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QM Bearings Expands Blue Brute® V-Lock® Bearing Line

Adds tapered adapter and split-housed equivalent units and expands straight-bore sizes

FERNDAL, WASHINGTON -- JULY 1, 2007 -- QM Bearings has expanded their patent pending Blue Brute V-Lock product line, building on the success of the original V-Lock product offering. By adding a full line of tapered adapter and split-housed equivalent units and expanding the existing straight bore size offerings, QM Bearings has given customers a wide array of interchangeability options utilizing the exclusive V-Lock double-tapered locking mechanism.

Originally launched in select straight-bore equivalent sizes in January, 2006, the V-lock locking mechanism is designed to maximize shaft holding power and minimize the time needed for installation and removal as compared to conventional bearings. With no need for feeler gauges during installation, the V-Lock locking mechanism offers superior holding power, yet is impossible to over-tighten. Plus, mechanical withdrawal is available on double-nut units.

In addition to the advantages of the V-Lock locking mechanism, customers get all of the advantages shared by the entire Blue Brute bearing family for a bearing solution ideal for any application.

- Rugged steel housings are standard and include a lifetime housing breakage guarantee
- Built to order for quick deliveries (we ship most orders the same day they are received)
- Superior seal and cover choices
- Machined feet ends for one-time shaft alignment on all pillow block styles
- Standard withdrawal holes on all piloted flange cartridges
- Standard pressure relief valves prevent over-lubrication
- Easily converted from fixed to floating in the field
- QM Bearings Certified Rebuild Program saves you up to 33% (compared to a new bearing)
- Highest load ratings in the industry for straight-bore housings (V-Lock series)
- Dimensionally interchange with virtually all other mounted roller bearing units

QM Bearings designs, manufactures and markets rugged Blue Brute bearings, Quick-Flex® elastomeric couplings and steel rigid compression couplings. Recognized worldwide for a commitment to customer service and product support, QM Bearings has five product assembly and support facilities throughout North America. Plus, product application experts are available via an extensive distribution partnership network.

For more information, contact your local QM Bearings distributor, phone (800) 661-5568, or visit www.qmbearings.com.

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