

Imperial IP and ISAF Spherical Roller Bearing Instruction Manual

These instructions must be read thoroughly before installation or operation. This instruction manual was accurate at the time of printing. Please see dodgeindustrial.com for updated instruction manuals.

WARNING: To ensure the drive is not unexpectedly started, turn off and lock-out or tag power source before proceeding. Failure to observe these precautions could result in bodily injury.

WARNING: All products over 25 kg (55 lbs) are noted on the shipping package. Proper lifting practices are required for these products.

INSPECTION

Inspect shaft to ensure it is smooth, straight, clean, and within commercial tolerances.

MOUNTING

Install the non-expansion unit first

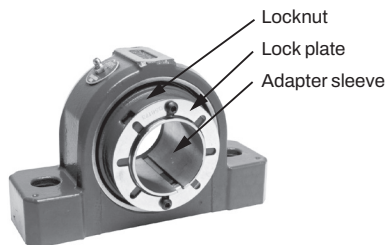


Figure 1

1. Remove lock plate located on the face of the locknut.
2. Turn locknut counterclockwise until bearing will freely slide onto the shaft.
3. Slide bearing to the desired position on the shaft.

NOTE: All weight must be removed from the bearing when obtaining the zero reference point.

4. The zero reference point is defined as the point when the clearance between the adapter sleeve, shaft, and bearing bore has been removed.

To reach the zero reference point, rotate locknut clockwise using both hands as tightly as possible. When the zero reference point is reached, the bearing will not be able to move by hand axially on the shaft.

WARNING: Because of the possible danger to person(s) or property from accidents which may result from the improper use of products, it is important that correct procedures be followed. Products must be used in accordance with the engineering information specified in the catalog. Proper installation, maintenance and operation procedures must be observed. The instructions in the instruction manuals must be followed. Inspections should be made as necessary to assure safe operation under prevailing conditions. Proper guards and other suitable safety devices or procedures as may be desirable or as may be specified in safety codes should be provided, and are neither provided by Dodge® nor are the responsibility of Dodge. This unit and its associated equipment must be installed, adjusted and maintained by qualified personnel who are familiar with the construction and operation of all equipment in the system and the potential hazards involved. When risk to persons or property may be involved, a holding device must be an integral part of the driven equipment beyond the speed reducer output shaft.

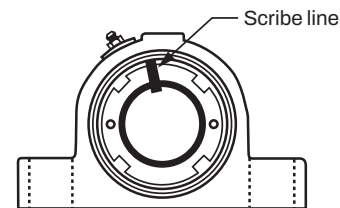


Figure 2

5. Scribe a line through the locknut face and adapter face.
6. Using a spanner or drift and hammer, rotate locknut clockwise by the number of turns shown in Table 1.

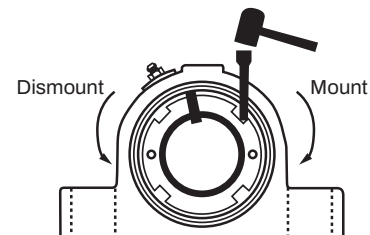


Figure 3

Table 1—Locknut Rotation from Zero Reference Point

Shaft size (inches)	Locknut rotation
1-1/8—17/16	3/4 to 7/8 turn
* 1-1/2	3/4 to 7/8 turn
** 1-1/2	7/8 to 1 turn
1-5/8—2	7/8 to 1 turn
2-3/16—3	1 to 1-1/4 turns
3-3/16—3-1/2	1-1/4 to 1-1/2 turns

* Imperial IP and ISAF

** Imperial IP with Type E-dimensioned housing

7. Slide lock plate over shaft and align tang of lock plate with slot in adapter sleeve.
8. Tighten—do not loosen—locknut until lock plate slots overlap the two threaded holes on the locknut face.
9. Insert and tighten button head screws to locknut face.
10. Bolt down pillow block or flange unit to the structure.

Install the expansion unit

1. Remove lock plate located on the face of the locknut.
2. Turn locknut counterclockwise until bearing will freely slide onto the shaft.
 - a. **If locknut facing outboard:** Align housing mounting holes with substructure mounting holes and snug bolts. Push insert as far as possible in the direction of the fixed bearing.
 - b. **If locknut facing non-expansion bearing:** Align housing mounting holes with substructure mounting holes and snug bolts. Position expansion bearing insert in center of housing—this is necessary due to the bearing being drawn toward the locknut during the mounting process.

NOTE: All weight must be removed from the bearing when obtaining zero reference point.

3. Follow steps 4 through 10 found under "Install the non-expansion unit first" section.

DISMOUNTING

1. Remove weight from bearing via slings or jacks.
2. Remove mounting bolts from bearing.
3. Remove button head screws and lock plate from locknut.
4. Rotate locknut counterclockwise until bearing freely slides from the shaft (Figure 3).

Successful operation is dependent upon adequate lubrication. Caution should be taken during handling and recycling of grease, oil, or water glycol mixtures.

FIELD CONVERSION OF A NON-EXPANSION BEARING INTO AN EXPANSION BEARING

Imperial IP

1. Move snap ring opposite collar side to the outmost snap ring groove.
2. Remove non-expansion nameplate and re-label as an expansion bearing.

Imperial ISAF

1. Remove bearing cap.
2. Remove stabilizing ring.
3. Reassemble cap on base and torque cap bolts to values in Table 2.

Table 2—Cap Bolt Torque for ISAF Grade 5 Bolts

ISAF shaft size (inches)	2-bolt base		4-bolt base	
	Bolt size	Torque (ft-lbs)	Bolt size	Torque (ft-lbs)
1-7/16—1-11/16	3/8—16	24—30	-	-
1-15/16—2-3/16	7/16—14	40—50	-	-
2-7/16—2-1/2	1/2—13	60—75	1/2—13	60—75
2-11/16—3	5/8—11	120—150	5/8—11	120—150
3-3/16—3-1/2	3/4—10	208—260	3/4—10	208—260

GREASE LUBRICATION

Imperial IP and ISAF bearings are pre-packed with NLGI #2 lithium complex grease. For relubrication, select a grease that is compatible with a #2 lithium complex grease. Relubricate in accordance with Table 3.

STORAGE OR SPECIAL SHUTDOWN

If exposed to wet or dusty conditions or to corrosive vapors, extra protection is necessary. Add grease until it shows at the seals; rotate the bearing to distribute grease; cover the bearing. After storage or idle period, add a little fresh grease before running.

Table 3—Relubrication Intervals (in months, based on 12 hours per day at 150 °F)

Shaft size (inches)	RPM								
	250	500	750	1000	1250	1500	2000	2500	>3000
1-1/8 to 2	4	3	2	2	1	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25
2-3/16 to 2-1/4	3.5	2.5	1.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25
2-3/8 to 3	3	2	1.5	1	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
3-3/16 to 3-1/2	2.5	1.5	1	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	-
3-11/16 to 3-1/2	2	1.5	1	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25	-	-

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