

BALL BEARING UNITS

SET SCREW TYPE PILLOW BLOCKS CAST HOUSING

UCP2 Shaft Diameter 12 – 90mm B286

1/2 – 3 1/2 inch

SET SCREW TYPE FLANGED UNITS CAST HOUSING

UCF2 Shaft Diameter 12 – 90mm B292

1/2 – 3 1/2 inch

UCFL2 Shaft Diameter 12 – 90mm B298

1/2 – 3 1/2 inch



1. CONSTRUCTION

The NSK bearing unit is a combination of a radial ball bearing, seal, and a housing of high-grade cast iron or pressed steel, which comes in various shapes.

The outer surface of the bearing and the internal surface of the housing are spherical, so that the unit is self-aligning.

The inside construction of the ball bearing for the unit is such that steel balls and retainers of the same type as in series 62 and 63 of the deep groove ball bearing are used. A duplex seal consisting of a combination of an oil-proof synthetic rubber seal and

a slinger is provided on both sides.

Depending on the type, the following methods of fitting to the shaft are employed:

- (1) The inner ring is fastened onto the shaft in two places by set screws.
- (2) The inner ring has a tapered bore and is fitted to the shaft by means of an adapter.
- (3) In the eccentric locking collar system the inner ring is fastened to the shaft by means of eccentric grooves provided at the side of the inner ring and on the collar.

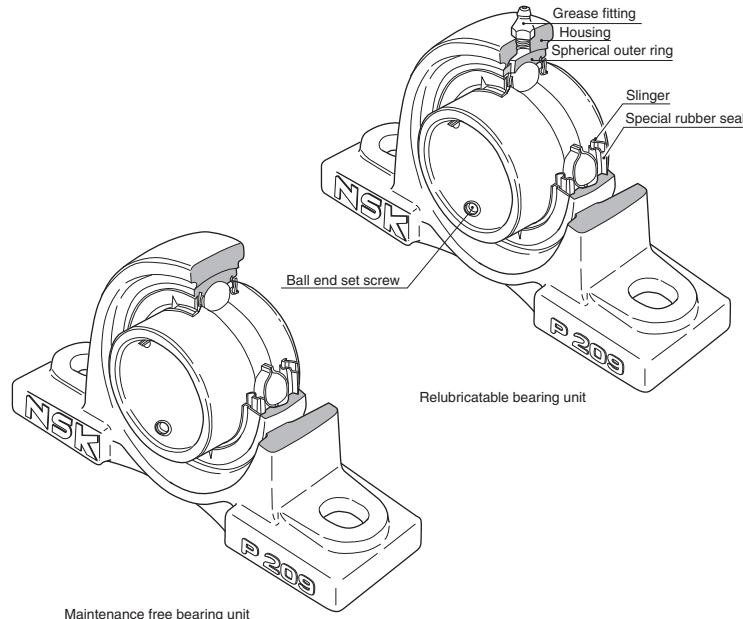


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2. DESIGN FEATURES AND ADVANTAGES

2.1 MAINTENANCE FREE TYPE

The NSK Maintenance free bearing unit contains a high-grade lithium-based grease, good for use over a long period, which is ideally suited to sealed-type bearing. Also provided is an excellent sealing device, which prevents any leakage of grease or penetration of dust and water from outside.

It is designed so that the rotation of the shaft causes the sealed-in grease to circulate through the inside space, effectively providing maximum lubrication. The lubrication effect is maintained over a long period with no need for replenishment of grease.

To summarize the advantages of the NSK maintenance free bearing unit:

- (1) As an adequate amount of good quality grease is sealed in at the time of manufacture, there is no need for replenishment. This means savings in terms of time and maintenance costs.
- (2) Since there is no need for any regreasing facilities, such as piping, a more compact design is possible.
- (3) The sealed-in design eliminates the possibility of grease leakage, which could lead to stained products.

2.2 RELUBRICATABLE TYPE

The NSK relubricatable type bearing unit has an advantage over other similar units being so designed as to permit regreasing even in the case of misalignment of 2° to the right or left. The hole through which the grease fitting is mounted usually causes structural weakening of the housing.

However, as a result of extensive testing, in the NSK bearing unit the hole is positioned so as to minimize this adverse effect. In addition, the regreasing groove has been designed to minimize weakening of the housing.

While the NSK maintenance free type bearing unit is satisfactory for use under normal operating conditions in-doors, in the following circumstances it is necessary to use the relubricatable type bearing unit:

- (1) Cases where the temperature of the bearing rises above 100°C, 212°F:
*-Normal temperature of up to 130°C, 266°F
heat-resistant bearing units.
- (2) Cases where there is excessive dust, but space does not permit using a bearing unit with a cover.
- (3) Cases where the bearing unit is constantly exposed to splashes of water or any other liquid, but space does not permit using a bearing unit with a cover.
- (4) Cases in which the humidity is very high, and the machine in which the bearing unit is used is run only intermittently.

(5) Cases involving a heavy load of which the Cr/Pr value is about 10 or below, and the speed is 10 min⁻¹ or below, or the movement is oscillatory.

(6) Cases where the number of revolutions is relatively high and the noise problem has to be considered; for example, when the bearing is used with the fan of an air conditioner.

2.3 SPECIAL SEALING FEATURE

2.3.1 STANDARD BEARING UNITS

The sealing device of the ball bearing for the NSK bearing unit is a combination of a heat-resistant and oil-proof synthetic rubber seal and a slinger of an exclusive design.

The seal, which is fixed in the outer ring, is steel-reinforced, and its lip, in contact with the inner ring, is designed to minimize frictional torque.

The slinger is fixed to the inner ring of the bearing with which it rotates. There is a small clearance between its periphery and the outer ring.

There are triangular protrusions on the outside face of the slinger and, as the bearing rotates, these protrusions on the slinger create a flow of air outward from the bearing. In this way, the slinger acts as a fan which keeps dust and water away from the bearing.

These two types of seals on both sides of the bearing prevent grease leakage, and foreign matter is prevented from entering the bearing from outside.

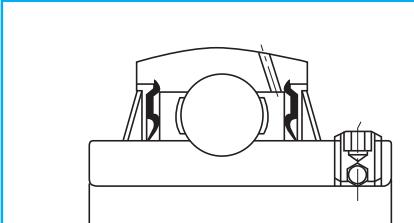


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