

Martin-Flex® Couplings

Parts List and Engineering Data

Coupling Size	QD Bushing (2 Required	Max	Steel Flang (2 Requ Coup	e Assembly ired Per ling)	Rubber E (1 Required Po	Мах	Horsepower @ 100 RPM	Torque (1.0 Service Factor)		Average Static Torsional Stiffness Coefficient (K)		Approx. WR**	
	Coupling)*	DUIG	Flange No.	Weight Each	Element No.	Weight		(1.0 Factor)	LB - In	LB - Ft	LB - In/DEG	LB - In/RAD	(LB - Ft ²)
5	JA	1	F5JA	3.0	E5	.6	4500	1.03	649	54.1	244	12,850	.08
6	JA	1	F6JA	4.0	E6	.9	4000	1.80	1134	94.5	414	23,700	.22
7	SH	1 3/8	F7SH	7.0	E7	1.3	3600	3.12	1966	163.8	544	31,200	.40
8	SDS	1 11/16	F8SDS	8.0	E8	1.7	3100	4.68	2950	245.8	876	50,200	.70
9	SK	2 1/8	F9SK	13.0	E9	2.0	2800	6.90	4349	362.4	1088	62,400	1.33
10	SF	2 1/4	F10SF	17.0	E10	2.0	2600	8.33	5250	437.5	1530	87,700	2.10
11	SF	2 1/4	F11SF	18.0	E11	3.0	2300	9.92	6252	521.0	2420	138,700	2.90
12	E	2 7/8	F12E	31.0	E12	3.8	2100	14.40	9076	756.3	4014	217,000	5.80

* See page B5 for QD bushing bore sizes and dimensions. ** Coupling plus QD bushing. Weight in pounds.





Dimensions

Coupling													Y	Z Clamp Ring Bolts		
Size	A	В	C	D	E	F	H	J	K*	M	N	P	B.C. Dia.	B.C. Dia.	No. and Size*** Capscrews	Torque In Ib
5	5.250	3.438	2.167	2.563	0.625	4.000	2.000	0.156	1.250	1.438	1.313	0.375	1.660	2.438	(5) 1/4 - 20 × 1 1/8	125
6	6.500	3.563	2.188	2.688	0.625	4.938	2.000	0.156	1.250	1.563	1.438	0.500	1.660	3.313	(5) 5/16 - 18 × 1 1/8	200
7	7.375	4.313	2.688	3.188	0.813	5.625	2.688	0.219	1.625	1.688	1.563	0.750	2.250	3.875	(5) 5/16 - 18 × 1 1/4	300
8	8.375	4.438	2.813	3.313	0.813	6.500	3.188	0.219	1.625	1.813	1.688	0.875	2.688	4.625	(6) 5/16 - 18 × 1 1/2	300
9	9.250	5.188	3.438	3.938	1.167	7.375	3.875	0.281	2.250	1.438	1.813	0.875	3.313	5.250	(6) 3/8 - 16 × 1 3/4	400
10	10.000	5.813	3.563	4.167	1.167	8.313	4.625	0.313	2.750	1.563	1.563	1.000	3.875	6.000	(6) 3/8 - 16 × 1 3/4	400
11	11.000	5.625	3.125	3.875	1.167	9.000	4.625	0.313	2.750	1.375	1.375	0.938	3.875	6.500	(6) 3/8 - 16 × 1 3/4	400
12	12.375	7.250	4.000	4.750	1.375	10.167	6.000	0.438	3.250	1.250	1.250	0.750	5.000	7.250	(6) 1/2 - 13 × 2 1/4	900

Shaft ends are normally M or N apart; they may project beyond the bushings. In this case allow space for end float and misalignment.

* Clearance required to remove bushing using pull-up capscrews as jackscrews.

** Grade 8.

Dimensions in inches.

Other Sizes Available as Made-to-Order

Rubber tire element also available in Neoprene.

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Martin Flex[®] flexible couplings smoothly transmit power while compensating for shaft misalignment to 4°, parallel misalignment to .125 and end float to .313. The two piece flange design provides quick and easy installation and the elastomeric element absorbs shock and torsional vibration through a wide temperature range.

Selection Procedure

- 1. Select the proper service factor from Chart 1.
- 2. Determine Design Horsepower by multiplying the Service Factor and the Drive Horsepower.
- 3. Locate the intercept of Shaft Speed and Design Horsepower from Chart 2.
- 4. Order per coupling: (2) bushings, (2) flange assemblies, (1) flexible tire element.

Chart 1 Service Factors

Application	Factor	Application	Factor	Application	Factor	Application	Factor	Application	Factor	
AGITATORS		Cutter Head Drive, Jog Drive	2.5	METAL FORMING MACHINES		PROPELLER (MARINE)	1.5	Air Washing	1.0	
Paddle or Propeller		Pump, Screen Drive,		Draw Bench Carriage,		PULVERIZERS		Coal and Sand (Rotary)	1.5	
(Vert. or Horiz.), Screw	1.0	Stacker, Utility Winch	1.5	Main Drive, Extruder, Wire		Hammermill — Light Duty	1.5	Vibrating	2.5	
BREWING AND DISTILLING		DYNAMOMETER	1.0	Drawing, Flattening Machine	2.0	Hammermill — Heavy Duty	2.0	Water	1.0	
Bottling Machinery,		ELEVATORS		MILLS (ROTARY TYPE)		Hog	2.0	SEWAGE DISPOSAL		
Brew Kettle, Cooker (Cont		Bucket, Freight	2.0	Ball or Pebble Direct or	2.5	Roller	1.5	EQUIPMENT	1.0	
Duty), Mash Tub	1.0	EXCITER	1.0	on LS Shaft Gear Reducer	2.5	PUMPS		SHOVEL	2.0	
Scale Hopper — Frequent		FANS		on HS Shaft Gear Reducer	2.0	Centrifugal	1.0	SHREDDER	1.5	
Starting Peaks	1.5	Centrifugal	1.0	Dryer and Cooler	1.5	Descaling, Gear Type	1.5	STEEL INDUSTRY		
CAN FILLING MACHINE	1.0	Cooling Tower	2.0	Rod or Tube Direct or	2.5	Oil Well Pumping (not		Cold Mills Coiler (up or down)	1.5	
CAR DUMPER	1.5	Large (Mine, etc.)	1.5	on LS Shaft Gear Reducer	2.5	over 150% peak torque)	2.0	Strip, Temper	2.0	
CAR PULLER	1.5	Light	1.0	on HS Shaft Gear Reducer	2.0	Rotary — other than gear	1.5	Hot Mills Coiler (up or down),		
CLARIFIER	1.0	Propeller (indoor)	1.5	Tumbling Barrel	1.5	Reciprocating —		Edger Drive	1.5	
CLASSIFIER	1.0	FOOD INDUSTRY		MIXERS		1 cyl. — single acting	2.5	Feed Roll (Blooming),		
CLAY-WORKING MACHINES		Beet Slicer	1.5	Concrete (Continuous or		1 cyl. — double acting	2.0	Roughing Mill Delivery		
Brick Press, Briquette		Cereal Cooker	1.0	Intermittent), Muller-		2 cyl. — single acting	2.0	(Non-reversing), Sheet, Strip	3.0	
Machine, Clay Working		Dough Mixer, Meat Grinder	1.5	Simpson type	1.5	2 cyl. — double acting	1.5	Rod Mill	2.5	
Machine, Pug Mill	1.5	GENERATORS		OIL INDUSTRY		3 cyl. — or more	1.5	Soaking Pit Cover Drive	3.0	
COMPRESSORS		Even Load	1.0	Chiller	1.0	RUBBER INDUSTRY		STEERING GEAR	1.0	
Lobe, Rotary	2.0	Hoist or Railway Service	1.5	Oil Well Pumping (not		BANBURY MIXER	2.5	STOKER	1.0	
Reciprocating**		Welder Load	2.0	over 150% peak torque)	2.0	Calender	2.0	TEXTILE MILLS		
1 cyl. — single acting	3.5	GRIZZLY	2.0	Paraffin Filter Press	1.5	Cracker, Mixing Mill, Plasticator	2.5	Batcher	1.0	
1 cyl. — double acting	3.0	KILN	2.0	PAPER MILLS		Refiner, Sheeter, Tire		Calender, Card		
2 cyl. — single acting	3.0	LAUNDRY MACHINES		Agitator	1.0	Building Machine	2.0	Machine, Dry Can	1.5	
2 cyl. — double acting	2.5	Tumbler, Washer	2.0	Barking Drum	2.5	Tire and Tube Press Opener		Dyeing Machinery	1.0	
3 cyl. or more — single acting	2.5	LINE SHAFTS		Beater and Pulper	1.5	(Based on Peak Torque)	1.0	Loom	1.5	
3 cyl. or more — double acting	2.0	Driving Processing Machinery	1.0	Bleacher	1.0	Tuber and Strainer	1.5	Mangel, Napper, Soaper	1.0	
CONVEYORS		Light	1.0	Calender	2.0	Warming Mill	2.0	Spinner, Tenter Frame	1.5	
Apron, Assembly, Belt,		LUMBER INDUSTRY		Chipper	3.0	Washer	2.5	WINDLASS	1.5	
Chain, Flight, Oven	1.0	Band Resaw, Circular Resaw	1.5	Couch, Cylinder, Dryer	1.5	SCREENS		WOODWORKING MACHINES	1.0	
Reciprocating	2.5	Edger, Head Rig, Hog, Log Haul	2.0	Felt Stretcher	1.0	The environ factors listed are interv	dad anlu	as a gaparal guida far amaath naur		
Screw	1.0	Planer	1.5	Fourdrinier	1.5	The service factors listed are interio	d ataom	as a general guide for smooth powe	;i owbot	
CRANES AND HOISTS		Rolls Non-Reversing	1.5	Jordan	2.0	sources such as electric motors an	la steam	turbines. Add 0.5 to factor for some	enat	
Main Hoist — Medium Duty 1.5		Rolls Reversing 2.0		Press	2.0	rougher power sources such as int	ernal co	mbustion engines of four or more		
Main Hoist — Heavy Duty 2.0		Sawdust Conveyor 1.		Pulp Grinder	2.0	cylinders, steam engines and water	r turbine	s. where substantial shock occurs o)r :	
Skip Hoist, Travel Motion,		Slab Conveyor, Sorting Table 1.5		Stock Chest 1.		drives or where the neuron course is an internal combustion engine with less than				
Trolley Motion, Slope 1.5		MACHINE TOOLS		Stock Pump Reciprocating 2.0		four aufindare consult factory. Where terrianal vibrations accur as in far example				
CRUSHERS		Auxiliary 1.0		Rotary	1.5	internal combustion angines or registration compressors or pure torsional vibrations occur as in, for example,				
Cane 2.0		Main Drive, Notching Press,		Suction Roll		check the coupling for possible development of demoging large smalltude vibrations				
Gyratory 2.5		Planer (Reversing), Plate		Winder 1.5		check the coupling for possible dev	velopme	ni or damaging large amplitude vibra	auons.	
DREDGES		Planer, Punch Press	1.5	PARAFFIN FILTER PRESS	1.5					
Cable Reel, Conveyor	1.5	Traverse	1.0	PRINTING PRESS	1.5	Add 0.5 to factor if without flyw	neel.			

Chart 2 Size Selection

