Hose Installation Guidelines INTERMITTENT AND STATIC FLEXING LOOPS



Figure 1

Case 1 - Hose loops must be installed with the proper live length and bend radius (Figure 1). The live length distance is based on the distance between two pipes and the proper bend radius.



Figure 3



Figure 5

Case 4 - The vertical movement of a hose loop (Figure 8) must be directed in the same plane as the loop (Figure 9). Movement out-of-the-plane or with the loop offset (Figure10) will result in unnecessary torsion on the hose. The torsional stress will result in a hose failure









Figure 2

Case 2 - Avoid bending the hose at the end Connections (*Figure* 4). Install 90° pipe Elbows in horizontal pipe runs with hose Loops (Figure 3). The proper live length and bend radius must be taken into account as in Case 1 (*Figure* 1).



Figure 4

Case 3 - The horizontal movement of a hose loop (Figure 5) must be directed in the same plane as the loop (Figure 6). Movement out-of-the plane or with the loop offset (Figure 7) will result in unnecessary torsion on the hose. The torsional stress will result in hose failure







Case 5 - A hose loop with elbows (Figure 11) is more Suited for vertical movement than a straight hose (Figure 12). The vertical movement will cause bending stresses at the hose ends, resulting in a hose failure.





Case 6 - A hose loop (*Figure 13*) should be installed to ensure that the hose at full offset is free from interference and all obstacles (*Figure 14*).







Figure 17

Case 8 - For vibration the hose should be installed so the movement will be in the plane of the bend (*Figure 17*). If the hose bend is installed for vibrations so that the movement is out the plane of the hose bend (*Figure 18*), a torque will be imposed upon the hose, resulting in a hose failure.





Figure 22

Case 10 - For vibration in one plane a straight hose should be used and installed perpendicular to the source of the vibration (*Figure 22*). Installing the hose parallel to the source of vibration (*Figure 23*) will cause the hose to be placed in a compression/extension which is not allowed and may cause a hose failure.









Figure 20 Figure 21 Case 9 - For vibration the proper hose *livelength* for intermittent flexing should be determined (*Figure 19*). If the hose live length is too long (*Figure 20*) or too short (*Figure 21*), a hose failure could occur. Also,unnecessary flow restriction could result from an awkward bend.





ANGULAR BENDING



Figure 26

Case 12 - The hose must have the proper live length to withstand angular bending (*Figure 26*). Installing a hose that does not have the proper *live length* for that angular rotation can cause the hose to be permanently bent in the direction of the angular rotation (*Figure 27*) or can cause hose failure if the bend is severe enough.



Figure 28 THERMAL EXPANSION



Figure 30 Figure 31 **Case 14 -** Thermal expansion of a pipeline should be absorbed by a 90° hose bend (*Figure 30 and 31*). The movement should be in the directions of the bend plane. A single hose should not be installed in a multi-plane system and then be subjected to thermal expansion (*Figure 32*). This type of installation will cause a torsion on the hose which could result in hose failure



Figure 34



Case 11 - For multi-plane vibration a double hose assembly should be installed (*Figure 24*). Installing a single hose for multi-plane vibration (*Figure 25*) will cause the hose to be placed in compression or extension in the axial direction. Compression and/or extension is not allowed and may cause a hose failure



Case 13 - The direction of the angular rotation must be in the bending plane (*Figure 28*). Angular movement on a hose that is perpendicular to the bending plane (*Figure 29*) will cause torsional stress on the hose or hose failure If the hose bend is severe enough



Case 15 - Lateral movement or intermittent offset is permissible as long as the proper *live length* of the hose is used (*Figure 33*). The movement should be 90° to the hose. The hose should not be installed in the same direction as the expansion (*Figure 34*). This type of installation will place the hose in compression and/or extension