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of thin-walled half bearings —
Design FMEA**

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AMDE à la conception*

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Foreword

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Introduction

FMEA (Failure Mode and Effects Analysis) is a form of analytical method that helps to define potential defects of the designed products and to eliminate these defects at the stage of designing.

FMEA is based on combining the experience gained in practice in designing and operation of plain bearings with the theory of probability.

FMEA increases reliability and quality of the product in question and that of its technology and also reduces the expenses for testing the product and for improving the technological process.

Systems for the implementation of a Design FMEA are well documented elsewhere and are outside the scope of this document. These systems aid in the analysis of complex designs, both existing and projected.

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