SKF Maintenance Products for wind turbine

Products that help maximise operational reliability
SKF offers a wide range of maintenance and lubrication solutions to help you reduce premature bearing failures and extend turbine service life.

Fast and easy shaft alignment

Shaft misalignment can affect overall wind turbine efficiency and cause bearings and associated parts to fail. Accurate shaft alignment used to be difficult and time consuming to perform. Thankfully, SKF has developed a range of laser shaft alignment tools which are quick and easy to use. The SKF TKSA series is suitable for all wind turbine maintenance professionals: beginners will enjoy the SKF TKSA 20 for its simplicity, while the SKF TKSA 40, with its intuitive interface and advanced functionality, also allows alignment results to be stored and shared. For advanced users, the TKSA 60 and 80, with wireless connectivity, also allow complex alignment jobs to be performed.

Condition monitoring of wind turbine components

SKF Thermal Imagers help you to easily visualise troublesome hot spots such as electrical cabinets and cables and mechanical transmissions and components. To inspect gearboxes and bearing housings without disassembling, SKF Endoscopes can save you valuable time and effort.
Mounting bearings easily, safely, cleanly

Compared to traditional methods such as oil baths and ovens, SKF TIH Induction Heaters heat bearings in a more efficient and controllable manner reducing energy use. As only the bearing and not the heater itself heats up, worker safety is improved compared to using traditional methods. Our unique heaters can be used with almost all bearing shapes and sizes used in wind turbine applications, from spherical roller and Nautilus bearings on the main shaft to deep groove ball bearings in the generator.

Main shaft, pitch and yaw bearing lubrication

When it comes to lubricating bearings in a wind turbine, lubricants must have a wide temperature range and anti-corrosion and anti-false brinelling properties. That’s why SKF developed high quality greases LGEP 2, LGWM 1 and LGWM 2 for the proper lubrication of main shaft bearings. Under arduous test conditions, the patented SKF LGBB 2 grease outperformed other commercial greases in pitch and yaw bearing applications.
Same grease in different packages
Automatic lubrication combined with manual lubrication

Induction heater TIH L series
Extra large induction heater with a 1 200 kg bearing heating capacity

SKF LAGD series
Ready-to-use centralised lubrication systems

SKF Thermal Camera TKTI 20
Easy-to-use thermal camera simplifies safe machine inspections

SKF Endoscopes TKES 10 series
Fast and easy inspection with video function

SKF Grease Test Kit TKGT 1
Portable grease analysis kit for field use

SKF Air-driven Hydraulic Pumps and Oil Injectors, THAP series
30, 150, 300 and 400 MPa

SKF Infrared thermometer TKTL 30
An infrared and contact temperature thermometer with a wide measurement range and dual laser sighting

SKF Electrical Discharge Detector Pen TKED 1
Unique, reliable and safe method to detect electrical discharges in electric motor bearings