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For over 40 years, R. A. Rodriguez has supplied high quality transmission components to the defence and aerospace sectors. From desert warfare to space exploration its range of KAYDON® bearings are proven choices for critical applications. Indeed KAYDON® itself has been solving tough engineering problems in these fields since 1941 and has now become the global leader in slewing ring and thin-section bearings.



Central to the R. A. Rodriguez KAYDON® product programme is the Reali-Slim® range, bearings-of-choice where space is at a premium and weight needs to be minimised. These bearings are available in both Imperial and metric sizes and in different radial sections up to 1m diameter from stock – larger to order.

Turntable bearings are an R. A. Rodriguez speciality and at DSEi full details on the new KAYDON® HS Series will be available. These products are able to deliver exceptional load and thrust with significant space savings. They are designed for efficient four-point contact with a rectangular cross-section, deep groove Gothic arch raceways and maximum ball complement.

Complimenting the KAYDON® range, the Rodriguez own brand turntable bearings, manufactured at its factory in Germany, are also newcomers to the UK market. Two basic versions are available, the KDL series for light applications where high accuracy is not a pre-requisite and the KDM series that provides a higher order of performance for greater loads. Both are manufactured in high grade carbon steel or stainless steel and shipped pre-lubricated and ready for use.

Considerable capital investment in the Rodriguez GmbH factory near Aachen in Germany has resulted in the company becoming one of Europe's leading suppliers of bearings. In addition to turntable bearings, it also produces a range of transmission components including linear guideways, bearing housings, ballscrews and acmescrews.

Since its last appearance at DSEi, R. A. Rodriguez has enhanced its position as a supplier of stock gears to the UK market. Although it has represented the Japanese manufacturer KHK for several years, the company has only recently been appointed its European master distributor. This adds value to their offering to the defence and aerospace industries by ensuring greater availability of the 9000 stock items in the catalogue range, and greater flexibility through KHK's gear modification service.

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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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