CUSTOM SOLUTIONS



SELF-LUBRICATING BEARINGS





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Since 1983, PBC Linear™, A Pacific **Bearing Company** has been an in-house manufacturer of linear bearings and specialized bearing materials for medical, packaging and many other applications requiring solutions specifically tailored to the customer. Our 150.000 ft2 manufacturing floor is fully equipped to produce custom designs on time and on budget using a multitude of machining processes:

- CNC Turning
- CNC Milling
- Inside & Outside Diameter Grinding
- Center-Less Grinding
- Straightening
- High-End Assembly



MODIFIED STANDARDS

Need a special adjustment to an existing product? PBC Linear is up to the task. We can specially modify, integrate or adjust our products to custom-fit your application. From additional tap holes, lengths and mounting to fully optimized bearing solutions.

Custom bearings and bearing assemblies can be designed (or re-designed) to solve specific application problems, lengthen service intervals, improve equipment performance or save energy. PBC Linear welcomes the opportunity to explore how a new design, or an existing updated design, can result in lower cost, longer bearing life. and better system performance.

► CUSTOM ID, OD AND LENGTHS

- Inside diameter lengths ranging from 1mm-400mm
- Outside diameter lengths ranging from 3mm-500mm
- Cut-to-length products made to order

► FLANGE, SPLIT AND PILLOWBLOCK **CONFIGURATIONS**

- Full assortment of size interchangeable flange, die set, sleeve and pillow block housing assemblies
- Customized for ensured application fit
- Capable of tight tolerances

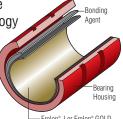
MILLING, TURNING & MACHINING

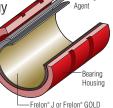
- Limitless mounting, tap hole and dowel options provide superior assembly and installation

FRELON® LINER SURFACE MODIFICATION

- Improved machine performance with proven Simplicity® technology (see side bar)

- Custom milled oil reservoirs and chevrons enhances Frelon's self-lubrication and life





ACCESSORIES (SEALS, O-RINGS ETC.)

- Complete stock of seals, scrapers, o-rings, zerk fittings and felt wicks to optimize application performance







TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PBC LINEAR CUSTOMS SOLUTIONS CONTACT AN APPLICATION ENGINEER AT 1-888-777-1375.

PBC LINEAR CASE STUDIES



OPTIMIZED SOLUTIONS

How about a fully optimized bearing assembly? Put our engineering team and inhouse manufacturing resources to the test. PBC Linear can work with you to create a solution that simplifies assembly, improves performance and reduces cost. View some of our case studies below:



CASE 1: Simplicity® Doctor Bearing for Paper Mill

Problem: A paper mill's rolling element doctor bearings were pre-maturely failing; causing high replacement costs and unplanned machine downtime on a monthly basis.

Optimized Solution:

- Custom doctor bearings with Frelon® liner
- Specially milled oil reservoirs for product longevity
- Double-lip seals contain lubrication

RESULT: The paper mill noticed immediate and long-term improvement in running performance. 16 years later, the bearing was still operating at full capacity.

CASE 2: Simplified Specialty Bearing Assembly

Problem: A linear bearing assembly containing numerous components was costing a specialty equipment manufacturer thousands of dollars in annual parts and labor costs.

Optimized Solution:

- PBC Engineers worked with manufacturer to simplify design
- Custom bearing assembly eliminated mounting components and alignment steps
- Integrated Frelon® liner provides smooth performance

RESULT: The complex assembly process was reduced down to a single step, single component installation to decrease labor costs and enhance application fit.



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CASE 3: Roller Bearing vs. Custom Plane Bearing on Wood Sander

Problem: Misalignment and heavy shock loads led to failed roller bearings, unplanned downtime and constant replacement costs for the wood-working manufacturer.

Optimized Solution:

- Custom mounting clamps eliminate misalignment
- Simplicity Frelon liner absorbs shock and tolerates extreme heat
- Specially milled oil reservoirs ensure long operation under continuous use

RESULT: The wood sander's operational lifetime was increased from 1 week to 1 year under continuous use, saving the manufacturer \$15,000.00 in parts and labor.





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A SOLUTION BUILT FOR ALL EXTREMES

Temperature extremes, heavy particulate, washdown/submersion and shock vibration are all common obstacles that cause failing ball bearings.

PBC Linear designed the Simplicity® linear bearing as the solution. With no rolling elements to cause stick-slip, the maintenance-free Simplicity® bearing CANNOT catastrophically fail and ensures a long wear life; even in the most demanding environments.

No additional lubrication required; the Simplicity® bearing is a clean, green and widely applicable linear motion solution.

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