AP-2[™] ROLLER BEARINGS SERVICE LIMITS AAR Approval Number 27 (No Field Lubrication) With Optional Polymer Cage





Diameters are averages								Amount of grease (ounces)		
Class and size	Roller assembly		Outer ring (cup)				Fitted backing ring	Each roller	Around	Total
	Maximum bore	Out-of- round	Minimum OD	Maximum C'bore	Minimum C'bore	Out-of-round	Maximum C'bore	assembly	spacer	quantity
L (6 x 8)	5.6880"	0.003"	8.6315"	8.255"	8.245"	0.005"	7.028"	2	2	6
K (6½ x 9)	6.1880"	0.003"	9.8250"	9.380"	9.370"	0.005"	7.528"	1	8	10
G (7x12)	7.0005	0.003"	10.8750"	10.423"	10.420"	0.005"	7.996"	2	12	16

- A. End cap. Inspect for cracks, breakage, wear or distortion.
- B. Roller assembly polymer cage inspection.



Never spin a cone assembly. The rollers may be forcefully expelled, creating a risk of bodily harm.

It is recommended that cone assemblies be returned to Rail Bearing Service for reconditioning. Wash using only water and detergent solutions, not exceeding 190° F. Visually inspect for damage. Only remove rollers from the marked "inspection" pocket (if cage is provided with this feature). Check and ensure proper roller orientation when reapplying these rollers. Separable roller should only be reassembled into the cone from which it was removed. DO NOT mix rollers. DO NOT disassemble or attempt to reapply other rollers. DO NOT stress-relieve cone assemblies and DO NOT plate cone bores of cone assemblies with cages applied. Failure to follow these guidelines could lead to unsatisfactory bearing performance and equipment damage.

- C. Outer ring (cup). When outer ring shows wear from adapter, the minimum OD is to be measured in the adapter pad wear areas. If the outer ring is distorted in the area of the counterbore, a close visual inspection of the inside and outside surfaces is required. Outer rings that have hairline cracks must be scrapped.
- D. Seal scrap all used seals. Seals used in AP-2[™] bearing assemblies are a proprietary Timken design. These seals must be replaced only with the appropriate Timken brand seal.

E. Spacer width – bench lateral. A spacer must be selected or the spacer may be ground to provide the bearing bench lateral play specified below for the type of lateral measuring equipment used.

	Power operated	Hand operated
Classes L-K-G	0.023"- 0.029"	0.020"- 0.026"
Classes M	0.025"- 0.030"	0.022"- 0.027"

Where close coordination is maintained between the bearing repair facility and the bearing mounting facility, the bearing bench lateral may be set to limits necessary to provide satisfactory mounted bearing lateral.

- F. Cone fit with seal. The cone must provide a press fit with the HDL seal.
- G. Backing ring size (fitted). Check counterbore.
- H. Backing ring radius (fitted). Check bore radius for excessive corrosion. Light pitting and rusting is acceptable. Fillet region must not be galled or pitted. Use fillet gauge as specified in MSRP Section H-2.
- Bore clip scrap all used bore clips. Bore clips used in AP-2 bearing assemblies are a proprietary Timken design. These clips must be replaced only with appropriate Timken brand clip.

Part numbers – Bearing components									
Class and size	Roller assembly	Outer ring (cup)	Spacer	HDL seal	Ecoturn seal	Fitted backing ring	End cap	Locking plate	Cap screws
L (6 x 8)	NP891226*	NP379567	NP329204	K156363	_	K154512	K154511	K80596	K84354
L (6 x 8)	NP891226F	NP379567	NP329204	K156363	_	K154512	K154511	K80596	K84354
K (6½ x 9)	NP877824*	NP335917	NP115833	K153401	-	K153494	K154496	K84324	K84351
K (6½ x 9)	NP633994F**	NP335917	NP115833	K153401	_	K162227	K154496	K84324	K84351
G (7x12)	NP280681***	NP949942	HM136247XA	_	K529701	K167007	K167009	K84701	K84398

MINIMUM WIDTH



Minimum bearing assembly overall width after reconditioning or remanufacturing, from cone back face to cone back face (not including backing ring and axle end cap), must be within the following dimensions:

Minimum Width					
Bearing Class	Minimum Width				
L (6 x 9)	6.386 inches				
K (6½ x 9)	7.102 inches				
G (7x12)	8.450 inches				

* Polymer cage can be retrofitted at reconditioning.

** This assembly uses bore clip K162204 for attachment of backing ring to the cone. See note I above.

***This Assembly was assembled with a polymer cage. A polymer cage can be used at reconditioning.

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