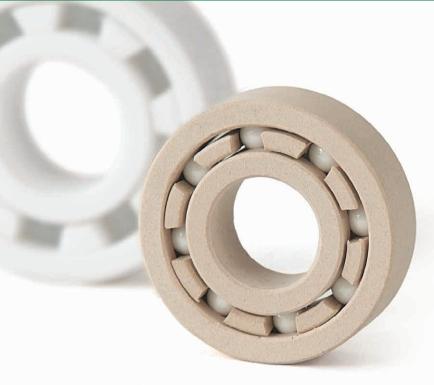
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UKB Ball Bearings



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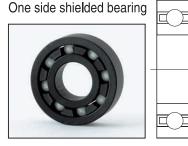
Kashima bearings Corporation started as a plastic manufacturer and has always strived to identify and satisfy customers' needs.

Today we are proud of our clients' trust and satisfaction as we stay committed to providing them with the highest quality and highest value products.

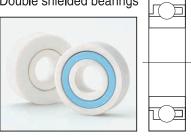
General Characteristics of Plastic Bearings:

- Grease lubricants are not necessary.
- No degradation risk when used in water or salt water for extended periods of time.
- Outstanding performance in chemical environments due to chemical resistance.
- Suitable for chemical, medical food-related applications.
- Can be used in a wide range of temperatures from low to high.
- Compatible with magnetic devices no risk of device error.
- Electrical non-conductivity can act as insulator between the housing and shaft.
- Component weight reduction.
- High machinability, more design freedom.
- A wide range of materials to suit your requirements.

Basic deep groove model



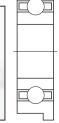
Double shielded bearings



Note: The shields are a design concept and do not provide actual protection.

Specific deep groove model

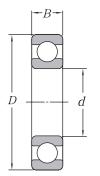




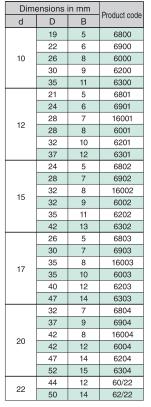
Note: We also offer double shielded flange bearings.

Product Selection and Dimensions

1 Deep groove ball bearing





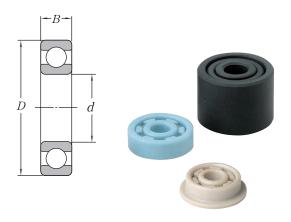


Dime	Dimensions in mm		Product code		
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	37	7	6805		
	42	9	6905		
25	47	8	16005		
25	47	12	6005		
	52	15	6205		
	62	17	6305		
00	52	12	60/28		
28	58	16	62/28		
	42	7	6806		
	47	9	6906		
30	55	9	16006		
	55	13	6006		
	62	16	6206		
	72	19	6306		
00	58	13	60/32		
32	65	17	62/32		
	47	7	6807		
	55	10	6907		
0.5	62	9	16007		
35	62	14	6007		
	72	17	6207		
	80	21	6307		
	52	7	6808		
	62	12	6908		
40	68	9	16008		
40	68	15	6008		
	80	18	6208		
	90	23	6308		

Dime	Dimensions in mm			
d	D B		Product code	
	58	7	6809	
	68	12	6909	
45	75	10	16009	
45	75	16	6009	
	85	19	6209	
	100	25	6309	
	65	7	6810	
	72	12	6910	
50	80	16	6010	
	90	20	6210	
	110	27	6310	
	72	9	6811	
	80	13	6911	
55	90	18	6011	
	100	21	6211	
	120	29	6311	
	78	10	6812	
	85	13	6912	
60	95	18	6012	
	110	22	6212	
	130	31	6312	
	85	10	6813	
65	90	13	6913	
	100	18	6013	

- These can also be manufactured as flange bearings (product code: NR).
- Custom size orders are welcome.

2 Miniature bearings.



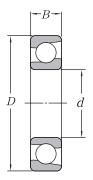
Main dimensions

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	11	4	694	
	12	4	604	
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	16	5	634	
	13	4	695	
	14	5	605	
5	16	5	625	
	19	6	635	
	15	5	696	
	17	6	606	
6	19	6	626	
	22	7	636	

Dime	ensions i	in mm	Product code
d	D	В	Product code
	17	5	697
7	19	6	607
7	22	7	627
	26	9	637
*	16	4 or 5	688
8	19	6	698
	22	7	608
	24	8	628
	28	9	638
*	17	4 or 5	689
	20	6	699
9	24	7	609
	26	8	629
	30	10	639

- These can also be manufactured as flange bearings (product code: NR).
- Custom size orders are welcome.
- * Please specify the B value for models 688 and 699.

3 Angular contact bearings



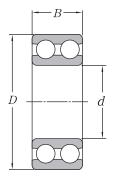
Main dimensions

Dime	ensions i	in mm	Draduat anda
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	26	8	7000
10	30	9	7200
	35	11	7300
	28	8	7001
12	32	10	7201
	37	12	7301
	32	9	7002
15	35	11	7202
	42	13	7302
	35	10	7003
17	40	12	7203
	47	14	7303
	42	12	7004
20	47	14	7204
	52	15	7304
	47	12	7005
25	52	15	7205
	62	17	7305

Dime	ensions		
d	D	В	Product code
	55	13	7006
30	62	16	7206
	72	19	7306
	62	14	7007
35	72	17	7207
	80	21	7307
	68	15	7008
40	80	18	7208
	90	23	7308
	75	16	7009
45	85	19	7209
	100	25	7309
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- These can also be manufactured as flange bearings (product code: NR).
- Custom size orders are welcome.

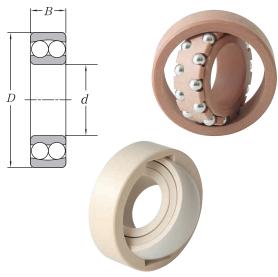




Main dimensions

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12	32	15.9	5201	
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15	42	19	5302	
17	40	17.5	5203	
17	47	22.2	5303	
20	47	20.6	5204	
20	52	22.2	5304	
25	52	20.6	5205	
25	62	25.4	5305	
30	62	23.8	5206	
30	72	30.2	5306	
35	72	27	5207	
35	80	34.9	5307	
40	80	30.2	5208	
40	90	36.5	5308	
45	85	30.2	5209	
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4 Self aligning bearings.



Double row self-aligning bearings are also available.

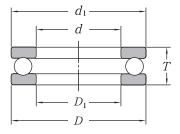
Main dimensions

Dime	ensions	in mm	Draduat anda			
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	35	17	2300			
	32	10	1201			
12	32	14	2201			
12	37	12	1301			
	37	17	2301			
	35	11	1202			
15	35	14	2202			
15	42	13	1302			
	42	17	2302			
	40	12	1203			
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20	47	18	2204			
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	52	21	2304			

Dime	ensions	in mm	Product code
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25	52	18	2205
25	62	17	1305
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	80	31	2307
	80	18	1208
40	80	23	2208
40	90	23	1308
	90	33	2308

• Custom size orders are welcome.

5 Thrust bearings





Main dimensions

	Dimensions in mm				Product code
d	D	Т	d ₁	D ₁	Product code
40	24	9	24	11	51100
10	26	11	26	12	51200
10	26	9	26	13	51101
12	28	11	28	14	51201
4.5	28	9	28	16	51102
15	32	12	32	17	51202
17	30	9	30	18	51103
17	35	12	35	19	51203
00	35	10	35	21	51104
20	40	14	40	22	51204
	42	11	42	26	51105
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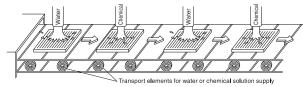
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78	78	26	78	42	51308
	65	14	65	47	51109
45	73	20	73	47	51209
	85	28	85	47	51309
	70	14	70	52	51110
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	95	31	95	52	51310

- Custom size orders are welcome.
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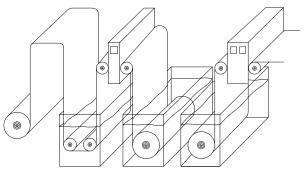
6 Various designs. Order the design of your choice - starting from 1 piece.



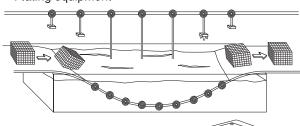
Cleaning systems

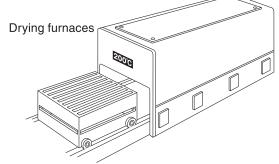


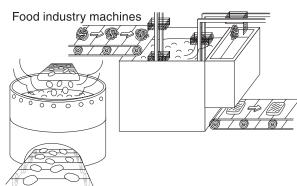
Film surface treatment devices



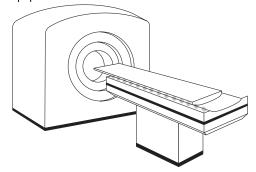
Plating equipment







Medical equipment



Application Examples:

- Glass substrate cleaning devices
- Wafer cleaning machine
- Etching devices
- Cleaning and coating systems for electronic parts
- Surface treatment devices
- Plating equipment
- Cleanroom equipment
- Film cleaning
- Devices for the chemical treatment of films
- Conveyors
- Analysis equipment
- Testing equipment
- NC devices and control systems
- Medical equipment
- Medical parts
- Spray diffusers
- Robots
- Driers
- Pump systems
- Stirring equipment for the food industry
- Kneading equipment for the food industry
- Transport elements for the food industry
- Refrigeration equipment
- Food processing machinery

...and many other.

Product Overview - Materials







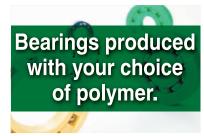












Product Overview - Types





Miniature bearings (including double row)







Other types



(The standard material for the retainers is PK or PT) * Please contact us for other material options.



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Research data - Wear (dry conditions)

PEEK Bearings

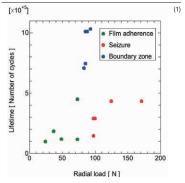
According to dry-conditions tests performed by our company, coupling PEEK bearing races with PTFE retainers helps reduce wear and consequently – enhance bearing life.

It also allows a much wider range of working conditions.

Here you can read a few excerpts from articles published and presented at international scientific conferences.



PEEK-only Radial Bearings



Rotation speed; 600rpm, Total number of rotation: 1.0×10^6

Bearings used for tests: 6205 Bearing races / Retainer: PEEK Bearing balls: Alumina

This graph shows PEEK wear at steady speed 600rpm and at different loads. Under the conditions marked green wear and debris adhesion to bearing balls occurs, leading to poor performance. Under the conditions marked red wear increases due to high loading. Blue colour represents a "boundary region", where the material wear is minimal. It was found that employed under conditions from within this region the wear amount in PEEK bearings will be very inconsiderable.

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Hitonobu Koike, Yuji Kashima et. al.

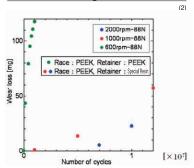
Tribology International, Vol. 49, pp. 30-38, (2012, May)
doi: 10.1016/j.triboint.2011.12.005.

Hitonobu Koike, Yuji Kashima et. al. Advanced

Materiale Research, Vol. 154, 155 (2010), pp. 1388-1301

Materials Research, Vols. 154-155 (2010) pp. 1288-1291. doi: 10.4028/www.scientific.net/AMR.154-155.1288.

PEEK-only and PEEK Hybrid Radial Bearings



Bearings used for tests: 6205 Marked green:

Bearing races / Retainer: PEEK Bearing balls: Alumina

Marked blue and red:

Bearing races: PEEK
Retainer: Special Resin

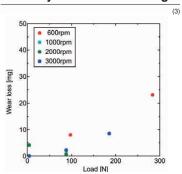
Bearing balls: Alumina

This graph shows wear at steady load and at different speeds. When compared to PEEK-only bearing, PEEK Hybrid components achieved lower wear and longer life, even at high speeds. At low speeds, seizure markings were observed on the PEEK-only bearing surfaces. Replacing the retainer with a Special Resin one eliminated this problem and enhanced service life.

< From: >

Hitonobu KOIKE, Yuji KASHIMA et. al. Advanced Materials Research (2013 inpress)

PEEK Hybrid Radial Bearings



Bearings used for tests: 6205 Bearing races: PEEK Retainer: Special Resin Bearing balls: Alumina

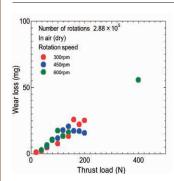
This graph shows wear at different loads and speeds - the amount of wear in PEEK Hybrid bearings was insignificant.

In long-running tests the hybrid bearings showed much better wear resistance compared to the PEEK-only components under all conditions.

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PEEK-only Radial Bearings



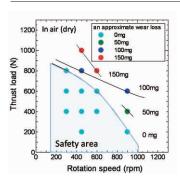
Bearings used for tests: 6205 Bearing races / Retainer: PEEK Bearing balls: Alumina

This graph shows wear at different loads and speeds. It was concluded that wear depends on speed rather than load (for comparison with PPS data, see data in point (8)).

< From: >

Koshiro Mizobe, Yuji Kashima et. al. Applied Mechanics and Materials Journal Vol. 567, pp. 66-70. (2012).

PEEK Hybrid Thrust Bearings - PV diagram



Bearings used for tests: 51305 Bearing races: PEEK Retainer: Special Resin Bearing balls: Alumina

The graph shows the range of use for the tested component.

Almost no wear was observed under the conditions marked blue.

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PTFE w. Filler Thrust Bearings



Bearings used for tests: 51305 Bearing races / Retainer: PTFE with filler Bearing balls: Alumina

900rpm1200rpm values of 500 Load (N)

Under dry conditions and at low speeds, the wear amount as well as the dependence of wear on the operational were low. Inconsistent wear data was obtained from tests at different speeds and at higher loads. It was concluded that the components provide the best performance at loads under 800N.

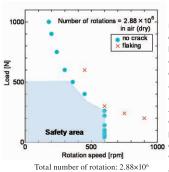
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UHMWPE Thrust Bearings - PV diagram

(7)



Bearings used for tests: 51305 Bearing races / Retainer : UHMWPE Bearing balls: Soda-lime glass



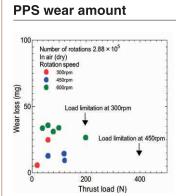
Heat generation is a factor that must be taken under careful consideration in UHMWPE bearing applications. The graph on the left is the material's PV diagram. Marked blue are load and speed conditions most adequate for safe operation. Although minimal wear amount does occur, from the tests performed by our company it was concluded that the optimal working speed is up to 600rpm and load - up to 500N.

Shintaro HAZEYAMA, Yuji KASHIMA et. al. (2013, in press)

PPS Thrust Bearings

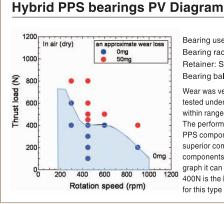
The graph on the left shows wear loss in PPS bearings during the performed tests.

No consistent tendencies in speed or weight dependence could be established, however it was concluded that the range of use under dry conditions is wider for hybrid components, as it can be seen in the graph on the right. (For comparison with PEEK data, see point (4))



Bearings used for tests: 51305 Bearing races / Retainer: PPS Bearing balls: Alumina

Wear test were performed at different speeds and loads. Peeling occurred at 300rpm/200N and at 450rpm/200N. (For comparison with PEEK data, see point (4))



Bearing used for tests: 51305 Bearing races: PPS Retainer: Special Resin Bearing balls: Alumina

Wear was very low in bearings tested under the conditions within range marked blue. The performance of the hybrid PPS components was highly superior compared to PPS-only components. From the PV graph it can be concluded that 400N is the load capacity limit for this type of bearing.

Koshiro Mizobe, Yuji Kashima et. al. Advanced Materials Research Vol. 566, pp. 157-161. (2012). doi: 10.4028/www.scientific.net/AMR.566.157.)

Research data - Wear (water lubricated conditions)

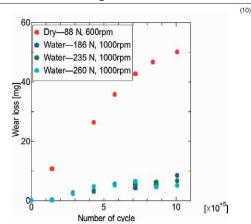
PEEK Bearings

Load and speed must be carefully considered in under-water PEEK bearings applications. The graph on the left is wear data obtained from tests performed at a steady speed and different loads. No cracking could be observed at loads up to 260N. For comparison, data from a dry condition test at 88N is given.

The graph on the right is wear data obtained from tests at different speeds and loads. The wear amount was very low, however peeling occurred at high loads and high speeds. The bearing life of PEEK components employed in water lubricated environments tends to depend on load and the range of use conditions is much wider than in the case of dry working environment.



PEEK Radial Bearings



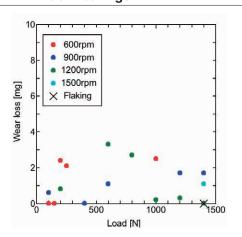
Bearings used for tests: 6205 Bearing races / Retainer: PEEK Bearing balls: Alumina

Tests showed that failure of PEEK bearings working under water occurs due to cracking. From tests ran until 1.0×10^6 cycles it was however concluded that no cracking occurs at loads up to 260N. The amount of wear under such load is low – below 10mg. Total number of rotation: 1.0×10^6

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Hitonobu Koike, Yuji Kashima et. al. Advanced Materials Research Vols. 217-218 (2011) pp. 1260-1265. doi: 10.4028/www.scientific.net/AMR.217-218.1260. Advanced Materials Research Vol. 566 (2012) pp. 109-114, doi: 10.4028/www.scientific.net/AMR.566.109.

PEEK Thrust Bearings



Bearings used for tests: 51305 Bearing races / Retainer: PEEK Bearing balls: Alumina

After 1.0×10^6 cycles, the wear amount was lower than 5mg for all conditions. At high loads and high speed the risk of peeling occurs.

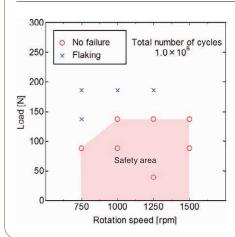
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Takashi HONDA, Yuji KASHIMA, Advanced Materials Research Vols. 154-155 (2011) pp. 1713-1716, doi: 10.4028/www.scientific.net/AMR.154-155.1713

PPS Radial Bearings



Bearings used for tests: 6205 Bearing races / Retainer: PPS Bearing balls: Alumina

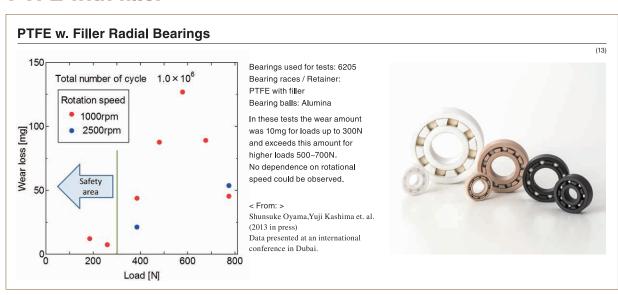
PPS bearings life is determined by the occurrence of peeling rather than wear. In the graph the load/speed conditions for operation with low wear are marked blue.

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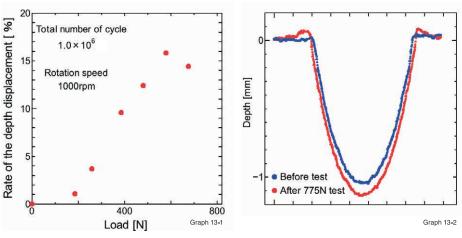
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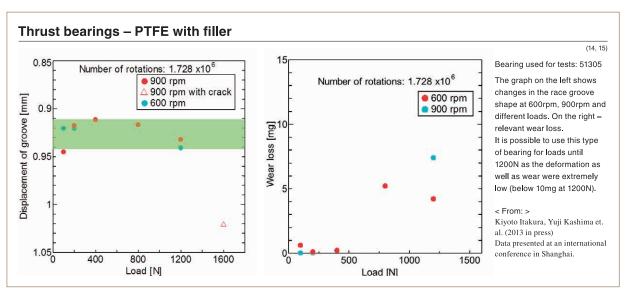
PTFE with filler



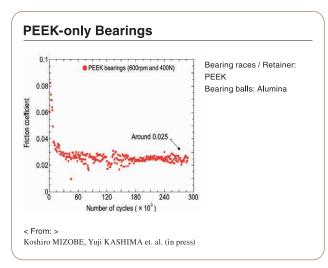
At 300N the amount of wear was low independently of rotational speed and it started increasing rapidly at loads over 500N. At higher loads race deformation occurred due to of creep, PTFE with filler being the material that deformed the most.Graph 13-1 shows the rate of the race groove changes and 13-2 is the visual image of the groove before and after testing.

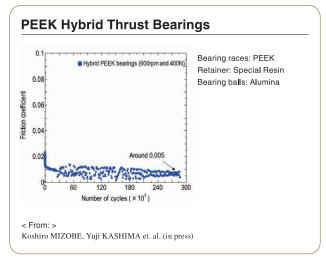


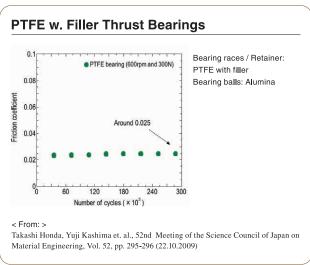
At 400N the race deformation occurred and wear loss was significant: over 50mg and at around 600N it reaches a plateau. Safe working conditions can be determined basing on graph 13-1.

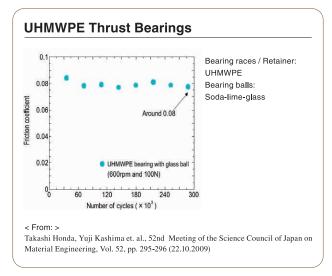


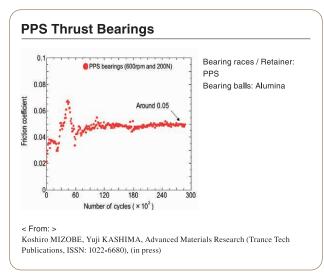
Research data - Coefficient of friction

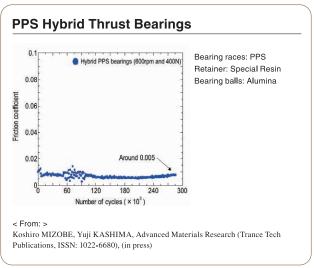












Data presented on this page were obtained from tests performed by a bearing endurance tester developed in our company. The objective was to compare the performance of bearings where all components are made from the same polymer ("PEEK-only" and "PPS-olny") against hybrid pieces. Tests carried out in air until 2.88×10⁵ showed the Coefficient of friction was lower in case of the hybrid bearings. Load and speed information is given in each graph.

Materials and their typical applications

< For dry conditions >



PEEK
UKBOOOPKPT-A
UKBOOOPKPT-S



PTFE with filler
UKB O PT-A
UKB O PT-S



PPS
UKBOOOPSPT-A
UKBOOOPSPT-S

Clean and smooth work for long periods is possible without any grease or oil lubrication.

< For water-lubricated conditions >



PEEK UKB OOPK-S



Ultrahigh molecular weight polyethylene
UKB \cop PE-S
UKB \cop PE-G



PP
UKB O PP-S
UKB O PP-G

Suitable for work in frequent contact with water or in under-water conditions. For mist environment – please contact us for further information.

< For chemical environments >



PTFE with Special Filler UKB



PPS UKBOOOPS-A



UKB O PE-G
(Glass balls cannot be used in alkaline environments.)

These materials are compatible with most chemicals. For details as well as ball material compatibility information, please contact us.

< For other applications >

As insulator



UKBOOOSD-G UKBOOOSD-A

For work in high temperatures 1



UKBOOOOPK-A

For work in high temperatures 2



UKB OOSDH-A (SDH cannot be used in mist environment.)

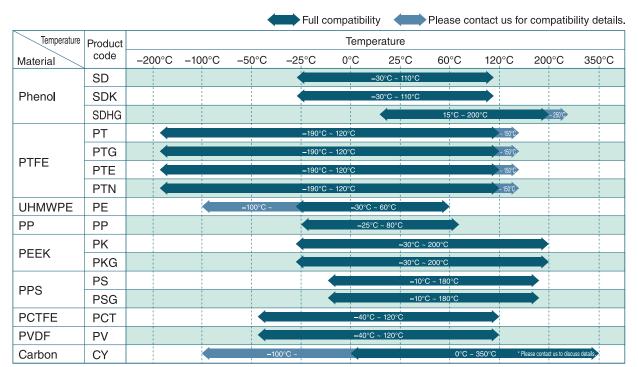
Plastic materials are perfect for conditions, where the use of metal components is limited or impossible due to insulation or temperature issues.

$Material\ Selection\ and\ Application\ G\underline{uide}\ {\it Material-Outer\ race\cdot Inner\ race\cdot Retainer}$

 \bigcirc Recommended \bigcirc Satisfactory \triangle Possible to use, but not recommended \times Not compatible

Application	Product	_	Water	Water /	0.	(Chemical e	environmen	t	Magnetic	
Material	code	Dry	extended periods of time	seawater	Steam	Acids	Alkaline	Organic liquids	Oil	environment	As insulator
	SD	0	0	0	0	0	×	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Phenol	SDK	0	0	0	0	0	×	0	\bigcirc	×	×
	SDHG	0	\triangle	\triangle	×	0	×	0	0	×	×
	PT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc	0	×
DTEE	PTG	0	0	0	0	0	×	0	0	0	0
PTFE	PTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PTN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UHMWPE	PE	0	0	0	×	0	0	0	0	0	0
PP	PP	\triangle	0	0	\triangle	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEEK	PK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEEK	PKG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	×
PPS	PS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FFS	PSG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	×
PCTFE	PCT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PVDF	PV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	CY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	×

Note: For details on compatibility with specific chemicals, please feel free to contact us.



[Material guide - Load]



Hybrid PEEK ▶ Hybrid PPS ▶ PTFE ▶ PEEK ▶ PPS ▶ Carbon ▶ Phenol ▶ UHMWPE ▶ PP ▶ PCTFE

[Materials suitable for food-related applications]

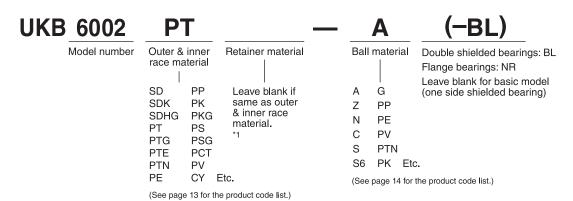
PTFE (PT, PTG, PTE, PTN)
UHMWPE
PP
PEEK
PPS
PCTFE
PVDF
Carbon

Ball Material Selection and Application Guide

 \bigcirc Recommended \bigcirc Satisfactory \triangle Please contact us to discuss details. \times Not compatible

Application Ball material		B	Environment						
		Product code	Dry	Water	Chemical environment	High temperatures	As insulator	Remarks	
	Alumina Al ₂ O ₃	А	0	0	0	0	0		
Ceramic	Zirconium dioxide ZrO2	Z	0	0	0	0	0	Some chemicals may affect the components, please	
	Silicon nitride Si ₃ N ₄	N	0	0	0	0	0	consult us before placing your order.	
	Silicon carbide SiC	С	0	0	0	0	0	•	
Stainless steel	SUS304	S	0	0	Δ	0	×	Compatibility varies depending on the type of	
	SUS316	S6						chemical solution.	
Soda-lime glass		G	0	0	\triangle	0	0	Not to be used in rapidly changing temperatures.	
Plastic	PP	PP	×	0	0		0		
	PE	PE	×	0	0		0		
	PVDF	PV	×	0	0	See page 13	0	To be used ideally with liquids or at low speeds.	
	PTFE	PTN	0	0	0		0		
	PEEK	PK	0	0	0		0		

When placing an order, please quote the Product code as in the example below:



^{*1} All bearing components are normally manufactured from the same type of material. For hybrid bearing solutions - please specify your choice.

Order the design of your choice - starting from 1 piece

Material properties

Outer ring · Inner ring · Retainer material properties

Material		Phenol			P ⁻	TFE				PEEK		EK PPS				
Property	SD	SDK	SDHG	PT (black)	PTG (white)	PTE (beige)	PTN (white)	UHMWPE	PP	PK	PK PKG (black)	PS	PSG (black)	PCTFE	PVDF (Carbon
Specific gravity	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.27	1.87	2.14 ~ 2.20	0.94	0.9	1.3	1.48	1.35	1.45	2.2	1.79	1.77
Compressive	127 ~	118 ~	147 ~	6.0 ~ 6.3	6.6 ~ 7.0	8.2 ~ 8.8	11.8			119	150	107		31 ~ 51	62	185
strength (MPa)	167	226	334	(1%	deforma	ition)	max. 23°C	_	_	5% deformation		5% deformation	_	10% deformation	10% deformation	
Bend strength (MPa)	137 ~ 196	98	147 ~ 166	1	-	-	-	_	-	170	193	147	279	-	81	60
Tensile strength (MPa)	68 ~ 108	147	_	17.8	16.8	13.7	20 ~ 34	44.1	29.4 ~ 47.1	98	140	93	211	31 ~ 41	50	_
Elongation (%)	-	-	-	100	305	270	200 ~ 400	300 ~ 450	200 ~ 700	20	2.2	19	-	80 ~ 250	30	-
Hardness *1	36 ~ 40 (Brinell)	35 ~ 38 (Brine ll)	111 (Rockwell M)	67 (Shore)	64 (Shore)	65 (Shore)	54 ~ 58 (Durometer)	67 ~ 69 (Shore)	90 (Rockwell M)	105 (Rockwell M)	99 (Rockwell M)	97 (Rockwell M)	104 (Rockwell M)	75 ~ 80 (Shore)	75 (Shore)	70 (Shore)
Linear thermal expansion coefficient (×10 ⁻⁵ /°C)	3.0 ~ 4.5	3.0 ~ 5.0	1.8 ~ 3.59	7.2 ~ 10.6	9.5 ~ 11.4	8.8 ~ 10.8	12.2 ~ 13.7	10 ~ 19	5.8 ~ 10	5.0	3.0	5.0	4.3	4.5 ~ 7.0	13.0	0.35
Water absorption (%)	0.6 ~ 1.0	0.2 ~ 0.9	0.5 ~ 1.0	0	<0.015	0	0	<0.01	<0.03	0.14 ~ 0.5	0.1	0.01	0.024	0.01	0.01	-

^{*1} Currently we are unable to perform hardness tests using all methods for data comparison purposes.

Note: Typical data

Ball material properties

	Alumina (Al₂O₃)	Zirconium dioxide (ZrO ₂)	Silicon nitride (Si ₃ N ₄)	Silicon carbide (SiC)	
Density	3.6 ~ 3.9	6.0	3.2	3.1 ~ 3.3	
Compressive strength (MPa)	2100 ~ 2300	6700	2400	2800	
Young's modulus (GPa)	280 ~ 380	200 ~ 210	290 ~ 330	370 ~ 440	
Poisson's ratio	0.23	0.31	0.28	0.16	
Vickers hardness (MPa)	15 ~ 18	10 ~ 13	15 ~ 20	24	
Thermal conductivity 20°C W/(m·K)	36	3	20 ~ 29	60 ~ 300	

The above figures are typical values. The physical properties of ceramics vary greatly depending on the manufacturing process.

Soda-lime glass

	Soda-lime glass
Density	2.5
Compressive strength (MPa)	590 ~ 1200
Young's modulus (GPa)	0.7
Poisson's ratio	0.25

The above figures are typical values

Stainless steel

	SUS304	SUS316
Specific gravity	7.93	7.98
Tensile strength (N/mm²)	over 520	over 520
Elongation (%)	over 40	over 40
Brinell hardness	below 187	below 187
Thermal conductivity (100°C) (cal/cm-°C)	0.039	0.039
Thermal expansion coefficient (0 ~ 100°C×10-6)	17.3	15.9

About plastic ball bearings

Calculating service life and performance limitations

Methods for estimating bearing life and performance limitations for plastic components are different from those for metals.

Metal bearings have a long history of application and their performance has been studied extensively.

This is not the case when it comes to plastic bearings.

That's why our company puts a lot of effort into research and establishing formulas specific to each polymer. When thinking of load limitations, we consider each plastic's mechanical strength; wear and friction characteristics are the starting point to calculate speed limitations.

Service life estimation methods are based upon testing under specific working conditions and material's wear properties.

For specific data - please contact us.

Engineering tolerance and gaps

All products are manufactured according to H7 standard tolerance and checked for accuracy in temperature 24°C ±2°C.

However, minor discrepancies may occur over time or due to the material's linear thermal expansion coefficient or water absorption, especially in materials prone to volume changes (please contact us for details. We are sure we can meet your dimensional precision requirements).

Also, due to the factors mentioned above gaps of the size ranging between several tens to several hundreds of microns will be present between bearing parts. However, these can be adjusted according to your needs, so please don't hesitate to contact us!

Shaft and housing

The H7 tolerance is generally recommended for plastic ball bearings-shaft fit.

Our housings are typically produced under pressure input according to this standard. Should you require components with light interference fit or loose fit, we advise using stoppers.

Lubrication

While plastic bearings do not require any grease or oil lubrication, they are suitable for work in contact with these substances.

Shielding

The flange type bearings are equipped in double shielding, however although water and low viscosity liquids compatible these do not act as protection against debris.

Non-magnetic properties

Plastic is a non-magnetic material, therefore plastic bearings are a perfect match for non-magnetic applications.

Pre-compression

Applied to metal bearings pre-compression ensures better accuracy and fitting, resulting in e.g. noise reduction. In plastic bearings it can lead to shape deformation, therefore it is generally not recommended.

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