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KAYDON® EXPANDS THIN SECTION BEARING MANUFACTURE

Several customer benefits will result from KAYDON® rationalising its bearings manufacture in the US. In conjunction with the substantial expansion of its Sumter factory to meet growing demand for thin section custom bearings the company will discontinue its operation at Mocksville.

The consolidation of all thin section manufacturing in Sumter will provide UK distributor, R. A. Rodriguez, with an enhanced service for all its customers needs. The facility will provide improved capability, adding flexibility in the manufacture of multiple bearing steels. Quality systems will also be enhanced. Certification to aerospace standard AS9100B was achieved earlier this year and NADCAP accreditation is currently being pursued.

For many years, KAYDON® bearings have been a key product line for engineering component supplier, R. A. Rodriguez. It represents the company's interests in the UK, Ireland and Scandinavia and supplies large and small bearings in both standard and custom configurations, including the world-renowned Reali-Slim® thin section bearings.

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R. A. Rodriguez has over 40 years experience in the supply of precision components to manufacturing industry in the UK, Ireland and Scandinavia. This ISO 9001:2000 company acts as factory representative for a number of the world's leading component designers and manufacturers. Its product programme falls into five divisions – bearings, linear motion, aerospace, conveyor equipment, gears and associated products. R. A. Rodriguez bearing products include the world-renowned Kaydon Reali-Slim® and Ultra-Slim® designs. In the linear motion field, R. A. Rodriguez supplies a range of solutions from components and sub-assemblies through to complete turnkey systems.

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