

TOK DOCKING SYSTEM

Quick-Connection-System for Engine Testing

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The guiding principle of Designed to Customer is the recipe for success behind REICH. In addition to the catalogue products, we supply our customers with couplings developed to their specific requirements. The designs are mainly based on modular components to provide effective and efficient customer solutions. The special nature of our close cooperation with our partners ranges from; consulting, development, design, manufacture and integration to existing environments, to customer-specific production, logistics concepts and after-sales service - worldwide. This customer-oriented concept applies to both standard products and production in small batch sizes.

The company policy at REICH embraces, first and foremost, principles such as customer satisfaction, flexibility, quality, prompt delivery and adaptability to the requirements of our customers.

REICH supplies not only a coupling, but a solution:
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General technical description

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More productivity, shorter set-up times, lower operating costs – the REICH Docking System increases the efficiency of engine test benches.

The aim of the TOK Docking System is to significantly increase the efficiency of engine testing. The available test time is maximised by largely automating the changing of test specimens. Our modular docking system enables the seamless connection of engines of different sizes to a dynamometer, making engine testing much easier. The docking system is available in three sizes and two designs to achieve the optimum conditions for testing operations.

Flexible docking and centering fixture

The special feature of the docking system is its self-docking and self-centering fixture. It comprises a straight-toothed socket set screw and a corresponding sleeve. These are each combined with a TOK coupling element specially matched to the engine and a constant velocity joint.

Efficient retrofitting during the testing process

The docking system allows other engines to be prepared for the next test procedures while one engine is still being tested. Depending on the design, retrofitting involves either fitting the appropriate

coupling with a toothed socket set screw or fitting the constant velocity joint to the engine. Given that this work is performed outside the test cell, retrofitting times are minimised in the test cell.

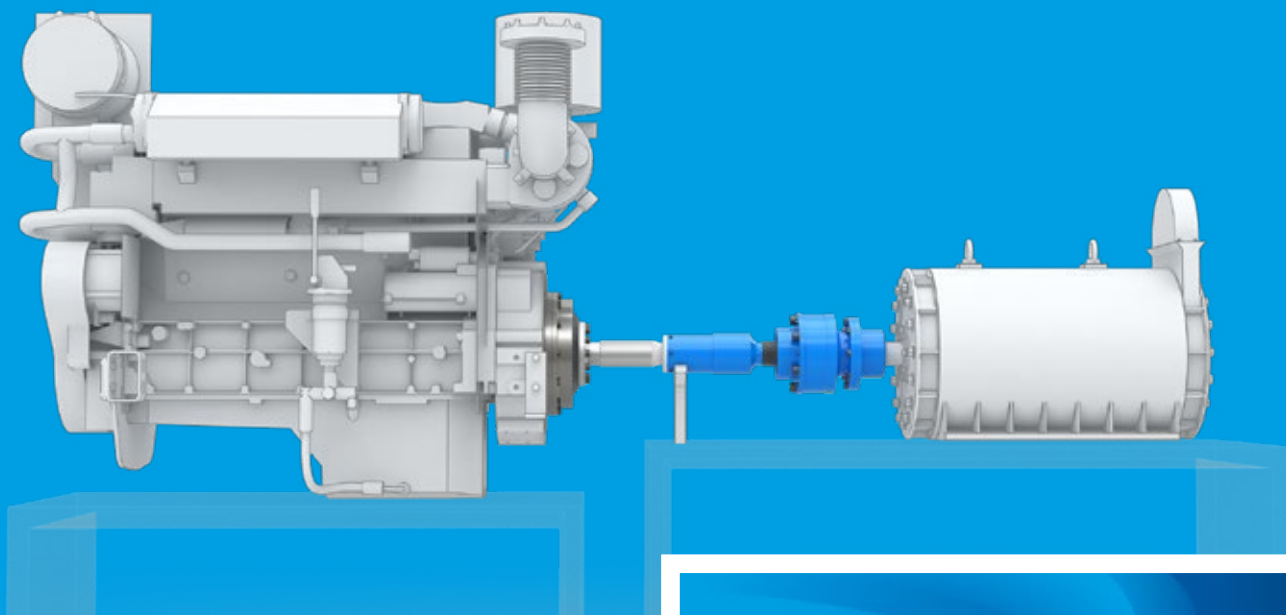
Self-alignment and self-centering

Thanks to the cleverly designed centring devices of the docking system, radial and angular misalignments are automatically compensated for during the docking process. The engine approaches the system mounted on the dynamo side with the docking aid mounted on the engine side. The pin and the sleeve of the docking system automatically centre themselves, resulting in a precision-guided drive train.

TOK coupling system:

REICH offers the right coupling shafts and highly torsionally flexible couplings tailored to the widest variety of engines.

Their high torsional elasticity and torque transmission capacity make them suitable for demanding applications on test benches. More documents are available on request.



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Nominal torques from 200 Nm to 5 000 Nm

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Advantages and Uses

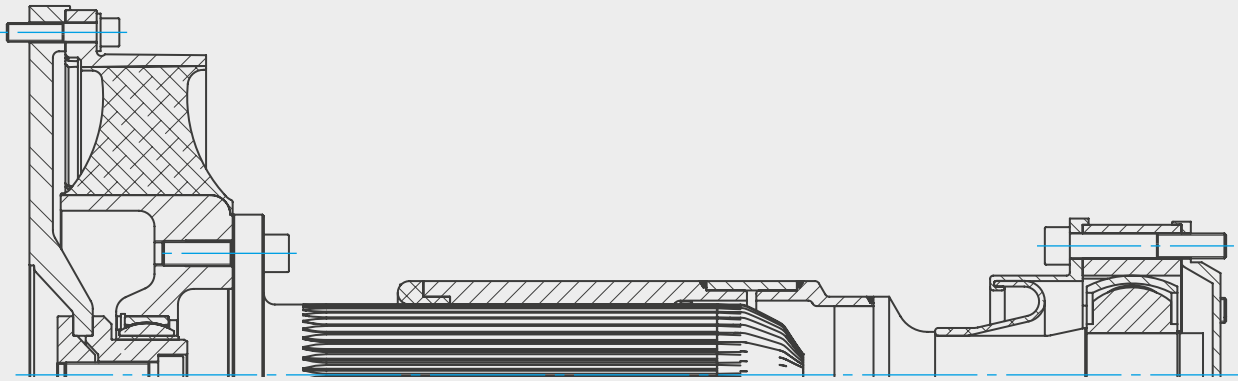
Key features and benefits of the TOK Docking System:

→ Modular type	→ Optimum cost-benefit ratio by using standard parts. System expandability enables future customisation
→ Automatic alignment	→ Minimal work effort in the test cell. Minimised risk of misalignment
→ Set-up outside the test cell	→ Maximising the efficiency of the test bench by minimising the set-up time within the test cell
→ Compatibility in any turning position	→ All the toothed system components fit together in any turning position while maintaining good balance
→ Interchangeability of wearing parts	→ Easy replacement of the threading aid ensures consistent and reliable system performance
→ Rotational speeds of up to 6 000 min ⁻¹	→ High speed range for compatibility with a wide range of engines

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Types

Standard Design



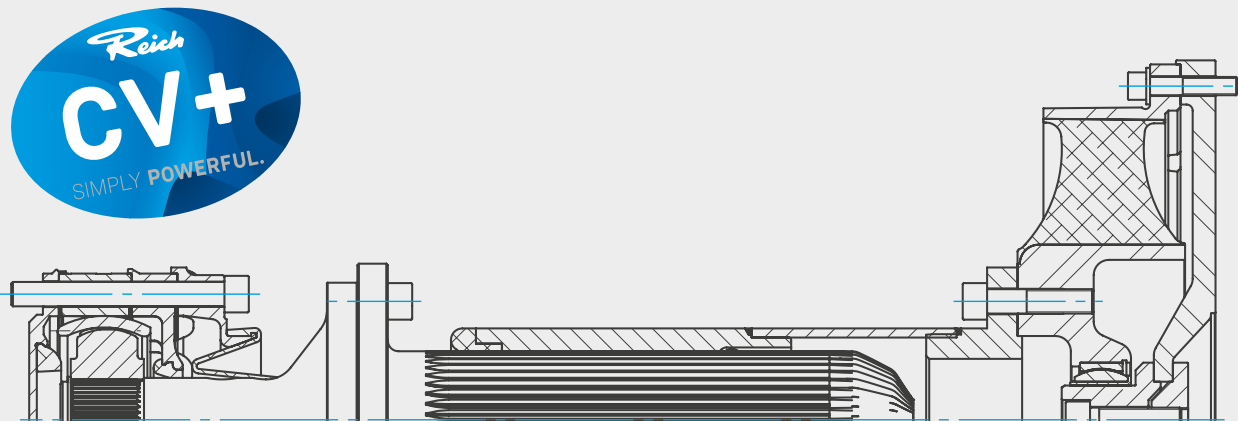
Input side coupling assembly

When mounting the coupling on the engine side, the TOK coupling is mounted on the engine with the socket set screw outside the test cell, while the constant velocity joint is attached to the dynamometer with the sleeve. The flexion of the constant velocity joint is absorbed by a support inside the test cell.

This configuration is particularly suitable for testing operations where there is frequent testing of different engines. The docking system is supplied with various coupling elements.

- + **Advantage: Maximum variance in testing operations. Optimal coupling for every test specimen**

Special types



Dyno side coupling assembly

When mounting the coupling on the dyno side, the TOK coupling is attached to the dynamometer using the sleeve. Outside the test cell, the constant velocity joint is mounted on the engine with the socket set screw. The deflection angle is limited within the constant velocity joint, which means that no support is required in the test cell.

This configuration is particularly suitable for testing operations where tests are carried out with the same coupling element over a long period of time.

- + **Advantage: no engine heat on the coupling element. No support required due to the internal support in the constant velocity joint.**

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Overview of Sizes and Technical Data



Standard version

Docking System Size	Coupling size ¹⁾	Nominal torque	Maximum torque	Continuous fatigue torque	CV ²⁾ Connection	Maximum speed
		T_{KN} [Nm]	$T_{K \max}$ [Nm]	T_{KW} [Nm]		n_{\max} [min ⁻¹]
TD 45	TOK 250	250	625	80	CV 21	6 000
	TOK 350	350	875	135		
	TOK 500	500	1250	170		
	TOK 600	600	1500	200		
	TOK 700	700	1750	230		
	TOK 1000	1000	2500	330		
TD 65	TOK 1600	1600	4000	510	CV 32	3000
	TOK 2200	2200	5500	690		
	TOK 3400	3400	8500	1000		
TD 90	TOK 5000	5000	12500	1650	CV 42	3000

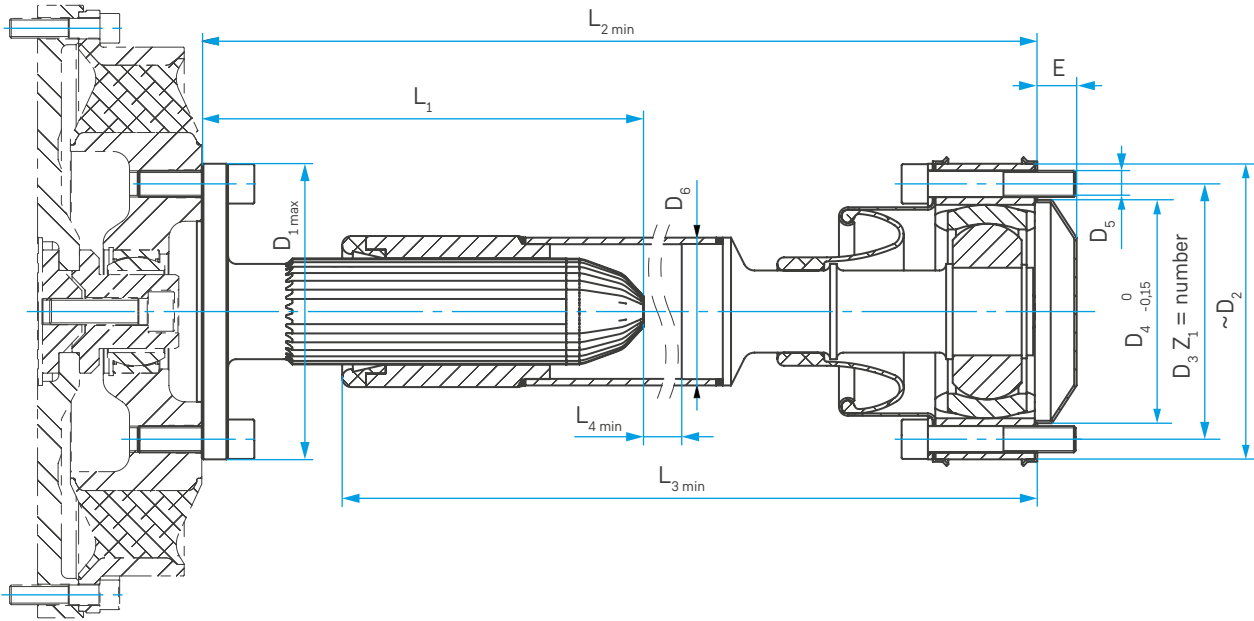
i 1) Coupling element available in different stiffnesses

2) Constant velocity shaft

REICH can also develop an optimised solution for special types following the principle "D2C – Designed to Customer".

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i The dimensions of the coupling element can be found in the product catalogue for the selected coupling. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

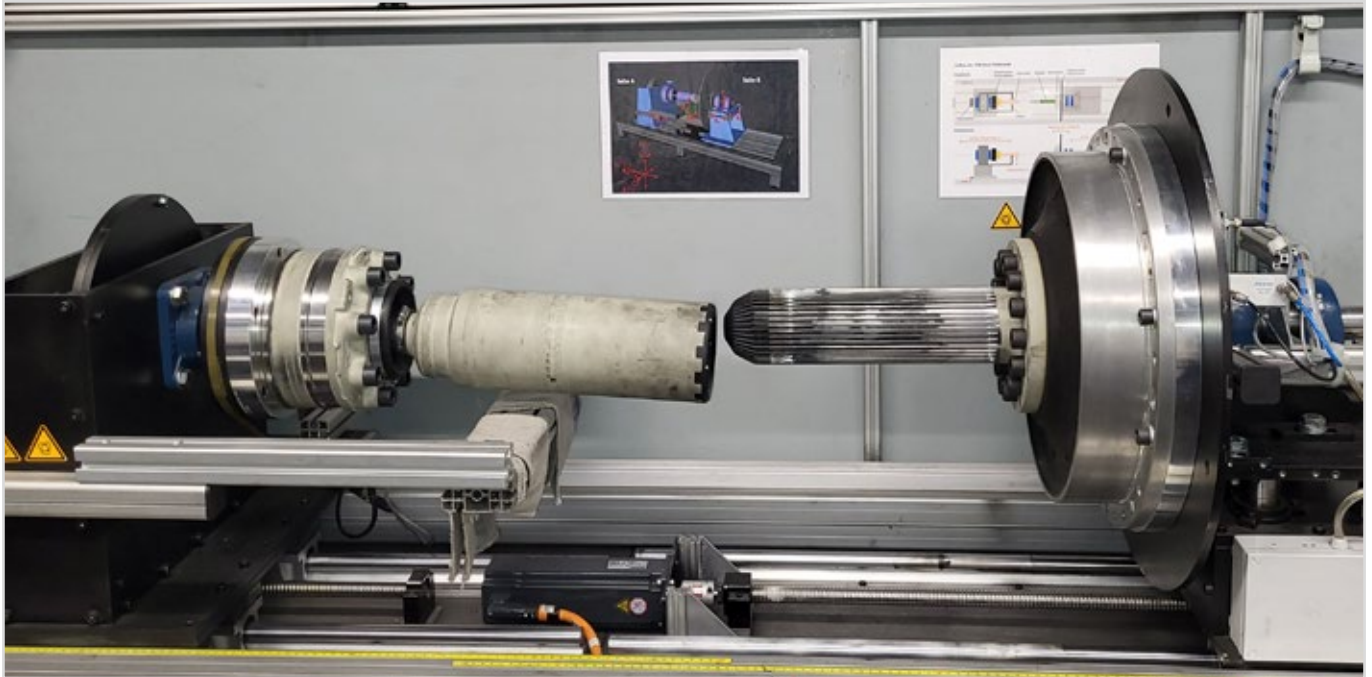
Coupling details

Coupling size	$D_{1\max}$ [mm]	L_1 [mm]	Joint size CV shaft	D_2 [mm]	D_3 [mm]	Z_1	D_4 [mm]	D_5 [mm]	D_6 [mm]	E [mm]	$L_{2\min}$ [mm]	$L_{3\min}$ [mm]	$L_{4\min}$ [mm]
TD 45	121	180	CV21	128	108	6	90	12.2	70	19	355	332.6	10
TD 65	205	269	CV32	180	155.5	6	136	16.2	90	24	469.5	420	10
TD 90	205	365	CV42	196	165	6	144	16.2	120	22.6	603	507.5	10

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Threading Aid for the TOK Docking System

The threading aid is the central component of the TOK Docking System and ensures that the precisely toleranced gear pairing aligns and slides into each other during the docking process.



In specific iteration steps, a suitable threading aid was developed for each TOK Docking System size. Additive manufacturing processes were used to produce components with a wide range of geometries and materials during the development process. These were tested on the specially designed TOK docking test bench and the optimum combination was developed. The TOK docking test bench was installed to test the functionality and durability of the TOK Docking System. Thanks to extensive adjustment options on both sides of the drive train, it enables boundary conditions to be implemented that approximate very closely to real operation.

The final threading aid is robust and durable with good positioning and sliding properties.

Threading aid for size TD 90 after more than 120 000 docking operations.

- Radial extensions up to 15 mm
- Angular misalignments up to 1.5°
- Travelling speeds of up to 225 mm/s



Data Required For Coupling Size Selection

For the customised configuration of the TOK Docking System, we require detailed information about the engines to be tested, the dynamometers to be used and the installation situation.

In addition to the system component parameters, an overview of the tests to be carried out (e.g. emission tests, cold tests, hot tests, cylinder or bench shutdowns, etc.) is required to ensure that critical resonance speeds are optimally defined. The main resonance speed is usually well below the idling speed of the engine. Therefore, possible operating states below idling speed (e.g. starter speeds, flushing processes, etc.) in which the engine is coupled to the dynamometer must also be specified.

The required coupling sizes are defined using the data provided and, if possible, limited to the smallest possible number. Please note that the coupling selection will only be correct if the input data is accurate and complete. A definition that is technically and commercially optimised can only be made if all relevant data is available. A clear summary of the data in tabular form is helpful.

General

- Project: _____
- Place of use/installation: _____ Ambient temperature: _____ [°C]
- Number of docking processes per day: _____
- Operating time per day: _____
- Docking process Please tick
Manual Automatic Axial force monitoring available

Displacement during docking process	Symbol	Value	Unit
Radial displacement	K_r		[mm]
Angular displacement	K_w		[*]

Operational displacements	Symbol	Value	Unit
Radial displacement	K_r		[mm]
Angular displacement	K_w		[*]

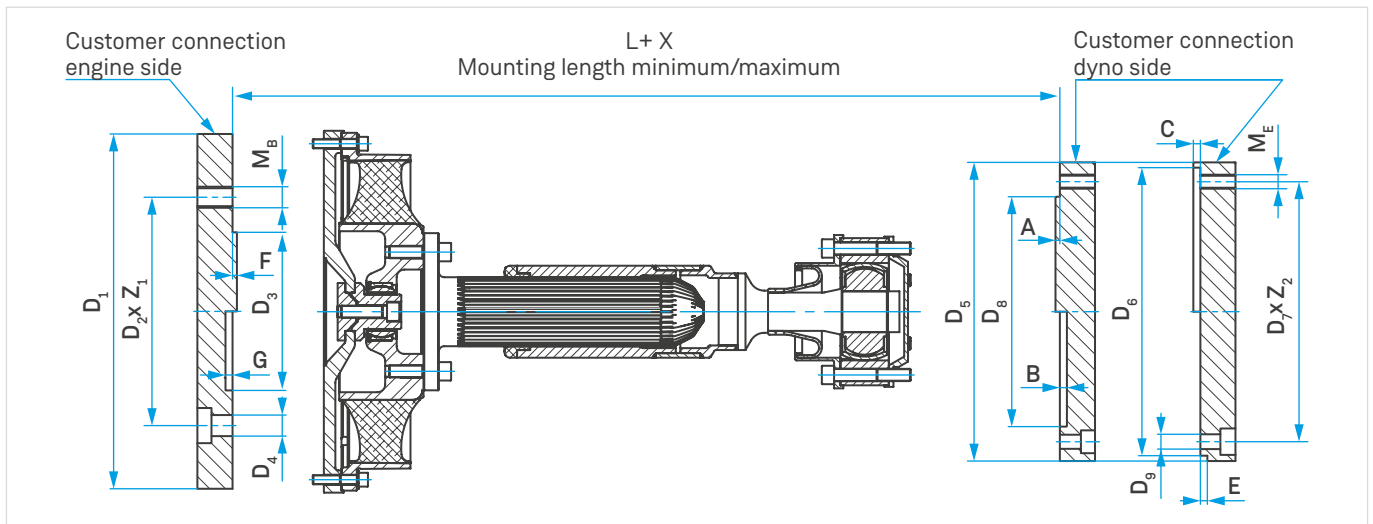
Engine side

Please mark with a cross	Diesel	Petrol	Gas	Turbo	Biturbo	Other information	Cylinder deactivation*		1 Idle	n_{Idle}	[min ⁻¹]	
							yes	no		T_{Idle}	[Nm]	
Type/designation/ manufacturer									2 T_{max}	P_{Idle}	[kW]	
									3 P_{max}	n	[min ⁻¹]	
										$T_{max (nom)}$	[Nm]	
										$n_{max.}$	[min ⁻¹]	
										T	[Nm]	
										P_{max}	[kW]	
										Inline/V (Angle xx°)	R/V_{xx}°	-
										Number of cylinders	z	-
										Engine harmonic main order	i	-
										Firing order $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_n$		
										Total stroke volume	V_H	[ccm]
Designation	Please mark with a cross	Duration [s]	Symbol	Value		Unit			Hub	[mm]	Bore	[mm]
Start using dyno			T_{Start}			[Nm]			Connecting rod length	[mm]	Connecting rod length ratio	
E-Starter			$n_{E-starter}$			[min ⁻¹]			Oscillating mass per cylinder			[kg]
Stop using dyno			T_{Stop}			[Nm]			Moments of inertia (engine + flywheel)	J_{Mot}		[kgm ²]
Stop by running down			-	-	-	-						
Dual mass flywheel		yes/no		J_1		[kgm ²]	J_2		[kgm ²]	Ct	**	[Nm/rad]
Smallest operating point B1		n		[min ⁻¹]	T		[Nm]	P	[kW]	t	[s]	Frequency/h
Second smallest operating point B2		n		[min ⁻¹]	T		[Nm]	P	[kW]	t	[s]	Frequency/h
Lowest operating speed at full throttle		n		[min ⁻¹]	Ambient temperature [°C]							

Dyno side

Number of test cells						
Dyno	EC	DC	AC	Please mark with a cross	Controller frequency	[Hz]
					Water brake	
					Miscellaneous	
Type/designation						
Mass moment of inertia reduced	J_{Brake}				[kgm ²]	

connection dimensions, customer



Engine side					
Symbol	Value	Unit	Symbol	Value	Unit
D ₁		[mm]	F		[mm]
D ₂		[mm]	G		[mm]
Z ₁					
D ₄		[mm]	L		[mm]
M _E			X		[mm]
D ₃		[mm]			

Dyno side					
Symbol	Value	Unit	Symbol	Value	Unit
D ₅		[mm]	D ₈		[mm]
D ₆		[mm]	A		[mm]
D ₇		[mm]	B		[mm]
Z ₂			C		[mm]
D ₉		[mm]	E		[mm]
M _B					









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