



Rollway History

Rollway bearings: more than 100 years experience

TAKING THE FIRST STEPS

Rollway has a long-lasting history. When trolley car 764 first rolled down the tracks of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Line in 1908, it carried with it a new product that would eventually set the stage for a century of innovation. That drive through the streets of Syracuse marked the first time that bearings from the Railway Roller Bearing Company had been installed and tested.

Throughout the early part of the 20th century, the fledgling company flourished and started producing general-purpose roller bearings for heavy-duty equipment used in steel, pulp and paper mills. The company also began manufacturing a new line of straight cylindrical roller bearings.

In 1923, the firm changed its name, to Rollway Roller Bearing Company, and expanded its offerings even further, with the introduction of a line of automotive roller bearings.



That product-line expansion continued the second half of the previous century and into the 21st century, as Rollway developed and delivered new products – and new solutions – to meet the demands of markets as diverse as oil and gas, material handling, steel mills, agriculture, construction and mining.

Today the company that first launched its product line on a single trolley car provides businesses and industries around the world with more than 7.000 different types of spherical, cylindrical and tapered roller bearings, ball bearings, and extra-large radial and thrust bearings. The Rollway bearings line, originally produced only in Syracuse, New York, is now manufactured in multiple facilities around the globe.



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STRENGTHENING OUR INNOVATIVE SPIRIT

In 1996, Rollway found a perfect match for its innovative spirit: Emerson Power Transmission, a part of Emerson Industrial Automation, a world leader in the production of mechanical power transmission drives, bearings and components.

In 2015, Rollway and the 7 other PTS brands (McGill, Sealmaster, Browning, Jaure, KopFlex, Morse and System Plast) were acquired by **Regal Beloit**.

Backed by extraordinary technological capabilities and resources, Regal Power Transmission Solutions enables Rollway to deliver customized, competitively valuable solutions that meet the unique needs of each of its customers.

Regal Power Transmission Solutions today is a family of fifteen respected product brands, including Rollway, that supply a variety of power transmission components designed to increase both uptime and productivity. Each of the company's brands brings years of time-tested reliability and proven performance results.

SUPPORT

Besides the high quality products, Rollway offers technical support and an outstanding customer tailored logistic operation. The global sales, marketing, customer service and distribution center is located in Belgium. Its central location in Europe, close to the seaport of Antwerp and the national airport of Brussels minimizes transit times for sea as well as air shipments.

THE NEXT 100 YEARS

The Regal Beloit connection, along with Rollway's own century long tradition of innovation, will help move Rollway to the forefront of the bearing industry. As the company has entered its second century of service, it remains synonymous with precision and quality craftsmanship and stands ready to keep business and industry moving ahead for the next 100 years.

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