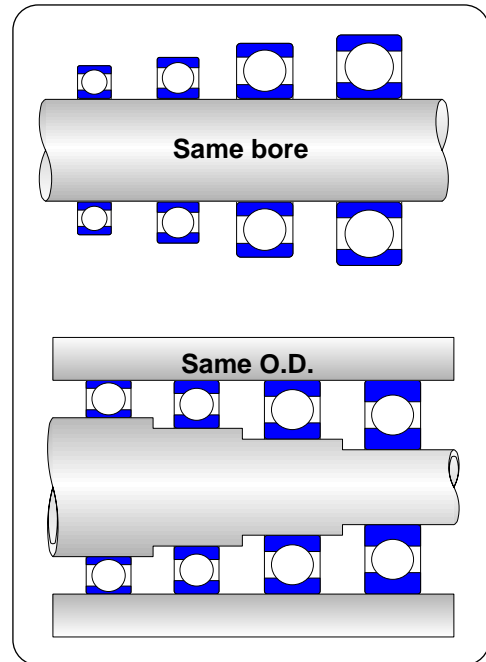


Nachi's design utilizes a groove in the inner ring and the seal contacts the side of the groove. Standard material for seals is Buna N (Nitril Rubber).

Bearings are like building blocks. We have many size ball bearings which have the same bore size. As the cross section of the ball bearing get larger the bearing can handle heavier loads, with slower speed limits than the thinner bearings.

Bearings will also have common OD sizes. Again the bearings with the larger cross-sections will handle the heavier loads and slower speeds.

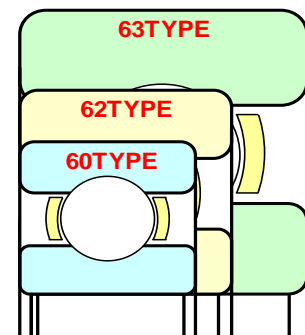
Bearings can have common OD, Bores and Widths across bearing types



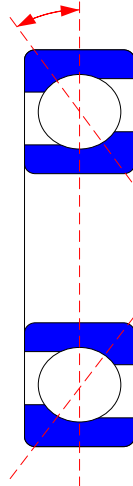
Designation ? Nomenclature?

6211 2NSE M NR C3

- ↓ **C2** = less than CN
- ↓ **CN** = C0 = Normal Clearance, Standard outside US
- ↓ **C3** = Internal Radial Clearance
Standard Clearance Stocked in the US.
C3 is more than CN
- ↓ **C4** = more than C3
- ↓ **NR** = Snap Ring and Groove.
- ↓ **N** = Snap Ring Groove in Outer Ring OD
- ↓ **M** = Bronze Cage (Large Bore)
- ↓ **--** = Standard Stamped Steel Cage
- ↓ **G** = Polyamide Cage, (Reinforced Nylon)
- ↓ **2NSE** = Rubber Seals on Both Sides
- ↓ **NSE** = Rubber Seal on One Side
- ↓ **ZZE** = Metal Shield on Both Sides
- ↓ **ZE** = Metal Shield on One Side
- ↓ **2NKE** = Non Contact Seals on Both Sides
- ↓ **NKE** = Non Contact Seals on One Side
- ↓ **---** = Open Bearing (no Seals or Shields)
- ↓ **11** Bore Size is 5 x 11 = Ø55 mm
Exceptions: 00 = Ø10 mm
01 = Ø12 mm
02 = Ø15 mm
03 = Ø17 mm
- ↓ **62** Radial Ball Bearing type 6200
Types 6800, 6900, 6000, 6200, 6300



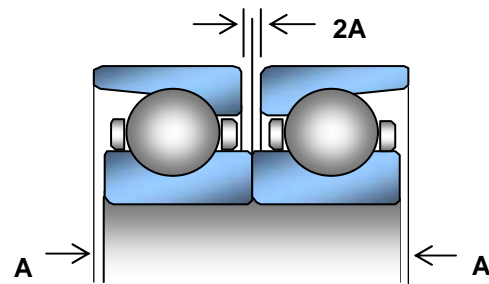
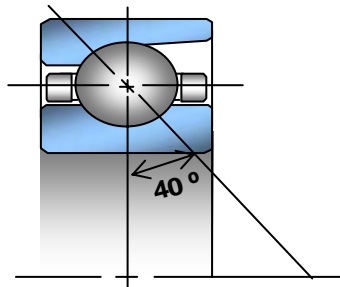
Angular Contact Ball Bearings



Single Row

The single row angular contact ball bearing was designed to support heavy thrust loads in one direction. The high thrust capacity is achieved by a higher shoulder on one side of the outer ring, a matching high shoulder is often on the opposite side of the inner ring as well. The direction of the load through the balls forms an angle α , known as the contact angle. The thrust capacity increases with the contact angle. Contact angles are 30° to 40° , depending on the bearing type.

Universal Ground Angular Contact Ball Bearings



BMU bearing commonly referred to as thrust bearings can be used in pairs. The inner ring and the outer ring have identical widths. This permits the bearings to be arranged in any combination such as back to back face to face or tandem pairs. The 40° bearing angle enables the bearings to accept heavy axial loads.

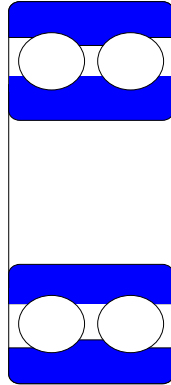
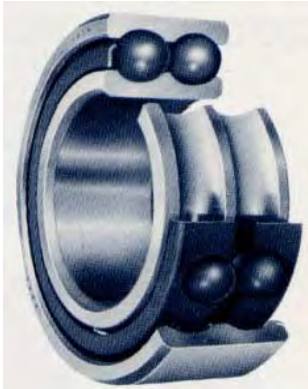
| Axial Internal Clearance | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Bore (mm) | | 2A (μm) | |
| Over | Incl. | | |
| 10 | ~ 18 | 18 | ~ 32 |
| 18 | ~ 30 | 20 | ~ 40 |
| 30 | ~ 40 | 25 | ~ 45 |
| 40 | ~ 50 | 30 | ~ 50 |
| 50 | ~ 65 | 35 | ~ 60 |
| 65 | ~ 80 | 40 | ~ 65 |
| 80 | ~ 100 | 55 | ~ 80 |
| 100 | ~ 120 | 60 | ~ 85 |
| 120 | ~ 140 | 75 | ~ 105 |
| 140 | ~ 150 | 85 | ~ 115 |

72 11 B M U C3

- \downarrow **C3** = C3 Internal clearance
- \downarrow **U** = Universal Ground Rings for Universal Mounting
- \downarrow **M** = Machined Bronze Retainer
- \downarrow --- = Stamped Steel Retainer
- \downarrow **B** = Bearing Contact Angle 40°
- \downarrow **C** = Bearing Contact Angle 15°
- \downarrow --- = Bearing Contact Angle 30°
- \downarrow **11** = Bore Size is $5 \times 11 = \text{Ø}55 \text{ mm}$
- \downarrow **72** = 7200 Angular contact ball bearing (Types 7000, 7200, 7300)

Angular Contact Ball Bearings

Double Row

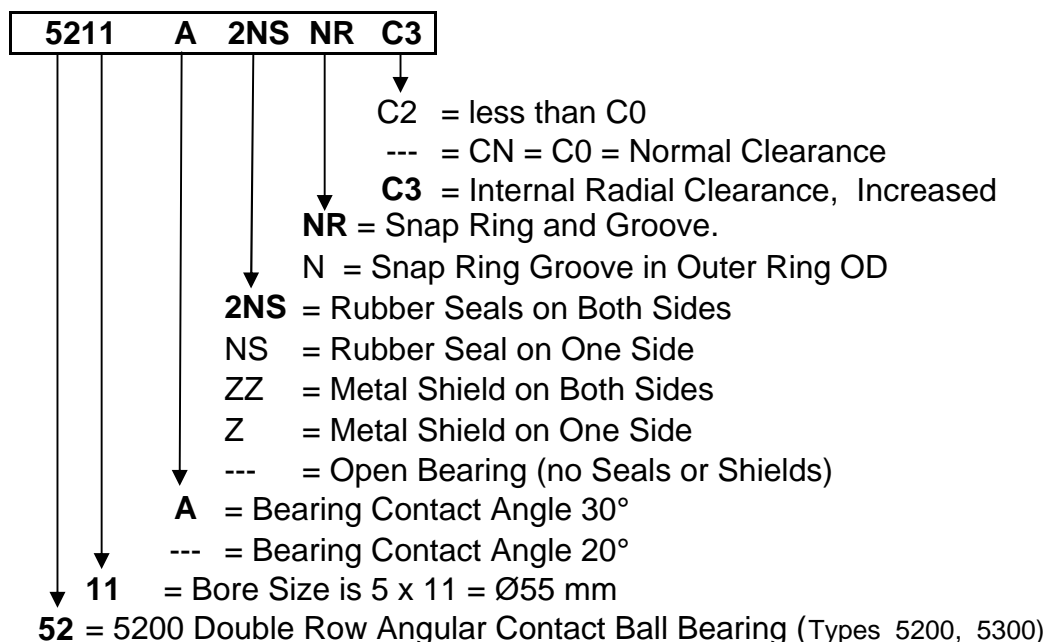


Double row angular contact ball bearings correspond, in principle, to two single row angular contact ball bearings with either a 20° or a 30° contact angle in the back-to-back arrangement. Double Row bearings are narrower than two of the same bearing size.

Double row angular contact ball bearings are used for radial loads, and can also carry thrust in either direction. Their radial load-carrying capacity is not double the corresponding single row bearing but is 1.55 times the single row bearing for a 20° contact angle and 1.47 times for a 30° contact angle.

Double row angular contact bearings can be supplied open, sealed or shielded. Clearance Ranges for single row angular contact bearings are dependent on series. Angular contact Machine tool bearings are normally supplied with negative clearance commonly referred to as preload. Standard angular contact bearings are not specified and must be set during installation. Pump bearing designation BMU have C3 axial clearance.

Double row angular contact bearings have the **same** radial internal clearances as normal radial ball bearings.



Machine Tool Bearings

Angular Contact Ball Bearings for the Machine Tool Industry are broken into two categories: Spindle Bearings & Ball screw Support Bearings. Both series of bearings are manufactured to ABEC 7 standards.

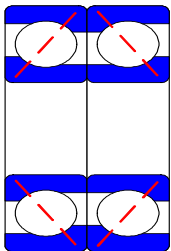
| ISO | Normal class | Class 6 | Class 5 | Class 4 | Class 2 |
|------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| JIS | P0 | P6 | P5 | P4 | P2 |
| DIN | P0 | P6 | P5 | P4 | P2 |
| ABMA | ABEC1 | ABEC3 | ABEC5 | ABEC7 | ABEC9 |



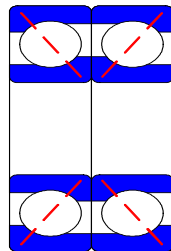
Spindle bearings are normally stocked as universal pairs or universal singles. Universal bearings can be arranged into any configuration

Spindle Bearings

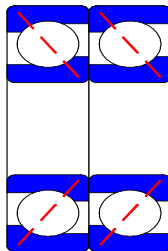
Back-to-Back
"DB"



Face-to-Face
"DF"



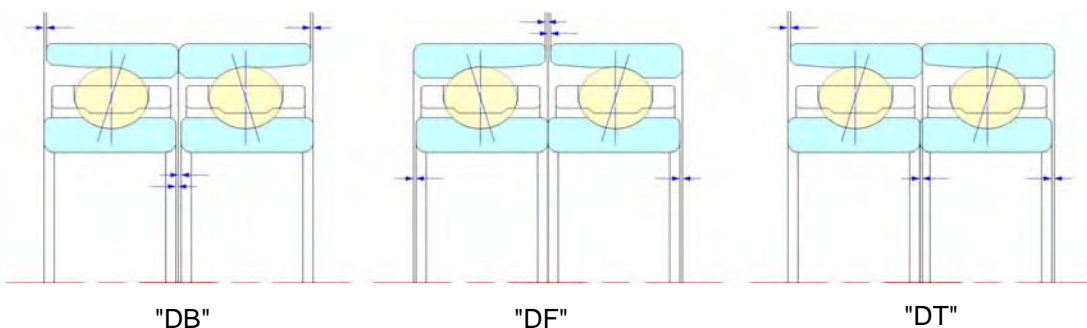
Tandem
"DT"



When bearings are used in duplex sets or pairs the bearings need to be special or matched sets. Bearings are very stiff and for both bearings to accept the loads evenly the bearings should be matched.

We stock some angular contact bearings as universal ground indicating the width of the rings in the bearings are identical and these bearings can be used in any of the three arrangements.

Single row angular contact bearings are supplied open, only ball screw support bearing have optional seals. Clearance ranges for single row angular contact bearings are dependent on bearing series. Angular contact Machine tool bearings are normally supplied with negative clearance commonly referred to as preload. Standard angular contact bearings are not specified and must be set during installation. Pump bearings designation BMU have C3 axial clearance.



7011 C Y DU GL P4

- ↓ P4 = Precision Grade (Standard)
- ↓ GL = Light Preload (Standard)
- GE = Extra Light Preload
- GM = Medium Preload
- GH = Heavy Preload
- ↓ DU = 2 bearings Universal Ground
- U = 1 bearing Universal Ground
- DB = 2 bearings in back to back arrangement
- DF = 2 bearings in face to face arrangement
- DT = 2 bearings in tandem arrangement
- ↓ Y = Polyamide Resin Cage
- Blank = Phenolic Cage,
- ↓ C = Bearing Angle = 15
- AC = Bearing Angle 25
- ↓ 11 Bore Size is 5 x 11 = 55mm
- ↓ 70 7000 Angular contact ball bearing (Types 7900,7000,7200)



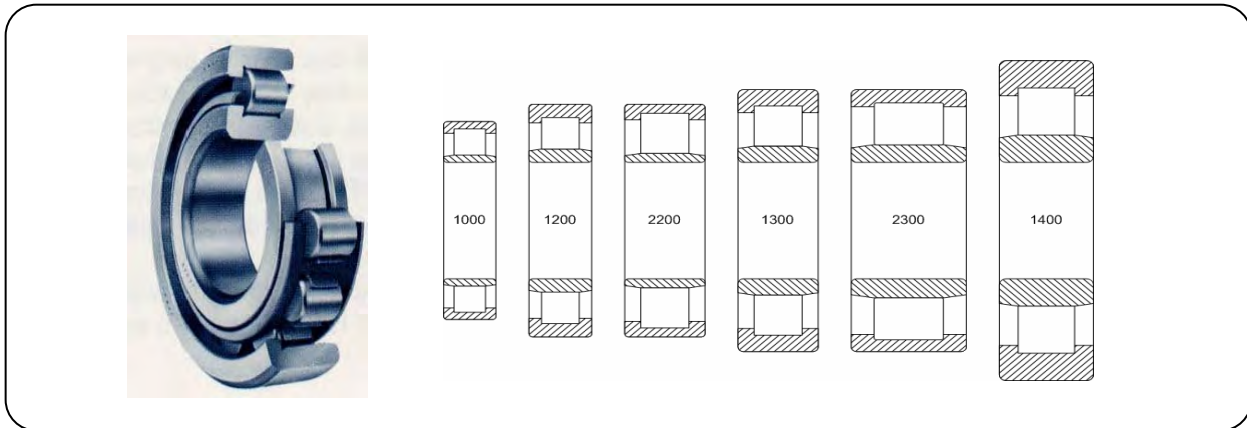
Ball Screw Support Bearings

35 TAB 07 DU 2LR GM P4

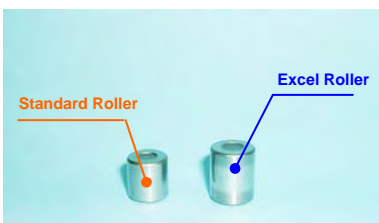
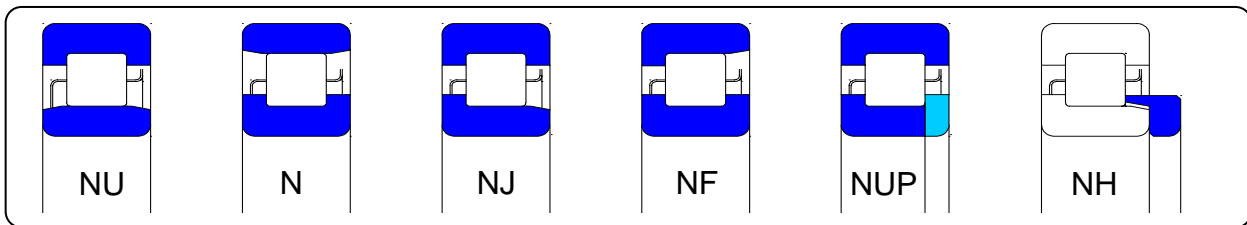
- ↓ P4 = Precision Grade (Standard)
- ↓ GM = Medium Preload (Standard)
- 2LR = 2 Rubber Seals one on each side
- 2NK = 2 Rubber Seals one on each side
- Blank
- ↓ DU = 2 bearings Universal Ground
- U = 1 bearing Universal Ground
- DB = 2 bearings in back to back arrangement
- DF = 2 bearings in face to face arrangement
- DT = 2 bearings in tandem arrangement
- ↓ 07 = Indicator of OD size 70 something. This bearing is 72 mm.
- ↓ TAB = Ball Screw Support Bearing (Bearing Angle 60)
- ↓ 35 = Bore size 35 mm. (Polyamide Resin Cage)

Cylindrical Roller Bearings

Cylindrical roller bearings are designed to accept heavy radial loads. We show six family of parts for each bore size, the boundary dimension agree with radial ball bearings.



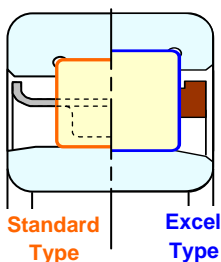
For each size there are many configurations (types) as shown below. The type depend on the ribs on the inner and outer ring. The most common types are the NU and NJ. NU has two ribs on the outer ring and no ribs on the inner ring, this type can not accept thrust load. The NJ has two ribs on the outer ring and one rib on the inner ring, this type can accept thrust load in one direction.



For each size and configuration there are two designs The Standard Design and the Large Roller High Capacity Design. In addition for each size, configuration and type there are various retainer designs. No single manufacturer stocks all these variations.

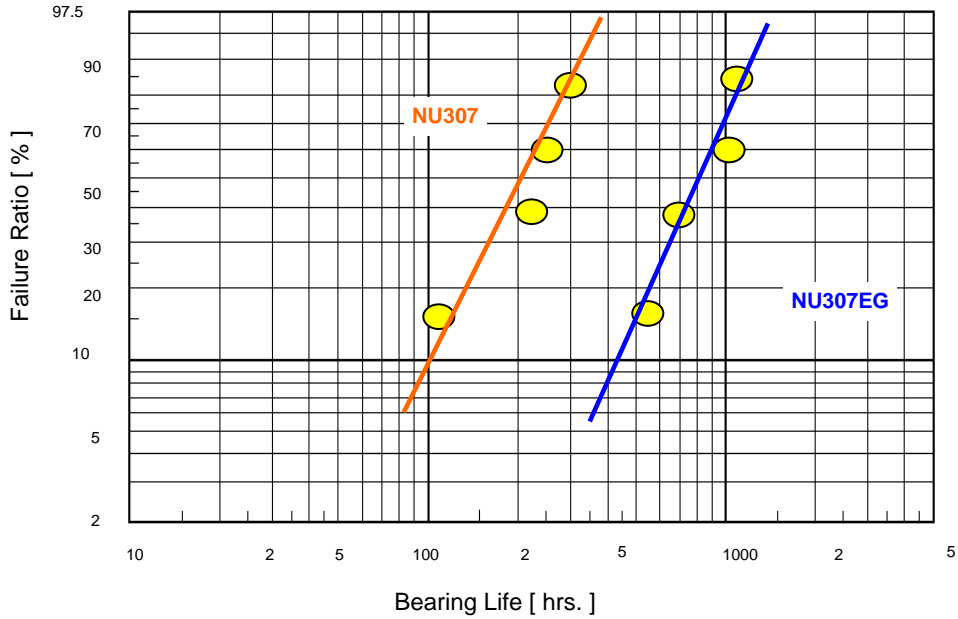
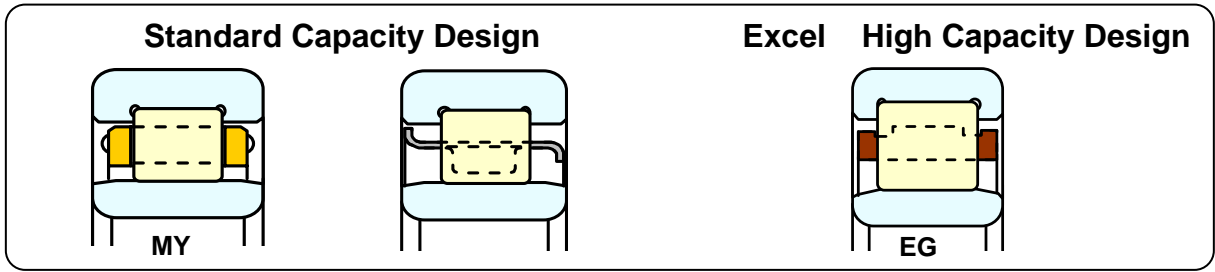
Larger Diameter Rollers increase the Capacity of the bearing which increase bearing Life.

Cage Material



| | | Standard | | Excel Series | | |
|---------------|-------------------|----------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|
| Symbol | | - | MY | EG | EJ | EL |
| Cage Material | | Steel | Bronze | Nylon | Steel | Bronze |
| Feature | Big Roller | △ | △ | ⊗ | ⊗ | ⊗ |
| | Low viscosity Oil | △ | ○ | ⊗ | △ | ○ |
| | High Temperature | ○ | ⊗ | × | ○ | ⊗ |
| | Low Noise | ○ | ○ | ⊗ | ○ | ○ |
| | Low Cost | ⊗ | ○ | ⊗ | ○ | △ |

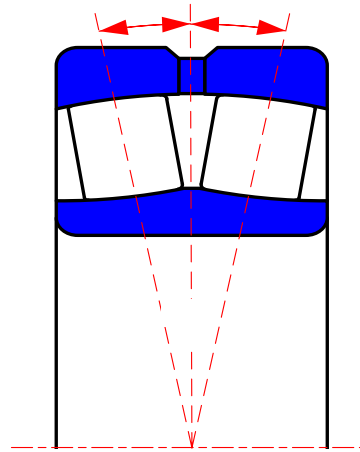
⊗ : Excellent ○ : Good △ : Fair × : Poor



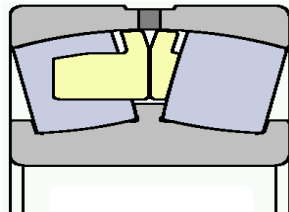
NU 2 07 E G C3

- ↓ **NU** = Configuration Options, NU, N, NJ, NF, NUP, NH
- ↓ **200** = Series 1000, 200, 300, 2200, 2300
- ↓ **07** = Bore size 35 mm.
- ↓ **E** = High Capacity Design
- = Standard Design
- ↓ **G** = Nylon Molded Cage
J = Stamped Steel Cage
L = Bronze Cage
MY = Machined Bronze Cage
- ↓ **C3** = Internal Radial Clearance

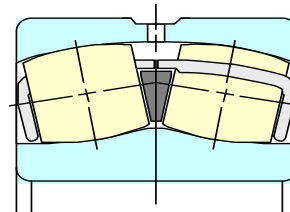
Spherical Roller Bearings



Double Row Spherical Roller Bearings are the work horse of the industry. Their Ball Shaped outer ring and Barrel Shaped Rollers permits this bearing to operate with misalignment with no reduction in bearing life. These bearings will operate and except static misalignment or dynamic misalignment with no reduction in life.



AEX-V



EX-V

Vibrating Screen Bearings are special spherical roller bearings as the applications are most sever. We now can offer two bearings with different cages for this extremely harsh application. Our standard bearing with a machined bronze cage is coded AEX-V and our new high capacity bearing with the heat treated stamped steel cage is coded EXV.

For the last two decades Nachi has had the highest load ratings in the World.

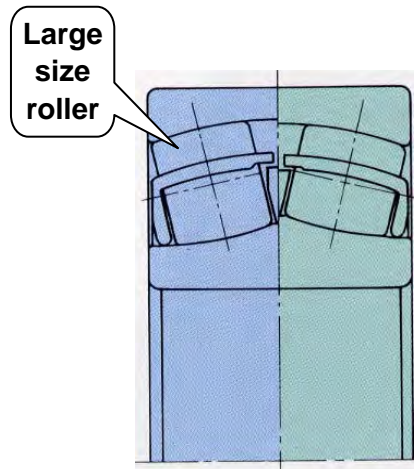
Bearing Life is directly related to Load Ratings.

Larger Diameter Rollers relates to less stress,

less stress relates to Longer Bearing Life.

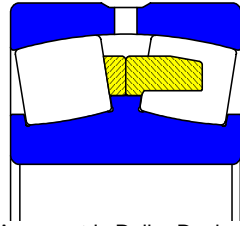
Stamped Steel retainer coupled with floating aligning ring permits Longer Length Rollers

All Spherical Roller Bearings are heat stabilized so the bearings can operate to 400 F with no reductions in Bearing Life.

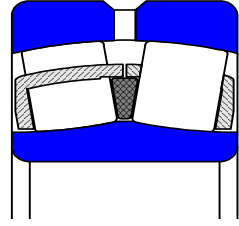


EX Design

Conventional Design



Asymmetric Roller Design
Fixed Guide Flanges
Machined Bronze Cage

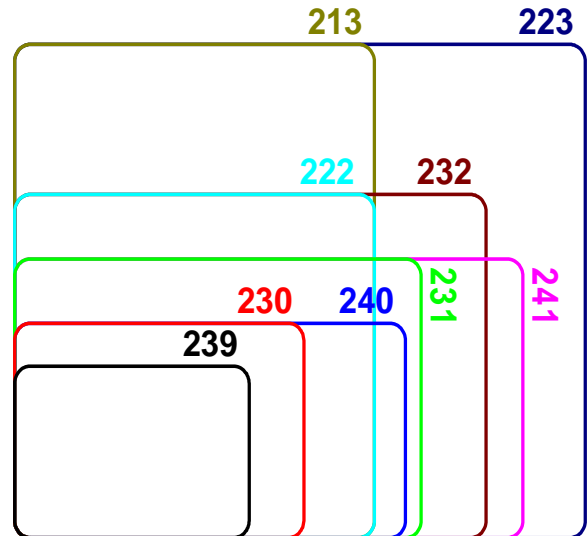
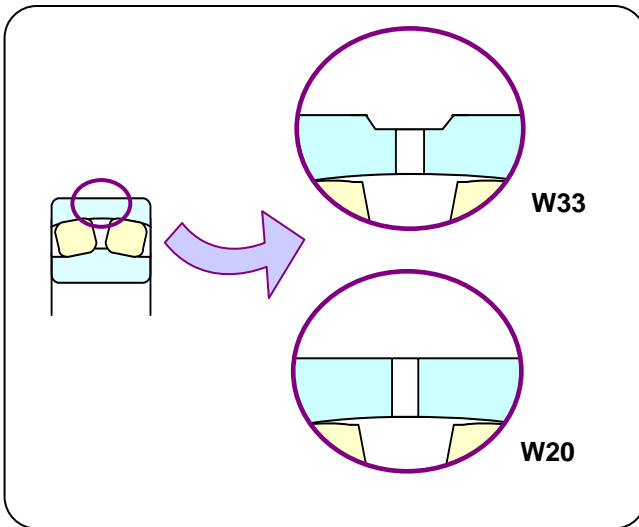


Symmetric Roller Design
Floating Guide Flange
Pressed Steel Cage



Most all of the bearings brought into the North America have W33 relube grooves and holes.

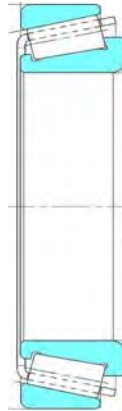
Nine Series of Spherical Roller Bearings a large offering which permits the best bearing selection for our customers



2 2 3 1 8 EX W33 K C3

- 2 = indicates this is a spherical roller bearing
- 23 = this is the 22300 series, Nine different series
- 18 = 18 x 5 = Ø90 mm bore
- E = Standard Design
- AEX = Asymmetric Design
- EXV = High Capacity Design (Vibrating Screen Design)
- EX = High Capacity Design
- = No Lubrication Groove or Holes in Outer Ring
- W20 = Lubrication Holes in Outer Ring
- W33 = Lubrication Groove and Holes in Outer Ring
- = Straight bore
- K = Tapered bore (1/12)
- C3 = Internal Radial Clearance

Metric Tapered Roller Bearings



Thin section, high strength stamped steel cages maximizes the lubrication flow which improving the lubrication factor ultimately resulting in longer bearing life.

Bearing features:

Advanced Inner ring rib design provides:

Superior roller guidance for better efficiencies

Sliding motion between the inner ring flange and the roller end is the primary heat generation source. We have optimized the design of this critical area to reduce heat build up.

All contacting Bearing components are made from the cleanest Japanese steels. These materials increase the life of the bearings over conventional steel.

Metric Series:

30203 - 30220

30303 - 30314

32004 - 32022

32205 - 32218

32304 - 32311



E 3 0 2 06 J

↓
06 = bore 06 x 5 = 30 mm
 ↓
2 = diameter serie 2
 ↓
0 = width series 0
 ↓
3 = tapered roller bearings

E....J

Indicates metric series comply with ISO standard Interchangeable cup & cone

H-E....J

H indicates the bearing rings are manufactured from high speed steel for higher loading.

Spherical Thrust Roller Bearings



150% to 200% Increase in Bearing Life:

Maximizing the roller diameter, effective length, and number of rollers, yields the highest possible dynamic load capacity design. Our new EX design provides for this dramatic increase in bearing life.

Faster Speed Capability:

We developed a new stamped steel retainer to increase lubricant flow and enhance our design to improve the sliding motion between the inner ring flange and roller ends. This reduced heat generation of 10% increased the limiting speeds by 10%

Quieter Operation and Reduced Vibration Level:

We implemented a unique super finish process and improved roller roundness and raceway accuracy, which reduced noise and vibration level by more than 40% over other manufacturers bearings.

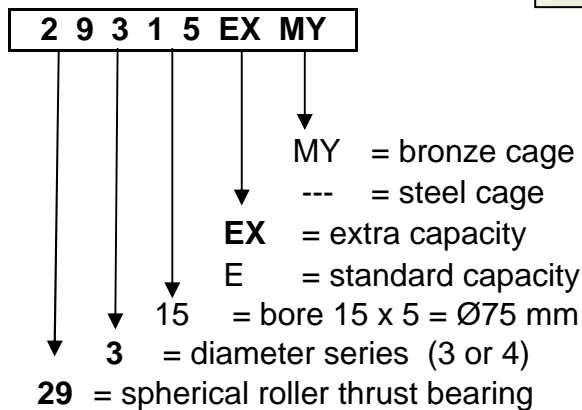
Size Range:

EX Series 29317EX to 29326EX

EX Series 29412EX to 29430EX

E Series 29328E to 29360E

E Series 29432E to 29456E



Bearing Materials

Material

Rolling bearings are manufactured from special steel alloys that possess high strength, wear resistance, dimensional stability, excellent fatigue resistance, and freedom from internal defects.

The bearing rings and rolling elements are usually fabricated from vacuum-degassed, high carbon, chrome bearing steel that is hardened to 60-63 Rockwell C. The most common alloy is designated AISI52100 through hardened steel, which is capable of operating temperatures up to approximately 250 °F. This same material can further be "heat stabilized" to endure operating temperatures up to 400 °F. Operating bearing above these temperature limits will reduce the hardness of the steel and result in significantly reduced bearing life.

Some larger bearing types can also be produced with case hardened steel where only the surface is hardened. The use of this steel limits the chances of fracture leading to catastrophic failure.

The selection of retainer material is equally important. Many bearing materials may be used such as brass, steel, polymers, and composites. In general, the maximum temperature limits for the retainers exceed those of the bearing.

Seals and shields are often incorporated into many bearing types. Shields are usually made of low-carbon steel and in most cases do not pose a controlling temperature limitation. Seal materials are Buna-Nitrile rubber (NBR), which has a temperature limit of 250 °F, Polyacrylic rubber (ACM) can be used up to 300 °F, and Viton Fluoroelastomer (FPM) can withstand temperatures up to 400 °F

Manufacturing

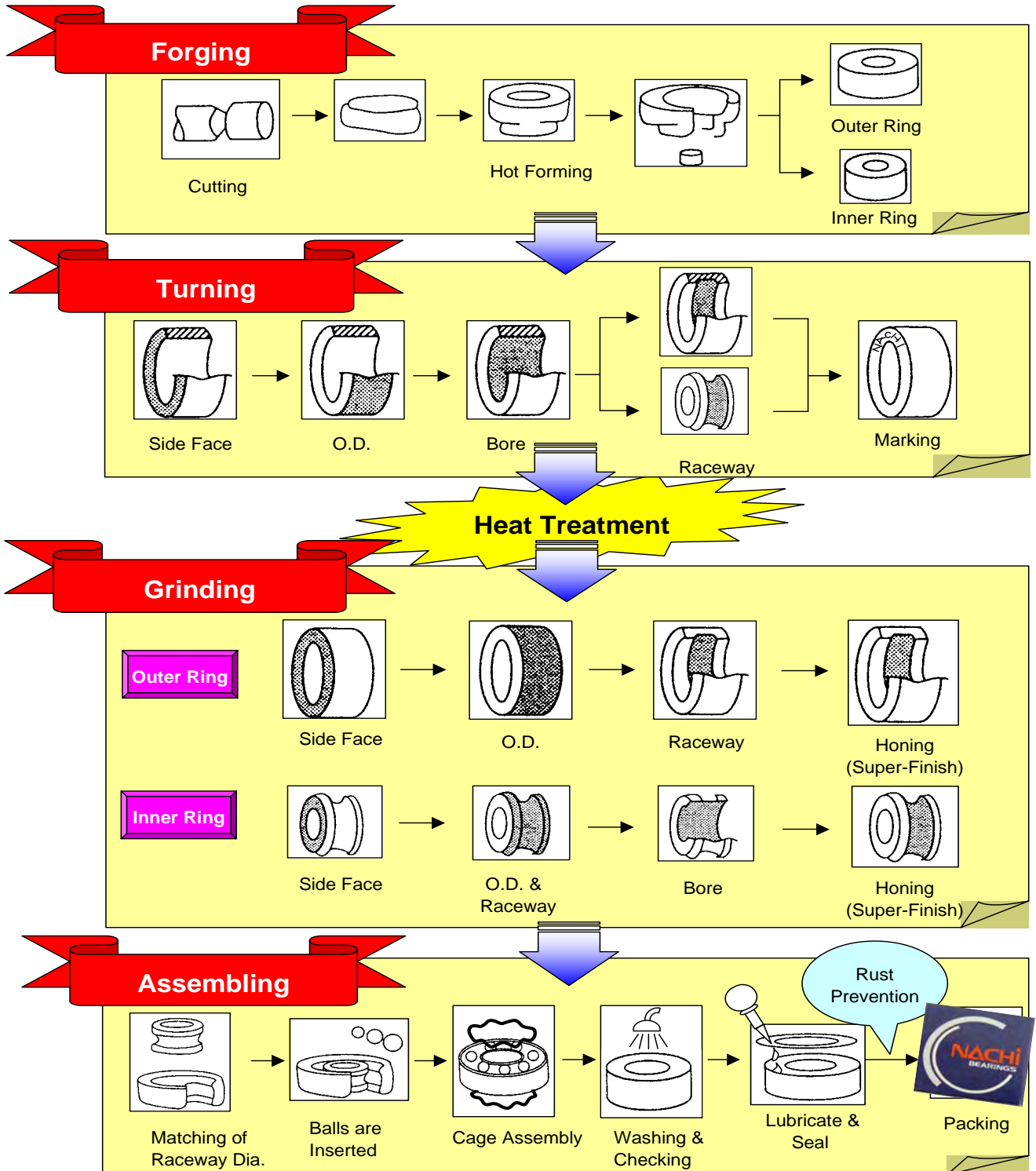
Bearing rings are made from solid bars, seamless tubing, or forged rings. The exact process is dependent on bearing ring dimensions and order quantity. Balls and rollers are cold or hot headed from wire or bar stock depending on size.

The individual components are turned to rough size, hardened and drawn in an atmosphere controlled furnace. All components are ground to final size. Grinding consists of Face Grinding , External Grinding, Internal Grinding and Honing.

All of the steps during assembly are dependent on Bearing Type.

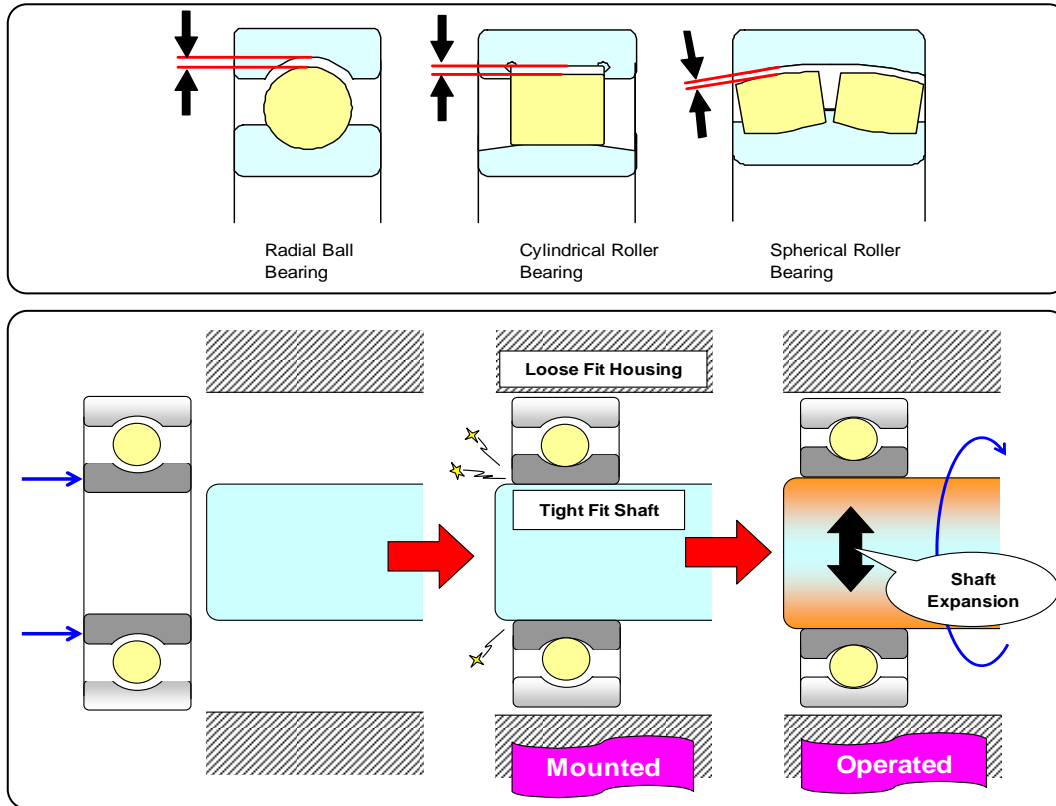
Bearing Manufacturing

- ▣ The steel for Standard Ball & Roller Bearings is heat stabilized to operate up to 250 °F.
- ▣ Spherical Roller Bearings rings are heat stabilized to operate up to 400 °F.



Internal Clearance

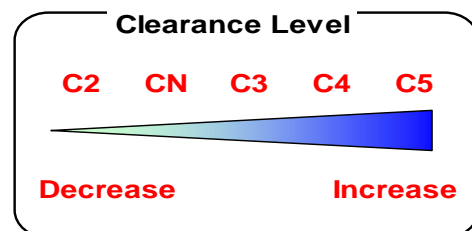
Ball and Roller Bearings unmounted have internal clearance. This clearance is an actual air gap. As bearings are mounted and pressed onto shafts some of this air gap is removed. As bearings operate the shaft is normally hotter than the housing causing a thermal unbalance which results in more clearance removal. Bearings operate best with a small amount of clearance. Internal clearance in unmounted bearings can be felt and measured.



Country standards (ABMA, JIS, DIN) and international standards (ISO) for clearance ranges are the same. These clearance ranges will vary depending on type of bearing (Radial or Angular) and (Ball or Roller)

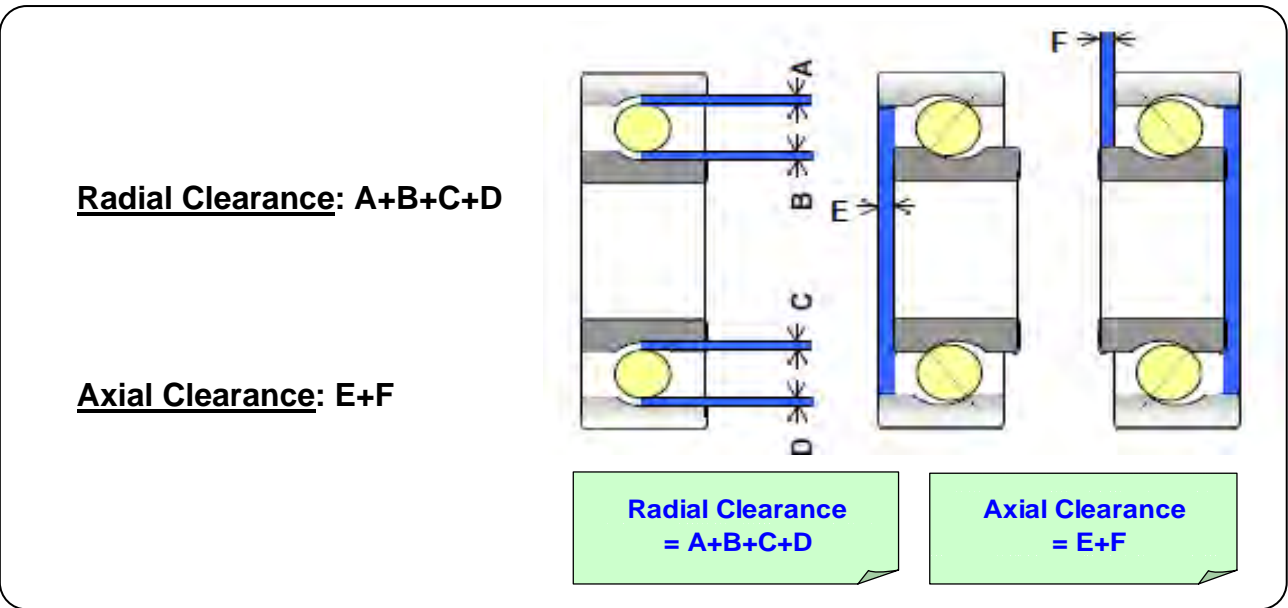
Unit: 0.001 mm

| Radial Clearance for Radial Ball Bearings | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Bearing Bore | | C2 | | CN | | C3 | | C4 | |
| Over | Inc | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max |
| 10 | 18 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 25 | 18 | 33 | 25 | 45 |
| 18 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 28 | 20 | 36 | 28 | 48 |
| 24 | 30 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 28 | 23 | 41 | 30 | 53 |
| 30 | 40 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 33 | 18 | 46 | 40 | 64 |
| 40 | 50 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 36 | 30 | 51 | 45 | 73 |
| 50 | 65 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 43 | 38 | 61 | 55 | 90 |
| 65 | 80 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 51 | 46 | 71 | 65 | 105 |
| 80 | 100 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 58 | 53 | 84 | 75 | 120 |
| 100 | 120 | 2 | 20 | 15 | 66 | 61 | 97 | 90 | 140 |
| 120 | 140 | 2 | 23 | 18 | 81 | 71 | 114 | 105 | 160 |
| 140 | 160 | 2 | 23 | 18 | 91 | 81 | 130 | 120 | 180 |
| 160 | 180 | 2 | 25 | 20 | 102 | 91 | 147 | 135 | 200 |
| 180 | 200 | 2 | 30 | 25 | 117 | 107 | 163 | 150 | 230 |

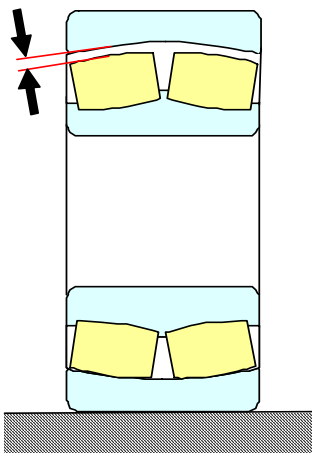


Application determine how much internal clearance should be in each bearing. This dictates how much clearance a bearing should have before installation. C2 Clearance is for slow application. CN is the standard clearance for the world. C3 is for high speed speeds and is standard in America. C4 is for high speeds and hot applications..

The table values are radial internal clearance. Radial ball bearings will have about 10 times the amount of axial clearance as radial. The axial clearance is what can be felt when holding a bearing in hand and twisting the inner ring to outer ring. Double row angular contact ball bearings about 3 times the of axial to radial clearance..



Unit: 0.001 mm



| Bearing Bore | | Radial Clearance for Spherical Roller Bearing | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | C2 | | CN | | C3 | | C4 | | C5 | |
| Over | Inc | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max |
| 30 | 40 | 15 | 30 | 30 | 45 | 45 | 60 | 60 | 80 | 80 | 100 |
| 40 | 50 | 20 | 35 | 35 | 55 | 55 | 75 | 75 | 100 | 100 | 125 |
| 50 | 65 | 20 | 40 | 40 | 65 | 65 | 90 | 90 | 120 | 120 | 150 |
| 65 | 80 | 30 | 50 | 50 | 80 | 80 | 110 | 110 | 145 | 145 | 180 |
| 80 | 100 | 35 | 60 | 60 | 100 | 100 | 135 | 135 | 180 | 180 | 225 |
| 100 | 120 | 40 | 75 | 75 | 120 | 120 | 160 | 160 | 210 | 210 | 260 |
| 120 | 140 | 50 | 95 | 95 | 145 | 145 | 190 | 190 | 240 | 240 | 300 |
| 140 | 160 | 60 | 110 | 110 | 170 | 170 | 220 | 220 | 280 | 280 | 350 |
| 160 | 180 | 65 | 120 | 120 | 180 | 180 | 240 | 240 | 310 | 310 | 390 |
| 180 | 200 | 70 | 130 | 130 | 200 | 200 | 260 | 260 | 340 | 340 | 430 |
| 200 | 225 | 80 | 140 | 140 | 220 | 220 | 290 | 290 | 380 | 380 | 470 |
| 225 | 250 | 90 | 150 | 150 | 240 | 240 | 320 | 320 | 420 | 420 | 520 |
| 250 | 280 | 100 | 190 | 190 | 260 | 260 | 350 | 350 | 460 | 500 | 570 |
| 280 | 315 | 110 | 190 | 190 | 280 | 280 | 370 | 370 | 460 | 500 | 630 |

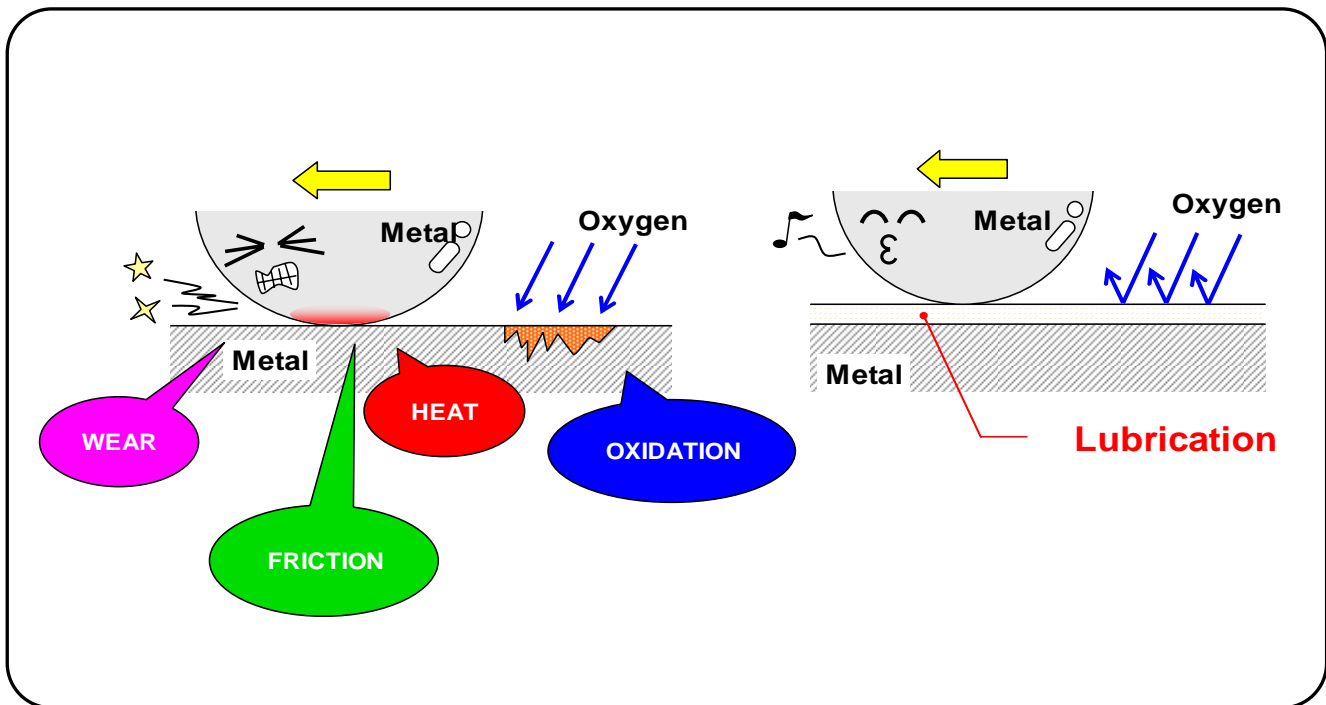
Clearance values are published in our Nachi catalogs and on our web (www.nachi.com). Our web site also will convert radial clearance to axial clearance for each bearing size. Roller bearings require more clearance than ball bearings so the clearances in roller bearings are larger. The clearance ranges for ball bearing overlap while the clearance ranges for roller bearings do not.

Lubrication

Why is Important to Lubricate Bearings?

Five Basic Functions of Lubrications:

- Reduce Friction
- Reduce Wear
- Reduce Temperature
- Minimize Corrosion
- Seal Out Contamination



Bearings can not survive without Lubricant !!!!!

There are two Basic types of lubricant: Grease & Oil

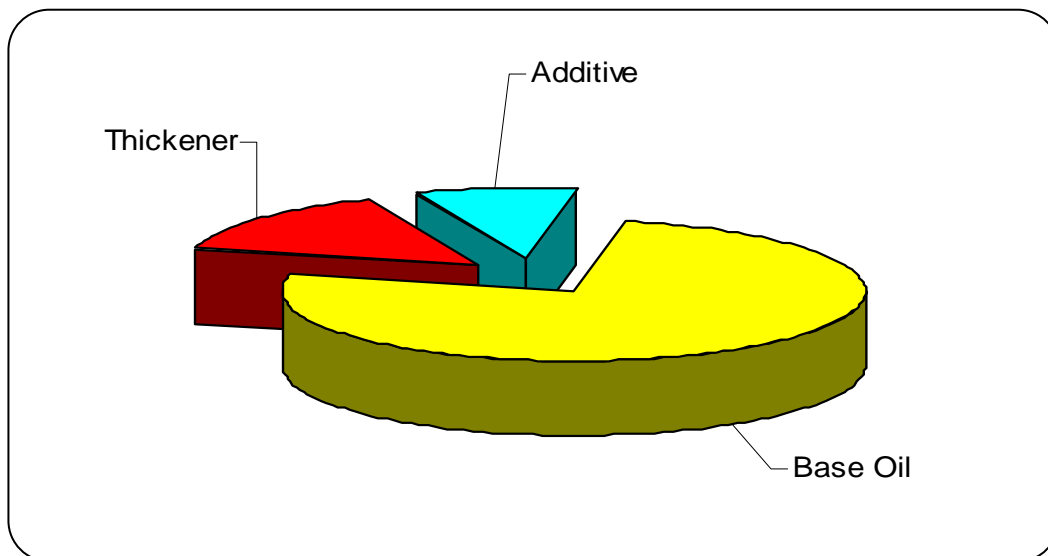
Grease :

Grease is a very effective method for lubricating bearings because it has several advantages:

- **Convenience** –factory sealed and greased bearings require no maintenance
- **Cost Effective** – a sealed and greased bearing reduces the number of parts
- Grease is **easier to contain** than oil
- Grease **acts as a seal** preventing the entry of contaminants inside the bearing

The American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) defines grease as: “a lubricant of fluid-to-firm consistency produced by thickening a liquid lubricant with a stable, homogenous dispersion of a solid-phase thickener, and containing such additives as required to impart special characteristics.

In general terms, it is oil blended with a base thickener to give it some consistency. Additives are often blended in as well to improve characteristics, such as preventing rust or improving wear resistance.



Greases are described in terms of the materials used to formulate them and their physical properties. The type of base oil, oil viscosity, thickener type, and thickener content are the formulation properties. Other physical properties such as consistency or penetration, torque resistance, dropping point, evaporation loss, and water washout are determined using standardized tests. There are thousands of greases available on the market with a vast array of formulations and performance characteristic. The results of these tests help determine when a specific grease is better suited for an application over another grease.

Lubrication

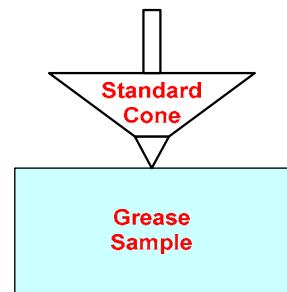
Grease Properties

• Viscosity

An important property of every grease is the base fluid viscosity. Viscosity is the measurement of a fluid's resistance to flow. Laboratory measurements of viscosity use the force of gravity to produce flow through a standard size tube at a controlled temperature. This measurement is called kinematic viscosity. The common units for kinematic viscosity are **centistokes** (cSt) or **saybolt universal seconds** (SUS). A higher base oil viscosity provides increased film thickness and load carrying capability, while increasing friction and heat while reducing the maximum allowable operating speed.

• Penetration

Penetration is a measure of the consistency of the grease. Consistency is defined as the degree to which a grease resists deformation under the application of force. Basically it is a measure of the stiffness or hardness of the grease. Penetration is the depth (in tenths of a millimeter) that a standard cone penetrates a sample of the grease at standard conditions of weight, time, and temperature.



• NLGI Consistency Grades

The National Lubricating Grease Institute (NLGI) has a numerical scale for classifying the consistency of grease by the ASTM worked penetration. In order of increasing hardness, the consistency numbers are:

| <u>NLGI Grade</u> | <u>ASTM Worked Penetration</u> | <u>NLGI Grade</u> | <u>ASTM Worked Penetration</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 000 | 445 - 475 | 3 | 220 - 250 |
| 00 | 400 - 430 | 4 | 175 - 205 |
| 0 | 335 - 385 | 5 | 130 - 160 |
| 1 | 310 - 340 | 6 | 85 - 115 |
| 2 | 265 - 295 | | |

• Dropping Point

This is the lowest temperature at which a grease passes from a semisolid to a liquid state under the conditions of the test. This is determined when the first drip of the grease falls from the opening of a standardized cup. This is an indication of whether a grease will flow from a bearing at operating temperatures. The dropping point of a grease is well above the maximum useable temperature of the grease.

Popular Bearing Greases:

| Grease Name | Base Oil | Thickener | Operating Temp | Color | Performance Properties | | | | | | Example | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|-------|-----------|-----------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|
| | | | | | Water Resistance | High Speed | Noise | High Temp | Load Resistance | Torque | | Low Temp |
| Exxon Polyrex EM | Mineral Oil | Polyurea | -13~338 °F (-25~170 °C) | Blue | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | | Electric Motor |
| Chevron SRI2 | Mineral Oil | Polyurea | -22~302 °F (-30~150 °C) | Dark Green | ○ | ○ | △ | ○ | ○ | | | Magnetic Clutch |
| Shell Doliium BRB | Mineral Oil | Polyurea | -22~302 °F (-30~150 °C) | Purple | ○ | ○ | | ○ | | | | Transmission |
| Shell Alvania #2 | Mineral Oil | Lithium | -20~250 °F (-29~121 °C) | Amber | ○ | | ○ | | | | | General Machinery |
| Shell Alvania EP2 | Mineral Oil | Lithium | -20~250 °F (-29~121 °C) | Reddish Brown | ○ | | | ○ | ◎ | | | Industrial Laundry Washer |
| Kyodo Yushi MTSRL | Ester Oil | Lithium | -40~302 °F (-40~150 °C) | Light Brown | ○ | | ◎ | ○ | | ○ | ○ | Electric Motor |
| Exxon Unirex N3 | Mineral Oil | Lithium | -40~400 °F (-40~204 °C) | Green | ◎ | ○ | △ | ○ | | | | Idler Pulley |
| Kluber Isoflex NBU15 | Synthetic Ester/Mineral Blend | Barium Complex | -40~266 °F (-40~130 °C) | Light Beige | | ◎ | ○ | | | | | Machine Tool Spindle |
| Exxon Beacon 325 | Di Ester Oil | Lithium | -65~250 °F (-54~121 °C) | Light Gray | ○ | ○ | △ | ○ | | | ◎ | Cold Climate Machine |
| Mobil Grease 28 | Di Ester Oil | Bentonite | -67~356 °F (-55~180 °C) | Red | ○ | | | ○ | | | ◎ | Cold Climate Machine |

Nachi Standard Greases:

For Sealed And Shielded Single Row Deep Groove Ball Bearings

| Grease Name | POLYREX EM | ALVANIA #2 | MULTEMP SRL |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Nachi Grease Code | XM | AV2 | MTSRL |
| Manufacturer | Exxon | Shell | Kyodo Yushi |
| NLGI Consistency Grade | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Color | Blue | Amber | Light brown |
| Thickner | Polyurea | Lithium soap | Lithium soap |
| Base oil | Mineral oil | Mineral oil | Ester |
| Operating Temperature Range °C | -25~170 (-13~338°F) | -25~130 (-13~266°F) | -40~150 (-40~302°F) |
| Base Oil Viscosity @ 40 °C (cSt) | 115 | 98 | 26 |
| Base Oil Viscosity @ 100 °C (cSt) | 12.2 | 9.7 | 5.1 |
| Penetration (60-strokes) | 284 | 287 | 250 |
| Dropping Point °C | 288 (550°F) | 185 (365°F) | 190 (374°F) |
| Resistance to Load | Normal | Normal | Normal |
| Water Resistance | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Shearing Stability | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Noise Level | Good | Normal | Excellent |

Lubrication

Grease Compatibility

● Beware Of Mixing Different Greases !

A critical motor keeps failing, even though the bearings have been replaced and lubricated according to the motor manufacturers specifications. What is happening?

The motor repair shop removes one shield from the bearing and adds grease in the end bell of the motor to help seal out dirt, but the grease the motor shop adds is not the same grease that is already in the bearing and they are incompatible! When two greases are mixed the results may be disastrous.

● What Happens When Greases Are Incompatible?


When two incompatible greases are mixed, either one of two things can happen. Either the mixture hardens and will not release any of the oil or the opposite effect; the mixture softens and releases all of the oil. In either case, the end result is basically the same; there is no means to effectively lubricate the bearing.

● How Is Grease Compatibly Determined ?

Two different tests are conducted to determine if greases are compatible. First a 50/50 mixture of the two greases is analyzed at a worked penetration of 60 strokes to see if the new grease stays within the same NLGI consistency grade limits. If the first test is successful, a second and more demanding roll stability test is run. This involves running a heavy cylindrical roller at 165 rpm. The worked penetrations of the samples are measured before and after the roll test. The compatibility is determined by evaluating each of the greases individually, as well as for mixtures at 25%/75%, 50%/50%, and 75%/25% of the two greases of interest. The penetrations are measured and the results are plotted to illustrate the blending and shearing effects on the greases and mixtures. The grease compatibly is determined by comparing the measured worked penetration results after the test to the theoretical (calculated) results expected for the mixture. The compatibly assessments are based on the following approximate limits on the difference between the measured and calculated penetrations:

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Compatible | 0 to 30 points of change |
| Borderline | 31 to 60 points of change |
| Incompatible | 61 or more points of change |

Grease Compatibility Matrix:

| C = COMPATIBLE B = BORDERLIBE I = INCOMPATIBLE | Aluminum Complex | Barium | Calcium | Calcium 12-hydroxy | Calcium Complex | Clay | Lithium | Lithium 12-hydroxy | Lithium Complex | Polyurea |
|--|------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|---|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Aluminum Complex | X | I | I | C | I | I | I | I | C | I |
| Barium | I | X | I | C | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| Calcium | I | I | X | C | I | C | C | B | C | I |
| Calcium 12-hydroxy | C | C | C | X | B | C | C | C | C | I |
| Calcium Complex | I | I | I | B | X | I | I | I | C | C |
| Clay | I | I | C | C | I | X | I | I | I | I |
| Lithium | I | I | C | C | I | I | X | C | C | I |
| Lithium 12-hydroxy | I | I | B | C | I | I | C | X | C | I |
| Lithium Complex | C | I | C | C | C | I | C | C | X | I |
| Polyurea | I | I | I | I | C | I |  I | I | I | X |

There are a number of letters in the marketplace stating that Polyrex EM, a Polyurea Based Grease is compatible with a list of Lithium Based Greases.

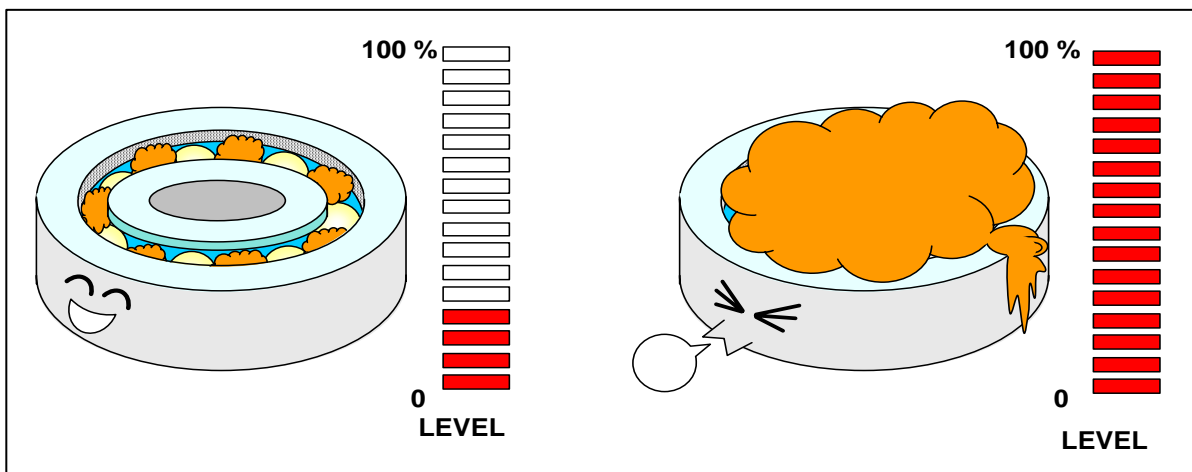
How can this be ???

We have examined the test results and found that in almost all cases the mixed grease had a significant enough change to bring it down to a NLGI grade 1, but they put a disclaimer stating they do not expect mixtures of more than 80%/20% , so the mixture of greases will not reduce bearing performance. It is our field experience that any mixing of grease **does** have an effect on bearing performance. The most noticeable problem is a dramatic increase in noise level. Shortened service life in severe duty motors has been documented as well.

Lubrication

How Much Grease?

One of the most common misconceptions that cause a high number of bearing failures is that a bearing needs to be completely packed full. Many people have been taught; the more grease, the better. We have even heard of cases where people do not feel bearing manufacturers use enough grease in sealed and shielded ball bearings, so they remove one seal or shield and pack the bearing with more grease. These misconceptions are completely false. Over lubricating the bearings forces the motor to work harder. The best analogy that I have heard is comparing running in water that is up to your ankles or running in water that is up to your neck. Which is harder? Obviously the higher the water, the harder you have to work to move through it, this is the same for bearings, the more grease, the harder the motor has to work to overcome the friction of the excess grease.



- **Nachi Standard grease fill** for sealed and shielded ball bearings is **20% to 30% full**

Too much grease can cause excess friction, thereby overheating the bearing and causing premature failure.

Only a small of grease is required to lubricate a bearing in motion.

When a bearing is in motion, most of the grease is pushed to the side (channeling) leaving a thin film of oil between the raceways and rolling elements.

When using open bearings, pack the bearing as follows:

When the shaft speed is

50% or less of the bearings cataloged limiting speed pack 1/2 to 2/3 full

Greater than 50% of the bearings cataloged limiting speed pack 1/3 to 1/2 full.

Oil Lubrication

Advantages:

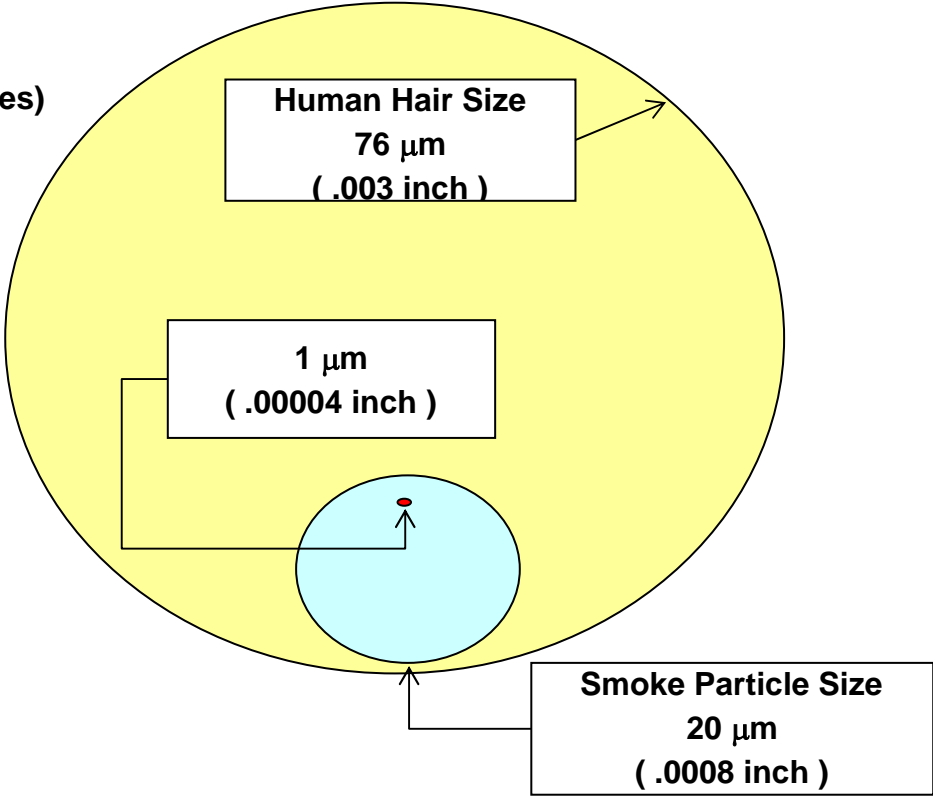
- Good for operation at high speeds
- Circulating oil can act as a coolant
- Circulating oil can remove contaminants and be filtered
- Oil is suitable for extremely low or extremely high temperatures

Characteristics:

- Oil is primarily used for higher speed and lighter loads
- Mineral oils are the most common, however high temperatures may require synthetic oils
- The quantity and type of oil varies depending on bearing type, size, load, speed...etc

Generally, oil should be replaced once per year when operating temperatures are < 120 °F
Oil should be replaced every 90 days when operating temperatures > 200 °F
For mineral oil the life of the oil halves every 15° F the oil operates over 140° F
On Synthetic oil the starting point is 180° F

Particle Sizes: (Scale: X 1,800 times)



Contamination in bearings is a constant problem. Even a small amount of contamination will affect the bearings. A hair has a diameter of about .004" A smoke particle is .0008". Contamination the size of 1 micron is at least five times the film thickness of the oil on the raceways. The contour of the raceway surfaces are in the range of plus or minus 1 micron.

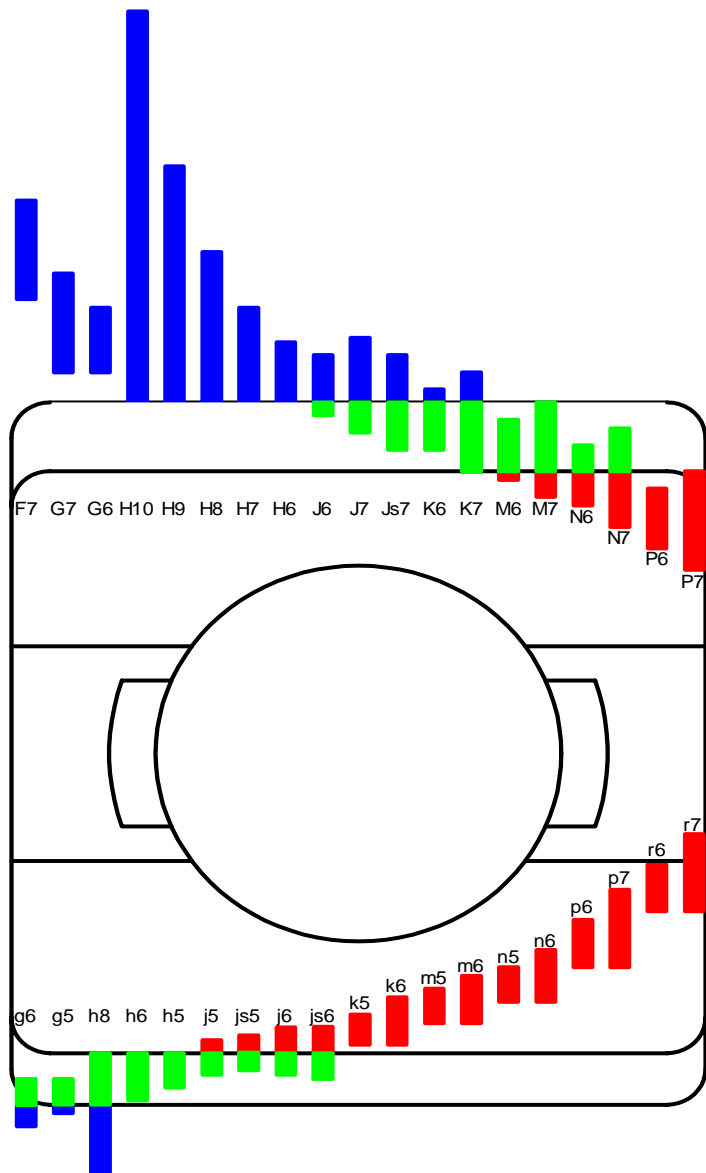
Shaft & Housing Fits

In order for a ball or roller bearing to perform satisfactorily, the fit between the inner ring and the shaft, and the fit between the outer ring and the housing must be suitable for the application. For example, too loose a fit could result in a corroded or scored bearing bore and shaft. While too tight a fit could result in unnecessarily high mounting forces and too great a reduction in internal bearing clearance. In either case the end result could be premature bearing failure.

All Nachi bearings are made to tolerances set forth by the American Bearing Manufacturers Association (ABMA) and the International Standards Organization (ISO). The proper fits can only be obtained by selecting the proper tolerances for the shaft outside diameter and housing bore diameter. A letter and a number designate each tolerance. The lower case letter is for shaft fits and a capital letter is used for housing fits. The letter indicates the tolerance zone in relation to the nominal dimension and the number indicates the magnitude. The sectional rectangles shown in Figure 1 illustrate the location and magnitude of the various shaft and housing tolerance zones used for ball and roller bearings.

The selection of fit is dependent of the characteristic of the load, the bearing dimensions, the bearing operating temperature, thermal expansion of the shaft and other surrounding parts, and the required running accuracy.

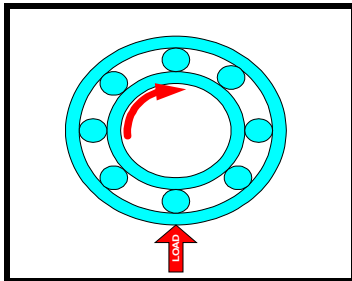
In determining suitable fits for any given application, the direction of the load with respect to the bearing ring must be known. Various load conditions are discussed as follows:



There are three most common types of applications which fit into two fitting categories:

Note: the loads in these application are radial only

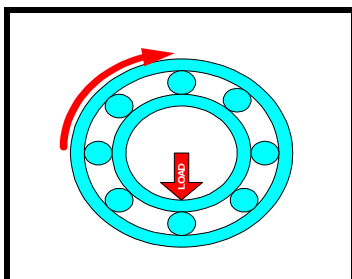
■ Type One



The shaft rotates and the direction of the load does not change. The outer ring is stationary. The entire inner ring raceway comes under load during one revolution of the shaft. Only a portion (an arc) of the outer ring comes under load. This is the most common application. Example Electrical Motor

In this type of application the inner ring wants to slip on the shaft and the outer ring does not want to slip in the housing. An interference fit is required between the shaft and the inner ring bore. The shaft should be slightly larger than the bearing bore. The bearing will have to be pressed onto the shaft. A loose fit is required between the outer ring OD and the housing bore. The housing is slightly larger than the bearing. and the bearing slide axially into the housing.

■ Types Two and Three



The shaft remains stationary and the outer ring rotates, The direction of the load does not change. The entire outer ring raceway comes under load during one rotation of the housing. Only a portion of the inner ring raceway ever comes under load. Example Pulley

The shaft rotates and the load rotates with the shaft. The outer ring does not rotate. The entire outer ring raceway comes under load during one rotation of the shaft. Only a portion of the inner ring ever comes under load. Example Vibrating Screen.

In these types of application the outer ring wants to slip in the housing and the inner ring does not want to slip on the shaft. An interference fit is required between the bearing OD and the housing. The housing will be slightly smaller than the bearing. The bearing will have to be pressed into the housing. A loose fit is required between the bearing bore and the shaft. The shaft is slightly smaller than the bearing bore. The bearing will slide onto the shaft.

All the other application are a slight combination of these three application and will be taken up later in this book.

Mounting Instructions (Straight Bore)

The Installation Process:

1. Preparing for mounting
2. Inspecting the shaft & housing
3. Unpacking (washing the bearing, when needed)
4. Mounting the bearing
5. Lubrication
6. Test running of the equipment

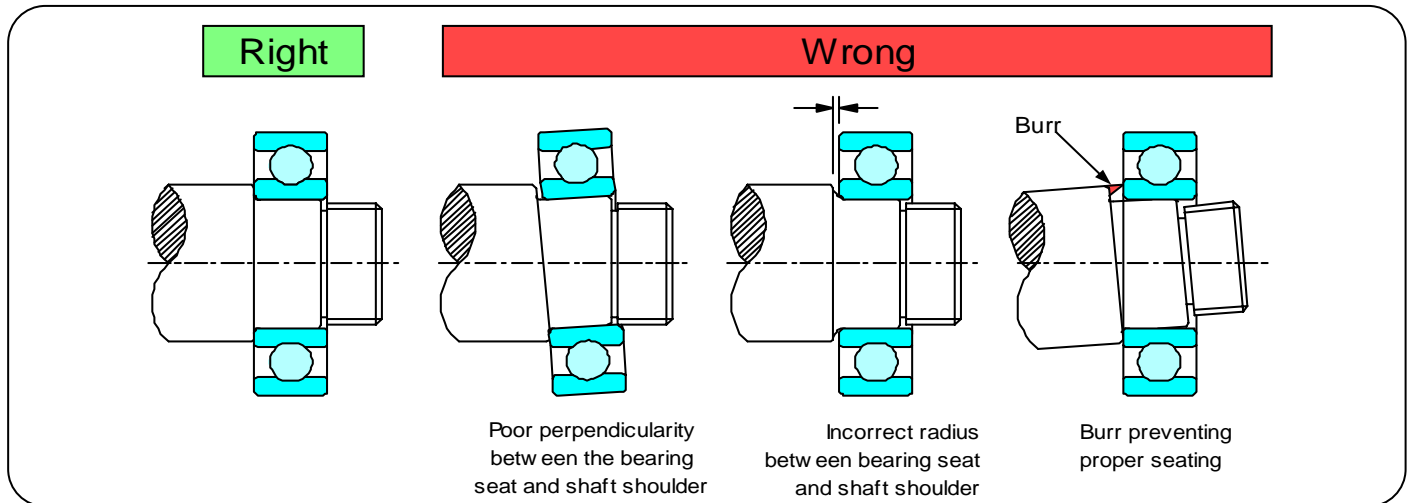


1. Preparing for mounting

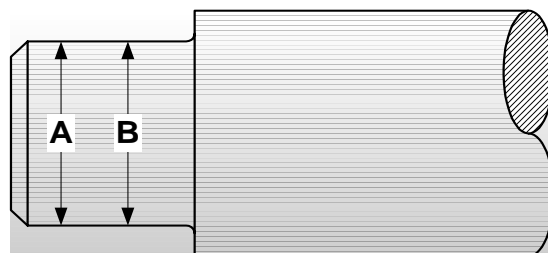
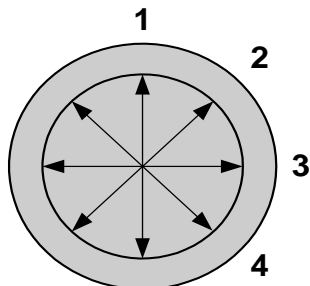
When preparing for mounting, select an appropriate and clean work place to proceed. All of the necessary parts, tools, and equipment should be at hand before beginning the procedure.

2. Inspecting the shaft & housing

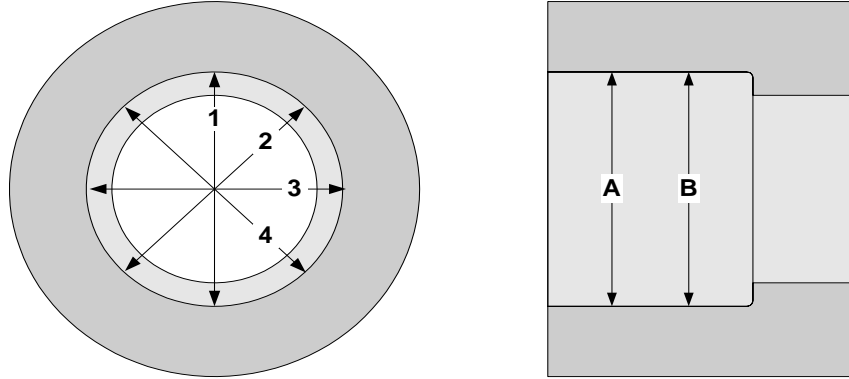
Inspect the shaft and housing to confirm that they are free of burrs, flashes or any other defects. Check to confirm that the shaft and housing meet specifications using properly selected tolerances in accordance with American Bearing Manufacturers Association (ABMA) Standard 7, "Shaft and Housing Fits for Metric Ball and Roller Bearings." This includes dimensions, perpendicularity of the shoulder and fillet radii. Non-observance of proper shaft and housing conformity will impair bearing performance leading to premature bearing failure. The cause of such failures is not always easy to establish, much time can be lost looking for the cause of failure.



- ▣ Check the shaft diameter at two positions (A and B) in four planes.
- ▣ Record these measurements for future reference.



- ▣ Check the housing bore diameter at two positions (A and B) in four planes.
- ▣ Record these measurements for future reference



3. Unpacking (washing the bearing, when needed)

Unpack the bearing just before mounting.

Handling with bare hands may cause rust, it is advised that you use a clean pair of vinyl gloves. Dirty gloves are a possible source of dust and dirt which may enter the bearing and cause future problems. Normally a bearing need not be washed after unpacking as the anti-rust preservative coating is compatible with most lubricants. However, high speed and high precision bearings which are used for special applications or when the grease is incompatible with the preservative, the bearing may have to be washed to remove the rust prevention fluid.

When cleaning the bearing it is necessary to use a fresh kerosene, free of impurities such as dust and dirt. Wash the bearing with a filter shower. When a shower is not available use a net to dip the bearing in kerosene.

The cleaning process should be divided into rough cleaning and final cleaning. A separate kerosene container should be used for each process. The bearings should then be carefully dried After cleaning immediately cover the bearings preferably with plastic.



4. Mounting the bearing - Methods of Mounting:

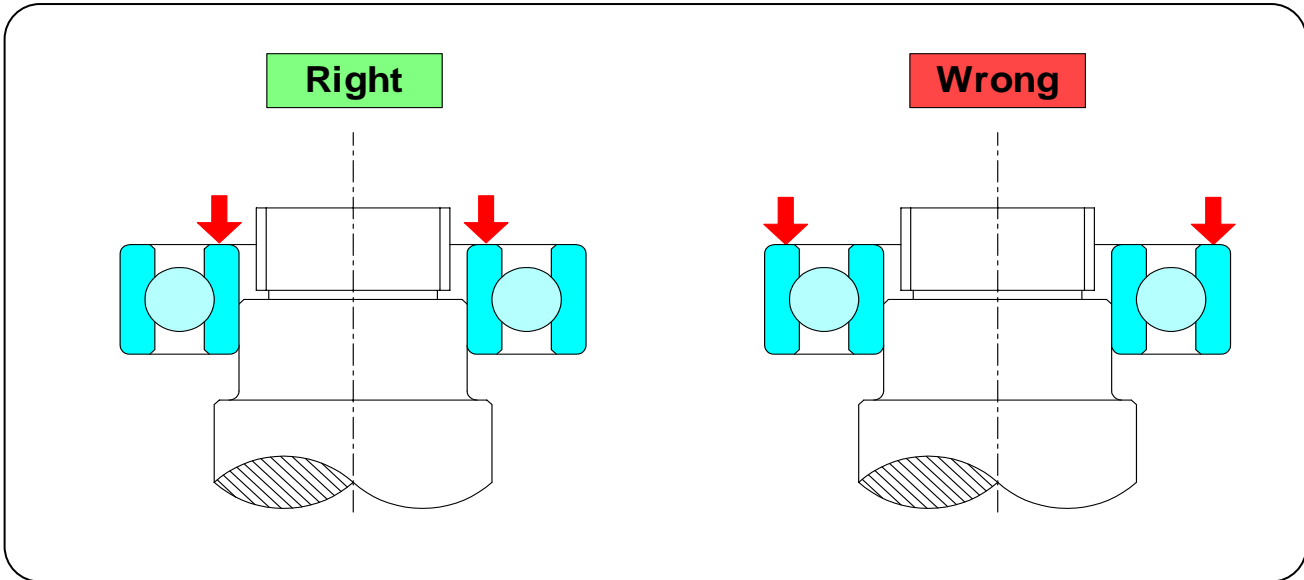
Mount the bearing using one of the three methods:

- 4-1 -the press method
- 4-2 -the heat expansion method
- 4-3 -the adapter or withdrawal sleeve method

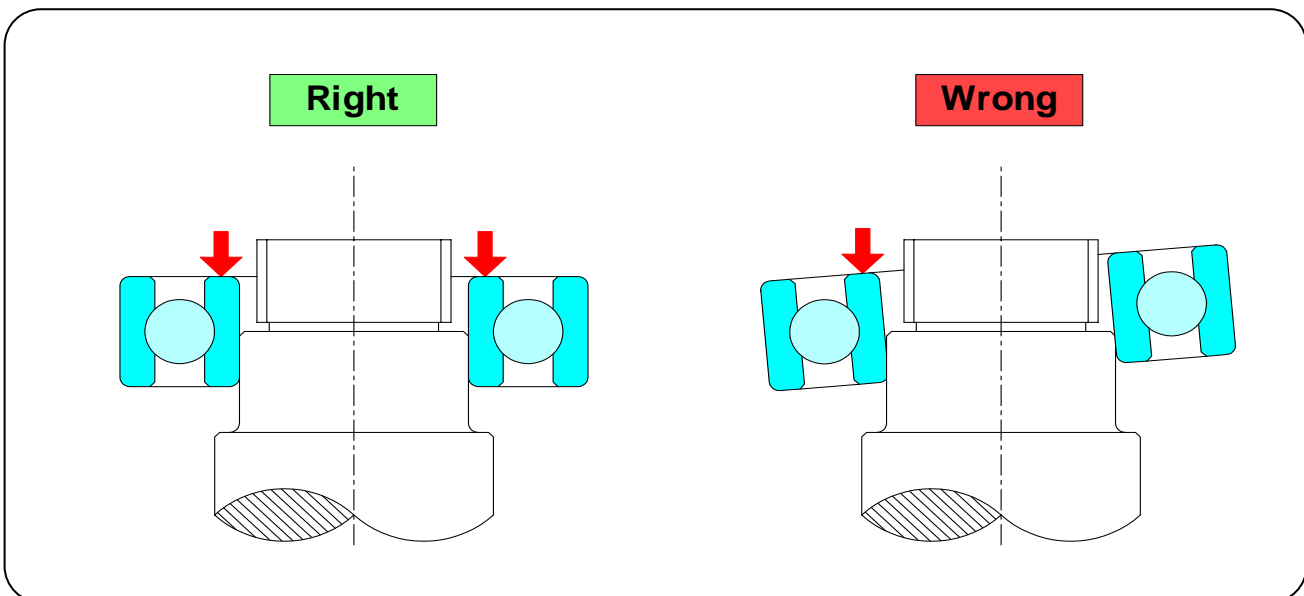
Mounting Instructions (Straight Bore)

4-1 Press method :

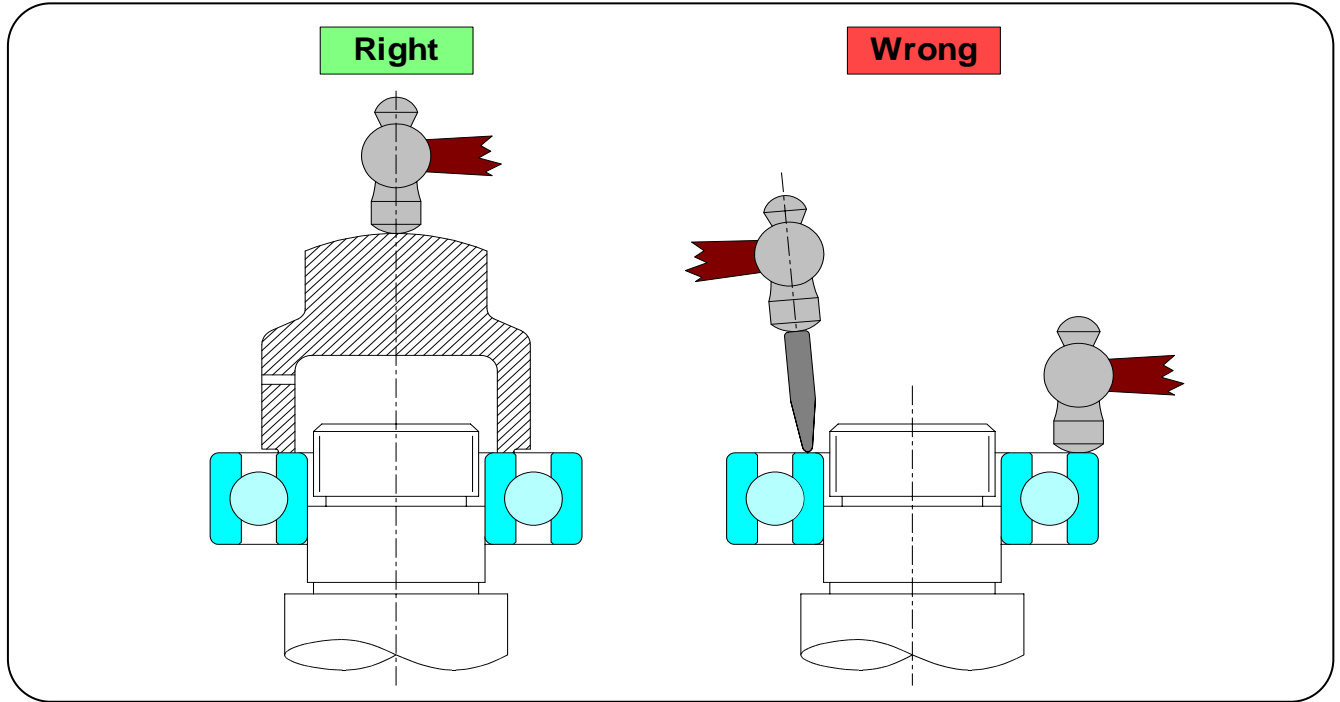
This is the most common method to mount a bearing and can be used on bearings up to a maximum bore diameter of 60 mm. When mounting with an interference between the shaft and inner ring use a mounting dolly according to the size of the inner ring. It is recommended that a thin film of gear oil should be applied to the shaft.



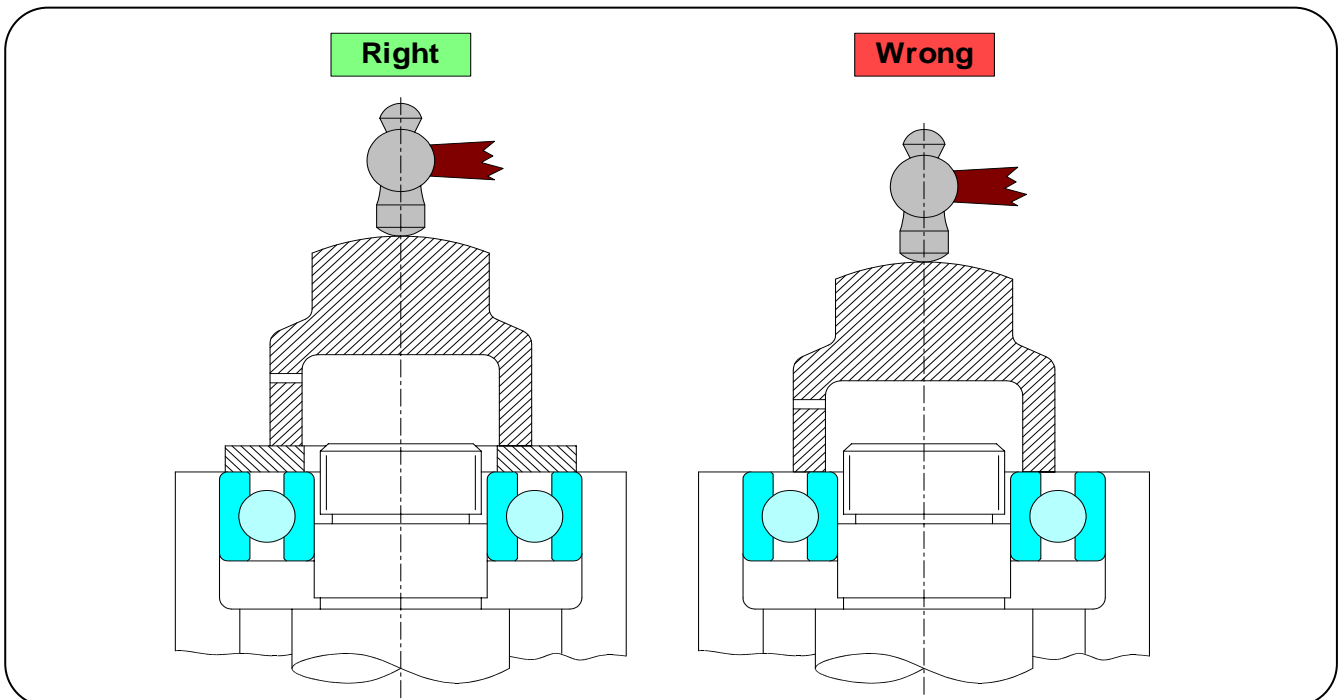
When force is to be applied on the rolling bearing for mounting, it must be applied in a straight line and evenly. Make sure that bearing is centered correctly.



When a press is not available, hammer in the bearing, using only a dead blow hammer and a mounting dolly to minimize the shock to the bearing and evenly distribute the mounting forces. The bearing should not be hammered directly and pressure should be applied only to the inner ring.



When you are mounting the inner and outer rings at same time, use a metal buffer and apply a force simultaneously on both rings.

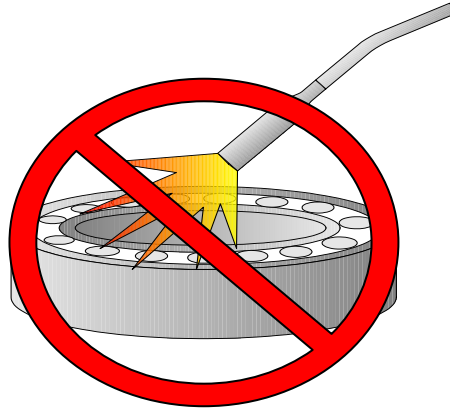


Mounting Instructions (Straight Bore)

4-2 The Thermal expansion method:

If the interference between the inner ring and shaft is large, a thermal expansion method is recommended. This method of mounting is simple if a heat tank or induction heater is available.

- **Absolutely never heat a bearing using an open flame!**

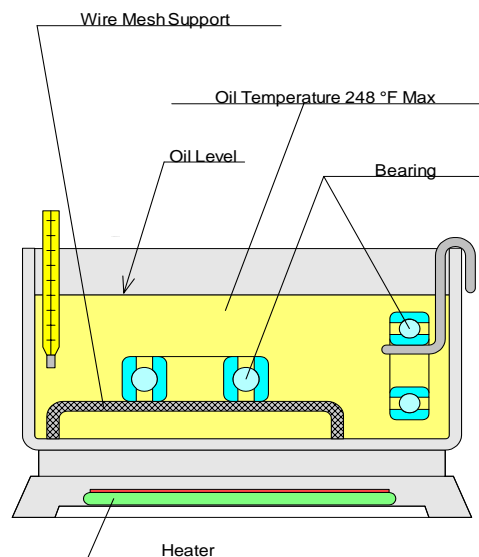
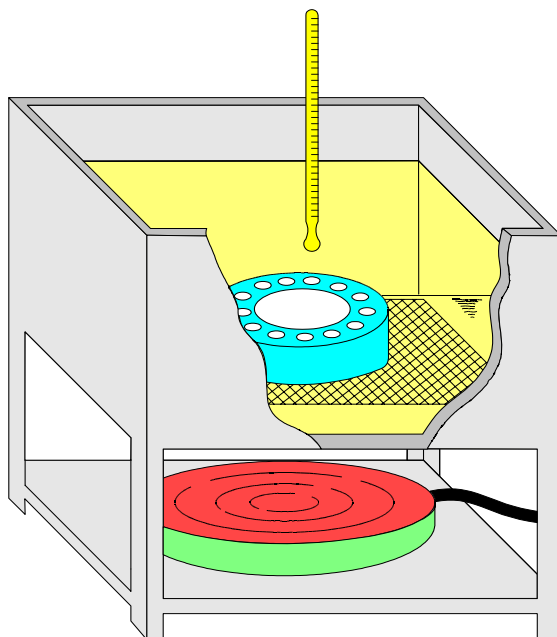


When using a oil bath heating tank, place the bearing on a screen that is several inches off the bottom and heat the tank to the required temperature.

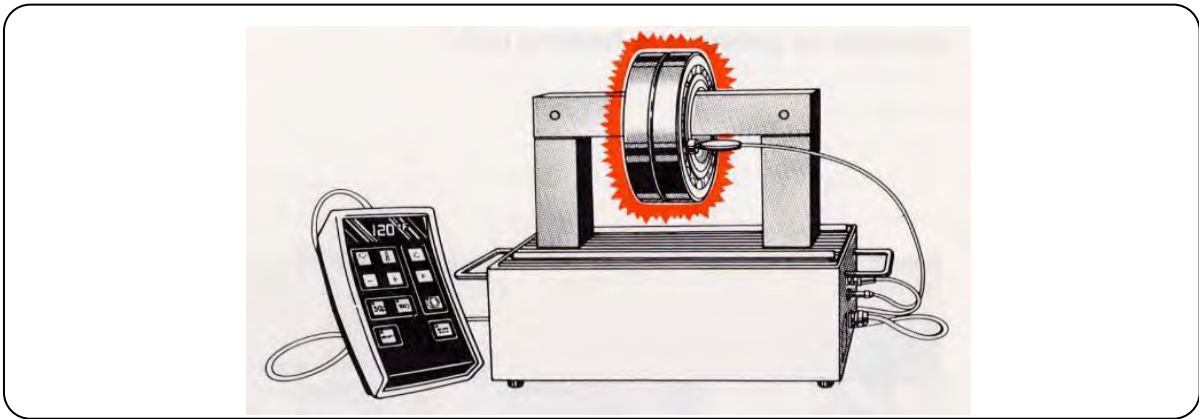
Normally good quality machine oil or transmission oil is used.

The following 3 points should be checked:

- the oil to be used must be always clean
- place the bearing on a wire mesh support, the bearing should never be in direct contact with the bottom of the heating tank
- the oil temperature should not be allowed to exceed 248° F



If you frequently mount bearings of similar sizes, use an induction heater with automatic demagnetization. This tool heats by inducing electric currents. It takes only a short time to heat a bearing to 248° F, even a large bearing.



The bearing should be mounted immediately after heating. If the bearing does not slip on smoothly do not force it. In this case remove the bearing and reheat it. If expanding the bearing by heating is not sufficient to get it on the shaft, you may also cool the shaft with dry ice to make it contract. Contraction also will occur in the axial direction as it is cooled and there is a possibility of some clearance developing between the inner ring and shoulder. To prevent this from happening, a small amount of pressure can be applied with a mounting dolly.

4-3 The adapter or withdrawal sleeve method

Please refer to the NACHI Report no. T-276.
(Assembly Instructions for Spherical Roller Bearing)



5. Lubrication

Lubricants are indispensable for all bearings and are classified into oils and greases. Make sure that a specified and adequate amount of clean lubricant is used.

When using oil as a lubricant with horizontal shafts, the static oil level must be approx. at the center of the ball or roller at the bottom of its travel.

In case of vertical shafts, the oil level is set slightly above the center line of the bearing.

The volume of grease to be injected is about 1/3 or 1/2 of the total volume of the internal bearing space. The volume of grease is reduced slightly if the bearing runs at high speeds. In NACHI sealed or shielded bearings the appropriate amount of grease is supplied.

Do not subject the sealed or shielded bearings under pressure. This may cause a deformation of seal or shield resulting in bearing problems. No attempt should be made to add lubricant to these bearings. Attempting to do so will most likely result in damage to the bearing.

6. Test Running the Equipment

If possible, do not run bearings at the full operating speed immediately after installation.

First, rotate the shaft manually and then run the machine at slow speeds. Make sure that the bearings run smoothly and that there is no abnormal noise or vibration.

If no problem is detected, gradually raise the speed watching the temperature and checking the lubricant.

Mounting Instructions (Tapered Bore)

Tapered-bore spherical roller bearings can be mounted either on a tapered shaft or on a cylindrical shaft using a tapered adapter sleeve.

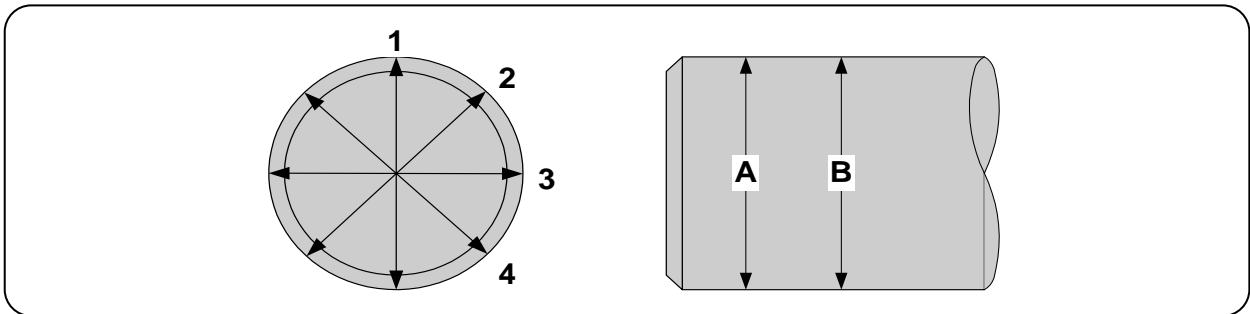
Note: Leave the bearing in its protective wrapping until ready to assemble it on the shaft. Do not wash off the preservative coating: it protects the bearing and is compatible with all standard lubricants. Gather all necessary parts and tools before starting.

Required Tools and Equipments:

- Micrometer
- Feeler Gauge
- Spanner Wrench
- Lockwasher
- Hammer & Rod
- Locknut
- Adapter Sleeve; if required
- Graphite or Molybdenum Paste
- Light-duty Oil

1. Measure Shaft Diameter

Check the shaft for dimensional accuracy with a micrometer, also check for nicks and burrs. If any discrepancies are found on the shaft, have it reworked to conform to specification.

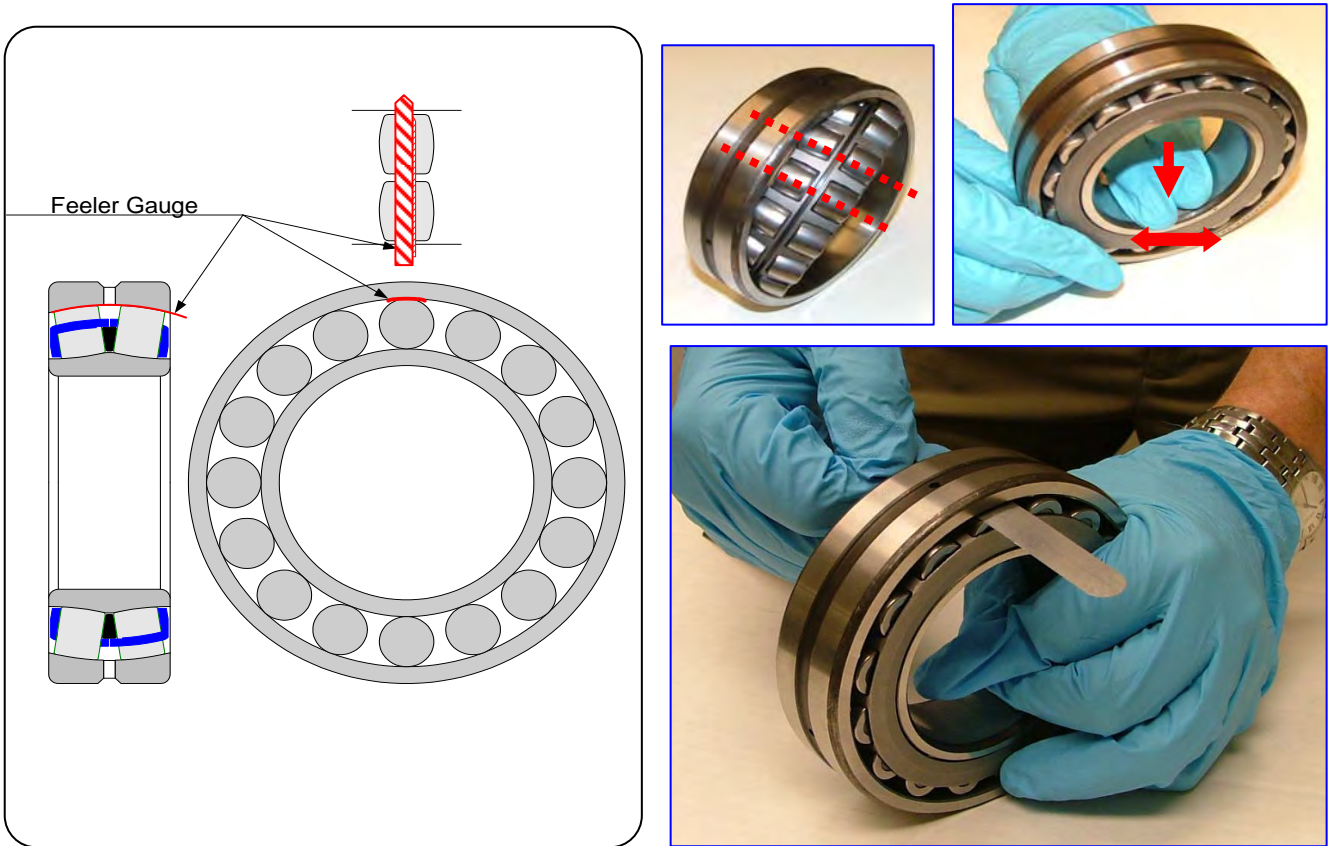


| Nominal Shaft Diameter | | | | Deviation | |
|------------------------|------|---------|---------|------------------|--------------------|
| Over | Incl | Over | Incl | mm | Inch |
| mm | | Inch | | | |
| 30 | 50 | 1.1811 | 1.9685 | +0.000 -0.062 | +0.0000 -0.0025 |
| 50 | 80 | 1.9685 | 3.1496 | +0.000 -0.074 | +0.0000 -0.0030 |
| 80 | 120 | 3.1496 | 4.7244 | +0.000 -0.087 | +0.0000 -0.0035 |
| 120 | 180 | 4.7244 | 7.0866 | +0.000 -0.100 | +0.0000 -0.0040 |
| 180 | 250 | 7.0866 | 9.8425 | +0.000 -0.115 | +0.0000 -0.0045 |
| 250 | 315 | 9.8425 | 12.4016 | +0.000 -0.130 | +0.0000 -0.0050 |
| 315 | 400 | 12.4016 | 15.748 | +0.000 -0.140 | +0.0000 -0.0055 |

2. Measure the Unmounted Radial Internal Clearance

To properly determine initial internal radial clearance, the following procedure should be observed. A feeler gauge with the smallest blade of .0010" is used.

- (a) Place the bearing in an upright position with inner and outer ring faces parallel.
- (b) Place thumbs on inner ring bore and oscillate inner ring two or three times, pressing down firmly. This "Seats" the inner ring and rolling elements(= rollers).
- (c) Position the individual roller assemblies so that a roller is at the top of inner ring - on both sides of the Bearing.



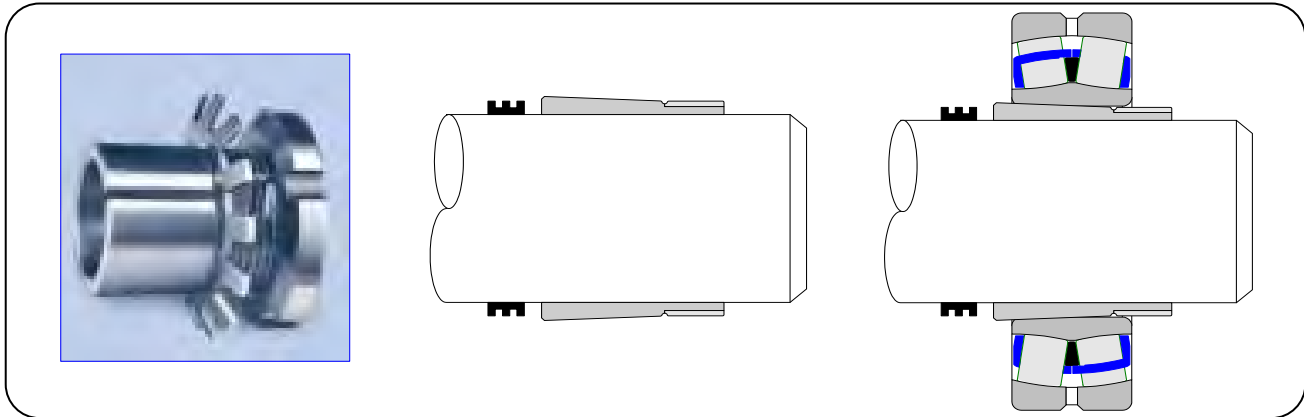
- (d) Press the two rollers inward to assure their being in contact with the center guide ring as well as the inner ring raceways.
- (e) With the rollers in correct position, insert a thin blade of the feeler gauge between the rollers.
- (f) Move it carefully over the top of both rollers between the rollers and outer ring raceway.
- (g) Repeat this procedure, using progressively thicker feeler gauge blades until one is found that will not go through.
- (h) The blade thickness that **preceded** the **"NO - GO"** blade is a measure of internal radial clearance.
- (i) Record the unmounted radial clearance in a convenient place for reference in this procedure.

Mounting Instructions (Tapered Bore)

3. Mount the Adapter Sleeve, if Required

If the bearing is to be mounted on a tapered shaft skip this step. Either dimensionally or visually determine the final position of the bearing. Slide the adapter sleeve onto the shaft with the threads on the sleeve facing the outboard side. Position the sleeve at the approximate location of the bearing centerline.

- (a) remove oil from the shaft to prevent transfer of oil to the bore of the adapter sleeve.
- (b) for SAF units slide inner triple seal onto shaft. This seal slides freely into position.
- (c) position adapter sleeve onto shaft with threads to outboard.



4. Mount the Bearing

Apply a light coating of oil on the outside diameter of the sleeve to facilitate bearing mounting. Starting with the large end of the bearing bore, slide the bearing on the adapter sleeve or shaft so that the taper of the bearing matches the taper of the adapter or shaft. With the bearing hand tight on the adapter sleeve or shaft, position the bearing in the correct location on the shaft. Please note as the bearing is pushed up the adapter the position of the bearing will move about 1/8".

| Bearing Bore Diameter (mm) | | Radial Clearance Prior to Mounting (in) | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | Normal | | C3 | | C4 | |
| over | incl. | min | max | min | max | min | max |
| 30 | 40 | 0.0014 | 0.0020 | 0.0020 | 0.0026 | 0.0026 | 0.0034 |
| 40 | 50 | 0.0018 | 0.0024 | 0.0024 | 0.0032 | 0.0032 | 0.0039 |
| 50 | 65 | 0.0022 | 0.0030 | 0.0030 | 0.0037 | 0.0037 | 0.0047 |
| 65 | 80 | 0.0028 | 0.0037 | 0.0037 | 0.0047 | 0.0047 | 0.0059 |
| 80 | 100 | 0.0032 | 0.0043 | 0.0043 | 0.0055 | 0.0055 | 0.0071 |
| 100 | 120 | 0.0039 | 0.0053 | 0.0053 | 0.0067 | 0.0067 | 0.0087 |
| 120 | 140 | 0.0047 | 0.0063 | 0.0063 | 0.0079 | 0.0079 | 0.0102 |
| 140 | 160 | 0.0051 | 0.0071 | 0.0071 | 0.0091 | 0.0091 | 0.0118 |
| 160 | 180 | 0.0055 | 0.0079 | 0.0079 | 0.0102 | 0.0102 | 0.0134 |
| 180 | 200 | 0.0063 | 0.0087 | 0.0087 | 0.0114 | 0.0114 | 0.0146 |
| 200 | 225 | 0.0071 | 0.0098 | 0.0098 | 0.0126 | 0.0126 | 0.0161 |
| 225 | 250 | 0.0079 | 0.0106 | 0.0106 | 0.0138 | 0.0138 | 0.0177 |
| 250 | 280 | 0.0087 | 0.0118 | 0.0118 | 0.0154 | 0.0154 | 0.0193 |
| 280 | 315 | 0.0095 | 0.0130 | 0.0130 | 0.0169 | 0.0169 | 0.0213 |

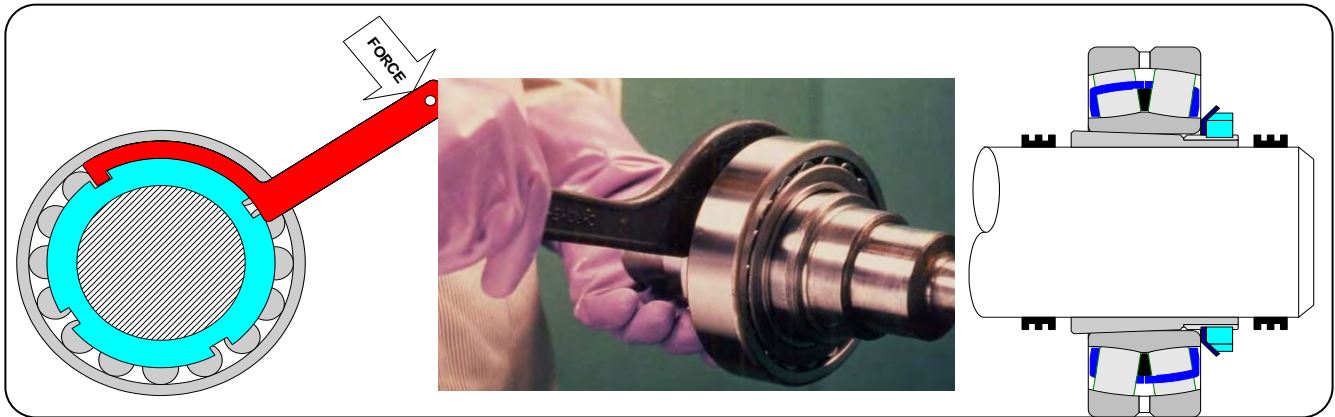
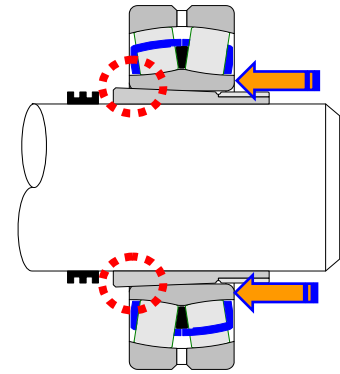
5. Drive Up the Bearing

A coating of graphite or molybdenum disulfide paste on both faces of the lock washer and adapter threads will reduce the mounting forces during assembly.

Slip the lock nut on the adapter, the ID tang locates in the split of the adapter under the bearing. Position the locknut on the threads of the adapter with the adapter with the chamfered face toward the bearing.

Tighten the locknut with a heavy-duty spanner wrench. spanner wrench. If using a hammer and chisel, be careful not to damage the lock washer or add debris into the bearing.

Periodically check the internal radial clearance. When the required reduction in radial clearance is measured advance the locknut to align up the locknut to the closest lock washer tang and bend the tang over into the slot to secure the locknut from backing off.



Reduction of Radial Clearance

| Bearing Bore Diameter (mm) | | Reduction in Internal Radial Clearance (in) | | | Axial Displacement | | Smallest Radial Clearance after Mounting (in) | | |
|----------------------------|-------|---|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|---|--------|--------|
| | | | | | 1:12 taper (in) | | | | |
| over | incl. | Target | min | max | min | max | Normal | C3 | C4 |
| 30 | 40 | 0.0010 | 0.0008 | 0.0010 | 0.0140 | 0.0180 | 0.0006 | 0.0010 | 0.0016 |
| 40 | 50 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 | 0.0012 | 0.0180 | 0.0200 | 0.0008 | 0.0012 | 0.0020 |
| 50 | 65 | 0.0015 | 0.0012 | 0.0016 | 0.0200 | 0.0280 | 0.0010 | 0.0014 | 0.0022 |
| 65 | 80 | 0.0015 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0280 | 0.0330 | 0.0010 | 0.0016 | 0.0028 |
| 80 | 100 | 0.0020 | 0.0018 | 0.0024 | 0.0300 | 0.0390 | 0.0014 | 0.0020 | 0.0031 |
| 100 | 120 | 0.0025 | 0.0020 | 0.0028 | 0.0310 | 0.0470 | 0.0020 | 0.0026 | 0.0039 |
| 120 | 140 | 0.0030 | 0.0026 | 0.0035 | 0.0470 | 0.0590 | 0.0022 | 0.0031 | 0.0043 |
| 140 | 160 | 0.0035 | 0.0030 | 0.0039 | 0.0510 | 0.0670 | 0.0022 | 0.0035 | 0.0051 |
| 160 | 180 | 0.0040 | 0.0031 | 0.0043 | 0.0550 | 0.0750 | 0.0024 | 0.0039 | 0.0059 |
| 180 | 200 | 0.0045 | 0.0035 | 0.0051 | 0.0590 | 0.0870 | 0.0028 | 0.0039 | 0.0063 |
| 200 | 225 | 0.0050 | 0.0039 | 0.0055 | 0.0670 | 0.0940 | 0.0031 | 0.0047 | 0.0071 |
| 225 | 250 | 0.0050 | 0.0043 | 0.0059 | 0.0710 | 0.1020 | 0.0035 | 0.0051 | 0.0079 |
| 250 | 280 | 0.0055 | 0.0047 | 0.0067 | 0.0790 | 0.1140 | 0.0039 | 0.0055 | 0.0087 |
| 280 | 315 | 0.0060 | 0.0051 | 0.0075 | 0.0870 | 0.1260 | 0.0043 | 0.0059 | 0.0094 |

Grease Lubrication

Relubrication guidelines for grease lubricated bearings in horizontal shaft motors with continuous operation

| Bearing Size | Ounces of Grease | Bearing Size | Ounces of Grease | Relubrication Interval | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | | | | 900 | 1200 | 1800 | 2700 | 3600 |
| | | | | Motor Speed (rpm) | | | | |
| 6208 | 0.3 | 6308 | 0.4 | 2 Years | 2 Years | 12 Months | 6 Months | 6 Months |
| 6209 | 0.3 | 6309 | 0.4 | 2 Years | 1.5 Years | 12 Months | 6 Months | 6 Months |
| 6210 | 0.3 | 6310 | 0.5 | 2 Years | 1.5 Years | 12 Months | 6 Months | 3 Months |
| 6211 | 0.4 | 6311 | 0.6 | 2 Years | 1.5 Years | 12 Months | 6 Months | 3 Months |
| 6212 | 0.4 | 6312 | 0.7 | 2 Years | 1.5 Years | 12 Months | 6 Months | 3 Months |
| 6213 | 0.5 | 6313 | 0.8 | 2 Years | 1.5 Years | 6 Months | 3 Months | 3 Months |
| 6214 | 0.5 | 6314 | 0.9 | 2 Years | 1.5 Years | 6 Months | 3 Months | 2 Months |
| 6215 | 0.6 | 6315 | 1.1 | 1.5 Years | 12 Months | 6 Months | 3 Months | 2 Months |
| 6216 | 0.7 | 6316 | 1.2 | 1.5 Years | 12 Months | 6 Months | 2 Months | 1Month |
| 6217 | 0.8 | 6317 | 1.3 | 1.5 Years | 12 Months | 6 Months | 2 Months | 1Month |
| 6218 | 0.9 | 6318 | 1.5 | 1.5 Years | 12 Months | 6 Months | 2 Months | 1Month |

Our online catalog was used to generate the information on this chart. The information can be obtained on our web site www.nachi.com. Please verify the volume out put per stroke for you grease gun. Guns normally have out puts between 10 shot for one ounce to 33 shots for one ounce. This is a wide range so the grease guns should be calibrated.

Nachi's Radial Ball Bearings standard grease is EXXON **Polyrex EM** Grease. This grease has a polyurea thickener and is used exclusively in the motor industry. Other standard greases used by Nachi are Shell Alvania, and Kyodo Yushi Multemp SRL both greases are lithium thickener greases.

Sealed bearings are lubricated for life. That is the life of the grease not the possible life of the bearing. On most applications, extended grease life can be achieved by relubricating ball bearings. Bearing life should not be compromised by lubrication.

| Recommended Grease Replenishment Quantities & Intervals (for lubrication of units in service) | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Bearing P/N | Grease - fluid (oz) | 3,600 rpm | 1,800 rpm | 1,200 rpm |
| 6203 ~ 6208 | 0.2 | 2 years | 3 years | 3 years |
| 6209 ~ 6309 | 0.4 | 1 year | 2 years | 2 years |
| 6310 ~ 6311 | 0.6 | 1 year | 2 years | 2 years |
| 6312 ~ 6317 | 0.8 | 1 year | 1 year | 1 year |
| 6218 ~ 6220 | 1.0 | 6 months | 1 year | 2 years |

This is a relubrication schedule specifically for electric motor. Notice how the two tables compare.

**Spherical Roller bearings used in SAF housings
on horizontal shafts applications**

Initially hand pack the bearings and fill the bearing cavity to the bottom of the shaft. Relubrication should be a function of rpm of the application.

| Basic Bearing Number | Amount of Grease OZ. | Relube Cycle | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | 6 months | 4 months | 2 months | 1 months |
| | | Operating Speed (rpm) | | | |
| 22209 | 0.3 | 2400 | 3600 | 5000 | 5500 |
| 22210 | 0.3 | 2200 | 3300 | 4500 | 5000 |
| 22211 | 0.4 | 2000 | 3000 | 4000 | 4500 |
| 22213 | 0.8 | 1700 | 2500 | 3400 | 3800 |
| 22215 | 0.8 | 1450 | 2200 | 3000 | 3400 |
| 22216 | 0.9 | 1350 | 2000 | 2800 | 3200 |
| 22217 | 1.2 | 1300 | 1900 | 2600 | 3000 |
| 22218 | 1.7 | 1200 | 1800 | 2400 | 2700 |
| 22220 | 2.3 | 1100 | 1650 | 2200 | 2300 |
| 22222 | 3.1 | 1000 | 1500 | 1950 | 2100 |
| 22224 | 4.3 | 900 | 1350 | 1850 | 1900 |
| 22226 | 5.5 | 840 | 1250 | 1700 | 1800 |
| 22228 | 6.4 | 780 | 1150 | 11600 | 1700 |
| 22230 | 7.9 | 730 | 1100 | 1500 | 1600 |
| Clean & Repack | | 5 years | 3 years | 2 years | 1 years |

| Basic Bearing Number | Amount of Grease OZ. | Relube Cycle | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | 6 months | 4 months | 2 months | 1 months |
| | | Operating Speed (rpm) | | | |
| 22309 | 0.7 | 1325 | 2100 | 3150 | 4200 |
| 22310 | 1.1 | 1200 | 1900 | 2850 | 3800 |
| 22311 | 1.3 | 1075 | 1800 | 2700 | 3600 |
| 22313 | 1.9 | 925 | 1500 | 2250 | 3000 |
| 22315 | 2.6 | 800 | 1300 | 1950 | 2600 |
| 22316 | 3.2 | 750 | 1250 | 1875 | 2500 |
| 22317 | 3.6 | 700 | 1150 | 1725 | 2300 |
| 22318 | 4.3 | 650 | 1100 | 1650 | 2200 |
| 22320 | 6.1 | 600 | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 |
| 22322 | 8.3 | 550 | 900 | 1350 | 1800 |
| 22324 | 11.6 | 500 | 800 | 1200 | 1600 |
| 22326 | 13.3 | 450 | 750 | 1125 | 1500 |
| 22328 | 16.9 | 425 | 700 | 1050 | 1400 |
| 22330 | 22 | 400 | 650 | 975 | 1300 |
| Clean & Repack | | 5 years | 3 years | 2 years | 1 years |

Oil Lubrication

The majority of the bearings in operation are lubricated with grease.

Grease is 80% oil so the difference is not as large as you would expect. There are thousands of various greases. Each grease has its own operating characteristic and the Engineer has to align the bearing with the best grease for the application. On the more difficult applications oil is many times preferred. The oil selection process is much easier than the grease selection.

It is important to select an oil having a viscosity which will work with the bearing configuration, operating temperature, rotating speed and load. If the oil viscosity is too low the film between the raceways and the elements can be compromised too easily by the application and the bearing will premature wear. Anti-friction bearings are not designed to wear. Sleeve bearings are designed to wear and so sleeve bearings have acceptable wear rates. When rolling bearings wear they wear out. If the oil viscosity is too high the rotation torque will increase causing the bearing to operate hotter and the input power would also be increase.

dn value is the bore of the bearing multiplied by the rpm of the application

In the following chart the units of dn are in 1,000.

example 50 mm x 2,000 rpm = 100,000 or in the chart 100.

Viscosity is a measure of the resistance of a fluid which is being deformed by either shear or tensile stress. In everyday terms (and for fluids only), viscosity is thickness or "internal friction". Thus, water is "thin", having a lower viscosity, while honey is "thick", having a higher viscosity.

The following is a general oil selection guide.

| Operating Temperature °C | Speed dn value 1000 | ISO viscosity grade (VG) of Oil | | Bearing Types |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | | Normal Loads | Heavy or Shock Loads | |
| -40 to 0 | Up to Limit | 22 32 | 46 | All Types |
| 0 to 60 | Up to 15 | 46 68 | 100 | All Types |
| | 15 to 80 | 32 64 | 68 | All Types |
| | 80 to 150 | 22 32 | 32 | All Types |
| | 150 to 500 | 10 | 22 32 | All Types |
| 60 to 100 | Up to 15 | 150 | 220 | All Types |
| | 15 to 80 | 100 | 150 | All Types |
| | 80 to 150 | 68 | 100 150 | All Types |
| | 150 to 500 | 32 | 68 | All Types |
| 100 to 150 | Up to Limit | 320 | | All Types |
| 0 to 60 | Up to Limit | 46 | 68 | All Types |
| 60 to 100 | Up to Limit | 150 | | All Types |

The viscosity index is a widely used and accepted measure of the variation in kinematic viscosity due to changes in the temperature of a petroleum product between 40 and 100°C.

A higher viscosity index indicates a smaller decrease in kinematic viscosity with increasing temperature of the lubricant.

The viscosity index is used in practice as a single number indicating temperature dependence of kinematic viscosity.

| VISCOSITY CLASSIFICATION EQUIVALENTS | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| KINEMATIC VISCOSITIES | | ISO VG | AGMA Grades | SAE Grades Auto | SAE Grades Gear | SAYBOLT VISCOSITIES |
| cSt / 40° C | cSt / 100° C | | | | | SUS / 100° F SUS / 210° F |
| 2000 | | | | | | |
| 1000 | 50 | 1000 | 8A | | 250 | 5000 |
| 800 | | | | | | 4000 200 |
| 600 | | 680 | 8 | | | 3000 |
| 500 | 30 | | 13 | | | |
| 400 | | 460 | 7 | | 140 | 2000 |
| 300 | | 320 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | 100 |
| 200 | 18 | 220 | 5 | 50 | | 1000 |
| 150 | 15 | 150 | 4 | 40 | 90 | 800 80 |
| 100 | 12 | 100 | 3 | | | 500 |
| 80 | 10 | | | 30 | 85 | |
| 60 | 8 | 68 | 2 | | 80 | 300 |
| 50 | 7 | | | 20 | | |
| 40 | 6 | 46 | 1 | | | 200 |
| 30 | 5 | 32 | | 10 | 75 | 150 45 |
| | | | | | | |
| 20 | 4 | 22 | | 5 | | 100 40 |
| | | | | | | |
| 10 | | 10 | | | | |

Rule of Thumb SUS @ 100° F / 5 = cSt @ 40° C

Shaft Fits

- 1) Determine the type of bearing to be used and the bore diameter in millimeters.
- 2) Determine which of the following load conditions is present.
 - a) Rotating Outer Ring Load – Such as a wheel
 - b) Rotating Inner Ring Load – Such as an electric motor or pump
 - c) Rotating Inner Ring Load and High Accuracy is Required – Such as a machine tool spindle.
 - d) Rotating Inner Ring Load that is Considered a Heavy Load – Such as Rail Vehicles or Rolling Mills.
- 3) Select the proper tolerance symbol based on the following table:

| Operating Conditions | Shaft Diameter (mm) | | | Tolerance Symbol | Remarks | Application Example | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| | Ball Bearings | Cylindrical Roller Bearings | Spherical Roller Bearings | | | | |
| Bearings with Cylindrical Bore | | | | | | | |
| Rotating Outer Ring Load | When the inner ring is required to move on the shaft easily | For All Shaft Diameters | | | g6 | When high precision is required, adopt g5 and h5 respectively. For large bearings, use f6 instead. | Driven Wheel |
| | When the inner ring is NOT required to move on the shaft easily | For All Shaft Diameters | | | h6 | | Tension Pulley or Rope Sheave |
| Rotating Inner Ring Load or Indeterminate Load Direction | Light or Fluctuating Load | up to 18 | ----- | ----- | h5 | When high precision is required, adopt j5, k5, and m5 respectively, instead of j6, k6, and m6. | Conveyors, lightly loaded gear boxes |
| | | (18) to 100 | up to 40 | ----- | j6 | | |
| | | (100) to 200 | (40) to 140 | ----- | k6 | | |
| | | ----- | (140) to 200 | ----- | m6 | | |
| | Normal Load | upto 18 | ----- | ----- | j5 | Use k6 and m6 instead of k5 and m5 for Angular Contact Ball Bearings. | Electric Motors, turbines, pumps, "Bearing applications in general" |
| | | (18) to 100 | upto 40 | upto 40 | k5 | | |
| | | (100) to 200 | (40) to 100 | (40) to 65 | m5 | | |
| | | ----- | (100) to 140 | (65) to 100 | m6 | | |
| | | ----- | (140) to 200 | (100) to 140 | n6 | | |
| | | ----- | (200) to 400 | (140) to 280 | p6 | | |
| Heavy and Shock Loads | ----- | (50) to 140 | (50) to 100 | n6 | A bearing with larger than normal clearance is required. | Locomotive Axles and Traction Motors | |
| | ----- | (140) to 200 | (100) to 140 | p6 | | | |
| | ----- | Over 200 | Over 140 | r6 | | | |
| Axial Load Only | upto 250 | | | j6 | ----- | ----- | |
| | Over 250 | | | js6 | | | |

Notes: Shaft tolerances in this table are for solid steel shafts for P0 or P6 bearings
 For every 0.0001" of shaft interference, you lose 0.00007" of the bearing internal clearance

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Typical Bearing Loads: | | |
| Heavy Load | $P > 0.18Cr$ | $Cr = \text{Basic Dynamic Load Rating}$ |
| Normal Load | $0.08Cr < P < 0.18Cr$ | $P = \text{Equivalent Load}$ |
| Light Load | $P < 0.08Cr$ | |

Housing Fits

- 1) Determine the type of bearing to be used and the outside diameter in millimeters.
- 2) Determine which of the following load conditions is present.
 - a) Rotating Outer Ring Load – Such as a wheel
 - b) Rotating Inner Ring Load – Such as an electric motor or pump
- 3) Select the proper tolerance symbol based on the following table:

| Operating Conditions | | | Tolerance Symbol | Outer Ring Movement | Application Example |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Solid Housing | Rotating Outer Ring Load | When a heavy load is applied to a thin-walled housing or impact load. | P7 | Outer Ring Can Not be Moved in an Axial Direction | Automobile Wheel (roller bearing) |
| | | Normal or Heavy Load | N7 | | Automobile Wheel (ball bearing) |
| | | Light or Fluctuating Load | M7 | | Conveyor Roller or Tension Pulley |
| | Indeterminate Load Direction | Heavy Impact Load | | | Traction Motor |
| | | | Heavy load or normal load; when the outer ring is not required to move in axial direction | | K7 |
| Split or Solid Housing | Rotating Inner Ring Load | Normal or light load; when it is desirable for the outer ring to move in an axial direction | J7 | Outer Ring Can be Moved in an Axial Direction | Medium-sized electric motors |
| | | Impact load; When an unloaded condition can occur instantaneously | | | Railroad Car Axle |
| | Rotating Inner Ring Load | Loads of All Kinds | H7 | Outer Ring Can Easily be Moved in an Axial Direction | General Engineering |
| | | Normal Load or Light Load | H8 | | Gear Transmission |
| | | When a thermal condition through the shaft is present | G7 | | Drying Cylinder |
| | | | | | |
| Solid Housing | When High Accuracy is Required | Fluctuating Load; when extremely accurate rotation and high rigidity are required. | N6 | Outer Ring Can Not be Moved in an Axial Direction | Machine Tool Spindle with bearing O.D. > 125 mm |
| | | | M6 | | Machine Tool Spindle with bearing O.D. ≤ 125 mm |
| | | Indeterminate load direction, light load; when extremely accurate rotation is required. | K6 | Outer Ring Can Not be Moved in an Axial Direction as a Rule | Centerless Grinder Main Shaft - Fixed Bearing |
| | | When extremely accurate rotation is required and it is desirable for the outer ring to move in an axial direction. | J6 | Outer Ring Can be Moved in an Axial Direction | Centerless Grinder Main Shaft - Floating Bearing |

Notes: Housing tolerances in this table are applied to cast iron or steel housings for P0 or P6 bearings. For every 0.0001" of housing interference, you use 0.0001" of the bearings internal clearance. A tighter fit may be adopted for light alloy housings.

Shaft Bearing Seat Diameters

(Values in Inches)

| Bearing Bore Diameter | | | g6 | | h6 | | h5 | | j5 | | j6 | | k5 | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Shaft Diameter | Fit in 0.0001" | Shaft Diameter | Fit in 0.0001" | Shaft Diameter | Fit in 0.0001" | Shaft Diameter | Fit in 0.0001" | Shaft Diameter | Fit in 0.0001" | Shaft Diameter | Fit in 0.0001" |
| mm | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. |
| 4 | 0.1575 | 0.1572 | 0.1573 | 0.1570 | 0.1575 | 0.1572 | 0.1575 | 0.1573 | 0.1576 | 0.1574 | 0.1577 | 0.1574 | 0.1577 | 0.1575 |
| 5 | 0.1969 | 0.1966 | 0.1967 | 0.1964 | 0.1969 | 0.1966 | 0.1969 | 0.1967 | 0.1970 | 0.1968 | 0.1971 | 0.1968 | 0.1971 | 0.1969 |
| 6 | 0.2362 | 0.2359 | 0.2360 | 0.2357 | 0.2362 | 0.2359 | 0.2362 | 0.2360 | 0.2363 | 0.2361 | 0.2364 | 0.2361 | 0.2364 | 0.2362 |
| 7 | 0.2756 | 0.2753 | 0.2754 | 0.2750 | 0.2756 | 0.2752 | 0.2756 | 0.2754 | 0.2758 | 0.2755 | 0.2759 | 0.2755 | 0.2759 | 0.2756 |
| 8 | 0.3150 | 0.3147 | 0.3148 | 0.3144 | 0.3150 | 0.3146 | 0.3150 | 0.3148 | 0.3152 | 0.3149 | 0.3153 | 0.3149 | 0.3153 | 0.3150 |
| 9 | 0.3543 | 0.3540 | 0.3541 | 0.3537 | 0.3543 | 0.3539 | 0.3543 | 0.3541 | 0.3545 | 0.3542 | 0.3546 | 0.3542 | 0.3546 | 0.3543 |
| 10 | 0.3937 | 0.3934 | 0.3935 | 0.3931 | 0.3937 | 0.3933 | 0.3937 | 0.3935 | 0.3939 | 0.3936 | 0.3940 | 0.3936 | 0.3940 | 0.3937 |
| 12 | 0.4724 | 0.4721 | 0.4722 | 0.4717 | 0.4724 | 0.4720 | 0.4724 | 0.4721 | 0.4726 | 0.4723 | 0.4727 | 0.4723 | 0.4728 | 0.4724 |
| 15 | 0.5906 | 0.5903 | 0.5904 | 0.5899 | 0.5906 | 0.5902 | 0.5906 | 0.5903 | 0.5908 | 0.5905 | 0.5909 | 0.5905 | 0.5909 | 0.5906 |
| 17 | 0.6693 | 0.6690 | 0.6691 | 0.6686 | 0.6693 | 0.6689 | 0.6693 | 0.6690 | 0.6695 | 0.6692 | 0.6696 | 0.6692 | 0.6696 | 0.6693 |
| 20 | 0.7874 | 0.7870 | 0.7871 | 0.7866 | 0.7874 | 0.7869 | 0.7874 | 0.7870 | 0.7876 | 0.7872 | 0.7878 | 0.7872 | 0.7878 | 0.7875 |
| 25 | 0.9843 | 0.9839 | 0.9840 | 0.9835 | 0.9843 | 0.9838 | 0.9843 | 0.9839 | 0.9845 | 0.9841 | 0.9847 | 0.9841 | 0.9847 | 0.9844 |
| 30 | 1.1811 | 1.1807 | 1.1808 | 1.1803 | 1.1811 | 1.1806 | 1.1811 | 1.1807 | 1.1813 | 1.1809 | 1.1815 | 1.1809 | 1.1815 | 1.1812 |
| 35 | 1.3780 | 1.3775 | 1.3776 | 1.3770 | 1.3780 | 1.3774 | 1.3780 | 1.3776 | 1.3782 | 1.3778 | 1.3784 | 1.3778 | 1.3784 | 1.3781 |
| 40 | 1.5748 | 1.5743 | 1.5744 | 1.5738 | 1.5748 | 1.5742 | 1.5748 | 1.5744 | 1.5750 | 1.5746 | 1.5752 | 1.5746 | 1.5752 | 1.5749 |
| 45 | 1.7717 | 1.7712 | 1.7713 | 1.7707 | 1.7717 | 1.7711 | 1.7717 | 1.7713 | 1.7719 | 1.7716 | 1.7721 | 1.7716 | 1.7721 | 1.7718 |
| 50 | 1.9685 | 1.9680 | 1.9681 | 1.9675 | 1.9685 | 1.9679 | 1.9685 | 1.9681 | 1.9687 | 1.9683 | 1.9689 | 1.9683 | 1.9689 | 1.9686 |
| 55 | 2.1654 | 2.1648 | 2.1650 | 2.1643 | 2.1654 | 2.1647 | 2.1654 | 2.1649 | 2.1656 | 2.1651 | 2.1658 | 2.1651 | 2.1660 | 2.1655 |
| 60 | 2.3622 | 2.3616 | 2.3618 | 2.3611 | 2.3622 | 2.3615 | 2.3622 | 2.3617 | 2.3624 | 2.3619 | 2.3626 | 2.3619 | 2.3628 | 2.3623 |
| 65 | 2.5591 | 2.5585 | 2.5587 | 2.5580 | 2.5591 | 2.5584 | 2.5591 | 2.5586 | 2.5593 | 2.5588 | 2.5595 | 2.5588 | 2.5597 | 2.5592 |
| 70 | 2.7559 | 2.7553 | 2.7555 | 2.7548 | 2.7559 | 2.7552 | 2.7559 | 2.7554 | 2.7561 | 2.7556 | 2.7563 | 2.7556 | 2.7565 | 2.7560 |
| 75 | 2.9528 | 2.9522 | 2.9524 | 2.9517 | 2.9528 | 2.9521 | 2.9528 | 2.9523 | 2.9530 | 2.9525 | 2.9532 | 2.9525 | 2.9534 | 2.9529 |
| 80 | 3.1496 | 3.1490 | 3.1492 | 3.1485 | 3.1496 | 3.1489 | 3.1496 | 3.1491 | 3.1498 | 3.1493 | 3.1500 | 3.1493 | 3.1502 | 3.1497 |
| 85 | 3.3465 | 3.3457 | 3.3460 | 3.3452 | 3.3465 | 3.3456 | 3.3465 | 3.3459 | 3.3467 | 3.3461 | 3.3470 | 3.3461 | 3.3472 | 3.3466 |
| 90 | 3.5433 | 3.5425 | 3.5428 | 3.5420 | 3.5433 | 3.5424 | 3.5433 | 3.5427 | 3.5435 | 3.5429 | 3.5438 | 3.5429 | 3.5440 | 3.5434 |
| 95 | 3.7402 | 3.7394 | 3.7397 | 3.7389 | 3.7402 | 3.7393 | 3.7402 | 3.7396 | 3.7404 | 3.7398 | 3.7407 | 3.7398 | 3.7409 | 3.7403 |
| 100 | 3.9370 | 3.9362 | 3.9365 | 3.9357 | 3.9370 | 3.9361 | 3.9370 | 3.9364 | 3.9372 | 3.9366 | 3.9375 | 3.9366 | 3.9377 | 3.9371 |
| 105 | 4.1339 | 4.1331 | 4.1334 | 4.1326 | 4.1339 | 4.1330 | 4.1339 | 4.1333 | 4.1341 | 4.1335 | 4.1344 | 4.1335 | 4.1346 | 4.1340 |
| 110 | 4.3307 | 4.3299 | 4.3302 | 4.3294 | 4.3307 | 4.3298 | 4.3307 | 4.3301 | 4.3309 | 4.3303 | 4.3312 | 4.3303 | 4.3314 | 4.3308 |
| 115 | 4.5276 | 4.5268 | 4.5271 | 4.5263 | 4.5276 | 4.5267 | 4.5276 | 4.5270 | 4.5278 | 4.5272 | 4.5281 | 4.5272 | 4.5283 | 4.5277 |
| 120 | 4.7244 | 4.7236 | 4.7239 | 4.7231 | 4.7244 | 4.7235 | 4.7244 | 4.7238 | 4.7246 | 4.7240 | 4.7249 | 4.7240 | 4.7251 | 4.7245 |
| 125 | 4.9213 | 4.9203 | 4.9207 | 4.9198 | 4.9213 | 4.9203 | 4.9213 | 4.9206 | 4.9216 | 4.9209 | 4.9219 | 4.9209 | 4.9221 | 4.9214 |
| 130 | 5.1181 | 5.1171 | 5.1175 | 5.1166 | 5.1181 | 5.1171 | 5.1181 | 5.1174 | 5.1184 | 5.1177 | 5.1187 | 5.1177 | 5.1189 | 5.1182 |
| 140 | 5.5118 | 5.5108 | 5.5112 | 5.5103 | 5.5118 | 5.5108 | 5.5118 | 5.5111 | 5.5121 | 5.5114 | 5.5124 | 5.5114 | 5.5126 | 5.5119 |
| 150 | 5.9055 | 5.9045 | 5.9049 | 5.9040 | 5.9055 | 5.9045 | 5.9055 | 5.9048 | 5.9058 | 5.9051 | 5.9061 | 5.9051 | 5.9063 | 5.9056 |
| 160 | 6.2992 | 6.2982 | 6.2986 | 6.2977 | 6.2992 | 6.2982 | 6.2992 | 6.2985 | 6.2995 | 6.2988 | 6.2998 | 6.2988 | 6.3000 | 6.2993 |
| 170 | 6.6929 | 6.6919 | 6.6923 | 6.6914 | 6.6929 | 6.6919 | 6.6929 | 6.6922 | 6.6932 | 6.6925 | 6.6935 | 6.6925 | 6.6937 | 6.6930 |
| 180 | 7.0866 | 7.0856 | 7.0860 | 7.0851 | 7.0866 | 7.0856 | 7.0866 | 7.0859 | 7.0869 | 7.0862 | 7.0872 | 7.0862 | 7.0874 | 7.0867 |
| 190 | 7.4803 | 7.4791 | 7.4797 | 7.4786 | 7.4803 | 7.4792 | 7.4803 | 7.4795 | 7.4806 | 7.4798 | 7.4809 | 7.4798 | 7.4812 | 7.4805 |
| 200 | 7.8740 | 7.8728 | 7.8734 | 7.8723 | 7.8740 | 7.8729 | 7.8740 | 7.8732 | 7.8743 | 7.8735 | 7.8746 | 7.8735 | 7.8749 | 7.8742 |
| 220 | 8.6614 | 8.6602 | 8.6608 | 8.6597 | 8.6614 | 8.6603 | 8.6614 | 8.6606 | 8.6617 | 8.6609 | 8.6620 | 8.6609 | 8.6623 | 8.6616 |
| 240 | 9.4488 | 9.4476 | 9.4482 | 9.4471 | 9.4488 | 9.4477 | 9.4488 | 9.4480 | 9.4491 | 9.4483 | 9.4494 | 9.4483 | 9.4497 | 9.4490 |
| 260 | 10.2362 | 10.2348 | 10.2355 | 10.2343 | 10.2362 | 10.2349 | 10.2362 | 10.2353 | 10.2365 | 10.2356 | 10.2368 | 10.2356 | 10.2373 | 10.2364 |
| 280 | 11.0236 | 11.0222 | 11.0229 | 11.0217 | 11.0236 | 11.0223 | 11.0236 | 11.0225 | 11.0239 | 11.0230 | 11.0241 | 11.0230 | 11.0247 | 11.0238 |
| 300 | 11.8110 | 11.8096 | 11.8103 | 11.8091 | 11.8110 | 11.8097 | 11.8110 | 11.8101 | 11.8113 | 11.8104 | 11.8116 | 11.8104 | 11.8121 | 11.8112 |
| 320 | 12.5984 | 12.5968 | 12.5977 | 12.5963 | 12.5984 | 12.5970 | 12.5984 | 12.5974 | 12.5987 | 12.5977 | 12.5991 | 12.5977 | 12.5995 | 12.5986 |
| 340 | 13.3858 | 13.3842 | 13.3851 | 13.3837 | 13.3858 | 13.3844 | 13.3858 | 13.3848 | 13.3861 | 13.3851 | 13.3865 | 13.3851 | 13.3869 | 13.3860 |
| 360 | 14.1732 | 14.1716 | 14.1725 | 14.1711 | 14.1732 | 14.1718 | 14.1732 | 14.1722 | 14.1735 | 14.1725 | 14.1739 | 14.1725 | 14.1743 | 14.1734 |
| 380 | 14.9606 | 14.9590 | 14.9599 | 14.9585 | 14.9606 | 14.9592 | 14.9606 | 14.9596 | 14.9609 | 14.9599 | 14.9613 | 14.9599 | 14.9617 | 14.9608 |
| 400 | 15.7480 | 15.7464 | 15.7473 | 15.7459 | 15.7480 | 15.7466 | 15.7480 | 15.7464 | 15.7483 | 15.7473 | 15.7487 | 15.7473 | 15.7491 | 15.7482 |
| 420 | 16.5354 | 16.5336 | 16.5346 | 16.5330 | 16.5354 | 16.5338 | 16.5354 | 16.5343 | 16.5357 | 16.5346 | 16.5362 | 16.5346 | 16.5367 | 16.5356 |
| 440 | 17.3228 | 17.3210 | 17.3220 | 17.3186 | 17.3228 | 17.3212 | 17.3228 | 17.3217 | 17.3231 | 17.3220 | 17.3236 | 17.3220 | 17.3241 | 17.3230 |
| 460 | 18.1102 | 18.1084 | 18.1094 | 18.1060 | 18.1102 | 18.1086 | 18.1102 | 18.1091 | 18.1105 | 18.1094 | 18.1110 | 18.1094 | 18.1115 | 18.1104 |
| 480 | 18.8976 | 18.8958 | 18.8968 | 18.8952 | 18.8976 | 18.8960 | 18.8976 | 18.8968 | 18.8979 | 18.8968 | 18.8984 | 18.8968 | 18.8989 | 18.8978 |
| 500 | 19.6850 | 19.6832 | 19.6842 | 19.6826 | 19.6850 | 19.6834 | 19.6850 | 19.6839 | 19.6853 | 19.6842 | 19.6858 | 19.6842 | 19.6863 | 19.6852 |

Shaft Bearing Seat Diameters

(Values in Inches)

| Bearing Bore Diameter | | | k6 | | | m5 | | | m6 | | | n6 | | | p6 | | | r6 | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | | | Shaft Diameter | | Fit in 0.0001" | Shaft Diameter | | Fit in 0.0001" | Shaft Diameter | | Fit in 0.0001" | Shaft Diameter | | Fit in 0.0001" | Shaft Diameter | | Fit in 0.0001" | Shaft Diameter | | Fit in 0.0001" |
| mm | Inches | | Max. | Min. | | Max. | Min. | | Max. | Min. | | Max. | Min. | | Max. | Min. | | Max. | Min. | |
| 4 | 0.1575 | 0.1572 | 0.1579 | 0.1575 | 0T | 0.1579 | 0.1577 | 2T | 0.1580 | 0.1577 | 2T | 0.1581 | 0.1578 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 0.1969 | 0.1966 | 0.1973 | 0.1969 | 0T | 0.1973 | 0.1971 | 2T | 0.1974 | 0.1972 | 2T | 0.1975 | 0.1972 | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 0.2362 | 0.2359 | 0.2366 | 0.2362 | 7T | 0.2366 | 0.2364 | 7T | 0.2367 | 0.2364 | 8T | 0.2369 | 0.2365 | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 0.2756 | 0.2753 | 0.2760 | 0.2756 | | 0.2761 | 0.2758 | | 0.2364 | 0.2760 | | 0.2763 | 0.2760 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 0.3150 | 0.3147 | 0.3155 | 0.3150 | 0T | 0.3156 | 0.3152 | 2T | 0.3157 | 0.3154 | 2T | 0.3157 | 0.3154 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 0.3543 | 0.3540 | 0.3547 | 0.3543 | 7T | 0.3548 | 0.3545 | 8T | 0.3549 | 0.3552 | 9T | 0.3550 | 0.3552 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 0.3937 | 0.3934 | 0.3941 | 0.3937 | | 0.3942 | 0.3939 | | 0.3943 | 0.3946 | | 0.3944 | 0.3946 | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 0.4724 | 0.4721 | 0.4729 | 0.4724 | | 0.4730 | 0.4727 | | 0.4731 | 0.4729 | | 0.4733 | 0.4729 | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 0.5906 | 0.5903 | 0.5911 | 0.5906 | 0T | 0.5912 | 0.5909 | 3T | 0.5913 | 0.5911 | 3T | 0.5915 | 0.5911 | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 0.6693 | 0.6690 | 0.6698 | 0.6693 | 8T | 0.6699 | 0.6696 | 9T | 0.6700 | 0.6692 | 10T | 0.6702 | 0.6692 | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 0.7874 | 0.7870 | 0.7880 | 0.7875 | | 0.7881 | 0.7877 | | 0.7882 | 0.7880 | | 0.7885 | 0.7880 | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 0.9843 | 0.9839 | 0.9849 | 0.9844 | 1T | 0.9850 | 0.9846 | 3T | 0.9851 | 0.9849 | 3T | 0.9854 | 0.9849 | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 1.1811 | 1.1807 | 1.1817 | 1.1812 | 10T | 1.1818 | 1.1814 | 11T | 1.1819 | 1.1817 | 12T | 1.1822 | 1.1817 | | | | | | | |
| 35 | 1.3780 | 1.3775 | 1.3787 | 1.3781 | | 1.3788 | 1.3784 | | 1.3790 | 1.3787 | | 1.3793 | 1.3787 | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 1.5748 | 1.5743 | 1.5755 | 1.5749 | 1T | 1.5756 | 1.5752 | 4T | 1.5758 | 1.5655 | 4T | 1.5761 | 1.5655 | | | | | | | |
| 45 | 1.7717 | 1.7712 | 1.7724 | 1.7718 | 12T | 1.7725 | 1.7721 | 13T | 1.7727 | 1.7724 | 15T | 1.7730 | 1.7724 | | | | | | | |
| 50 | 1.9685 | 1.9680 | 1.9692 | 1.9686 | | 1.9693 | 1.9689 | | 1.9695 | 1.9692 | | 1.9698 | 1.9692 | | | | | | | |
| 55 | 2.1654 | 2.1648 | 2.1662 | 2.1655 | | 2.1664 | 2.1659 | | 2.1666 | 2.1658 | | 2.1669 | 2.1662 | | | | | | | |
| 60 | 2.3622 | 2.3616 | 2.3630 | 2.3623 | | 2.3632 | 2.3627 | | 2.3634 | 2.3626 | | 2.3637 | 2.3630 | | | | | | | |
| 65 | 2.5591 | 2.5585 | 2.5599 | 2.5592 | 1T | 2.5601 | 2.5596 | 5T | 2.5603 | 2.5595 | 4T | 2.5606 | 2.5599 | | | | | | | |
| 70 | 2.7559 | 2.7553 | 2.7567 | 2.7560 | 14T | 2.7569 | 2.7564 | 16T | 2.7571 | 2.7563 | 18T | 2.7574 | 2.7567 | | | | | | | |
| 75 | 2.9528 | 2.9522 | 2.9536 | 2.9529 | | 2.9538 | 2.9533 | | 2.9540 | 2.9532 | | 2.9543 | 2.9536 | | | | | | | |
| 80 | 3.1496 | 3.1490 | 3.1504 | 3.1497 | | 3.1506 | 3.1501 | | 3.1508 | 3.1500 | | 3.1511 | 3.1504 | | | | | | | |
| 85 | 3.3465 | 3.3457 | 3.3475 | 3.3466 | | 3.3476 | 3.3470 | | 3.3479 | 3.3470 | | 3.3483 | 3.3474 | | | | | | | |
| 90 | 3.5433 | 3.5425 | 3.5443 | 3.5434 | | 3.5444 | 3.5438 | | 3.5447 | 3.5438 | | 3.5450 | 3.5442 | | | | | | | |
| 95 | 3.7402 | 3.7394 | 3.7412 | 3.7403 | | 3.7413 | 3.7407 | | 3.7416 | 3.7407 | | 3.7420 | 3.7411 | | | | | | | |
| 100 | 3.9370 | 3.9362 | 3.9380 | 3.9371 | 1T | 3.9381 | 3.9375 | 5T | 3.9384 | 3.9375 | 5T | 3.9388 | 3.9379 | 9T | 26T | | | | | |
| 105 | 4.1339 | 4.1331 | 4.1349 | 4.1340 | 18T | 4.1350 | 4.1344 | 19T | 4.1353 | 4.1344 | 22T | 4.1357 | 4.1348 | | | | | | | |
| 110 | 4.3307 | 4.3299 | 4.3317 | 4.3308 | | 4.3318 | 4.3312 | | 4.3321 | 4.3312 | | 4.3325 | 4.3316 | | | | | | | |
| 115 | 4.5276 | 4.5268 | 4.5286 | 4.5277 | | 4.5287 | 4.5281 | | 4.5290 | 4.5281 | | 4.5294 | 4.5285 | | | | | | | |
| 120 | 4.7244 | 4.7236 | 4.7254 | 4.7245 | | 4.7255 | 4.7249 | | 4.7258 | 4.7249 | | 4.7262 | 4.7253 | | | | | | | |
| 125 | 4.9213 | 4.9203 | 4.9224 | 4.9214 | | 4.9226 | 4.9219 | | 4.9229 | 4.9219 | | 4.9233 | 4.9224 | | | | | | | |
| 130 | 5.1181 | 5.1171 | 5.1192 | 5.1182 | | 5.1194 | 5.1187 | | 5.1197 | 5.1187 | | 5.1208 | 5.1192 | | | | | | | |
| 140 | 5.5118 | 5.5108 | 5.5129 | 5.5119 | | 5.5131 | 5.5124 | | 5.5134 | 5.5012 | | 5.5129 | 5.5129 | | | | | | | |
| 150 | 5.9055 | 5.9045 | 5.9066 | 5.9056 | 1T | 5.9068 | 5.9061 | 6T | 5.9071 | 5.9061 | 6T | 5.9075 | 5.9066 | 11T | 5.9082 | 5.9072 | 17T | 5.9090 | 5.9081 | 26T |
| 160 | 6.2992 | 6.2982 | 6.3003 | 6.2993 | 21T | 6.3005 | 6.2998 | 23T | 6.3008 | 6.2998 | 26T | 6.3012 | 6.3003 | 30T | 6.3019 | 6.3009 | 37T | 6.3027 | 6.3018 | 45T |
| 170 | 6.6929 | 6.6919 | 6.6940 | 6.6930 | | 6.6942 | 6.6935 | | 6.6945 | 6.6935 | | 6.6949 | 6.6940 | | | | | | | |
| 180 | 7.0866 | 7.0856 | 7.0877 | 7.0867 | | 7.0879 | 7.0872 | | 7.0882 | 7.0872 | | 7.0886 | 7.0877 | | | | | | | |
| 190 | 7.4803 | 7.4791 | 7.4817 | 7.4805 | | 7.4818 | 7.4810 | | 7.4821 | 7.4810 | | 7.4827 | 7.4815 | | | | | | | |
| 200 | 7.8740 | 7.8728 | 7.8754 | 7.8742 | 2T | 7.8755 | 7.8747 | 7T | 7.8758 | 7.8747 | | 7.8764 | 7.8752 | | | | | | | |
| 220 | 8.6614 | 8.6602 | 8.6628 | 8.6616 | 26T | 8.6629 | 8.6621 | 27T | 8.6632 | 8.6621 | 7T | 8.6638 | 8.6626 | 12T | 8.6645 | 8.6634 | 20T | 8.6657 | 8.6645 | 31T/55T |
| 240 | 9.4488 | 9.4476 | 9.4502 | 9.4490 | | 9.4503 | 9.4495 | | 9.4506 | 9.4495 | 30T | 9.4512 | 9.4500 | 36T | 9.4519 | 9.4508 | 43T | 9.4532 | 9.4521 | 33T |
| 260 | 10.2362 | 10.2348 | 10.2376 | 10.2364 | | 10.2376 | 10.2370 | | 10.2382 | 10.2370 | | 10.2397 | 10.2375 | | | | | | | |
| 280 | 11.0236 | 11.0222 | 11.0250 | 11.0238 | 2T | 11.0253 | 11.0253 | 8T | 11.0256 | 11.0244 | 8T | 11.0262 | 11.0249 | 13T | 11.0271 | 11.0258 | 22T | 11.0286 | 11.0273 | 37T |
| 300 | 11.8110 | 11.8096 | 11.8124 | 11.8112 | 28T | 11.8127 | 11.8118 | 34T | 11.8130 | 11.8118 | 34T | 11.8136 | 11.8123 | 40T | 11.8145 | 11.8132 | 49T | 11.8161 | 11.8149 | 64T |
| 320 | 12.5984 | 12.5968 | 12.6000 | 12.5986 | | 12.6002 | 12.5992 | | 12.6006 | 12.5992 | | 12.6013 | 12.5999 | | | | | | | |
| 340 | 13.3858 | 13.3842 | 13.3874 | 13.3860 | | 13.3876 | 13.3866 | 8T | 13.3880 | 13.3866 | | 13.3887 | 13.3887 | | | | | | | |
| 360 | 14.1732 | 14.1716 | 14.1748 | 14.1734 | 2T | 14.1750 | 14.1740 | 38T | 14.1754 | 14.1740 | 8T | 14.1761 | 14.1747 | 15T | 14.1771 | 14.1756 | 24T | 14.1791 | 14.1777 | 45T |
| 380 | 14.9606 | 14.9590 | 14.9622 | 14.9608 | 32T | 14.9624 | 14.9614 | | 14.9628 | 14.9614 | 38T | 14.9635 | 14.9621 | 45T | 14.9645 | 14.9630 | 55T | 14.9665 | 14.9651 | 75T |
| 400 | 15.7480 | 15.7464 | 15.7496 | 15.7482 | | 15.7502 | 15.7488 | | 15.7502 | 15.7488 | | 15.7509 | 15.7495 | | | | | | | |
| 420 | 16.5354 | 16.5336 | 16.5372 | 16.5356 | | 16.5374 | 16.5363 | | 16.5379 | 16.5363 | | 16.5385 | 16.5370 | | | | | | | |
| 440 | 17.3228 | 17.3210 | 17.3246 | 17.3230 | | 17.3248 | 17.3237 | 9T | 17.3253 | 17.3237 | 9T | 17.3259 | 17.3244 | | | | | | | |
| 460 | 18.1102 | 18.1084 | 18.1120 | 18.1104 | 2T | 18.1122 | 18.1111 | 38T | 18.1127 | 18.1111 | 43T | 18.1133 | 18.1118 | 16T | 18.1145 | 18.1129 | 27T | 18.1170 | 18.1154 | 50T |
| 480 | 18.8976 | 18.8958 | 18.8994 | 18.8978 | 36T | 18.8996 | 18.8985 | | 18.9001 | 18.8985 | | 18.9007 | 18.8992 | 49T | 18.9019 | 18.9003 | 61T | 18.9044 | 18.9028 | 86T |
| 500 | 19.6850 | 19.6832 | 19.6873 | 19.6852 | | 19.6870 | 19.6859 | | 19.6875 | 19.6859 | | 19.6881 | 19.6866 | | | | | | | |

Bearing Selection

Shaft and Housing Dimensions

Many times the shaft selection is decided by the customer on his basic design. Shaft strength is normally one of the primary limitations. Bearing size is then determined by the size of the customer shaft. Housing size normally has more flexibility, the Outside Diameter of the bearing and the width of the bearing can be dictated by our customers, but these dimension are normally open to discussion. As previously shown bearings with the same bore and OD dimension have considerable variations.

Please review the section on Shaft and Housing Fitting Practices. These are straight forward. The chart for shaft fits requires the product type, the shaft size, the application type and the loading conditions. The chart produces a tolerance class which is a small case letter followed by a number. Using the shaft size and tolerance class a second set of charts show the bearing bore tolerance and the recommended shaft tolerance. We use these shaft to bearing fits to determine bearing internal clearance removal.

The chart for housing fits is similar to the shaft chart as knowing the bearing type, application and loading conditions, we are able to again find a tolerance class for the housing. The tolerance class for the housing will be a capital letter followed by a number. Using the bearing OD and the tolerance class a second set of charts show the bearing OD tolerance and the recommended housing bore tolerance. We use these housing to bearing fits to determine bearing internal clearance removal.

Internal Clearances

Interference fits between the shaft & bearing and housing & bearing reduce the bearing internal clearance. This calculation is dependent on operating temperature, housing material, housing cross section, shaft material, and solid or hollow shaft. This calculation can be done manually or on our web site.

Environmental Conditions

Most of the time we are considering open bearings or bearings with out seals. When seals or shields are required we are limited to radial ball bearings. Discussions on housing seals is important as contamination leads to bearing failure by lubrication. Redundant sealing or seals with dual acting features are always an important point. Lubricant is normally selected by the customer so we will comment on our experiences with the specific products.

We always try and use standard commercial parts as the cost of special bearings will increase the cost of the product as well as extend the availability of the bearings.

Fixed vs. Expansion Sides

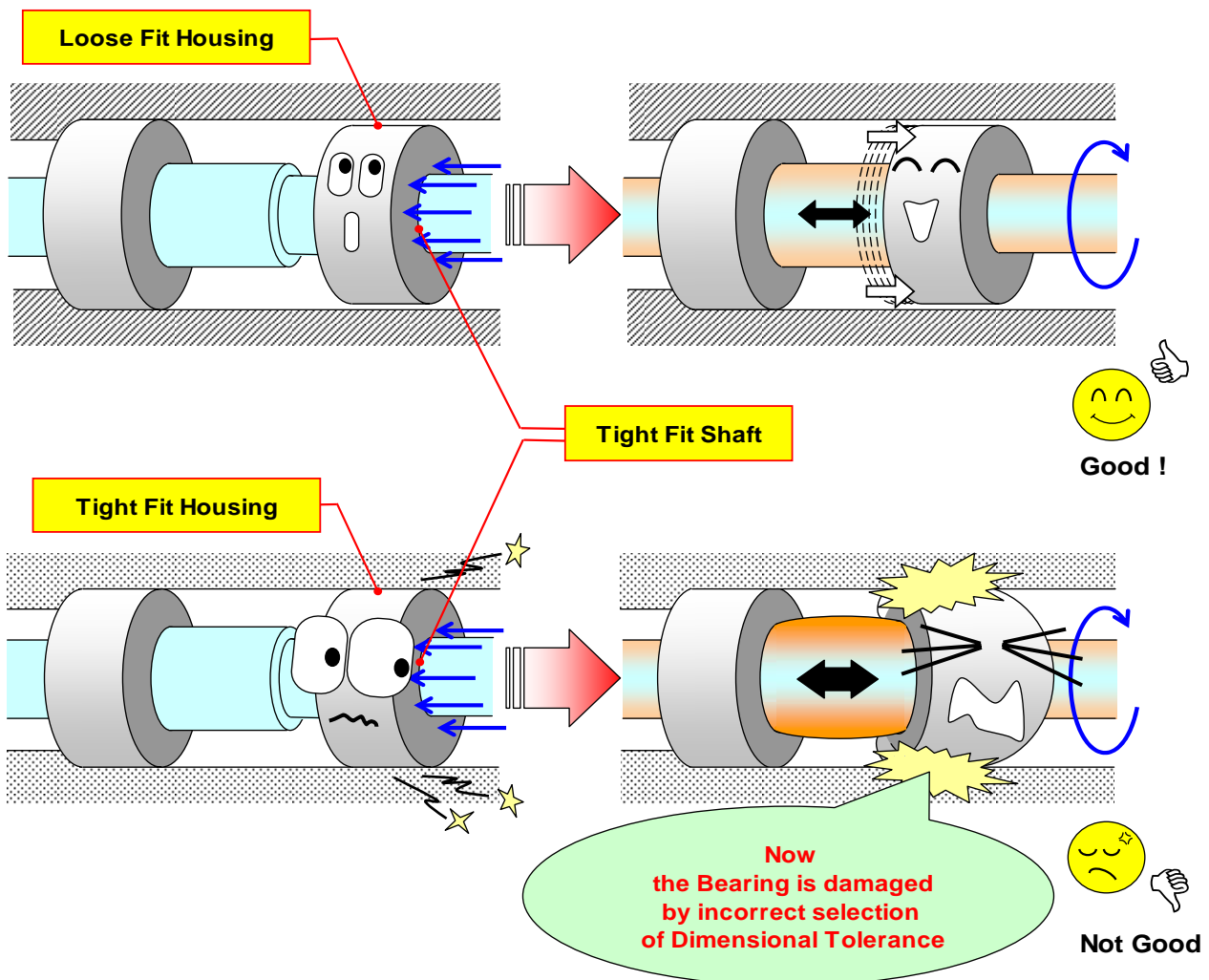
Two bearings are normally mounted on each shaft. One of the bearings will be designated as the fixed bearing as it axially locates the shaft with the housing.

The second bearing will be the expansion bearing. The expansion bearing may be similar to the NU cylindrical roller bearing and will not accept thrust loading.

The expansion bearing may be standard and the housing will be machined so that the bearing will not be located up against a confining shoulder in the housing.

Bearings are very stiff and as the bearing and shaft heats up we try and limit the possibility of the bearings loading axially against each other, as this is another possible way of causing premature bearing failure.

Material will expand when exposed to heat. We have to select the correct shaft tolerance and housing tolerances to insure Material's Thermal Expansion Growth do not adversely affect the bearings.



Bearing Selection

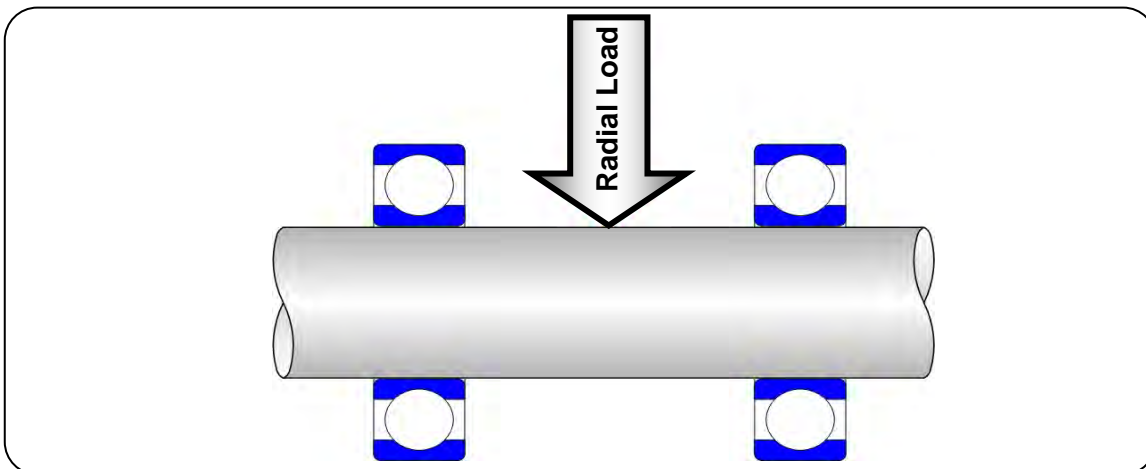
The bearing application will determine which bearing would be the better selection. These are some of the basic requirements for any application:

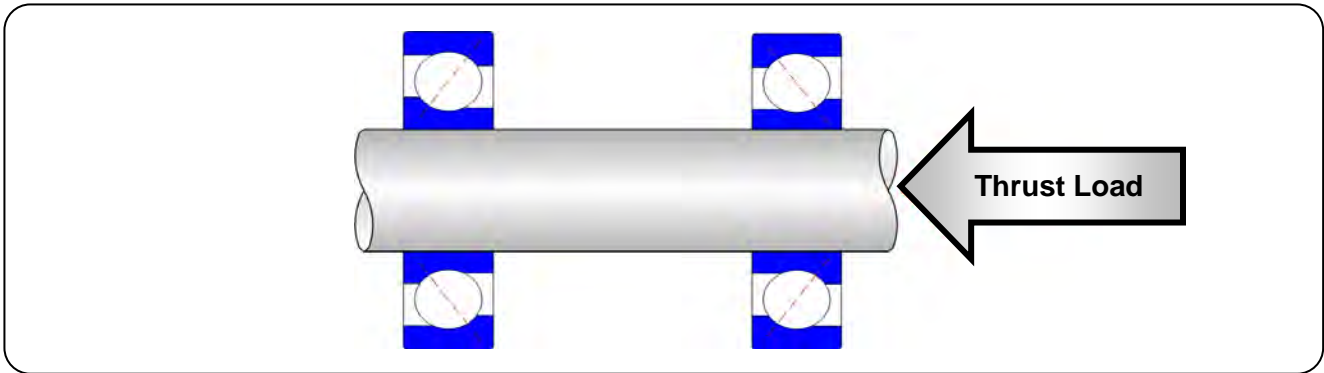
- Bearing Speed.
- Bearing loads
- Expected Service Life
- Environmental Temperature
- Contamination from Environment
- Seals for housing and/or bearing
- Dimensional limitations.
- Shaft and Housing Fits
- Fixed vs Expansion
- Lubrication

When reviewing the application please take time to write down these requirements. Bearing speed. Speed causes increase in operating temperature. Review catalog values. Ball Bearings spin faster than roller bearings
The smaller the bearing cross section the faster the bearing can spin.

| Bearing No. | Dynamic Load (lbs) | Limiting speeds (rpm) | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| | | Oil | Shielded | Sealed | Grease |
| 6010 | 4,910 | 10,000 | 8,500 | 5,000 | 8,500 |
| 6210 | 7,875 | 8,600 | 7,100 | 4,800 | 7,100 |
| 6310 | 13,950 | 7,500 | 6,400 | 4,300 | 6,400 |
| 7210B (single) | 7,207 | 7,500 | --- | --- | 5,600 |
| 7210B (double) | 14,302 | 6,000 | --- | --- | 4,500 |
| 7310B (single) | 11,149 | 6,700 | --- | --- | 5,000 |
| 7310B (double) | 22,185 | 5,300 | --- | --- | 4,000 |
| NU210 | 10,800 | 8,500 | --- | --- | 7,100 |
| NU210E | 15,520 | 7,700 | --- | --- | 6,400 |
| NU310 | 19,570 | 6,700 | --- | --- | 5,600 |
| NU310E | 24,750 | 6,500 | --- | --- | 5,400 |
| 22210EX | 32,170 | 7,100 | --- | --- | 5,600 |
| 21310EX | 40,040 | 5,600 | --- | --- | 4,500 |
| 22310EX | 62,900 | 5,300 | --- | --- | 4,300 |

This was simplified since we used only radial load which transfer directly to resultant load. Life comparisons becomes more complex if the application has radial and axial loads, then X and Y factors must be used. These factors are dependent on bearing angles, the ability of the bearings to accept radial and axial loads.





The "C" Capacity of the bearing is used to calculate bearing life. The loading ratio "load/C" indicates type of load. 1% to 8% are lightly loads, 8% to 18% medium loads; heavy load 18% to 25%, Light loaded applications tend to operate at higher speeds, medium loaded applications operate at half of the speed limit of the bearings, and heavy loaded application operate at low rpm.

The expected bearing life indicates how long our customer believes the bearing should last. The following standard formula has been used for decades to estimate bearing life.

$$L_{10} := \left(\frac{C}{P} \right)^p \cdot \left(\frac{10^6}{60 \cdot N} \right)$$

L₁₀ = Rating Fatigue Life in Hours

C = Cataloged Basic Dynamic Load Capacity

P = Equivalent Applied Load to the Bearing

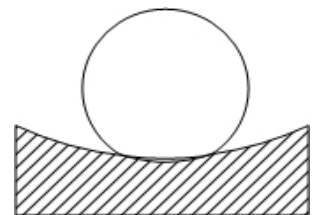
N = Rotating Speed in RPM

p = calculation exponent
 -use **3** for ball bearings
 -use **10/3** for roller bearings

In addition to C values for each bearing we have Co values. Co values are calculated values to determine the static load which will permanently damaging the bearing.

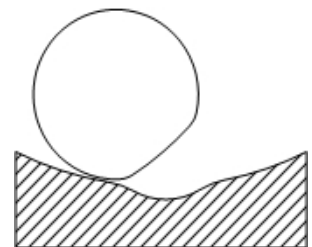
Elastic Deformation

Now let's look under the surface and see how a ball interacts with the raceway under this same load. At the loaded point of contact we can see that the ball and raceway are actually deformed. However, the deformation incurred will not be permanent. This process where the bearing steel will return to its original form is called "elastic deformation".



Exceeded Elastic Deformation

If a static or non-rotating load results in a contact stress that exceeds 580,000 psi, the elastic deformation limit is exceeded. The material surfaces yield and enters the "plastic deformation" zone. The deformation becomes a permanent dent called a "Brinell". The load which will permanently damage the bearing is the "Co" value. Both "C" and "Co" values are in the catalog.



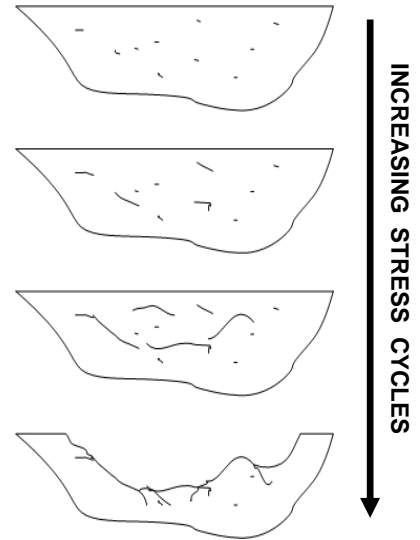
Bearing Selection

Subsurface Flaking

As the stress cycles increase and the fatigue limits are reached sub-surface fracturing begins. These fracture points are the origins of subsurface flaking.

The physical evidence of this subsurface flaking appear as a spall, which is a small fragment or chip removed from the raceway. This single spall will continue to grow in size similar to the way a pot-hole will develop in a road and continue to grow. Ultimately, spalling will end the life of a bearing. The quantification of this life ending process is called "rolling fatigue life." It is represented by the number revolutions endured.

The bearing may be operable for some time beyond this point, but will be noisier and eventually lock-up completely.



Bearing Life Calculations

This formula estimates the normal distribution of failures and locates a point on the normal distribution curve where 90% of the bearings will life longer than this estimate.

$$L_{10} = \left[\frac{C}{P} \right]^p \left[\frac{1000000}{60N} \right]$$

Life Calculation Example 1:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Shield Type : | 6210ZZE |
| Contact Seal Type : | 6210-2NSE |
| Non Contact Seal Type : | 6210-2NKE |
| Dynamic Load Rating Cr : | 7,874 lbs |
| Static Load Rating Cor : | 5,219 lbs |
| Radial Clearance : .00071 - .00142 | |
| Radial Run-out Inner Ring : | .00059 |
| Outer Ring : | .00138 |
| Width Variation Inner Ring : | .00079 |
| Outer Ring : | .00079 |
| Limiting Speed | |
| Oil Lubrication : | 8,600 rpm |
| Grease Lubrication : | 7,000 |
| Grease Lub. Contact Seal : | 4,800 |

Bearing: 6210

Operating Load = 1,000 lbf
Operating Speed = 500 rpm

$$L_{10} = \left[\frac{C}{P} \right]^p \left[\frac{10}{60N} \right]^6$$

$$L_{10} = \left[\frac{7.874}{1000} \right]^3 \left[\frac{1000000}{60 (500)} \right]$$

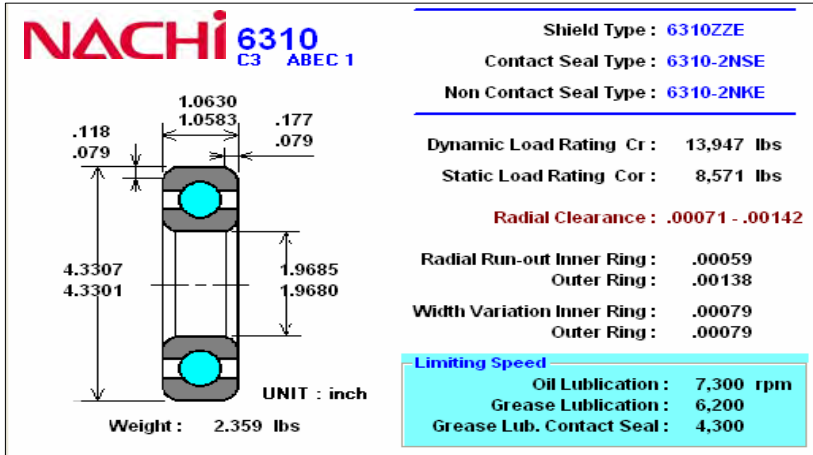
$$L_{10} = [7.874]^3 [33.33]$$

$$L_{10} = 16271 \text{ Hours}$$

Life Calculation Example 2:

Bearing: **6310**

Operating Load = 1,000 lbf
Operating Speed = 500 rpm



$$L_{10} = \left[\frac{C}{P} \right]^p \left[\frac{10}{60N} \right]^6$$

$$L_{10} = \left[\frac{13947}{1000} \right]^3 \left[\frac{1000000}{60 (500)} \right]$$

$$L_{10} = [13.947]^3 [33.33]$$

$$L_{10} = 72341 \text{ Hours}$$

Design Life Recommendations:

In order to determine what is acceptable life, the following guide is used by most manufactures when designing their equipment:

| Class of Machine | L ₁₀ Hours of Service |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Domestic Machines, Agricultural Machines, Instruments, Technical Apparatus, Or Medical Use | 300 to 3,000 |
| Machines Used For Short Periods Or Intermittently: Electric Hand Tools, Lifting Tackle In Workshops, Small Construction Machines | 3,000 to 8,000 |
| Machines Working Intermittently With High Reliability: Hoists, Workshop Cranes, Auxiliary Machinery In Power Stations, Domestic Refrigerating Appliances, And Infrequently Used Machine Tools | 8,000 to 12,000 |
| Machines Used 8 Hours Per Day, But Not Always Fully Utilized: General Purpose Gear Drives, Electric Motors | 10,000 to 25,000 |
| Machines Used 8 Hours Per Day And Fully Utilized: Machine Tools, Wood Processing Machinery, Machines For The Engineering Industry, Cranes For Bulk Materials, Ventilating Fans, Conveyors, Printing Equipment, Centerfuges | 20,000 to 30,000 |
| Machines For Continuous Use, 24 Hours Per Day: Rolling Mill Gear Drives, Compressors, Pumps Mine Hoists, Stationary Electric Machines, Textile Machinery | 40,000 to 50,000 |
| Water Works Machinery Rotary Furnaces, Cable Stranding Machines, Propulsion Machinery For Ocean-Going Vessels | 60,000 to 100,000 |
| Pulp And Papermaking Machinery, Large Electric Motors, Power Station Plants, Mine Pumps And Ventilating Fans | Greater than 100,000 |

Bearing Selection

Load Comparison:

Customers always want to know how much load will a bearing accept.

The answer to this question is complicated. To determine the load on the bearing the RPM and the expected life must be known. The first of the following two tables shows a comparison of Radial Ball Bearing's Radial Loading given the life requirement of 20,000 hours and 40,000 hours and speed requirement.

All of the bearings are grouped by bore size. This chart shows the smaller the bearing cross section the less load that bearing can accept. It also shows why the 6300 series bearing are called heavy duty.

The next two tables show similar comparisons. The table below is grouped by bore size and shows radial ball bearing loads for various rpm and life requirements. On the next page the table shows ball and roller bearing loads for the same rpm and life requirements.

| Basic Bearing | Load Rating lbs | 3 year life (20000 hrs.) | | | | 5 years life (40000 hrs.) | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | 900 rpm | 1200 rpm | 1800 rpm | 3600 rpm | 900 rpm | 1200 rpm | 1800 rpm | 3600 rpm |
| 6805 | 967 | 94 | 86 | 75 | 59 | 75 | 68 | 59 | 47 |
| 6905 | 1574 | 153 | 139 | 122 | 97 | 122 | 111 | 97 | 77 |
| 16005 | 1563 | 152 | 138 | 121 | 96 | 121 | 110 | 96 | 76 |
| 6005 | 2271 | 221 | 201 | 176 | 139 | 176 | 160 | 139 | 111 |
| 6205 | 3147 | 307 | 279 | 243 | 193 | 243 | 221 | 193 | 153 |
| 6305 | 5306 | 517 | 470 | 410 | 326 | 410 | 373 | 326 | 259 |
| 6810 | 1439 | 140 | 127 | 111 | 88 | 111 | 101 | 88 | 70 |
| 6910 | 3260 | 318 | 289 | 252 | 200 | 252 | 229 | 200 | 159 |
| 16010 | 3620 | 353 | 321 | 280 | 222 | 280 | 254 | 222 | 176 |
| 6010 | 4901 | 478 | 434 | 379 | 301 | 379 | 344 | 301 | 239 |
| 6210 | 7869 | 767 | 697 | 609 | 483 | 609 | 553 | 483 | 383 |
| 6310 | 13939 | 1359 | 1234 | 1078 | 856 | 1078 | 980 | 856 | 679 |
| 6815 | 2810 | 274 | 249 | 217 | 173 | 217 | 198 | 173 | 137 |
| 6915 | 4676 | 456 | 414 | 362 | 287 | 362 | 329 | 287 | 228 |
| 16015 | 6205 | 605 | 549 | 480 | 381 | 480 | 436 | 381 | 302 |
| 6015 | 8880 | 866 | 786 | 687 | 545 | 687 | 624 | 545 | 433 |
| 6215 | 14838 | 1446 | 1314 | 1148 | 911 | 1148 | 1043 | 911 | 723 |
| 6315 | 25405 | 2476 | 2250 | 1965 | 1560 | 1965 | 1786 | 1560 | 1238 |
| 6820 | 4406 | 429 | 390 | 341 | 271 | 341 | 310 | 271 | 215 |
| 6920 | 9555 | 931 | 846 | 739 | 587 | 739 | 672 | 587 | 466 |
| 16020 | 8431 | 822 | 747 | 652 | 518 | 652 | 593 | 518 | 411 |
| 6020 | 13489 | 1315 | 1195 | 1044 | 828 | 1044 | 948 | 828 | 657 |
| 6220 | 27428 | 2673 | 2429 | 2122 | 1684 | 2122 | 1928 | 1684 | 1337 |
| 6320 | 38894 | 3791 | 3444 | 3009 | 2388 | 3009 | 2734 | 2388 | 1895 |
| 6830 | 10679 | 1041 | 946 | 826 | 656 | 826 | 751 | 656 | 520 |
| 6930 | 19222 | 1874 | 1702 | 1487 | 1180 | 1487 | 1351 | 1180 | 937 |
| 16030 | 17199 | 1676 | 1523 | 1330 | 1056 | 1330 | 1209 | 1056 | 838 |
| 6030 | 28327 | 2761 | 2509 | 2191 | 1739 | 2191 | 1991 | 1739 | 1380 |
| 6230 | 39568 | 3857 | 3504 | 3061 | 2430 | 3061 | 2781 | 2430 | 1928 |
| 6330 | 61601 | 6004 | 5455 | 4765 | 3782 | 4765 | 4330 | 3782 | 3002 |

| Basic Bearing | Load Rating lbs | 3 year life (20000 hrs.) | | | | 5 years life (40000 hrs.) | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | 900 rpm | 1200 rpm | 1800 rpm | 3600 rpm | 900 rpm | 1200 rpm | 1800 rpm | 3600 rpm |
| 6205 | 3147 | 307 | 279 | 243 | 193 | 243 | 221 | 193 | 153 |
| 7205 | 2293 | 224 | 203 | 177 | 141 | 177 | 161 | 141 | 112 |
| 5205 | 4901 | 478 | 434 | 379 | 301 | 379 | 344 | 301 | 239 |
| NU205 | 3979 | 490 | 449 | 398 | 323 | 398 | 365 | 323 | 262 |
| NU205E | 6587 | 810 | 743 | 658 | 535 | 658 | 604 | 535 | 434 |
| E30205J | 7082 | 871 | 799 | 708 | 575 | 708 | 649 | 575 | 467 |
| 22205EX | 14164 | 1742 | 1598 | 1415 | 1150 | 1415 | 1298 | 1150 | 934 |
| 6210 | 7869 | 767 | 697 | 609 | 483 | 609 | 553 | 483 | 383 |
| 7210 | 7082 | 690 | 627 | 548 | 435 | 548 | 498 | 435 | 345 |
| 5210 | 12253 | 1194 | 1085 | 948 | 752 | 948 | 861 | 752 | 597 |
| NU210 | 10791 | 1328 | 1218 | 1078 | 876 | 1078 | 989 | 876 | 711 |
| NU210E | 15513 | 1908 | 1751 | 1550 | 1259 | 1550 | 1422 | 1259 | 1023 |
| E30210J | 17199 | 2116 | 1941 | 1719 | 1396 | 1719 | 1576 | 1396 | 1134 |
| 22210EX | 31924 | 3927 | 3603 | 3190 | 2591 | 3190 | 2926 | 2591 | 2105 |
| 6215 | 14838 | 1446 | 1314 | 1148 | 911 | 1148 | 1043 | 911 | 723 |
| 7215 | 15400 | 1501 | 1364 | 1191 | 946 | 1191 | 1082 | 946 | 751 |
| 5215 | 21583 | 2104 | 1911 | 1670 | 1325 | 1670 | 1517 | 1325 | 1052 |
| NU215 | 21695 | 2669 | 2448 | 2168 | 1761 | 2168 | 1989 | 1761 | 1430 |
| NU215E | 29227 | 3595 | 3298 | 2920 | 2372 | 2920 | 2679 | 2372 | 1927 |
| E30215J | 31924 | 3927 | 3603 | 3190 | 2591 | 3190 | 2926 | 2591 | 2105 |
| 22215EX | 59577 | 7329 | 6723 | 5953 | 4835 | 5953 | 5461 | 4835 | 3928 |
| 6220 | 27428 | 2673 | 2429 | 2122 | 1684 | 2122 | 1928 | 1684 | 1337 |
| 7220 | 28327 | 2761 | 2509 | 2191 | 1739 | 2191 | 1991 | 1739 | 1380 |
| 5220 | 37770 | 3681 | 3345 | 2922 | 2319 | 2922 | 2655 | 2319 | 1841 |
| NU220 | 41142 | 5061 | 4643 | 4111 | 3339 | 4111 | 3771 | 3339 | 2712 |
| NU220E | 56205 | 6914 | 6343 | 5616 | 4562 | 5616 | 5152 | 4562 | 3705 |
| E30220J | 58004 | 7136 | 6546 | 5796 | 4708 | 5796 | 5317 | 4708 | 3824 |
| 22220EX | 116906 | 14382 | 13193 | 11682 | 9488 | 11682 | 10716 | 9488 | 7707 |
| 6230 | 39568 | 3857 | 3504 | 3061 | 2430 | 3061 | 2781 | 2430 | 1928 |
| 7230 | 62950 | 6136 | 5574 | 4870 | 3865 | 4870 | 4424 | 3865 | 3068 |
| NU230 | 84308 | 10371 | 9514 | 8424 | 6843 | 8424 | 7728 | 6843 | 5558 |
| NU230E | 101169 | 12446 | 11417 | 10109 | 8211 | 10109 | 9273 | 8211 | 6670 |
| E30230J | 104766 | 12888 | 11823 | 10469 | 8503 | 10469 | 9603 | 8503 | 6907 |
| 22230EX | 269784 | 33189 | 30444 | 26958 | 21896 | 26958 | 24729 | 21896 | 17785 |

Equivalent Dynamic Load:

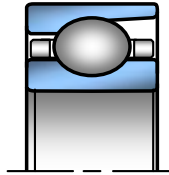
In the previous example, we mentioned “Equivalent Dynamic Load” Sometimes the load fluctuates and we must average it into a steady equivalent dynamic load, or sometimes we have both radial loads and thrust loads and we must combine them into an equivalent radial load to use in the life calculation. To obtain the equivalent dynamic load “P”, we combine the radial forces “Fr” with the axial forces “Fa” using loading factors. These factors are selected dependent upon their ratio relative to one another and the contact angle and internal geometry of the bearing. The formula to combine this is as follows:

$$P = X \cdot Fr + Y \cdot Fa$$

The selection of “X” and “Y” is usually more cumbersome than the life calculation itself. This has been greatly simplified through the use of bearing manufacturers electronic catalogs that are available on CD or their websites. These electronic versions automatically select the proper loading factors.

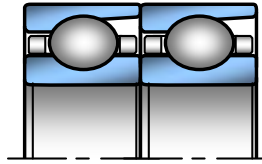
Bearing Selection

40° Angular Contact Ball Bearing Continuous Thrust loads (lbs.) Single Set



| Basic Bearing | Load Rating lbs | 1 year life (8760 hrs.) | | | | 2 years life (17520 hrs.) | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | 900 rpm | 1200 rpm | 1800 rpm | 3600 rpm | 900 rpm | 1200 rpm | 1800 rpm | 3600 rpm |
| 7204 | 2990 | 673 | 612 | 534 | 424 | 534 | 486 | 424 | 337 |
| 7205 | 3147 | 709 | 644 | 562 | 446 | 562 | 511 | 446 | 354 |
| 7206 | 4362 | 982 | 892 | 779 | 619 | 779 | 708 | 619 | 491 |
| 7207 | 5755 | 1296 | 1177 | 1029 | 816 | 1029 | 934 | 816 | 648 |
| 7208 | 6879 | 1549 | 1407 | 1229 | 976 | 1229 | 1117 | 976 | 774 |
| 7209 | 7711 | 1736 | 1578 | 1378 | 1094 | 1378 | 1252 | 1094 | 868 |
| 7210 | 8026 | 1807 | 1642 | 1434 | 1138 | 1434 | 1303 | 1138 | 904 |
| 7211 | 9915 | 2232 | 2028 | 1772 | 1406 | 1772 | 1610 | 1406 | 1116 |
| 7212 | 12005 | 2703 | 2456 | 2145 | 1703 | 2145 | 1949 | 1703 | 1352 |
| 7213 | 13692 | 3083 | 2801 | 2447 | 1942 | 2447 | 2223 | 1942 | 1541 |
| 7214 | 14209 | 3199 | 2907 | 2539 | 2015 | 2539 | 2307 | 2015 | 1600 |
| 7215 | 16120 | 3630 | 3298 | 2881 | 2286 | 2881 | 2617 | 2286 | 1815 |
| 7216 | 17334 | 3903 | 3546 | 3098 | 2459 | 3098 | 2814 | 2459 | 1951 |
| 7217 | 20054 | 4515 | 4102 | 3584 | 2844 | 3584 | 3256 | 2844 | 2258 |
| 7218 | 22932 | 5163 | 4691 | 4098 | 3253 | 4098 | 3723 | 3253 | 2582 |
| 7219 | 24955 | 5619 | 5105 | 4460 | 3540 | 4460 | 4052 | 3540 | 2809 |
| 7220 | 27878 | 6277 | 5703 | 4982 | 3954 | 4982 | 4526 | 3954 | 3138 |
| 7221 | 30351 | 6834 | 6209 | 5424 | 4305 | 5424 | 4928 | 4305 | 3417 |
| 7222 | 33049 | 7441 | 6761 | 5906 | 4688 | 5906 | 5366 | 4688 | 3721 |
| 7224 | 35522 | 7998 | 7267 | 6348 | 5038 | 6348 | 5768 | 5038 | 3999 |
| 7226 | 39793 | 8960 | 8141 | 7111 | 5644 | 7111 | 6461 | 5644 | 4480 |
| 7228 | 44290 | 9972 | 9060 | 7915 | 6282 | 7915 | 7191 | 6282 | 4986 |
| 7230 | 50585 | 11390 | 10348 | 9040 | 7175 | 9040 | 8213 | 7175 | 5695 |
| 7303 | 3103 | 699 | 635 | 554 | 440 | 554 | 504 | 440 | 349 |
| 7304 | 3642 | 820 | 745 | 651 | 517 | 651 | 591 | 517 | 410 |
| 7305 | 5148 | 1159 | 1053 | 920 | 730 | 920 | 836 | 730 | 580 |
| 7306 | 6205 | 1397 | 1269 | 1109 | 880 | 1109 | 1008 | 880 | 699 |
| 7307 | 7307 | 1645 | 1495 | 1306 | 1036 | 1306 | 1186 | 1036 | 823 |
| 7308 | 8925 | 2010 | 1826 | 1595 | 1266 | 1595 | 1449 | 1266 | 1005 |
| 7309 | 11376 | 2561 | 2327 | 2033 | 1614 | 2033 | 1847 | 1614 | 1281 |
| 7310 | 14478 | 3260 | 2962 | 2587 | 2054 | 2587 | 2351 | 2054 | 1630 |
| 7311 | 16704 | 3761 | 3417 | 2985 | 2369 | 2985 | 2712 | 2369 | 1881 |
| 7312 | 19087 | 4298 | 3905 | 3411 | 2707 | 3411 | 3099 | 2707 | 2149 |
| 7313 | 21605 | 4865 | 4420 | 3861 | 3065 | 3861 | 3508 | 3065 | 2432 |
| 7314 | 24281 | 5467 | 4967 | 4339 | 3444 | 4339 | 3942 | 3444 | 2734 |
| 7315 | 26529 | 5973 | 5427 | 4741 | 3763 | 4741 | 4307 | 3763 | 2987 |
| 7316 | 28552 | 6429 | 5841 | 5103 | 4050 | 5103 | 4636 | 4050 | 3214 |
| 7317 | 30800 | 6935 | 6301 | 5504 | 4369 | 5504 | 5001 | 4369 | 3468 |
| 7318 | 33273 | 7492 | 6807 | 5946 | 4720 | 5946 | 5403 | 4720 | 3746 |
| 7319 | 35522 | 7998 | 7267 | 6348 | 5038 | 6348 | 5768 | 5038 | 3999 |
| 7320 | 37770 | 8504 | 7727 | 6750 | 5357 | 6750 | 6133 | 5357 | 4252 |
| 7321 | 42941 | 9669 | 8784 | 7674 | 6091 | 7674 | 6972 | 6091 | 4834 |
| 7322 | 47887 | 10782 | 9796 | 8558 | 6792 | 8558 | 7775 | 6792 | 5391 |

**40° Angular Contact Ball Bearing
ContinousThrust loads (lbs.)
Duplex Set**



| Basic Bearing | Load Rating lbs | 1 year life (8760 hrs.) | | | | 2 years life (17520 hrs.) | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | 900 rpm | 1200 rpm | 1800 rpm | 3600 rpm | 900 rpm | 1200 rpm | 1800 rpm | 3600 rpm |
| 7204 | 4857 | 1094 | 994 | 868 | 689 | 868 | 789 | 689 | 547 |
| 7205 | 5113 | 1151 | 1046 | 914 | 725 | 914 | 830 | 725 | 576 |
| 7206 | 7085 | 1595 | 1449 | 1266 | 1005 | 1266 | 1150 | 1005 | 798 |
| 7207 | 9350 | 2105 | 1913 | 1671 | 1326 | 1671 | 1518 | 1326 | 1053 |
| 7208 | 11176 | 2516 | 2286 | 1997 | 1585 | 1997 | 1815 | 1585 | 1258 |
| 7209 | 12527 | 2821 | 2563 | 2239 | 1777 | 2239 | 2034 | 1777 | 1410 |
| 7210 | 13038 | 2936 | 2667 | 2330 | 1849 | 2330 | 2117 | 1849 | 1468 |
| 7211 | 16106 | 3626 | 3295 | 2878 | 2285 | 2878 | 2615 | 2285 | 1813 |
| 7212 | 19503 | 4391 | 3990 | 3485 | 2766 | 3485 | 3167 | 2766 | 2196 |
| 7213 | 22242 | 5008 | 4550 | 3975 | 3155 | 3975 | 3611 | 3155 | 2504 |
| 7214 | 23082 | 5197 | 4722 | 4125 | 3274 | 4125 | 3748 | 3274 | 2599 |
| 7215 | 26186 | 5896 | 5357 | 4680 | 3714 | 4680 | 4252 | 3714 | 2948 |
| 7216 | 28159 | 6340 | 5760 | 5032 | 3994 | 5032 | 4572 | 3994 | 3170 |
| 7217 | 32578 | 7335 | 6664 | 5822 | 4621 | 5822 | 5290 | 4621 | 3668 |
| 7218 | 37253 | 8388 | 7621 | 6657 | 5284 | 6657 | 6049 | 5284 | 4194 |
| 7219 | 40540 | 9128 | 8293 | 7245 | 5750 | 7245 | 6582 | 5750 | 4564 |
| 7220 | 45287 | 10197 | 9265 | 8093 | 6424 | 8093 | 7353 | 6424 | 5098 |
| 7221 | 49305 | 11102 | 10086 | 8811 | 6994 | 8811 | 8006 | 6994 | 5551 |
| 7222 | 53688 | 12088 | 10983 | 9595 | 7615 | 9595 | 8717 | 7615 | 6044 |
| 7224 | 57705 | 12993 | 11805 | 10312 | 8185 | 10312 | 9369 | 8185 | 6496 |
| 7226 | 64644 | 14555 | 13224 | 11553 | 9169 | 11553 | 10496 | 9169 | 7278 |
| 7228 | 71949 | 16200 | 14719 | 12858 | 10205 | 12858 | 11682 | 10205 | 8100 |
| 7230 | 82175 | 18503 | 16811 | 14685 | 11656 | 14685 | 13343 | 11656 | 9251 |
| 7303 | 5040 | 1135 | 1031 | 901 | 715 | 901 | 818 | 715 | 567 |
| 7304 | 5917 | 1332 | 1210 | 1057 | 839 | 1057 | 961 | 839 | 666 |
| 7305 | 8364 | 1883 | 1711 | 1495 | 1186 | 1495 | 1358 | 1186 | 942 |
| 7306 | 10080 | 2270 | 2062 | 1801 | 1430 | 1801 | 1637 | 1430 | 1135 |
| 7307 | 11870 | 2673 | 2428 | 2121 | 1684 | 2121 | 1927 | 1684 | 1336 |
| 7308 | 14499 | 3265 | 2966 | 2591 | 2057 | 2591 | 2354 | 2057 | 1632 |
| 7309 | 18480 | 4161 | 3781 | 3303 | 2621 | 3303 | 3001 | 2621 | 2081 |
| 7310 | 23520 | 5296 | 4812 | 4203 | 3336 | 4203 | 3819 | 3336 | 2648 |
| 7311 | 27136 | 6110 | 5551 | 4849 | 3849 | 4849 | 4406 | 3849 | 3055 |
| 7312 | 31007 | 6982 | 6343 | 5541 | 4398 | 5541 | 5035 | 4398 | 3491 |
| 7313 | 35098 | 7903 | 7180 | 6272 | 4978 | 6272 | 5699 | 4978 | 3951 |
| 7314 | 39444 | 8881 | 8069 | 7049 | 5595 | 7049 | 6404 | 5595 | 4441 |
| 7315 | 43096 | 9704 | 8816 | 7702 | 6113 | 7702 | 6997 | 6113 | 4852 |
| 7316 | 46383 | 10444 | 9489 | 8289 | 6579 | 8289 | 7531 | 6579 | 5222 |
| 7317 | 50035 | 11266 | 10236 | 8942 | 7097 | 8942 | 8124 | 7097 | 5633 |
| 7318 | 54053 | 12171 | 11058 | 9660 | 7667 | 9660 | 8776 | 7667 | 6085 |
| 7319 | 57705 | 12993 | 11805 | 10312 | 8185 | 10312 | 9369 | 8185 | 6496 |
| 7320 | 61357 | 13815 | 12552 | 10965 | 8703 | 10965 | 9963 | 8703 | 6908 |
| 7321 | 69757 | 15707 | 14270 | 12466 | 9895 | 12466 | 11326 | 9895 | 7853 |
| 7322 | 77792 | 17516 | 15914 | 13902 | 11034 | 13902 | 12631 | 11034 | 8758 |

Machine Tool Bearing

Super precision bearings are bearings with ISO class 5 or higher tolerance.

The tolerance of bearings, dimensional and running accuracy, is classified into five classes by the International Standardization Organization and other standards as shown in the table below

| | Precision Bearings | | Super Precision Bearings | | | Note |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| ISO 492 | Normal | Class 6 | Class 5 | Class 4 | Class 2 | International |
| JIS B 1514 | Class 0 | Class 6 | Class 5 | Class 4 | Class 2 | Japanese |
| ANSI / ABMA 20 | ABEC 1 | ABEC 3 | ABEC 5 | ABEC 7 | ABEC 9 | American |
| | RBEC 1 | RBEC 3 | RBEC 5 | - | - | American |
| DIN 620 | 0 | P6 | P5 | P4 | P2 | German |

NACHI Super Precision Angular Contact Ball Bearings

CY Series (15° contact angle)

7000CY ~ 7020CY
7200CY ~ 7220CY

ACY Series (25° contact angle)

Nylon or Phenolic cage
Ceramic optional

BNH Series (High Speed Type)

BNH907C ~ BNH932C
BNH007C ~ BNH032C

Ceramic optional
7000 series boundary dimensions

TAB Series (Ball Screw Support Bearings)

15TAB04 ~ 60TAB12

Seals optional

Contact angle

The contact angle is the angle formed by a line drawn between the points of contact of the balls with the raceways and a plane perpendicular to the bearing axis.

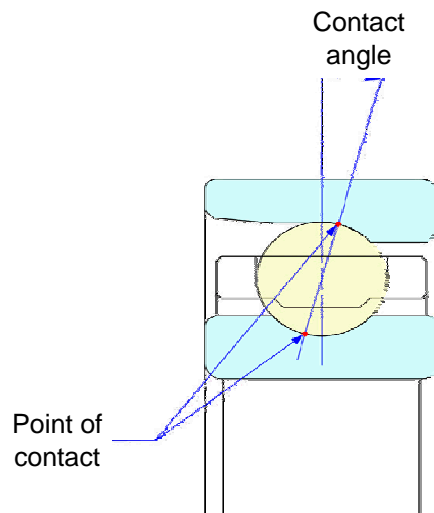
The contact angle influences the axial and radial characteristics of a bearing.

"C" = contact angle bearings are 15°

"AC" = contact angle bearings are 25°

"B" = contact angle bearings are 40°

Contact angles of TAB bearings have 60°



The bearings are not interchangeable.

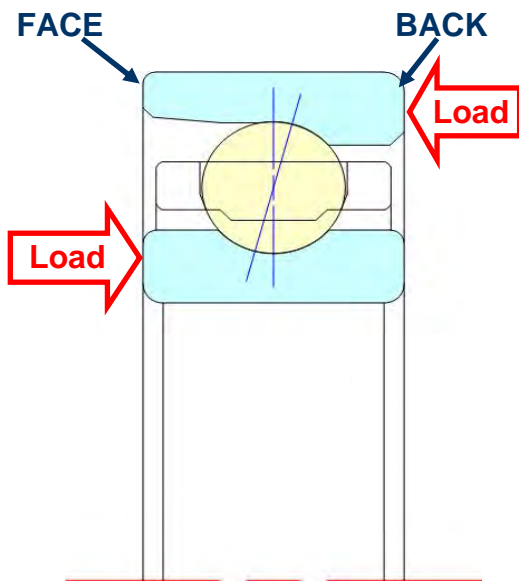
"C" → contact angle is used for high speed and light load applications.

"B" → contact angle is used for lower speeds and heavy axial load applications.

The following may occur when using a "C" contact angle instead of a "B" contact angle.

- Poor Rigidity in Axial Direction
- High Operating Temperature
- Short Service Life

Angular contact bearings have two sides



Back

The outer ring face is the key. The thick face of the outer ring is the Back side.

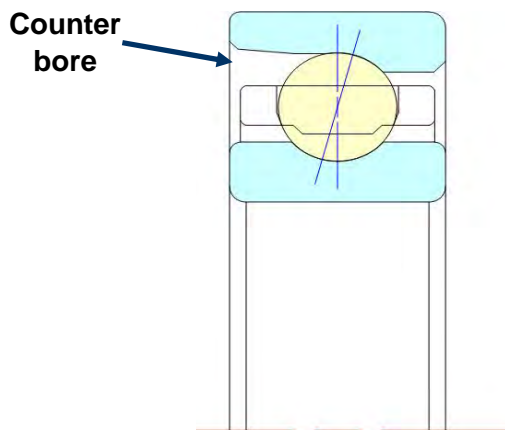
The thick face is the side receiving the load.

Face

The outer ring face is the Key. The thin face of the outer ring is the Face side.

The face side is at times called the front side.

Counter bore



Counter Bore:

Removing the shoulder side of the ring of a ball bearing with a chamfer.

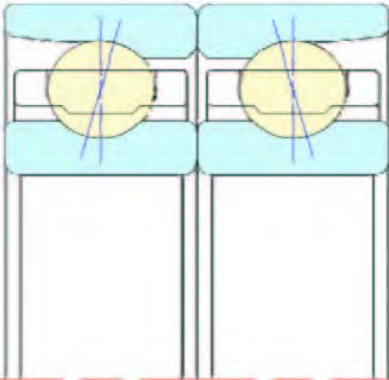
Appearance indicates an angular ball bearing not a radial ball bearing.

Permits better lubrication flow.

Ring is no longer a symmetrical part.

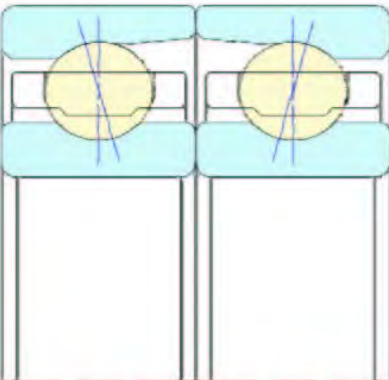
Machine Tool Bearing

These are the suffixes for the bearing arrangements.



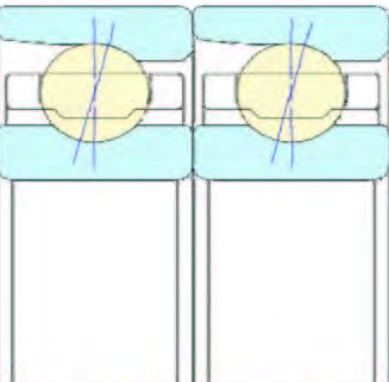
Back-to-back mounting

In this arrangement the contact angles diverge so that the effective distance between bearing center is increased. Axial and radial loads can be used in any direction. This arrangement accommodates radial stiffness and resistance to moment loads.



Face-to-face mounting

In this arrangement the contact angles converge so that the effective distance between bearing centers is decreased. Axial and radial loads can be used in any direction. This arrangement has less radial stiffness and is generally used where precise alignment cannot be achieved.



Tandem mounting

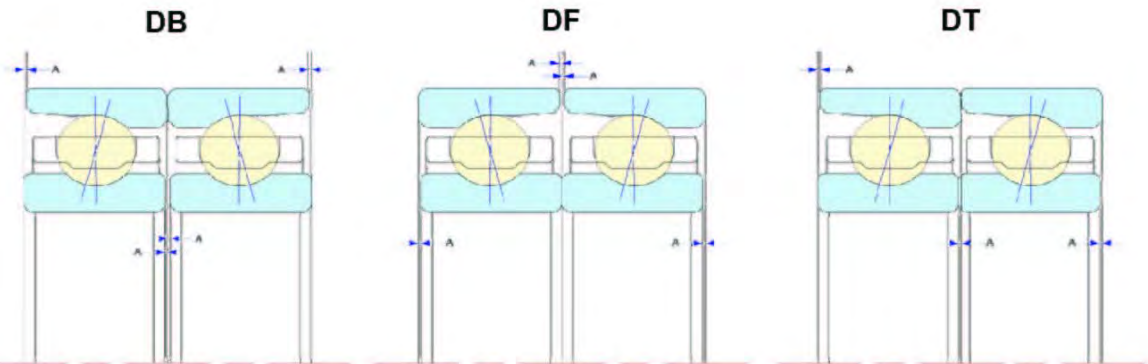
In this arrangement the contact angles are parallel. Axial loads are shared but can be applied in only one direction. Must be opposed by another bearing, or set of bearings, to accommodate the axial load in the reverse direction.

Configured bearings can only be used in one arrangement.

For DB bearings, the preload is only controlled on the "Back" side of the bearings.
For DF bearings, the preload is only controlled on the "Face" side of the bearings.
If a DF arrangement is made from DB set, we can not expect the correct preload.

"DU" is the suffix for a duplex universal combination bearing set. We call these universal bearings "Flush Ground Bearings".

For DU bearings, the preload gap (width dimension) of both the "Face" and "Back" sides is controlled to get a proper preload. Any arrangement, DB, DF, DT or other multi-combinations, can be arranged.



These sets of two bearings have been selected as matched pairs at the factory. One DU set of bearings has only a small dimensional variation (2 μm maximum) on the bore diameter and OD of the two bearings. The Dimensions are shown on the inspection sheet in the box and on the side of the box. Each bearing is serialized.

To make triplex and quadruplex combinations, DU sets with similar Bore and OD dimensions should be selected. The selected sets should have no more than 2 μm (0.002mm) variation between the bearings on bore size and OD size. This practice insure the preload will be correct.

Each manufacturer has their own suffixes for Triplex and Quad arrangements. Common suffixes are shown below.

| Angle | NACHI | SKF | NSK | NTN | RHP | KOYO | BARDEN |
|-------|-------|-----|-----|------|------------|-------|--------|
| //\ | FFB | TBT | DBD | DBT | 2TB | DBD | DBT |
| \// | BFF | TFT | DFD | DFT | 2TF | DFD | (DFT) |
| /// | FFF | TT | DTD | DTT | 3T | DTD | |
| //\ | FFFB | QBT | DBT | DBTT | 3TB | | DBD |
| //\ | FFBB | QBC | DBB | DTBT | 2TB2T (QB) | DBB | DBTT |
| \// | BBFF | QFC | DFB | DIFT | 2TF2T (QF) | (DFB) | (DFTT) |
| \// | BFFF | QFT | DFT | DFTT | 3TF | | (DFD) |
| /// | FFFF | QT | DTT | DTTT | 4T | | |

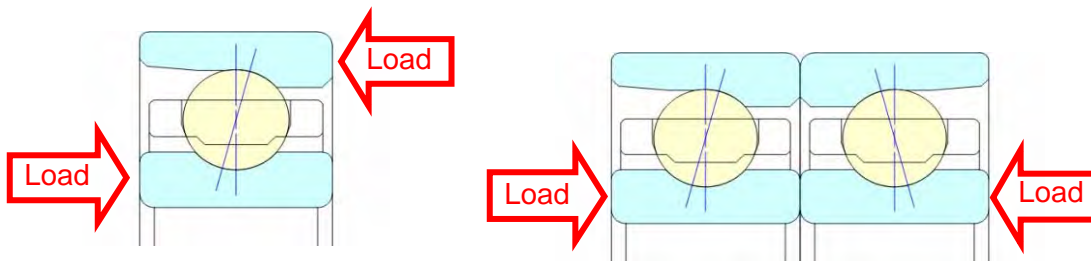
Most manufacturer have the same nomenclature for DU, DB, DF and DT.

Machine Tool Bearing

Preload means to apply a permanent axial load to a bearing
All of the internal bearing clearance is removed.

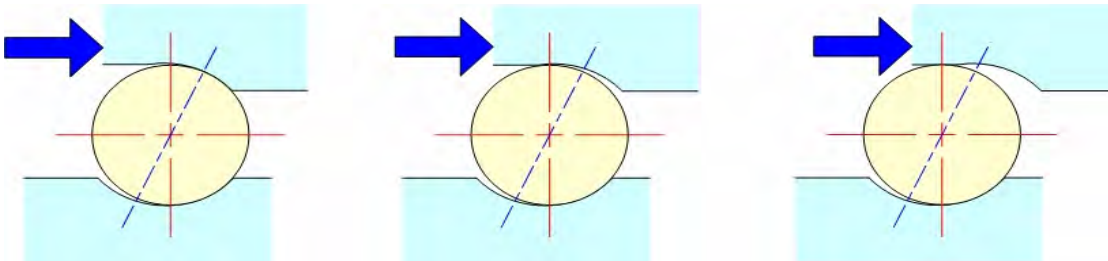
Preloading achieves a number of objectives:

- Elimination of free radial and axial movement
- Reduced deflection from externally applied loads

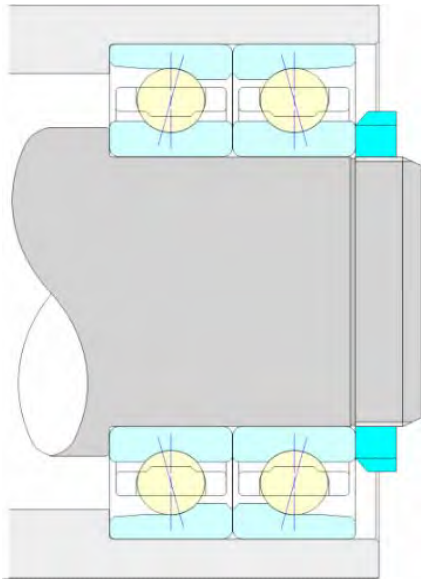


Single row angular contact bearings can only be loaded in one direction.
If the bearing is loaded in the wrong direction away from the back face
the bearing:

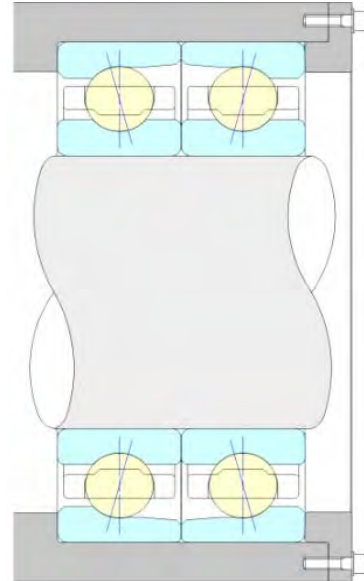
- Disassemble
- Have high operating noise
- Fail quickly



On "DB" arrangements the inner ring must be clamped to preload the bearings.



On "DF" arrangements a housing cover preloads the bearings.



| Bearing Bore (mm) | Clamping Force | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|------|-------|------|
| | 7000 | | 7200 | |
| | N | lbs | N | lbs |
| 10 | 550 | 124 | 600 | 135 |
| 12 | 770 | 173 | 830 | 187 |
| 15 | 770 | 173 | 830 | 187 |
| 17 | 860 | 194 | 1100 | 248 |
| 20 | 1000 | 225 | 1200 | 270 |
| 25 | 1300 | 293 | 1400 | 315 |
| 30 | 1400 | 315 | 2200 | 495 |
| 35 | 1600 | 360 | 3100 | 698 |
| 40 | 1800 | 405 | 2800 | 630 |
| 45 | 2000 | 450 | 3600 | 810 |
| 50 | 2200 | 495 | 3800 | 855 |
| 55 | 2700 | 608 | 4000 | 900 |
| 60 | 2900 | 653 | 4400 | 990 |
| 65 | 3100 | 698 | 6000 | 1350 |
| 70 | 3300 | 743 | 5700 | 1283 |
| 75 | 3500 | 788 | 6100 | 1373 |
| 80 | 5100 | 1148 | 5600 | 1260 |
| 85 | 5400 | 1215 | 8200 | 1845 |
| 90 | 8700 | 1958 | 10000 | 2250 |
| 95 | 7600 | 1710 | 12000 | 2700 |
| 100 | 7900 | 1778 | 11000 | 2475 |
| 110 | 8100 | 1823 | 13000 | 2925 |
| 120 | 8600 | 1935 | 16000 | 3600 |

Machine Tool Bearing

NACHI has four kinds of preload as shown in the table below.

E = extra light

L = light (std)

M = medium

H = heavy

Units : Newtons / lbs

| 7000 Preload | | | | Bore Number | 7200 Preload | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|
| E | L | M | H | | E | L | M | H |
| 20 | 50 | 100 | 145 | 00 | 30 | 70 | 145 | 195 |
| 5 | 11 | 23 | 33 | 01 | 7 | 16 | 33 | 44 |
| | | | 295 | 02 | | | | |
| | | | 66 | 03 | | | | |
| 50 | 100 | 195 | 390 | 04 | 70 | 145 | 295 | 490 |
| 11 | 23 | 44 | 88 | 05 | 16 | 33 | 66 | 110 |
| | | | | 06 | | | | 590 |
| | | | | 07 | | | | 133 |
| 70 | 145 | 295 | 590 | 08 | 100 | 195 | 490 | |
| 16 | 33 | 66 | 133 | 09 | 23 | 44 | 110 | 785 |
| | | | | 10 | | | | 177 |
| | | | | 11 | | | | |
| 100 | 195 | 390 | 785 | 12 | 145 | 295 | 590 | 980 |
| 23 | 44 | 88 | 177 | 13 | 33 | 66 | 133 | 221 |
| | | | | 14 | | | | |
| 145 | 295 | 590 | 1170 | 15 | 195 | 390 | 785 | 1470 |
| 33 | 66 | 133 | 263 | 16 | 44 | 88 | 177 | 331 |
| | | | | 17 | | | | |
| 195 | 390 | 785 | 1470 | 18 | 295 | 490 | 980 | 1960 |
| 44 | 88 | 177 | 331 | 19 | 66 | 110 | 221 | 441 |
| | | | | 20 | | | | |

| Small Ball Series | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----|
| Brg. No | Light Preload | |
| | N | lbs |
| BNH007 | 78.5 | 18 |
| BNH008 | 98.1 | 22 |
| BNH009 | 98.1 | 22 |
| BNH010 | 98.1 | 22 |
| BNH011 | 147 | 33 |
| BNH012 | 147 | 33 |
| BNH013 | 147 | 33 |
| BNH014 | 245 | 55 |
| BNH015 | 245 | 55 |
| BNH016 | 294 | 66 |
| BNH017 | 294 | 66 |
| BNH018 | 392 | 88 |
| BNH019 | 392 | 88 |
| BNH020 | 392 | 88 |

| Ball Screw Support Bearings | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Brg. No | M Preload | |
| | N | lbs |
| 15TAB04 | 2,160 | 486 |
| 17TAB04 | 2,160 | 486 |
| 20TAB04 | 2,160 | 486 |
| 25TAB06 | 3,330 | 749 |
| 30TAB06 | 3,330 | 749 |
| 35TAB07 | 3,920 | 882 |
| 40TAB07 | 3,920 | 882 |
| 40TAB09 | 5,200 | 1,170 |
| 45TAB07 | 4,120 | 927 |
| 45TAB10 | 5,980 | 1,346 |
| 50TAB10 | 6,280 | 1,413 |
| 55TAB10 | 6,280 | 1,413 |
| 55TAB12 | 7,060 | 1,589 |
| 60TAB12 | 7,060 | 1,589 |

Preloads are similar for all Manufactures but not identical.

Manufacturing Comparison of Preload of Duplex Pair

| | | | 7006C | | 7012C | | 7018C | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| | | | N | lbs | N | lbs | N | lbs |
| Extra Light | NACHI | E | 50 | 11 | 100 | 23 | 200 | 45 |
| | NSK | C2 | 20 | 5 | 55 | 12 | 120 | 27 |
| | NTN | GL | 30 | 7 | 100 | 23 | 150 | 34 |
| | KOYO | S | 25 | 6 | 65 | 15 | 140 | 32 |
| | FAG | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Light | NACHI | L | 100 | 23 | 200 | 45 | 390 | 88 |
| | NSK | C7 | 100 | 23 | 275 | 62 | 640 | 144 |
| | NTN | GN | 80 | 18 | 200 | 45 | 390 | 88 |
| | KOYO | L | 80 | 18 | 200 | 45 | 440 | 99 |
| | FAG | UL | 95 | 21 | 235 | 53 | 470 | 106 |
| Medium | NACHI | M | 200 | 45 | 390 | 88 | 785 | 177 |
| | NSK | C8 | 210 | 47 | 590 | 133 | 1325 | 298 |
| | NTN | GM | 150 | 34 | 490 | 110 | 890 | 200 |
| | KOYO | M | 200 | 45 | 490 | 110 | 980 | 221 |
| | FAG | UM | 300 | 68 | 700 | 158 | 1422 | 320 |
| Heavy | NACHI | H | 390 | 88 | 785 | 177 | 1475 | 332 |
| | NSK | C9 | 390 | 88 | 1225 | 276 | 2750 | 619 |
| | NTN | GH | 300 | 68 | 980 | 221 | 1960 | 441 |
| | KOYO | H | 390 | 88 | 980 | 221 | 1960 | 441 |
| | FAG | US | 580 | 131 | 1350 | 304 | 2940 | 662 |

"M preload" can be used in place of "L preload" but remember

- Higher preload makes the spindle more ridged.
- Spindle Rotating Torque would increase
- Spindle would have Higher Operating Temperature

Variation in preloads may work or they may not depending the customer expectation and usage of the equipment.

Machine Tool Bearing

Bearing Speed Limits

Speed Limits should be regarded as a guide rather than an absolute figure, as the maximum speed can be affected by a variety of circumstances. Speed Limits apply when the bearings are operating under normal temperature conditions, are adequately protected from contamination and for applications with inner ring rotation. The speeds quoted for oil lubrication assume that minimum lubrication is used, and for grease supply of a good quality grease is used

High speed operation means operation at speeds more than 75% of the limiting speed. In case of high speed operation, more careful selection of grease and determination of amount of grease are required.

Each series has a dN value. d is the bore size in mm, N is the spindle speed rpm. Multiplying these two numbers together produces a relative speed value which can be used on a bearing series regardless of bearing size.

dN Values

Unit : 1000(mm X rpm)

| Bearing Type | Contact Angle | Grease Lubricate. | | Oil Lubricate. | | Oil Mist | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | Single | Duplex | Single | Duplex | Single | Duplex |
| 7200 | C (15°) | 550 | 450 | 800 | 625 | | |
| 7000 | C (15°) | 600 | 500 | 850 | 650 | 1,000 | |
| BNH | C (15°) | 925 | | 1,300 | | 1,600 | |
| Ceramic | C (15°) | 1,100 | | 1,600 | | 2,000 | |
| 7200 | B (40°) | 280 | 225 | 375 | 300 | | |
| TAB | (60°) | 130 | | | | | |
| NN3000 | | 400 | | 500 | | | |

Note: Spindle applications are normally lightly loaded < 6 % C

Nachi's "BNH series" has the boundary dimensions of a 7000 series and uses a smaller ball. The small ball design enable the bearing to be used at higher speeds than the 7000. The BNH will produce a stiffer spindle with less load capacity.

Machine Tool bearings with Ceramic balls also can operate at higher speeds with similar load capabilities as the 7000 steel ball design.

Master Grease Amount Chart

units: cm³ & grams

| Bore (mm) | 7000C | | 7200C | | BNH | | NN3000 | | TAB | |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | cm ³ | grams | cm ³ | grams | cm ³ | grams | cm ³ | grams | cm ³ | grams |
| 10 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.18 | 0.16 | | | | | | |
| 12 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.26 | 0.23 | | | | | | |
| 15 | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.33 | 0.30 | | | | | 0.57 | 0.51 |
| 17 | 0.26 | 0.23 | 0.45 | 0.41 | | | | | 0.57 | 0.51 |
| 20 | 0.44 | 0.39 | 0.71 | 0.63 | | | | | 0.57 | 0.51 |
| 25 | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.80 | 0.72 | | | 0.45 | 0.41 | 0.72 | 0.65 |
| 30 | 0.72 | 0.65 | 1.23 | 1.11 | | | 0.89 | 0.80 | 0.72 | 0.65 |
| 35 | 0.96 | 0.86 | 1.55 | 1.39 | 0.84 | 0.76 | 1.13 | 1.01 | 0.87 | 0.78 |
| 40 | 1.17 | 1.05 | 1.95 | 1.76 | 1.08 | 0.97 | 1.43 | 1.28 | 2.10 | 1.89 |
| 45 | 1.53 | 1.38 | 2.31 | 2.08 | 1.35 | 1.22 | 1.92 | 1.73 | 2.25 | 2.03 |
| 50 | 1.61 | 1.44 | 2.79 | 2.51 | 1.46 | 1.31 | 2.07 | 1.86 | 2.40 | 2.16 |
| 55 | 2.39 | 2.15 | 3.89 | 3.50 | 2.10 | 1.89 | 2.94 | 2.65 | 2.85 | 2.57 |
| 60 | 2.55 | 2.30 | 4.98 | 4.48 | 2.25 | 2.03 | 3.11 | 2.79 | 2.85 | 2.57 |
| 65 | 2.73 | 2.46 | 5.87 | 5.28 | 2.40 | 2.16 | 3.27 | 2.94 | | |
| 70 | 4.16 | 3.74 | 6.78 | 6.10 | 3.30 | 2.97 | 4.56 | 4.10 | | |
| 75 | 4.31 | 3.87 | 7.41 | 6.67 | 3.45 | 3.11 | 4.94 | 4.44 | | |
| 80 | 4.82 | 4.33 | 8.85 | 7.97 | 4.50 | 4.05 | 6.95 | 6.25 | | |
| 85 | 5.45 | 4.90 | 11.03 | 9.92 | 4.65 | 4.19 | 7.17 | 6.45 | | |
| 90 | 7.38 | 6.64 | 13.97 | 12.57 | 6.00 | 5.40 | 9.44 | 8.49 | | |
| 95 | 7.95 | 7.16 | 17.52 | 15.77 | 6.30 | 5.67 | 9.68 | 8.71 | | |
| 100 | 8.27 | 7.44 | 20.30 | 18.27 | 6.45 | 5.81 | 10.10 | 9.09 | | |
| 105 | 10.95 | 9.86 | 23.88 | 21.49 | 8.10 | 7.29 | 13.77 | 12.39 | | |
| 110 | 13.79 | 12.41 | 26.75 | 24.07 | 9.90 | 8.91 | 17.13 | 15.42 | | |
| 120 | 14.27 | 12.84 | 31.40 | 28.26 | 10.65 | 9.59 | 18.96 | 17.06 | | |
| 130 | 20.90 | 18.81 | 36.95 | 33.25 | 16.20 | 14.58 | 26.63 | 23.96 | | |
| 140 | 22.22 | 19.99 | | | 17.10 | 15.39 | 29.28 | 26.35 | | |
| 150 | 27.21 | 24.49 | | | 20.70 | 18.63 | 35.21 | 31.68 | | |
| 160 | 33.74 | 30.36 | | | 26.10 | 23.49 | 43.25 | 38.92 | | |
| 170 | 45.29 | 40.76 | | | 34.05 | 30.65 | 56.09 | 50.48 | | |
| 180 | 54.27 | 48.84 | | | | | 76.17 | 68.55 | | |
| 190 | 60.75 | 54.68 | | | | | 79.52 | 71.56 | | |
| 200 | 43.80 | 39.42 | | | | | 102.53 | 92.27 | | |

Conversion: 1 cm³ = 0.9 grams (specific weight of grease 0.9 grams per cc)

Common Machine Tool Greases:

| Manufacturer | Grease |
|---|-------------|
| Kluber | NBU15 |
| Kluber | LDS18 |
| Kyodo Yushi | Multemp PS2 |
| Nachi recommends a 15% grease fill | |

Machine Tool Bearing

Shaft & Housing Tolerance and Fitting Practice

| Shaft | Shaft OD | | Shaft Fit | Tolerance | | Actual Fit (µm) | Target Fit (µm) |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | (mm) over | (mm) incl. | | Brg. Bore (µm) | Shaft Seat (µm) | | |
| Angular Contact | 10 | 18 | h3 | 0 - 4 | 0 - 4 | 4L-4T | 0 - 2T |
| | 18 | 30 | h3 | 0 - 5 | 0 - 4 | 4L-5T | 0 - 2.5T |
| | 30 | 50 | h3 | 0 - 6 | 0 - 5 | 5L-6T | 0 - 2.5T |
| Ball Bearings | 50 | 80 | h3 | 0 - 7 | +2 - 4 | 4L-9T | 0 - 3T |
| | 80 | 120 | js3 | 0 - 8 | +3 - 5 | 5L-11T | 0 - 4T |
| | 120 | 180 | js3 | 0 - 10 | +4 - 6 | 6L-16T | 0 - 5T |
| | 180 | 250 | js3 | 0 - 12 | +5 - 7 | 7L-17T | 0 - 6T |
| Ball Screw Support Bearings | 10 | 18 | h5 | 0 - 4 | 0 - 8 | 8L-4T | 5L - 0 |
| | 18 | 30 | h5 | 0 - 5 | 0 - 9 | 9L-5T | 5L - 0 |
| | 30 | 50 | h5 | 0 - 6 | 0 - 11 | 11L-6T | 5L - 0 |
| | 50 | 80 | h5 | 0 - 7 | 0 - 13 | 13L-7T | 5L - 0 |

| Housing Fixed End | Housing Bore | | Hgs. Fit | Tolerance | | Actual Fit (µm) | Target Fit (µm) |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | (mm) over | (mm) incl. | | Brg. OD (µm) | Housing Bore (µm) | | |
| Cylindrical | All sizes | | K5 | 0 - 8 | +2 - 13 | 10L-13T | 0 - 5T |
| Angular Contact Ball Bearings | 18 | 50 | JS3 | 0 - 6 | +6 - 1 | 12L-1T | 3L - 0 |
| | 50 | 120 | JS3 | 0 - 8 | +7 - 1 | 15L-1T | 4L - 0 |
| | 120 | 180 | JS3 | 0 - 10 | +8 - 2 | 18L-2T | 5L - 0 |
| | 180 | 250 | JS3 | 0 - 11 | +9 - 3 | 20L-3T | 6L - 0 |
| Ball Screw Brg. | All sizes | | H6 | 0 - 6 | 0 - 21 | 27L-0T | 8L - 3L |

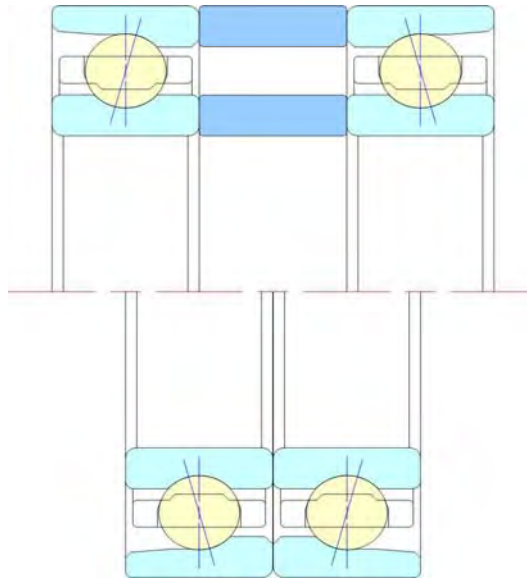
| Housing Free End | Housing Bore | | Hgs. Fit | Tolerance | | Actual Fit | Target Fit |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | (mm) over | (mm) incl. | | Brg. OD (µm) | Housing Bore (µm) | | |
| Cylindrical | All sizes | | K5 | 0 - 8 | +2 - 13 | 10L-13T | 0 - 5T |
| Angular Contact Ball Bearings | 18 | 50 | H3 | 0 - 6 | +7 - 0 | 13L-0T | 10L - 6L |
| | 50 | 120 | H3 | 0 - 8 | +8 - 0 | 16L-0T | 13L - 8L |
| | 120 | 180 | H3 | 0 - 10 | +10 - 0 | 20L-0T | 18L - 12L |
| | 180 | 250 | H3 | 0 - 11 | +12 - 0 | 23L-0T | 22L - 15L |
| Ball Screw Brg. | All sizes | | H6 | 0 - 6 | 0 - 21 | 27L-0T | 8L - 3L |

L = loose or slip fit
T = tight or interference fit

Using spacers between bearings is a common practice

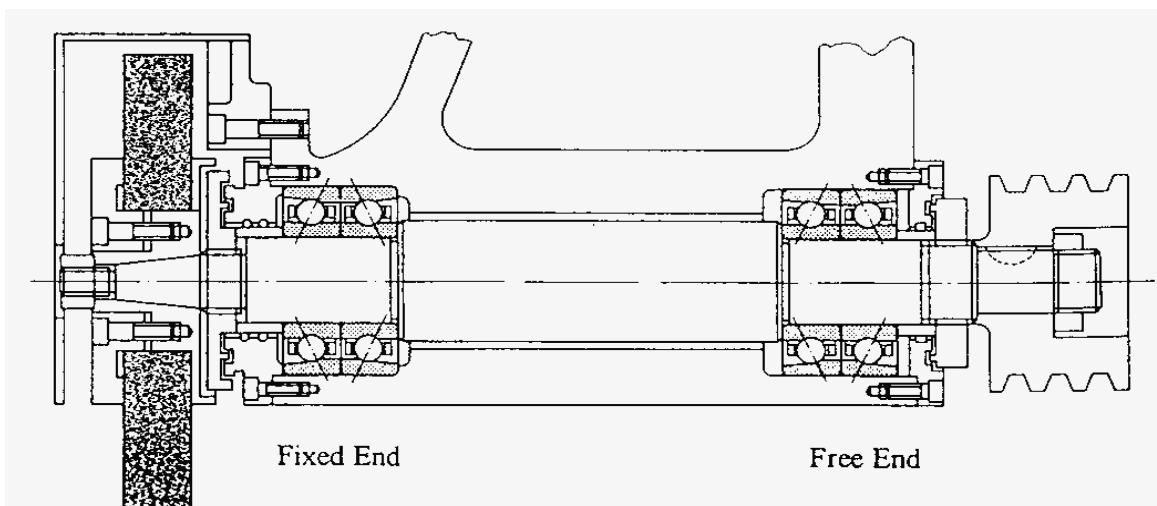
Increasing the space between bearings produces a mechanical advantage.

- Reduces the equivalent radial load applied to the bearings.
- Higher moment load capabilities.
- Space out bearings for better heat transfer.



Bearings at free end are cylindrical roller bearings or bearings which are not fixed in the axial direction. Angular contact ball bearings at free end have loose fit and no shoulder on the housing or shaft. Therefore, they can have loose fit and no shoulder on the housing or shaft. Therefore, they can move in the axial direction and they do not carry axial load. The free end is also the expansion end.

Spindles with a free end can absorb length change of spindle due to temperature (Thermal Expansion of shaft) or dimensional difference between the shaft and the housing.



Bearings for Vibrating Applications

Spherical Roller Bearing Design & Configuration

Hardened stamped steel cages on our EX design provides a great selection for applications with heavy vibration.

Extreme contaminated lubrication application are normally huge problems for bearings. Nachi has had great success on these applications by using heat treated steel cages.

Nachi has our own steel plant and our expertise in steel making has transferred to all of our products like Bearing, Drills, Broaches, Heat Treatment equipment and tool steels.

[cage view]



EX-V Series Features

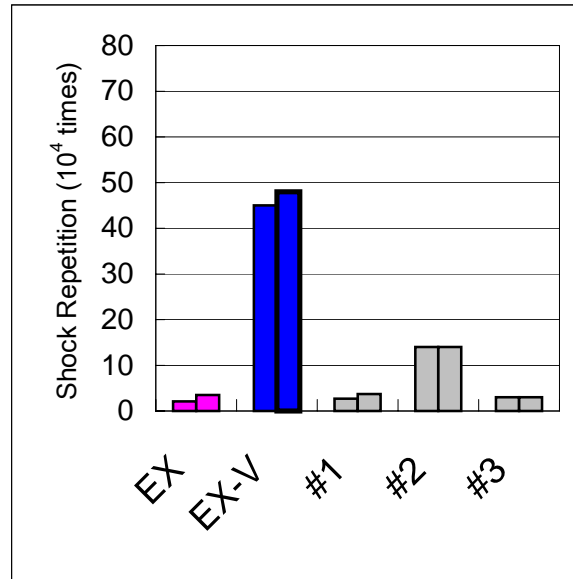
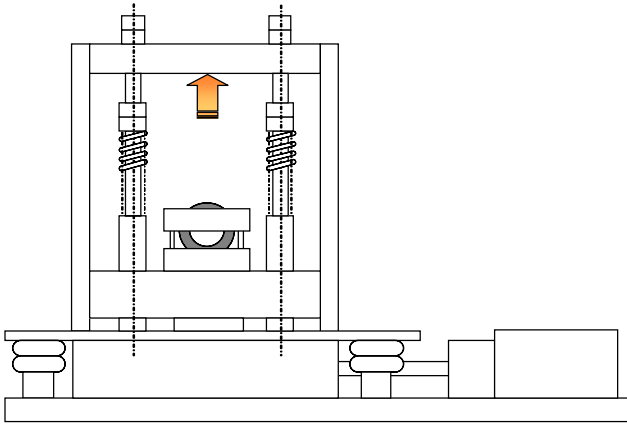
HIGHEST LOAD CAPACITY Nachi's basic EX spherical roller bearing design maintains the highest load capacities by utilizing the biggest rollers (longest length, largest diameter).

HARDENED CAGE Hardening steel cage increase the strength making the cage more fatigue resistant Nachi has been a leader in the main support bearing on the high speed trains in Japan. We have developed testing procedures which separate great products from good products. As shown by the test results we have a great design.

LOWER OPERATING TEMPERATURE In addition to increased strength, our hardened steel cage has a lower coefficient of friction which generates less heat and promotes lower operating temperatures. Lower operating temperature will result in longer grease life.

EX-V DESIGN Nachi vibrating screen bearings have "P5" bore tolerance and "P6" OD tolerance. Increased internal clearance low side C4 insures the bearings will have enough radial clearance when operating.

Vibration Test

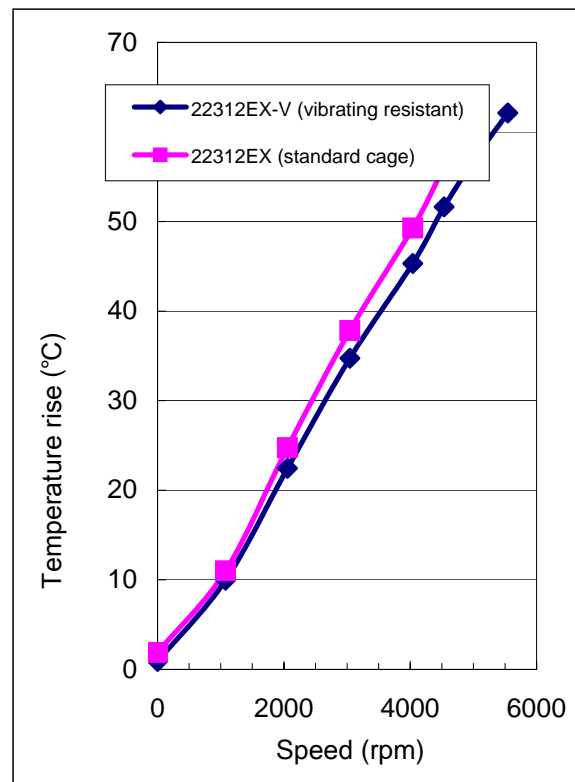
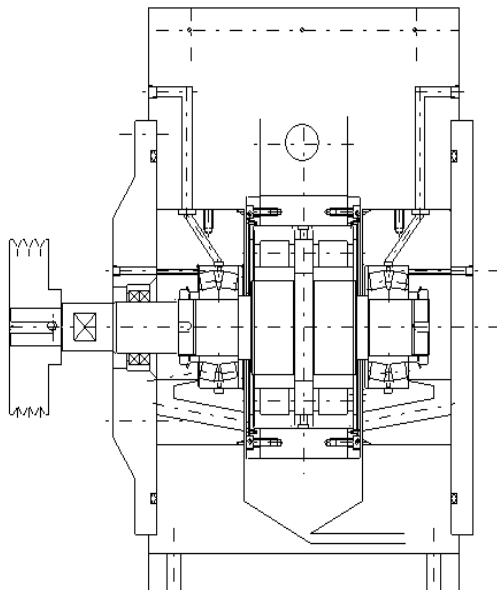


Test conditions

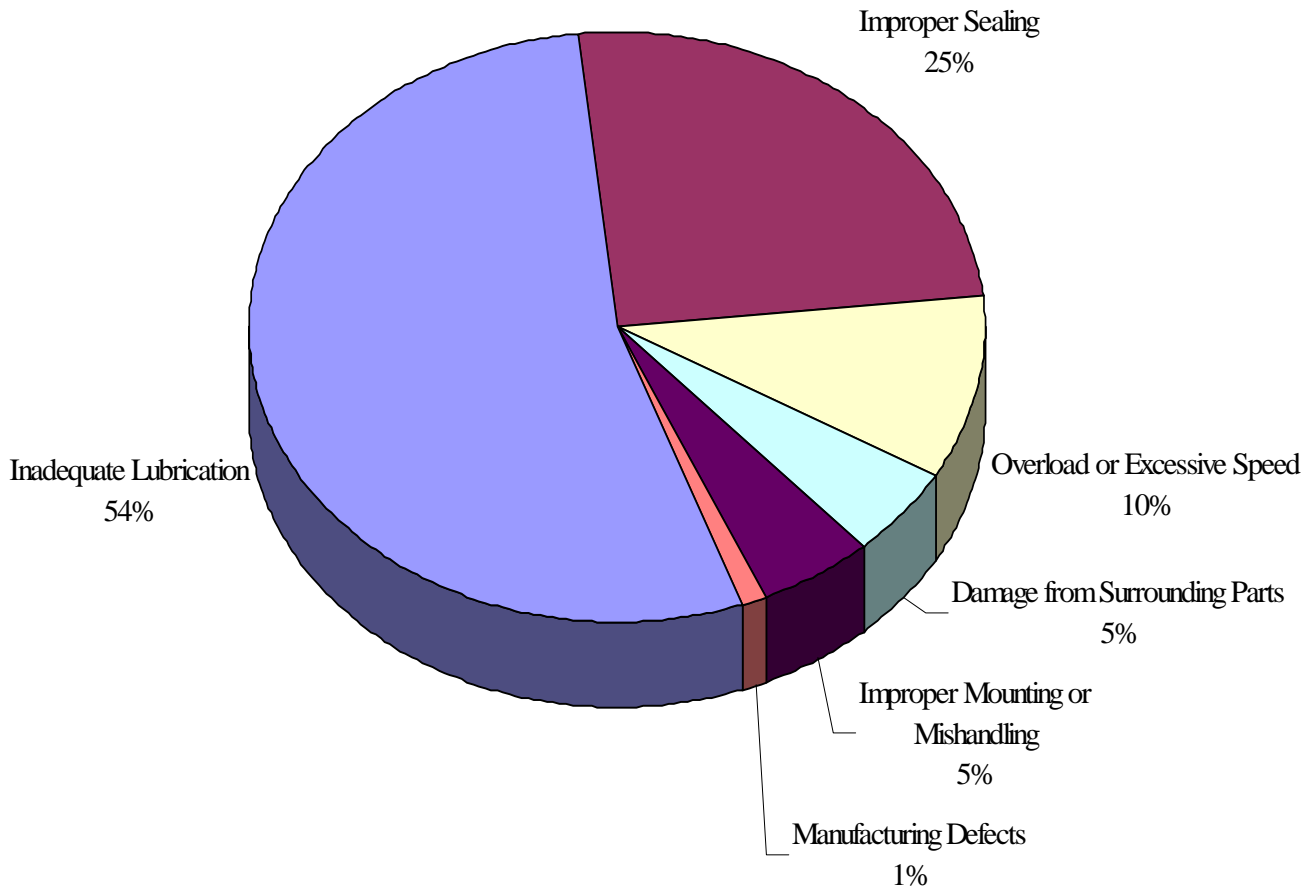
Vibrating cycles : 119 cpm
 Vibrating acceleration : 200 G
 Temperature : ambient

| | |
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| EX | Nachi |
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| #3 | E1-T41A |

Speed / Temperature Test



Most Frequent Causes of Bearing Failures

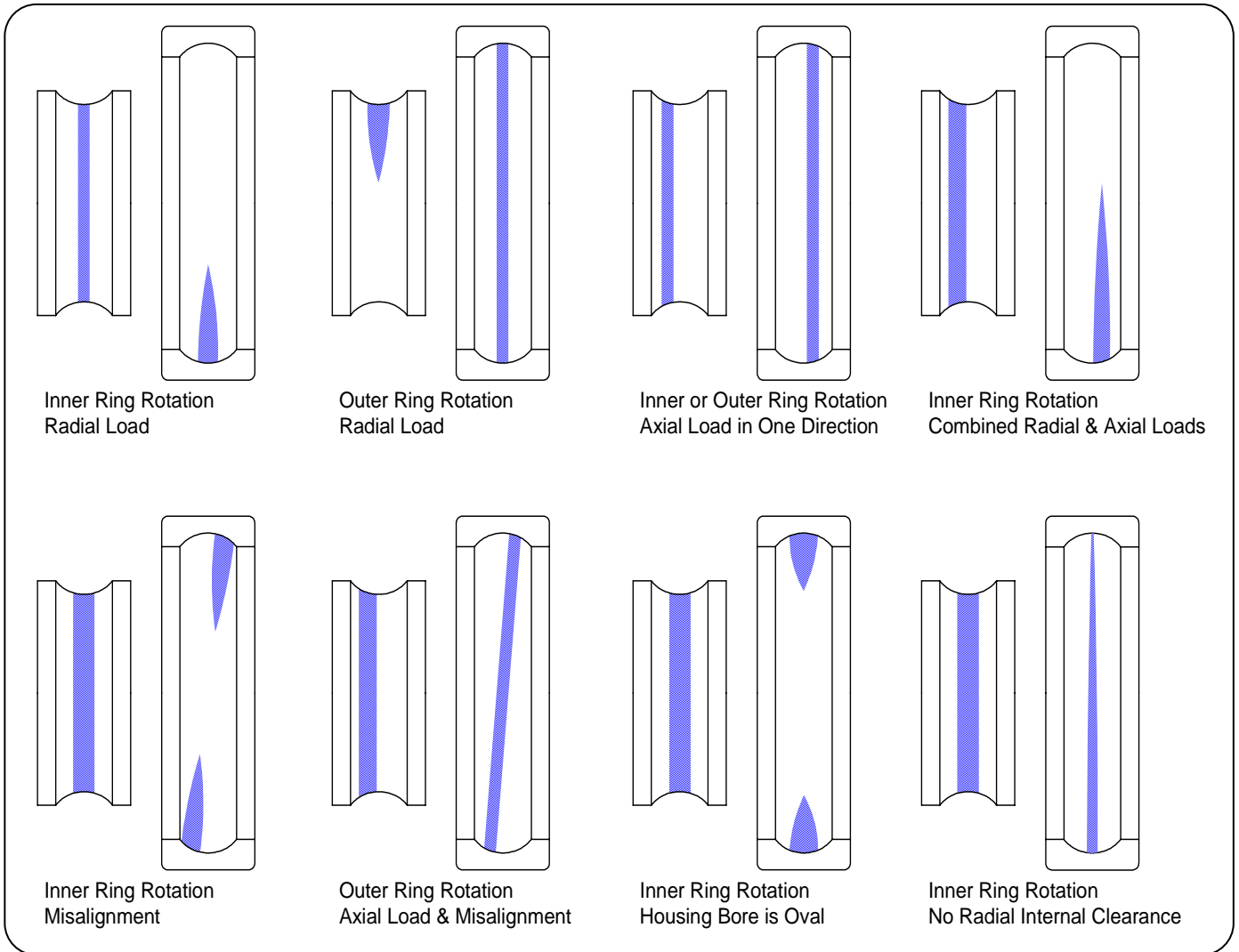


The majority of premature bearing failures are caused by inadequate lubrication. Anti-friction rolling element bearings are designed to have a thin film of oil between the rolling elements and the raceway surfaces. When this film degrades or gets too thin the rolling elements contact the raceway surfaces and wear develops. Anti-friction bearings are not designed to wear when bearing wear bearings wear out.

These are many causes for Inadequate lubrication:

1. Insufficient amount of grease (lubricant) or an excessive amount of grease.
2. Using a lubricant with the wrong characteristics, or mixing of greases (lubricants).
3. Moisture or hard particle contamination from the operating environment. Contamination can degrade, wear the bearing surfaces or degrade the oil film which will also cause wear.
4. Excessive operating temperature from the environment or from the operating speed of the bearing. The faster a bearing operates the higher the temperature. Bearing and lubricants have temperature limits and speed limits.

Investigating bearing failure typically involves reviewing the application. The bearing raceways tend to leave the best clues as to what may have caused the bearing failure. First the bearings will have to be disassembled to view the ring raceways. Since the most common cause for bearing failure is inadequate lubrication we will use the chrematistic to determine bearing failure. Frosting patterns on the inner ring and outer ring raceways is the first indication of inadequate lubrication. The raceway surfaces are starting to have contact with the rolling elements and these slight wear pattern development.



Bearings are like fuses, something causes the bearing to fail. We use these visual wear patterns to determine if the application is normal or if something is abnormal. By shining a bright light (Mag flashlight) down the raceway these patterns pop out and become more visible.

The most common application is the inner ring rotation with a radial load (upper left). By looking at the frosting patterns we can determine if the application is consistent or if something in the application is affecting the bearing. Orientation is always an important part of the investigation. Knowing which side of the bearing was positioned in or out will help in determining which way the bearing was loaded.

Seizure: Bearing seized up from excessive heat. Discoloration, softening and fusion of raceway and rolling element.

Causes: Poor lubrication, excessive load, excessive, clearance too small, entrance of contaminants, poor precision of the shaft or housing

Countermeasures: Reconfirm bearing selection, review lubricant selection type & quantity, check shaft & housing, improve sealing mechanism



Flaking: Repetitive Heavy stress cycle between the bearing raceways and rolling elements resulting in surface fatigue cracks and spalls

Causes: Excessive load, poor mounting, excessive moment load, entry of contamination, improper bearing clearance, improper shaft & housing precision

Countermeasures: Reconfirm the bearing application & load conditions, improve mounting method, improve sealing mechanism, use proper lubricant, check shaft & housing



Cracks: Splits and cracks in the inner ring, outer ring or rolling element.

Causes: Excessive interference fit, impact load, progression of flaking, shaft corner larger than bearing, heat generation & fretting problem

Countermeasures: Check fits, check shaft & housing, review the load conditions, make shaft corner smaller than that of the bearing



Fracture: Cracked inner ring rib. Broken retainer.

Causes: Excessive impact load during handling or mounting, heavy shock load or vibration

Countermeasures: Review handling, check mounting practice
re-check load conditions & bearing selection



True Brinelling: The occurrence of dents on the raceways that are the result of exceeding the elastic limit of the steel.

Causes: Any static overload, severe impact

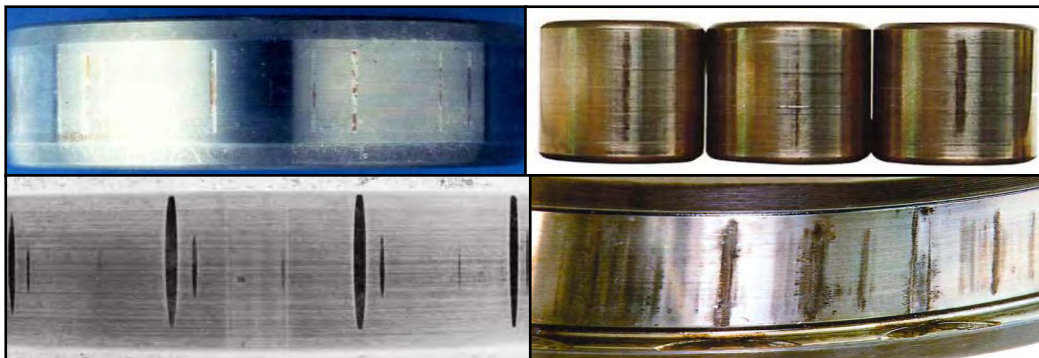
Countermeasures: Install bearings by applying force only to the ring being press fitted, recheck static load conditions do not exceed bearing capacity



False Brinelling: The occurrence of elliptical wear at ball or roller spacing due to an excessive external vibration

Causes: Small relative motion between the rolling elements & raceways in a non-rotating bearing, stand by equipment, or shipping damage.

Countermeasures: Isolate bearing from external vibration, secure shaft & housing during shipping, reduce vibration by preloading bearings.

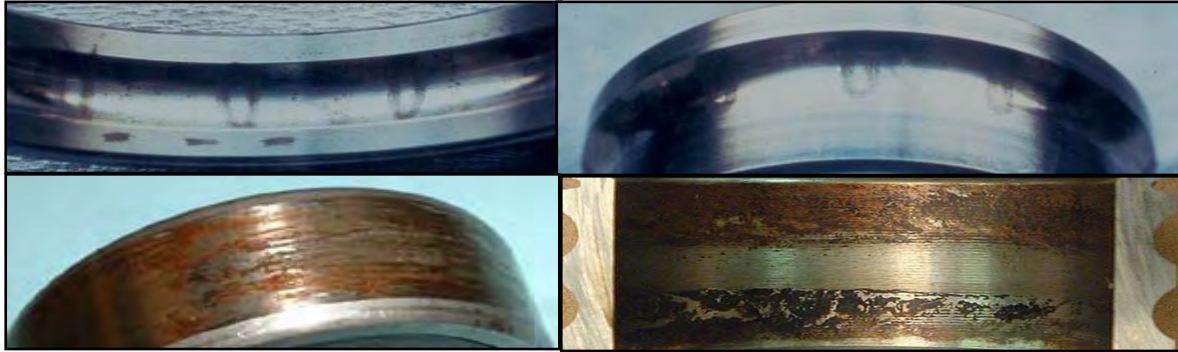


Fretting : It is the wear and oxidation due to repetitive sliding between two steel surfaces of non rotating components.

This can occur between mating components or between rolling elements and raceways. This can develop into false brinelling.

Causes: Improper shaft & housing fits, vibration with a small amplitude

Countermeasures: Check shaft & housing dimensions to ensure they are within recommended tolerances, Preload or load bearing, use an oil or grease in bearings when exposed to vibration



Smearing : Metal to metal contact due to the destruction of oil film. Sliding between outer ring, inner ring and rolling element.

Causes: Improper lubricant selection, rapid acceleration or deceleration, water intrusion

Countermeasures: Use a proper lubricant, review preload/clearance conditions, improve sealing mechanism



Excessive Wear : Surface deterioration due to heavy sliding friction between the contact areas of the bearing components

Causes: Poor lubrication, entry of contamination particles, progression from corrosion

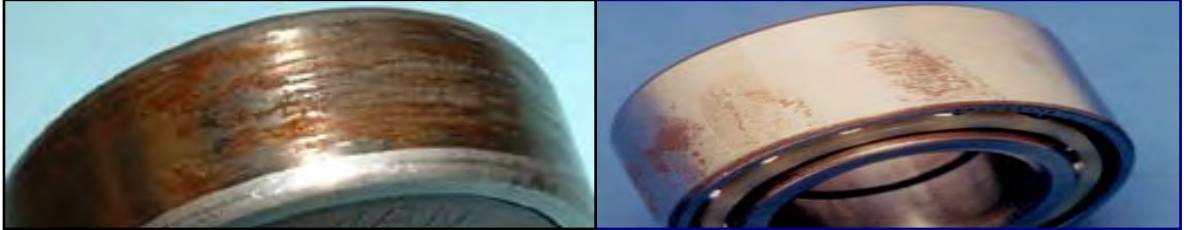
Countermeasures: Use proper type and amount of lubricant, improve sealing mechanism, clean shaft & housing before mounting



Rusting, Corrosion : Rusting and corrosion is oxidation of the steel. Can cause pits on the surface of the rings & rolling elements

Causes: Ingress of water or corrosive fluid or gas, condensation of moisture in the air, poor packing/storage conditions handling with bare hands.

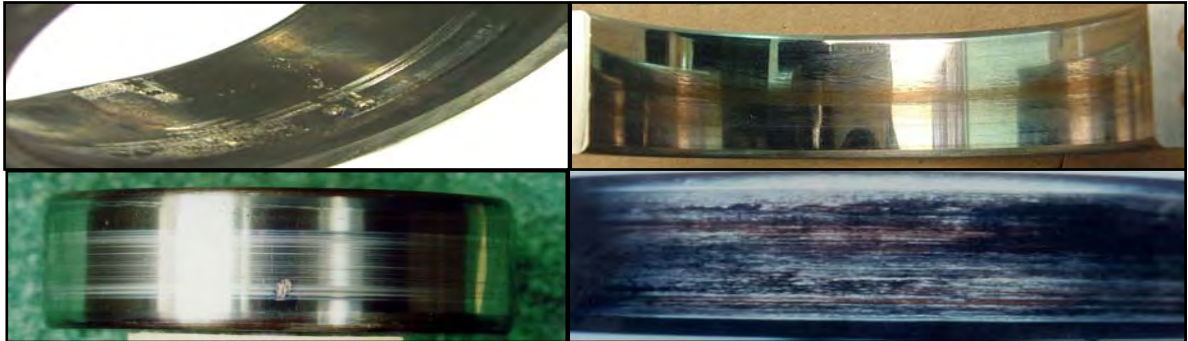
Countermeasures: Improper sealing mechanism, improve storage & handling implement measures for preventing rust during long periods of non-operation



Creep : Galling, wear, sliding and discoloration of fit face.

Causes: Improper shaft & housing sizes, thermal expansion of the shaft & housing material

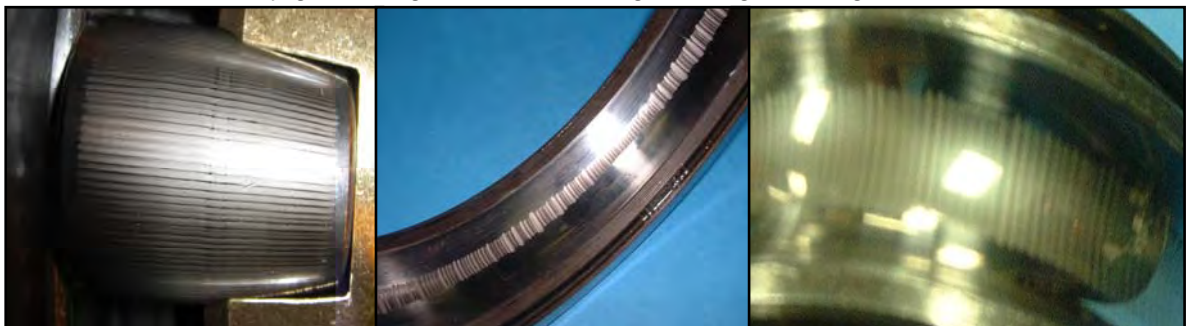
Countermeasures: Bring shaft or housings back to recommended tolerances, improve accuracy of shaft & housing














Electric Arcing : Pitted or corrugated surface caused by electric current pass.

Causes: Electric current passes through the bearing current melts patterns in the raceway surface

Countermeasures: Eliminate the flow of electric current through the bearing by grounding by grounding brush, insulating bearing or using ceramic balls.



Bearing Failures

| Time Line | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cause | Incorrect | | | | Defects | |
| | Bearing Selection | Basic Design | Lubricate | Bearing Handling | Seal Failure | Defective Bearing |
| After Installation |  |  |  |  | |  |
| After periodic Maintenance | | |  |  | | |
| After Re-lubrication | | |  |  | | |
| During Normal Operation | | |  | |  | |

• Daily Care:

Bearings simply do not break down one day. Before a breakdown occurs, symptoms such as abnormal noises, increase in vibration and/or increased operating temperature will occur. It is important to check and record these characteristic of bearings on regular intervals. With this historical information trends can be identified and maintenance can be scheduled before catastrophic failure occurs. Bearing failures will not affect each of these three symptoms evenly, history will provide a key for each application as to which symptom to monitor.

• Noise:

Audible noise seems to be the number one characteristic used in determining bearing failure. Many times it is hard to determine if the noise is coming from the bearing or another component part in the machine. Listening rod and screw drivers & thumbs in the ear are used to try and isolate the bearing noise.

• Vibration Analysis:

Trends in the vibration signatures of equipment is a proven way to determine when maintenance should be performed. The vibration signature of each piece of equipment is different. These signatures are sensitive to variation in probe type, location of the probe on the equipment, even the auditor. On critical equipment the probes are mounted permanently and signals related to a control office.

• Operating Temperature:

Monitoring bearing temperatures is a proven approach and has been used for decades on critical equipment. Normally the probe contacts the outer ring. The operating temperature fluctuates since it is a function of the bearing heating up and the environment heating up.

| Symptom During Operation | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Operating Condition | | Potential Source of Trouble |
| Noise | Whining or Squealing | Insufficient Operating Clearance Contamination Poor Lube |
| | Rumbling or Irregular | Excessive Clearance Damaged Rings Contaminated Lube |
| | Change in Noise | Temperature Change Damaged Rings |
| Uneven Running | | Damaged Rings Contamination |
| Reduced Working Accuracy | | Wear due to Contaminants or Insufficient Lube |

- **Bearing Sounds**

As shown in the previous table the bearing noise is an indication of many possible bearing situations. The following chart attempts to qualify the audible sounds.

| Sound Features | Causes |
|--|--|
| Continuous Sounds Zaaaa Shaaa Jiiii | Deterioration of surface roughness or damage to the raceways and rolling elements |
| Bussing tone Woo-woo Goo-goo | Resonance, poor fit condition Deformation of bearing rings, fluttering of elements on raceway |
| Indeterminate sound Chiritchirit Piri-piri Pin-pin | Foreign matter (dirt) Creaking of attachment surfaces |
| Metal Galling noise Kii-kii Gii-gii Kin-kin | Excessive contact of elements and cage Insufficient Clearance Poor Lubrication |

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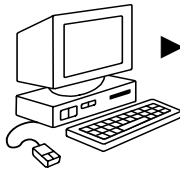
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