THRUST BEARINGS

Angular Contact Thrust Ball Bearings are described on pages B234 to B243.

DESIGN, TYPES, AND FEATURES

THRUST BALL BEARINGS

Thrust ball bearings are classified into those with flat seats or aligning seats depending on the shape of the outer ring seat (housing washer). They can sustain axial loads but no radial loads.

The series of thrust ball bearings available are shown in Table 1.

For Single-Direction Thrust Ball Bearings, pressed steel cages and machined brass cages are usually used as shown in Table 2. The cages in Double-Direction Thrust Ball Bearings are the same as those in Single-Direction Thrust Ball Bearings of the same diameter series.

The basic load ratings listed in the bearing tables are based on the standard cage type shown in Table 2. If the type of cage is different for bearings with the same number, the number of balls may vary, in such a case, the load rating will differ from the one listed in the bearing tables.

Table1 Series of Thrust Ball Bearings

	W/Flat Seat	W/Aligning Seat	W/Aligning Seat Washer
Single-Direction	511	—	—
	512	532	532U
	513	533	533U
	514	534	534U
Double-Direction	522	542	542U
	523	543	543U
	524	544	544U

Table 2 Standard Cages for Thrust Ball Bearings

Pressed Steel	Machined Brass
51100 – 51152X	51156X – 51172X
51200 – 51236X	51238X – 51272X
51305 – 51336X	51338X – 51340X
51405 – 51418X	51420X – 51436X
53200 – 53236X	53238X – 53272X
53305 – 53336X	53338X – 53340X
53405 – 53418X	53420X – 53436X

THRUST CYLINDRICAL ROLLER BEARINGS

These are thrust bearings containing cylindrical rollers. They can sustain only axial loads, but they are suitable for heavy loads and have high axial rigidity.

The cages are machined brass.

THRUST SPHERICAL ROLLER BEARINGS

These are thrust bearings containing convex rollers. They have a self-aligning capability and are free of any influence of mounting error or shaft deflection. Besides the original type, the E type with pressed cages for high load capacity is also available. Their bearing numbers are suffixed by E.

For horizontal shaft or high speed application, machined brass cages are recommended. For details, contact NSK.

Since there are several places where lubrication is difficult, such as the area between the roller heads and inner ring rib, the sliding surfaces between cage and guide sleeve, etc., oil lubrication should be used even at low speed.

The cages in the original type are machined brass.

TOLERANCES AND RUNNING ACCURACY

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THRUST CYLINDRICAL ROLLER BEARINGS
····· According to Table 8.2 (Pages A72 to A74)

THRUST SPHERICAL ROLLER BEARINGS ····· Table 8.7 (Pages A75)

RECOMMENDED FITS

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Table 9.5 (Pages A85)

THRUST CYLINDRICAL ROLLER BEARINGS ····· Table 9.3 (Pages A84)
Table 9.5 (Pages A85)

THRUST SPHERICAL ROLLER BEARINGS ····· Table 9.3 (Pages A84)
Table 9.5 (Pages A85)

DIMENSIONS RELATED TO MOUNTING

The dimensions related to mounting of thrust spherical roller bearings are listed in the Bearing Table.

If the bearing load is heavy, it is necessary to design the shaft shoulder with ample strength in order to provide sufficient support for the shaft washer.

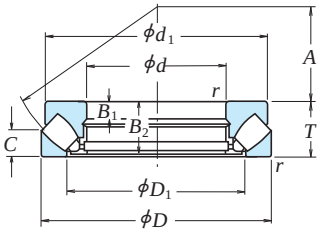
PERMISSIBLE MISALIGNMENT

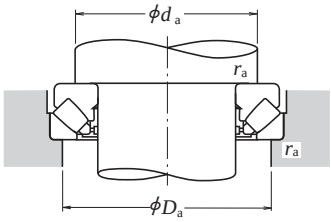
The permissible misalignment of thrust spherical roller bearings varies depending on the size, but it is approximately 0.018 to 0.036 radian (1° to 2°) with average loads.

MINIMUM AXIAL LOAD

It is necessary to apply some axial load to thrust bearings to prevent slippage between the rolling elements and raceways. For more details, please refer to Page A99.

Bore Diameter 440 – 500 mm





Dynamic Equivalent Load

$P = 1.2F_r + F_a$

Static Equivalent Load

$P_0 = 2.8F_r + F_a$

However, $F_r/F_a \leqq 0.55$ must be satisfied.

Boundary Dimensions (mm)				Basic Load Ratings (N)		{kgf}		Limiting Speeds (min^{-1})	Bearing Numbers
d	D	T	r min.	C_a	C_{0a}	C_a	C_{0a}	Oil	
440	600	95	5	2 030 000	10 100 000	207 000	1 030 000	670	**29288**
	680	145	6	3 750 000	16 700 000	380 000	1 710 000	480	**29388**
	780	206	9.5	6 550 000	27 200 000	665 000	2 770 000	400	**29488**
	780	206	9.5	8 000 000	31 500 000	815 000	3 250 000	400	**29488 EM**
460	620	95	5	2 060 000	10 300 000	210 000	1 050 000	670	**29292**
	710	150	6	4 100 000	18 400 000	420 000	1 880 000	450	**29392**
	800	206	9.5	6 750 000	28 600 000	690 000	2 920 000	380	**29492**
480	650	103	5	2 370 000	12 100 000	241 000	1 240 000	600	**29296**
	730	150	6	4 150 000	19 000 000	425 000	1 940 000	450	**29396**
	850	224	9.5	7 200 000	31 000 000	730 000	3 150 000	360	**29496**
500	670	103	5	2 390 000	12 400 000	244 000	1 270 000	600	**292/500**
	750	150	6	4 350 000	20 400 000	445 000	2 080 000	450	**293/500**
	870	224	9.5	7 850 000	33 000 000	800 000	3 350 000	340	**294/500**

Dimensions (mm)						Abutment and Fillet Dimensions (mm)			Mass (kg)
d_1	D_1	B_1	B_2	C	A	d_a(1) min.	D_a max.	r_a max.	approx.
575	508	30	91	49	235	510	545	4	77
645	548	49	140	70	245	550	600	5	190
745	588	74	199	100	260	595	670	8	407
710	577	74	199	101	257	605	675	8	402
592	530	30	91	46	245	530	570	4	80
666	567	51	144	72	257	575	630	5	210
765	608	74	199	100	272	615	690	8	420
624	556	33	99	55	259	555	595	4	97
690	590	51	144	72	270	595	650	5	215
810	638	81	216	108	280	645	730	8	545
645	574	33	99	55	268	575	615	4	100
715	611	51	144	74	280	615	670	5	220
830	661	81	216	107	290	670	750	8	560

Note (1) For heavy load applications, a d_a value should be chosen which is large enough to support the shaft washer rib.