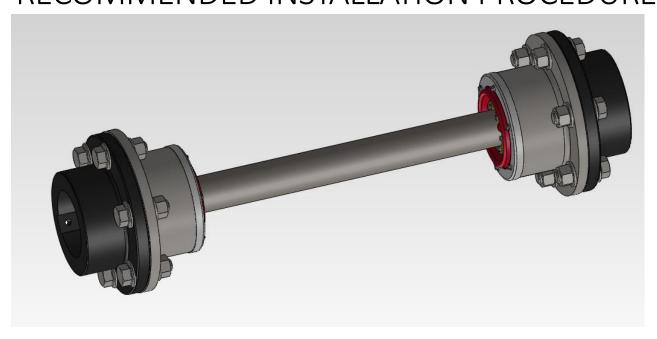
TCAE – 'E' SERIES (MODEL E-1 to E-5) RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION PROCEDURE



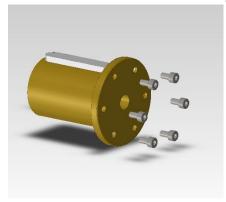
The TCAE-E series coupling is produced to allow fitment with a range of shaft sizes (for each series) with customer applicable length requirements

The following table details the appropriate shaft diameters for each coupling series::

TCAE-E Model	TABLE SHOWING MATING SHAFT DIAMETER TO BE USED:
E-1	30 mm
E-2	40 mm
E-3	50 mm
E-4	55 mm
E-5	60 mm

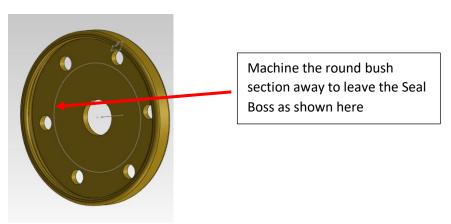
FITMENT OF SHAFT PROCEDURE

- 1. The E series couplings are supplied packaged together as a pair of individual couplings with or without flange hubs as required.
- 2. Check for any damage to the outer box. Report issues to Thompson Couplings Ltd accordingly.
- 3. Carefully remove the outer plastic wrap from the couplings and keep aside.
- 4. REMOVE the 2x pilot bored seal bosses with fasteners and keysteel from the coupling by removing 6 x screws as shown below. These are prefitted hand tight from the factory for easy removal.

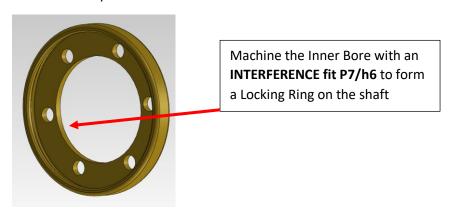


COVER THE COUPLING AGAIN WITH THE PLASTIC WRAP TO ENSURE CLEANLINESS WHILE WORKING ON THE PILOT BORED BUSHES.

1. Machine the Pilot Bored Seal Boss to remove the round bush section only as shown below



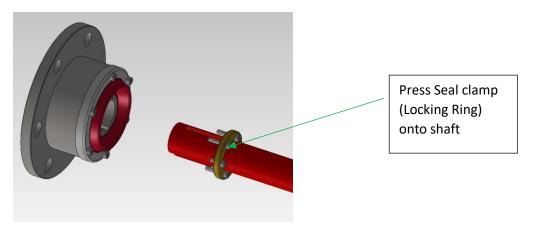
2. Then machine the inner bore to the required shaft diameter with an appropriate INTERFERENCE Fit such as P7/h6 as shown below:



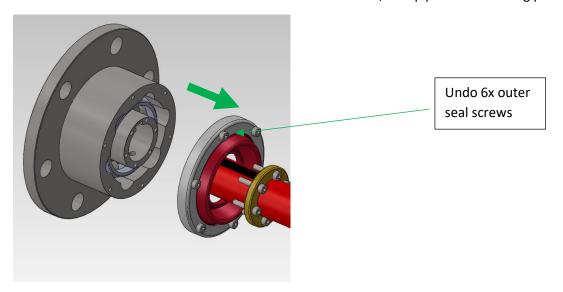
- 3. Determine the length of connecting shaft required and cut to length.
- 4. Machine appropriate keyslots in each end of the shaft with sizes according to the table below for British Std metric rectangular keys BS4235 1972

MODEL TCAE-E	SHAFT DIA.	Key size mm	Slot width (N9)	Slot depth +0.2/0	<mark>Length</mark>
E-1	30mm	8 x 7	8 +0/-0.036	4	40mm
E-2	40mm	12 x 8	12 +0/-0.043	5	60 mm
E-3	50mm	14 x 9	14 +0/-0.043	5.5	60 mm
E-4	55mm	16 x 10	16 +0/-0.043	6	70 mm
E-5	60mm	18 x 11	18 +0/-0.043	7	80 mm

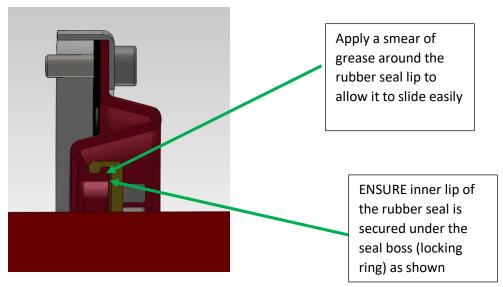
5. Press the machined Seal Boss (Locking Ring) from section 2 above onto the shaft using an appropriate tool.



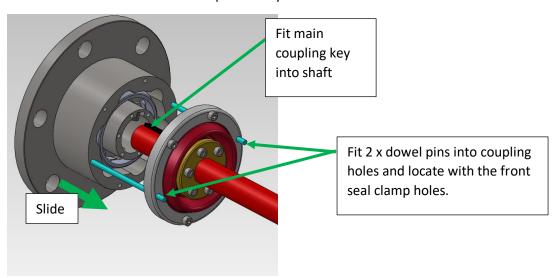
- 6. Take one half coupling assembly and remove the protective film.
- 7. Undo the 6x outer seal screws and slide the rubber seal, clamp plate and backing plate forward



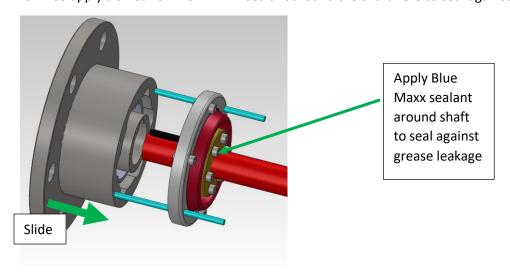
8. Apply a smear of grease around the rubber lip and then ensure to clip the inner lip under the seal boss (Locking Ring)



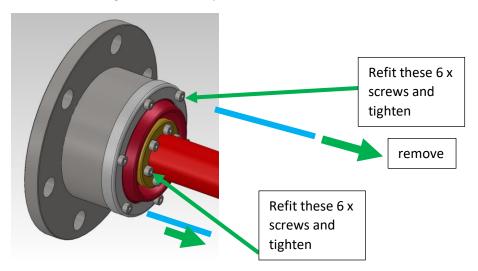
9. Fit the main coupling key into the shaft and slide the coupling half on, lining up the key with the keyway. Also fit 2x dowel pins or similar into 2 of the holes in the coupling outer ring and line up with the holes in the front seal clamp assembly



10. Also apply a smear of BLUE MAXX sealant around the shaft here to seal against grease leakage



11. Finally remove the 2 x dowel pins and refit the 6x outer seal screws and 6x inner screws to the bush and tighten to the torques shown below



- 12. Fit the rear cover to the groove in the coupling half ensuring its fitting neatly and squarely.
- 13. Fit the required flange hub with appropriate hex bolts and nuts.
- 14. Torque all screws & bolts to the specified rating for the coupling as listed below:

MODEL TCAE-S -*	HEX BOLT SIZE	Torque Nm (lb.ft)	Inner and Outer Seal screws	Torque Nm (lb.ft)
1	6 x M14	120 (90)	INNER – 6 x M4 SHCS	3 (2)
	grade 8.8	, ,	OUTER –6 x M4 SHCS	
2	6 x M14	120 (90)	INNER – 6 x M4 SHCS	3 (2)
	grade 8.8		OUTER –6 x M4 SHCS	
3	6 x M16	190 (140)	INNER – 6 x M4 SHCS	3 (2)
	grade 8.8		OUTER –6 x M6 SHCS	6 (4)
4	6 x M16	190 (140)	INNER – 6 x M4 SHCS	3 (2)
	grade 8.8		OUTER –6 x M6 SHCS	6 (4)
5	6 x M20	370 (270)	INNER – 6 x M4 SHCS	3 (2)
	grade 8.8		OUTER –6 x M6 SHCS	6 (4)

15. Repeat above procedure with the second coupling for the opposite end of the driveshaft.