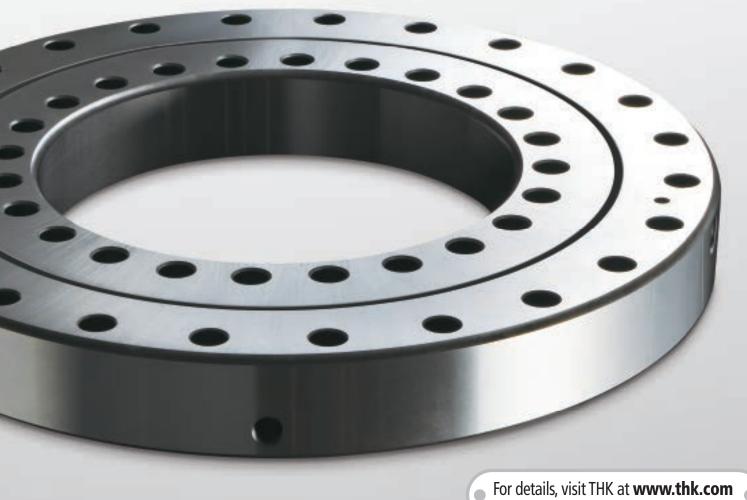


Double-Row Angular Contact Roller Rings RW

Adopts double-row rollers. Achieves high rigidity, high accuracy and compactness. Directly mounts securely, no presser flange required.



*Product information is updated regularly on the THK website.

Double-Row Angular Contact Roller Rings

Double-row, and simple.

Achieves high rigidity, high accuracy and compactness.

By integrating double-row small-diameter rollers on the raceway, the number of rollers incorporated in this new model (RW228) is approximately 5 times that of Cross-Roller Ring model RU*. While maintaining the compactness, it achieves higher rigidity and accuracy and a lower torque. In addition, the inner and outer rings in integrated structures have mounting holes, allowing the product to be directly mounted to the machine.





* Previous Cross-Roller Ring model RU



Adopts Inner and Outer Rings that has Integrated Structures High rigidity and high accuracy

The inner ring and the outer ring of model RW have integral structures to realize a high level of part rigidity. Since the inner ring and the outer ring are machined to have mounting bolt holes, and the size and number of the mounting bolt holes are optimally designed, the deformation of the raceway resulting from the mounting can be minimized and stable rotational performance can be achieved. In addition, the increased machining accuracy results in high rotational accuracy (see Accuracy Standards on page 5).

Utilizes Small-diameter Rollers Lower torque

Model RW adopts small-diameter rollers to reduce the friction coefficient and realize a lower torque and low-temperature rise characteristics.

Adopts Double-row Unidirectional Rollers Increased rigidity

Despite having almost the same dimensions as the previous Cross-Roller Ring model RU*, model RW has rows of raceways twice that of model RU and has a DB structure to increase the rigidity.

Optimal design of the mounting hole Inner ring (with mounting holes) Double-row unidirectional rollers High rigidity with a integrated outer ring structure High rigidity with a integrated inner ring structure Outer ring (with mounting holes) Theoretical Rigidity Comparison between RU228 and RW228 ×10-4 2 RU228 1.5 [rad] θ RW228 0.5 0.5 1.5 Moment [kN-m] 2.5 Theoretical Rigidity Comparison between RU297 and RW297 ×10-4 RU297 1.5 [rad] Φ **RW297** 0.5 2 6 Moment [kN-m] Theoretical Rigidity Comparison between RU445 and RW445 ×10⁻⁴ 2 RU445 1.5 [rad] Φ RW445 0.5 0 12 14 10 16 18 20 22 24 6 Moment [kN-m]

•RW228 (outer diameter: 295 mm; inner diameter: 160 mm) •RW297 (outer diameter: 380 mm; inner diameter: 210 mm)

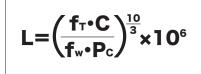


Product Overview

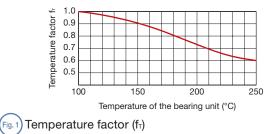
Nominal Life

[Nominal Life]

The service life is obtained from the following equation.



- L : Nominal life
 - (the total number of revolutions that 90% of a group of identical Double-Row Angular Contact Roller Rings units operating under the same conditions can achieve without showing flaking from rolling fatigue)
- C : Basic dynamic load rating* [N]
- Pc: Dynamic equivalent radial load [N]
- fr : Temperature factor (see Fig. 1)
- fw : Load factor (see Table 1)
- * The basic dynamic load rating (C) of model RW shows the radial load with interlocked direction and magnitude, under which the nominal life (L) is 1 million revolutions when a group of identical model RW units independently operate under the same conditions. The basic dynamic load rating (C) is indicated in the specification tables.



Note) The normal service temperature is 80°C or below. If the product is to be used at a higher temperature, contact THK.



Radial load (Fr)

Service conditions	fw
Smooth motion without impact	1 to 1.2
Normal motion	1.2 to 1.5
Motion with severe impact	1.5 to 3

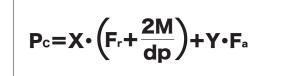
Moment (M)

> Axial load (Fa)

> > Moment (M)

[Dynamic Equivalent Radial Load: Pc]

The dynamic equivalent radial load is obtained from the following equation.



- Pc: Dynamic equivalent radial X : Dynamic radial factor (see load [N] Table 2)
- Fr : Radial load [N] Y :
- Fa : Axial load [N] Moment [N-mm]

• If Fr = 0 [N] and M = 0 [N-mm], assume that X = 0.67 and Y = 0.67.

• For service life calculation with a preload taken into account, contact THK.

Table 2 Dynamic axial factor (see Table 2) Classification dp: Roller pitch circle diameter [mm]

[Calculating the Service Life Time]

The service life time of model RW is obtained from the following equation.

For Rotary Motion

М:

nrx60

L_h: Service life time [h]

nr : Rotation speed per minute [min⁻¹]



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Dynamic Radial Factor and Dynamic Axial Factor x

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$\frac{F_a}{F_r+2M/dp} \leq 1.5$	1	0.45
$\frac{F_{a}}{F_{r}+2M/dp}$ >1.5	0.67	0.67

Static Safety Factor

The basic static load rating Co refers to the static load with constant direction and magnitude, under which the calculated contact stress in the center of the contact area between the roller and the raceway load is 4,000 [MPa] (if the contact stress exceeds this value, performance may be affected). This value is indicated as "Co" in the specification tables. When a load is statically or dynamically applied, it is necessary to consider the static safety factor as shown below.

Table 3

$$\frac{\mathbf{C}_{0}}{\mathbf{P}_{0}} = \mathbf{f}_{s}$$



- Co: Basic static load rating [N]
- Po: Static equivalent radial load [N]

[Static Equivalent Radial Load: Po]

The static equivalent radial load of model RW is obtained from the following equation.

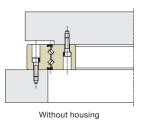
$$\mathbf{P}_{0} = \mathbf{X}_{0} \cdot \left(\mathbf{F}_{r} + \frac{\mathbf{2M}}{\mathbf{dp}}\right) + \mathbf{Y}_{0} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{a}$$

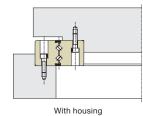
- $P_0 : \quad \text{Static equivalent radial load [N]} \quad X_0 : \quad \text{Static radial factor } (X_0 = 1)$
 - Y_0 : Static axial factor ($Y_0 = 0.44$)
- Fr : Radial load [N] Axial load [N] F₁ :
- M: Moment [N-mm]
- dp: Roller pitch circle diameter [mm]

Permissible Load

Table 4 shows the permissible load of model RW.

The permissible load value takes into account the tightening strength of the mounting bolts. Consider the difference in the permissible loads between with and without a housing. If the applied radial load or moment is large, it is Recommended to insert the product into a housing. (For housing design, also see sections "Fit" and "Designing Peripheral Parts" on page 6).





Permissible Load of Model RW Table 4

Mastal Na		Without housing			With housing	
Model No.	Radial [kN]	Axial [kN]	Moment [kN-m]	Radial [kN]	Axial [kN]	Moment [kN-m]
RW228	7.5	54.4	2.3	26.6	54.4	3.0
RW297	12.1	97.1	5.0	47.6	97.1	7.1
RW445	16.2	219	9.8	107	219	24

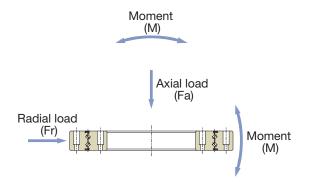
Load conditions	
Normalland	

Static Safety Factor (fs)

Normal load	1 to 2
Impact load	2 to 3

Lower limit of fs

* Target minimum values for the static safety factor are shown in the table above. For better service life and other aspects of dynamic performance, THK recommends maintaining a figure of 7 or above.





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Accuracy Standards

Model RW is manufactured with the accuracy and the dimensional tolerance in Tables 5 to 8.

[Rotational Accuracy]

Table 5) Rotational Accuracy of the Inner Ring of Model RW

Madal Na	Rad	lial runout t	tolerance o	f the inner	ring	Axi	al runout to	olerance of	the inner i	ring
Model No.	Grade P5	Grade P4	Grade P2	Grade USP	Grade TSP	Grade P5	Grade P4	Grade P2	Grade USP	Grade TSP
RW228	8	6	5	2.5	2.5	8	6	5	2.5	2.5
RW297	10	8	5	3	3	10	8	5	3	3
RW445	15	12	7	4	4	15	12	7	4	4

Note) For model RW, grade P5 is the standard rotational accuracy. (Not indicated in model number.)

Table Rotational Accuracy of the Outer Ring of Model RW

Radial runout tolerance of the outer ring Axial runout tolerance of the outer ring Model No. Grade P5 Grade P4 Grade P2 Grade USP Grade P5 Grade P4 Grade P2 Grade USP RW228 18 11 7 4 18 11 7 4 RW297 20 13 5 20 13 8 5 8 RW445 25 16 10 7 25 16 10 7

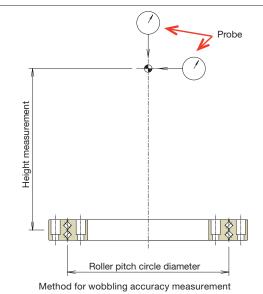
Note) For model RW, grade P5 is the standard rotational accuracy. (Not indicated in model number.)

[Wobbling Accuracy (Inner Ring of Grade TSP Only)]

Wobbling Accuracy refers to the pure rotational accuracy of the bearing calculated by subtracting the profile accuracy (roundness and flatness) from the rotational accuracy of the bearing.

Measurement conditions: "height measurement" = "roller pitch circle diameter"

(Table 7) Wobbling Accuracy of Model RW		RW Unit: µm
Model No.	Grade TSP	
woder no.	Radial direction Axial direction	
RW228	2	2
RW297	2	2
RW445	2	2



[Dimensional Accuracy]

Table Dimensional Tolerance of Bearing Inner Diameter, Outer Diameter and Width of Model RW

Unit: µm

Unit: µm

Unit: µm

	Dimensional tolerance of	bearing inner diameter dm	Dimensional tolerance of b	pearing outer diameter Dm	Dimensional tolerand	ce of bearing width B
Model No.	Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower
RW228	0	-25	0	—35	0	-100
RW297	0	-30	0	-40	0	-100
RW445	0	-40	0	-50	0	—150

Note) "dm" and "Dm" represent the arithmetic mean values of the maximum diameter and the minimum diameter obtained through two-point measurement of the bearing inner diameter and the bearing outer diameter.



Radial Clearance

The radial clearance of model RW is adjusted to a negative value (preloaded) before shipment, which is controlled with the starting torque of the product.

Table 9 shows the specification values for the starting torque of model RW.

Note) The starting torque does not include seal resistance.

Fit

Although the design of model RW does not require a fitted housing, if positioning accuracy is required or a large load is applied, it is recommended to insert the product into a housing with a fit tolerance of g6 for the shaft and H7 for the hole (also see section "Permissible Load" on page 4, and section "Designing Peripheral Parts" below).

If higher rigidity is required, it is recommended to measure the inner and outer diameters of the bearing and to use a slight interference fit (approximately 0 to 5 μ m) that corresponds to the measurements.

* If an interference fit is used, provide tapped hole for ring removal in the bearing/housing.

Designing Peripheral Parts

(Table 10) Recommended Machining Accuracy of Model RW's Mating Part

Table 10 shows the recommended machining accuracy for the peripheral parts (shaft and housing) to which model RW is to be installed.

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Standard dime	Roundness Perpendicularity Flatness	
Above	Or less	[μm]
120	180	5
180	250	7
250	315	8
315	400	9
400	500	10
500	630	11

For the fit depth of the housing, see Table 11 as a guide.

(Table 1) Housing Fit Depth for Model RW

Use of fit	Fit depth: H
If positioning accuracy is required	0.15 to 0.25×B
If an applied load is large	0.50 to 0.75×B
If high rigidity is required	0.75 to 1.00×B

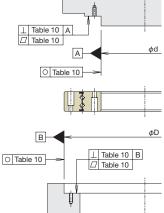
For the mating bolt holes for securing model RW-X, the values in Table 12 are recommended.

(Table 12) Recommended Bolt Hole Dimensions of the Mating Part for Model RW-X Unit: mm

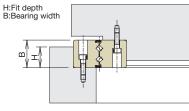
Madal Na	odel No. Bolt size		ded bolt hole	dimensions
woder no.	Boit Size	d1	d2	h
RW228	M6	7	11	6.5
RW297	M8	9.3	14.5	8.6
RW445	M8	9.3	14.5	8.6

(Table 9) Radial Clearance of Model RW
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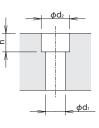
Model No.	Starting torque [N-m]				
	Minimum	Maximum			
RW228	1	10			
RW297	3	20			
RW445	10	65			



Machining accuracy of peripheral part



Fit depth of the housing





Product Overview

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Procedure for Assembly

When assembling model RW, follow the steps below.

[Inspect the parts prior to assembly]

Thoroughly clean the housing and other parts to be assembled, and make sure that no burrs or knots are present.

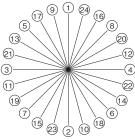
[Install the bearing to the housing or shaft]

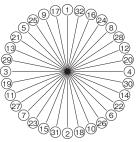
The product tends to tilt during installation. To prevent this, gradually drive the product into the housing or onto the shaft by gently tapping it with a plastic or copper mallet while keeping it perpendicular. Continue to tap until the bearing is properly contacting the reference surface. Note) When installing the inner ring, only tap the inner ring; when installing the outer ring, only tap the outer ring.

[Tighten the mounting bolts]

(1) Install and align the ring with the required rotational accuracy.

- (2) Place model RW onto the housing. Align model RW with the mounting holes.
- (3) Insert the securing bolts into the holes. Turn the bolts by hand to make sure they do not show skewing which indicates misalignment of the holes.
- (4) Fasten the mounting bolts in three to four steps from loose to fully fastened. Secure the bolts in a diagonal order. (Figure 1)
- (5) When tightening the securing bolts, use a torque wrench and evenly tighten the bolts according to the values in Table 13.





In the case of 32 bolts

In the case of 24 bolts

Figure 1: Example of bolt tightening sequence

Permissible Rotation Speed

Table 14 shows the permissible rotation speed of model RW.

Table 1 Permissible Rotation Speed of Model RW							
Model No.	Permissible rotation speed [min ⁻¹]						
RW228	350						
RW297	270						
RW445	180						

Note 1) The values in Table 14 assume operation under no load.

- If a large load is applied or the permissible rotation speed is exceeded, contact THK.
- Note 2) Depending on the lubrication or the load conditions, the product may generate considerable heat.

[Lubrication Specifications]

For the lubrication specifications of model RW, the lubricants in Table 15 are recommended. Model RW contains THK AFB-LF Grease as standard.

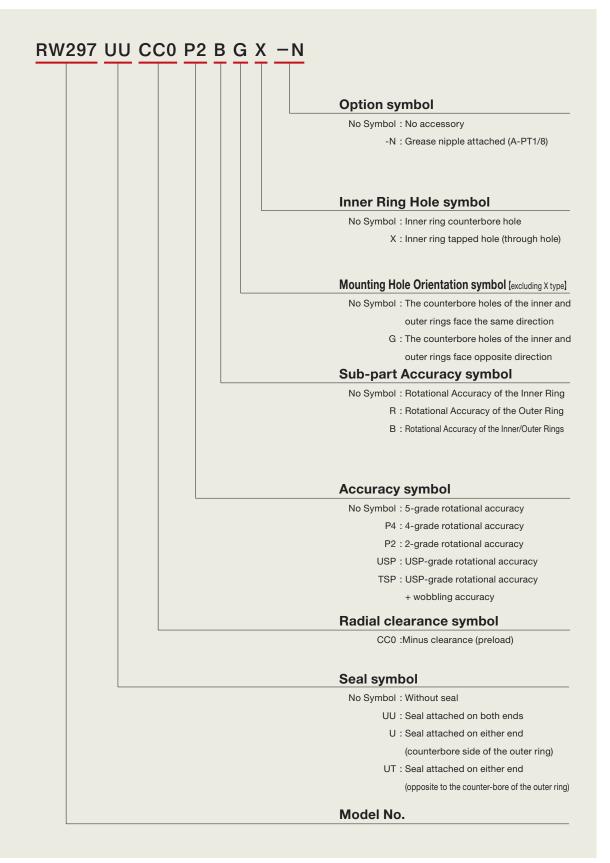
Table 15 Recommended Lubrication Specifications								
Lubrication specifications	Recommended lubricant							
Grease lubrication	THK AFB-LF Grease (standard grease)							
Oil lubrication	ISO VG68 Oil							



Bolt Tightening Torque for Mounting Model RW

-		Tightening torque [N-m]			
Model No.	Bolt size				
RW228	M6	14			
RW297	M8	30			
RW445	M8	30			

Model Number Coding

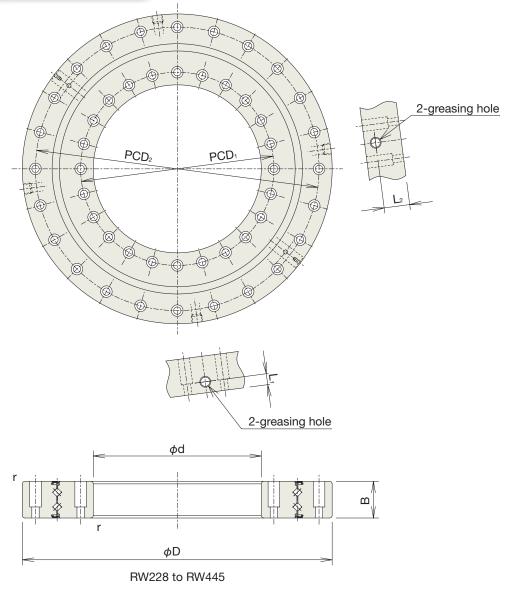


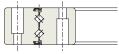


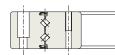
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Dimensional Table

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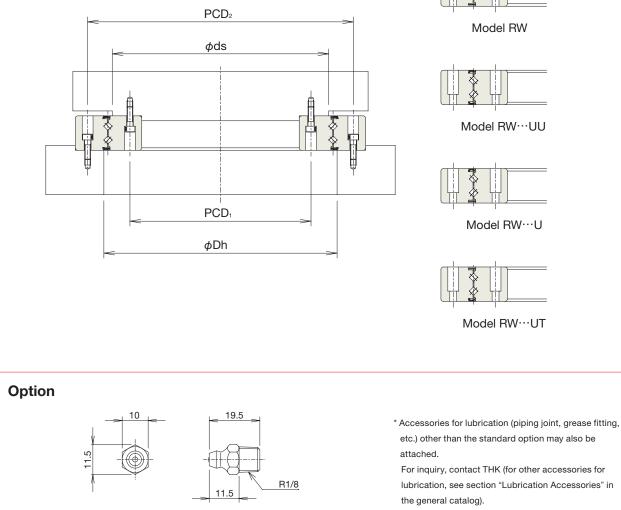


RW228G to RW445G

RW228X to RW445X

	Main dimensions							Shoulder height		Basic load rating (radial)		
Model No.	Inner diameter	Outer diameter	Roller pitch circle Width Greasing hole						с	Co		
	d	D	dp	В	Hole diameter	Lı	L2	ľmin	ds	Dh	[kN]	[kN]
RW228 (G)	160	295	228.8	35	Rc1/8	10.5	24.5	2	220	240	58.4	158
RW228X	160	295	220.0	30	RCI/O	10.5	24.3	2	220	240	30.4	100
RW297 (G)	210	380	299.2	40	Rc1/8	12	28	2.5	285	315	101	287
RW297X												
RW445 (G)	350	540	445.4	50	Rc1/8	15	35	2.5	425	465	214	647
RW445X												





Grease nipple (type A-PT1/8)

Mass					
	Inner ring		Outer ring		Model No.
[kg]	PCD ₁	Mounting hole	PCD ₂	Mounting hole	
10	12 184	24- ϕ 7 through ϕ 11 counterbore depth 24.5	070		RW228 (G)
12		24-M6 depth 18	270	24- ϕ 7 through ϕ 11 counterbore depth 24.5	RW228X
00	0.40	24- ϕ 9.3 through ϕ 14.5 counterbore depth 28	050	04 ±0.0 through ±14.5 counterhous doubt 00	RW297 (G)
22 240	240	24-M8 depth 24	350	24- ϕ 9.3 through ϕ 14.5 counterbore depth 28	RW297X
47 385	0.05	32- ϕ 9.3 through ϕ 14.5 counterbore depth 35	505	00 ± 0.0 through ± 14 5 counterhouse doubte 05	RW445 (G)
	385	32-M8 depth 24	505	32- ϕ 9.3 through ϕ 14.5 counterbore depth 35	RW445X



「「「 」 Double-Row Angular Contact Roller Rings RW



Precautions on Handling

- · Do not disassemble the Double-Row Angular Contact Roller Rings unit.
- · Dropping or hitting the Double-Row Angular Contact Roller Rings unit may damage it. Applying an impact force to the product could cause functional loss even if the product looks intact.

Lubrication

· Since each Double-Row Angular Contact Roller Rings unit contains high-quality lithium soap group grease No. 2 (THK AFB-LF Grease), you can start using the product without replenishing grease. However, the product requires regular lubrication since it has a smaller internal space than ordinary roller bearings and because the rollers need frequent lubrication due to their rolling contact structure.

To replenish grease, it is necessary to provide a grease path that leads to the oil holes formed on the circumference of the outer ring. As for the lubrication interval, normally replenish grease of the same type while rotating the ring so that it is distributed throughout the interior of the bearing at least every six to twelve months even if the product rotates infrequently.

When the bearing is filled up with grease, the initial rotational torque temporarily increases due to the resistance of the grease. However, surplus grease will run out of the seals and the torque will return to the normal level in a short period.

- · Do not mix greases with different physical properties.
- · In locations exposed to constant vibrations or in special environments such as clean rooms, vacuum and low/high temperature, normal lubricants may not be used. Contact THK for details.

When planning to use a special lubricant, or use the product other than with grease lubrication, contact THK before use.

Precautions on Use

- Entrance of foreign material may cause functional loss. Prevent foreign material, such as dust or cutting chips, from entering the product.
- · Contact THK if you desire to use the product at a temperature above 80°C.
- · Avoid an environment where a coolant may penetrate into the Double-Row Angular Contact Roller Rings unit.
- · If foreign material adheres to the product, replenish the lubricant after cleaning the product with clean kerosene.
- . When using the product in locations exposed to constant vibrations or in special environments such as clean rooms, vacuum and low/high temperature, contact THK in advance.
- . The seal of the Double-Row Angular Contact Roller Rings unit is a dust seal, and cannot prevent the entrance of fine dust or liquid foreign material.
- The photo may differ slightly in appearance from the actual product.
- The appearance and specifications of the product are subject to change without notice. Contact THK before placing an order.

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