

Application info: Oil rig

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Customer:

Global company offering products to oil & gas customers

Application:

Oil rigs (also called offshore platforms or oil platforms). These large structures contain facilities to drill, to do the extraction and processing of oil and natural gas. Oil rigs are applied in many ways: fixed to the ocean floor, on an artificial island or floating.

Why Rollway and McGill:

Rollway is a world leader in the design and manufacture of roller bearings for oil field equipment. Rollway is a single source of supply for many of these specialized engineered bearings.

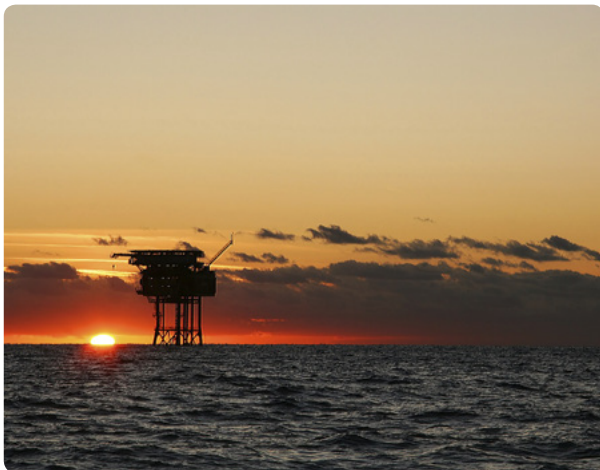


McGill Heavy-Duty Camrol bearings are designed to help solve some of the toughest problems in cam follower applications.

Our customers are used to work in remote and rugged locations and are not open for surprises. They are looking for reduced downtime, increased productivity and reduced maintenance costs.

Rollway bearing types in Oil rigs:

- Spherical roller bearings
- tapered thrust bearings
- cylindrical roller bearings
- ball bearings
- cam followers
- needle bearings ... and more!



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Where Rollway and McGill bearings are found

Top Drive. McGill needle bearings and cam followers are used to guide the rig's drive system that drills the pipe into the ground.

Swivel. Rollway tapered thrust bearings support the drill stem and allow the mud to flow while drilling. McGill Cagerol® bearings are used inside the sheaves to support high loads in limited radial space.

Drawworks. Rollway cylindrical and spherical roller bearings support the drum and associated drive shafts in chain driven drawworks.

Shale shakers. Rollway cylindrical and spherical roller bearings are used on the exciter drives in shale shakers.

Hook. Rollway cylindrical thrust bearings help support the suspended swivel and allow the hook to rotate.

Rotary table. Rollway roller bearings and large size ball bearings are used for the rotary table drive.

Tongs. Rollway cylindrical and spherical roller bearings are used on the drive and clamping mechanisms in power tongs. McGill cam yoke rollers are used to hold the pipe while turning.

Mud pump. Rollway cylindrical and spherical roller bearings support the crank shaft, drive shaft and piston rods on the crank eccentrics.

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