



## **Industrial Couplings**

Membrane and elastomeric couplings for process industries



### The complete coupling supplier

John Crane has been successfully supplying couplings to a vast range of industries for over 40 years.

Metastream membrane & Powerstream elastomeric couplings ensure that the changing requirements of our customers are met, with constant innovation and development.

#### Global supplier

As the only truly global coupling supplier, John Crane is able to offer unparalleled customer service & technical support from the design stage to commissioning & inventory management over the lifetime of the plant. Operating form over 200 facilities worldwide in 47 countries, John Crane can offer specialised local support for installation, shaft alignment & 'trouble shooting'.

## Chemical & Pharmaceutical Industries

Despite the wide variety of processes, equipment, operational & safety requirements, the John Crane range of couplings is designed to meet all your needs from a single supplier.

#### **Pulp & Paper Plants**

The John Crane coupling range is suitable for a wide spectrum of applications from the precise requirements of zero backlash for paper making machines to the rugged nature of rotating equipment in pulp mills.

#### **Power Generation**

Suitable for wind turbines, fossil fuel power stations, hydro and nuclear plants. John Crane couplings ensure reliable uninterrupted performance on all rotating equipment.

#### Food & Beverage

John Crane couplings are ideal for food processing, packaging, bottling & brewing industries. They can be supplied in special materials or coatings to suit particular requirements.

#### Mining & Mineral Extraction

Our family of couplings is designed to provide maximum reliability even in the harshest & most abrasive environments.

# Original Equipment Manufacturers

As a leading supplier to manufacturers of rotating equipment, Metastream membrane & Powerstream elastomeric couplings are designed to meet specific requirements & give a long life, thus exceeding your customer expectations.

#### Marine

John Crane has the knowledge and expertise to supply couplings, for use in the harshest environments, on the extensive range of applications found in the marine industry.

#### **Training**

Training programmes combining theoretical aspects of coupling technology with hands on installation & alignment maintenance are available either on your site or at our own training facilities.

Wherever a shaft rotates and a coupling is required, John Crane has the solution for you.



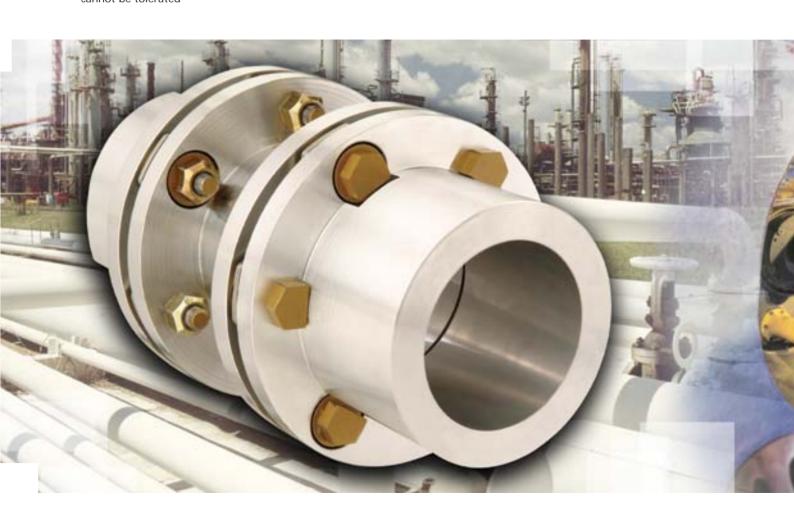
### Membrane Couplings

- Most cost effective all metal membrane coupling for demanding applications
- Unique concept allows coupling to be selected on rating with hubs supplied to suit shaft diameter
- Modular design ensures couplings are very easy to install on site
- Large range of standard couplings supplied from stock
- Complies with ATEX 100a for use in hazardous environments on Group II Category 2 Equipment

#### L Series

- Membrane packs supplied as a factory assembled units to ensure easy installation
- Excellent power to weight ratio ensures low forces imposed on bearings so increasing periods between shutdowns
- Zero backlash, so critical to applications such as paper making & packaging machines where speed fluctuations cannot be tolerated

- No lubrication required & totally maintenance free
- Overload collars protect the membranes if severe torsional overload occurs
- Stainless steel flexible membranes for maximum life
- Couplings supplied to AGMA class 8 balance as standard
- Standard range to 25,000 kW / 1000 rpm (235,000 Nm) & speeds in excess of 18,000 rpm





### Elastomeric Couplings

- Designed to transmit torque & damp out vibrations even at high misalignments
- Directly interchangeable with industry standards
- Hubs can be supplied with bores, finished machined to suit your needs, normally from stock
- Supplied with high quality nitrile rubber flexing elements & cast iron hubs but other materials are available

#### P, K & N Series

The P Series is a very easy to install 3 component jaw coupling specially designed for Original Equipment Manufacturers. Users can upgrade to the K Series which allows the replacement of rubber elements without disturbing the equipment. Both couplings can be supplied as spacer versions - the N Series.

#### **Q** Series

Torsionally soft tyre coupling designed to accommodate large

amounts of axial, radial & angular misalignment. Ideal for applications where excessive shock loads can occur.

#### **B** Series

Small dimensions & low mass give an excellent power to weight ratio. Design ensures that should excessive torque fluctuations occur, the operation of the coupling is not affected. Can be supplied as a close coupled or spacer design.





### T & M Series Couplings



T & M Series couplings are the first choice of the majority of the world's energy suppliers. Constant innovations in the design & supply of Metastream couplings ensure that changing demands are met. Metastream couplings fully comply with API specifications, the industry standard.

### High performance couplings

John Crane is also a leader in the supply of high performance couplings typically for use on high speed land & marine based gas turbine drive systems.







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