



# GGB SBC

**MAINTENANCE-FREE, SEALED BEARING CARTRIDGES**

# PUSHING BOUNDARIES TO CO-CREATE A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE

GGB began in 1899 as Glacier Antifriction Metal Company, producing plain bearings and introducing many successful new products to the market, including internationally recognized polymer materials. Over the past 120 years, our company has continued forming strategic partnerships, continuously expanding into a global network of manufacturing facilities, increasing production capabilities and resources to become who we are today: world leaders in tribological innovation.

Today, our products can be found everywhere – from scientific vessels at the bottom of the ocean to racecars speeding down the tarmac to jumbo jets slicing through the sky to the Curiosity rover exploring the surface of Mars.

Throughout our history, safety, excellence and respect have formed the foundational values for the entire GGB family. They are of paramount importance as we seek to maximize personal possibility, achieve excellence and establish open, creative work environments with the highest safety standards in the industry.



## SAFETY

GGB's deep-rooted culture of safety places a relentless focus on creating a secure, healthy work environment for all. A core value of GGB, safety is critical at all levels of business in order to achieve our goal of having the safest employees in the industry.



## EXCELLENCE

A world-class organization is built by fostering excellence throughout the company, across all roles. Our world-class manufacturing plants are certified in quality and excellence in the industry according to ISO 9001, IATF 16949, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001, allowing us to access the industry's best practices while aligning our quality management system with global standards.

For a complete listing of our certifications, please visit our website:

<https://www.ggbearings.com/en/certificates>



## RESPECT

Our teams work together with mutual respect regardless of background, nationality, or function, embracing the diversity of people and learning from one another - after all, with respect comes both individual and group growth.

## The GGB Advantage

With manufacturing facilities around the world, including cutting edge R&D facilities, flexible production platforms and extensive customer support networks, GGB offers unmatched technical expertise combined with razor sharp responsiveness and customized solutions.

Our global presence and local logistics networks ensure our customers receive only the highest quality bearing solutions, in a timely manner and with extensive engineering support.

**We don't just make products, we build partnerships. That's the GGB Advantage.**

This brochure describes GGB Sealed Bearing Cartridges designed to provide a cost effective, environmentally friendly and maintenance-free alternative to conventional greased bronze, hardened steel or rolling element bearings in demanding applications typically found in off-highway, construction and earth-moving equipment.

GGB is the world's leading manufacturer of polymer bearings with almost 50 years experience in providing self-lubricated bearing solutions. GGB is also the inventor of DU® and DX®, the global industry standards for metal-backed, polymer plain bearings. In addition, GGB has more than thirty years experience in the manufacture and formulation of class leading, no compromise, self lubricating, maintenance free filament wound plain bearing products, with an established history of successful applications across a wide spectrum of industries

At the heart of GGB SBC Sealed Bearing Cartridges are either [GAR-MAX®](#) or [HSG](#) or any other of GGB's [fiber reinforced composite bearings](#).

GGB Sealed Bearing Cartridges provide a sealed, grease free plain bearing unit to meet the demanding performance and economic requirements of your equipment.

## ADVANTAGES

GGB Sealed Bearing Cartridges offer the following advantages:

- Maintenance free operation – self lubrication
- Environmental friendly - no grease required
- High load capability - up to 90,000 lbf/in<sup>2</sup> (620 Mpa)
- Excellent tolerance to shock and edge loading
- Superior wear-rate and bearing life
- Dimensional stability, low water absorption - no swelling
- Excellent corrosion resistance
- Sealed to exclude contaminants from the bearing
- No galling of shaft/pin
- Secure and simple installation



# Applications



Critical clearance joints



Linkage pins



Lift cylinders

Frame/walking beam trunnion



Articulating joints

Steering cylinders

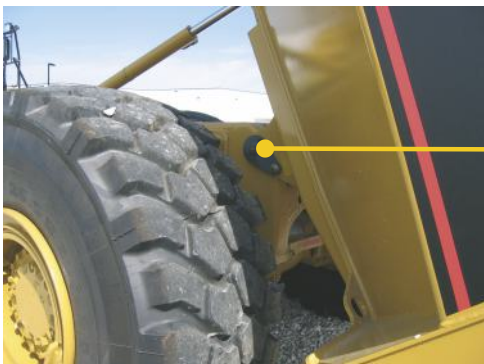


Suspension or track trunnions



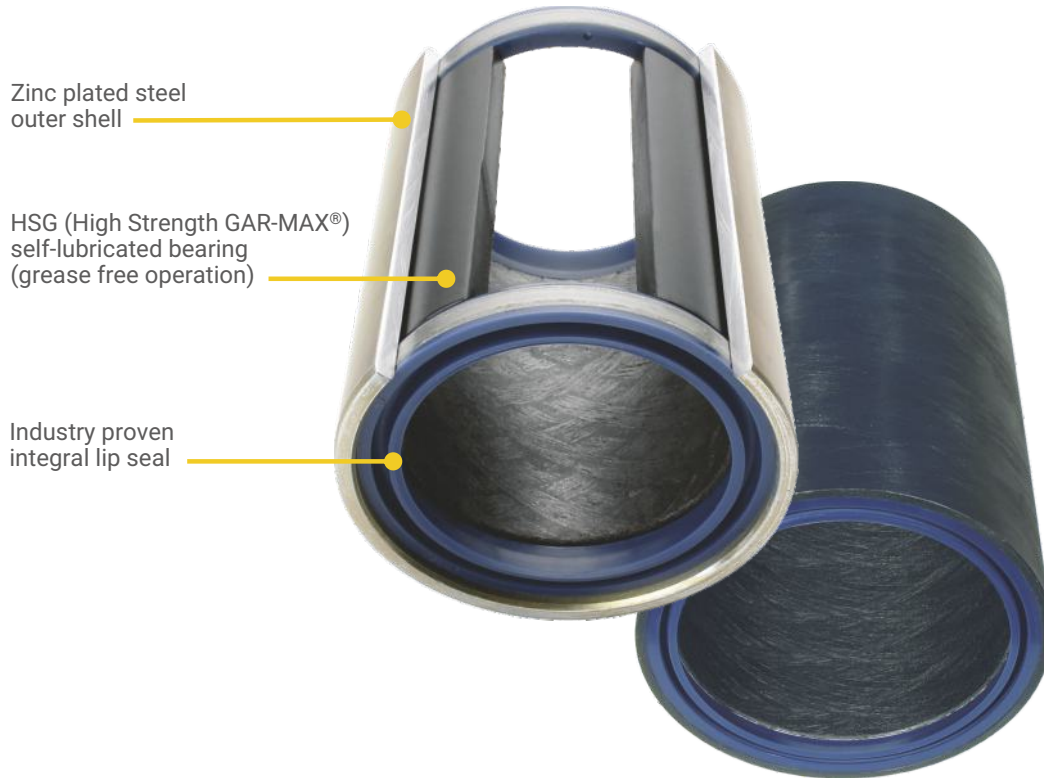
King pins

Axle trunnions



Dump body pivot

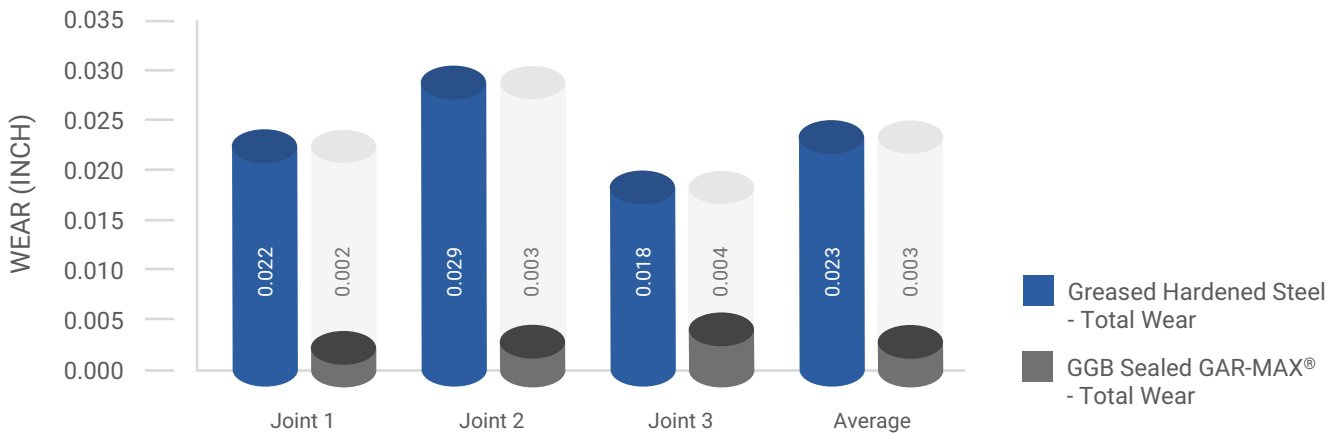
## MATERIAL COMPOSITION



## SPECIFIC WEAR

### Contaminated Testing of GGB Sealed Bearing Cartridge with GAR-MAX® vs Hardened Steel

Test conditions: 7500 lbf/in<sup>2</sup> (51.7 MPa), ± 30°deg Oscillation



Test data: Advanced Manufacturing Institute, Kansas State University

# Standard Dimensions

GGB Sealed Bearing Cartridges are available in a range of standard dimensions to accommodate shafts from 1" to 4" (25 mm to 100 mm) diameter and housing bores from 1.75" to 4.875" (41 mm to 122 mm) diameter as follows.

GGB Sealed Bearing Cartridges can also be produced to non standard diameters to meet customers' requirements.

NOMINAL D <sub>i</sub> [in]	NOMINAL D <sub>o</sub> [in]	SHAFT Ø D <sub>J</sub> [in]	HOUSING Ø D <sub>H</sub> [in]	NOMINAL D <sub>i</sub> [in]	NOMINAL D <sub>o</sub> [in]	SHAFT Ø D <sub>J</sub> [in]	HOUSING Ø D <sub>H</sub> [in]
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1.25	2	1.2500 1.2495	2.0000 2.0005	30	46	30.000 29.967	46.000 46.025
1.5	2.25	1.5000 1.4995	2.2500 2.2510	35	51	35.000 34.961	51.000 51.030
1.75	2.5	1.7500 1.7495	2.5000 2.5010	40	56	40.000 39.961	56.000 56.030
2	2.75	2.0000 1.9995	2.7500 2.7510	50	66	50.000 49.961	66.000 66.030
2.25	3	2.2500 2.2495	3.0000 3.0015	55	71	55.000 54.954	71.000 71.030
2.5	3.25	2.5000 2.4990	3.2500 3.2515	60	76	60.000 59.954	76.000 76.030
2.75	3.5	2.7500 2.7490	3.5000 3.5020	70	86	70.000 69.954	86.000 86.035
3	3.75	3.0000 2.9990	3.7500 3.7520	80	96	80.000 79.954	96.000 96.035
3.5	4.375	3.5000 3.4990	4.3750 4.3770	90	112	90.000 89.946	112.000 112.035
4	4.875	4.0000 3.9990	4.8750 4.8770	100	122	100.000 99.946	122.000 122.040

## DESIGN NOTES

GGB recommends the following for maximum performance:

- Corrosion protection for the shaft/pin
- Shaft/pin surface finish after plating 8 - 16 µin (0.15 - 0.4 µm)
- Shaft/pin surface hardness > 50 Rc

# Product Information

GGB assures the products described in this document have no manufacturing errors or material deficiencies.

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GGB makes it a top priority to operate in an environmentally conscious and safe manner. We follow numerous industry best practices and are committed to meeting or exceeding a variety of internationally recognized standards for emissions control and workplace safety.

Each of our global locations has management systems in place that adhere to IATF 16949, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, and AS9100D/EN9100 quality regulations.

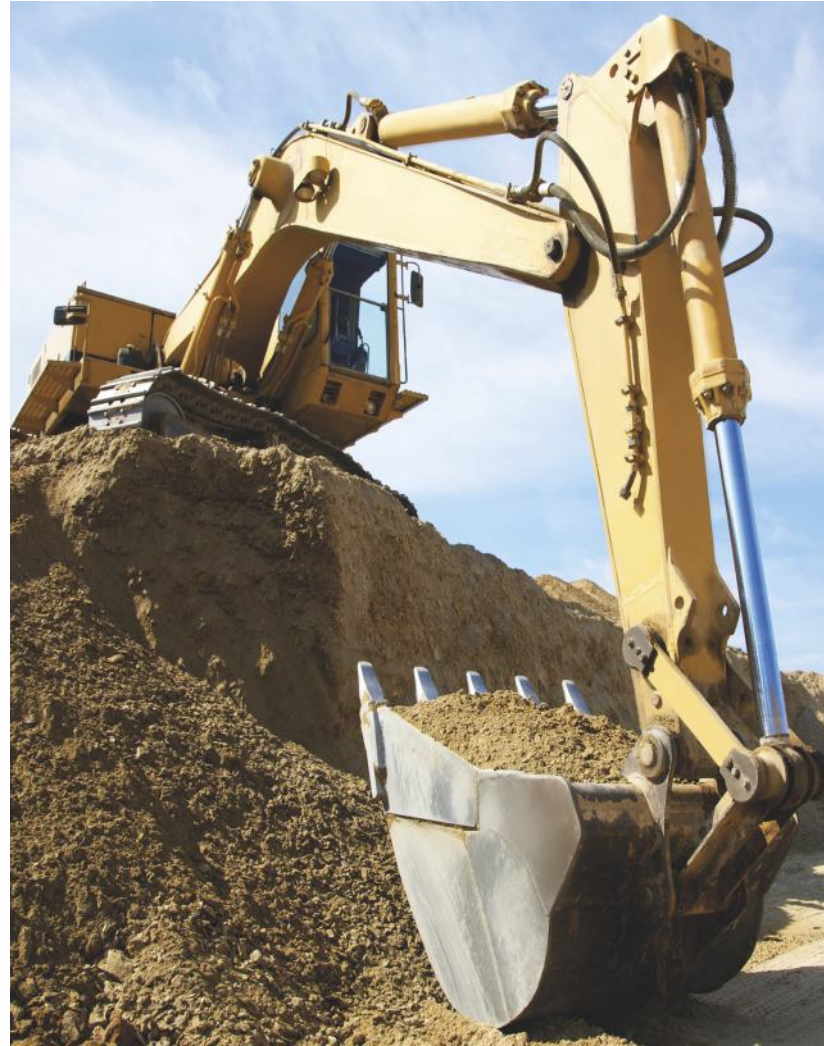
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