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Osborn Introduces Needle Rollers to Load Runners® Division

New line of Needle Rollers designed to handle heavy loads with improved efficiency.

RICHMOND, Ind. – December 2016 – Osborn introduced a line of Needle Roller Cam Followers to its Load Runners® division. This range complements the full range of standard and customized Idler Roller and Rail solutions that Osborn has led the market with for decades.

Osborn's 191 SKUs of Needle Rollers are available in a standard range of sizes. Needle Rollers are lightweight and because of the rollers' low sectional height, can handle high radial load capacities. Other advantages of Needle Rollers include improved mechanical efficiency from their low rotating torque, minimized inertia when the bearing is put in motion and the ability to suit many oscillating motion applications.

"With the addition of the Load Runners Needle Rollers, Osborn takes another step further in the number of solutions it is able to provide its customers," said Spencer Maheu, director of marketing and product management at Osborn. "The Needle Rollers' cost effective and lightweight design and strong radial load capacity allows machine builders to design more compact machines, saving space and costs for the manufacturers buying them."

Load Runners Needle Roller Cam Followers' product performance and specifications directly cross reference with all competitive products, so they are capable of replacing the products of other brands in an existing system. A member of both the Bearing Specialists Association and the Power Transmission Distribution Association, Load Runners is the world's leading idler-roller and rail solution, used in industries from healthcare and primary metals to automotive and general manufacturing.

For more information, visit loadrunners.osborn.com.

Load Runners®

Osborn's Load Runners division features a full line of cam followers, idler rollers and rail systems in all standard configurations: plain, flanged and v-groove. Along with standard products, the company designs and manufactures customized products. For precision handling of heavy loads in tough environments, Load Runners is the world's leading idler-roller and rail solution, used in industries from healthcare and primary metals to automotive and general manufacturing. For more information, visit loadrunners.osborn.com.

About Osborn

Osborn, a unit of Jason Inc., is the world's leading supplier of surface treatment solutions and high-quality finishing tools for hundreds of industrial and commercial applications such as metal finishing, honing and surface polishing. Founded in 1887, Osborn now includes operations in 14 countries and serves customers in more than 100 countries. For more information, visit osborn.com.