



Optimized Stocking Program:  
Cylindrical roller bearings for gearbox applications

# Optimum Performance — Improved Product Availability — Even Faster Delivery

Tired of waiting for high-demand cylindrical roller bearings for gearbox applications? We heard you! Schaeffler is implementing a new stocking program to get you the most popular bearings with minimal lead-times. To that end, we are optimizing our cylindrical roller bearing inventory to make sure you get the products your customers need – when they need them!

What does this mean for you? Going forward, all off-the-shelf Schaeffler cylindrical roller bearings for gearbox applications will be shipped with a factory-applied Durotect® B black-oxide coating (denoted by the “BR” suffix). Engineered by Schaeffler, Durotect B improves run-in behavior and energy efficiency while reducing surface-induced damage to the bearing. Bottom line: the Durotect B coating improves performance! Please note, however, that the coated bearing may have a different color than the uncoated version.

Of course, if you prefer uncoated Schaeffler cylindrical roller bearings for gearbox applications – no problem! They are still available to order, just remember that special-order bearings are subject to longer lead-times.

Previous stock	Current/future stock
SL182956-B	SL182956-TB-BR
SL181880-E-C3	SL181880-E-BR-C3
SL1818/530-E-TB-C3	SL1818/530-E-TB-BR-IR/T-CN/3L
SL182952-B	SL182592-B-BR
SL185022-A-C3	SL185022-A-BR-C3

Note: additional sizes are available and in stock

## SL18

-BR addition of Durotect® B black-oxide coating