The table compares the performance of different bearing types with regard to load, accuracy, speed, noise and friction.

| Bearing type                            |   | Radial<br>load | Axial load                         | Compensation of misalignment | Accuracy   | High<br>speed | Low<br>noise | Low<br>friction |
|---|---|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Deep groove ball<br>bearing             | O | Good           | Normal                             | Normal                       | Normal     | Very<br>good  | Very<br>good | Very good       |
| Single row angular contact ball bearing |   | Good           | Good<br>(in one<br>direction)      | Unsuitable                   | Normal     | Very<br>good  | Good         | Good            |
| Spindle bearing                         | 0 | Good           | Good<br>(in one<br>direction)      | Unsuitable                   | Very good  | Very<br>good  | Very<br>good | Very good       |
| Cylindrical roller<br>bearing with cage |   | Very<br>good   | Unsuitable<br>good *)              | Sufficient                   | Good       | Good          | Sufficient   | Good            |
| Tapered roller bearing                  |   | Very<br>good   | Very good<br>(in one<br>direction) | Sufficient                   | Sufficient | Normal        | Good         | Good            |
| Spherical roller<br>bearing             |   | Very<br>good   | Good                               | Very good                    | Unsuitable | Normal        | Sufficient   | Good            |
| Axial spherical roller<br>bearing       |   | Sufficient     | Very good<br>(in one<br>direction) | Very good                    | Unsuitable | Good          | Sufficient   | Unsuitable      |
| Plain bearing                           | 0 | Very<br>good   | Sufficient                         | Normal                       | Sufficient | Good          | Normal       | Sufficient      |

<sup>\*)</sup> N and NU design: Unsuitable, NUP design: Good, NJ design: Good (in one direction)