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CENTAFLEX[®]-R

HIGHLY FLEXIBLE COUPLINGS FOR HEAVY DUTY APPLICATIONS



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CENTAFLEX®-R

The CENTAFLEX-R is a simple robust ROLLER coupling with a progressive torsional characterisation. Ideal for boat drives, providing a very low stiffness at low torque (& speed) which shifts the torsional resonance below idle speed and prevents gearhammer (gear chatter).

And there are also numerous applications for this kind of coupling in many different industrial drives.

Using the rubber-in-compression principle with rubber rollers between cams, the coupling offers high reliability as it is free from a bonding process common in couplings of equal performance.

The associated cams are profiled using sophisticated computer design (CAD) backed by extensive physical testing.

Important features and advantages of the CENTAFLEX-series R.

- Progressive torsional characteristic with very low stiffness at low torque and increased, but moderate stiffness at high torque
- Fail safe
- Simple, reliable, no bonding, only rubber in compression
- Special developed, temperature resistant elastomer CENTALAN with high damping, suitable for high ambient temperature of more than 100°C (212°F)
- For commercial heavy duty or difficult applications we recommend the special "HD" rubber rollers, which are also oilresistant.
- Well proven in service and approved by classification societies

High allowable energy loss by intensive inner and outer ventilation

Design

- Suitable for blind fitting in bell housings
- Economic/easy maintainable design
- Protected by international patents
- Area of application: flange mounted units or well aligned independently mounted units on rigid mounts
- The CF-R is part of the CENTA-Antriebe family of marine drive couplings covering a range between the more than 100 000 times proven CENTAFLEX-DS (Dual Stage) series and the well established, CENTAX series up to 500 kNm.

Technical Data

Centaflex-R size	Rated to pleasure*	rque T _k [kNm] intermediate	for duty: continuous	Max. torque** T _{Kmax} [kNm]	Flywheel size SAE J620	Max. speed [rpm]
94	0,25	0,20	0,17	0,75	6,5 - 165 and special	5000
114	0,70	0,56	0,49	2,10	11,5 - 290	4000
134	1,00	0,80	0,70	3,00	11,5 - 290	4000
136	1,60	1,25	1,11	4,80	11,5 - 290	4000
216	3,15	2,50	2,20	9,40	11,5 - 290 14 - 355	3500 3000
268	4,25	3,40	3,00	12,50	14 - 355	3000
318	6,30	5,00	4,40	19,00	14 - 355 18 - 460	3000 2600
420	10,00	8,00	7,00	30,00	18 - 460 21 - 530	2600 2300
520	15,00	12,00	10,50	45,00	18 - 460 21 - 530	2600 2300
	*The rated t the nominal	orque for plea torque T _{KN} of	sure duty is the coupling.	**Torque for transient conditions	Other fly- wheel sizes are available	For higher speeds please consult us

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This table shows only the basic technical data required for coupling selection based on engine nominal torque and duty only. We can provide much more detailed technical data, which may be required for the conduction of a torsional vibration on analysis. Please ask for data sheet D26-003.

Torsional Responsibility

The responsibility for ensuring torsional compatibility rests with the assembler of the drive train. CENTA cannot accept liability for gearbox noise or for damage of the coupling or other components of the drive caused by torsional vibrations. Torsional vibration analysis can be made by the engine builders, survey societies, consultants etc. or by CENTA.

Dimensional Responsibility

The dimensions on the flywheel side of the couplings are based on standards SAE J620 and DIN 6281, and special flanges. The responsibility for ensuring dimensional compatibility rests with the assembler of the drive train. CENTA cannot accept liability for interference between the coupling and the flywheel or the gearbox or for damage caused by such interference.

Please ask for an application drawing and current data before making detailed coupling selection.



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Dimensions



CF-R Size	d1 min-max	N_1	L*	Α ₁	A ₂	Α ₃	C*	E	d ₅	d ₆	SAE J620	S	z	D _A	D _T	weight [kg]	Order Code
94	31,75	50	42	32	10	1	36	7,2	148	150	6,5 - 165	9	6x60°	215,9	200	2,4	CF-R-94-06-00000-HR
114	20 - 40	50	47	22,5	24,5	-	47	7,2	208	208	11,5 - 290	11	8x45°	352,4	333,4	3,9	CF-R-114-011-00000-HR
134	30 - 50	70	46	25	22	3	50	11,2	245	245	11,5 - 290	11	8x45°	352,4	333,4	5,5	CF-R-134-011-00000-HR
136	30 - 50	70	46	25	22	3	50	11,2	245	245	11,5 - 290	11	8x45°	352,4	333,4	5,5	CF-R-136-011-00000-HR
216	40 - 60	95	116	50,5	23,5	57	116	16,5	314	313	11,5 - 290 14 - 355	11 13	8x45° 8x45°	352,4 466,7	333,4 438,2	18 19,5	CF-R-216-011-00000-HR CF-R-216-014-00000-HR
268	50 - 90	125	123	47	21	61	130,3	17	409	409	14 - 355	13	8x45°	466,7	438,2	23	CF-R-268-014-00000-HR
318	50 - 90	125	123	68	21	65	155,3	17	409	409	14 - 355 18 - 460	13 17	16x22,5° 12x30°	466,7 571,5	438,2 542,9	25 27	CF-R-318-014-00000-HR CF-R-318-018-00000-HR
420	50 - 115	160	162	90 68	- 22	58	149	36 14	498	511	18 - 460 21 - 530	17 17	12x30° 12x30°	571,5 673,1	542,9 641,4	44 47	CF-R-420-018-00000-HR CF-R-420-021-00000-HR
520	50 - 130	180	194	130	-	56	187	40 50	-	511	18 - 460 21 - 530	17 17	12x30° 24x15°	571,5 673,1	542,9 641,4	48 52	CF-R-520-018-00000-HR CF-R-520-021-00000-HR

 $^{\ast}\,\text{dimensions}~\textbf{C}$ and L can be shortened

Design variations

Standard flange designs are based on SAEJ620c flywheels but special sizes are available upon request. All shaft designs can be accomodated as the hubs are made of high grade steel and splined, tapered (including oil injection fitted) and parallel shafts can be designed.

Detailed drawings of customized couplings for all important marine gear series are available on request.

Fixed or floating splined input shafts can be accomodated, as the floating spline design has an integral axial location with thrust capacity. Both designs are of the same overall dimensions.

Couplings are uni-directional based on CCW rotation (viewing the flywheel), however sizes 420 and 520 are also available for CW rotation. The fail safe feature can easily be removed, if it is not wanted.

Application examples:





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For small gears with splined input shaft, on which the coupling can float axially, a steelplate on the outer flange holds the coupling together axially (sizes 94, 114, 134, 136)



If required by the torsional situation, a steel disc as additional secondary inertia can be added.



Coupling design for exchange of rollers, normal working conditions.

This design is also suitable for free standing, non flanged gears, provided the engine is on rigid mounts and well aligned.





The side plate of the output hub can optionally be bolted on and off. This feature allows easy and quick change of the rubber rollers in situ as well on free standing gears and on flange mounted gears, provided the bell housing offers sufficient space and large enough openings. CENTA can also deliver a spacer for the bell housing in order to provide the necessary space.

CENTA Couplings for flange mounted gears



CENTAMAX-S linear disc type coupling T = 0,25 - 40 kNm



CENTAFLEX-DS progressive dual stage coupling T = 0,25 - 2 kNm



CENTAFLEX-R progressive roller coupling T = 0,25 - 15 kNm

Free standing gears - close coupled



CENTAMAX-B for slight misalignment T = 0,25 - 20 kNm



CENTAX-N for reasonable misalignment T = 1,1 - 25 kNm



CENTAX-L for substantial misalignment T = 2 - 90 kNm

CENTA Couplings for remote mounted gears, V-drives, stern-drives and water jets



CENTAX-V intermediate coupling for u/jT = 0,2 - 50 kNm



CENTA-FH flange housing with flexible coupling for u/jT = 1 - 20 kNm



CENTAFLEX-A-G/A-GZ/A-GS torsional soft flexible shaft for angle up to 2° per element T = 0,1 - 14 kNm

CENTA also delivers all kinds of flexible couplings and lightweight steel or carbonfibre shafts - with or without propeller thrust - to be installed between gear and propeller or waterjet

CENTA Couplings for large free standing gears



CENTAX - L - G - B - DP

For larger boats and ships CENTA has the complete range of advanced flexible couplings and shafts up to 650 kNm



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A family business with headquarters in Haan, Germany

Subsidiaries in 10 major industrial countries. Agencies in 25 other countries. Worldwide after-sales service with over 300 staff.

Our success: over 15 million CENTA couplings installed since 1970.

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