

TORSIONALLY RIGID AND FLEXIBLE

BK

BELLOWS COUPLINGS

SERIES	BK	2	–	10,000 Nm
	BX	10,000	–	100,000 Nm



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THE ULTIMATE COUPLING FROM 2 – 100,000 Nm

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TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS

Areas of application:

Highly dynamic axes of:

- Servo drives
- CNC machinery
- Robotics
- Material handling systems
- Linear actuators
- Automation equipment
- Sheet metal processing equipment
- Printing machinery
- Packaging machinery
- Woodworking machinery
- Textile machinery
- Metal cutting machinery
- Stone cutting machinery
- Gear grinding machinery

Features:

- compact
- zero backlash
- high torsional stiffness
- exact transmission of angular motion and torque
- infinite life
- wear and maintenance free
- high operational dependability
- various mounting options
- easy mounting and dismounting
- compensation for axial, lateral, and angular shaft misalignment with smooth, quiet operation
- low restoring forces
- balanced for high speeds

MODELS

FEATURES

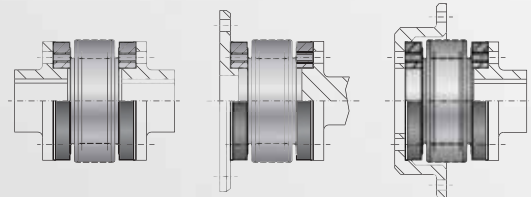
APPLICATION EXAMPLES

BK 1



**with flange mounting
from 15-10,000 Nm**

- special design applications
- available with custom or standard flanges



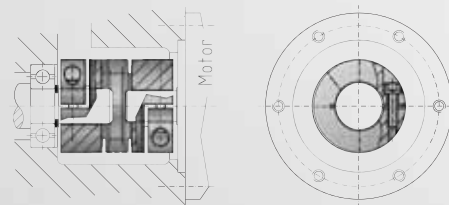
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BK 2



**with clamping hubs
from 15-1,500 Nm**

- easy to mount
- multiple lengths available
- low moment of inertia
- finely balanced up to 40,000 rpm available



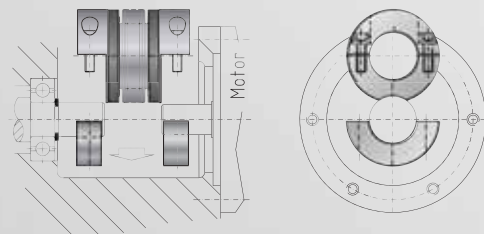
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BKH



**with fully split hubs
from 15-1,500 Nm**

- for lateral mounting
- multiple lengths available
- low moment of inertia
- suited for pre-aligned shafts



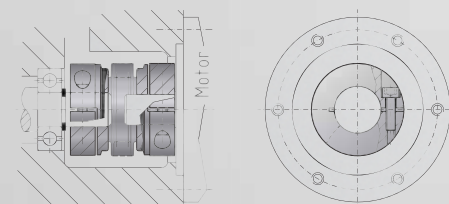
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BKL



**with clamping hubs (economy class)
from 2-500 Nm**

- low cost version
- self opening clamp system optional
- low moment of inertia



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MODEL

PROPERTIES

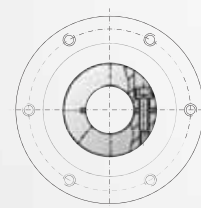
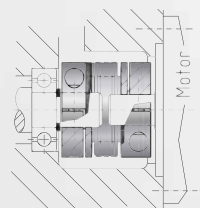
APPLICATION EXAMPLES

BKC



**with clamping hubs (compact version)
from 15-500 Nm**

- low moment of inertia
- compact design
- self opening clamp system optional



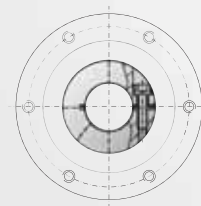
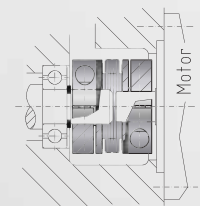
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BKM



**with clamping hubs
from 20-1,000 Nm**

- increased torque capacity with small outside diameter
- easy to mount
- lowest moment of inertia



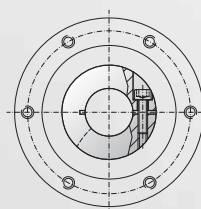
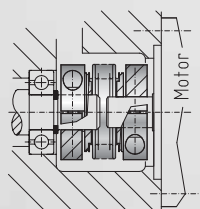
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**with clamping hubs
from 15-500 Nm**

- all stainless steel construction
- temperatures up to 300° C
- easy to mount



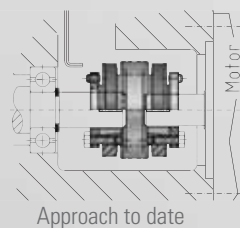
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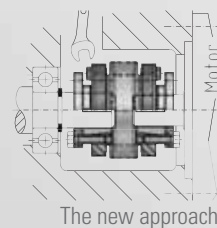


**with tapered conical sleeves
from 15-10,000 Nm**

- high clamping force
- rugged, high torque design
- new jack screw design suited for space restricted applications



Approach to date



The new approach

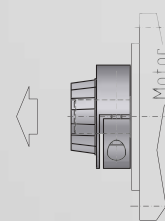
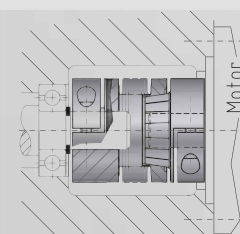
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BK 5



**with tapered press fit connection
from 15-1,500 Nm**

- absolutely backlash free
- easy mounting and dismounting
- wear free, press fit connection
- electrically and thermally isolating



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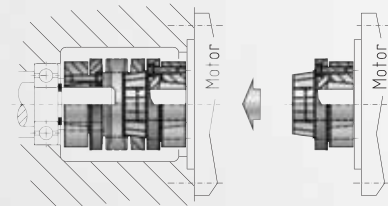
APPLICATION EXAMPLES

BK 6



with clamping ring and tapered press fit connection from 15-1,500 Nm

- for axial mounting
- absolutely backlash free
- easy mounting and dismantling
- electrically and thermally isolating



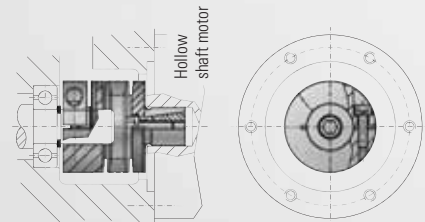
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BK 7



with expanding shaft from 15-300 Nm

- for easy hollow shaft mounting
- suited for space restricted installations
- adapts mismatched shaft and bore diameters



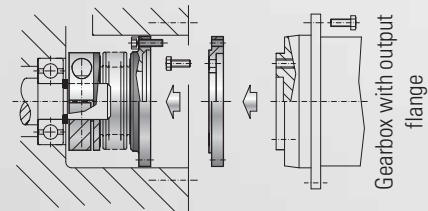
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BK 8



for ISO flange mounting from 15-2,600 Nm

- for ISO gearboxes or output flanges
- backlash free with high torsional rigidity
- high transmittable torques with compact design



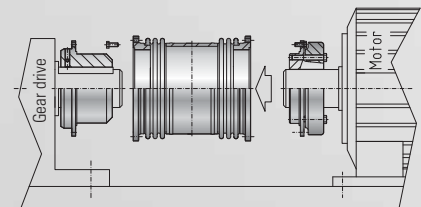
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BX Series



Bellows couplings for higher torque from 10-100 KNm

- robust construction
- maintenance free
- compact



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ATEX



for use in explosive atmospheres

- available for the full product range
- for hazardous areas 1/21 and 2/22 bellows couplings are registered according to the directive ATEX 95a

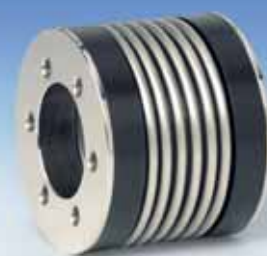


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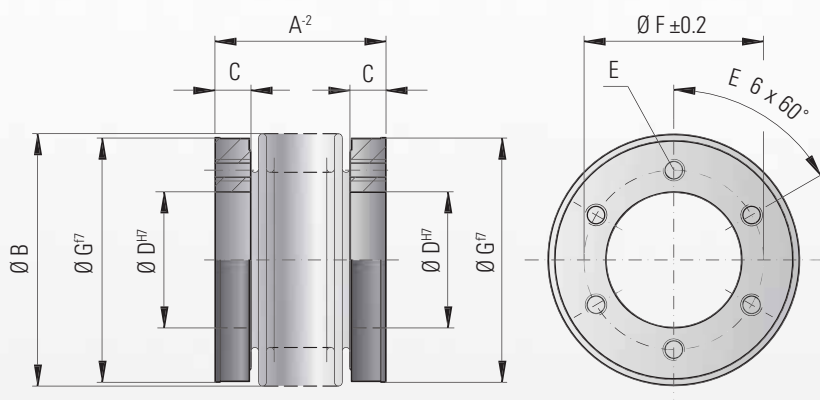


MODEL BK1

BACKLASH-FREE, TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS



with flange mounting



Ordering example

BK1/150 / 62 / XX

Model
Series / Nm
Overall length mm
Non standard e.g. stainless steel

Features:

- special design applications
- available with custom or standard flanges

Material:

Bellows made from highly flexible, high grade stainless steel; flanges made from steel

Design:

The flanges have six threaded mounting holes and the ID and OD are concentrically machined to ISO H7/f7 tolerances; flanges with custom bore diameters, mounting threads, and bolt circles are available upon request.

Absolutely backlash free due to frictional connection

Temperature range:

-30 to +100° C (-22 to +212° F)

Speeds:

Up to 10,000 rpm; in excess of 10,000 rpm with finely balanced version (up to $G = 2.5$)

Service life:

Maintenance free with infinite life when operated within the technical specifications

Brief overloads:

Acceptable up to 1.5x the rated torque

Tolerance:

Recommend H7/f7

Non standard applications:

Custom designs with various tolerances, materials, bolt circles, dimensions, etc. available upon request

Model BK 1		Series													
		15	30	60	150	200	300	500	800	1500	4000	6000	10000		
Rated torque (Nm)	T_{KN}	15	30	60	150	200	300	500	800	1500	4000	6000	10000		
Overall length (mm)	A^2	30 37	36 44	43 53	50 62	53 65	56 70	64 77	81	100	145	138	150		
Outside diameter of bellows (mm)	B	49	55	66	81	90	110	124	133	157	200	253	303		
Fit length/thread depth (mm)	C	7.5	10	11	13	14.5	15	16	18	22	30	30	36		
Inside diameter H7 (mm)	D	25	28	38	50	58	65	70	75	85	100	145	190		
Fastening threads	E	6 x M5	6 x M5	6 x M6	6 x M6	6 x M6	6 x M8	6 x M8	6 x M10	6 x M16	6 x M20	8 x M20	8 x M24		
Bolt circle diameter ± 0.2 (mm)	F	35	37	46	62	70	80	94	90	110	140	190	234		
Outside diameter f7 (mm)	G	49	55	66	81	90	110	122	116	140	182	235	295		
Moment of inertia (10^3 kgm^2)	J_{total}	0.07 0.08	0.14 0.15	0.30 0.32	0.90 0.95	1.30 1.40	1.95 2.10	3.0 3.4	4.3	10.6	46	132	350		
Approximate weight (kg)		0.15	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.35	1.8	1.9	3.3	8.9	13.9	23.7		
Torsional stiffness (10^3 Nm/rad)	C_T	20 15	39 28	76 55	175 110	191 140	450 350	510 500	780	1304	3400	5700	10950		
Axial \pm (mm)	Max. values	1 2	1 2	1.5 2	2 3	2 3	2.5 3.5	2.5 3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3	3		
Lateral \pm (mm)		0.15 0.2	0.2 0.25	0.2 0.25	0.2 0.25	0.25 0.3	0.25 0.3	0.3 0.35	0.35	0.35	0.4	0.4	0.4		
Angular \pm (degree)		1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		
Axial spring stiffness (N/mm)	C_a	25 15	50 30	72 48	82 52	90 60	105 71	70 48	100	320	565	1030	985		
Lateral spring stiffness (N/mm)	C_r	475 137	900 270	1200 420	1550 435	2040 610	3750 1050	2500 840	2000	3600	6070	19200	21800		

* 1 Nm = 8.85 in lbs



MODEL BK2

BACKLASH-FREE, TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS



with clamping hubs

Features:

- easy to mount
- multiple lengths available
- low moment of inertia

Material:

BelloWS made from highly flexible, high grade stainless steel; see below for hub material

Design:

With a single ISO 4762 radial clamping screw per hub. Series 800 and up with two clamping screws 180 degrees opposed

Absolutely backlash free due to frictional clamp connection

Temperature range:

-30 to +100° C (-22 to +212° F)

Speeds:

Up to 10,000 rpm; in excess of 10,000 rpm with finely balanced version (up to G = 2.5)

Service life:

Maintenance free with infinite life when operated within the technical specifications

Brief overloads:

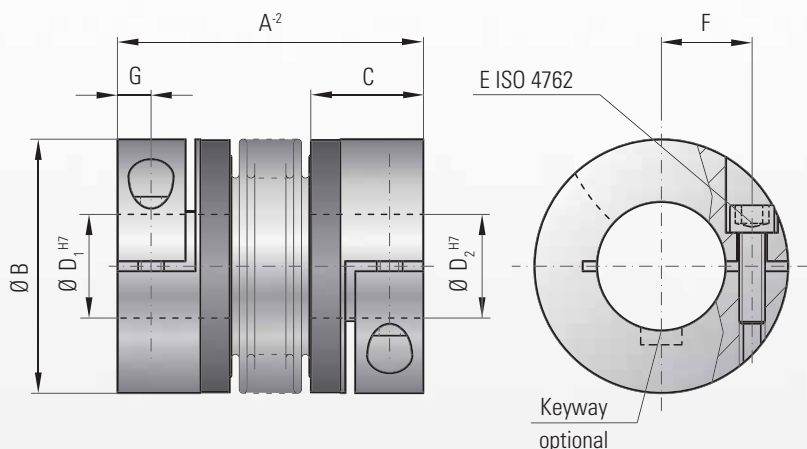
Acceptable up to 1.5x the rated torque

Fit tolerance:

Overall clearance between hub and shaft 0.01-0.05 mm

Non standard applications:




Custom designs with various tolerances, keyways, materials, dimensions, etc. available upon request



Ordering example

BK2 / 80 / 94 / 20 / 22 / XX

Model
Series / Nm
Overall length mm
Bore Ø D1 H7
Bore Ø D2 H7
Non standard e.g. anodized

Model BK 2		Series											
		15	30	60	80	150	200	300	500	800	1500		
Rated torque (Nm)	T _{KN}	15	30	60	80	150	200	300	500	800	1500		
Overall length (mm)	A ²	59 66	69 77	83 93	94 106	95 107	105 117	111 125	133 146	140	166		
Outside diameter (mm)	B	49	55	66	81	81	90	110	124	134	157		
Fit length (mm)	C	22	27	31	36	36	41	43	51	45	55		
Inside diameter possible from Ø to Ø H7 (mm)	D _{1/2}	8-28	10-30	12-35	14-42	19-42	22-45	24-60	35-60	40-75	50-80		
Fastening screw ISO 4762	E	M5	M6	M8	M10	M10	M12	M12	M16	2xM16	2xM20		
Tightening torque of the fastening screw (Nm)	E	8	15	40	50	70	120	130	200	250	470		
Distance between centerlines (mm)	F	17	19	23	27	27	31	39	41	2x48	2x55		
Distance (mm)	G	6.5	7.5	9.5	11	11	12.5	13	16.5	18	22.5		
Moment of inertia (10 ⁻³ kgm ²)	J _{total}	0.06 0.07	0.12 0.13	0.32 0.35	0.8 0.85	1.9 2	3.2 3.4	7.6 7.9	14.3 14.6	16.2	43		
Hub material		Al optional steel	Al optional steel	Al optional steel	Al optional steel	steel optional Al	steel optional Al	steel optional Al	steel optional Al	steel	steel		
Approximate weight (kg)		0.16	0.26	0.48	0.8	1.85	2.65	4	6.3	5.7	11.5		
Torsional stiffness (10 ³ Nm/rad)	C _T	20 15	39 28	76 55	129 85	175 110	191 140	450 350	510 500	780	1304		
Axial  ± (mm)	Max. values	1 2	1 2	1.5 2	2 3	2 3	2 3	2.5 3.5	2.5 3.5	3.5	3.5		
Lateral  ± (mm)		0.15	0.2	0.2 0.25	0.2 0.25	0.2 0.25	0.25 0.3	0.25 0.3	0.3 0.35	0.35	0.35		
Angular  ± (degree)		1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1.5	1.5		
Axial spring stiffness (N/mm)	C _a	25 15	50 30	72 48	48 32	82 52	90 60	105 71	70 48	100	320		
Lateral spring stiffness (N/mm)	C _r	475 137	900 270	1200 420	920 290	1550 435	2040 610	3750 1050	2500 840	2000	3600		

* 1 Nm = 8.85 in lbs

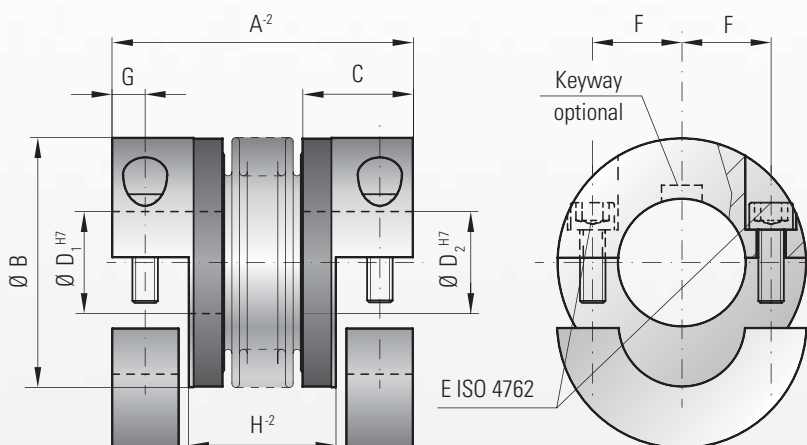


MODEL BKH

BACKLASH-FREE, TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS



with fully split hubs



Ordering example

BKH / 80 / 94 / 20 / 22 / XX

Model
Series / Nm
Overall length mm
Bore Ø D1 H7
Bore Ø D2 H7
Non standard e.g. anodized

Features:

- for lateral mounting
- multiple lengths available
- low moment of inertia
- suited for pre-aligned shafts

Material:

Bellows made from highly flexible, high grade stainless steel; see below for hub material

Design:

Both clamping hubs are completely separable due to split hubs; each with two ISO 4762 radial clamping screws

Absolutely backlash free due to frictional clamp connection

Temperature range:

-30 to +100° C (-22 to +212° F)

Speeds:

Up to 10,000 rpm; in excess of 10,000 rpm with finely balanced version (up to $G = 2.5$)

Service life:

Maintenance free with infinite life when operated within the technical specifications

Brief overloads:

Acceptable up to 1.5x the rated torque

Fit tolerance:

Overall clearance between hub and shaft 0.01-0.05 mm

Non standard applications:

Custom designs with various tolerances, keyways, materials, dimensions, etc. available upon request

Model BKH		Series											
		15	30	60	80	150	200	300	500	800	1500		
Rated torque (Nm)	T_{KN}	15	30	60	80	150	200	300	500	800	1500		
Overall length (mm)	A^2	59 66	69 77	83 93	94 106	95 107	105 117	111 125	133 146	140	166		
Outside diameter (mm)	B	49	55	66	81	81	90	110	124	134	157		
Fit length (mm)	C	22	27	31	36	36	41	43	51	45	55		
Inside diameter possible from Ø to Ø H7 (mm)	$D_{1/2}$	8-28	10-30	12-32	14-42	19-42	22-45	24-60	35-60	40-75	50-80		
Fastening screw ISO 4762	E	M5	M6	M8	M10	M10	M12	M12	M16	M16	M20		
Tightening torque of the fastening screw (Nm)		8	15	40	50	70	120	130	200	250	470		
Distance between centerlines (mm)	F	17	19	23	27	27	31	39	41	48	55		
Distance (mm)	G	6.5	7.5	9.5	11	11	12.5	13	16.5	18	22.5		
Distance (mm)	H^2	29 36	35 43	41 51	47 59	48 60	51 63	55 69	62 75	65.5	71		
Moment of inertia (10^3 kgm^2)	J_{total}	0.07 0.08	0.14 0.15	0.23 0.26	0.65 0.67	2.5 3.2	4.5 5.4	8.5 10.5	17.3 19.6	24.3	49.2		
Hub material		Al optional steel	Al optional steel	Al optional steel	Al optional steel	steel optional Al	steel optional Al	steel optional Al	steel optional Al	steel	steel		
Approximate weight (kg)		0.15	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.7	2.5	4	7.5	7	12		
Torsional stiffness (10^3 Nm/rad)	C_T	20 15	39 28	76 55	129 85	175 110	191 140	450 350	510 500	780	1304		
Axial ± (mm)	Max. values	1 2	1 2	1.5 2	2 3	2 3	2 3	2.5 3.5	2.5 3.5	3.5	3.5		
Lateral ± (mm)		0.15 0.2	0.2 0.25	0.2 0.25	0.2 0.25	0.2 0.25	0.25 0.3	0.25 0.3	0.3 0.35	0.35	0.35		
Angular ± (degree)		1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1 1.5	1.5	1.5		
Axial spring stiffness (N/mm)	C_a	25 15	50 30	72 48	48 32	82 52	90 60	105 71	70 48	100	320		
Lateral spring stiffness (N/mm)	C_r	475 137	900 270	1200 420	920 290	1550 435	2040 610	3750 1050	2500 840	2000	3600		

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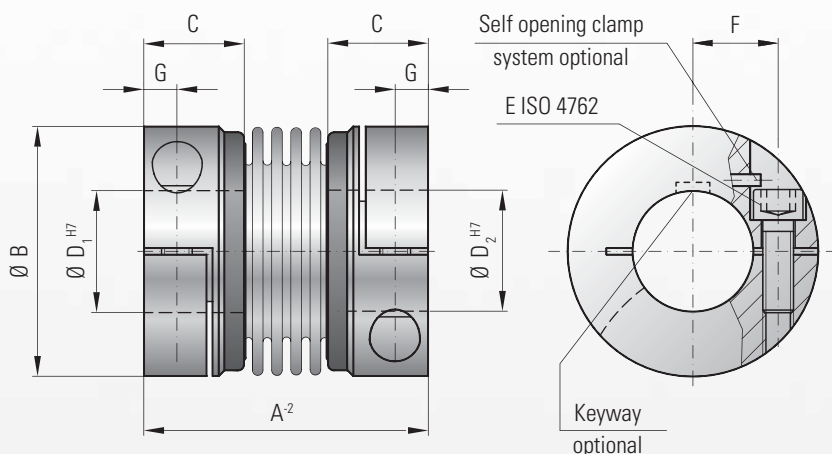


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with clamping hubs



Ordering example

BKL / 80 / 26 / 22 / XX

Model
Series / Nm
Bore Ø D1 H7
Bore Ø D2 H7
Non standard e.g. stainless steel

Features:

- easy to mount
- low moment of inertia
- low cost

Material:

Bellows made from highly flexible, high grade stainless steel; see below for hub material

Design:

With a single ISO 4762 radial clamping screw per hub
Self opening clamp system optional: Loosening the clamping screw applies force to the pin, which forces the clamp into the open position for easy mounting and dismounting
Absolutely backlash free due to frictional clamp connection

Temperature range: -30 to +100° C (-22 to +212° F)

Speeds:

Up to 10,000 rpm; in excess of 10,000 rpm with finely balanced version (up to G = 2.5)

Service life:

Maintenance free with infinite life when operated within the technical specifications

Brief overloads:




Acceptable up to 1.5x the rated torque

Fit tolerance:

Overall clearance between hub and shaft 0.01-0.05 mm

Non standard applications:

Custom designs with various tolerances, keyways, materials, dimensions, etc. available upon request

Model BKL			Series												
			2	4.5	10	15	30	60	80	150	300	500			
Rated torque	(Nm)	T _{KN}	2	4.5	10	18	30	60	80	150	300	500			
Overall length	(mm)	A	30	40	44	58	68	79	92	92	109	114			
Outside diameter	(mm)	B	25	32	40	49	56	66	82	82	110	123			
Fit length	(mm)	C	10.5	13	13	21.5	26	28	32.5	32.5	41	42.5			
Inside diameter possible from Ø to Ø H7	(mm)	D _{1/2}	4-12.7	6-16	6-24	8-28	10-32	14-35	16-42	19-42	24-60	35-62			
Fastening screw ISO 4762		E	M3	M4	M4	M5	M6	M8	M10	M10	M12	M16			
Tightening torque of the fastening screw	(Nm)		2.3	4	4.5	8	15	40	70	85	120	200			
Distance between centerlines	(mm)	F	8	11	14	17	20	23	27	27	39	41			
Distance	(mm)	G	4	5	5	6.5	7.5	9.5	11	11	13	17			
Moment of inertia	(10 ⁻³ kgm²)	J _{total}	0.002	0.007	0.016	0.065	0.12	0.3	0.75	1.8	0.8	7.5	3.1	11.7	4.9
Hub material			Al optional steel	Al optional steel	Al optional steel	Al optional steel	Al optional steel	Al optional steel	AL optional steel	steel optional Al	steel optional Al	steel optional Al			
Approximate weight	(kg)		0.02	0.05	0.06	0.16	0.25	0.4	0.7	1.7	0.75	3.8	1.6	4.9	2.1
Torsional stiffness	(10³ Nm/rad)	C _T	1.5	7	9	23	31	72	80	141	360	410			
Axial 	± (mm)	Max. values	0.5	1	1	1	1	1.5	2	2	2	2	2.5		
Lateral 	± (mm)		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2		
Angular 	± (degree)		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Axial spring stiffness	(N/mm)	C _a	8	35	30	30	50	67	44	77	112	72			
Lateral spring stiffness	(N/mm)	C _r	50	350	320	315	366	679	590	960	2940	1450			

* 1 Nm = 8.85 in lbs

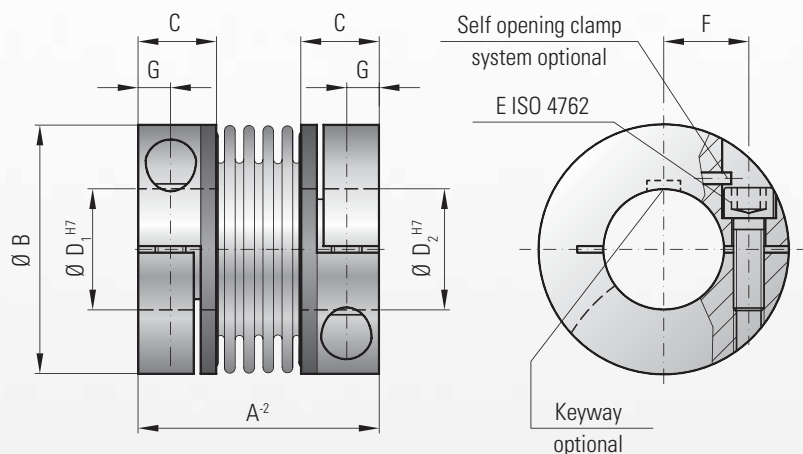


MODEL BKC

BACKLASH-FREE, TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS



compact version with clamping hubs



Ordering example

BKC / 60 / 26 / 22 / XX

Model
Series / Nm
Bore $\emptyset D_1$ H7
Bore $\emptyset D_2$ H7
Non standard e.g. stainless steel

Features:

- high torsional rigidity
- easy to mount
- suited for space restricted installations
- low moment of inertia

Material:

BelloWS made from highly flexible, high grade stainless steel; see below for hub material

Design:

With a single ISO 4762 radial clamping screw per hub

Self opening clamp system optional: Loosening the clamping screw applies force to the pin, which forces the clamp into the open position for easy mounting and dismounting

Absolutely backlash free due to frictional clamp connection

Temperature range: -30 to +100° C (-22 to +212° F)

Speeds:

Up to 10,000 rpm; in excess of 10,000 rpm with finely balanced version (up to $G = 2.5$)

Service life:

Maintenance free with infinite life when operated within the technical specifications

Brief overloads:

Acceptable up to 1.5x the rated torque

Fit tolerance:

Overall clearance between hub and shaft 0.01-0.05 mm

Non standard applications:

Custom designs with various tolerances, keyways, materials, dimensions, etc. available upon request

Model BKC		Series					
		15	30	60	150	300	500
Rated torque (Nm)	T_{KN}	18	30	60	150	300	500
Overall length (mm)	A^2	48	58	67	78	94	100
Outside diameter (mm)	B	49	56	66	82	110	123
Fit length (mm)	C	16.5	21	23	27.5	34	34
Inside diameter possible from \emptyset to \emptyset H7 (mm)	$D_{1/2}$	8-28	12-32	14-35	19-42	24-60	32-75
Fastening screw ISO 4762		M5	M6	M8	M10	M12	M12
Tightening torque of the fastening screw (Nm)	E	8	15	40	75	120	125
Distance between centerlines (mm)	F	17.5	20	23	27	39	45
Distance (mm)	G	6.5	7.5	9.5	11	13	13
Moment of inertia (10^{-3} kgm ²)	J_{total}	0.05	0.1	0.26	0.65	6.3	9
Hub material		Al	Al	Al	Al	steel	steel
Approximate weight (kg)		0.13	0.21	0.37	0.72	3.26	3.52
Torsional stiffness (10^9 Nm/rad)	C_T	23	31	72	141	360	410
Axial ± (mm)	Max. values	1	1	1.5	2	2	2.5
Lateral ± (mm)		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Angular ± (degree)		1	1	1	1	1	1
Axial spring stiffness (N/mm)	C_a	30	50	67	77	112	72
Lateral spring stiffness (N/mm)	C_l	315	366	679	960	2940	2200
Speed max. with $G = 2.5$ balancing (rpm)		80,000	70,000	60,000	50,000	40,000	30,000

* 1 Nm = 8.85 in lbs

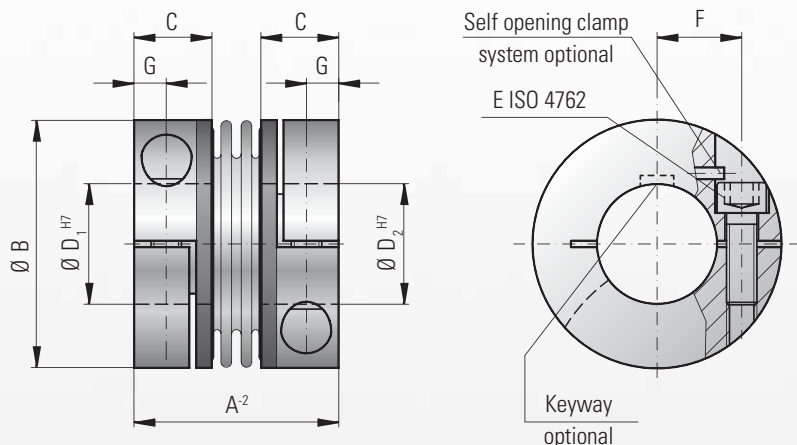


MODEL BKM

BACKLASH-FREE, TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS



rigid and compact, with clamping hubs



Ordering example

BKM / 20 / 24 / 15 / XX

Model
Series / Nm
Bore \varnothing D1 H7
Bore \varnothing D2 H7
Non standard e.g. stainless steel

Features:

- ultra-compact design for high torques
- easy to mount
- suited for space restricted installations
- lowest moment of inertia

Material:

Bellows made from highly flexible, high grade stainless steel; see below for hub material

Design:

With a single ISO 4762 radial clamping screw per hub

Self opening clamp system optional: Loosening the clamping screw applies force to the pin, which forces the clamp into the open position for easy mounting and dismounting

Absolutely backlash free due to frictional clamp connection

Temperature range: -30 to +100° C (-22 to +212° F)

Speeds: Up to 10,000 rpm; in excess of 10,000 rpm with finely balanced version (up to $G = 2.5$)

Service life:

Maintenance free with infinite life when operated within the technical specifications

Brief overloads:




Acceptable up to 1.5x the rated torque

Fit tolerance:

Overall clearance between hub and shaft 0.01-0.05 mm

Non standard applications:

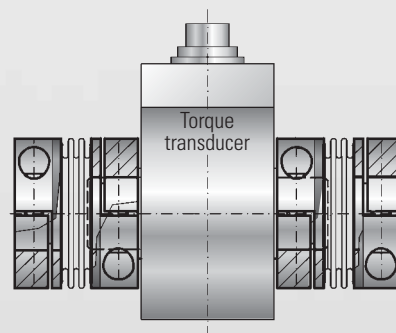
Custom designs with various tolerances, keyways, materials, dimensions, etc. available upon request

Model BKM		Series			
		20	200	400	1000
Rated torque (Nm)	T _{KN}	20	200	400	1000
Overall length (mm)	A ²	40	59	75	89
Outside diameter (mm)	B	49	66	82	110
Fit length (mm)	C	16.5	23	27.5	34
Inside diameter possible from Ø to Ø H7 (mm)	D _{1/2}	15-28	24-35	32-40	40-60
Fastening screw ISO 4762	E	M5	M8	M10	M12
Tightening torque of the fastening screw (Nm)		8	40	60	130
Distance between centerlines (mm)	F	17	23	27	39
Distance (mm)	G	6	9.5	11	13
Moment of inertia (10 ⁻³ kgm²)	J ₁	0.05	0.18	0.62	7.2
Hub material		Al	Al	Al	steel
Approximate weight (kg)		0.13	0.4	0.7	3.5
Torsional stiffness (10³ Nm/rad)	C _T	41.9	138	170	570
Axial  ± (mm)	max. value	1	1.5	1	2
Lateral  ± (mm)		0.06	0.08	0.1	0.1
Angular  ± (degree)		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Axial spring stiffness (N/mm)	C _a	55.8	153	114	148
Lateral spring stiffness (N/mm)	C _r	3,710	11,000	6,058	9,010
Speed max. with G = 2.5 balancing (rpm)		80,000	60,000	50,000	40,000

* 1 Nm = 8.85 in lbs

Mounting example:

Possible mounting with a torque transducer



Smaller bore diameters at reduced torque capacities available upon request

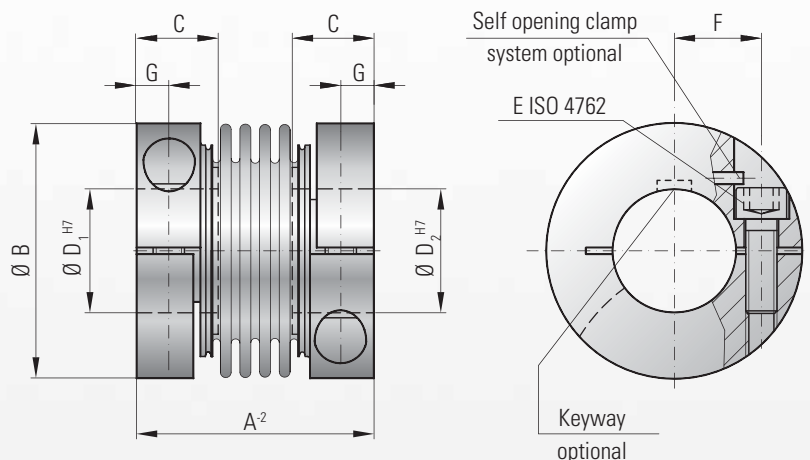


MODEL BKS

BACKLASH-FREE, TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS



stainless steel, welded, with clamping hubs



Ordering example

BKS / 15 / 20 / 19 / XX

Model
Series
Bore Ø D1 H7
Bore Ø D2 H7
Non standard e.g. finely balanced G=2.5

Features:

- for high temperatures
- compact
- easy to mount
- suited for space restricted installations

Material:

Bellows, clamping hubs, and clamping screws made from stainless steel; detailed specifications upon request

Design:

With a single ISO 4762 radial clamping screw per hub
Laser welded connection between hubs and bellows

Self opening clamp system optional: Loosening the clamping screw applies force to the pin, which forces the clamp into the open position for easy mounting and dismounting

Temperature range:

-40 to +300° C (-40 to +572° F)

Speeds:

Up to 10,000 rpm; in excess of 10,000 rpm with finely balanced version (up to G = 2.5)

Fit tolerance:

Overall clearance between hub and shaft
0.01-0.05 mm

Model BKS		Series					
		15	30	60	150	300	500
Rated torque (Nm)	T _{KN}	25	40	80	200	350	600
Overall length (mm)	A ²	45	52	66	76	89	95
Outside diameter (mm)	B	49	56	66	82	110	123
Fit length (mm)	C	17	20	24	30	34	35
Inside diameter possible from Ø to Ø H7 ** (mm)	D ₁ /D ₂	12-28	14-32	16-35	19-42	24-60	32-75
Fastening screw ISO 4762	E	M5	M6	M8	M10	M12	M12
Tightening torque of the fastening screw (Nm)	E	8	15	40	75	120	120
Distance between centerlines (mm)	F	17.5	20	23	27	39	45
Distance (mm)	G	6	7.5	9.5	11	13	13
Moment of inertia (10 ⁻³ kgm ²)	J _{ges}	0.1	0.2	0.53	1.5	5.5	8.1
Approximate weight (kg)		0.27	0.42	0.78	1.5	2.9	3.5
Torsional stiffness (10 ⁹ Nm/rad)	C _t	23	31	72	141	157	290
Axial ± (mm)	Max. values	1	1	1.5	2	2	2.5
Lateral ± (mm)		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Angular ± (degree)		1	1	1	1	1	1
Axial spring stiffness (N/mm)	C _a	30	50	67	77	112	72
Lateral spring stiffness (N/mm)	C _r	315	366	679	960	2940	2200
Speed max. with G = 2.5 balancing (rpm)		60,000	50,500	50,000	40,500	40,000	30,000

* 1 Nm = 8.85 in lbs

** Smaller bore diameter available at reduced torque capacity



MODEL BK3

BACKLASH-FREE, TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS

with tapered conical sleeves



Features:

- high clamping force
- rugged, high torque design
- new jack screw design suited for space restricted applications

Material:

BelloWS made from highly flexible, high grade stainless steel; hubs made from steel

Design:

With tapered conical sleeves and captive ISO 4017 jack screws
Absolutely backlash free due to frictional clamp connection

Temperature range:

-30 to +100° C (-22 to +212° F)

Speeds:

Up to 10,000 rpm; in excess of 10,000 rpm with finely balanced version (up to G = 2.5)

Service life:

Maintenance free with infinite life when operated within the technical specifications

Brief overloads:

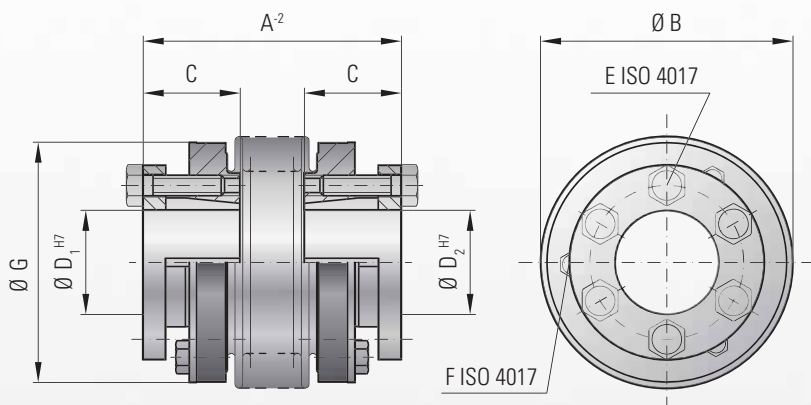
Acceptable up to 1.5x the rated torque

Fit tolerance:

Overall clearance between hub and shaft 0.01-0.05 mm

Non standard applications:

Custom designs with various tolerances, keyways, materials, dimensions, etc. available upon request



Ordering example

BK3 / 60 / 76 / 20 / 22 / XX

Model
Series / Nm
Overall length mm
Bore Ø D1 H7
Bore Ø D2 H7
Non standard e.g. stainless steel

Model BK 3			Series													
			15	30	60	150	200	300	500	800	1500	4000	6000	10000		
Rated torque (Nm)	T _{KN}		15	30	60	150	200	300	500	800	1500	4000	6000	10000		
Overall length (mm)	A ²		48	55	57	65	66	76	75	87	78	90	89	103	97	110
Outside diameter of bellows (mm)	B		49	55	66	81	90	110	124	133	157	200	253	303		
Fit length (mm)	C		19	22	27	32	32	41	41	50	61	80	85	92		
Inside diameter possible from Ø D1 H7 (mm)	D _{1/2}		10-22	12-23	12-29	15-38	15-44	24-56	24-60	30-60	35-70	50-100	60-140	70-180		
Fastening screws ISO 4017	E		6x M4	6x M5	6x M5	6x M6	6x M6	6x M8	6x M8	6x M10	6x M12	6x M16	6x M16	8x M16		
Tightening torque of the fastening screws (Nm)	F		4	6	8	12	14	18	25	40	70	120	150	160		
Jack screw ISO 4017	G		3x M4	3x M4	3x M5	3x M5	3x M6	3x M6	3x M6	3x M8	6x M8	6x M10	6x M10	8x M10		
Outside diameter of hub (mm)	H		49	55	66	81	90	110	122	116	135	180	246	295		
Moment of inertia (10 ⁻³ kgm ²)	J _{total}		0.07	0.08	0.15	0.16	0.39	0.41	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.5	5.1	5.9	9.1	9.9
Approximate weight (kg)			0.25	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.8	3	4.2	5.6	8.2	23	32.6	45.5		
Torsional stiffness (10 ³ Nm/rad)	C _T		20	15	39	28	76	55	175	110	191	140	450	350	510	500
Axial ± (mm)			1	2	1	2	1.5	2	2	3	2	3	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.5
Lateral ± (mm)			0.15	0.2	0.2	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.25	0.3	0.25	0.3	0.3	0.35
Angular ± (degree)			1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5
Axial spring stiffness (N/mm)	C _a		25	15	50	30	72	48	82	52	90	60	105	71	70	48
Lateral spring stiffness (N/mm)	C _r		475	137	900	270	1200	420	1500	435	2040	610	3750	1050	2500	840

* 1 Nm = 8.85 in lbs

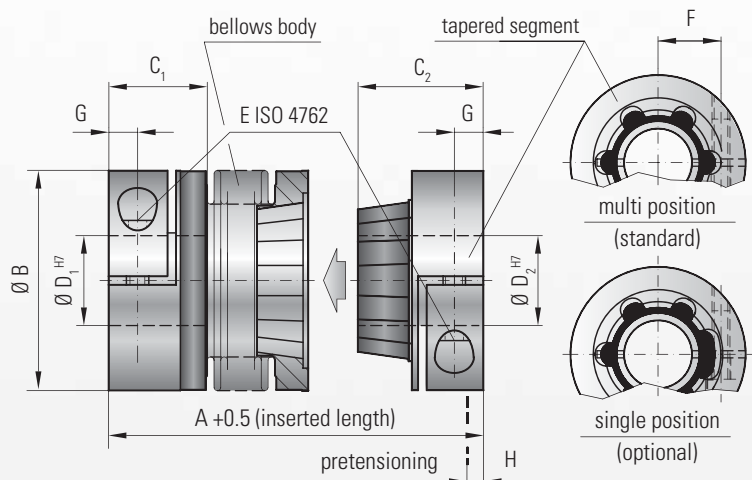


MODEL BK5

BACKLASH-FREE, TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS



blind mate with clamping hubs



Ordering example

BK5 / 30 / 71 / 18 / 19 / XX

Model
Series / Nm
Overall length mm
Bore Ø D1 H7
Bore Ø D2 H7
Non standard e.g. single position engagement

Features:

- absolutely backlash free and torsionally rigid
- easy mounting and dismounting
- electrically and thermally isolating
- wear and maintenance free
- low moment of inertia
- compensation for misalignment

Material:

Bellows made from highly flexible, high grade stainless steel; clamping hubs up to series 80 made from aluminum; series 150 and up made from steel. Bellows side adapter plate made from aluminum; series 800 and up made from steel. Tapered male segment made from glass reinforced plastic molded directly onto the clamping hub

Design:

With a single ISO 4762 radial clamping screw per hub. Absolutely backlash free due to frictional clamp connection and axial pretensioning of the tapered press fit segment

Temperature range: -30 to +100° C (-22 to +212° F)

Speeds:

Up to 10,000 rpm; in excess of 10,000 rpm with finely balanced version (up to G = 2.5)

Service life:




Maintenance free with infinite life when operated within the technical specifications

Brief overloads:

Acceptable up to 1.5x the rated torque

Fit tolerance:

Overall clearance between hub and shaft 0.01-0.05 mm

Model BK 5			Series																	
			15		30		60		80		150		300		500		800		1500	
Rated torque (Nm)	T _{KN}		15		30		60		80		150		300		500		800		1500	
Overall length (inserted) (mm)	A ^{+0.5}		60	67	71	79	85	95	94	106	95	107	114	128	136	149	150		172	
Outside diameter (mm)	B		49		55		66		81		81		110		124		133		157	
Fit length (mm)	C ₁		22		27		32		36		36		43		51		45		55	
Fit length (mm)	C ₂		28		33		39		43		43		52		61		74		94	
Inside diameter possible from Ø to Ø H7 (mm)	D ₁		8-28		10-30		12-32		14-42		19-42		24-60		35-60		40-75		50-80	
Inside diameter possible from Ø to Ø H7 (mm)	D ₂		8-22		10-25		12-32		14-38		19-38		24-58		35-60		40-62		50-75	
Fastening screw ISO 4762	E		M5		M6		M8		M10		M10		M12		M16		2 x M16**		2 x M20**	
Tightening torque (Nm)			8		15		40		50		70		130		200		250		470	
Distance between centerlines (mm)	F		17		19		23		27		27		39		41		2 x 48**		2 x 55**	
Distance (mm)	G		6.5		7.5		9.5		11		11		13		16.5		18		22.5	
Approximate pretensioning (mm)	H		0.2 up to 1.0		0.5 up to 1.0		0.5 up to 1.5		0.5 up to 1.5		0.5 up to 1.5		0.5 up to 1.5		1.0 up to 2.0		1.0 up to 2.5		0.5 up to 1.5	
Axial recovery force at maximum pretensioning (N)			20	12	50	30	70	45	48	32	82	52	157	106	140	96	200		650	
Moment of inertia (10 ⁻³ kgm²)	J _{total}		0.07	0.08	0.14	0.15	0.23	0.26	0.65	0.67	2.2	2.4	7.4	7.9	13.7	14.4	26.2		51.4	
Approximate weight (kg)			0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.8	4	4	6.5	6.7	8.2		15.3	
Torsional stiffness (10 ⁻³ Nm/rad)	C _T		10	8	20	14	38	28	65	43	88	55	225	175	255	245	400		650	
Axial*  ± (mm)	Max. values		0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	2	1	2	1.5	2	2.5	3.5	3		2	
Lateral*  ± (mm)			0.15	0.2	0.2	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.25	0.3	0.3	0.35	0.35		0.35	
Angular  ± (degree)			1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1.5		1.5	
Lateral spring stiffness (N/mm)	C		475	137	900	270	1200	420	920	290	1550	435	3750	1050	2500	840	2000		3600	

* in addition to maximum pretensioning

** two screws per hub, 180 degrees opposed

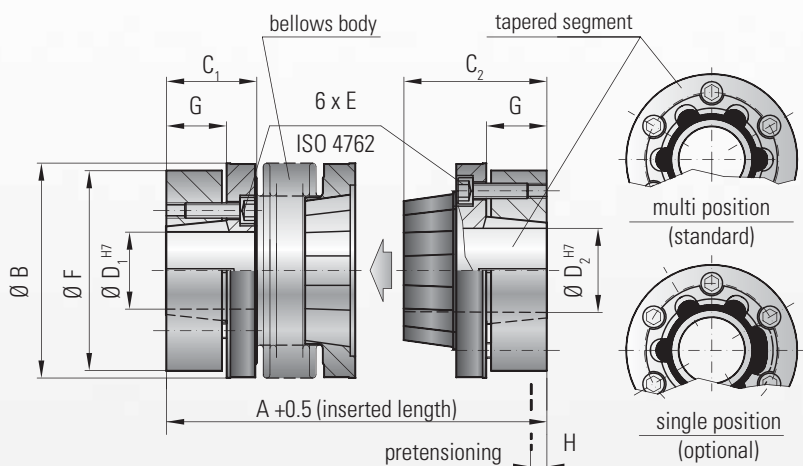
1 Nm = 8.85 in lbs



MODEL BK6

BACKLASH-FREE, TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS

blind mate with clamping ring



axial mounting for space restricted applications

Ordering example

BK6 / 30 / 71 / 18 / 19 / XX

Model
Series / Nm
Overall length mm
Bore Ø D1 H7
Bore Ø D2 H7
Non standard e.g. single position engagement

Features:

- torsionally rigid
- easy mounting and dismounting
- electrically and thermally isolating
- wear and maintenance free
- absolutely backlash free due to frictional clamp connection and axial pretensioning of the tapered press fit segment

Material:

Bellows made from highly flexible, high grade stainless steel; conical clamping hubs made from steel. Bellows side adapter plate made from aluminum; series 800 and up made from steel. Tapered male segment made from glass reinforced plastic molded directly onto the clamping hub.

Design:

Bellows body and male tapered segment with conical clamping ring, 6x ISO 4762 fastening screws and 3x threaded holes for removal.

Temperature range: -30 to +100° C (-22 to +212° F)

Speeds:

Up to 10,000 rpm; in excess of 10,000 rpm with finely balanced version (up to G = 2.5)

Service life:




Maintenance free with infinite life when operated within the technical specifications

Brief overloads:

Acceptable up to 1.5x the rated torque

Fit tolerance:

Overall clearance between hub and shaft 0.01-0.05 mm

Model BK 6		Series															
		15		30		60		150		300		500		800		1500	
Rated torque (Nm)	T _{KN}	15		30		60		150		300		500		800		1500	
Overall length (inserted) (mm)	A ^{+0.5}	58	65	68	76	79	89	97	109	113	127	132	145	140	158		
Outside diameter (mm)	B	49		55		66		81		110		124		133		157	
Fit length (mm)	C ₁	13.5		16.5		18		23.5		27		32		42		53	
Fit length (mm)	C ₂	29		34		39		49.5		59		68		74		90.5	
Inside diameter possible from Ø to Ø H7 (mm)	D ₁	10-22		12-24		12-32		15-40		24-56		30-60		40-62		50-75	
Inside diameter possible from Ø to Ø H7 (mm)	D ₂	10-22		12-24		12-32		15-40		24-56		30-60		40-62		50-75	
Fastening screw ISO 4762	E	M4		M5		M5		M6		M8		M8		M10		M12	
Tightening torque (Nm)		3.5		6.5		8		12		30		32		55		110	
Diameter of clamping ring (mm)	F	46.5		51		60		74		102		114		126		146	
Clamping ring length (mm)	G	9.5		10.5		11.5		17.5		20		23		27		32	
Approximate pretensioning (mm)	H	0.2 up to 1.0		0.5 up to 1.0		0.5 up to 1.5		0.5 up to 1.5		0.5 up to 1.5		1.0 up to 2.0		1.0 up to 2.0		0.5 up to 1.5	
Axial recovery force at maximum pretensioning (N)		20	12	50	30	70	45	82	52	157	106	140	96	400	650		
Moment of inertia (10 ⁻³ kgm²)	J _{total}	0.1	0.12	0.2	0.25	0.4	0.45	2.0	2.5	5.4	6.1	8.4	9.1	19.5	44		
Approximate weight (kg)		0.3	0.32	0.5	0.52	0.82	0.84	1.6	1.7	4.1	4.2	6.0	6.3	9.4	16.2		
Torsional stiffness (10 ³ Nm/rad)	C _T	10	8	20	14	38	28	88	55	225	175	255	245	400	660		
Axial*  ± (mm)	Max. values	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	2	1.5	2	2.5	3.5	3	2		
Lateral  ± (mm)		0.15	0.2	0.2	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.25	0.3	0.3	0.35	0.35	0.35		
Angular  ± (degree)		1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1.5	1.5		
Lateral spring stiffness (N/mm)	C	475	137	900	270	1200	420	1550	435	3750	1050	2500	840	2000	3600		

* in addition to maximum pretensioning

Higher torques upon request

1 Nm = 8.85 in lbs

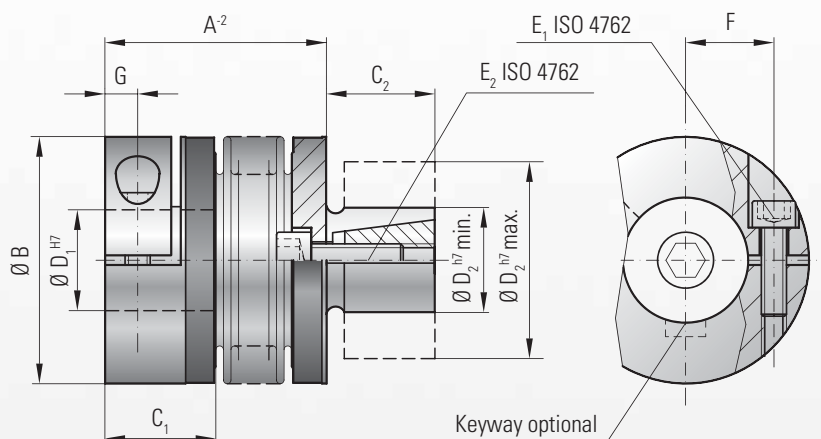


MODEL BK7

BACKLASH-FREE, TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS



with expanding shaft



Ordering example

BK7 / 150 / 71 / 32 / 35 / XX

Model
Series / Nm
Overall length mm
Bore Ø D1 H7
Shaft Ø D2 h7
Non standard e.g. stainless steel

Features:

- for easy hollow shaft mounting
- compact design, conserves space while saving cost
- adapts mismatched shaft and bore diameters
- backlash free and torsionally rigid
- low moment of inertia

Material:

Bellows made from highly flexible, high grade stainless steel; see below for hub material. Expanding shaft and cone made from steel.

Design:

With a single ISO 4762 radial clamping screw on one hub. Shaft with internal cone for expansion. Absolutely backlash free due to frictional clamp connection.

Temperature range: -30 to +100° C (-22 to +212° F)

Speeds:

Up to 10,000 rpm; in excess of 10,000 rpm with finely balanced version (up to G = 2.5)

Service life:

Maintenance free with infinite life when operated within the technical specifications

Brief overloads:

Acceptable up to 1.5x the rated torque

Fit tolerance:

Overall clearance between hub and shaft 0.01-0.05 mm

Non standard applications:

Custom designs with various tolerances, keyways, materials, dimensions, etc. available upon request

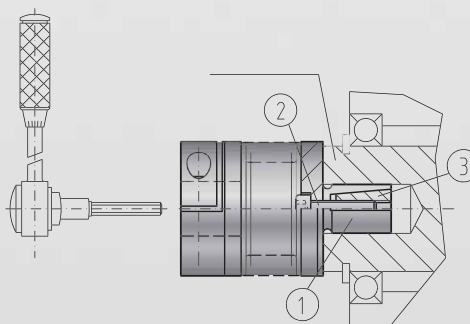
Model BK 7		Series									
		15		30		60		150		300	
Rated torque (Nm)	T _{KN}	15		30		60		150		300	
Overall length (inserted) (mm)	A ²	45	52	53	61	62	72	71	83	84	98
Outside diameter (mm)	B	49		55		66		81		110	
Fit length (mm)	C ₁	22		27		32		36		43	
Fit length (mm)	C ₂	20		25		27		32		45	
Inside diameter possible from Ø to Ø H7 (mm)	D ₁	8-28		10-30		12-35		19-42		30-60	
Shaft diameter from Ø to Ø h7 (mm)	D ₂	13-25		14-30		23-38		26-42		38-60	
Fastening screw ISO 4762	E _{1/2}	M5		M6		M8		M10		M12	
Tightening torque of the fastening screw (Nm)	E _{1/2}	8		14		38		65		120	
Distance between centerlines (mm)	F	17		19		23		27		39	
Distance (mm)	G	6.5		7.5		9.5		11		13	
Moment of inertia (10 ⁻³ kgm ²)	J _{total}	0.07	0.08	0.14	0.15	0.23	0.26	2.2	2.4	6.5	8.9
Hub material		Al		Al		Al		steel		steel	
Approximate weight (kg)		0.15		0.3		0.4		1.7		4	
Torsional stiffness (10 ⁻³ Nm/rad)	C _T	20	15	39	28	76	55	175	110	450	350
Axial ± (mm)	Max. values	1	2	1	2	1.5	2	2	3	2.5	3.5
Lateral ± (mm)		0.15	0.2	0.2	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.25	0.3
Angular ± (degree)		1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5
Axial spring stiffness (N/mm)	C _A	20	12	50	30	72	48	82	52	105	71
Lateral spring stiffness (N/mm)	C _L	315	108	730	230	1200	380	1550	435	3750	1050

* 1 Nm = 8.85 in lbs

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Installation instructions:

Tightening the screw (2) through the bellows body draws in the cone (3) which causes the shaft (1) to expand. The recommended bore tolerance is ISO H7.





MODEL BK8

BACKLASH-FREE, TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS



ISO flange mounting

Features:

- backlash free with high torsional rigidity
- easy mounting and dismounting
- suited for space restricted installations
- high transmittable torques with compact design

Material:

Bellows made from highly flexible, high grade stainless steel; the hubs are made from aluminium (series 300 and 1,500 are made from steel); the intermediate flange is made from steel (standard).

Design:

With a single ISO 4762 radial screw on clamping hub. Flange hub with separate intermediate flange for mounting to gearbox.

Speeds: Up to 10,000 rpm

Temperature range: -30 to +100° C (-22 to +212° F)

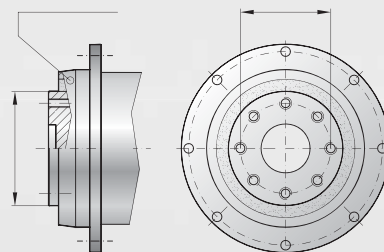
Fit tolerance:

Overall clearance between hub and shaft 0.01-0.05 mm

Non standard applications:

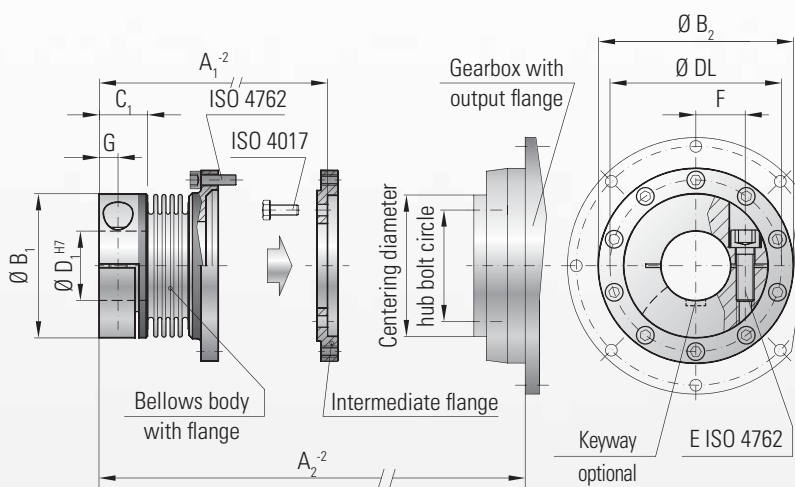
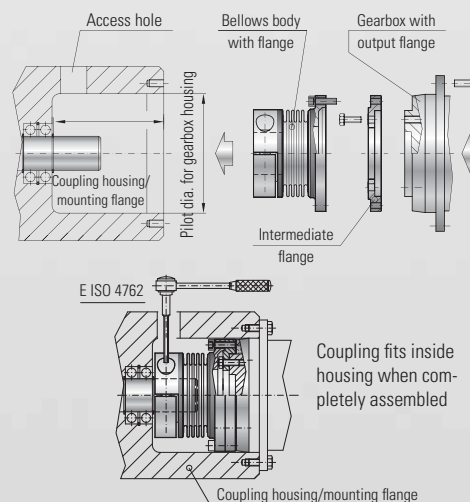
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Gearbox with output flange



The bolt circle will be machined to match the gearbox

Mounting and dismounting



Ordering example

BK8 / 15 / 24 / 40 / XX

Model
Series
Bore Ø D H7
Flange centering diameter Ø 40 h7
Non standard e.g. stainless steel
Coupling available without intermediate flange.

Model BK 8		Series				
		15	60	150	300	1500
Flange centering diameter (mm)		40 h7	63 h7	80 h7	100 h7	160 h7
Flange bolt circle / thread Ø (mm)		31.5 8x M5	50 8x M6	63 12x M6	80 12x M8	125 12x M10
Maximum torque* (Nm)		50	210	380	750	2600
Length -2 (mm)	A ₁	48.5	67	72	90	140
Length -2 (mm)	A ₂	68	97	101	128	190
Outside diameter (mm)	B ₁	49	66	82	110	157
Flange diameter (mm)	B ₂	63.5	86	108	132	188
Fit length (mm)	C	16.5	23	27.5	34	55
Inside diameter possible from Ø to Ø H7 (mm)	D	12-28	14-35	19-42	24-60	50-80
Hub bolt circle (mm)	DL	56.5	76	97	120	170
Fastening threads		10 x M4	10 x M5	10 x M6	12 x M6	18 x M8
Fastening screws ISO 4762	E	1 x M5	1 x M8	1 x M10	1 x M12	2 x M20
Tightening torque (Nm)		8	45	80	120	470
Distance (mm)	F	1 x 17.5	1 x 23	1 x 27	1 x 39	2 x 55
Distance (mm)	G	6.5	9.5	11	13	22.5
Approximate weight (kg)		0.3	0.7	1	2.8	10
Moment of inertia (10 ⁻³ kgm ²)	J _{ges}	0.15	0.65	1.3	5.5	45
Lateral ± (mm)	Max. value	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Angular ± (degree)		1	1	1	1	1
Axial ± (mm)		1	1.5	2	2.5	3

* maximum torque transmittable only for brief periods and requires maximum bore for clamping strength

1 Nm = 8.85 in lbs

optional
stainless steel

TORSIONALLY STIFF, HIGH TORQUE BELLOWS COUPLINGS

Areas of application:

- Rolling mills
- Extruders and mixers
- Presses and stamping machinery
- Machine tools
- Crushers and shredders
- Test stands
- Compressors
- Agitators
- Wind turbines

Features:

- robust construction
- high torsional rigidity
- high operational dependability
- easy mounting and dismounting
- maintenance free
- precise transmission of angle and torque
- low restoring forces
- compensation for shaft misalignment
- quiet, smooth running operation
- temperatures up to 300° C (572° F)

MODELS

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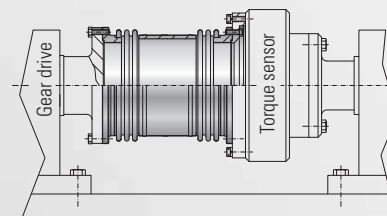
APPLICATION EXAMPLES

BX 1



with flange mounting from 10-100 KNm

- special design applications
- available with custom or standard flanges



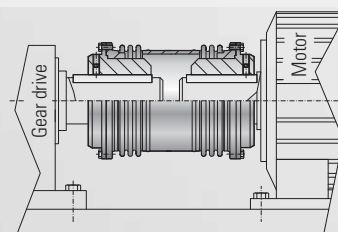
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BX 4



with keyway connection from 10-100 KNm

- low backlash (keyway connection)
- compact, simple design



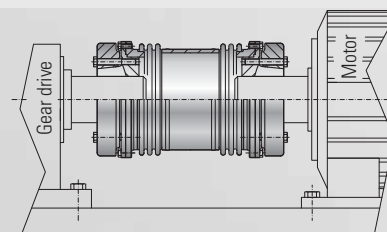
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BX 6



with conical clamping ring from 10-100 KNm

- backlash free conical clamp connection
- high clamping force



see page 20



MODEL BX 1

BACKLASH-FREE, TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS



with flange mounting

Features:

- for high torque applications
- compact, simple design
- easy mounting and dismounting
- backlash free and torsionally rigid
- various overall lengths available
- high misalignment compensation

Material:

BelloWS made from highly flexible, high grade stainless steel; hubs made from steel

Design:

Flange mount hubs on both sides; 2x bellows with intermediate tube (Series 10 without intermediate tube); welded connection between hubs and bellows

Fit tolerance:

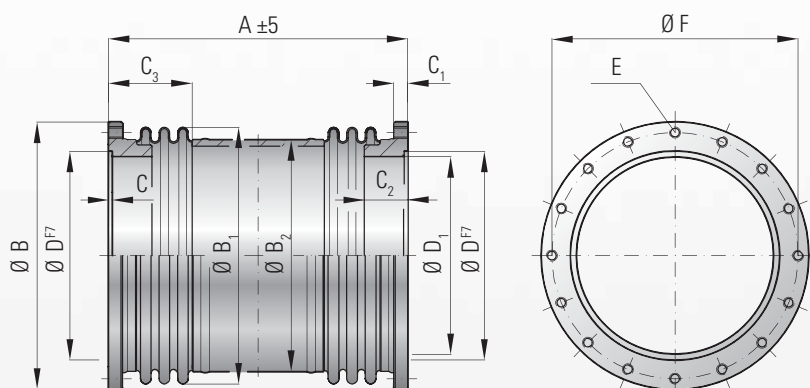
Overall clearance between centering diameters 0.03-0.08 mm

Temperature range:

-40 to +300° C (-40 to +572° F)

Non standard applications:

Custom designs with various tolerances, keyways, materials, dimensions, etc. available upon request



Ordering example

BX 1 / 50 / XX

Model

Series / KNm

Non standard e.g. stainless steel

Model BX 1			Series				
			10	25	50	75	100
Rated torque	(KNm)	T _{KN}	10	25	50	75	100
Maximum torque	(KNm)	T _{Kmax}	15	38	75	113	150
Overall length	(mm)	A _{±5}	125	380	430	560	640
Outside diameter of flange	(mm)	B	310	336	398	449	545
Outside diameter of bellows ±2	(mm)	B ₁	300	323	370	412	520
Outside diameter of tube	(mm)	B ₂	—	273	324	360	460
Fit length	(mm)	C _{±0.5}	4	5	6	10	15
Thread depth	(mm)	C ₁	15	25	30	36	36
Hub length	(mm)	C ₂	24	76	74	93	110
Bellows body length +3	(mm)	C ₃	—	115	130	160	170
Centering diameter f7	(mm)	D	265	260	310	350	440
Hub diameter +0.3	(mm)	D ₁	250	240	290	320	390
Fastening threads			20xM12	24xM16	24xM20	20xM24	24xM24
Tightening torque of the fastening screws (screw grade 10.9)	(Nm)	E	120	300	580	1000	1000
Bolt circle diameter ±0.4	(mm)	F	290	304	361	404	500
Moment of inertia (10 ⁻³ kgm ²)		J _{ges.}	101	548	1185	2725	7900
Approximate weight	(kg)		8.3	27.8	43.7	80	151
Axial	± (mm)	Max. value	3	5	6	7	8
Lateral	± (mm)		0.4	2.2	2.5	3	3.5
Angular	± (degree)		1.5	1	1	1	1
Torsional stiffness bellows (10 ³ Nm/rad)			20,000	21,120	36,600	57,300	81,800
Torsional stiffness coupling (10 ³ Nm/rad)			20,000	9,000	15,500	23,000	35,000
Axial spring stiffness bellows (N/mm)			985	3,000	4,300	3,900	2,800
Lateral spring stiffness bellows (KN/mm)			21	133	207	175	219

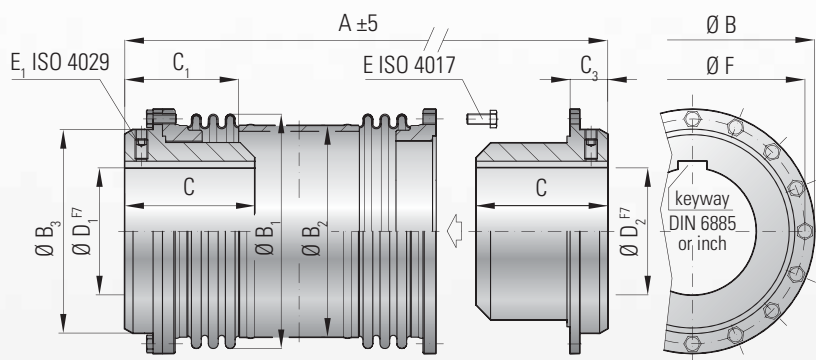


MODEL BX 4

BACKLASH-FREE, TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS



with keyway connection



Ordering example

BX 4 / 50 / 120 / 200 / XX

Model
Series / KNm
Bore Ø D1 F7
Bore Ø D2 F7
Non standard e.g. stainless steel

Features:

- for high torque applications
- compact, simple design
- easy mounting and dismounting
- torsionally rigid
- various overall lengths available
- high misalignment compensation

Material:

Bellows made from highly flexible, high grade stainless steel; hubs made from steel

Design:

With removable coupling hubs with keyway on both sides; 2x bellows with intermediate tube (Series 10 without intermediate tube); welded connection between hubs and bellows

Fit tolerance:

Overall clearance between hub and shaft
0.03-0.08 mm

Temperature range:

-40 to +300° C (-40 to +572° F)

Non standard applications:

Custom designs with various tolerances, keyways, materials, dimensions, etc. available upon request

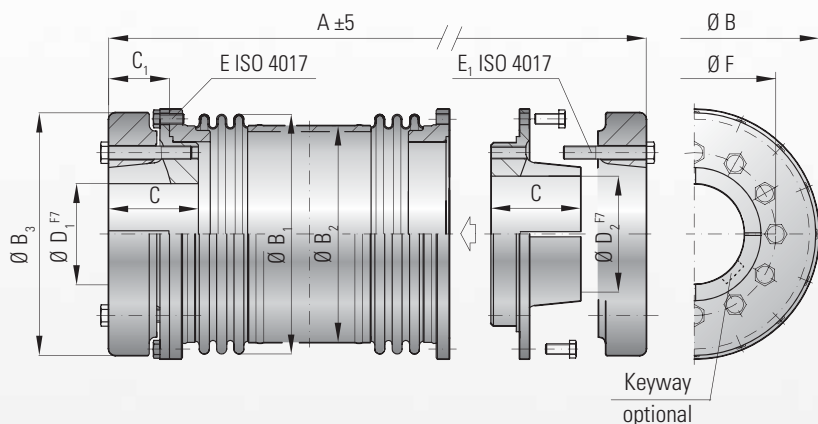
Model BX 4			Series				
			10	25	50	75	100
Rated torque (KNm)	T_{KN}		10	25	50	75	100
Maximum torque (KNm)	T_{Kmax}		15	38	75	113	150
Overall length (mm)	$A_{\pm 5}$		210	470	545	730	830
Outside diameter of flange (mm)	B		310	336	398	449	545
Outside diameter of bellows ± 2 (mm)	B_1		300	323	370	412	520
Outside diameter of tube (mm)	B_2		—	273	324	360	460
Hub diameter (mm)	B_3		255	260	290	340	410
Fit length (mm)	C		95	130	200	240	280
Length ± 3 (mm)	C_1		—	160	175	240	250
Distance (mm)	C_3		42	50	70	90	97
Inside diameter possible from Ø to Ø F7 (mm)	D_1/D_2		50 - 180	60 - 170	80 - 200	100 - 230	120 - 280
Fastening screw ISO 4017 / Tightening torque (Nm)	E		20xM12 / 120	24xM16 / 300	24xM20 / 580	20xM24 / 1000	24xM24 / 1000
Fastening screw ISO 4029 / Tightening torque (Nm)	E_1		M12 / 100	M16 / 220	M20 / 450	M24 / 800	M24 / 800
Bolt circle diameter ± 0.4 (mm)	F		290	304	361	404	500
Moment of inertia (10^{-3} kgm ²)	J_{gss}		492	1272	3270	6754	19350
Approximate weight (kg)			44.7	85	164	260	477
Axial ± (mm)	Max. value		3	5	6	7	8
Lateral ± (mm)			0.4	2.2	2.5	3	3.5
Angular ± (degree)			1.5	1	1	1	1
Torsional stiffness bellows (10^3 Nm/rad)			20,000	21,120	36,600	57,300	81,800
Torsional stiffness coupling (10^3 Nm/rad)			20,000	9,000	15,500	23,000	35,000



MODEL BX 6

BACKLASH-FREE, TORSIONALLY STIFF METAL BELLOWS COUPLINGS

with removable conical clamping hubs



Ordering example

BX 6 / 50 / 120 / 120 / XX

Model
Series / KNm
Bore Ø D1 F7
Bore Ø D2 F7
Non standard e.g. stainless steel

Features:

- for high torque applications
- compact, simple design
- easy mounting and dismounting
- backlash free and torsionally rigid
- various overall lengths available
- high misalignment compensation

Material:

Bellows made from highly flexible, high grade stainless steel; hubs made from steel

Design:

With flange and removable conical clamping ring assemblies on both ends. The fastening screws for mounting the flange double as the removal jack screws for the conical clamping rings; 2x bellows with intermediate tube (Series 10 without intermediate tube); welded connection between hubs and bellows

Fit tolerance:

Overall clearance between hub and shaft 0.03-0.08 mm

Temperature range:

-40 to +300° C (-40 to +572° F); reduced ratings at higher temperatures

Non standard applications:

Custom designs with various tolerances, keyways, materials, dimensions, etc. available upon request

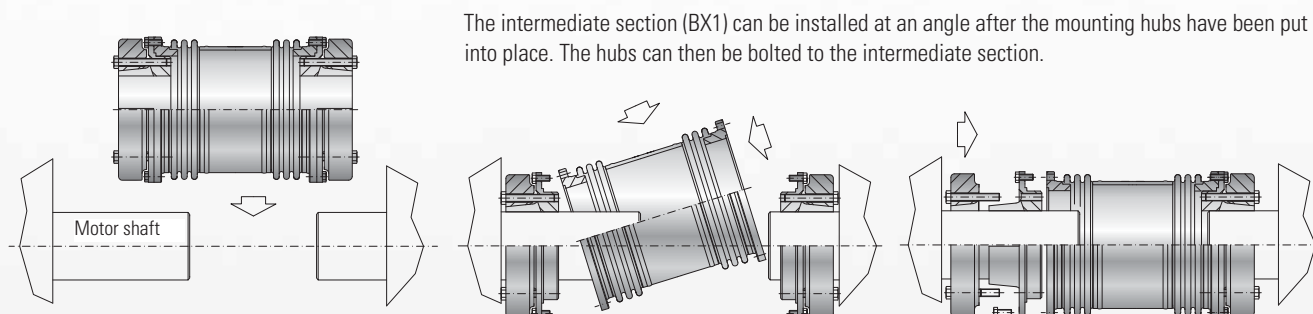
Model BX 6			Series				
			10	25	50	75	100
Rated torque (KNm)	T_{KN}		10	25	50	75	100
Maximum torque (KNm)	T_{Kmax}		15	38	75	113	150
Overall length (mm)	$A_{\pm 5}$		235	520	620	820	940
Outside diameter of flange (mm)	B		310	336	398	449	545
Outside diameter of bellows ± 2 (mm)	B_1		300	323	370	412	520
Outside diameter of tube (mm)	B_2		—	273	324	360	460
Diameter of clamping ring (mm)	B_3		300	310	380	420	530
Fit length (mm)	C		90	110	140	170	200
Distance (mm)	C_1		55	74	99	130	150
Inside diameter possible to Ø F7 (mm)	D_1/D_2		70 - 170	80 - 180	100 - 200	130 - 230	150 - 280
Fastening screw ISO 4017 mounting flange for (mm)	E		20 x M12	24 x M16	24 x M20	20 x M24	24 x M24
Tightening torque (Nm)			120	300	580	1000	1000
Fastening screw ISO 4017 conical clamping ring for (mm)	E_1		8 x M16	12 x M16	12 x M20	16 x M20	12 x M24
Tightening torque (Nm)			200	250	300	350	600
Bolt circle diameter ± 0.4 (mm)	F		210	220	250	290	360
Moment of inertia (10^{-3} kgm ²)	J_{gas}		828	1535	3799	8277	24876
Approximate weight (kg)			60	93	168	280	550
Axial \pm (mm)			3	5	6	7	8
Lateral \pm (mm)			0,4	2,2	2,5	3	3,5
Angular \pm (degree)			1,5	1	1	1	1
Torsional stiffness bellows (10^3 Nm/rad)			20,000	21,120	36,600	57,300	81,800
Torsional stiffness coupling (10^3 Nm/rad)			20,000	9,000	15,500	23,000	35,000



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

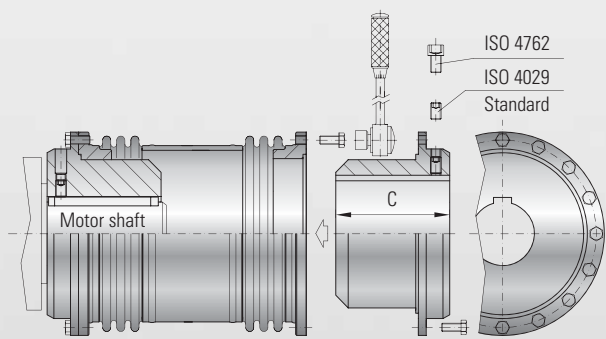
SERIES BX

Installing the coupling with fixed shafts (BX4 / BX6)



The intermediate section (BX1) can be installed at an angle after the mounting hubs have been put into place. The hubs can then be bolted to the intermediate section.

Mounting and dismounting of BX4



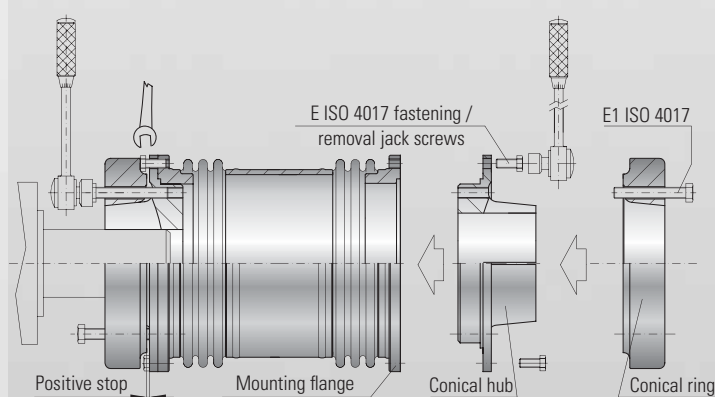
The maximum transmittable torque of the coupling depends on the bore diameter. See table below.

The full transmittable torque is only achieved through the use of a key that extends through the complete fit length (Dimension C).

With reduced key fit lengths, the maximum transmittable torque is reduced.

The coupling is axially secured through the use of radial set screws.

Mounting and dismounting of BX6



The conical hub is inserted into the mounting flange and secured with fastening screws. See page 20 for tightening torque values (E).

The fastening screws can also be used as removal jack screws for the conical ring.

The conical ring can be tightened after the conical hub has been bolted to the mounting flange.

Carefully tighten the fastening screws (E1) in a crosswise pattern several times around, gradually increasing the tightening torque until the conical ring makes contact with the conical hub.

The tightening torque of the conical ring fastening screws is very important when installing the coupling. See page 20 for tightening torque values (E1).

Maximum transmittable torque

Maximum transmittable torque of the keyway connection (model BX4) in KNm

These values are only valid for DIN 6885 keyway specifications (Contact R+W for inch size and non standard keyways)

Series	Ø 60	Ø 80	Ø 100	Ø 120	Ø 140	Ø 160	Ø 170	Ø 180	Ø 200	Ø 220	Ø 230	Ø 240	Ø 260	Ø 280
10	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
25	7	12	18	26	34	44	46	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
50	x	19	28	40	52	67	71	84	94	x	x	x	x	x
75	x	x	34	47	62	81	85	101	112	136	142	x	x	x
100	x	x	x	55	74	94	100	118	131	159	166	189	205	220



MODEL ATEX

FOR USE IN HAZARDOUS AREAS AND EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE

The ATEX 95a is regulated by the new European directive. Generally the explosive atmosphere is classified in 3 different zones.

Zone 0:

A place in which an explosive atmosphere consists of a mixture of air and flammable substances in the form of gas, vapor or mist and is present **frequently, continuously** or for **extended periods**.

Zone 20:

Is relevant for an explosive atmosphere in the form of clouds of combustible dust in air under the same conditions as above.

Zone 1:

Described as a place in which an explosive atmosphere consists of a mixture of air with flammable substances in the form of gas, vapor or mist, and is likely to occur in normal operation **occasionally**.

Zone 21:

Is relevant for an explosive atmosphere in the form of clouds of combustible dust in air under the same conditions as above.

Zone 2:

A place in which an explosive atmosphere consists of a mixture of air with flammable substances in the form of gas, vapor or mist and is not likely to occur in normal operation but, if it does occur, it will persist for only a **short period**.

Zone 22:

Relevant for an explosive atmosphere in the form of a cloud of combustible dust in air under the same conditions as above.

For the classified zones 1/21 and 2/22 the metal bellows couplings BK-EEEx do have an accreditation according to ATEX 95a

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Sizing and selection:

For safety purposes, all misalignment values and torque ratings must be decreased by 20%

Installation and operation:

Proper installation and operation are essential to the performance of BK-EEEx bellows couplings

Including:

- Sizing and selection of BK-EEEx bellows couplings
- Proper tightening torque and misalignment values
- Careful installation
- Maintenance intervals
- Troubleshooting
- Quality manufacturing
- Certification of conformity

Identification:

All BK-EEEx couplings are permanently labeled to display manufacturer and accreditation data

Sample accreditation data:



Type: BKL 150 EEx-2003
II 2 G D
EEx cT4/135°C
Ser.No.: A 44305
Tech.Ref.No.:2003/003RW

Installing the EEx bellows couplings

The entire coupling body must be covered by an electrically conductive plate.

Sealing according to IP2X or greater

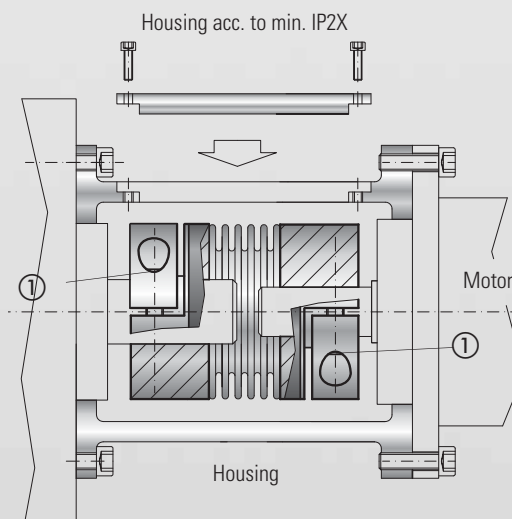
Fit Tolerance: Overall clearance between hub and shaft 0.01-0.05 mm

Mounting: To ensure proper installation, the tightening torque values of the clamping screws (1) must be followed.

WARNING!

Constant monitoring of driving and driven shaft rotation required

Immediate shut down must be activated in case of interruption of rotational transmission





INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

SERIES BK

According to Torque

In most cases couplings are rated according to the peak torque to be regularly transmitted.

The peak torque may not exceed the rated torque of the coupling.

The "rated torque" of the coupling is intended to represent the maximum torque which will regularly occur within a normal machine cycle, and within the acceptable coupling speed and misalignment ranges.

The following calculation has proven itself to be a good rule of thumb:

$$T_{KN} \geq 1,5 \cdot T_{AS} \quad (\text{Nm})$$

T_{KN} = rated torque of coupling (Nm)

T_{AS} = peak torque of motor (Nm)

According to Acceleration Torque

For a more precise calculation the acceleration torque and respective moments of inertia of the driving shaft and the load are taken into consideration.

In the case of servo driven systems a safety factor should be applied, depending on the dynamics of the application. This factor is later reduced, depending on the inertia mismatch.

S_A = Shock or load factor

S_A = 1 (uniform load)

S_A = 2 (varying load conditions)

S_A = 3-4 (aggressive acceleration and deceleration cycles)

As a general guideline, S_A values of 2-3 are common for machine tool applications.

$$T_{KN} \geq T_{AS} \cdot S_A \cdot \frac{J_L}{J_A + J_L} \quad (\text{Nm})$$

T_{KN} = rated torque of coupling (Nm)

T_{AS} = maximum acceleration torque transmitted by the driving shaft (Nm)

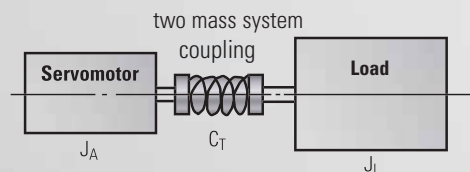
- or maximum deceleration torque calculated for the load (Nm)

J_L = load inertia (kgm²)

J_A = driving inertia (kgm²)

According to Resonant Frequency

For the mechanical substitution model of the two mass system, the following calculation is used:



For practical application the following is used: $f_e \geq 2 \times f_{er}$

$$f_e = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi} \sqrt{C_T \cdot \frac{J_A + J_L}{J_A \cdot J_L}} \quad (\text{Hz})$$

C_T = torsional stiffness of the coupling (Nm/rad)

f_e = mechanical resonant frequency of the two mass system (Hz)

f_{er} = oscillation frequency of the driving shaft (Hz)

According to Torsional Stiffness

Transmission error due to torsional loading:

$$\varphi = \frac{180}{\pi} \cdot \frac{T_{AS}}{C_T} \quad (\text{degrees})$$

φ = torsional deflection (degrees)

C_T = torsional stiffness of coupling (Nm/rad)

T_{AS} = torque (Nm)

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TORQUE LIMITERS Series SK + ST

From 0.1 – 160,000 Nm, Bore diameters 3 – 290 mm
Available as a single position, multi-position, load holding, or full disengagement version
Single piece or press-fit design



BELLOWS COUPLINGS Series BK + BX

From 2 – 100,000 Nm
Bore diameters 3 – 280 mm
Single piece or press-fit design



LINE SHAFTS Series ZA + ZAE + EZ2 + EZV

From 10 – 25,000 Nm
Bore diameters 5 – 140 mm
Available up to 6 mtr. length



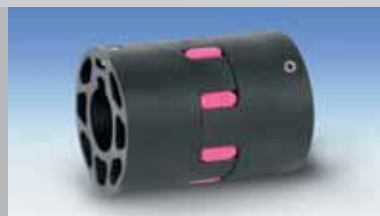
MINIATURE BELLOWS COUPLINGS Series MK

From 0.05 – 10 Nm
Bore diameters 1 – 28 mm
Single piece or press-fit design



SERVOMAX® ELASTOMER COUPLINGS Series EK

From 2 – 25,000 Nm, Shaft diameters 3 – 170 mm
backlash-free, press-fit design



ECOLIGHT® ELASTOMER COUPLINGS Series TX 1

From 2 – 810 Nm
Shaft diameters 3 – 45 mm



LINEAR COUPLINGS Series LK

From 70 – 2,000 N
Thread M5 – M16



POLYAMIDE COUPLINGS MICROFLEX Series FK 1

Rated torque 1 Ncm
Bore diameters 1.5 – 2 mm