

an EnPro Industries company

GAR-MAX[®] Bearing Material



Characteristics

- · High load capacity
- Excellent shock resistance
- Excellent contamination resistance
- Excellent misalignment resistance
- Very good friction and wear properties
- Good chemical resistance

Applications

Industrial

Steering linkages, hydraulic cylinder pivots, king pin bearings, boom lifts, scissor lifts, cranes, hoists, lift gates, backhoes, trenchers, skid steer loaders, front end loaders, etc.

Composition & Structure	Operating Conditions		Availability
Composite Material Sliding Layer Continuous wound PTFE and high-strength fibres encapsulated in an internally lubricated, high temperature filled epoxy resin	dry oiled greased water	very good fair fair fair	 Ex Stock Cylindrical standard bushes partly available To order Non-standard lengths (short-term), nonstandard wall thickness (on request)
Backing Continuous wound fiberglass encapsulated in a high temperature epoxy resin	process fluid	poor	

Microsection	Bearing Properties	Unit	Value	
Sliding layer Backing	Dry			
	Maximum sliding speed v	m/s	0.13	
	Maximum pv factor	MPa x m/s	1.05	
	Coefficient of friction f	-	0.05-0.30	
	Oil lubrication			
	Maximum sliding speed v	m/s	-	
	Maximum pv factor	MPa x m/s	-	
	Coefficient of friction f	-	-	
	General			
	Maximum temperature T _{max}	°C	+160	
	Minimum temperature T _{min}	°C	-195	
	Maximum load p static	MPa	210	
	Maximum load p dynamic	MPa	140	
	Shaft surface finish R _a *	μm	0.15-0.40	
	Shaft hardness - normal	НВ	>350	
	Shaft hardness - for longer service life	НВ	>480	

* Alternative shaft hardnesses and shaft surface finish is possible, depending on

the application. Please contact your local GGB representative.