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# Triple-Sealed Bearings for Bearing Units

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## Features

### Better dustproofing and waterproofing ensure a longer bearing life.

Triple-sealed bearings feature a secure bearing seal with three lips. This special seal offers reliable dustproofing and waterproofing superior to those of standard bearings used in bearing units. In addition, it ensures a longer service life, even when exposed to heavy airborne dust and splashes of foul water. (Patent pending)

### Reduces maintenance cost.

A bearing life longer than that of a standard bearing unit configurations means extended maintenance intervals, greatly reduced maintenance costs (of inspection, relubrication, replacement, etc.), and increased availability of machinery.

### Decreases price of the bearing unit and contributes to more compact machinery.

The triple-sealed bearing unit replaces conventional covered bearing units in certain operating conditions, greatly decreasing the cost of bearing units. In addition, if the cover is not required, the machinery can be made more compact.

### Secure balled setscrew

The triple-sealed bearing is mounted on the shaft with NTN's unique balled setscrew, which features an embedded ball in its tip. Compared with knurled cup point or cup-point setscrews, the balled setscrew provides much greater resistance to loosening, as it does not readily loosen due to vibration or impact.

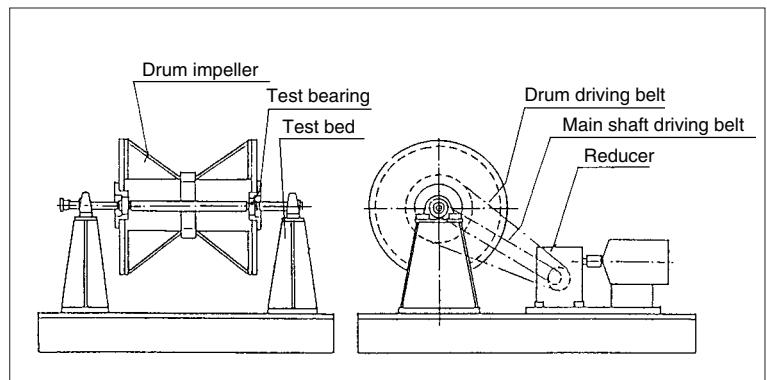
### Interchangeability

The triple-sealed bearing unit conforms to the JIS (Japanese Industrial Standard) for UC-type bearings. It is not only ready to use as a relubricable bearing, but it also replaces the conventional bearing units of NTN and other manufacturers. It therefore serves as a ready replacement for existing bearing units.

## Dustproofing effectiveness

### (1) Dustproofing performance test

An hourglass-shaped drum containing dust (activated alumina) was rotated at 50 rpm. The main shaft was then rotated at 1,750 rpm ( $d_n$  value 51,000), while a load of 25 kgf was applied to the test bearings mounted on both sides of the drum. NTN recorded the bearings' normal running time before seizure due to internal dust contamination, and compared the results. (Because the test was performed at room temperature, the speed of the main shaft was set to a much higher range than normally allowable for triple-sealed bearings in order to simulate more severe operating conditions.)



Dustproofing performance test rig

### (2) Dustproofing test results

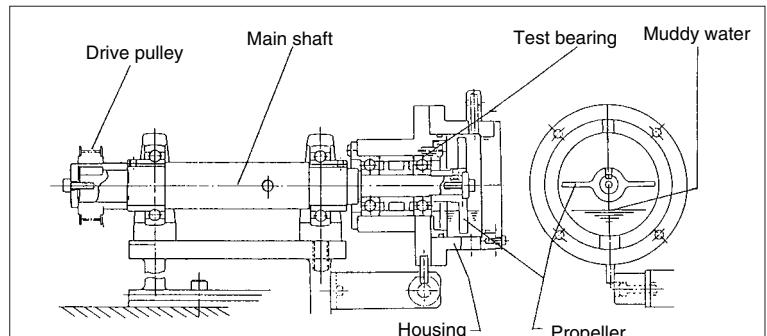
Seal type	Manufacture	Test bearing description	Cross-section of bearing	No. of samples	Average running time
Triple-seal	NTN	UC206D1LLJ		3	5510h
	Company A	Equivalent to UC206D1LLJ		6	1959h
Ordinary seal (rubber seal + flinger)	NTN	UC206D1		6	986h

Note : The dustproofing life of our triple-sealed bearing (UC206D1LLJ) is 2.8 times that of an equivalent bearing from Company A, and is 5.6 times that of our conventional bearing with a standard seal (UC206D1).

## Resistance to muddy water

### (1) Muddy water resistance test

Two hundred cubic centimeters of muddy water (Kanto loam type 8; water content 1:10 w/w) was poured into a cylindrical housing where the bearing being tested was installed. The bearing and propeller in front of the bearing were rotated at 500 rpm ( $d_n$  value 20,000) by a drive belt, with a vibration of 0.6 G applied to the housing. NTN recorded the running time of the bearing before the test equipment seized due to contamination by muddy water, and then compared the results.



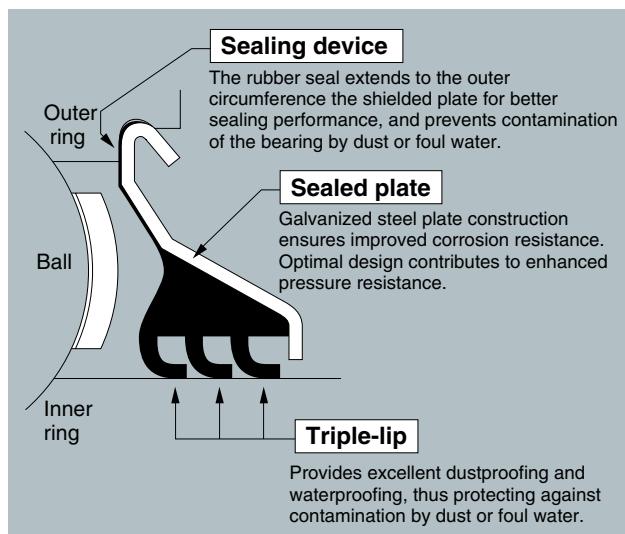
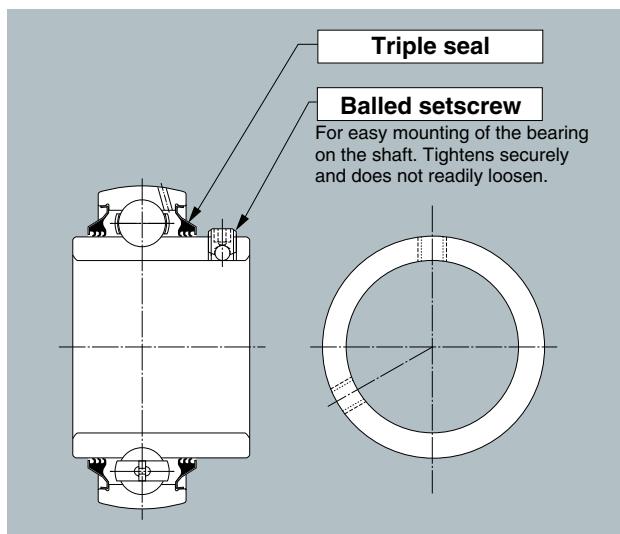
Muddy water resistance test rig

### (2) Muddy water resistance test results and tightening torques

Seal type	Manufacture	Description of test bearing	Cross-section of bearing	Average running time	Tightening torque
Triple-seal	NTN	UC208D1LLJ		3016h (n=2)	16.9N·cm 1.50lbf-inch. (n=5)
	Company A	Equivalent to UC208D1LLJ		51h (n=3)	18.8N·cm 1.66lbf-inch. (n=5)
	Company B	Equivalent to UEL208D1LLJ		1437h (n=3)	23.5N·cm 2.08lbf-inch. (n=3)
	Company C	Equivalent to UEL208D1LLJ		774h (n=3)	58.8N·cm 5.20lbf-inch. (n=3)
Ordinary seal (rubber seal + flinger)	NTN	UC208D1		513h (n=3)	4.4N·cm 0.39lbf-inch. (n=5)
	Company D	Equivalent to UC208D1		287h (n=3)	26.3N·cm 2.32lbf-inch. (n=3)
	Company E	Equivalent to AEL208D1		40h (n=3)	14.7N·cm 1.30lbf-inch. (n=3)

Note : The life of the muddy waterproofing of our triple-sealed bearing (UC208D1LLJ) is 59 times that of an equivalent bearing from Company A, twice that of an equivalent bearing from Company B, and 5.9 times that of our conventional bearing with a standard seal (UC208D1).

## Construction



## Allowable Operating Temperature Range and Speed

The triple-sealed bearing can be used in a temperature range of -15°C to 100°C.

Allowable  $dn$  value: 36,000 [ $dn$ =bearing bore diameter  $d$  (mm) x operating speed  $n$  (rpm)]

## Typical Applications

Triple-sealed bearing units are suitable for machinery used in locations subjected to splashes of foul water and heavy dust, including machinery used in steel-making, casting, garbage disposal, waterworks and sewage treatment, car washers, laundry washing, food processing, fish processing, construction, transportation, agriculture, textiles, and dyeing.



### Sample application :

A pillow unit (right) and a square flange unit (left) are used in a conveyor unit operating in an environment with heavy airborne dust.

## Special Specifications

The standard prelubrication for bearings in this series is Li-mineral grease. Contact NTN Engineering for optional bearings lubricated with Solid Grease (heat-solidified grease) or food-grade grease, or for bearings made of stainless steel.

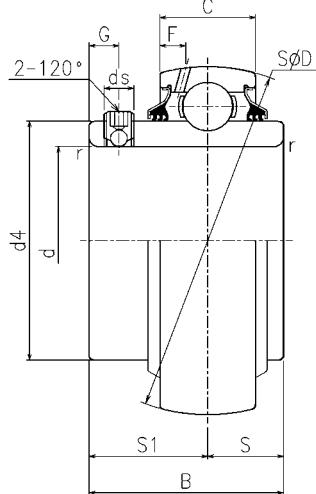






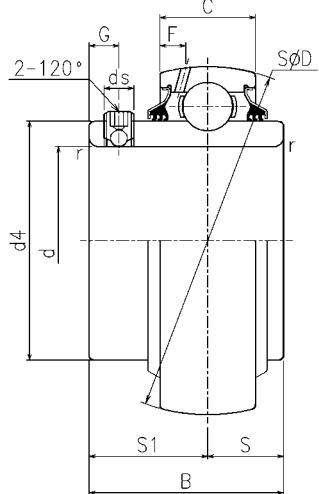
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