Letter “A” denotes section “A” of ANSI Standard

First numeral indicates general type of material used
1 - Cast, Forged, or Extruded Brass or Bronze
2 - Wrought Brass or Bronze
5 - Stainless Steel, 300 Series
8 - Wrought Steel, Forged Steel, or Malleable Iron

Second numeral identifies type of product
1 - Full Mortise Hinges
2 - Half Mortise Hinges
3 - Full Surface Hinges
4 - Half Surface Hinges
5 - Anchor, Pivot Reinforced, or Thrust Pivot Unit and Hinge sets
6 - Olive Knuckle Hinges
7 - Pivot Hinges
8 - Rescue Hardware

Third numeral identifies the function or the description of the item or both
1 - Anti-Friction Bearing
2 - Anti-Friction Bearing, Swing Clear
3 - Plain Bearing
4 through 0 - Special Conditions

Fourth numeral designates the grade classification of the item
1 - Grade 1 (4BB Extra Heavy Weight; 2,500,000 cycles)
2 - Grade 2 (2BB Standard Weight; 1,500,000 cycles)
3 - Grade 3 (Plain Bearing; 350,000 cycles)