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**Aerospace — Airframe spherical plain  
bearings in corrosion-resisting steel with  
self-lubricating liner —**

**Part 1:**  
Metric series

*Aéronautique — Rotules en acier résistant à la corrosion, à garniture  
autolubrifiante, utilisées dans la structure des avions*

*Partie 1. Séries métriques*



## Foreword

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ISO 10792 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Aerospace — Airframe spherical plain bearings in corrosion-resisting steel with self-lubricating liner* :

- Part 1: *Metric series*
- Part 2: *Inch series*
- Part 3: *Technical specification*

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# Aerospace — Airframe spherical plain bearings in corrosion-resisting steel with self-lubricating liner —

## Part 1: Metric series

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 10792 specifies the characteristics of spherical plain bearings in corrosion-resisting steel with self-lubricating liner, narrow and wide series, for elevated loads at ambient temperature, for use in fixed or moving parts of the aircraft structure and control mechanisms at temperatures of  $-55\text{ °C}$  to  $+163\text{ °C}$ .

It is applicable to self-lubricating spherical plain bearings (without rolling elements) consisting of an outer ring having a concave sphered sliding contact surface with self-lubricating liner and inner ring having a matched convex sphered sliding contact surface.

### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 10792. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 10792 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 683-16:1976, *Heat-treated steels, alloy steels and free-cutting steels — Part 16: Precipitation hardening stainless steels*.

ISO 683-17:1976, *Heat-treated steels, alloy steels and free-cutting steels — Part 17: Ball and roller bearing steels*.

ISO 1132:1980, *Rolling bearings — Tolerances — Definitions*.

ISO 6811:1983, *Spherical plain bearings — Vocabulary*.

ISO 8075:1985, *Aerospace — Surface treatment of hardenable stainless steel parts*.

ISO 10792-3:1995, *Aerospace — Airframe spherical plain bearings in corrosion-resisting steel with self-lubricating liner — Part 3: Technical specification*

### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 10792, the definitions given in ISO 6811 and the following definitions apply. In addition, definitions of the concepts related to the tolerances specified in this part of ISO 10792 are given in ISO 1132.

**3.1 surface liner:** Material which is affixed to the outer ring intended to reduce the coefficient of friction.

**3.2 permissible static radial load:** Unidirectional static load which when applied radially can result in permanent bearing deformation but will not cause fracture or structural failure of the bearing components.

**3.3 permissible static axial load:** Unidirectional static load which when applied axially can result in permanent bearing deformation but will not cause fracture or structural failure of the bearing components.

**3.4 permissible dynamic radial load:** Unidirectional load which when applied radially while oscillating the bearing will result in a bearing life of 25 000 cycles as determined by bearing wear.

## 4 Symbols

For the purposes of this part of ISO 10792, the symbols given in ISO 1132 and the following symbols apply.

$\alpha$  Angle of tilt of the outer ring with respect to the inner ring

NOTE — Its maximum value is determined with the spherical surface of the outer ring completely in contact with the inner ring. See also footnote 1) to tables 1 and 2.

$\beta$  (Inside) angle of face groove

$C_a$  Permissible static axial limit load

$C_s$  Permissible static radial limit load

$C_{25}$  Permissible dynamic radial limit load

$d_1$  Diameter of shoulder of inner ring

$D_1$  Face groove pitch diameter

$K$  Spherical diameter of inner ring (reference)

## 5 Characteristics

### 5.1 Dimensions and tolerances

The dimensions and tolerances for narrow-series spherical plain bearings shall conform to table 1; those for wide-series spherical plain bearings shall conform to table 2.

The configuration of spherical plain bearings shall conform to either figure 1 for those without face grooves or to figure 2 for those with face grooves.

### 5.2 Mass

The mass of spherical plain bearings shall conform to the values given in tables 1 and 2.

### 5.3 Loads and starting torques

Loads and starting torques shall conform to the values given in table 3 for narrow-series bearings and to those given in table 4 for wide-series bearings.

### 5.4 Materials

**Inner ring** Bearing steel, type 21, in accordance with ISO 683-17, quenched and tempered, except for hardnesses 55 HRC to 62 HRC.

**Outer ring** Bearing steel, type 1, in accordance with ISO 683-16, except with maximum molybdenum content of 0,5 %, heat treatment R 093, hardnesses 28 HRC to 37 HRC, before swaging.

**Liner** Self-lubricating wear-resisting material with a low coefficient of friction.

## 5.5 Surface treatment

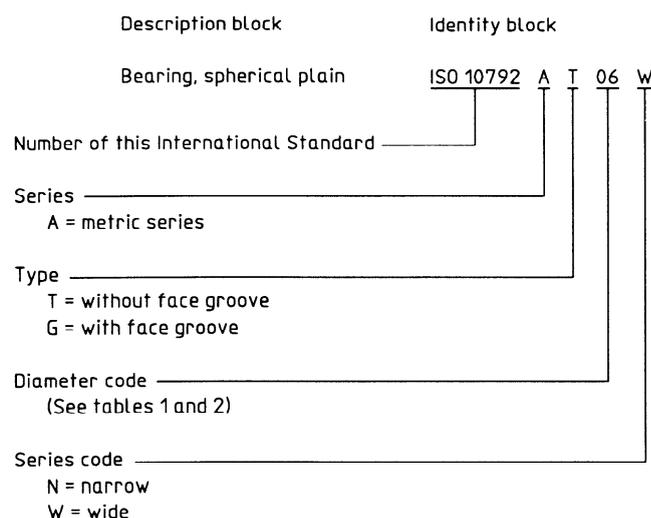
A surface treatment shall be applied to the inner ring material in accordance with ISO 8075. The application of this same surface treatment to the outer ring material is optional.

## 6 Technical specification

Spherical plain bearings supplied in accordance with this part of ISO 10792 shall conform with the requirements of ISO 10792-3.

## 7 Designation

Each spherical plain bearing in accordance with this part of ISO 10792 shall be designated as in the following example.



## 8 Marking

In addition to the manufacturer's identification, each spherical plain bearing shall be marked using the identity block as defined in clause 7. Marking position and method are at the manufacturer's option but shall not adversely affect the working of the spherical plain bearing.

Dimensions in millimetres  
Surface roughness values in micrometres

$Ra_{3,2} / \left( Ra_{0,8} / Ra_{0,2} \right)$

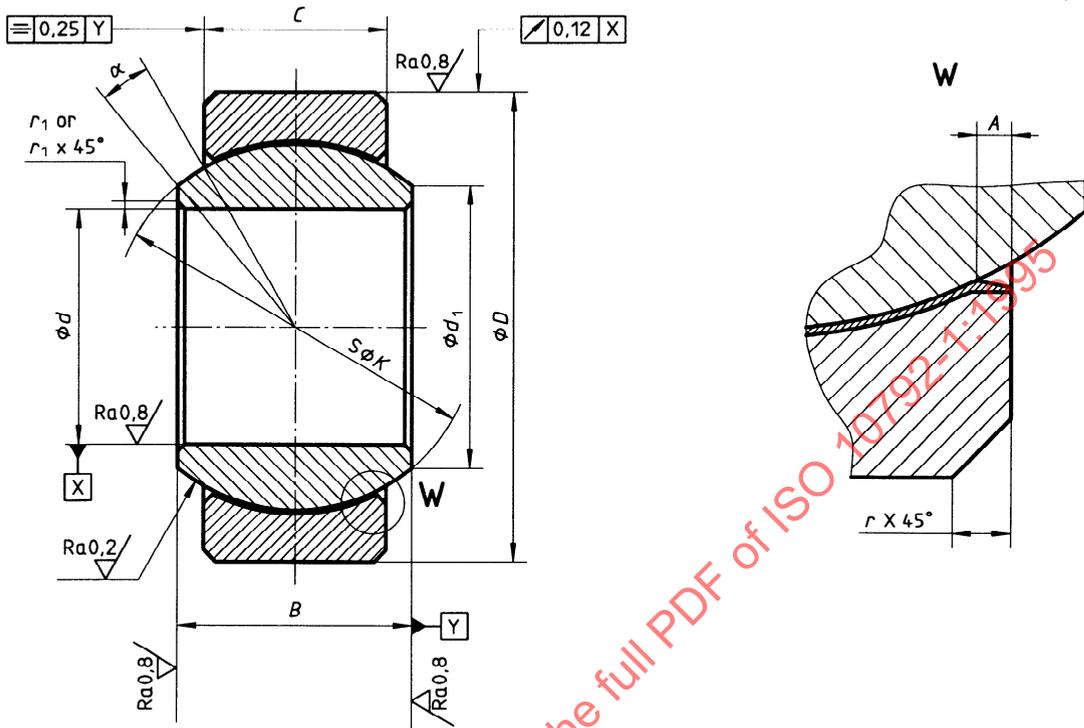


Figure 1 — Spherical plain bearing with self-lubricating liner without face groove

Dimensions in millimetres  
Surface roughness values in micrometres

$Ra_{3,2} / \left( Ra_{0,8} / Ra_{0,2} \right)$

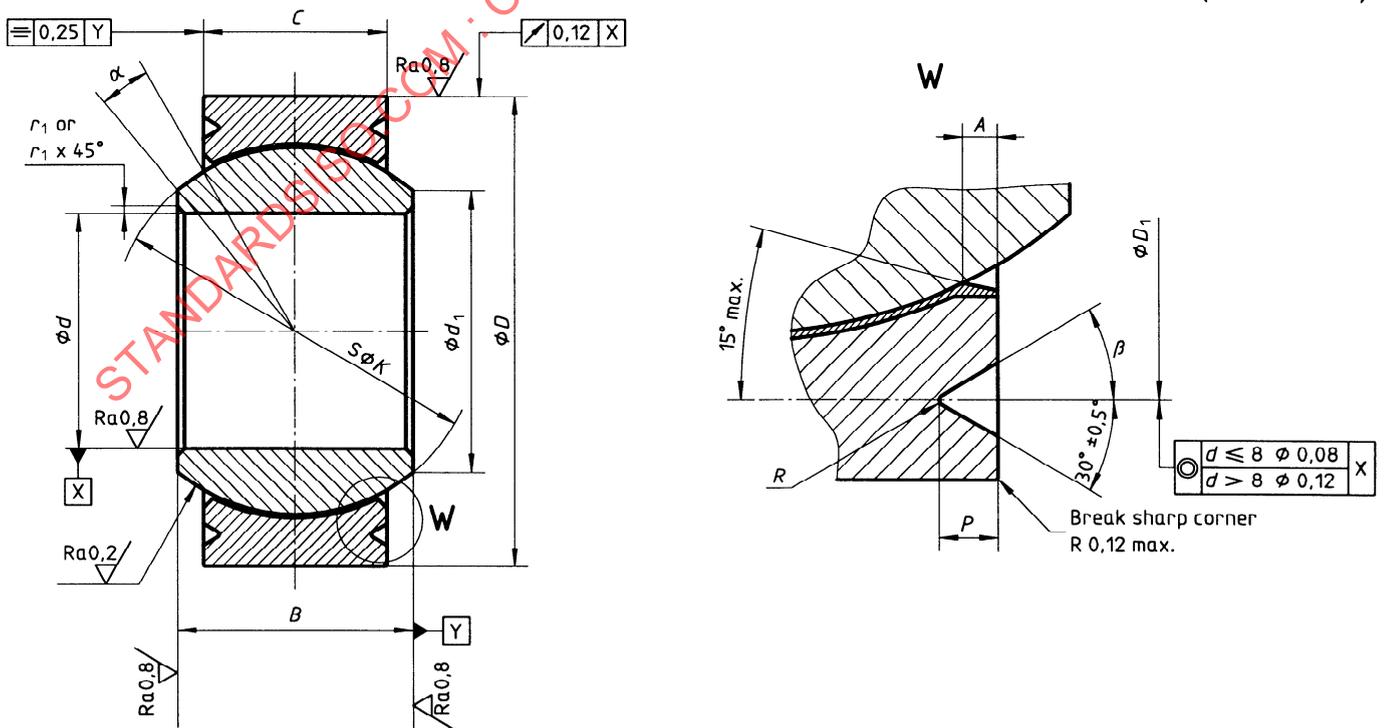


Figure 2 — Spherical plain bearing with self-lubricating liner with face groove

**Table 1 — Narrow series — Dimensions, tolerances and masses**

Dimensions in millimetres  
Tolerances in micrometres

Diameter code	<i>d</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>C</i> +100 -100	<i>B</i> 0 -60	$\Delta_{Dmp}$	$\Delta_{Ds}$	$\Delta_{Dmp}$	$\Delta_{Ds}$	<i>d</i> <sub>1</sub> min.	<i>K</i> ref.	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>D</i> <sub>1</sub> +100 0	<i>P</i> 0 -200	<i>R</i> +100 0	<i>A</i> max.	$\beta$ $\pm 0,5^\circ$	$\alpha^{1)}$ min.	Mass ≈ 9			
05	5	14	5,5	7	0 -8	+2 -10	0 -8	+5 -13	8,6	11,1	0,5 to 0,8	0,1 to 0,4	12,2	0,7	0,2	0,8	20°	9°	7			
06	6	16	6,5	9					12,8	14,2			9					12,8	14,2	9		
08	8	18	7	10					14,3	16,2			10,2					14,3	16,2	12		
10	10	21	8	10,5					15,9	18,4			11,9					15,9	18,4	20		
12	12	25	10	13					19,8	22,4			15					19,8	22,4	32		
15	15	29	12	15		25,4	26,4	20,5	25,4	26,4			50									
17	17	31	13,5	16		27	28,4	21,7	27	28,4			59									
22	22	40	18	22		0 -10	+3 -13	0 -11	+8 -19	27,1			34,9	0,6 to 1	0,3 to 0,4	36,8	0,3	1,2	30°	8°	126	
25	25	45	20	25						38,8			41,8			29,6				38,8	41,8	185
30	30	51	24	28						45,2			47,8			35,5				45,2	47,8	300
35	35	57	26	31	52					53,8	41,7	52	53,8			340						
40	40	64	29	34	56					60,8	47	56	60,8			460						
45	45	72	32	37	64	68,8	52,2	64	68,8	630												
50	50	80	34	41	0 -12	+3 -15	0 -13	+10 -23	72	72	0,8 to 1,2	1,4	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5	7°	870				

1) In use, this value is the permissible maximum.

**Table 2 — Wide series — Dimensions, tolerances and masses**

Dimensions in millimetres  
Tolerances in micrometres

Diameter code	<i>d</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>C</i> +100 -100	<i>B</i> 0 -60	$\Delta_{Dmp}$	$\Delta_{Ds}$	$\Delta_{Dmp}$	$\Delta_{Ds}$	<i>d</i> <sub>1</sub> min.	<i>K</i> ref.	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>D</i> <sub>1</sub> +100 0	<i>P</i> 0 -200	<i>R</i> +100 0	<i>A</i> max.	$\beta$ $\pm 0,5^\circ$	$\alpha^{1)}$ min.	Mass ≈ 9			
05	5	16	8,5	11	0 -8	+2 -10	0 -8	+5 -13	7,7	13,5	0,5 to 0,8	0,1 to 0,4	14,2	0,7	0,2	0,8	20°	15°	16			
06	6								10,3	15,1			16,2					10,3	15,1	16,2	17	
08	8	18	8	12,2					17,5	18,4			12,2					17,5	18,4	27		
10	10	21	10	15,5					22,3	23,4			15,5					22,3	23,4	49		
12	12	26	13	16					25,5	26,4			18,9					25,5	26,4	62		
15	15	29	13,5	17		27,5	27,4	20,1	27,5	27,4			69									
17	17	30	14,5	18		0 -11	+8 -19	0 -11	+8 -19	31,8			31,8	0,6 to 1	0,3 to 0,4	31,8	0,3	1,2	30°	8°	104	
20	20	35	16	20						47,7			50,8			23,5				31,8	47,7	445
25	25	54	26	32						53,2			56,8			35,3				47,7	50,8	480
30	30	60	28	34						58,1			61,8			40,9				53,2	56,8	565
35	35	65	29	36	60,5					64,8	45,5	58,1	61,8			600						
40	40	68	31	38	0 -12	+3 -15	0 -13	+10 -23	67,9	67,9	0,8 to 1,2	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5	8°	800				
45	45	76	33	41					74,7	78,8								54,1	67,9	72,8	970	
50	50	82	35	44					82	82								60,3	74,7	78,8	970	
55	55	96	40	52					82	82								63,4	82	92,8	1 580	

1) In use, this value is the permissible maximum.