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AT A GLANCE

A coupling for diesel-driven compressor or pump drives should have one primary feature: to be as uncompromising regarding ease in mounting as our new CENTAX-K.

The torsionally soft coupling is based on a rubber element that features high torsional flexibility and radial movability vulcanised to a glass-fibre reinforced plastic flange with an integrated hub on the output side of the KS design and a seperate hub star for the KK design. The coupling designs can be plugged in axially to ensure maximum ease in mounting. And, the design is also impressive considering its dimensions and cost.

The torsional flexibility of the CENTAX-KS dampens torsional vibrations and impacts and compensates for any axial and radial misalignments due to operation. The rubber element for this coupling is available in various designs. Currently, the series covers torques ranging from 400 to 800 Nm.

- Features
- High torsional flexibility
 - Compact dimensions
 - Maximum ease in mounting
 - Low-cost

Areas of application

- 
- Compressor drives
 - Pump drives
 - Hydrostatic drives

torque range	0.4 to 0.8 kNm
elastic material	NR / Si
temperature range	NR -45° to +80°C
	Si -45° to +120°C

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TORSIONAL FLEXIBILITY

The CENTAX rubber elements are available in different degrees of Shore hardness. This enables the torsional flexibility of the couplings to be adapted with utmost variability to the specific application. Torsional vibrations and impacts are reliably damped.



FUNCTIONS

The CENTA coupling program offers many functions to protect your drive from harmful torsional vibrations, to compensate misalignment and to dampen vibrations and noise. Reliable power transmission for your applications with an optimum of features.



MISALIGNMENT CAPABILITY

CENTA's coupling systems convince with kinematics unique to the market. They offer the necessary misalignment capability for each application, maximized through numeric calculations and endurance tests (type test). Ensuring a reliable compensation of misalignments even with short drive shafts and an efficient damping of vibration and noise.



MODULARITY

All standard flywheel connections can be realized with our CENTAX-K allowing for adequate design for any application. For efficient and fast customized solutions.



QUALITY

When the going gets tough, quality is priceless. With an exemplary Quality Management, CENTA ensures products that withstand the roughest assignments. CENTA's coupling systems are more than the sum of their parts. CENTA entertains the vision of intelligent products that meet the highest requirements in terms of design and quality.

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DESIGN TYPES



CENTAX-KK

The CENTAX-KK is a two piece connection to the driven units. By use of the additional well proven hubstar of CENTAFLEX-K an axial plug-in is achieved. The design thus allows for key connections, conical clamping or the CENTALOC-clamping. The positive locking of the hubstar by an integrated rubber bumper resulted in a further innovation. The fix rotating direction coupling becomes free of backlash and is noise reduced during operation. .



CENTAX-KN

The CENTAX-KN is a two piece connection to the driven units. By use of the additional well proven hubstar of the CENTAFLEX-K in steel or aluminium, an axial plug-in is achieved. The design thus allows for key connections, conical clamping or the CENTALOC-clamping.



CENTAX-KS

The CENTAX-KS is a two piece connection to the driven units. By use of a hub in steel or aluminium with outer toothing an axial plug-in is achieved. The design allows for key connections, conical clamping or the CENTALOC-clamping.

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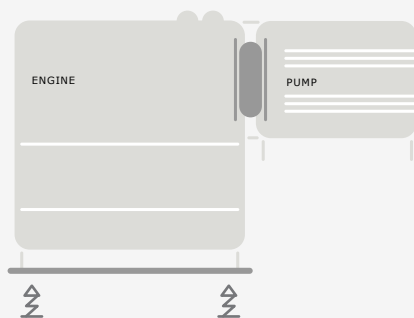
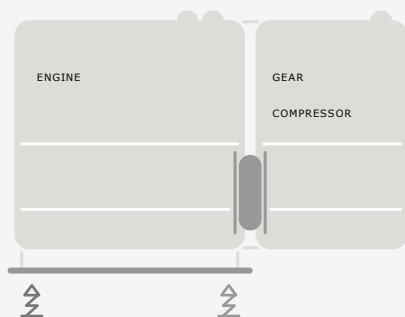
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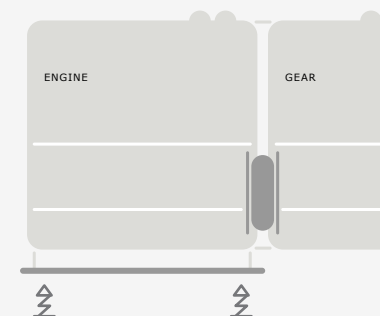
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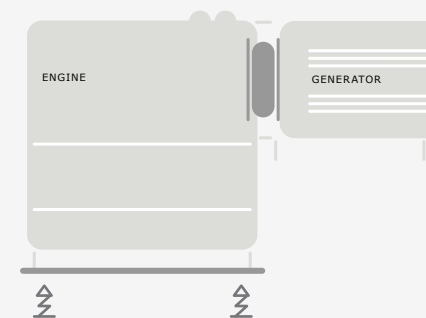
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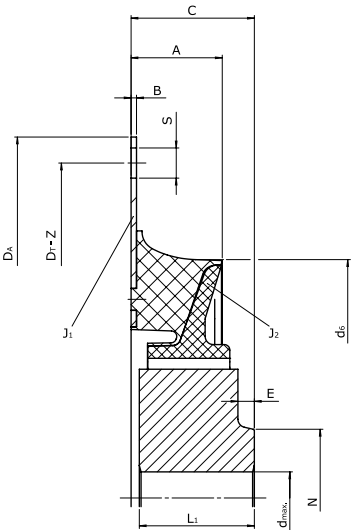
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Size	Rubber quality	Nominal torque	Maximum torque	Continuous vibratory torque	Permissible power loss	Dynamic torsional stiffness	Relative damping	Speed	Permissible axial displacement	Permissible radial displacement	Radial stiffness	Permissible angular displacement	Flange size
	[Shore A]	T _{KN} [kNm]	T _{Kmax} [kNm]	T _{KW} [kNm]	P _{KV} [W]	C _{Tdyn} [kNm/rad]	Ψ	n _{max} [min ⁻¹]	ΔK _a [mm]	ΔK _r [mm]	C _r [kN/mm]	ΔK _w [°]	SAE J620
22	50	0,40	0,80	0,16	150	2,6	1,05	5000	±2	0,6	0,75	0,5	7,5 8 10
	60	0,50	1,00	0,20		3,2	1,10				0,85	0,5	
25	50	0,55	1,10	0,22	160	3,5	1,05	5000	±2	0,6	1,00	0,5	8 10
	60	0,68	1,36	0,27		4,3	1,10				1,10	0,5	
28	50	0,63	1,26	0,25	170	4,0	1,05	5000	±2	0,6	1,10	0,5	10 11,5
	60	0,80	1,60	0,32		5,0	1,10				1,20	0,5	

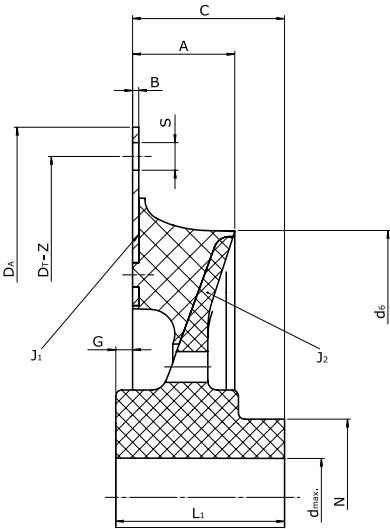
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DIMENSIONS			↓ SIZES 22–28																
Size	Nominal torque T _{KN} [kNm]	A	B	C	Dimensions					Flange dimensions					Mass moments of inertia and masses				
					d _{ma} x	d ₆	E	L ₁	N	SAE J620	D _A [-0,15]	D _T [±0,2]	Z	S	J ₁ [kgm²]	J ₂	m ₁	m ₂	m _{total}
22	0,40 – 0,50	33,3	2	45	40	174	6	42	50	7,5	241,3	222,3	8x45°	9	0,006	0,003	0,74	1,56	2,30
										8	263,5	244,5	6x60°	11	0,008	0,003	0,88	1,56	2,44
										10	314,3	295,3	8x45°	11	0,015	0,003	1,23	1,56	2,79
25	0,55 – 0,68	35,4	2	45	40	187	6	42	50	8	263,5	244,5	6x60°	11	0,008	0,004	0,90	1,69	2,59
										10	314,3	295,3	8x45°	11	0,016	0,004	1,26	1,69	2,95
28	0,63 – 0,80	36,6	2	45	40	194	6	42	50	10	314,3	295,3	8x45°	11	0,016	0,004	1,30	1,74	3,04
										11,5	352,4	333,4	8x45°	11	0,025	0,004	1,62	1,74	3,36

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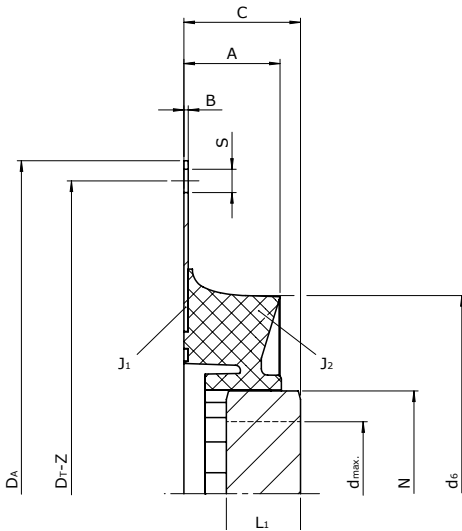
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				C	d _{max}				SAE J620	D _A [-0,15]	D _T [±0,2]	Z	S	J ₁ [kgm ²]	J ₂ [kgm ²]	m ₁ [kg]	m ₂ [kg]	m _{total}
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									11,5	352,4	333,4	8x45°	11	0,026	0,006	1,71	2,51	4,22

EXPLANATION OF THE TECHNICAL DATA

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EXPLANATION OF THE TECHNICAL DATA

1
Size

This spontaneously selected figure designates the size of the coupling.

2
Rubber quality Shore A

This figure indicates the nominal shore hardness of the elastic element. The nominal value and the effective value may deviate within given tolerance ranges.

3
Nominal torque T_{KN} [kNm]

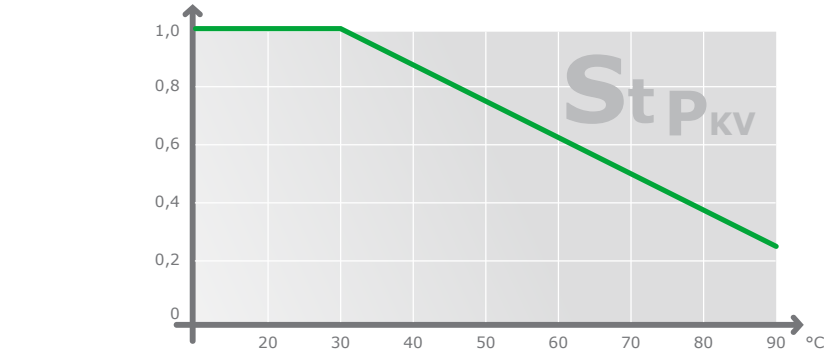
Average torque which can be transmitted continuously over the entire speed range.

4
Maximum torque [kNm]

T_{Kmax} This is the torque that may occur occasionally and for a short period up to 1.000 times and may not lead to a substantial temperature rise in the rubber element.

In addition the following maximum torques may occur:

$\Delta T_{Kmax} = 1,8 \times T_{KN}$	Peak torque range (peak to peak) between maximum and minimum torque, e.g. switching operation.
$T_{Kmax1} = 1,5 \times T_{KN}$	Temporary peak torque (e.g. passing through resonances). ΔT_{Kmax} or T_{Kmax1} may occur 50.000 times alternating or 100.000 times swelling.
$T_{Kmax2} = 4,5 \times T_{KN}$	Transient torque rating for very rare, extraordinary conditions (e.g. short circuits).



5
Continuous vibratory torque T_{KW} [kNm]

Amplitude of the continuously permissible periodic torque fluctuation with a basic load up to the value T_{KN} .

The frequency of the amplitude has no influence on the permissible continuous vibratory torque. Its main influence on the coupling temperature is taken into consideration in the calculation of the power loss.

Operating torque T_{Bmax} [kNm]

The maximum operating torque results of T_{KN} and T_{KW} .

6
Permissible Power Loss P_{KV} [kW] or [W]

Damping of vibrations and displacement results in power loss within the rubber element.

The permissible power loss is the maximum heat (converted damping work into heat), which the rubber element can dissipate continuously to the environment (i.e. without time limit) without the maximum permissible temperature being exceeded.

The given permissible power loss refers to an ambient temperature of 30° C.

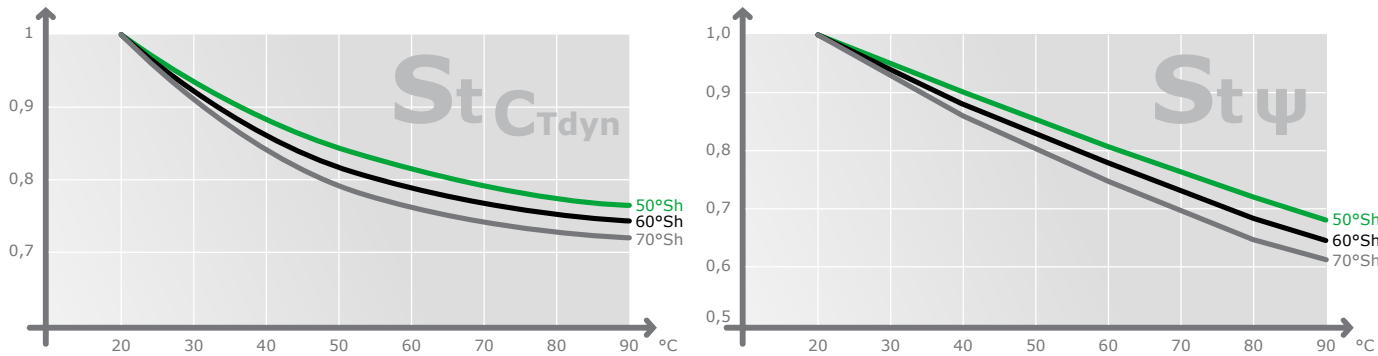
If the coupling is to be operated at a higher ambient temperature, the temperature factor St_{PKV} has to be taken into consideration in the calculation.

The coupling can momentarily withstand an increase of the permissible power loss for a short period under certain operation modes (e.g. misfiring).

P_{KVZ} [kW]

Defines an individual and proven guide for power loss under misfiring. This value acknowledges general information of the engine suppliers, in particular the real appearance of misfiring and implemented control and protection devices. Values on request.

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7
Dynamic torsional stiffness
C_{Tdyn} [kNm/rad]

The dynamic torsional stiffness is the relation of the torque to the torsional angle under dynamic loading.

The torsional stiffness may be linear or progressive depending on the coupling design and material.

The value given for couplings with linear torsional stiffness considers following terms:

- Pre-load: 50% of T_{KN}
- Amplitude of vibratory torque: 25% of T_{KN}
- Ambient temperature: 20°C
- Frequency: 10 Hz

For couplings with progressive torsional stiffness only the pre-load value changes as stated.

The tolerance of the torsional stiffness is $\pm 15\%$ if not stated otherwise.

The following influences need to be considered if the torsional stiffness is required for other operating modes:

- Temperature
Higher temperature reduces the dynamic torsional stiffness.
Temperature factor $St_{C_{Tdyn}}$ has to be taken into consideration in the calculation.
- Frequency of vibration
Higher frequencies increase the torsional stiffness.
By experience the dynamic torsional stiffness is 30% higher than the static stiffness. CENTA keeps record of exact parameters.
- Amplitude of vibratory torque
Higher amplitudes reduce the torsional stiffness, therefore small amplitudes result in higher dynamic stiffness. CENTA keeps record of exact parameters.

8
Relative damping
ψ

The relative damping is the relationship of the damping work to the elastic deformation during a cycle of vibration.

The larger this value [ψ], the lower is the increase of the continuous vibratory torque within or close to resonance.

The tolerance of the relative damping is $\pm 20\%$, if not otherwise stated.

The relative damping is reduced at higher temperatures.

Temperature factor St_{ψ} has to be taken into consideration in the calculation.

The vibration amplitude and frequency only have marginal effect on the relative damping.

9
Speed
[min ⁻¹]

n_{max} The maximum speed of the coupling element, which may occur occasionally and for a short period (e.g. overspeed).

The characteristics of mounted parts may require a reduction of the maximum speed (e.g. outer diameter or material of brake discs).

n_d The maximum permissible speed of highly flexible coupling elements is normally 90% thereof.

10
Permissible axial displacement
[mm]

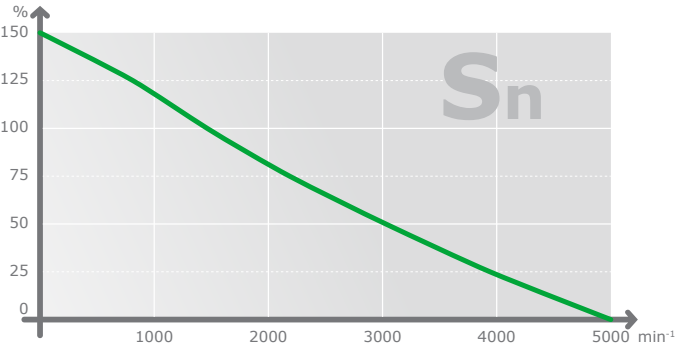
ΔK_a The continuous permissible axial displacement of the coupling.

This is the sum of displacement by assembly as well as static and dynamic displacements during operation.

$\Delta K_{a\ max}$ The maximum axial displacement of the coupling, which may occur occasionally for a short period (e.g. extreme load).

The concurrent occurrence of different kinds of displacements is handled in technical documents (displacement diagrams, data sheets, assembly instructions).

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Axial stiffness [kN/mm]	
C_a	The axial stiffness determines the axial reaction force on the input and output sides upon axial displacement.
$C_{a \text{ dyn}}$	By experience the dynamic stiffness is higher than the static one. The factor depends on the coupling series.

12	
Permissible radial displacement [mm]	
ΔK_r	The continuous permissible radial displacement of the coupling. This is the sum of displacement by assembly as well as static and dynamic displacements during operation. The continuous permissible radial displacement depends on the operation speed and may require adjustment (see diagrams S_n of the coupling series).
$\Delta K_{r \text{ max}}$	The maximum radial displacement of the coupling, which may occur occasionally and for a short period without consideration of the operation speed (e.g. extreme overload). The concurrent occurrence of different kinds of displacements is handled in technical documents (displacement diagrams, data sheets, assembly instructions).

13	
Radial stiffness [kN/mm]	
C_r	The radial stiffness determines the radial reaction force on the input and output sides upon radial displacement.
$C_{r \text{ dyn}}$	By experience the dynamic stiffness is higher than the static one. The factor depends on the coupling series.

14	
Permissible angular displacement [°]	
ΔK_w	The continuous permissible angular displacement of the coupling. This is the sum of displacement by assembly as well as static and dynamic displacements during operation. The continuous permissible angular displacement depends on the operation speed and may require adjustment (see diagrams S_n of the coupling series).
$\Delta K_{w \text{ max}}$	The maximum angular displacement of the coupling, which may occur occasionally and for a short period without consideration of the operation speed (e.g. extreme overload). The concurrent occurrence of different kinds of displacements is handled in technical documents (displacement diagrams, data sheets, assembly instructions).

15	
Angular stiffness [kNm/°]	
C_w	The angular stiffness determines the restoring bending moment on the input and output sides upon angular displacement.
$C_{w \text{ dyn}}$	By experience the dynamic stiffness is higher than the static one. The factor depends on the coupling series.



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