

Shine Your Light

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that frightens us.

We ask ourselves, "Who am I to be brilliant, talented, and fabulous?" Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We were born to manifest the glory of God within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

—Marianne Williamson

(Used by Nelson Mandela, President, Republic of South Africa, in his 1994 inaugural speech.)

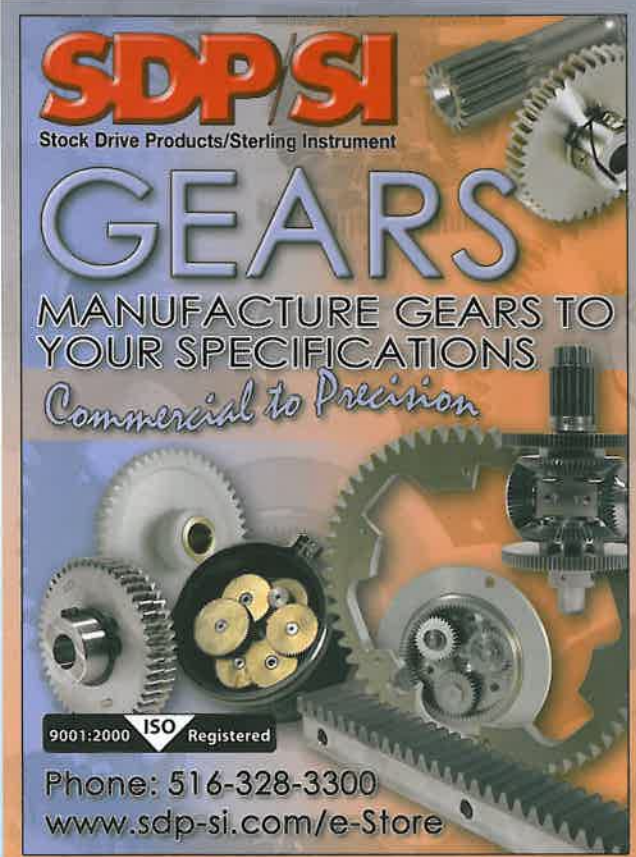
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AGMA Releases New Information Sheet

Through the efforts of the Bevel Gearing Committee, AGMA is pleased to announce the release of a valuable new information sheet targeting the specific requirements of hypoid gears.

AGMA 932-A05, Rating the Pitting Resistance and Bending Strength of Hypoid Gears, provides a method by which different hypoid gear designs can be compared. The formulas are intended to establish a uniformly acceptable method for calculating load capacity of both curved and skewed tooth hypoid gears and apply equally to tapered depth and uniform depth teeth.

This new document is intended to complement the base rating standard, ANSI/AGMA 2003-B97, Rating the Pitting Resistance and Bending Strength of Generated Straight Bevel, Zerol Bevel, and Spiral Bevel Gear Teeth.



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- An analytical approach to predicting micropitting,
- Measurement uncertainty in bevel gear artifacts,
- Epicyclic transmissions using plastic gears,
- Opportunities for powder metallurgy gears in automotive applications,
- Bending fatigue benefits of super finishing,
- Development of a new mill gear rating standard,
- Economic aspects of low pressure vacuum carburizing,
- Inspection of precision injection molded gears,
- Crane gear failure analysis, and
- Optimal tooth modifications in spiral bevel gears.

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