Backstop to Prevent Reversal of Inclined Conveyor and Vertical Bucket Elevators
Since 1931, Marland has been producing backstops, clutches and clutch couplings. Marland products are based on a one-way clutch design, utilizing the principle of cylindrical rollers on inclined cam planes.

Marland Clutch also brings to the North American market a line of proven sprag type freewheel clutches. Marland utilizes the knowledge of its sister divisions, Stieber® of Germany and Formsprag® of the United States, to manufacture world class high performance sprag clutches in the United States.

The Marland principle of rollers on inclined cam planes has proven its dependability for over 60 years in worldwide installations ranging from food processing plants to equipment used in steel mills and heavy mining industries. Proving the inherently long-life Marland design, the first two Marland clutch units installed in February, 1931, operated continuously for 31 years without repairs or replacements of any kind until the system became obsolete in 1962. Cam, rollers and outer race inspection showed them ready for additional years of service.

1. The causes of reverse torque loading conditions.
2. The importance of installing backstops on low speed headshafts – where reverse torque loads originate.
3. Use of sound methods for selecting backstop sizes, based on many years of successful installations, rather than theoretical reverse torque calculations.
4. The basic design, operating principle and uniformly high torque capacity of Marland One-Way backstops.
5. The simple maintenance and lubrication requirement of the Marland design.

Aluminum alloy cage with precision machined roller pockets results in controlled spacing and load sharing.

SAE 52100 Alloy Steel Rollers

Energizing springs assure positive engagement, even for rapid indexing rates up to 240 stroke per minute.

Cam ground with same precisely phased cam lobe spacing as used for the cage.

The quality management system necessary to support the Marland products has been certified to ISO 9001: 2008

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The Company
During freewheeling, (normal operation),
the cam and roller assembly rotate with
the headshaft as shown by the arrows in
Illustration 2. The outer race is secured
to stationary coverplates and “I” Beam
Torque arm. An oil film wedges and
separates the rollers from the outer race.
This moves the rollers a few thousandths
of an inch imparting relative angular
motion between the roller cage and
cam. This slight movement of the rollers
into the deeper cam zones, with a clean
lubricant film wedged between rollers and
outer race, permits freewheeling without
metal to metal contact.

When the conveyor decelerates and the
cam subsequently comes to rest, the
spring actuated roller cage, Illustration
1, has already positioned the rollers into
the contact zone. All rollers have been
positively guided to engage uniformly and
maintain their relative positions accurately
to assure uniform load distribution. The
rollers then engage in compression
between the precision ground, hardened
cam plane surfaces and the inside
diameter of the outer race. Relative
motion between the cam and outer
race is not required to engage rollers.
When the backstop is in the “engaged”
or “backstopping” condition, the cam,
rollers, and outer race are relatively
stationary and therefore, not subject
to wear if used within normal tabulated
rating.

Mounting Details
Marland backstops are furnished with
a clearance fit between the bore and
shaft for easy field installations. The key
fit should be a in accordance with ANSI
B17.1. As a result a method of axial shaft
retention is required for all backstops. The
preferred method of accomplishing this is
with the use of set collars which can be
furnished by Marland upon request.

Shaft Run-Out Recommendations
for BC-MA Backstop Units
BC-MA Backstop units are designed for
installation on primary drive line shafting
with typical dimensional tolerances and
run-outs. Some applications dictate
installation in locations not in the
primary drive line, i.e. in locations where
tolerances and run-outs exceed “typical”
values. In these situations, some basic
measurements are required to determine
the suitability of the proposed mounting
location. Backstop lubrication sealing
and overall product life can be adversely
affected by excessive shaft run-out or
lack of straightness.

Prior to installation in a location outside
the primary drive line, shaft run-out should
be measured in at least two locations in
the Backstop mounting area. Measured
values should not exceed those in the
table below:

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Across the Backstop mounting area,
the shaft should be straight within 0.003
inches per foot of length.

These requirements are based on
maintaining acceptable axial and
radial vibration levels on the Backstop.
Installations that exceed these limits
can result in leakage of lubricant from
the backstop, excessive seal wear, and
premature failure of bearings and/or
rollers.

Please see Service Bulletin P-1346-1-MC
for further mounting instructions.

Illustration 2
Coverplate and bearing have been removed to
show the roller cage that maintains the rollers in
their optimal position.
Design Features

Marland backstops are completely mechanical, automatic operating units, incorporating a time proven basic operating principle, to provide greater safety and longer life with minimum maintenance requirements. Seventeen standard sizes are available up to 1,200,000 pound-feet of torque. Superior performance is assured by the following design features:

SIMPLE INITIAL INSTALLATION.
Backstop is symmetrical and can be mounted for desired free shaft rotation. Arrows on cam faces or inner labyrinth show the direction of free rotation.

The torque arm is a single "I" beam section which is attached to the backstop with two precision ground torque arm pins. This greatly simplifies field installation. The arm may be placed up, down, or at any angle, and provides uniform loading on both coverplates. The preferred position is horizontal to reduce bearing loading for longer bearing life.

SEALEO OIL CHAMBER. The Clutch elements and ball bearings are continuously self-oiled in a sealed oil chamber. The recommended lubricant is Mobil DTE Heavy Medium oil for a wide range of ambient temperatures. A double-lip oil seal is provided adjacent to the ball bearings to keep oil in and contaminants out. (See Illustration 3)

POSITIVE TRIPLE SEALING.
(See Illustration 4)

1. All metal labyrinth, grease packed.
2. Full circle square packing against ground inner labyrinth which maintains grease seal and serves as an additional barrier to entry of dirt.
3. Double-lip oil seal to prevent grease from entering oil chamber and oil dilution of sealing grease.

MINIMUM MAINTENANCE. Grease fittings in each outer labyrinth are provided for occasional renewal of grease seal which forces out dirt and old grease through relief fittings. A periodic check of oil level and purity can readily be made through oil level indicator while in operation or at rest. If inspection reveals impurities in the oil, draining, flushing and refilling can be easily accomplished through the piping, tees, and drain plugs furnished.

Special Requirements

In over 70 years as the recognized leader in the design and manufacture of freewheeling clutches, the Marland engineering staff has been given many unusual and difficult requirements for clutches and backstops. This has resulted in special designs to meet those exacting requirements. If your needs cannot be filled by a standard item, give us the engineering details. It may be that we already have a solution to your problem, and if not, we’ll go to work and find one.
Advantages of Marland Cylindrical Rollers on Flat Inclined Cam Surfaces

### Free Rotation
The cylindrical rollers used in all Marland clutch products are free to rotate in their individual pockets during freewheeling permitting the load to be engaged and re-engaged on any part of the roller circumference and cylinder surface.

### Longer Service Life
Engagement of the roller under load does not always fall on the same line, zone, or spot to result in spalling or cratering. This results in longer service life for the contacting surfaces.

### Accurate Dimensions
Cylindrical rollers are easy to produce and reproduce to precision dimension limits which are readily checked with micrometers, go-no-go gauges, or if necessary, with the extreme closeness of light band inspection.

### Full Contact
Precision-ground, flat cam areas furnish ideal contacting surfaces for the cylindrical rollers and assure full contact with the entire cylinder length of each roller.

### Lower Stress
When roller and cam are engaged under compressive loading, (Illustration 5), the load is uniformly distributed over a large zone of contact with consequently lower stresses to result in more durable, efficient operation.

### Design Features
Marland Backstops are a complex design that has been optimized to provide a longer operating life with less maintenance. Here are some of the major backstop components and their key design features.

#### 1. Cam
High Grade forged alloy steel, deep case hardening, precision machined
- Selected for optimal strength and wear resistance
- Heat treated to values which exceed competition, maximize peak torque capacities

#### 2. Roller Assembly
High Grade forged alloy steel, through hardening, precision ground rollers
- Designed to enhance load capacity
- Eliminates backlash
- Minimizes heat generation

#### 3. Outer Race
High Grade forged alloy steel, deep case hardening, precision machined, full Section thickness throughout the length of outer race, lower Hoop Stresses leading to greater backstop peak capacity, better load distribution through length of torque transmitting elements, higher torsional stiffness of clutch assembly and less torsional wind-up

#### 4. Bearings
Optimized selection for L10 life versus usable shaft requirements

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Illustration 5
**Locate Backstops Where Reverse Torque Loads Originate**

Where Reverse Torque Loads Originate

The ideal time to prevent reversal of a loaded inclined conveyor or elevator is at the very instant when forward rotation of the headshaft ceases. Even a small time lag before arresting the backward travel results in a greater effort needed to bring the inclined conveyor to rest and to hold the load.

When high speed shaft backstops are used the amount of time and the distance of reverse motion of the inclined conveyor or elevator before the backstop can become effective, is determined by the accumulated backlash of any gears, couplings, keys, chains, sprockets and shafts in the drive system.

It is obvious that a reversed torque load, further reinforced by any accumulated backlash in the drive system, could result in the failure of any one of these connecting drive components when the reverse torque load is permitted to travel beyond the headshaft where it originated, to reach a backstop installed at some higher speed location in the drive system.

Locating Backstops on Low-Speed Drive Pulley(s)

Failure of any part of the drive between the head (or drive pulley) shaft, and a high speed shaft backstop can cause a reversed runaway condition. Maximum protection against such reversed runaways can be obtained only when backstops are installed on low speed drive pulley shafts where the reverse torque originates and where such backstops can function instantly, before backlash and reverse motion can occur.

In some installations it may be physically impossible to locate the backstop on the pulley shaft. In these cases, the alternate location could be on the double extended low speed reducer shaft. (See Illustration 6)

Where the design and speed of the equipment will not permit the use of a low speed backstop, refer to Cecon backstop units.

**Illustration 6**

A Marland automatic backstop located at this end of the headshaft will provide a maximum of safety against reversal.

Failure may occur at any of these driving parts circled, their keys, the speed reducer, couplings, motor or of electric current, while the inclined conveyor or elevator is heavily loaded. Any motor brake or backstop, located between the motor and the heavily loaded headshaft would be of no value in preventing a reversed runaway.
Recommended Backstop Locations for Typical Conveyor Arrangements

Single Drive Pulley
For head pulley driven inclined conveyors or elevators, the backstop should be located on the head pulley drive shaft. With the drive at one end of the head pulley shaft, the backstop should be located at the opposite end, away from the speed reducer and coupling. (See Illustration 7)

For a single drive pulley other than the head pulley, the backstop should be located on the drive pulley shaft, rather than on the head pulley shaft. The head pulley may not have sufficient belt wrap to keep the loaded belt from slipping backward when the backstop prevents reversal of the pulley and its shaft. With the drive at one end of the drive pulley shaft, the backstop should be located at the opposite end, away from the speed reducer and coupling. (See Illustration 8)

When dual drives to a single pulley shaft are used as in Illustration 9, the backstops should be located on the shaft between the low speed couplings and adjacent pulley shaft bearings.

Tandem Drive Pulleys
Backstops should be located on both primary and secondary drive pulley shafts. Thus the secondary pulley backstop(s) will assure tractive friction on both pulleys. (See Illustration 10)

Primary drive pulley shaft backstops should have capacity equal to the total primary and secondary motor (or motors) normal rating. Secondary drive pulley shaft backstops should have capacity equal to the secondary motors normal rating.
Principles of Backstop Size Selection for Low Speed Shafts

In the past, the usual basis for determining the size of a backstop included only consideration of calculated lift and frictional loads. In some cases selection was made based on subtraction of all of the frictional load from the lift load to arrive at the net backstop capacity required. Backstops so selected could prove to be of inadequate capacity and could result in very serious and costly damage. More conservative selection was based on subtracting only one-half the frictional load from the lift load. Lift loads were also calculated at the maximum depth "spill load", rather than at normal or recommended conveyor or elevator values, in an attempt to guard against either an expected or intentional overloading of conveyors and their respective backstops. This method dictated the use of larger backstops which reduced the danger from overloads and resulted in fewer runaways. The more conservative selection procedure could be dangerously misleading where a heavily overloaded or completely stalled motor could develop.

Improper Feed Adjustment
Where a conveyor or elevator feed is improperly adjusted during initial installation or later regular operation of the equipment, a stalled condition may develop resulting from flooding of the belt or choking of the elevator. During such overloads, electric motors may develop 200 to 250 percent of normal torque rating before they “cut out” by automatic or manual control in order to prevent damage to the motor windings. Such high torque is transmitted from the motor to the drive pulley shaft where it induces a high tension or "rubber band stretch" in the belt. When the motor “cut out” occurs, the “stretched rubber band” effect of the overloaded or stalled belt reacts on the drive pulley to rotate it in reverse. This condition overloads the backstop to the fully stalled motor torque rating, less only the frictional loss of the driving unit between the stalled motor and the headshaft.

Momentary Starting Under Load
Momentary starting of the drive motor at a time when the stationary belt was already fully loaded to its normal capacity, developed into an overloaded backstop condition. We found that when the motor was so started, stretching the belt so that conveyor motion was just beginning, and at that instant the motor was intentionally cut out, the stored energy in the “rubber band stretch” reacted on the backstop with much greater force than occurs after a fully loaded conveyor comes to a normal stop.

Where an electronic tramp iron detector resulted in such momentary but very frequent stopping and starting condition, the backstop was severely overloaded far beyond the normal motor rating.

Stalled Conveyors
Even though the conveyor equipment has been in satisfactory operation for some time without overloading, the entry of oversize pieces, timbers or structural scrap, jammed between the bin gate and the belt, could cause the conveyor to stall and overload the motor as noted under improper feed adjustment. Under these conditions the backstops could be overloaded much beyond what would ordinarily be the calculated lift or reverse torque loads.

Other Motor Overloading
Studies further showed that conveyor belts also can be stalled due to improper setting of skirt boards, misaligned pulley and idlers. To properly handle such conditions, selection of the backstop should be based on the maximum possible motor overload rather than on the normal belt loading theoretical calculations.

Optional Engineered Solutions
Installation Solutions
• Special cam of keyless fits
• Special torque arm lengths

Maintenance-Monitoring
• Automatic Greasers
• Modifications to backstop for mounting of monitoring equipment
• Special sealing arrangements

Systems Solutions
• Various types of load sharing systems based on customer requirements
How to Select a Marland Backstop

General
Backstop selection is based on stalled torque rating of the driving motor to provide for the conditions when overloaded motor “cut-out” may occur and the “stretched rubber band” effect of the stalled belt would react on the pulley to rotate it in reverse against the non-reversing backstop.

The preferred mounting of backstops is directly onto the drive pulley shaft whether headshaft or intermediate shaft. For some typical arrangements and recommended backstop locations (See Page 6)

Backstop Size Selection Based on Breakdown or Stalled Torque Rating of Driving Motor

Step 1 — Calculate torque
Multiply the nameplate motor horsepower (kw) rating by 5250 (9550 metric), then divide the result by the RPM of the low speed drive pulley shaft on which the backstop should be mounted. This determines the pound-feet (N-m) torque which is the basis of backstop ratings.

Step 2 — Service factor to be used
Multiply the value obtained in Step 1 by the proper factor for the driving motor shown in Table B (factors are based on the maximum stalled torque percent of the normal motor rating). The result will be the minimum required torque capacity which is to be used when referring to the rating table.

Step 3 — Select the Marland Backstop
Refer to Page 10 and select the size of Backstop with a rated torque equal to or greater than the calculated torque.
Check backstop RPM to see whether it is within the listed catalog maximum RPM. If greater, consult Home Office.
Check shaft diameter to see whether it is within the backstop bore limits. If the shafts are too large, a larger size backstop may be selected, or if preferred, shafts may be turned down to accommodate maximum bore for selected backstop.
In all cases, calculate the resulting stress and check conformance of shafting with the applicable design codes.

Ordering Information
When ordering or requesting size selection from Home Office, the following information should be included:
1. Horsepower (kw) of driving motor(s) and maximum stalled torque percent of normal motor rating.
2. RPM of shaft on which backstop is to be mounted.
3. Shaft diameter and keyway size at backstop location.
4. Profile drawing of system and/or general arrangement drawing (if available).

TABLE “B”
Maximum Breakdown or Stalled Torque

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* All Marland Backstops can handle a peak overload torque of 1.75 times the catalog rating.

ENGLISH
Example of Selection Procedure
Required backstop for mounting on drive pulley shaft rotating at 55 RPM, driven by a 150 HP motor having a maximum stalled torque rating at 200% of normal:

Step 1
\[ \frac{150 \times 5,250}{55} = 14,318 \text{ lb-ft.} \]

Step 2
\[ 14,318 \times 1.15 \text{ (service factor)} = 16,466 \text{ lb-ft.} \]

Step 3
From tabulated rating on Page 11, proper backstop selection is the BC-18MA, rated 18,000 lb-ft., with maximum bore 5-7/16”. If drive pulley shaft exceeds this maximum, it will be necessary that shaft be turned to suit, or that the next larger backstop be used.

Note: Consult factory for Size Selection for Dual Drive or Tandem Pulley Drives.

METRIC
Example of Selection Procedure
Required backstop for mounting on drive pulley shaft rotating at 55 RPM, driven by a 150 KW motor having a maximum stalled torque rating at 200% of normal:

Step 1
\[ \frac{150 \times 9,550}{55} = 26,045 \text{ N-m} \]

Step 2
\[ 26,045 \times 1.15 \text{ (service factor)} = 29,952 \text{ N-m} \]

Step 3
From tabulated rating on Page 10, proper backstop selection is the BC-27MA, rated 36,607 N-m, with maximum bore 165 mm. If drive pulley shaft exceeds this maximum, it will be necessary that shaft be turned to suit, or that the next larger backstop be used.
Marland Backstops Type BC MA® 3-180

1. Coverplate
2. Outer Race
3. Roller Assembly
4. Gasket
5. Bearing
6. Oil Seal
7. Outer Labyrinth
8. Packing Seal
9. Inner Labyrinth
10. Cam
11. Torque Arm Pin
12. Torque Arm

See Detail A

Grease Pressure Fitting
See note "N"

Oil Fill Fitting

Breather Filter

Pull-Off Holes

Grease Relief Fittings

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Shim up for end of torque arm supplied by customer. Make brackets above and below torque arm sufficient for loads "L" shown in the following table.
The torque arm end must not be rigidly attached to steel framework. The bracket or stirrup for the end of the torque arm must provide clearance to permit the backstop to center itself in axial and angular positions to prevent pinching of bearings and damage or failure of unit, and must be sufficient for “L” loads above and below torque arm for backstop size selected. The preferred position is horizontal to reduce bearing loading for longer bearing life. Refer to certified drawings and instruction bulletins furnished with each order.

Note: M - Backstop is symmetrical and can be mounted for desired rotation. Arrow on cam face or inner labyrinth indicates direction of free shaft rotation. Before mounting on shaft, be sure to check direction of free rotation.

Note: N - Labyrinth seals only are factory packed with grease. Before placing in operation, backstop must be filled internally with recommended oil.

Note: P - When installed, backstop must be restrained from the possibility of axial movement on the shaft by one of the following:
1. Retention collar
2. Retention key
3. Keeper plate
4. Drive tight cam key

*Keys are furnished for all units supplied with maximum bores. Other bore and key sizes are available meeting metric, AGMA and USA standards as well as custom design requirements. Marland has, on the shelf, many of the popular USA standard sizes for customer convenience.

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Marland Backstops Type BC MA 240-2100

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2. Outer Race
3. Roller Assembly
4. Gasket
5. Bearing
6. Oil Seal
7. Grease Plate
8. Grease Seal
9. Cam
10. Torque Arm Pin
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Oil Level Indicator

Grease Pressure Fitting

Breather Filter

Oil Fill Fitting

Pul-Oil Holes

Grease Relief Fittings

Made in USA

1" [25.4mm] min. clearance to permit backstop to center itself while freewheeling

1-3/4" [44.5mm] clearance for axial positioning (Both Sides)

2-1/2" [63.5mm] clearance on all units

1" [25.4mm] clearance on all units
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Accessories

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Marland recommends that all backstop be axially restrained on the shaft to prevent the reaction end of the torque from imposing biasing loads on the backstop bearings, which can significantly reduce the backstop bearing B-10 life.

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Backstop Monitoring
Monitoring of the backstop temperature and vibration in addition to oil sampling can help determine when a backstop should be serviced or replaced. Optional RTD probe tapped holes to measure bearing temperatures, and circular spot faced flat areas with taped holes for locating vibration accelerometers are available.

Multiple Drive Load Sharing Box
If there is a need for more than one backstop on a single pulley shaft of a conveyor drive system, a load sharing aspect of the backstops must be considered. One of Marland’s load sharing designs is the Elastomeric Load Box, and when they are used with the backstops installed on the same drive pulley, a minimum improvement of 10% in the backstop load sharing can be realized.

Rotating Equipment
Rotating equipment is potentially dangerous and should be properly guarded. The user should check for all applicable safety codes (in local area) and provide a suitable guard. Marland backstops have surfaces which wear with use over time and as a result will need to be replaced. The decision for time of replacement must be made by the operator of the equipment upon the specific application and performance of the clutch or backstop.

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  - [www.tbwoods.com](http://www.tbwoods.com)

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- Roller Ramp and Sprag Type
  - Stromag
    - [www.stromag.com](http://www.stromag.com)

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- Bauer Gear Motor
  - [www.bauergears.com](http://www.bauergears.com)
- Boston Gear
  - [www.bostongear.com](http://www.bostongear.com)
- Delroyd Worm Gear
  - [www.delroyd.com](http://www.delroyd.com)
- Nuttall Gear
  - [www.nuttallgear.com](http://www.nuttallgear.com)

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- Formsprag Clutch
  - [www.formsprag.com](http://www.formsprag.com)
- Marland Clutch
  - [www.marland.com](http://www.marland.com)
- Stieber
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