

Needle Roller Bearings

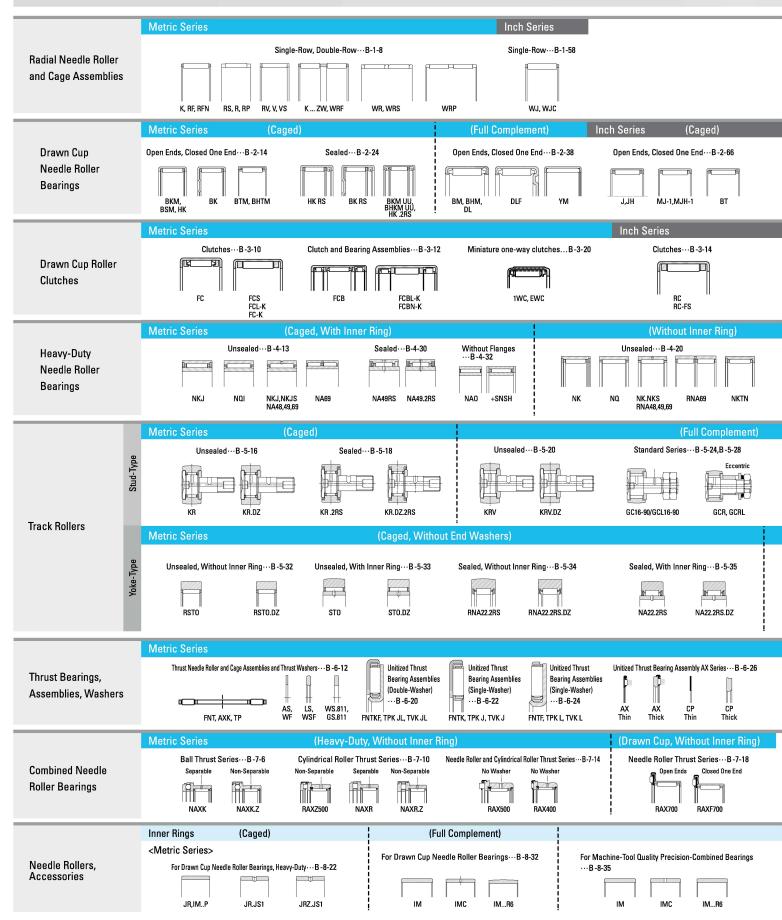


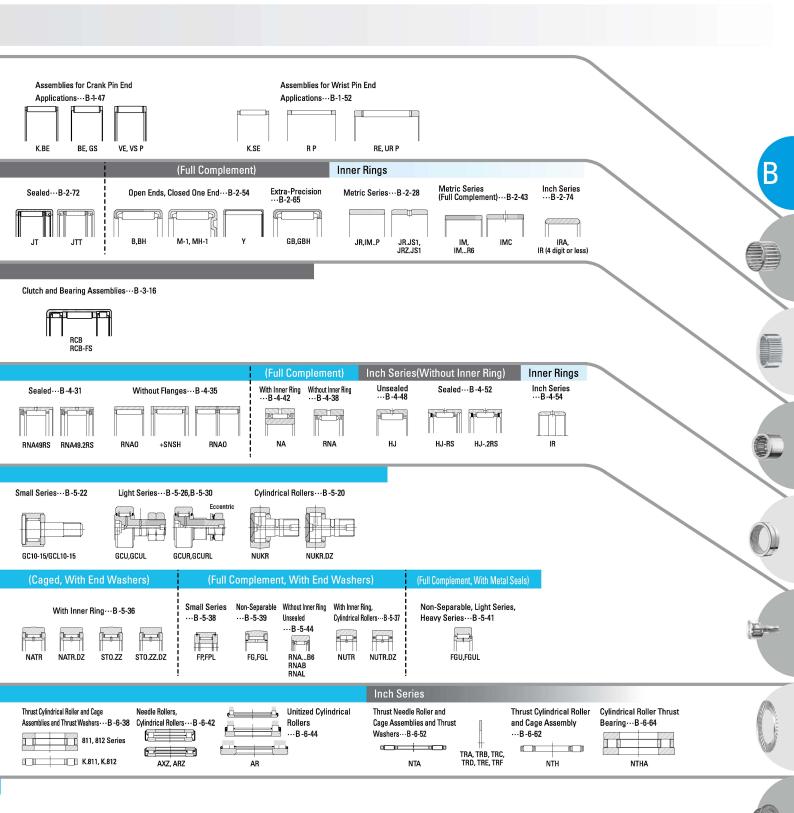




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Bearing Size Chart





End Washer





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NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS

1866 *1900* 1930

•1866 Torrington is founded

•1867 Dürkopp-Werke Bielefeld is founded •1921 Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd. is founded

•1930 Nadella is founded

Corporate History

Bearing Trends and

Transition of

Products

Improvement in **Smaller** seizure resistance

Market Needs

1866 Foundation of Torrington

Founded as manufacturer of sewing machine needles and machinery to produce same



Early model swaging machine for uniform needle blanks



This invention is the origin of the extra-precision rollers now produced by JTEKT.

1920 80% market share of automobile wire wheel parts



More than 60% of automobiles including those made by Cadillac, adopt wire wheels. Torrington acquires 80% market share of wire wheel spokes and nipples.

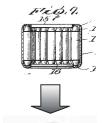
As a result, one in every two U.S.-manufactured automobiles use Torrington spokes and



Radial Needle Bearings

Development of the world's first drawn cup needle bearing

< Space-saving and lightweight >











2013 2010 1960 1990

•1962 FAG purchases Dürkopp-Werke AG

Nadella business from SNR

•1963 New needle bearing plant is built in Tokyo

•2003 The Timken Company purchases Torrington

•2001 Torrington purchases

•1962 Utsunomiya Kiki Co., Ltd. joins the group

•2006 JTEKT Corporation is born

•1984 SNR (Nadella business partner) and Torrington commence joint venture

•2010 JTEKT purchases needle bearing business from The Timken Company

•1993 Torrington purchases needle bearing business from FAG

•2013 JTEKT is integrated into the Koyo brand

Longer life

Reduced torque and noise, compact and lightweight, usability with less diluted lubricant

1957

Development of caged drawn cup needle bearing

< Improved lubrication and support for higher speeds >



Increased lubricant retention capability

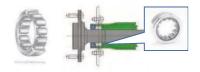
Separated rollers using cages

1968

Development of thick-wall drawn cup bearing

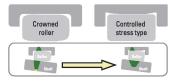
< High capacity >

Applications in axles, transmissions, pumps and motors



1996

Development of controlled stress thick-wall drawn cup needle bearing < Longer life > Cup bore is profiled.



Reduced contact pressure on cup and shaft

Thrust Needle Bearings

Development of the world's first thrust needle bearing: contribution to the progress of AT development < Lower torque and improved durability >







2008



Development of the thrust needle bearing solved problems in early automatic

< Higher speed, lower torque, and supports thin film lubricant >

Optimization of washer and cage shapes

thrust needle bearing for high-speed applications





Development of noise-reduced thrust needle bearing

< Noise reduction >



Custom-shaped resin is installed on the back side of the thrust washer.

Planetary Gear Shafts

Development of induction-hardened planetary gear shaft



Cold forging hole processing of planetary gear shaft





< Weight savings, material waste reduction, and cost effective >

Regarding the Publishing of this Needle Roller Bearing Catalog

Thank you very much for your patronage of **Koyo** brand products.

In terms of environmental friendliness, there has been a rapidly increasing demand for smaller, lighter products, as well as lower friction, higher reliability, and higher functionality in many different industrial fields.

Our needle roller bearings are the optimal solution to all such requirements.

In 2010, as part of JTEKT's continual process for improvement in the needle roller bearing business, we integrated the technology of Torrington, a company with a long history in the United States and Europe, into the Koyo brand of traditional needle roller bearings. In 2013, the Koyo brand will take the next step in this line of business to pursue stronger distribution and production structures and further technological development with the aim to accommodate our customers' needs on a global scale.

On this occasion, JTEKT has fully renewed its needle roller bearing catalog, which we present

We believe that this new catalog will prove useful in your selection and use of our needle roller bearings.

We look forward to your continued patronage.

NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS

PRODUCT BREADTH

DRAWN CUP NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS, available in 3 mm to 139.7 mm bore ($\frac{1}{8}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in), are designed to support radial loads and reduce friction between rotating components. The low cross section of the drawn cup bearing provides maximum load-carrying capability with minimum space required.

DRAWN CUP ROLLER CLUTCHES AND BEARING ASSEMBLIES, available in 3 to 35 mm bore (1/8 to 13/8 in), are designed to transmit torque between the shaft and housing in one direction and allow free overrun in the opposite direction. When transmitting torque, either the shaft or the housing can be the input member.

RADIAL NEEDLE ROLLER AND CAGE ASSEMBLIES, available in 3 mm to 165 mm bore ($^{1}/_{8}$ to 6 $^{1}/_{2}$ in), consist of a complement of needle rollers held in place by a cage. With no inner or outer ring, the low cross section provides maximum load-carrying capability within the smallest envelope. The mating shaft and housing are normally used as inner and outer raceways.

NEEDLE ROLLER THRUST BEALINGS, available in 5 mm to 160 mm (3/16 to 6 1/4 in) bore, consist of a complement of needle rollers held in place by a cage.

Needle roller thrust bealings are complements of small diameter needle rollers arranged in a spoke-like configuration. Needle rollers are equally spaced by means of a cage whose web section separates the rollers and provides guidance to keep them tracking in an orbital path. The purpose of these assemblies is to transmit a thrust load between two relatively rotating objects while greatly reducing friction.

Needle roller thrust bealings also can be unitized with lipped washers which service as raceway surfaces for the needle rollers. Washers can be supplied separately or can be mechanically unitized to the needle roller thrust assemblies for ease of handling.

HEAVY-DUTY NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS, available in 5 mm to 335 mm bore ($^3/_{16}$ to 13 $^3/_{16}$ in), consist of a machined and ground channel-shaped outer ring with a complement of needle rollers retained and guided by a cage. The thick outer ring provides maximum load capacity and shock resistance with a relatively small radial cross section.

TRACK ROLLERS/CAM FOLLOWERS, available in 10 mm to 300 mm O.D. (3/8 to 11¹³/16 in), are characterized by their thick-walled outer rings that run directly on a track. The thick outer rings permit high load-carrying capability while minimizing distortion and bending stresses.

ENGINE BEARINGS include a full line of advanced bearing assemblies for automotive engine valve trains. These assemblies help reduce friction and optimize performance in both overhead valve and overhead cam engines. They include roller rocker arms for overhead valve (pushrod) engines, roller finger followers for overhead cam engines, valve lifter rollers for overhead valve and overhead cam engines.

PRECISION NEEDLE ROLLERS have multiple uses in a variety of industries including automotive, truck, farm and construction equipment, two-cycle engines, outboard engines and consumer durables. Needle rollers are mainly used as bearing rolling elements to transmit torque and reduce friction. They also can serve as precision shafts or as precision locating pins.

PLANETARY GEAR SHAFTS have multiple uses in a variety of industries including automotive, truck and farm and construction equipment. The shafts are used in planetary gear sets, differentials and engine valve trains.

PRECISION PINS AND SHAFTS are crafted from the highest quality steel within a TS16949/ISO9000/AS9100-certified manufacturing facility. Pins and shafts come in a larger variety of configurations and materials and flexible product volumes. These pins and shafts are found in applications such as gasoline fuel systems components, diesel systems components, aerospace rollers and precision rollers (DFAR-compliant), planet pins, racing applications, rollers for bearing assemblies, gear shafts and steering column pins.

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