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FLEXIBLE COUPLING GKF



Flexible couplings are designed to allow axial displacement, rotation and some angular movement. The coupling can accommodate angular misalignments up to a few degrees. It can also accommodate parallel misalignment and/or thermal deformation when using two couplings with an intermediate pipe.

Reference		Nominal size		Pipe Ø O.D.	Flexible coupling dimensions			Bolt size	Socket wrench	Torque	Weight	Marking	
Red	Galva	NPS inch	DN mm	mm	Ø D mm	L mm	H mm	C mm	d1xL mm	mm	Nm	kg	
GKFR	GKFG	1	25	33,7	55,0	97	45	73	M10x40	15	44-54	0,44	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	11⁄4	32	42,4	63,5	110	45	84	M10x50	15	44-54	0,50	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	11⁄2	40	48,3	69,0	116	45	90	M10x50	15	44-54	0,54	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	2	50	57,0	83,6	124	46	102	M10x60	15	44-54	0,68*	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	2	50	60,3	83,6	127	46	102	M10x60	15	44-54	0,68	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	21/2	65	73,0	98,0	137	46	115	M10x60	15	44-54	0,82	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	21/2	65	76,1	98,0	139	46	115	M10x60	15	44-54	0,79	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	3	80	88,9	114,0	156	46	132	M10x60	15	44-54	0,96	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	4	100	108,0	138,0	186	50	160	M12x70	18	90-100	1,44	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	4	100	114,3	142,0	189	50	162	M12x70	18	90-100	1,39	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	5	125	133,0	164,0	213	50	185	M12x70	18	90-100	1,90*	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	5	125	139,7	170,0	222	50	192	M12x70	18	90-100	1,92	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	5	125	141,3	170,0	218	50	190	M12x70	18	90-100	1,85	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	6	150	159,0	192,0	238	50	209	M12x75	18	90-100	2,05	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	6	150	165,1	196,0	244	50	215	M12x75	18	90-100	2,11	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	6	150	168,3	198,0	251	50	222	M12x75	18	90-100	2,12	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	8	200	216,3	254,0	340	60	294	M20x90	30	270-300	4,79*	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	8	200	219,1	256,0	316	60	282	M16x85	24	200-230	3,82	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	10	250	267,4	313,0	400	64	352	M20x90	30	270-300	6,74*	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	10	250	273,0	319,0	393	64	352	M20x110	30	270-300	6,52	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	12	300	318,5	368,0	464	65	416	M22x110	34	380-420	9,03*	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	12	300	323,9	374,0	453	65	410	M20x130	30	270-300	8,55	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	18	450	457,0	515,0	606	78	554	M22x140	34	380-420	19,00*	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	20	500	508,0	613,0	674	78	678	M22x140	34	270-300	26,00*	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	22	550	558,8	621,0	782	78	678	M22x140	34	270-300	29,05*	GKF
GKFR	GKFG	24	600	609,6	674,0	778	78	727	M24x150	36	320-340	32,50 *	GKF

General notes:

• * No FM- and UL-approval.

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Material specifications

Housing: ductile iron conform to ASTM A536 GR 65-45-12 Coating: Working pressure

300 PSI/2068 kPa

- Hot dip galvanized
- Red paint coating RAL 3000, EPD Epoxy coating

Bolts and nuts: medium carbon steel, zinc electroplated, quenched and tempered

Rubber gasket: EPDM gaskets are in accordance with the international certifications and have undergone the aging test at 110C/230°F for a period of 45 days/1080 hours and the frozen test at -40°C/-40°F for a period of 4 days/96 hours.

Nominal size		Pipe Ø O.D.	W	A mm			X mm
NPS inch	DN mm	mm	mm	basic	max.	min.	max.
1	25	33,7	35,0	15,9	16,6	15,1	1,6
11⁄4	32	42,4	35,0	15,9	16,6	15,1	1,6
11⁄2	40	48,3	35,0	15,9	16,6	15,1	1,6
2	50	57,0	35,0	15,9	16,6	15,1	1,6
2	50	60,3	35,0	15,9	16,6	15,1	1,6
21⁄2	65	73,0	35,0	15,9	16,6	15,1	1,6
21⁄2	65	76,1	35,0	15,9	16,6	15,1	1,6
3	80	88,9	35,0	15,9	16,6	15,1	1,6
4	100	108,0	37,0	15,9	16,6	15,1	3,2
4	100	114,3	37,0	15,9	16,6	15,1	3,2
5	125	133,0	37,0	15,9	16,6	15,1	3,2
5	125	139,7	37,0	15,9	16,6	15,1	3,2
5	125	141,3	37,0	15,9	16,6	15,1	3,2
6	150	159,0	37,5	15,9	16,6	15,1	3,2
6	150	165,1	37,5	15,9	16,6	15,1	3,2
6	150	168,3	37,5	15,9	16,6	15,1	3,2
8	200	216,3	44,5	19,1	19,8	18,3	3,2
8	200	219,1	44,5	19,1	19,8	18,3	3,2
10	250	267,4	47,0	19,1	19,8	18,3	3,2
10	250	273,0	47,0	19,1	19,8	18,3	3,2
12	300	318,5	48,0	19,1	19,8	18,3	3,2
12	300	323,9	48,0	19,1	19,8	18,3	3,2





General notes:

- The maximum axial and angular movement values shown in the table are valid for rolled groove, they may be doubled for cut groove.
- For design and installation purposes, we recommend to reduce these values by 50% (1"-3") and by 25% (4"-10").
- Combined maximum angular and maximum axial movement are not allowed. Contact us for more information.
- Our flexible couplings meet the minimum required allowable angular movements according to NFPA 13-3.5.8.
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Non si:	ninal ze	Pipe Ø O.D.	Deflection	
NPS	DN		α (°)	M*
inch	mm	mm		mm
1	25	33,7	2,3	40
11⁄4	32	42,4	2	34
11⁄2	40	48,3	2	34
2	50	57,0	1,5	26
2	50	60,3	1,5	26
21⁄2	65	73,0	1	17
21⁄2	65	76,1	1	17
3	80	88,9	1	17
4	100	108,0	1	17
4	100	114,3	1	17
5	125	133,0	1	17
5	125	139,7	1	17
5	125	141,3	1	17
5	150	159,0	1	17
6	150	165,1	1	17
6	150	168,3	1	17
6	200	216,3	1	17
8	200	219,1	1	17
10	250	267,4	0,5	8
10	250	273,0	0,5	8
12	300	318,5	0,5	8
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* when L = 1m

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MINIMUM PIPE WALL THICKNESS

Allowable minimum pipe wall thickness combinations with **PROFIT** - couplings GKS and GKF and rolled grooves.

Nominal pipe size		Minimum thickness T* (Not FM approved) MPW = 12 barg	Minimum thickness T** MWP = 20,7 Barg	Minimum thickness T*** Only combined with FM-approved pipes		
NPS (DN)		mm	mm	Thickness (mm)	MWP (Barg)	
1	25	1,65	2,77	1,6	12	
1¼	32	1,65	2,77	1,6	12	
1½	40	1,65	2,77	1,6	12	
2	50	1,65	2,77	1,6	12	
21⁄2	65	2,11	3,05	1,8	12	
3	80	2,11	3,05	2,36	20,7	
4	100	2,11	3,05	2,49	20,7	
5	125	2,77	3,40	-	-	
6	150	2,77	3,40	2,98	12	
8	200	2,77	4,00	-	-	
10	250	3,40	5,00	-	-	
12	300	3,96	6,70	-	-	

T* According to standard AWWA C606-2006 (Pipes Sch5-ASME B36.10)

T** For FM-application when couplings are combined with pipes with wall thickness bigger than the minimum thickness according to FM Property Loss Prevention datasheet 2-0.

T*** For FM-application only when combination of coupling and pipe are FM-listed.

MWP= maximum working pressure

For installations within Europe (EC) please note that the minimum pipe thickness in fire sprinkler piping should be according to standard EN 12845.