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# List of 10 Hydrostatic Step Bearing with Pad Formulas

## Hydrostatic Step Bearing with Pad

### 1) Dimension b of Slot given Flow of Lubricant

$$fx \quad b = l \cdot 12 \cdot \mu_1 \cdot \frac{Q_{\text{slot}}}{(h^3) \cdot \Delta P}$$

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$$ex \quad 46.58824\text{mm} = 48\text{mm} \cdot 12 \cdot 220\text{cP} \cdot \frac{15\text{mm}^3/\text{s}}{\left((0.02\text{mm})^3\right) \cdot 5.1\text{MPa}}$$

### 2) Dimension X in Terms of Total Projected Area of Bearing Pad

$$fx \quad X = \frac{A_p}{Y}$$

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$$ex \quad 32.14286\text{mm} = \frac{450\text{mm}^2}{14\text{mm}}$$

### 3) Dimension Y in Terms of Total Projected Area of Bearing Pad

$$fx \quad Y = \frac{A_p}{X}$$

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$$ex \quad 14.0625\text{mm} = \frac{450\text{mm}^2}{32\text{mm}}$$



#### 4) Flow Coefficient in Terms of Flow of Lubricant through Pad

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$$fx \quad q_f = Q \cdot A_p \cdot \frac{\mu_1}{W \cdot h^3}$$

$$ex \quad 11 = 1600\text{mm}^3/\text{s} \cdot 450\text{mm}^2 \cdot \frac{220\text{cP}}{1800\text{N} \cdot (0.02\text{mm})^3}$$

#### 5) Flow of Lubricant through slot in Terms of Pressure Difference

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$$fx \quad Q_{\text{slot}} = \Delta P \cdot b \cdot \frac{h^3}{12 \cdot \mu_1 \cdot l}$$

$$ex \quad 15\text{mm}^3/\text{s} = 5.1\text{MPa} \cdot 46.58824\text{mm} \cdot \frac{(0.02\text{mm})^3}{12 \cdot 220\text{cP} \cdot 48\text{mm}}$$

#### 6) Flow of Lubricating Oil Passing through Pad in Terms of Flow Coefficient

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$$fx \quad Q = q_f \cdot W \cdot \frac{h^3}{A_p \cdot \mu_1}$$

$$ex \quad 1600\text{mm}^3/\text{s} = 11 \cdot 1800\text{N} \cdot \frac{(0.02\text{mm})^3}{450\text{mm}^2 \cdot 220\text{cP}}$$



## 7) Length of Slot in Direction of Flow in Terms of Flow of Lubricant

$$fx \quad l = \Delta P \cdot b \cdot \frac{h^3}{12 \cdot \mu_1 \cdot Q_{\text{slot}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 48\text{mm} = 5.1\text{MPa} \cdot 46.58824\text{mm} \cdot \frac{(0.02\text{mm})^3}{12 \cdot 220\text{cP} \cdot 15\text{mm}^3/\text{s}}$$

## 8) Total Projected Area of Bearing Pad

$$fx \quad A_p = X \cdot Y$$

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$$ex \quad 448\text{mm}^2 = 32\text{mm} \cdot 14\text{mm}$$

## 9) Total Projected Area of Bearing Pad in Terms of Flow of Lubricant

$$fx \quad A_p = q_f \cdot W \cdot \frac{h^3}{\mu_1 \cdot Q}$$

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$$ex \quad 450\text{mm}^2 = 11 \cdot 1800\text{N} \cdot \frac{(0.02\text{mm})^3}{220\text{cP} \cdot 1600\text{mm}^3/\text{s}}$$

## 10) Total Projected Area of Bearing Pad in Terms of Load acting on Bearing

$$fx \quad A_p = \frac{W}{p_r \cdot a_f}$$

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$$ex \quad 450.1125\text{mm}^2 = \frac{1800\text{N}}{4.3\text{MPa} \cdot 0.93}$$









## Variables Used

- $a_f$  Load Coefficient for Bearing
- $A_p$  Total Projected Area of Bearing Pad (Square Millimeter)
- $b$  Breadth of Slot for Oil Flow (Millimeter)
- $h$  Oil Film thickness (Millimeter)
- $l$  Length of Slot in Direction of Flow (Millimeter)
- $p_r$  Pressure of Lubricating Oil (Megapascal)
- $Q$  Flow of Lubricant (Cubic Millimeter per Second)
- $q_f$  Flow Coefficient
- $Q_{\text{slot}}$  Flow of Lubricant from Slot (Cubic Millimeter per Second)
- $W$  Load Acting on Sliding Bearing (Newton)
- $X$  Dimension X of Bearing Pad (Millimeter)
- $Y$  Dimension Y of Bearing Pad (Millimeter)
- $\Delta P$  Pressure Difference between Slot Sides (Megapascal)
- $\mu_l$  Dynamic Viscosity of Lubricant (Centipoise)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Measurement: Length** in Millimeter (mm)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Millimeter (mm<sup>2</sup>)  
*Area Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Megapascal (MPa)  
*Pressure Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N)  
*Force Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Millimeter per Second (mm<sup>3</sup>/s)  
*Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Dynamic Viscosity** in Centipoise (cP)  
*Dynamic Viscosity Unit Conversion* 



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