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# **SNAP-IN BEARING TECHNOLOGY**

# **ADVANCED ENGINEERING**

### Patented Snap-In Bearing Technology – US Patent # 10605309

Combining extreme durability with innovative engineering, the snap-in bearing is designed from the ground up to address the challenges of memory steer on solid axle applications. Patented design allows for pivoting motion which permits the pin to realign and prevent binding. Design also withstands greater loads in all ranges of movement and provides extended part life.

### **ISSUE:**



Worn knuckle can lead to off-centre loading



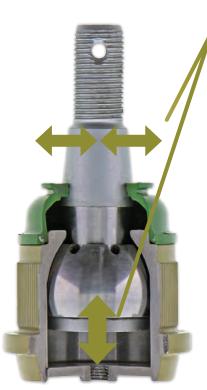
Constant off-centre loading can deform bearing

A memory steer condition arises when a vehicle continues to pull to the right or left, as opposed to returning to a neutral centre position after a turn is completed. This binding is typically the result of an out of spec or improperly installed front end suspension or steering component.

Solid axles may develop imperfections over vehicle service life. This can accelerate under heavy service. They commonly appear as mis-aligned upper and lower ball joint mounting points on the knuckle.

Some upper ball joints may use a plastic bearing, which will deform to compensate for the misaligned point. The constant off-centre loading and plastic bearing may lead to binding or early failure of the part.

# **MEVOTECH'S PATENTED SOLUTION:**



Patented design allows for continuous and exact pin re-alignment through pivoting motion, preventing binding or memory steer.



Oversized self-lubricating sintered metal bearing with large contact area and stud work together to withstand off-centre loads, extending part life.

### Patented Snap-In Bearing technology is exclusively available on:

BALL JOINTTXMS2550620Front Upper-20

2008-2006 Dodge RAM 1500 2019-2003 Dodge RAM 2500 2019-2003 Dodge RAM 3500



#### BALL JOINT TXK3134T

Front Upper-

2001-1994 Dodge RAM 1500 1999-1994 Dodge RAM 2500 2001-1984 Jeep Cherokee 1992-1986 Jeep Comanche 2004-1993 Jeep Grand Cherokee 1993 Jeep Grand Wagoneer 2006-1997 Jeep TJ 1990-1984 Jeep Wagoneer 1995-1987 Jeep Wrangler 2017-1997 Jeep Wrangler 2018 Jeep Wranger JK

# LOCKING BOOTS

### BEST CONTAMINANT PROTECTION IN THE INDUSTRY

#### Patented Locking Boot – US Patent # 9771971

Engineered to provide protection against contaminant ingress, the locking boot is designed around a 2-step process.

## **ISSUE:**





OE-style boot attached to housing via flexible ring



Commonly used in applications where there is limited space

A boot is typically attached to the ball joint housing via a spiral ring.

As the ring is flexible, such boots can be easily removed from the housing. Under conditions of heavy use, the seal between the base of the boot and the housing can become damaged or unintentionally loosened.

This can permit contaminant ingress and accelerated wear, reducing part service life.





An advanced method to adhere metal to boot material creates a durable, strong and long lasting base. This eliminates the need for a spiral ring.



The combined components 'snap' into the housing, permanently and mechanically locking the boot into place and completing the seal, even during heavy use.

Patented Locking Boot technology is exclusively available on OVER 120 TTX ball joints, control arms and tie rods such as:







 
 BALL JOINTS

 TXMS25563- Front Upper-2018-2006 RAM 1500

 TXMS40522- Trackbar-2021-2005 Ford F-250
 CONTROL ARMS CTXMS501195- Front Upper- 2019-2011 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 HD CTXMS25517/18- Front Upper-2019-2005 Chrysler 300 OUTER TIE RODS

TXMS25606- Front Outer- 2019-2008 Dodge Grand Caravan TXMS50630- Front Outer-2019-2014 GMC Sierra 1500

# DYNAMIC CONTROL BEARING<sup>™</sup>

### ULTRA STRONG AND LONGER LASTING PARTS

### **Patented Dynamic Control Bearing**<sup>®</sup> – **US Patent # 9296271** Engineered to provide exact and self-calibrating preload, the stepped bearing is designed to limit flattening of the Belleville disc spring during part service life. This creates a tighter and stiffer assembly with extra strength under all service conditions. Along with other technology available only on TTX, Dynamic Control Bearing<sup>®</sup> is part of the ultimate

engineering solution for ultra strong and longer lasting parts.

### **ISSUE:**



Belleville Spring Disc



Failed Spring Disc

Belleville spring discs are conically shaped washers, generally found in chassis components. Through their conical shape and impact resistant profile, these provide the tension which keeps the ball joint together.

Typically in service, the spring disc encounters a consistent load and deflection force. Over time or extremes of these may flatten or crush the washer. The loss of its impact resistant profile will manifest as 'play', indicating replacement of the component.

Additionally, heavy use conditions may accelerate the development of this play.



An innovative recess is incorporated into the selflubricating sintered metal bearing, as a secure base for the spring disc to be precisely placed.

The shoulder of the recess protects the disc spring from excessive stressing forces and that any loading force remains within tolerances. This keeps the disc impact resistant over part service life.

Dynamic Control Bearing" technology is exclusively available on ALL TTX ball joints, control arms, tie rods and stabilizer links such as:









OUTER TIE RODS TXMS40646- Front Outer-2019-2011 Ford Explorer TXES3614- Front Outer- 2019-2009 Dodge Journey



**STABILIZER LINKS TXK7258-** Front- 2019-1996 Dodge Grand Caravan **TXMS308139-** Rear- Nissan NV1500/2500/3500

#### **BALL JOINTS**

TXK6694- Front Upper- 2021-2003 Chevrolet Express 3500 TXMS86568- Front Upper- 2019-2005 Toyota Tacoma

# DIRECTIONAL BEARING TECHNOLOGY

On part types such as ball

upper position and outer tie

joints located in a front

rod ends, there may be a

requirement for increased

ball stud swing angle in one

Bearings are typically equally round on both the inside and outside diameters and are either pressed or held in place by the housing and will

function properly, regardless

direction due to a vehicle's suspension geometry.

### **ISSUE:**



Housing is used as stud contact surface

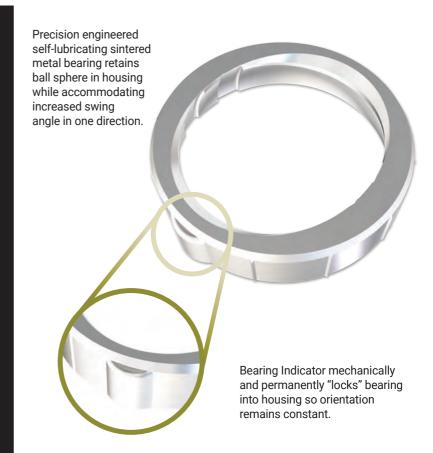
of orientation. However, directional part types present a challenge due to the elliptical stud opening. A traditional "round" bearing cannot be located inside the housing. Instead and commonly, the housing is machined to "act" as the ball stud contact surface.

Although this alternative is simple, it has several limitations. Primarily, these include reducing component service life and reduced performance. This wear can be accelerated by heavy use conditions.

# SUPERIOR ENGINEERING FOR SUPERIOR PART SERVICE LIFE

### Patented Directional Bearing - US Patent # 1052789

The TTX directional bearing is designed to overcome the limitations of elliptical stud openings. Patented design allows for a selflubricating sintered metal bearing to be located inside directional housings, providing additional contact area and greater pressure distribution for less wear. This optimizes and extends part service life.



Directional Bearing technology is exclusively available on OVER 70 TTX ball joints, control arms and tie rods such as:

 
 BALL JOINTS

 TXMS40546 Front Upper-2019-2004 Ford F-150

 TXMS50574 Front Upper-Chevrolet Express 2500 & 3500
 CONTROL ARMS

CTXMS501241/2- Front Upper- 2019-2011 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 HD CTXMS25117/8- Front Upper-2019-2005 Chrysler 300 RWD

#### **OUTER TIE RODS**

TXES3614- Front Outer-2019-2009 Dodge Journey TXMS40628/9- Front Outer-2019-2013 Ford Escape

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