ROLLER FOLLOWERS

- Separable Roller Followers
- Non-separable Roller Followers
- Heavy Duty Type Roller Followers

Structure and Features

IKO Roller Followers are bearings designed for outer ring rotation, in which needle rollers are incorporated in a thick walled outer ring. Both crowned and cylindrical outer rings are available. The outer rings run directly on mating track surfaces, and the crowned outer ring is effective in relieving the edge load caused by mounting errors. The cylindrical outer ring, on the other hand, has a large contact area with the mating track surface and is suitable for applications involving large loads or low track surface hardness.

In Roller Followers, there are two types of bearings available, the caged type and the full complement type. The caged type is useful for applications at high-speed rotation. The full complement type, on the other hand, is suitable for heavy-load applications at low-speed rotation or oscillating motions.

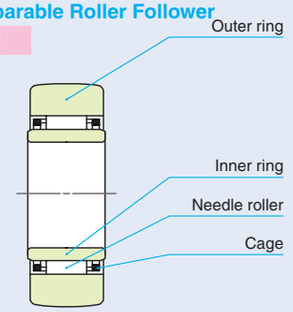
Roller Followers include separable and non-separable types. Also, in addition to the open type, shield type and sealed type are available. The clearances between the side plates and outer ring of the shield type are narrow, and form labyrinths. In the sealed type, special synthetic rubber seals are assembled in these clearances, and they are effective in preventing penetration of dust and dirt.

These bearings are available in a variety of types to suit almost any kind of application. They are widely used for cam mechanisms and for linear motions of conveying equipment.

Structures of Roller Followers

Structure of Separable Roller Follower

NAST···R



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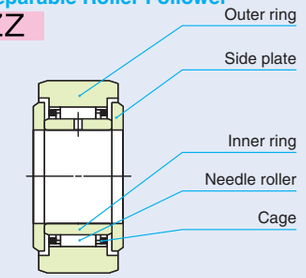

Structure of Non-separable Roller Follower

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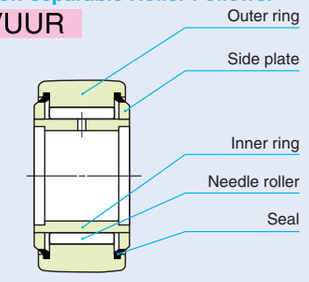

Structure of Heavy Duty Type Roller Follower

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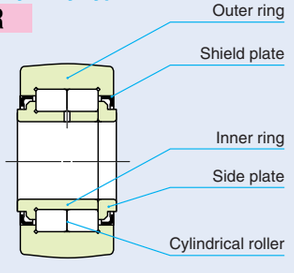


Types

In Roller Followers, types shown in Table 1 are available.

Table 1 Type of Roller Followers

Type				With cage		Full complement type	
				Crowned outer ring	Cylindrical outer ring	Crowned outer ring	Cylindrical outer ring
Metric series	Separable Roller Followers RNAST, NAST	Without inner ring	Open type	RNAST··· R	RNAST	—	—
		With inner ring	Open type	NAST··· R	NAST	—	—
			Shield type	NAST···ZZ R	NAST···ZZ	—	—
			Sealed type	NAST···ZZUUR	NAST···ZZUU	—	—
	Non-separable Roller Followers NART		Shield type	NART··· R	—	NART···V R	—
			Sealed type	NART··· UUR	—	NART···VUUR	—
	Heavy Duty Type Roller Followers NURT		Shield type	—	—	NURT··· R	NURT
Inch series	Non-separable Roller Followers CRY		Shield type	—	—	CRY ···V R	CRY ···V
			Sealed type	—	—	CRY ···VUUR	CRY···VUU

Separable Roller Followers

These bearings are assembled by combining an outer ring, inner ring and Needle Roller Cage, which can be separated from one another. Thus, handling is easy. Oil lubrication is also easy, making them suitable for high-speed rotations.
There are two types: type without inner ring RNAST and type with inner ring NAST. The type with inner ring includes open type, shield type, and sealed type.

Non-separable Roller Followers

These non-separable type bearings have side plates fixed on both sides of the inner ring, and include the caged type and the full complement type. Both shield type and sealed type are available.
Inch series Non-separable Roller Followers are full complement type bearings and their surface is treated with black oxide surface treatment.

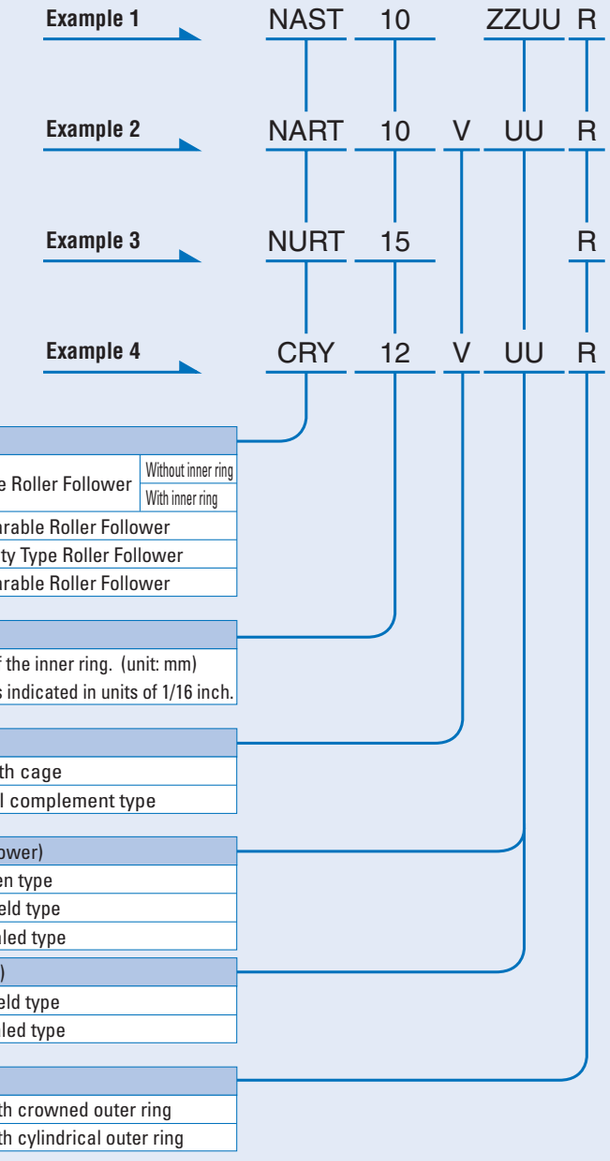
Heavy Duty Type Roller Followers

These full complement type bearings incorporate cylindrical rollers in the outer ring in two rows and can withstand large radial loads and some axial loads. These bearings are shield type with non-separable structure.

Identification Number

Some examples of the identification number of Roller Followers are shown below.

Examples of identification number



Model code		
Metric series	RNAST	Separable Roller Follower (Without inner ring)
	NAST	Separable Roller Follower (With inner ring)
	NART	Non-separable Roller Follower
	NURT	Heavy Duty Type Roller Follower
Inch series	CRY	Non-separable Roller Follower

Size
The size indicates the bore diameter of the inner ring. (unit: mm)
In the inch series, the bore diameter is indicated in units of 1/16 inch.

Roller guide method	
No symbol	With cage
V	Full complement type

Seal structure (Separable Roller Follower)	
No symbol	Open type
ZZ	Shield type
ZZUU	Sealed type

Seal structure (Other Roller Follower)	
No symbol	Shield type
UU	Sealed type

Shape of outer ring outside surface	
R	With crowned outer ring
No symbol	With cylindrical outer ring

1N=0.102kgf=0.2248lbs.
1mm=0.03937inch

Accuracy

Dimensional accuracy and rotational accuracy of Roller Followers are based on Tables 2, 3 and 4. Tolerances for the smallest single roller set bore diameter of Separable Roller Followers are shown in Table 5. Roller Followers with special accuracy can also be manufactured. Please contact IKO.

Table 2 Tolerances

unit: μm

Dimensions and symbols \ Series		Metric series		Inch series	
		Crowned outer ring	Cylindrical outer ring	Crowned outer ring	Cylindrical outer ring
Bore dia. of inner ring d	$d \leqq 19.05$	See Table 3.		+5 −10	+5 −10
	$19.05 < d$			+2 −12	
Outside dia. of outer ring D		0 −50	See Table 4.	0 −50	0 −25
Width of outer ring C		0 −120		0 −130	
Width of inner ring B	Separable Roller Follower	0 −120		—	
Width of bearing B	Non-separable Roller Follower	h12	—	+130 −250	
	Heavy Duty Type Roller Follower				
Roller set bore dia. F_w	Separable Roller Follower	See Table 5.		—	

Table 3 Tolerances and allowable values of inner rings (Metric series)

unit: μm

d Nominal bore dia. mm		Δ_{dmp} Single plane mean bore dia. deviation		V_{dp} Bore dia. variation in a single radial plane	V_{dmp} Mean bore dia. variation	K_{ia} Radial runout of assembled bearing inner ring	V_{Bs} Width variation
Over	Incl.	High	Low	(Max.)	(Max.)	(Max.)	(Max.)
2.5	10	0	−8	10	6	10	15
10	18	0	−8	10	6	10	20
18	30	0	−10	13	8	13	20
30	50	0	−12	15	9	15	20

Table 4 Tolerances and allowable values of outer rings (Metric series)

unit: μm

D Nominal outside dia. of outer ring mm		Δ_{Dmp} Single plane mean outside dia. deviation		V_{Dp} (1) Outside dia. variation in a single radial plane	V_{Dmp} (1) Mean outside dia. variation	K_{ea} (1) Radial runout of assembled bearing outer ring	V_{Cs} Width variation
Over	Incl.	High	Low	(Max.)	(Max.)	(Max.)	(Max.)
6	18	0	−8	10	6	15	Same as the tolerance values of V_{Bs} for d of the inner of the same bearing
18	30	0	−9	12	7	15	
30	50	0	−11	14	8	20	
50	80	0	−13	16	10	25	
80	120	0	−15	19	11	35	

Note(1) Also applicable to the inch series.

Table 5 Tolerances of smallest single roller set bore diameter $F_{ws\,min}$

unit: μm

F_w Nominal roller set bore diameter mm		$\Delta_{Fws\,min}$ Deviation of smallest single roller set bore diameter	
Over	Incl.	High	Low
6	10	+22	+13
10	18	+27	+16
18	30	+33	+20
30	50	+41	+25
50	80	+49	+30

Clearance

Radial internal clearances of Roller Followers are based on Table 6.

Table 6 Radial internal clearance

unit: μm

Identification number (1)				Radial internal clearance	
Metric series			Inch series		
Separable Roller Followers	Non-separable Roller Followers	Heavy Duty Type Roller Followers	Non-separable Roller Followers	Min.	Max.
NAST 6R	NART 5R	—	—	5	20
NAST 8R～NAST12R	NART 6R～NART12R	—	—	5	25
NAST15R～NAST25R	NART15R～NART20R	—	—	10	30
NAST30R～NAST40R	NART25R～NART40R	—	—	10	40
NAST45R, NAST50R	NART45R, NART50R	—	—	15	50
—	—	NURT15R～NURT30-1R	—	20	45
—	—	NURT35R～NURT40-1R	—	25	50
—	—	NURT45R～NURT50-1R	—	30	60
—	—	—	CRY12R～CRY56R	35	60
—	—	—	CRY64R	45	70

Note(1) Also applicable to the full complement type, cylindrical outer ring type, shield type and sealed type.

Fit

Roller Followers are generally used under the loading conditions in which the load direction is fixed in relation to the inner ring and rotates in relation to the outer ring. The recommended fits for shafts are shown in Table 7. Those for the inch series are shown in the dimension table.

Table 7 Recommended fit (Metric series)

Type		Tolerance class of shaft
Separable Roller Followers	without inner ring	k5, k6
	with inner ring	g6, h6
Non-separable Roller Followers		
Heavy Duty Type Roller Followers		

Maximum allowable static load

The load that is applicable to Roller Followers is, in some cases, determined by the strength of the outer ring rather than by the load rating of the needle roller bearing. Therefore, the maximum allowable load that is limited by the strength of outer ring is specified.

1N=0.102kgf=0.2248lbs.
1mm=0.03937inch

Track Capacity

Track capacity is defined as the load that can be continuously applied on a Roller Follower placed on a steel track surface without causing deformation and indentation on the track surface when the outer ring of the Roller Follower makes contact with the mating track surface (plane). The track capacities shown in Tables 8.1 and 8.2 are applicable when the hardness of the mating track surface is 40HRC (Tensile strength 1250N/mm²). When the hardness of the mating track surface differs from 40HRC, the track capacity is obtained by multiplying the value by the track capacity factor shown in Table 9.

If lubrication between the outer ring and the mating track surface is insufficient, seizure and/or wear may occur depending on the application. Therefore, pay attention to lubrication and surface roughness of the mating track especially in the case of high-speed rotation such as for cam mechanisms.

Table 8.1 Track capacity (Metric series) unit: N

Roller Followers with crowned outer ring				Roller Followers with cylindrical outer ring					
Identification number (1)			Track capacity	Identification number	Track capacity	Identification number (2)	Track capacity	Identification number	Track capacity
Separable Roller Followers	Non-separable Roller Followers	Heavy Duty Type Roller Followers							
RNAST 5R	NART 5R	—	1 040	RNAST 5	2 310	—	—	—	—
(R)NAST 6R	NART 6R	—	1 330	(R)NAST 6	3 550	NAST 6ZZ	3 550	—	—
(R)NAST 8R	NART 8R	—	1 850	(R)NAST 8	3 980	NAST 8ZZ	4 490	—	—
(R)NAST10R	NART10R	—	2 470	(R)NAST10	5 610	NAST10ZZ	6 890	—	—
(R)NAST12R	NART12R	—	2 710	(R)NAST12	5 990	NAST12ZZ	7 350	—	—
(R)NAST15R	NART15R	NURT15 R	3 060	(R)NAST15	6 550	NAST15ZZ	8 030	NURT15	11 500
—	—	NURT15-1R	3 910	—	—	—	—	NURT15-1	13 700
(R)NAST17R	NART17R	NURT17 R	3 660	(R)NAST17	10 900	NAST17ZZ	11 700	NURT17	13 600
—	—	NURT17-1R	4 530	—	—	—	—	NURT17-1	16 000
(R)NAST20R	NART20R	NURT20 R	4 530	(R)NAST20	12 800	NAST20ZZ	13 800	NURT20	20 000
—	—	NURT20-1R	5 190	—	—	—	—	NURT20-1	22 100
(R)NAST25R	NART25R	NURT25 R	5 190	(R)NAST25	14 100	NAST25ZZ	15 300	NURT25	22 100
—	—	NURT25-1R	6 580	—	—	—	—	NURT25-1	26 400
(R)NAST30R	NART30R	NURT30 R	6 580	(R)NAST30	22 100	NAST30ZZ	22 100	NURT30	31 600
—	—	NURT30-1R	8 020	—	—	—	—	NURT30-1	36 700
(R)NAST35R	NART35R	NURT35 R	8 020	(R)NAST35	25 700	NAST35ZZ	25 700	NURT35	36 700
—	—	NURT35-1R	9 220	—	—	—	—	NURT35-1	40 800
(R)NAST40R	NART40R	NURT40 R	9 220	(R)NAST40	26 900	NAST40ZZ	30 300	NURT40	44 200
—	—	NURT40-1R	10 800	—	—	—	—	NURT40-1	49 700
(R)NAST45R	NART45R	NURT45 R	9 990	(R)NAST45	28 500	NAST45ZZ	32 200	NURT45	47 000
—	—	NURT45-1R	12 400	—	—	—	—	NURT45-1	55 300
(R)NAST50R	NART50R	NURT50 R	10 800	(R)NAST50	30 200	NAST50ZZ	34 000	NURT50	49 700
—	—	NURT50-1R	14 000	—	—	—	—	NURT50-1	60 800

Notes(1) Also applicable to the full complement type, shield type, and sealed type.
(2) Also applicable to the sealed type.

Table 8.2 Track capacity (Inch series) unit: N

Crowned outer ring		Cylindrical outer ring	
Identification number (1)	Track capacity	Identification number (1)	Track capacity
CRY12R	853	CRY12	4 490
CRY14R	1 050	CRY14	5 240
CRY16R	1 420	CRY16	7 270
CRY18R	1 660	CRY18	7 700
CRY20R	2 160	CRY20	10 700
CRY22R	2 450	CRY22	11 800
CRY24R	3 410	CRY24	15 400
CRY26R	3 820	CRY26	16 700
CRY28R	4 210	CRY28	21 000
CRY30R	4 610	CRY30	22 500
CRY32R	5 690	CRY32	30 800
CRY36R	6 640	CRY36	34 700
CRY40R	8 970	CRY40	44 900
CRY44R	10 200	CRY44	49 400
CRY48R	11 400	CRY48	64 300
CRY52R	12 700	CRY52	69 600
CRY56R	14 100	CRY56	87 000
CRY64R	16 800	CRY64	113 000

Note(1) Also applicable to the sealed type.

Table 9 Track capacity factor

Hardness HRC	Tensile strength N/mm²	Track capacity factor	
		Crowned outer ring	Cylindrical outer ring
20	760	0.22	0.37
25	840	0.31	0.46
30	950	0.45	0.58
35	1 080	0.65	0.75
38	1 180	0.85	0.89
40	1 250	1.00	1.00
42	1 340	1.23	1.15
44	1 435	1.52	1.32
46	1 530	1.85	1.51
48	1 635	2.27	1.73
50	1 760	2.80	1.99
52	1 880	3.46	2.29
54	2 015	4.21	2.61
56	2 150	5.13	2.97
58	2 290	6.26	3.39

Allowable Rotational Speed

The allowable rotational speed of Roller Followers is affected by mounting and operating conditions. For reference, Table 10 shows dn values when only pure radial loads are applied. Under actual operating conditions, the recommended dn value is 1/10 of the value shown in the table in consideration of the axial loads that may act on the bearing.

Table 10 dn values of Roller Followers(1)

Type \ Lubricant	Grease	Oil
Caged type	84 000	140 000
Full complement type	42 000	70 000
Heavy Duty Type Roller Follower	72 000	120 000

Note(1) dn value $= d \times n$
where, d : Bore diameter of bearing mm
n : Rotational speed rpm

Lubrication

In Sealed Type Roller Followers, Heavy Duty Type Roller Followers and Inch series Roller Followers, ALVANIA GREASE S2 (SHELL) is prepacked as the lubricating grease.

For Roller Followers without prepacked grease, grease or oil should be supplied through the oil hole of the inner ring for use. If they are used without lubrication, wear of rolling contact surfaces may take place, leading to a short bearing life.

Oil Hole

Open Type Separable Roller Followers have no oil hole. Inner rings of other types of Metric series Roller Followers have an oil hole. Inch series inner rings have an oil groove and an oil hole.

Mounting

❶In case of shield and sealed types, match the side surface correctly to the mating seating surface indicated by the dimension a shown in the dimension table, and fix them. (See Fig. 1.)

❷When mounting Roller Followers, pay special attention to avoid locating the oil hole of the inner ring within the loading zone. This may lead to a short bearing life. (See Fig. 2.)

❸When mounting Sealed Type Separable Roller Followers, do not cause the side plates to come off. If they come off, set them again in place taking care to avoid damaging the seal lips.

❹In case of Roller Followers without an inner ring, the shaft requires heat treatment and grinding finish. The recommended surface hardness of the shaft is 58～64HRC, and the recommended roughness of the shaft is 0.2 μmR_a or less.
Also, the outer ring and cage are guided by side surfaces of the mounting parts. Therefore, it is recommended that the side surfaces of the mounting parts be finished by grinding or at least by machining. (See Fig. 3.)

❺In Non-separable Roller Followers, the side plates are press-fitted. Therefore, when mounting the Roller Followers, do not push the side plates.

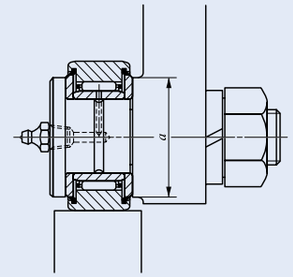


Fig. 1 Mating seating dimension "a"

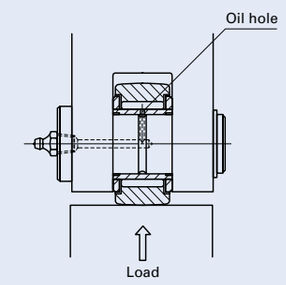


Fig. 2 Position of oil hole and load direction

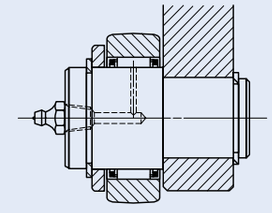


Fig. 3 Mounting example of Roller Follower without inner ring

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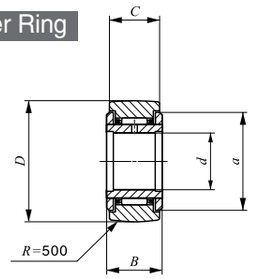
Non-separable Roller Followers With Cage/With Inner Ring
Full Complement Type/With Inner Ring

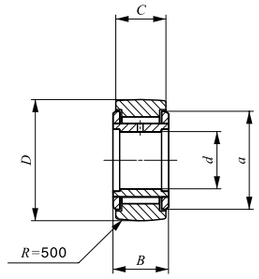


NART···R

Shaft dia. 45 — 50mm

Shaft dia. mm	Identification number: Shield type, Crowned outer ring, With cage	Identification number: Shield type, Crowned outer ring, Full complement	Identification number: Sealed type, Crowned outer ring, With cage	Identification number: Sealed type, Crowned outer ring, Full complement	Mass (Ref.) g
45	NART 45 R	—	NART 45 UUR	—	915
	—	NART 45 VR	—	NART 45 VUUR	935
50	NART 50 R	—	NART 50 UUR	—	980
	—	NART 50 VR	—	NART 50 VUUR	1 010

Remarks1. The inner ring has an oil hole.
2. The sealed type is provided with prepacked grease. The shield type is not provided with prepacked grease. Perform proper lubrication for use.



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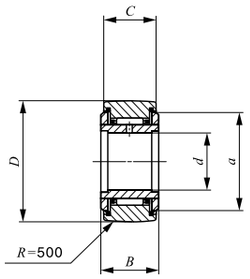

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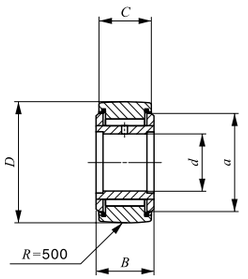

NART···VUUR

Boundary dimensions mm d	D	B	C	a	Basic dynamic load rating C N	Basic static load rating C_0 N	Maximum allowable static load N
45	85	32	30	66.5	46 800	88 600	88 600
45	85	32	30	66.5	80 300	181 000	181 000
50	90	32	30	76	48 600	95 600	95 600
50	90	32	30	76	84 300	198 000	198 000

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