

Operating Instructions

To insure best performance from SinterLube® bushings:

- 1) Use with guide pillars having an Ra 0.2 surface finish (8 microinch) or better. Avoid using pillars with scratches, galling, or other surface defects.
- 2) Apply a coat of lubricant to the inside diameter before starting production. A high viscosity oil is preferred, but most oils and greases are suitable.
- 3) If the SinterLube® bushings are cleaned during die maintenance, reapply lubricant.

The purpose of the initial lubrication is to help the guiding to perform properly while the pillars seat themselves in the bushings. Once this occurs (after a few thousand strokes), the lubrication particles in the bronze take over and impede wear.

Note: once the bushings have been lubricated, further lubrication is not required, but if additional lubricant is applied, the guiding will not suffer.

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