

#### **Dura-Flex by TB Wood's**

Dura-Flex couplings "split-in-half" element design allows for easy element installation/replacement without moving connected equipment or disturbing the shaft connection. Spacer design can accommodate a large range of shaft spacing with few parts. Patented design minimizes bond stress for long coupling life. Highly flexible and able to accommodate shaft misalignment while minimizing vibration and preventing damage to connected equipment.

- Easy to assemble/replace
- High misalignment ratings
- No maintenance/lubrication
- Part-for-part interchangeable with industry standard design
- In-stock versatile spacer design can accommodate many configurations with few parts

# Get Durability with Dura-Flex®

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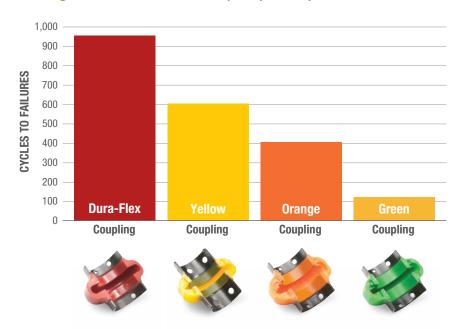
## Results show...

## Dura-Flex is 1.5x – 7.5x better in a low cycle fatigue life test then its competitor

## What is fatigue in a coupling?

Fatigue occurs when a coupling is subjected to repeated loading and unloading, like the stopping and starting of a pump.

## Fatigue Test - 2 Weeks 180°F (82°C) H<sub>2</sub>0 Vapor







## How does the torsional stiffness of a coupling affect my equipment? **Lower stiffness equals lower** vibration and isolation

### **Dura-Flex Features**

**Tensile Strength**: 5X − 15X stronger in

water vapor

Shelf Life: Greater than 5 years

Bond: 15 years proven field performance

**Inventory:** Three of our competitors products can't match the performance of one Dura-Flex

**Cost:** Lower cost and better performance than green coupling

Quality: High quality control on materials produces a more consistent, reliable coupling

Weight: Lower flex element weight by design

Material: Polyether material is better than competitor's polyester material

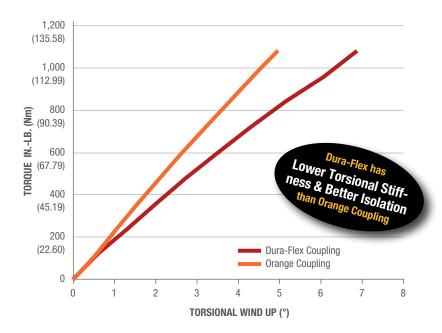
Easy Installation: Easy flex element replacement without moving hubs or connected equipment

**Versatility:** Part-for-part interchange with industry standard design

Options: Bore-to-size (BTS), Sure-Grip bushed (QD), Taper-Lock hubs and full metric coupling sizes available

Cap Screws: SAE j-429 hex-flange bolts with

serrated head



The Dura-Flex elastomer coupling has been proven to optimize torque transmission, while minimizing parallel, angular, and axial stiffness.

#### Remember the 3 L's:

Lower Stiffness = Less bearing loads = Longer equipment life

