CLAIMS:

1. Force transmitting coupling for drivingly coupling winding devices of adjacent architectural coverings, the coupling including:

a first coupling member;

a second coupling member;

mating engagement means on the first and second coupling members adapted to establish mating engagement between the first and second coupling member to transmit a drive force from one of the first and second coupling members to another of the first and second coupling members, wherein the second coupling member includes a hub, wherein the engaging means on the second coupling member are resiliently connected to the hub, wherein the annular engaging means are positioned annularly on the second coupling members at a radial distance from the hub and wherein the resilient connection is formed integrally with the annular engaging means and the hub.

2. Coupling according to claim 1, wherein the resilient connection includes a plurality of resilient spokes.

3. Coupling according to claim 2, wherein the flexible spokes are rectilinear.

4. Coupling according to any preceding claim, wherein the engaging means include a plurality of axially engaging teeth which each are supported from both axial and radial support surfaces on their respective first and second coupling members.

5. Coupling according to claim 4, wherein the axially engaging teeth of at least one of the first and second coupling members each have a rounded or pent-roof shape on their respective front faces.

6. Coupling according to any preceding claim, wherein the outer circumference of the second coupling member has manual gripping means on its outer circumference.

7. Coupling according to any preceding claim, wherein the winding devices are roller blind rollers and an aligned drive shaft rotates the roller blind rollers.

8. Coupling according to claim 7, wherein the first coupling member is an integral part of a roller blind end plug.

9. Coupling according to claim 6 or 7, wherein the second coupling member co-operates with an intermediate mounting bracket to take the drive to a further roller.

10. Coupling according to claim 9, wherein the second coupling member is connected for rotation with the aligned drive shaft.

11. Coupling according to any preceding claim, wherein angular indexing can be adjusted with the first and second coupling members axially disengaged.

12. Coupling according to any preceding claim, wherein the coupling includes a spring, between the first and second coupling members, urging the first and second coupling members out of engagement, when not otherwise held in engagement.

CLAIMS:

1. Force transmitting coupling (30) for drivingly coupling winding devices of adjacent architectural coverings, the coupling including:
   a first coupling member (31);
   a second coupling member (33); characterized in that
   the coupling (30) further includes mating engagement means (81, 83) on the first and second coupling members (31, 33) adapted to establish mating engagement between the first and second coupling member (31, 33) to transmit a drive force from one of the first and second coupling members (31, 33) to another of the first and second coupling members (31, 33);
   the second coupling member (33) includes a hub (71);
   the engaging means (83) on the second coupling member (33) are positioned annularly on the second coupling member (33) at a radial distance from the hub and are resiliently connected to the hub (71); and
   the resilient connection is formed integrally with the annular engaging means (83) and the hub (71).

2. Coupling according to claim 1, wherein the resilient connection includes a plurality of resilient spokes (95).

3. Coupling according to claim 2, wherein the resilient spokes (95) are flexible and rectilinear.

4. Coupling according to any preceding claim, wherein the engaging means (81, 83) include a plurality of axially engaging teeth (85, 87) which each are supported from both axial and radial support surfaces on their respective first and second coupling members (31, 33).

5. Coupling according to claim 4, wherein the axially engaging teeth (85, 87) of at least one of the first and second coupling members (31, 33) each have a rounded or pent-roof shape on their respective front faces.

6. Coupling according to any preceding claim, wherein the outer circumference of the second coupling member (33) has manual gripping means on its outer circumference.

7. Coupling according to any preceding claim, wherein the winding devices are roller blind rollers and an aligned drive shaft rotates the roller blind rollers.

8. Coupling according to claim 6, wherein the first coupling member (31) is an integral part of a roller blind end plug.

9. Coupling according to claim 6 or 7, wherein the second coupling member (33) co-operates with an intermediate mounting bracket to take the drive to a further roller.

10. Coupling according to claim 9, wherein the second coupling member (33) is connected for rotation with the aligned drive shaft.

11. Coupling according to any preceding claim, wherein angular indexing can be adjusted with the first and second coupling members (31, 33) axially disengaged.

12. Coupling according to any preceding claim, wherein the coupling includes a spring (105), between the first and second coupling members (131, 133), urging the first and second coupling members (131, 133) out of engagement, when not otherwise held in engagement.