



MCLX-8-8-A

Ruland MCLX-8-8-A, 8mm x 8mm Rigid Coupling, Aluminum, One-Piece Clamp Style, 24mm OD, 35mm Length




Description

Ruland MCLX-8-8-A is a one-piece rigid coupling with 8mm x 8mm bores, 24mm OD, and 35mm length. It has precision honed bores to ensure they are collinear and do not introduce misalignment or vibration into the system making it suitable for high precision servo applications as well as shaft to shaft connections. Proprietary Nypatch® anti-vibration coating on hardware allows for even seating of the screw, repeated screw installations, prevents galling, and maintains high holding power. It eliminates the need to treat screws upon receipt greatly reducing installation time. Forged screws test beyond DIN 912 12.9 standards to ensure maximum holding power. Tightly controlled bore tolerance of $\pm 0.050\text{mm}/\pm 0.012\text{mm}$ is maintained. MCLX-8-8-A is made from high grade 2024 aluminum for lightweight and increased screw seating torque. It is machined from solid bar stock that is sourced exclusively from North American mills and is RoHS3 and REACH compliant. MCLX-8-8-A is manufactured in our Marlborough, MA factory under strict controls using proprietary processes.

Product Specifications

Bore (B1)	8 mm	Small Bore (B2)	8 mm
B1 Max Shaft Penetration	17.5 mm	B2 Max Shaft Penetration	17.5 mm
Outer Diameter (OD)	24 mm	Bore Tolerance	$\pm 0.050\text{ mm} / \pm 0.012\text{ mm}$
Length (L)	35 mm	Clearance Diameter (C) MAX	27.1 mm
Recommended Shaft Tolerance	$\pm 0.000\text{ mm} / -0.013\text{ mm}$	Forged Clamp Screw	M3
Screw Material	Alloy Steel with Nypatch®	Hex Wrench Size	2.5 mm
Screw Finish	Black Oxide	Seating Torque	2.1 Nm
Screw Location (R)	9.0 mm	Number of Screws	4 ea
Rated Torque	45 Nm	Moment of Inertia	$3.161 \times 10^{-6}\text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$
Maximum Speed	4,000 RPM	Full Bearing Support Required?	No
Nypatch® Anti-Vibration Hardware?	Yes	Precision Honed Bores?	Yes
Zero-Backlash?	Yes	Material Specification	2024-T351 Aluminum Bar
Temperature	-40°F to 225°F (-40°C to 107°C)	Finish Specification	Bright, No Plating
Manufacturer	Ruland Manufacturing	Country of Origin	USA
Weight (lbs)	0.085900	UPC	634529014714
Tariff Code	8483.60.8000	UNSPC	31163009

Note 1 Performance ratings are for guidance only. The user must determine suitability for a particular application.

Prop 65  **WARNING** This product can expose you to the chemical Ethylene Thiourea, known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Installation Instructions

1. Align the MCLX-8-8-A one-piece rigid coupling on the two shafts to be connected. There should be no misalignment.
2. Tighten the Nypatch® screws in two stages, starting with the inside screws. Using a 2.5 mm torque wrench, tighten the inside screws to 1.05 Nm which is half the recommended seating torque. Repeat for the outside screws, again tightening to half of the recommended seating torque.
3. Tighten the screws to the full recommended seating torque of 2.1 Nm following the same pattern, starting with the inside screws first.