

# Important Hydrostatic Step Bearing with Pad Formulas PDF



**Formulas**  
**Examples**  
**with Units**

## List of 10 Important Hydrostatic Step Bearing with Pad Formulas

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

Formula

$$b = 1 \cdot 12 \cdot \mu_1 \cdot \frac{Q_{\text{slot}}}{\left(h^3\right) \cdot \Delta P}$$

Example with Units

$$46.5882 \text{ mm} = 48 \text{ mm} \cdot 12 \cdot 220 \text{ cP} \cdot \frac{15 \text{ mm}^3/\text{s}}{\left(0.02 \text{ mm}^3\right) \cdot 5.1 \text{ MPa}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

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

Formula

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

Example with Units

$$32.1429 \text{ mm} = \frac{450 \text{ mm}^2}{14 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

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

Formula

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

Example with Units

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

Evaluate Formula ↻

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

Formula

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

Example with Units

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

Evaluate Formula ↻

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

Formula

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

Example with Units

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

Evaluate Formula ↻



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

Formula

$$Q = q_f \cdot W \cdot \frac{h^3}{A_p \cdot \mu_l}$$

Example with Units

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

Evaluate Formula 

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

Formula

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

Example with Units

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

Evaluate Formula 

## 8) Total Projected Area of Bearing Pad Formula

Formula

$$A_p = X \cdot Y$$

Example with Units

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

Evaluate Formula 

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

Formula

$$A_p = q_f \cdot W \cdot \frac{h^3}{\mu_l \cdot Q}$$

Example with Units

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

Evaluate Formula 

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

Formula

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

Example with Units

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







Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Hydrostatic Step Bearing with Pad Formulas above




- $a_f$  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 in list of Hydrostatic Step Bearing with Pad Formulas above

- **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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