

GUIDE TO RHP SELF-LUBE®



As one of the world's leading manufacturers of rolling bearings, linear technology components and steering systems, we can be found on almost every continent – with production facilities, sales offices and technology centres – because our customers appreciate short decision-making channels, prompt deliveries and local service.



The NSK company

NSK commenced operations as the first Japanese manufacturer of rolling bearings back in 1916. Ever since, we have been continuously expanding and improving not only our product portfolio but also our range of services for various industrial sectors. In this context, we develop technologies in the fields of rolling bearings, linear systems, components for the automotive industry and mechatronic systems. Our research and production facilities in Europe, Americas and Asia are linked together in a global technology network. Here we concentrate not only on the development of new technologies, but also on the continuous optimisation of quality – at every process stage.

Among other things, our research activities include product design, simulation applications using a variety of analytical systems and the development of different steels and lubricants for rolling bearings.

Partnership based on trust – and trust based on quality

Total Quality by NSK: The synergies of our global network of NSK Technology Centres. Just one example of how we meet our requirements for high quality.

NSK is one of the leading companies with a long tradition in patent applications for machine parts. In our worldwide research centres, we not only concentrate on the development of new technologies, but also on the continual improvement of quality based on the integrated technology platform of tribology, material technology, analysis and mechatronics.

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Introduction

Housed Bearing Solutions from RHP Self-Lube®

A lot of time and technology goes into keeping things simple, and RHP Self-Lube[®] units are no exception. UK market leader for a generation, the Self-Lube range has benefited from continuous development and innovation, developing unique solutions to help our customers deliver quality, longevity and ease of use. RHP Self-Lube[®] housed bearings are ultimately flexible; they are capable of accommodating moderate misalignment and can be adapted to a huge number of applications using a range of inserts, housings and sealing solutions. The reliability, simplicity and ease of assembly of items in the Self-Lube[®] range extends to all the variants included in this catalogue:

Insert Type	2					
Housing Type						
	Molded Oil (Stainless Steel Housings)	Silver lube (Thermoplastic Housings)	1000G HLT	1000G	1000DECG	
Cast iron one piece						
	F-UCPM- DO/LP99	PNP-CR	NP-HLT SL-HLT MP-HLT	NP SL MP	NP-DEC SL-DEC	
<u>IO</u>			SNP-HLT CNP-HLT	SNP CNP	SNP-DEC CNP-DEC	
		PSF-CR	SF-HLT MSF-HLT	SF MSF	SF-DEC	
	F-UCFM DO/LP99	PSFT-CR	SFT-HLT MSF-HLT	SFT MSFT	SFT-DEC	
			LFTC-HLT	LFTC	LFTC-DEC	
			FC-HLT	FC	FC-DEC	
			MFC-HLT	MFC		
		PST-CR	ST-HLT MST-HLT	ST MST	ST-DEC	
			BT-HLT	BT		
Ó			SLC-HLT MSC-HLT	SLC MSC	SLC-DEC	
6			SCHB-HLT SCH-HLT	SCHB SCH		
Pressed steel two piece						
Ó			SLFE-HLT	SLFE	SLFE-DEC	
Ô			SLFT-HLT	SLFT	SLFT-DEC	
			SLFL-HLT	SLFL	SLFL-DEC	
			LPB-HLT LPBR-HLT	LPB LPBR	LPB-DEC LPBR-DEC	

- > Silver-Lube[®] for hygiene environments
- > HLT for extremes of temperature
- > Molded Oil inserts for continuous lubrication
 - Full range of metric and inch sizes
 - Wide range of problem solving solution
 - Severe environment performance
 - Simple to fit
 - Easy to use

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1200G	1200ECG	T1000G	T1000DECG	1000-GFS	1000DECGFS	1000-KG
NP-A	NP-EC	TNP	TNP-DEC	NP-FS	NP-DECFS	NP1000-K
SL-A	SL-EC	TSL	TSL-DEC	SL-FS	SL-DECFS	
		TMP		MP-FS		MP1000-K
SNP-A	SNP-EC	TSNP	TSNP-DEC	SNP-FS	SNP-DECFS	
CNP-A	CNP-EC	TCNP	TCNP-DEC	CNP-FS	CNP-DECFS	
SF-A	SF-EC	TSF	TSF-DEC	SF-FS	SF-DECFS	
		TMSFT		MSF-FS		MSF1000-K
SFT-A	SFT-EC	TSFT	TSFT-DEC	SFT-FS	SFT-DECFS	
		TMSFT		MSFT-FS		MSFT1000-K
LFTC-A	LFTC-EC	TLFTC	TLFTC-DEC	LFTC-FS	LFTC-DECFS	
FC-A	FC-EC	TFC	TFC-DEC	FC-FS	FC-DECFS	
		TMFC		MFC-FS		
ST-A	ST-EC	TST	TST-DEC	ST-FS	ST-DECFS	
		TMST		MST-FS		MST1000-K
BT-A	BT-EC	TBT		BT-FS		
SLC-A	SLC-EC	TSLC	TSLC-DEC	SLC-FS	SLC-DECFS	
		TMSC		MSC-FS		
		TSCHB		SCHB-FS		
		TSCH		SCH-FS		
SLFE-A	SLFE-EC	TSLFE	TSLFE-DEC	SLFE-FS	SLFE-DECFS	
SLFT-A	SLFT-EC	TSLFT	TSLFT-DEC	SLFT-FS	SLFT-DECFS	
SLFL-A	SLFL-EC	TSLFL	TSLFL-DEC	SLFL-FS	SLFL-DECFS	
LPB-A	LPB-EC					
LPBR-A	LPBR-EC					

Standard Housings

Features

- > High Grade cast iron housing
- > Designed for exceptional strength
- > Extensive range of housing types available
- > Well established and proven design

(CAST IRON) Flange units



	Series		Bore size rang	je
1	SF	Normal duty	12-75 mm	1/2-3"
	MSF	Heavier duty	25-100 mm	1-4"
	FC	Normal duty, METRIC SPIGOT	20-60 mm	3/4-27/16"
Ô	MFC	Heavier duty, INCH SPIGOT	25-100 mm	1-4"



Series		Bore size ran	ge
SFT	Normal duty	12-60 mm	1/2-27/16"
MSFT	Heavier duty	25-55 mm	1-23/16"
De letc	Normal duty	12-35 mm	1⁄2-17⁄16"

(PRESSED STEEL) units



Series		Bore size ran	ge
SLFE	Light duty	12-60 mm	1/2-27/16"
SLFT	Light duty	25-35 mm	7/8-17/16"
SLFL	Light duty	12-30 mm	1⁄2-11⁄4"
	Light duty	12-35 mm	1⁄2-17⁄16"

Benefits

- > Elimination of housing defects and premature failure
- > High strength in all mounting orientations
- Offering comprehensive solutions for a variety of machine designs
- > Provides end user with confidence in critical applications

(CAST IRON) Pillow blocks



Series Bore size range			ge	
	NP	Normal duty	12-90 mm	1/2-31/2"
	SL	Low centre height	12-75 mm	1/2-215/16"
	MP	NPNormal duty12-90 mmSLLow centre height12-75 mmMPHeavier duty25-100 mmSNPMetric thread20-60 mm	25-100 mm	1-4"
	SNP	Metric thread	20-60 mm	3/4-27/16"
194	CNP	UNC thread	20-60 mm	3/4-27/16"

(CAST IRON) Other units



Series		Bore size range		
Ó	SLC	Normal duty	12-65 mm	1/2-21/2"
U	MSC	Heavier duty	25-100mm	1-4"
	SCHB	Normal duty BSP thread	20-80 mm	3/4-33/16"
\bigcirc	SCH	Normal duty Metric thread	20-80 mm	3/4-33/16"

(CAST IRON) Take-up units



Series		Bore size range		
	ST	Normal duty	20-85 mm	3/4-37/16"
	MST	Heavier duty	25-100 mm	1-4"
Ô	BT	Belt tensioner unit	25-35 mm	7/8 -1 7/16"
Ìſ	BTH	Belt tensioner holder without feet		
U	BTHF	Belt tensioner holder with feet		

Special Housings

Silver-Lube® Corrosion Resistant Housings



Features

- Housings manufactured in PBT thermoplastic resin
- Stainless steel grease nipple & bolt hole liners
- > Plastic end covers available

Benefits

- Corrosion resistant, ideal for frequent wash down.
 Smooth surface resists fungicidal growth and aggregation of food particles
- > Corrosion resistant, ideal for frequent wash downs
- Additional protection for the bearing and an aid to safety requirements

PNP		PSFT	
Series	Bore size range	Series	Bore size range
PNP PNP	20-40 mm 3/4-11/2"	PSFT	20-40 mm 3⁄4-11⁄2 "
PSF		PST	
Series	Bore size range	Series	Bore size range
PSF	20-40 mm 3/4-11/2"	PST	20-40 mm 3/4-11/2"

Life-Lube[®] Bearing Units



Features

- Housings manufactured in PBT thermoplastic resin
- Fully interchangeable with RHP Self-Lube[®] units
- Molded-Oil[™] inserts manufactured in Martensitic stainless steel with solid lubrication
- Available in NP, SF, SFT and ST equivalents from bore sizes 20 to 40mm (Inserts only up to 50mm)

Benefits

- Corrosion resistant, ideal for frequent wash down.
 Smooth surface resists fungicidal growth and aggregation of food particles
- > Easy to retrofit
- Corrosion resistant, resists chemical attack, lubrication will not wash out of the bearing and no need to relubricate
- Offering comprehensive solutions for a variety of machine designs

Inserts

	STANDARD	HLT	Silver-Lube	Molded-0il™
Features	 Established range of premium Self-lube® bearing inserts. Manufactured from NSK high cleanliness bearing steel giving longer life. Fully re-lubricatable through housing grease fitting. Spherical seating allows initial misalignment on mounting. 	 > Suitable for extreme temperature range -40 to +180 °C > Temperature resistant silicone seals. > Optimised internal geometry for temperature range. > Range of shaft locking options. > High/low temperature grease. 	 Corrosion resistant bearings suitable for industries where optimum hygiene standards are required. Stainless steel bearing components. Approved food grade grease to NSF H1. 	 Corrosion resistant bearing suitable for industries where optimum hygiene standards are required. Molded-Oil^m lubrication system optimum lubrication held in solid polyolefin matrix. Stainless steel bearing components. Sealed for life - no need to relubricate.
	1000G	1000G HLT	J1000 GCR	F-UC200/LP99
Sealing	High performance single lip seal in Nitrile rubber.	High performance single lip seal in silicone rubber.	Superior single lip seal flinger combination with stainless steel components and nitrile rubber lip.	Superior single lip seal flinger combination with stainless steel components and nitrile rubber lip.
Shaft Locking	Complete range of shaft locking arrangements for all operating environments.	Available in standard set screw locking and eccentric locking arrangements.	Supplied as standard with stainless steel set screw locking arrangement.	Supplied as standard with stainless steel set screw locking arrangement.
Housings	Complete range of cast iron housings with relubrication facility, can also be fitted to	Complete range of cast iron housings with relubrication facility.	Range of Thermoplastic housings as standard. Inserts can be used in cast iron housings.	Range of corrosion resistant stainless steel housings as standard. Can also be fitted

Options/Seals



Single lip seal (standard)

The 'S' type seal has a moulded nitrile lip bonded to a strong steel pressing secured in the bearing outer ring. For extremes of temperature, +180 to -40°C, silicone seals made to the proven 'S' type design are available.

Single lip seal flinger seal

The 'flinger seal' has a nitrile moulded lip bonded to a steel former, which is pressed onto the bearing inner ring. This 'extra seal' gives added protection to the standard single lip seal to extend bearing life in arduous conditions without any loss in speed capability.



Triple lip seal

This seal is recommended where a high degree of contamination is present and consists of a one piece nitrile moulding with three sealing lips bonded to a steel pressing. When secured in the outer ring it makes a highly efficient sealing arrangement. There is a restricted speed rating with this seal type.

Options/Locking Types

Set screw lock

This simple locking system is suitable for most applications except where vibration is a problem. The locking arrangement consists of two knurled-cup point set screws fitted in the extended inner ring. These set screws can be tightened down onto the shaft.

Eccentric collar lock

This locking system is often used when vibration is a problem. The locking arrangement consists of an eccentric diameter formed on the extended inner ring of the bearing which engages an eccentric diameter in the bore of a seperate collar. This collar is then locked in position on the shaft with a knurled-cup point set screw.

Taper sleeve lock

This locking system is recommended when a positive concentric lock is required or when heavy vibration and/or shock load is present. The locking arrangement consists of a standard taper adaptor sleeve, locknut and lock washer (H300 series).

Other Options

Inner Ring Length

Standard inserts are available in both wide and flat back inner ring lengths depending on customer requirements. 1200G, 1200ECG. Parallel Outer Rings Standard inserts are available with parallel out side diameters with options on relubrication and circlip facilities for assembly into customers own housings. 1100, 1100DEC, 1300, 1300DEC, 1100CG.

Special Features

Performance Rating: Adequate • Good •• Excellent •••

Sealing	Wet	High Temp	High Speed	Impact	Dust
Nitrile Single Lip	•	•	••	•	•
Single Lip + Flinger	••	•	••	••	••
Triple Lip Seal	• • •	•		•••	•••
Silicon HLT Single Lip	•	•••	••	•	•
Molded-Oil™	• • •			••	•••

Lubrication	Туре	From	То
Standard	Mineral Oil, Lithium Soap	-20	+110°c
HLT	Ester Oil, Polyurea Soap	-40	+180°c
Silver-Lube®	Synthetic Oil, Aluminium Complex Thickener	-20	+90°C
Molded-Oil™	Mineral Oil in Polyolefin Matrix	-15	+80°C

Cages

Pressed steel rivetted cages are fitted to all inserts. In the case of Silver-Lube[®] and Molded-Oil[™] inserts the cage and rivet material is stainless steel.

Protectors and End Covers

Self-Lube® Protector – for Cast Iron Units

The Self-Lube[®] Protector has been designed to protect the machine operator from the dangers of rotating shaft ends. It also provides additional protection to the bearing from contamination. The Protector is made from mild steel coated with enamel for an attractive durable appearance. The Protector fits easily and securely to most standard cast Self-Lube[®] units. It is difficult to dislodge. It can be removed without damage and refitted again and again. No special bearings or additional securing devices are required. Protectors are available for bearing groups 1020, 1025, 1030, 1035, 1040, 1045, 1050, 1055 and 1060.

Silver-Lube® End Cover

Polypropylene end covers are available to fit all Silver-Lube® housings. End covers can be used at temperatures ranging from -20°C to +90°C. They may be used as additional protection for the bearing in adverse environmental conditions as well as an aid to meeting safety requirements.







Self-Lube[®] Housed Bearing Units

Below is a pillow block unit, but NSK offer a wide range of housed bearing units with various sealing options to suit the bearing application.

Spherical seating to allow for initial misalignment on mounting.

Re-lubrication facility as standard. Molded-Oil™ options do not require relubrication.

Two piece riveted high strength metal cage in steel or stainless steel.

Set screw shaft locking. Eccentric collar and taper sleeve lock also available as standard.

Proven single lip seal. Triple lip seals and flingers also available. Super finished raceways for quiet and efficient running.

'Protector' for added bearing protection and safety. Available in steel for standard units or plastic for Silver-Lube[®].

Dowel pin positions.

Rigid one piece high quality cast iron housing. Also available in high quality thermoplastic or cast stainless steel. Inner and outer rings through hardened, high quality steel.

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