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**KING INTRODUCES SECOND GENERATION
XP ENGINE BEARINGS**

Tri-metal, copper lead bearings feature proprietary SecureBond advanced adhesion process for high-load, long duration racing



Cedar Grove, NJ – [King Engine Bearings](http://www.kingbearings.com), a leader in high performance engine bearings, has introduced the second generation of its XP Bearings. The enhanced tri-metal, copper lead construction with nickel barrier of the XP Bearings features King's proprietary SecureBond advanced adhesion process. This unique process provides superior stability between the top and intermediate layers.

"Our XP Bearings are ideal for high load, long duration racing such as circle track, off-road, and off-shore in engines using steel crankshafts," said Limor DePetro, director of sales and marketing, King Engine Bearings. "This is another great addition to our line of performance race bearings that reinforces our prominence in race engine bearing technology and design."

The XP Bearings have a .0005" enhanced performance Babbitt overlay that provides as much as 30 percent greater load capacity than traditional bearings. They are suitable for operating temperatures of up to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

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. The XP main bearings feature enlarged, chamfered oil holes and are ½ grooved for uncompromised lower shell load capacity. 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 XP Bearings and the company's complete line of performance engine bearings, visit www.kingbearings.com

King will be showcasing its new XP Bearings at upcoming industry trade shows, including AAPEX (booth #3631), IMIS (booth #407), and PRI (booth #3314).

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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.

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