Refined Technologies and Products for Roads Worldwide Market leading and environment-friendly hub units contributing to vehicle performance and safety on roads worldwide

Hub Units - What they are and how they work
Hub units are wheel bearings combined with various peripheral parts, which in a single component play a vital role in supporting vehicle motion. JTEKT produces two types, both of which feature high precision and durability: one supports vehicle weight while delivering smooth rotation, and the other does that as well as assisting in the transmission of the driving force from the engine to the wheel. Beginning with the consideration of the car’s overall construction to the environmental impact of our manufacturing techniques, JTEKT hub units are built to be lightweight with low rotating friction to enhance fuel efficiency, while maintaining the strength and rigidity that ensures optimal driving performance.

The 3rd generation

JTEKT hub units have evolved from the conventional 1st-generation design to the current advanced 3rd-generation configuration, which we most recommend to customers, by integrating flanges that facilitate their installation to vehicles. 1st-generation: Two single rows integrated into a double-row unit 2nd-generation: Integrated one flange on outer ring 3rd-generation: Also inner ring integrated with flange

In parallel with the evolution of automobiles, JTEKT hub units have been widely adopted by not only automotive manufacturers in Japan, but manufacturers around the world.
JTEKT Hub Units Support Vehicles on Every Road around the World

Eco-friendly measures taken at all stages — from initial design to manufacturing to daily driving

**Features / Selection**

**Fuel Efficiency / Performance**
Simultaneous achievement of weight reduction (= fuel efficiency) and increased strength/rigidity (= driving performance) at a high level

**High Reliability**
High reliability ensured, even in severe environments such as driving on muddy roads

**High Capacity**
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**Recommended set-up**
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**Modifications**
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**3rd-generation evolution**

- Grease: Superior lubrication/fretting resistance
- Outer seal / Inner seal: Superior muddy water resistance also in low friction torque
- Inner shaft / Outer ring / Flange shape: Strength / Rigidity and Weight Reduction realized
- Shaft End Clinching: Number of parts reduced / Overall weight reduced
- Bolt
- Balls

**Structure**

*Example: Hub unit for driving wheel

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Properties required for bearing ring / ball materials
- High Reliability
- Excellent rolling fatigue life
- High Abrasion Resistance

**JTEKT Hub Unit Materials**

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Use for hub unit bearings/structural parts: Yes, No

**Simultaneous achievement of strength / rigidity and weight reduction**

**Inner Shaft / Outer Ring / Flange Shape**

Materials Selection

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**Grease**

Grease is injected into the hub unit as a lubricant to maintain bearing function. As standard, JTEKT uses grease with superior quick-acting lubricating performance and superior fretting resistance.

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**Outer Seal / Inner Seal**

The seals are among the most important components supporting hub unit functions and their technical performance continues to increase in keeping with the evolution of the hub unit. JTEKT seals ensure low friction torque and superior muddy water resistance.

[Example of inner shaft analysis] [Example of assembled unit weight reduction]
**Shaft End Clinching**

Fixed inner ring configuration proposed for 3rd-generation hub unit.

- **Hub Unit for Non-Driven Wheel**
  - Compared to the conventional nut fastening method, clinching the shaft end provides weight- and space-saving benefits.

- **Hub unit for Driven Wheel**
  - In addition to weight- and space-saving benefits, the need for torque management (axial force) of nut fastening at the time of installing unit in the vehicle is eliminated, thereby simplifying assembly.

**Assembly work simplified**

**ABS Sensor (option)**

JTEKT 3rd-generation hub units with built-in ABS sensor and magnetized pulser provide the following benefits.

- Space savings
- Controlled air gap for magnetized pulser and sensor
- Adhesion of foreign substances prevented; high ABS signal reliability

**Magnetized pulser**

Changes in magnetic flux density accompanying wheel rotation are detected by a sensor and converted to wheel rpm.

The magnetized pulser is a multipolar magnet applied to a pulser ring: a rubber composite is filled with magnetic material and then segments are alternately magnetized with North and South poles, taking the bearing rotation shaft as the point of origin. Using the magnetized pulser enables more reliable detection of wheel speed.

**Global Technical Support (Bearing Development Bases)**

- Europe (5 bases)
- Japan (4 bases)
- Americas (2 bases)
- China / Southeast Asia (2 bases)

Technical centers located around the world ensure quick response and technical support for customers’ needs.

**Iga Proving Ground Enables Testing / Evaluations Simulating Roads Worldwide**

Fully utilizing our knowledge as a world-leading systems supplier, JTEKT conducts driving evaluations and analyses of products installed in vehicles. We exhaustively pursue the highest standards in product safety and operation on a test course capable of simulating various road and weather conditions around the world. As a total systems supplier, our highest value is to provide our customers with products that deliver outstanding performance and the best quality that help to make automobiles that are more than just fun to drive.
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The 3rd generation

**BALL HUB UNITS**

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