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## **QM Bearings Introduces Patented V-Lock Bearing for Easy Installation**

FERNDALE, WASHINGTON -- QM Bearings has developed a new patented Blue Brute V-Lock bearing that's ideally suited for heavy-duty applications needing easy installation and maximum locking capability. It's easier than conventional designs to install and take off and with this bearing, you won't need feeler gauges for checking clearances.

The newest member of the Blue Brute brand of self-aligning, spherical roller bearings made by QM Bearings can be installed and removed in about 10 minutes for most applications. Throw away your feeler gauges and torches and see what the next generation of bearings can do for you.

"We spent two years developing this unique bearing design," said Cory Shaw, QM Bearings VP and general manager. "Many of our customers install bearings in extreme applications or just want their bearings to last an incredibly long time. V-Lock is the answer. It's the 'don't worry' bearing."

Initially, V-Lock will be available in a range of shaft sizes from 2 7/16" to 3 15/16". Most sizes will be available in pillow block, flange block and piloted flange steel housing styles. A complete selection becomes available in March 2006.

Customers may choose from eight primary and secondary seals. Just like other Blue Brute bearings, they can be ordered in many configurations without paying custom bearing prices.

QM Bearings designs, manufactures and markets rugged Blue Brute brand bearings, Quick-Flex brand couplings and conveyor sprockets for the pulp and paper, saw mill, mining, aggregate, steel and other industries.

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**Attachments:**

1. Cutaway view of Blue Brute V-Lock
2. QM logo

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