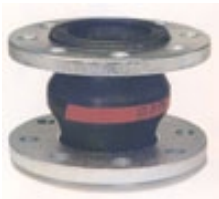


Vibracoustics flexible bellows/compensators for pipe work fulfill two essential functions. As part of a vibration control system they reduce vibration and noise transmission through the service connections. They also permit expansion and contraction of the pipes when carrying varying temperature fluids, reducing stresses and the possibility of pipe and support fatigue. Vibracoustics supply both elastomer and stainless steel types as part of a total system approach to vibration control.

Pumps and blowers, etc. are used in many Industrial processes to transport liquids/mediums. The rotating or reciprocating operation of these units generate vibration and noise which can be transmitted directly into any supporting structure. Mounting the pumps or blowers on AVM's reduces the noise and vibration transmitted by effectively introducing support flexibility. This flexibility results in an increase in start-up and shut down movements at the equipment service connections. By using Vibracoustics special construction bellows in the pipe work to provide the service connections, transmission along the pipes is reduced, additional movements accommodated and fluid pulsation noise within the liquid/medium also reduced.

ELASTOMER BELLOWS



Reiflexa Type 1A

Vibracoustics "Reiflexa" (Data sheet, 72-A-01 etc.) and "3K" Expansion bellows (Data sheet, 73-A-01 etc.) provide the necessary flexibility to achieve good noise and vibration attenuation. Produced in several constructions of differing inner carcass materials, 'Reiflexa' bellows handle a variety of mediums found in industry, eg. Cooling water, acids, oils, gases, acetones, etc.



Type 3K

Vibracoustics '3K' expansion bellows are predominantly used in marine for cooling water, fuel and lubrication oil for temperatures up to 90 deg.C.

In many processes where heat is a factor, different elastomer compounds and construction materials are available in the 'Reiflexa' range to meet temperatures up to 130 deg C., depending upon such factors as pressure, alignment and displacement at the bellows. (72-A-01 etc.). In addition flame protection sleeves can provide pipe work integrity through the initial period of a fire, ensuring continuity of critical services for 30, 60 or 120 minutes. (See data sheet, 74-A-01 etc.).



Firesleeves

STAINLESS STEEL BELLOWS



Stainless Steel bellows (Data sheet, 75-A-01), available with flange fixings or pipe ends, complete the bellows ranges offered and provide the service and expansion point connections for both exhaust and high temperature pipe work. Vibracoustics Exhaust bellows are more often supplied as part of a complete pipe run isolation support system (Data sheet, 70-A-01 etc. and 71-A-01 etc.), to reduce noise and vibration transmission on board ships and in building and industrial environments.

For applications and technical assistance please refer to VIBRACOUSTICS Ltd.

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