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## Introduction

This document is published at edition P7. Former editions P1 to P6 and drafts may exist for Airbus development only but without any ASD-STAN official publication. In consequence configuration management discrepancies with these unofficial documents are under Airbus responsibility.

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## 1 Scope

This European standard specifies the characteristics of inch based spherical plain bearing, metal to metal, in corrosion resisting steel, narrow series.

They are intended for use in fixed or moving parts of the aircraft structure and their control mechanisms.

They shall be used in the temperature range as determined by the grease capability as below:

- code A: grease as per MIL-PRF-23827 Type I, operating temperature range  $-73\text{ °C}$  to  $121\text{ °C}$ ;
- code B: grease as per MIL-PRF-81322, operating temperature range  $-54\text{ °C}$  to  $177\text{ °C}$ .

The range of application for bearings lubricated with grease per code A is limited to  $121\text{ °C}$ .

In both cases the spherical surface of the outer or inner ring have to be provided with a dry-film lubricant as per MIL-PRF-46010 or equivalent (anti-seizing protection).

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 2030, *Aerospace series — Steel X105CrMo17 (1.3544) — Hardened and tempered — Bars —  $D_e \leq 150\text{ mm}$*

EN 2133, *Aerospace series — Cadmium plating of steels with specified tensile strength  $\leq 1\,450\text{ MPa}$ , copper, copper alloys and nickel alloys*

EN 2337, *Aerospace series — Spherical plain bearings — Technical specification*

EN 2424, *Aerospace series — Marking of aerospace products*

EN 3161, *Aerospace series — Steel FE-PM3801 (X5CrNiCu17-4) — Air melted, solution treated and precipitation treated, bar a or  $D \leq 200\text{ mm}$ ,  $R_m \geq 930\text{ MPa}$*

MIL-PRF-23827, *Grease, Aircraft and Instrument, Gear and Actuator Screw*<sup>1</sup>

MIL-PRF-81322, *Grease, aircraft, general purpose, wide temperature range*<sup>1</sup>

MIL-PRF-46010, *Lubricant, Solid Film, Heat Cured, Corrosion Inhibiting NATO Code — S-1738*<sup>1</sup>

ISO 1132-1, *Rolling bearings — Tolerances — Part 1: Terms and definitions*

ISO 8075, *Aerospace — Surface treatment of hardenable stainless steel parts*

TR 4475, *Aerospace series — Bearings and mechanical transmissions for airframe applications — Vocabulary*<sup>2</sup>

1 Published by: Department of Defense (DoD), the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., 20307, USA.

2 Published as ASD-STAN Technical Report (TR) at the date of publication of this European standard by AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe – Standardization (ASD-STAN), see [www.asd-stan.org](http://www.asd-stan.org).

**EN 6046:2020 (E)****3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in TR 4475 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

Symbols of limit deviations are in accordance with definitions of ISO 1132-1.

$\alpha$  maximum angle of tilt of the outer ring with respect to the inner ring, with the spherical surface of the outer ring being completely in contact with the inner ring

$C_a$  permissible static axial load

$C_s$  permissible static radial load

$\Delta_{dmp}$  single plane mean bore diameter deviation

$\Delta_{Dmp}$  single plane mean outside diameter deviation

$\Delta_{ds}$  deviation of a single bore diameter

$\Delta_{Ds}$  deviation of a single outside diameter

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**4 Requirements****4.1 Configuration, dimensions, tolerances and mass**

See Figure 1, Figure 2 and Table 1. Dimensions and tolerances are expressed in millimetres (inches). Values apply after surface treatment.

**4.2 Surface roughness**

In accordance with Figure 1 and Figure 2. Values in micrometres (micro inches) apply prior to surface treatment.



### 4.3 Material

Inner ring: see EN 2030; hardness  $55 \leq \text{HRC} \leq 62$ .

Outer ring: see EN 3161; hardness  $28 \leq \text{HRC} \leq 38$ ; before swaging.

### 4.4 Surface treatment

Without code: Surface treatment according to ISO 8075 for inner ring before swaging.

Code Z: Surface treatment according to ISO 8075 for inner ring before swaging. Cadmium plating of outer ring:  $5 \mu\text{m}$  to  $8 \mu\text{m}$  ( $0.2 \mu\text{in}$  to  $0.3 \mu\text{in}$ ) according to EN 2133, followed by chromating.

Without swaging groove code S: cylindrical surface area and chamfers and both end surfaces at manufacturer's option

With swaging groove code R: cylindrical surface area, broken angles and radii, respectively, as well as both end surfaces up to the swaging grooves

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