

NSK Solutions for the Wind Power Industry



The Wind Power Industry



Efficient power generation demands top performance from every component – especially bearings. NSK bearings are designed to deliver outstanding efficiency and reliability in every application. Choose from a wide range including ball, tapered, cylindrical and spherical bearings.

NSK bearings have built a global reputation on dependability, resistance to heat and seizure, exceptionally long life and environmentally sound design - yet are priced no higher than bearings with lesser performance.

In an ever-changing world with ever-increasing standards, NSK maintains its leadership in bearing design and production through the industry's most exhaustive research and development programs.



Ball Bearings

The secret of their performance is in the NSK system - a system of specially formulated steel to extend bearing life ... advanced lubricants for minimal friction ... superfinished raceways for smoother operation ... and patented seals to lock out contaminants.



Tapers

Designed to absorb combined heavy radical loads and heavy radial thrust loads while operating at moderate speeds, NSK tapers are available in both metric and imperial measurements. Patented NSK HR High Capacity tapers add additional capacity within the same boundary dimensions as standard metric units; both are completely interchangeable depending upon requirements.

Note: Optimal performance depends upon using cups and cones from the same manufacturer. *Interchanging parts from different* sources may lead to impaired performance due to slight variations in design. Please contact NSK for detailed information.



Cylindricals

Higher load-carrying capacity, lower noise and stronger cages are just the beginning of NSK cylindrical bearing advantages. EM/EW designs are standardized for easy interchangeability and upgraded performance.

EM Series features:

• Roller-guided cage means trouble-free packing of grease, auieter



- operation and improved oil flow • High load rating permits a greater number of larger rollers
- One-piece, roller-guided cage delivers maximum rigidity and lower running temperatures
- Stronger balanced design resists wear; large pocket corner radii relieve stress concentrations on cage

EW Series features:

- Roller guide face prevents misalignment
- High load rating permits a greater number of larger rollers
- Higher limiting speed improves productivity potential
- Maximum rigidity delivers low noise
- Optimum well-balanced design for smoother performance and longer life



Sphericals

A difference you can't afford to ignore: NSK HPS™ (High Performance Series) bearings deliver 12 percent higher load-carrying capacity than competitive products, plus a remarkable 50 percent average longer life. In addition, HPS bearings operate at higher limiting speeds, reducing maintenance and raising productivity.

The advanced design of HPS bearings replaces a guide ring with an internal roller guide, making it easier to fit larger additional rollers for increased load capacity. Thanks to special surface treatments, HPS cages are stronger and generate less wear, heat and friction for improved high-speed tolerance.



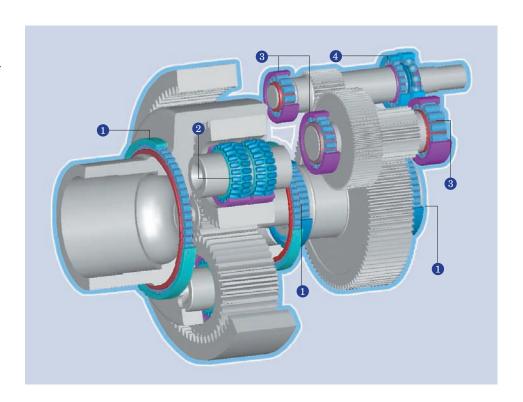
Selecting Bearings by Design

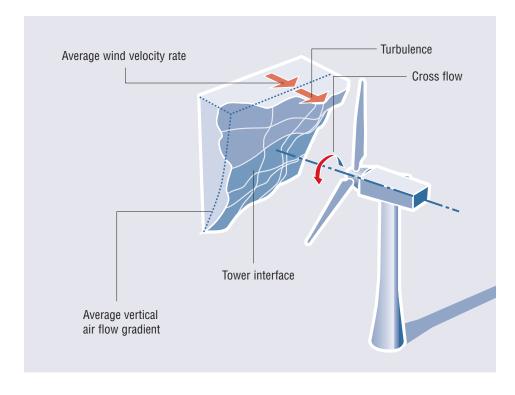
When selecting a suitable bearing type, the special operating conditions at the respective bearing seat are taken into consideration.

- 1 Cageless cylindrical roller bearing for low speed and high radial loads.
- 2 Spherical roller bearing for ultra-high loads and components in oblique arrangement.
- 3 Cylindrical roller bearings for high speed and high loads, functioning as a floating bearing.
- 4 Four-point bearing, acting as the locating bearing for high speed stage, while the cylindrical roller bearing takes the radial load.

Air Flow Profile of a Wind Generator Plant

Partial wind velocity depends on rate, place and time, and results in considerable dynamic load impacts affecting the plant as well as subassemblies, including the rolling bearings.

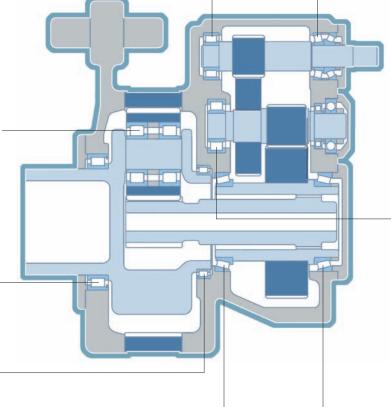






Cylindrical Planet Gears in Different Bearing Arrangements

Floating bearing support with two cylindrical roller bearings NJ type. The two cylindrical roller bearings accommodate radial load and are arranged in radial pairs for uniform and balanced load distribution. To ensure sufficient axial clearance, axial adjustment is performed by means of spaces.



Floating bearing support with two cageless cylindrical roller bearings, suitable for high radial and average axial loads.

Bearing with two tapered roller bearings in X-Arrangement, suitable for high radial and axial loads.

Combination of thrust bearing and floating bearing arrangement with a cylindrical roller bearing and a tapered roller bearing arranged in asymmetric pairs, suitable for high radial loads and high axial loads evolving from one direction.

Bearing with two cylindrical roller bearings and one fourpoint bearing. The two cylindrical roller bearings accommodate the radial loads while the four-point bearing accommodates axial loads and is released on the radial side.

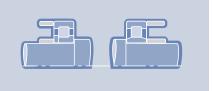
Preview of Bearing Arrangements

Comments Floating bearing support for average radial loads. Outer rings are frequently adjusted by means of springs. Floating bearing support for high radial loads. Force fit for inner and outer ring feasible. Mutual strain on the inner ring rib needs to be avoided. Standard bearing for high loads. Suitable for short distance between the bearings because the distance between the bearings increases due to O-Arrangement. Adjusting internal clearance is feasible during assembly. X-Arrangement is selected if force fit for inner ring is required. Easy handling of assembly and positioning. X-Arrangement reduces bearing support clearance. Adjusting bearing clearance is required on assembly. Suitable for high speed and average radial and axial loads. If certain design versions are employed, preload (e.g. by means of spring support) is possible. Adjustment of bearing clearance and preload is required on assembly. This bearing type is frequently employed if load on the bearing seats is uniform and balanced. Lower axial loads. To reduce noise thrust, bearing is often adjusted by means of springs. This arrangement is frequently employed. Loads on the bearing seats vary. Lower axial loads.





Comments



Intended for higher radial loads and lower axial loads. Due to the disassembly feature of the cylindrical roller bearings, these are well suited for assembly requiring a force fit of the inner ring and outer ring.



Intended for high radial loads of both bearing seats with average axial loads. Not sensitive to misalignment.



Intended for high radial and average axial loads at high speed. (To avoid radial load of the deep groove ball bearing, which is employed for the function of an axial bearing, the housing above the deep groove ball bearing needs to be released.)



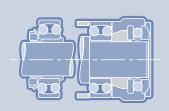
Intended for high radial and average axial loads.



Intended for high radial and axial loads. X-Arrangement of the tapered roller bearing allows misalignment to a slightly higher extent than does O-Arrangement.



Intended for average axial loads. The angular contact ball bearings need to be employed in universal combination (BG) or mated design. Often a cylindrical roller bearing is employed for the function of the radial bearing.

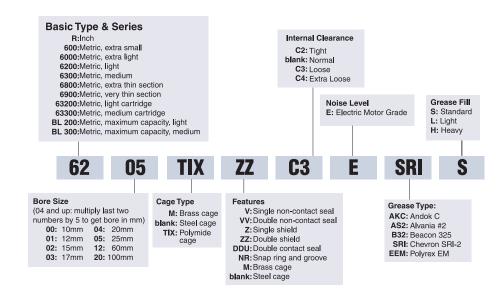


Bearing employed in the event of misalignment and high axial loads in one direction. The combination of spherical roller bearings and thrust spherical roller bearings is also often employed. It needs to be observed that the centers of the thrust bearing are in conformity. Axial minimum load is to be observed. Also suitable for vertical assembly (post cranes).

Single Row Deep Groove Ball Bearings

Nomenclature





Interchange

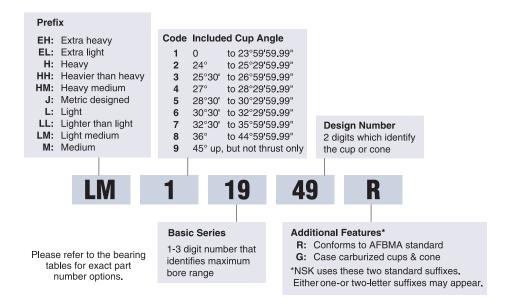
| DESCRIPTION | | INTERCHANGE | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------|-------------|------------|
| | DESCRIPTION | NSK | SKF | TORR/FAF | FAG | MRC | NTN |
| | INCH | Rxx | Rxx | SxxK | Rxx | Rxx | Rxx |
| | EXTRA SMALL | 6xx | 6xx | 3xK | 6xx | 3x | 6xx |
| | EXTRA LIGHT | 60xx | 60xx | 91xxK | 60xx | 1xxK | 60xx |
| | LIGHT | 62xx | 62xx | 2xxK | 62xx | 2xxS | 62xx |
| er | MEDIUM | 63xx | 63xx | 3xxK | 63xx | 3xxS | 63xx |
| Part Number | EXTRA THIN SECTION | 68xx | 618xx | _ | 618xx | 18xxS | _ |
| Į Ž | VERY THIN SECTION | 69xx | 619xx | 93xxK | 619xx | 19xxS | 69xx |
| Pa | THIN SECTION | 16xxx | 16xxx | _ | 16xxx | _ | _ |
| | MAXIMUM CAPACITY, LIGHT | BL2xx | 2xx | 2xxW | 2xx | 2xxM | BL2xx |
| | MAXIMUM CAPACITY, MEDIUM | BL3xx | Зхх | 3xxW | Зхх | 3xxM | BL3xx |
| | CARTRIDGE TYPE | 633xx | 4622xx | W3xx | S35xx | 3xxC | 633xx |
| | | 632xx | 4623xx | W2xx | S36xx | 2xxC | 632xx |
| | TWO SEALS (NON CONTACT) | VV | 2RZ | _ | _ | _ | LLB |
| | TWO SEALS (CONTACT) | DDU | 2RS | PP | 2RSR | ZZ | LLU |
| | ONE SEAL (CONTACT) | DU | RS | Р | RSR | Z | LU |
| | TWO SHIELDS | ZZ | 2Z | DD | 2ZR | FF | ZZ |
| | ONE SHIELD | Z | Z | D | ZR | F | Z |
| × | SNAP RING | NR | NR | G | NR | G | NR |
| Suffi | STEEL CAGE | blank | J/blank | blank | blank | blank | blank |
| Part Number Suffix | POLYMIDE CAGE | TIX | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| <u> </u> | BRASS CAGE | M | M | MBR | M | BRZ | L1 |
| art N | HEAT STABILIZED 200C | X28 | S1 | _ | S1 | _ | PREFIX TS3 |
| _ g | TIGHT CLEARANCE | C2 | C2 | Н | C2 | Tight | C2 |
| | NORMAL CLEARANCE | blank | blank | R | blank | Normal | blank |
| | LOOSE CLEARANCE | C3 | EM=C3E | Р | C3 | Loose | C3 |
| | EXTRA LOOSE CLEARANCE | C4 | C4 | J | C4 | Extra Loose | C4 |
| | RADIAL CLEARANCE IN UM | C6xx | RLxx | _ | Rxx | _ | C5xx |
| | ELECTRIC MOTOR GRADE | E | QE6 | _ | _ | _ | _ |

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Inch Tapered Roller Bearings

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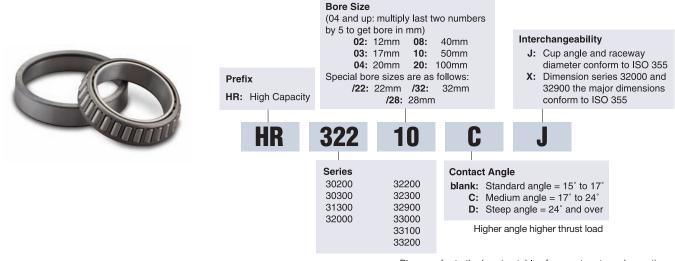
Interchange

| | | INTERCHANGE | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|--|
| | DESCRIPTION | | SKF | Timken | FAG | |
| | EXTRA HEAVY | EH | EH | EH | KEH | |
| | HEAVIER THAN HEAVY | НН | HH | НН | KHH | |
| | HEAVY | Н | Н | Н | KH | |
| | HEAVY MEDIUM | HM | HM | HM | KHM | |
| Prefix | MEDIUM | M | M | M | KM | |
| | LIGHT MEDIUM | LM | LM | LM | KLM | |
| | LIGHT | L | L | L | KL | |
| | LIGHTER THAN LIGHT | LL | LL | LL | KLL | |
| | EXTRA LIGHT | EL | EL | EL | KEL | |
| | 0° to 23°59'59.99" | 1xxxx | 1xxxx | 1xxxx | 1xxxx | |
| | 24° to 25°29'59.99" | 2xxxx | 2xxxx | 2xxxx | 2xxxx | |
| | 25°30' to 26°59'59.99" | 3xxxx | Зхххх | 3xxxx | Зхххх | |
| | 27° to 28°29'59.99" | 4xxxx | 4xxxx | 4xxxx | 4xxxx | |
| gle | 28°30' to 30°29'59.99" | 5xxxx | 5xxxx | 5xxxx | 5xxxx | |
| Cup Angle | 30°30' to 32°29'59.99" | 6xxxx | 6xxxx | 6xxxx | 6хххх | |
| ਹਿੱ | 32°30' to 35°59'59.99" | 7xxxx | 7xxxx | 7xxxx | 7xxxx | |
| | 36° to 44°59'59.99" | 8xxxx | 8xxxx | 8xxxx | 8xxxx | |
| | 45° up, but not thrust only | 9xxxx | 9xxxx | 9xxxx | 9xxxx | |
| | CONFORMS TO AFBMA STANDARD | R | _ | blank | _ | |
| | CASE CARBURIZED CUP & CONE | G | _ | blank | _ | |

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Metric Tapered Roller Bearings

Nomenclature



Please refer to the bearing tables for exact part number options.

Interchange

| DESCRIPTION | | INTERCHANGE | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|--|--|
| | | NSK | SKF | Timken | FAG | | |
| | HIGH CAPACITY DESIGN | HR | - | - | - | | |
| | LIGHT | HR302xx | 302xx | 302xx | 302xx | | |
| | MEDIUM | HR303xx | 303xx | 303xx | 303xx | | |
| | MEDIUM, STEEP ANGLE | HR313xx* | 313xx | 313xx | 313xx | | |
| Jber | EXTRA LIGHT, WIDE | HR329xx | 329xx | 329xx | 329xx | | |
| Nun | VERY LIGHT, WIDE | HR320xx | 320xx | 320xx | 320xx | | |
| Part Number | LIGHT, WIDE | HR322xx | 322xx | 322xx | 322xx | | |
| | MEDIUM, WIDE | HR323xx | 323xx | 323xx | 323xx | | |
| | VERY LIGHT, EXTRA WIDE | HR330xx | 330xx | 330xx | 330xx | | |
| | LIGHT, EXTRA WIDE | HR331xx | 331xx | 331xx | 331xx | | |
| | MEDIUM, EXTRA WIDE | HR332xx | 332xx | 332xx | 332xx | | |
| Suffix | MEDIUM CONTACT ANGLE | С | В | В | В | | |
| | STEEP CONTACT ANGLE | D | _ | _ | _ | | |
| | MODIFIED INTERNAL DESIGN | X | X | X | X | | |
| | CONFORMS TO ISO 355 | J | _ | _ | A | | |

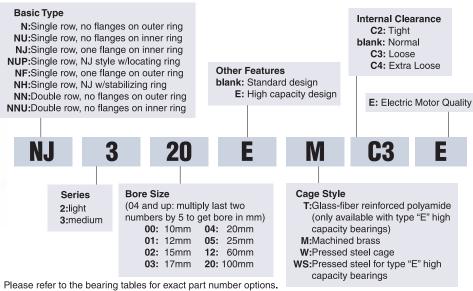
^{*} HR313xx is directly equal to an HR303xxD

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Cylindrical Roller Bearings

Nomenclature





Interchange

| DESCRIPTION | | INTERCHANGE | | | |
|--------------------|---|-------------|--------|--------|--|
| | DESCRIFTION | NSK | SKF | FAG | |
| | SINGLE ROW, NO FLANGES ON OUTER RING | N | N | N | |
| × | SINGLE ROW, NO FLANGES ON INNER RING | NU | NU | NU | |
| - Prefi | SINGLE ROW, 1 FLANGE INNER | NJ | NJ | NJ | |
| Part Number Prefix | SINGLE ROW, 1 FLANGE OUTER | NF | NF | _ | |
| | SINGLE ROW, 1 FLANGE INNER, WITH RETAINING RING | NUP | NUP | NUP | |
| art N | SINGLE ROW, 1 FLANGE INNER w/STABILIZING RING | NH | NH | NH | |
| ا مي | STABILIZING RING | HJ | HJ | HJ | |
| | DOUBLE ROW, FLANGES OUTER/FLANGES INNER | NNU/NN | NNU/NN | NNU/NN | |
| | LIGHT | 2xx | 2xx | 2xx | |
| ē | MEDIUM | Зхх | Зхх | Зхх | |
| Part Number | HEAVY | 4xx | 4xx | 4xx | |
| Į Ž | EXTRA LIGHT | 10xx | 10xx | 10xx | |
| Pa | LIGHT, WIDE | 22xx | 22xx | 22xx | |
| | MEDIUM, WIDE | 23xx | 23xx | 23xx | |
| | POLYAMIDE CAGE | T | Р | TVP2 | |
| | COMPOSITE HIGH TEMP CAGE | T7 | _ | _ | |
| × | MACHINED BRASS CAGE | M | M | M, M1 | |
|] Jijj | PRESSED STEEL CAGE | W,WS | J | JP1 | |
| oer (| HIGH CAPACITY DESIGN | E | EC | E | |
| | FULL COMPLEMENT (NO CAGE) | V | V | V | |
| Part Number Suffix | TIGHT CLEARANCE | C2 | C2 | C2 | |
| 9 | NORMAL CLEARANCE | blank | blank | blank | |
| | LOOSE CLEARANCE | C3 | C3 | C3 | |
| | EXTRA LOOSE CLEARANCE | C4 | C4 | C4 | |

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Spherical Roller Bearings

Nomenclature



Basic Type

22200:Spherical roller, medium 22300:Spherical roller, heavy 23000:Spherical roller, very light 23100:Spherical roller, light 23200:Spherical roller, medium, wide 23900:Spherical roller, extra light 24000:Spherical roller, very light, wide 24100:Spherical roller, light, wide

Lubrication Features

E3: Holes only,outer E4: Groove & holes, outer

E7: Groove & holes, outer & inner

E8: Outer ring with tapped holes in both faces for lifting

blank: No re-lubrication feature

blank: Cylindrical bore K: 1:12 Tapered bore K30:1:30 Tapered bore Other Features

P52: Outer ring accuracy P53: Inner ring accuracy

P55: Both ring accuracy U22: Special inspection

measure

S11: Inner and outer ring Heat stabilized to 200°C

E4

Bore Size (multiply last two numbers by 5 to get bore in mm)

20: 100mm **48:** 240mm **32:** 160mm **96:** 480mm 500 millimeters and larger written as : **/500:** 500mm **/710:** 710mm **/630:** 630mm **/1000:** 1000mm **Cage Options**

CAM: One piece brass cage, guide ring

C,CD: Two piece steel cage guide ring EA: High capacity steel cage

H:Two piece polyamide cage

M: Two piece brass cage, integral guide flange

Internal Clearance

C2: Tight blank: Normal C3: Loose C4: Extra Loose

Interchange

Please refer to the bearing tables for exact part number options.

| DESCRIPTION | | INTERCHANGE | | | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------|---------|-----------|--------|--|
| | | | SKF | Timkin | FAG | |
| | VERY LIGHT | 239xx | 239xx | 239xx | 239xx | |
| | LIGHT | 230xx | 230xx | 230xx | 230xx | |
| <u> </u> | LIGHT, WIDE | 240xx | 240xx | 240xx | 240xx | |
| l pgu | MEDIUM | 231xx | 231xx | 231xx | 231xx | |
| | MEDIUM, WIDE | 241xx | 241xx | 241xx | 241xx | |
| Part Number | HEAVY | 222xx (HPS .) | 222xx | 222xx | 222xx | |
| g | HEAVY, WIDE | 232xx | 232xx | 232xx | 232xx | |
| | EXTRA HEAVY | 213xx (<i>HPS</i>) | 213xx | 213xx | 213xx | |
| | EXTRA HEAVY, WIDE | 223xx (HPS .) | 223xx | 223xx | 223xx | |
| | BRONZE CAGE, ONE PIECE, GUIDE RING | CAM,AM | CA,CACM | YM | M | |
| | BRONZE CAGE, TWO PIECE, GUIDE FLANGE | M | MC | BR | MB | |
| | STEEL CAGE, TWO PIECE, GUIDE RING | C,CD | CJ,CC | CJ,VJ | blank | |
| | HIGH CAPACITY STEEL CAGE | EA | - | - | _ | |
| | POLYAMIDE CAGE, TWO PIECE | Н | - | VCF | TVPB | |
| | TAPERED BORE 1:12 | K | K | K | K | |
| | TAPERED BORE 1:30 | K30 | K30 | K | K30 | |
| | CARBURIZED STEEL, COMPLETE BEARING | g | ECD | W40 | W209 | |
| | CARBURIZED STEEL, INNER RING ONLY | g3 | ECB | W40I | W209B | |
| | LUBE GROOVE & HOLES OUTER RING | E4 | W33 | W33 | S | |
| | LUBE GROOVE & HOLES OUTER RING AND INNER RING | E7 | W513 | W33W94 | SH40AB | |
| .≚ | OUTER RING, TAPPED HOLES ONE FACE FOR LIFTING | _ | W56 | W45A | _ | |
| Part Number Suffix | OUTER RING, TAPPED HOLES BOTH FACES FOR LIFTING + E4 FEATURE | E8 | _ | _ | _ | |
| S F | HOLES ONLY OUTER RING | E3 | W20 | W20 | SY | |
| l du | INNER RING LUBE GROOVE AND HOLES | E5 | W26 | W94 | H40AB | |
| Į | NO RELUBE FEATURES | blank | blank | blank | _ | |
| Ħ | PLUGS PROVIDED FOR OUTER RING HOLES (SEND E46 PLUGS) | E42 | W77 | W84 | H40 | |
| <u>م</u> | COMBINATION W33, W4, W31 | W507 | W507 | W33W4W31 | _ | |
| | COMBINATION W33, W31 | E4U22 | W506 | W33W31 | _ | |
| | COMBINATION W33, W26, W31 | W509 | W509 | W33W94W31 | SH40A | |
| | OUTER RING WITH EXTRA CLOSE RUNNING ACCURACY | P52 | C04 | C04 | T52BN | |
| | INNER RING WITH EXTRA CLOSE RUNNING ACCURACY | P53 | C02 | C02 | T52BE | |
| | INNER AND OUTER RING W/EXTRA CLOSE RUNNING ACCURACY | P55 | C08 | C08 | T52BW | |
| | SPECIAL INSPECTION MEASURES | W31 | W31 | W31 | _ | |
| | INNER RING AND OUTER RING HEAT STABILIZED TO 200°C | S11 | S1 | _ | _ | |
| | TIGHT CLEARANCE | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | |
| | NORMAL CLEARANCE | blank | blank | blank | blank | |
| | LOOSE CLEARANCE | C3 | C3 | C3 | C3 | |
| | EXTRA LOOSE CLEARANCE | C4 | C4 | C4 | C4 | |

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Bearing Maintenance and Inspection

Maintenance

Bearings and operating conditions must be periodically inspected and maintained to maximize bearing life to prevent mechanical failure, ensure reliable operation, raise productivity and enhance cost performance.

Maintenance should be performed regularly according to work standards that may vary according to machine operating conditions. Operating conditions should be monitored, lubricant replenished or changed, and the machine periodically disassembled and overhauled.

1. Inspection under operating conditions

Review lubricant properties, check operating temperatures and inspect for any vibrations and bearing noise to determine bearing replacement periods and replenishment intervals of the lubricant.

2. Inspection of the bearing

Be sure to thoroughly examine the bearings during periodic machine inspections and part replacement. Check the raceway for any damage and confirm if the bearing can be reused or should be replaced.

Table 1 – Bearing Irregularity Causes and Countermeasures

| IRREGULARITIES | | POSSIBLE CAUSES | COUNTERMEASURES | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | Abnormal load | Improve the fit, internal clearance, preload or position of housing shoulder. | | |
| | Loud metallic sound | Incorrect mounting | Improve machining accuracy, alignment accuracy or mounting accuracy of shaft and housing, or use the correct mounting method. | | |
| | | Insufficient or improper lubricant | Replenish the lubricant or select another lubricant. | | |
| | | Contact of rotating parts | Modify the labyrinth seal. | | |
| Noise | | Flaws, corrosion or scratches on raceways caused by foreign particles | Replace or clean the bearing, improve sealing conditions or use clean lubricant. | | |
| | Loud regular sound | Brinelling | Replace the bearing and use care when handling. | | |
| | | Flaking on raceway | Replace the bearing. | | |
| | | Excessive clearance | Improve the fit, clearance, or preload. | | |
| | Irregular sound | Contamination by foreign particles | Replace or clean the bearing, improve the seals and use clean lubricant. | | |
| | | Flaws or flaking on balls | Replace the bearing. | | |
| | | Excessively small clearance | Improve the fit, clearance or preload. | | |
| | | Excessive amount of lubricant | Reduce amount of lubricant and select stiffer grease. | | |
| | | Insufficient or improper lubricant | Replenish lubricant or select a proper one. | | |
| Abnormal t | emperature rise | Abnormal load | Improve the fit, internal clearance, preload, or position of housing shoulder. | | |
| | · | Incorrect mounting | Improve machining accuracy, alignment accuracy or mounting accuracy of shaft and housing, or use the correct mounting method. | | |
| | | Creep on fitted surface, or excessive seal friction | Correct the seals, replace the bearing, and correct the fitting or mounting. | | |
| | | Brinelling | Replace the bearing, and use care when handling bearings. | | |
| Vibration | | Flaking | Replace the bearing. | | |
| (Axia | al runout) | Incorrect mounting | Correct the squareness between the shaft and housing shoulder or side of spacer. | | |
| | | Penetration of foreign particles | Replace or clean the bearing components and improve sealing. | | |
| Leakage or disc | coloration of lubricant | Too much lubricant, or contamination by foreign particles or wear debris | Reduce the amount of lubricant. Select a stiffer grease. Replace the bearing or lubricant. Clean the housing and adjacent parts. | | |

Running Traces and Applied Loads



As the bearing rotates, the raceways of the inner ring and the outer ring make contact with the rolling elements. This results in a darkening of both the rolling elements and raceways. It is normal for the running trace to be marked on the raceway, and the extent and shape of this running trace provides a useful indication of loading conditions.

It is possible to determine from careful observation of the running traces whether the bearing is carrying a radial load, a large axial load or a moment load, or if there are extreme rigidity variations of the housing. Unexpected load applied to the bearing, excessive mounting error, or others can also be determined, providing a clue to the investigation of causes for bearing failure.

Typical running traces of deep groove ball bearings are shown in Fig. 1, and representative running traces of roller bearings are shown in Fig. 2.

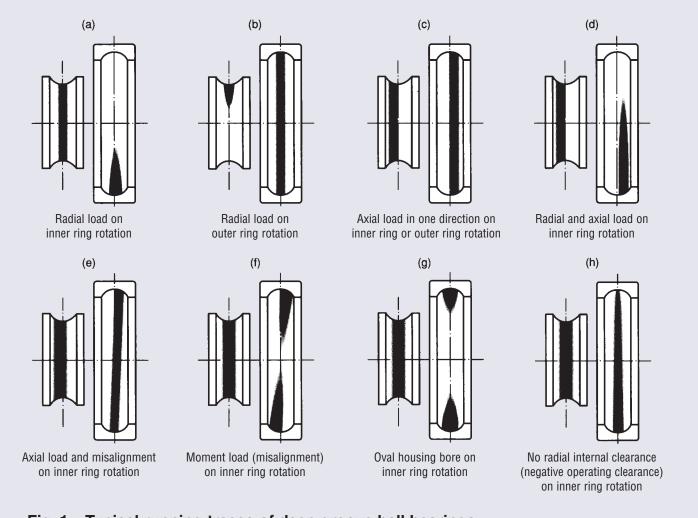
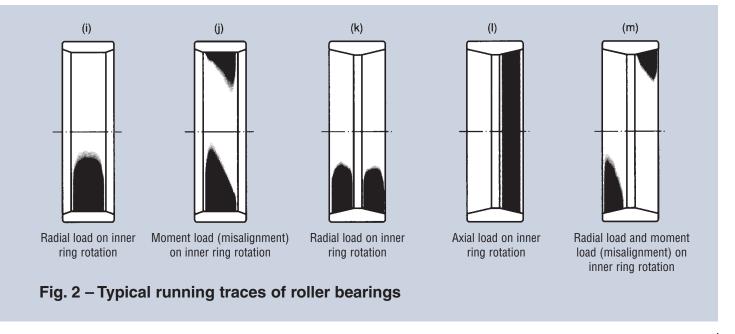


Fig. 1 – Typical running traces of deep groove ball bearings





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