
**Hydrodynamic plain journal bearings
under steady-state conditions —
Circular cylindrical bearings —**

**Part 3:
Permissible operational parameters**

*Paliers lisses hydrodynamiques radiaux fonctionnant en régime
stabilisé — Paliers circulaires cylindriques —*

Partie 3: Paramètres opérationnels admissibles



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Introduction

In order to attain sufficient operational reliability of circular cylindrical plain journal bearings when calculated in accordance with ISO 7902-1, it is essential that the calculated operational parameters h_{\min} , T_B or T_{ex} and \bar{p} do not lie above or below the permissible operational parameters h_{lim} , T_{lim} and \bar{p}_{lim} . The permissible parameters represent geometrically and technologically dependent operational limits within the plain bearing tribological system. They are empirical values which still enable sufficient operational reliability even for minor influences (see ISO 7902-1).

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1 Scope

This document specifies empirical permissible values for h_{lim} , T_{lim} and \bar{p}_{lim} .

The empirical values stated can be modified for certain applications, for example if information supplied by the manufacturer is to be taken into account. The descriptions of the symbols and calculation examples are given in ISO 7902-1.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 7902-1, *Hydrodynamic plain journal bearings under steady-state conditions Circular cylindrical bearings — Part 1: Calculation procedure*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Symbols and units

Symbols and units are defined in [Table 1](#). ISO 7902-1:2020, Table 1 shall be referenced to identify the meaning of symbols not listed in [Table 1](#).

Table 1 — Symbols and their designations

B	Nominal bearing width	m
C	Nominal bearing clearance	m
D	Nominal bearing diameter (inside diameter)	m
E	Dimensionless modulus of elasticity	1
G	Dimensionless shear modulus	1
h_{wav}	Waviness of sliding surface (from Figure 3)	m
$h_{wav,eff}$	Effective waviness of sliding surface	m
$h_{wav,eff,lim}$	Maximum permissible effective waviness	m
$h_{wav,lim}$	Maximum permissible waviness	m