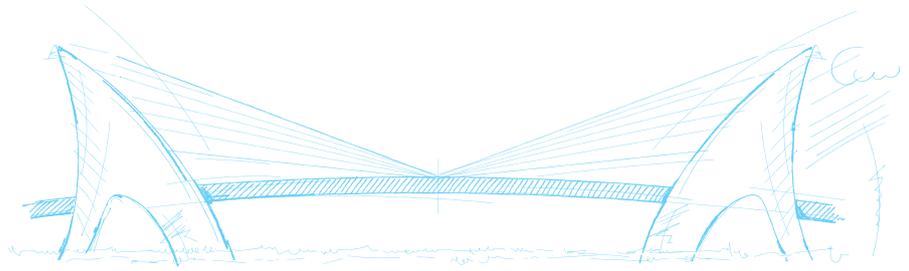


- 50 km slide path
- Low friction
- Long service life



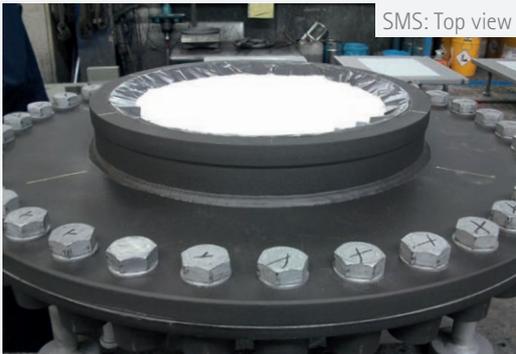
Aim

SMS[®] is a special sliding material for sliding bearings in a very wide range of applications, and in particular for spherical and pot bearings.

Description

SMS[®] is a modified polytetrafluorethylene (PTFE). Like PTFE, SMS[®] not only has remarkable sliding properties due to its very low coefficient of friction. SMS[®] also has markedly superior loading capacities. All of this reduces the running costs of bearings, and in particular of spherical and pot bearings.

SMS[®] continues to demonstrate these exceptional material properties even at extremely high or low temperatures.



With these properties, bearings with SMS[®] can have a much more compact design.

Performance

1. Extended service life:

SMS[®] has five times the long-term wear resistance of PTFE, resulting in a much longer service life.

2. Reduced friction:

At moderate temperatures, SMS[®] has a lower coefficient of friction than PTFE and UHMWPE.

3. Wide range of temperatures:

SMS can be used at temperatures between -50°C and +90°C. The strength of PTFE diminishes at 48°C and that of UHMWPE at 70°C.

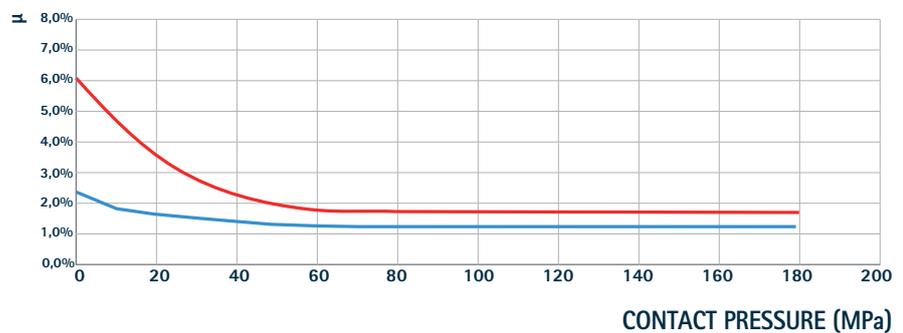
4. High compressive strength:

SMS[®] permits a contact pressure that is double that of PTFE.

Properties of SMS[®] bearings

The contact pressure and temperature are decisive factors for the coefficient of friction of sliding bearings. This coefficient is a key consideration when sizing the bearings and the forces that are to be transmitted. The lower the coefficient, the more compact the bearing is.

Friction μ at moderate temperature $-5^\circ < T$

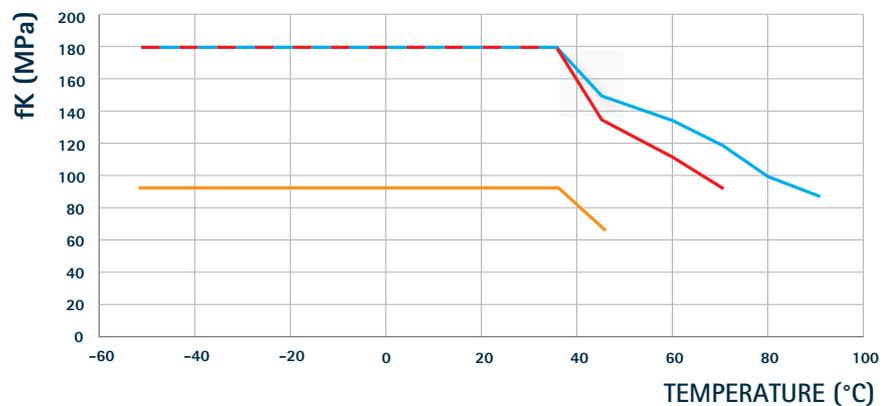


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■ UHMWPE ■ SMS

The bearing capacity of sliding bearings depends on their characteristic stress level. Here, SMS[®] outperforms PTFE by approximately 100%. Even at high temperatures, the stress level is greater than in other products. As a result, bearings that use SMS[®] are suitable for regions with extreme demands.

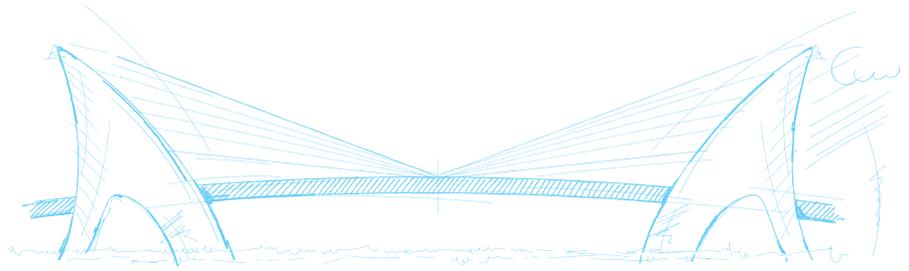
Characteristic compressive stress



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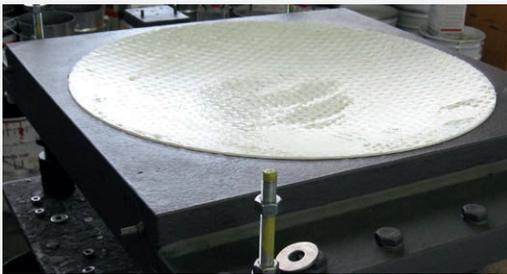
■ SMS ■ UHMWPE ■ PTFE

SMS = Schreiber Magic Slide

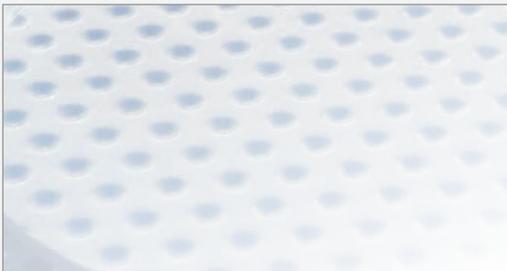


Benefits

- Extended service life
- Economical spherical bearings
- Optimised installation for spherical bearings



Schreiber SMS® guided spherical bearing



Schreiber SMS® sliding material



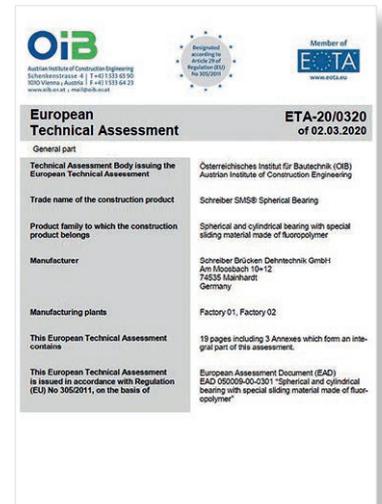
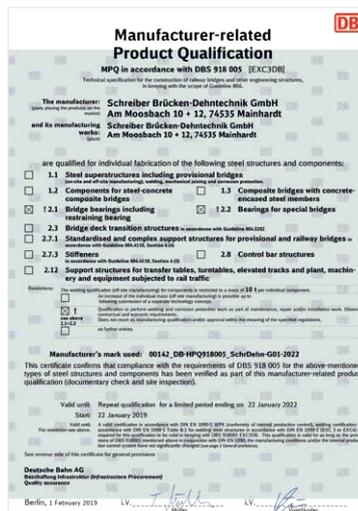
Schreiber SMS® spherical bearing with multiaxial displacement

SMS® and certifications

Bearings using SMS® have been the subject of a European Technical Assessment (ETA) under reference no. ETA-20/0320, on the basis of a European Assessment Document (EAD) with reference no. EAD 050009-00-0301.

The corresponding articulated bearings benefit from a CE marking based on the spherical bearing.

This certification was awarded after the conduct of final tests in accordance with EN1337. In a long-term durability test, the material was tested over a total displacement of 50,000 metres.



In addition to these certifications, Schreiber Brücken-Dehntechnik has been authorised to supply SMS® bearings to Deutsche Bahn (the German national railway company).

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