
**Plain bearings — Hydrodynamic plain
thrust pad bearings under steady-state
conditions**

**Part 2:
Functions for the calculation of thrust pad
bearings**

*Paliers lisses — Butées hydrodynamiques à patins géométrie fixe
fonctionnant en régime stationnaire*

Partie 2: Fonctions pour le calcul des butées à segments



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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Calculation of thrust pad bearings*
- *Part 2: Functions for the calculation of thrust pad bearings*
- *Part 3: Guide values for the calculation of thrust pad bearings*

Introduction

Assuming hydrodynamic conditions with full lubrication the functions of the type covered by this part of ISO 12131 are necessary for the calculation of oil-lubricated pad thrust bearings in accordance with ISO 12131-1. They are based on the premises and boundary conditions there specified. The values necessary for the calculation can be determined by means of the given equations as well as from diagrams and tables. The equations are approximations of the numerically determined values traced as curves according to ^[2]. The explanation of the symbols as well as examples for the calculation are included in ISO 12131-1.

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Plain bearings — Hydrodynamic plain thrust pad bearings under steady-state conditions

Part 2:

Functions for the calculation of thrust pad bearings

1 Scope

This part of ISO 12131 specifies functions for thrust pad bearings and also covers the effect of dynamic viscosity on lubricant film temperature.

2 Normative reference

The following normative document contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 12131. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 12131 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 12131-1, *Plain bearings — Hydrodynamic plain thrust bearings under steady-state conditions — Part 1: Calculation of thrust pad bearings.*

3 Functions for the thrust pad bearing

3.1 Characteristic value of load carrying capacity F_B^* as a function of the relative bearing length B/L and the relative minimum lubricant film thickness $h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}$

Approximation of the curves of Figure 1 (range of application: $0,1 \leq \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \leq 10$).

$$F_B^* = 5 \times \left[\left(\frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right)^2 \times \left(\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2 \times \ln \frac{1 + h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} + \frac{\frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \times \frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} \times \left(1 - \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right)^2 - 2 \times \left(\frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right)^2 \times \left[2 \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} + 3 \times \left(1 - \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right) \right]}{4 + 2 \times \left(4 - 3 \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right) \times \frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} + 4 \times \left(1 - \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right) \times \left(\frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2} \right]$$

$$\times \frac{A^* + B^* \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} \right) + C^* \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2}{1 + \alpha \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^{-2}} \times \left(\frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2$$

$$\alpha = \frac{10}{\left(1 + 2 \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2} \times \left[\frac{\left[\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} + \left(\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2 \right]^2}{12 \times \left[\left(1 + 2 \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right) \times \ln \frac{1 + h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} - 2 \right]} + \frac{1 - 2 \times \left[\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} + \left(\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2 \right]}{\left[\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} + \left(\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2 \right]^2} \right]$$

$$A^* = 1,205\,7 - 0,243\,44 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right) + 0,126\,25 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^2 - 0,021\,554 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^3$$

$$B^* = -0,256\,34 + 0,361\,14 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right) - 0,199\,58 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^2 + 0,038\,633 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^3$$

$$C^* = -0,010\,765 + 0,009\,350\,1 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right) - 0,002\,752\,7 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^2 + 0,000\,184\,46 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^3$$

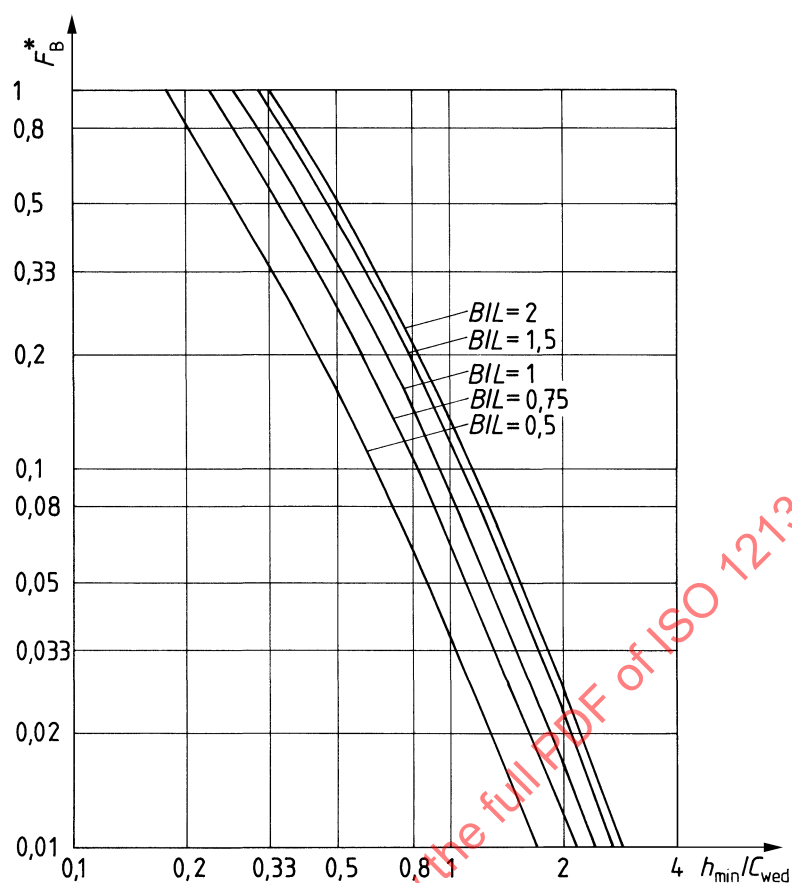


Figure 1 — Characteristic value of load carrying capacity for thrust pad bearings F_B^* as a function of the relative bearing width B/L and the relative minimum lubricant film thickness h_{min}/C_{wed} for $l_{wed}/L = 0,75$

Table 1 — Values to Figure 1 where $F_B^* = f(B/L, h_{min}/C_{wed}, l_{wed}/L = 0,75)$

h_{min}/C_{wed}	B/L				
	2	1,5	1	0,75	0,5
10	0,000 3	0,000 3	0,000 2	0,000 2	0,000 1
2	0,026 7	0,023 0	0,016 7	0,012 1	0,006 8
1	0,134 1	0,116 9	0,086 5	0,063 7	0,036 4
0,5	0,522	0,462 8	0,355 2	0,27	0,161 2
0,33	1,010 7	0,908 1	0,716 4	0,559 8	0,348 3
0,2	2,067 5	1,887 5	1,547 5	1,252 5	0,83
0,1	4,52	4,21	3,62	3,08	2,24

3.2 Characteristic value of friction for thrust pad bearings f_B^* as a function of the relative bearing width B/L and the relative minimum lubricant film thickness $h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}$

Approximation of the curves of Figure 2 (range of application: $0,1 \leq \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \leq 10$).

$$f_B^* = \left[4 \times \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \times \ln \frac{1 + h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} + \left(1 - \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right) - \frac{3 \times \frac{l_{\min}}{L} \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \times \left[2 \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} + 3 \times \left(1 - \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right) \right]}{2 \times \left(\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2 + \left(4 - 3 \times \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right) \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} + 2 \times \left(1 - \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \right)} \right]$$

$$\times \frac{6}{5} \times \left[1 + \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^{-2} \times \alpha \right] \times A^* \times \frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} \times B^*$$

$$\alpha = \frac{10}{\left(1 + 2 \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right)^2} \times \left[\left[\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right]^2 + \frac{1 - 2 \times \left[\frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right]}{12 \times \left[\left(1 + 2 \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \right) \times \ln \frac{1 + h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}} - 2 \right]} \right]$$

$$A^* = -0,214\ 59 + 0,880\ 71 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right) - 0,297\ 60 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^2 + 0,037\ 91 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^3$$

For $h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}} \geq 0,2$ is $B^* = 1$

For $h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}} < 0,2$ is $B^* = 1,1251 \times \left(\frac{B}{L} \right)^{-0,129\ 39}$

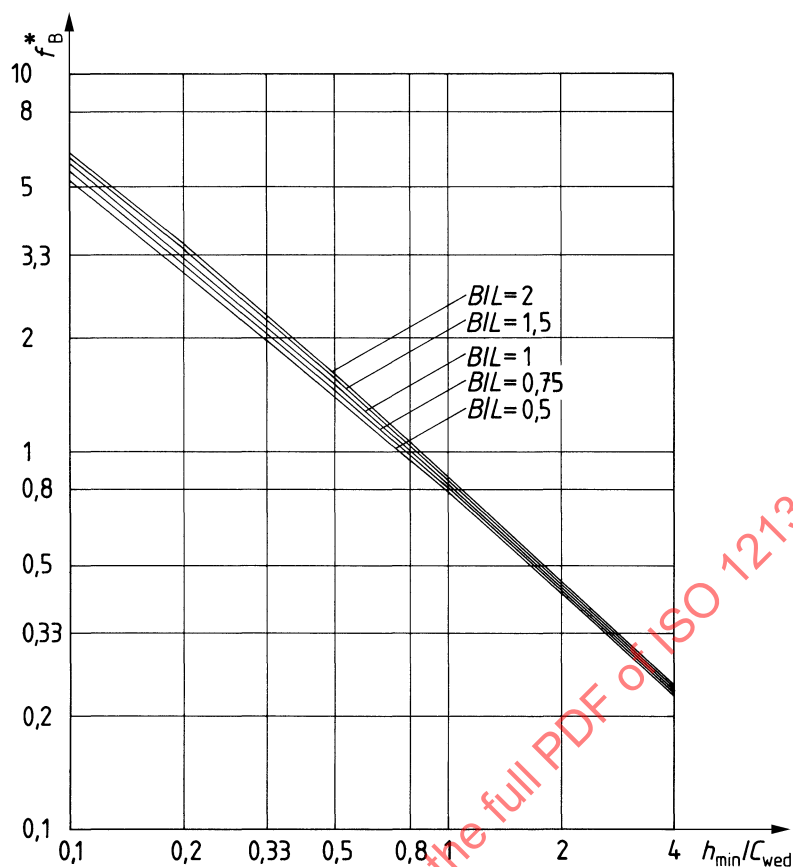


Figure 2 — Characteristic value of friction for pad thrust bearings f_B^* as a function of the relative bearing width B/L and the relative minimum lubricant film thickness $h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}$ for $l_{\text{wed}}/L = 0,75$

Table 2 — Values to Figure 2 where $f_B^* = f(B/L, h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}, l_{\text{wed}}/L = 0,75)$

$h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}$	B/L				
	2	1,5	1	0,75	0,5
10	0,096 7	0,096 6	0,096 6	0,096 6	0,096 5
2	0,444 3	0,442 2	0,438 7	0,436 1	0,433 1
1	0,844	0,834 6	0,818	0,805 6	0,790 6
0,5	1,599 2	1,568 2	1,511 8	1,467 2	1,410 6
0,33	2,301 6	2,249 1	2,151 3	2,071 5	1,965
0,2	3,574 5	3,488 5	3,324 5	3,185	2,987 5
0,1	6,194	6,061	5,804	5,574	5,223

3.3 Relative lubricant flow rates Q_1^* and Q_3^* as a function of the relative bearing width B/L and the relative minimum lubricant film thickness $h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}$

Approximation of the curves of Figures 3 and 4 (range of application: $0,1 \leq \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} \leq 10$).

$$Q_i^* = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}}\right) \times \left(1 - \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} + \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}}\right) \times \left[A_i + B_i \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}}\right)\right]}{\left(1 + 2 \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}}\right) \times \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L} \times \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}} + 2 \times \left(1 + \frac{h_{\min}}{C_{\text{wed}}}\right)^2 \times \left(1 - \frac{l_{\text{wed}}}{L}\right)}$$

with constants A_i and B_i

for $Q_i^* = Q_1^*$:

$$A_i = A_1 = 1,765\ 5 - 0,524\ 23 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right) + 0,118\ 05 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right)^2$$

$$B_i = B_1 = -1,004\ 8 + 0,788\ 80 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right) - 0,193\ 57 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right)^2$$

for $Q_i^* = Q_3^*$:

$$A_i = A_3 = 2 \times \left[0,434\ 8 - 0,308\ 23 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right) + 0,069\ 52 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right)^2\right]$$

$$B_i = B_3 = 2 \times \left[-0,470\ 4 + 0,375\ 67 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right) - 0,092\ 17 \times \left(\frac{B}{L}\right)^2\right]$$

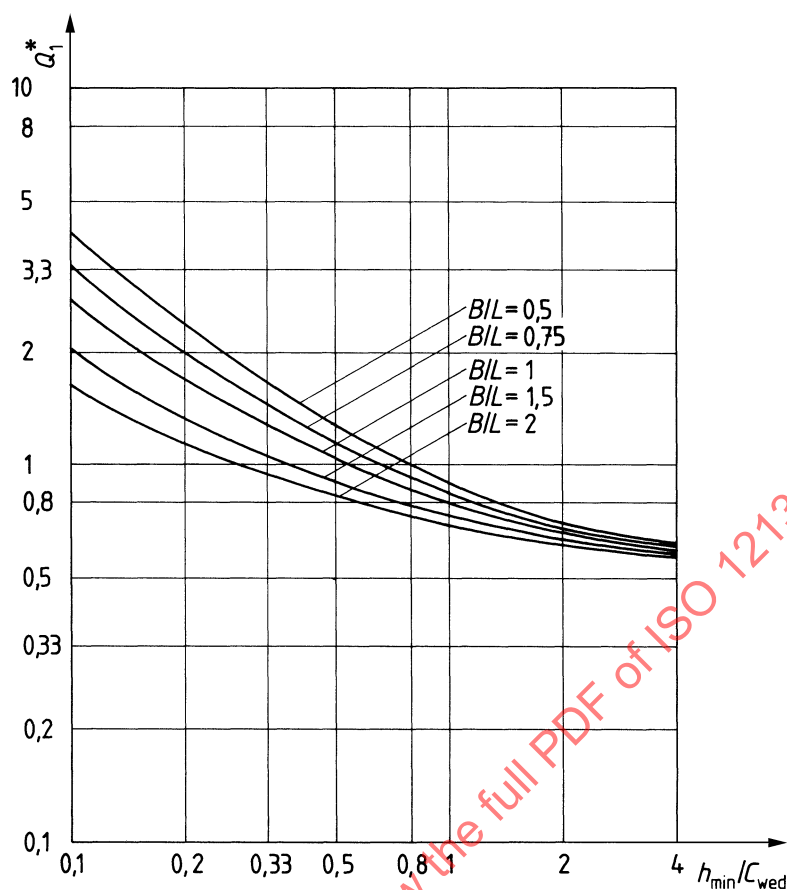


Figure 3 — Relative lubricant flow rate Q_1^* as a function of the relative bearing width B/L and the relative minimum lubricant film thickness $h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}$ for $l_{\text{wed}}/L = 0,75$

Table 3 — Values to Figure 3 where $Q_1^* = f(B/L, h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}, l_{\text{wed}}/L = 0,75)$

$h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}$	B/L				
	2	1,5	1	0,75	0,5
10	0,526 5	0,529 2	0,533 8	0,537 3	0,541 5
2	0,614 2	0,63	0,657 5	0,678	0,702 9
1	0,698 1	0,733 2	0,794 9	0,841 6	0,898 5
0,5	0,828 1	0,904 1	1,041	1,147 3	1,278 8
0,33	0,942	1,06	1,276 1	1,447 6	1,663
0,2	1,144 3	1,340 7	1,706 6	2,004 8	2,387 8
0,1	1,646	2,034 9	2,771 8	3,390 1	4,208 4

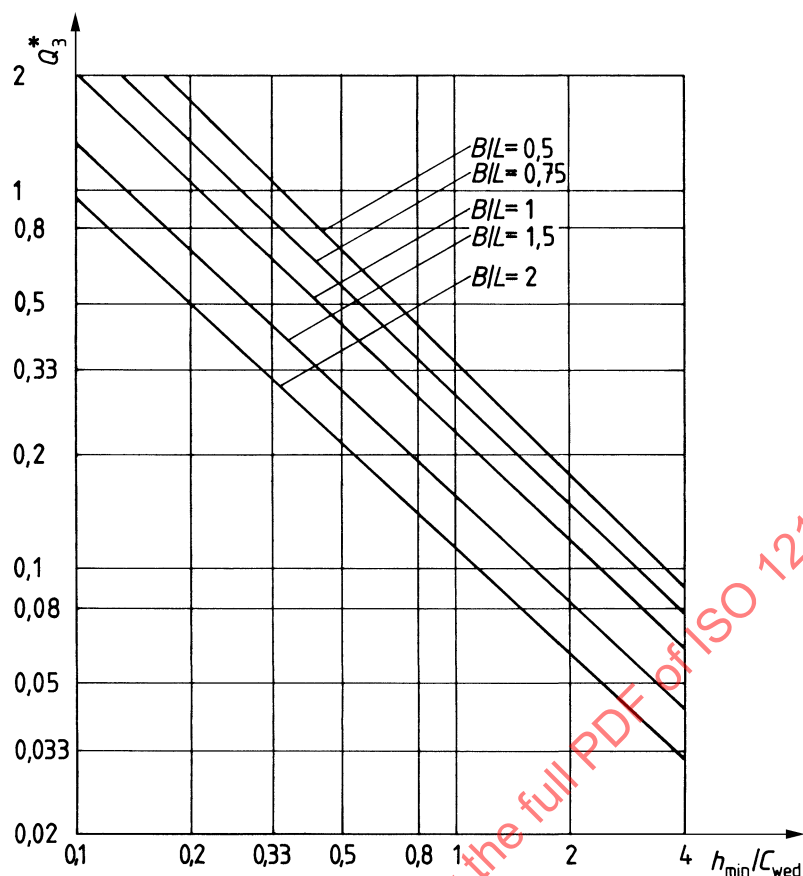


Figure 4 — Relative lubricant flow rate Q_3^* as a function of the relative bearing width B/L and the relative minimum lubricant film thickness $h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}$ for $l_{\text{wed}}/L = 0,75$

Table 4 — Values to Figure 4 where $Q_3^* = \times (B/L, h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}, l_{\text{wed}}/L = 0,75)$

$h_{\min}/C_{\text{wed}}$	B/L				
	2	1,5	1	0,75	0,5
10	0,012 8	0,016 4	0,025 2	0,030 8	0,037 2
2	0,061 2	0,083 4	0,121 8	0,15	0,183 4
1	0,117	0,160 2	0,236 2	0,293 4	0,362 4
0,5	0,220 2	0,303 4	0,453 0	0,569 4	0,713 4
0,33	0,320 6	0,443 4	0,667 4	0,845 4	1,07
0,2	0,506	0,701 8	1,065 6	1,362 2	1,744
0,1	0,963 2	1,340 2	2,051 6	2,647 4	3,434 8