
Plain bearings — Pad materials for tilting pad bearings

Paliers lisses — Matériaux des patins pour paliers à patins oscillants



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- The scope has been changed to allow the use of other materials if they have been proven to be suitable for the operating requirements.
- The document has been rewritten so that the format is consistent with other standards related to materials for multilayer plain bearings.
- The composition of SnSb8Cu4 referenced in [Table 1](#) has been corrected and alternative lining materials have been added to [Tables 1, 2, 3](#) and [4](#).

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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for some commonly used pad lining materials utilized on tilting pad bearings. The requirements in this document are expressed by specifying the chemical composition of the lining materials. Other lining materials can be used if they have been proven to be equally suitable at the required operating conditions. Descriptive characteristics of the lining materials are given along with the appropriate selection of pad backing and pivot materials.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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 <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Requirements

4.1 Lining materials

4.1.1 Chemical composition

The chemical composition of alloy elements and compounds of the materials covered by this document shall be within the limits specified in [Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4](#).

If the purchaser's requirements necessitate limits for any element not specified, or limits different from those already specified, these should be agreed upon between manufacturer and purchaser.

WARNING — Lead's (Pb) toxicity was recognized, and its use has since been phased out of many applications. However, many countries still allow the sale of products that expose humans to lead. Lead is a neurotoxin.



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