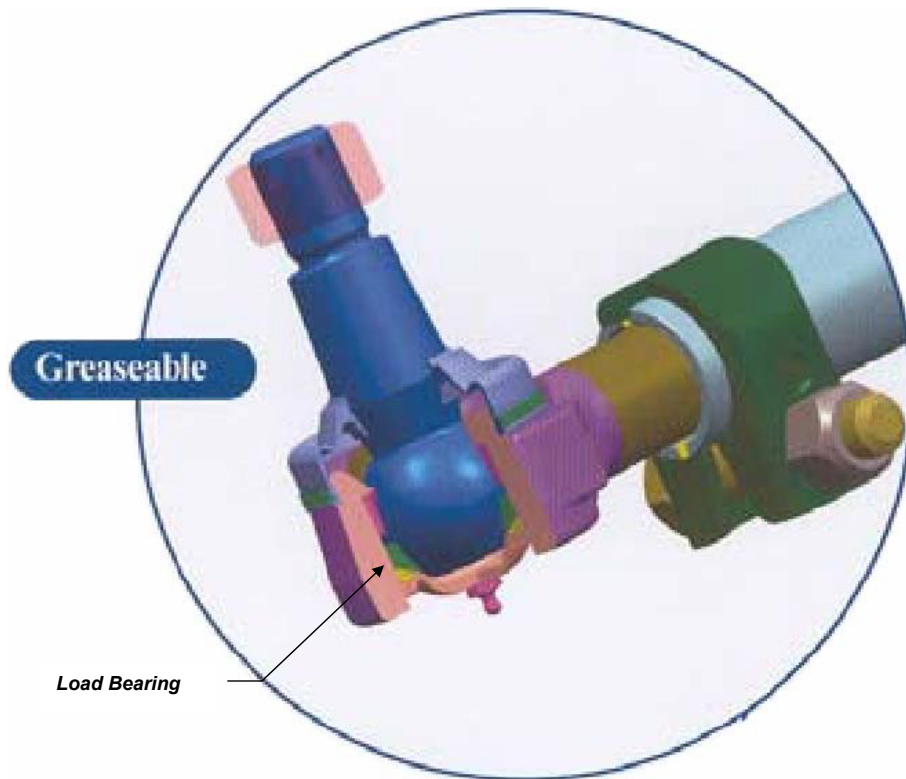


PRODUCT BULLETIN – TECHNICAL UPDATE
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SUBJECT: HD Tie Rod Ends

IMT has recently improved its Tie rod assembly's durability by upgrading to a HD version of the tie rod end. The new HD tie rod end has a load bearing which is machined out of bronze. The standard duty tie rod end has a Delrin load bearing. The bronze has better wear characteristics and a higher load carrying ability than the standard Delrin bearing. The heavy duty joint can handle 27% greater operating loads and the overload capability is increased 44% compared to the standard duty joint.



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