FW/FWW

Overrunning Ball Bearing Supported, Sprag Clutch Couplings

FW Series



For in-line shaft applications

Outer race overrunning intermediate speed

Inner race overrunning high speed

FW clutch couplings are comprised of an FSO clutch with a disc coupling. The Model FSO clutch can not accommodate any misalignment, so a coupling is always required for shaft to shaft in-line mounting. The FW clutch couplings are designed for high speed inner race overrunning and intermediate speed outer race overrunning. They are usually selected for inner race overrunning. Where outer race overrunning is necessary, use the AL.. KMSD2 clutch coupling.

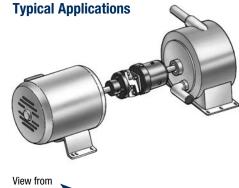
FW clutch couplings accommodate angular and parallel misalignment, are torsionally stiff and can couple shafts of different sizes.

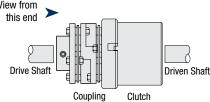
Increased clutch-coupling speeds are possible with FSO clutches having steel labyrinth grease seals.

C/T is ideal for applications with high speed outer race overrunning and slow drive speed.

Models 403 through 712 are equipped with PCE sprags and are shipped from the factory with Mobil DTE Heavy Medium Oil or Low-Temp Grease.

FW-752 through 812 clutches are shipped from the factory with Fiske Brothers AERO-Lubriplate Low-Temp Grease or Mobile DTE Heavy Medium Oil.





The FW Series clutch coupling is designed for inner race overrunning. Mount the clutch half of the unit on the driven shaft.

FWW Series



For in-line shaft applications requiring low torque

FWW clutch couplings are designed for applications where the torque requirement is low in comparison to the shaft diameters. Both bore diameters in coupling hubs are larger than clutch bores in FW and FWW series.

C/T sprags are available in FWW series.

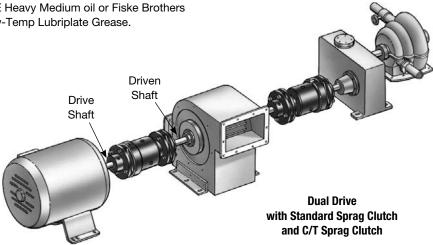
Increased clutch-coupling speeds are possible with FSO clutches having steel labyrinth seals.

Check key and shaft stress before making final clutch or coupling selection since this may determine maximum allowable drive torque capacity.

FWW-420 through 640 clutches are shipped from the factory with Mobil DTE Heavy Medium oil or Fiske Brothers Low-Temp Lubriplate Grease.

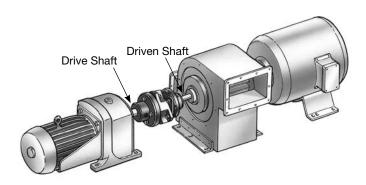
The FWW Series clutch coupling is designed for **inner race overrunning**. Mount the drive coupling on the drive shaft and the driven coupling on the driven shaft.

Note: Mounting is reversed for C/T Series.

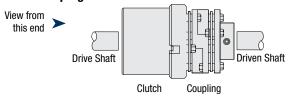


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Turning Gear Drive with C/T Sprag Clutch

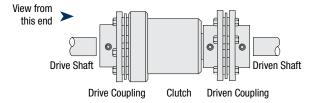


With C/T Sprags



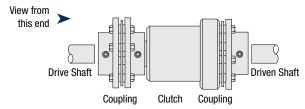
The model FW (C/T) clutch coupling is designed for outer race overrunning. Mount the clutch half of the unit on the drive shaft.

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The model FWW clutch coupling is designed for **inner race overrunning**. Mount the drive coupling on the drive shaft and the driven coupling on the driven shaft.

With C/T Sprags



Note: Mounting is reversed for C/T Series.

Bore and keyseat tolerances for couplings

Couplings will be bored to AGMA Standard 511.02 for Flexible Couplings. Bore fit normally supplied is listed to the right.

For tolerances not listed, please consult Formsprag.

Standard bore tolerances inches (mm)

Nominal	Clearance Fit	Interference*
Shaft	Class 1	Fit
Dia.	Nominal	Nominal
1/2" through 1 1/2"	+.001 /000	Less .001 +.0005 /000
(12.7 through 38.1)	(+.025/000)	(Less .025 +.013/000)
Over 1 1/2" through 2"	+.001 /000	Less .002 +.001 / -000
(Over 38.1 through 50.8)	(+.025/000)	(Less .051 +.025/000)
Over 2" through 3"	+.0015 /000	Less .003 +.0015 /000"
(Over 50.8 through 76.2)	(+.038/000)	(Less .076 +.038/000)
Over 3" through 4"	+.0015 /000	Less .003 +.0015 /000"
(Over 76.2 through 101.6)	(+.038/000)	(Less .076 +.038/000)
Over 4" through 7"	+.002 /000	Less .003 +.0015 /000"
(Over 101.6 through 177.8)	(+.051/000)	(Less .076 +.038/.000)

^{*} Available at extra charge. Sizes are standard unless otherwise specified.

Standard keyseats inches (mm)

		Kev	seat
Nominal Sh Over	aft Diameter Through	Width +.002 /000 (+.051/00)	Length +.010 /000 (+.254/000)
3/8	7/16	3/32	1/16 (1.168)
(9.525)	(11.100)	(2.362)	
7/16	9/16	1/8	1/16
(11.100)	(14.275)	(3.175)	(1.575)
9/16	7/8	3/16	3/32
(14.275)	(22.225)	(4.750)	(2.362)
7/8	1 1/4	1/4	1/8
(22.225)	(31.750)	(6.350)	(3.175)
1 1/4	1 3/8	5/16	5/32
(31.750)	(34.925)	(7.925)	(3.962)
1 3/8	1 3/4	3/8	3/16
(34.925)	(44.450)	(9.525)	(4.750)
1 3/4	2 1/4	1/2	1/4
(44.450)	(57.150)	(12.700)	(6.350)
2 1/4	2 3/4	5/8	5/16
(57.150)	(69.850)	(15.875)	(7.925)
2 3/4	3 1/4	3/4	3/8
(69.850)	(82.550)	(19.050)	(9.525)
3 1/4	3 3/4	7/8	7/16
(82.550)	(95.250)	(22.225)	(11.100)
3 3/4	4 1/2	1	1/2
(95.250)	(114.300)	(25.400)	(12.700)
4 1/2	5 1/2	1 1/4	5/8
(114.300)	(139.700)	(31.750)	(15.875)
5 1/2	7	1 1/2	3/4
(139.700)	(177.800)	(38.100)	(19.050)

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Specifications

	Torquo	HP Rating/		Maximum Overrunning Speed (RPM)								Chinning
FW Size	Torque Capacity Ib.ft. (Nm)	100 RPM HP (kw)	Sta Outer Race	andard Spra Inner [†] Race	ag Drive Speed	Outer Race	C/T S Inner Race	Sprag Sprag Lift-off	Drive Speed	Clutch Size*	Coupling Size	Shipping Weight Ib. (kg)
403	65 (88)	1.2 (.90)	850	2,800	6,000	5,000	2,800	1,300	1,100	FS0-400	AP10W	11 (5)
406	180 (244)	3.5 (2.6)	850	2,800	6,000	5,000	2,800	1,300	1,100	FS0-400	AP20W	13 (6)
504	180 (244)	3.5 (2.6)	800	2,500	6,000	4,000	2,500	1,200	1,000	FS0-500	AP20W	19 (9)
508	575 (778)	11.0 (8.2)	800	2,500	5,000	4,000	2,500	1,200	1,000	FS0-500	AP30W	29 (13)
607	325 (440)	6.2 (4.6)	750	2,200	5,000	3,600	2,200	1,200	1,000	FS0-600	AP25W	31 (14)
610	1503 (2033)	29.0 (21.6)	750	2,200	3,750	3,600	2,200	1,200	1,000	FS0-600	AP40W	54 (25)
708	945 (1281)	18.0 (13.4)	450	1,600	3,000	2,500	1,600	1,000	800	FS0-700	AP35W	68 (31)
712	2520 (3416)	48.0 (35.8)	450	1,600	3,000	2,500	1,600	1,000	800	FS0-700	AP45W	86 (30)
752	2520 (3416)	48.0 (35.8)	650	1,000	3,000	1,800	1,000	800	650	FS0-750	AP45W	127 (58)
812	2520 (3416)	48.0 (35.8)	525	850	3,000	1,500	850	675	525	FS0-800	AP45W	146 (66)

^{*} For clutch dimensions and bore/keyseat sizes, see pages 15 and 17.

FWW

Specifications

	Torque	HP Rating/		Maximum RPM Overrunning Speed								Shipping
	Capacity	100 RPM	Sta	andard Spra	ag		C/T S	prag				Weight
FWW Size	lb.ft. (Nm)	HP (kw)	Outer Race	Inner [†] Race	Drive Speed	Outer Race	Inner Race	Sprag Lift-off	Drive Speed	Clutch Size*	Coupling Size	lb. (kg)
420	183 (248)	3.5 (2.6)	850	2,800	6,200	5,000	2,800	1,300	1,100	FS0-400	AR20	20 (9)
530	575 (774)	11.0 (8.2)	800	2,500	5,000	4,000	2,500	1,200	1,000	FS0-500	AR30	42 (19)
640	1500 (2033)	29.0 (21.6)	750	2,200	3,750	3,600	2,200	1,200	1,000	FS0-600	AR40	91 (41)

^{*} For clutch dimensions and bore/keyseat sizes, see pages 15 and 17.

 $^{^\}dagger$ Labyrinth grease seals permit higher inner race overrunning speed; see pages 14 and 16.

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FW B R G H E

Coupling sizes 403 through 712 have PCE sprags. $\mbox{C/T}$ sprags are available for all sizes.

Coupling sizes 420 through 640 have PCE sprags. C/T sprags are available for all sizes.

FW Dimensions inches (mm)

Size	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	L	M	N	Q	R	T
403	2.75	3.500/3.498	2.53	2.39/1.72	4.00	1.00	1.80	3.19	1.72	1.18	6.167	0.62	0.30	1.187	.375
	(69.85)	(88.90/88.85)	(64.26)	(60.71/43.69)	(101.60)	(25.40)	(45.72)	(81.03)	(43.69)	(29.97)	(156.64)	(15.75)	(7.62)	(30.15)	(9.53)
406	2.75	3.500/3.498	2.53	2.67/1.74	4.08	1.38	2.40	4.08	1.83	1.14	6.740	0.57	0.35	1.187	.500
	(69.85)	(88.90/88.85)	(64.26)	(67.82/44.20)	(103.63)	(35.05)	(60.96)	(103.63)	(46.48)	(29)	(171.20)	(14.5)	(8.89)	(30.15)	(12.70)
504	3.50	4.250/4.248	3.25	2.64/1.74	4.75	1.38	2.40	4.08	1.83	1.14	7.460	0.57	0.35	1.770	.500
	(88.90)	(107.95/107.90)	(82.55)	(67.06/44.20)	(120.65)	(35.05)	(60.96)	(103.63)	(46.48)	(29)	(189.48)	(14.5)	(8.89)	(45.0)	(12.70)
508	3.50	4.250/4.248	3.25	3.70/2.48	5.63	1.88	3.30	5.63	2.77	1.87	9.085	.55	0.55	1.770	.687
	(88.90)	(107.95/107.90)	(82.55)	(93.98/62.99)	(143.00)	(47.75)	(83.82)	(ø143)	(70.28)	(47.72)	(230.76)	(14)	(13.97)	(45.0)	(17.45)
607	3.75	5.375/5.373	3.50	3.30/2.63	5.86	1.62	3.14	ø4.84	2.46	1.61	8.47	.34	0.35	2.750	.625
	(95.25)	(136.53/136.47)	(88.90)	(83.82/66.80)	(148.84)	(41.15)	(79.76)	(ø123)	(62.44)	(41)	(215.05)	(8.5)	(8.89)	(69.85)	(15.88)
610	3.75	5.375/5.373	3.50	5.35/4.17	7.79	2.50	5.21	7.99	3.99	2.49	11.34	1.12	0.55	2.750	1.20
	(95.25)	(136.53/136.47)	(88.90)	(135.89/105.92)	(197.87)	(63.50)	(132.45)	(ø203)	(101.4)	(63.2)	(288.11)	(28.5)	(13.97)	(69.85)	(30.48)
708	5.00	7.125/7.123	4.94	4.60/3.58	7.12	2.25	3.17	6.65	3.62	2.44	11.91	0.63	0.45	4.000	.875
	(127.00)	(180.98/180.92)	(125.48)	(116.84/90.93)	(180.85)	(57.15)	(113.00)	(ø169)	(92)	(62)	(302.48)	(16)	(11.43)	(101.60)	(22.23)
712	5.00	7.125/7.123	4.94	4.69/3.26	7.79	3.00	5.21	7.99	3.99	2.49	13.55	0.63	0.55	4.000	1.203
	(127.00)	(180.98/180.92)	(125.48)	(119.13/82.80)	(197.87)	(76.20)	(132.45)	(ø203)	(101.4)	(63.2)	(344.19)	(16)	(13.97)	(101.60)	(30.56)
752	6.00	8.750/8.748	5.94	4.69/3.26	8.75	3.00	5.21	ø7.99	3.99	2.49	14.10	0.63	0.55	4.250	1.203
	(152.40)	(222.25/222.20)	(150.88)	(119.13/82.80)	(222.25)	(76.20)	(132.45)	(ø203)	(101.4)	(63.2)	(358.19)	(16)	(13.97)	(107.95)	(30.56)
812	6.00	10.000/9.998	5.94	4.69/3.26	10.00	3.00	5.21	ø7.99	3.99	2.49	14.29	0.63	.55	5.500	1.203
	(152.40)	(254.00/253.95)	(150.88)	(119.13/82.80)	(254.00)	(76.20)	(132.45)	(ø203)	(101.4)	(63.2)	(362.99)	(16)	(13.97)	(139.70)	(30.56)

FWW Dimensions inches (mm)

Size	Α	В	C	D	F	G	Н	J	K	L	M
420	2.40	4.08	0.50	5.56	0.57	0.34	1.38	4.87	2.98	0.35	8.32
	(60.96)	(103.63)	(12.70)	(141.23)	(14.5)	(8.74)	(35.05)	(123.75)	(75.69)	(8.89)	(211.33)
530	3.30	5.63	0.69	7.55	1.14	0.45	1.88	6.65	4.23	0.55	11.31
	(83.82)	(143)	(17.53)	(191.77)	(29)	(11.43)	(47.75)	(168.91)	(107.44)	(13.97)	(287.27)
640	4.45	6.65	0.87	8.98	1.00	0.57	2.50	7.84	5.60	0.35	13.98
	(112.99)	(169)	(22.10)	(228.09)	(25.40)	(14.53)	(63.5)	(199.03)	(142.24)	(8.89)	(355.09)

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Coupling standard bore sizes and keyseats inches (mm)

			Bore	Range	
Coupling Size	Bore Size	Keyseat	Min.	Max.	
	500	1/8 × 1/16 (3.18 × 1.59)			
AP10W	750	$3/16 \times 3/32$ (4.76 × 2.36)	.375 (9.53)	1.625 (41.28)	
	1.000 1.250	1/4 × 1/8 (6.35 × 3.18)			
	1.000 1.125 1.250	$1/4 \times 1/8$ (6.35 × 3.18)	075	0.405	
AP20W	1.375	5/16 × 5/32 (7.93 × 3.96)	.375 (9.53)	2.125 (53.98)	
	1.500 1.525	3/8 × 3/16 (9.52 × 4.75)			
	1.375	5/16 × 5/32 (7.93 × 3.96)			
AP25W	1.625	$3/8 \times 3/16$ (9.52 × 4.75)	.500 (12.70)	2.375 (60.33)	
	1.875 2.000	$1/2 \times 1/4$ (12.70 × 6.35)			
AP30W	1.875 2.000 2.125	1/2 × 1/4 (12.70 × 6.35)	.625 (15.88)	2.875 (73.03)	
	2.375	$5/8 \times 5/16$ (15.87 × 7.93)	(13.00)	(73.03)	
	2.125	$1/2 \times 1/4$ (12.70 × 6.35)			
AP35W	2.375 2.625	$5/8 \times 5/16$ (15.87 × 7.93)	.625 (15.88)	3.750 (95.25)	
	2.875	$3/4 \times 3/8$ (19.05 × 9.52)			
AP40W	2.375	5/8 × 5/16 (15.87 × 7.93)	.750	3.75	
AF 4UVV	2.875	$3/4 \times 3/8$ (19.05 × 9.52)	(19.05)	(95.25)	
AP45W	Any Coupling Bore is Standard Between Minimum and Maximum Shown with Standard Tolerances		1.375 (34.93)	4.625 (117.48)	

Coupling standard bore sizes and keyseats inches (mm)

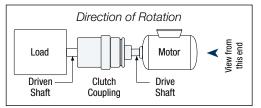
Coupling			Bore	Range
Size	Bore Size	Keyseat	Min.	Max.
	1.000 1.125	1/4 × 1/8 (6.35 × 3.18)		
AR20	1.250 1.375	5/16 × 5/32 (7.93 × 3.96)	.375 (9.53)	2.125 (53.90)
	1.500 1.625	3/8 × 3/16 (9.52 × 4.75)		
AR30	1.875 2.000	1/2 × 1/4 (12.70 × 6.35)	.625	2.875
	2.125 2.375	5/8 × 5/16 (15.87 × 7.93)	(15.88)	(73.03)
AR40	2.375	5/8 × 5/16 (15.87 × 7.93)	.750	3.75
AN4U	2.875	3/4 × 3/8 (19.05 × 9.52)	(19.05)	(95.25)

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Selection Procedure

- 1. Calculate the drive torque to be transmitted by the clutch coupling: Drive Torque (lbs.-ft.) = 5250 x HP **RPM**
- 2. Select proper Service Factor from the table below.
- 3. Determine Design Torque: Design Torque (lbs.-ft.) = Service Factor x Drive Torque.
- 4. Determine shaft size and bore requirements of clutch and coupling. Check key and shaft stress before making final selection since this may determine maximum allowable drive torque capacity. Metric bore and keyseats available on request.
- 5. Determine overrunning speed and the type of clutch coupling required (FW or FWW). Standard FW and FWW Clutch Couplings (Form-Flex coupling combined with a FSO

- clutch) are designed for high speed inner race overrunning and intermediate speed outer race overrunning.
- FW C/T or FWW C/T models may be used in applications where the drive RPM is lower than the listed C/T maximum drive RPM and the outer race overrunning RPM is higher than the listed lift-off RPM.
- b. FW C/T or FWW C/T models may not be used in applications where the drive RPM is higher than the listed maximum drive RPM.



- Determine the direction of rotation required. These units are not symmetrical, rotational direction must be specified.
- Select a clutch coupling from the catalog based on Design Torque, Bore Size and overrunning speed to meet the application requirements.
- Check the maximum drive speed rating of the clutch coupling selected. If the application speed requirement is greater than the maximum drive speed rating consult Formsprag.
- Check space limitations to allow axial space for assembly and disassembly of clutch coupling.
- 10. Do not exceed angular or parallel alignment shown on page 118.
- 11. Check lubrication requirements (refer to page 132). Grease is not recommended where ambient temperatures are below +20°F.

Service Factors

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Serv	ice Factors		Driven Equipment	Load Classifications		
Formsprag Overrunning Clutch Couplings are suitable for many different power transmission applications. Please refer to this table for proper service factor for your application.		Light Steady Loads Starting torque is equal to or slightly greater than running torque.	Moderate Loads High starting torque or above average running torque.	Medium Loads Starting torque is approximately double running torque.	Heavy-Duty Loads High starting torque, shock loading, light torque reversals during drive.	
Typical Prime movers are listed below, types of loads across the top, and your service factor opposite the typical prime			$\sim\sim$			
move	rs.	Centrifugal pumps, uniformly loaded conveyors, light-duty fans and blowers, liquid mixers and agitators, centrifugal compressors, lobe and vane type blowers, gear pumps, textile machinery, woodworking machinery.	Hot oil pumps, heavy-duty centrifugal pumps, cooling towers, slurry agitators, boiler feed pumps, hoists, conveyors.	Dredge pumps, dynamometer drives, light-duty hammermills, lineshafts, paper- converting machinery, rotary kilns, rotary or screw- type pumps for high viscosity fluids.	Mine ventilating fans, reciprocating pumps or compressors, papermaking machinery, heavyduty hammermills, ore crushers, pulverizing mills.	
	Steam, gas or air turbine	1.00	1.50	1.50	2.50	
_	AC electric motor	1.25	1.50	1.50	2.50	
Prime Mover	DC electric motor with DOL start AC electric motor	1.25	1.50	1.75	3.00	
Prime	Gasoline, natural gas, propane or other spark ignition engine	1.75	1.75	Consult Formsprag	Consult Formsprag	
	Diesel	Consult Formsprag	Consult Formsprag	Consult Formsprag	Consult Formsprag	

DOL = Direct on Line

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Installation and Alignment Procedure

Mounting and Preliminary Alignment

Reasonable care in initial assembly and aligning will permit clutch-coupling to operate to full capacity, compensate for misalignment, and provide long service life.

- Inspect shafts and bores and make sure they are free from burrs. Check for the proper fit of the keys to the shafts and bores.
- Position the coupling hub so that the shaft end is flush with the machined face of the flange. Coupling hub shrink fits are not necessary with Form-Flex couplings. If the hub is bored for an interference fit, the hubs should be heated in oil at 200–250°F and then quickly positioned on the shaft. Do not spot heat as it may cause distortion.
- 3. Check clutch for proper rotation by overrunning (freewheeling) clutch by hand. Mount clutch and key on shaft. Mount so that clutch will stay in place in service. Use shoulders, snap rings, set collars, or locking keys. Fit the clutch/ adapter assembly so that A) the machined face of the adapter is flush with the proper shaft end or B) the dimension as specified on the installation drawing between the shaft end and the machined face of the adapter is maintained.
- Move the equipment to be connected into position. Set the gap between hub and adapter flanges to the "Adapter to Coupling Flange Dimension" within ± .010". For special clutch couplings, refer to the installation drawing for the proper dimension.

Angular Alignment

- After preliminary alignment, secure a dial indicator to the adapter flange and indicate face of the coupling hub as shown in figures 1 and 2.
- Rotate the adapter flange to which the indicator is attached to find minimum indicator reading. Set the indicator for zero reading.
- Again, rotate the coupling half (with indicator attached) 360° to check misalignment.

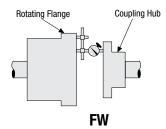


Figure 1. Angular alignment.

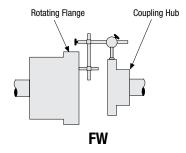


Figure 3. Parallel alignment.

Coupling Model	T	I.R.
No.	Angular	Parallel
403	.028	.006
406	.036	.006
420	.036	.012
504	.036	.006
508	.048	.008
530	.048	.029
607	.042	.009
610	.068	.015
640	.058	.030
708	.050	.012
712	.068	.015
728	.052	.004
732	.066	.005
745	.068	.039
752	.068	.015
754	.080	.017
755	.080	.048
812	.068	.015

Bolts should be lubricated with grease before assembling.

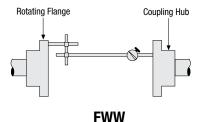


Figure 2. Angular alignment.

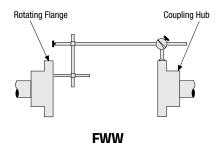


Figure 4. Parallel alignment.

 Adjust position of connected equipment until indicator reading is within the allowable variation shown in the table at right.

Parallel Alignment

- Reposition the indicator as shown in figure 3 and/or figure 4 and check for parallel alignment. Adjust the height of connected equipment to attain minimum misalignment. The allowable parallel misalignment is indicated in the table above.
- Recheck angular alignment to make certain the values in the table have not been exceeded.

Coupling Assembly

11. Assemble the clutch coupling.

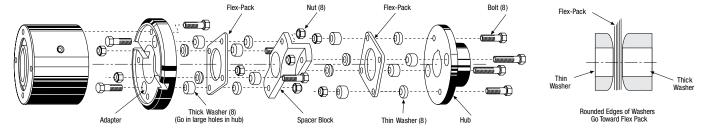
Note: The curved face of the washers must be placed adjacent to the flexible element pack. Do not drive or force bolts into position. The thick washers nest in the large clearance holes in the flanges.

 Torque tighten all nuts to the value shown below. Check torque on nuts after several hours of actual running. Use "Loctite" on bolts which fasten into tapped holes.

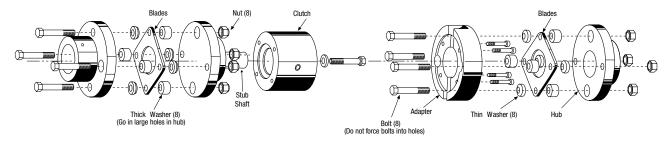
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Torque Values (mm)

Coupling Model No.	Tightening Torque lb.ft. (Nm.)*
403	8 (10.5)
406	19 (26)
420	19 (26)
504	19 (26)
508	66 (90)
530	66 (90)
607	37 (50)
610	236 (320)
640	110 (150)
708	110 (150)
712	236 (320)
728	58 (78.636)
732	115 (155.917)
745	115 (155.917)
752	236 (320)
754	465 (630)
755	465 (630)
812	236 (320)

Bolts should be lubricated with grease before assembling.

How to Order

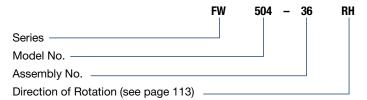
Available Modifications

Special designs are available. Contact Formsprag Engineering.

- Custom length spacers to accommodate greater distance between shafts.
- Dynamic balancing for high speed applications
- Splined bore for splined shafts.
- Taperlock and Q.D. bushings for the coupling hub.
- Tapered bore coupling hubs for mill motors.
- Holding brake to provide overrunning drag when required for turbine or motor dual drive systems.

Example

When the assembly number is known, please specify:



When the assembly number is not known, please specify:

Item	Example
Series and Model No	FW-752
Clutch Bore (Driven or Driving)	Clutch 2.50" Driven Shaft
Keyseat Size (If other than listed on page 15)	
Coupling Bore (Driven or Driving)	Coupling 2.75" Driving Shaft
Keyseat Size (If other than listed on page 111)	
Direction of Rotation (see page 113)	Rotation RH
Lubricant, Oil/GR (Grease)	GR
Labyrinth seal optional	L