Precision components for spinning machines

QUALITY
RELIABILITY
INNOVATION
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At TeraSpin we manufacture all products as close to their nominal specification limits as possible as shown in the peaked bell curve of the normal distribution – driving towards Six Sigma quality levels.

TeraSpin’s products are used by OEMs as well as for upgrades and replacement by spinning mills in all major textile and machinery producing countries like China, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, Spain, Turkey, and Vietnam.
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TeraSpin weighting arms are characterised by their robust design and corrosion resistant finish. These weighting arms are built to last the lifetime of the ring frame. The loading springs used on TeraSpin weighting arms are pre-calibrated for specified loads and last a life time. Each weighting arm exerts the same load on top rollers irrespective of how long they are in use or at what position in the machine they are fastened.

For short staple ring frames
- PK 2025-1251331 : for short cradle
- PK 2035-1251784 : for medium & long cradle
- PK 2025-22R : with higher front top roller load suitable for short cradle
- PK 2035-22R : with higher front top roller load suitable for medium & long cradle

For worsted ring frames
- PK 1601-01 : zinc plated
- PK 1610-01 NC : nickle chrome plated

Features
- Reliable loading through leveraged force of helical coil springs
- Choice of load selection on each top roller
- Partial load release
- Corrosion resistant NiCr finish

Benefits
- Consistent quality of yarn
- No height gauge setting required after cot buffing within the specified range of the cot diameters
- Free from vagaries of pneumatic pressure loss or pressure variations
- Suitable for a wide variety of fibres and yarn counts
- Virtually maintenance-free
- Long service life
Weighting arms for roving frames

TeraSpin weighting arms are characterised by their robust design and corrosion resistant finish. These weighting arms are built to last the lifetime of the roving frame. The loading springs used on TeraSpin weighting arms are pre-calibrated for specified loads and last a lifetime. Each weighting arm exerts the same load on top rollers irrespective of how long they are in use or at what position in the machine they are fastened.

3-roller drafting
for top roller dia. 28/25/28 and 35/33/35 mm
PK 1500-0962604  : zinc plated
PK 1500-0962604 NC : nickle chrome plated
PK 1500-0962604 NK : nickle chrome plated with new ergonomic knob

for top roller dia. 35/25/35 mm
PK 1500-0962602  : zinc plated
PK 1500-0962602 NC : nickle chrome plated
PK 1500-0962602 NK : nickle chrome plated with new ergonomic knob

4-roller drafting
with cradle at 3rd roller position
PK 1500-0001938  : zinc plated
PK 1500-0001938 NC : nickle chrome plated
PK 1500-0001938 NK : nickle chrome plated with new ergonomic knob

with cradle at 2nd roller position
PK 1500-0001940  : zinc plated
PK 1500-0001940 NC : nickle chrome plated
PK 1500-0001940 NK : nickle chrome plated with new ergonomic knob
PK 1600-40 : zinc plated
PK 1600-40 NC : nickle chrome plated

Features
- Reliable loading through leveraged force of helical coil springs
- Available in 3-roller and 4-roller drafting configurations
- Choice of load selection on each top roller
- Corrosion resistant NiCr finish
- New ergonomic design of knob

Benefits
- Consistent quality of yarn
- No height gauge setting required after cot buffing within the specified range of the cot diameters
- Free from vagaries of pneumatic pressure loss or pressure variations
- Suitable for a wide variety of fibres and roving hanks
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## TeraSpin Weighting Arms

TeraSpin is one of the few complete spindle manufacturers who make spindles and inserts that enable ring frames to attain speeds up to 25,000 rpm (mechanical).

Spindles are available with many different design combinations:

- **Aluminium plug type**
- **For manual doffing ring frames**
- **For auto-doffing ring frames**
  - with TeraSpin Smart Yarn Catchers
  - with knurling and cutters
  - with seal-band and cutters
- **Suitable for**
  - 4-spindle tape drives
  - tangential belt drives
- **Equipped with**
  - self-locking inserts or external locking hooks
  - spring type buttons or centrifugal type buttons

TeraSpin high performance HF series spindle inserts are well proven in design and widely accepted by spinning mills and spindle manufacturers.

### Features

- **Reduced blade length to 100 mm (HF 100)**
- **Only two point contact (at footstep and neck bearing)**
- **Spring support for axial load**
- **Well proven conical foot step design**
- **Flexible centering sleeve**

### Benefits

- **Self centering ensures concentric running**
- **Low coefficient of friction**
- **Very steady even at high spindle speeds**
- **Spindle oil requirement reduced by up to 20% (HF 100)**

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**HF 100**

for spindle speeds of up to 25,000* rpm (mechanical)

**HF 1**

for spindle speeds of up to 22,000* rpm (mechanical)

**HF 21**

for spindle speeds of up to 20,000* rpm (mechanical)

**HF 21C**

for spindle speeds of up to 18,000* rpm (mechanical)

* when used under the right conditions
TeraSpin introduces new Premium series spindles manufactured with a high level of precision and superior quality of components.

TeraSpin Premium series spindles are of two types:
1. Premium spindles
2. Premium ES (Energy Saving) spindles

**Premium spindles**
TeraSpin Premium spindles are specially designed for smooth running at high spindle speeds. Optimisation of various design parameters, a high level of manufacturing precision, and high quality German components reduce the vibration and noise level of the spindle.

TeraSpin Premium spindles may be equipped with HF 1/HF 100 spindle bearing units with a minimum 18.5 mm wharve diameter, and also with HF21 spindle bearing units with a minimum 20.2 mm wharve diameter.

**Premium ES spindles**
Since energy cost is a major factor that eats away profits of spinning mills, reduction in energy consumption is a top priority for every spinning mill to stay competitive.

TeraSpin Premium ES spindles are the best solution to reduce spinning energy cost. These spindles, which are available with HF1/HF100 spindle bearing units with 18 mm wharve diameter are specifically designed to reduce energy consumption significantly. The well proven, strong, and sturdy design of HF1/HF100 spindle bearing units make the spindles suitable for both manual and auto doffing machines.

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- Aluminium plug type
- For manual doffing ring frames
- For auto-doffing ring frames
  - with TeraSpin Smart Yarn Catchers
  - with knurling and cutters
  - with seal-band and cutters
- Suitable for
  - 4-spindle tape drives
  - tangential belt drives
- Equipped with
  - self-locking inserts or external locking hooks
  - spring type buttons or centrifugal type buttons

**Features**
- Wharve diameter: 18 mm for Premium ES spindles and 18.5 mm minimum for other Premium spindles
- Suitable for both manual and auto doffing
- Higher level of manufacturing precision for all spindle components
- Only two point contact (at footstep and neck bearing)
- Compact neck bearing manufactured with higher precision
- Optimised damping of spindle vibrations with improved design and German components
- Well proven conical foot step design manufactured with higher precision

**Common benefits**
- Low vibrations
- Low noise level
- Long life

**Additional benefit of Premium ES spindles**
- Significantly lower energy consumption
Accumulation of residual yarn on ring frame spindles at the end of every doff has been a perennial problem for the spinning industry. The accumulated residual yarn is not only a waste of material, but also needs to be manually cleaned, which takes up many man-hours and also affects the productivity of the ring frames.

No more accumulation of residual yarn – with the TeraSpin Smart Yarn Catcher (patent applied)

Continuous innovation is TeraSpin’s hallmark. TeraSpin has developed a Smart Yarn Catcher that is self-cleaning. The residual yarn left behind after every doff is expelled by centrifugal forces – putting an end to a major pain area in the operation of ring frames!

Features
- Automatic opening & closing of clamping faces with change in spindle speed
  - Clamping faces open at about 10500 rpm
  - Clamping faces close at about 4000 rpm
- Firm grip of yarn between upper & lower clamping faces which can align precisely with each other due to unique mechanism
- Special cutter for yarn cutting

Benefits
- Minimum yarn used for clamping
- No accumulation of residual yarn – the flat annular clamping faces enable the clamped yarn to move out of device easily by centrifugal forces
- No cleaning of residual yarn – less labour hours
- Reduced start-up breaks
- Improved ring frame productivity
- Very long service life
Cradles discharge the important function of keeping the apron in position over the rotating apron top roller so that fibres are effectively guided in the main draft zone. TeraSpin cradles are made with Fibre Reinforced Plastic (FRP) for long life and ease of handling.

Ring frame cradles
OH 62-1275254 (short polymer cradle, 70 mm gauge)
OH 62-1275267 (short polymer cradle, 75 mm gauge)
OH 131-1275264 (medium polymer cradle, 70 mm gauge)
OH 121-000684 (long metal cradle, 70 mm gauge)

Worsted ring frame cradles
OH 554-000075 (metal cradle, 75 mm gauge)

Roving frame cradles
OH 514-1275261 (short polymer cradle)
OH 534-1275268 (medium polymer cradle)
OH 534-000110 (medium metal cradle)
OH 524-000110 (long metal cradle)

Features of FRP cradles
- Rigid and stable structure for use under mill conditions
- Lighter in weight as compared to sheet metal cradles
- Design ensures gentle nipping and effective fibre control
- Clean surface for smooth rotation of top aprons
- Can readily replace existing metal cradles

Benefits
- No danger of deformed cradles being used (unlike metal cradles susceptible to deformation) and hence, no danger of producing poor quality of roving/yarn
- Existing spacers can be used on these cradles
- Consistent roving/yarn quality
- Maintenance-free
Through continuous R&D, TeraSpin has developed a new range of Smart cradles. The cradles discharge the important function of keeping the apron in position over the rotating apron top roller so that fibres are effectively guided in the main draft zone. New Smart cradles exercise better control over fibres in the front zone and hence give better roving and yarn quality.

**Ring frame cradles**
- OH S 168 (short polymer cradle, 70 mm gauge)
- OH S 175 (short polymer cradle, 75 mm gauge)

**Roving frame cradles**
- OH P 110 (short polymer cradle)
- OH P 310 (medium polymer cradle)

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**Features**
- Minimum contact area minimises friction during apron rotation
- Unique design ensures a fixed radius and hence a uniform distance between apron nip and front roller nip
- Accommodates variations in apron length & maintains uniform apron tension

**Benefits**
- Reduced yarn imperfections
- Longer apron working life
- Easy apron removal and mounting during maintenance

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These small light weight plastic elements in a drafting system can sometimes make the difference between a good and bad yarn. TeraSpin ensures that the distance clips you buy are exactly of the same dimensions thousands after thousands in every order.
Top rollers

Top rollers are a pair of anti-friction, double row ball bearings having a common axle. Each top roller is manufactured such that the clearance between the hardened arbour and shell is perfectly matched with appropriately sized double row steel balls. The top rollers made for ring frames and speed frames are injected with just the right amount of a special grease – TRG 5. The ends are fitted with a uniquely designed seal to prevent leaks while in operation.

Features
- Sturdy double row ball bearings ensure smooth and even rotation
- Through hardening of axle and outer shells
- Effective U-type seal
- Lubricated with precise amount of special grease TRG 5

Benefits
- Higher load bearing capacity
- No ingress of foreign particles
- Long re-lubrication intervals reduce maintenance
- Smooth trouble-free operation under mill conditions
- Consistent quality output

Ring frame top rollers
- LP 302-000684
- LP S 3681
- LP 303-000684
- LP 302-000070
- LP 302-000070G

Worsted ring frame top rollers
- LP 314-000075
- LP 316-000075

Roving frame top rollers
- LP 315-000110
- LP 317-000110

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Features
- Barium based grease
- High load carrying capacity
- Good metal affinity
- Excellent water resistant properties
- Wider range of working temperature (–30°C to +140°C)

Benefits
- Increased spindle speed and productivity
- Reduced power consumption
- Improved and consistent quality of output
- Extended machine life

End cover Ball bearing with cage Seal
Arbour Boss

Double row ball bearings with specially designed end seals to prevent grease leakage during use
Upgradation kits

TeraSpin upgradation kits offer the twin benefits of enhanced performance with low investment. A viable option adopted by many spinning mills across the globe, it improves productivity, quality, and energy efficiency.

Drafting zone
Drafting upgradation is the preferred way of improving roving frame and ring frame performance. Outdated mechanical and/or old pneumatic drafting systems can be replaced by the more efficient TeraSpin spring loaded weighting systems. No compressed air is required.

Spindle zone
Ring frames consume almost 60% of the power of the spinning process, out of which spindles and the spindle drive consume approx. 40%. A small saving here will directly reflect in the cost of the yarn. By optimising parameters like spindle wharve diameter, DUI, taper ratio, lift, etc., the power consumption can be considerably reduced.

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Grease TRG 5
TeraSpin special grease TRG 5 is specially formulated to meet the stringent working conditions of the spinning industry. TRG 5 keeps drafting top rollers running with longer re-lubrication intervals. Its lubricating properties address the issues of micro dust, fluff, humidity, and temperature in the spinning section. It is also suitable for bottom roller bearings.

Features
- Barium based grease
- High load carrying capacity
- Good metal affinity
- Excellent water resistant properties
- Wider range of working temperature (−30°C to +140°C)

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TeraSpin is not only the epitome of quality, but it also embodies A.T.E.’s vision of sustainability. Hence, TeraSpin is certified under ISO 14001:2015 Environment Management System for its sustainable practices.

Some of TeraSpin’s green initiatives:

- Design of the buildings allows optimum use of natural light. Not a single electrical light is used in the office or factory during the day time.

- Green wall structure around the building with various plants and creepers helps to cut down heat coming into the structure.

- A water pipe network inside the structure of the building keeps it cooler.

- A unique two-stage evaporative cooling technology from HMX (a part of the A.T.E. group) provides 100% fresh cool air for people comfort and process efficiency.

- A sewage treatment plant from A.T.E. HUBER Envirotech (a part of the A.T.E. group) treats the wastewater and makes it usable for non-potable purposes like watering the trees and plants around the complex.

- A special type of PU coated flooring in the shop floor, prevents any seepage into the soil and is easy to clean too.

- Hazardous wastes like grinding dust and lubricating oils from the machining centres are carefully collected and handed over to government certified agencies for recycling and disposal.

- Use of IoT based remote monitoring from EcoAxis (a part of the A.T.E. group) ensures that the temperatures, CO₂ levels, etc., are always at the intended levels within the manufacturing facility and the office.

- Rain water harvesting and reverse bore wells replenish the ground water in the area.