
**Plain bearings — Hydrostatic plain
journal bearings with drainage
grooves under steady-state
conditions —**

Part 2:
**Characteristic values for the
calculation of oil-lubricated plain
journal bearings with drainage grooves**

*Paliers lisses — Paliers lisses radiaux hydrostatiques avec rainures
d'écoulement fonctionnant en régime stationnaire —*

*Partie 2: Caractéristiques du calcul pour la lubrification des paliers
lisses radiaux avec rainures d'écoulement*

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Foreword

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Introduction

The results come from isothermal analysis and are just a first approach of the bearings behaviour and in no case the results can be opposed to those obtained by and published in international documents based on modern theories.

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Characteristic values for the calculation of oil-lubricated plain journal bearings with drainage grooves

1 Scope

This document specifies, in graphic form, characteristic values used in the calculation of oil-lubricated plain journal bearings with drainage grooves.

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 12167-1, *Plain bearings — Hydrostatic plain journal bearings with drainage grooves under steady-state conditions — Part 1: Calculation of oil-lubricated plain journal bearings with drainage grooves*

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

4 Characteristic values

See [Table 1](#) and [Figures 1](#) to [13](#).

The characteristic values given in this document shall be provided for the calculation of oil-lubricated hydrostatic plain journal bearings in accordance with ISO 12167-1. They are based on the premises and boundary conditions specified therein. The values required for the calculation can be determined from the diagrams. Explanations concerning the symbols and calculation examples are included in ISO 12167-1. When designing a plain bearing the characteristic values listed in [Table 1](#) can be used for optimized bearings.