

an EnPro Industries company

HPM[™] Bearing Material

Characteristics

- Specifically developed for hydropower applications
 - High load capacity

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- Excellent shock and edge loading capacity
- Low friction, superior wear rate and bearing life
- Excellent corrosion resistance
- Dimensional stability low water absorption, no swelling
- Environmentally friendly

Applications

Industrial

Servo-motor bearings, operating ring sliding segments, linkage bearings, wicket gate bearings, guide vane bearings, intake gate sliding segments, intake gate roller bearings, spillway gate bearings, trash rate bearings, fish screen bearings, trunnion bearings, blade bearings, injector bearings, deflector bearings, ball and butterfly trunnion bearings, etc.

Composition & Structure	Operating Conditions		Availability
Composite Material Sliding Layer Continuous wound PTFE and high-strength fibres encapsulated in a self-lubricating, high temperature epoxy resin	dry oiled greased water	very good fair poor very good	Ex stock N/A To order Cylindrical bearings diameters up to 500 mm (20 inches)
Backing Continuous wound glass fibre encapsulated in high temperature epoxy resin	process fluid	fair	

Microsection	Bearing Properties	Unit	Value	
Sliding layer Backing	Dry			
	Maximum sliding speed v	m/s	0.13	
	Maximum pv factor	MPa x m/s	1.23	
	Coefficient of friction f	-	0.05-0.30	
	Grease lubrication			
	Maximum sliding speed v	m/s	-	
	Maximum pv factor	MPa x m/s	-	
	Coefficient of friction f	-	-	
	General			
	Maximum temperature T _{max}	°C	+160	
	Minimum temperature T _{min}	°C	-195	
	Maximum load p static	MPa	140	
	Maximum load p dynamic	MPa	140	
	Shaft surface finish R _a *	μm	0.2-0.8	
	Shaft hardness - normal	НВ	>350	
	Shaft hardness - for longer service life	НВ	>480	

* Alternative shaft hardnesses and shaft surface finish is possible, depending on

the application. Please contact your local GGB representative.