PILLAR Slide Bearing Series PILLAR FLUOROGOLD[™] Slide Bearing



Slide bearing that supports a large load with its small body





A slide bearing that is made up by joining PILAFLON[™] (fluorocarbon polymers containing filler) to metal.

This product can be used in various fields, focusing on earthquake countermeasures for buildings, thermal expansion countermeasures for plants, and equipment transport.

Features

Low coefficient of friction	The coefficient of friction (μ) obtained by combining two PILAFLON products or combining PILAFLON with a specially ground stainless steel plate is extremely small.
Self-lubricating	PILAFLON has self-lubricating capabilities and requires no lubrication. Therefore, PILAFLON can be used for a long period of time.
Weather resistance	PILAFLON has excellent weather resistance and can be used within a wide range of temperatures.
Chemical resistance	PILAFLON is chemically inert and does not react to most liquid chemicals.
Compact	The standard thickness of PILAFLON is 2.4 mm and that of steel plates is 3.2 mm, so the total thickness is only 5.6 mm, which is very compact and makes design easy.

Standard specification



	Part name	Material/specification	Remarks
1	Bearing	PILAFLON	Thickness: 2.4 mm
2	Base metal	SS400	Thickness: 3.2 mm
	Painting	Lead/chromium-free anticorrosive paint	JIS K5674

Note: We can also handle materials, thicknesses, and paintings not shown above. For details, please contact us.

* PILAFLON is our trademark of molded products made of polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE, PTFE containing filler).



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Types and methods of use

Туре		Method of use	Illustration	
Standard	Standard specification (1) FLUOROGOLD vs. Specially ground SUS304 plate	This type of slide bearing combines a FLUOROGOLD slide bearing, where 2.4-mm-thick PILAFLON is joined to SS400 base metal with a 15-mm lip left, and a specially ground SUS304 plate. This is the most general usage. Surface pressure: 0.5 N/mm ² to 13.7 N/mm ² Temperature: -50°C to +200°C	Mating material mounted Specially ground SUS304 plate	
	Standard specification (2) FLUOROGOLD vs. FLUOROGOLD	This type of slide bearing combines two FLUOROGOLD slide bearings, where 2.4-mm-thick PILAFLON is joined to SS400 base metal with a 15-mm lip left. This type is suitable especially when there is not enough plane space in the mounting section. Surface pressure: 0.5 N/mm ² to 13.7 N/mm ² Temperature: -50°C to +200°C	Mating material mounted FLUOROGOLD (Lower side) (Lower side)	
Special handling	Equipped with dust seals	This type is FLUOROGOLD of "Standard specification (1)," equipped with dust seals for protection against dust. Use this type in an environment containing a lot of dust. Surface pressure: 0.5 N/mm ² to 13.7 N/mm ² Temperature: -45°C to +100°C	Mating material mounted Specially ground SUS304 plate	
	Back weld type	This type uses a similar combination to "Standard specification (2)," except in the event of back weld. When back weld is performed, the thickness of the base metal is 19 mm. Surface pressure: 0.5 N/mm ² to 13.7 N/mm ² Temperature: -50°C to +200°C	Mating material mounted FLUOROGOLD FLUOROGOLD FLUOROGOLD Steel frame, etc.	
	Screw fastening type	This type has countersunk screw holes processed for fastening screws. The thickness of the base metal is 4.5 mm. Use this type when field weld cannot be performed because the mating material is a hot-dip galvanized material or another similar material. Surface pressure: 0.5 N/mm² to 13.7 N/mm² Temperature: -50°C to +200°C	Mating material mounted	

Performance

Physical property values of PILAFLON

Item			Cross direction
Mechanical properties	Tensile strength	N/mm²	11
	Elongation	%	190
	Hardness (Durometer D)	—	60 to 70
Physical properties	Coefficient of thermal expansion	cm/cm/°C	6.5×10 ⁻⁵
	Specific gravity	_	2.22
	Wear coefficient	 N/mm ^{°.cm} _sec∙hr	11.2×10 ⁻⁶

Note: "Cross direction" means a direction perpendicular to the direction in which the material is molded.

Relationship between temperature and surface pressure





Surface pressure dependence of coefficient of friction



Product number and model

Product number: No.4801 Model: FC - 10 10 - CS - 15L 200×150 1 2 3 4

- ① Plate thickness of base metal: Shown to the right
- 2 Materials of base metal: CS = SS400, SS = SUS304
- ③ Lip size (mm)
- ④ Plane dimensions of base metal (mm)

		Unit. min	
Cada Na	Thickness of base metal		
U Code No.	SS400	SUS304	
10	3.2	З	
15	—	4	
20	4.5	5	
25	6	6	
30	9	9	
50	12	12	
70	16	15	
75	19	20	
100	25	25	

Note: We also handle special materials and thicknesses.

Design procedure

- ① Calculate the imposed load, temperature, and movement distance of FLUOROGOLD.
- 2 Determine how to mount FLUOROGOLD.
- ③ FLUOROGOLD cannot absorb tilting in the vertical direction. Therefore, assuming uniform contact cannot be expected throughout the entire surface, we recommend that FLUOROGOLD be used below the designed surface pressure* (above safety factor 2).
- ④ Determine the area (dimensions) of the upper PILAFLON section according to the movement distance.
- * For the designed surface pressure, refer to the graph of the relationship between temperature and surface pressure.





If FLUOROGOLD is mounted by welding, a lip (margin on the base metal) is required to prevent the product from being affected by welding heat. For the required lip size, refer to " Helding types" below.

Welding types



Precautions for mounting

Preparation for welding

- Clean the surface on which FLUOROGOLD is to be mounted.
- Immediately before welding, remove coatings, moisture, dust, oil, and other foreign objects that affect welding from the FLUOROGOLD part to be welded.

Welding

- Use a welding rod with a diameter of 3.2 mm or less. The optimum diameter is 2.6 mm.
- To prevent spatter from becoming attached to the sliding surface (bearing surface) during welding, take one of the soft papers packed with FLUOROGOLD, gently moisten it with water, and perform welding while protecting the sliding surface with the paper. (A wet cleaning cloth is also usable.)
- Do not perform gas welding.
- If tack welding or intermittent welding is used, after welding, apply fluid sealant to the outer circumference of FLUOROGOLD to prevent rainwater and other foreign objects from entering the gap between the product and the mating material mounted.

Fastening screws or bolts

- Take care so that the screw head does not protrude from the sliding surface.
- After mounting, apply fluid sealant to the outer circumference of FLUOROGOLD and the outer circumference of the screw head to prevent rainwater and other foreign objects from entering the gap between the product and the mating material mounted.



Painting

- The steel plate surface is painted with JIS K5674-compliant lead/chromium-free anticorrosive paint.
- Before welding, remove any existing coatings from the FLUOROGOLD part to be welded.
- After mounting, repair the coating and apply a finish painting. In particular, carefully treat the section encircled in the figure below.



LBP slide bearing

This bearing is configured by joining a 0.8-mm-thick PILAFLON and 0.8-mm-thick perforated stainless steel plate and welding them onto a 3-mm-thick stainless steel plate.

* If you are interested in this product, please contact us.



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Safety precaution When using this product, please use correctly and pay sufficient attention to safety.



* The values shown on this catalog are reference values, not guaranteed values.