

Spherical Roller Bearings



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NBI bearings history milestones



warehouse and sales office in Oquendo (Spain)

NBI BEARINGS ROMANIA

Application engineering and sales office in Bucharest (Romania)

LOCAL SALES SUPPORT

in Brasil, Mexico, Chile, Peru, USA

NBI INDIA

Manufacturing plant and warehouse in Ahmedabad and sales office in Kolkata (India)

RNB COMPONENTS

Manufacturing plant of bearings steel cages and other auxiliary components in Rajkot (India)

CRONOS

BEARINGS

Manufacturing plant warehouse and sales office in Wujin (China). Strategic partnership

WAFANDIANG SQA

Laboratories in Wafandiang (China)

JERRY BEARINGS TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGY

Roller manufacturing plant in Zhejiang (China). Strategic partnership.







Strengths



Commercial capacity

Supplying bearings for a variety of OEM's applications with high technical requirements

Very active **commercial team** distributed across Spain, India, USA, Romania and Brazil



Design and manufacturing

Continuous investment in **R&D** supported by own design softwares and life test simulation programs

Manufacturing plants in Spain, China and India for CRB, SRB, TRB, CRTB, SPB and CF



Financial Position

Solid financial health thanks to a robust cash position

Publicly listed in the BME Growth (Spanish stock exchange) since 2015 with stable core shareholders



Strategic alliances

NBI maintains a **strategic partnership** with Cronos (bearing manufacturer) with 30% equity stake

Joint Ventures to integrate vertically the production of bearing components

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Bearing performance optimization



Bearing damage analysis



Advanced calculation capabilities



Assistance for maintenance issues, fitting practice, internal clearance selections



Lubrication analysis



Technical trainings and seminars



NBI Spherical Roller Bearing (SRB)

All NBI spherical roller bearing products have in common several features that contribute to an enhanced performance:

- Internal geometry optimized for high load carrying capacity
- Symmetrical rollers
- Osculation ratios optimized for achieving lower stress levels, lower torque, good roller stability and traction forces
- High steel purity and optimized microstructure by isothermal hardening
- Reduced raceway roughness and improved textures
- Dimensional stabilization for high temperatures

Models of cages

Six different models with different characteristics according to material and construction style, depending on the application where the bearing is intended to be used. Overall, NBI's spherical roller bearings are designed to provide performance in today's increasingly demanding industrial environment.





CC design



CA design



MA design



MB design

MC design

Cage materials

E design

Cage constructions from brass or steel, guided on rollers, inner ring or outer ring, in order to accommodate different application conditions.



Steel cage benefits: lightweight, high stiffness and impact resilience. Nitriding treatment benefits: superior toughness and wear resistance.



Brass cage benefits: better guidance of rollers out of load zone, reduced friction with rollers and improved lubricant flow.

Lubrication features

Simple lubrication features provided as standard: circumferential groove and lubricating holes in the outer ring.



These features are identified with the suffix W33.



For rotating housing/stationary shaft applications, the lubrication holes and groove may be also provided in inner ring, at request.







SRB Enhanced⁺ premium line





SRB (Spherical Roller Bearing)

SRB series

NBI Series

213	240
222	241
223	239
232	238
231	248
230	249



Manufacturing sizes

from 25mm ø inner ring to 1.600mm ø outer ring

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What is Enhanced ⁺ bearing line?

NBI combines experience in designing and producing bearings with material research and latest technology in manufacturing.

- Premium steel and improved heat treatment
- Tighter manufacturing tolerances
- Enhanced surface finish
- Optimized internal geometry and cage design

Enhanced * advantages

- Improved dynamic load rating and consequently longer operating time

Size variation between series on the same shaft

- Reduced friction and lower operating temperature
- Downsizing possibility
- Lower overall costs





Examples of NBI customized SRB solutions

SRB to CE12 specification for vibratory applications

To address the severe working conditions of eccentric shaft support bearings used in vibrating screens, including heavy loads, vibrations, shocks, high rotational speeds and accelerations.

- Available as machined brass and stamped steel cage variant
- Two-piece cage construction
- Both cage types are guided on outer ring for enhanced stability
- Steel cages and guiding rings are nitrocarburized
- Restricted bore tolerance approx. the upper half of the normal tolerance range
- Restricted OD tolerance centre half of the normal tolerance range
- Standard C4 clearance (not shown in the bearing symbol)

Sealed SRB for intensely contaminated environment

To strengthen the bearing protection against contamination under demanding environmental conditions.

- Internal design same as the open bearings
- Contact-type seals on both sides, sheet steel-reinforced, especially developed for spherical roller bearings
- Factory pre-greased

Note: Multiple seal materials are available, however the final selection must be made carefully, considering the operating temperature.

Variety of surface technical coatings for specific application conditions

Some examples:

- Zinc coating: to protect from corrosion.
- Black oxide: for running-in and under poor lubrication.
- Hard chromium: to resist corrosion, wear and friction.
- **PTFE:** for starting up and reducing stick-slip phenomenon.
- DLC: for high mechanical strength, reduced wear and optimal friction properties.
- Nitriding / Nitrocarburizing: increases the resistance against fatigue, wear and corrosion.



SRB to CE12 and CE08



Sealed SRB



SRB in plummer blocks

SRB to CE08 specification for paper applications requiring increased running accuracy

NBI offers spherical roller bearings for paper applications (CE08 suffix), including cylinders, wire/felt rolls. Particular concerns raised by the paper machines to bearingsbearings being operated under low load regimes, intense water contamination in wet area of the paper machine, high temperatures and thermal shocks which are common in the drying section - are also addressed by specialized solutions:

- Superfinishing of the contact areas for problematic lubrication
- Anti-corrosion coating for bearings in wet section
- P5 running accuracy for inner and outer rings for vibration minimization.

SRB in plummer blocks

- Heavy-duty bearings enclosed in rugged housings, provided as complete ready-to-mount units that deliver performance in toughest environments
- Factory pre-lubricated with NLGI 2, extended temperature range grease
- Separable housing construction for ease of access
- Choice of seals
- Fixed or floating positions
- Comprehensive dimensional range



Segments / Applications with typical needs for a premium SRB





Paper / Tissue forming/press rolls, suction rolls, dryer cylinders, Yankee cylinders, wire / felt guide rolls, calender rolls, reel cylinders



Cement plants vertical roller mills grinding rolls, geardrives for vertical and horizontal mills, kiln support rollers, clincker crushers, fans and dryers



Geardrives / Gearboxes industrial gearboxes, planetary transmissions, wind turbine gearboxes, slewing drives, marine drives, power splitters



Minerals processing / Aggregates jaw crushers, hammer mills, impactors, roller sizers, vibrating screens, apron feeders, conveyor pulleys



Mining / Quarrying / Construction bucketwheel excavators, drag/hoist/swing machineries for draglines and shovels, trenchers, continuous miners, crushers, tunnel-boring machines, drilling units, conveyor pulleys, compactors



Energy / Coal-powered plants coal pulverisers / bowl mills, geardrives, pumps, combustion fans, exhausters, conveyor pulleys, pumps



Metals continuous caster rolls, heavy duty reducers and pinion stands for rolling mills, geardrives for auxiliary equipment, coilers/uncoilers, loopers, pinch rolls, runout / transfer / feed tables



Oil & Gas mud pumps, drawworks, jackup drives



Pellet mills / Wood processing pellet mill rolls, wood cutters, debarkers / chippers, saw mills, chipboard presses, geardrives



Power transmission - miscellaneous applications mechanical presses, pumps, compressors, mixers / agitators, textile, elevators / escalators, cranes, wheels, sheaves, winches



NBI SRB Enhanced + premium performance

Effects of ENH⁺ improved features over bearing performance



SRBs' benchmarking vibration analysis report made in-house



Highly engineered solutions

Advanced computer simulations using state-of-the-art computer analysis tools, combined with accurate laboratory analysis, confirmed that **NBI E⁺ Enhanced spherical roller bearings** are fully capable to deliver performance under the most demanding operating conditions.

Spherical roller bearings



Low band:

- Rings (and rollers) roundness. "Macro-geometry" (1:15 filter).

Medium band:

- Rings and rollers Wt (undulation). Vibro-finished/super-finished rollers. Cage design.

High band:

- Rings and rollers roughness.
- Cage and rollers contact point geometry and surface finishing.

Huge influence of vibro-finished/super-finished rollers.

- Roller movement freedom between cage and inner ring.
- Guide ring, outer ring and cage interferences.
- Guide ring, flatness and ovality error. Cage ovality.



Part-numbering of NBI SRB



Suffix Description C2 Radial internal clearance smaller than normal C3 Radial internal clearance larger than normal C4 Radial internal clearance larger than C3 C5 Radial internal clearance larger than C4 MA Two pieces solid brass cage, outer ring guided MB Two pieces solid brass cage, inner ring guided MC Solid brass cage, retaining flanges on the inner ring and guided on rollers. Solid brass cage, retaining flanges on the inner ring and guide rib guided on the inner CA ring CC Two window-type steel cages, flangeless inner ring and guide ring guided on the inner ring Two window-type steel cages, flangeless inner ring and guide ring guided on the inner CE ring with special cage inside diameter CAF As CA, but with a steel cage One-piece machined steel cage, double-pronged, guided on the outer ring raceway, CAFA retaining flanges on the inner ring and guide ring guided on the inner ring CAMA As CAFA, but with a brass cage Е Two window-type steel cages, flangeless inner ring and guide ring guided on the outer ring Κ Tapered bore, taper 1:12 K30 Tapered bore, taper 1:30 W20 Three lubrication holes in outer ring W26 Six lubrication holes in inner ring W33 With a circumferential lubrication groove and lubrication holes in outer ring Standard grease filling for sealed spherical roller bearing with extreme pressure L14 additives ORN Sheet steel reinforced contact seal of acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber on both sides ORF Sheet steel reinforced contact seal of fluoro-rubber on both sides Sheet steel reinforced contact seal of hydrogenated acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber ORH (HNBR) on both sides on the bearing **CE08** Increased running accuracy to ISO tolerance class 5 Vibrating screen bearings with reduced inner and outer diameter tolerances and radial **CE12** internal clearance C4 Vibrating screen bearings with reduced inner and outer diameter tolerances, radial CE121 internal clearance C4 and coated bore surface

* Envelope dimensions according to standard ISO 15. This includes bore values and series of dimensions.

NBI can offer, under requirement, alternative designs, Should you need a special design, please contact our sales department in NBI Bearings Europe.





Multi-location NBI manufacturing plants









Oquendo (Spain) _____

- Investment up to €10MM
- 2.500 m² surface for manufacturing (total area 5 500 m²)
- (total area 5.500 m²)
- Latest European manufacturing technology to achieve high-precision bearings
- Long term investment plan in place for
 €10MM to reach 1 meter OD bearing
- Certified with: ISO 9001: 2015

Wujin (China) —

- Investment up to €18MM
- 15.000 m² surface for manufacturing (total area 35.000 m²)
- Latest technology to achieve high-precision bearings equipped with an Aichelin thought hardening line and new case carburizing line for multi row roller bearings
- Construction and the second s
- Certified with: IATF 16949:2016. TÜV, ISO 14001:2015. DNV and ISO 45001:2018. DNV

Ahmedabad (India) _____

- Investment up to €5MM
- 3.000 m² surface for manufacturing
- Latest manufacturing technology to achieve high-precision bearings. Automatic lines
- Automatic line for bearing production and heat treatment arriving in 2023. Long term investment plan in place for €9MM
- Certified with: ISO 9001: 2015 TÜV



Current capacity (mm) Inner diameter 80 ÷ 240 Outer diameter 100 ÷ 400

Incoming capacity (mm) Inner diameter 240 ÷ 700 Outer diameter 400 ÷ 1.000



Current capacity (mm) Inner diameter 20 ÷ 1.400

Outer diameter 30 ÷ 1.600 Specialized in CRB and TRB



Current capacity (mm) SRB-TRB Inner diameter 40 ÷ 125 Outer diameter 100 ÷ 200

Incoming capacity (mm) SRB Inner diameter 120 ÷ 200 Outer diameter < 500

In-house laboratories equipped with the latest technology



BEARINGS







Metrology laboratory

Metallographic laboratory

Other tests laboratory

NBI Quality

NBI has the latest state-of-the-art heat treatment technology and equipments



Enhanced cleanliness. Inclusions size and quantity closely controlled by restricting the chemical composition. Narrower carbides threshold.
 Selection of through hardening steel type according to the rings' and rollers' thickness and improved heat treatment to achieve a better microstructure and hardness uniformity on the functional section.

Quality control inspection procedure throughout the whole bearing manufacturing process

The most advanced heat treatment

Martensitic hardening: high hardness. Bainitic hardening: strength to resist fracture and absorb shocks Case hardening: can endure heavy shock loads



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