

STANDARD

LMC's 'GK' couplings are symmetric quick couplings designed for agricultural, gardening, construction and public service applications.

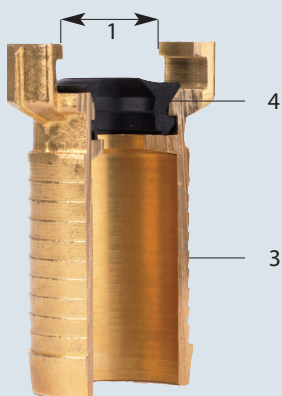
OPERATION

'GK' couplings are connected by pushing and rotating the two couplings together. The claw distance is a 40 mm and therefore interchangeable between all dimensions from DN 10 to DN 38.

'GK' couplings are not interchangeable with Express couplings complying with NF E 29.573 and European air couplings complying with DIN 3489.

N.B.: Due to the wide range of 'GK'-type seals, 'GK' couplings can not always be connected with those of other manufacturers.

FEATURES



1. Claw distance 40 mm
2. Easily connected and disconnected coupling
3. The serrated shank ensures perfect rigidity when assembled with worm drive clamps or low pressure ferrules
4. The high mechanical strength of 'GK' claws ensures longer working life
5. Hot drop forged chrome-treated brass Ms58

APPLICATION

For agricultural, gardening, construction and public service applications.

WORKING PRESSURE

10 bar / 145 psi

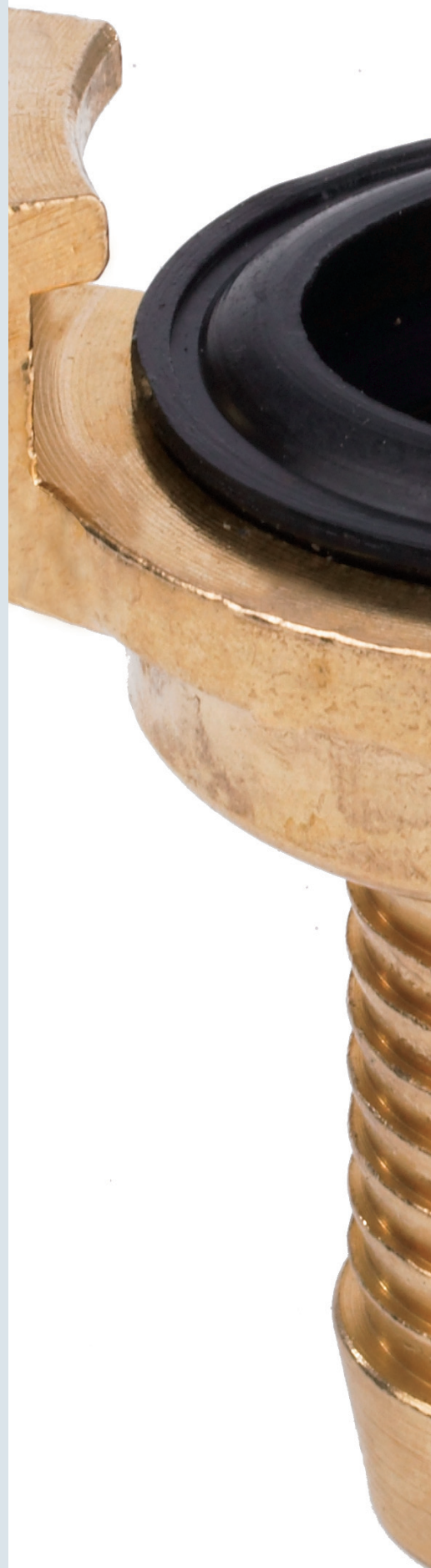
TEMPERATURE

-30°C / -22°F up to 120°C / 248°F

Hose, coupling, assembly method and seal must be chosen in relation with the desired application and temperature range.

MATERIAL

- Coupling
Brass 2.0401 - Ms 58 hot forged
- Seal
NBR standard
FPM on request



ASSEMBLY

Worm drive clamps
Low pressure ferrules

THREADS

Male thread: EN ISO 228-1, BSP
Female thread: EN ISO 228-1, BSP

TESTING

LMC-Couplings 'GK' couplings are subject to a number of quality tests. The mechanical structure, chemical composition, seal compression set and claw strength are all important product properties for high-quality couplings.

■ Impact testing of 'GK'-claws

In addition to being manufactured from the right material quality (brass 2.0401 – Ms 58) using the right production method (hot drop forged), the claws of LMC's 'GK' couplings are tested for mechanical strength by means of an impact test. Above the accepted pressure limit, 'GK' coupling claws may distort, although this is impossible under normal working conditions when both parts of the 'GK' coupling are connected.

However, 'GK' claws are often dropped by operators, which can result in fractures or even claw breakage. Following impact testing, LMC's 'GK' coupling claws show no sign of fracture or breakage. LMC-Couplings 'GK' couplings are manufactured from the right quality of material, have the right mechanical structure and are produced using the right production method.



Deformed 'GK'-claws



Not deformed 'GK'-claws

