



Your partner for top performance

Extensive range of reliable bearing solutions
for the paper industry

We pioneer motion

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Bearing solutions for the pulp and paper industry

As one of the world’s largest manufacturers of rolling bearings, Schaeffler is an important partner for all leading manufacturers and operators in the pulp and paper industry.







Product range – Schaeffler offers suitable products for all areas of application





Production step	Stock preparation	Pulp preparation	Paper machine				
Fields of application and machine sections	Woodyard	Fiber recycling and treatment	Forming section	Press section	Dryer section	Finishing	Winder
Key machine and roll types	Debarking drum, wood grinder, wood chipper	Refiner, screen, DD washer, pulper, agitator	Breast roll, suction roll, wire guide roll	Solid press roll, anti-deflection roll, shoe press roll, felt guide roll	Dryer cylinder, Yankee cylinder, stabilizer roll	Super calender, soft calender, spreader roll	Tambour, guide roll
Spherical roller bearings	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Deep groove ball bearings	•		•	•	•	•	•
Cylindrical roller bearings		•	•				
Self-aligning cylindrical roller bearings				•	•		
Angular contact ball bearings	•	•			•		
Tapered roller bearings	•	•	•			•	
Triple ring bearings				•		•	
Split spherical roller bearings	•	•					
Spherical plain bearings				•		•	
Plummer block housings	•	•			•		
ASSR				•	•	•	

Products for your success

Split spherical roller bearings	Triple ring bearings	Axial spherical roller bearings	Plummer block housings
			
ASSR (anti slippage spherical rolling bearings)	Spherical plain bearings	Hybrid deep groove ball bearings	
			

With sound industry expertise and a comprehensive range of products and services, we offer our customers the best solutions for their applications – with maximum reliability even under the toughest conditions.

		
Spherical roller bearings For a long service life at extreme loads and shaft deflections	Cylindrical roller bearings For maximum precision at high radial loads	Deep groove ball bearings For low friction and reliable operation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In widespread use in the entire paper manufacturing process • Depending on application, designed for high load-carrying capacity or low risk of slippage • Ensure precise rolling characteristics and smooth running even at high speeds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum radial load-carrying capacity • If used as locating or supporting bearings, axial forces can also be supported. • High speeds • Precise alignment of bearing position 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robust bearing solution • Low to medium loads • Suitable for very high speeds • Optimized kinematics for low-noise, low-friction operation
		

Customer benefits

- Proven reliability and quality
- Reduced downtimes and maintenance outlay
- High accuracy and smooth running
- All features specifically required for the paper industry available

The right Schaeffler solution for all challenges

Refiner

Steaming and defibering the chipped wood with the help of the TMP process

Challenges:


- High temperatures and axial displacements in the floating bearing
- Stringent requirements for bearing lubrication and cooling
- High axial guiding accuracy necessary to control process effectively

Schaeffler solutions:

- Cylindrical roller bearings with extended inner ring width and larger internal radial clearance
- Axial spherical roller bearing
- Tapered roller bearing with high axial load-carrying capacity

Customer benefits:

- Maximum operational reliability
- Reliable adjustment of process parameters
- Minimal maintenance



Press roll

De-watering through high mechanical pressure in the nip

Challenges:

- High loaded paper machine bearings
- Very high speeds
- Critical influence on paper quality
- Compensation of shaft deflections

Schaeffler solutions:

- Large size spherical roller bearings with maximum load-carrying capacity
- X-life design with increased load rating and reduced friction
- Spherical roller bearings with greater runout accuracy

Customer benefits:

- Increased reliability of capital-intensive production equipment
- Strict requirements for paper quality can be met



Dryer rolls

Remove residual water from the paper through contact with heated dryer cylinders

Challenges:


- Compensation of linear thermal expansion
- Increased humidity
- Greater amount of lubrication necessary for cooling
- Bearing operating clearance reduced, especially during heating up process

Schaeffler solutions:

- Spherical roller bearings with larger internal clearance
- Case-hardened inner rings
- Durotect Z coating for axial displacement with low force
- Self-aligning cylindrical roller bearings

Customer benefits:

- High operational reliability and prevention of inner ring cracks due to case-hardened inner rings
- Coating enables unconstrained axial displacement



Spreader roll

Tensioning the paper web in cross direction

Challenges:


- Very high speeds
- Bearings cannot be re-lubricated or replaced individually
- Risk of slippage damage

Schaeffler solutions:

- Deep groove ball bearings
- Hybrid deep groove ball bearings with ceramic balls
- Self-aligning ball bearings for low load
- Proven, low-friction special grease with defined fill level and optimized seal on outer ring

Customer benefits:

- Lower operating temperature
- High operational reliability
- Long grease operating life



A reliable partner for all challenges

Conditions in the pulp and paper industry are tough:

- Elevated levels of humidity
- Very high operating and bearing temperatures
- High speeds
- Heavy dust formation

With products and services provided by Schaeffler, our customers are on the safe side at every stage of the process. Longstanding partnerships and comprehensive industry expertise have given us a profound understanding of all the requirements in the pulp and paper sector. This means that we can offer solutions that are an ideal match for the latest trends and the needs of our customers.

Overview of Schaeffler benefits for the pulp and paper industry:

Development partner & supplier
for plant and equipment manufacturers

Leader in **wireless machine diagnostics**

Forward-thinking expert in **automated lubrication**

Rolling bearing specialist
for all areas of application



What our customers can rely on:

- Global network of experts
- Comprehensive rolling bearing expertise
- Easy-to-use tools in Schaeffler medias
- Sustainable product concepts

Schaeffler services for the pulp and paper industry



Mounting tools

- Laser EQUILIGN2
- MF-GENERATOR
- HEATER
- Hydraulic pumps
- Hydraulic nuts HYDNUT
- Mechanical equipment





Lubricate

- OPTIME C1
- CONCEPT1-8
- ARCANOL





Monitor

- ProLink CMS
- SmartCheck
- OPTIME condition monitoring
- GreaseCheck
- Predict-Adapt
- Power-Adapt





Mounting service

- Remote mounting service / virtual fitter
- Global network of experts
- Profound experience and expertise



Customer success stories

Learn how customers are using our solutions successfully

Pump safely monitored and lubricated

Unplanned downtime prevented, high savings

» Weig, Germany

To prevent unplanned downtime of a centrifugal pump and thus a production stop, the cardboard manufacturer WEIG opted for the Optime CM monitoring system. OPTIME C1 automatic lubricators were also installed.



Smart machine monitoring

Increased safety, reduced downtime and costs

» Stora Enso, Finland

Stora Enso was searching for a monitoring solution for the various drive units at one of its Finland-based plants Sunila. The global corporation opted for Schaeffler OPTIME. This wireless solution offers Stora Enso's Sunila Mill the opportunity to monitor the assets that have previously been unmonitored due to high costs.



Condition monitoring on a paper machine

Annual savings of almost €100,000

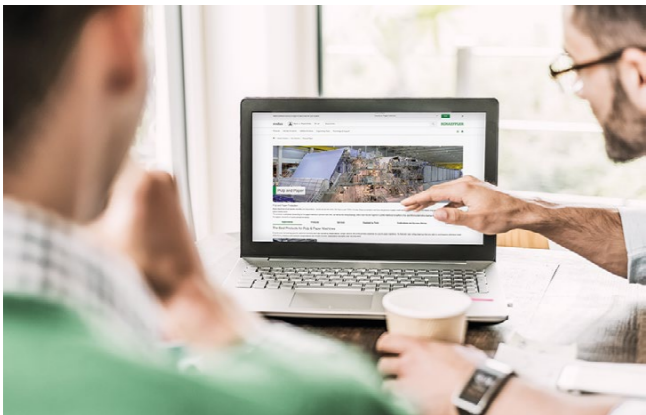
» renowned cardboard manufacturer, Spain

The customer recorded four unplanned downtimes per year. This results in no financial losses. In order to avoid such production downtimes in the presses of the wet section in future, the operator uses the ProLink CMS vibration condition monitoring system.



Further information and success stories from pulp and paper production

On our medias page for pulp and paper production, you'll find information about our products and solutions as well as other publications and success stories from the industry.



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Remanufacturing

Sustainable service for longer operating life of rolling bearings

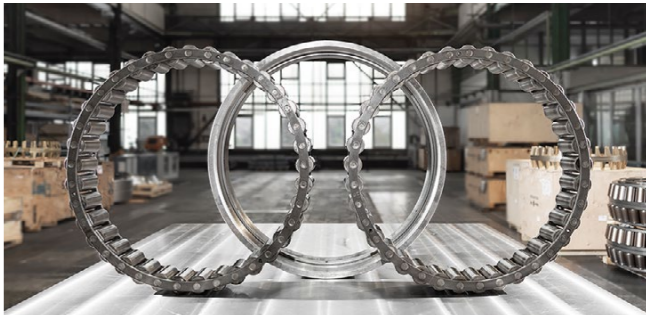
Extend the service life of your medium and large size rolling bearings by having them reconditioned.

Cost-efficiency

The characteristics and condition of rolling bearings have a significant influence on the production process. Preventive and condition-based maintenance can achieve a consistently high level of plant and equipment availability.

Often, new rolling bearings are installed although the existing bearings could be restored to as-new condition by means of appropriate reconditioning.

In many cases, the reconditioning of rolling bearings is more cost effective than using new bearings.



Benefits

- Savings in material and energy costs
- Reductions in life cycle costs (LCC)
- Reduced inventory costs thanks to lower procurement costs
- Same quality requirements for components and new parts



- Considerable flexibility thanks to short lead times
- Helps protect the environment – CO₂ emissions reduced by up to 95%.

Engineering Tools

medias-interchange

medias-interchange can help you to find the INA / FAG designations corresponding to various rolling bearing designations from other manufacturers

Housing selection assistant

Comprehensive support with selecting housings and housing units. This tool takes account of the ambient conditions and requirements to be met by the bearing arrangement.

Rolling bearing selection assistant

One of over 24,000: The assistant helps engineers to find exactly the right bearing for their application.



Schaeffler Apps

Mounting Manager App

This is a user-friendly tool that helps you choose the correct bearing installation, calculates the necessary installation parameters, provides a list of the accessories and tools required, and offers a host of other useful features.

OriginCheck App

This app helps to ensure that the product originates from Schaeffler. Simply check the data matrix codes on the rolling bearings or their packaging.

Grease App

Know how and when to lubricate – it's easy with the free Schaeffler Grease App.



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