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A Safety Warning

When using Lovejoy products, you must follow these instructions and take the following precautions. Failure to do so may cause the power transmission product to break and parts to be thrown with sufficient force to cause severe injury or death.

Refer to this Lovejoy Catalog for proper selection, sizing, horsepower, torque range, and speed range of power transmission products, including elastomeric elements for couplings. Follow the installation instructions included with the product, and in the individual product catalogs for proper installation of power transmission products. Do not exceed catalog ratings.

During start up and operation of power transmission product, avoid sudden shock loads. Coupling assembly should operate quietly and smoothly. If coupling assembly vibrates or makes beating sound, shut down immediately, and recheck alignment. Shortly after initial operation and periodically thereafter, where applicable, inspect coupling assembly for: alignment, wear of elastomeric element, bolt torques, and flexing elements for signs of fatigue. Do not operate coupling assembly if alignment is improper, or where applicable, if elastomeric element is damaged, or worn to less than 75% of its original thickness.

Do not use any of these power transmission products for elevators, man lifts, or other devices that carry people. If the power transmission product fails, the lift device could fall resulting in severe injury or death.

For all power transmission products, you must install suitable guards in accordance with OSHA and American Society of Mechanical Engineers Standards. Do not start power transmission product before suitable guards are in place. Failure to properly guard these products may result in severe injury or death from personnel contacting moving parts or from parts being thrown from assembly in the event the power transmission product fails.

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Universal Joints



Overview

Lovejoy Pin & Block and Needle Bearing Industrial Universal Joints

Lovejoy has been manufacturing industrial universal joints for over 45 years. Our industrial universal joint product line is well established and provides you with a wide range of standard and specialized products. The shape of the yoke is a special feature which results in exceptionally high strength, yet allows full, free movement of the joint. This accounts for the high horsepower capacity at high speeds.

Features

- Industry standard
- Stainless steel and needle bearing available
- 13 sizes
- Pin & Block design
- Boot retaining grooves standard

D Type

- Standard pin and block design
- Ideal for applications up to 25° of angular misalignment and speeds up to 1,750 RPM

HD Type

The HD Type universal joint has induction hardened yoke ears provide longer life than standard D Type

D303 Stainless

- D Type universal joint is made from 303 stainless material
- Ideal for corrosive atmosphere or where sanitation requirements are a factor

NB (Needle bearing) Type

- Designed with high quality, pre-lubricated, and sealed needle bearings
- Ideal for applications up to 25° of angular misalignment and speeds up to 6,000 RPM

LOJ and JR-4

- Offset pin design ideal for use on hand operated, low torque drives
- Capable for operating angles up to 45° of angular misalignment

DD and DDX Types

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- Designed with two Lovejoy D Type universal joints and a center connecting shaft
- DD and DDX Type universal joints are tailored to your specific application requirements

Universal Joint Boots

- The life of a universal joint can be extended substantially if booted
- Wear areas of the universal joint are protected from dirt and contaminants, while lubrication is retained



You must refer to page UJ-2 (Page 330) for Important Safety Instructions and Precautions for the selection and use of these products. Failure to follow the instructions and precautions can result in severe injury or death.





HD Type





Needle Bearing Type





DD and DDX Type



Universal Joint Boot



Universal Joints Pin & Block Selection Process

Pin & Block Type Selection Process

List of Charts provided for Selection:

- Chart 1 Application Service Factors (page UJ-6)
- Running Curves (page UJ-7)

Steps In Selecting A Universal Joint

Determine the correct universal joint size by working out the following calculations:

- Step 1: Multiply revolutions per minute (RPM) by working angle.
- **Step 2:** Determine the nominal torque of your application by using the following formulas:

in-lbs =
$$\frac{HP \times 63025}{RPM}$$

Nominal torque = Nm = <u>KW x 9550</u> RPM

- Step 3: Multiply the calculated torque by the desired Application Service Factor from Chart 1 on page UJ-6.
- **Step 4:** Refer to the Running Curves on page UJ-7 that apply to the desired universal joint. For DD and DDX universal joints, use the curve that matches the universal joint being used. The required universal joint size can be determined by establishing the point of intersection of the RPM x Working Angle figure on the horizontal scale and the service factor torque of on the vertical scale. Size is stated against the curve immediately above this point.
- Note: Lubrication is required for optimal wear boots and lubricant extend universal joint life.

Selection Example

A universal joint is needed to transmit a torque load of 180 in-lbs operating at 1,750 RPM. The working angle required is 5° , and the service factor is 2.

Step 1: RPM x Working Angle = 1,750 x 5 = 8,750

- Step 2: Nominal Torque = 180 in-lbs
- Step 3: Service Factor x Torque = 2.0 x 180 = 360
- Step 4: Find the point of the intersection of 360 in-lbs on the torque scale (vertical) and 8,750 on the RPM x Working Angle scale (horizontal), and the curve immediately above that point will indicate the correct universal joint size. The proper universal joint size is D-13 or HD-13 for longer life.

Universal Joint	Universal Joint	Max Angle Offset	No Key	Max Bore No Keyway Round		uare/ ple ³	Мах	Static Breaking* Torque	
Туре	Size		in	mm	in	mm	RPM	in-lbs	Nm
D-Туре	D-1 to D-14	25°	2.00	50	1.38	35	1,750	65,400	7 389
HD-Type	D-1 to D-14	25°	2.00	50	1.38	35	1,750	65,400	7 389
D Stainless	D4, 6, 8, 10, 12	25°	1.19	30	1.00	25	1,750	10,400	1 175
Needle Bearing	D6, 8, 10, 12	25°	1.19	30	1.00	25	6,000	10,500	1 186
LOJ	LOJ6, 8, 10	45°	See Data		See Data	_	—	3,480	393
LOJ JR-4	JR-4	45°	See Data	_	See Data	_	—	180	20
Multi-spindle	D-1 to D-14	25°	2.00	50	1.38	35	1,750	65,400	7 389

Universal Joint Specification Chart

Notes: * indicates: This is not a recommended operating torque.

■ 3 indicates: Square and hex bores are measured across the flats.

Operation of all universal joints is determined by the angle/speed combinations of the application. Consult Lovejoy Engineering for specific limitations and recommendations.

Applications that fall outside the limitations of these tables should be referred Lovejoy Engineering for assistance.



Application Service Factors

Agitators
Pure Liquids1.25
Liquids Variable1.25
Barge Puller2.00
Beaters
Blowers
Centrifugal1.25
Lobe
Vane1.50
Can Filling Machinery1.25
Car Dumpers2.50
Car Pullers
Compressors
Centrifugal1.25
Lobe
Reciprocatingnot recommended
Conveyors, Uniformly loaded or fed
Assembly1.25
Belt
Screw1.25
Bucket1.25
Live roll, shaker, and reciprocating3.00
Conveyors (Heavy Duty), Not uniformly fed
Assembly1.20
Belt1.20
Oven1.20
Reciprocating2.50
Screw1.20
Shaker3.00
Cranes & Hoists ¹
Main Hoists2.00
Reversing2.00
Skip2.00
Trolley Drive
Bridge Drive2.00
Slope2.00
Crushers
Ore
Stone
Dredges Cable Reels2.00
Conveyors1.50 Cutter Head Drives2.50
Maneuvering Winches
Pumps1.50
Evaporators
Consult Factory1.25
Fans
Centrifugal1.25
Cooling Towers
Forced Draft

Induced Draft w/o Damper Control2.00
Propellor1.50
Induced Draft w/Damper Control1.25
Feeders
Belt
Screw
Reciprocating2.50
Generators
Not Welding
Welding
Hoist
Hammer Mills
Kilns
Laundry Washers
Reversing2.00
Line Shafting
Any Processing Mach1.50
Lumber Machinery Barkers2.00
Edger Feed2.00
Live Rolls2.00
Planer
Slab Conveyor2.00
Machine Tools
Bending Roll2.00
Plate Planer2.00
Plate Plater2.00 Punch Press Gear Driven2.00
Tapping Machinery
Other
Main Drive1.50
Aux. Drives1.25
Metal Forming Machines
Draw Bench Carriage2.00
Draw Bench Main Drive
Extruder
Forming Machinery2.00
Slitters1.50
Table Conveyors
Non-reversing2.50
Reversing2.50
Wire Drawing2.00
Wire Winding1.50
Coilers1.50
Mills, Rotary Type
Ball2.00
Cement Kilns2.00
Dryers, Coolers2.00
Kilns
Pebble2.00
Rolling2.00
Tube2.00

Universal Joints Application Service Factors Selection Data

Chart 1

Tumbling1.50
Mixers
Concrete, Continous1.75
Muller1.50
Paper Mills
Agitators (Mixers)1.25
Barker, Mechanical2.00
"Barking" Drum Spur Gear
Beater & Pulper
Calenders1.50
Converting Machines
Conveyors
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Dresses
Dryers
Jordans2.00
Log Haul2.00
Reel
Super Calenders
Winder1.25
Printing Presses1.50
Pug Mill 1.75
Pumps
Centrifugal1.25
Gear, Rotary, or Vane1.25
Reciprocating
1 cyl. single or double acting 2.00
2 cyl. single acting 2.00
2 cyl. double acting 1.75
3 or more cyl 1.50
Rubber Machinery
Mixer 2.50
Rubber Calender
Screens
Air Washing1.25
Rotary Stone or Gravel
Vibrating2.50
Water
Grizzly2.00
Shredders1.50
Steering Gearnot recommended
Stokers 1.25
Textile Machinery
Dryers1.25
Dyeing Mach1.25
Tumbling Barrel1.75
Windlass2.00
Woodworking Machinery1.50
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Notes: 1 indicates: If people are transported, Lovejoy does not recommend and will not warranty the use of the coupling.

The values contained in the table should be used as a general guide.

For above average shock loads or start/stop conditions of not more than once per hour, add .5 to the table value.

Universal joints are not recommended for internal combustion engine applications.

For severe shock loads or reversing loads, or start/stop conditions of more than once per hour, add 1 to the table value.

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2 3 4

RPM & Angle

NB-6B

5 6 7 8 9 10 **10,000**

2 3 4 20,000

40,000

4

2 3



Universal Joints D and HD Type Dimensional Data

D Type

- Standard industrial type universal joint with pin & block design
- The D Type is ideal for applications with angles up to 25° and speeds of up to 1,750 RPM
- Available in your choice of round, hex, splined, or keyway bore
- Boot retaining grooves are standard. See page UJ-11 for selection of onsite replaceable universal joint boots
- Lubrication is required for optimal wear boots and lubricant extend universal joint life

HD Type

- The HD Type universal joint has induction hardened yoke ears provide longer life than standard D Type
- The hardened yokes are matched fitted with the universal components
- HDD and HDDX drive line assemblies can also be provided to increase life of your drive line or drive shaft
- Available in your choice of round, hex, splined, or keyway bore
- Boot retaining grooves are standard. See page UJ-11 for selection of onsite replaceable universal joint boots
- Lubrication is required for optimal wear boots and lubricant extend universal joint life









HD Type



HD Type

D and HD Type Dimensional Data

		OAL	E	С				ID1 -	ID2			OD				
			Main Pin	Bore	Std	Max E	Max Bore		Bore	Max Square/			Static*		Weight	
	Size		Height	Depth	Bore	No Keyway		with Keyway		Hex Hole ³			Breaking Torque		Solid	Bored
Solid	Bored	in	in	in	in	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	in-lb	Nm	lbs	lbs
D-1	D-1B	1.75	.88	.56	.19	.25	6	-	-	.19	4	.38	110	12	.05	.04
D-2	D-2B	2.00	1.00	.62	.25	.38	9	-	-	.25	6	.50	378	42	.10	.08
D-3	D-3B	2.25	1.12	.68	.31	.50	12	-	-	.31	8	.62	540	61	.17	.15
D-4	D-4B	2.68	1.34	.88	.38	.62	15	.44	11	.38	9	.75	768	86	.30	.25
D-5	D-5B	3.00	1.50	.88	.44	.69	17	.50	12	.44	11	.88	1,176	132	.45	.37
D-6	D-6B	3.38	1.68	1.00	.50	.75	19	.56	13	.50	12	1.00	1,560	176	.65	.55
D-7	D-7B	3.50	1.75	1.00	.56	.88	22	.62	15	.56	14	1.12	2,880	325	.85	.71
D-8	D-8B	3.75	1.88	1.06	.62	1.00	25	.75	18	.62	15	1.25	5,220	589	1.11	.94
D-10	D-10B	4.25	2.12	1.18	.75	1.12	28	.88	21	.75	19	1.50	7,920	895	1.80	1.50
D-11	D-11B	5.00	2.50	1.38	.88	1.25	31	1.00	25	.88	22	1.75	10,680	1 206	3.00	2.50
D-12	D-12B	5.44	2.72	1.50	1.00	1.50	38	1.19	30	1.00	25	2.00	15,600	1 762	4.20	3.50
D-13	D-13B	7.00	3.50	2.00	1.25	1.75	44	1.50	39	1.12	28	2.50	33,120	3 742	8.50	7.20
D-14	D-14B	9.06	4.53	2.75	1.50	2.00	50	1.81	48	1.38	35	3.00	65,400	7 389	16.00	13.00

Notes: **I** * indicates: This is not a recommended operating torque.

■ 3 indicates: Square and hex bores are measured across the flats.

Operation of all universal joints is determined by the angle/speed combinations of the application. Consult Lovejoy Engineering for specific limitations and recommendations.

Applications that fall outside the limitations of these tables should be referred to Lovejoy Engineering for assistance.

Universal Joints D 303 Stainless and NB Type



D Type 303 Stainless

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- Made from 303 stainless steel
- Ideal for applications with exposure to corrosive chemicals, corrosive atmosphere, or sanitation requirements are a factor
- Available in sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 (Other sizes are quantity dependent)
- Available in your choice of round, hex, splined, or keyway bore
- Boot retaining grooves are standard. See page UJ-11 for selection of on-site replaceable universal joint boots
- Lubrication is required for optimal wear boots and lubricant extend universal joint life
- Contact Lovejoy Engineering if you have specific questions or requirements

D Type 303 Stainless Dimensional Data





NB Type

		OAL	Е	С		ID1 - ID2						OD				
			Main Pin	Bore	Std	Max B	ore	Max Bore		Max Square/			Static*		Weight	
l s	ize		Height	Depth	Bore	No Key	way	with Ke	eyway	Hex	Hole ³		Breaking	Torque	Solid	Bored
Solid	Bored	in	in	in	in	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	in-lb	Nm	lbs	lbs
D-4SS	D-4SSB	2.68	1.34	.88	.38	.62	15	.44	11	.38	9	.75	512	58	.30	.25
D-6SS	D-6SSB	3.38	1.68	1.00	.50	.75	19	.56	13	.50	12	1.00	1,040	117	.62	.55
D-8SS	D-8SSB	3.75	1.88	1.06	.62	1.00	25	.75	18	.62	15	1.25	3,480	393	1.11	.94
D-10SS	D-10SSB	4.25	2.12	1.18	.75	1.12	28	.88	21	.75	19	1.50	5,280	597	1.80	1.50
D-12SS	D-12SSB	5.44	2.72	1.50	1.00	1.50	38	1.19	30	.88	22	2.00	10,400	1 175	4.20	3.50

Notes: ■ * indicates: This is not recommended operating torque.

■ 3 indicates: Square and hex bore measured across the flats.

Keyways, set screws, pin holes, or bores other than standard available at additional charge.

■ Maximum operating angle for transmission of power is 25°.

Applications that fall outside the limitations of these tables should be referred to Lovejoy Engineering for assistance.

Needle Bearing (NB) Type

- Designed with high quality, pre-lubricated, and sealed needle bearings
- Ideal for applications up to 25° of angular misalignment and speeds up to 6,000 RPM
- Available in sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 (Other sizes are quantity dependent) with your choice of round, hex, splined, or keyway bores
- Boot retaining grooves are standard. See page UJ-11 for selection of on-site replaceable universal joint boots
- Lubrication is required for optimal wear boots and lubricant extend universal joint life

Needle Bearing Type Dimensional Data

		OAL	E	С		ID1 - ID2						OD				
	Size		Main Pin Height	Bore Depth	Std Bore		Max BoreMax BoreNo Keywaywith Keyway		Max Square/ Hex Hole ³					Stat Breaking	-	Weight Solid
Solid	Bored	in	in	in	in	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	in-lb	Nm	lbs	
NB-6	NB-6B	3.38	1.68	1.00	.50	.75	19	.56	13	.50	12	1.00	1,150	130	.53	
NB-8	NB-8B	3.75	1.88	1.06	.62	1.00	25	.75	18	.62	15	1.25	2,500	282	.91	
NB-10	NB-10B	4.25	2.12	1.18	.75	1.12	28	.88	21	.75	19	1.50	4,400	497	1.50	
NB-12	NB-12B	5.44	2.72	1.50	1.00	1.50	38	1.19	30	.88	22	2.00	10,500	1 186	3.40	

Notes: ■ * indicates: This is not recommended operating torque.

■ 3 indicates: Square and hex bore measured across the flats.

■ Maximum operating angle for transmission of power is 25°.

For greater angular operation, use double universal joint. Join two universal joints back to back and connect with a short shaft. Attach universal joints to shaft by drilling and pinning.

Swing Diameter is the maximum diameter over bearings, clearance must be allowed.



ID 2



Universal Joints DD and DDX Type

Dimensional Data

Double Joint Arrangement

- Designed with two Lovejoy D Type universal joints and a center connecting shaft
- DD and DDX Type universal joints are tailored to your specific application requirements
- This configuration compensates for both parallel misalignment and shaft separation
- Round, hex, splined, or keyway bores are supplied per your requirements
- Boot retaining grooves are standard. See page UJ-11 for selection of on-site replaceable universal joint boots
- Lubrication is required for optimal wear boots and lubricant extend universal joint life





OAL F Е С ID1 - ID2 OD Main Pin Std Min Bore Std Max Bore Max Square/ Static* Weight Size Height Depth Bore No Keyway Hex Hole³ **Breaking Torque** Solid Solid Bored in in in in in in in mm in mm in in-lb Nm lbs DD-1 DD-1B 3.50 1.75 1.18 0.88 0.56 0.19 0.25 0.19 0.38 110 12.4 0.09 6 4 DD-2 DD-2B 4.00 2.00 1.38 1.00 0.62 0.25 0.38 9 0.25 6 0.50 378 42.7 0.18 DD-3 DD-3B 4.50 2.25 1.56 1.12 0.68 0.31 0.50 12 0.31 7 0.62 540 61.0 0.32 DD-4 DD-4B 5.38 2.68 1.81 1.34 0.88 0.38 0.62 15 0.38 9 0.75 768 86.8 0.55 2.12 DD-5 DD-5B 6.00 1.50 0.88 0.44 0.69 17 11 0.88 1.176 133.0 0.82 3.00 0.44 3.38 0.50 0.75 DD-6 DD-6B 6.75 2.38 1.68 1.00 19 0.50 12 1.00 1,560 176.0 1.20 DD-7 DD-7B 7.00 3.50 2.50 1.75 1.00 0.56 0.88 22 0.56 14 1.12 2.880 325.0 1.56 DD-8B 7.50 3.75 0.62 1.00 15 1.25 590.0 2.05 DD-8 2.68 1.88 1.06 25 0.62 5,220 DD-10 **DD-10B** 8.50 4.25 3.06 2.12 1.18 0.75 1.12 28 0.75 19 1.50 7.920 895.0 3.30 5.00 1.25 1.75 1 207.0 DD-11 DD-11B 10.00 3.62 2.50 1.38 0.88 31 0.81 20 10,680 5.50 DD-12B 2.72 1.50 38 22 15.600 1 762.0 7.70 **DD-12** 10.88 5.44 3.94 1.50 1.00 0.88 2.00 DD-13B 1.75 28 2.50 DD-13 14.00 7.00 5.00 3.50 2.00 1.25 44 1.12 33.120 3 742.0 15.70 DD-14 DD-14B 18.12 9.06 6.31 4.53 2.75 1.50 2.00 50 1.38 35 3.00 65,400 7 389.0 29.00 Notes: ***** indicates: This is not recommended operating torque.

3 indicates: Square and hex bore measured across the flats.

Bores other than shown are available at additional charge.

■ Shorter centers upon request.

DD and DDX Type Dimensional Data

For universal joint boot dimensions, see page UJ-11.



Universal Joints

LOJ and JR-4 Types, Boots

Dimensional Data

LOJ and JR-4 Types

- Offset pin design ideal for use on hand operated, low torque drives
- Capable for operating angles up to 45° of angular misalignment
- Application examples: remote control linkages, snow blowers, packaging machinery, awning devices, etc.
- The LOJ available with round, hex, splined, or keyway bores
- The JR-4 is made of tough Zytel[®] material, so it will not rust and no lubrication needed
- The JR-4 withstands oils, gasoline, salts, and temperatures from -40° to 225° F
- The JR-4 is available in .38 inch bore only





LOJ - JR-4

LOJ Type Dimensional Data

		OAL	F	E	С			ID1	- ID2		OD					
				Main Pin	Bore	Std	Max Bore		Max Bore			Pin	Static*		Weight	
s	Size			Height	Depth	Bore	No Ke	yway	with Ke	yway		OD	Breaking	Torque	Solid	Bored
Solid	Bored	in	in	in	in	in	in	mm	in	mm	in	in	in-lb	Nm	lbs	lbs
LOJ-6	LOJ-6B	2.94	0.25	1.35	0.75	0.50	0.62	15	0.44	11	0.75	0.88	840	95	0.30	0.25
LOJ-8	LOJ-8B	3.68	0.31	1.69	0.91	0.62	0.75	19	0.56	14	1.00	1.12	1,500	169	0.65	0.55
LOJ-10	LOJ-10B	3.75	0.38	1.69	1.00	0.75	1.00	25	0.75	19	1.25	1.44	3,480	393	1.11	0.94

Notes: ***** indicates: This is not a recommended operating torque.

Maximum operating angle 45° for hand-operated applications.

JR-4 Type Dimensional Data

	OAL	F	E	С	ID1 - ID2	OD			
			Main Pin	Bore	Std		Pin	Stati	c*
			Height	Depth	Bore		OD	Breaking	Torque
Size	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in-lb	Nm
JR-4	3	0.31	1.69	0.62	0.38	0.68	1.18	160	20

Notes: ***** indicates: This is not a recommended operating torque.

Maximum operating angle 45° for hand-operated applications.

Universal Joint Boots

- Protects the universal joint from dirt and contaminants, while lubrication is retained
- Lovejoy on-site replacement boots ensure proper lubrication for up to five times longer universal joint life
- Installation and replacement is fast and easy, so your machine can be back in operation in minutes
- Lovejoy universal joints D, D SS, DD, DDX, HD, and NB come pregrooved
- Use the larger type diameter Upper Type boots when possible and smaller diameter Lower Type boots when space is restricted
- Standard boots are packaged two to a bag





Lower Type Boot (L)

OD J1

Boot Dimensional Data



LU

Universal Joint Boots

Note: Boot sizes D-11 through D-14 have 3-hump design similar to Lower Type Boot (L). Not shown.