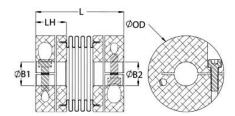




BC10-4MM-1/8"-A

Ruland BC10-4MM-1/8"-A, 4mm x 1/8" Bellows Coupling, Aluminum, Clamp Style, 0.590" (15.0mm) OD, 1.076" (27.3mm) Length





Description

Ruland BC10-4MM-1/8"-A is a clamp bellows coupling with 4mm x 0.1250" bores, 0.590" (15.0mm) OD, and 1.076" (27.3mm) length. It is zero-backlash and has a balanced design for reduced vibration at high speeds. BC10-4MM-1/8"-A is comprised of two anodized aluminum hubs and a stainless steel bellows. The bellows are able to flex while remaining rigid under torsional loads allowing for all types of misalignment to be accommodated. This bellows coupling is lightweight and has low inertia making it suitable 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 BC10-4MM-1/8"-A has six convolutions allowing for high torsional rigidity and making it an excellent fit for precise positioning stepper servo applications as well as encoders. It is machined from solid bar stock that is sourced exclusively from North American mills and RoHS3 and REACH compliant. BC10-4MM-1/8"-A is carefully manufactured in our Marlborough, MA factory under strict controls using proprietary processes.

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Bore (B1)	4 mm	Small Bore (B2)	0.1250 in			
B1 Max Shaft Penetration	0.517 in (13.1 mm)	B2 Max Shaft Penetration	0.517 in (13.1 mm)			
Outer Diameter (OD)	0.590 in (15.0 mm)	Bore Tolerance	+0.001 in / -0.000 in (+0.03 mm / -0.00 mm)			
Length (L)	1.076 in (27.3 mm)	Length Tolerance	+/- 0.030 in (0.76 mm)			
Hub Width (LH)	0.340 in (8.65 mm)	Recommended Shaft Tolerance	+0.0000 / -0.0005 " (+0.000 / -0.013 mm)			
Forged Clamp Screw	M2	Screw Material	Alloy Steel			
Hex Wrench Size	1.5 mm	Screw Finish	Black Oxide			
Seating Torque	0.6 Nm	Number of Screws	2 ea			
Dynamic Torque Reversing	5.5 lb-in (0.62 Nm)	Angular Misalignment	1.5°			
Dynamic Torque Non-Reversing	11 lb-in (1.25 Nm)	Parallel Misalignment	0.004 in (0.10 mm)			
Static Torque	22 lb-in (2.5 Nm)	Axial Motion	0.008 in (0.20 mm)			
Torsional Stiffness	72 lb-in/Deg (8 Nm/Deg)	Moment of Inertia	0.001083 lb-in ² , 0.317 x10 ⁻⁶ kg-m ²			
Maximum Speed	10,000 RPM	Full Bearing Support Required?	Yes			
Zero-Backlash?	Yes	Balanced Design	Yes			
Torque Wrench	TW:BT-1R-1/4-5.3	Recommended Hex Key	Metric Hex Keys			
Material Specification	Hubs: 2024-T351 Aluminum Bar Bellows: Type 321 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	Bellows Attachment Method	Ероху			
Manufacturer	Ruland Manufacturing	Country of Origin	USA			
Weight (lbs)	0.019600	UPC	634529140147			
Tariff Code	8483.60.8000	UNSPC	31163018			
Note 1	Stainless steel hubs are available upon 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.					
Note 4						

torque capacity in the shaft/hub connection when required. Please consult technical support for more assistance.

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Installation Instructions

- 1. Align the bores of the BC10-4MM-1/8"-A bellows coupling on the shafts that are to be joined and determine if the misalignment parameters are within the limits of the coupling. (*Angular Misialignment*: 1.5°, *Parallel Misalignment*: 0.004 in (0.10 mm), *Axial Motion*: 0.008 in (0.20 mm))
- 2. Fully tighten the M2 screw on the first hub to the recommended seating torque of 0.6 Nm using a 1.5 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 0.517 in (13.1 mm).