Rod Ends and Spherical Bearings

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Engineering Innovation

Sealmaster® innovation makes a great product even better with this enhanced three-piece rod end. Our proven design – with machined, high-tensile steel housing and one-piece race – has been optimized using Finite Element Analysis (FEA) to add strength in key areas while maintaining industry-standard dimensions. The result is high quality and dependable rod ends and spherical bearings.



Engineering and Technical Support

Our bearing application engineers and technical customer service personnel are ready to assist you with answers and advice. Sealmaster application engineers have experience with a wide range of requirements and can guide you through product selection. Our technical services group can assist with general inquiries ranging from nomenclature and interchanges to product specifications. We also offer online tools to improve your productivity. These include product selection guides, electronic catalogs, product interchange guides, 2D and 3D CAD templates, and an extensive library of product presentations, instruction sheets, etc. You can access these at: www.RegalPTS.com.



Rod End and Spherical Bearing Product Features...

Machined Steel Housing

- High average tensile strength.
- High fatigue life.
- Large wrench flats to facilitate assembly and installation.
- Full catalog thread depth for maximum thread engagement.

One-piece Race

- Optimized spherical ball/race conformity for balanced load distribution.
- Precision ball/race fit for improved performance.
- Reduced "pound out" in applications with high frequency oscillation, vibration or shock loading.
- Less wear than rod ends with a two-piece race.
- Manufactured in steel, aluminum bronze and self lubricating Delrin*.

Ball

- Alloy steel, heat treated and chrome plated.
- Better wear resistance than carbon steel tin-nickel plated balls.



Industries and Applications

Sealmaster rod ends and spherical bearings are used in applications requiring motion transfer. Examples include:

- Cylinders and actuators
- Food processing
- Material handling
- Process control
- Printing
- Off highway and transportation

- Automation and robotics
- HVAC
- Car wash
- Packaging machinery
- Exercise and medical

Rod End and Spherical Bearing Offering

Rod Ends						
Part	Series	Design	Capacity	Race		
TR/TRE	Precision Series	3 PC	Standard	Steel		
AR/ARE/ARE-20			Extra	Steel		
CFF-T/CFM-T		2 PC	Standard	Teflon* Lined		
TF/TM	Commercial Series	3 PC	Standard	Bronze		
CTFD/CTMD			Standard	Delrin*		
CFF/CFM		2 PC	Standard			

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Part	Series	Design	Capacity	Race		
SBG	Precision Series	2 PC	Standard	Bronze		
SBG-S/SBG-SA			Extra	Alloy Steel		
SBG-SS/COR			Stand/ Extra	Stainless Steel		
BH-LS/BTS-LS			Heavy Duty	Carbon Steel		
FLBG		3 PC	Standard	Bronze		
COM	Commercial Series	2 PC	Standard	Steel		

BTS-LS Sealed Spherical Bearings

- The Sealmaster sealed design is ideal for applications where bearings are exposed to dust, dirt, moisture and contaminants.
- Helps keep bearings lubricated.
- Integral synthetic rubber "bellows type" seals self-align with the bearing.
- Available in 3/4", 1", 1 1/4" and 1 1/2" bore sizes.
- Materials include:
 - Carbon steel race with protective corrosion-resistant coating.
 - Alloy steel, heat-treated, chrome-plated ball.



Standard Options

You can tailor Sealmaster rod ends and spherical bearings with a variety of standard options, or contact us to discuss custom modifications.

- Y studs to help facilitate right angle assemblies in a variety of linkage applications.
- Zerk type grease fittings where field re-lubrication is desirable.
- Teflon* lined rod ends.
- Different material combinations.
- Left and right hand threads for turnbuckle configurations.
- Cross-drilled oil hole in ball and race, and groove in ball ID on spherical bearings.

Custom Modifications

- Reduced clearance for applications requiring precision linkage control.
- Specified torque for Teflon* rod ends.
- Custom marking and part numbers for OEMs.
- Special dimensions (i.e. length to ball-center, thread sizes, etc.).
- Linkage assemblies.
- Flush (drive type) grease fittings.
- Stainless steel rod ends.

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APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS

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