

ActiveLube – Solid Lubrication



In some applications, the use of grease or oil to lubricate the bearing may not be the best choice. Solid lubrication can offer an alternative to conventional lubricants in applications such as the food and beverage industry, textile and agricultural machinery and anywhere bearings are used in moist, dirty environments.

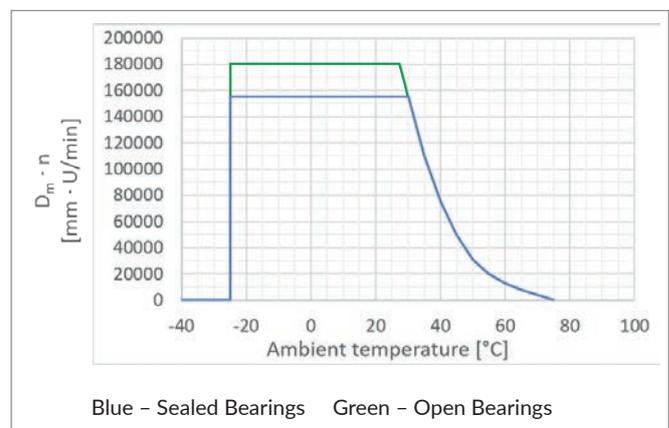
CW Bearing has developed ActiveLube, a solid lubricant which fills the whole free space inside a roller bearing. Its open-pored plastic polymer matrix contains up to 65% lubricant, approximately two to three times the amount of grease which would be used in conventional lubrication.

The polymer surrounds the cage and the rolling element and caters for the direct lubrication of the rolling bodies. At the same time there is a small gap between the contact bodies so that low friction running can be assured.

As the free space in the bearing is filled with a water-repellent polymer, there is no possibility of liquids or dirt entering the bearing. The lubricant is set free under load and ensures smooth running. During downtime the oil is collected by the polymer in a sponge-like fashion.

Temperature Range

ActiveLube is designed to operate at a temperature range of -25°C to 60°C and up to 80°C for low speeds. As such, bearings should not be heated to more than 100°C as the polymer will be damaged.



Speed/Temperature range of ActiveLube bearings.

ActiveLube Advantages:

- Significantly higher lubrication volumes.
- Lifetime lubrication.
- Low maintenance requirements.
- Protects bearing raceways from contamination.
- Suitable for extreme or challenging environments.

About CW Bearing

CW Bearing is a global company with production sites in the US, China and Germany. Its largest subsidiary, CW Bearing GmbH, is headquartered in Hamburg and is a leading manufacturer of high precision ball bearings. CW Bearing operates across Europe and South America, providing engineering, manufacturing, sales, logistics and technical service from multiple locations. State-of-the-art production and testing facilities are based in the company's 'Quick Centre' in Kürnach, Germany. For more information on our products or to discuss your bearing requirements, please contact our experienced Sales & Engineering Specialists.

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