

Marlin Coupling Selection Guide











Blue-Flex® Grid Couplings



Go-Flex® Flexible Couplings

| Selection Criterion | | Coupling Type | | | | | |
|--|--------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | ML - Jaw | Chain | Quadra-Flex | Martin-Flex | Go-Flex | Blue-Flex |
| Shaft Size Range | inch | 1/8" to 2-5/8" | 7/16" to 6-1/8" | 3/8" to 5-1/2" | 3/8" to 3-1/2" | 1/2" to 11" | 1/2" to 13" |
| | mm | 4 to 65 | 12 to 160 | 9 to 140 | 9 to 90 | 12 to 280 | 12 to 330 |
| Torque Range | in-lbs | 3.5 to 6,228 | 1,921 to 151,622** | 60 to 72,480 | 649 to 9,076 | 365 to 1,680,000 | 460 to 1,650,000 |
| | Nm | 0.4 to 704 | 218 to 17,135 | 6.78 to 8,190 | 73 to 1025 | 40 to 189,840 | 52 to 186,450 |
| Maximum Angular Misalignment Capability | | 1/2° to 1° | 2° | 2° | 4° | 2° | .25° |
| Temperature Range Standard Element | | -40° to 212° F | -30° to 225° F | -65° to 275° F | -45° to 180° F | -60° to 212° F | -40° to 250° F |
| | | -40° to 100° C | -35° to 108° C | -53° to 135° C | -42° to 85° C | -50° to 100° C | -40° to 121° C |
| Reactionary Loads due to Misalignment | | Medium | Low | Low | Medium | Low | High |
| Torque to OD Capability | | Good | Good | Fair | Fair | Fair | Good |
| Speed Capability | | Good | Good | Fair | Fair | Good | Good |
| Torsional Stiffness | | Low | Medium | Low | Low | Medium | Medium |
| Ease of Installation/ Maintenance | | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent | Fair |
| Chemical Resistance | | Good | Good | Good | Fair | Good | Fair |
| Adaptable to Several Designs | | Excellent | Poor | Excellent | Good | Excellent | Excellent |
| Damping Capacity | | Good | Poor | Excellent | Excellent | Good | Good |
| Industry Interchangeable | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

^{**} MAX Allowable Torque below 50 RPM

^{***} Half-Coupling ONLY