

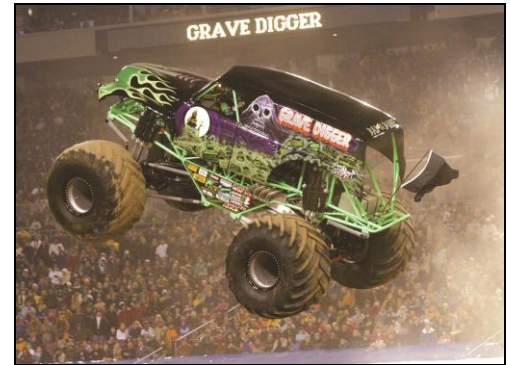
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**GRAVE DIGGER MONSTER TRUCK  
USES KING HP ENGINE BEARINGS**

*Bi-metal, aluminum silicon alloy bearings feature 40 Vickers hardness that's ideal for high load, short duration monster truck races*



**Cedar Grove, NJ** – One of the most influential and popular monster trucks of all time, Grave Digger, uses HP bearings from King Engine Bearings. Made of bi-metal, aluminum silicon alloy, HP bearings feature a 40 Vickers hardness that resists traditional overlay migration and extrusion making it ideal for the demands of high load, short duration race environments such as drag racing, tractor pulls and monster trucks.

Grave Digger is a team of monster trucks that race in the USHRA Monster Jam series across the U.S. and around the world. Their flagship driver is creator Dennis Anderson.

"I've used King Engine Bearings for over 10 years," explained Anderson. "I will never run another brand in my motors because King outlasts them all."

Grave Digger puts HP Bearings to the test with its alcohol injected, 540ci Merlin engine that produces 1,465 maximum horsepower. At 10,400 lbs., Grave Digger makes 1,200 lbs. of torque and reaches a maximum RPM of 8,400.

While strong enough to solve the problems of overlay migration and extrusion in these highly loaded steel crankshaft blown engines, the .015" thick top layer in King's HP line offers superior macro particle embedability and conformability that is also perfect for medium load, long duration circle track racing using cast iron crankshafts. Additionally, HP bearings have a 450 degrees Fahrenheit heat threshold that affords greater protection against friction and overheating.

King manufactures a large selection of bearings engineered for specific applications. All King performance bearings feature greater rod bearing height that improves bearing to bore contact/heat transfer and reduces spin potential at high RPMs. Main bearings feature enlarged, chamfered oil holes and  $\frac{3}{4}$  grooving. In addition, most rod bearings are available with or without dowel holes. King bearings feature the closest wall tolerances in the industry (Bull's Eye Tolerance), with all shells matched to .0001". Main and rod bearings are narrowed for large radii crankshafts.

King produces high performance engine bearings for circle track, drag racing, monster trucks, tractor pulls, off-road and off-shore racing applications. For more information on King HP bearings and the company's complete line of performance engine bearings, visit [www.kingbearings.com](http://www.kingbearings.com).

**About King Engine Bearings**

Founded in 1960, King Engine Bearings is a world-class developer and manufacturer of engine bearings for automobiles, light and heavy-duty trucks, marine, aviation, standby power and other types of internal combustion engines. King's only product is engine bearings. As a result of its specialization and focus, the company is recognized for producing the highest quality engine bearings available in the market today. The King line includes OEM replacement rod, main, cam bearings, and thrust washers and its special range of high performance bearings. King's extensive coverage of domestic and import engine bearings ships from its main distribution center in Cedar Grove, N.J. and 11 other factory branch warehouses. For more information, visit [www.kingbearings.com](http://www.kingbearings.com).

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