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**Rolling bearings — Linear motion  
rolling bearings —**

**Part 1:  
Dynamic load ratings and rating life**

*Roulements — Roulements à mouvement linéaire —*

*Partie 1: Charges dynamiques de base et durée nominale*



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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 14728-1:2004), of which it constitutes a minor revision with the following changes:

- improvement of [Figures 2, 4, 8](#) and [9](#);
- correction of terms and definitions (change of ball/roller guide systems to linear ball/roller bearings);
- correction of font ( $\phi$  changed to  $\varphi$ );
- alignment with the latest drafting rules.

A list of parts in the ISO 14728 series can be found on the ISO website.

## Introduction

It is often impractical to establish the suitability of a linear motion rolling bearing selected for a specific application by testing. The following procedures have proved to be an appropriate and convenient substitute for testing:

- life calculation with dynamic load (ISO 14728-1);
- static load safety factor calculation with static load (ISO 14728-2).

The life of a linear motion bearing is given by the distance which one of the raceways moves, in relation to the other raceway, before the first evidence of fatigue develops in the material of one of the raceways or one of the rolling elements.

The formulae for calculating the basic dynamic load ratings are derived from the theory of Lundberg<sup>[7]</sup> and Palmgren<sup>[8]</sup>.



# Rolling bearings — Linear motion rolling bearings —

## Part 1: Dynamic load ratings and rating life

### 1 Scope

This document specifies methods of calculating the basic dynamic load rating and basic rating life for linear motion rolling bearings manufactured from contemporary, commonly used, high quality, hardened bearing steel in accordance with good manufacturing practice and basically of conventional design as regards the shape of the rolling contact surfaces. The life of linear motion rolling bearings is defined and the conditions are established for reliable life calculations.

This document is not applicable to designs where the rolling elements operate directly on the slide surface of the machine equipment, unless that surface is equivalent in all respects to the raceway of the linear motion rolling bearing component it replaces.

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 281 and ISO 5593, and the following apply.

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

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

#### 3.1

##### **recirculating linear ball bearing, sleeve type, with or without raceway grooves**

basically cylindrical sleeve provided with a number of closed loops of recirculating balls designed to achieve linear rolling motion along a hardened cylindrical shaft

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

Note 2 to entry: The raceways in the sleeve can be designed cylindrical as well as steel inserts with raceway grooves parallel to the axis.