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For many years the ASK Kugellagerfabrik Artur Seyfert GmbH has been supplying the motorsport market. Motorsport demands a great deal of its rod ends and plain spherical bearings. Therefore the company has developed technical and qualitative high-value versions of its products. Responding to customer requests, it now offers a standard program for motorsport, including maintenance-free and maintenance-required types. Of course, custom-made products are still developed for almost every application.

The company's products are mounted in motorbikes and cars, in dampers, brake linkages and the steering dampers of motorbikes, or in wheel suspensions, chassis, throttle valves and dampers of cars. Various Formula Student teams are supported, as is the Kadach Racing Team in the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup.

ASK's main series of rod ends is available with male or female thread. Features are high rigidity, high corrosion resistance, and an outer ring made of stainless steel. They are also maintenance free. For smaller budgets and amateurs, ASK offers a low-cost series that provides good value for money. The rod ends are equipped with male thread, reduced bearing clearance, increased corrosion resistance, and are maintenance required.

Both designs are available with different threads and a reduced bore. Special versions with, for example, inch

dimensions or special coatings are available on request.

A version with a normal outer diameter is available. The spherical bearings have a reduced bearing clearance, an increased corrosion resistance, are maintenance free, and additionally, are available with a reduced bore. The version with the larger outer diameter also has increased corrosion resistance, reduced bearing clearance, and is available in a maintenance free and in a maintenance required version. Special versions are available, too. Out of series E, ASK

supplies a stainless steel spherical bearing with reduced bearings clearance, and that is maintenance free.

Naturally the firm will manufacture according to a customer request, too. It has a modular design system, which allows it to provide customers with individual solutions as seals.

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