# HIGH PERFORMANCE BEARINGS FOR AEROSPACE









# PUSHING BOUNDARIES TO CO-CREATE A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE

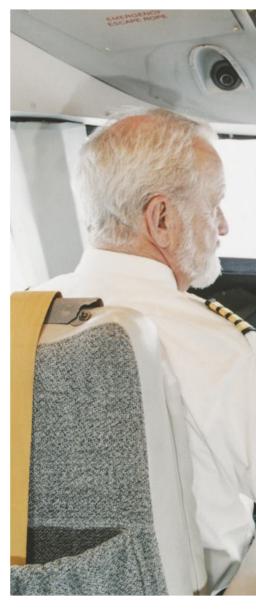
GGB helps create a world of motion with minimal frictional loss through plain bearing and surface engineering technologies. With R&D, testing and production facilities in the United States, Germany, France, Brazil, Slovakia and China, GGB partners with customers worldwide on customized tribological design solutions that are efficient and environmentally sustainable. GGB's engineers bring their expertise and passion for tribology to a wide range of industries, including automotive, aerospace and industrial manufacturing. To learn more about tribology for surface engineering from GGB, visit www.ggbearings.com.

Our products are used in tens of thousands of critical applications every day on our planet. It is always our goal to provide superior, high-quality solutions for our customers' needs, no matter where those demands take our products. From space vehicles to golf carts and virtually everything in between; we offer the industry's most extensive range of high performance, maintenance-free bearing solutions for a multitude of applications.

# Partners in Your Success

For over 120 years, GGB has stood for innovation, leadership and a collaborative approach to the world's most challenging bearing needs. We work in concert with our customers to understand their unique application requirements and find bearing solutions for their individual needs. From the bottom of the ocean to the surface of Mars, our bearings and other specialty products represent the pinnacle of technical expertise and materials science.

Our passion for excellence and innovation is driven by more than just the technology that we advance. We're propelled by the knowledge that our solutions help ensure children arrive safely at school each day, that our bearings contribute to a greater understanding of the cosmos and that we're helping millions of flight passengers safely take of and land each year. We're committed to providing innovative bearing solutions because we understand the connections between our bearings and the lives of the people they affect.









## **GGB Values**

#### **OUR STRATEGIC VALUE DRIVERS**

- Customer solutions provider optimizing applications knowledge and industry expertise
- Industry leader in tribological and materials science
- Global footprint with local presence and delivery





With a global production platform, our lead times are considerably shorter than our competitors, reducing downtime for maintenance as well as inventory carrying costs. From landing gear struts to wing de-icing systems, not even the sky is the limit with GGB bearing solutions.





### The GGB Aerospace Advantage



#### **LIGHT WEIGHT FOR FUEL SAVINGS**

GGB bearings have a compact one-piece construction which provides space and weight savings compared to traditional roller bearings or greased bronze bearings.



#### MRO COST SAVINGS AND LONGER SERVICE LIFE

Being self-lubricating and easy to mount, GGB bearings are ideal for applications requiring long flight hour cycles without frequent stoppages due to maintenance, repair and overhauling.



#### **ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY**

GGB lead-free bearings comply with increasingly stringent environmental regulations such as the EU RoHS directive restricting the use of certain hazardous substances and the REACH regulation.



#### **CUSTOMER SUPPORT**

GGB's extensive global manufacturing production and supply platform assures a quick turnaround and timely deliveries. With our worldwide sales offices network, we offer local applications engineering and technical support.



#### **QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS**

GGB is certified according to AS9100C including all the requirements of ISO 9001 and respects the environmental system ISO 14001.



### Your Aerospace Bearing Solutions Provider

GGB offers a comprehensive selection of plain bearing solutions to meet the world's most demanding bearing needs. We manufacture Metal-Polymer Bearings, Engineered Plastic Bearings, Fiber Reinforced Composite Bearings, Metal & Bimetal Bearings, in addition to our range of Tribological TriboShield® Polymer Coatings.

#### Aerospace applications include:

- Actuators
- Interiors
- Pumps

- Airframe
- Landing Gear
- Rockets

- Civil Aircraft
- Military Aircraft
- UAV / Drones





# Products Built to Perform

GGB engineers its bearing solutions for precision performance in unforgiving conditions, on land, in the air and at sea. Because each component we deliver becomes a critical part of a greater operation, quality control is our deliverable difference. Meeting the highest industry standards, our bearings are carefully selected, fully certified and structured to provide safe, reliable running.









These self-lubricating metal-polymer bearings are particularly suitable to maintenance-free dry operation. They also offer exceptionally good performance in heavy-duty oil-lubricated applications. DP4-B bearings provide the added benefit of an antimagnetic, corrosion-resistant bronze backing. These lead-free products comply with EVL, WEEE and RoHS specifications.

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Maximum load:

 DP4®
 Static:
 250 N/mm² | 36 000 psi

 Dynamic:
 140 N/mm² | 20 000 psi

 DP4-B
 Static:
 140 N/mm² | 20 000 psi

 Dynamic:
 140 N/mm² | 20 000 psi

#### Operating temperature:

Minimum: -200°C | -328°F Maxmum: 280°C | 536°F



### $DU^{\rm \tiny \circledR}$ and DU-B

DU® and DU-B bearings provide good wear and friction performance in dry or lubricated applications over a wide range of loads, speeds and temperature conditions. The bronze backing of the DU-B adds corrosion resistance and anti-magnetic properties.

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Maximum load:

DU® Static: 250 N/mm² | 36 000 psi Dynamic: 140 N/mm² | 20 000 psi
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#### Operating temperature:

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#### **DP10**

DP10 metal-polymer bearings offer good wear and low friction performance over a wide range of loads, speeds and temperatures in dry, lubricated and marginally lubricated applications. DP10 is suitable for linear, oscillating and rotating movements, and complies with EVL, WEEE and RoHS specifications for lead-free construction.

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Maximum load:

Static: 250 N/mm² | 36 000 psi Dynamic: 140 N/mm² | 20 000 psi

#### Operating temperature:

Minimum: -200°C | -328°F Maximum: 280°C | 536°F



#### DTS10®

The DTS10® is the first polymer-lined bearing for lubricated conditions offering low friction and high wear resistance that is designed to be machined on-site for tight tolerances.

With excellent wear resistance and low friction in lubricated hydraulic applications, DTS10® bearings offer excellent chemical resistance, fatigue strength, cavitation and flow erosion resistance, and good behavior in dry start-up conditions. Complies with EVL, WEEE and RoHS specifications for lead-free construction.

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Maximum load:

Static: 140 N/mm<sup>2</sup> | 20 000 psi

#### Operating temperature:

Minimum: -200°C | -328°F Maximum: 280°C | 536°F



#### **CASE STUDY**

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory turned to GGB for a bearing solution for a robotic drilling arm on its Curiosity Mars rover.

The drilling arm operates under extreme temperature, debris and atmospheric conditions to obtain samples of Martian rock for analysis.

GGB selected three DU® metal-polymer bearing segments to serve as the primary suspension components for the drill spindle based on their high performance, self-lubricating properties and wear resistance in a wide range of loads, speeds and temperatures. Launched in 2011, the Curiosity is still advancing our understanding of the red planet.





GAR-MAX® fiber reinforced composite bearings provide very good friction and wear properties, as well as high load capacity and excellent resistance to shock, misalignment, chemicals and contamination.

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Maximum load:

Static: 210 N/mm<sup>2</sup> | 30 000 psi Dynamic: 140 N/mm<sup>2</sup> | 20 000 psi

#### Operating temperature:

Minimum: -195°C | -320°F Maximum: 160°C | 320°F



HSG fiber reinforced composite bearings provide high static load capacity at 415 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, twice that of standard GAR-MAX<sup>®</sup>, plus excellent shock, misalignment, chemical and contamination resistance.

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Maximum load:

Static: 415 N/mm<sup>2</sup> | 60 000 psi Dynamic: 140 N/mm<sup>2</sup> | 20 000 psi

#### **Operating temperature:**

Minimum: -195°C | -320°F Maximum: 160°C | 320°F





#### HI-EX®

Available with or without lubrication indents in the sliding layer, HI-EX® metal-polymer bearings provide excellent wear resistance in marginally lubricated, thin film conditions.

Featuring good chemical and temperature resistance, HI-EX® is suitable for use with low viscosity fluids. Complies with EVL, WEEE and RoHS specifications for lead-free construction.

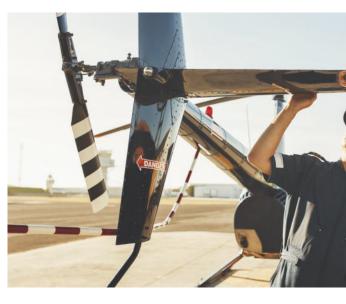
#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Maximum load:

Static: 140 N/mm² | 20 000 psi Dynamic: 100 N/mm² | 14 000 psi

#### **Operating temperature:**

Minimum: -150°C | -240°F Maximum: 250°C | 480°F







The EP® Series of engineered plastics bearings provide low friction and excellent wear resistance in many applications. Made of a variety of engineered resins compounded with reinforcing fibers and oil lubricant, they exhibit excellent dimensional stability, high compressive strength and creep resistance, low thermal expansion and good thermal conductivity.







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GGB has manufacturing, sales, service and support locations around the globe. This vast network of resources and expertise enables us to respond promptly to your bearing needs wherever you do business.

#### **GLOBAL FOOTPRINT**

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