

## ZF 285 A

7° Down angle, direct mount marine transmission.

Maximum rated input: 438kW (587hp)

Available for Pleasure, Light, Medium and Continuous Duty applications.

### Description

- Reverse reduction marine transmission with hydraulically actuated multi-disc clutches .
- Suitable for high performance applications in luxury motoryachts, sport fishers, express cruisers etc .
- Robust design also withstands continuous duty in workboat applications .
- Fully works tested, reliable and simple to install .
- Compatible with all types of engines and propulsion systems, including waterjets and surface- piercing propellers, as applicable .
- Design, manufacture and quality control standards comply with ISO 9001 .

### Features

- Compact, space saving design: 7° down-angle and beveloid gear .
- Lightweight and robust aluminum alloy casing (sea water resistant) .
- Case hardened and precisely ground gear teeth for long life and smooth running .
- Output shaft thrust bearing designed to take maximum propeller thrust astern and ahead .
- Smooth and reliable hydraulic shifting with control lever for attachment of push-pull cable .
- Suitable for twin engine installations (same ratio and torque capacity in ahead or astern mode) .
- Replaceable oil filter cartridge .
- "SUPERSHIFT" clutch control .

### Options

- SAE 1, SAE 2 and SAE 3 bell housings .
- Engine-matched torsional coupling .
- Electric clutch control (12 or 24 VDC) .
- Oil cooler complete with fittings and flexible oil hoses .
- Propeller shaft flange and coupling bolt sets .
- Mounting brackets .
- Classification by all major Classification Societies on request .
- Trolling valve (mechanical) for slow-speed drive .
- Electric Trolling .
- Supershift E (with Autotroll and Easidock) .

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## Ratings

### Pleasure Duty

RATIOS	MAX. TORQUE		POWER/RPM		SAMPLE POWER CAPACITIES						MAX. RPM
	Nm	ftlb	kW	hp	2300 rpm		2500 rpm		2800 rpm		
1.200, 1.333, 1.484, 1.750, 1.962	1496	1103	0.1566	0.2101	360	483	392	525	439	588	3300
2.208	1368	1009	0.1432	0.1921	329	442	358	480	401	538	3300
2.500	1316	971	0.1378	0.1848	317	425	345	462	386	517	3300

### Light Duty

RATIOS	MAX. TORQUE		POWER/RPM		SAMPLE POWER CAPACITIES						MAX. RPM
	Nm	ftlb	kW	hp	2100 rpm		2500 rpm		2800 rpm		
1.200, 1.333, 1.484, 1.750, 1.962	1311	967	0.1373	0.1841	288	387	343	460	384	515	3300
2.208	1211	893	0.1268	0.1701	266	357	317	425	355	476	3300
2.500	1140	841	0.1194	0.1601	251	336	298	400	334	448	3300

### Medium Duty

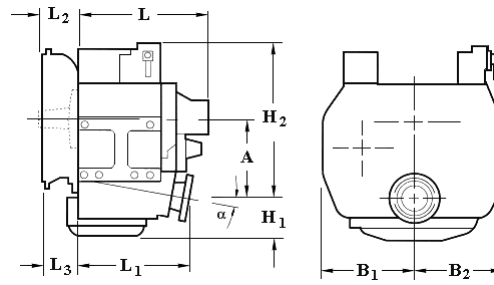
RATIOS	MAX. TORQUE		POWER/RPM		SAMPLE POWER CAPACITIES						MAX. RPM
	Nm	ftlb	kW	hp	2100 rpm		2500 rpm		2800 rpm		
1.200, 1.333, 1.484, 1.750, 1.962	1026	757	0.1074	0.1441	226	303	269	360	301	403	3300
2.208, 2.500	855	631	0.0895	0.1201	188	252	224	300	251	336	3300

### Continuous Duty

RATIOS	MAX. TORQUE		POWER/RPM		SAMPLE POWER CAPACITIES						MAX. RPM
	Nm	ftlb	kW	hp	1800 rpm		2100 rpm		2300 rpm		
1.200, 1.333, 1.484, 1.750, 1.962	855	631	0.0895	0.1201	161	216	188	252	206	276	3300
2.208, 2.500	742	547	0.0777	0.1042	140	188	163	219	179	240	3300

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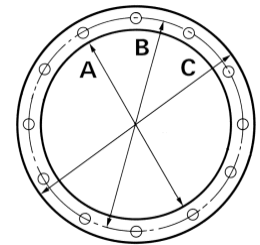
## Dimensions



mm (inches)										
Angle	A	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>2</sub>	L	L <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>2</sub>	L <sub>3</sub>	Bell Hsg.
7.0	149 (5.87)	215 (8.46)	215 (8.46)	126 (4.96)	315 (12.4)	418 (16.5)	300 (11.8)	55.0 (2.16)	35.5 (1.40)	
Weight kg (lb)						Oil Capacity Litre (US qt)				
77.0 (170)						5.00 (5.32)				

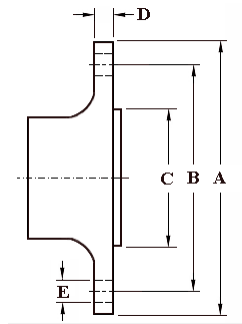
### SAE Bell Housing Dimensions

SAE No.	A		B		C		Bolt Holes		
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	No.	Diameter	
								mm	in
1	511.18	20.125	530.23	20.875	552.45	21.75	12	11.91	15/32



### Output Coupling Dimensions

A		B		C		D		Bolt Holes		
mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	No.	Diameter (E)	
									mm	in
146	5.75	121	4.76	76.2	3.00	14.0	0.55	6	16.3	0.64



## Duty Definitions

<b>PLEASURE DUTY DEFINITION</b>	Highly intermittent operation with very large variations in engine speed and power
Average engine operating hours limit:	500 hours/year 300 hours/year for mechanical gearboxes
Typical hull forms:	Planing.
Typical applications:	Private, non-commercial, non-charter sport/leisure activities.
<b>LIGHT DUTY DEFINITION</b>	Intermittent operation with large variations in engine speed and power
Average engine operating hours limit:	2500 hours/year (for hydraulic gearboxes smaller than the ZF 650 series, 2000 hours/year).
Typical hull forms:	Planing and semi-displacement.
Typical applications:	Private and charter, sport/leisure activities, naval and police activities.
<b>MEDIUM DUTY DEFINITION</b>	Intermittent operation with some variations in engine speed and power
Average engine operating hours limit:	4000 hours/year. 3500 hours/year for gearboxes smaller than ZF 2000 series and workboat ZF W2700 series.
Typical hull forms:	Semi-displacement and displacement
Typical applications:	Charter and commercial craft (example: crew boats and fast ferries), and naval and police activities.
<b>CONTINUOUS DUTY DEFINITION</b>	Continuous operation with little or no variations in engine speed and power
Average engine operating hours limit:	Unlimited
Typical hull forms:	Displacement.
Typical applications:	Heavy duty commercial vessels, tugs, fishing boats.

## Duty Ratings

Ratings apply to marine diesel engines at the indicated speeds. At other engine speeds, the respective power capacity (kW) of the transmission can be obtained by multiplying the Power/Speed ratio by the speed.

Approximate conversion factors:

- 1 kW = 1.36 metric hp
- 1 kW = 1.34 U.S. hp (SAE)
- 1 U.S. hp = 1.014 metric hp
- 1 Nm = 0.74 lb.ft.

Ratings apply to right hand turning engines, i.e. engines having counterclockwise rotating flywheels when viewing the flywheel end of the engine. These ratings allow full power through forward and reverse gear trains, unless otherwise stated.

Contact your nearest ZF Sales and Service office for ratings applicable to gas turbines, gasoline (petrol) engines, as well as left hand turning engines, and marine transmissions for large horsepower capacity engines.

Ratings apply to marine transmissions currently in production or in development and are subject to change without prior notice.

## Safe Operating Notice

The safe operation of ZF products depends upon adherence to technical data presented in our brochures. Safe operation also depends upon proper installation, operation and routine maintenance and inspection under prevailing conditions and recommendations set forth by ZF. Damage to transmission caused by repeated or continuous emergency manoeuvres or abnormal operation is not covered under warranty. It is the responsibility of users and not ZF to provide and install guards and safety devices, which may be required by recognized safety standards of the respective country (e.g. for U.S.A. the Occupational Safety Act of 1970 and its subsequent provisions).

## Monitoring Notice

The safe operation of ZF products depends upon adherence to ZF monitoring recommendations presented in our operating manuals, etc. It is the responsibility of users and not ZF to provide and install monitoring devices and safety interlock systems as may be deemed prudent by ZF. Consult ZF for details and recommendations.

## Torsional Responsibility and Torsional Couplings

The responsibility for ensuring torsional compatibility rests with the assembler of the drive and driven equipment. ZF can accept no liability for gearbox noise caused by vibrations or for damage to the gearbox, the flexible coupling or to other parts of the drive unit caused by this kind of vibration. Contact ZF for further information and assistance. ZF recommends the use of a torsional limit stop for single engine powered boats, wherein loss of propulsion power can result in loss of control. It is the buyer's responsibility to specify this option, which can result in additional cost and a possible increase in installation length.

ZF can accept no liability for personal injury, loss of life, or damage or loss of property due to the failure of the buyer to specify a torsional limit stop. ZF selects torsional couplings on the basis of nominal input torque ratings and commonly accepted rated engine governed speeds. Consult ZF for details concerning speed limits of standard offering torsional couplings, which can be less than the transmission limit. Special torsional couplings may be required for Survey Society Ice Classification requirements.