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Standard Specification for Bearing, Roller, Thrust, Two Channeled Race Surface, Rigid or Flat Seat Type¹

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This standard has been approved for use by agencies of the U.S. Department of Defense.

1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers requirements for rigid or flat seat type, two channeled race surface, thrust roller bearings.

1.2 *Intended Use*—The bearings covered in this specification are intended for use in slow rotating or oscillating applications where pure thrust loads are applied.

1.3 This specification contains many of the requirements of MS17169, which was originally developed by the Department of Defense and maintained by the Defense Supply Center in Richmond. The following government activity codes may be found in the Department of Defense, Standardization Directory SD-1.²

Preparing Activity
DLA-GS4

Custodians
Army-AT
Navy-MC
Air Force-99
DLA-GS4

Review Activities
Army-MI
Air Force-84

1.4 For design feature purposes, this specification takes precedence over procurement documents referenced herein.

1.5 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.6 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.7 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recom-*

mendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ABMA Standard*.³

ABMA Std. 1 Terminology for Anti-Friction Ball and Roller Bearings and Parts

2.2 *ASME Standard*.⁴

ASME B46.1 Surface Texture (Surface Roughness, Waviness, and Lay)

2.3 *ISO Standard*.⁵

ISO 5593 Rolling Bearings—Vocabulary

2.4 *Military Standards*.⁶

MIL-STD-102 Electronic and Electrical Component Parts

MIL-STD-129 Military Marking for Shipment and Storage

MIL-STD-130 Identification Marking of U.S. Military Property

2.5 *SAE Standard*.⁷

**SAE AMS-STD-66 Steel: Chemical Composition and Hard-
enability**

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—For definitions of terms used in this specification, refer to ABMA Std. 1 and ISO 5593.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard*:

3.2.1 *steering pivot rating*—steering pivot rating is used to determine what size bearing is needed for a particular application. Bearings with this rating were originally designed and intended for use in the king pins of front axles on large trucks. In this application, the bearings are subject to only oscillation motion, with a lot of shock and vibration loading. The steering

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² The Military codes that are listed in SD-1 give the address and phone numbers of the DoD contacts. These are found in the DoD's ASSIST website <http://assist.daps.dla.mil/online/start/>

³ Available from Techstreet, 777 E. Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

⁴ Available from American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), ASME International Headquarters, Two Park Ave., New York, NY 10016-5990, <http://www.asme.org>.

⁵ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

⁶ Available from the DOD's Assist internet site located at: <http://assist.daps.dla.mil/online/start/>. Available from DLA Document Services, Building 4/D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, <http://quicksearch.dla.mil>.

⁷ Available from the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), 400 Commonwealth Dr. Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

pivot rating includes a safety factor of approximately 2.0 to compensate for the indeterminate shock and vibration. Therefore, when these bearings are used in crane hook applications or other similar steady pull applications, the steering pivot rating can be doubled. It should also be kept in mind that these bearings were designed for oscillating or slow rotation applications only and should never be operated at speeds higher than 5 rpm.

3.2.2 *intermittent operation rating*—the intermittent operation rating is used to determine what size bearing is needed for a particular application. Bearings with this rating were originally designed and intended for rotational applications operating at speeds of 50 rpm or less.

4. Ordering Information

- 4.1 Procurement documents should specify the following:
 - 4.1.1 Title, number, and date of this specification,
 - 4.1.2 Part Number (see 9.1),
 - 4.1.3 Nominal dimensions of bearing (bore, outside diameter, height),
 - 4.1.4 Quantity required,
 - 4.1.5 Inspection records required, and
 - 4.1.6 Required packaging.

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 *Material*—Steel, alloy, high carbon chromium, type AISI E52100, AMS 6440, or AMS 6444.

6. Physical Properties

6.1 *Heat Treatment*—Bearing races and rollers shall be through hardened to Rockwell C56 to 66.

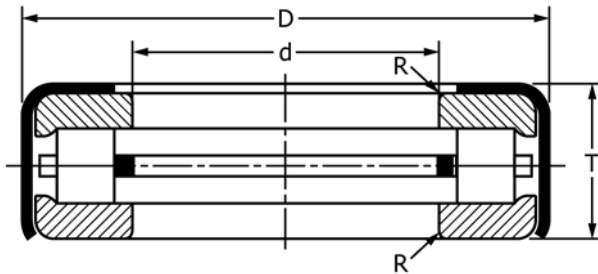


FIG. 1 Retainer Type—Steering Gear Service

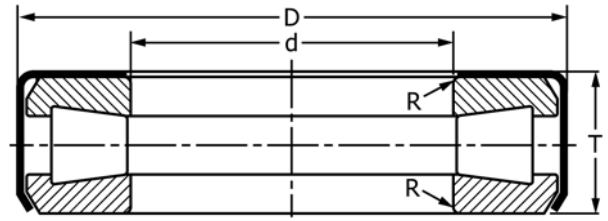


FIG. 2 Retainerless Type—Intermittent Operation—50 RPM Max

7. Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations

7.1 See Figs. 1 and 2 and Tables 1 and 2.

8. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

8.1 *Surface Finish*—Surfaces described below shall have a surface finish in accordance with ASME B46.1.

- 8.1.1 *Bearing OD*—32 $\mu\text{in. Ra}$ (0.81 $\mu\text{m Ra}$) max.
- 8.1.2 *Bearing Bore*—32 $\mu\text{in. Ra}$ (0.81 $\mu\text{m Ra}$) max.
- 8.1.3 *Bearing Face*—32 $\mu\text{in. Ra}$ (0.81 $\mu\text{m Ra}$) max.
- 8.1.4 *Roller OD*—16 $\mu\text{in. Ra}$ (0.41 $\mu\text{m Ra}$) max.
- 8.1.5 *Bearing Raceway*—16 $\mu\text{in. Ra}$ (0.41 $\mu\text{m Ra}$) max.
- 8.1.6 *Retainer Face*—63 $\mu\text{in. Ra}$ (1.60 $\mu\text{m Ra}$) max.

8.2 Bearing shall be free of all defects that affect its serviceability.

9. Product Marking

9.1 The MS Part Number consists of MS17169, plus the dash number. Example: MS17169-1.

9.2 Marking shall consist of the MS Part Number and the manufacturer's identification in accordance with MIL-STD-130.

9.3 The marking shall appear on the bearing's OD.

10. Preservation, Packaging, and Packing

10.1 Preservation, packaging, and packing shall be as specified in the acquisition document.

11. Keywords

11.1 bearing; MS17169; steering pivot; thrust bearing