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thrust pad bearings under steady-
state conditions —**

Part 2:
**Functions for the calculation of thrust
pad bearings**

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ISO 12131 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plain bearings — Hydrodynamic plain thrust pad bearings under steady-state conditions*:

- *Part 1: Calculation of thrust pad bearings*
- *Part 2: Functions for the calculation of thrust pad bearings*
- *Part 3: Guide values for the calculation of thrust pad bearings*

Introduction

Assuming hydrodynamic conditions with full lubrication, the functions of the type covered by this part of ISO 12131 are necessary for the calculation of oil-lubricated pad thrust bearings in accordance with ISO 12131-1. They are based on the premises and boundary conditions specified. The values necessary for the calculation can be determined by means of the given formulae, as well as from diagrams and tables. The formulae in this part of ISO 12131 are approximations of the numerically determined values traced as curves according to Reference [2]. The explanation of the symbols, as well as examples for the calculation, are included in ISO 12131-1.

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Part 2:

Functions for the calculation of thrust pad bearings

1 Scope

This part of ISO 12131 specifies functions for thrust pad bearings. It also covers the effect of dynamic viscosity on lubricant film temperature.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 12131-1, *Plain bearings — Hydrodynamic plain thrust bearings under steady-state conditions — Part 1: Calculation of thrust pad bearings*

3 Functions for the thrust pad bearing

ISO 12131-2:2016

3.1 Characteristic value of load carrying capacity, F_B , as a function of the relative bearing length, B/L , and the relative minimum lubricant film thickness, h_{\min}/C_{wed}

Approximation of the curves of [Figure 1](#) (range of application: $0,1 \leq \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \leq 10$).

$$F_B^* = 5 \times \left[\left(\frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right)^2 \times \left(\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2 \times \ln \frac{1 + h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} + \frac{\frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \times \frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} \times \left(1 - \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right)^2 - 2 \times \left(\frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right)^2 \times \left[2 \times \frac{h_{\min}}{l_{\text{wed}}} + 3 \times \left(1 - \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right) \right]}{4 + 2 \times \left(4 - 3 \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right) \times \frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} + 4 \times \left(1 - \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right) \times \left(\frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2} \right]$$

$$\times \frac{A^* + B^* \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} \right) + C^* \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2}{1 + \alpha \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^{-2}} \times \left(\frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2$$

$$\alpha = \frac{10}{\left(1 + 2 \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2} \times \left[\frac{\left[\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} + \left(\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2 \right]^2}{12 \times \left[\left(1 + 2 \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right) \times \ln \frac{1 + h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} - 2 \right]} + \frac{1 - 2 \times \left[\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} + \left(\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2 \right]}{\left[\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} + \left(\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2 \right]^2} \right]$$

$$A^* = 1,2057 - 0,24344 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right) + 0,12625 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right)^2 - 0,021554 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right)^3$$

$$B^* = -0,25634 + 0,36114 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right) - 0,19958 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right)^2 + 0,038633 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right)^3$$

$$C^* = -0,010765 + 0,0093501 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right) - 0,0027527 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right)^2 + 0,00018446 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right)^3$$

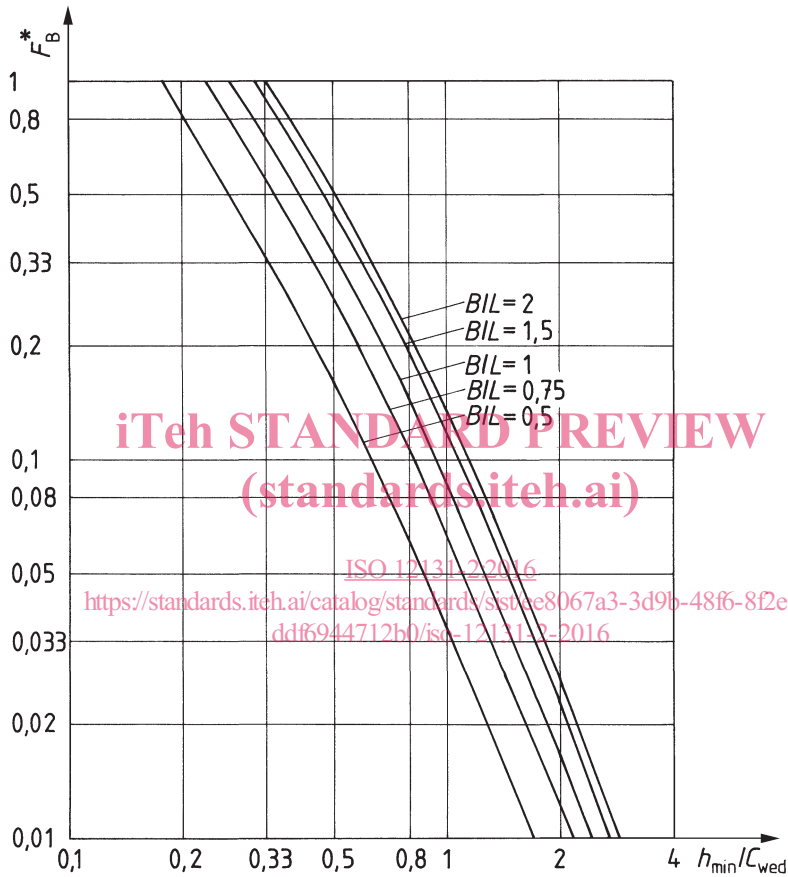


Figure 1 — Characteristic value of load carrying capacity for thrust pad bearings, F_B^* , as a function of the relative bearing width, B/L , and the relative minimum lubricant film thickness, h_{min}/C_{wed} , for $l_{wed}/L = 0,75$

Table 1 — Values to [Figure 1](#) where $F_B^* = f(B/L, h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}, l_{\text{wed}}/L = 0,75)$

h_{\min}/C_{wed}	B/L				
	2	1,5	1	0,75	0,5
10	0,000 3	0,000 3	0,000 2	0,000 2	0,000 1
2	0,026 7	0,023 0	0,016 7	0,012 1	0,006 8
1	0,134 1	0,116 9	0,086 5	0,063 7	0,036 4
0,5	0,522	0,462 8	0,355 2	0,27	0,161 2
0,33	1,010 7	0,908 1	0,716 4	0,559 8	0,348 3
0,2	2,067 5	1,887 5	1,547 5	1,252 5	0,83
0,1	4,52	4,21	3,62	3,08	2,24

3.2 Characteristic value of friction for thrust pad bearings, f_B^* , as a function of the relative bearing width, B/L , and the relative minimum lubricant film thickness, h_{\min}/C_{wed}

Approximation of the curves of [Figure 2](#) (range of application: $0,1 \leq \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \leq 10$).

$$f_B^* = \left[4 \times \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \times \ln \frac{1 + h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} + \left(1 - \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right) \frac{3 \times \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \times \left[2 \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} + 3 \times \left(1 - \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right) \right]}{2 \times \left(\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2 + \left(4 - 3 \times \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right) \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} + 2 \times \left(1 - \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right)} \right]$$

$$\times \frac{6}{5} \times \left[1 + \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^{-2} \times \alpha \right] \times A^* \times \frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} \times B^*$$

$$\alpha = \frac{10}{\left(1 + 2 \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2} \times \left[\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} + \left[\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right]^2 \right]^2 + \frac{1 - 2 \times \left[\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} + \left[\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right]^2 \right]}{12 \times \left[\left(1 + 2 \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right) \times \ln \frac{1 + h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} - 2 \right]}$$

$$A^* = -0,21459 + 0,88071 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right) - 0,29760 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^2 + 0,03791 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^3$$

For $h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}} \geq 0,2$ is $B^* = 1$

For $h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}} < 0,2$ is $B^* = 1,1251 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^{-0,12939}$