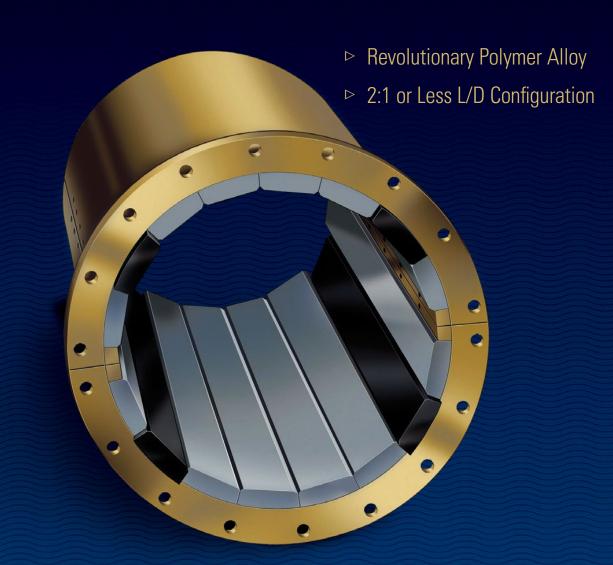
# DMX Locking Stave System



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## DMX. The Ultimate Bearing Material in Abrasive

When you need a tough, durable, water-lubricated propulsion bearing that can easily handle the rigors of harsh, abrasive-laden environments and result in near-zero shaft and sleeve wear, use DMX° - the revolutionary polymer alloy in a locking stave configuration.

DMX is a unique, proprietary bearing material brought to you by Duramax Marine,<sup>®</sup> the leader in water-lubricated bearing technology for over 40 years.

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So, trust DMX to work best in abrasive waters and to greatly reduce total bearing system wear. It's the ultimate bearing material.



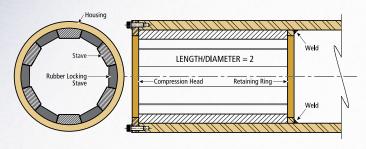
#### **Independent Laboratory Testing Confirms:**

#### **DMX Performs Extremely Well in Abrasive Conditions.**

After extensive testing in abrasive-laden waters by BMT Defence Services Ltd. for the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence, the following conclusions about DMX were reached.

#### Can be used in a 2:1 or less L/D configuration.

This means less material, a smaller housing and less weight. Duramax was tested successfully at 40 to 240 npsi.



#### DMX operates with near-zero shaft/sleeve wear.

There was negligible shaft journal and bearing wear. In fact, the shaft surface finish in general improved on the vessel itself.

#### Grit has minimal effect on DMX.

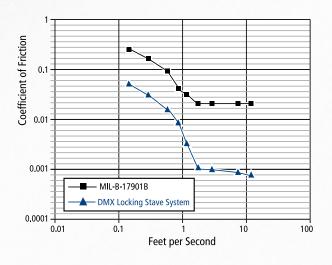
No matter where you operate - from inland waters to the open sea - DMX has been proven to effectively handle abrasive materials. It's ideal for workboats, tugs, dredgers as well as ocean-going vessels.

### Laden Environments.

#### **Tests confirm DMX performs far better than U.S. military specification, MIL-B-17901 B (SH) requirements.**

Results confirm DMX Polymer Alloy:

- has a low coefficient of friction at both breakaway and throughout the full operating range of shaft speeds.
- Runs extremely well at low shaft speeds without noise, vibration or stick-slip.
- Performs exceptionally well through multiple shaft reversals with very little noise.
- Allows engine to operate more efficiently and conserve fuel.



## Other Benefits of Using DMX Polymer Alloy Bearings.

#### Can be retrofitted into existing bearing systems.

#### **Environmentally-friendly.**

Water-lubricated DMX can replace oil-lubricated babbitt bearings in many applications.

#### Dry Run capable in event of water shut down.

DMX performs well under operating conditions with little to no lubrication. Contact Duramax Marine for dry run applications.

#### Eliminates the need for a bearing shell.

This mounting stave system is mounted directly inside of stern tube or strut.

#### Reduces installation time - and costs.

Staves can be removed and replaced without removing the shaft.

Negligible swell in seawater.

### **DMX** is Ideal for Dredging Operations.



Because DMX performs extremely well in harsh, abrasive-laden environments, it is perfect for dredgers. It works great for propeller shafts and withstands the rigors associated with cuttinghead shafts - making it the ultimate dredger bearing material.

Near zero shaft journal and bearing wear.

Runs extremely well at low shaft speeds - without noise or vibration.

Slip-stick entirely absent.

Low coefficient of friction improves fuel efficiency.

2:1 or less L/D Ratio Configuration.

For more information, or to order DMX, contact your nearest Duramax Marine® representative at 440-834-5400.

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Operation of Cutterhead Dredge

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