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*Paliers lisses — Paliers avec lubrifiants solide incorporé*



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# Plain bearings — Bearings with embedded solid lubricants

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a bearing with embedded solid lubricants, which has been widely used as a solid lubricant bearing.

## 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 185, *Grey cast irons — Classification*

## 3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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

## 4 Characteristics

### 4.1 Structure

A bearing with embedded solid lubricants is composed of a metallic base body supporting a load and a solid lubricant embedded in holes or hollows formed on the surface of the metallic base body giving lubricity. As to the embedded state of a solid lubricant, there is a plug type and a spiral type (see [Figure 1](#)).

As for hole type, there are “through” or perforated ones and “bottomed” ones (see [Figure 2](#)).

This document specifies a type which is most common and has been widely used where a solid lubricant of a plug type is embedded in through holes. This document also specifies a cylindrical bush and a flanged bush (see [Figure 3](#)).