

Abstract

A pinch roller for a tape driving apparatus comprises a shaft to be fixed to a frame, a sleeve having a rubber roller
5 on the outer periphery thereof and a bearing disposed between the shaft and the sleeve. The bearing comprises an inner cylinder and outer cylinder, a space is formed between the inner cylinder and outer cylinder and provided with an opening at at least one end surface. The diameter of the inner cylinder is
10 enlarged radially and gradually along the direction of from a center portion being straightway toward both the end portions to thereby take sectionally a taper or circular arc shape. Also, the inner cylinder and outer cylinder can be interconnected with each other by not only a radially extending rib but also an
15 axially extending rib. Further, the inner cylinder and outer cylinder can be interconnected with each other by both a radially extending rib and an axially extending rib.