

## **Pellet Fuels Institute**

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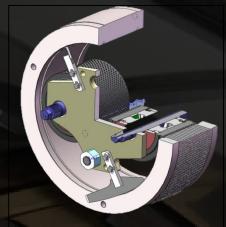


# SPHERICAL ROLLER BEARING SUCCESS STORY

**Application:** Pellet Mill

#### **Challenge:**

Pellet producer had to replace bearings in its roller shell position every 500 hours due to heavy loads, impacts and vibration.





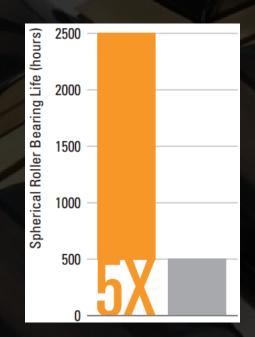


## SPHERICAL ROLLER BEARING SUCCESS STORY

#### **Solution:**

Bearing life was increased from 500 hours to 2500 hours by selecting an optimally designed bearing

Bearings had an operating temperature about 7% cooler than the previous design





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# TIMKEN® SPHERICAL ROLLER BEARINGS

- Improved profiles reduce internal stresses and optimize load distribution to minimize wear and fatigue
- Longer rollers give you more surface area to carry higher loads, decreasing operating temperature and increasing bearing life
- Enhanced surface finishes reduce friction and result in improved lube film





# CHAIN APPLICATION SUCCESS STORY

#### Solution:

Chains were installed with wear resistent pins, 81X chain with pusher attachments every 6<sup>th</sup> link increasing wear life by three times the original.

#### **Cost Savings:**

Compared to the previous chain installation, the Timken Drives solutions reduced the mill's annual production losses by 66% and saved \$58,352

\$91,072

Timken Solution Annual Cost

-\$32,720

Total Annual Savings \$58,352



# TIMKEN® CHROME HARDENED PIN CHAINS

- Exceptional pin wear resistance reduces chain elongation (stretch) and can increase wear life 3X+ over conventional premium chains
- Outstanding wear and shock load performance, even at elevated temperatures and marginal lubrication
- No reduction in working loads
- CHP chain is directly interchangeable with standard ANSI chain



# HOUSED UNIT APPLICATION SUCCESS STORY

Application: Saw Mill

#### Challenge:

Sweden Based Company experienced challenges keeping its chain conveyor running. The cast iron housed units only lasted three to four months before heavy shock loads, dirt and debris damaged the bearing inserts.





# HOUSED UNIT APPLICATION SUCCESS STORY

#### Solution:

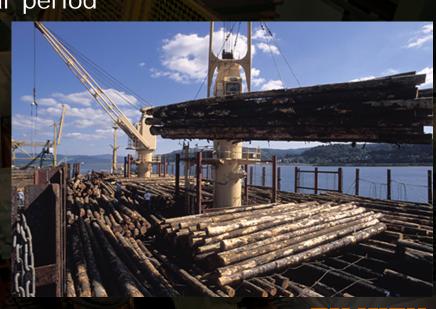
Solid Housed Unit bearings were installed with high performance seals. The bearings continued running uninterrupted for over two years, increasing bearing life six fold.

#### Savings:

Replacement costs alone, over a two year period

added up to \$1,700.

Initial Cost	Replacement Costs (Over 2 Years)					
Competitor Housed Unit \$190.00 plus \$150.00 (2 Hours Installation) \$340	\$340	\$340	\$340	\$340	\$340	Total Replacement Cost Over 2 Years  = \$1,700
Timken SRBSB Housed Unit \$290.00 plus \$38.00 (30 minutes Installation) \$328	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	Total Replacement Cost Over 2 Years





# COUPLING APPLICATION SUCCESS STORY

**Application:** Drive System

#### Challenge:

US mill has vertical shaft and could not keep lubrication in their gear coupling

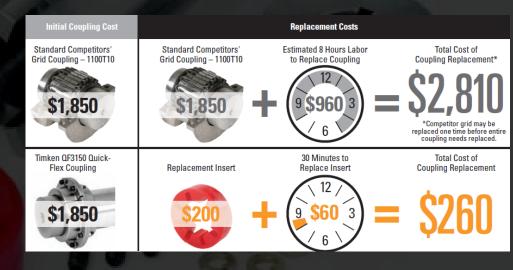




# TIMKEN® QUICK-FLEX COUPLINGS

### Solution:

- Lubrication Free
- No Maintenance
- Quick Element replacement
- Adjustable Torque????



#### Challenge:

A Pellet Mill company was using a grease lubricant, and bearing life was unsatisfactory due to lubrication film breakdown and bearing raceway damage





#### **Solution:**

Timken Engineering Dept. ran a film thickness review of the customers grease and found it was insufficient under operating conditions.

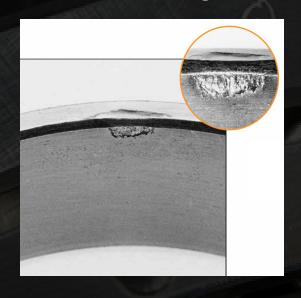
We offered a grease with the characteristics required and customer bearing life was extended.



#### Challenge:

Customer was getting erratic bearing life

**Installation Damage** 

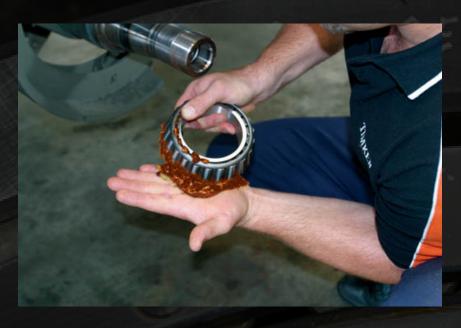






#### **Solution:**

Timken presented a training course on site at the customer to highlight proper installation procedures and best practices.





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Answer the door when knowledge knocks