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## **Timken Champions Food Safety with IP69K Hygienic Mounted Ball Bearings at IPPE 2025**

### ***Innovative Bearing Design Supports Regulatory Compliance and Protects Against Contamination***

**NORTH CANTON, Ohio, December 17, 2024** – The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR; [www.timken.com](http://www.timken.com)), a global leader in engineered bearings and industrial motion products, will showcase its IP69K hygienic mounted ball bearings at the International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) 2025 in Atlanta, Georgia.

These state-of-the-art bearings are designed to meet the stringent requirements of food and beverage processing environments with Timken's uncompromising approach to food safety. Engineered to withstand harsh conditions — including high-pressure washdowns, extreme temperature fluctuations, and high humidity environments — these high-quality bearings have proven to block the ingress of water and dust during rigorous testing.

Timken® IP69K hygienic mounted ball bearings are among the latest advancements from the company's portfolio of food safety solutions, achieving the coveted IP69K water and dust protection rating without requiring a sealed end cover.

Key features and benefits include:

- **Advanced Food Safety Protection.** The IP69K rating is achieved without a sealed end cover.
- **Regulatory Compliance.** The seal and flinger materials are FDA/EC-compliant for direct food contact.
- **Maintenance-Free Design.** Pre-lubricated with food-grade or solid lube options, these bearings eliminate the need for re-greasing.
- **Fully Stainless Construction.** Ball inserts, rings, balls, and cages are made of stainless steel, making them corrosion-resistant, fully metal-detectable.
- **Housing Variety.** Available in cast stainless steel, hygienic stainless, white thermoplastic, and hygienic blue thermoset materials.
- **Numerous Housing Types.** Available in thousands of housing combinations, including custom configurations for conveyors, slicers, beverage machinery, and other food processing equipment.

Attendees at IPPE 2025 will have the opportunity to see the Timken IP69K hygienic mounted ball bearings up close at Booth B45059 and speak directly with company representatives to learn more about the features and benefits of this advanced food safety solution.

## ***About The Timken Company***

The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR; [www.timken.com](http://www.timken.com)) designs a growing portfolio of engineered bearings and industrial motion products. With more than a century of knowledge and innovation, we continuously improve the reliability and efficiency of global machinery and equipment to move the world forward. Timken posted \$4.5 billion in sales in 2022 and employs more than 19,000 people globally, operating from 46 countries. Timken has been recognized among America's Most Responsible Companies by Newsweek, the World's Most Ethical Companies® by Ethisphere, America's Most Innovative Companies by Fortune and America's Best Large Employers, Best Employers for New Graduates and Best Employers for Women by Forbes.

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