

Dr. Schnabel  **FLUROFLEX®-N**

POLYFLURON® PTFE Bellows ASME/DIN US

Process Technology



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- ▶ SiC
- ▶ PTFE
- ▶ reactive metals
- ▶ steel

Our range of services:

- ▶ process design
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EFFICIENCY.
SUSTAINABILITY.**



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Best Solutions

- ▶ Reliability
In a business that strongly depends on reliability we never compromise on quality and safety. Our products deliver dependable results; our services are fast and competent. The long-standing loyalty of our customers proves that we keep our promises – on-time, on-spec, on-budget.
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Tailor made, innovative solutions and an integrated approach on chemistry, materials, technology and design, ensure outstanding efficiency and improved customer value: higher yields, lower operating cost, lower service and maintenance cost, longer service intervals and less downtimes, and the extended product lifetime sum up to significant lower total cost of ownership and to a higher return on investment for our customers.
- ▶ Sustainability
In all industries that deal with resource- and energy-consuming processes sustainability is of crucial importance. Based on innovative solutions, more than 60 % of our sales contribute to the saving of resources and energy and to the reduction of greenhouse gases.

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Engineering and Manufacturing Expertise



FLUROFLEX®-N Bellows up to DN 150/6" come with chromated flanges

R&D, Engineering & Manufacturing Performance

Dr. Schnabel FLUROFLEX® bellows are manufactured from virgin paste-extruded POLYFLURON® PTFE. They are designed for maximum flex-life in a wide range of high temperature/high purity Chemical Process Industry (CPI) applications. General FLUROFLEX® bellows or flexible connectors or expansion joints, are used in piping systems to absorb vibration caused by rotating equipment, to absorb thermal expansion and contraction of piping systems and protect stress-sensitive process equipment (graphite, glass, glass-lined steel, FRP, dual laminate, etc.). PTFE is ideal for use as a bellow material because of its near universal corrosion resistance, low spring rate and near unlimited flexlife. Providing this system flexibility, any bellow is virtually designed to be the most sensitive link in a piping system. Dr. Schnabel has conducted longterm POLYFLURON® PTFE studies to ensure comprehensive understanding of all aspects of the bellow design, manufacture and quality control to maximize performance and safety. We can supply our POLYFLURON® PTFE with static dissipating (antistatic) properties suitable for use with solvents and other liquids where static build up is an issue.

The steps in the engineering & manufacturing optimization process were:

1. Optimize bellow geometry and wall thickness to achieve maximum burst pressure and minimize spring rate.
2. Manufacture the bellow according to the principles found in the theoretical calculations, without reducing the bellow performance due to manufacturing limitations.
3. Use best available PTFE liner (POLYFLURON® PTFE) to form the bellow.
4. Define operating parameters such as operating pressures that are important to the customer and take into account, that the lifetime of the bellow is influenced by PTFE creep.
5. Comply with the European Pressure Equipment Directive.

Engineering and Manufacturing Expertise

Optimize Bellow Geometry and Wall Thickness

For the optimization of the bellow design it is important to find a careful balance of wall thickness and bellow geometry. A thin wall thickness will lead to a low burst pressure but also good flexibility. A high bellow wall thickness without a change in bellow geometry and a limitation on bellow movement will lead to premature failure due to PTFE crimping (over compression in convolution radius).

Dr. Schnabel conducted a Finite Element Analysis (FEA) to optimize the bellow geometry and wall thickness. This Analysis showed clearly, that the maximum stress on the POLYFLURON® PTFE is in the inside of the convolution (green/yellow zone in Figure 2). Dr. Schnabel FLUROFLEX® bellows are designed to minimize the stress peak in this most sensitive area during operation.



Fig 1 Dr. Schnabel FLUROFLEX® bellow with the assured uniform wall thickness.

Manufacturing of Bellows

Dr. Schnabel FLUROFLEX® bellows are made of virgin paste-extruded POLYFLURON® PTFE and are formed without machining. Dr. Schnabel FLUROFLEX® bellows are formed in such a way, that a uniform wall is assured.

Best Liner

Through more than 50 years of experience, Dr. Schnabel has continuously optimized the POLYFLURON® PTFE processing techniques to manufacture bellows. After sintering, Dr. Schnabel's virgin paste-extruded POLYFLURON® PTFE has uniform strength in both axial and lateral directions. The porosity, crystallinity, density, and tensile strength are constantly measured and controlled to guarantee the best performance. In addition, tests have shown that virgin paste-extruded POLYFLURON® PTFE is far superior to isostatically molded PTFE in terms of permeability reduction. See for example NACE-Paper 400.

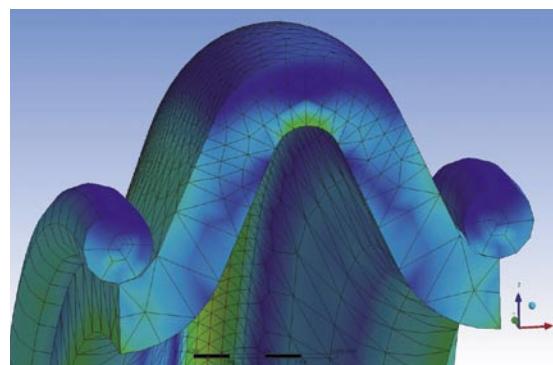
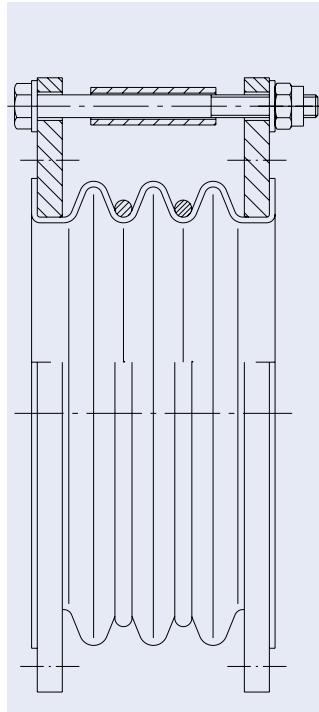


Fig 2 Finite element of a theoretical bellow. The maximum stress is found on the inside of the outside convolution (green/yellow zone). The minimum stress is found on the outside of the convolution (blue zone).

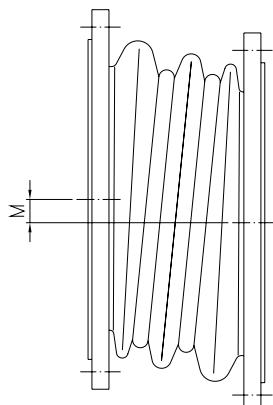
Family of the FLUROFLEX® PTFE Bellows



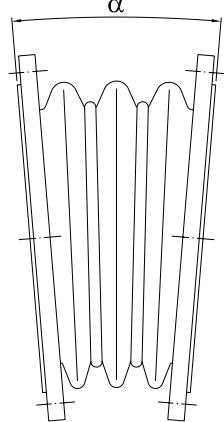
FLUROFLEX®-N1 to 6

(1-6 Convolutions)
up to ND 100" (2500)

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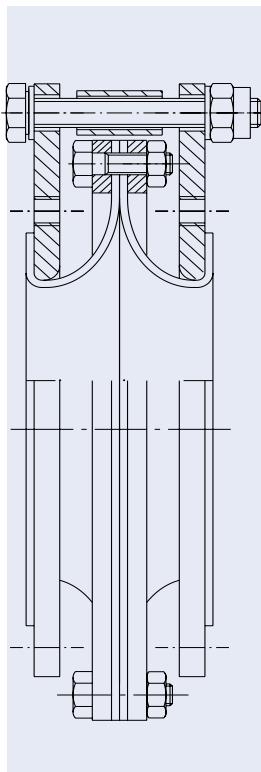
Lateral Movement



Angular Movement

Features and Options:

These bellows feature Dr. Schnabel's compression stops that prevent damage to the POLYFLURON® PTFE convolutions from over compression of the bellows in case pipe supports are not sufficient. Dr. Schnabel bellows are vacuum resistant, for details see page 21.



FLUROFLEX®-O

(for Full vacuum)

ND 8" (200) to ND 56" (1400)
Full vacuum rating to 392°F
Eliminates internal vacuum support rings made from expensive alloy.

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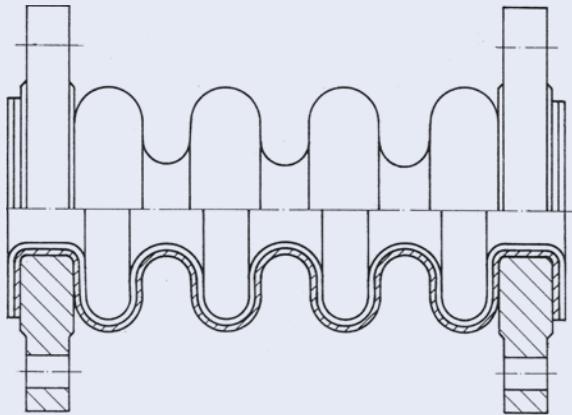
Non-standard flanges and clearance holes are available. Stainless steel flange material, J-Bolt flanges according to various standards are possible according to customer specifications. Reducing flange arrangements can also be supplied.

Axial/Lateral/Angular

Movement Restriction

Dr. Schnabel FLUROFLEX® bellows can be supplied with tie rods engineered to restrict movements according to customer requirements.

Dr. Schnabel can also provide plain lateral or plain angular (hinged) bellows.

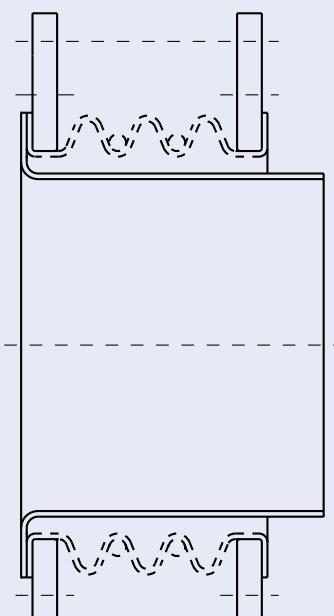


**FLUROFLEX®-16
(for PN16)**

also available for PN25 or N10

ND 1,5" (40) to ND 24" (600)
Combines the corrosion resistance of POLYFLURON® PTFE and the high pressure rating of a stainless steel bellows. Multiple metal construction (HASTELLOY®, Titanium, etc. are also available) to minimize spring rate.

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FXS Smoothbore Sleeve

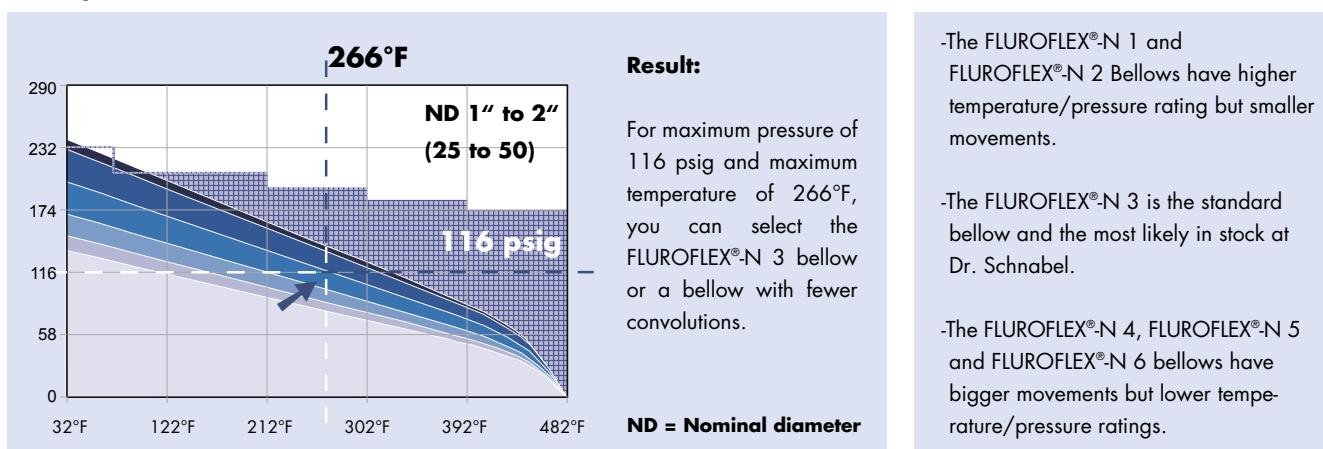
Prevents damage to POLYFLURON® PTFE convolutions in abrasive service and prevents build-up of solids in the convolution. POLYFLURON® PTFE is standard, but alloys are also available according to customer-specified requirements.

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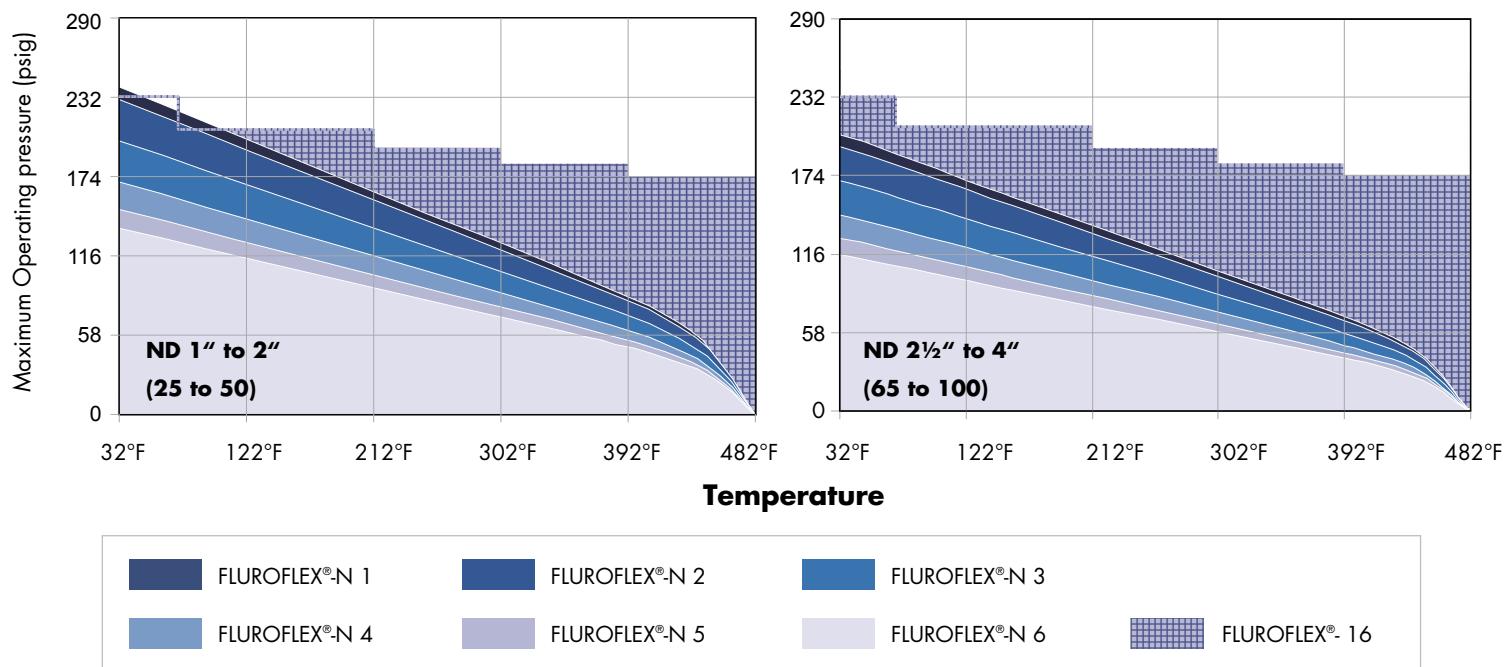
How to use the Temperature-Pressure diagram

Start by selecting the diagram with the nominal size of the bellow required. Continue by selecting the maximum operating pressure on the vertical axis and then the maximum operating temperature on the horizontal axis. The cut area where the two lines meet determines the appropriate type of bellow for your application. Although, bellows above this cut area (with fewer convolutions) can be likewise selected. Bellows below this cut area are not recommended, due to their lower temperature/pressure resistance. **Rule of thumb:** Bellows with fewer convolutions offer higher temperature/pressure ratings, but smaller movements compared to the bellows with more convolutions. The more convolutions the bigger the movements but the lower the temperature/pressure ratings. These temperature pressure diagrams are based on extensive research at a German University, TUEV and Dr. Schnabel. They contain safety margins starting with a minimum of 300% for new bellows at 68°F. In accordance with test regulations, we tested FLUROFLEX®-N bellows for long term operation at 302°F following DIN EN ISO 9080 and DVS 2205-1 sheet 21 with a safety factor of 2. For applications with high operating pressures and high temperatures, we recommend our POLYFLURON® PTFE lined bellows with metal body (FLUROFLEX® -16 / 10 / 25).

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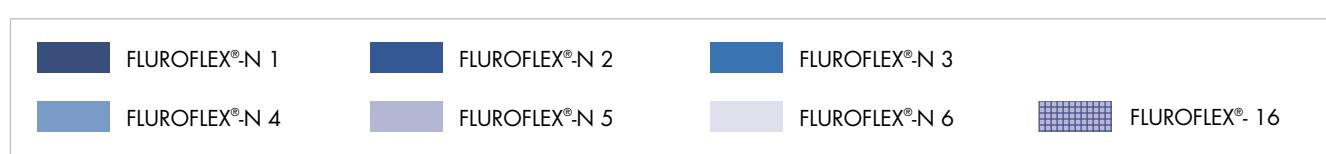
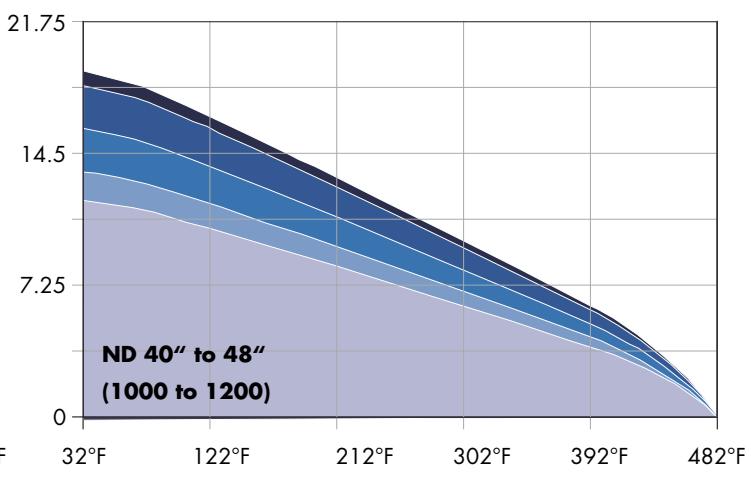
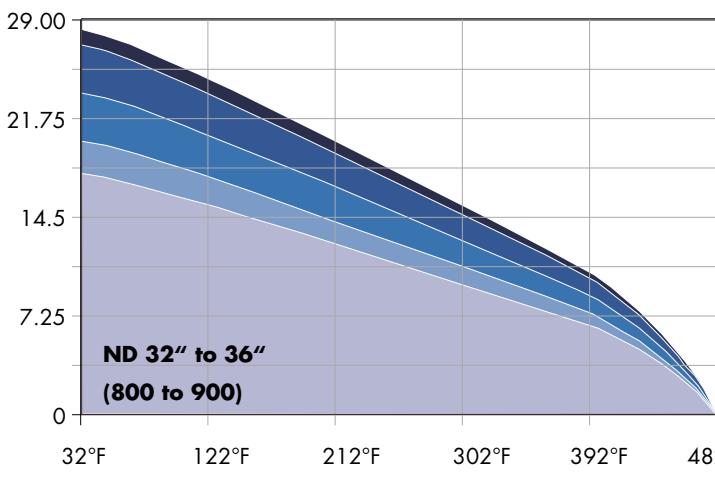
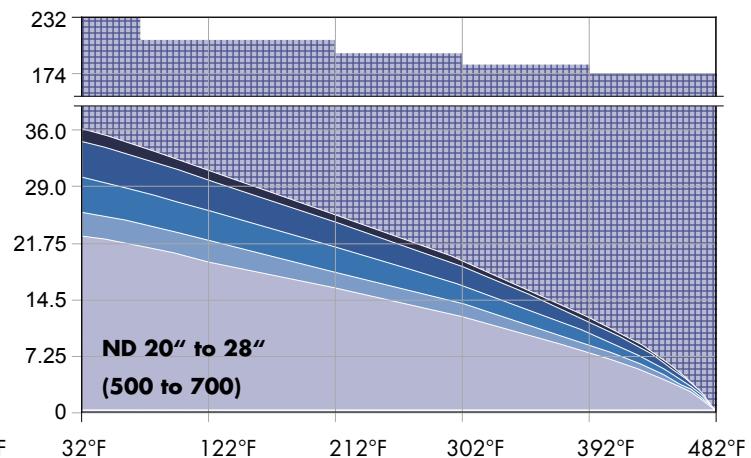
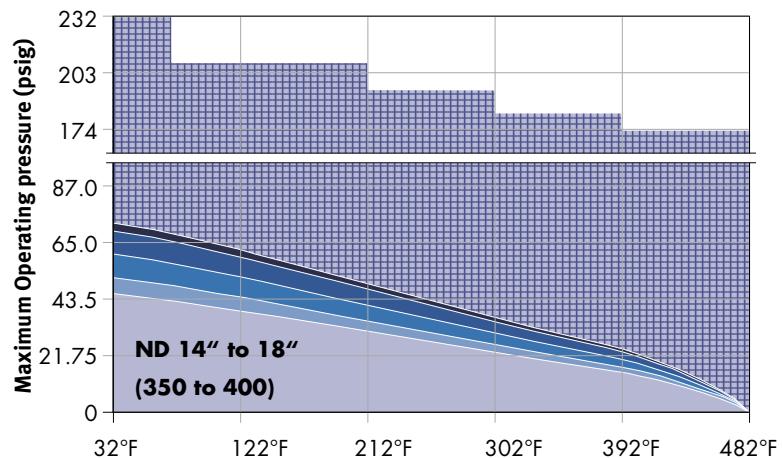
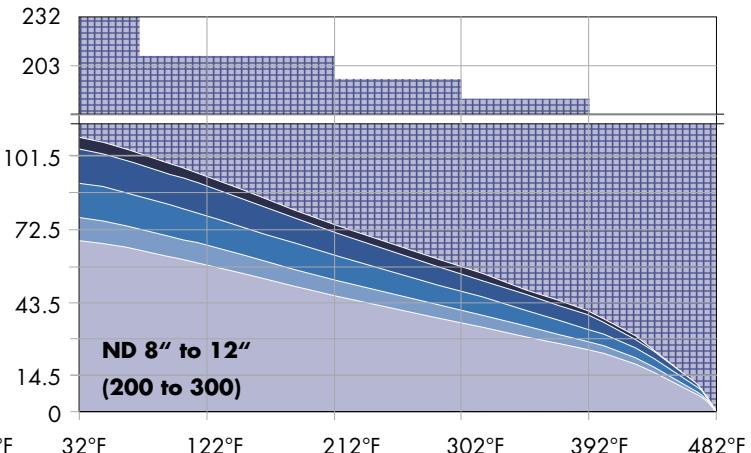
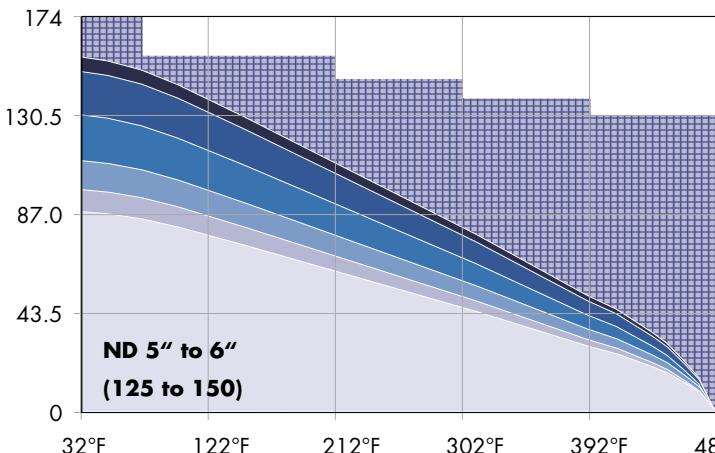


Maximum operating pressure versus temperature



Maximum operating pressure versus temperature

Please contact us if the specified operating pressure is not sufficient for your application.



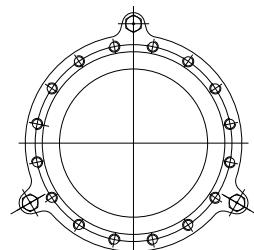
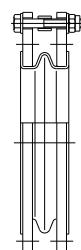
FLUROFLEX®-N1 to FLUROFLEX®-N2

All FLUROFLEX® bellows are supplied with carbon steel flanges as standard:

ASME flange drillings are according to ASME B 16.5 150 lb, from ND 28" to ND 60" according to MSS SP-44 150 lb. DIN flange drillings are according to DIN 2501 PN 10 (the diameters ND 1300 and ND 1500 are not considered in the DIN standards). All flanges are threaded, except for the FLUROFLEX®-N2 with DIN flanges from ND 80 up to ND 400.

Special flange designs are available on request.
(i.e. flanges for glass connections).

The max. movements (axial, lateral, angular) indicated in the table, are values for non combined movements. For values at combined movements please contact us.



Nominal diameter ND		FLUROFLEX®-N1				FLUROFLEX®-N2				Weight							
ASME	DIN	Operating Pressure		Length		Movement 4)		Operating Pressure		Length		Movement 4)		DIN	ASME		
		Pmax @68°F	Pmax @392°F	neutral 3)	inches	inches	inches	degrees	psig	psig	inches	inches	inches	inches	degrees	lbs	lbs
inch	mm	psig	psig	inches	inches	inches	inches	degrees	psig	psig	inches	inches	inches	inches	degrees	lbs	lbs
1	25	229	90	1 9/16	1 5/16	1 11/16	1/16	2	221	84	2 1/8	1 7/8	2 3/8	1/8	4	4.2	3.7
1.25	32	229	90	1 9/16	1 5/16	1 11/16	1/16	2	221	84	2 3/16	1 15/16	2 7/16	1/8	4	5.5	4.4
1 1/2	40	229	90	1 9/16	1 5/16	1 11/16	1/16	2	221	84	2 3/16	1 15/16	2 7/16	1/8	4	6.6	5.1
2	50	229	90	1 7/8	1 5/8	2 1/16	1/16	2	221	84	2 11/16	2 5/16	3 1/16	3/16	5	9.5	8.4
2 1/2	65	194	71	2 1/8	1 3/4	2 3/8	1/8	3	185	68	3 1/16	2 5/8	3 9/16	3/16	5	11.2	10.6
3	80	194	71	2 3/8	1 15/16	2 5/8	1/8	3	185	68	3 7/16	2 7/8	4 1/16	3/16	6	12.5	12.1
4	100	194	71	2 1/2	2 1/8	2 13/16	1/8	4	185	68	3 7/16	2 7/8	4 1/16	5/16	6	16.3	15.0
5	125	153	53	2 3/4	2 5/16	3 1/16	3/16	4	146	50	3 3/4	3 1/8	4 5/16	5/16	5	19.8	19.8
6	150	153	53	2 15/16	2 1/2	3 5/16	3/16	4	146	50	4 1/8	3 9/16	4 3/4	5/16	5	28.6	26.4
8	200	103	40	3 3/8	2 13/16	3 3/4	3/16	3	103	40	4 5/16	3 3/4	4 15/16	3/8	5	37.4	37.4
10	250	103	40	3 11/16	3 1/8	4 1/16	3/16	3	103	40	5 1/16	4 1/4	5 13/16	3/8	4	52.8	55.0
12	300	103	40	3 15/16	3 5/16	4 5/16	3/16	3	103	40	5 1/2	4 3/4	6 5/16	3/8	4	81.4	101.2
14	350	69	25	4 1/16	3 7/16	4 7/16	3/16	2	69	25	5 11/16	4 15/16	6 1/2	3/8	4	96.8	112.2
16	400	69	25	4 1/16	3 7/16	4 7/16	3/16	2	69	25	5 11/16	4 15/16	6 1/2	1/2	3	118.8	138.6
18	450	69	25	4 1/16	3 7/16	4 7/16	3/16	2	69	25	5 11/16	4 1/2	6 1/2	1/2	3	129.8	143.0
20	500	34	13	4 1/16	3 7/16	4 7/16	3/16	2	34	13	5 11/16	4 1/2	6 1/2	1/2	3	147.4	167.2
24	600	34	13	4 1/16	3 7/16	4 7/16	3/16	2	34	13	5 11/16	4 1/2	6 1/2	1/2	2	213.4	248.6
28	700	34	13	4 1/16	3 7/16	4 7/16	3/16	1.5	34	13	5 11/16	4 1/2	6 1/2	1/2	2	268.4	303.6
32	800	26	7	4 1/16	3 7/16	4 7/16	3/16	1.5	26	7	6 1/8	4 15/16	6 7/8	1/2	2	288.2	343.2
36	900	26	7	4 1/16	3 7/16	4 7/16	3/16	1.5	26	7	6 1/8	4 15/16	6 7/8	1/2	2	365.2	435.6
40	1000	18	6	4 7/16	3 13/16	4 13/16	3/16	1.5	18	6	6 1/8	5 5/16	6 7/8	1/2	1.5	424.6	514.8
48	1200	18	6	4 7/16	3 13/16	4 13/16	3/16	1.5	18	6	6 1/8	5 5/16	6 7/8	1/2	1.5	545.6	649.0
52	1300	18	6	4 7/16	3 13/16	4 13/16	3/16	1	18	6	6 1/8	5 5/16	6 7/8	1/2	1	653.4	653.4
56	1400	18	6	4 7/16	3 13/16	4 13/16	3/16	1	18	6	6 1/8	5 5/16	6 7/8	1/2	1	763.4	723.8
60	1500	18	6	4 7/16	3 13/16	4 13/16	3/16	1	18	6	6 1/8	5 5/16	6 7/8	1/2	1	792.0	792.0

Operating temperature range: 14°F up to 482°F.

3) neutral length can be adjusted within min & max. length 4) at mentioned neutral length
Technical specifications are subject to change without notice.

FLUROFLEX®-N3 to FLUROFLEX®-N4

All FLUROFLEX® bellows are supplied with carbon steel flanges as standard:

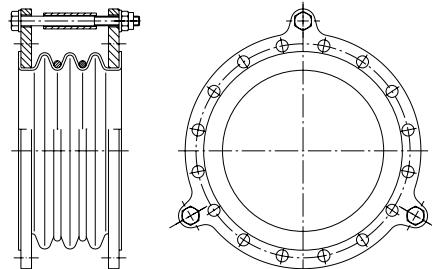
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DIN flange drillings are according to DIN 2501 PN 10 (the diameters ND 1300 and ND 1500 are not considered in the DIN standards).

Flanges on FLUROFLEX®-N3 and FLUROFLEX®-N4 up to ND 2 1/2" (65) threaded, from ND 3" (80)

onwards are with clearance holes. Special flange designs are available on request. (i.e. flanges for glass connections).

The max. movements (axial, lateral, angular) indicated in the table, are values for non combined movements. For values at combined movements please contact us.



Nominal diameter ND		FLUROFLEX®-N3				FLUROFLEX®-N4											
		Operating Pressure		Length		Movement 4)		Operating Pressure		Length		Movement 4)		Weight			
ASME	DIN	Pmax @68°F	Pmax @392°F	neutral 3)	min.	max.	lateral	angular	Pmax @68°F	Pmax @392°F	neutral 3)	min.	max.	lateral	angular	DIN	ASME
inch	mm	psig	psig	inches	inches	inches	inches	degrees	psig	psig	inches	inches	inches	inches	degrees	lbs	lbs
1	25	191	74	2 3/4	2 3/8	3 1/8	3/16	6	162	62	3 6/16	2 13/16	3 7/8	1/4	8	4.6	4.2
1.25	32	191	74	2 15/16	2 9/16	3 3/8	3/16	6	162	62	3 9/16	3 1/16	4 1/16	1/4	8	6.2	4.8
1 1/2	40	191	74	3 1/8	2 9/16	3 3/4	3/16	6	162	62	3 7/8	3 1/8	4 9/16	1/4	8	7.3	5.5
2	50	191	74	3 3/8	2 3/4	3 15/16	5/16	8	162	62	4 1/8	3 3/8	4 15/16	3/8	9	10.6	9.2
2 1/2	65	165	59	3 15/16	3 1/8	4 3/4	5/16	8	135	51	4 13/16	3 13/16	5 13/16	3/8	10	12.5	11.7
3	80	165	59	4 5/16	3 9/16	5 1/8	5/16	10	135	51	5 5/16	4 5/16	6 5/16	1/2	11	13.9	13.4
4	100	165	59	4 5/16	3 3/8	5 5/16	1/2	10	135	51	5 3/8	4 1/8	6 11/16	9/16	13	18.0	16.7
5	125	129	44	4 3/4	3 3/4	5 11/16	1/2	10	106	37	5 11/16	4 7/16	7	9/16	13	22.0	22.0
6	150	129	44	5 1/8	4 1/8	6 1/8	1/2	8	106	37	6 1/8	4 13/16	7 3/8	9/16	12	30.8	28.6
8	200	88	34	5 1/2	4 1/8	6 11/16	9/16	8	76	29	6 7/8	5 1/8	8 1/4	11/16	10	41.8	41.8
10	250	88	34	6 1/2	4 15/16	7 11/16	9/16	6	76	29	7 11/16	5 7/8	9 1/4	11/16	10	59.4	61.6
12	300	88	34	6 7/8	5 3/16	8 1/16	9/16	6	76	29	8 7/16	6 1/2	10 1/16	11/16	9	90.2	112.2
14	350	59	21	7 1/2	5 3/4	8 7/8	11/16	6	51	19	9 1/4	6 7/8	10 7/8	7/8	8	107.8	125.4
16	400	59	21	7 1/2	5 3/4	8 7/8	11/16	6	51	19	9 1/4	6 7/8	10 7/8	7/8	8	132.0	154.0
18	450	59	21	7 1/2	5 3/4	8 7/8	11/16	5	51	19	9 1/4	6 7/8	10 7/8	7/8	7	143.0	158.4
20	500	29	10	7 1/2	5 3/4	8 7/8	13/16	5	25	10	9 1/4	6 7/8	10 7/8	7/8	6	162.8	184.8
24	600	29	10	7 1/2	5 3/4	8 7/8	13/16	4	25	10	9 1/4	6 7/8	10 7/8	7/8	6	237.6	275.0
28	700	29	10	7 1/2	5 3/4	8 7/8	13/16	4	25	10	9 1/4	6 7/8	10 7/8	7/8	5	299.2	336.6
32	800	22	9	7 1/2	6 1/8	8 7/8	13/16	3	18	6	9 1/4	7 1/2	10 7/8	7/8	4	321.2	380.6
36	900	22	9	7 1/2	6 1/8	8 7/8	13/16	3	18	6	9 1/4	7 1/2	10 7/8	7/8	4	404.8	484.0
40	1000	15	6	7 1/2	6 1/2	8 7/8	13/16	3	12	4	9 1/4	7 15/16	10 7/8	7/8	3	470.8	572.0
48	1200	15	6	7 1/2	6 1/2	8 7/8	13/16	3	12	4	9 1/4	7 15/16	10 7/8	7/8	3	605.0	721.6
52	1300	15	6	7 1/2	6 1/2	8 7/8	13/16	2	12	4	9 1/4	7 15/16	10 7/8	7/8	2	726.0	726.0
56	1400	15	6	7 1/2	6 1/2	8 7/8	13/16	2	12	4	9 1/4	7 15/16	10 7/8	7/8	2	847.0	803.0
60	1500	15	6	7 1/2	6 1/2	8 7/8	13/16	2	12	4	9 1/4	7 15/16	10 7/8	7/8	2	880.0	880.0

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FLUROFLEX®-N5 to FLUROFLEX®-N6

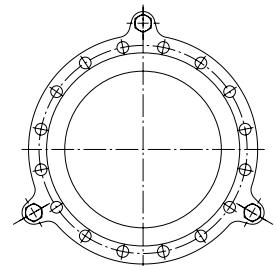
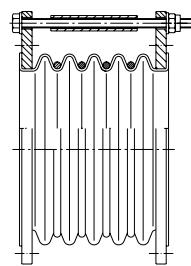
All FLUROFLEX® bellows are supplied with carbon steel flanges as standard:

ASME flange drillings are according to ASME B 16.5 150 lb, from ND 28" to ND 60" according to MSS SP-44 150 lb. DIN flange drillings are according to DIN 2501 PN 10 (the diameters ND 1300 and ND 1500 are not considered in the DIN standards).

Flanges up to ND 2 1/2" (65) threaded, from ND 3" (80) with clearance holes.

Special flange designs are available on request (in example flanges for glass-connections).

The max. movements (axial, lateral, angular) indicated in the table, are values for non combined movements. For values at combined movements please contact us.



		FLUROFLEX®-N5								FLUROFLEX®-N6									
Nominal diameter ND	ASME	Operating Pressure		Length				Movement 4)		Operating Pressure		Length				Movement 4)		Weight	
		DIN	inch	mm	psig	psig	neutral 3)	min.	max.	lateral	angular	psig	psig	neutral 3)	min.	max.	lateral	degrees	lbs
1	25	141	56	3 15/16	3 3/8	4 1/2	5/16	10	129	49	4 1/2	3 3/4	5 5/16	3/8	13	5.5	5.1		
1.25	32	141	56	4 1/8	3 9/16	4 3/4	5/16	10	129	49	4 15/16	4 1/8	5 11/16	3/8	13	6.6	5.3		
1 1/2	40	141	56	4 1/2	3 3/4	5 5/16	5/16	12	129	49	5 3/16	4	6 3/8	3/8	15	8.8	6.6		
2	50	141	56	4 15/16	1 5/8	5 7/8	1/2	12	129	49	5 11/16	4 1/2	6 7/8	9/16	16	11.4	9.9		
2 1/2	65	121	46	5 11/16	4 1/2	6 7/8	1/2	14	112	41	6 5/8	5 1/16	8 3/16	9/16	16	15.0	14.1		
3	80	121	46	6 5/16	4 15/16	7 11/16	9/16	16	112	41	7 5/16	5 11/16	8 7/8	11/16	20	15.0	14.5		
4	100	121	46	6 1/2	4 15/16	8 1/16	11/16	16	112	41	7 9/16	5 9/16	9 1/2	7/8	20	21.6	20.0		
5	125	96	34	6 11/16	5 1/8	8 1/4	11/16	14	87	29	7 7/8	5 7/8	9 13/16	7/8	18	24.2	24.2		
6	150	96	34	7 1/16	5 1/2	8 11/16	11/16	13	87	29	8 1/4	6 5/16	10 1/4	7/8	16	37.4	35.2		
8	200	66	25	8 1/4	5 13/16	9 13/16	7/8	13	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	46.2	46.2		
10	250	66	25	9 7/16	7	11 7/16	7/8	12	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	70.4	74.8		
12	300	66	25	9 13/16	7 3/8	11 13/16	7/8	10	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	96.8	121.0		
14	350	44	16	10 7/16	8	12 3/8	1	10	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	129.8	149.6		
16	400	44	16	10 7/16	8	12 3/8	1	8	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	143.0	167.2		
18	450	44	16	11	8 1/16	13	1	8	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	171.6	189.2		
20	500	22	9	11	8 1/16	13	1	7	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	176.0	200.2		
24	600	22	9	11	8 1/16	13	1	6	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	286.0	330.0		
28	700	22	9	11	8 1/16	13	1	5	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	323.4	363.0		
32	800	18	6	11	8 7/8	13	1	5	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	385.0	457.6		
36	900	18	6	11	8 7/8	13	1	4	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	437.8	523.6		
40	1000	12	3	11	9 1/4	13	1	4	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	565.4	686.4		
48	1200	12	3	11	9 1/4	13	1	3	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	653.4	778.8		
52	1300	12	3	11	9 1/4	13	1	2	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	871.2	871.2		
56	1400	12	3	11	9 1/4	13	1	2	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	915.2	866.8		
60	1500	12	3	11	9 1/4	13	1	2	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	5)	1056.0	1056.0		

Operating temperature range: 14°F up to 482°F.

3) neutral length can be adjusted within min & max. length 4) at mentioned neutral length 5) please contact us
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Types of FLUROFLEX® Special Bellows

Hinged Typed (angular) FLUROFLEX® Bellows

Hinged bellows allow only angular movement of the bellows about the centre of the bellows. This type of bellow can serve as a directional anchor for the piping system. The hinges are designed to carry the full weight of flooded pipe mounted to the bellows.

When combined with a bellow having slotted hinges these bellows can be used to handle large lateral misalignments using only two bellows as shown on the right.



Hinged and slotted FLUROFLEX® bellows allow axial movement of the bellow in addition to angular movement.



Lateral FLUROFLEX® Bellows

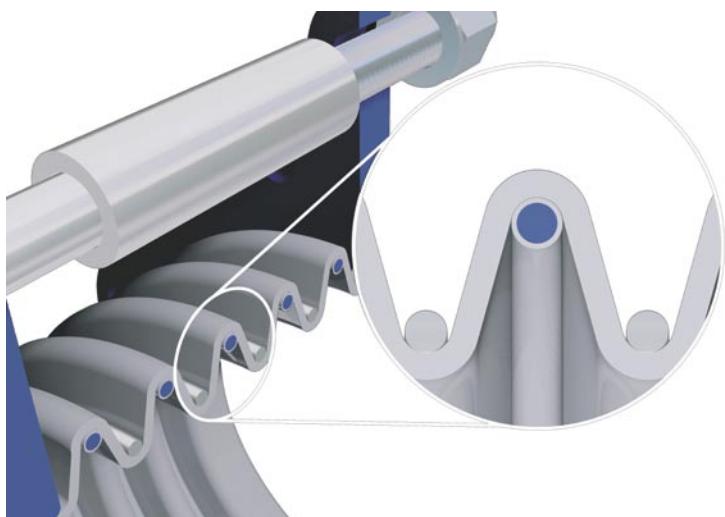
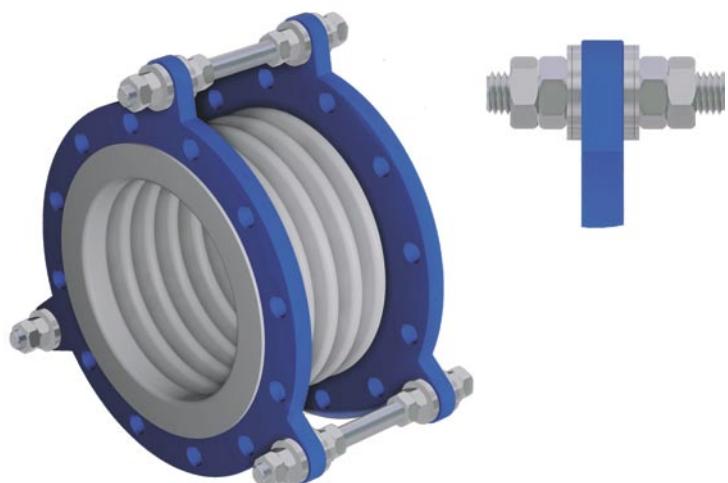
The flanges of a FLUROFLEX® bellow can be tied using spherical washers and nuts that eliminate or reduce the axial travel of the bellow yet allow for full lateral offset of the bellow. This type of bellows replaces a direction anchor when properly located in the pipeline.

The spherical nuts and washers are supplied in carbon steel as standard.

FLUROFLEX®-N1 to N6 bellows with internal support rings for higher vacuum resistance

FLUROFLEX®-N1 to N6 bellows can be supplied with internal vacuum support rings made of virgin paste-extruded POLYFLURON® PTFE lined stainless steel rings. These rings increase the vacuum resistance of the bellows up to full vacuum depending on bellow size. The internal support rings are available also made of virgin paste-extruded POLYFLURON® PTFE lined HASTELLOY®, Tantalum etc.

A special design and manufacturing method of the ends of these rings provide long life-time for this component, as long as the bellows are used within our recommended limits.



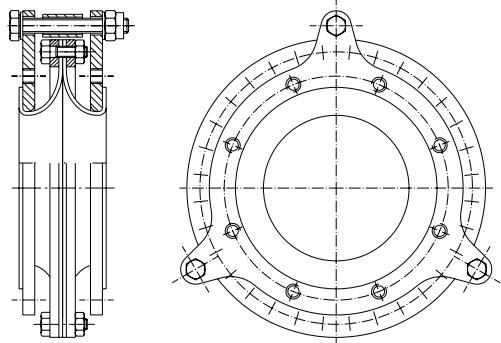
FLUROFLEX®- 0, Bellows for Full Vacuum

The FLUROFLEX®- 0 bellow for FULL VACUUM is available from ND 8" (200) to ND 56" (1400).

ASME flange drillings are according to ASME B 16.5 150 lb, from ND 28" to ND 40" according to MSS SP-44 150 lb. DIN flange drillings are according to DIN 2501 PN 10.

All flanges are with threaded holes. Special flange designs are available on request (in example flanges for glass-connections).

The max. movements (axial, lateral, angular) indicated in the table, are values for non combined movements. For values at combined movements please contact us.



Nominal diameter ND		Operating Pressure			Length		Movement 1)		Weight		
ASME	DIN	Vacuum @392°F	Pmax. @68°F	Pmax. @392°F	neutral	min.	max.	lateral	angular	DIN	ASME
inch	mm	FV=full vacuum	psig	psig	inches	inches	inches	inches	degrees	lbs	lbs
8	200	FV	44.1	44.1	5 7/8	5 5/16	6 1/2	3/16	4	64	64
10	250	FV	44.1	44.1	5 7/8	5 5/16	6 1/2	1/4	4	86	90
12	300	FV	44.1	44.1	5 7/8	5 1/8	6 11/16	1/4	4	117	141
14	350	FV	44.1	44.1	6 5/16	5 1/2	7 1/16	1/4	4	141	163
16	400	FV	44.1	29.4	6 5/16	5 1/2	7 1/16	5/16	3	167	194
18	450	FV	44.1	29.4	6 5/16	5 1/2	7 1/16	3/8	3	183	198
20	500	FV	44.1	29.4	6 5/16	1 5/8	7 1/16	3/8	3	211	238
24	600	FV	44.1	14.7	6 11/16	5 7/8	7 1/2	3/8	3	293	332
28	700	FV	14.7	7.4	6 11/16	5 11/16	7 11/16	3/8	2	363	405
32	800	FV	7.4	4.4	6 11/16	5 11/16	7 11/16	7/16	2	471	535
36	900	FV	1.5	1.5	6 11/16	5 11/16	7 11/16	1/2	2	524	607
40	1000	FV	0.0	0.0	6 11/16	5 11/16	7 11/16	1/2	2	609	713

Operating temperature range: 14°F up to 482°F.

1) at mentioned neutral length Technical specifications are subject to change without notice.

Features and Options:

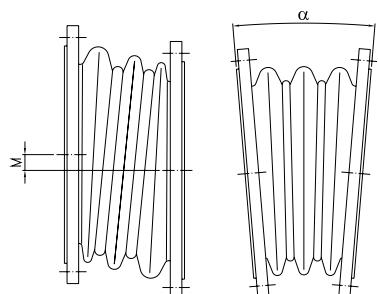
These bellows feature Dr. Schnabel's compression stops that prevent damage to the POLYFLURON® PTFE convolutions from over compression of the bellows.

Stainless steel flange material, J-Bolt flanges according to various standards are possible to customer specification. Reducing flange arrangements can also be supplied.

Axial/Lateral/Angular Movement

Dr. Schnabel FLUROFLEX®-0 bellows are mainly designed for axial movements.

Lateral Movement Angular Movement



FLUROFLEX®- 16, PTFE lined Metal Bellows for High Pressure

The FLUROFLEX®- 16 is available from ND 1 ½" (40) to ND 24" (600).

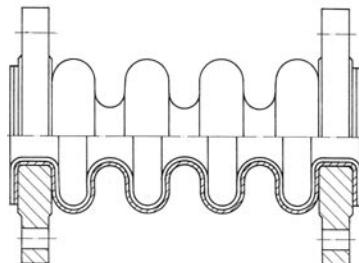
Combines corrosion resistance of POLYFLURON® PTFE and the high pressure rating of a metal bellows. Multiple metal layer design minimizes spring rates.

FLUROFLEX®-10/16/25 bellows are supplied standard with carbon steel flanges and stainless steel body.

ASME flanged drillings are according to ASMEB 16.5

150 lb. DIN flange drillings are according to DIN 2501 PN 10.

Special flange designs are available on request.



Nominal diameter ND		Operating Pressure		Length			Movement 3)		ca. Weight	
ASME	DIN	Pmax. @68°F	Pmax. @392°F	neutral	min.	max.	lateral	angular	DIN	ASME
inch	mm	psig	psig	inches	inches	inches	inches	degrees	lbs	lbs
1 1/2	40	235.2	188.2	5 1/8	4 3/4	5 1/2	1/16	3	9	11
1 1/2	40	235.2	188.2	8 7/8	8 1/4	9 7/16	3/16	5	10	11
2	50	235.2	188.2	4 15/16	4 9/16	5 1/4	1/16	3	11	13
2	50	235.2	188.2	8 7/16	7 7/8	9 1/16	1/8	4	13	15
2 1/2	65	235.2	188.2	5 5/16	4 15/16	5 11/16	1/16	2	13	15
2 1/2	65	235.2	188.2	8 7/8	8 1/8	9 9/16	1/8	4	15	18
3	80	235.2	188.2	5 1/8	4 3/4	5 1/2	1/16	2	18	22
3	80	235.2	188.2	8 11/16	7 15/16	9 7/16	1/8	4	20	24
4	100	235.2	188.2	6 5/16	5 7/8	6 11/16	1/16	2	20	24
4	100	235.2	188.2	10 1/4	9 7/16	11 1/16	1/8	4	22	26
5	125	235.2	188.2	6 7/8	6 7/16	7 5/16	1/16	2	26	31
5	125	235.2	188.2	10 5/8	9 3/4	11 9/16	1/16	3	31	37
6	150	235.2	188.2	6 1/2	6 1/16	6 15/16	1/16	1	31	37
6	150	235.2	188.2	11 13/16	10 13/16	12 13/16	1/8	3	37	44
8	200	235.2	188.2	7 1/16	6 5/8	7 9/16	1/16	1	44	53
8	200	235.2	188.2	12 13/16	11 1/2	14 1/8	1/8	3	53	64
10	250	235.2	188.2	7 7/8	7 5/16	8 7/16	1/16	1	64	77
10	250	235.2	188.2	13	11 5/8	14 5/16	1/16	3	73	88
12	300	235.2	188.2	8 1/4	7 5/8	8 15/16	1/16	1	84	101
12	300	235.2	188.2	13 3/4	12 3/16	15 3/8	1/16	3	97	117
14	350	235.2	188.2	6 7/8	6 3/16	7 5/8	1/16	1	119	143
14	350	235.2	188.2	10	8 3/4	11 1/4	1/16	2	139	152
14	350	235.2	188.2	12 3/8	10 11/16	14 1/8	1/16	3	145	167
16	400	235.2	188.2	11 13/16	10 1/8	13 1/2	1/16	2	277	332
18	450	235.2	188.2	11	9 7/16	12 5/8	1/16	2	304	365
20	500	235.2	188.2	11 13/16	10 1/8	13 1/2	1/16	2	403	484
24	600	235.2	188.2	12 5/8	10 11/16	14 1/2	1/16	2	537	645

Operating temperature range: 14°F up to 392°F.

3) higher lateral and angular movements are possible, but then the max. operating pressure must be reduced, please contact us.
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FLUROFLEX®- 10 and 25, PTFE lined Metal Bellows for High Pressure

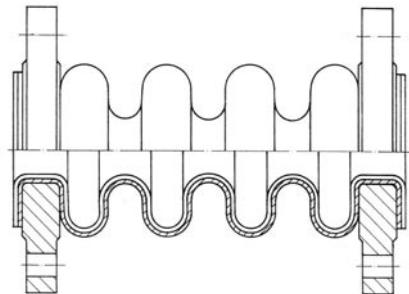
The FLUROFLEX®- 25 or 10 are available from ND 1 ½" (40) to ND 24" (600).

Combines corrosion resistance of POLYFLURON® PTFE and the high pressure rating of a metal bellows. Multiple metal layer design minimizes spring rates.

FLUROFLEX®- 10/16/25 bellows are supplied standard with carbon steel flanges and stainless steel body.

ASME flanged drillings are according to ASME B 16.5
150 lb. DIN flange drillings are according to DIN 2501 PN 10.

Special flange designs are available on request.



Nominal diameter ND		FLUROFLEX®- 10								FLUROFLEX®- 25								Weight	
		Operating Pressure		Length			Movement 3)		Operating Pressure		Length			Movement 3)					
ASME	DIN	Pmax. @68°F	Pmax. @392°F	neutral	min.	max.	lateral	angular	Pmax. @68°F	Pmax. @392°F	neutral	min.	max.	lateral	angular	DIN	ASME		
inch	mm	psig	psig	inches	inches	inches	inches	degrees	psig	psig	inches	inches	inches	inches	degrees	lbs	lbs		
1 1/2	40	147	118	5 11/16	5 5/16	6 1/8	1/16	4	368	294	5 11/16	5 3/8	6	1/16	3	4	5		
1 1/2	40	147	118	9 13/16	9 1/8	10 9/16	3/16	6	368	294	10 1/4	9 11/16	10 13/16	1/8	5	4	5		
2	50	147	118	5 1/2	5 1/8	5 7/8	1/16	3	368	294	5 7/8	5 9/16	6 1/4	1/16	2	4	7		
2	50	147	118	8 11/16	8	9 5/16	1/8	5	368	294	9 7/16	8 7/8	10 1/16	1/8	5	5	6		
2 1/2	65	147	118	5 7/8	5 7/16	6 3/8	1/16	3	368	294	5 11/16	5 3/8	6 1/16	1/16	2	7	9		
2 1/2	65	147	118	8 11/16	7 15/16	9 7/16	1/8	5	368	294	9 1/16	8 7/16	9 11/16	1/16	4	8	10		
3	80	147	118	5 1/8	4 3/4	5 1/2	1/16	2	368	294	6 5/16	5 7/8	6 3/4	1/16	2	11	13		
3	80	147	118	8 11/16	7 7/8	9 7/16	1/16	4	368	294	8 7/8	8 1/4	9 1/2	1/16	3	20	24		
4	100	147	118	5 1/2	5 1/16	6	1/16	2	368	294	6 1/8	5 11/16	6 1/2	1/16	2	26	33		
4	100	147	118	10 1/4	9 5/16	11 1/8	1/16	4	368	294	8 11/16	8	9 5/16	1/16	3	29	35		
5	125	147	118	6 11/16	6 1/4	7 1/8	1/16	2	368	294	8 11/16	8 3/16	9 1/8	1/16	2	35	44		
5	125	147	118	9 7/16	8 5/8	10 1/4	1/16	3	368	294	11 13/16	11	12 5/8	1/16	3	40	48		
6	150	147	118	6 5/16	5 7/8	6 11/16	1/16	1	368	294	8 1/16	7 5/8	8 1/2	1/16	1	31	37		
6	150	147	118	10 1/4	9 5/16	11 3/16	1/16	3	368	294	11 5/8	10 13/16	12 3/8	1/16	2	37	44		
8	200	147	118	6 7/8	6 7/16	7 3/8	1/16	1	368	294	9 1/16	8 9/16	9 9/16	1/16	1	44	53		
8	200	147	118	10 7/16	9 7/16	11 7/16	1/16	2	368	294	12 13/16	11 13/16	13 3/4	1/16	2	53	64		
10	250	147	118	7 5/16	6 3/4	7 13/16	1/16	1	368	294	8 11/16	8 3/16	9 1/8	1/16	1	64	77		
10	250	147	118	11 1/4	9 15/16	12 1/2	1/16	2	368	294	13	11 15/16	14 1/16	1/16	2	73	88		
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Operating temperature range: 14°F up to 392°F.

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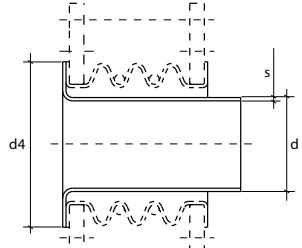
Accessories for the FLUROFLEX®-Bellows

Smoothbore sleeves

Dr. Schnabel FXS smoothbore sleeves prevent damage to PTFE convolutions in abrasive service and prevent build-up of solids in the convolution.

The smoothbore sleeves are recommended when

fluid velocity is high. POLYFLURON® PTFE sleeves are standard, but alloys are also available per customer specification.



Smoothbore sleeves for FLUROFLEX®-N1 to N6																	
Nominal diameter ND		d 4		d	s	FLUROFLEX®-N1		FLUROFLEX®-N2		FLUROFLEX®-N3		FLUROFLEX®-N4		FLUROFLEX®-N5		FLUROFLEX®-N6	
ASME	DIN	ASME	DIN			Length	Weight										
inch	inch	Ø inches	Ø inches	Ø inches	inches	inches	lbs										
1	25	2	2 11/16	13/16	1/8	2 1/16	0.1	2 3/4	0.1	3 9/16	0.1	4 3/16	0.1	4 15/16	0.1	5 11/16	0.2
1 1/4	32	2 1/2	3 1/16	1 1/8	1/8	2 1/16	0.1	2 13/16	0.1	3 3/4	0.2	4 1/2	0.2	5 1/8	0.2	6 1/8	0.2
1 1/2	40	2 7/8	3 7/16	1 6/16	1/8	2 1/16	0.2	2 13/16	0.2	4 1/8	0.2	4 15/16	0.3	5 11/16	0.3	6 9/16	0.4
2	50	3 5/8	4	1 3/4	1/8	2 1/2	0.2	3 7/16	0.2	4 5/16	0.3	5 5/16	0.3	6 5/16	0.4	7 5/16	0.4
2 1/2	65	4 1/8	4 13/16	2 3/16	1/8	2 3/4	0.3	3 15/16	0.4	5 1/8	0.4	6 3/16	0.5	7 5/16	0.6	8 3/8	0.7
3	80	5	5 7/16	2 5/8	1/8	3 1/16	0.4	4 7/16	0.5	5 8/16	0.6	6 3/4	0.7	8 1/16	0.8	9 5/8	1.0
4	100	6 3/16	6 1/4	3 7/16	1/8	3 3/16	0.6	4 7/16	0.8	5 11/16	0.9	7 1/16	1.1	8 7/16	1.3	9 15/16	1.5
5	125	7 5/16	7 3/8	4 5/16	3/16	3 7/16	0.9	4 3/4	1.2	6 1/8	1.4	7 3/8	1.7	8 11/16	1.9	10 4/16	2.2
6	150	8 1/2	8 3/8	5 3/8	3/16	3 11/16	1.2	5 1/8	1.6	6 1/2	1.9	7 3/4	2.2	9 1/16	2.4	10 5/8	2.9
8	200	10 5/8	10 9/16	6 9/16	3/16	4 1/2	2.0	5 11/16	2.4	7 1/2	2.9	9 1/16	3.3	10 5/8	4.0	-	-
10	250	12 3/4	12 5/8	8 3/8	3/16	4 13/16	2.9	6 5/8	3.5	8 7/16	4.3	10 1/16	4.8	12 3/16	5.7	-	-
12	300	15	14 9/16	10 1/2	3/16	5 1/8	3.7	7 1/16	4.6	8 7/8	5.6	10 13/16	6.6	12 5/8	7.5	-	-
14	350	16 1/4	16 15/16	12 3/8	3/16	5 1/4	5.1	7 5/16	6.4	9 5/8	8.0	11 11/16	9.2	13 3/16	10.3	-	-
16	400	18 1/2	19	13 11/16	3/16	5 1/4	5.7	7 5/16	7.3	9 5/8	8.9	11 11/16	10.3	13 3/16	11.4	-	-
18	450	21	20 15/16	15 13/16	3/16	5 1/4	6.4	7 5/16	7.9	9 5/8	9.8	11 11/16	11.4	13 3/4	13.2	-	-
20	500	23	23 1/16	17 11/16	3/16	5 1/4	7.7	7 5/16	9.7	9 5/8	11.9	11 11/16	13.9	13 3/4	15.8	-	-
24	600	27 1/4	26 15/16	21 5/8	3/16	5 5/8	9.9	7 11/16	12.1	10 1/16	14.9	12 1/16	17.4	14 3/16	19.8	-	-
28	700	31 1/2	31 1/2	25 9/16	3/16	5 5/8	12.1	7 11/16	14.7	10 1/16	18.1	12 1/16	20.9	14 3/16	23.8	-	-
32	800	36	35 5/8	29 1/2	3/16	5 5/8	14.1	8 1/16	18.0	10 1/16	21.1	12 1/16	24.2	14 3/16	27.5	-	-
36	900	40 1/4	39 9/16	33 7/16	3/16	5 5/8	16.1	8 1/16	20.2	10 1/16	23.9	12 1/16	27.5	14 3/16	31.2	-	-
40	1000	44 1/4	43 11/16	37 3/8	3/16	6	18.9	8 1/16	22.9	10 1/16	26.9	12 1/16	31.0	14 3/16	35.2	-	-
48	1200	53 1/2	52 3/8	43 5/16	3/16	6	25.1	8 1/16	29.7	10 1/16	34.4	12 1/16	39.2	14 3/16	44.0	-	-
52	1300	57 1/2	1)	47 1/4	3/16	6	29.0	8 1/16	34.3	10 1/16	39.2	12 1/16	44.4	14 3/16	49.7	-	-
56	1400	62	60 7/16	51 3/16	3/16	6	29.9	8 1/16	35.6	10 1/16	41.1	12 1/16	46.6	14 3/16	52.6	-	-
60	1500	66	1)	55 2/16	3/16	6	34.8	8 1/16	40.7	10 1/16	46.6	12 1/16	52.8	14 3/16	59.0	-	-

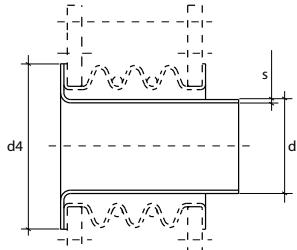
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Accessories for the FLUROFLEX®-0 Bellows

SMOOTHBORE SLEEVES

Dr. Schnabel FXS smoothbore sleeves prevent damage to PTFE convolutions in abrasive service and prevent build-up of solids in the convolution. The smoothbore sleeves are recommended when

fluid velocity is high. POLYFLURON® PTFE sleeves are standard, but alloys are also available per customer specification.



SMOOTHBORE SLEEVES for FLUROFLEX®-0							
Nominal diameter ND		d 4		d	s	FLUROFLEX® - 0	
ASME	DIN	ASME	DIN	Ø inches	inches	Length	Weight
inch	mm	Ø inches	Ø inches	Ø inches	inches	inches	lbs
8	200	10 5/8	10 9/16	6 9/16	3/16	7 5/16	2.9
10	250	12 3/4	12 5/8	8 3/8	3/16	7 5/16	3.7
12	300	15	14 9/16	10 1/2	3/16	7 1/2	4.8
14	350	16 1/4	16 15/16	12 3/8	3/16	7 7/8	6.8
16	400	18 1/2	19	13 11/16	3/16	7 7/8	7.7
18	450	21	20 15/16	15 13/16	3/16	7 7/8	8.4
20	500	23	23 1/16	17 11/16	3/16	7 7/8	10.1
24	600	27 1/4	26 15/16	21 5/8	3/16	8 11/16	13.4
28	700	31 1/2	31 1/2	25 9/16	3/16	8 7/8	16.5
32	800	36	35 5/8	29 1/2	3/16	8 7/8	19.1
36	900	40 1/4	39 9/16	33 7/16	3/16	8 7/8	21.8
40	1000	44 1/4	43 11/16	37 3/8	3/16	8 7/8	24.4

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Safety Shields

It is highly recommended to use safety shields around flange connections and bellows if corrosive or other dangerous media is handled! Especially when the plant is used under the European Pressure Equipment Directive.

Please ask for our detailed RAMCO® Safety Shield catalogue.

Flange Dimensions, Effective Area and Spring Rates

		FLUROFLEX®- 0														
Nominal diameter ND		Raised face Ø		Bolt circle Ø		Flange dimensions				Hole and bolt dimensions		Flange Thickness	Effective Area		Spring rates +/-30% (at room temperature)	
		ASME	DIN	ASME	DIN	Ø inch	Ø inch	hole	ASME	bolt	hole	DIN	bolt	ASME	DIN	ax. compr.
inch	mm	Ø inch	Ø inch	Ø inch	Ø inch	# x inch	# x inch	# x mm	# x bolt	# x mm	# x bolt	inch	inch^2	inch^2	lbs/inch	lbs/inch
8	200	10 5/8	10 9/16	11 5/8	11 3/4	8 x 7/8	8 x 3/4"UNC	8 x 22	8 x M20	5/8	83.2	82.3	213	140		
10	250	12 3/4	12 5/8	13 3/4	14 1/4	12 x 1	12 x 7/8"UNC	12 x 22	12 x M20	13/16	124.9	120.7	255	168		
12	300	15	14 9/16	15 3/4	17	12 x 1	12 x 7/8"UNC	12 x 22	12 x M20	1	176.2	159.0	292	193		
14	350	16 1/4	16 15/16	18 1/8	18 13/16	12 x 1 1/8	12 x 1"UNC	16 x 22	16 x M20	1	226.1	211.7	330	218		
16	400	18 1/2	19	20 1/4	21 1/4	16 x 1 1/8	16 x 1"UNC	16 x 26	16 x M24	1	287.5	268.9	359	237		
18	450	21	20 15/16	22 1/4	22 3/4	16 x 1 1/4	16 x 11/8"8UN	20 x 26	20 x M24	1	341.9	329.2	383	253		
20	500	23	23 1/16	24 7/16	25	20 x 1 1/4	20 x 11/8"8UN	20 x 26	20 x M24	1	415.7	395.6	425	281		
24	600	27 1/4	26 15/16	28 9/16	29 1/2	20 x 1 3/8	20 x 11/4"8UN	20 x 30	20 x M27	1 3/16	581.9	553.8	494	326		
28	700	31 1/2	31 1/2	33 1/16	34	28 x 1 3/8	28 x 11/4"8UN	24 x 30	24 x M27	1 3/16	775.9	745.2	1)	1)		
32	800	36	35 5/8	37 3/8	38 1/2	28 x 1 5/8	28 x 11/2"8UN	24 x 33	24 x M30	1 3/16	1013.4	964.3	1)	1)		
36	900	40 1/4	39 9/16	41 5/16	42 3/4	32 x 1 5/8	32 x 11/2"8UN	28 x 33	28 x M30	1 3/16	1257.7	1193.2	1)	1)		
40	1000	44 1/4	43 11/16	45 11/16	47 1/4	36 x 1 5/8	36 x 11/2"8UN	28 x 36	28 x M33	1 3/16	1546.3	1466.0	1)	1)		
48	1200	53 1/2	52 3/8	54 5/16	56	44 x 1 5/8	44 x 11/2"8UN	32 x 39	32 x M36	1 3/16	2179.5	2089.1	1)	1)		

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Temperature correction factors (TCF) for spring - rate conversion		
Temperature	TCF	
176°F	0.65	
248°F	0.5	
302°F	0.4	

Example:
 spring rate @ 248°F =
 spring rate @ room temperature x 0.5



Flange Dimensions, Effective Area and Spring Rates

		FLUROFLEX®-N1 to N6												FLUROFLEX®-N3							
Nominal diameter ASME ND DIN		Raised face ø mm ASME DIN				Bolt circle ø mm ASME DIN				Flange dimensions ASME				Hole and bolt dimensions hole bolt		DIN Flange Thickness	Effective Area	Spring rates (@ room temperature) +/-30%			
		ø inch	ø inch	ø inch	ø inch	# x inch	# x bolt	# x mm	# x bolt	inch	inch^2	lbs/inch	lbs/inch	lbs/inch	ft lbs/degree						
		inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	inch	mm	inch	inch	inch^2	lbs/inch	lbs/inch	lbs/inch	ft lbs/degree						
1	25	2	2 11/16	3 1/8	3 3/8	4 x 5/8	4 x 1/2"UNC	4 x 14	4 x M12	3/8	1.6	19	19	13	1						
1 1/4	32	2 1/2	3 1/16	3 1/2	3 15/16	4 x 5/8	4 x 1/2"UNC	4 x 18	4 x M16	3/8	2.2	20	20	18	1						
1 1/2	40	2 7/8	3 7/16	3 7/8	4 5/16	4 x 5/8	4 x 1/2"UNC	4 x 18	4 x M16	3/8	3.3	21	21	24	2						
2	50	3 5/8	4	4 3/4	4 15/16	4 x 3/4	4 x 5/8"UNC	4 x 18	4 x M16	1/2	4.7	32	32	28	2						
2 1/2	65	4 1/8	4 13/16	5 1/2	5 11/16	4 x 3/4	4 x 5/8"UNC	4 x 18	4 x M16	1/2	7.6	27	27	34	3						
3	80	5	5 7/16	6	6 5/16	8 x 3/4	4 x 5/8"UNC	8 x 18	8 x M16	1/2	10.9	27	27	40	3						
4	100	6 3/16	6 1/4	7 1/2	7 1/16	8 x 3/4	8 x 5/8"UNC	8 x 18	8 x M16	9/16	16.4	34	34	45	5						
5	125	7 5/16	7 3/8	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 x 7/8	8 x 3/4"UNC	8 x 18	8 x M16	9/16	24.8	53	53	69	5						
6	150	8 1/2	8 3/8	9 1/2	9 7/16	8 x 7/8	8 x 3/4"UNC	8 x 22	8 x M20	11/16	34.9	64	64	94	6						
8	200	10 5/8	10 9/16	11 3/4	11 5/8	8 x 7/8	8 x 3/4"UNC	8 x 22	8 x M20	13/16	54.7	23	15	70	8						
10	250	12 3/4	12 5/8	14 1/4	13 3/4	12 x 1	12 x 7/8"UNC	12 x 22	12 x M20	7/8	82.3	30	20	88	11						
12	300	15	14 9/16	17	15 3/4	12 x 1	12 x 7/8"UNC	12 x 22	12 x M20	1	112.1	37	24	105	16						
14	350	16 1/4	16 15/16	18 3/4	18 1/8	12 x 1 1/8	12 x 1"UNC	16 x 22	16 x M20	1 3/16	161.4	42	28	123	20						
16	400	18 1/2	19	21 1/4	20 1/4	16 x 1 1/8	16 x 1"UNC	16 x 26	16 x M24	1 3/16	208.6	48	32	140	24						
18	450	21	20 15/16	22 3/4	22 1/4	16 x 1 1/4	16 x 11/8"8UN	20 x 26	20 x M24	1 3/16	250.9	56	37	158	28						
20	500	23	23 1/16	25	24 7/16	20 x 1 1/4	20 x 11/8"8UN	20 x 26	20 x M24	1 3/16	321.6	61	40	175	32						
24	600	27 1/4	26 15/16	29 1/2	28 9/16	20 x 1 3/8	20 x 11/4"8UN	20 x 30	20 x M27	1 3/16	459.0	74	49	211	44						
28	700	31 1/2	31 1/2	34	33 1/16	28 x 1 3/8	28 x 11/4"8UN	24 x 30	24 x M27	1 3/16	620.6	88	58	246	58						
32	800	36	35 5/8	38 1/2	37 3/8	28 x 1 5/8	28 x 11/2"8UN	24 x 33	24 x M30	1 3/16	806.6	1)	1)	1)	1)						
36	900	40 1/4	39 9/16	42 3/4	41 5/16	32 x 1 5/8	32 x 11/2"8UN	28 x 33	28 x M30	1 3/16	1017.0	1)	1)	1)	1)						
40	1000	44 1/4	43 11/16	47 1/4	45 11/16	36 x 1 5/8	36 x 11/2"8UN	28 x 36	28 x M33	1 3/8	1251.6	1)	1)	1)	1)						
48	1200	53 1/2	52 3/8	56	54 5/16	44 x 1 5/8	44 x 11/2"8UN	32 x 39	32 x M36	1 3/8	1794.1	1)	1)	1)	1)						
52	1300	57 1/2	2)	60 1/2	2)	44 x 1 7/8	44 x 13/4"8UN	2)	2)	1 3/8	2102.0	1)	1)	1)	1)						
56	1400	62	60 7/16	65	62 5/8	48 x 1 7/8	48 x 13/4"8UN	36 x 42	36 x M39	1 3/8	2434.0	1)	1)	1)	1)						
60	1500	66	2)	69 1/4	2)	52 x 1 7/8	52 x 13/4"8UN	2)	2)	1 3/8	2790.5	1)	1)	1)	1)						

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2) according to customer specification.

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Convolution correction factors (CCF) for spring - rate conversion	
number of convolutions	CCF
1	3
2	1.5
3	1
4	0.75
5	0.6
6	0.5

Example:
spring rate FLUROFLEX® 5 = spring rate FLUROFLEX® 3x 0.6

Temperature correction factors (TCF) for spring - rate conversion	
Temperature	TCF
176°F	0.65
248°F	0.5
302°F	0.4

Example:
spring rate @ 248°F =
spring rate @ room temperature x 0.5

Temperature-Vacuum-Rating

The vacuum resistance can be increased up to full vacuum with internal support rings shown on page 13

Nominal diameter ND		VACUUM RESISTANCE of FLUROFLEX®- N1 to N6																	
		FLUROFLEX®- N1			FLUROFLEX®- N2			FLUROFLEX®- N3			FLUROFLEX®- N4			FLUROFLEX®- N5			FLUROFLEX®- N6		
ASME	DIN	Operating temperature			Operating temperature			Operating temperature			Operating temperature			Operating temperature			Operating temperature		
		68°F	212°F	302°F	68°F	212°F	302°F	68°F	212°F	302°F	68°F	212°F	302°F	68°F	212°F	302°F	68°F	212°F	302°F
inch	mm	psi	psi	psi	psi	psi	psi	psi	psi	psi	psi	psi	psi	psi	psi	psi	psi	psi	psi
1	25	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV
1 1/4	32	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV
1 1/2	40	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV
2	50	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV
2 1/2	65	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV
3	80	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	1.5
4	100	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	1.5	FV	1.5	3.0
5	125	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	1.5	2.9	1.5	3.0	4.4
6	150	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	1.5	1.5	2.9	4.4	3.0	4.4	5.7		
8	200	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	2.9	FV	1.5	4.4	2.9	4.4	5.8	4.4	5.7	6.4	
10	250	FV	FV	2.8	FV	FV	3.2	FV	2.3	5.1	1.5	3.5	5.9	4.4	4.8	7.0	5.7	5.9	7.8
12	300	FV	FV	4.5	FV	2.3	4.9	2.2	4.4	6.5	3.3	5.4	7.3	4.6	6.4	8.1	5.8	7.4	8.8
14	350	1.6	4.1	6.5	2.2	4.6	6.8	4.2	6.2	8.1	5.2	7.1	8.7	6.2	7.8	9.4	7.3	8.7	10.0
16	400	3.6	5.8	8.3	4.1	6.1	8.6	5.8	7.5	9.6	6.7	8.3	10.0	7.5	9.0	10.6	8.4	9.6	11.0
18	450	5.1	7.4	9.6	5.5	7.7	9.9	7.0	8.8	10.6	7.7	9.4	11.0	8.4	10.0	11.3	9.3	10.6	11.6
20	500	6.5	8.6	10.4	6.8	8.7	10.7	8.1	9.7	11.3	8.7	10.2	11.6	9.4	10.7	11.9	10.0	11.2	12.3
24	600	8.7	10.2	11.7	9.0	10.3	11.9	9.9	11.0	12.3	10.3	11.3	12.5	10.7	11.7	12.8	11.3	12.0	12.9
28	700	10.3	11.6	12.9	10.4	11.7	12.9	11.2	12.2	13.2	11.5	12.5	13.3	11.9	12.6	13.5	12.2	12.9	13.6
32	800	11.6	12.6	13.6	11.9	12.8	13.6	12.3	13.1	13.8	12.5	13.2	13.8	12.8	13.3	13.9	12.9	13.5	13.9
36	900	12.6	13.3	13.8	12.8	13.5	13.8	13.1	13.6	13.9	13.2	13.8	13.9	13.3	13.8	14.1	13.5	13.9	14.1
40	1000	13.3	13.8	13.9	13.5	13.8	13.9	13.6	13.9	14.1	13.8	13.9	14.1	13.8	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.1
48	1200	13.8	13.9	14.1	13.8	13.9	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
52	1300	13.9	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
56	1400	13.9	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
60	1500	13.9	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1

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The FLUROFLEX®- 0 is fully vacuum resistant (FV) up to 392°F

Nominal diameter ND		VACUUM RESISTANCE of FLUROFLEX° - 0							
		Operating temperature							
DIN	ASME	68°F		212°F		302°F		392°F	
200-1200	8 - 48	FV		FV		FV		FV	

Materials of construction/How to order

Materials of construction

flanges:	S235 JRG2 up to ND16" (400)
	S355 J2G3 from ND18" (450) upwards
surface protection:	flanges ND8" (200) and bigger are painted with 2-components epoxy paint RAL 5003 smaller diameters are zinc galvanized & yellow chromated
bellow material:	virginal paste-extruded PTFE, white
external support rings:	1.4571, similar to AISI 316 Ti
tie rods:	8.8 A2P, carbon steel zinc galvanized
support flange:	S235 JRG2, painted with (FLUROFLEX® - 0) 2-components epoxy paint RAL 5003

Options:

flanges:	stainless steel, etc.
bellow material:	virginal paste-extruded PTFE, anti-static, black
external support rings:	HASTELLOY®, POLYFLURON® PTFE-lined metal
internal support rings:	stainless steel, HASTELLOY®, etc. always POLYFLURON® PTFE-lined
tie rods:	stainless steel, etc.
support flange:	stainless steel (FLUROFLEX® - 0)

How to order:

Example:

FX - N2 - 300 - D - C - C - W - 110 - SP - ANG - FXS
 | | | | | | | | | |
 A - B - C - D - E - F - G - H - I - J

A: number of convolutions 0 = means vacuum bellow 16 = means metal bellow POLYFLURON® PTFE-lined	E: flange material C = carbon steel S = stainless steel	H: TA = vacuum support rings tantalum/POLYFLURON® PTFE-lined HA = vacuum support rings HASTELLOY®/POLYFLURON® PTFE-lined
B: ND (mm or inch) according to flange standard under „C“	F: PTFE w = white a = anti-static	I: bellow type STD = standard bellow ANG = hinged bellow for plain angular movement LAT = plain lateral bellow AXI = bellow for plain axial movement
C: flange standard A = ASME 150 lbs D = DIN PN10 J = JIS	G: shipped length within min./max. range in mm or inch	
D: C = clearance holes T = drilled and tapped S= standard	H: internal support rings - = no rings SP = vacuum support rings stainless steel/POLYFLURON® PTFE-lined	J: FXS = with smooth bore sleeve

Quality Management

and After Sales Service



Quality Management

Continuous quality assurance is an integral part of the SGL Group corporate philosophy.

Our quality management system is certified in accordance with ISO 9001:2008. In order to guarantee consistently high quality to our customers, we work according to a key performance indicator orientated quality management system.

Depending on specifications we are able to meet specific requirements like the Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC Annex III, Module H/H1, AD 2000 Merkblatt N2 as well as ASME "U" Stamp, Section VIII, Part UIG.



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We take care of our products during the entire operational lifetime. We aim to provide the best customer service anytime and everywhere.

- ▶ Maintenance – genuine spare parts supply, failure analysis, repair, field service
- ▶ Fast emergency support
- ▶ Start-up assistance
- ▶ Consulting for continuous improvement

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Process Technology

Our Products



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- ▶ Syntheses
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- ▶ Purification
- ▶ Dilution
- ▶ Absorption
- ▶ Desorption
- ▶ Thermal destruction and recycling
- ▶ Reactors and converters
- ▶ Heat storage
- ▶ ...



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- ▶ Graphite and SiC heat exchangers – shell & tube, block and plate type
- ▶ Columns and internals
- ▶ Vessels
- ▶ Quenchers
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- ▶ Rupture discs
- ▶ PTFE piping and bellows
- ▶ PTFE hoses
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