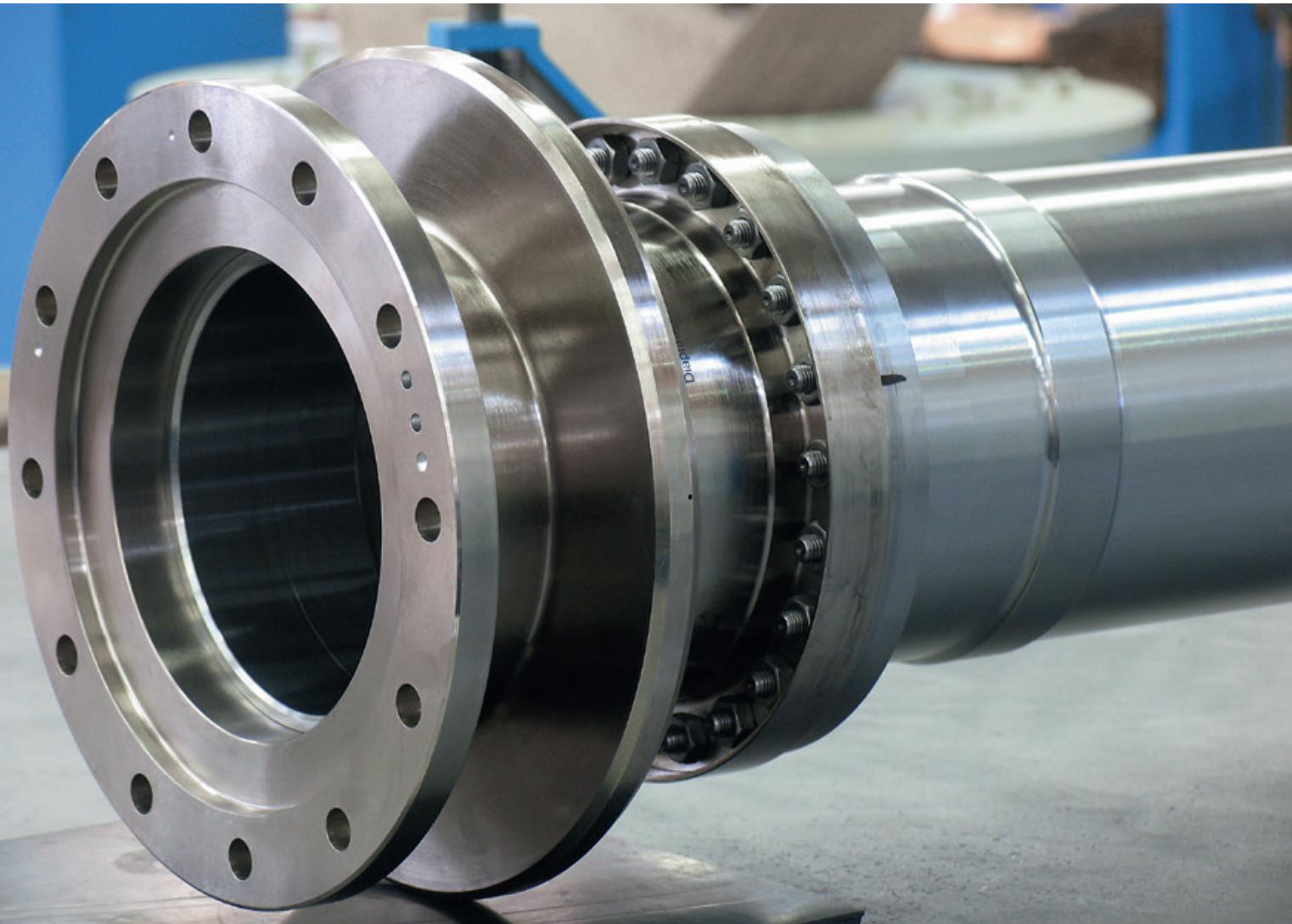


**Outstanding performance  
with a low life-cycle cost  
TwinTors diaphragm couplings**





Capable of transmitting high torque at a high speed, Voith diaphragm couplings are lightweight compared to alternative solutions and compensate axial, radial and angular misalignment of two coupled shafts.



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# TwinTors diaphragm couplings

These high performance, zero-backlash double diaphragm couplings have torque capacities of up to 1.5 million Nm with speeds of up to 80,000 rpm. Compensating for axial, radial and angular shaft misalignment, these compact and lower weight couplings are ideal for a wide variety of applications.

## Features

- Customized and modular design facilitates flexible interfaces
- Light weight with a low overhung moment and high balancing grades
- Vibration free coupling with high torsional damping capabilities
- Backlash-free and robust metal coupling design
- Wear-free and corrosion resistant
- Maintenance free
- Fatigue coupling testing verification provided with a typical lifespan of 20 years
- Constant coupling characteristics over the entire lifespan
- Coupling designs meet API 671, ISO 10441 and ISO 14691 requirements

## Advantages

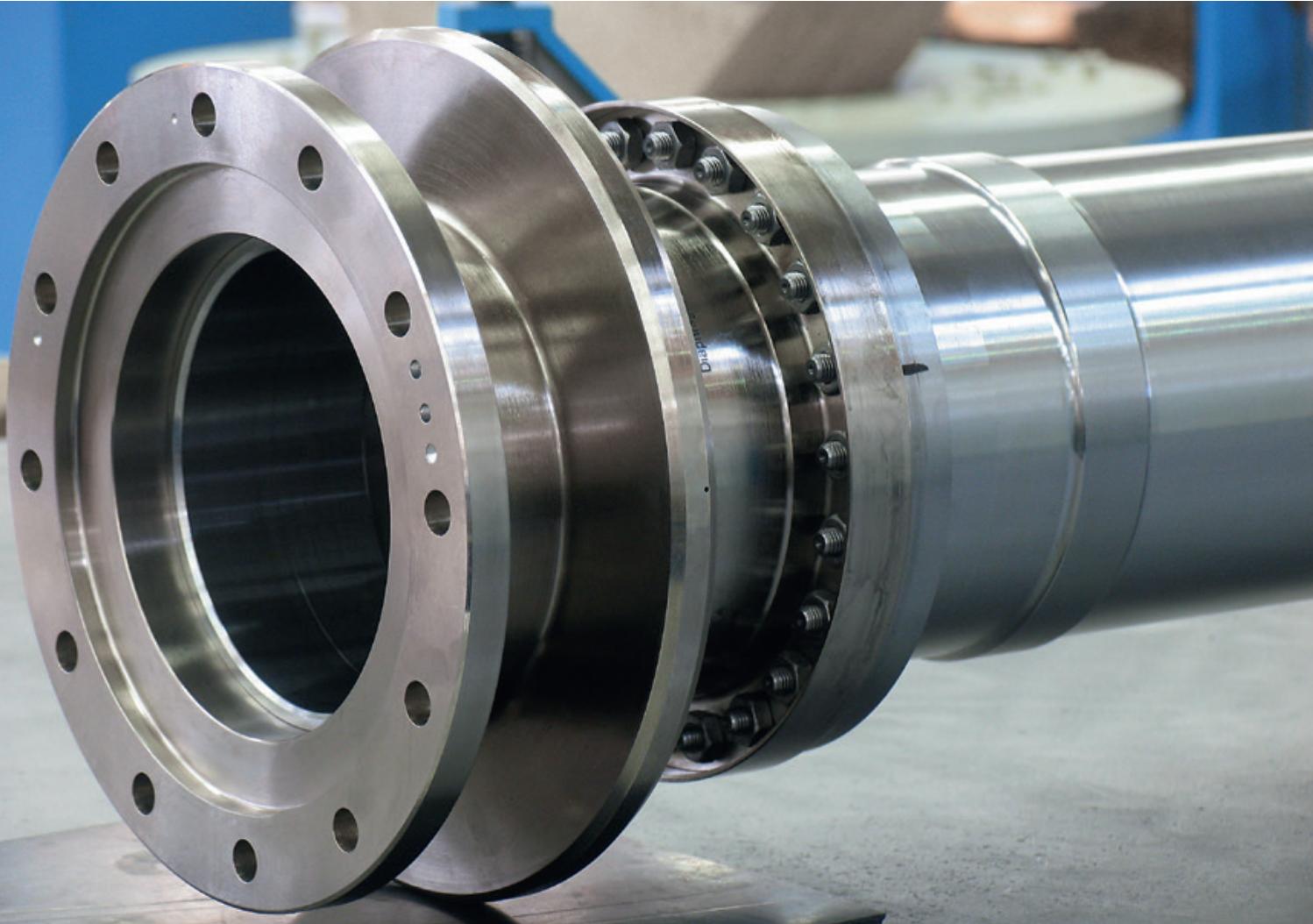
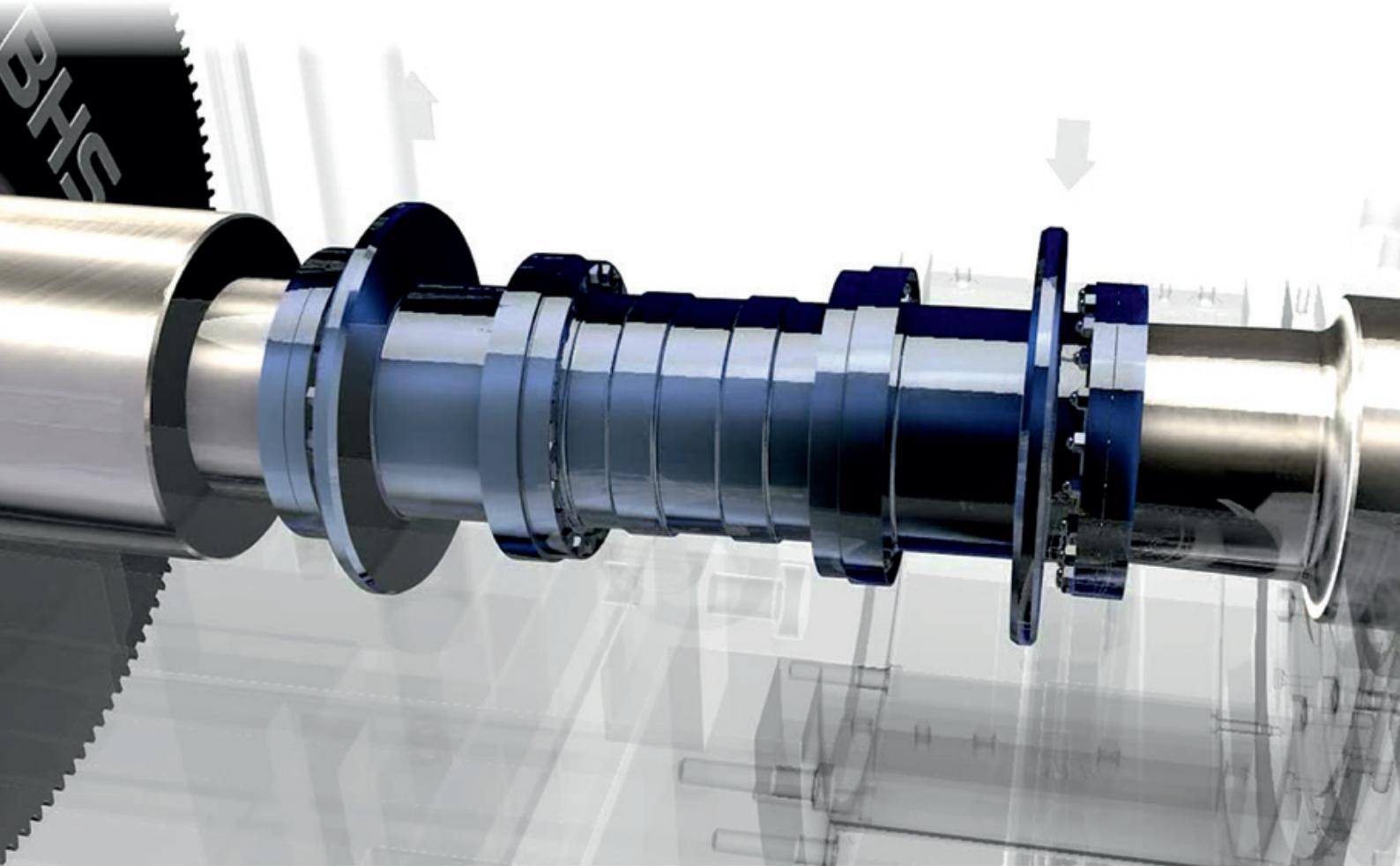
- Best rotor dynamics
- Extremely smooth operation
- Robust and reliable
- Low operational expenses
- Covers a wide range of applications

## TwinTors diaphragm couplings



## Benefits

- + Time and cost savings
- + Increased productivity and availability
- + Long service lifespan of the coupling
- + Improves component lifespan within the drivetrain



# Engineering design and basics explained

## Definitions and terminology

### Design principle

Double diaphragms compensate for shaft misalignment – a definite advantage compared to couplings with a single diaphragm design. Double diaphragms allow twice the shaft misalignment. Therefore, with shaft misalignment, the deflection of the individual diaphragm and the restoring force are only half of the deflection and restoring force of a conventional diaphragm coupling.

Electron-beam welding allows relatively thin wall welded joint thicknesses. Thanks to the radial elasticity of the thin-walled outer ring, the material stress in the diaphragm created by compensating radial and axial shaft misalignment is considerably reduced compared to single diaphragm designs. The special profile of the diaphragm area is optimized to provide the highest structural strength and elasticity by means of FEM calculation methods.

### Electron-beam welding

This modern and superior-quality welding method provides maximum operational safety. The specific design of the diaphragm coupling allows for the complete ultrasonic inspection of welded sections. The welding quality is governed by DIN 8563 for electron-beam welded joints.

### Coupling hubs

The double diaphragm elements may be used with separate hubs or with integrated flanges. All common shaft/hub connections can be used to transmit the torque. The outer diameters of the hubs are designed to optimize weight.

In most cases, the lightest and most cost-effective coupling arrangement occurs when the shaft of the machine is of flanged design and is connected to the flange of the diaphragm elements directly (hubs are not required).

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### Cutaway drawing of TwinTors diaphragm couplings



The double diaphragm design enables the use of reduced moment hubs.

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### **Connecting bolts**

Fitted bolts and nuts of equal weight are used for the flange connections. This allows repeated coupling assembly without rebalancing.

### **Complete balancing**

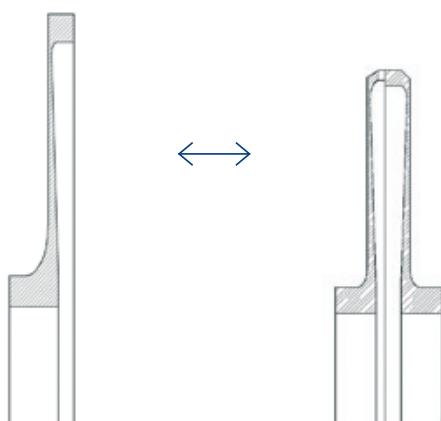
In assembled condition, the diaphragm coupling does not have any radial clearance and can therefore be dynamically balanced as a unit.

The special design principle allows for an exceptionally high balance quality level. Complete balancing is made to customer specifications according to, e.g., VDI 2060, DIN ISO 1940/1, ISO 10441, ISO 14691 and API 671.

For rebalancing at the customer's facility, threaded holes can be provided in the attaching flange of the double diaphragm element, or other rebalancing provisions (e.g., circumferential groove with balancing weights at the shaft hubs) can be provided based upon customer requirements.

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### **Design Principle**



**Single diaphragm  
(conventional design)**

**Double diaphragm  
(superior Voith design)**

### **Protection against corrosion**

The double diaphragm elements are protected internally and externally against the most severe environmental conditions by means of a special permanent corrosion protection. All other parts have a standard long-term rust preservative applied prior to delivery and installation.

### **Power loss and coupling noise**

Minimal levels of noise and power loss from windage, as a result of minimized bolt circle diameters and the smooth surfaces, is achieved with this coupling.

### **Coupling guards**

During operation, the coupling must be protected against accidental contact by means of stationary guards. For couplings with very high peripheral velocity, such guards must have an adequate distance from the coupling in order to prevent excessive heating due to air windage. Sometimes oil must be sprayed into the coupling guard for cooling purposes.

The small diaphragm and bolt circle diameters of the diaphragm coupling, together with its aerodynamic shape, facilitate smaller coupling guards and a simpler design.

## Diaphragm types

For the compensation of axial and angular misalignment, one double diaphragm element is sufficient. For parallel (radial) shaft misalignment, two double diaphragm elements are required. A spacer between the two elements can be supplied in various lengths to adjust the overall length of the coupling.

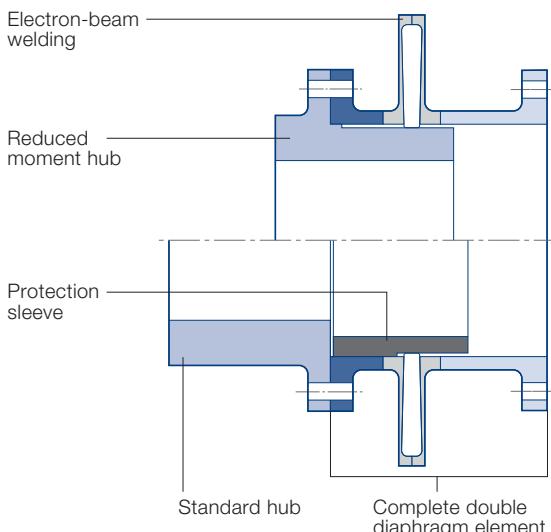
The double diaphragm elements are available with a flanged spacer. Or, as a special version, the diaphragms and spacer can be delivered as a welded assembly. An adapter or a coupling hub may be used as an interface to the machine shaft.

Double diaphragm elements are equipped with protection sleeves *unless* the coupling is furnished with a reduced moment hub. The protection sleeve or reduced moment hub prevent parts from detaching from the coupling in the event of a diaphragm failure.

Double diaphragm means higher compensation capabilities (in terms of misalignment) but even with smaller diameter and lower weight than single diaphragm designs.

### Diaphragm type: MKB

Standard design (0.25° angular misalignment)

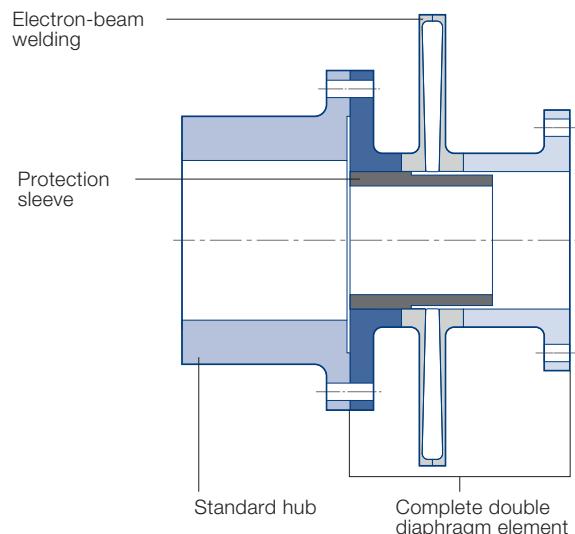


#### Characteristics:

- Favorable location of center of gravity
- Feasibility of short version without spacer
- Higher stiffness

### Diaphragm type: MKA

Standard design (0.5° angular misalignment)



#### Characteristics:

- Very high flexibility due to large diaphragm area

# Coupling parameters

	For normal length with normal couplings hubs*	For length extension (+Δl) or length reduction (-Δl) in [mm] compared to standard length*
<b>Weight</b>	= G	= G + $\frac{\Delta l}{100} \cdot G_{100}$
<b>Mass moment of inertia</b>	= I	= I + $\frac{\Delta l}{100} \cdot I_{100}$
<b>Torsional spring stiffness</b>	= C <sub>t</sub>	= $\frac{100 \cdot C_t \cdot C_{t100}}{100 \cdot C_{t100} + \Delta l \cdot C_t}$
<b>Center of gravity</b>	= X	= $\frac{X_1 \cdot (G_1 + \frac{\Delta l}{200} \cdot G_{100}) + X_2 \cdot G_2 + X_3 \cdot G_3}{G_1 + G_2 + G_3 + \frac{\Delta l}{200} \cdot G_{100}}$
<b>Admissible radial misalignment (depending upon diaphragm type)</b>	MKB ... : ΔK <sub>p</sub> = 0.00436 · L <sub>6</sub> MKA ... : ΔK <sub>p</sub> = 0.00873 · L <sub>6</sub>	ΔK <sub>p</sub> = 0.00436 · (L <sub>6</sub> + Δl) ΔK <sub>p</sub> = 0.00873 · (L <sub>6</sub> + Δl)
<b>Axial natural frequency</b>	Diagrams pages 23, 27, 34, 38, 42	Diagrams pages 23, 27, 34, 38, 42
<b>Lateral natural frequency</b>	Diagrams pages 10-11	Diagrams pages 10-11

## \*Note

In the left-hand column, the parameters of the “normal coupling” are determined, i.e., the freely choosable dimensions (hub dimensions and length of coupling) have been assumed as “normal dimensions” (indexed with “norm” in the dimensional tables).

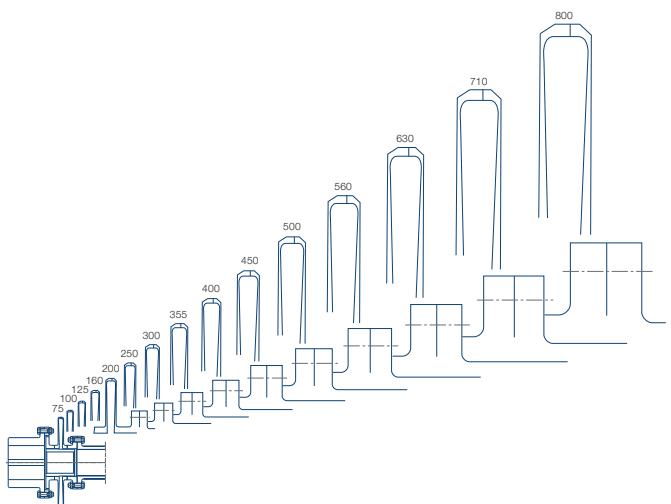
In the right-hand column, the parameters of the entire coupling are determined, including length adjustment.

The variables given in the formulas are sometimes marked “cyl” or “cone”. The appropriate value depends upon the shaft/hub connection chosen (conical with shaft nut or cylindrical “cyl”). Depending upon the selection of the shaft/hub connections (cylindrical or conical), the appropriate value is inserted.

+Δl is inserted in the formula if the requested coupling length (Lges, DBSE, L4, L8) is larger than the values indicated in the tables.

-Δl is inserted in the formula if the coupling is to be reduced with regard to “normal dimensions” (check disassembly).

## Proportional display of coupling sizes



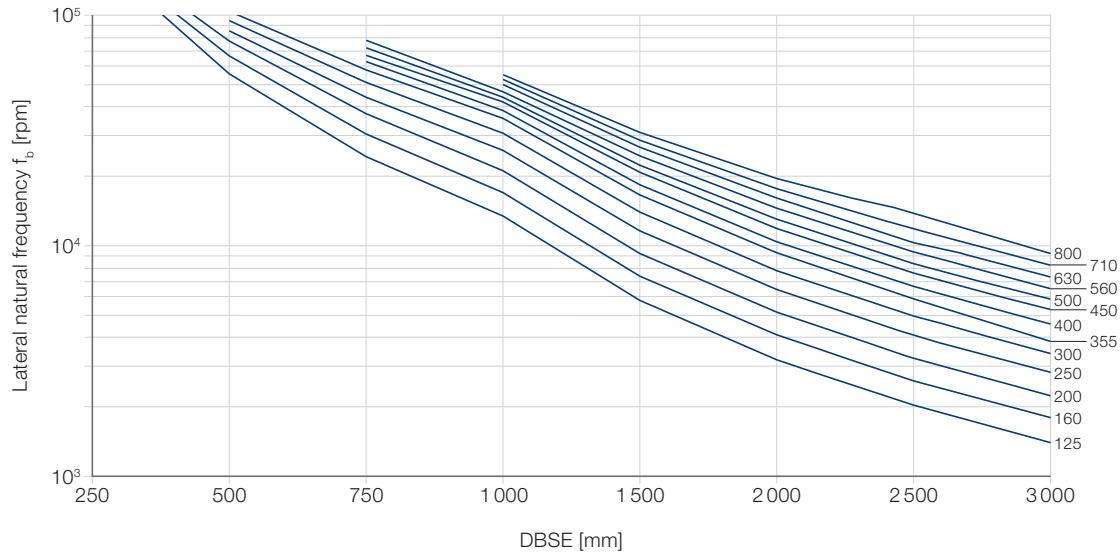
# Lateral natural frequency explained

The lateral natural frequency is the value for the lateral natural vibration of long spacers between the two double diaphragm elements. In very long couplings, this frequency may approach the operating speed range. If the lateral natural frequency is less than 170 % of the operating speed, a rotor dynamic study

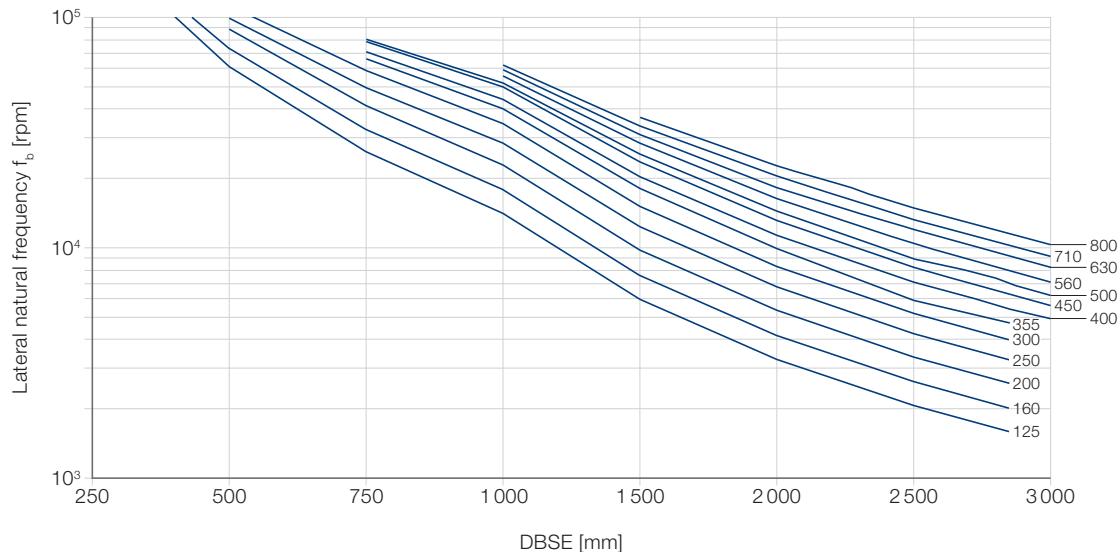
will be required. The diameter of the spacer will then possibly have to be increased. The lateral natural frequency of a coupling can be determined by plotting the distance between shaft ends (DBSE) on the natural frequency curve for the appropriate size coupling.

Lateral natural frequency  $f_b$  converted to rpm for the following standard designs

MKB xxx-AAS

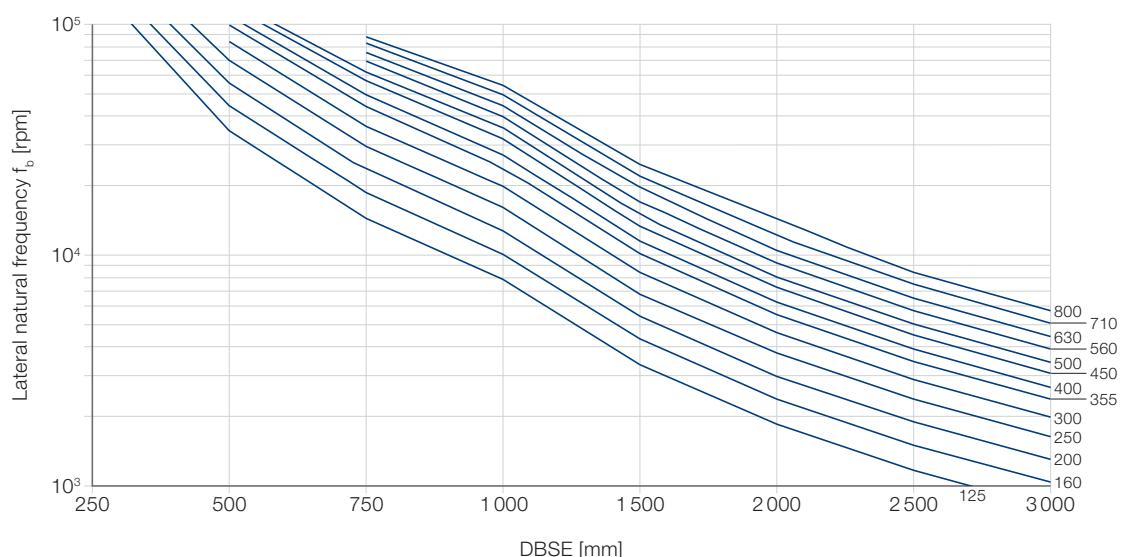


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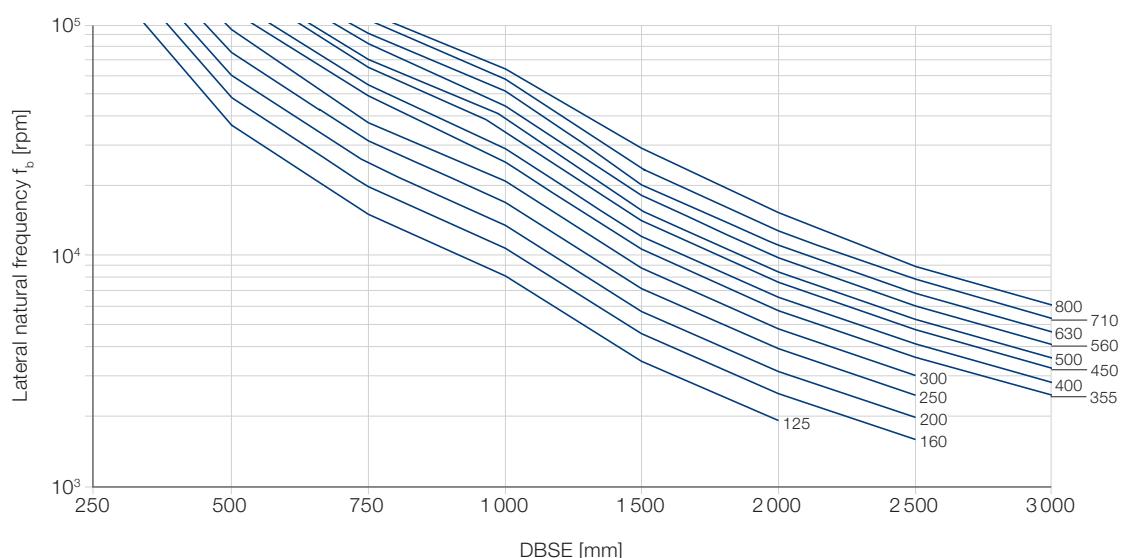


**Lateral natural frequency  $f_b$  converted to rpm for the following special designs**

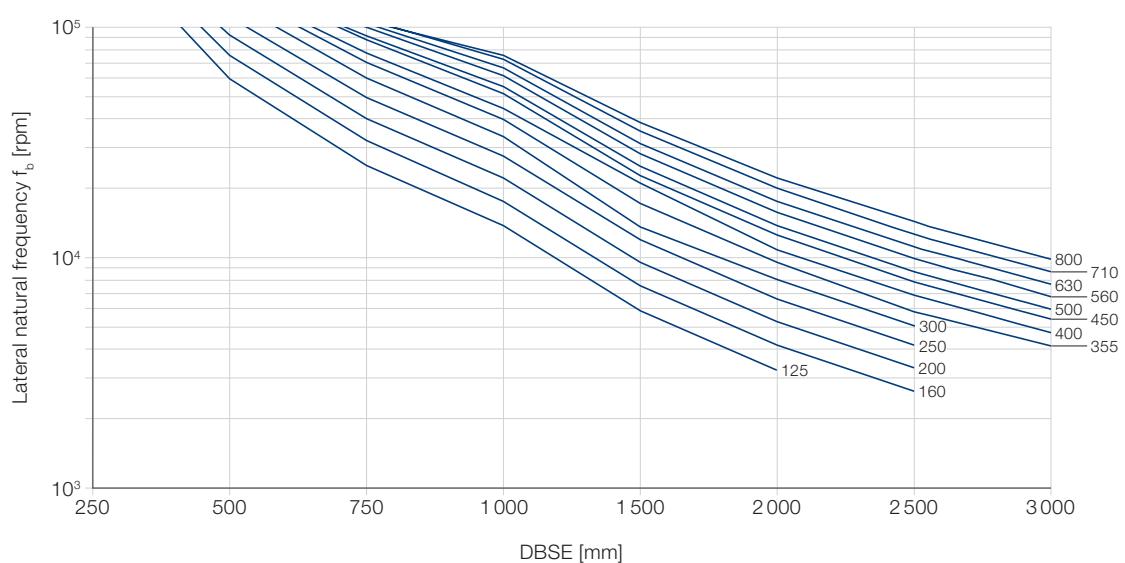
**MKA xxx-AAS**



**MKA xxx-AAE**

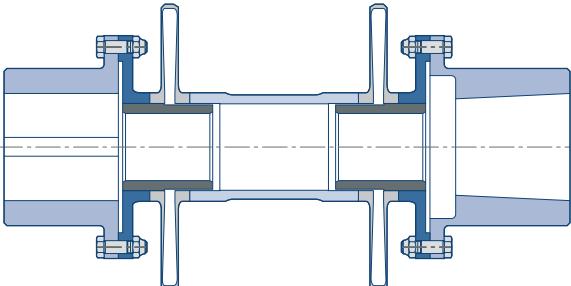
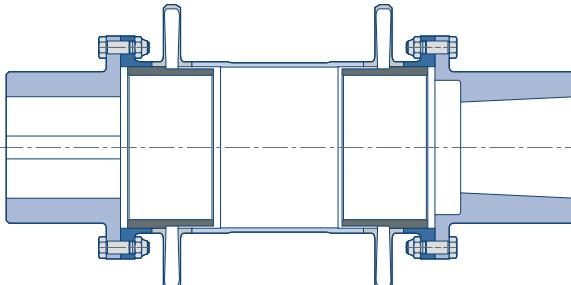


**MKB xxx-AAE**

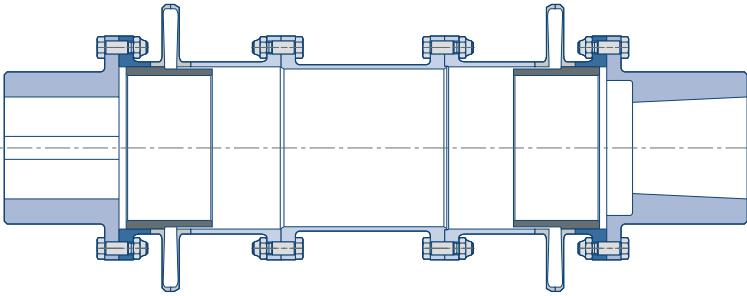
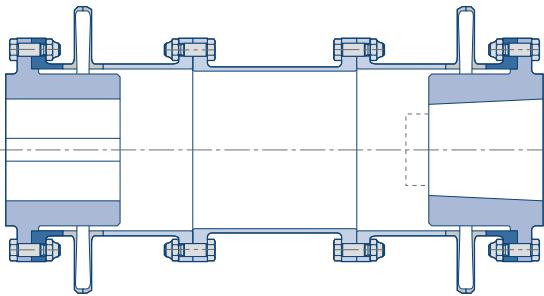
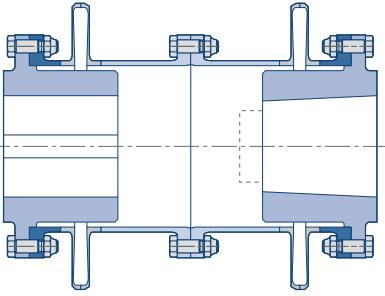
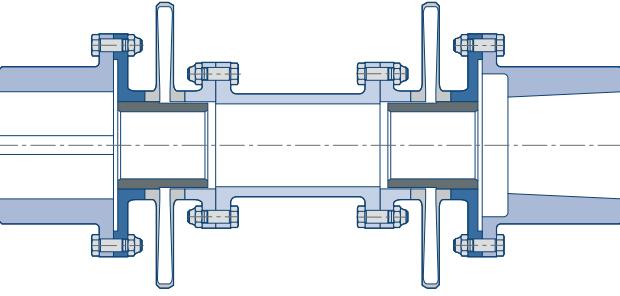


# Design types

## Welded designs

Design type	Sectional drawing	Features
<b>MKA xxx-AAE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diaphragm type A</li><li>• Standard hub</li><li>• Welded-in-spacer</li><li>• Protection sleeve</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dismantling subassembly: welded-in-spacer with diaphragm element</li><li>• Special designs for higher angular and axial misalignment capabilities and lower weight</li></ul>
<b>MKB xxx-AAE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diaphragm type B</li><li>• Standard hub</li><li>• Welded-in-spacer</li><li>• Protection sleeve</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dismantling subassembly: welded-in-spacer with diaphragm elements</li></ul>

# Bolted designs

Design type	Sectional drawing	Features
<b>MKB xxx-AAS</b> • Diaphragm type B • Standard hub • Flange-mounted spacer • Protection sleeve		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dismantling subassembly: spacer – diaphragm elements</li> <li>Low weight</li> <li>High lateral natural frequency</li> <li>Large shaft diameter capacity</li> <li>Customized spacer</li> </ul>
<b>MKB xxx-IIS</b> • Diaphragm type B • Reduced moment hub • Flange-mounted spacer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dismantling subassembly: spacer</li> <li>Low weight</li> <li>Favorable location of center of gravity</li> <li>High lateral natural frequency</li> <li>Customized spacer</li> </ul>
<b>MKB xxx-IIK</b> • Diaphragm type B • Reduced moment hub • Without spacer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mounting of diaphragm element/coupling hub subassembly onto machine shafts prior to installation on machines</li> <li>Lowest weight</li> <li>Highest lateral natural frequency</li> <li>Shortest overall length</li> </ul>
<b>MKA xxx-AAS</b> • Diaphragm type A • Standard hub • Flange-mounted spacer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dismantling subassembly: spacer – diaphragm elements</li> <li>Highest angular and axial misalignment capability</li> <li>Large shaft diameter capacity</li> <li>Customized spacer</li> </ul>

# Coupling selection

The determination of the coupling size is based upon the torque requirement of the application. Any peak torques occurring during machine operation must not exceed the admissible torque values of the coupling. Additionally, the admissible axial and angular misalignment of the selected coupling should not be exceeded.

## Step 1: Checking of rated torque $T_{KN}$

$$T_{KN} > T_N \cdot K_A \cdot K_E \text{ with: } T_N = 9550 \cdot P/n \text{ [Nm]}$$

The nominal torque of the coupling  $T_{KN}$  must be higher than the rated torque of the machine  $T_N$  by the factor  $K_A \cdot K_E$ . The application factor  $K_A$  is determined from the operational characteristics of the application; the operation factor  $K_E$  can be set to  $K_E = 1.1$ .

P	[kW]	Rated power of machine
n	[rpm]	Rated speed of machine
$T_N$	[Nm]	Rated torque of machine
$T_{KN}$	[Nm]	Nominal torque of coupling for infinite number of load cycles
$K_A$		Application factor or experience factor 1.75 (API 671) is in general covered by $K_A$
$K_E$		Operation factor (for compensation of misalignments)

## Step 2: Checking of peak torque $T_{KS}$

$$T_{KS} > T_{max} \cdot \sqrt{K_S \cdot K_E}$$

The coupling is able to transmit higher torques for a limited number of load cycles. In case of optimum conditions, the peak coupling torque  $T_{KS}$  is allowable. The rating must meet the following requirement.

$T_{max}$	[Nm]	Maximum shock torque of machine
$T_{KS}$	[Nm]	Peak torque of coupling for limited number of load cycles
$K_E$		Operation factor
$K_S$		Shock increment factor

## Step 3: Further detailed checks follow:

### 3.1 Axial natural frequency

When the coupling size and length (DBSE = distance between shaft ends) has been determined, the coupling is checked with regard to its axial natural frequency. The rotary frequency must be outside the  $\pm 10\%$  band surrounding the axial natural frequency that can be read from the diagrams.

### 3.2 Lateral natural frequency

With extra long couplings it is important to check the coupling with regard to its lateral natural frequency.

### 3.3 Detailed project specific data sheets

Our project department can provide a data sheet in which all parameters are exactly determined by computer analysis. (Sizes  $< 125$  and  $> 800$  on request).

**Example:**

P = 8300 kW; n = 12 000 rpm ( $T_N = 6605 \text{ Nm}$ )

$$T_{\max} = 6 \cdot T_N = 39630 \text{ Nm}$$

$K_A = 1.75$  Installation between turbine and generator  
(see table 1)

**Step 1: Checking of rated torque  $T_{KN}$**

$$K_E = 1.1$$

$$T_{KN} > T_N \cdot K_A \cdot K_E$$

$$T_{KN} > 6605 \text{ Nm} \cdot 1.75 \cdot 1.1 = 12715 \text{ Nm}$$

Pre-selected MKB type coupling size acc. to table  
on page 25: MKB 300

$$38100 \text{ Nm} > 12715 \text{ Nm} \checkmark$$

Requirement met (for MKB 300,  $T_{KN} = 38100 \text{ Nm}$ )

**Step 2: Checking of peak torque  $T_{KS}$**

$K_S = 1.43$  for diaphragm type B at  $10^3$  load cycles

$$T_{KS} > \sqrt{T_{\max} \cdot K_S \cdot K_E}$$

$$T_{KS} > 39630 \cdot \sqrt{1.43 \cdot 1.1} = 49704 \text{ Nm}$$

**Table 1: Typical application factor KA**

Driving machine	Load characteristic of working machine		
	G constant torque	M slight torque fluctuations	S substantial torque fluctuations
Electric motors, turbines, hydraulic motors	1.5 or 1.75	2.20	3.00
Piston engine 4-6 cylinders	2.20	2.60	3.50
Piston engine 1-3 cylinders	2.60	3.50	4.00

**Table 2: Excerpt from the load characteristics of machines**

Application	G	M	S
Oil and gas		Pipeline pumps	
Blowers and fans	Blowers (axial and radial)		
Generators and converters	Generators		
Pumps	Centrifugal pumps (mobile liquids)	Centrifugal pumps (viscous liquids)	
Compressors	Turbocompressors (axial and radial)		Piston compressors

**Table 3: Shock factor  $K_S$**

Diaphragm type	Load cycles $10^3$	Load cycles $10^4$	Load cycles $10^5$
B	1.43	1.85	2.53
A	1.18	1.43	1.77

# Shaft misalignment

Diaphragm couplings are available in two designs, which allow different diaphragm deflections:

- Diaphragm type B

Permissible angular misalignment  $\Delta K_w = 0.25^\circ$

- Diaphragm type A

Permissible angular misalignment  $\Delta K_w = 0.5^\circ$

The permissible shaft misalignments vary with the diaphragm types and coupling sizes:

- The values for the max. permissible axial misalignment  $\Delta K_a$  can be determined from pages 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41.
- The parallel misalignment  $\Delta K_p$  can be converted into an angle  $\alpha$  by the formula:

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta K_p}{L_6 + \Delta l} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \text{ [deg]}$$

If parallel misalignment  $a$  and axis crossing  $b$  occur simultaneously, then the two angles must be taken into consideration by the formula:

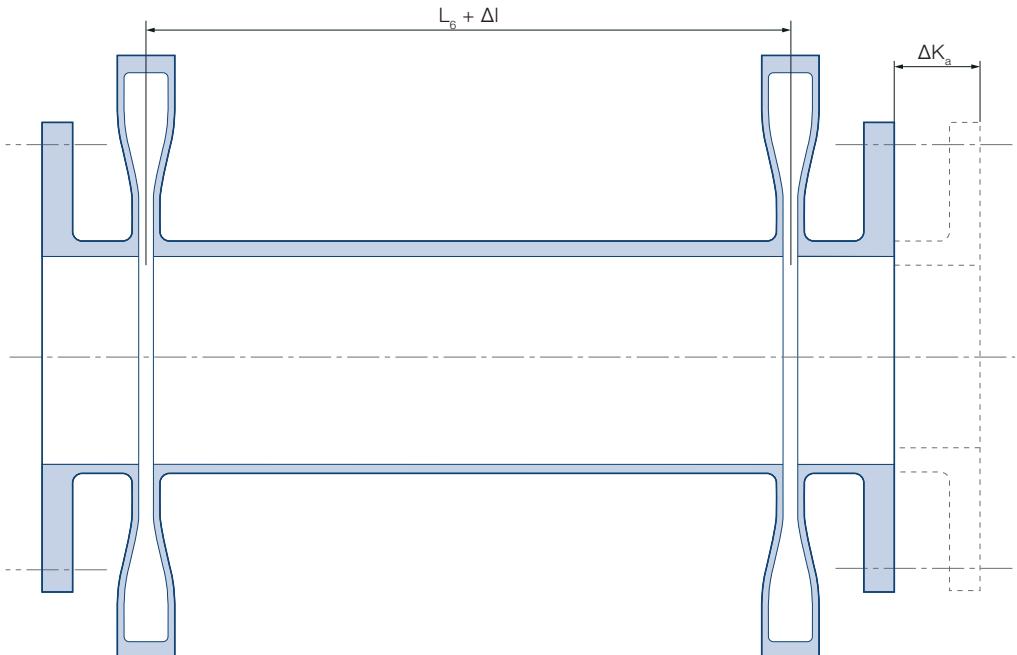
Angular misalignment  $\Delta K_w = \alpha + \beta$

- The values for angular misalignment  $\Delta K_w$  can be determined from pages 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41.

If axial or parallel misalignment is expected in one direction only (e.g., thermal expansion), the load of the coupling can be considerably reduced by installing the coupling under prestress. The transmittable torque is increased (see also operation factor KE, page 18).

If the admissible values for axial and angular misalignment are not sufficient for your application, please contact us for further assistance.

## Axial misalignment $\Delta K_a$



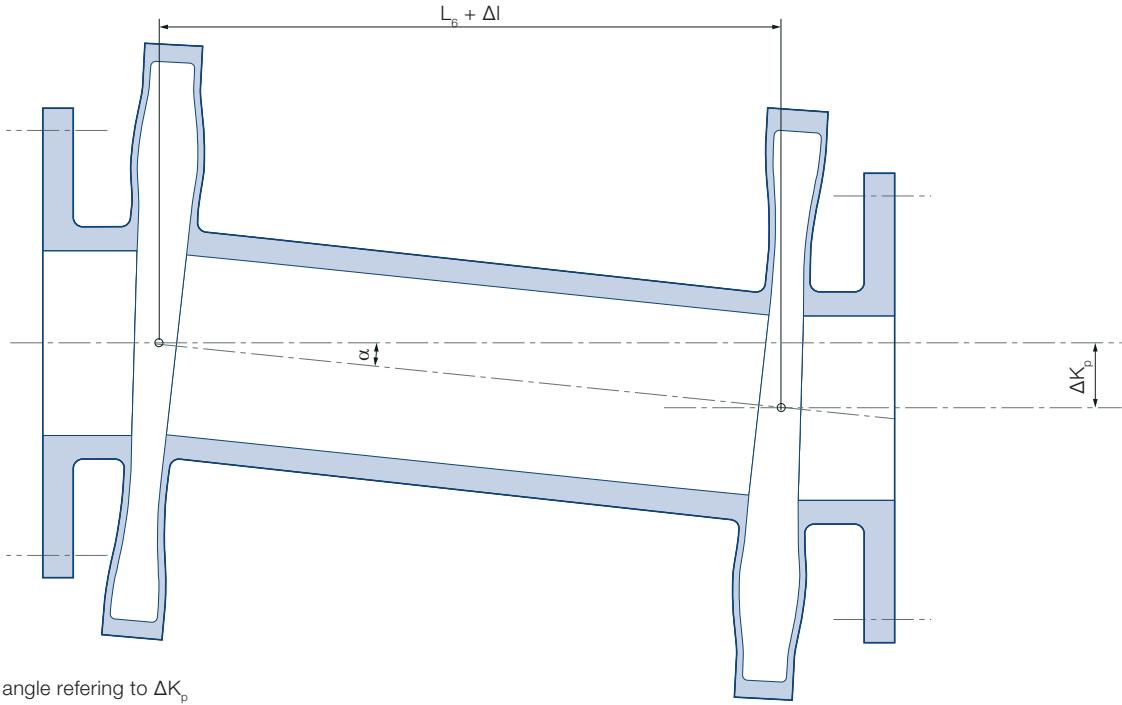
Definitions:

$L_6$  = distance between the diaphragms

$\Delta l$  = max. expansion & movement during operation

Check:  $\Delta K_a$  coupling >  $\Delta K_a$  during operation

### Parallel misalignment $\Delta K_p$



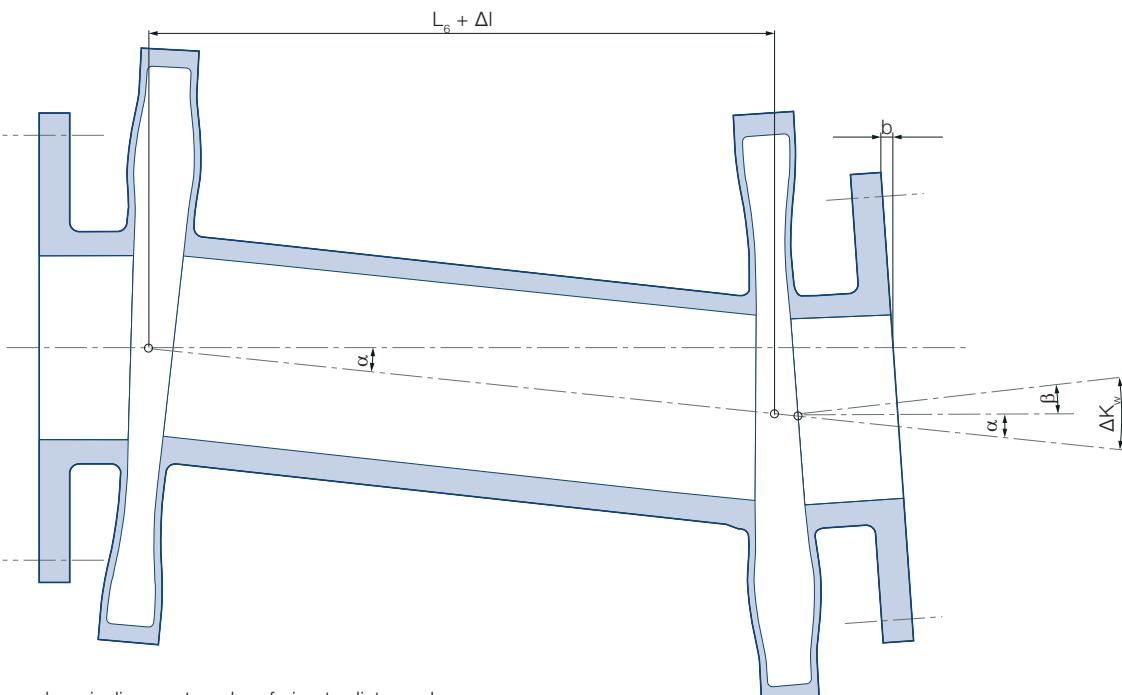
Definitions:

$\alpha$  = resulting angle referring to  $\Delta K_p$

$\Delta K_p$  = max. parallel misalignment during operation

Check:  $\alpha <$  Permissible angular misalignment  $\Delta K_w$  coupling

### Total combined misalignment angle = parallel misalignment $\Delta K_p$ + angular misalignment $\Delta K_w$

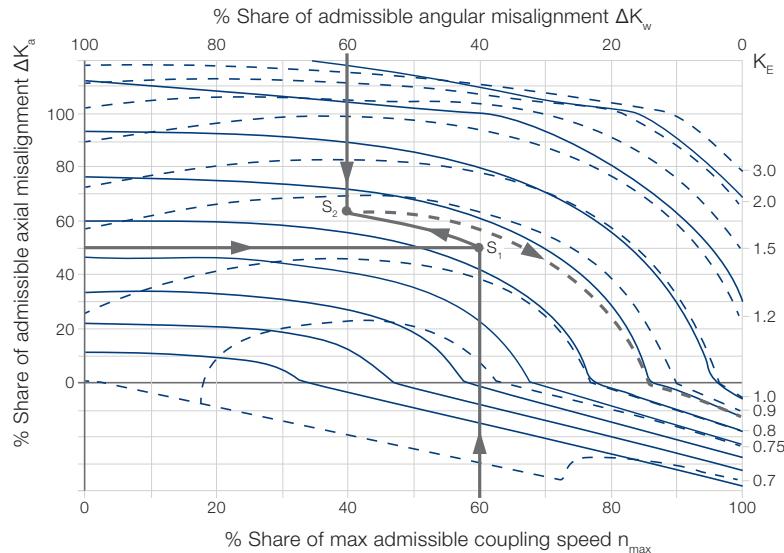


Definitions:

$\beta$  = resulting angular misalignment angle referring to distance  $b$

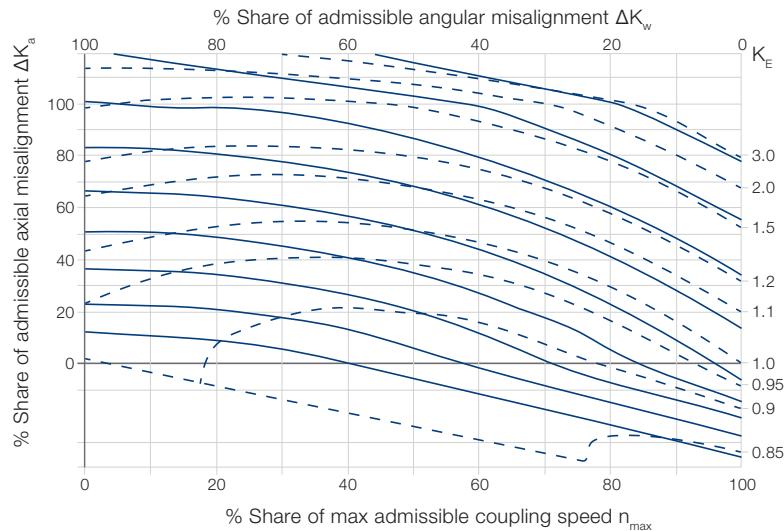
Check: Permissible angular misalignment  $\Delta K_w$  coupling  $> \alpha + b$

### Operation factor $K_E$ diaphragm type B



In case of axial and/or angular misalignment values are not yet known set  
 $K_E = 1.1$  (common procedure for a "preliminary coupling selection")

### Operation factor $K_E$ diaphragm type A



In case of axial and/or angular misalignment values are not yet known set  
 $K_E = 1.1$  (common procedure for a "preliminary coupling selection")

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 (Sizes < 125 and > 800 on request).

### Procedure for determining $K_E$ factor

(Refer to the first diagram on this page for a sample calculation)

- Determine the maximum coupling operational values for axial misalignment, angular misalignment and speed as a percentage of the maximum admissible values for the selected size and type of coupling.
- Locate the percentage of allowable axial misalignment on the left vertical axis and draw a line horizontally across the diagram. Locate the percentage of admissible speed on the lower horizontal axis and draw a vertical line upward, to intersect the horizontal line at point  $S_1$ .
- Locate the percentage of admissible angular misalignment on the upper horizontal axis and draw a vertical line downward. From point  $S_1$ , draw a curved line parallel to the nearest solid curved line, to intersect the vertical line at point  $S_2$ .
- From point  $S_2$ , draw a curved line parallel to the nearest point dashed line, to the right vertical axis, and read the resulting value for  $K_E$  factor (refer to the first diagram the selected factor  $K_E = 0.88$ ).

# Type designations

Example	MK	A	200	F	F	S
<b>Diaphragm coupling</b>						
<b>Diaphragm type</b>						
B 0.25° angular misalignment $\Delta K_w$ per double diaphragm A 0.5° angular misalignment $\Delta K_w$ per double diaphragm Z special diaphragm						
<b>Size</b>						
Outside diameter of diaphragm in mm						
<b>Hub arrangement prime mover side</b>						
A Standard hub I Reduced moment hub (diaphragm type B only) F Flange						
<b>Hub arrangement machine side</b>						
A Standard hub I Reduced moment hub (diaphragm type B only) F Flange						
<b>Design</b>						
S Flange-mounted-spacer K Short version without spacer (hub arrangement only) E Welded-in-spacer T Torsional shaft R Electrically insulated X High axial forces transmittable SO Special design upon request						

# Technical data

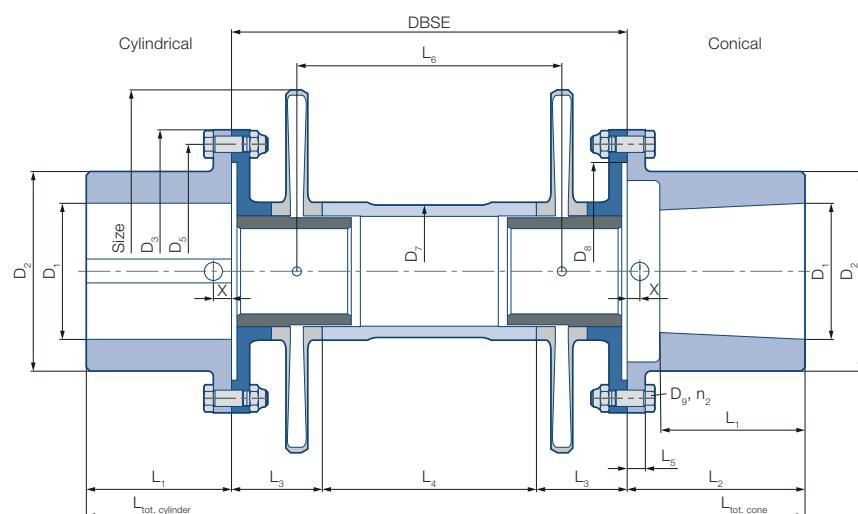
## Welded design: MKA xxx-AAE

### TwinTors diaphragm couplings type A

- $\Delta K_w = 0.5^\circ$  angular misalignment
- Standard coupling hub
- Welded spacer
- Protection sleeve

### Dimensions

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
D <sub>1</sub> norm [mm]**	42	53	67	82	100	118	132	150	165	185	210	236	265
D <sub>1</sub> max [mm]	56	71	89	111	133	158	178	200	222	249	280	316	356
D <sub>2</sub> norm [mm]**	60	75	95	115	140	165	185	210	230	260	295	330	370
D <sub>2</sub> max [mm]	75	96	120	150	180	213	240	270	300	336	378	426	480
D <sub>3</sub> [mm]	102	131	156	191	230	270	300	342	377	430	470	540	590
D <sub>5</sub> [mm]	90	115	140	175	210	245	275	310	345	390	430	490	545
D <sub>7</sub> [mm]**	45	59	73	91	109	129	146	164	182	205	230	259	293
D <sub>8</sub> [mm]	75	96	120	150	180	213	240	270	300	336	378	426	480
D <sub>9</sub> [mm]	6	8	8	8	10	12	12	16	16	20	20	24	24
L <sub>1</sub> norm [mm]**	42	53	67	82	100	118	132	150	165	185	210	236	265
L <sub>2</sub> norm [mm]**	57	71	85	103	127	148	167	192	209	233	265	297	335
L <sub>3</sub> [mm]	39	44	50	58	71	82	90	110	115	134	145	167	180
L <sub>4</sub> norm [mm]**	123	156	189	250	280	351	392	426	492	546	615	681	756
L <sub>4</sub> min [mm]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L <sub>5</sub> [mm]	6.0	9.0	8.5	11.5	15.5	17.5	18.0	24.0	24.0	28.5	33.5	36.5	41.5
L <sub>6</sub> norm [mm]**	141	179	217	285	322	400	448	489	562	625	703	781	868
L <sub>tot.</sub> norm. cone** [mm]	315	386	458	573	676	811	906	1029	1139	1278	1435	1608	1786
L <sub>tot.</sub> norm. cyl** [mm]	285	350	423	530	622	751	836	946	1052	1183	1325	1486	1646
n <sub>1</sub> / n <sub>2</sub>	12	12	16	20	18	18	24	16	20	18	18	18	20
DBSE norm [mm]**	201	244	289	366	422	515	572	646	722	813	905	1014	1116



Power data													
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Power factor P/n [kWmin]</b>	0.227	0.475	0.929	1.812	3.13	5.19	7.43	10.58	14.55	20.4	29.0	41.6	59.5
<b>Nominal torque T<sub>KN</sub> [Nm]</b>	2170	4540	8870	17300	29900	49600	71000	101000	139000	195000	277000	397000	568000
<b>Peak torque T<sub>KS</sub> [Nm]</b>	2880	6040	11800	23000	39800	66000	94400	134000	184000	259000	369000	528000	755000
<b>Maximum speed n<sub>max</sub> [rpm]</b>	32000	30000	27100	24000	20000	16900	15000	13300	12000	10700	9500	8500	7500
<b>Axial misalignment* ΔK<sub>a</sub> [mm]</b>	±2.5	±3.2	±4.0	±5.0	±6.0	±7.1	±8.0	±9.0	±10.0	±11.2	±12.6	±14.2	±16.0
<b>Angular misalignment* ΔK<sub>w</sub> [°]</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>Axial stiffness* C<sub>a</sub> [N/mm]</b>	313	387	487	612	737	868	974	1100	1222	1373	1530	1725	1925
<b>Angular stiffness C<sub>w</sub> [Nm/rad]</b>	793	1647	3216	6300	10886	18038	25804	36930	50657	71169	101330	145000	207500

Weight*** in kg													
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling G cone</b>	3.87	7.77	14.2	26.0	46.4	74.1	105	159	206	295	415	595	821
<b>Complete coupling G cyl</b>	3.74	7.50	13.8	25.2	45.1	72.0	101.6	154	200	287	403	578	796
<b>Per 100 mm DI G100</b>	0.38	0.70	1.03	1.64	2.33	3.20	4.12	5.18	6.46	8.20	10.2	13.0	16.7
<b>1 coupling hub con G<sub>3</sub> cone</b>	0.79	1.59	3.0	5.4	9.9	15.5	22.1	33.5	42.9	61.7	87.9	125	174
<b>1 coupling hub cyl G<sub>3</sub> cyl</b>	0.73	1.45	2.8	5.0	9.2	14.5	20.6	31.2	39.9	57.6	82.0	117	161
<b>1/2 element G<sub>2</sub></b>	0.75	1.48	2.6	4.5	8.3	12.9	18.0	28.7	35.8	52.1	71.6	104	141
<b>1/2 spacer G<sub>1</sub></b>	0.39	0.82	1.51	3.08	5.08	8.60	12.2	17.1	24.1	34.0	48.1	68.1	96.2

### Mass moment of inertia\*\*\* in kgm<sup>2</sup>

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling I</b>	0.0041	0.0140	0.0386	0.107	0.280	0.613	1.09	2.13	3.36	6.10	10.6	19.6	33.0
<b>Per 100 mm D<sub>1</sub> I<sub>100</sub></b>	0.0002	0.0005	0.0012	0.0029	0.0058	0.0112	0.0185	0.0294	0.0450	0.0725	0.114	0.184	0.301
<b>1 coupling hub con I<sub>3</sub></b>	0.0008	0.0027	0.0075	0.0200	0.0547	0.116	0.207	0.417	0.634	1.16	2.05	3.80	6.40

### Torsional stiffness [x 106]\*\*\* in Nm/rad

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling C<sub>t</sub></b>	0.085	0.181	0.353	0.647	1.17	1.85	2.68	3.93	5.22	7.47	10.5	15.2	21.9
<b>Per 100 mm D<sub>1</sub> C<sub>t100</sub></b>	0.167	0.517	1.18	2.90	5.93	11.5	18.9	29.9	45.9	73.9	116	187	307
<b>1 coupling hub cone C<sub>t3</sub></b>	0.894	1.84	4.01	7.01	12.2	20.7	29.7	41.5	57.7	80.4	113	156	225

### Center of gravity\*\*\* in mm

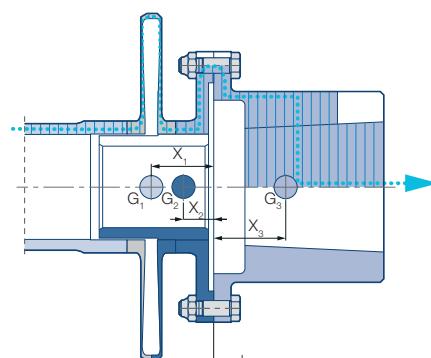
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling X cone</b>	-1.9	-0.9	0.9	0.9	2.2	2.3	3.9	1.9	2.8	1.8	6.2	4.4	8.5
<b>Complete coupling X cyl</b>	-6.0	-5.7	-4.1	-5.0	-5.2	-6.1	-5.9	-9.4	-9.1	-11.5	-9.6	-12.7	-11.5
<b>1 coupling hub con X<sub>3</sub> cone</b>	23.2	27.8	33.9	40.7	49.7	59.1	66.8	75.0	82.2	92.2	107.8	118.3	135.6
<b>1 coupling hub cyl X<sub>3</sub> cyl</b>	14.8	18.2	24.0	29.0	35.0	42.3	47.3	52.5	58.4	65.7	76.3	84.1	96.1
<b>1/2 element X<sub>2</sub></b>	-13.7	-14.3	-16.1	-18.3	-22.4	-26.1	-28.4	-35.5	-36.5	-43.0	-46.5	-53.3	-57.7
<b>1/2 spacer X<sub>1</sub></b>	-30.0	-32.5	-36.0	-40.5	-50.0	-57.5	-62.0	-78.5	-80.0	-94.0	-101.0	-116.5	-124.0

### Calculation of center of gravity

Half coupling values: weight 1/2 G cone or cyl and center of gravity X:

$$X = (X_1 \cdot G_1 + X_2 \cdot G_2 + X_3 \cdot G_3) : G_{1+2+3}$$

$$\text{1/2 G cone or cyl} = G_1 + G_2 + G_3$$



Top:  
Load flow .....  
cross section to determine the torsional stiffness

Bottom:  
Calculation of center of gravity

\* Data related to complete coupling

\*\* Dimensions freely selectable as coupling hubs and spacer are custom-made

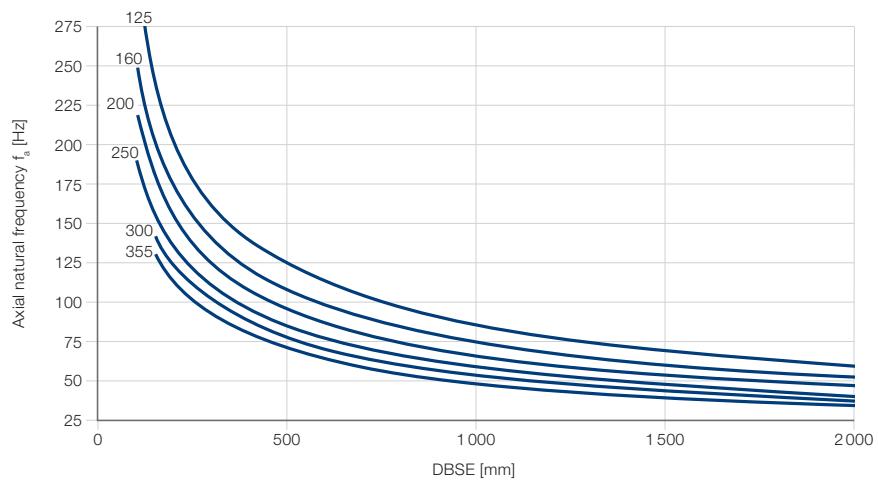
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Coupling sizes <125 and >800 on request

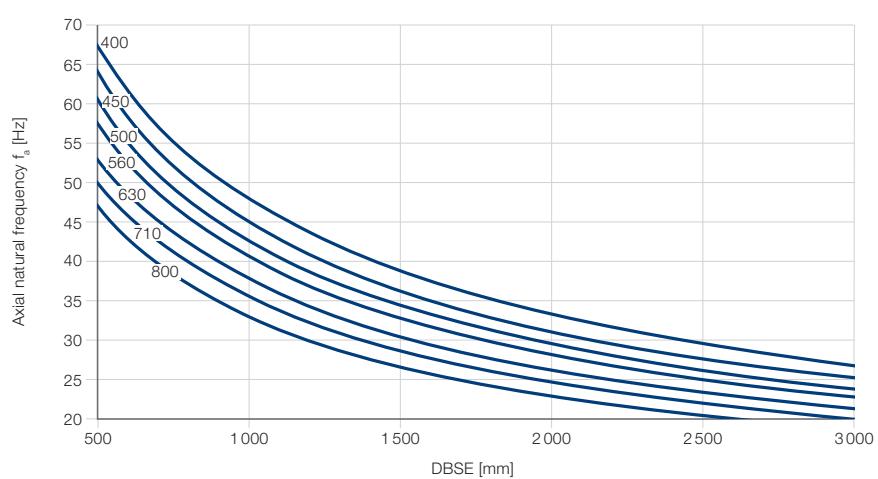
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### Axial natural frequency $f_a$

MKA 125 – 355



MKA 400 – 800



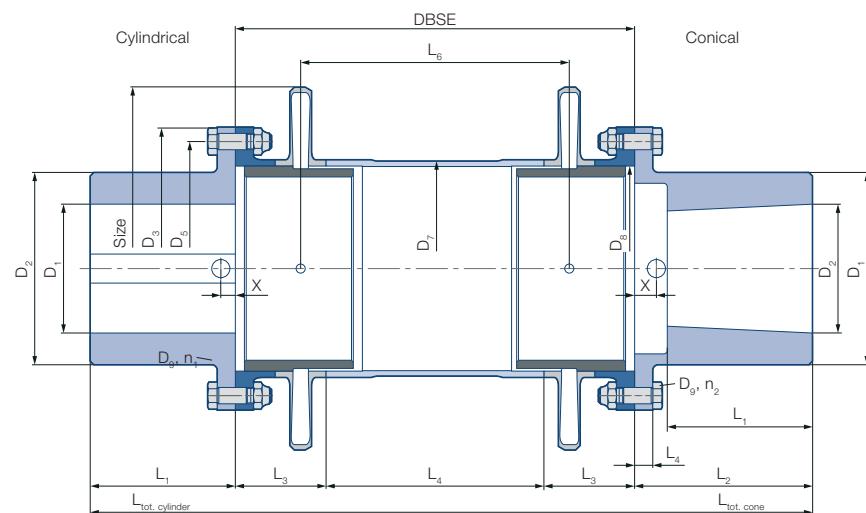
# Welded design: MKB xxx-AAE

## TwinTors diaphragm couplings type B

- $\Delta K_w = 0.25^\circ$  angular misalignment
- Standard coupling hub
- Welded-in-spacer
- Protection sleeve

### Dimensions

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
D <sub>1</sub> norm [mm]**	42	53	67	82	100	118	132	150	165	185	210	236	265
D <sub>1</sub> max [mm]	56	71	89	111	133	158	178	200	222	249	280	316	356
D <sub>2</sub> norm [mm]**	60	75	95	115	140	165	185	210	230	260	295	330	370
D <sub>2</sub> max [mm]	75	96	120	150	180	213	240	270	300	336	378	426	480
D <sub>3</sub> [mm]	102	131	156	191	230	270	300	342	377	430	470	540	590
D <sub>5</sub> [mm]	90	115	140	175	210	245	275	310	345	390	430	490	545
D <sub>7</sub> [mm]**	75	95	120	149	179	212	239	269	299	335	377	425	479
D <sub>8</sub> [mm]	71	90	113	141	169	200	226	254	282	316	356	401	452
D <sub>9</sub> [mm]	6	8	8	8	10	12	12	16	16	20	20	24	24
L <sub>1</sub> norm [mm]**	42	53	67	82	100	118	132	150	165	185	210	236	265
L <sub>2</sub> norm [mm]**	57	71	85	103	127	148	167	192	209	233	265	297	335
L <sub>3</sub> [mm]	39	44	50	58	71	82	90	110	115	134	145	167	180
L <sub>4</sub> norm [mm]**	123	156	189	250	280	351	392	426	492	546	615	681	756
L <sub>4</sub> min [mm]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L <sub>5</sub> [mm]	6.0	9.0	8.5	11.5	15.5	17.5	18.0	24.0	24.0	28.5	33.5	36.5	41.5
L <sub>6</sub> norm [mm]**	141	179	217	285	322	400	448	489	562	625	703	781	868
L <sub>tot.</sub> norm. cone** [mm]	315	386	458	573	676	811	906	1029	1139	1278	1435	1608	1786
L <sub>tot.</sub> norm. cyl** [mm]	285	350	423	530	622	751	836	946	1052	1183	1325	1486	1646
n <sub>1</sub> /n <sub>2</sub>	10	10	12	18	18	18	22	18	22	18	22	20	26
DBSE norm [mm]**	201	244	289	366	422	515	572	646	722	813	905	1014	1116



Power data													
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Power factor P/n [kWmin]</b>	0.293	0.607	1.183	2.314	3.99	6.62	9.47	13.51	18.53	26.0	37.0	53.0	75.7
<b>Nominal torque T<sub>KN</sub> [Nm]</b>	2800	5800	11300	22100	38100	63200	90400	129000	177000	248000	353000	506000	723000
<b>Peak torque T<sub>KS</sub> [Nm]</b>	4800	10000	19500	38100	65800	109000	156000	222000	305000	428000	609000	872000	1248000
<b>Maximum speed n<sub>max</sub> [rpm]</b>	32000	30000	27100	24000	20000	16900	15000	13300	12000	10700	9500	8500	7500
<b>Axial misalignment* ΔK<sub>a</sub> [mm]</b>	±1.4	±1.8	±2.2	±2.8	±3.3	±3.9	±4.4	±5.0	±5.5	±6.2	±6.9	±7.8	±8.8
<b>Angular misalignment* ΔK<sub>w</sub> [°]</b>	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
<b>Axial stiffness* C<sub>a</sub> [N/mm]</b>	813	1002	1251	1557	1864	2183	2502	2826	3140	3531	3910	4407	4887
<b>Angular stiffness C<sub>w</sub> [Nm/rad]</b>	2167	4407	8608	16935	29263	48490	69356	99130	135980	191045	266280	381150	545240

Weight*** in kg													
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling G cone</b>	3.46	7.01	12.3	22.6	40.5	65.8	90.2	137	179	262	365	524	718
<b>Complete coupling G cyl</b>	3.59	7.28	12.6	23.4	41.9	68.0	93.4	142	186	271	377	541	744
<b>Per 100 mm DI G100</b>	0.45	0.63	1.08	1.52	2.25	3.17	3.87	4.99	6.26	7.82	9.71	12.5	15.8
<b>1 coupling hub con G<sub>3</sub> cone</b>	0.79	1.69	2.9	5.3	9.8	15.7	21.5	33.2	42.5	62.9	89.3	127	176
<b>1 coupling hub cyl G<sub>3</sub> cyl</b>	0.73	1.56	2.7	4.9	9.1	14.6	19.9	30.8	39.3	58.7	83.2	119	163
<b>1/2 element G<sub>2</sub></b>	0.66	1.27	2.1	3.8	6.9	10.9	15.0	23.4	29.7	43.8	59.1	86.2	116
<b>1/2 spacer G<sub>1</sub></b>	0.34	0.68	1.32	2.56	4.30	7.43	10.21	14.44	20.58	28.65	40.03	57.05	80.42

### Mass moment of inertia\*\*\* in kgm<sup>2</sup>

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling I</b>	0.0049	0.0165	0.0426	0.122	0.314	0.709	1.22	2.38	3.81	7.06	12.2	22.5	38.6
<b>Per 100 mm D<sub>1</sub> I<sub>100</sub></b>	0.0006	0.0013	0.0036	0.0080	0.0170	0.0336	0.0522	0.0853	0.132	0.207	0.326	0.532	0.854
<b>1 coupling hub con I<sub>3</sub></b>	0.0008	0.0030	0.0070	0.0199	0.0545	0.120	0.200	0.413	0.630	1.22	2.12	3.91	6.59

### Torsional stiffness [x 106]\*\*\* in Nm/rad

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling Ct</b>	0.143	0.298	0.615	1.15	2.07	3.37	4.73	6.89	9.33	13.2	18.8	27.0	38.8
<b>Per 100 mm D<sub>1</sub> Ct<sub>100</sub></b>	0.60	1.36	3.71	8.11	17.32	34.24	53.18	86.90	134.55	210.97	332.12	541.70	870.80
<b>1 coupling hub cone C<sub>t3</sub></b>	0.851	1.79	3.7	6.9	12.3	20.5	28.2	41.5	55.2	79.9	116	164	232

### Center of gravity\*\*\* in mm

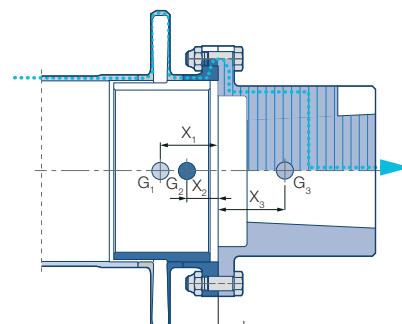
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling X cone</b>	-1.2	0.5	1.9	2.2	3.9	4.0	5.8	4.9	5.2	5.1	10.4	9.0	13.2
<b>Complete coupling X cyl</b>	-5.6	-4.5	-3.8	-4.5	-4.6	-5.5	-5.5	-8.2	-8.5	-9.7	-7.5	-10.3	-9.5
<b>1 coupling hub con X<sub>3</sub> cone</b>	23.2	26.6	35.4	41.5	50.6	59.3	68.9	76.5	83.8	91.9	107.9	118.3	135.7
<b>1 coupling hub cyl X<sub>3</sub> cyl</b>	14.8	17.5	24.7	29.2	35.2	42.0	48.2	52.9	58.8	65.0	75.7	83.4	95.4
<b>1/2 element X<sub>2</sub></b>	-15.4	-16.6	-19.8	-23.9	-29.0	-34.0	-38.2	-45.2	-48.1	-54.7	-61.4	-69.0	-77.6
<b>1/2 spacer X<sub>1</sub></b>	-30.0	-32.5	-36.0	-40.5	-50.0	-57.5	-62.0	-78.5	-80.0	-94.0	-101.0	-116.5	-124.0

### Calculation of center of gravity

Half coupling values: weight 1/2 G cone or cyl and center of gravity X:

$$X = (X_1 * G_1 + X_2 * G_2 + X_3 * G_3) : G_{1+2+3}$$

$$1/2 G \text{ cone or cyl} = G_1 + G_2 + G_3$$



Top:  
Load flow ..... →  
cross section to determine the torsional stiffness

Bottom:  
Calculation of center of gravity

\* Data related to complete coupling

\*\* Dimensions freely selectable as coupling hubs and spacer are custom-made

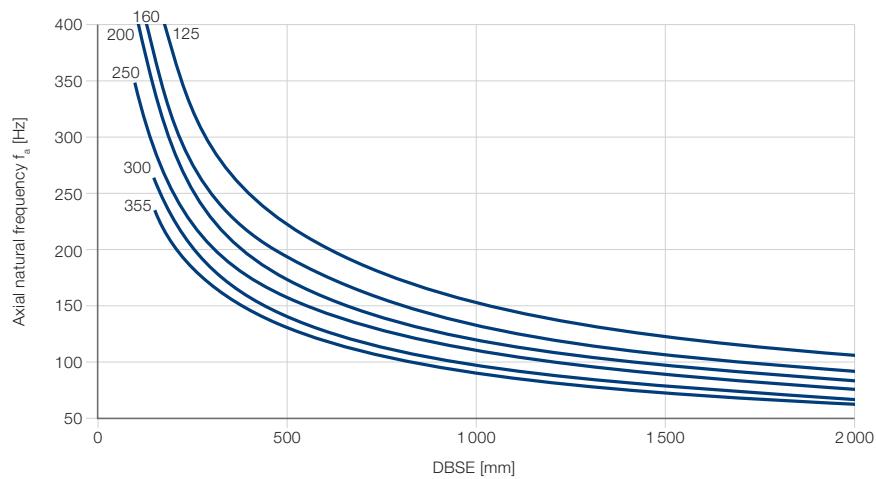
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Coupling sizes < 125 and > 800 on request

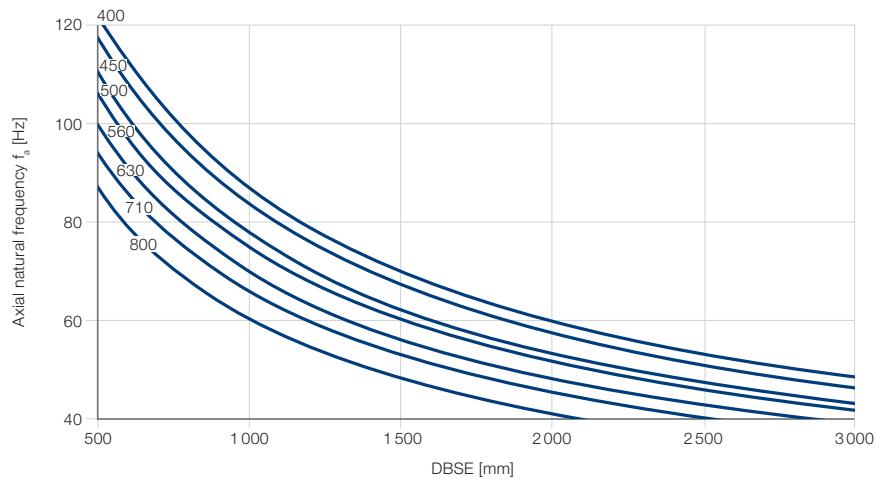
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### Axial natural frequency $f_a$

MKB 125 – 355



MKB 400 – 800



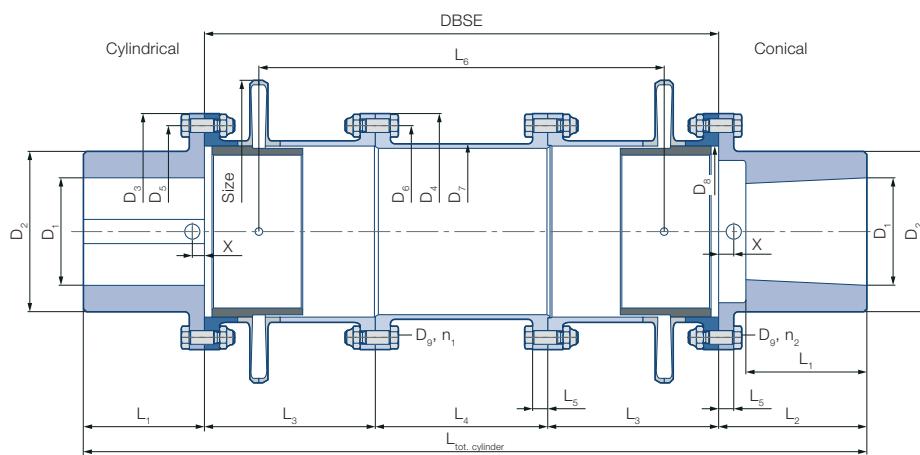
# Bolted design: MKB xxx-AAS

## TwinTors diaphragm couplings type B

- $\Delta K_w = 0.25^\circ$  angular misalignment
- Standard coupling hub
- Flange-mounted spacer
- Protection sleeve

### Dimensions

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
D <sub>1</sub> norm [mm]**	42	53	67	82	100	118	132	150	165	185	210	236	265
D <sub>1</sub> max [mm]	56	71	89	111	133	158	178	200	222	249	280	316	356
D <sub>2</sub> norm [mm]**	60	75	95	115	140	165	185	210	230	260	295	330	370
D <sub>2</sub> max [mm]	75	96	120	150	180	213	240	270	300	336	378	426	480
D <sub>3</sub> / D <sub>4</sub> [mm]	102	131	156	191	230	270	300	342	377	430	470	540	590
D <sub>5</sub> / D <sub>6</sub> [mm]	90	115	140	175	210	245	275	310	345	390	430	490	545
D <sub>7</sub> [mm]**	74	94	118	147	176	208	235	264	293	328	369	416	469
D <sub>8</sub> [mm]	71	90	113	141	169	200	226	254	282	316	356	401	452
D <sub>9</sub> [mm]	6	8	8	8	10	12	12	16	16	20	20	24	24
L <sub>1</sub> norm [mm]**	42	53	67	82	100	118	132	150	165	185	210	236	265
L <sub>2</sub> norm [mm]**	57	71	85	103	127	148	167	192	209	233	265	297	335
L <sub>3</sub> [mm]	80	96	113	147	165	207	230	252	290	326	362	406	447
L <sub>4</sub> norm [mm]**	41	53	63	72	92	101	112	142	142	161	181	202	222
L <sub>4</sub> min [mm]	41	53	63	72	92	101	112	142	142	161	181	202	222
L <sub>5</sub> [mm]	6.0	9.0	8.5	11.5	15.5	17.5	18.0	24.0	24.0	28.5	33.5	36.5	41.5
L <sub>6</sub> norm [mm]**	141	179	217	285	322	400	448	489	562	625	703	781	868
L <sub>tot.</sub> norm. cone** [mm]	315	386	459	573	676	811	906	1029	1139	1278	1435	1608	1786
L <sub>tot.</sub> norm. cyl** [mm]	285	350	423	530	622	751	836	946	1052	1183	1325	1486	1646
n <sub>1</sub> / n <sub>2</sub>	10	10	12	18	18	18	24	16	22	18	18	20	26
DBSE norm [mm]**	201	244	289	366	422	515	572	646	722	813	905	1014	1116



Power data													
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
Power factor P/n [kWmin]	0.293	0.607	1.183	2.314	3.99	6.62	9.47	13.51	18.53	26.0	37.0	53.0	75.7
Nominal torque T <sub>KN</sub> [Nm]	2800	5800	11300	22100	38100	63200	90400	129000	177000	248000	353000	506000	723000
Peak torque T <sub>KS</sub> [Nm]	4800	10000	19500	38100	65800	109000	156000	222000	305000	428000	609000	872000	1248000
Maximum speed n <sub>max</sub> [rpm]	32000	30000	27100	24000	20000	16900	15000	13300	12000	10700	9500	8500	7500
Axial misalignment* ΔK <sub>a</sub> [mm]	±1.4	±1.8	±2.2	±2.8	±3.3	±3.9	±4.4	±5.0	±5.5	±6.2	±6.9	±7.8	±8.8
Angular misalign- ment* ΔK <sub>w</sub> [°]	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Axial stiffness* C <sub>a</sub> [N/mm]	813	1002	1251	1557	1864	2183	2502	2826	3140	3531	3910	4407	4887
Angular stiffness C <sub>w</sub> [Nm/rad]	2167	4407	8608	16935	29263	48490	69356	99130	135980	191045	266280	381150	545240

Weight*** in kg													
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
Complete coupling G cone	4.45	9.39	15.4	28.4	51.1	82.3	112	173	223	328	452	654	883
Complete coupling G cyl	4.33	9.12	15.0	27.6	49.8	80.2	108	168	216	320	440	637	858
Per 100 mm DI G100	0.44	0.67	1.12	1.58	2.31	3.23	4.21	5.05	6.30	7.84	10.1	12.9	16.3
1 coupling hub con G <sub>3</sub> cone	0.79	1.69	2.9	5.3	9.8	15.7	21.4	33.1	42.4	62.8	89.1	127	176
1 coupling hub cyl G <sub>3</sub> cyl	0.73	1.56	2.7	4.9	9.1	14.6	19.9	30.8	39.3	58.7	83.2	119	163
1/2 element G <sub>2</sub>	0.66	1.27	2.1	3.8	6.9	10.9	15.0	23.4	29.7	43.8	59.1	86.4	116
1/2 spacer G <sub>1</sub>	0.78	1.73	2.7	5.1	8.9	14.6	19.4	29.9	39.2	57.7	77.9	114	150

#### Mass moment of inertia\*\*\* in kgm<sup>2</sup>

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling I</b>	0.0066	0.0230	0.0554	0.157	0.411	0.913	1.55	3.10	4.86	9.15	15.5	29.0	48.4
<b>Per 100 mm D<sub>1</sub> I<sub>100</sub></b>	0.0006	0.0014	0.0037	0.0080	0.0168	0.0328	0.0545	0.0828	0.127	0.198	0.324	0.525	0.840
<b>1 coupling hub con I<sub>3</sub></b>	0.0008	0.0030	0.0070	0.0198	0.0544	0.120	0.199	0.412	0.629	1.21	2.12	3.91	6.58

#### Torsional stiffness [x 10<sup>6</sup>]\*\*\* in Nm/rad

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling Ct</b>	0.148	0.320	0.644	1.23	2.23	3.59	5.06	7.37	9.9	14.0	20.1	28.7	41.3
<b>Per 100 mm D<sub>1</sub> Ct<sub>100</sub></b>	0.575	1.42	3.73	8.19	17.1	33.4	55.5	84.4	130	202	330	535	856
<b>1 coupling hub cone C<sub>t3</sub></b>	0.851	1.79	3.73	6.92	12.5	20.7	28.47	41.9	55.8	80.6	117	165	233

#### Center of gravity\*\*\* in mm

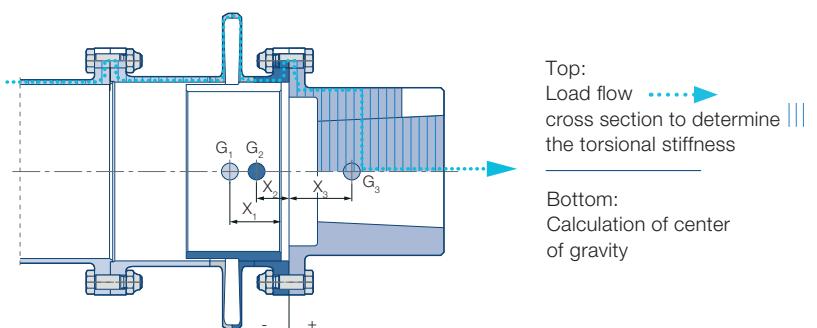
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling X cone</b>	-6.8	-6.9	-5.1	-5.5	-6.1	-7.0	-5.5	-10.4	-9.4	-12.8	-8.7	-13.3	-9.1
<b>Complete coupling X cyl</b>	-10.5	-11.0	-9.8	-11.0	-13.1	-14.9	-15.0	-21.1	-20.8	-25.0	-23.6	-29.2	-28.1
<b>1 coupling hub con X<sub>3</sub> cone</b>	23.2	26.6	35.1	41.1	50.1	58.8	68.3	75.7	83.0	91.1	106.8	117.2	134.6
<b>1 coupling hub cyl X<sub>3</sub> cyl</b>	14.8	17.5	24.7	29.2	35.2	42.0	48.2	52.9	56.8	65.0	75.7	83.4	95.4
<b>1/2 element X<sub>2</sub></b>	-15.4	-16.6	-19.8	-23.9	-29.0	-34.0	-38.2	-45.2	-48.1	-54.7	-61.4	-69.0	-77.6
<b>1/2 spacer X<sub>1</sub></b>	-30.0	-32.5	-36.0	-40.5	-50.0	-57.5	-62.0	-78.5	-80.0	-94.0	-101.0	-116.5	-124.0

#### Calculation of center of gravity

Half coupling values: weight 1/2 G cone or cyl and center of gravity X:

$$X = (X_1 \cdot G_1 + X_2 \cdot G_2 + X_3 \cdot G_3) : G_{1+2+3}$$

$$1/2 \text{ G cone or cyl} = G_1 + G_2 + G_3$$



\* Data related to complete coupling

\*\* Dimensions freely selectable as coupling hubs and spacer are custom-made

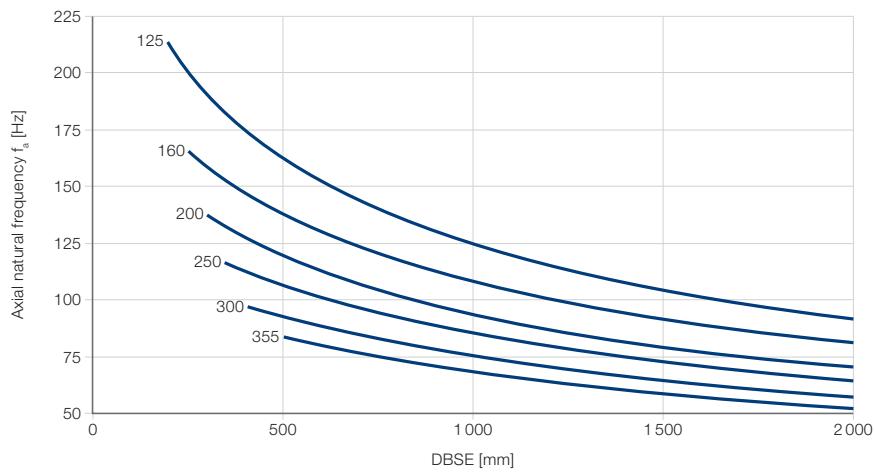
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Coupling sizes < 125 and > 800 on request

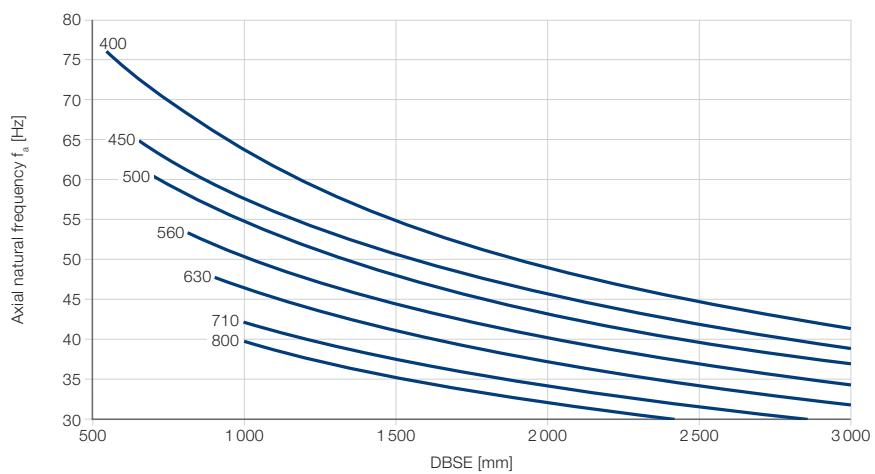
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### Axial natural frequency $f_a$

MKB 125 – 355



MKB 400 – 800



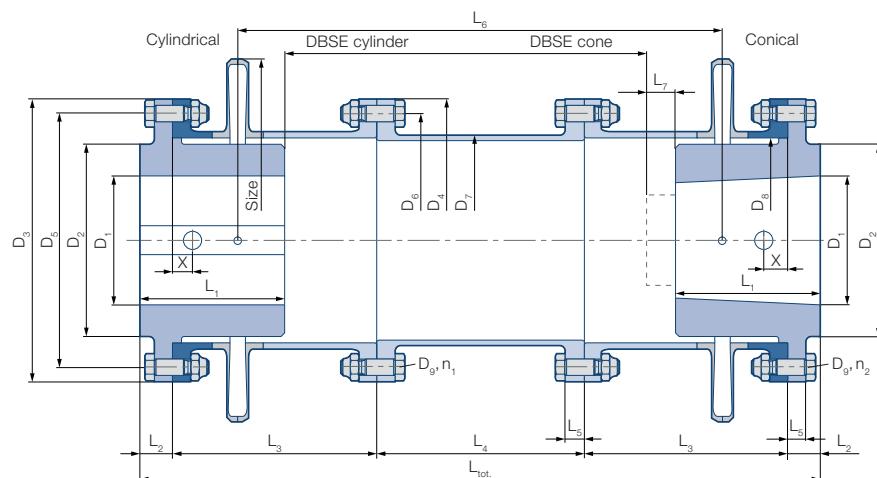
# Bolted design: MKB xxx-IIS

## TwinTors diaphragm couplings type B

- $\Delta K_w = 0.25^\circ$  angular misalignment
- Reduced moment hub
- Flange-mounted spacer

### Dimensions

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
D <sub>1</sub> norm [mm]**	42	53	67	82	100	118	132	150	165	185	210	236	265
D <sub>1</sub> max [mm]	51	65	81	102	122	145	163	184	204	228	257	290	326
D <sub>2</sub> norm [mm]**	60	75	95	115	140	165	185	210	230	260	295	330	370
D <sub>2</sub> max [mm]	69	88	110	138	165	196	220	248	275	308	347	391	440
D <sub>3</sub> /D <sub>4</sub> [mm]	102	131	156	191	230	270	300	342	377	430	470	540	590
D <sub>5</sub> /D <sub>6</sub> [mm]	90	115	140	175	210	245	275	310	345	390	430	490	545
D <sub>7</sub> [mm]**	74	94	118	147	176	208	235	264	293	328	369	416	469
D <sub>8</sub> [mm]	71	90	113	141	169	200	226	254	282	316	356	401	452
D <sub>9</sub> [mm]	6	8	8	8	10	12	12	16	16	20	20	24	24
L <sub>1</sub> norm [mm]**	42	53	67	82	100	118	132	150	165	185	210	236	265
L <sub>2</sub> norm [mm]**	12	15.5	18	20	25	28	31	40	40	45	50	57	62
L <sub>3</sub> [mm]	80	96	113	147	165	207	230	252	290	326	362	406	447
L <sub>4</sub> norm [mm]**	101	128	161	196	242	281	314	362	392	441	501	560	628
L <sub>4</sub> min [mm]	41	53	63	72	92	101	112	142	142	161	181	202	222
L <sub>5</sub> [mm]	6.0	9.0	8.5	11.5	15.5	17.5	18.0	24.0	24.0	28.5	33.5	36.5	41.5
L <sub>6</sub> norm [mm]**	201	254	315	409	472	580	650	709	812	905	1023	1139	1274
L <sub>7</sub> norm [mm]**	15	18	18	18	20	25	32	32	40	40	40	50	50
L <sub>tot.</sub> norm** [mm]	285	350	423	530	622	751	836	946	1052	1183	1325	1486	1646
n <sub>1</sub> /n <sub>2</sub>	10	10	12	18	18	18	22	18	22	18	22	20	26
DBSE cone [mm]**	171	208	253	330	382	465	508	582	642	733	825	914	1016
DBSE cyl [mm]**	201	244	289	366	422	515	572	646	722	813	905	1014	1116



Power data													
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Power factor P/n [kWmin]</b>	0.293	0.607	1.183	2.314	3.99	6.62	9.47	13.51	18.53	26.0	37.0	53.0	75.7
<b>Nominal torque T<sub>KN</sub> [Nm]</b>	2800	5800	11300	22100	38100	63200	90400	129000	177000	248000	353000	506000	723000
<b>Peak torque T<sub>KS</sub> [Nm]</b>	4800	10000	19500	38100	65800	109000	156000	222000	305000	428000	609000	872000	1248000
<b>Maximum speed n<sub>max</sub> [rpm]</b>	32000	30000	27100	24000	20000	16900	15000	13300	12000	10700	9500	8500	7500
<b>Axial misalignment* ΔK<sub>a</sub> [mm]</b>	± 1.4	± 1.8	± 2.2	± 2.8	± 3.3	± 3.9	± 4.4	± 5.0	± 5.5	± 6.2	± 6.9	± 7.8	± 8.8
<b>Angular misalignment* ΔK<sub>w</sub> [°]</b>	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
<b>Axial stiffness* C<sub>a</sub> [N/mm]</b>	813	1002	1251	1557	1864	2183	2502	2826	3140	3531	3910	4407	4887
<b>Angular stiffness C<sub>w</sub> [Nm/rad]</b>	2167	4407	8608	16935	29263	48490	69356	99130	135980	191045	266280	381150	545240

Weight*** in kg													
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling G</b>	4.1	8.8	14.7	27.0	48.7	78.5	106	164	212	312	431	623	841
<b>Per 100 mm DI G100</b>	0.44	0.67	1.12	1.58	2.31	3.23	4.21	5.05	6.30	7.84	10.1	12.9	16.3
<b>1 coupling hub G<sub>3</sub></b>	0.75	1.62	2.8	5.2	9.5	15.3	20.9	32.4	41.5	61.5	87.1	124	171
<b>1/2 element G<sub>2</sub></b>	0.39	0.80	1.3	2.3	4.1	6.4	8.7	14.0	17.4	25.7	34.1	50.6	66.0
<b>1/2 spacer G<sub>1</sub></b>	0.91	1.98	3.26	6.03	10.7	17.5	23.6	35.4	47.1	68.6	94.1	137	183

### Mass moment of inertia\*\*\* in kgm<sup>2</sup>

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling I</b>	0.0064	0.0224	0.0544	0.154	0.403	0.896	1.52	3.02	4.76	8.94	15.2	28.4	47.5
<b>Per 100 mm D<sub>t</sub> I<sub>100</sub></b>	0.0006	0.0014	0.0037	0.0080	0.0168	0.0328	0.0545	0.0828	0.127	0.198	0.324	0.525	0.840
<b>1 coupling hub I<sub>3</sub></b>	0.0008	0.0028	0.0066	0.0187	0.0515	0.113	0.187	0.389	0.592	1.15	2.01	3.70	6.19

### Torsional stiffness [x 10<sup>6</sup>]\*\*\* in Nm/rad

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling Ct</b>	0.175	0.373	0.748	1.43	2.56	4.09	5.90	8.43	11.4	15.9	22.8	32.8	47.5
<b>Per 100 mm D<sub>t</sub> Ct<sub>100</sub></b>	0.57	1.42	3.73	8.19	17.1	33.4	55.5	84.4	130	202	330	535	856
<b>1 coupling hub C<sub>t3</sub></b>	7.57	14.1	35.9	77.5	147	234	367	448	656	878	1396	1863	2878

### Center of gravity\*\*\* in mm

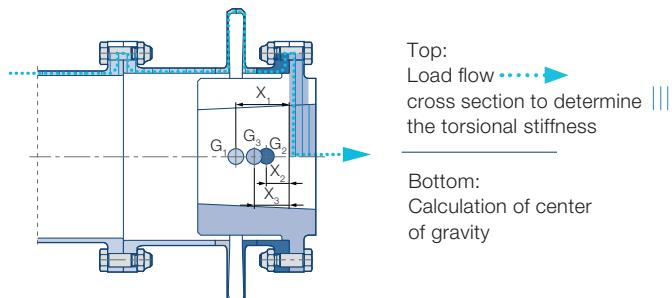
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling X</b>	16.9	18.2	21.7	25.1	30.2	35.7	39.4	46.0	49.6	56.9	62.4	71.1	77.4
<b>1 coupling hub X<sub>3</sub></b>	4.7	4.5	9.3	11.6	13.1	17.0	20.5	17.9	23.3	25.0	30.1	32.4	38.8
<b>1/2 element X<sub>2</sub></b>	9.8	10.2	12.4	14.9	18.2	21.0	23.5	28.8	30.0	34.2	38.2	43.2	48.4
<b>1/2 spacer X<sub>1</sub></b>	30.0	32.5	36.0	40.5	50.0	57.5	62.0	78.5	80.0	94.0	101.0	116.5	124.0

### Calculation of center of gravity

Half coupling values: weight 1/2 G cone or cyl and center of gravity X:

$$X = (X_1 \cdot G_1 + X_2 \cdot G_2 + X_3 \cdot G_3) : G_{1+2+3}$$

$$\text{1/2 G cone or cyl} = G_1 + G_2 + G_3$$



\* Data related to complete coupling

\*\* Dimensions freely selectable as coupling hubs and spacer are custom-made

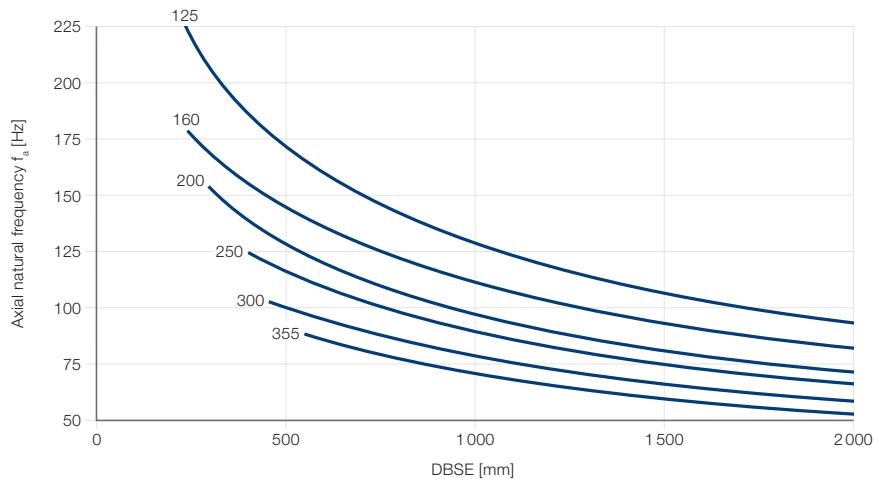
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Coupling sizes < 125 and > 800 on request

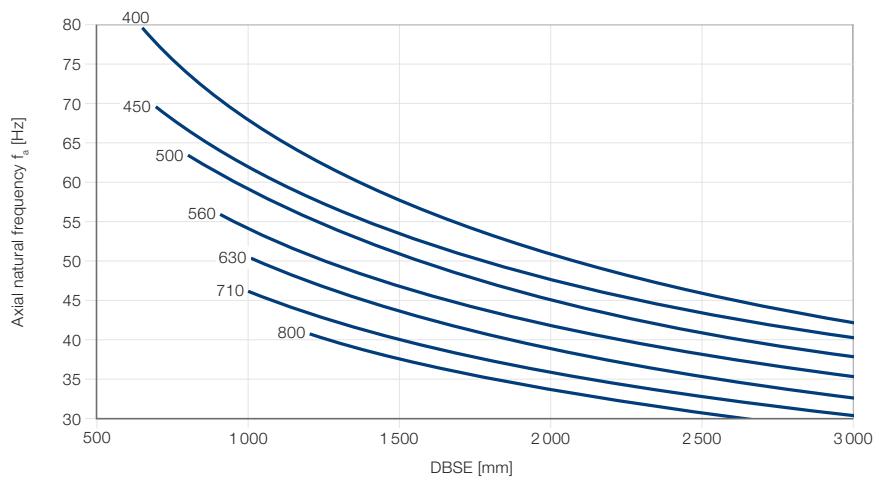
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### Axial natural frequency $f_a$

MKB 125 – 355



MKB 400 – 800



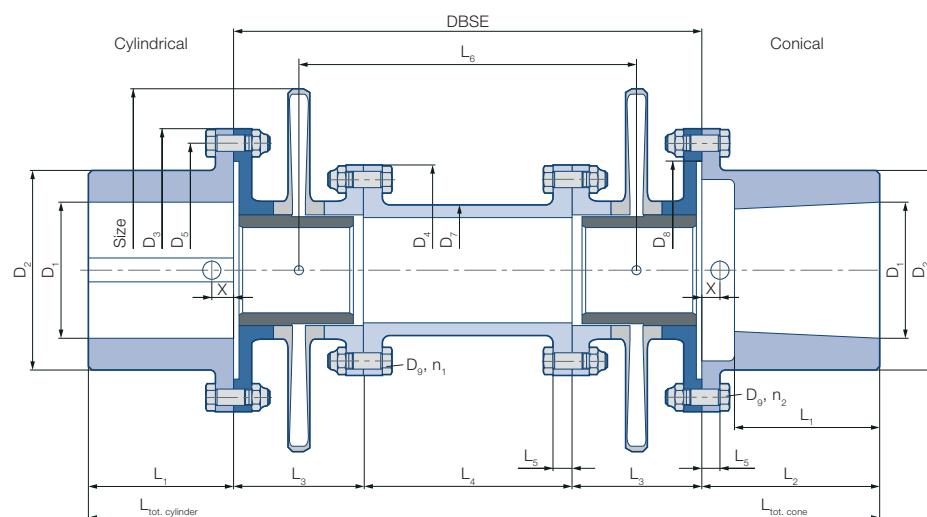
# Bolted design: MKA xxx-AAS

## TwinTors diaphragm couplings type A

- $\Delta K_w = 0.5^\circ$  angular misalignment
  - Standard coupling hub
  - Range-mounted spacer
  - Protection sleeve

## Dimensions

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
D <sub>1</sub> norm [mm]**	42	53	67	82	100	118	132	150	165	185	210	236	265
D <sub>1</sub> max [mm]	56	71	89	111	133	158	178	200	222	249	280	316	356
D <sub>2</sub> norm [mm]**	60	75	95	115	140	165	185	210	230	260	295	330	370
D <sub>2</sub> max [mm]	75	96	120	150	180	213	240	270	300	336	378	426	480
D <sub>3</sub> [mm]	102	131	156	191	230	270	300	342	377	430	470	540	590
D <sub>4</sub> [mm]	77	101	116	136	165	194	214	247	272	310	340	388	428
D <sub>5</sub> [mm]	90	115	140	175	210	245	275	310	345	390	430	490	545
D <sub>7</sub> [mm]**	45	58	72	90	108	128	144	162	180	202	227	256	288
D <sub>8</sub> [mm]	75	96	120	150	180	213	240	270	300	336	378	426	480
D <sub>9</sub> [mm]	6	8	8	8	10	12	12	16	16	20	20	24	24
L <sub>1</sub> norm [mm]**	42	53	67	82	100	118	132	150	165	185	210	236	265
L <sub>2</sub> norm [mm]**	57	71	85	103	127	148	167	192	209	233	265	297	335
L <sub>3</sub> [mm]	60	65	72	81	100	115	124	157	160	188	202	233	248
L <sub>4</sub> norm [mm]**	81	114	145	204	222	285	324	332	402	437	501	548	620
L <sub>4</sub> min [mm]	41	53	63	72	92	101	112	142	142	161	181	202	222
L <sub>5</sub> [mm]	6.0	9.0	8.5	11.5	15.5	17.5	18.0	24.0	24.0	28.5	33.5	36.5	41.5
L <sub>6</sub> norm [mm]**	141	179	217	285	322	400	448	489	562	625	703	781	868
L <sub>tot.</sub> norm. cone** [mm]	315	386	458	573	676	811	906	1029	1139	1278	1435	1608	1786
L <sub>tot.</sub> norm. cyl** [mm]	285	350	423	530	622	751	836	946	1052	1183	1325	1486	1646
n <sub>1</sub> / n <sub>2</sub>	10	10	12	16	12	16	16	12	16	12	16	12	16
DBSE norm [mm]**	201	244	289	366	422	515	572	646	722	813	905	1014	1116



Power data													
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Power factor P/n [kWmin]</b>	0.227	0.475	0.929	1.81	3.13	5.19	7.43	10.6	14.6	20.4	29.0	41.6	59.5
<b>Nominal torque T<sub>KN</sub> [Nm]</b>	2170	4540	8870	17300	29900	49600	71000	101000	139000	195000	277000	397000	568000
<b>Peak torque T<sub>KS</sub> [Nm]</b>	2880	6040	11800	23000	39800	66000	94400	134000	184000	259000	369000	528000	755000
<b>Maximum speed n<sub>max</sub> [rpm]</b>	32000	30000	27100	24000	20000	16900	15000	13300	12000	10700	9500	8500	7500
<b>Axial misalignment* ΔK<sub>a</sub> [mm]</b>	±2.5	±3.2	±4.0	±5.0	±6.0	±7.1	±8.0	±9.0	±10.0	±11.2	±12.6	±14.2	±16.0
<b>Angular misalignment* ΔK<sub>w</sub> [°]</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>Axial stiffness* C<sub>a</sub> [N/mm]</b>	313	387	487	612	737	868	974	1100	1222	1373	1530	1725	1925
<b>Angular stiffness C<sub>w</sub> [Nm/rad]</b>	793	1647	3216	6300	10886	18038	25804	36930	50657	71169	101330	145000	207500
Weight*** in kg													
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling G cone</b>	4.66	9.89	16.4	29.8	53.6	86.0	118	183	235	345	480	691	945
<b>Complete coupling G cyl</b>	4.53	9.62	16.1	29.0	52.3	83.9	115	179	229	337	468	674	920
<b>Per 100 mm DI G100</b>	0.45	0.77	1.12	1.80	2.52	3.56	4.49	5.76	7.01	8.78	11.1	14.2	18.0
<b>1 coupling hub con G<sub>3</sub> cone</b>	0.79	1.7	2.9	5.3	9.8	15.7	21.4	33.1	42.4	62.8	89.1	127	176
<b>1 coupling hub cyl G<sub>3</sub> cyl</b>	0.73	1.6	2.7	4.9	9.1	14.6	19.9	30.8	39.3	58.7	83.2	119	163
<b>1/2 element G<sub>2</sub></b>	0.75	1.48	2.6	4.5	8.3	12.9	18.0	28.7	35.8	52.1	71.6	104	141
<b>1/2 spacer G<sub>1</sub></b>	0.78	1.71	2.86	5.07	8.82	14.3	20.0	30.1	39.7	57.2	78.5	113	155

### Mass moment of inertia\*\*\* in kgm<sup>2</sup>

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling I</b>	0.0049	0.0175	0.0423	0.117	0.310	0.683	1.17	2.35	3.67	6.88	11.9	22.0	37.3
<b>Per 100 mm D<sub>1</sub> I<sub>100</sub></b>	0.0002	0.0005	0.0012	0.0030	0.0061	0.0120	0.0192	0.0311	0.0468	0.0739	0.118	0.192	0.307
<b>1 coupling hub con I<sub>3</sub></b>	0.0008	0.0030	0.0070	0.0198	0.0544	0.120	0.199	0.412	0.629	1.21	2.12	3.91	6.58

### Torsional stiffness [x 106]\*\*\* in Nm/rad

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling Ct</b>	0.0753	0.164	0.320	0.611	1.11	1.77	2.52	3.70	4.93	6.98	10.1	14.5	20.8
<b>Per 100 mm D<sub>1</sub> Ct<sub>100</sub></b>	0.190	0.537	1.22	3.04	6.19	12.2	19.6	31.7	47.7	75.3	120	196	313
<b>1 coupling hub cone C<sub>t3</sub></b>	0.851	1.79	3.7	6.9	12.5	20.7	28.4	41.9	55.8	80.6	117	165	233

### Center of gravity\*\*\* in mm

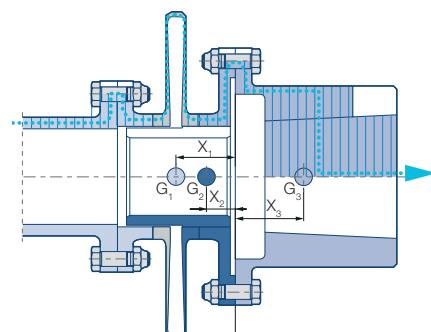
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling X cone</b>	-6.7	-6.8	-5.0	-4.6	-5.0	-5.7	-4.6	-9.4	-8.0	-11.3	-7.5	-11.7	-8.2
<b>Complete coupling X cyl</b>	-10.2	-10.8	-9.3	-9.8	-11.6	-13.2	-13.4	-19.4	-18.7	-23.0	-21.5	-26.8	-25.9
<b>1 coupling hub con X<sub>3</sub> cone</b>	23.2	26.6	35.1	41.1	50.1	58.8	68.3	75.7	83.0	91.1	106.8	117.2	134.6
<b>1 coupling hub cyl X<sub>3</sub> cyl</b>	14.8	17.5	24.7	29.2	35.2	42.0	48.2	52.9	58.8	65.0	75.7	83.4	95.4
<b>1/2 element X<sub>2</sub></b>	-13.7	-14.3	-16.1	-18.3	-22.4	-26.1	-28.4	-35.5	-36.5	-43.0	-46.5	-53.3	-57.7
<b>1/2 spacer X<sub>1</sub></b>	-30.0	-32.5	-36.0	-40.5	-50.0	-57.5	-62.0	-78.5	-80.0	-94.0	-101.0	-116.5	-124.0

### Calculation of center of gravity

Half coupling values: weight 1/2 G cone or cyl and center of gravity X:

$$X = (X_1 \cdot G_1 + X_2 \cdot G_2 + X_3 \cdot G_3) : G_{1+2+3}$$

$$\text{1/2 G cone or cyl} = G_1 + G_2 + G_3$$



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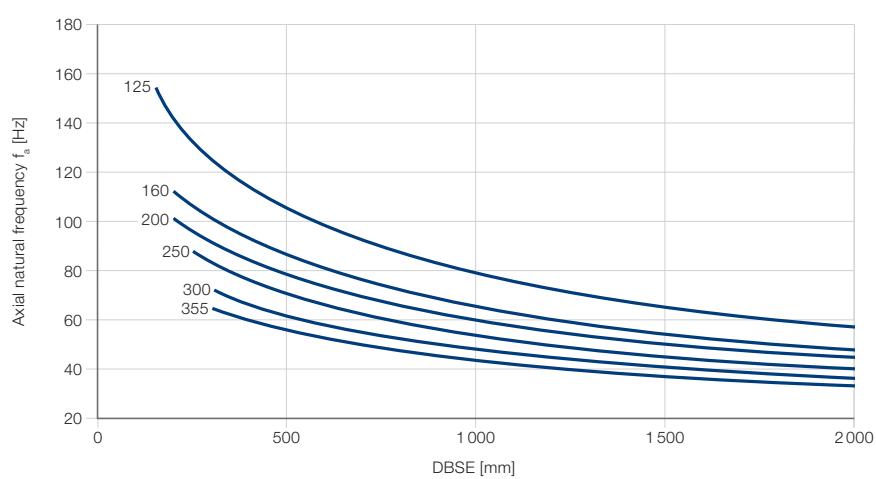
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Coupling sizes < 125 and > 800 on request

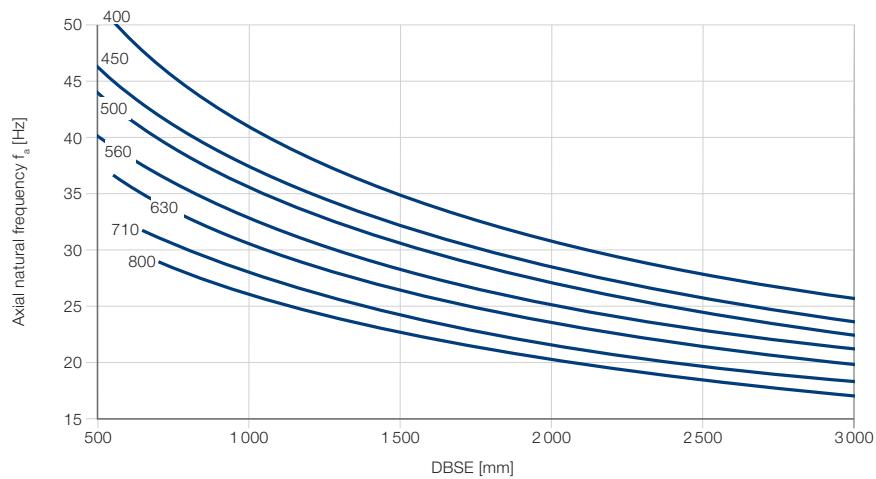
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### Axial natural frequency $f_a$

MKA 125 – 355



MKA 400 – 800



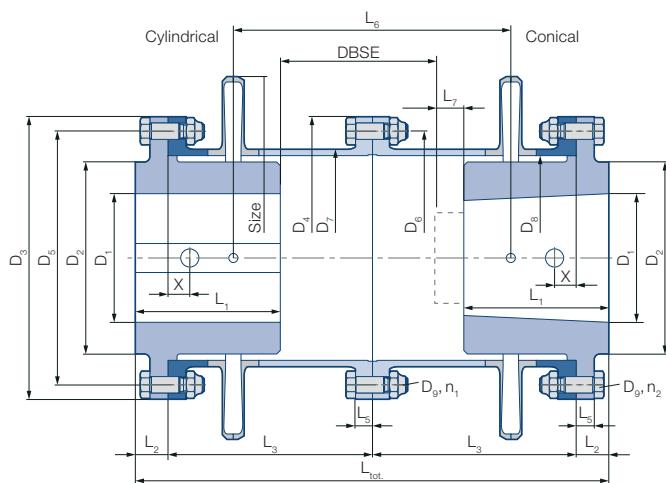
# Bolted design: MKB xxx-IIK

## TwinTors diaphragm couplings type B

- $\Delta K_w = 0.25^\circ$  angular misalignment
- Reduced moment hub
- Without spacer

### Dimensions

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
D <sub>1</sub> norm [mm]**	42	53	67	82	100	118	132	150	165	185	210	236	265
D <sub>1</sub> max [mm]	51	65	81	102	122	145	163	184	204	228	257	290	326
D <sub>2</sub> norm [mm]**	60	75	95	115	140	165	185	210	230	260	295	330	370
D <sub>2</sub> max [mm]	69	88	110	138	165	196	220	248	275	308	347	391	440
D <sub>3</sub> /D <sub>4</sub> [mm]	102	131	156	191	230	270	300	342	377	430	470	540	590
D <sub>5</sub> /D <sub>6</sub> [mm]	90	115	140	175	210	245	275	310	345	390	430	490	545
D <sub>7</sub> [mm]**	75	96	120	150	180	213	240	270	300	336	378	426	480
D <sub>8</sub> [mm]	71	90	113	141	169	200	226	254	282	316	356	401	452
D <sub>9</sub> [mm]	6	8	8	8	10	12	12	16	16	20	20	24	24
L <sub>1</sub> norm [mm]**	42	53	67	82	100	118	132	150	165	185	210	236	265
L <sub>2</sub> norm [mm]**	12	15.5	18	20	25	28	31	40	40	45	50	57	62
L <sub>3</sub> [mm]	80	96	113	147	165	207	230	252	290	326	362	406	447
L <sub>5</sub> [mm]	6.0	9.0	8.5	11.5	15.5	17.5	18.0	24.0	24.0	28.5	33.5	36.5	41.5
L <sub>6</sub> norm [mm]**	100	126	154	213	230	299	336	347	420	464	522	579	646
L <sub>7</sub> norm [mm]**	15	18	18	18	20	25	32	32	40	40	40	50	50
L <sub>tot.</sub> norm** [mm]	184	222	262	334	380	470	522	584	660	742	824	926	1018
n <sub>1</sub> /n <sub>2</sub>	10	10	12	18	18	18	22	18	22	18	22	20	26
DBSE cone [mm]**	70	80	92	134	140	184	194	220	250	292	324	354	388
DBSE cyl [mm]**	100	116	128	170	180	234	258	284	330	372	404	454	488



Power data													
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Power factor P/n [kWmin]</b>	0.293	0.607	1.18	2.31	3.99	6.62	9.47	13.51	18.53	26.0	37.0	53.0	75.7
<b>Nominal torque T<sub>KN</sub> [Nm]</b>	2800	5800	11300	22100	38100	63200	90400	129000	177000	248000	353000	506000	723000
<b>Peak torque T<sub>KS</sub> [Nm]</b>	4800	10000	19500	38100	65800	109000	156000	222000	305000	428000	609000	872000	1248000
<b>Maximum speed n<sub>max</sub> [rpm]</b>	32000	30000	27100	24000	20000	16900	15000	13300	12000	10700	9500	8500	7500
<b>Axial misalignment* ΔK<sub>a</sub> [mm]</b>	±1.4	±1.8	±2.2	±2.8	±3.3	±3.9	±4.4	±5.0	±5.5	±6.2	±6.9	±7.8	±8.8
<b>Angular misalignment* ΔK<sub>w</sub> [°]</b>	0.25 L <sub>3</sub>	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
<b>Parallel misalignment ΔK<sub>p</sub> [± mm]</b>	0.44	0.55	0.67	0.93	1.00	1.30	1.47	1.51	1.83	2.02	2.28	2.53	2.82
<b>Axial stiffness* C<sub>a</sub> [N/mm]</b>	813	1002	1251	1557	1864	2183	2502	2826	3140	3531	3910	4407	4887
<b>Angular stiffness C<sub>w</sub> [Nm/rad]</b>	2167	4407	8608	16935	29263	48490	69356	99130	135980	191045	266280	381150	545240
<b>Lateral critical frequency f<sub>b</sub> [1/min]</b>	382330	307985	265276	205803	187849	149105	134393	125479	107928	95988	87204	77734	71926
<b>Axial critical frequency f<sub>a</sub> [Hz]</b>	298	226	194	155	130	109	100	88	79	70	64	56	51
Weight*** in kg													
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling G</b>	3.22	6.6	11.6	21.4	38.4	62.1	84	130	169	247	341	492	667
<b>1 coupling hub G<sub>3</sub></b>	0.75	1.6	2.8	5.2	9.5	15.3	20.9	32.4	41.5	61.5	87.1	124	171
<b>1/2 element G<sub>2</sub></b>	0.39	0.80	1.3	2.3	4.1	6.4	8.7	14.0	17.4	25.7	34.1	50.6	66.0
<b>1/2 spacer G<sub>1</sub></b>	0.46	0.99	1.69	3.27	5.56	9.30	12.67	18.57	25.38	36.18	49.08	71.29	96.02

#### Mass moment of inertia\*\*\* in kgm<sup>2</sup>

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling I</b>	0.0047	0.0166	0.0409	0.116	0.303	0.675	1.14	2.29	3.60	6.72	11.4	21.3	35.5
<b>1 coupling hub I<sub>3</sub></b>	0.0008	0.0028	0.0066	0.0187	0.0515	0.113	0.187	0.389	0.592	1.15	2.01	3.70	6.19

#### Torsional stiffness [x 106]\*\*\* in Nm/rad

Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling Ct</b>	0.242	0.531	1.06	2.07	3.79	5.92	8.48	12.5	16.6	23.1	33.0	47.3	69.0
<b>1 coupling hub C<sub>t3</sub></b>	7.57	14.1	35.9	77.5	147	234	367	448	656	878	1396	1863	2878

#### Center of gravity\*\*\* in mm

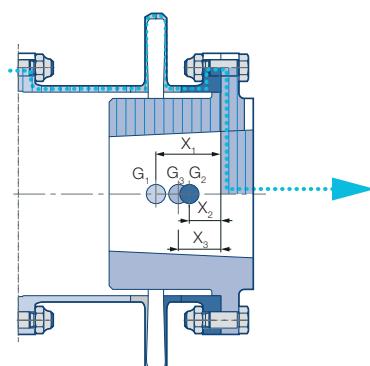
Size	125	160	200	250	300	355	400	450	500	560	630	710	800
<b>Complete coupling X</b>	13.2	14.0	17.8	21.1	24.9	30.0	33.6	37.6	41.8	47.1	52.2	59.0	65.2
<b>1 coupling hub X<sub>3</sub></b>	4.7	4.5	9.3	11.6	13.1	17.0	20.5	17.9	23.3	25.0	30.1	32.4	38.8
<b>1/2 element X<sub>2</sub></b>	9.8	10.2	12.4	14.9	18.2	21.0	23.5	28.8	30.0	34.2	38.2	43.2	48.4
<b>1/2 spacer X<sub>1</sub></b>	30.0	32.5	36.0	40.5	50.0	57.5	62.0	78.5	80.0	94.0	101.0	116.5	124.0

#### Calculation of center of gravity

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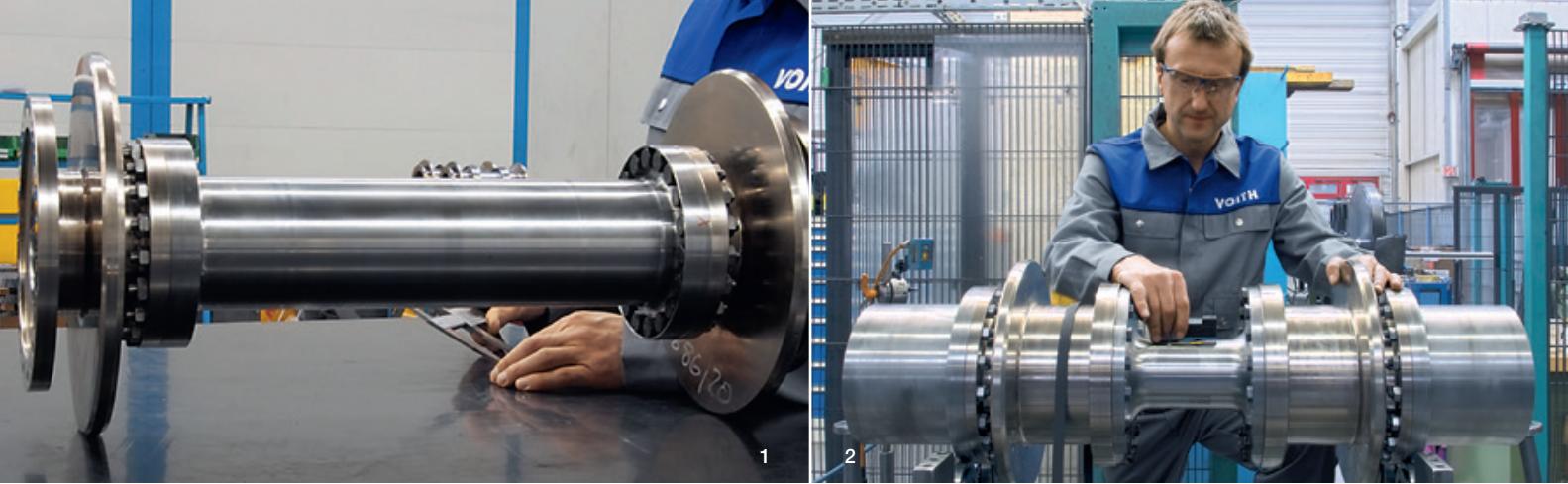
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# Applications

## Diaphragm couplings connect:

- Steam and gas turbines
- Radial and axial compressors
- Centrifugal pumps
- Test articles
- Fans and ventilators

## Photo 1

### Coupling type: MKA300-FFS

Connection between a gearbox and a steam turbine, light-weight design with bolted flanges on both sides.

- Power: 6,600 kW
- Speed: 8,015 rpm
- Max. torque: 35,745 Nm
- Coupling design acc. to API671 – 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

## Typical industries include:

- Power
- Oil and gas (upstream, midstream, downstream)
- Petrochemical
- Chemical
- Steel
- Test beds

## Photo 2

### Coupling type: MKB355-AAT

Connection between a motor and a gearbox, quillshaft design with low torsional stiffness.

- Power: 2,000 kW
- Speed: 1,500 rpm
- Max. torque: 76,398 Nm
- Coupling design acc. to API671 – 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

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