# KS PERMAGLIDE® plain bearings

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(Only applies to P1 plain bearings)

## Calibration

KS PERMAGLIDE® plain bearings are ready to install on delivery, and should only be calibrated if a bearing clearance with a narrower tolerance cannot otherwise be reached.

Calibration considerably shortens the service life of KS PERMAGLIDE® P1 bushes (see Tab. 1).

Figure 1 shows calibration using a mandrel.

Table 1 contains standard values for the diameter of the calibrating mandrel  $d_{\nu}$ . Precise values can only be ascertained through tests.

## **Better possibilities**

The bearing clearance tolerance can be reduced through the following measures, which do not adversely affect service life:

- Narrower tolerances for housing bore
- Narrower shaft tolerances

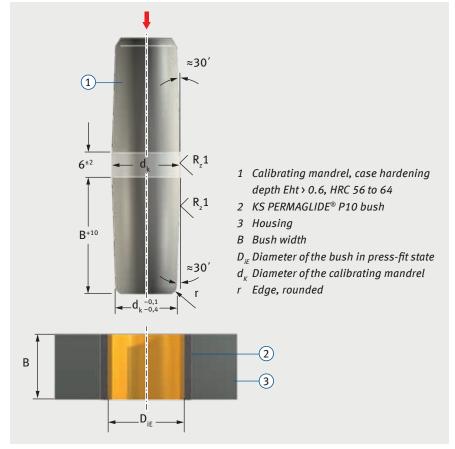


Fig. 1: Calibration

| Desired inside diameter of bush | Diameter of calibrating mandrel <sup>1)</sup> d <sub>K</sub> | Service life <sup>2)</sup> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| D <sub>iE</sub>                 | -                                                            | 100% L <sub>N</sub>        |
| D <sub>iE</sub> +0.02           | D <sub>iE</sub> +0.06                                        | 80% L <sub>N</sub>         |
| D <sub>iE</sub> +0.03           | D <sub>iE</sub> +0.08                                        | 60% L <sub>N</sub>         |
| D <sub>iE</sub> +0.04           | D <sub>iE</sub> +0.10                                        | 30% L <sub>N</sub>         |

Tab. 1: Standard values for the calibration mandrel diameter and the reduction in service life

- $\mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{IF}}$  Inside diameter of the bush in press-fit state.
- Standard value, based on steel housing.
- Standard value for dry running.

