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PEER Bearing Launches New Product into the Marketplace – “TILLXtreme” Maintenance Free Gang Disc Tillage Bearings

Waukegan, IL - PEER Bearing Company announces a newly developed line of “TILLXtreme” maintenance free bearing units developed specifically for use on gang mounted disc tillage equipment. Currently, frequent relubrication of tillage bearings is necessary to maintain proper bearing function. The time spent relubricating bearings on a disc tillage implement results in lost time in the field and reduced productivity. By eliminating the need for bearing relubrication, the PEER TILLXtreme units provide substantial value through increased productivity while decreasing maintenance costs and the environmental impact caused by purged grease.

For tillage applications, contamination is the leading cause of bearing failure and conventional bearings are not capable of long term performance in harsh tillage environments without frequent relubrication. The PEER TILLXtreme units utilize an all new, patent pending, seal construction designed to keep dirt, crop residue and water out of the bearing. By preventing contaminant ingress into the bearing, relubrication can be eliminated. Lab testing has shown mud slurry test results in excess of 1300 hours on the TILLXtreme units as compared to 250 - 300 hours for conventional triple lip sealed bearings.

The PEER TILLXtreme bearing units are being offered in popular round and square bore sizes and incorporate heavy duty, ductile iron housings in trunnion and two bolt “pillowblock” styles. TILLXtreme units are interchangeable with most existing gang disc configurations utilizing C-Arm standards. Future development of TILLXtreme units for use on rigid standards is underway.

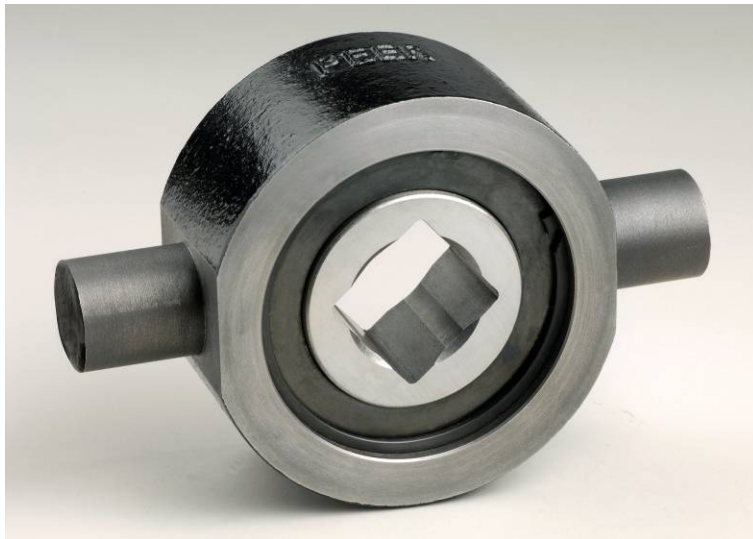
PEER Bearing Company, located at 2200 Norman Drive South, Waukegan, IL, manufactures a broad line of: radial ball, tapered roller, miniature, mounted units, insert, agricultural bearings and oil and shaft seals. PEER is a member of the Farm Equipment Manufacturer’s Association (FEMA), Farm Equipment Wholesaler’s Association (FEWA), American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE), Power Transmission Distributors Association (PTDA), Bearing Specialists Association (BSA), and is a sponsor of Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA).

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Pillow Block Style



Trunnion Style

