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# RKB BEARINGS FOR THE METALS INDUSTRY

## CRITICAL ROLLING MILL WORK ROLL

- Four-row taper roller bearings (TQI configuration)
- Up to 28 inch inner diameter

## BACK-UP ROLLS OF ROLLING MILL STANDS

- Internal design evolution for improved rolling accuracy at high speeds
- Cage design incorporating a large number of rollers as an alternative to pierced roller version

## SCREW-DOWN MECHANISM

- For finishing stands of hot rolling mill
- Suitable for low speeds and heavy loads
- RKB SAE 9315 case hardening steel in RAV protocol

## SLAB CONVEYOR CHAIN OF HOT STRIP MILL

- $C_r > 750$  kN according to ISO 281
- Anti-Wear Technology (AWT) for extended service life
- Bainite Treatment for outer rings (HB2)
- Reinforced execution

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## AUTOMATIC ROLL CHANGING DEVICE

- New generation bearings for rolling mill stand with automatic roll changing device
- Easy mounting and dismounting
- Better load distribution resulting in reduced edge contact pressure and stress concentration
- Longer service life and reliability

## WORK ROLLS OF HOT ROLLING MILL STANDS

- Long life series bearings
- Phosphate Treatment for rings, rollers and spacers (PT4)
- Increase of rolling efficiency by stable operation
- Easier handling of seals

## GUIDE ROLLS OF CONTINUOUS SLAB CASTING MACHINE

- Low cross section spherical roller bearings for guide rolls of continuous slab casting in hot strip mills
- Up to 170 mm outer diameter
- Out of standard window-type cage
- Stabilizing Treatment for operating temperatures up to 300 °C (S3)

## ROLLING MILL DRIVE SHAFT BALANCING DEVICE

- Time saving bearing replacement in hard-to-reach positions
- Up to 560 mm inner diameter
- Manufacturing technology and expertise for top reliability
- Engineered to accommodate primarily external radial loads and partially axial loads in both directions
- High load carrying capacity due to large number of spherical rollers with the largest possible diameter

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# RKB BEARINGS FOR THE METALS INDUSTRY

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## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

## ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

## MULTILEVEL QUALITY CONTROLS

## PREMIUM QUALITY ROLLING BEARINGS

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

## SERVICE AND ASSISTANCE