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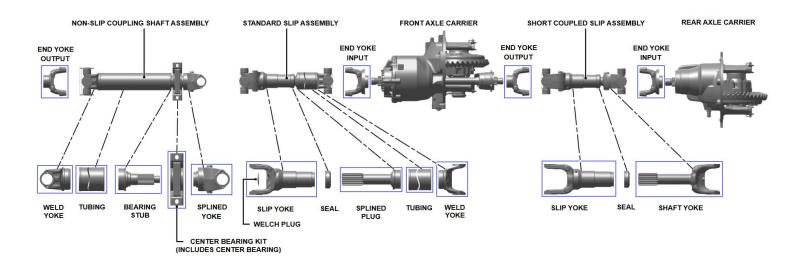


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How To Order:

ORDER BY MERITOR OR DANA PART NUMBER

Supply the Meritor or Dana part number needed. Example:

Driveshaft OE	Part #	Description
Meritor Part #	25RHS003B074	RPL25 Slip Assembly
Dana Part#	170SC55009C	SPL170 Slip Assembly

OR

USE THIS TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Step-by-step instructions to ensure an accurate order when the part number is not available. Weller highly recommends verifying your driveshaft if it will be used on a modified vehicle or a glider.



How To ID Specifications:

Simply complete the three-step process: 1) identify u-joint; 2) identify assembly type; and 3) provide driveshaft measurements. Send the completed form to Weller Driveshaft Experts:

For questions or assistance with spec'ing or to place an order, contact our driveshaft customer care team at:

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STEP 1: Identify U-joint Series – Mark the Appropriate Box



MXL™/10 Series (Half Round)			
Series	Yoke Dim	Bearing Dim	
1610	5.31"	1.875"	
1710	6.09"	1.937"	
1760	7.00"	1.937"	
1810	7.55"	1.937"	

BEARING HOLE TO BEARING HOLE



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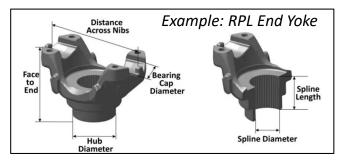
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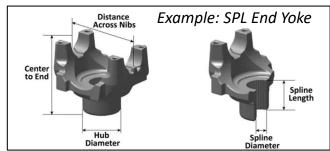
RPL [*]	ГМ			
Seri	es	Bearing Hole- To-Hole	Trunnion Cup- To-Cup	
20 F	PL	5.30"	6.88"	
25 F	PL	6.63"	8.20"	

SPL®			
Series	Bearing Dim	Yoke Lock Up	
170	2.165"	6.024" (2) 6.457" (2)	
250	2.361"	5.984" (2) 6.413" (2)	

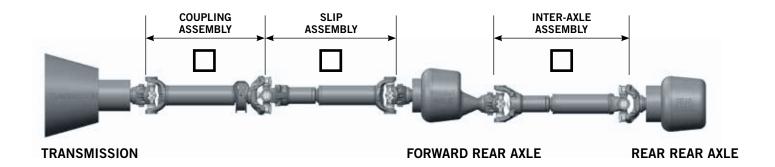
Utilize the Meritor driveline ruler to ensure proper u-joint measurement (publication SP-87101B at meritor.com/LOD).







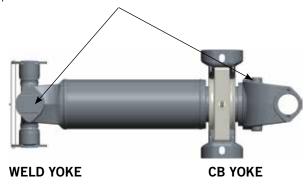




STEP 3: Identify Driveshaft Measurements in Inches

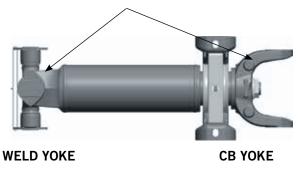
Phasing - Coupling Assembly (Example)

Phased – Center Bearing (CB) Yoke phased in-line with Weld Yoke.



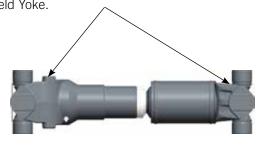
ATTN: Mark all mating driveshaft components with a paint marker to assure proper phasing!

Not Phased – Center Bearing Yoke not phased with Weld Yoke (Centering Bearing Yoke will be 90 degrees out of phase to Weld Yoke).



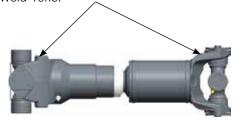
Phasing – Inter-Axle Assembly (Example)

Phased – Slip Yoke phased in-line with Weld Yoke.



SLIP YOKE WELD YOKE

Not Phased – Slip Yoke not phased with Weld Yoke (Slip Yoke will be 90 degrees out of phase to Weld Yoke.

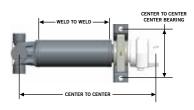


SLIP YOKE WELD YOKE



Coupling Assembly (Record Measurements in Appropriate Box)

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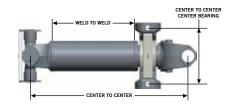


Center of Weld to Center of Weld

Center of Mount to Center of Mount

Phased (Yes/No)

Full Round



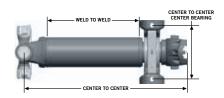
Center of Weld to Center of Weld

Center of Mount to Center of Mount

Center of U-Joint to Center of Yoke

Phased (Yes/No)

RPL



Center of Weld to Center of Weld

Center of Mount to Center of Mount

Center of U-Joint to End of Yoke

Phased (Yes/No)

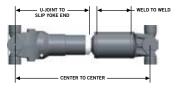
Slip Assembly (Record Measurements in Appropriate Box)

to End of Yoke

Half Round or SPL

Installed in Vehicle

Removed from Vehicle and Collapsed



Center of U-Joint to End of Slip Yoke

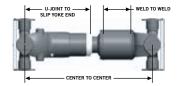
Center of Weld to Center of Weld

Center of U-Joint to Center of U-Joint

Full Round

Installed in Vehicle

Removed from Vehicle and Collapsed



Center of U-Joint to End of Slip Yoke

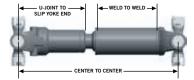
Center of Weld to Center of Weld

Center of U-Joint to Center of U-Joint

RPL

Installed in Vehicle

Removed from Vehicle and Collapsed



Center of U-Joint to End of Slip Yoke

Center of Weld to Center of Weld

Center of U-Joint to Center of U-Joint



Inter-Axle Assembly (Record Measurements in Appropriate Box)

Half Round or SPL **Full Round** Installed in Vehicle Installed in Vehicle Removed from Vehicle and Collapsed Removed from Vehicle and Collapsed — U-JOINT TO — SLIP YOKE END — U-JOINT TO — SLIP YOKE END WELD TO WELD WELD TO WELD CENTER TO CENTER CENTER TO CENTER Center of U-Joint to End of Slip Yoke Center of U-Joint to End of Slip Yoke Center of Weld to Center of Weld Center of Weld to Center of Weld (If Tubing Exists) (If Tubing Exists) Center of U-Joint to Center of U-Joint Center of U-Joint to Center of U-Joint Phased (Yes/No) Phased (Yes/No) **RPL** - Without Tubing **RPL** - With Tubing Installed in Vehicle Installed in Vehicle Removed from Vehicle and Collapsed Removed from Vehicle and Collapsed U-JOINT CENTER WELD TO WELD **CENTER TO CENTER** TO SLIP YOKE END U-JOINT CENTER TO SLIP YOKE END CENTER TO CENTER Center of U-Joint to End of Slip Yoke Center of U-Joint to End of Slip Yoke Center of Weld to Center of Weld Center of Weld to Center of Weld Center of U-Joint to Center of U-Joint Center of U-Joint to Center of U-Joint





Phased (Yes/No)

Phased (Yes/No)

Inspection, Maintenance & Lubrication Basic Guide: Maintenance Best Practices & Schedule Align with OEM Meritor greaseable: 6,500 miles (city) to 50,000 (line haul); nongreaseable inspect 25,000 miles. Spicer XL: 25,000 miles (city) to 350,000 (on-highway).

SAFETY FIRST

Park on level ground, block wheels, use safety stands (never jacks alone). Wear PPE (glasses, gloves); engine off; support driveshafts to avoid falls. Assemblies weigh up to 100+ lbs. lift properly.

Universal Joints (Both Brands): Apply 50 lb. force; measure with dial indicator. Allowable: \leq 0.006" (0.152 mm). Check seals/fittlngs.

Slip Members: Measure radial movement \sim 3-4" from weld; Meritor allowable \leq 0.017" (0.432 mm); Spicer \leq 0.012". Inspect boots/seals.

Tubing: Clean with mineral spirits, visual for missing weights, bends/dents; measure runout (Meritor max 0.030"; Spicer similar). Clean debris

Center Bearings: Check bolts/Tightness; inspect cushions (Meritor $\pm 5^{\circ}$ self-aligning; Spicer permanently lubed). Radial play $\leq 0.200^{\circ}$ TIR

Ride Height: Measure, record and adjust confirming it meets Vehicle OEM specifications.

Recommended Grease: NLGI Grade 2 EP (Meritor O-634-B lithium w/moly, -10°F to 325°F; Spicer similar, e.g., Chevron Ultra-Duty)

Universal Joints (Greaseable): Purge all seals until fresh grease appears; Non-greaseable (Meritor Permalube, Spicer XL): Inspect only.

Torque Specs:

- Meritor RPL Permalube: U-joint cap screws 115-135 lb.-ft (155-183 Nm)
- Meritor Wing-Style: 40-115 lb-ft (54-155 Nm) by size
- Spicer SPL170/250: Strap bolts 45-65 lb.-ft (61-88 Nm); bearing plate cap screws 35-45 lb.-ft (47-61 Nm)

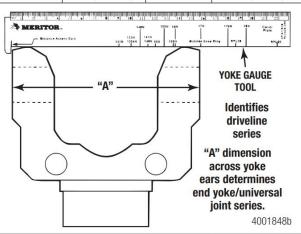


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- Meritor Driveline Maintenance Manual MM-96147
- Technical Bulletin TP-9980, RPL Series Permalube™ Driveline Universal Joint Inspection Guidelines and Procedures
- Technical Bulletin TP-2243, Center Bearing Inspection/Installation Guidelines
- Parts Book PB-9895, Meritor
 Aftermarket Driveline Components

Table B: Torque Specifications - Full-Round

Driveline Series	"A" Inches (mm)	Thread Size Inches	Torque Specs lb-ft (Nm)
16N	5.31 (134.87)	5/16-24	26-35 (35-47)
17N	6.09 (154.69)	3/8-24	38-48 (51-65)
176N	7.00 (177.8)	3/8-24	38-48 (51-65)
18N	7.55 (191.77)	3/8-24	38-48 (51-65)



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