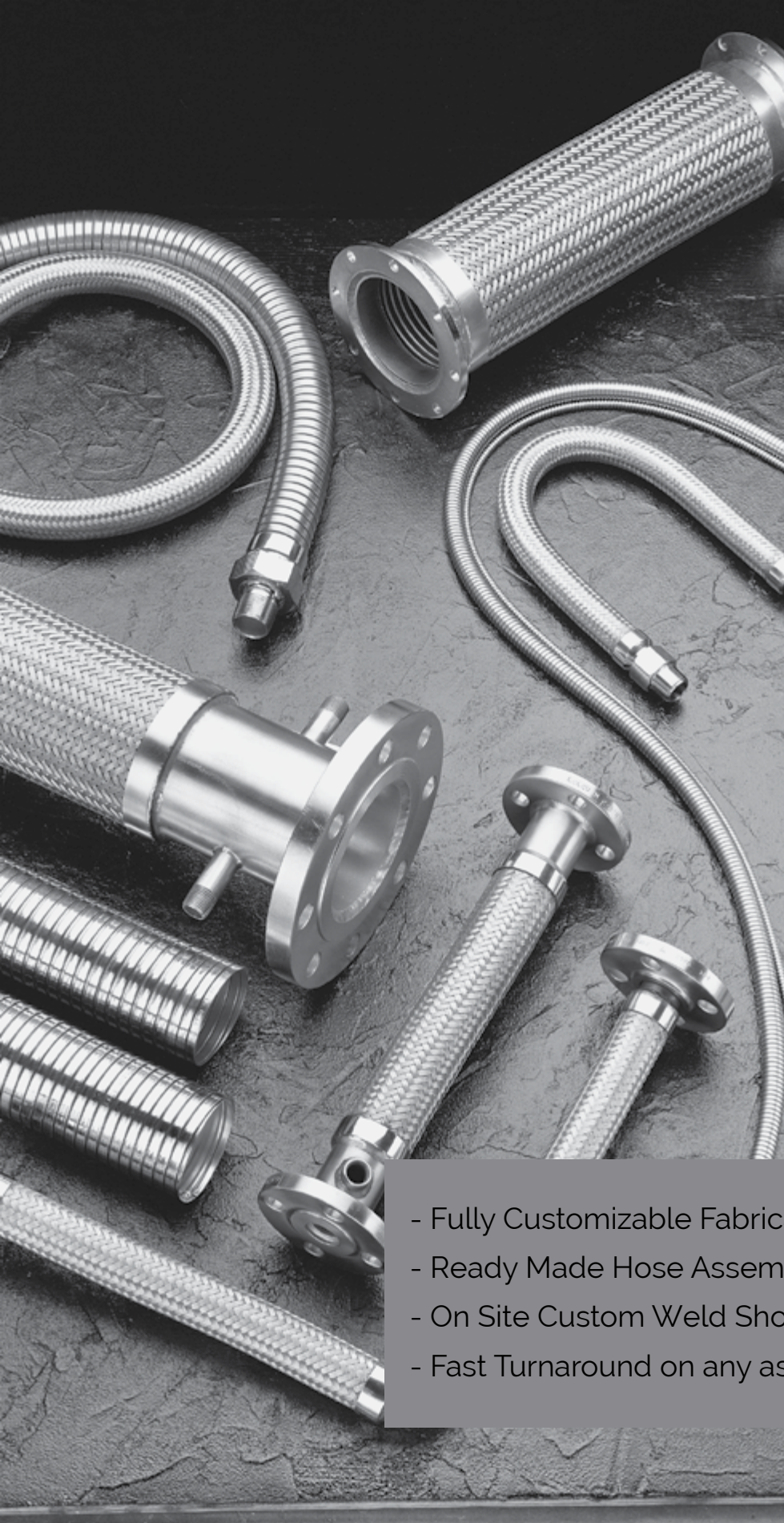


METAL HOSE & ASSEMBLIES

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- A collection of various metal hose assemblies, including flexible braided hoses, rigid couplings, and flanged fittings, arranged on a dark, textured surface.
- Fully Customizable Fabrication
 - Ready Made Hose Assemblies
 - On Site Custom Weld Shop
 - Fast Turnaround on any assembly



Why Corrugated Metal?

Generally, there are eight factors to consider to help you to know when to use "flexible" or **corrugated metal hose**:

- 1. TEMPERATURE EXTREMES** If either the temperature of the media going through the hose or the surrounding atmospheric temperature is very cold or hot, metal may be the only material that can withstand such temperature extremes.
- 2. CHEMICAL COMPATIBILITY** Metal hose can handle a wider variety of chemicals than most other hose types. If the hose will be exposed to aggressive chemicals (either internally or externally), metal hose should be considered. Here is a great resource to check chemical compatibility.
- 3. PERMEATION CONCERNS** Non-metal hose is susceptible to gas permeation through the hose wall and into the atmosphere. Metal hose, on the other hand, does not allow permeation. If containing the gases inside the hose is important, metal hose may be required.
- 4. POTENTIAL FOR CATASTROPHIC FAILURE** When a metal hose fails, it usually develops small holes or cracks. Other hose types tend to develop larger cracks or come apart completely. If a sudden hose failure is potentially catastrophic, a metal hose may help minimize the effects of a failure by leaking product at a slower rate.



Why Choose McGill?

Having a full understanding of the demanding applications where using metal hose can be critical in determining success. The team here at McGill Hose & Coupling we will use our years of experience to help achieve the best possible solution for your metal hose needs through consulting with you on your various applications and prior history.

We are well-versed in the many applications that metal hose can be used for, making McGill Hose & Coupling the top choice in the region. These include applications requiring corrosion resistance, extreme high & low temperature capabilities, or high durability among many more.



- 5. ABRASION AND OVERBENDING CONCERNS** To prevent abrasion and over-bending, a metal hose can be used as a protective cover over wires or even other hoses.
- 6. FIRE SAFETY** Other hose types will melt when exposed to fire, while metal hose maintains its integrity up to 1300° F. (See NAHAD derating chart).
- 7. ACHIEVING FULL VACUUM** Under full vacuum, metal hose maintains its shape while other hose types may collapse.
- 8. FLEXIBILITY IN FITTING CONFIGURATION** Virtually any type of fitting can be attached to metal hose, while other hose types require special shanks and collars.

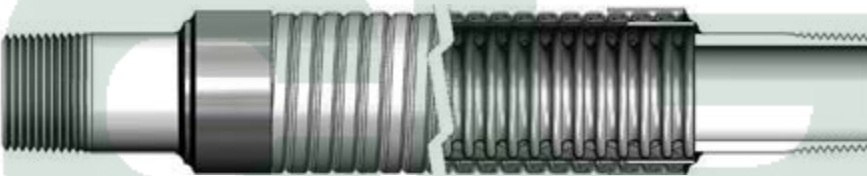
Metal Hose Features

Metal hose's versatility and durability makes it very desirable & at times, the go-to when no other hose can handle the material being conveyed. Below are some features that make it unique.



Liner - An interlocked hose or liner is often installed inside a corrugated hose assembly. The liner commonly serves two purposes while still maintaining the full working pressure of the corrugated hose. The first is to protect the hose corrugations from excessive media velocities.

Media speeds can induce resonant vibrations in the corrugations, causing rapid fatigue and subsequent fracturing of the hose wall. The liner provides a relatively smooth surface for the media and, by avoiding the media impacting on the corrugation valleys, reduces the chances of harmonic resonance. The second purpose for a liner is abrasion resistance. Even slightly abrasive media flowing at medium -to-high speeds can cause premature wear of the interior surfaces of the corrugated hose. The liner provides a smooth flow path, as well as a relatively thick layer of abrasion-resistant metal between the media and the corrugated hose. The liner will also help reduce pressure loss due to friction between the media and corrugated hose. Proper fit between the hoses is essential for good performance.



Armor/Bend Restrictor -

Applications in which the corrugated hose is subjected to external abrasion, molten material splash, or impact damage may require a protective armor or guard along all or a portion of its length. A guard is typically made from interlocked or squarelocked metal hose and is welded to the assembly. Note that the bend restrictor has a bend diameter equal-to or greater-than the corrugated hose it is protecting.



Jacket - A jacketed assembly consists of a "hose within a hose." An inner or primary media-conveying hose is enclosed or jacketed by a larger-diameter hose. The hoses are joined at each end by specially designed fittings so that there is no media pathway between the two hoses. Jacketed assemblies are often specified when the primary media must be kept at either an elevated or cryogenic temp. Steam is often circulated through the

jacket hose to keep a viscous material in the inner hose hot & easily conveyed. A vacuum can also be pulled on the jacket hose to insulate cryogenic liquids being conveyed in the inner hose.



Tracer - Traced assemblies are similar in concept to jacketed assemblies in that there is an inner, smaller diameter hose encased by a single, larger-diameter hose. Where jacketed assemblies surround the media with heat or cold, traced assemblies have the media surround the hose containing the heating or cooling element. The tracer, or inner hose, may also

be installed in a long "U" shaped loop within the outer hose, with the steam inlet & outlet at the same end of the assembly.

Assembly Components



In order to produce an assembly, we will need answers to the following five questions.

1. Hose (type, alloy, and size)
2. Fittings (type, alloy, and size for each end)
3. Length of the Assembly (either overall length or live length)
4. Fabrication Options
5. Accessories

If you have the answers to these questions, we will be able to make your custom assembly. If you do not have the answers to all five questions, you will need to obtain them. Using the S.T.A.M.P.E.D. form to help you obtain the information is necessary to determine the correct assembly for your application.

Hose Performance Chart

HOSE TYPE	Number of Braids	Inside Diameter (in.)																							
		1/4		5/16		3/8		1/2		3/4		1		1 1/4		1 1/2		2		2 1/2		3		4	
		Working Pressure (psi)	Dynamic Bend Radius (in.)	Working Pressure (psi)	Dynamic Bend Radius (in.)	Working Pressure (psi)	Dynamic Bend Radius (in.)	Working Pressure (psi)	Dynamic Bend Radius (in.)	Working Pressure (psi)	Dynamic Bend Radius (in.)	Working Pressure (psi)	Dynamic Bend Radius (in.)	Working Pressure (psi)	Dynamic Bend Radius (in.)	Working Pressure (psi)	Dynamic Bend Radius (in.)	Working Pressure (psi)	Dynamic Bend Radius (in.)	Working Pressure (psi)	Dynamic Bend Radius (in.)	Working Pressure (psi)	Dynamic Bend Radius (in.)	Working Pressure (psi)	Dynamic Bend Radius (in.)
ANNUFLEX Standard Product T321, T316L, T304L	0	90				70		70		43		43		28		14		14		14		14		11	
	1	1800	4.5	n/a	n/a	1558	5.0	1186	5.5	898	8.0	718	9.0	645	10.0	531	11.0	449	13.0	417	16.0	346	18.0	275	28.0
	2	2700				2306		1779		1347		1077		797		674		674		626		519		448	32.0
MASTERFLEX Most Flexible T321, T316L, T304L	0	90				70		70		43		43		28		14		14		14		14		11	
	1	1800	3.7	n/a	n/a	1558	4.0	1186	4.4	898	6.4	718	7.1	645	7.9	531	8.7	449	10.3	417	12.8	346	14.5	299	21.9
	2	2700				2306		1779		1347		1077		797		674		674		626		519		448	25.0
PRESSUREFLEX HP High Pressure T321 & T316L	0	450				400		400		220		190		90		105		46		46		36		28	
	1	3000	5.5	n/a	n/a	2400	8.8	2400	10.0	1100	8.0	1000	9.0	200	12.0	750	13.0	800	15.0	675	17.0	650	20.0	425	34.0
	2	4000				n/a		3200		1650		1400		1350		1200		1150		900		800		685	n/a
PRESSUREMAX HP® Ultra-High Pressure T321 & T316L	0	500				400		200		250		180		190		110		100		46		36		23	
	1	5000				3500		2700		2650		2500		1775		1450		1100		700		600		525	
	2	6000	4.5	n/a	n/a	5000	7.0	4500	8.0	3600	10.0	3000	11.0	2600	12.5	2200	13.0	1875	14.0	1050	16.0	900	20.0	375	25.0
	3	n/a				n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		1200	26.0	1300	n/a
CHEMKING® Chemical Resistance 276	0							70		43		43		28		14		14		14		14		11	
	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1186	5.5	898	8.0	718	9.0	n/a	n/a	531	11.0	449	13.0	n/a	n/a	346	18.0	299	28.0
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FORMAFLEX Stay-Put Application T321, T316L	0	90				70		70		43		43		28		14		14		14		14		11	
	1	900	n/a	n/a	n/a	900	n/a	605	n/a	300	n/a	355	n/a	200	n/a	264	n/a	221	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2	n/a				n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a	n/a
BRONZEFLEX Bronze Alloy	0					60		50		30		26		16		15		10		8		5		n/a	
	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	704	6.0	566	7.0	468	8.0	334	10.0	306	12.0	297	13.5	210	17.0	194	22.0	166	24.0	n/a	n/a
	2					936		753		622		444		407		395		279		258		221		n/a	n/a
EXTRAFLEX Helical/Flexible T321	0	71		43		36		28		14		11		9		7		6							
	1	1778	2.2	1422	2.4	1138	2.8	910	3.1	711	5.1	569	5.3	455	7.9	356	8.4	284	11.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2	2489		1991		1707		1422		1138		910		711		569		455		n/a		n/a		n/a	n/a
HYDRAFLEX Helical/High-Pressure T316L	0	n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a	
	1	4600	5.0	4000	5.1	3800	5.5	2600	5.7	2000	6.5	1500	7.9	1100	9.4	1000	12.2	750	14.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2	5800		4800		4000		3700		2200		2000		1600		1500		1100		n/a		n/a		n/a	n/a

Metal hose is more versatile than other hose in that virtually any fitting can be attached to it. This versatility also means that multiple fittings can be welded together to make custom solutions for difficult applications.

Selecting the proper fittings for an application is largely determined by the mating them to the hose assembly will be attached. Once the mating fittings have been identified, the hose fittings should complement in type, size, & alloy. Ensure that the fittings are chemically compatible and are able to withstand the pressure & temperatures of both the media & the surrounding environment.



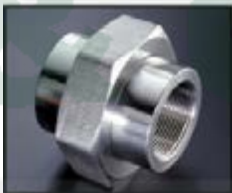
Male Pipe Nipple

Alloys: T304 & 316 SS, Carbon Steel, 276
Size Range: 1/8" - 12"
Schedules: 40, 80



Grooved-End Fitting

Alloys: T304 & 316 SS, Carbon Steel
Size Range: 1" - 12"
Schedules: 40



Female Union (Threaded/Socket Weld)

Alloys: T304 & 316 SS, Carbon Steel, Malleable Iron, Brass
Size Range: 1/4" - 4"
Class: 125#, 150#, 300, 3000#,
(depending on alloy)



1, 2, 3 Piece SAE (JIC)

Alloys: T316 SS, Carbon Steel, Brass (nut only)
Size Range: 1/4" - 2"
Schedules: n/a



Sanitary Flange

Alloys: T304 & 316 Stainless Steel
Size Range: 1/2" - 3"
Schedules: n/a

Hex Male
Alloys: T304 & 316 SS, Carbon Steel, Brass
Size Range: 1/4" - 4"
Schedules: n/a



LiveLink Swivel Fitting

Alloys: T304 Stainless Steel
Size Range: 1/4" - 2"
Schedules: Consult McGill for Pressure Rating



Female Half Coupling (Threaded Socket Weld)

Alloys: T304 SS, Carbon Steel
Size Range: 1/4" - 4"
Schedules: 150#, 3000#



45 & 90 SAE (JIC)

Alloys: SS, Carbon Steel,
Size Range: 1/2" - 2"
Schedules: n/a





Slip-On Flange

Alloys: T304 & 316 SS, Carbon Steel
Size Range: 1/2" - 12"
Schedules: 150#, 300#



Weld Neck Flange

Alloys: T304 & 316 SS, Carbon Steel
Size Range: 1/2" - 6"
Schedules: 150#, 300#



C-Stub with Floating Flange

Alloys: T304 & 316 Stainless Steel
Size Range: 1/2" - 10"
Schedules: 10



TTMA C-Stub Swivel

Alloys: T304 & 316 Stainless Steel
Size Range: 4-6"
Schedules: 10



Tube End

Alloys: T304, T316, & T321 SS, Carbon Steel
Size Range: 1/8" - 12" (seamless or welded)
Schedules: Various



Ground Joint Female

Alloys: Carbon Steel
Size Range: 1/2" - 4"
Schedules: n/a

Plate Flange

Alloys: T304 & 316 SS, Carbon Steel
Size Range: 1/2" - 12"
Schedules: 150#



TTMA Flange

Alloys: T316 SS, Carbon Steel
Size Range: 2" - 6"
Schedules: n/a



A-Stub with Lap Joint Flange

Alloys: T304 & 316 SS, Carbon Steel, 276
Size Range: 1/2" - 8"
Schedules: 10, 40



Part A & Part D (Cam-Lock)

Alloys: T316 SS, Aluminum, Brass
Size Range: 1/2" - 8"
Schedules: n/a



Short & Long Radius Elbows (45 & 90)

Alloys: T304 & 316 SS, Carbon Steel, 276
Size Range: 1/4" - 12"
Schedules: Various

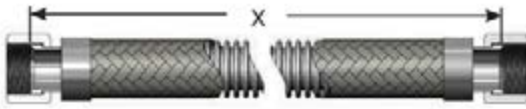
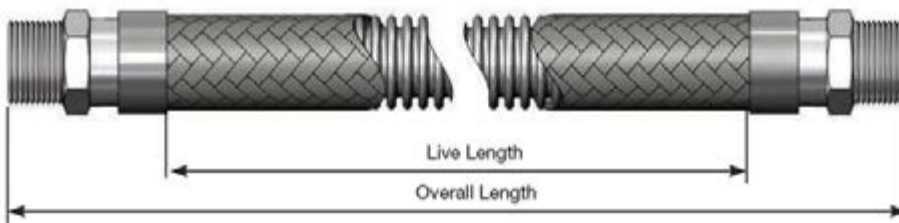


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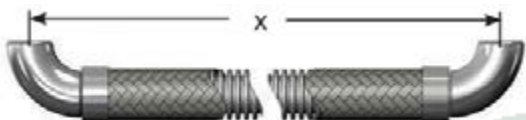
Alloys: Brass
Size Range: A, B, C, & D
Schedules: SAE & BSP



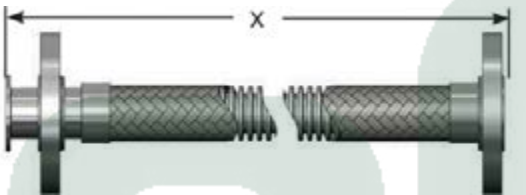
Hose Lengths



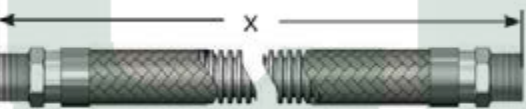
JIC/SAE Type Fittings:
Measured from the seat of the fitting.



Elbows & Fittings w/radius:
Measured from the centerline of the fitting.



Hose w/Flanges:
Measured from flange face or stub face if one is used.



Threaded Fittings:
Measured to the end of the fitting.

For the drawings shown use the key for the following formulas:

L= live length of hose (inches)

T= Travel (inches)

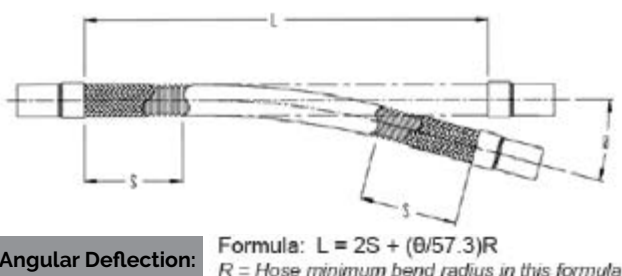
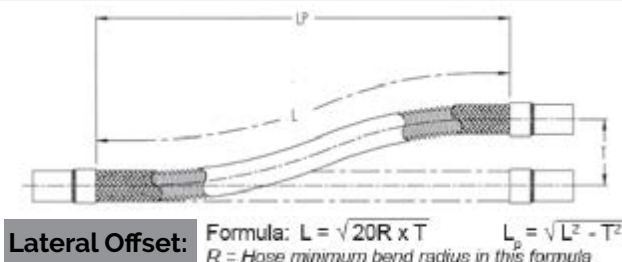
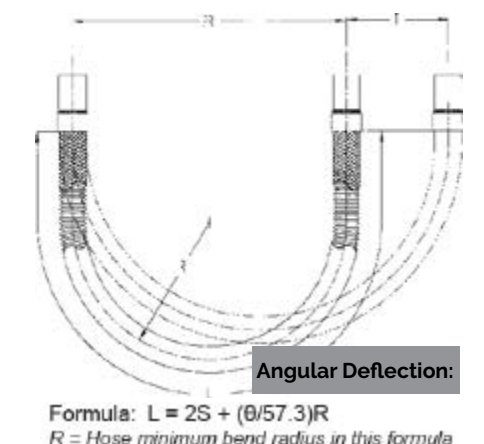
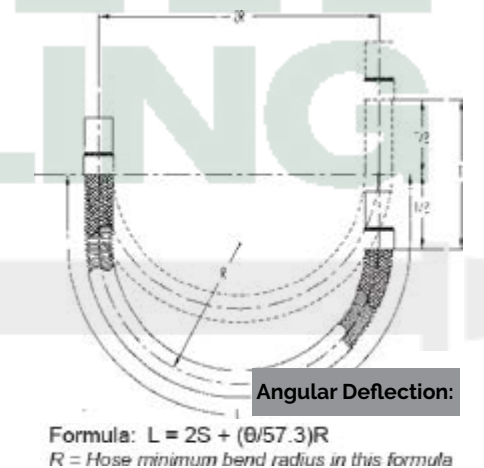
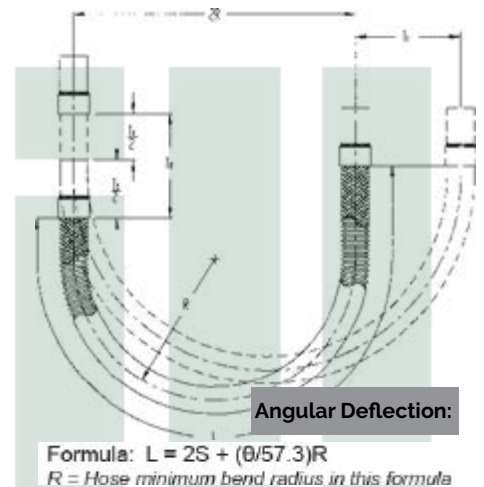
S= Hose outside diameter

Verify the installed radius is greater than the stated Minimum Bend Radius for the hose at the required working pressure.

Verify that the centerline of the hose remains in the same plane during cycling to prevent twisting the assembly.

To calculate the proper length of a hose assembly, you need to:

1. Verify installation is properly designed - Don't torque, overbend, or compress the hose
2. Calculate live length of the assembly - Active hose in assembly (between braid collars)
3. Calculate overall length of assembly - Equal to live length + collars and fittings



Fabrication Options

Corrugated metal hose is used in a very broad spectrum of applications. Just as the hose, fittings, and other assembly parts must be tailored to suit the demands of the service, so too must the methods of joining these components. While standard production joining methods work very well for the majority of service demands, the following extremes may dictate special joining or fabrication techniques:

1. Pressures
2. Temperatures
3. Corrosion
4. Other conditions

Our hose manufacturer has developed specialized welding, brazing, joining, and fabrication procedures to assure the integrity and servability of metal hose assemblies in even the most extreme applications.

The fabrication options and services to be considered are:

1. Specialized attachment techniques
2. Testing options
3. Additional cleaning requirements
4. Packaging



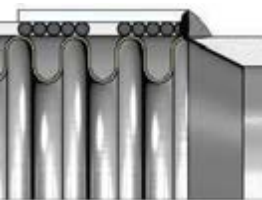
Industry Standard - *used unless other method specified

Standard Fabrication of an assembly generally consists of:

1. Cutting the hose and braid through a hose corrugation valley
2. Installing a braid collar over each end of the hose
3. Trimming of any excess braid
4. "Cap" welding the hose, braid, and braid collar together
5. Cleaning the cap weld surface
6. Placement and alignment of a fitting on the cap weld
7. "Attachment" welding the fitting to the cap weld *Silver brazing also available

Half-Corrugation

Standard fabrication sometimes leaves a portion of the cut corrugation, or corrugation "lip," just under the base of the fitting. In specialized applications, this residual lip may not be desirable. To prevent any exposed corrugation edges from causing damage, the hose can be specially prepared for welding by cutting the corrugation on the crest, rather than in the valley, thereby removing the lip



Smooth Transition Weld

For applications in which corrosion is a concern, all crevices and fissures must be minimized. Specialized hose and fitting preparation, in conjunction with proprietary welding techniques, is available to provide a full penetration hose-to-fitting weld that is smooth and crevice free.

Braid-Over Construction

Assemblies operating at upper limits of their rated working pressure, or in severe service, may benefit from braid-over. The fitting is first expanded & then welded to the unbraided hose. Then the braid is drawn over the end of the hose & welded to the side of the fitting. This technique reduces the amount of heat introduced into the braid wires, nearly eliminates the heat-affected zones of the cap & attachment welds, & maximizes the wire strength. This may also be used for specific high-cycle applications.





Standard Leak Testing

Every corrugated hose assembly is leak tested prior to shipment. Standard testing consists of pressurizing the assembly with air and then submerging the entire assembly under water. This method is reliable and sufficient for the majority of applications.

Hydrostatic Testing

While the standard test is designed to detect leaks, hydrostatic testing is designed to test the assembly's strength. Testing of an assembly to its full permissible test pressure can be economically and accurately accomplished by filling the assembly with liquid while concurrently evacuating all air. The assembly is then hydrostatically pressurized using high-pressure pumps and the test pressure is maintained for a predetermined period of time.



High Pressure Gas

Testing with air under water, at pressures of up to 2500 psi, is available for specialized applications. For a more sensitive test, the use of gases, such as nitrogen or helium, can be requested.

Helium Mass Spectrometer

This is the most sensitive leak detection method generally available. The standard test method is to attach the assembly to a mass spectrometer and generate a very high vacuum in the assembly. The exterior of the assembly is then flooded with helium. The relatively tiny helium atoms penetrate even very small openings and are drawn into the mass spectrometer where they are detected and the leak size is quantified. Helium Mass Spectrometer testing can be modified to satisfy customer or regulatory agency requirements.





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