

### **Spherical Bearings Optimize Paper Mill Performance**

W906A Modification

## Engineered to survive high stress paper mill applications

Timken offers a broad line of case-hardened Torrington<sup>®</sup> spherical roller bearings for large paper machine rolls. These bearings are heat treated to provide compressive, residual stress in the inner rings and rollers. This allows the bearings to manage heavy tensile stresses found in high-nip paper mill applications.

The unique operating conditions of press, suction and calender rolls subject bearings to high surface stresses on the inner ring raceway and rollers. Through-hardened bearings are vulnerable to cracking at these contact points. Further complications can come from stresses that develop during routine bearing installation. These problems can lead directly to premature bearing damage and costly machine downtime.



Torrington compressive, residual-stress bearings incorporate case-hardened inner rings and rollers that offer a layer of compression to counteract these high tensile stresses. This advanced metallurgy minimizes unplanned downtime and improves overall productivity.

#### **Benefits**

#### **Case-hardened components:**

- > provide fracture resistance that helps prevent costly journal damage.
  - > demonstrate the ability to tolerate damage caused by contamination.
  - > yield up to three times longer L10 life than traditional through-hardened bearing steel in high-stress applications.

#### Maximized capacity:

- > extends bearing service life in normal operating conditions.
- > permits greater roller length and diameter for some of the highest load capacities because of improved internal geometry.
  - > improves performance because components have smoother finishes.
  - > is achieved because one-piece machined bronze cages enhance lubrication and strengthen the total design.

#### Superior precision is achieved because:

- > radial runout is a quarter of the runout of other competitive designs.
- > improved runout reduces vibration and contributes to greater caliper control.
- > advanced manufacturing controls exceed the RBEC 5 precision levels for runout.



#### Paper mill products and services

Timken produces a broad range of bearing types and sizes for the pulp and paper industry – from the wood yard through finishing operations. In addition, Timken offers economical bearing remanufacturing to extend the service life of paper mill bearings that have been worn or damaged through use.

#### **Bearings for paper mills**

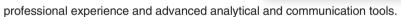
- > Housed units
- > Ball bearings
- > Triple ring bearings
- > Cylindrical roller bearings
- > Tapered roller bearings
- > Spherical roller bearings
- > Spherical plain bearings
- > Heavy-duty thrust bearings



#### **Engineering support and training**

Our dedicated paper mill engineering team partners with customers to determine optimal bearing design for specific applications. Sophisticated contact stress and deflection analysis refines bearing performance.

Engineers also recommend appropriate sealing arrangements, lubrication type, quantity and intervals. Timken field service engineers work throughout the world to assist customers through



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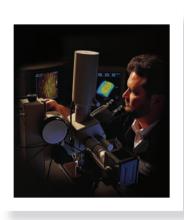
# Compressive, residual-stress bearings help minimize the severe stresses imposed on the inner ring and rollers in many paper mill applications.

- > The new standard in select tapered bore paper sizes
- > Supported by a team of Timken application and service engineering experts
- > Spherical roller bearings are available in a broad range of types and sizes

## Paper mill applications for W906A modification

- > Press rolls
- > Coater rolls
- > Granite rolls
- > Suction rolls
- > Yankee dryers
- > Calender rolls
- > Embossing rolls
- > Variable crown rolls
- > Super calender rolls
- >Temperature controlled rolls





#### Timken® Torrington® compressive, residual-stress bearings W906A modification code

| 230 Series                 | 231 Series                 | 232 Series                 | 239 Series                     |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 23072KYMBW906AC3<br>23076K | 23172KYMBW906AC3<br>23176K | 23260KYMBW906AC3<br>23264K | 239/600KYMBW906AC3<br>239/630K |

23180K 23268K 239/710K

23080K 23088K 23184K 23272K 239/750K 23096K 23188K 23276K 239/850K 230/500K 23192K 23280K 230/530K 23196K 23284K

230/560K 231/500K 23292K 230/600K 231/530K 23296K 230/630K 231/560K 232/500K 230/670K 231/630K 232/530K

230/850K 231/670K 232/560K 232/670K

Torrington's superior stress profile is now standard on the above spherical roller bearing sizes. To order, simply add the designation W906A to the bearing code, i.e. 231/530KYMBW906AC3. Other tapered bore sizes that aren't standardized and some straight bore

bearings can be supplied with the W906A modification as customer needs require.

For your nearest Timken sales representative, call 1-800 223-1954.

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