Properties	Improvement in NHBB Bearing Performance	Improvement in End-use Application Performance
<ul><li>Lower internal friction</li><li>Lower internal temperature</li><li>Reduced cage and raceway wear</li></ul>	- Extended bearing life	<ul><li>Less maintenance</li><li>Reduced downtime</li><li>Improved reliability</li></ul>
- Lighter weight - 58% lighter than steel	- Lighter overall bearing weight - Decreased centrifugal force - Decreased gyroscopic movement	<ul><li>- Expanded design possibilities</li><li>- Higher speed</li><li>- Longer life</li></ul>
<ul><li>- Higher stiffness</li><li>- 68% stiffer than steel</li><li>- Higher hardness</li></ul>	<ul><li>Reduced skidding</li><li>Less friction</li><li>Lower operating temperatures</li><li>Less wear</li></ul>	<ul><li>- Higher speed</li><li>- Lower noise and vibration</li><li>- Longer life</li><li>- More accurate machines</li></ul>
- Smoother surface - 75% smoother than steel	<ul> <li>Decreased lube degradation</li> <li>No cold welding/adhesive wear</li> <li>Less friction</li> <li>Lower operating temperature</li> <li>Less wear</li> </ul>	- Less lube needed - Higher speed - Lower noise and vibration - Longer life
- Corrosion resistance	- Durability in harsh environments - Less wear	- Expanded design possibilities - Longer life
- Higher maximum temperature - 1000°C vs. 320°C for steel	- Wider operating range	- Expanded design possibilities
- Lower thermal expansion	- Lower operating temperature	- Higher speed