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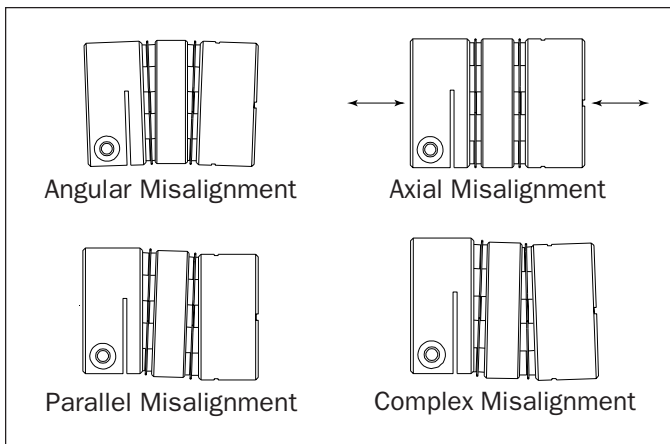
DISC COUPLINGS

Introduction

Ruland Manufacturing Co., Inc has been supplying carefully made products since 1937. We have manufactured everything from bicycle pumps to high pressure valves, including the valve that pressurized the spacesuit of the first American to walk in space. In recent years, all of our expertise has been devoted to making the best shaft collars and couplings available. Disc couplings are just one design in the full line of motion control couplings manufactured by Ruland (see back cover).

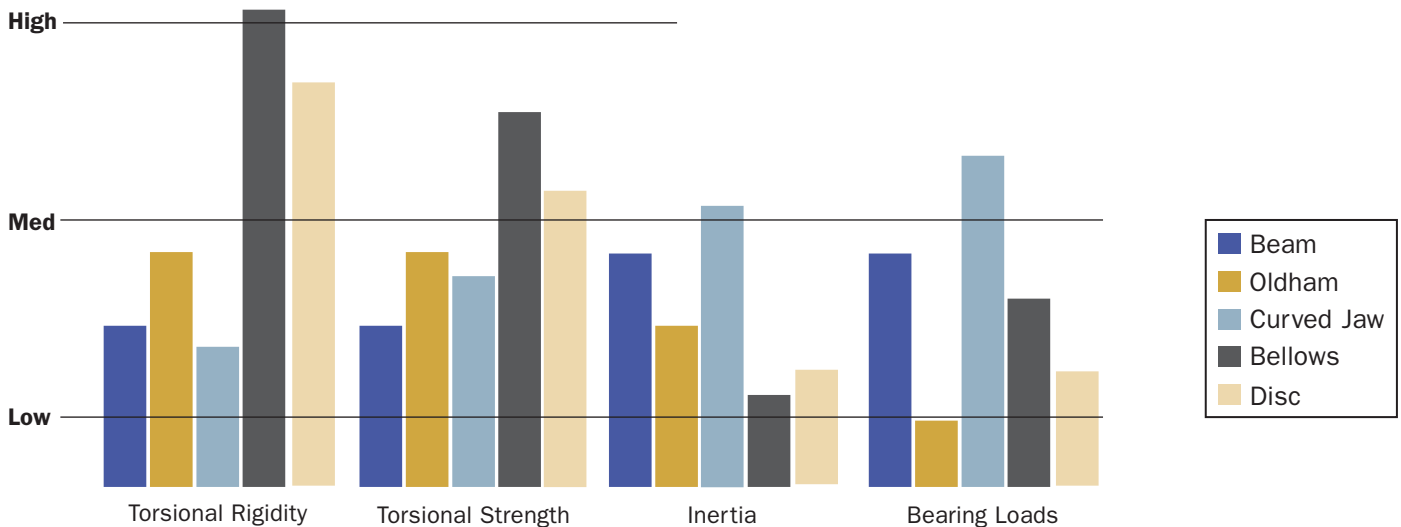
Ruland disc couplings are an assembly of two anodized aluminum hubs and multiple thin, flat stainless steel disc springs. Single and double disc styles are available with bore sizes ranging from 1/8" to 1 1/4" in the inch series and 3mm to 30mm in the metric series. The double disc styles include a center spacer offered in either anodized aluminum or insulating acetal for electrical isolation. The discs between the hubs allow for a substantial amount of angular and parallel misalignment between shafts, while remaining rigid under high torque loads.

Disc couplings are high performance motion control couplings ideal for high speed applications of up to 10,000 rpm.



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Installation Instructions

1. Assure that the misalignment between shafts is within the coupling's ratings.
2. Align both hubs of the coupling on the shafts that are to be joined.
3. Fully tighten the screw(s) on one hub to their recommended seating torque (see charts below).
4. Before tightening the screw(s) on the second hub, rotate the coupling by hand to allow it to reach its free length.
5. Tighten the hub on the second shaft such that the misalignment angle remains centered along the length of the coupling and the coupling remains axially relaxed.

Hardware Torque Charts

TORQUE RATINGS—CLAMP SCREW

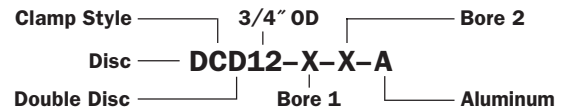
METRIC CLAMP SCREW	SEATING TORQUE (Nm) ALLOY
M1.6	0.29
M2	0.60
M2.5	1.21
M3	2.10
M4	4.60
M5	9.50
M6	16.00

TORQUE RATINGS—SET SCREW

METRIC SET SCREW	SEATING TORQUE (Nm) ALLOY
M3	0.92
M4	2.20
M5	4.00
M6	7.20
M8	17.0

ORDERING INFORMATION

Choose any bore **b1** and any bore **b2** available in a body size. Part numbers are in the following format with numbers representing inches or millimeters:



Materials

Disc Springs: AISI 302 Stainless Steel
 Hubs and Center Spacers: 2024 T351 or 7075 T651 Extruded and Drawn Aluminum Bar
 Insulating Center Spacers: Acetal

Surface Finish

Hubs and Center Spacers: Type II Sulfuric Anodized

Hardware

Socket Head Cap Screws: Alloy steel, heat treated. Meet or exceed ASA specifications B18.3.1M and ASTM A574M property class 12.9

Forged Socket Set Screws: Alloy steel, heat treated, cup point. Meet or exceed ASA specification B18.3

Temperature Range

–40° F to 200° F with Aluminum Center Spacer
 –10° F to 150° F with Insulating Center Spacer

Maximum Speed

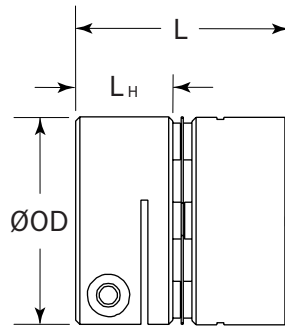
10,000 rpm

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- Accommodates angular misalignment and axial motion
- Stainless hubs available
- Combine two couplings with shaft sections for custom lengths
- Inch to metric combinations also available
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PART NUMBER		SPECIFICATIONS											
CLAMP STYLE	SET SCREW STYLE	BORE 1 (in)	BORE 2 (in)	ØOD (in)	LENGTH L (in)	CLAMP SCREW	SET SCREW	HUB WIDTH L _H (in)	STATIC TORQUE (lb-in)	TORSIONAL STIFFNESS (lb-in/deg)	MISALIGNMENT ANGULAR (deg)	PARALLEL MOTION (in)	AXIAL MOTION (in)
DCS10	DSS10	2 (.125)	2 (.125)	.590	0.719	M2	M3	.328	15	50	0.5	N/A	.002
		3 (.188)	3 (.188)										
		4 (.250)	4 (.250)										
DCS12	DSS12	3 (.188)	3 (.188)	.750	0.906	M2.5	M3	.418	25	77	1.0	N/A	.004
		4 (.250)	4 (.250)										
		5 (.313)	5 (.313)										
DCS16	DSS16	4 (.250)	4 (.250)	1.000	1.031	M3	M4	.467	50	94	1.0	N/A	.006
		5 (.313)	5 (.313)										
		6 (.375)	6 (.375)										
		8 (.500)	8 (.500)										
DCS21	DSS21	5 (.313)	5 (.313)	1.313	1.313	M3	M4	.590	100	313	1.0	N/A	.008
		6 (.375)	6 (.375)										
		8 (.500)	8 (.500)										
		10 (.625)	10 (.625)										
DCS26	DSS26	6 (.375)	6 (.375)	1.625	1.563	M4	M5	.710	180	625	1.0	N/A	.010
		8 (.500)	8 (.500)										
		10 (.625)	10 (.625)										
		12 (.750)	12 (.750)										
DCS32	DSS32	8 (.500)	8 (.500)	2.000	1.813	M5	M6	.810	350	867	1.0	N/A	.012
		10 (.625)	10 (.625)										
		12 (.750)	12 (.750)										
		14 (.875)	14 (.875)										
		16 (1.000)	16 (1.000)										
DCS36	DSS36	8 (.500)	8 (.500)	2.250	2.313	M6	M8	1.050	450	1000	1.0	N/A	.015
		10 (.625)	10 (.625)										
		12 (.750)	12 (.750)										
		14 (.875)	14 (.875)										
		16 (1.000)	16 (1.000)										
		18 (1.125)	18 (1.125)										
20 (1.250)	20 (1.250)												

Note 1 Static torque ratings are at maximum misalignment. To obtain dynamic rating, static ratings should be divided by 2 for non-reversing applications and by 4 for reversing applications.

Note 2 Hardware is alloy steel with black oxide finish. Parts DSS10 and DSS12 have one set screw on each end. DSS16, DSS21, DSS26, DSS32 and DSS36 have two set screws 90° apart.

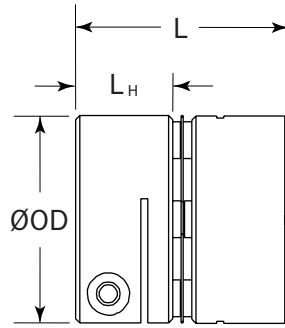
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RULAND SINGLE DISC STYLE COUPLING

METRIC DIMENSION SERIES

MDCS
MDSS



- Accommodates angular misalignment and axial motion
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CLAMP STYLE	SET SCREW STYLE	BORE 1 (mm)	BORE 2 (mm)	ØOD (mm)	LENGTH L (mm)	CLAMP SCREW	SET SCREW	HUB WIDTH L _H (mm)	STATIC TORQUE (Nm)	TORSIONAL STIFFNESS (Nm/deg)	MISALIGNMENT ANGULAR (deg)	PARALLEL (mm)	AXIAL MOTION (mm)
MDCS15	MDSS15	3	3	15.0	18.3	M2	M3	8.3	1.7	5.6	0.5	N/A	0.05
		4	4										
		5	5										
		6	6										
MDCS19	MDSS19	4	4	19.1	23.0	M2.5	M3	10.6	2.8	8.7	1.0	N/A	0.10
		5	5										
		6	6										
		8	8										
MDCS25	MDSS25	6	6	25.4	26.2	M3	M4	11.8	5.6	10.6	1.0	N/A	0.15
		8	8										
		10	10										
		12	12										
MDCS33	MDSS33	8	8	33.3	33.3	M3	M4	15.0	11.3	35.4	1.0	N/A	0.20
		10	10										
		12	12										
		14	14										
		15	15										
MDCS41	MDSS41	16	16	41.3	39.7	M4	M5	18.0	20.3	70.6	1.0	N/A	0.25
		20	20										
		12	12										
		14	14										
		15	15										
MDCS51	MDSS51	16	16	50.8	46.1	M5	M6	20.6	39.6	98.0	1.0	N/A	0.32
		20	20										
		25	25										
		14	14										
		15	15										
MDCS57	MDSS57	16	16	57.2	58.8	M6	M8	26.7	50.9	113.0	1.0	N/A	0.38
		20	20										
		25	25										
		30	30										
		15	15										

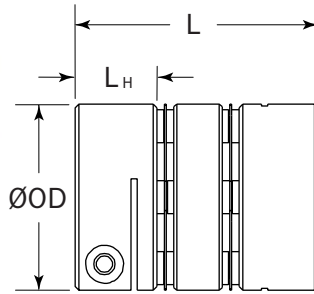
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CLAMP STYLE	SET SCREW STYLE	BORE 1 (in)	BORE 2 (in)	ØOD (in)	LENGTH L (in)	CLAMP SCREW	SET SCREW	HUB WIDTH L _H (in)	STATIC TORQUE (lb-in)	TORSIONAL STIFFNESS (lb-in/deg)	MISALIGNMENT ANGULAR (deg)	PARALLEL (in)	AXIAL MOTION (in)
DCD10	DSD10	2 (.125)	2 (.125)	.590	0.938	M2	M3	.328	15	27	1.0	.002	.004
		3 (.188)	3 (.188)										
		4 (.250)	4 (.250)										
DCD12	DSD12	3 (.188)	3 (.188)	.750	1.188	M2.5	M3	.418	25	51	2.0	.004	.008
		4 (.250)	4 (.250)										
		5 (.313)	5 (.313)										
DCD16	DSD16	4 (.250)	4 (.250)	1.000	1.375	M3	M4	.467	50	61	2.0	.006	.012
		5 (.313)	5 (.313)										
		6 (.375)	6 (.375)										
		8 (.500)	8 (.500)										
DCD21	DSD21	5 (.313)	5 (.313)	1.313	1.770	M3	M4	.590	100	253	2.0	.008	.016
		6 (.375)	6 (.375)										
		8 (.500)	8 (.500)										
		10 (.625)	10 (.625)										
DCD26	DSD26	6 (.375)	6 (.375)	1.625	2.165	M4	M5	.710	180	375	2.0	.010	.020
		8 (.500)	8 (.500)										
		10 (.625)	10 (.625)										
		12 (.750)	12 (.750)										
DCD32	DSD32	8 (.500)	8 (.500)	2.000	2.500	M5	M6	.810	350	595	2.0	.012	.025
		10 (.625)	10 (.625)										
		12 (.750)	12 (.750)										
		14 (.875)	14 (.875)										
		16 (1.000)	16 (1.000)										
DCD36	DSD36	8 (.500)	8 (.500)	2.250	3.100	M6	M8	1.050	450	769	2.0	.012	.030
		10 (.625)	10 (.625)										
		12 (.750)	12 (.750)										
		14 (.875)	14 (.875)										
		16 (1.000)	16 (1.000)										
		18 (1.125)	18 (1.125)										
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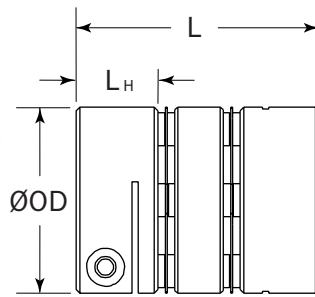
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RULAND DOUBLE DISC STYLE COUPLING

METRIC DIMENSION SERIES

MDCD
MDSD



- Accommodates angular and parallel misalignment and axial motion
- Stainless hubs and spacers available (acetal spacers available)
- Inch to metric bores possible
- Special designs available

PART NUMBER		SPECIFICATIONS											
CLAMP STYLE	SET SCREW STYLE	BORE 1 (mm)	BORE 2 (mm)	ØOD (mm)	LENGTH L (mm)	CLAMP SCREW	SET SCREW	HUB WIDTH L _H (mm)	STATIC TORQUE (Nm)	TORSIONAL STIFFNESS (Nm/deg)	MISALIGNMENT ANGULAR (deg)	PARALLEL (mm)	AXIAL MOTION (mm)
MDCD15	MDSD15	3	3	15.0	18.3	M2	M3	8.3	1.7	3.0	1.0	0.05	0.10
		4	4										
		5	5										
		6	6										
MDCD19	MDSD19	4	4	19.1	23.0	M2.5	M3	10.6	2.8	5.8	2.0	0.10	0.20
		5	5										
		6	6										
		8	8										
MDCD25	MDSD25	6	6	25.4	26.2	M3	M4	11.8	5.6	6.9	2.0	0.15	0.30
		8	8										
		10	10										
		12	12										
MDCD33	MDSD33	8	8	33.3	45.0	M3	M4	15.0	11.3	28.6	2.0	0.20	0.40
		10	10										
		12	12										
		14	14										
		15	15										
MDCD41	MDSD41	16	16	41.3	55.0	M4	M5	18.0	20.3	42.4	2.0	0.25	0.51
		20	20										
		12	12										
		14	14										
		15	15										
MDCD51	MDSD51	16	16	50.8	63.5	M5	M6	20.6	39.6	67.2	2.0	0.30	0.64
		20	20										
		25	25										
		14	14										
		15	15										
MDCD57	MDSD57	16	16	57.2	78.7	M6	M8	26.7	50.9	86.9	2.0	0.30	0.76
		20	20										
		25	25										
		30	30										
		15	15										

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