Ball joint heads DIN ISO 12240-4 / DIN 12240-1, Series K

Technical information

	S	teel version	Features of general use:		
Housi	Tj H Alring P B In	ype N lousing steel, zinc plated airings Iternal ring steel, hardened learing socket brass J brication possible.	For general use, and in particular for continuously changing thrust and shock loads in radial and axial plane.		
Bearin	ng socket F P Ir B W S	ype W lousing steel, zinc plated airings nternal ring steel, hardened learing socket steel, zinc plated <i>i</i> th PTFE-insert elf lubricated.	For general use, especially for application under dynamic operating conditions. Load bearing capacitiy than Type N.		
		Stainless Steel version			
Ball joint heads	Ball joints	Type NH Housing Stainless Steel Pairings	As Type N for use in corrosion endangered area.		
with with female threaded thread bolt	without housing	Internal ring, hardened, hard chrome plated Bearing socket bronze	-		
		lubrication possible. Type WH Housing Stainless Steel Pairings Internal ring steel, hardened Bearing socket bronze, with PTFE-insert self lubricated.	As Type W for use in corrosion endangered area.		
		Type WK Housing Stainless Steel Pairings Internal ring Stainless Steel, hardened Bearing socket Stainless Steel, with PTFE-insert self lubricated.	As Type W for use in areas where the highest degree of corrosion resistance is of paramount importance. Such as for instance in the food industry.		

Bearing play

Bearing play refers to the amount of play by which the internal ring inside a bearing socket without lubrication can be moved either a radial or an axial plane.

Types N, NH lubrication possible		Types W, WH, WK self lubricated				
d1 Bore internal ring	Radial bearing play	dı Bore internal ring	Radial bearing play	Avial bearing play		
5 10	0.005 0.035	5 10	0,005 0.030			
12 20	0.010 0.040	12 18	0,005 0.035	2 to 3 times		
22 30	0.010 0.050	20 30	0,005 0.055	radia pidy		

Load applied to obtain the measured results: 100 N at room temperature.

Lubrication

Ball joint heads of type N (lubrication possible) require regular lubrication. On delivery the ball joint heads are not lubricated. The initial lubrication takes place when installed. Within the temperature range of -20 °C to +125 °C, a multipurose grease proved to be adequate. Under extreme conditions a high quality grease such as for instance Gleitmo 805 K should be used. Ball joint heads of the type W (self lubricated) must never be lubricated. The internal ring moves on a PTFE-insert of the bearing socket.



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Operating temperature

Ball joint heads of the type **N** (lubrication possible) can be used within the temperature range -50 °C to +200 °C and if use with a high temperature grease even higher. Ball joint heads of the type **W** (self lubricated) can be used in the temperature range of -50 °C bis +200 °C. In general use at higher temperature is possible, but this will of course shorten the working life of the head.

Load values

Load values are bearing related values, arrived at from the raw material data of the basic material of construction used. The latter is used to determine the choice of a ball joint head for a given load. These might, however, have to be reduced to meet the requirements of particular circumstances.

Static load values Co in kN

Co gives the permitted radial static load which can be applied to a ball joint head with the weakest cross section without causing permanent deformation. The Co-values quoted in the catalogue table have been calculated, based on the corresponding raw material specification. Subsequently a random number of the ball joint heads was stress tested at room temperature. Each and every time the stress tests were based on using up to 80 % before the onset of deformation thus leaving a safety factor of 1.25. The static value Co is used to obtain the permissible axial load which in general is limited by the mounting strength of the internal bearing. To obtain the maximum axial load Fa tests were carried out at the largest permissible slant angle and the results obtained are shown in the table below: Fa = 0.4 Co for type N

Fa = 0.2 Co for types NH, W, WH, WK

dı	GN 648.1		GN 648.2		GN 648.5	GN 648.6		548.8	GN 648.9
Size	Туре N	Туре W	Туре N	Туре W	Type NH/WH/WK	Type NH/WH/WK	Туре N	Туре W	Туре WK
5	9.9	8	4.3	4.3	11.8	6.2	19.8	12.5	12.5
6	11.9	8.9	6	6	13.1	8.8	25.8	15.5	15.5
8	17.1	14.1	11	11	20.7	16.1	42.6	27.8	27.8
10	21.4	19.3	17.4	17.4	28.3	25.5	60	39.0	39.0
12	27	23.5	25.5	23.5	34.5	34.5	80	53.5	53.5
14	24.5	21	24.5	21	39.5	39.5	102.5	70	70
16	37	32	36.5	32	60.5	60.5	128.5	88	88
18	43	38.5	43	38.5	73	73	157	106.5	106.5
20	49.5	44	49.5	44	83	83	188.5	130	130
22	57	53	57	53	100	100	229	162	162
25	68	62	68	61	118	118	293	204	204
30	82	82	82	82	155	155	381	281	281

Dynamic load value C in kN

They help to evaluate the length of life for ball joint heads when use under dynamic conditions.

d 1	GN 648.1	GN 648.1 / GN 648.2		GN 648.5/.6		GN 648.8	
Size	Туре N	Туре W	Type NH	Type WH/WK	Туре N	Туре W	Туре WK
5	2.5	7.5	3.3	7.5	3.3	7.5	7.5
6	3.2	9.3	4.3	9.3	4.3	9.3	9.3
8	5.4	16.7	7.1	16.7	7.1	16.7	16.7
10	7.5	23.4	10	23.4	10	23.4	23.4
12	10	32	13.5	32	13.5	32.0	32.0
14	13	42	17	42	17	42.0	42.0
16	16	52.5	21.5	52.5	21.5	52.5	52.5
18	19.5	64	26	64	26	64.0	64.0
20	23.5	78	31.5	78	31.5	78.0	78.0
22	29	97	38	97	38	97.0	97.0
25	35	122	47	122	47	122	122
30	64	168	64	168	64	168	168

