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FOREWORD

(This foreword is not a part of ANSI/AFBMA Standard 23.2—1988, Thrust Bearings of Tapered Roller Type, Inch Design.)

This American National Standard consolidates the boundary dimensions, tolerance limits and fitting and mounting practices for inch design tapered roller thrust bearings which have been in general use in the USA in recent years. Many of the boundary dimensions are formerly found in ANSI/AFBMA Standard 21.2—1977.

The dimensions, tolerances and clearances stated in this standard are based on U.S. customary (inch-pound) units and are found in Part II of the various tables. A soft conversion to metric units is provided in Part I of the various tables for the convenience of the user.

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- 16.2 —Airframe Ball, Roller and Needle Roller Bearings, Inch Design
- 17 —Needle Rollers, Metric Design
- 18.1 —Needle Roller Bearings—Radial, Metric Design
- 18.2 —Needle Roller Bearings—Radial, Inch Design
- 19 —Tapered Roller Bearings, Radial, Inch Design
- 19.1 —Tapered Roller Bearings, Radial, Metric Design
- 20 —Radial Bearings of Ball Cylindrical Roller and Spherical Roller Types, Metric Design
- 21.1 —Thrust Needle Roller and Cage Assemblies and Thrust Washers, Metric Design
- 21.2 —Thrust Needle Roller and Cage Assemblies and Thrust Washers, Inch Design
- 22.2 —Spherical Plain Bearings, Joint Type, Inch Design
- 24.1 —Thrust Bearings of Ball, Cylindrical Roller & Spherical Roller Types, Metric Design
- 24.2 —Thrust Bearings of Ball & Cylindrical Roller Types, Inch Design

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Thrust Bearings of Tapered Roller Type - Inch Design

1. SCOPE

This standard for thrust bearings of the tapered roller type of inch design covers:

- Bearing Number and Type Identity
- Symbols and Nomenclature
- Boundary Dimensions
- Tolerances
- Mounting Dimensions

All bearings and components in this standard are not necessarily available. For availability, consult bearing manufacturers.

The following standards should be consulted for tolerance definitions, gaging practices and methods of evaluating load ratings:

- ANSI/AFBMA Standard 1 Terminology for Anti-Friction Ball and Roller Bearings and Parts
- ANSI/AFBMA Standard 4 Tolerance Definitions and Gaging Practices for Ball and Roller Bearings
- ANSI/AFBMA Standard 11 Load Ratings and Fatigue Life for Roller Bearings

This standard only covers external dimensions. Functional interchangeability between different makes of standard bearings or components of the same size may depend on bearing features which are not standardized. Hence, the substitution of one make of standard bearing for another should only be made after careful comparison of their characteristics and consideration of the requirements of the particular application.

2. BEARING NUMBER and TYPE IDENTITY

The bearing number identifies each tapered roller thrust bearing on the basis of complete dimensional interchangeability. This bearing number establishes a universal language for identifying tapered roller thrust bearings of inch design in order to facilitate communications between the user and the manufacturer. These bearing numbers apply only to those tapered roller thrust bearings of inch design whose boundary dimensions and tolerances form this standard.

**TABLE 1
BASIC BEARING NUMBER**

Type	Bore
T T = Thrust Bearing	NNNN Up to 5 numerical digits stating the approximate bore size in inches

The type identity is used in the bearing title and defines the particular type of tapered roller thrust bearing. This establishes a universal language for identifying the type or configuration of tapered roller thrust bearings of inch design to facilitate communications between the user and the manufacturer.

**TABLE 2
TYPE IDENTITY**

1st & 2nd Letters		3rd & 4th Letters	
Letters	Definition	Letters	Definition
TT	Tapered Roller Thrust Bearing	C	Cageless with cup form retainer band
		CS	Cageless with sleeve form retainer band
		HD	Heavy Duty
		SP	Steering Pivot

3. BOUNDARY DIMENSIONS

3.1 Symbols and Nomenclature

- d = basic bore diameter of a shaft ring (or washer)
- D = basic outside diameter of a housing ring (or washer)
- T = bearing height (thrust bearing)
- R_{smin} = smallest permissible shaft ring (or washer) chamfer dimension
- r_{smin} = smallest permissible housing ring (or washer) chamfer dimension

The exact shape of a chamfer is not controlled by the chamfer dimensions R_{smin} and r_{smin} .