

Bearings That Last

Increase the performance and durability
of your production equipment

CERAMICSPEED



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About Us

Who would have thought, that the small bearings in a roller skate could change the way we look at efficiency on an industrial scale?

Our story began in 1998, when Jacob Csizmadia broke a world record by inline skating 505 kilometres in 24 hours, using skates equipped with ceramic ball bearings. Two years later, he introduced ceramic bearings to professional cycling at the Tour de France. After this success, CeramicSpeed was founded and started producing hybrid bearings in Holstebro, Denmark.

After years of scrupulous development and testing, CeramicSpeed bearings are second to none. Hand-built in Denmark with superior craftsmanship, our bearings provide customers with unmatched performance and bearing life resulting in lower operating costs, improved production uptime and increased competitiveness.

From small electrical equipment to offshore wind turbines, we have revolutionised efficiency on an industrial scale, providing technological advantages for a diverse range of applications. We work with global manufacturing companies across an array of sectors to achieve operational savings that allow them to remain competitive and continue to grow. In 2014, CeramicSpeed received an FDA certification with approval for direct contact with food products and in 2021 we became ISO 9001 certified.

A winning mentality is how it all started, and it's this guiding principle that continues to drive us forward.



Product Series



CeramicSpeed Insulate

The obvious choice for modern electrical motors

CeramicSpeed Insulate ball bearings are custom made for electrical motors and your guarantee against damage caused by stray currents. The ceramic balls used for CeramicSpeed Insulate series are non-conductive and have an insulating ability of 15 kV per mm - higher than that of atmospheric air.

Lower Energy Consumption

Compared bearing to bearing, we have documented 48% lower friction in our own CeramicSpeed Hybrid Bearing compared to similar sized premium brand steel bearings. In an electrical motor, this reduction in bearing friction yield a measurable increase in overall motor efficiency and resultantly a reduction in energy need and a reduction of CO2 emmisions.

Non-conductive balls

Bearings from competing manufacturers with an insulating coating typically have an insulating ability of up to 1 kV; provided that the coating is not damaged - for example when the bearing is mounted. In practice this protection isn't always sufficient, meaning that these bearings are also vulnerable to damage by stray currents.

The ceramic balls used for this product series are non-conductive and have an insulating ability of 15 kV per mm - higher than that of atmospheric air.

In addition to being protected from the passage of electrical currents, the operating temperature is 10-20 °C lower, and the result is a bearing life typically 4-8 times longer than traditional steel bearings.

Advantages of CeramicSpeed Insulate

- Lower energy consumption
- 4-8 times longer lifetime
- Your guarantee against bearing current
- Fast ROI
- Lower operating temperature - 10-20 °C lower than steel bearings
- Higher RPM - up to 50 % higher than steel bearings



CeramicSpeed Corrotec

FDA/EN-1935 approved bearings for the food and beverage industry

In the food and beverage industry, uptime and reliability are everything. Production equipment requires food-grade certification, and any breakdown will cause costly production stops. The bearings used must be of the highest possible quality and must be able to withstand high temperature fluctuations, humid and contaminated working conditions with the longest bearing life possible.

CeramicSpeed Corrotec ball bearings are FDA approved and suitable for use in the food industry. The bearings are manufactured using stainless steel rings with ceramic balls and lubricants approved for use in the food industry.

Bearings with lubricant approved for the food industry

When talking about food-approved lubricants, bearings usually require constant lubrication during the production process. As an alternative, sealed bearings can be used. These are delivered with FDA approved lubricants which will last throughout the bearing's lifetime.

We have launched a complete bearing program certified as FDA compliant, these bearings are approved for use in the food industry and certified for direct contact with food.

Advantages of CeramicSpeed Corrotec

- FDA/EN-1935 approved
- 4-8 times longer lifetime than conventional bearings
- Corrosion resistant







CeramicSpeed Xtreme

A highly resistant bearing that is unlikely to fail even in the most contaminated environments

Imagine a ball bearing in which the balls are harder and tougher than anything that comes into contact with them: dust, grit, metal filings, tiny mineral fragments. Imagine a bearing in which all contaminants are ground to microscopic powder by the balls themselves - a bearing that is unlikely to fail.

Crushing the Particles

Our Xtreme series is designed for applications in contaminated environments, where particles can penetrate the bearing and affect the bearing performance. Characterized by unmatched hardness, the hybrid balls tolerate a high degree of contamination, crushing the particles that penetrate into the bearing races. They are also highly resistant against water and detergents because Silicon Nitride does not corrode.

The CeramicSpeed Xtreme series can also be manufactured and optimized specifically for oscillating applications. These applications match special machines, where a bearing not performing full rotation is needed.

Angular Contact Ball Bearing

In pumps, compressors and generic motor installations running vertical shafts the angular contact ball bearing is often a solid mechanical solution. These however – just like DGBB's – suffer from more and more frequent exposure to electrical stray currents - bearing currents. We can remove this problem with the high quality insulating ceramic balls in our Insulate deep groove ball bearing product series, and we now offer the same guaranteed solution for angular contact ball bearings with a maintained stock of standard executions.

Advantages of CeramicSpeed Xtreme

- 4-8 times longer lifetime than conventional bearings
- Extreme resistance to contamination, heat and dust
- Lower friction and operating temperature
- High temperature versions available on request
- Guarantee against bearing current damages
- High speed rating

CeramicSpeed SLT

At CeramicSpeed we do not accept ultra-short bearing life - not even under the most severe conditions.

One of the solutions to bearing failure we have developed in house is our CeramicSpeed SLT. CeramicSpeed Solid Lubrication Technology is a polymer matrix saturated with lubrication oil. The matrix ensures that the oil is kept on the functional surfaces of the bearing even under very harsh conditions while at the same time preventing moisture and foreign particles from entering the bearing.

CeramicSpeed SLT is food-grade approved and can be combined with most sealed bearing types. In combination with stainless rings and our high-grade ceramic balls, it ends up being an extremely durable and maintenance-free solution for demanding applications in many industries.

Technical Specifications	
Base oil viscosity at 40°C (105F)	220 cSt
NSF H1 Food Grade	Yes
MOH/MOSH/MOAH free	Yes
Operating temperature (°C/F)	
Maximum continuous	85°C / 185F
Minimum start-up temperatures	-25°C / -15F
Maximum intermittent	95°C / 205F
Relubrication Free	Yes
Recommended maximum speed	40.000/dm where dm= 0,5 (d+D) mm

Focus Application

- Environments with severe particle contamination.
- Applications in moist surroundings - even under splash water influence.
- Chemical, pharmaceutical or other applications, where no liquid lubricant can be allowed.



CeramicSpeed SlipCoat

When clean running is required. We have received the question more than once – and in recent times more and more often: Can you make a bearing run without lubrication?

So far, our answer has been the same “All bearings can run without lubricant - but not for very long time”. The underlying demand has however triggered our imagination. How to provide a solution for applications where any tiny drop of oil could ruin products, processes, or sensitive environments?

So, when one of our good customers gave us the exact challenge of making a “lubrication free” bearing where no dripping or splatter of lubricant was acceptable and with a run time of more than 3.000 hours of operation, we gave the challenge to our in-house specialists. It took them 3 iterations to achieve a solution capable of meeting the specified target.

Solution tested:

Ball bearing size 6202

- Stainless steel rings (AISI440C)
- Silicon Nitride rolling elements
- CeramicSpeed SlipCoat treatment

Limitations

As the coating remains soft it creates some friction in the bearing. Hence the solution is not recommendable where low friction / high speed is a key performance focus.



Technical Highlights

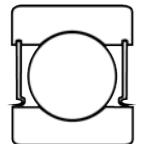
- Coating material is FDA and EN1935 compatible
- Functional in temperatures from -20 until 260 C
- Extremely chemically inert
- Transparent / colorless

Technical Data



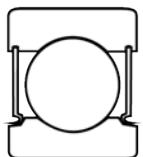
Seals

CeramicSpeed offers three options of seals integrates in deep groove ball bearings.



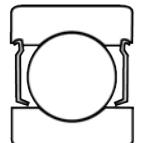
Seals Type RZ (2RZ)

A non-friction rubber seal, which grants optimal protection for the bearing, also at higher speed, without creating undue friction.



Seals Type RS (2RS)

A friction rubber seal, which provides optimal protection for the bearing, but limits the potential rotational speed and creates friction.



Shield Type Z (2Z)

Shields that provides a fundamental protection of the bearing without creating friction and without limiting the bearings' potential rotational speed.

Seal Type	Protection	Friction	High Speed	Temperature (max)
RZ	++	++	+++	120°C
RS	+++	-	-	120°C
Z	-	+++	+++	360 °C

(+) Suitable (-) Less suitable



Ball Cages and Roller Cages



The purpose of the ball cages or roller cages' is to keep the distance between the rolling elements of the bearing, and thus to reduce friction.

CeramicSpeed produces bearings with ball and roller cages in the following materials:

Cage Material	Fatigue Strength	Friction	Chemical Constancy	Temperature (max)
Steel	++	+	+	360°C
Brass	++	+	++	250°C
PA66	+++	++	+	120°C
PEEK	++	+++	+++	200°C

Steel:

Typically pressed into the plate and assembled with rivets or screws.

Brass:

Machined and assembled with rivets or screws.

PA66:

Glass fiber reinforced Polyamide. Injection molded in one piece.

PEEK:

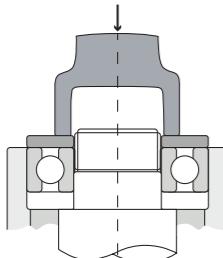
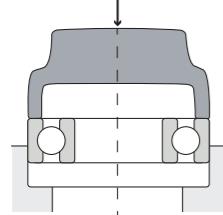
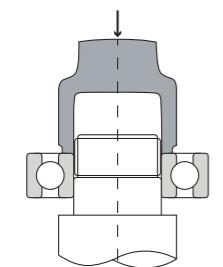
Polyether-ether-ketone. Injection molded in one piece.

Handling & Bearing Installation

CeramicSpeed Bearings have to be mounted with the same careful consideration as standard steel bearings. Below you can see how you should mount our bearings and what you should be careful with during the mounting.

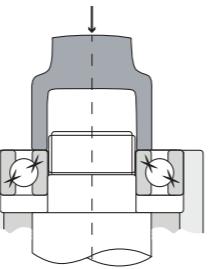
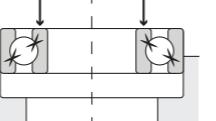
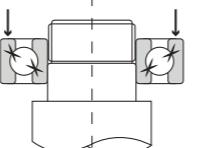
Do's

- Always use the correct tools; impact sleeve or bearing heater
- Remember to keep the bearing and its surroundings clean during assembly



Don'ts

- Never knock the bearing directly with a hammer or hard objects
- Do not apply mounting power through the bearing's balls/rollers
- Never leave a new bearing uncovered for a longer time.



Quality Control

Our products are assembled by hand in our production facility in Denmark and every single bearing is individually checked throughout the assembly process.



Incoming goods inspection

All components are checked geometrically and visually and we performs random checks via vibration analysis on finished components.



Mounting

At CeramicSpeed, the final assembly is always done by hand, and our staff checks the finished products both visually and auditory after each step of the process.

Certified after ISO 9001:2015

Quality has always been on our mind and we strive every day to supply what we promise and when we promise. This doesn't change or improve with a certificate alone, but we strongly believe in ever increasing efficiency and with the ISO system implemented, we have even more tools in the toolbox to support our aims.

The ISO 9001:2015 certification is internationally recognized as the world's leading quality management standard and has been implemented by over one million organizations in over 170 countries globally. The purpose of the standard is to assist companies in meeting statutory and regulatory requirements relating to their product while achieving excellence in their customer service and delivery.



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