

FP®

SELF-LUBRICATING ENGINEERED PLASTIC BEARINGS





APPLICATIONS

General – Generally applicable within the limits of the material properties

Industrial – Medical equipment, awnings and blinds, scientific equipment, gaming equipment, office equipment, etc.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Good bearing performance in dry working conditions
- Good bearing performance in lubricated or marginally lubricated applications
- Corrosion resistant in humid/saline environments
- Very good price performance ratio
- Very good weight performance ratio
- Within injection moulding tool feasibility unlimited dimensions and design features
- Compliant to ELV, WEEE and RoHS specifications

AVAILABILITY

Bearing forms available in standard dimensions: Plain cylindrical bushes, plain flanged bushes

Bearing forms made to order: Standard forms in special dimensions, thrust washers, half-bearings, sliding plates, customized bearing designs





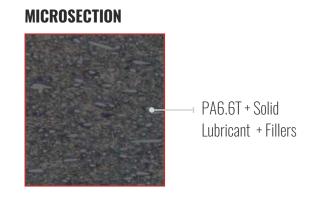


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BEARING PROPERTIES		IMPERIAL UNITS	IMPERIAL VALUE	METRIC UNITS	METRIC VALUE
GENERAL					
Maximum load, p	Static	psi	12 000	N/mm²	80
	Dynamic	psi	6 000	N/mm²	40
Operating temperature	Min	°F	- 40	°C	- 40
	Max	°F	280	°C	140
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion		10 ⁻⁶ /F	12	10 ⁻⁶ /K	22
DRY					
Maximum sliding speed, U		fpm	700	m/s	1.0
Maximum pU factor	For $A_H / A_C = 5$	psi x fpm	1 700	N/mm ² x m/s	0.06
	For $A_H / A_C = 10$	psi x fpm	6 800	N/mm ² x m/s	0.24
	For $A_H / A_C = 20$	psi x fpm	28 600	N/mm ² x m/s	1.00
Coefficient of friction, f			0.15 - 0.30		0.15 - 0.30
RECOMMENDATIONS					
Shaft surface roughness, Ra		μin	8 - 32	μm	0.2 - 0.8
Shaft surface hardness		HV	> 200	HV	> 200

OPERATING PERFORMANCE				
Dry	Good			
Oil lubricated	Good			
Grease lubricated	Good			
Water lubricated	Fair			
Process fluid lubricated	Good after resistance testing			
FOR SUPERIOR / LEAD-FREE PERFORMANCE				



Water lubricated

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