

What Are Rod End Bearing Used For?

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Typical applications, the industries that specify rod end bearings, and how to choose the right size, material and finish for the joint.

Rod End Bearings are used for supporting a rotating shaft and carrying its radial and axial loads with low friction. They are manufactured to ISO / DIN, and selection is driven by the bore diameter, the fit and tolerance the assembly requires, and the service environment.

Primary duty

Supporting a rotating shaft and carrying its radial and axial loads with low friction

Governing standard

ISO / DIN

Bore diameter range

5 mm to 25 mm

Category

Bearings & Bushings

Application notes are general engineering guidance. Verify the property class and any approval requirement against your own design calculation.



Rod End Bearings are used primarily for supporting a rotating shaft and carrying its radial and axial loads with low friction. This page lists the industries and assemblies where they are specified, the selection criteria that matter for each application, installation practice, and the cases where a different fastener type is the correct choice. Parts are supplied to ISO / DIN. Stocked across roughly 5 mm to 25 mm, they cover general to heavy-duty work.

Typical Applications for Rod End Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 106)

The most common settings where these are specified:

- **General machine building:** fastening covers, brackets, motors and sub-assemblies on production equipment.
- **Maintenance & repair (MRO):** a stocked size for servicing existing plant where the original fastener spec must be matched.
- **Fabrication & metalwork:** bench and on-site assembly of steel frames, enclosures and weldments.

How to Specify Rod End Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 106) for Your Application

- **Size:** Select on bore diameter, and confirm it against the mating feature in the assembly. This product spans 5 mm–25 mm; check the full table below for the exact dimensions of each size.
- **Material:** Choose the material and finish for the service environment — plated steel for general use, stainless for corrosion resistance.

- **Environment:** For damp, coastal or chemical exposure prefer A4/316 stainless or a suitable coating; indoors, plated steel or A2 is usually sufficient.
- **Standard:** This product is supplied to ISO / DIN. Quoting the standard on your order guarantees interchangeable dimensions between suppliers.

Where Rod End Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 106) Are Not the Right Choice

Match the fastener to the load, environment and whether the joint must be reopened; the wrong class or style is the usual cause of joint failure.

Technical Drawing

Customize the parameters below — every spec field is editable, and the drawing redraws to match the values you choose. Changing the size will snap the other fields to that size's standard values; you can then override any individual value.

Sends the selected values to the quote form below.

Request a Quote

The form below follows the current technical drawing configuration. Change the drawing values above and the request details update automatically.

Dimensions & Specifications (ISO / DIN)

Bore d (mm)	Thread size	Pitch (mm)	Total length (mm)	Hex width (mm)	Static load Cor (kN)	Reference standard
5	M5	0.8	40	8	2.2	DIN ISO 12240 / GB/T 9163
6	M6	1.0	46	10	3.0	DIN ISO 12240 / GB/T 9163
8	M8	1.25	57	12	5.0	DIN ISO 12240 / GB/T 9163
10	M10	1.5	71	14	8.0	DIN ISO 12240 / GB/T 9163
12	M12	1.75	84	17	12.0	DIN ISO 12240 / GB/T 9163
16	M16	2.0	105	22	21.0	DIN ISO 12240 / GB/T 9163
20	M20	2.5	131	27	33.0	DIN ISO 12240 / GB/T 9163
25	M24	3.0	160	32	52.0	DIN ISO 12240 / GB/T 9163

Video: What Are Rod End Bearing Used For? in use



► Watch video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWNZiSzEiP0>

Third-party video, selected automatically for this topic. It is not produced by Engineering Hardware and is not a specification source — use the tables on this page for dimensional data.

Inside the plant

Manufactured in our own plant

This part is cold-formed, threaded, heat-treated and finished in-house. The stages below are where its class and finish are actually decided.

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Cold heading

Wire rod is drawn to size and cold-formed into blanks. Forming rather than cutting keeps the grain flow continuous around the head, which is where a bolt is most likely to fail.

Head dimensions and under-head radius checked at set-up and per shift.



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Thread rolling

Threads are rolled between hardened dies rather than cut. Rolled threads are stronger in fatigue than cut threads and hold pitch and flank angle far more consistently across a batch.

Go / no-go ring gauges to ISO 965 tolerance class 6g.

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Heat treatment

Quench-and-temper brings carbon and alloy steel to the property class ordered — 8.8, 10.9 or 12.9 — with the furnace charge tracked so a finished lot can be traced back to it.

Core hardness and tensile tested per lot to ISO 898-1.

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Surface treatment

Zinc, zinc-nickel, hot-dip galvanizing, black oxide, phosphate and Dacromet, selected against the service environment rather than against the price list.

Coating thickness and neutral salt spray hours to ISO 9227.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are Rod End Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 106) used for?

Supporting a rotating shaft and carrying its radial and axial loads with low friction. They are supplied to ISO / DIN.

Which industries use Rod End Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 106)?

They are commonly specified in general machine building, maintenance & repair (mro) and fabrication & metalwork, among other sectors.

How do I choose the right size of Rod End Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 106)?

Select on bore diameter and on the fit the assembly requires. This product is available from 5 mm to 25 mm; the full dimension table on this page lists each size.

Are Rod End Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 106) made to a recognized standard?

Yes — they are manufactured to ISO / DIN, so dimensions are interchangeable between suppliers when you quote the standard on your order.

Can I get a quote for Rod End Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 106) in the size and material I need?

Yes. Use the technical drawing and quote form on this page to set the size and options, then send the exact configuration to our team for pricing and lead time.

Related Pages

Product page: [Rod End Bearing — ISO / DIN \(Series 106\) — specifications & sizes](#)

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- [A4 stainless Rod End Bearing — ISO / DIN \(Series 106\)](#)

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