

DU[®]

**METAL-POLYMER ANTI-FRICTION
PLAIN BEARINGS**



APPLICATIONS

Industrial – Aerospace, agricultural equipment, construction equipment, food and beverage, material handling equipment, forming machines: metal, plastic and rubber; office equipment, medical and scientific equipment, packaging equipment, pneumatic and hydraulic cylinders, pumps and motors, railroad and tramways, textile machinery, valves, etc.

CHARACTERISTICS

- DU self-lubricating bushings offer very good wear and low friction performance over a wide range of loads, speeds and temperatures in dry running conditions
- Bushing material suitable for lubricated applications
- Anti-friction bearing suitable for linear, oscillating and rotating movements
- Approved to standard FAR 25.853 and FAR 25.855 - Federal Aviation Regulations – making it suitable for interior aircraft applications
- Tested acc. to ASTM E595/ECSS-Q-ST-70-02C - Outgassing properties of materials used in Spacecraft equipment
- Approved to standard DIN EN 1797 and ISO 21010 (Cryogenic Vessels – Gas/Material Compatibility) for piping, valves, fittings and other components in both gaseous and liquid oxygen for up to maximum temperature of 60°C and oxygen pressure of 25 bars - contact GGB for further details

AVAILABILITY

Bearing forms available in standard dimensions: Cylindrical bushes, flanged bushes, thrust washers, flanged washers, sliding plates

Metric bearings and imperial bushings made to order: Standard bushing forms in special dimensions, half-bushings, special shapes obtained by stamping or deep drawing, customized bushing designs



BEARING PROPERTIES	UNITS	VALUE
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GENERAL

Maximum load, p	Static	N/mm ²	250
	Dynamic	N/mm ²	140
Operating temperature	Min	°C	- 200
	Max	°C	280
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion	Parallel to the surface	10 ⁻⁶ /K	11
	Normal to the surface	10 ⁻⁶ /K	30

DRY

Maximum sliding speed, U	m/s	2.5
Maximum pU factor	N/mm ² x m/s	1.8
Coefficient of friction, f		0.02 - 0.25*

OIL LUBRICATED

Maximum sliding speed, U	m/s	5.0
Maximum pU factor	N/mm ² x m/s	5.0
Coefficient of friction, f		0.02 - 0.12*

RECOMMENDATIONS

Shaft surface roughness, Ra	Dry	µm	0.3 - 0.5
	Lubricated	µm	≤ 0.05 - 0.40*
Shaft surface hardness	Unhardened acceptable, improved bearing life	HB	> 200

* Depending on operating conditions

OPERATING PERFORMANCE

Dry	Very Good
Oil lubricated	Very Good
Grease lubricated	Fair
Water lubricated	Fair
Process fluid lubricated	Fair

FOR SUPERIOR / LEAD-FREE PERFORMANCE

Dry	DP4 / DP11
Oil lubricated	DP4 / DP31
Grease lubricated	DP4 / DX
Water lubricated	DP4-B
Process fluid lubricated	DP4 / DP31

MICROSECTION

