

# Product Upgrade

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## Have more questions?

For more information, you can contact your local Rexnord sales representative or Rexnord Customer Service at 866-REXNORD (866-739-6673).

## Rexnord Centrik-Lok Collar for Link-Belt ER Ball Bearings

### What is the scope of the improvements and upgrade?

Rexnord has released a newly-designed Centrik-Lok® Collar for all 32 sizes of our Link-Belt ER Style Ball Bearings. The new single-piece collar can be between 0.55 and 0.85 inches, making it compatible with more processes and applications that utilize ER style bearings while maintaining the same superior clamping force of Rexnord Link-Belt Ball Bearings.

### What are some applications in which there will now be greater compatibility?

Common applications utilizing the Centrik-Lok Collar have included farming, road construction, lumber, printing, and general conveying applications.

### What changes have been made?

The new single-piece design allows the collar's outer diameter to be smaller and eliminates potential interference issues with installation. Except for the collar, the rest of the Rexnord ER-K Bearing and all of its dimensions remain the same, including the 8-slot inner ring and the length through bore.

### Are the original and upgraded products compatible?

The new single-piece collar is completely interchangeable with the original two-piece collar design on all ER bearings.

### When is this change occurring?

All orders can now be placed with the newer one-piece design. Customers can also order just the new collar and simply replace the old collar in the field quickly and efficiently.

### Can I still order the original two-piece collar?

Yes. The new single-piece style will be included with all future orders, but we can accommodate for the original two-piece collar if specifically requested.

### Will there be a change in item description and code number?

If you would still like to continue receiving the two-piece collar on your ER bearing, our nomenclature has added "CL" at the end of the part number to call for the two-piece collar. This will keep the basic ER-K (Rexnord one-piece collar) format intact while letting one know it has the CL (two-piece) collar instead.

To the right are photos showing the original Rexnord Centrik-Lok® Collar with its two-piece design (left), and the new single-piece design (right) for all 32 sizes of Rexnord Link-Belt ER Style Bearings. The new single-piece design can be between 0.55 and 0.85 inches smaller, compared to the two-piece offering. The smaller size of the new single-piece collar will enable installation in more processes and applications, while still ranking among the highest shaft clamping force in the industry.

Original two-piece

New single-piece

