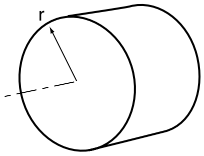
Moment of Inertia

Radii of Gyration for Rotating Bodies



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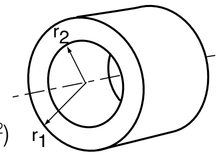
$R^2 = 1/2r^2$



HOLLOW

$R^2 = 1/2\ (r_1^2 + r_2^2)$

To simplify the calculation of the WR^2 of more complex parts, these drawings show shapes most commonly encountered and the formula for calculating radius of gyration squared (R^2). This multiplied by the weight of the part will give WR^2.

When calculating radius of gypration (R^2) using the formula, be sure that all dimensions are converted to feet in order to get radius of gyration expressed in terms of pounds feet squared.

Inertia of Steel Shafting

Per Inch of Length or Thickness

To determine WR^2 of a given shaft or disc, multiply the WR^2 given above by the length of shaft, or thickness of disc, in inches.

NOTE: For hollow shafts, subtract WR^2 of the I.D. from the WR^2 of the O.D. and multiply by length.

Per Inch of Length or Thickness

Dia. (In.)	WR^2 (lb.ft.^{2})	Dia. (In.)	WR^2 (lb.ft.^{2})	Dia. (In.)	WR^2 (lb.ft.^{2})
3/4	.00006	10-1/2	2.35	32	201.8
1	.0002	10-3/4	2.58	33	228.2
1-1/4	.0005	11	2.83	34	257.2
1-1/2	.001	11-1/4	3.09	35	288.8
1-3/4	.002	11-1/2	3.38	36	323.2
2	.003	11-3/4	3.68	37	360.7
2-1/4	.005	12	4.00	38	401.3
2-1/2	.008	12-1/4	4.35	39	445.3
2-3/4	.011	12-1/2	4.72	40	492.8
3	.016	12-3/4	5.11	41	543.9
3-1/2	0.029	13	5.58	42	598.8
3-3/4	0.038	13-1/4	5.96	43	658.1
4	0.049	13-1/2	6.42	44	721.4
4-1/4	0.063	13-3/4	6.91	45	789.3
4-1/2	0.079	14	7.42	46	861.8
5	0.120	14-1/4	7.97	47	939.3
5-1/2	0.177	14-1/2	8.54	48	1021.8
6	0.250	14-3/4	9.15	49	1109.6
6-1/4	0.296	15	9.75	50	1203.1
6-1/2	0.345	16	12.61	51	1302.2
6-3/4	0.402	17	16.07	52	1407.4
7	0.464	18	20.21	53	1518.8
7-1/4	0.535	19	25.08	54	1636.7
7-1/2	0.611	20	30.79	55	1761.4
7-3/4	0.699	21	37.43	56	1893.1
8	0.791	22	45.09	57	2031.9
8-1/4	0.895	23	53.87	58	2178.3
8-1/2	1.00	24	63.86	59	2332.5
8-3/4	1.13	25	75.19	60	2494.7
9	1.27	26	87.96	66	3652.5
9-1/4	1.41	27	102.30	72	5172
9-1/2	1.55	28	118.31	78	7125
9-3/4	1.75	29	136.14	84	9584
10	1.93	30	155.92	90	12629
10-1/4	2.13	31	177.77	96	16349
				102	20836

NOTE: The “Weight” column gives the “average” weight per item
The “Inertia” column gives the inertia of “rotating” components.

Weights and Inertia

SF Series (Stationary Field Clutches)

Unit Size	SF-120, B.M.		SF-170, B.M.		SF-250, B.M.		SF-400, B.M.	
	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})
Field & Rotor Assembly	.113	.00831	.356	.036	1.00	.253	3.59	2.157
Field	.053	......	.218	......	.651	......	2.13	......
Rotor	.049	.00717	.138	.036	.348	.253	1.459	2.157
Set Collar	.011	.00114	......	......	.029	.004	......	......
Armature	.018	.00378	.031	.014	.234	.255	.670	1.56
Armature Hub	.020	.00413	.071	.00518	.557	.202	.540	.213
Antibacklash Armature	......	.00467	......	.025	......	.293	......	1.751

Unit Size	SF-120, F.M.		SF-170, F.M.		SF-250, F.M.		SF-400, F.M.	
	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})
Field	.060	......	.250	......	.678	......	2.433	......
Rotor	.049	.00717	.127	.033	.367	.267	1.386	2.152
Armature	.018	.00378	.031	.014	.234	.255	.670	1.56
Armature Hub	.020	.00413	.071	.00518	.111	.030	.540	.213
Antibacklash Armature	......	.00467	......	.025	......	.293	......	1.751

Unit Size			SF-500, B.M.		SF-650, B.M.		SF-650, F.M.	
			Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Field & Rotor Assembly			5.947	.036	9.8	.21	......	......
Field			3.618	......	4.4	......	4.4	......
Rotor			2.329	.036	2.3	.20	2.3	.20
Rotor Hub			......	......	1.8	.01	1.8	.01
Armature & Pins			1.20	.033	1.8	.08	1.8	.08

Unit Size					SF-825, F.M.		SF-1000, F.M.	
					Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Field & Rotor Assembly								
Field					8.750	......	11.125	......
Rotor					5.148	.381	7.880	.894
Rotor Hub					.311	.003	1.089	.027
Armature & Pins					4.783	.323	6.0	.624
Bushing: Max. Bore to					.315	.0015	.810	.088
Min. Bore					.583	.0018	1.685	.011

Unit Size	SF-825, B.M.		SF-1000, B.M.		SF-1225, B.M.		SF-1525, B.M.	
	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Field & Rotor Assembly	15.552	.756	26.905	1.004	49.455	2.75	73.316	5.989
Field	8.994	......	11.125	......	21.250	......	30.750	......
Field Hub & Brg.	......	......	3.400	......	5.800	......	12.200	......
Rotor	6.558	.756	7.880	.894	14.005	2.421	18.266	5.139
Rotor Hub	......	......	4.500	.110	8.400	.330	12.100	.850
Armature & Pins	4.738	.373	6.0	.624	10.84	1.7	15.362	3.962
Bushing: Max. Bore to	.301	.002	.810	.008	1.553	.022	3.234	.071
Min. Bore	.762	.003	1.685	.011	3.575	0.31	6.345	.099

Unit Size			SF-1225, F.M.		SF-1525, F.M.		SF-1525, H.T.	
			Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Field			21.250	......	30.750	......	29.500	......
Rotor			14.005	2.421	18.266	5.139	20.493	5.866
Rotor Hub			2.181	.081	4.963	.323	4.963	.323
Bushing: Max. Bore to			1.553	.022	3.234	.071	3.234	.071
Unit Size			3.575	.031	6.345	.099	6.345	.099
Armature & Splined Adapter			......	......	......	......	22.528	4.498
Armature & Pins			10.84	1.7	15.362	3.962	......	......
Splined Hub			......	......	......	......	2.792	.069

Weights and Inertia

SFC Series (Stationary Field Clutch Couplings)

NOTE: The “Weight” column gives the “average” weight per item. The “Inertia” column gives the inertia of “rotating” components.

Unit Size	SFC-120, B.M.		SFC-170, B.M.		SFC-250, B.M.		SFC-400, B.M.	
	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})
Field & Rotor Assembly	.113	.00831	.356	.036	1.00	.253	3.59	2.157
Field	.053	......	.218	......	.651	......	2.13	......
Rotor	.049	.00717	.138	.036	.348	.253	1.459	2.157
Set Collar	.011	.00114	......	......	.029	.004	......	......
Armature	.018	.00378	.031	.014	.234	.255	.670	1.56
Armature Hub	.019	.000407	.032	.00223	.111	.030	.249	.091
Antibacklash Armature	......	.00456	......	.024	......	.293	......	1.751

Unit Size	SFC-120, F.M.		SFC-170, F.M.		SFC-250, F.M.		SFC-400, F.M.	
	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})
Field	.060	......	.250	......	.678	......	2.433	......
Rotor	.049	.00717	.127	.033	.367	.267	1.386	2.152
Armature	.018	.00378	.031	.014	.234	.255	.670	1.56
Armature Hub	.019	.000407	.032	.00223	.111	.030	.249	.091
Antibacklash Armature	......	.00456	......	.024	......	.293	......	1.751

Unit Size			SFC-500, N.D.		SFC-500, H.D.	
			Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Field & Rotor Assembly			5.947	.036	5.947	.036
Field			3.618	......	3.618	......
Rotor			2.329	.036	2.329	.036
Armature & Pins			1.20	.033	......	......
Armature			......	......	1.192	.029
Armature Hub			.941	.018	.161	.0007
Bushing: Max. Bore to			.436	.002	......	......
Min. Bore			.842	.003	......	......

Unit Size			SFC-650, B.M.		SFC-650, F.M.	
			Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Field & Rotor Assembly			9.8	.21	......	......
Field			4.4	......	4.4	......
Rotor			2.3	.20	2.3	.20
Rotor Hub			1.8	.01	1.8	.01
Armature & Pins			1.8	.08	1.8	.08
Armature Hub			1.3	.02	1.3	.02

Unit Size	SFC-825, B.M.		SFC-1000, B.M.		SFC-1225, B.M.		SFC-1525, B.M.	
	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Field & Rotor Assembly	15.552	.756	26.905	1.004	49.455	2.75	73.316	5.989
Field	8.994	......	11.125	......	21.250	......	30.750	......
Field Hub & Brg.	......	......	3.400	......	5.800	......	12.200	......
Rotor	6.558	.756	7.880	.894	14.005	2.421	18.266	5.139
Rotor Hub	......	......	4.500	.110	8.400	.330	12.100	.850
Bushing - Rotor Hub: Max. Bore to	.600	.004	.810	.008	1.533	.022	3.234	.071
Min. Bore	1.276	.005	1.685	.010	3.575	0.31	6.345	.099
Armature & Splined Adapter	5.263	.326	6.84	.667	13.408	1.817	22.528	4.498
Splined Hub	.834	.006	3.547	.077	3.582	.077	3.582	.077
Bushing - Splined Hub: Max. Bore to	.301	.0026	2.064	.033	2.064	.033	2.064	.033
Min. Bore	.762	.0039	4.171	.048	4.171	.048	4.171	.048

Unit Size	SFC-825, F.M.		SFC-1000, F.M.		SFC-1225, F.M.		SFC-1525, F.M.		SFC-1525, H.T.	
	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Field	8.750	......	11.125	......	21.250	......	30.750	......	29.500	......
Rotor	5.148	.381	7.880	.894	14.005	2.421	18.266	5.139	20.493	5.866
Rotor Hub	.311	.003	1.089	.027	2.181	.081	4.963	.323	4.963	.323
Bushing-Rotor Hub: Max. Bore to	.315	.0015	.810	.008	1.553	.022	3.234	.071	3.234	.071
Min. Bore	.583	.0018	1.685	.011	3.575	.031	6.345	.099	6.345	.099
Splined Hub	.834	.006	3.547	.077	3.582	.077	3.582	.077	3.582	.077
Bushing-Splined Hub: Max. Bore to	.301	.0026	2.064	.033	2.064	.033	2.064	.033	2.064	.033
Min. Bore	.762	.0039	4.171	.048	4.171	.048	4.171	.048	4.171	.048

Weights and Inertia

NOTE: The "Weight" column gives the "average" weight per item.
The "Inertia" column gives the inertia of "rotating" components.

PC Series (Primary Clutches)

Unit Size	PC-500	
	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Magnet	2.800	.074
Magnet Hub Assembly	1.224	.031
Armature & Pins	1.20	.033
Armature	......	......
Armature Hub	......	......
Bushing: Max. Bore to	......	......
Min. Bore	......	......

Unit Size	PC-825		PC-1000		PC-1225		PC-1525	
	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Magnet	7.178	.571	10.549	1.297	18.557	3.245	27.817	7.416
Magnet Hub Assembly	4.362	.257	5.702	.332	7.252	.461	9.350	.680
Armature & Pins	4.783	.323	6.0	.629	10.84	1.7	15.362	3.925
Bushing: Max. Bore to	.600	.004	1.553	.022	4.055	.085	4.055	.085
Min. Bore	1.276	.005	3.575	.031	9.141	.133	9.141	.133

PCC Series (Primary Clutch Couplings)

Unit Size	PCC-500, N.D.		PCC-500, H.D.	
	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Magnet	2.800	.074	2.800	.074
Magnet Hub Assembly	1.224	.031	1.224	.031
Armature & Pins	1.20	.033	......	......
Armature	......	......	1.192	.029
Armature Hub	.941	.018	.161	.0007
Bushing: Max. Bore to	.436	.002	......	......
Min. Bore	.842	.003	......	......

Unit Size	PCC-825		PCC-1000		PCC-1225		PCC-1525	
	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Magnet	7.780	.571	10.549	1.297	18.557	3.245	27.817	7.416
Magnet Hub Assembly	4.362	.257	5.702	.332	7.252	.461	9.350	.680
Armature & Splined Adapter	5.263	.326	6.84	.667	13.408	1.817	22.528	4.498
Splined Hub	.834	.006	3.547	.077	3.582	.077	3.582	.077
Bushing - Magnet Hub								
Max. Bore to	.600	.004	1.533	.022	4.055	.085	4.055	.085
Min. Bore	1.276	.005	3.575	.031	9.141	.133	9.141	.133
Bushing - Splined Hub								
Max. Bore to	.301	.002	2.064	.033	2.064	.033	2.064	.033
Min. Bore	.762	.003	4.171	.048	4.171	.048	4.171	.048

Weights and Inertia

PB Series (Primary Brakes)

NOTE: The “Weight” column gives the “average” weight per item. The “Inertia” column gives the inertia of “rotating” components.

Unit Size	PB-120		PB-170		PB-250		PB-400	
	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.in.^{2})
Magnet	.090	......	.263	......	.846	......	3.034	......
Armature	.018	.00378	.031	.014	.234	.255	.670	1.56
Armature Hub	.019	.000407	.032	.00223	.111	.030	.249	.091
Antibacklash Armature	......	.00456	......	.024	......	.293	......	1.751

Unit Size			PB-500, N.D.		PB-500, H.D.		PB-650	
			Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Magnet			2.800	......	2.800	......	4.5	......
Armature & Pins			1.20	.033				
Armature			......	......	1.192	.029	1.8	.08
Armature Hub			.941	.018	.161	.0007	1.3	.02
Bushing: Max. Bore to			.436	.002	......	......	......	......
Min. Bore			.842	.003	......	......	......	......

Unit Size	PB-825, N.D.		PB-1000, N.D.		PB-1225, N.D.		PB-1525, N.D.	
	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Magnet	7.780	......	10.549	......	18.557	......	27.817	......
Armature	4.783	.323	6.0	.629	10.227	1.667	15.362	3.925
Armature Hub	1.857	.043	3.860	.164	6.716	.380	8.127	.602
Bushing: Max. Bore to	.600	.004	1.553	.022	4.055	.085	4.055	.085
Min. Bore	1.276	.005	3.575	.031	9.141	.133	9.141	.133

Unit Size	PB-825, H.D.		PB-1000, H.D.		PB-1225, H.D.		PB-1525, H.D.	
	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Magnet	7.780	......	10.549	......	18.557	......	27.817	......
Armature & Splined Adapter	5.263	.326	6.84	.667	13.317	1.737	22.528	4.498
Splined Hub	.834	.006	3.547	.077	3.582	.077	3.582	.077
Bushing - Spline Hub								
Max. Bore to	.301	.002	2.064	.033	2.064	.033	2.064	.033
Min. Bore	.762	.003	4.171	.048	4.171	.048	4.171	.048

MB Series (Motor Brakes)

Unit Size		MB-825		MB-1000		MB-1225	
		Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Magnet		7.780	......	10.549	......	18.557	......
Armature & Pins		4.783	.323	6.0	.629	10.84	1.7
Armature Hub		1.857	.043	3.860	.164	6.716	.380
Bushing: Max. Bore to		.600	.004	1.533	.022	1.553	.022
Min. Bore		1.276	.005	3.575	.031	3.575	.031
Cover		3.687	......	4.875	......	6.0	......
Adapter		3.5	......	5.5	......	7.0	......

PCB Series (Primary Clutch/Brake Comination)

Unit Size		PCB-825		PCB-1000		PCB-1225	
		Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Magnet - Brake		7.780	......	10.549	......	18.557	......
Magnet - Clutch		7.780	.571	10.549	1.297	18.557	3.245
Magnet Hub Assembly		4.362	.257	5.702	.332	7.252	.461
Bushing: Max. Bore to		.600	.004	1.553	.022	4.055	.085
Min. Bore		1.276	.005	3.575	.031	9.141	.133
Armature & Pins		4.783	.323	6.0	.629	10.84	1.7

Unit Size				PCB-1225/1000		PCB-1525/1225	
				Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	Wt. (lbs.)	Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Magnet - Brake				10.549	......	18.557	......
Magnet - Clutch				18.557	3.245	27.817	7.416
Magnet Hub Assembly				5.702	.332	9.350	.680
Bushing - Magnet Hub: Max. Bore to				1.553	.022	4.055	.085
Min. Bore				3.575	.031	9.141	.133
Armature & Pins - Brake				6.0	.629	10.227	1.667
Armature & Pins - Clutch				10.227	1.667	15.362	3.925

Weights and Inertia

NOTE: The "Weight" column gives the "average" weight per item
The "Inertia" column gives the inertia of "rotating" components.

SFPBC Series (Stationary Field Clutch/Brake Couplings)

Unit Size	SFPBC-500, N.D. Wt. (lbs.)	SFPBC-500, N.D. Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	SFPBC-650, N.D. Wt. (lbs.)	SFPBC-650, N.D. Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Field & Rotor Assembly	5.947	.036	9.8	.21
Field	3.618	......	4.4	......
Rotor	2.329	.036	2.3	.20
Rotor Hub	......	......	1.8	.01
Magnet	2.800	......	4.5	......
Magnet Hub Assembly	......	......	......	......
Armature	......	......	......	......
Armature & Pins	1.20	.033	1.8	.08
Armature Hub	.941	.018	1.3	.02
Bushing: Max. Bore to	.436	.002	......	......
Min. Bore	.842	.003	......	......

PCBC Series (Primary Clutch/Brake Couplings)

Unit Size	PCBC-500, N.D. Wt. (lbs.)	PCBC-500, N.D. Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	PCBC-500, H.D. Wt. (lbs.)	PCBC-500, H.D. Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Field & Rotor Assembly	......	......	......	......
Field	......	......	......	......
Rotor	......	......	......	......
Rotor Hub	......	......	......	......
Magnet	2.800	.074	2.800	.074
Magnet Hub Assembly	1.224	.031	1.224	.031
Armature	......	......	1.192	.029
Armature & Pins	1.20	.033	......	......
Armature Hub	.941	.018	......	......
Bushing: Max. Bore to	.941	.002	.436	.002
Min. Bore	.842	.003	.842	.003
Splined Hub: 5300-541-006	......	......	1.914	.0073
5300-541-007	......	......	1.800	.0071
5300-541-008	......	......	1.735	.0071
5300-541-009	......	......	1.667	.0069
5300-541-010	......	......	1.518	.0067
5300-541-011	......	......	1.351	.0063

Unit Size	PCBC-825 Wt. (lbs.)	PCBC-825 Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	PCBC-1000 Wt. (lbs.)	PCBC-1000 Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	PCBC-1225 Wt. (lbs.)	PCBC-1225 Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Magnet - Brake	7.780	......	10.549	......	18.557	......
Magnet - Clutch	7.780	.571	10.549	1.297	18.557	3.495
Magnet Hub Assembly	4.362	.257	5.702	.332	7.252	.461
Bushing - Magnet Hub: Max. Bore to	.600	.004	1.553	.022	4.055	.085
Min. Bore	1.276	.005	3.575	.031	9.141	.133
Armature & Splined Adapter - Clutch	4.49	.281	6.942	.625	13.317	1.671
Armature & Pins - Brake	5.263	.326	6.84	.667	13.408	1.817
Splined Hub	4.783	.323	6.0	.629	10.84	1.7
Bushing - Splined Hub: Max. Bore to	.301	.002	2.064	.033	2.064	.033
Min. Bore	.762	.003	4.171	.048	4.171	.048

Unit Size	PCBC-1225/1000 Wt. (lbs.)	PCBC-1225/1000 Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})	PCBC-1525/1225 Wt. (lbs.)	PCBC-1525/1225 Inertia (lbs.ft.^{2})
Magnet - Brake	10.549	......	18.557	......
Magnet - Clutch	18.557	3.495	27.817	7.416
Magnet Hub Assembly	5.702	.332	9.350	.680
Bushing - Magnet Hub: Max. Bore to	1.553	.022	4.055	.085
Min. Bore	3.575	.031	9.141	.133
Armature & Splined Adapter - Clutch	13.523	1.737	22.528	4.498
Armature - Brake	6.0	.629	15.362	3.925
Splined Hub	3.582	.077	3.582	.077
Bushing - Splined Hub: Max. Bore to	2.064	.033	2.064	.033
Min. Bore	4.171	.048	4.171	.048

Rotational Speed

Rotational Speed

Rotational speed of a clutch or brake is an important consideration when selecting a unit for a particular application. Numerous factors must be considered, such as the maximum rated speed of the clutch/brake unit, the dynamic torque required, the heat dissipation needed, the effect of speed on wear rate, and torque stability at very low speeds. Each of these issues are separate, and sometimes interrelated, but always important in selecting the right product for an application.

Maximum RPM Rating

The most important rotational speed consideration is the maximum rated RPM capability of a unit. DO NOT exceed this rating. Exceeding the maximum RPM of a unit may cause personal injury and/or machine damage. Maximum rated speeds are based on the structural integrity of the rotating components and associated shaft and bearing capabilities. If the RPM rating is exceeded, structural failure may occur, or the unit may experience premature bearing failure and/or premature friction material wear out.

Dynamic Torque

When determining the correct size clutch/brake for an application, dynamic torque at the highest slip speed is often the determining factor. As you can see by reviewing the dynamic torque curves for different units as shown starting on page 234, dynamic clutch/brake torque usually decreases with higher speeds. As slip RPM increases, the coefficient of friction of a unit decreases, causing a decrease in dynamic torque availability. Be careful to consider this when selecting the appropriate unit size needed.

Warner Electric has devised a simple to use selection chart based on motor HP and unit RPM. See pages 8 and 9.

Heat Dissipation

Heat dissipation is inversely related to dynamic torque. As RPM increases, the heat dissipation ability of a unit increases. When an armature is rotating, the heat dissipation rate is proportional to the aerodynamic fan effect of the rotating armature. The faster the armature rotates, the greater the heat dissipation. This is illustrated with a typical catalog curve as shown in Figure 1. It's interesting to note that, at zero RPM, the unit still has some heat dissipation capability. This is due to convection and radiation, but is usually not an important consideration.

Typical Heat Dissipation Characteristics

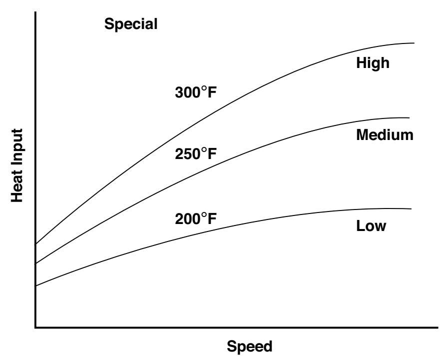


Figure 1

Wear Rate

The wear rate of friction surfaces is dependent on the clamping pressure of the mating surfaces as well as the surface velocity between the wearing surfaces. Many variables are involved in predicting wear life, of which RPM is probably the most influential. Typically, the wear rate will increase directly with the rubbing velocity distance. Another way of stating this is the higher the relative engagement speeds of two rotating parts, the longer they are allowed to slip against each other and the faster the wear rate.

Low Speed Operation

The effect of low speed useage should also be considered in applications. Performance of clutch/brake units at less than 100 RPM may be very different than at higher RPM. This is due to "burnish" characteristics of friction surfaces.

Wear In

"Burnish" is the wear in, or mating of two surfaces. When new, these surfaces have manufacturing features which include roughness and waviness. When these surfaces come into initial contact, only the high spots actually meet. See Figure 2. This results in only a small surface area in contact, while the non-contact surface area is "air." The result is low torque. As the mating surfaces continue to engage and slip against each other, the high spots are worn down and more surface area is in contact, thus increasing torque capability. This wear in period, or burnish, typically occurs in the first few hundred cycles of a clutch/brake's life. Faster slip speeds and higher loads mean fewer cycles needed to complete the burnish process. For applications where the speed is less than 100 RPM, the required application torque should be doubled to compensate for the low speed "burnish" that the unit experiences. A low speed burnish will require many cycles before full torque and stability are achieved. For example, if an application is determined to need 20 ft.lbs. of static torque, an SF-400 clutch could be selected. But, if the application is only 100 RPM or less, then an SF-500 unit should be the choice to compensate for the low RPM useage, as indicated on the selection chart found on page 234.

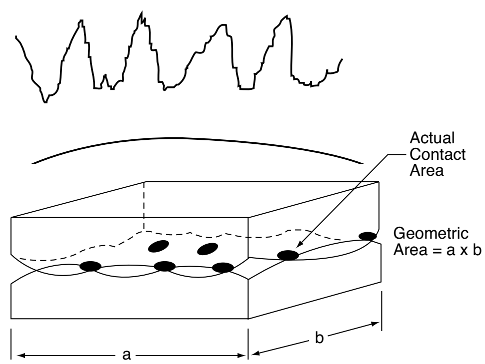


Figure 2 Unburnished Contact Areas

Careful consideration of rotating speeds will help the selection process of an application. Follow these guidelines and the proper clutch/brake selected will provide troublefree operation.

Clutch Field Restraining Devices

Many Warner Electric clutch assemblies have a bearing mounted stationery field. By design the bearing maintains its proper position between the field and rotor making it easy for the cutomer to mount the field-rotor assembly. However, the bearing has a slight drag which tends to make the field rotate if not restrained. And, since the field has lead wires attached, it must be restrained to prevent rotation and pulling of these wires. To counteract this rotational force, the field has a “torque tab” to which the customer must attach an appropriate anti-rotational restraint.

A few hints regarding proper torque tab restraints are in order. First and foremost, it is important to recognize that the force to be overcome is very small and the tab should not be restrained in any manner which will preload the bearing. For example, if the clutch is mounted with the back of the field adjacent to a rigid machine member the customer should not attach a capscrew tightly between the tab and the machine member. This may pull the tab back against the rigid member as shown in Figure 1 and preload the bearing. The recommended methods are illustrated in Figures 2, 3, and 4. The method selected is primarily a matter of customer preference or convenience.

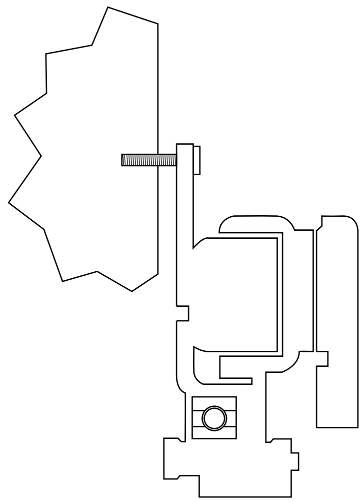


Figure 1
Rigid member

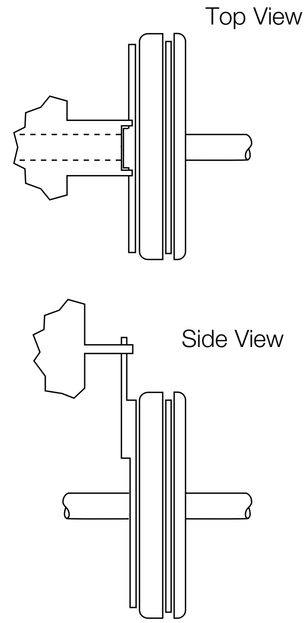


Figure 2
Rigid Member with Slot Straddling Tab
(Preferred)

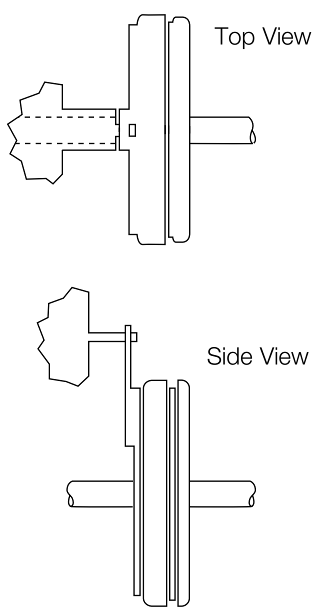


Figure 3
Pin in Hole Loosely
(Preferred)

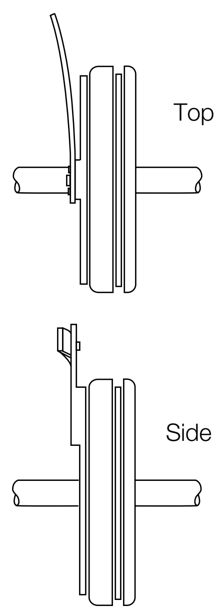


Figure 4
Flexible Strap
(Preferred)