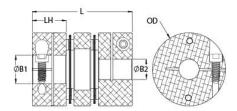




## DCD21-1/2"-12MM-A

Ruland DCD21-1/2"-12MM-A, 1/2" x 12mm Double Disc Coupling, Aluminum, Clamp Style, 1.313" (33.3mm) OD, 1.770" (45.0mm) Length





## **Description**

Ruland DCD21-1/2"-12MM-A is a clamp double disc coupling with 0.5000" x 12mm bores, 1.313" (33.3mm) OD, and 1.770" (45.0mm) length. It is zero-backlash and has a balanced design for reduced vibration at high speeds. The double disc design is comprised of two anodized aluminum hubs, two sets of thin stainless steel disc springs, and a center spacer allowing each disc to bend individually and accommodate all types of misalignment. DCD21-1/2"-12MM-A is lightweight and has low inertia making it well suited for applications with speeds up to 10,000 RPM. Hardware is metric and tests beyond DIN 912 12.9 standards for maximum torque capabilities. Ruland manufactures DCD21-1/2"-12MM-A to be torisionally rigid and an excellent fit for precise positioning stepper servo applications commonly found in semiconductor, solar, printing, machine tool, and test and measurement systems. It is machined from solid bar stock that is sourced exclusively from North American mills and RoHS3 and REACH compliant. DCD21-1/2"-12MM-A is manufactured in our Marlborough, MA factory under strict controls using proprietary processes.

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Bore (B1)	0.5000 in	Small Bore (B2)	12 mm			
B1 Min Shaft Penetration	0.354 in (9.0 mm)	B2 Min Shaft Penetration	0.354 in (9.0 mm)			
B1 Max Shaft Penetration	0.842 in (21.4 mm)	B2 Max Shaft Penetration	0.842 in (21.4 mm)			
Outer Diameter (OD)	1.313 in (33.3 mm)	Bore Tolerance	+0.001 in / -0.000 in (+0.03 mm /			
			-0.00 mm)			
Length (L)	1.770 in (45.0 mm)	Hub Width (LH)	0.590 in (15.0 mm)			
Recommended Shaft Tolerance	+0.0000 / -0.0005 " (+0.000 / -0.013 mm)	3 Forged Clamp Screw	M3			
Screw Material	Alloy Steel	Hex Wrench Size	2.5 mm			
Screw Finish	Black Oxide	Seating Torque	2.1 Nm			
Number of Screws	2 ea	Dynamic Torque Reversing	25 lb-in (2.83 Nm)			
Angular Misalignment	2.0°	<b>Dynamic Torque Non-Reversing</b>	50 lb-in (5.65 Nm)			
Parallel Misalignment	0.008 in (0.20 mm)	Static Torque	100 lb-in (11.3 Nm)			
Axial Motion	0.016 in (0.40 mm)	Torsional Stiffness	253 lb-in/Deg (28.6 Nm/Deg)			
Moment of Inertia	0.0441 lb-in <sup>2</sup> (1.290 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> kg-m <sup>2</sup> )	Maximum Speed	10,000 RPM			
Full Bearing Support Required?	Yes	Zero-Backlash?	Yes			
Balanced Design	Yes	Torque Wrench	TW:BT-1R-1/4-18.3			
Recommended Hex Key	Metric Hex Keys	Material Specification	Hubs and Center Spacer:			
			2024-T351 Aluminum Bar			
			Disc Springs: Type 302 Stainless Steel			
Temperature	-40°F to 200°F (-40°C to 93°C)	Finish Specification	Sulfuric Anodized MIL-A-8625 Type			
			II, Class 2 and ASTM B580 Type B Black Anodize			
Manufacturer	Ruland Manufacturing	Country of Origin	USA			
Weight (lbs)	0.176900	UPC	634529146446			
Tariff Code	8483.60.8000	UNSPC	31163008			
Note 1	Stainless steel hubs are available u	pon request.				
Note 2	Torque ratings are at maximum misalignment.					
Note 3	Performance ratings are for guidance only. The user must determine suitability for a particular application.					
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cases, especially when the smallest standard bores are used or where shafts are undersized, slippage on the shaft is possible below the rated torque of the disc springs. Keyways are available to provide additional torque capacity in the shaft/hub connection when required. Please consult technical support for more assistance.

## Prop 65

**MARNING** This product can expose you to chemicals including Ethylene Thiourea and Nickel (metallic), known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Ethylene Thiourea known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to <a href="https://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov">www.P65Warnings.ca.gov</a>.

## Installation Instructions

- Align the bores of the DCD21-1/2"-12MM-A double disc coupling on the shafts that are to be joined and determine if the misalignment parameters are within the limits of the coupling. (*Angular Misialignment*: 2.0°, *Parallel Misalignment*: 0.008 in (0.20 mm), *Axial Motion*: 0.016 in (0.40 mm))
- 2. Fully tighten the M3 screw on the first hub to the recommended seating torque of 2.1 Nm using a 2.5 mm hex torque wrench.
- 3. Before tightening the screw on the second hub, rotate the coupling by hand to allow it to reach its free length.
- 4. Tighten the screw on the second hub to the recommended seating torque. Make sure the coupling remains axially relaxed and the misalignment angle remains centered along the length of the coupling.
- 5. The shafts may extend into the relieved portion of the bore as long as it does not exceed the shaft penetration length of 0.842 in (21.4 mm).