

What Are Housed (Pillow Block) Bearing Used For?

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Typical applications, the industries that specify housed (pillow block) bearing, and how to choose the right size, material and finish for the joint.

Housed (Pillow Block) 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

15 mm to 80 mm

Category

Bearings & Bushings

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



Housed (Pillow Block) Bearings (ISO / DIN) are specified where the joint requires supporting a rotating shaft and carrying its radial and axial loads with low friction. The sections below cover the typical end-uses by industry, the size and material decisions for each, assembly practice, and the applications this fastener type is not suited to. Stocked across roughly 15 mm to 80 mm, they cover heavy and structural work.

Typical Applications for Housed (Pillow Block) Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 117)

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 Housed (Pillow Block) Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 117) for Your Application

- **Size:** Select on bore diameter, and confirm it against the mating feature in the assembly. This product spans 15 mm-80 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 Housed (Pillow Block) Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 117) 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)

Shaft size (mm)	Housing length (mm)	Total height (mm)	Bolt center distance (mm)	Bolt size	Reference standard
15	90	38	65	M10	ISO 113 / GB/T 7813
20	108	42	75	M10	ISO 113 / GB/T 7813
25	127	47	90	M12	ISO 113 / GB/T 7813
30	140	55	100	M12	ISO 113 / GB/T 7813
35	162	62	115	M14	ISO 113 / GB/T 7813
40	175	68	130	M14	ISO 113 / GB/T 7813
50	205	75	150	M16	ISO 113 / GB/T 7813
60	250	85	180	M16	ISO 113 / GB/T 7813
80	300	105	220	M20	ISO 113 / GB/T 7813

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 Housed (Pillow Block) Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 117) 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 Housed (Pillow Block) Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 117)?

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 Housed (Pillow Block) Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 117)?

Select on bore diameter and on the fit the assembly requires. This product is available from 15 mm to 80 mm; the full dimension table on this page lists each size.

Are Housed (Pillow Block) Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 117) 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 Housed (Pillow Block) Bearing — ISO / DIN (Series 117) 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.

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