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Foreword

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Part 1	General design rules
Part 2	Sliding elements
Part 3	Elastomeric bearings
Part 4	Roller bearings
Part 5	Pot bearings
Part 6	Rocker bearings
Part 7	Spherical and cylindrical PTFE bearings
Part 8	Guide bearings and restrain bearings
Part 9	Protection
Part 10	Inspection and maintenance
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1 Scope

This part of EN 1337 applies to elastomeric bearings with or without complementary bearing devices to extend their field of use such as flat sliding elements covered by EN 1337-2 or sliding surface described in 4.4.4, as used in bridge structures or any other structure with comparable support conditions.

This part of EN 1337 applies to elastomeric bearings with dimensions in plan up to (1200 x 1200) mm and does not cover elastomeric bearings made with other elastomers materials than those specified in 4.4.1. It applies to laminated bearings types A, B, C, laminated sliding bearings types E and D, plain pad and strip bearings type F.

This part deals with bearings for use in operating temperatures ranging from – 25 °C to + 50 °C and for short periods up to + 70 °C.

It is recognised that the air temperature in some regions of Northern Europe is lower than –25 °C.

In this case of very low operating temperature (down to – 40 °C), it is essential that bearing characteristics comply also with the shear modulus at very low temperature (see 4.3.1.3. and annex F)

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1337-1:2000, *Structural bearings - Part 1: General design rules.*

EN 1337-2:2004, *Structural bearings - Part 2: Sliding elements.*

prEN 1337-8, *Structural bearings - Part 8: Guide bearings and restrain bearings.*

EN 1337-9:1997, *Structural bearings - Part 9: Protection.*

EN 1337-10; *Structural Bearings - Part 10: Inspection and maintenance.*

EN 1337-11; *Structural bearings - Part 11: Transport, storage and installation.*

EN 10025-1, *Hot rolled products of structural steels - Part 1: General technical delivery conditions.*

EN 10025-2, *Hot rolled products of structural steels - Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for non-alloy structural steels*

ISO 34-1, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of tear strength - Part 1: Trouser, angle and crescent test pieces.*

ISO 37, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of tensile stress-strain properties.*

ISO 48, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of hardness (hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD).*

ISO 188, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Accelerated ageing and heat resistance tests.*

ISO 815, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of compression set at ambient, elevated or low temperatures.*

ISO 1431-1, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Resistance to ozone cracking - Part 1: Static strain testing.*

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