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Needle Roller Bearings

Product / Application Handbook



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PRODUCT BREADTH

A complete line of needle roller bearing designs ranging from 3 to 160 mm bore (1/8 to 6 1/4 in.) is offered.

DRAWN CUP NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS, available in 3 mm to 140 mm bore (1/8 to 5 1/2 in.), are designed to support radial loads and reduce friction between rotating components. The low cross section of the drawn cup bearing provides maximum load-carrying capability with minimum space required.

DRAWN CUP ROLLER CLUTCHES AND BEARING ASSEMBLIES, available in 3 to 30 mm bore (1/8 to 1 1/4 in.), are designed to transmit torque between the shaft and housing in one direction and allow free overrun in the opposite direction. When transmitting torque, either the shaft or the housing can be the input member.

ROLLER AND CAGE ASSEMBLIES, available in 3 mm to 165 mm bore (1/8 to 6 1/2 in.), consist of a complement of needle rollers held in place by a cage. With no inner or outer ring, the low cross section provides maximum load-carrying capability within the smallest envelope. The mating shaft and housing are normally used as inner and outer raceways.

THRUST BEARING ASSEMBLIES AND WASHERS, available in 5 mm to 160 mm (3/16 to 6 1/4 in.) bore, consist of a complement of needle rollers held in place by a cage.

Needle roller and cage thrust assemblies are complements of small diameter needle rollers arranged in a spoke-like configuration. Needle rollers are equally spaced by means of a cage whose web section separates the rollers and provides guidance to keep them tracking in an orbital path. The purpose of these assemblies is to transmit a thrust load between two relatively rotating objects while greatly reducing friction.

Needle roller and cage thrust assemblies also can be unitized with lipped washers which service as raceway surfaces for the needle rollers. Washers can be supplied separately or can be mechanically unitized to the needle roller thrust assemblies for ease of handling.

HEAVY-DUTY NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS, available in 5 mm to 100 mm bore (3/16 to 4 in.), consist of a machined and ground channel-shaped outer ring with a complement of needle rollers retained and guided by a cage. The thick outer ring provides maximum load capacity and shock resistance with a relatively small radial cross section.

TRACK ROLLERS/CAM FOLLOWERS, available in 10 mm to 110 mm O.D. (3/8 to 4 1/4 in.), are characterized by their thick-walled outer rings that run directly on a track. The thick outer rings permit high load-carrying capability while minimizing distortion and bending stresses.

ENGINE BEARINGS include a full line of advanced bearing assemblies for automotive engine valve trains. These assemblies help reduce friction and optimize performance in both overhead valve and overhead cam engines. They include roller rocker arms for overhead valve (pushrod) engines, roller finger followers for overhead cam engines, valve lifter rollers for overhead valve and overhead cam engines.

PRECISION NEEDLE ROLLERS have multiple uses in a variety of industries including automotive, truck, farm and construction equipment, two-cycle engines, outboard engines and consumer durables. Needle rollers are mainly used as bearing rolling elements to transmit torque and reduce friction. They also can serve as precision shafts or as precision locating pins.

PLANETARY GEAR SHAFTS have multiple uses in a variety of industries including automotive, truck and farm and construction equipment. The shafts are used in planetary gear sets, differentials and engine valve trains.

PRECISION PINS AND SHAFTS are crafted from the highest quality steel within a TS16949/ISO9000/AS9100-certified manufacturing facility. Pins and shafts come in a larger variety of configurations and materials and flexible product volumes. These pins and shafts are found in applications such as gasoline fuel systems components, diesel systems components, aerospace rollers and precision rollers (DFAR-compliant), planet pins, racing applications, rollers for bearing assemblies, gear shafts and steering column pins.

NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS

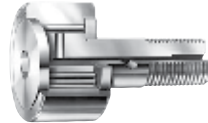
To identify: **NEEDLE ROLLER AND CAGE RADIAL ASSEMBLY**

As a general rule, there are no identifiable markings on needle roller and cage radial assemblies to indicate the bearing part number. Parts are specified by bore diameter, outside diameter and width (e.g. K24x28x10H).



To identify: **STUD-TYPE TRACK ROLLERS**

The complete bearing part number is marked on the stud face or stamped on the face of the outer ring (e.g. KRE22.2RS). Yoke-type track rollers (without stud, not shown) have the part stamped on the face of the inner or outer ring.



To identify: **NEEDLE ROLLER THRUST BEARINGS**

As a general rule, there are no identifiable markings on needle roller and cage radial assemblies to indicate the bearing part number. Parts are specified by bore diameter and outside diameter (e.g. AXK1024).



To identify: **COMBINATION BEARINGS**

As a general rule, there are no identifiable markings on combination bearings to indicate the bearing part number. Parts are specified by the product series and bore diameter (e.g. RAXZ510).



To identify: **DRAWN CUP NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS AND DRAWN CUP ROLLER CLUTCHES**

The complete bearing part number is stamped on the face of the outer ring (e.g. HK1412, FCL-10-K). Also, on clutch assemblies, the mounted clutch assembly engages when the housing is rotated relative to the shaft in the direction of the arrow and the word LOCK stamped on the outer ring.



To identify: **NEEDLE/CYLINDRICAL ROLLERS**

As a general rule, there are no identifiable markings on loose rollers to indicate the part number. They are packaged in bulk or in strips. Loose rollers are specified by the product series, end geometry, diameter and nominal length (e.g. NR0.B 1.5x11.8 G2).



NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING SELECTION

Because of the possible combinations of roller complement orientation, bearing cross section thickness and raceway construction needle roller bearings should be given extra

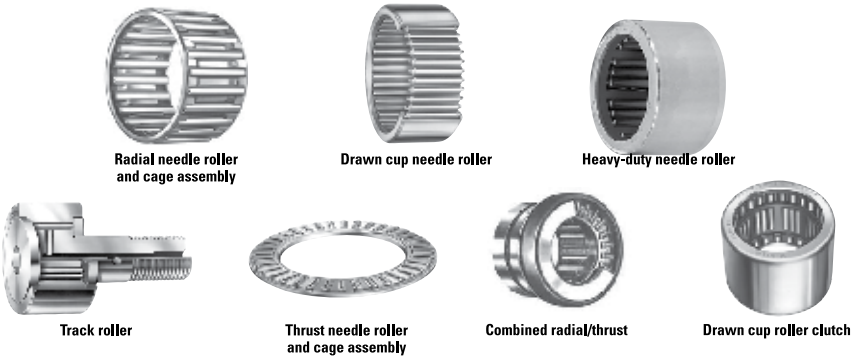
consideration for roller bearing applications selection. The table below should be used as a general guideline for the application of needle roller bearings.

Table A-1. Needle roller bearing capability comparison based on suitable oil lubrication

Bearing type/design capability	Radial needle roller and cage assembly	Drawn cup needle roller bearing caged	Drawn cup roller bearing full complement	Needle roller bearing and inner ring	Track roller	Thrust needle roller and cage assembly	Needle rollers	Combination bearing radial/thrust
Radial load	High	Moderate	High	High	Moderate	None	Very high	High
Axial load	None	None	None	None	Low	Very high	None	High
Limiting speed	Very high	High	Moderate	Very high	Moderate	High	Moderate	Moderate
Slope tolerance	Moderate	Moderate	Very low	Moderate	Moderate ⁽¹⁾	Low	Very low	Low
Grease life	High	High	Low	High	Moderate	Low	Low	Low
Friction	Very low	Very low	High	Very low	Low ⁽²⁾	Moderate	High	Moderate
Precision	Very high	Moderate	Moderate	High	High	High	Very high	High
Cross section	Very low	Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very low	Very low	High
Cost	Low	Low	Low	High	High	Moderate	Very low	Very high

⁽¹⁾ "Low" for full complement track rollers

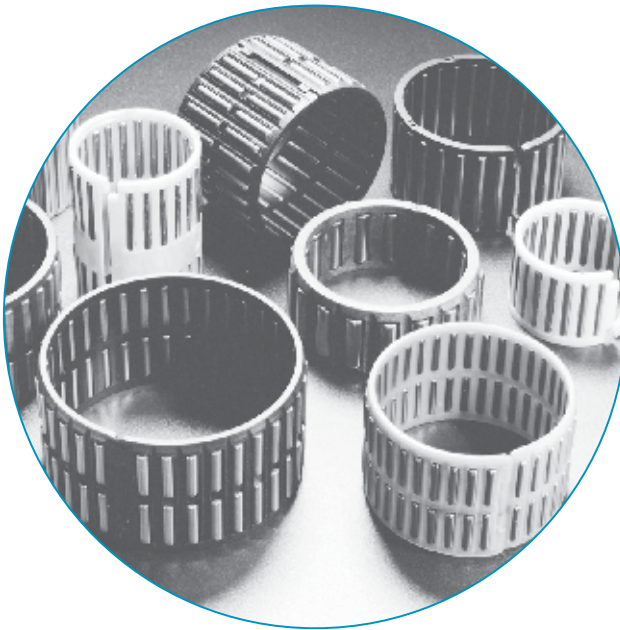
⁽²⁾ "Moderate" for full complement track rollers



RADIAL NEEDLE ROLLER AND CAGE ASSEMBLIES

Overview: Needle roller and cage assemblies feature a complement of needles held in place by a cage with no inner or outer ring. The minimal cross section provides maximum load-carrying capability within the smallest envelope.

- **Sizes:** 3 mm – 165 mm (0.1181 in. – 6.4961 in.) bore.
- **Markets:** Automotive and truck transmissions, agricultural and construction equipment, two-cycle engines, pumps and compressors.
- **Features and Benefits:**
 - Unitized design simplifies handling and installation while allowing for increased lube flow.
 - Split and segmented designs allow mounting at difficult positions on crankshafts and gear shafts.
 - Controlled contour rollers optimize contact stress distribution.
 - Special manufacturing processes help increase roller fatigue resistance and minimize axial drift effects in critical applications.
 - Optimized cage piloting geometry minimizes pressure velocity effects.
 - Steel or polymer cages are available to suit your application requirements.
 - Coatings are available to help avoid corrosion and improve wear resistance.





DRAWN CUP NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS

Overview: Drawn cup needle roller bearings support radial loads and reduce friction between rotating components, with a drawn outer shell serving as a raceway for the rollers. The small cross section of the drawn cup bearing provides high load-carrying capability with minimum required space. Drawn cup bearings are easily installed with a press fit in the housing.

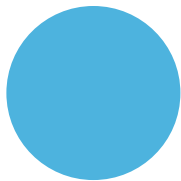
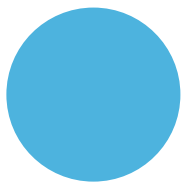
- **Sizes:** 3 mm – 139.7 mm (0.1181 in. – 5.5000 in.) bore.
- **Markets:** Transmissions, transfer cases, engines, valve trains, steering and braking systems, axle supports, outboard engines, power tools, copiers, fax machines, paper-moving equipment and appliances.
- **Features:** Available in two basic designs: full complement and caged.
- **Benefits:** Full complement bearings handle high radial load-carrying capability. Caged bearings provide high speed and maximum lubricant-retention capability.



DRAWN CUP ROLLER CLUTCHES

Overview: Drawn cup needle roller clutches are similar to drawn cup needle roller bearings in design; however, they allow free rotation in only one direction while transmitting torque in the opposite direction. These designs use the same small radial section as drawn cup needle roller bearings and are offered as clutch-only units or as clutch and bearing assemblies.

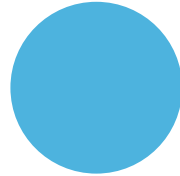
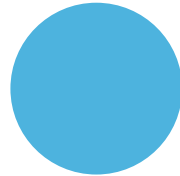
- **Sizes:** 3.2 mm – 35 mm (0.1250 in. – 1.3780 in.) bore.
- **Markets:** Office equipment, paper-towel dispensers, exercise equipment, appliances and two-speed gearboxes.
- **Features:** Compact, lightweight and operate directly on a hardened shaft.
- **Benefits:** Installation is easily accomplished with a simple press fit.



HEAVY-DUTY NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS

Overview: Heavy-duty needle roller bearings consist of a machined and ground channel-shaped outer ring with a complement of needle rollers, and a cage. The high-strength cage retains and guides the rollers. An optional lubrication groove and hole in the outer ring facilitates re-lubrication. These bearings can be used with or without a machined and ground inner ring, depending on the suitability of the shaft as a raceway surface.

- **Sizes:** 5 mm – 335 mm (0.1969 in. – 13.1890 in.) bore.
- **Markets:** Gear pumps, sheaves, automotive transmissions and two-cycle engines.
- **Features:** Thick outer ring provides maximum load capacity and shock resistance with a relatively small radial cross section.
- **Benefits:** Optimum speed and lubrication-retention capability.



TRACK ROLLERS

Overview: Track rollers (also known as cam followers) are characterized by their thick-walled outer rings that run directly on a track. The thick outer rings permit high load-carrying capability while minimizing both distortion and bending stresses. Sealed designs with internal thrust washers help extend service life under conditions of infrequent lubrication.

- **Sizes:** Stud-Type: 10 mm – 130 mm (0.3937 in. – 5.1180 in.) O.D.
Yoke-Type: 10 mm – 300 mm (0.3937 in. – 11.816 in.) O.D.
- **Markets:** Ram support rollers, material handling and indexing equipment.
- **Features:** Available in two basic designs: with an inner ring for straddle mounting in a yoke or with an integral stud for cantilever mounting.
- **Benefits:** High load-carrying capability with minimized distortion and bending stresses. Extended service life under conditions of infrequent re-lubrication.



THRUST BEARINGS, ASSEMBLIES, WASHERS

Overview: Thrust needle roller and cage assemblies are complements of small diameter needle rollers, arranged in a spoke-like configuration. Needle rollers are equally spaced by means of a cage, its web section separates the rollers and provides guidance to keep them tracking in an orbital path. The purpose of these assemblies is to transmit a thrust load between two relatively rotating objects while greatly reducing friction.

Thrust needle roller and cage assemblies also can be unitized with lipped washers to serve as raceway surfaces for the needle rollers. Washers can be supplied separately or can be mechanically unitized to the thrust needle roller and cage assemblies for ease of handling.

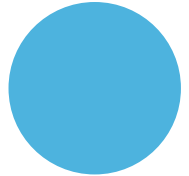
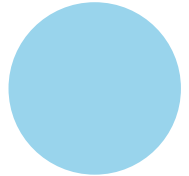
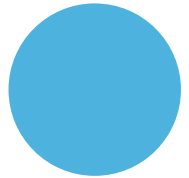
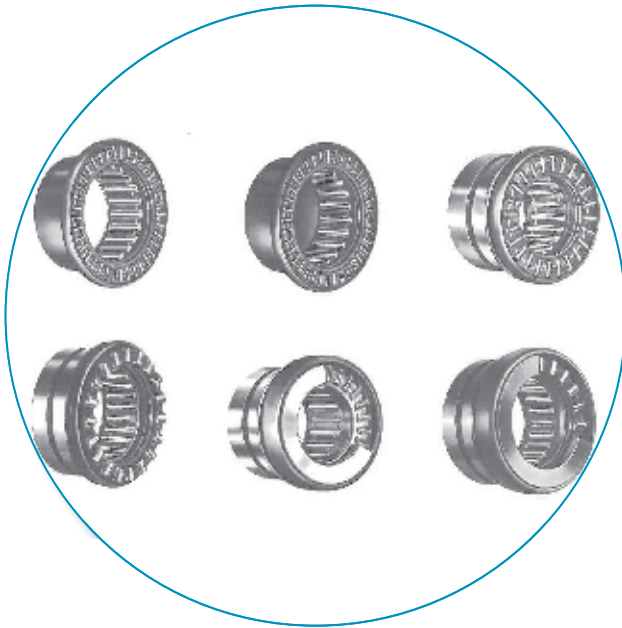
- **Sizes:** 5 mm – 240 mm (0.1969 in. – 9.4488 in.).
- **Markets:** Automotive automatic and manual transmissions, automotive accessories (compressors, steering gears, etc.) agricultural and construction equipment.
- **Features:** One-way fool-proof assembly features, anti-rotation locking features and lubrication flow enhancements.
- **Benefits:** High-speed performance and application flexibility.



COMBINED NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS

Overview: Combined bearings incorporate a radial needle roller bearing and a thrust roller bearing into a convenient unitized package.

- **Sizes:** 5.000 mm – 70.000 mm (0.1966 in. – 2.7559 in.) bore.
- **Markets:** Industrial applications, machine tools, and automotive transmissions.
- **Features:** Available with needle roller or cylindrical roller thrust component, machined and drawn outer rings are available, some sizes available with integral dust caps.
- **Benefits:** An effective alternative to separate radial and thrust bearings.



NEEDLE ROLLERS, ACCESSORIES

NEEDLE/CYLINDRICAL ROLLERS

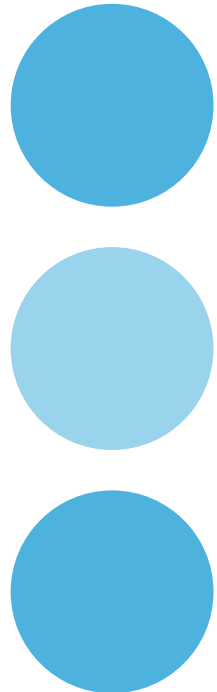
Overview: Loose needle and cylindrical rollers are mainly used as bearing rolling elements to reduce friction and torque in rotating and pivoting applications. However, these precision rollers have many other uses, such as shafts or locating pins.

- **Sizes:** Diameters from 1 mm (0.0394 in.) to 15 mm (0.5906 in.). Lengths from 2.5 mm (0.0984 in.) to 69 mm (2.7165 in.).
- **Markets:** Vehicle and industrial transmissions, universal joints, and two-cycle engines.
- **Features:** Cylindrical and needle sizes are available. Needle rollers are available with flat and rounded-ends; metric series needle rollers available in Grade 2, 3 or 5.
- **Benefits:** Provide the maximum load-carrying capacity, within the smallest envelope, at a low cost.

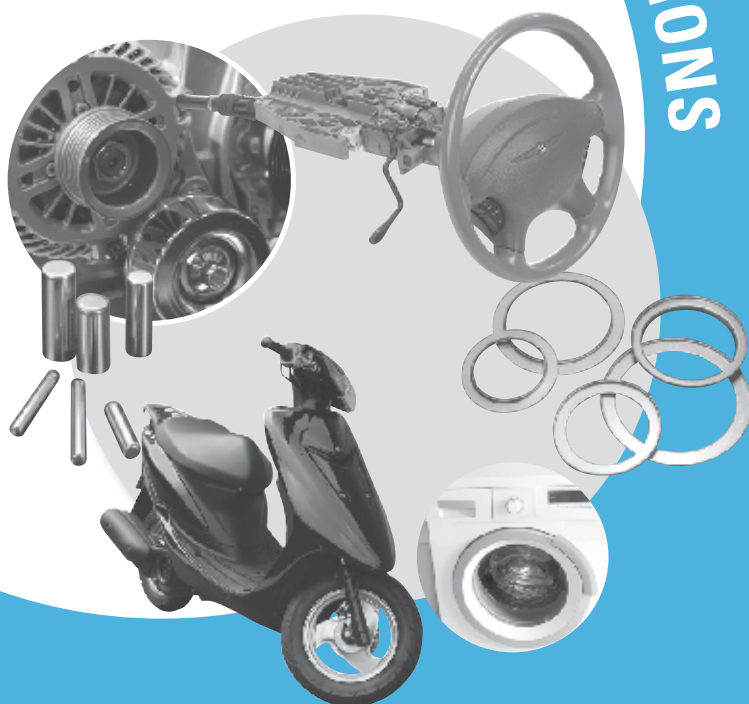
METRIC INNER RINGS

Overview: Inner rings are made from bearing-quality steel, and their O.D. and bore are precision-ground. They function as the inner raceway for a needle roller bearing by providing a surface that meets all shaft raceway design requirements (hardness, surface finish, roundness, etc.).

- **Sizes:** 5 mm (0.1969 in.) bore to 180 mm (7.0866 in.) outer diameter.
- **Markets:** Automotive, truck, power transmissions, and industrial applications.
- **Features:** Available with and without chamfers, some are available with a profiled outer diameter.
- **Benefits:** When it is not practical to manufacture the shaft to raceway quality, an inner ring allows a customer to obtain acceptable bearing performance.



APPLICATIONS



AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS

As power density and performance demands continue to increase in automatic transmissions, JTEKT has developed a large array of innovative bearing designs. These offerings help reduce mass, increase power ratings, minimize assembly time, and reduce costs. Analytical evaluations, in-house testing, and new material developments allow JTEKT to solve the most demanding automotive design problems.

FRICTION REDUCTION/FUEL ECONOMY



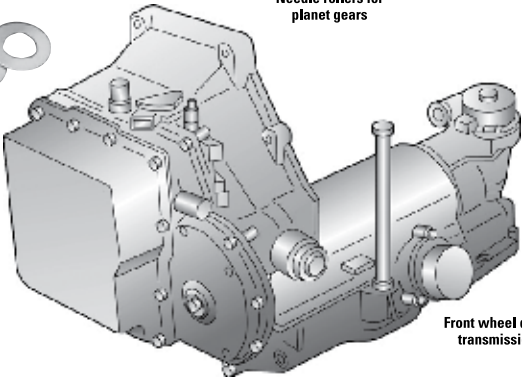
Needle rollers for planet gears



Planet thrust washers



Caged drawn cup bearings



Front wheel drive transmission



Drawn raceway sleeves



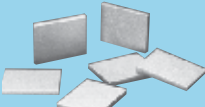
Bearing thrust washers



Unitized thrust bearing assemblies



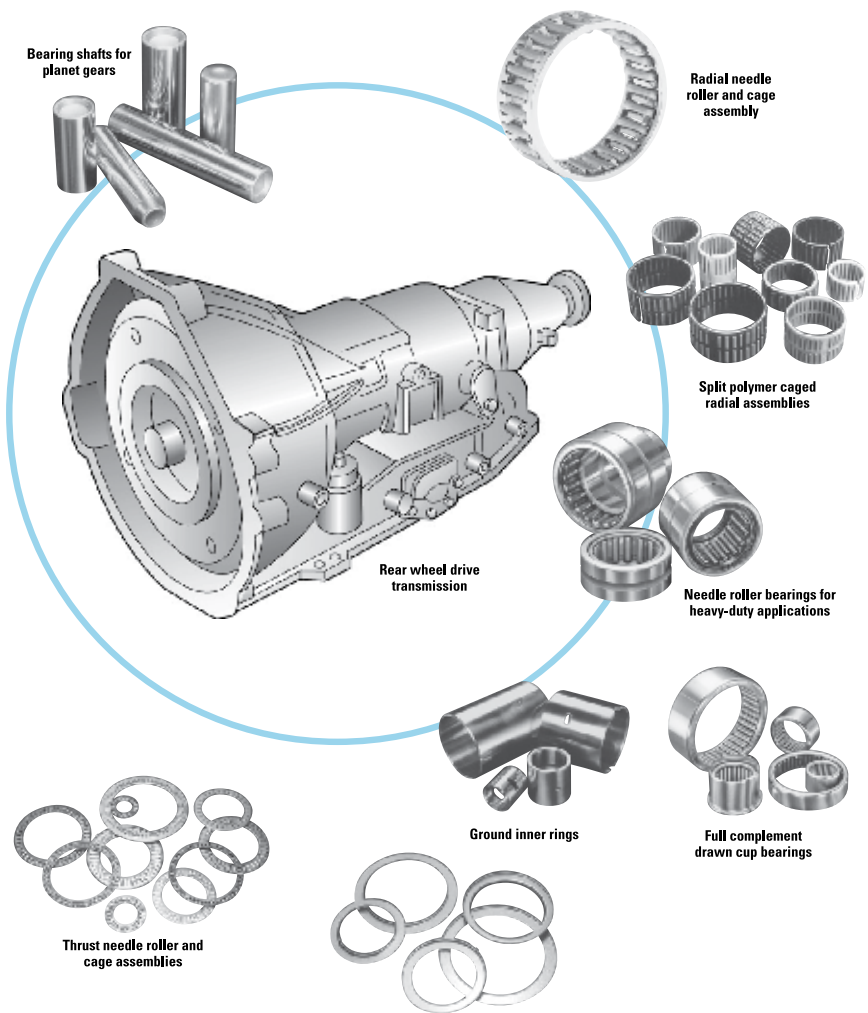
Inverted drawn cup bearings



Pump vanes for transmission pumps



Park rods



MANUAL TRANSMISSIONS

JTEKT offers a wide range of highly reliable bearings tailored specifically for manual transmissions. These bearings allow designers to minimize cross sections while attaining peak load-carrying capability in a very cost-effective package. JTEKT has considerable experience with providing in-depth engineering analysis and creative design solutions for the most demanding transmission applications.

FUEL ECONOMY



Radial needle roller and cage assemblies
(Split polymer type)



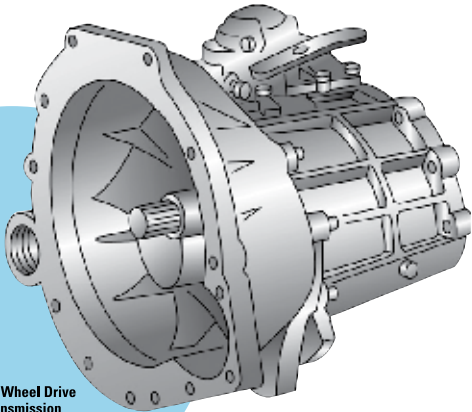
Caged drawn cup bearings



Thrust needle roller and cage assemblies



Radial needle roller and cage assembly



Front Wheel Drive Transmission



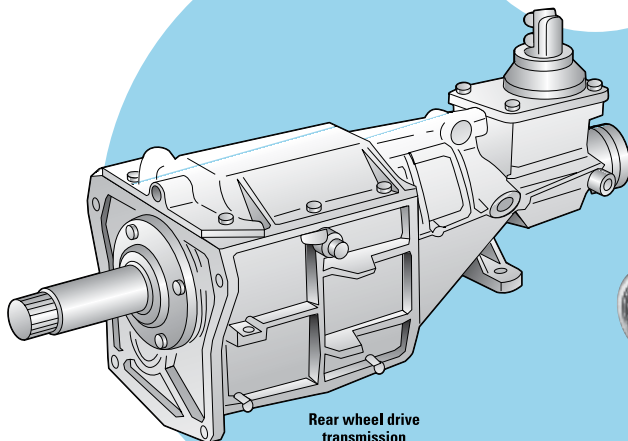
Needle rollers



Unitized thrust bearing assemblies



Heavy wall drawn cup bearing



Rear wheel drive transmission



Needle roller bearings for heavy-duty applications



Drawn raceway sleeves



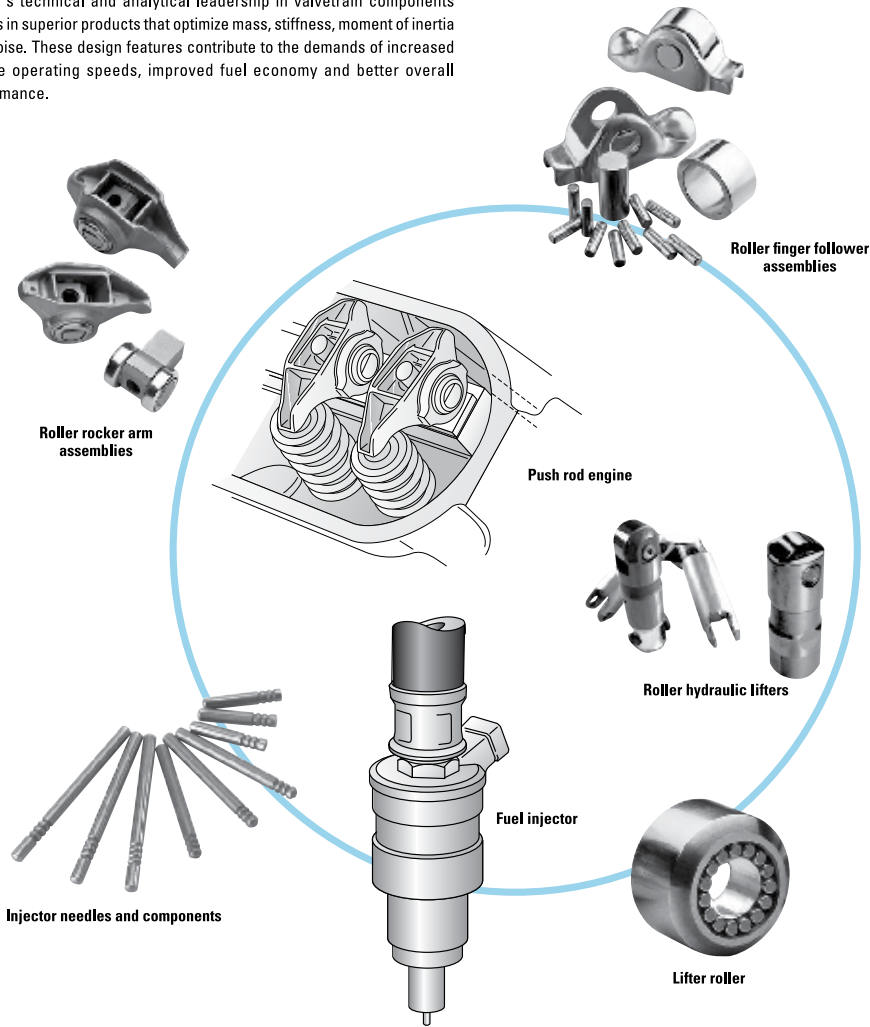
Full complement drawn cup bearings



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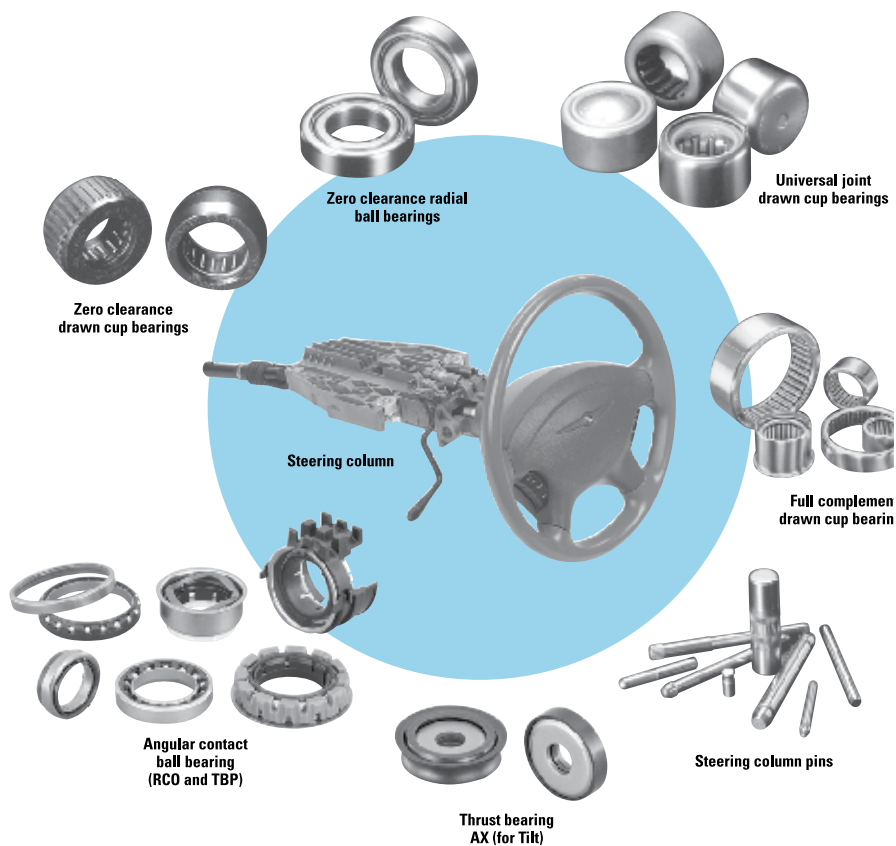
VALVETRAIN COMPONENTS

JTEKT's technical and analytical leadership in valvetrain components results in superior products that optimize mass, stiffness, moment of inertia and noise. These design features contribute to the demands of increased engine operating speeds, improved fuel economy and better overall performance.



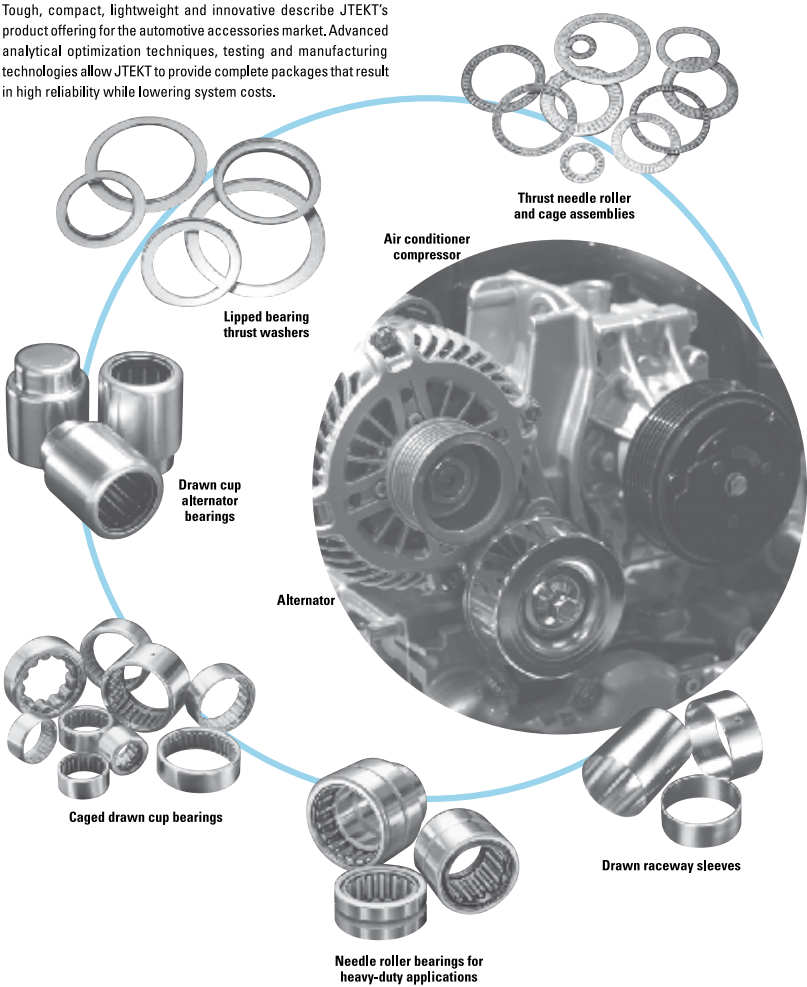
STEERING COLUMNS

JTEKT offers bearings and components dedicated strictly to steering column systems. JTEKT has the technical skills to produce innovative designs for the most demanding applications.



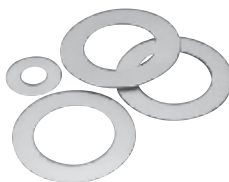
AUTOMOTIVE ACCESSORIES

Tough, compact, lightweight and innovative describe JTEKT's product offering for the automotive accessories market. Advanced analytical optimization techniques, testing and manufacturing technologies allow JTEKT to provide complete packages that result in high reliability while lowering system costs.

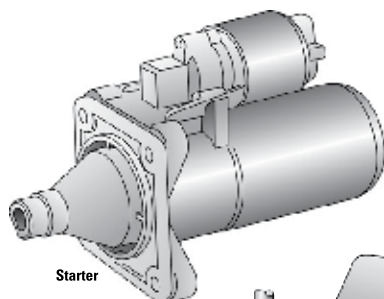




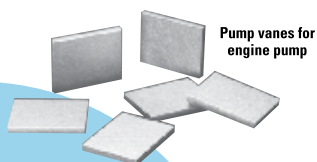
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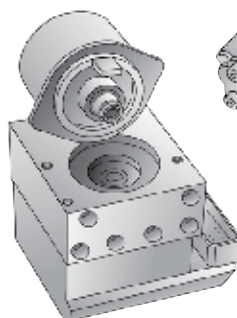
Bearing thrust washers



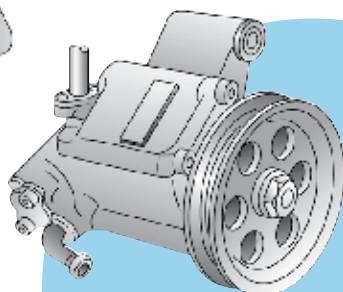
Starter



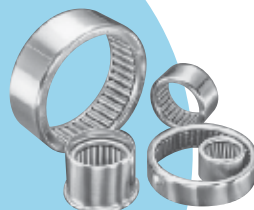
Pump vanes for engine pump



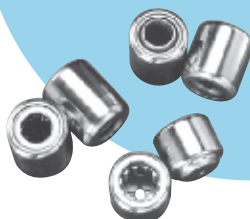
ABS unit



Power steering pump



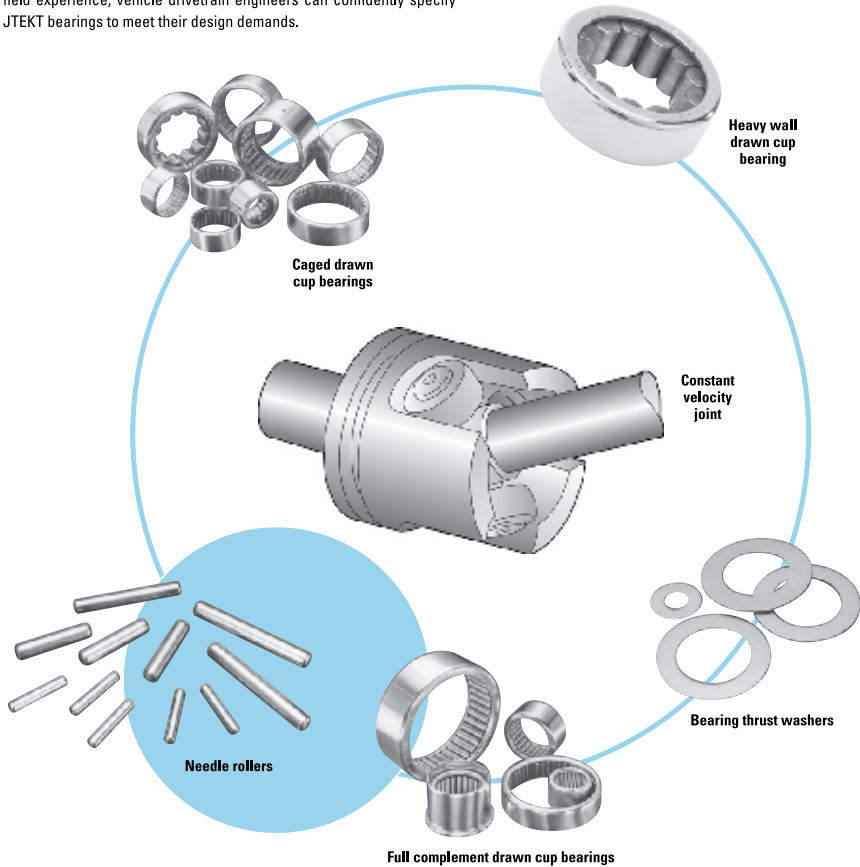
Full complement drawn cup bearings



Drawn cup ABS bearings

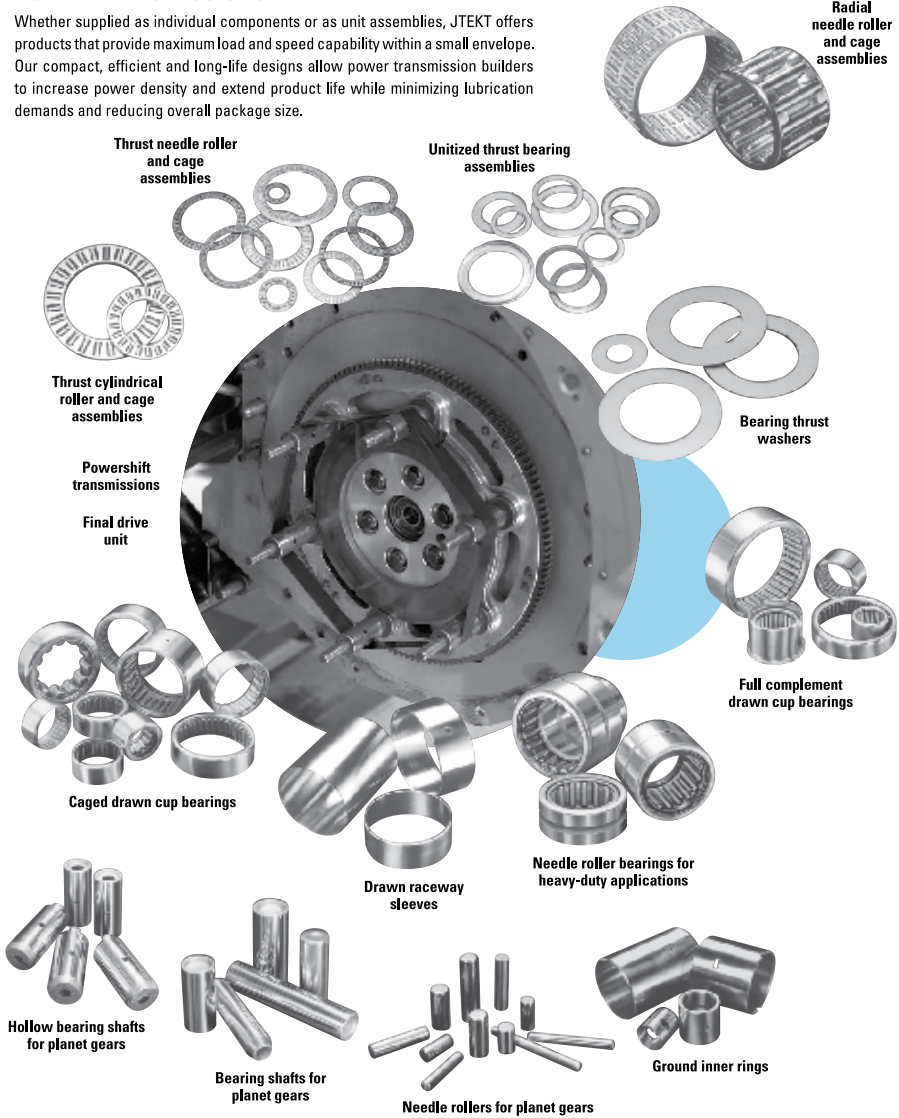
DRIVETRAIN COMPONENTS

JTEKT is a leading supplier of bearings for the harsh environment of drivetrain components. Our heavy wall drawn cup bearing is an industry standard for performance and reliability in semi-float axle applications. With a history of JTEKT's innovative engineering, in-house testing and field experience, vehicle drivetrain engineers can confidently specify JTEKT bearings to meet their design demands.



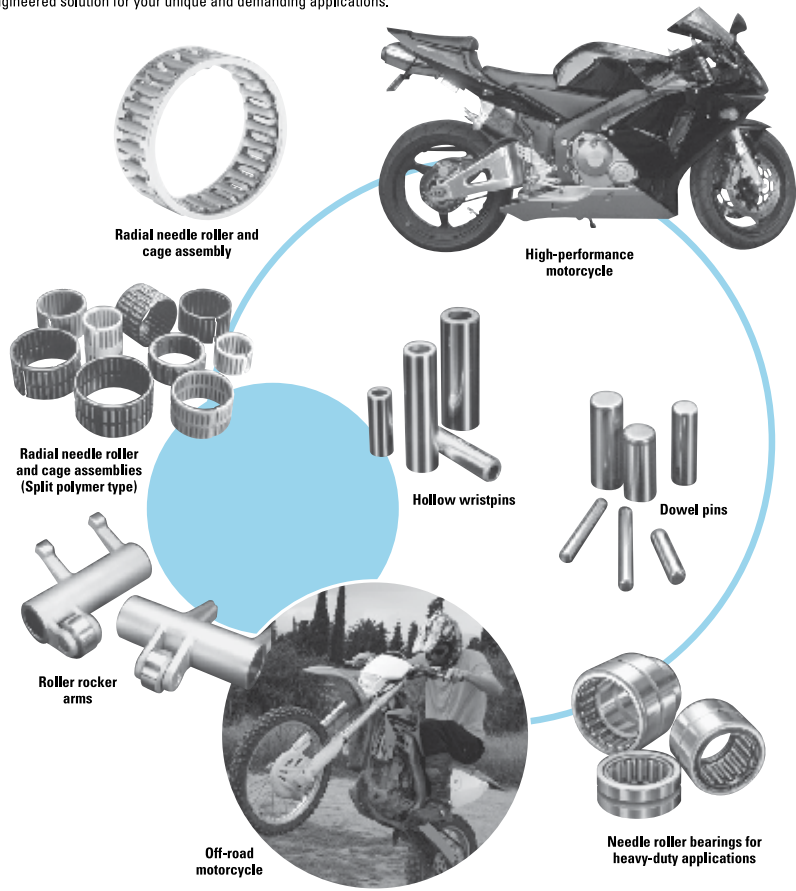
POWER TRANSMISSIONS

Whether supplied as individual components or as unit assemblies, JTEKT offers products that provide maximum load and speed capability within a small envelope. Our compact, efficient and long-life designs allow power transmission builders to increase power density and extend product life while minimizing lubrication demands and reducing overall package size.



SPORT VEHICLES

In anticipation of the wide range of sport vehicle applications, JTEKT has developed a broad line of reliable, low-profile and low-cost bearing solutions. These designs can be optimized for a wide range of application demands including high speed, high load, temperature extremes or low mass. JTEKT has an engineered solution for your unique and demanding applications.





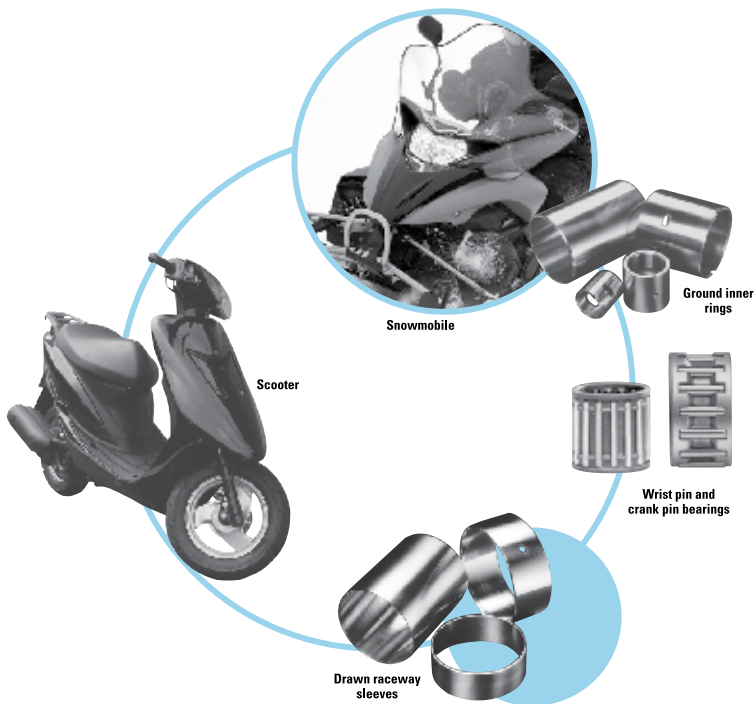
Unitized thrust bearing assemblies



Thrust needle roller and cage assemblies



Bearing thrust washers



MARINE APPLICATIONS

Split housings, high speeds and limited amounts of lubrication are some of the major design requirements that JTEKT has overcome in successfully designing bearings for marine power head and drivetrain applications. JTEKT's history of supplying this industry proves that tough environmental challenges can be resolved with creative engineering solutions and products at an economical price.

Full complement drawn cup bearings

Needle roller bearings for heavy-duty applications

Caged drawn cup bearings

Cylindrical rollers

Outboard motor

Personal watercraft

Connecting rod and center-main double split liners

Radial needle roller and cage assemblies for crankpins (Split steel or polymer type)

Caged radial assembly

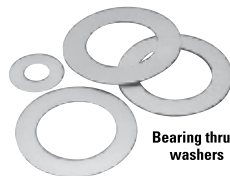
Radial needle roller and cage assemblies for main bearings (Split polymer type)



Unitized thrust bearing assemblies

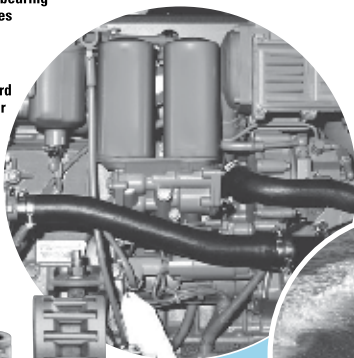


Thrust needle roller and cage assemblies



Bearing thrust washers

Inboard motor



Wrist pin and crank pin bearings

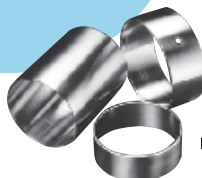
Outboard motor



Double split outer rings



Ground inner rings



Drawn raceway sleeves



Dowel pins

POWER TOOLS

JTEKT continues to bring lightweight, durable, economical and compact products to the power tool market. We have anticipated customer expectations, become increasingly stringent and have responded with many innovative products. Greater performance within the existing package, subassemblies for more efficient manufacturing, and lubrication enhancing designs make JTEKT bearings the ideal solution for the power tool market.



Full complement drawn cup bearings



Caged drawn cup bearings



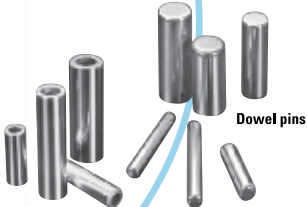
Wrist pin and crank pin bearings



Drawn cup roller clutches



Radial needle roller and cage assembly



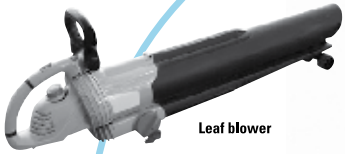
Dowel pins



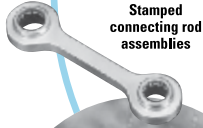
Hollow wristpins



String trimmer



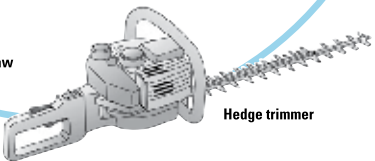
Leaf blower



Stamped connecting rod assemblies



Chainsaw



Hedge trimmer

CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Among a vast product offering, JTEKT has design solutions that are ideally matched to the consumer product market. Low friction, light weight, quick assembly and economical designs make JTEKT bearings the product of choice for these diverse applications.



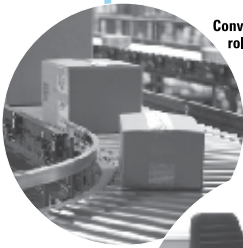
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Conveyor rolls



Towel dispenser



Fitness machine



Thrust needle roller and cage assemblies



Bearing thrust washers



Drawn cup roller clutches



Caged drawn cup bearings



Full complement drawn cup bearings

MECHANICAL PUMPS

Reliable and compact JTEKT bearing designs help pump designers achieve maximum efficiency and reliability in high-pressure industrial applications. Product innovations such as the controlled-stress needle roller bearings provide designers the flexibility they need to tailor their pump packages to meet specific requirements.



Thrust needle roller and cage assemblies



Needle roller bearings for heavy-duty applications



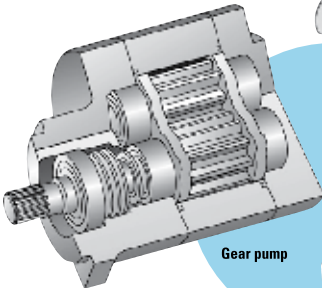
Caged drawn cup bearings



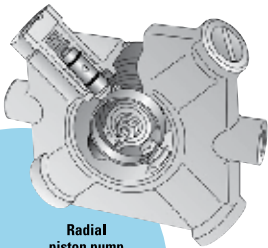
Bearing thrust washers



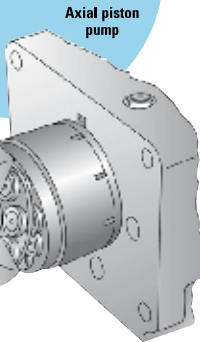
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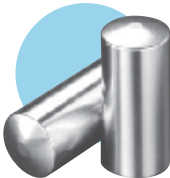
Gear pump



Radial piston pump

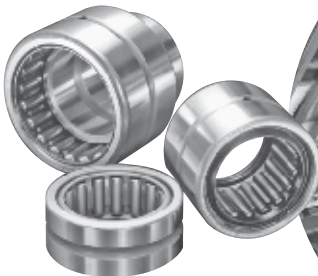


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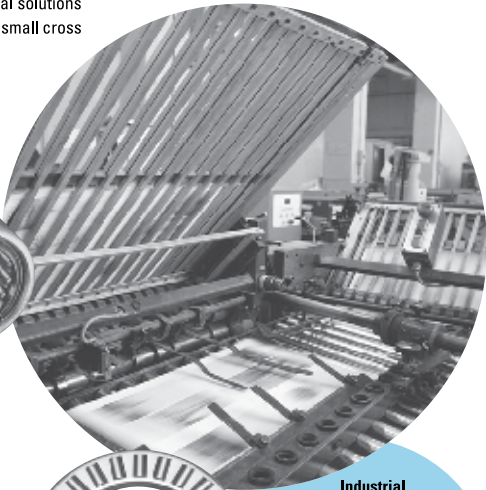


INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY

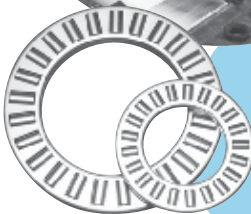
Track rollers provide smooth operation of telescopic masts in fork lift trucks and many heavy lift applications. JTEKT's cylindrical roller thrust bearings and heavy-duty needle roller bearings provide ideal solutions for applications that require high load-carrying capability in small cross sectional areas.



Needle roller bearings for heavy-duty applications

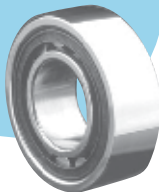


Fork lift truck

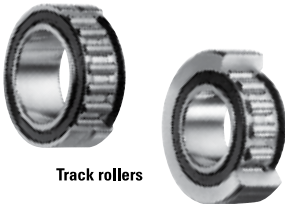


Thrust cylindrical roller and cage assemblies

Industrial machines



Cylindrical roller bearing



Track rollers

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