





## **DEVA** and the Hydro Industry

#### Federal-Mogul DEVA GmbH

- has been manufacturing selflubricating sliding materials for more than 100 years
- has been focusing on hydro industry for more than 50 years – the hydro industry is a major application field
- has optimised materials for the toughest conditions in the hydro power and -mechanical industry like pump turbines and ball valves
- is used in more than 4,000 projects within this sector throughout the world by major OEM's and end-users

### Quality

## A quality brand – We fulfil the requirements for the:

- ISO 9001:2000
- ISO 14001:1996
- ISO/TS 16949:2002
- EMAS II

### **Materials**

Federal-Mogul DEVA manufactures a wide range of selflubricating bearing materials where the dry lubricant is uniformly dispersed within the material. For sliding elements in the hydro industry four major material groups are used:

### deva.bm<sup>®</sup> and deva.bm<sup>®</sup>/9P

deva.bm<sup>®</sup> and deva.bm<sup>®</sup>/9P are selflubricating composite materials consisting of a steel backing and a deva.metal<sup>®</sup> sliding layer. While deva.bm<sup>®</sup> has graphite as incorporated lubricant, deva.bm<sup>®</sup> /9P has PTFE as lubricant. A special technology guarantees perfect bonding of the sintered deva.metal<sup>®</sup> layer to the steel backing material. The micro distributed lubricant copes with micro movements like a grease film.

- Thin walled, fits into almost any space.
- Selflubricating properties even at minute movements.
- The steel backing allows highest loads.
- Stick-slip free, corrosion resistant.
- Intelligent material behaviour

### Materials (continued)

#### deva.metal<sup>®</sup>

deva.metal<sup>®</sup> selflubricating material is a sintered product. The advantage of this monolithic material is the possibility to machine complex geometrical shapes and still maintain the selflubricating properties of the materials throughout the entire machined part.

- Selflubricating properties even at minute movements.
- Applicable for high loads, corrosion resistant, stick-slip free.
- Preloaded lubricant in the pockets of the bronze matrix lubricates its surrounding area widely.

#### deva.glide<sup>®</sup>

deva.glide<sup>®</sup> selflubricating material consists of highly wear resistant copper cast alloys with evenly distributed solid (macro distributed) lubricant plugs specially designed for the required application.

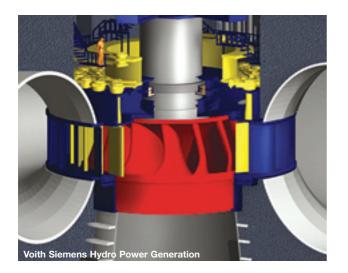
- Allows maintenance free operation instead of lubricated bronze.
- Thick walled; high wear resistance.
- Applicable for large diameters.

#### deva.tex<sup>®</sup>

deva.tex<sup>(R)</sup> is a selflubricating, glass fibre reinforced composite material which is produced using a special winding technology. The base material guarantees high strength, while the bearing lining contains spe-cial non-abrasive fibres and solid lubricants which ensure excellent tribological properties even in damp environments or in the event of edge loads.

- Adjustable wall thickness full machinable.
- Optimised for replacement of existing bronze bushes.
- No swelling (DNV and GL Certification available).
- Lowest friction coefficient.
- High edge load capability Intelligent material behaviour.
- Successfully tested by Power Tech Labs (USACE).

### **Turbine Equipment**



Wicket gates & regulating mechanisms, Kaplan runner hubs, waterlubricated main bearings

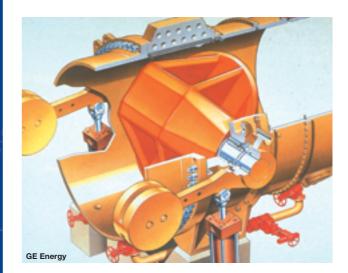
#### **Environment**

- Lead-free possible by using deva.bm<sup>®</sup>/9P
- Oil-free operation possible water as lubrication possible
- Maintenance free selflubricating
- Corrosion resistant
- Insensitive to dirt also cleaning grooves possible (deva.bm<sup>®</sup>)

#### Load

- High load & high edge load capability
- Low clearance
- Excellent emergency running properties
- Vibration insensitive
- High strength due to steel or glassfibre backing
- Intelligent material behaviour

### **Mechanical Equipment**



Gates, sluices, chains, cylinders, valves (butterfly or spherical)

#### Design

- Large sizes small sizes
- Nearly each shape possible
- Easy installation
- Sliding and backing layer with different friction coefficient
- Cost optimised solution

For further detailed material data as well as design and installation proposals please refer to the individual material handbooks and ask for assistance.

### **Trademarks**

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# **Sales Organisation**

Almost all major OEM's and hydro producers are using more and more DEVA<sup>®</sup> products successfully in their plants.

References:

- Three Gorges
- ItaipuGuri

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are three out of more than 4,000 hydro power projects successfully equipped with DEVA® bearings.

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