### **Specialty Ball Bearings**

# NICE

Providing custom-engineered bearing solutions to industry for over 100 years







In 1902, William Nice founded one of the first "anti-friction" bearing manufacturing plants. Starting with unground ball types and developing into the ground field, NICE today produces a complete line of precision ground, semi-ground, and unground bearings and bearing assemblies. NICE is a leading manufacturer of high-quality inch series, and specialty ball bearings for the automotive, agricultural, lawn equipment, semi-conductor, medical and material handling markets.

#### What We Manufacture

RBC Bearings, with divisions throughout the United States and Europe, provides bearings and precision products for applications in the construction, mining, material handling, transportation and off-highway equipment, robotics and automation, farming, machine tool, and semiconductor equipment industries. Through RBC Aerospace Bearings, the company is a major manufacturer of standard and special bearings and precision products for military and commercial aerospace applications.

RBC's high-quality bearings include:

- Heavy-Duty Needle Roller Bearings Pitchlign® caged heavy duty needle roller bearings, inner rings, type TJ TandemRoller® bearings for long life.
- Spherical Plain Bearings Radial, angular, contact, high misalignment, extended inner ring, QuadLube® long life bearings, ImpactTuff® case carburized bearings, ShimPack® double-acting angular contact bearings, CrossLube® lubrication groove systems, SpreadLock® Seal, Fibriloid® and DuraLube™ self-lubricating bearings, and MillTuff® 3-part bearings.
- Cam Followers and Yoke Rollers Standard stud, heavy stud, yoke type, caged roller followers, RBC Roller® long life cam followers, HexLube® universal cam followers, airframe track rollers. Mastguide rollers and carriage rollers, chain sheaves (for leaf chain), toothless sprockets (for roller chain), and heavy-duty roller bearing construction.
- Rod Ends Commercial and aerospace, precision, Mil-Spec series, self-lubricating, inch and metric. Heim and Schaublin Unibal®
- **Self-Lubricating Bearings** Radial, thrust, rod ends, spherical plain bearings, high temperature, high loads, inch and metric. Fiberglide<sup>®</sup>.
- Thin Section Ball Bearings Standard cross sections to one inch. Sizes to 40 inches. Stainless steel and other materials available. Seals available on all sizes and standard cross sections.
- Airframe Control Bearings Ball bearing types, self-lubricating types, needle roller track rollers.
- Ball Bearings Wide range of ground, semi-ground, and unground ball bearings in radial, thrust, or angular contact configuration. Full complement is available as is double row. Special designs, including stainless steel, upon request.
- Ball Screws Precision ground and rolled ball screws. Inch and Metric. QuickTurn® Ball Screw Repair Service.
- Pins and Shafts All types of pins, needles, shafts, and rollers.
- Tapered Roller and Tapered Thrust Bearings Case-hardened and through-hardened in a variety of sizes.
- Custom Designed Bearings RBC produces a wide range of custom bearings in various materials for specific applications.

#### **NICE Precision Ground Product**

NICE Ball Bearings produces a complete line of high-quality, low-cost precision ground and semi-ground bearings. They are made in easy to use inch dimensions and are recommended for medium loads with speeds up to 5000 rpm. These are available with nylon retainers as standard with steel and stainless steel retainers optional. These are also available with a variety of seal and shield combinations. Metric ball bearings are also made for customers with special requirements.

### **NICE Unground Industrial Product**

NICE Ball Bearings produces a complete line of unground radial, thrust, and combination radial and thrust ball bearings for applications where the speeds are low and the precision of a ground bearing is not cost effective. These are available with full ball complements, no retainer, and unitized assembly for ease of installation.

### How We Can Serve You

RBC has implemented a total quality control system that uses statistical quality control at all facilities, and manufactures in high volume to a just-in-time program.

To serve the ongoing needs of customers, RBC has a network of over 1,600 distributors and sales engineers throughout North and South America, and Europe, with authorized agents worldwide. For assistance with your bearing application, contact:

#### **Customer Service - 800.321.6423**

### Warranty

RBC products are warranted for material and workmanship for a period not to exceed one year from shipment and for a value not to exceed purchase price. No other warranty is in effect.





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### PRODUCT Selection Guide

NICE Ball Bearings, Inc. produces a full line of ground, semi-ground, and unground bearing assemblies. To choose the exact bearing you need, start with the Nice line of standard inch-dimension, radial, angular contact and thrust ball bearings. Standard series bearings can be customized to include many features that can satisfy the demands of many special applications. They are available with special bores, modified outer ring shapes, extended inner rings, locking devices, and flanged housings. Standards can be ordered sealed, shielded, or open, and are offered in ground and semi-ground grades to deliver the most cost effective solution for your application.

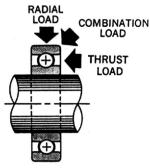
If you are now designing with only ABEC-1 level or higher bearings, chances are there may be a more economical solution to your application. A Nice application engineer can help you determine the exact precision your design requires, and show you how to take advantage of the savings, selection and special features available in our standard series. Even when a standard isn't the answer, our engineers can deliver an economical, modified standard design that is "fit for purpose."

#### **Nice Standard Product Line**

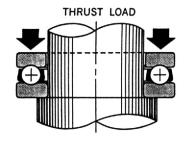
Class	Series	Туре	Ground Surfaces	Bore Range
Ground	1600	(Retainer) Radial	Raceways	3/16"-1 5/16"
	7500	Radial	Bore, O.D.,	1/2"-1 1/4"
	7600	Radial Extended Inner	Faces	
Semi- Ground	6900	Radial Flanged Extended Inner	Raceways, O.D., Faces	3/8"-1"
	3000	(Retainer) Radial	Outer Raceways, O.D., Faces	3/16"-1"
Unground	400	(Full Complement) Radial		3/16"-2"
	500	Radial/Thrust		1/4"-2 1/4"
	600	Thrust		1/4"-1 1/2"
Modified Standards and Specials	All	Radial Retainer and Full Types	Any Combination	3/16"-2"
		Thrust Radial/Thrust		

### **DESIGN**

Three basic ball bearing types are illustrated to assist in proper design selection

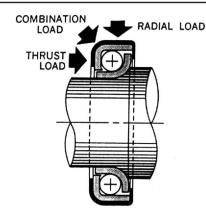


 Radial bearings are designed primarily to carry loads perpendicular to the axis of the bearing bore. They will also accommodate limited thrust loading or a combination radial and thrust load.



2. Thrust bearings carry loads applied parallel to the axis of the bearing bore. They are not designed to accommodate radial loads.

Many sizes and types of the three basic designs illustrated are available for selection from this catalog. However, if you have an unusual application problem, NICE field and factory engineers will be glad to give you the benefit of their specialized training and broad practical experience.



3 Combination radial and thrust bearings are designed for simultaneously applied thrust and radial loads. Combination assemblies will also carry pure thrust loading; however, they are not recommended for straight radial loads unless provisions are made to keep the inner rings and outer rings in proper contact with the balls.



### PRODUCT Features

### **Modified Standards**

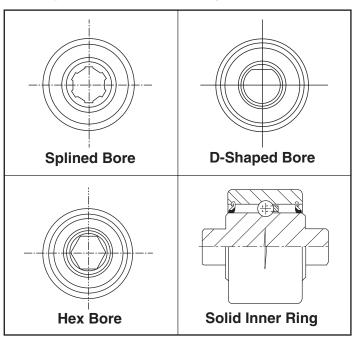
Modified standard bearings feature a standard cage and ball complement or a full ball complement, with custom engineered modifications to the other bearing components. The exact inner and outer ring dimensions and designs can be combined with a wide range of seals, shields, special greases, special materials and special finishes.

Modification instead of full customizing gives the user the benefits of a fully custom bearing with lower costs and faster delivery times. Prototype lots are readily affordable and available for testing and evaluation.

Modified standard bearings offer the greatest value for your bearing dollar by offering custom bearings at standard prices. Here are some of the many ways we can modify standard ball bearings to fit any application.

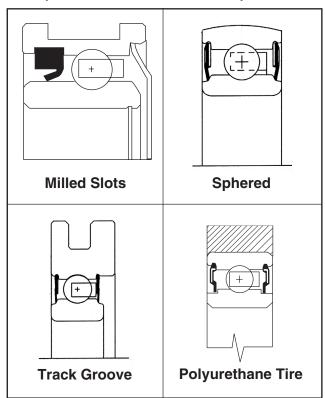
### **Inner Rings**

A variety of bore shapes and sizes can be custom engineered to simplify mounting procedures, reduce assembly costs, and allow misalignment.



### **Outer Rings**

Outer rings can be custom engineered to include milled slots, snap rings, track grooves, or even a variety of plastic tires. Add to this flanges or pulley units and a variety of custom solutions are readily available.



### **Materials and Finishes**

Nice has extensive experience with a variety of special materials and finishes developed to stand up to various contaminants or to take unusually hard wear. Nice bearings are made from steels of various chemical compositions. Carburizing grades are case hardened to desired depths and hardness values for wear and breakdown resistance. High carbon chrome alloy steels are through hardened for high wear and fatigue resistance. Stainless steels are available for corrosion resistance and food service applications. Special platings and finishes such as zinc, black oxide, and thin dense chrome are available for special applications. Nice application engineers can assist in bearing selection for special material applications.



## 1600 Series Precision Ground Radial Bearings

- PRECISION GROUND ON ALL CONTACT SURFACES
- EASY TO USE INCH DIMENSIONS
- MEDIUM LOADS
- MAX SPEED RANGE 5000 6000 RPM
- THROUGH HARDENED BEARING STEEL
- NYLON RETAINER STANDARD
- GREASED, DOUBLE SEALED OR DOUBLE SHIELDED STANDARD
- AVAILABLE SINGLE SEALED OR SINGLE SHIELDED, OPEN, AND WITH OR WITHOUT GREASE



	BE	ARING NUMBI	ER		PRINCIPAL I	DIMENSIONS	
DOUBLE SEAL	SINGLE SEAL		+	(+)	<b>BORE d</b> (in) +.0000/0005	O.D. D (in) +.0000/0005	
		DOUBLE SHIELD	SINGLE SHIELD	OPEN	0.0500	0.0075	-
- 100220	1602SC	1602DS	1602SS	1602NS	0.2500	0.6875	
1603DC	1603SC	1603DS	1603SS	1603NS	0.3125	0.8750	
1604DC	1604SC	1604DS	1604SS	1604NS	0.3750	0.8750	
1605DC	1605SC	1605DS	1605SS	1605NS	0.3125	0.9063	
1606DC	1606SC	1606DS	1606SS	1606NS	0.3750	0.9063	
1607DC	1607SC	1607DS	1607SS	1607NS	0.4375	0.9063	
1614DC	1614SC	1614DS	1614SS	1614NS	0.3750	1.1250	
1615DC	1615SC	1615DS	1615SS	1615NS	0.4375	1.1250	
1616DC	1616SC	1616DS	1616SS	1616NS	0.5000	1.1250	
1620DC	1620SC	1620DS	1620SS	1620NS	0.4375	1.3750	
1621DC	1621SC	1621DS	1621SS	1621NS	0.5000	1.3750	
1623DC	1623SC	1623DS	1623SS	1623NS	0.6250	1.3750	
1628DC	1628SC	1628DS	1628SS	1628NS	0.6250	1.6250	
1630DC	1630SC	1630DS	1630SS	1630NS	0.7500	1.6250	
1633DC	1633SC	1633DS	1633SS	1633NS	0.6250	1.7500	
1635DC	1635SC	1635DS	1635SS	1635NS	0.7500	1.7500	
<b>5</b> 1638DC	1638SC	1638DS	1638SS	1638NS	0.7500	2.0000	
<b>5</b> 1640DC	1640SC	1640DS	1640SS	1640NS	0.8750	2.0000	
<b>5</b> 1641DC	1641SC	1641DS	1641SS	1641NS	1.0000	2.0000	
4 5 1652DC	1652SC	1652DS	1652SS	1652NS	1.1250	2.5000	
4 5 1654DC	1654SC	1654DS	1654SS	1654NS	1.2500	2.5000	
4 5 1657DC	1657SC	1657DS	1657SS	1657NS	1.2500	2.5625	

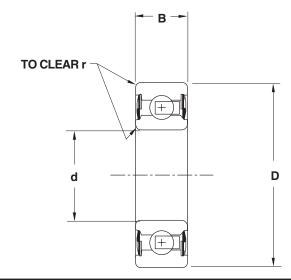
- 1 Width for sealed versions = 0.3125
- 2 Width for sealed versions = 0.3438
- 3 Weights given are for greased and sealed versions
- 4 Multi-part seals
- **5** O.D. Tolerance +.0000/-.0006



### 1600 Series Precision Ground Radial Bearings

Precision ground 1600 series bearings are specially designed to provide a line of low cost yet high quality bearings for adaptation to a majority of precision bearing applications. They are made in easy to use inch dimensions and are recommended for medium loads and for maximum speeds in the range of 5000 rpm.

The 1600 series bearings are precision ground on all surfaces with exceptional care given to the ball grooves. Careful heat treatment provides a uniform and exact degree of hardness for maximum life. A ball retainer, or separator, is used to increase the range of allowable speeds by reducing ball-to-ball contact friction. The 1600 series radial bearings are available open, single or doubled shielded, or single or double sealed. Double sealed and double shielded bearings are supplied grease packed as standard. Open and single closure bearings can be supplied greased on request.



		LOAD INGS	WEIGHT	ABUTMENT	AND FILLET D	IMENSIONS
WIDTH B (in) +.0000/005	DYNAMIC C (lb)	STATIC Co (lb)	<b>w</b> 3 (lb)	d <sub>a</sub> min (in)	D <sub>a</sub> max (in)	<b>r max</b> (in)
0.2500 1	511	170	0.02	0.330	0.614	0.012
0.2813 <b>2</b> 0.2813 <b>2</b>	644 644	255 255	0.03 0.03	0.474 0.474	0.778 0.778	0.012 0.015
0.3125 0.3125	698 698	300 300	0.04 0.04	0.503 0.517	0.778 0.778	0.012 0.015
0.3125	698	300	0.03	0.517	0.778	0.015
0.3750	1200	475	0.06	0.595	1.014	0.025
0.3750	1200	475	0.06	0.622	1.014	0.025
0.3750	1200	475	0.06	0.622	1.014	0.025
0.4375	1878	850	0.12	0.658	1.203	0.025
0.4375	1878	850	0.11	0.720	1.203	0.025
0.4375	1878	850	0.10	0.753	1.203	0.025
0.5000	2600	1010	0.18	0.845	1.446	0.025
0.5000	2600	1010	0.16	0.965	1.446	0.025
0.5000	2600	1025	0.22	0.845	1.530	0.025
0.5000	2600	1025	0.20	0.965	1.530	0.025
0.5625	2967	1350	0.32	0.988	1.760	0.035
0.5625	2967	1350	0.26	1.113	1.760	0.035
0.5625	2967	1350	0.38	1.197	1.760	0.035
0.6250	3864	2120	0.46	1.375	2.244	0.035
0.6250	3864	2120	0.51	1.500	2.244	0.035
0.6875	5360	2620	0.57	1.500	2.314	0.035



## 3000 Series Semi-Ground Radial Bearings

- PRECISION GROUND ON ALL CONTACT SURFACES EXCEPT BORE
- EASY TO USE INCH DIMENSIONS
- ECONOMICAL BEARING FOR LIGHTER LOADS THAN THE 1600 SERIES
- MAX SPEED RANGE 2500 3000 RPM
- HARDENED BEARING STEEL
- NYLON RETAINER STANDARD
- GREASED, DOUBLE SEALED OR DOUBLE SHIELDED STANDARD
- AVAILABLE SINGLE SEALED OR SINGLE SHIELDED, OPEN, AND WITH OR WITHOUT GREASE



	BE	ARING NUMB	ER		PRINCIPAL I	DIMENSIONS	
DOUBLE SEAL	SINGLE SEAL	DOUBLE SHIELD	SINGLE SHIELD	OPEN	<b>BORE d</b> (in) +.005/000	O.D. D (in) +.0000/0005	
4 3002DC	3002SC	3002DS	3002SS	3002NS	0.2500	0.6875	
3003DC	3003SC	3003DS	3003SS	3003NS	0.3125	0.8750	
3004DC	3004SC	3004DS	3004SS	3004NS	0.3750	0.8750	
3005DC	3005SC	3005DS	3005SS	3005NS	0.3125	0.9063	
3006DC	3006SC	3006DS	3006SS	3006NS	0.3750	0.9063	
3007DC	3007SC	3007DS	3007SS	3007NS	0.4375	0.9063	
3014DC	3014SC	3014DS	3014SS	3014NS	0.3750	1.1250	
3015DC	3015SC	3015DS	3015SS	3015NS	0.4375	1.1250	
3016DC	3016SC	3016DS	3016SS	3016NS	0.5000	1.1250	
3020DC	3020SC	3020DS	3020SS	3020NS	0.4375	1.3750	
3021DC	3021SC	3021DS	3021SS	3021NS	0.5000	1.3750	
3023DC	3023SC	3023DS	3023SS	3023NS	0.6250	1.3750	
3028DC	3028SC	3028DS	3028SS	3028NS	0.6250	1.6250	
3030DC	3030SC	3030DS	3030SS	3030NS	0.7500	1.6250	
<b>5</b> 3033DC	3033SC	3033DS	3033SS	3033NS	0.6250	1.7500	
<b>5</b> 3035DC	3035SC	3035DS	3035SS	3035NS	0.7500	1.7500	
<b>5</b> 3038DC	3038SC	3038DS	3038SS	3038NS	0.7500	2.0000	
<b>5</b> 3040DC	3040SC	3040DS	3040SS	3040NS	0.8750	2.0000	
<b>5</b> 3041DC	3041SC	3041DS	3041SS	3041NS	1.0000	2.0000	

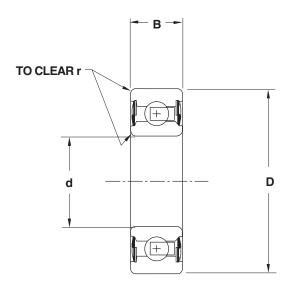
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- 2 Width for sealed versions = 0.3438
- 3 Weights given are for greased and sealed versions
- 4 Multi-part seal
- 5 O.D. Tolerance +.0000/-.0006



## 3000 Series Semi-Ground Radial Bearings

Semi-ground 3000 series bearings are specially designed to provide a line of economical bearings for lighter loads than the 1600 series and speeds to approximately 2500 rpm. The 3000 series bearings are dimensionally the same as the 1600 series bearings, except for the precision of the inner ring (as machined tolerances). Careful heat treatment provides a uniform and exact degree of hardness for maximum life.

The 3000 series bearings are precision ground to the same close tolerances on the O.D. as the 1600 series with exceptional care given to the ball grooves. A ball retainer, or separator, is employed to increase the range of allowable speeds by reducing ball contact friction. The 3000 series radial bearing is available open, single or doubled shielded, or single or double sealed. The double shielded and double sealed versions are grease packed as standard. Open and single closure bearings can be furnished with or without grease as desired.



		LOAD INGS	WEIGHT	ABUTMENT	AND FILLET D	DIMENSIONS	
WIDTH B (in) +.0000/005	DYNAMIC C (lb)	STATIC Co (lb)	<b>w</b> 3 (lb)	<b>d<sub>a</sub> min</b> (in)	D <sub>a</sub> max (in)	<b>r max</b> (in)	
0.2500 1	255	170	0.02	0.614	0.330	0.012	
0.2813 2	325	255	0.03	0.778	0.474	0.012	
0.2813 2	325	255	0.03	0.778	0.474	0.015	
0.3125	350	300	0.04	0.778	0.503	0.012	
0.3125	350	300	0.04	0.778	0.517	0.015	
0.3125	350	300	0.03	0.778	0.517	0.015	
0.3750	600	475	0.06	1.014	0.595	0.025	
0.3750	600	475	0.06	1.014	0.622	0.025	
0.3750	600	475	0.06	1.014	0.622	0.025	
0.4375	940	850	0.12	1.203	0.658	0.025	
0.4375	940	850	0.11	1.203	0.720	0.025	
0.4375	940	850	0.10	1.203	0.753	0.025	
0.5000	1300	1010	0.18	1.446	0.845	0.025	
0.5000	1300	1010	0.16	1.446	0.965	0.025	
0.5000	1300	1025	0.22	1.530	0.845	0.025	
0.5000	1300	1025	0.22	1.530	0.965	0.025	
0.5625	1480	1350	0.32	1.760	0.988	0.035	
0.5625	1480	1350	0.29	1.760	1.113	0.035	
0.5625	1480	1350	0.26	1.760	1.197	0.035	



## Series Semi-Ground Radial Bearings, Extended Inner with Flanged Housing

- EASY TO USE INCH DIMENSIONS
- MEDIUM LOADS
- MAX SPEED RANGE 5000 6000 RPM
- THROUGH HARDENED
- RETAINER DESIGN
- NYLON RETAINER STANDARD
- DOUBLE SEALED STANDARD
- EXTENDED INNER RING WITH TWO SET **SCREWS**
- BEARINGS ARE AVAILABLE WITH OR WITHOUT FLANGE



ASSE	MBLY			PR	INCIPAL I	DIMENSIO	NS			
NUM	IBER	d	D	В	C	E	F	G	H	
	BEABINO	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	
FLANGED	BEARING	Doie	O.D.					Bolt		
UNIT	ONLY	+.005/000	+.0000/0005	+.000/005				Centers		
6906	6906 - B	0.375	0.9063	0.3125	0.6875	0.555	0.375	1.875	2.500	
6908	6908 - B	0.500	1.6250	0.5000	1.0000	0.995	0.500	2.875	3.750	
6910	6910 - B	0.625	1.6250	0.5000	1.0000	0.995	0.500	2.875	3.750	
6912 🕕	6912 - B 0	0.750	2.0000	0.5625	1.0625	1.293	0.500	3.250	4.125	
6916 🕕	6916 - B 🛈	1.000	2.0000	0.5625	1.0625	1.293	0.500	3.250	4.125	

**<sup>1</sup>** O.D.Tolerance for 6912 and larger is +.0000/-.0006

<sup>2</sup> Weights given are for flanged versions.

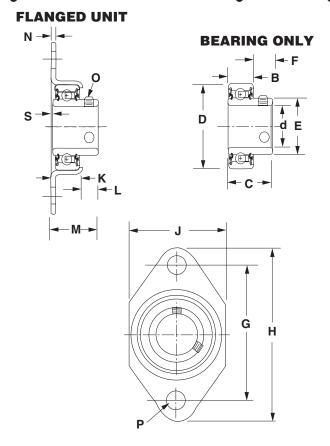


# Series Semi-Ground Radial Bearings, Extended Inner with Flanged Housing

he 6900 series consists of a double sealed, ground bearing with an extended inner ring. It is provided with two set screws and a flanged housing designed for flush mounting. Bearings are supplied assembled in the housing. Flanged and non-flanged units are available from stock.

The pressed steel flanged housing provides a secure yet inexpensive means for holding the bearing in place. Although these units are not of the selfaligning type, they will accommodate a limited amount of angular misalignment.

For less exacting applications involving light loads and speeds up to 2500 rpm, semi-ground type bearings may be specified in lieu of a precision ground bearing at a cost savings. These assemblies are generally produced to order and may or may not be in stock. Contact your Nice sales representative or customer service for more information.



		PRI	INCIPAL I	DIMENSI	ONS			BASIC RATI		WEIGHT	
(in) Overall Width	K (in)	L (in)	<b>M</b> (in)	N (in)	O 2-Set Screws	(in) Hole Dia.	S (in)	DYNAMIC C (lb)	STATIC C <sub>o</sub> (lb)	<b>W 2</b> (lb)	
1.125	0.3438	0.3438	0.6875	0.035	8-32	0.3125	0	580	300	0.07	
1.875	0.6875	0.4375	1.0000	0.062	1/4-28	0.4375	0.01	1610	1000	0.35	
1.875	0.6875	0.4375	1.0000	0.062	1/4-28	0.4375	0.01	1610	1000	0.32	
2.250	0.6875	0.4375	1.1250	0.062	1/4-28	0.4375	0.062	1870	1350	0.55	
2.250	0.6875	0.4375	1.1250	0.062	10-32	0.4375	0.062	1870	1350	0.33	



### 7500 Series Heavy Duty Precision Ground Radial Bearings

- PRECISION GROUND ON ALL CONTACT SURFACES, SIMILAR TO THE 1600 SERIES
- EASY TO USE INCH DIMENSIONS
- MEDIUM LOADS
- MAX SPEED RANGE 5000 6000 RPM
- THROUGH HARDENED BEARING STEEL
- RETAINER DESIGN
- NYLON RETAINER STANDARD
- DOUBLE SEALED STANDARD
- HIGHLY EFFECTIVE SINGLE LIP CONTACT SEAL WITH TRASH GUARD
- AVAILABLE SINGLE SEALED OR OPEN
- ALL BEARINGS HAVE A SNAP RING GROOVE (SNAP RING ASSEMBLED AS AN OPTION)
- RECOMMENDED FOR APPLICATIONS WHERE ACCURATE, QUIET PERFORMANCE AND SUPERIOR SEALING ARE REQUIRED



DAGIO			PRINCIPAL I	DIMENSIONS			
BASIC BEARING NUMBER	BORE d (in) +.0000/0005	O.D. D (in) +.0000/0005	OUTER WIDTH B (in) +.000/005	A (in)	INNER WIDTH C (in) +.000/005	<b>F</b> (in)	
7508	0.500	1.7500	0.625	0.0625	0.750	1.009	
7510	0.625	1.7500	0.625	0.0625	0.750	1.009	
7512	0.750	1.7500	0.625	0.0625	0.750	1.009	
7514 1	0.875	2.0000	0.625	0.0625	0.750	1.306	
7516 1	1.000	2.0000	0.625	0.0625	0.750	1.306	
7518 1	1.125	2.5625	0.750	0.0625	0.875	1.672	
75201	1.250	2.5625	0.750	0.0625	0.875	1.672	

- 1 O.D.Tolerance for 7514 and larger is +.0000/-.0006
- 2 Radius R indicates the maximum fillet radius in housing or shaft which bearing will clear
- 3 Weights given are for greased and sealed versions

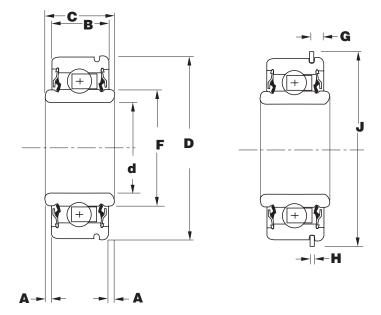


# 7500 Series Heavy Duty Precision Ground Radial Bearings

he Nice 7500 series bearings are single row retainer type radial bearings, similar in construction to the 1600 series. They incorporate a highly effective single lip contact seal, with metal guard. The inner and outer rings are turned from chrome steel and after careful heat treatment the through hardened rings are accurately ground to close tolerances.

The 7500 series bearings are recommended for applications requiring the accuracy of rotation and quiet performance of close tolerance precision grade bearings, and where a superior seal is required to retain lubricant and keep the bearing free from dust and dirt.

Normally double sealed (type DL), the 7500 series bearings can be produced to order with seals on one side only (type SL) or without seals (type NL). Double sealed bearings are grease packed as standard; however, all types can be furnished with or without grease packing as desired. All types are provided with a snap ring groove, with the snap ring assembled on the bearing as an option.



PR	RINCIPAL I	DIMENSIO	NS	WEIGHT	BASIC Rati	-	_	IENT AND IMENSION	
(in) +.000 005	<b>H</b> (in)	J (in)	R 2 (in) Radius	<b>W</b> (3) (lb)	DYNAMIC C (lb)	STATIC C <sub>o</sub> (lb)	<b>d<sub>a</sub> min</b> (in)	<b>D</b> <sub>a</sub> max (in)	r max (in)
0.136	0.042	1.9219	0.035	0.330	2595	1010	0.750	1.500	0.035
0.136	0.042	1.9219	0.035	0.290	2595	1010	0.875	1.500	0.035
0.136	0.042	1.9219	0.035	0.310	2595	1010	1.000	1.500	0.035
0.136	0.042	2.1563	0.035	0.360	2970	1350	1.125	1.750	0.035
0.136	0.042	2.1563	0.035	0.330	2970	1350	1.250	1.750	0.035
0.190	0.065	2.7656	0.035	0.795	5360	2620	1.375	2.312	0.035
0.190	0.065	2.7656	0.035	0.565	5360	2620	1.500	2.312	0.035



# 7600 Series Heavy Duty Precision Ground Radial Bearings with Extended Inner Ring

- PRECISION GROUND ON ALL CONTACT SURFACES, SIMILAR TO THE 1600 SERIES
- EASY TO USE INCH DIMENSIONS
- MEDIUM LOADS
- MAX SPEED RANGE 5000 6000 RPM
- THROUGH HARDENED
- CAGED DESIGN
- NYLON CAGE STANDARD
- DOUBLE SEALED STANDARD
- HIGHLY EFFICIENT SINGLE LIP CONTACT SEAL
- AVAILABLE SINGLE SEALED OR OPEN
- EXTENDED INNER RING WITH SET SCREWS
- ALL BEARINGS HAVE A SNAP RING GROOVE, SNAP RING ASSEMBLED AS AN OPTION
- RECOMMENDED FOR APPLICATIONS WHERE ACCURATE, QUIET PERFORMANCE AND SUPERIOR SEALING ARE REQUIRED



			PRINCIPAL I	DIMENSIONS			
BASIC BEARING NUMBER	BORE d (in) +.0008/0000	O.D. D (in) +.0000/0005	OUTER WIDTH B (in) +.000/005	(in)	<b>F</b> (in)	(in) +.005/005	
7608	.5000	1.7500	0.625	0.0625	1.009	0.136	
7609	.5625	1.7500	0.625	0.0625	1.009	0.136	
7610	.6250	1.7500	0.625	0.0625	1.009	0.136	
7610 7611	.6875	1.7500	0.625	0.0625	1.009	0.136	
7612	.7500	1.7500	0.625	0.0625	1.009	0.136	
7613 1	.8125	2.0000	0.625	0.0625	1.306	0.136	
7614 <b>1</b>	.8750	2.0000	0.625	0.0625	1.306	0.136	
7615 <b>1</b>	.9375	2.0000	0.625	0.0625	1.306	0.136	
7616 1	1.0000	2.0000	0.625	0.0625	1.306	0.136	
7617 🕕	1.0625	2.5625	0.750	0.0625	1.672	0.190	
7618 🕕	1.1250	2.5625	0.750	0.0625	1.672	0.190	
7620 🕕	1.2500	2.5625	0.750	0.0625	1.672	0.190	

- 1 O.D. Tolerance for 7613 and larger is +.0000/-.0006
- 2 Radius R indicates the maximum fillet radius in housing or shaft which bearing will clear
- 3 Weights given are for greased and sealed versions

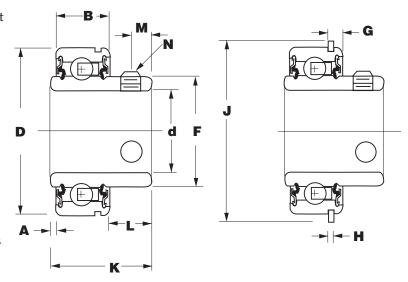


# 7600 Series Heavy Duty Precision Ground Radial Bearings with Extended Inner Ring

he Nice 7600 series bearings are single row retainer type radial bearings similar in construction to the 1600 series. They incorporate a highly efficient single lip contact seal with metal guard. The inner and outer rings are turned from chrome steel and after careful heat treatment the through hardened rings are accurately ground to close tolerances. The inner ring is extended and contains set screws whereas the 7500 series bearing does not.

The 7600 series bearings are recommended for applications requiring the accuracy of rotation and quiet performance of close limit precision grade bearings, and where a superior seal is required to retain lubricant and keep the bearing free from dust and dirt.

Normally double sealed (type DL), the 7600 series bearings can be produced to order with seals on one side only (type SL) or without seals (type NL). Double sealed bearings are grease packed as standard; however, all types can be furnished with or without grease packing as desired. All types are provided with a snap ring groove, with the snap ring assembled on the bearing as an option.



		PRINCIF	PAL DIME	NSIONS			BASIC LOAD RATINGS		
<b>H</b> (in)	<b>J</b> (in)	INNER WIDTH  K  (in) +.000/005	<b>L</b> (in)	<b>M</b> (in)	N 2 set screws	(in)	DYNAMIC C (lb)	STATIC C <sub>o</sub> (lb)	W <sub>3</sub> (lb)
0.042	1.9219	1.092	0.405	0.233	10-32	0.035	2595	1010	0.36
0.042	1.9219	1.092	0.405	0.233	10-32	0.035	2595	1010	0.34
0.042	1.9219	1.092	0.405	0.233	10-32	0.035	2595	1010	0.32
0.042	1.9219	1.092	0.405	0.233	10-32	0.035	2595	1010	0.30
0.042	1.9219	1.092	0.405	0.233	10-32	0.035	2595	1010	0.28
0.042	2.1563	1.179	0.492	0.261	1/4-28	0.035	2970	1350	0.45
0.042	2.1563	1.179	0.492	0.261	1/4-28	0.035	2970	1350	0.43
0.042	2.1563	1.179	0.492	0.261	1/4-28	0.035	2970	1350	0.40
0.042	2.1563	1.179	0.492	0.261	10-32	0.035	2970	1350	0.36
0.065	2.7656	1.417	0.605	0.261	1/4-28	0.035	5360	2620	0.84
0.065	2.7656	1.417	0.605	0.261	1/4-28	0.035	5360	2620	0.80
0.065	2.7656	1.417	0.605	0.261	1/4-28	0.035	5360	2620	0.71



# 400 Series Single Row Unground Radial Bearings

- RADIAL UNGROUND BEARING
- EASY TO USE INCH DIMENSIONS
- MODERATE LOADS
- MAX SPEED RANGE 1000 1200 RPM
- HARDENED RINGS
- FULL COMPLEMENT OF BALLS
- FULLY UNITIZED ASSEMBLY
- BEARING SUPPLIED PRE-GREASED STANDARD



	BEARING DIMENSIONAL DATA										
BASIC BEARING NUMBER	BORE d	O.D. D	WIDTH A	WIDTH B	BALLS						
NOMBELL	(in) +0.005/-0.000	(in) +0.005/-0.000	(in) +0.010/-0.010	(in) Reference	No.	Size					
402-2V	0.250	0.687	0.250	0.250	10	1/8					
400-4V	0.250	0.875	0.250	0.250	14	1/8					
400-5V	0.312	0.875	0.250	0.250	14	1/8					
400-6V	0.375	0.875	0.250	0.250	14	1/8					
400-12V	0.375	0.937	0.312	0.312	15	1/8					
400-14V	0.250	1.062	0.250	0.250	16	1/8					
404-16V	0.375	1.062	0.250	0.250	16	1/8					
400-18V	0.375	1.062	0.375	0.375	16	1/8					
400-20V	0.375	1.125	0.375	0.375	18	1/8					
400-21V	0.437	1.125	0.375	0.375	18	1/8					
407-22V	0.500	1.125	0.370	0.406	15	5/32					
400-23V	0.312	1.281	0.312	0.312	16	5/32					
400-24V	0.375	1.281	0.312	0.312	16	5/32					
400-26V	0.500	1.281	0.312	0.312	16	5/32					
408-28V	0.500	1.375	0.470	0.500	16	3/16					
410-30V	0.625	1.375	0.470	0.500	16	3/16					
400-31V	0.500	1.500	0.437	0.500	17	3/16					
400-33V	0.625	1.500	0.437	0.500	17	3/16					
412-35V	0.750	1.625	0.375	0.500	18	3/16					
400-36V	0.750	1.750	0.562	0.375	14	1/4					
416-41V	1.000	2.000	0.572	0.625	17	1/4					
400-47V	1.250	2.625	0.687	0.687	23	1/4					
424-51V	1.500	2.750	0.750	0.750	20	5/16					
400-55V	1.750	3.093	0.875	0.875	21	11/32					
400-59V	2.000	3.375	0.937	0.937	21	0.375					

#### **NOTES**

BALLS - Carbon Steel Grade 200

RINGS - Carbon Steel, Case Hardened

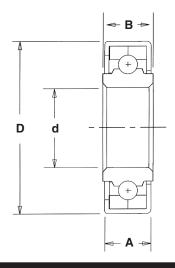
BANDS - 1010 Carbon Steel, Soft

Bearings supplied prelubricated with grease



# 400 Series Single Row Unground Radial Bearings

The Nice 400 series of unground radial ball bearings are designed for moderate loads and speeds where running accuracy and noise level requirements do not warrant the more expensive precision ground bearings. This series of bearings feature a full ball complement without a retainer and a soft steel band on the outer ring. This permits the bearing to be pressed into a housing without the necessity of close housing tolerances. The bearings are designed for use in applications with speeds not exceeding 1200 rpm.



	RADIAL CAPACITY (LBS)									
WEIGHT W	REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE									
(lb)	50	100	200	300	600	1200				
0.02	110	77	53	43	30	21				
0.03	156	108	75	60	42	30				
0.03	156	108	75	60	42	30				
0.03	156	108	75	60	42	30				
0.04	167	116	80	65	45	32				
0.05	178	124	85	69	48	34				
0.04	178	124	85	69	48	34				
0.07	178	124	85	69	48	34				
0.08	200	139	96	78	54	38				
0.07	200	139	96	78	54	38				
0.65	200	139	96	78	54	38				
0.09	275	193	133	107	75	52				
0.09	275	193	133	107	75	52				
0.09	275	193	133	107	75	52				
0.12	375	261	180	145	101	71				
0.10	375	261	180	145	101	71				
0.16	400	279	192	155	108	76				
0.14	400	279	192	155	108	76				
0.14	450	313	216	174	121	85				
0.22	625	430	300	240	168	117				
0.30	757	525	362	293	204	142				
0.75	1020	710	490	395	275	193				
0.80	1390	967	670	540	376	264				
1.10	1770	1225	847	683	477	332				
1.35	2100	1458	1010	817	567	396				



# 5000 Series Single Row Unground Flanged Radial Bearings

- RADIAL UNGROUND BEARING
- EASY TO USE INCH DIMENSIONS
- MODERATE LOADS
- MAX SPEED RANGE 1000 1200 RPM
- HARDENED RINGS
- FULL COMPLEMENT OF BALLS
- FULLY UNITIZED ASSEMBLY
- FLANGE ON O.D. LOCATES BEARING IN TUBE OR HOUSING
- BEARING SUPPLIED PRE-GREASED STANDARD



BASIC		BEARING DIMENSIONAL DATA										
BEARING NUMBER	BORE A (in) +0.005/-0.000	O.D. B (in) +0.005/-0.000	OUTER WIDTH C (in) +0.010/-0.010	<b>D</b> (in)	<b>E</b> (in)	<b>F</b> (in)	INNER WIDTH G (in) ±.010					
5561-V	0.250	0.687	0.250	0.047	0.750	0.050	0.250					
5543-V	0.375	0.906	0.305	0.040	1.000	0.088	0.350					
5507-V	0.312	1.125	0.385	0.062	1.250	0.125	0.437					
5368-V	0.375	1.125	0.385	0.062	1.250	0.125	0.437					
5491-V	0.500	1.125	0.385	0.062	1.250	0.125	0.437					
5881-V	0.500	1.375	0.463	0.062	1.500	0.125	0.546					
5273-V	0.625	1.375	0.463	0.062	1.500	0.125	0.546					
5327-V	0.500	1.500	0.447	0.062	1.656	0.125	0.531					
5281-V	0.500	1.578	0.515	0.140	1.687	0.234	0.609					
5891-V	0.750	1.750	0.595	0.093	1.875	0.156	0.687					
5875-V	0.750	2.000	0.572	0.093	2.125	0.218	0.718					
5418-V	1.000	2.000	0.572	0.093	2.125	0.218	0.718					

### **NOTES**

BALLS - Carbon Steel Grade 200

RINGS - Carbon Steel, Case Hardened

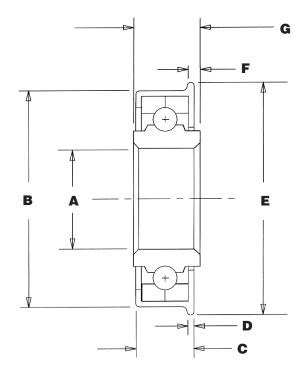
BANDS - 1010 Carbon Steel, Soft

Bearings supplied prelubricated with grease



# 5000 Series Single Row Unground Flanged Radial Bearings

The 5000 series of bearings is similar in construction to the 400 series except it has a flange on the outer ring to locate the bearing when pressed into a tube or housing, thus eliminating the need for an external mounting device. The bearings are designed for moderate loads and speeds where running accuracy and noise level requirements do not warrant the more expensive precision ground bearings. This series of bearings feature a full ball complement without a retainer. The rings are case hardened and the soft steel band on the outer ring of the unitized assembly allows the bearing to be pressed into a housing without the necessity of close housing tolerances. The bearings are supplied pre-greased as a standard. The bearings are designed for use in applications with speeds not exceeding 1200 rpm.



		WEIGHT	RADIAL CAPACITY (LBS)							
BALLS		<b>W</b> (lb)	REVOLUTIONS PER MINU				JTE			
NO.	SIZE	, ,	50	100	200	300	600	1200		
10	1/8	0.02	110	77	53	43	30	21		
15	1/8	0.04	167	116	80	65	45	32		
15	5/32	0.08	200	139	96	78	54	38		
15	5/32	0.07	200	139	96	78	54	38		
15	5/32	0.07	200	139	96	78	54	38		
16	3/16	0.12	375	261	180	145	101	71		
16	3/16	0.10	375	261	180	145	101	71		
17	3/16	0.16	492	342	236	190	132	92		
12	1/4	0.23	535	367	258	206	144	100		
15	1/4	0.28	625	430	300	240	168	117		
17	1/4	0.32	757	525	362	293	204	142		
17	1/4	0.30	757	525	362	293	204	142		



# Series Single Row Unground Combination Radial and Thrust Bearings

- ANGULAR CONTACT UNGROUND BEARING
- EASY TO USE INCH DIMENSIONS
- MODERATE LOADS
- MAX SPEED RANGE 1000 1200 RPM
- HARDENED RINGS
- FULL COMPLEMENT OF BALLS
- FULLY UNITIZED ASSEMBLY



			BEAI	RING DI	COMBINED RADIAL									
BASIC	WEIGH								WEIGHT	REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE				
BEARING	I	В	CO	D	E	R	BA	LLS	W	10	0	50	0	
NUMBER	()	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)			(lb)					
	+0.005 /-0.000	+0.005 /-0.000	+0.010 /-0.010	+0.015 /-0.015			No.	Size		R	Т	R	Т	
501	0.250	0.688	0.250	0.219	0.500	0.094	11	1/8	0.01	72	48	50	33	
503	0.375	1.062	0.406	0.344	0.719	0.172	11	3/16	0.06	162	108	115	77	
504	0.437	0.812	0.219	0.187	0.625	0.078	20	3/32	0.01	73	49	52	35	
505	0.437	0.906	0.281	0.250	0.688	0.094	16	1/8	0.04	105	70	73	49	
507	0.437	1.047	0.359	0.312	0.750	0.172	11	3/16	0.04	177	118	125	83	
508	0.500	1.125	0.344	0.312	0.875	0.141	13	3/16	0.06	190	127	136	91	
511	0.625	1.359	0.422	0.375	1.047	0.172	16	3/16	0.08	235	157	167	111	
512	0.750	1.594	0.500	0.422	1.250	0.203	14	1/4	0.14	366	244	260	173	
513	0.875	1.687	0.469	0.422	1.281	0.188	15	1/4	0.08	393	262	273	182	
5150	1.000 T8	2.047	0.609	0.547	1.625	0.219	14	5/16	0.25	573	382	400	267	
5162	1.125 T10	1.812	0.422	0.344	1.438	0.141	24	3/16	0.10	354	236	250	167	
5172	1.250 T10	2.3075 T10	0.594	0.547	1.844	0.250	17	5/16	0.28	696	464	490	327	
5182	1.312 T10	2.3075 T10	0.609	0.531	1.844	0.234	19	9/32	0.30	630	420	442	295	

<sup>1</sup> Maximum fillet radius on shaft which the bearing will clear

**2** T8 = +.008/-.000

T10 = +.010/-.000

#### **NOTES**

BALLS - Carbon Steel Grade 200

RINGS - Carbon Steel, Case Hardened

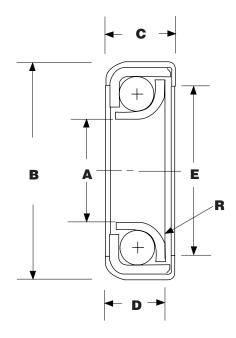
BANDS - 1010 Carbon Steel, Soft

Bearings supplied prelubricated with grease



# Series Single Row Unground Combination Radial and Thrust Bearings

The Nice 500 series of unground combination radial and thrust bearings are designed for applications where a pure radial bearing or a pure thrust bearing would be unsuitable. The Nice 500 Series is an angular contact bearing designed for applications where thrust and/or radial load carrying capability is required.



A	ND TI	HRUS'	Г САР	ACITY	THRUST CAPACITY IN POUNDS								
		REVOL	UTIONS	PER N		REVOL	UTIONS	S PER N	IINUTE				
10	0	25	0	50	0	10	00						
R	т	R	т	R	т	R	т	10	50	100	250	500	1000
35	23	23	15	16	11	10	7	71	58	43	25	18	15
80	53	51	34	35	23	25	17	161	130	96	56	40	34
25	17	23	15	16	11	10	7	73	59	44	25	18	15
52	35	33	22	22	15	16	11	104	84	62	36	26	22
88	59	56	37	40	27	27	18	176	142	105	61	44	37
98	65	61	40	42	28	31	21	190	154	113	66	48	40
117	78	74	50	52	35	37	25	234	189	140	81	59	49
182	121	116	77	82	55	58	39	364	294	217	126	91	76
196	131	124	83	85	57	60	40	390	315	233	135	98	81
284	189	181	121	127	85	90	60	569	459	339	197	142	118
177	118	112	74	79	53	57	38	351	284	209	122	88	73
345	230	220	147	156	104	109	73	691	558	412	239	173	144
312	208	199	133	139	93	99	66	625	505	373	217	156	130



# 600 Series Unground Thrust Bearings

- UNGROUND THRUST BEARING
- EASY TO USE INCH DIMENSIONS
- MODERATE LOADS
- MAX SPEED RANGE 1000 1200 RPM
- HARDENED RINGS
- FULL COMPLEMENT OF BALLS
- SOFT STEEL BAND OFFERS EASE OF INSTALLATION
- UPPER RING IS FREE TO ROTATE AND HAS CLOSE FIT FOR SHAFTS
- LOWER RING IS FIXED AND HAS SHAFT CLEAR-ANCE IN THE BORE



BASIC		BEARING DIMENSIONAL DATA										
BEARING NUMBER	BORE A	BORE A1	O.D. B	HEIGHT C	ВА	LLS	WEIGHT W					
	(in) +.000/010	(in) +/010	(in) Max. ±.010	(in) +/010	No.	Size	(lbs)					
601-V	.250	.275	27/32	.333	10	5/32	0.03					
602-V	.375	.400	1 3/64	.359	14	5/32	0.06					
602 3/4-V	.453	.478	55/64	.281	15	1/8	0.03					
603-V	.500	.525	1 17/64	.437	10	1/4	0.09					
603 1/4-V	.500	.525	1	.344	12	3/16	0.04					
605-V	.625	.656	1 1/8	.344	16	5/32	0.04					
606-V	.625	.650	1 27/64	.453	12	1/4	0.12					
607-V	.750	.775	1 21/32	.545	15	1/4	0.19					
608-V	.875	.900	1 57/64	.594	17	1/4	0.28					
609-V	1.000	1.025	2	.630	12	3/8	0.30					
610-V	1.000	1.031	1 31/32	.625	18	1/4	0.29					
610-1/4V	1.016	1.031	1 3/4	.625	16	1/4	0.21					
611-V	1.063	1.094	1 31/32	.625	18	1/4	0.26					
613-V	1.125	1.150	2 3/32	.625	19	1/4	0.31					
616-V	1.250	1.275	2 11/32	.625	23	1/4	0.40					
619-V	1.437	1.462	2 15/32	.625	23	1/4	0.43					
621-V	1.500	1.525	2 19/32	.625	25	1/4	0.45					

#### **NOTES**

BALLS - Carbon Steel Grade 200

RINGS - Carbon Steel, Case Hardened

BANDS - 1010 Carbon Steel, Soft

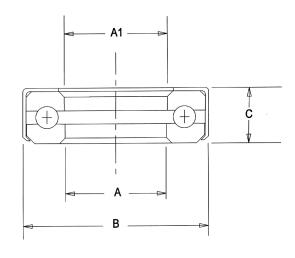
Bearings supplied prelubricated with grease



# 600 Series Unground Thrust Bearings

The Nice 600 series is designed for moderate speeds and medium thrust loads. These bearings utilize a full ball complement. Rings are cold forged from hardenable strip steel and are carefully heat treated. These bearings may be plated or manufactured from stainless steel upon request.

The entire assembly is housed in a soft steel band which lends itself to an easy press fit into a housing. The band also serves as a dust shield and helps retain the bearing lubricant. The upper ring is free to rotate in the band and has a close fit in the bore for the shaft. The lower ring is fixed in the band and has a shaft clearance in the bore.



RADIAL CAPACITY (LBS)											
REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE											
10	50	100	250	500	1000						
304	246	182	98	71	51						
426	344	254	138	100	71						
292	236	174	94	68	48						
780	630	465	252	182	129						
526	425	314	170	123	87						
858	693	511	277	200	143						
936	750	558	302	218	155						
1170	945	698	378	273	194						
1326	1071	791	428	309	220						
1706	1378	1017	551	398	284						
1404	1134	837	454	328	233						
1248	1008	744	403	291	207						
1404	1134	837	454	328	233						
1482	1197	883	479	346	246						
1794	1449	1069	579	419	298						
1794	1449	1069	579	419	298						
1950	1575	1162	630	455	324						



The methods, equations, and technical data presented in this section allow the user to select the correct bearings and estimate their performance for a wide range of applications. These calculations apply to Nice's selection of ground and semi-ground product lines, namely the 1600, 3000, 6900, 7500, and 7600 series. For applications with unusual operating conditions, Nice can provide engineering assistance and recommend the most suitable bearing design.

Where standard bearings cannot be used, Nice can meet the application requirements with a special bearing design specifically tailored for optimum performance. Contact your RBC Sales Engineer for special sizes, materials, application requirements, dimensions, and tolerances.

### **Capacity and Fatigue Life** of Ball Bearings

The BASIC DYNAMIC LOAD RATING, C, or "dynamic capacity," for a ball bearing is that calculated, constant radial load at which a group of apparently identical bearings with a stationary outer ring can statistically endure one million revolutions of the inner ring.

The BASIC STATIC LOAD RATING,  $C_0$ , or "static capacity," is that uniformly distributed load, which produces a maximum theoretical contact stress on the most heavily loaded ball of 609,000 psi. At this contact stress, a permanent deformation of ball and raceway occurs. This deformation is approximately 0.01% of the ball diameter in inches.

The RATING LIFE  $L_{10}$ , is a statistical measure of the life which 90% of a group of apparently identical ball bearings will achieve or exceed. For a single bearing  $L_{10}$  also refers to the life associated with 90% reliability. Median Life,  $L_{50}$ , is the life which 50% of the group of ball bearings will achieve or exceed. Median life is usually not greater than five times the rating life.

The relationship between rating life, load rating and load is:

$$L_{10} = (C/P)^3$$

with  $L_{10} = \text{rating life (10}^6 \text{ rev)}$ 

C = basic load rating (lb)

P = equivalent radial load (lb)

To obtain the rating life in hours, use:

$$L_{10 \text{ hrs}} = 16667/N * (C/P)^3$$

with 
$$N = \text{speed (rpm)}$$

The Equivalent Radial Load is defined as:

$$P = XF_r + YF_a$$

with  $F_r = \text{radial load (lb)}$ 

F<sub>a</sub>= axial load (lb)

X =see table below

Y = see table below

For radial contact ball bearings calculate P with X = 1.0 and Y=1.0. Then recalculate P with X = 0.56 and Y from the chart below. Use the larger value of P to determine  $L_{10}$  life.

$\frac{F_a}{nd^2}$	Υ
25	2.30
50	1.99
100	1.71
150	1.55
200	1.45
300	1.31
500	1.15
750	1.04
1000	1.00

with n = number of balls d = diameter of balls



### **Operating Temperature**

Maximum recommended operating temperatures for Nice ball bearings is a function of the bearing cage, seal, and grease materials used in the final assembly. For Nice's standard precision product series (600, 3000, 7500, 7600, and 6900) the maximum recommended operating temperature is 250°F. Operation at temperatures as high as 300°F can be tolerated intermittently. When oper-ating at the extremes of allowable temperatures, grease may purge out between the seal lip and the bearing inner ring. If this is unacceptable for a particular application, other design arrangements might be necessary.

Nice's full complement unground series (400, 5000, 500, and 600) can operate at higher temperatures than above, and will be limited only by choice of lubricant. However, Nice Engineering should be consulted for application verification.

### **Limiting Speeds**

Limiting operating speed is dependent upon the materials used in construction and the internal design and finishing of the bearing. For Nice's standard selection of ball bearings the recommended speed limits are as follows:

Bearing Series	Limiting Speed (rpm)
1600	5000
3000	2500
7500	5000
7600	5000
6900	5000
400	1200
5000	1200
500	1000
600	1000

### Lubrication

All Nice double sealed and double shielded precision ground bearings (1600, 3000, 7500, 7600, and 6900 series) are supplied pre-greased 33% full with Shell Alvania #2 grease.

Shell Alvania #2 is a general purpose lithium soap grease with a useful temperature range of -40°F to +280°F. Single closure and open bearings are supplied slushed with a rust preservative. Nice can supply bearings with a wide variety of greases by special order, some of which are listed below. Contact Nice Engineering for details.

#### **GREASES**

Manufacturer	Product Trade Name	Temperature Range (°F)
Chemtool	Duralube EP 2	-20 to +250
Chevron	Ultra Duty#1	-20 to +350
Chevron	SRI-2	-22 to +347
Dupont	Krytox 240 AC	-30 to +550
Exxon	Unirex #2	-40 to +400
Exxon	Nebula EP2	-20 to +250
Exxon	Polyrex EM	-40 to +300
Mobil	Mobilgrease 28	-65 to +250
Shell	Alvania #2	-40 to +284
Shell	Alvania #3	-40 to +284
Shell	Darina AX	-40 to +320

### Retainers/Cages

Nice precision ground ball bearings of standard production are fitted with snap-in ball riding retaining cages made from heat stabilized polyamide 6/6. For special applications or design requirements cages made of special materials can be supplied. These include pressed steel or stainless steel, glass reinforced polyamide 6/6, and brass. Availability of bearings fitted with non-standard cages should be checked before ordering.

### **Axial Load Capacity**

Deep groove ball bearings by nature of their design can carry axial loads either alone or in combination with radial loads. Axial load capacity of standard bearings is 0.5 times the Basic Static Load Rating,  $C_{\rm o}$  of that bearing. Smaller bearings should not be subject to a load greater than 0.25 times  $C_{\rm o}$ . Excessive axial loads can lead to serious reduction of bearing service life.



### Misalignment

Radial deep groove ball bearings do have the ability to accomodate a limited amount of angular misalignment. The amount of angular misalignment that can be tolerated before adversely effecting bearing performance is a function of a variety of parameters. Internal radial clearance, internal design, applied loads, and the size of the bearing all play a role in determining the bearing's misalignment capability. Because of this, exact values for allowable misalignment are not provided. Under normal operating conditions, a safe estimate of permissable angular misalignment is usually between .0005 in/in and .003 in/in. Noise levels may increase when the bearing is operating misaligned.

### Finish and Accuracy

Nice ball bearings are available in several different finish and accuracy grades that may be selected to suit the functionality of a particular application.

Nice fully ground precision bearings are available in single row radial configurations. Boundary dimensions and internal fit-up are held to exacting tolerances by precision grinding of all external surfaces and both ball grooves. These bearings are recommended for applications requiring quiet running, higher speeds, and applied loads. Normal tolerances for series 1600, 7500, and 7600 bearings range from 0.0005" to 0.001". See product tables for exact tolerances.

Nice functional precision and unground bearings are designed for those applications where speeds and loads are moderate, and running accuracy and noise requirements do not warrant a fully ground precision bearing. Single row radial, single row angular contact, and thrust ball bearings can be supplied in semi-ground or unground accuracy. Series 3000, 6900, 400, 5000, 500, and 600 bearings are available with functional tolerances that range from 0.005" to 0.010". See product tables for exact tolerances.

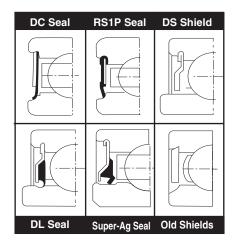
### Seals and Shields

Contact seals are used on bearings to prevent solid contaminants and moisture from entering the bearing while retaining the lubricant in the bearing. Nice design and field experience has resulted in a variety of heavy duty and effective sealing designs.

The Nice RS1P seal, which is standard on the 1600, 3000, and 6900 series bearings, is made of oil and wear resistant synthetic rubber with a steel reinforcement. The sealing action is accomplished via interference (deflection) of the seal lip against a recess in the inner ring shoulder. The outside diameter of the seal is retained in a recess groove cut into the outer ring. The DC seal is an old style multi-part assembly consisting of a nylon seal insert held in place with a metal shield. It is a cost effective seal used only on a few sizes and specials. The Nice DL and Super Ag seals are special high efficiency contact seals for heavy duty applications. They are constructed of synthetic rubber molded to the back of a metal shroud or guard. The seal lip rides in a labyrinth groove for reduced seal drag and lower torque against the inner ring land surface.

Bearings fitted with non-contacting metal shields are primarily intended for applications where the inner ring rotates and low drag torque is a requirement. They retain the grease at normal operating speeds and temperatures while protecting the bearing from contamination. Metal shields are also utilized in

applications where contaminants may pose a threat to the seal materials.





### **Radial Internal Clearance**

All Nice single row deep groove ball bearings are designed and produced with radial internal clearance to provide for optimum performance. Nice ball bearings are supplied with "normal" radial clearance as standard, but can be ordered with radial clearance tighter than normal or looser than normal as a special item. The values listed in the table below apply to bearings before mounting and under no load and are supplied as a design guide. Consult Nice engineering when ordering other than normal radial clearance.

RADIAL INTERNAL CLEARANCE (.0001) INCH										
PRECISION LEVEL	NORMAL	TIGHT	LOOSE	EXTRA LOOSE						
SERIES / TYPE	MINMAX.	MINMAX.	MINMAX.	MINMAX.						
1600/GROUND	2 - 12	2 - 6	7 - 22	10 - 25						
3000/SEMI-GROUND	10 - 50	10 - 40	10 - 60	10 - 70						
7500/GROUND	2 - 12	2 - 6	7 - 22	10 - 25						
7600/GROUND	2 - 12	2 - 6	7 - 22	10 - 25						
6900/SEMI-GROUND	10 - 30	10 - 20	10 - 40	10 - 25						
400/UNGROUND	10 - 70									
500/UNGROUND	10 - 70									

### **Recommended Shaft and Housing Fits**

Proper mounting fits of ball bearings to shafts and in housings are critical to their performance. Excessively tight or excessively loose fits can result in premature bearing failures. Recommended fit values have been established which will facilitate optimum bearing performance.

The shaft and housing fits listed below apply to the Nice 1600 and 7500 series bearings. They may also be used for the housing fits only on the 3000, 7600, and 6900 series bearings.

HOUSING FITS										
BEARING OUTSIDE DIAMETER		HOUSING ROTATING				HOUSING STATIONARY				
		Housing Inside Dia		Theoretical Fit		Housing Inside Dia		Theoretical Fit		
MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	TIGHT	LOOSE	MAX	MIN	TIGHT	LOOSE	
0.6250	0.6245	0.6252	0.6245	0.0005	0.0007	0.6255	0.6250	0.0000	0.0010	
0.6875	0.6870	0.6887	0.6870	0.0005	0.0007	0.6880	0.6875	0.0000	0.0010	
0.7500	0.7495	0.7502	0.7495	0.0005	0.0007	0.7505	0.7500	0.0000	0.0010	
0.8750	0.8745	0.8752	0.8745	0.0005	0.0007	0.8755	0.8750	0.0000	0.0010	
0.9063	0.9058	0.9065	0.9058	0.0005	0.0007	0.9068	0.9603	0.0000	0.0010	
1.1250	1.1245	1.1252	1.1242	0.0008	0.0007	1.1255	1.1250	0.0000	0.0010	
1.3750	1.3745	1.3752	1.3742	0.0008	0.0007	1.3755	1.3750	0.0000	0.0010	
1.6250	1.6245	1.6252	1.6242	0.0008	0.0007	1.6258	1.6250	0.0000	0.0013	
1.7500	1.7495	1.7502	1.7492	0.0008	0.0007	1.7508	1.7500	0.0000	0.0013	
1.8750	1.8745	1.8752	1.8742	0.0008	0.0008	1.8758	1.8750	0.0000	0.0013	
2.0000	1.9994	2.0002	1.9990	0.0010	0.0008	2.0010	2.0000	0.0000	0.0016	
2.1250	2.1244	2.1252	2.1240	0.0010	0.0008	2.1260	2.1250	0.0000	0.0016	
2.2500	2.2494	2.2502	2.2490	0.0010	0.0008	2.2510	2.2500	0.0000	0.0016	
2.5000	2.4994	2.5002	2.4990	0.0010	0.0008	2.5010	2.5000	0.0000	0.0016	
2.5625	2.5619	2.5627	2.5615	0.0010	0.0008	2.5635	2.5625	0.0000	0.0016	

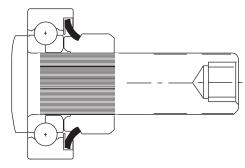
SHAFT FITS											
BEARING		SHAFT ROTATING				SHAFT STATIONARY					
BORE DIAMETER		Shaft Dia		Theoretical Fit		Shaft Dia		Theoretical Fit			
MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	TIGHT	LOOSE	MAX	MAX	TIGHT	LOOSE		
0.1875	0.1865	0.1870	0.1865	0.0005	0.0010	0.1870	0.1865	0.0005	0.0010		
0.2500	0.2495	0.2500	0.2495	0.0005	0.0005	0.2495	0.2490	0.0000	0.0010		
0.3125	0.3120	0.3125	0.3120	0.0005	0.0005	0.3120	0.3115	0.0000	0.0010		
0.3750	0.3745	0.3750	0.3745	0.0005	0.0005	0.3745	0.3740	0.0000	0.0010		
0.4375	0.4370	0.4375	0.4370	0.0005	0.0005	0.4370	0.4365	0.0000	0.0010		
0.5000	0.4995	0.5000	0.4995	0.0005	0.0005	0.4995	0.4990	0.0000	0.0010		
0.5625	0.5620	0.5625	0.5620	0.0005	0.0000	0.5620	0.5615	0.0000	0.0010		
0.6250	0.6245	0.6250	0.6245	0.0005	0.0005	0.6245	0.6240	0.0000	0.0010		
0.7500	0.7495	0.7500	0.7495	0.0005	0.0005	0.7495	0.7490	0.0000	0.0010		
0.8750	0.8745	0.8752	0.8747	0.0007	0.0003	0.8745	0.8740	0.0000	0.0010		
1.0000	0.9995	1.0002	0.9997	0.0007	0.0003	0.9995	0.9990	0.0000	0.0010		
1.1250	1.1245	1.1252	1.1247	0.0007	0.0003	1.1245	1.1240	0.0000	0.0010		
1.2500	1.2495	1.2502	1.2497	0.0007	0.0003	1.2495	1.2490	0.0000	0.0010		
1.3125	1.3120	1.3127	1.3122	0.0007	0.0003	1.3120	1.3115	0.0000	0.0010		
1.3750	1.3745	1.3752	1.3747	0.0007	0.0003	1.3740	1.3740	0.0000	0.0010		



### AGRICULTURE Applications

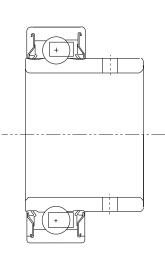
The Nice 7227-4V stud mounted cam follower bearing is utilized in hay tine rake applications. It employs specially designed heavy duty seals to withstand the harsh working environment. It features an internal hex socket for ease of installation.



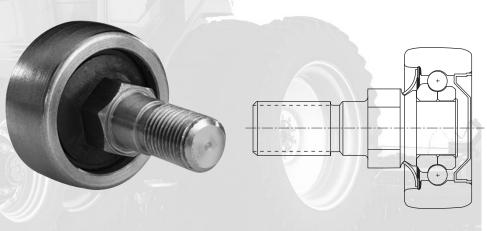


The Nice 8212-1TN radial ball bearing features special land riding seals and an extended inner ring. It is dimensionally unique and is used in hay baler rakes to support the tine bar shafts. It is designed to withstand the harsh environment and heavy loads that it encounters.





he 8403-1V is another radial ball bearing cam follower. It is used to guide hay rake tine bars on agricultural equipment. It features a spherical O.D. to accommodate any angular misalignment. It has two seals on one side and a fully enclosed dust shield on the other to keep dirt and hay debris out of the bearing.





# SPECIALS and Applications

### **PUMPS AND METERS**

The 7473-J1 radial bearing features all stainless steel construction including the ball retainer. This precision ground bearing is used in a gas meter pump where it is immersed in gasoline. It therefore is not lubricated. This application requires a high degree of corrosion resistance, accuracy, and reliability.

### CANNING AND BOTTLING MACHINERY

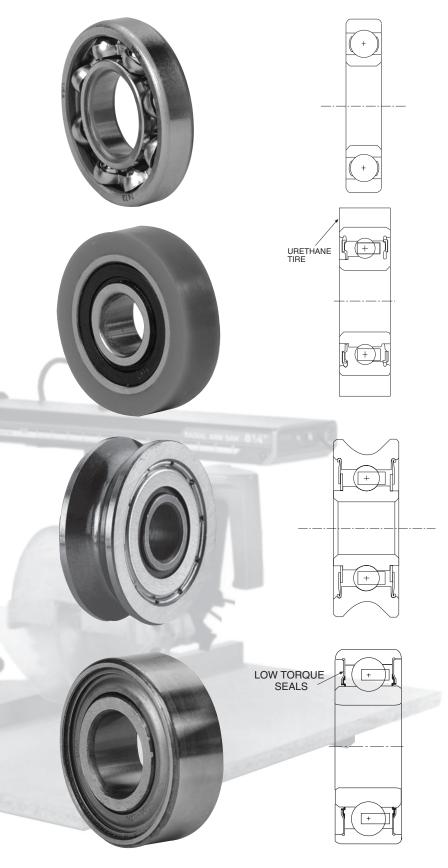
he 8317-TN is a fully ground radial ball bearing featuring a molded urethane tire on the O.D. of the bearing. It is used in a bottle making machine to guide the bottles. The soft urethane tire minimizes handling damage due to contact with the bearing.

### WOODWORKING MACHINERY

he Nice 8224-TN is a fully ground radial ball bearing featuring a track wheel configuration on the O.D. of the bearing. In addition, there is a four-point contact in the ball grooves to minimize the radial and axial play. This bearing is used to guide a radial arm saw along a linear track. Accuracy and repeatability are paramount in this application.

### COMMERCIAL MOWERS

he Nice 7488-8 TNN RLD radial ball bearing is unique due to its ground inch dimension bore and the ground metric O.D. It is used in a variety of applications including lawn mower decks and conveyors. It features low torque seals for easier start up and a special radial play range for pre-loading. The seals also have an outboard dust shield for protection from debris.

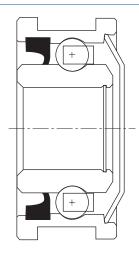




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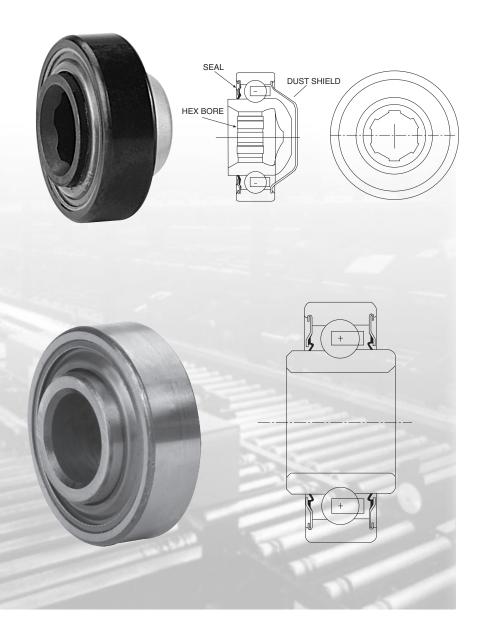
The CONV3Y4-TN is a fully ground conveyor bearing for higher load ratings and ease of installation. It is used in material handling applications. It features a milled slot on the O.D. for ease of installation as well as a heavy-duty seal for protection from coal dust, dirt, etc. The fully enclosed dust shield, in addition to the solid washer in the bore, effectively eliminates lubricant leakage thus allowing for a "sealed-for-life" bearing.





he CB504-TN heavy duty radial ball bearing is designed for long and dependable life in idler roller applications for bulk handling belt conveyors. The specially designed hexagonal bore accepts hexagonal shaped stub shafts in a ball and socket arrangement. This allows for a wide range of conveyor trough angles.

The Nice 7868-5TN radial ball bearing features special low torque land riding seals. The seals also have an outboard dust shield for protection from debris. One application for this design is an idler sprocket in chain drives. It has an inch dimension unground bore to facilitate mounting on standard fasteners. The bearing internal geometry and outer ring O.D. are ground to precision tolerances for smoother operation. It also features an extended inner ring on both sides to accommodate mounting clearances.





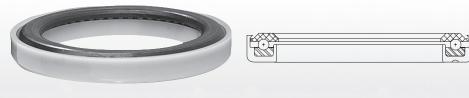
# STEERING Column and Strut Bearings

The Nice NB543-1DCTN radial bearing is a fully ground double sealed thin section bearing. It is used in the headset of high-end bicycles. Because of shock loads, severe environmental conditions and the necessity of smooth feel for the rider, this bearing requires a high degree of accuracy and reliability. Unique metal backed nitrile seals are utilized to retain a special water-resistant grease for a "greased-for-life" bearing.





he 8493-V is a thrust ball bearing in which one of the rings is partially encapsulated in plastic. It is used in front strut mount applications of front wheel drive automobiles. It has the advantage of combining low mounting height, low weight, and reduced operational noise.



he Nice 8408-1V is a full complement, angular contact ball bearing used in steering column applications. It incorporates precise yet economical solid races, and features a ground O.D. for close-tolerance housing fits.







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