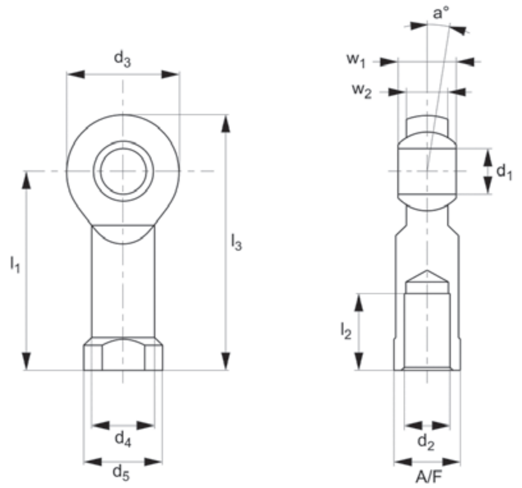
Plastic Rod End Female



R3579

Material
Housing: Black plastic (Igumid G)
Spherical bearing: Iglidur w300.

Technical Notes
Resistant to corrosion and chemicals, standard thread is right hand thread.

High vibration dampening capacity suitable for rotating, oscillating and linear movements.
Available with a metal sleeve to take a higher torque (Add -MS to part No.).

Important Notes
Dimensional series K according to standard DIN ISO 12240. *Denotes fine pitch thread. Short term max axial strength is up to 20 minutes. Any length of time greater than this is considered long term.

Order No.	Thread hand	d_1 tol. E10	l_1	d_2	d_3	d_4	d_5	l_2	l_3	w_1	w_2
R3579.R002	Right	2	12.5	M2	9	4.0	4.6	6	17	4	3.0
R3579.R003	Right	3	18.5	M3	13	6.5	8.0	8	25	6	4.5
R3579.R004	Right	5	27	M4	18	9.0	12.0	10	36	8	6.0
R3579.R005	Right	5	27	M5	18	9.0	12.0	10	36	8	6.0
R3579.R006	Right	6	30	M6	20	10.0	13.0	12	40	9	7.0
R3579.R008	Right	8	36	M8	24	13.0	16.0	16	48	12	9.0
R3579.R010	Right	10	43	M10	30	15.0	19.0	20	58	14	10.5
R3579.R011	Right	10	43	M10 x 1,25*	30	15.0	19.0	20	58	14	10.5
R3579.R012	Right	12	50	M12	34	18.0	22.0	22	67	16	12.0
R3579.R013	Right	12	50	M12 x 1,25*	34	18.0	22.0	22	67	16	12.0
R3579.R014	Right	14	57	M14	38	20.0	25.0	25	76	19	13.5
R3579.R016	Right	16	64	M16	42	22.0	27.0	28	85	21	15.0
R3579.R017	Right	16	64	M16 x 1,5*	42	22.0	27.0	28	85	21	15.0
R3579.R018	Right	18	71	M18 x 1,5*	46	25.0	31.0	32	94	23	16.5
R3579.R020	Right	20	77	M20 x 1,5*	50	28.0	34.0	33	102	25	18.0
R3579.R021	Right	20	77	M20 x 2,5	50	28.0	34.0	33	102	25	18.0
R3579.R022	Right	22	84	M22 x 1,5*	56	30.0	37.0	37	112	28	20.0
R3579.R025	Right	25	94	M24 x 2*	60	32.0	41.0	94	124	31	22.0
R3579.R030	Right	30	110	M30 x 2*	70	37.0	50.0	51	145	37	25.0
R3579.L002	Left	2	12.5	M2	9	4.0	4.6	6	17	6	3.0
R3579.L003	Left	3	18.5	M3	13	6.5	8.0	8	25	8	4.5
R3579.L004	Left	5	27	M4	18	9.0	12.0	10	36	10	6.0
R3579.L005	Left	5	27	M5	18	9.0	12.0	10	36	10	6.0
R3579.L006	Left	6	30	M6	20	10.0	13.0	12	40	12	7.0
R3579.L008	Left	8	36	M8	24	13.0	16.0	16	48	16	9.0
R3579.L010	Left	10	43	M10	30	15.0	19.0	20	58	20	10.5
R3579.L011	Left	10	43	M10 x 1,25*	30	15.0	19.0	20	58	20	10.5
R3579.L012	Left	12	50	M12	34	18.0	22.0	22	67	22	12.0
R3579.L013	Left	12	50	M12 x 1,25*	34	18.0	22.0	22	67	22	12.0
R3579.L014	Left	14	57	M14	38	20.0	25.0	25	76	25	13.5
R3579.L016	Left	16	64	M16	42	22.0	27.0	28	85	28	15.0

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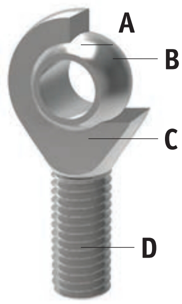
R3579.L017	Left	16	64	M16 x 1,5*	42	22.0	27.0	28	85	28	15.0
R3579.L018	Left	18	71	M18 x 1,5*	46	25.0	31.0	32	94	32	16.5
R3579.L020	Left	20	77	M20 x 1,5*	50	28.0	34.0	33	102	33	18.0
R3579.L021	Left	20	77	M20 x 2,5	50	28.0	34.0	33	102	33	18.0
R3579.L022	Left	22	84	M22 x 1,5*	56	30.0	37.0	37	112	37	20.0
R3579.L025	Left	25	94	M24 x 2*	60	32.0	41.0	42	124	42	22.0
R3579.L030	Left	30	110	M30 x 2*	70	37.0	50.0	51	110	51	25.0

Order No.	A/F	a °	Static strength (long term) N max.	Radial load (short term) N max.	Radial load (long term) N max.	Static strength (short term) N max.	Thre ad depth min.	Torque strength in thread max.	Torque through ball max.	Torque through ball MS Nm max.
R3579.R002	04	15	200	50	25	200	4	0.30	1	2
R3579.R003	06	15	100	400	50	800	5	0.50	2	4
R3579.R004	09	15	500	250	125	1000	7	0.75	5	12
R3579.R005	09	15	500	250	125	1000	7	1.00	5	12
R3579.R006	11	14.5	700	400	200	1400	8	1.50	10	15
R3579.R008	14	12.5	1050	700	350	2100	11	10.0	12	40
R3579.R010	17	12.5	1550	800	400	3100	13	15.0	20	50
R3579.R011	17	12.5	1550	800	400	3100	13	6.00	20	50
R3579.R012	19	12.5	1800	900	450	3600	15	20.0	30	70
R3579.R013	19	12,5°	1800	900	450	3600	15	15.0	30	70
R3579.R014	22	11.5	2000	1000	500	4000	17	25.0	35	75
R3579.R016	22	11.5	2100	1300	650	4200	19	30.0	40	110
R3579.R017	22	11.5	2100	1300	650	4200	19	27.5	40	110
R3579.R018	27	11.5	2300	1600	800	4600	21	45.0	45	150
R3579.R020	30	11.5	2700	2100	1050	5400	22	60.0	55	200
R3579.R021	30	11.5	2700	2100	1050	5400	22	60.0	55	200
R3579.R022	32	11	3500	2200	1100	7000	25	75.0	60	225
R3579.R025	36	11	4250	2300	1150	8500	28	120.0	60	260
R3579.R030	41	11	5250	2500	1250	10500	34	135.0	60	300
R3579.L002	04	15	200	50	25	200	4	0.30	1	2
R3579.L003	06	15	100	400	50	800	5	0.50	2	4
R3579.L004	09	15	500	250	125	1000	7	0.75	5	12
R3579.L005	09	15	500	250	125	1000	7	1.00	5	12
R3579.L006	11	14.5	700	400	200	1400	8	1.50	10	15
R3579.L008	14	12.5	1050	700	350	2100	11	10.0	12	40
R3579.L010	17	12.5	1550	800	400	3100	13	15.0	20	50
R3579.L011	17	12.5	1550	800	400	3100	13	6.00	20	50
R3579.L012	19	12.5	1800	900	450	3600	15	20.0	30	70
R3579.L013	19	12.5	1800	900	450	3600	15	15.0	30	70
R3579.L014	22	11.5	2000	1000	500	4000	17	25.0	35	75
R3579.L016	22	11.5	2100	1300	650	4200	19	30.0	40	110
R3579.L017	22	11.5	2100	1300	650	4200	19	27.5	40	110
R3579.L018	27	11.5	2300	1600	800	4600	21	45.0	45	150
R3579.L020	30	11.5	2700	2100	1050	5400	22	60.0	22	200
R3579.L021	30	11.5	2700	2100	1050	5400	22	60.0	55	200
R3579.L022	32	11	3500	2200	1100	7000	25	75.0	60	225
R3579.L025	36	11	4250	2300	1150	8500	28	120.0	60	260
R3579.L030	41	11	5250	2500	1250	10500	34	135.0	60	300

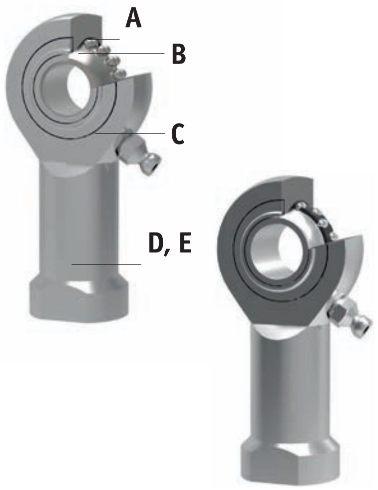
All of our rod ends incorporate either a plain spherical bearing, ball bearing, or roller bearing. Below is an overview of each type.

Plain spherical bearings



- **A** Made from Polyamid-PTFE-fibreglass-compound, maintenance free, absorbs any foreign particles
- **B** Ball made of bearing steel, hardened, ground, polished and hard chromium plated, ensures reliable corrosion wwprotection
- **C** No clearance - radial clearance 0-10µm
- **D** All rod ends housings made of forged steel, tempered, extremely high loads resistant

Ball and roller bearings



- **A** Radial clearance: 10-30µm, low friction
- **B** Inner ring made of bearing steel, hardened ball grooves polished
- **C** Shields on both sides protect against rough dirt penetration
- **D** All rod ends housings are made of forged steel, case hardened bearing race
- **E** Low maintenance due to long-term greasing, especially suitable for high speed large swiveling angles or rotating movements

Rod ends and water

Stainless steel versions

Most of our rod ends are available in stainless steel as standard

High grade AISI 316 stainless steel available on request

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Technical Information

Rod End Bearings

Rod ends with integral maintenance-free spherical plain bearings

In many cases heavy-duty rod ends with integral spherical plain bearings are most often used. They are above all used for small swivelling or tilting movements at low speeds. They stand out for their high load capacity and can also be used for shock-like loads. The rod end ball slides on a plastic bearing shell consisting of a glass fibre-filled nylon/teflon compound. This design assures a maintenance-free rod end. Heavy-duty plain bearing rod ends have slight initial movement friction and virtually no clearance. The plastic material used has another advantage in that it can absorb many foreign particles so that no damage can occur. The balls of heavy-duty rod ends with integral spherical plain bearings are hard chrome plated. This reliable corrosion protection ensures that the function of the rod end will not be affected by a corroded ball surface under humid operating conditions.

Rod ends with integral ball bearings

This design is especially suitable for high speeds, large swivelling angles or rotating movements with relatively low or medium loads. Prominent technical features are the low bearing friction, long-time greasing as well as the sealing against some dirt penetration (by means of shields on both sides). Under normal operating conditions the rod ends are maintenance-free.

Greasing nipples are provided for lubrication in case of rough operations and maximum loads. To avoid incompatibility with the production lubrication, we recommend lubrication with a calcium-complex-soap-grease. A special heat treatment procedure gives the rod end housing a raceway hardness adapted to the antifriction bearing, ensuring at the same time high stability with changing loads.

Rod ends with integral roller bearings

This design based on the structure of a self-aligning roller bearing is preferably used for high speed, large tilting angles or rotating movements under high loads. Compared to rod ends with ball bearings, rod ends with self-aligning roller bearings have essentially higher basic load ratings. This design is equipped with a cage to minimise the rolling friction and heat build-up. These rod ends, with long-time lubrication are under normal operating conditions maintenance-free.

Greasing nipples are provided for lubrication in case of rough operations and maximum loads. To avoid incompatibility with the production lubrication, we recommend lubricating with a calcium-complex-soap-grease.

Shields on both sides limit dirt particles from penetrating into the bearing. The rod ends with roller bearings are, subjected to a special heat treatment to obtain a raceway hardness adapted to the antifriction bearings, ensuring at the same time a high stability with changing loads.

Static load capacity C_0 (plain bearings)

The static load capacity C_0 is the radially acting static load which does not cause any permanent deformation of the components when the spherical bearing or rod end is stationary, (i.e. the load condition without pivoting, swivelling or tilting movements).
It is also a precondition here that the operating temperature must be at normal room temperature and the surrounding components must possess sufficient stability.

The values specified in the tables are determined by static tension tests on a representative number of series components at 20°C normal room temperature. The static load capacity may vary with lower or higher temperature depending on the material.

In the case of all rod ends with plain bearings, the static load rating refers to the maximum permissible static load of the rod end housing in a tensile direction up to which no permanent deformation occurs at the weakest housing cross-section. The value in the product tables has a safety factor of 1.2 times the tensile strength of the rod ends housing material.

Static load capacity C_0 (roller and ball bearings)

For our rod ends with roller and ball bearings, the static load rating is the load at which the bearing can operate at room temperature without its performance being impaired as a result of deformations, fracture, or damage to the sliding contact surfaces (max 1/10,000th of the ball diameter).

Dynamic load capacity C (plain bearings)

Dynamic load ratings serve as values for calculation of the service life of dynamically-loaded spherical bearings and rod ends. The values themselves do not provide any information about the effective dynamic load capacity of the spherical bearing or rod end. To obtain this information, it is necessary to take into account the additional influencing factors such as load type, swivel or tilt angle, speed characteristic, max. permitted bearing clearance, max. permitted bearing friction, lubrication conditions and temperature, etc.

Dynamic load capacities depend on the definition used to calculate them. Comparison of values is not always possible owing to the different definitions used by various manufacturers, and because the load capacities are often determined under completely different test conditions.

Dynamic load capacity C (roller and ball bearings)

For our rod ends with roller and ball bearings, the dynamic load capacity is the load at which 90% of a large quantity of identical rod ends reach 1 million revolutions before they fail (due to fatigue of the rolling surfaces).

Low cost rod ends load ratings

The ultimate radial static load rating is measured as the failure point when a load is increasingly applied to a pin through the rod end's bore and pulled straight up while the rod end is held in place. Note that the actual rating is determined by calculating the lowest of the following three values:

1: Raceway material comprehensive strength (R value):

$$R = E \times T \times X$$

2: Rod end head strength (H value, cartridge type construction):

$$H = \left[\left(\frac{T}{2}\sqrt{D^2 - T^2}\right) + \left(\frac{D^2}{2} \times \text{SIN}^{-1}\frac{T}{2}\right) - (\text{ O.D. of Bearing} \times T)\right] \times X$$

Angle of $\frac{T}{2}$ expressed in radians

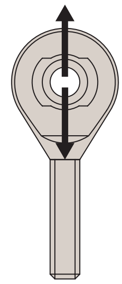
3: Shank strength (S Value) male threaded rod end:

$$S = [(\text{root diameter of thread}^2 \times .78) - (N^2 \times .78)] \times X$$

female threaded rod end:

$$S_2 = [(J^2 \times .78) + (\text{major diameter of thread} \times .78)] \times X$$

Where:
- E = Ball diameter
- T = Housing width
- X = Allowable stress
- D = Head diameter
- N = Diameter of drilled hole in shank of male rod end
- J = Shank diameter of female rod end

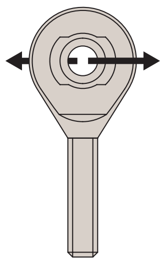


The axial static load capacity is measured as the force required to cause failure via a load parallel to the axis of the bore. Depending on the material types and construction methods, the ultimate axial load is generally 10-20% of the ultimate radial static load. The formula does not account for the bending of the shank due to a moment of force, nor the strength of the stake in cartridge-type construction.

Axial strength (A Value):

$$A = .78\,[\,(E + .176T)^2 - E2\,] \times X$$

Where:
- X = Allowable stress (see table below)
- E = Ball diameter
- T = Housing width



Material	Allowable stress (PSI)
300 Series Stainless Steel	35,000
Low Carbon Steel	52,000