

### **Approximate Grease Capacities of Wellman Couplings**



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Resilient Couplings

The grease capacity for any given size of Wellman Coupling varies according to the design and type. The following capacities are, therefore, very approximate.

Coupling No	Approximate grease capacity		Coupling No	Approximate grease capacity		
102	1 oz.	30 grms	366	4 lbs.	2 kilos	
110	1 oz.	30 grms	422	8.25 lbs.	3.75 kilos	
120	1 oz.	30 grms	431	5.75 lbs.	2.75 kilos	
124	2 oz.	60 grms	432	5.75 lbs.	2.75 kilos	
126	2.50 oz.	75 grms	477	7.50 lbs.	3.50 kilos	
130	4 oz.	120 grms	478	7.50 lbs.	3.50 kilos	
136	4 oz.	120 grms	482	9 lbs.	4.25 kilos	
152	5 oz.	150 grms	556	10.75 lbs.	5 kilos	
158	7 oz.	200 grms	600	12.75 lbs.	5.75 kilos	
168	8 oz.	0.25 kilo	634	17 lbs.	7.75 kilos	
212	1 lb.	0.50 kilo	666	22 lbs.	10 kilos	
218	1 lb.	0.50 kilo	706	36 lbs.	17 kilos	
236	1.50 lbs	0.75 kilo	722	50 lbs.	23 kilos	
266	1.75 lbs.	0.75 kilo	734	65 lbs.	30 kilos	
290	2.50 lbs.	1.25 kilos	762	80 lbs.	37 kilos	
318	2.75 lbs.	1.25 kilos	788	95 lbs.	43 kilos	



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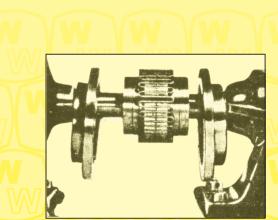
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## **Assembly and Maintenance Instructions**

### Assembly

Care is necessary in the assembly of couplings, particularly in checking for both parallel and angular alignment and in setting the correct gap as shown in the tables. The coupling grooves must be completely packed with grease before the spring is inserted and a further liberal application of grease after its insertion is essential. After the assembly of the outer cover the maximum possible quantity of grease should be injected through the grease valves.

After the first hour's running at full speed and extra 'topping up' of grease should be given to couplings that cannot be serviced more often than every 12 to 15 months.

### Lubrication

Wellman Couplings should be lubricated with good quality stiff water-free grease. The following are approved:

Duckham - Admax S.3 (Previously H.S.G.) or Admax L.2 (Previously L.B. 10)

Esso - H.M.P. or Beacon 2 or 3

Mobil oil - Mobilux No 2 or Mobilgrease Larital No. 2

Power - B.P. Energrease - R.B.B. 3 or L.S. 3

Regent/Texaco/Caltex - Marfak 3 or Marfak Multi-purpose 2

Sheel - Nerita 3 or Alvania 3

Castrol - Spheerol - A.P. 2 or A.P. 3

Turbine and other high speed couplings are designed for oil lubrication as individually specified.

### Maintenance

- 1. Periodically replenish grease through the greasing nipples.
- 2. Open up covers occasionally to check shaft alignment and to ensure that springs are lubricated against wear.
- Clean out and renew grease in accordance with the above instructions as necessary, but at least every 12 to 15 months.

### **Spares**

When ordering spares always quoted the serial number on the coupling nameplate.

### **Grease Connectors for Wellman Couplings**

All Wellman Couplings, except those designed for oillubrication, are fitted with greasing nipples and must be lubricated periodically as described in this leaflet, Lubrication may be with a hand grease gun or from a lubrication trolley. The connector on the lubricating equipment must be suitable for the greasing nipples on the couplings, as given in the table below.





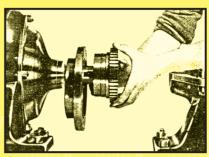
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Fig. 1

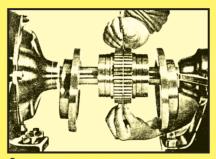
Fig. 2

(B.S. 1486 Part 1 1959 Type II B)

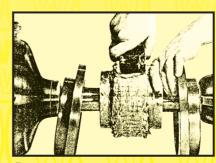
Standard Coupling Types	A	E	3			F	H	W
Coupling Numbers	102 to 318	431 and 432	477 and 478	114 to 290	318 to 478	120 to 478	168 to 788	124 to 478
Connector to fit greasing nipple (opposite)	Fig.1	Fig.1	Fig.2	Fig.1	Fig.2	Fig.2	Fig.2	Fig.2



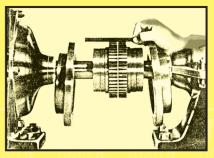
1. Wellman Couplings are supplied with various types of spring cover according to requirements. Casings such as that illustrated. Which is not split axially, must be placed over shafts before fitting hubs to shafts. The face of each hub must normally be flush with the end of its shaft



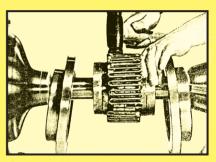
**3.** Check gap between hub faces to ensure that it is as specified (normally one-third to two-thirds the thickness of the spring material). Check angular alignment, using feelers in the gap at quarter points, 90° apart.



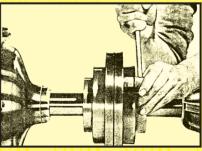
5. Apply a further liberal application of grease.



**2.** Check parallel alignment by using straight edge over the top of the hubs at quarter points 90° apart. Make final check after foundation bolts are tightened down.



4. After thoroughly packing the grooves with as much grease as possible, press all springs into position. Where there are two layers of springs, fit both to fill the grooves completely.



**6.** Draw covers into position and fasten with bolts provided. Complete the lubrication by injecting maximum possible amount of grease through greasing nipples.