



# Needle roller thrust bearings



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SKF needle roller thrust bearings are itted with a form-stable cage to reliably retain and guide a large number of needle rollers Needle roller thrust bearings provide a high degree of stiffness within a minimum axial space In applications where the faces of adjacent machine components can serve as raceways, needle roller thrust bearings take up no more space than a conventional thrust washer

### **Bearing features**

### Accommodate heavy axial loads and peak loads

The very small diameter deviation of the rollers within one assembly enables these bearings to accommodate heavy axial loads and peak loads

### • Extended bearing service life

Topreventstress peaks, the roller ends are relieved slightly to modify the line contact between the raceway and rollers

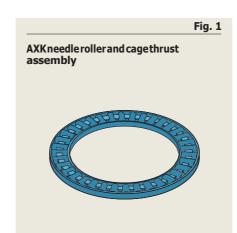
# Designs and variants

SKF supplies needle roller thrust bearings in two designs:

- needlerollerand cage thrust assemblies, AXK series (ig. 1)
- needle roller thrust bearings with a centring lange, AXW series (ig. 2)

In applications where adjacent components cannot serve as raceways, the assemblies can be combined with bearing washers in different series (Bearing washers,

page 898)





# Needle roller and cage thrust assemblies

AXK series needle roller and cage thrust assemblies (ig. 1):

- are available for 4 ≤ d ≤ 160 mm
- canaccommodateaxialloadsinone direction only
- can be combined with washers in the LS, AS, GS811 or WS811 series (Bearing washers, page 898) in applications where adjacent components cannot serve as raceways

# Double direction bearings

Double direction bearings:

- canaccommodate axial loads in both directions
- can be created by combining two needle roller and cage thrust assemblies and two bearing washers with an intermediate washer

Depending on the design, an intermediate washer can be shaft or housing centred (ig. 3 and ig. 4)

Intermediate washers must have the same hardness and surface inish as bearing washers SKF does not supply intermediate washers, but provides material specifications and dimensional data on request

For additional information, refer to Design considerations, page 903

### Needle roller thrust bearings with a centring flange

AXW series needle roller thrust bearings with a centring lange (ig. 2 and ig. 5):

- are available for 10 ≤ d ≤ 50 mm
- accommodate axial loads in one direction only
- consist of a needle roller and cage thrust assembly and a thrust washer with a centring lange

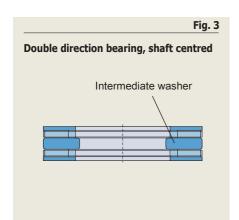
The lange facilitates mounting and accurately centres the housing washer radially (ig. 6 and ig. 7)

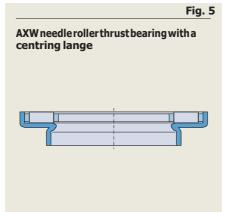
## Combined needle roller bearing arrangements

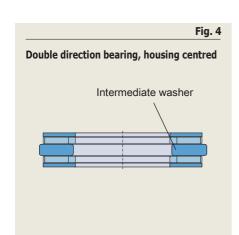
To accommodate combined radial and axial loads, needle roller thrust bearings in the AXW series can be combined with the following radial needle roller bearings:

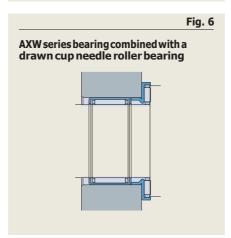
- drawn cup needle roller bearings with a closed end or with open ends (ig. 6)
- needle roller bearings with machined rings (ig. 7)

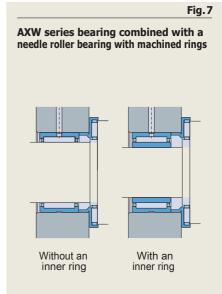
These arrangements provide a costeffective and compact solution for combined loads











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### Bearing washers

Bearing washers are required in applications where adjacent machine components cannot serve as raceways

Appropriate washers are listed in the **product tables**, **page 906** and must be ordered separately, because of the number of possible combinations

The following series can be combined with needle roller thrust bearings:

### LS series universal washers

(ig. 8)

- are made of hardened carbon chromium bearing steel
- can be used as shaft or housing washers for needle roller thrust bearings in the AXK series
- can be used as shaft washers for bearings in the AXW series
- are available for 6 ≤ d ≤ 160 mm
- raceway surface is ground, while all other surfaces are turned
- are used for applications where accurate centring of the washers is not necessary or where low speeds are involved
- washer face opposite the side with the chamfers is the raceway surface and should face the rollers

### AS series thin universal washers

(ig. 9)

- are 1 mmthick
- are made of spring steel and hardened
- can be used as shaft or housing washers for needle roller thrust bearings in the AXK series
- can be used as shaft washers for bearings in the AXW series
- are available for 4 ≤ d ≤ 160 mm
- can be used to provide a cost-effective bearing solution, if adjacent machine components are not hardened, but have adequate stiffness and the requirements to geometrical tolerances are moderate

Both faces of the washers are polished and can be used as raceways

### 811 series shaft (preix WS) and housing washers (preix GS)

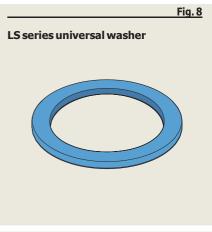
- are used primarily with cylindrical roller and cage thrust assemblies
- can also be combined with needle roller and cage thrust assemblies
- can be used in high-speed applications where accurate centring of the bearing washers is required

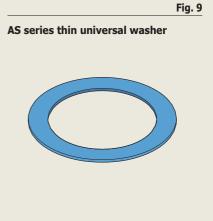
For additional information about 811 series washers, refer to Cylindrical roller thrust bearings, page 877

### Cages

SKF needle roller thrust bearings are itted with one of the cages shown in **table 1**Bearings in the AXW series are itted exclusively with steel cages

When used at high temperatures, some lubricants can have a detrimental effect on polyamide cages For additional information about the suitability of cages, refer to Cages, page 187





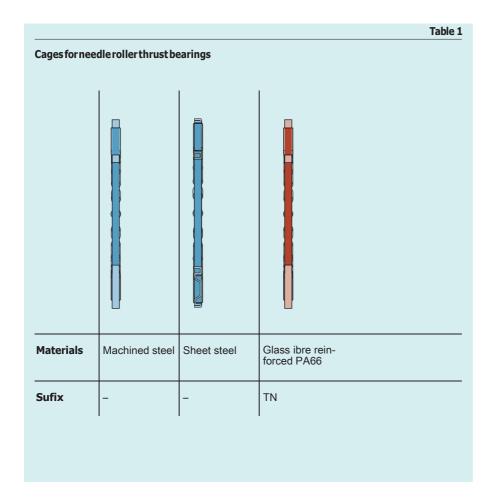
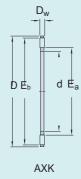
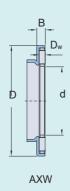
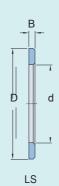


Table 2

### Tolerances for needle roller thrust bearings









### Bearing, component

Dimensions

Tolerance, tolerance class<sup>1)</sup>, standard

### $Needle\,roller\,and\,cage\,thrust\,assemblies, AXK$

Bore diameter	d
Outside diameter	D
Roller diameter	$D_w$

D c13 D<sub>w</sub> Grade 2, ISO 3096

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### Needle roller thrust bearings with a centring lange, AXW

Dorc diameter	u
Outside diameter	D
Thickness	В
Roller diameter	$D_{w}$

0/–0,2 mm Grade 2, ISO 3096

### Universal washers, LS

Bore diameter	d
Outside diameter	D
Thickness	В
Axial run-out	s <sub>i</sub>

a12 h11 Normal, ISO 199

### Thin universal washers, AS

Bore diameter	d
Outside diameter	D
Thickness (1 mm)	$B_1$

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±0,05 mm

<sup>1)</sup> The envelope requirement (symbol SO 14405-1) is not shown but applies to all tolerance classes

Nomina diamete		<b>a12</b> ◀ Deviation	_	<b>c13</b> Deviation		<b>e13</b> ◀ Deviation		<b>h11</b> Deviati		<b>E12</b> Deviatio		<b>E13</b> Deviation	
>	≤	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L
mm	μm	μm		μm		μm		μm		μm		μm	
	3	_	_	_	_	_	_	0	-60	_	_	_	_
	6	-	-	-	-	_	_	0	-75	+140	+20	+200	+20
5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-90	+175	+25	+245	+25
LO	18	-	-	<b>-</b> 95	-365	-32	-302	_	-	+212	+32	+302	+32
18	30	-300	-510	-110	-440	-40	-370	_	_	+250	+40	+370	+40
30	40	-310	-560	-120	-510	-50	-440	_	_	+300	+50	+440	+50
40	50	-320	<b>-</b> 570	-130	-520	-50	-440	-	-	+300	+50	+440	+50
50	65	-340	-640	-140	-600	-60	-520	_	_	+360	+60	+520	+60
65	80	-360	-660	-150	<del>-</del> 610	-60	-520	_	_	+360	+60	+520	+60
80	100	-380	-730	-170	-710	-72	-612	_	_	+422	+72	+612	+72
100	120	-410	<del>-</del> 760	-180	-720	-72	-612	_	_	+422	+72	+612	+72
120	140	-460	-860	-200	-830	-85	<b>-715</b>	_	_	+485	+85	+715	+85
140	160	-520	-920	-210	-840	-85	<del>-</del> 715	_	_	+485	+85	+715	+85
160	180	-580	-980	-230	-860	-85	<b>-</b> 715	_	_	_	_	_	_
180	200	-660	-1 120	-240	-960	-100	-820	_	_	_	_	_	_

### Loads

Minimum load	$F_{am} = 0,0005 C_0$	Symbols
For additional information		C <sub>0</sub> basic static load rating [kN] (product tables, page 906)
* page 106		F <sub>a</sub> axial load [kN] F <sub>am</sub> minimum axial load [kN]
Equivalent dynamic bearing load	P = F <sub>a</sub>	P equivalent dynamic bearing load [kN] Po equivalent static bearing load [kN]
For additional information		
*page 91		
Equivalent static bearing load	$P_0 = F_a$	
For additional information		
* page 105		

# Temperature limits

The permissible operating temperature for needle roller thrust bearings can be limited by:

- the dimensional stability of the bearing washers and rollers
- the cage
- the lubricant

Where temperatures outside the permissible range are expected, contact SKF

### **Bearing washers and rollers**

The bearings are heat stabilized up to at least 120  $^{\circ}$ C (250  $^{\circ}$ F)

### **Cages**

Steel cages can be used at the same operating temperatures as the bearing washers and rollers For temperature limits of polymer cages, refer to Polymer cages, page 188

### Lubricants

For temperature limits of SKF greases, refer to Selecting a suitable SKF grease, page 116

When using lubricants not supplied by SKF, temperature limits should be evaluated according to the SKF trafic light concept (page 117)

### Permissible speed

The speed ratings in the **product tables**, **page 906** indicate:

- the referencespeed, which enables a quick assessment of the speed capabilities from a thermal frame of reference
- the **limiting speed**, which is a mechanical limit that should not be exceeded unless the bearing design and the application are adapted for higher speeds

For additional information, refer to Operating temperature and speed, page 130

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# Design considerations

# Abutment dimensions

Abutment dimensions should fulill the following:

- Support surfaces on shafts and in housings should be at right angles to the shaft or housing axis and should provide uninterrupted support over the entire washer face
- The abutment diameter on the shaft should be ≤ E<sub>a</sub> and in the housing ≥ E<sub>b</sub>
   Values for E<sub>a</sub> and E<sub>b</sub> (product tables, page 906) take the movement and position of the roller set into consideration
- Shafts and housings should be manufactured to suitable tolerance classes (table 4) to provide satisfactory radial guidance for the individual thrust bearing components:
  - Housing centred washers † radial space between the shaft and washer bore required
  - Shaft centred washers † radial space between the washer and the housing bore required

Needle roller and cage thrust assemblies in the AXW series are generally combined with drawn cup needle roller bearings (ig. 6, page 897) or needle roller bearings with machined rings (ig. 7, page 897) The same housing tolerance must be selected for the centring lange as for the radial bearing

Needle roller and cage thrust assemblies are generally shaft centred, to reduce the circumferential speed at which the cage slides against the guiding surface This is particularly important for higher-speed applications The guiding surface should be ground

# Raceways onshafts and in housings

- should have the same hardness, surface inish and axial run-out as a bearing washer, if the load carrying capacity of a needle roller and cage thrust assembly is to be fully exploited
- should be designed using the dimensions E<sub>a</sub> and E<sub>b</sub> (product tables, page 906), which take radial displacement of the roller set into consideration

For additional information, refer to Raceways on shafts and in housings, page 179

			Table <sup>2</sup>
Shaft and housing tolerance	classes		
Bearing component	Series	<b>Tolerance class</b> 1) Shaft centred	Housing centred
Needle roller and cage the	ust AXK	h8	-
assemblies			
Universal washers	LS	h8 radial space	radial space H9
Thin universal washers	AS	h8 radial space	radial space H9
Shaft washers	WS 811	h8	_
Housing washers	GS 811	_	H9

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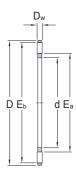
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# Designation system

		Group 1	Group 2 Gro	up 3 /		Group	) 4	
					4 1	4243	3 4 4 4	5 4 6
Preixes								
GS	Housing washer							
WS	Shaft washer							
Basic de	signation							
	nsion series indicates the series and naft and housing washers							
AS	Thin universal washer, the number following identiies the bore and outside diameter							
AXK	Needle roller and cage thrust assembly, the number following identiles the bore and outside diameter							
AXW	Needle roller thrust bearing with a centring lange, the numberfollowing identiies the bore diameter							
LS	Universal washer, the number following identiies the bore and outside diameter							
Sufixes								
Group 1	: Internal design	·						
Group 2:	External design (seals, snap ring groove, etc.)							
Group 3	: Cage design							
TN	Glass ibre reinforced PA66 cage							
Group 4	1: Materials, heat treatment							
Group 4.2	2: Accuracy, clearance, preload, quiet running							
Group 4	3: Bearing sets, matched bearings							
Group 4.	4: Stabilization							
Group 4	5: Lubrication						_	
Group 4.6	5: Other variants							,

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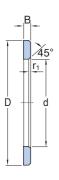
d **4 – 85** mm

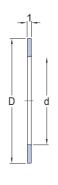


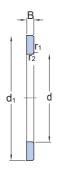
Principal dimensions			dynamic static load limit			Speed ratings Reference Limiting speed speed		Designation			
b	D	$D_w$	E <sub>a</sub> min	E <sub>b</sub> max	С	C <sub>0</sub>	$P_u$		.,		
mm					kN		kN	r/min		g	-
4	14	2	5	13	4,15	8,3	0,95	7 500	15 000	0,7	AXK 0414 TN
5	15	2	6	14	4,5	9,5	1,08	6 700	14 000	0,8	► AXK 0515 TN
5	19	2	7	18	6,3	16	1,86	6 000	12 000	1	<b>AXK 0619 TN</b>
3	21	2	9	20	7,2	20	2,32	5 600	11 000	2	► AXK 0821 TN
10	24	2	12	23	8,5	26	3	5 300	10 000	3	► AXK 1024
12	26	2	14	25	9,15	30	3,45	5 000	10 000	3	► AXK 1226
15	28	2	17	27	10,4	37,5	4,3	4 800	9 500	4	► AXK 1528
17	30	2	19	29	11	40,5	4,75	4 500	9 500	3,65	► AXK 1730
20	35	2	22	34	12	47,5	5,6	4 300	8 500	5	► AXK 2035
25	42	2	29	41	13,4	60	6,95	3 800	7 500	7	► AXK 2542
30	47	2	34	46	15	72	8,3	3 600	7 000	8	► AXK 3047
35	52	2	39	51	16,6	83	9,8	3 200	6 300	10	► AXK 3552
40	60	3	45	58	25	114	13,7	2 800	5 600	16	► AXK 4060
45	65	3	50	63	27	127	15,3	2 600	5 300	18	► AXK 4565
50	70	3	55	68	28,5	143	17	2 400	5 000	20	► AXK 5070
55	78	3	60	76	34,5	186	22,4	2 200	4 300	28	► AXK 5578
<b>60</b>	85	3	65	83	37,5	232	28,5	2 200	4 300	33	► AXK 6085
65	90	3	70	88	39	255	31	2 000	4 000	35	► AXK 6590
70	95	4	74	93	49	255	31	1 800	3 600	60	► AXK 7095
75	100	4	79	98	50	265	32,5	1 700	3 400	61	► AXK 75100
80	105	4	84	103	51	280	34	1 700	3 400	63	► AXK 80105
85	110	4	89	108	52	290	35,5	1 700	3 400	67	► AXK 85110

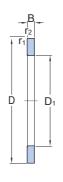
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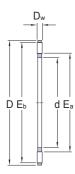
GS 811

<b>Dime</b>	d <sub>1</sub>	D	D <sub>1</sub>	В	r <sub>1,2</sub> min	Masse Washe LS, WS, GS	es rs AS	<b>Designations</b> Universal washer	Thin universal washer	Shaft washer	Housing washer	
mm						g		-				_
4	_	14	_	_	_	_	1	-	AS 0414	_	_	
5	_	15	_	_	_	_	1	-	AS 0515	-	-	
6	_	19	_	2,75	0,3	6	2	LS 0619	AS 0619	-	-	
8	_	21	_	2,75	0,3	6	2	LS 0821	AS 0821	-	-	
10	_	24	_	2,75	0,3	8	3	LS 1024	AS 1024	-	-	
12	_	26	_	2,75	0,3	9	3	LS 1226	AS 1226	-	-	
15	28	28	16	2,75	0,3	9	3	LS 1528	AS 1528	WS 81102	GS 81102	
17	30	30	18	2,75	0,3	9	4	LS 1730	AS 1730	WS 81103	GS 81103	
20	35	35	21	2,75	0,3	13	5	LS 2035	AS 2035	WS 81104	GS 81104	
25	42	42	26	3	0,6	19	7	LS 2542	AS 2542	WS 81105	GS 81105	
30	47	47	32	3	0,6	22	8	LS 3047	AS 3047	WS 81106	GS 81106	
35	52	52	37	3,5	0,6	29	9	LS 3552	AS 3552	WS 81107	GS 81107	
40	60	60	42	3,5	0,6	40	12	LS 4060	AS 4060	WS 81108	GS 81108	
45	65	65	47	4	0,6	50	13	LS 4565	AS 4565	WS 81109	GS 81109	
50	70	70	52	4	0,6	55	14	LS 5070	AS 5070	WS 81110	GS 81110	
55	78	78	57	5	0,6	88	18	LS 5578	AS 5578	WS 81111	GS 81111	
60	85	85	62	4,75	1	97	22	LS 6085	AS 6085	WS 81112	GS 81112	
65	90	90	67	5,25	1	115	24	LS 6590	AS 6590	WS 81113	GS 81113	
70	95	95	72	5,25	1	123	25	LS 7095	AS 7095	WS 81114	GS 81114	
75	100	100	77	5,75	1	142	27	LS 75100	AS 75100	WS 81115	GS 81115	
80	105	105	82	5,75	1	151	28	LS 80105	AS 80105	WS 81116	GS 81116	12.
85	110	110	87	5,75	1	159	29	LS 85110	AS 85110	WS 81117	GS 81117	

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### **12.1** Needle roller and cage thrust assemblies

d **90 – 160** mm

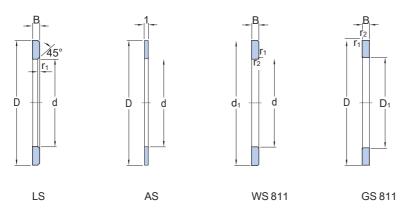


Princi	pal dime	nsions				Basic load ratings dynamic static		Speed ration Reference speed		Mass	Designation	
d	D	$D_w$	E <sub>a</sub> min	E <sub>b</sub> max	С	C <sub>0</sub>	$P_{u}$	оросс	opoou			
mm					kN		kN	r/min		g	_	
90	120	4	94	118	65,5	405	49	1 500	3 000	86	► AXK 90120	
100	135	4	105	133	76,5	560	65,5	1 400	2 800	104	► AXK 100135	
110	145	4	115	143	81,5	620	72	1 300	2 600	122	► AXK 110145	
120	155	4	125	153	86,5	680	76,5	1 300	2 600	131	► AXK 120155	
130	170	5	136	167	112	830	93	1 100	2 200	205	AXK 130170	
140	180	5	146	177	116	900	96,5	1 000	2 000	219	► AXK 140180	
150	190	5	156	187	120	950	102	1 000	2 000	232	AXK 150190	
160	200	5	166	197	125	1 000	106	950	1 900	246	► AXK 160200	

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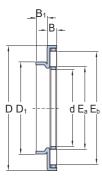




<b>Dimen</b>	sions d <sub>1</sub>	D	D <sub>1</sub>	В	r <sub>1,2</sub>	Masse Washe LS, WS,		<b>Designations</b> Universal washer	Thin universal washer	Shaft washer	Housing washer
u		5		5	min	GS					
mm						g		-			
90	120	120	92	6,5	1	234	39	LS 90120	AS 90120	WS 81118	GS 81118
100	135	135	102	7	1	350	50	LS 100135	AS 100135	WS 81120	GS 81120
110	145	145	112	7	1	385	55	LS 110145	AS 110145	WS 81122	GS 81122
120	155	155	122	7	1	415	59	LS 120155	AS 120155	WS 81124	GS 81124
130	170	170	132	9	1	663	65	LS 130170	AS 130170	WS 81126	GS 81126
140	178	180	142	9,5	1	749	79	LS 140180	AS 140180	WS 81128	GS 81128
150	188	190	152	9,5	1	796	84	LS 150190	AS 150190	WS 81130	GS 81130
160	198	200	162	9,5	1	842	89	LS 160200	AS 160200	WS 81132	GS 81132

### 12.2 Needle roller thrust bearings with a centring lange

d **10 – 45** mm

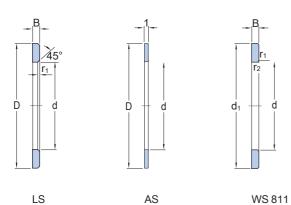


Principal dimensions							Basic load ratings dynamic static		Fatigue load limit	Speed ratings		Mass	Designation
d	D	$D_1$	В	B <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>a</sub> min	E <sub>b</sub> max	С	C <sub>0</sub>	$P_{u}$	speed	Reference Limiting speed speed		
mm							kN		kN	r/min		g	_
10	27	14	3,2	3	12	23	8,5	26	3	5 300	10 000	8,3	AXW 10
12	29	16	3,2	3	14	25	9,15	30	3,45	5 000	10 000	9,1	AXW 12
15	31	21	3,2	3,5	17	27	10,4	37,5	4,3	4 800	9 500	10	<b>AXW 15</b>
20	38	26	3,2	3,5	22	34	12	47,5	5,6	4 300	8 500	14	AXW 20
25	45	32	3,2	4	29	41	13,4	60	6,95	3 800	7 500	20	AXW 25
30	50	37	3,2	4	34	46	15	72	8,3	3 600	7 000	22	<b>AXW 30</b>
35	55	42	3,2	4	39	51	16,6	83	9,8	3 200	6 300	27	<b>AXW 35</b>
40	63	47	4,2	4	45	58	25	114	13,7	2 800	5 600	39	<b>AXW 40</b>
45	68	52	4,2	4	50	63	27	127	15,3	2 600	5 300	43	<b>AXW 45</b>

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Dimen	sions			Masse Washer LS, WS	S	<b>Designations</b> Universal washer	Thin universal washer	Shaft washer
d	d <sub>1</sub> , D	В	r <sub>1.2</sub> min	-,				
mm				g		_		
10	24	2,75	0,3	8	3	LS 1024	AS 1024	-
12	26	2,75	0,3	9	3	LS 1226	AS 1226	-
15	28	2,75	0,3	9	3	LS 1528	AS 1528	WS 81102
20	35	2,75	0,3	13	5	LS 2035	AS 2035	WS 81104
25	42	3	0,6	19	7	LS 2542	AS 2542	WS 81105
30	47	3	0,6	22	8	LS 3047	AS 3047	WS 81106
35	52	3,5	0,6	29	9	LS 3552	AS 3552	WS 81107
40	60	3,5	0,6	40	12	LS 4060	AS 4060	WS 81108
45	65	4	0,6	50	13	LS 4565	AS 4565	WS 81109