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FLANGE COUPLINGS

SAE FL

SAE 'O' ring flange. Code 61.



		Ø	D
	Nominal size	mm	mm
08FL	1/2"	30.2	6.8
12FL	3/4"	38.1	6.8
16FL	1"	44.5	8.0
20FL	1.1/4"	50.8	8.0
24FL	1.1/2"	60.3	8.0
32FL	2"	71.4	9.6

SAE FLH

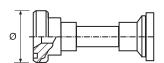
SAE 'O' ring flange high-pressure. Code 62.



		Ø	D
	Nominal size	mm	mm
08FLH	1/2"	31.8	7.8
12FLH	3/4"	41.3	8.8
16FLH	1"	47.6	9.5
20FLH	1.1/4"	54.0	10.3
24FLH	1.1/2"	63.5	12.6
32FLH	2"	79.4	12.6

FLK

Komatsu type 'O' ring flange.



		Ø
	Nominal size	mm
10FLK	5/8"	34.2

FLC

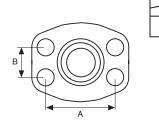
Caterpillar type 'O' ring flange.



		Ø	D
	Nominal size	mm	mm
12FLC	3/4"	41.4	14.2
16FLC	1"	47.6	14.2
20FLC	1.1/4"	54.0	14.2
24FLC	1.1/2"	63.5	14.2
32FLC	2"	79.5	14.2

FG FPFL

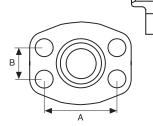
Female French Gaz flange high-pressure. 24° Poclain inverted cone.

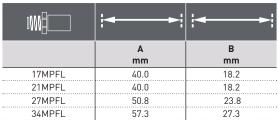


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	Α	В
	mm	mm
17FPFL	40.0	18.2
21FPFL	40.0	18.2
27FPFL	50.8	23.8
34FPFL	57.3	27.3

FG MPFL

Male French Gaz flange high-pressure. 24° Poclain cone.





'0' RINGS

-size	FBSPORX 70 / ** 80 SHORE mm	MFFOR 90 SHORE mm	FL 70 SHORE mm	FLH 90 SHORE mm	PWSP 90 SHORE mm	FPWX 90 SHORE mm
-4	5.5 x 1	7.65 x 1.78			7.1 x 1.6	10.0 x 2.0
-5		8.50 x 1.78			7.1 x 1.6	10.0 x 2.0
-6	7.1 x 1.6	9.25 x 1.78			7.1 x 1.6	10.0 x 2.0
-8	11.1 x 1.6	12.42 x 1.78	18.64 x 3.53	18.64 x 3.53		
-10	12.1 x 1.6	15.6 x 1.78				
-12	15.1 x 1.6	18.77 x 1.78	24.99 x 3.53	24.99 x 3.53		
-16	20.1 x 1.6	23.52 x 1.78	32.92 x 3.53	32.92 x 3.53		
-20	27.1 x 1.6	29.87 x 1.78	37.69 x 3.53	37.69 x 3.53		
-24	32.1 x 1.6 **		47.22 x 3.53	47.22 x 3.53		
-32	44.17 x 1.78		56.75 x 3.53	56.75 x 3.53		

FDHORX 90 SHORE mm	FDLORX 90 SHORE mm
4.0 x 1.5	4.0 x 1.5
6.0 x 1.5	6.0 x 1.5
7.5 x 1.5	7.5 x 1.5
9.0 x 1.5	9.0 x 1.5
10.0 x 2.0 *	
	12.0 x 2.0
12.0 x 2.0	
	15.0 x 2.0
16.3 x 2.4	
	20.0 x 2.0
20.3 x 2.4	
	26.0 x 2.0
25.3 x 2.4	
	32.0 x 2.5
33.3 x 2.4	
	38.0 x 2.5
	90 SHORE mm 4.0 x 1.5 6.0 x 1.5 7.5 x 1.5 9.0 x 1.5 10.0 x 2.0 * 12.0 x 2.0 16.3 x 2.4 20.3 x 2.4

^{&#}x27;O' rings meet dimensional requirements of ISO 8434-1 & 8434-4 * 'O' ring dimensions for 14mm tube meet DIN 3865

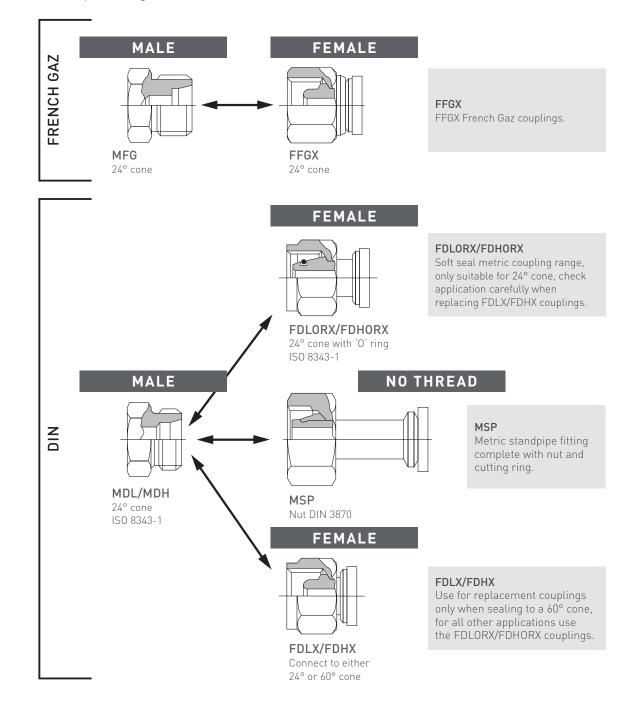
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EASY IDENTIFICATION OF METRIC COUPLINGS

New applications for metric couplings

For all new metric applications always use the FDLORX or FDHORX Soft Seal couplings. The Soft Seal '0' ring in the coupling cone provides additional sealing capability at the termination, at the initial startup as well as during the entire service life of the machine.

Vibrations cause the nuts to de-torque, therefore regular maintenance is required to prevent possible leak paths. Gates Soft Seal 'O' rings are not sensitive to vibration, therefore providing longer periods of cone-to-port sealing.

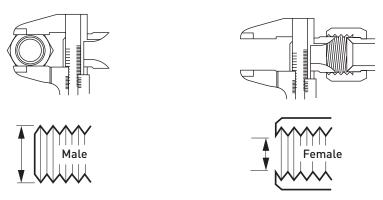


COUPLING / ADAPTOR THREAD IDENTIFICATION

Following the steps below will enable you to identify an unknown coupling or adaptor thread in a short period of time.

Step 1

Measure diameter of thread, outside of male threads and inside of female threads.



Step 2

Refer to the "Thread size identification guide" (see page 594) for details of coupling or adaptor type and size.

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9.1								
9.9								
10.3					1/8"-27 NPTF	2MP		
10.5								
11.0			7/16"-20 UNF 7/16"-20 UNF	4MJ 4MS	7/16"-24 UNS 7/16"-20 UNF	4MIX 4MFA	7/16"-20 UNF	4MB
11.5								•
11.7						·		
11.9								
12.0					M12 x 1.5	6MDL		
12.5			1/2"-20 UNF	5MJ	1/2"-20 UNF 1/2"-20 UNF	SMIX SMFA	1/2"-20 UNF	5MB
12.9							•	
13.0					1/4"-19 BSP	4MBSPP		
13.6	1/4"-19 BSP	4MBSPT						
13.9					1/4"-18 NPTF	4MP		
14.0					M14 x 1.5	8MDL		
14.1			9/16"-18 UNF	6MJ	9/16-18 UNF	6MFA	9/16"-18 UNF 9/16"-18 UNF 9/16"-18 UNF	6MB 6MFFOR 6MBX
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14.5								
15.2								
15.5								
15.7			5/8"-18 UNF	6MS	5/8"-18 UNF	6MIX		
15.9								
16.0					M16 x 1.5 M16 x 1.5 3/8"-19 BSP	8MDH 10MDL 6MBSPP		
16.5					3/8"-19 BSP	6MBSPP		

/4"-18 NPSM	4FPX					9.
		7/16*-20 UNF	4F.DC			 9
		7/16"-20 UNF	4FSX	-		
						 10.
M12 x 1.5 M12 x 1.5	6FDLORX AFDLX					10.
		·				
		1/2"-20 UNF 1/2"-20 UNF	SFJX SFSX			11.
1/4"-19 RSP	4FRSPORY	1/4"-19 BSP	4FJISX			
/8"-18 NPSM	AFPY	1/4 -17 0.20	413130			
(0 - 10 NF-3M	BFFA					 12
M14 x 1.5	8FDLX					 12.
M14 x 1.5	6FDH0RX	M14 x 1.5	4FIX			12.
M14 x 1.5	8FDLORX					
		9/16"-18 UNF	6F.IX	9/16"-18 UNF	4FF0RX	12.
						13.
				T		13.
						 13
						 14.
						14.
M16 x 1.5	10EDL09X	·				
M16 x 1.5	8FDH0RX					14
M16 x 1.5 M16 x 1.5	8FDHX 10FDLX					
M16 x 1.5 3/8"-19 BSP	4FBSPORX	3/8",19 RSP	6FJISX	3.81,19.RSP	AFREFY	 15
/2"-14 NPSM	SFPY SFPY	3/0 -17 03/	0FJIDA	3/8 -17 838*	GEDELY	 15
/2"-14 NP5M	8F-PX	5/8"-18 UNF	AFSY	-		 15.
		5/8"-18 UNF	XZ-18			
				11/16"-16 UN	6FFORX	 15.
						16:
				+		
M18 x 1.5	10FDH0RX	M18 x 1.5	6FIOX	1		
M18 x 1.5	12FDLORX			1		16.
M18 x 1.5	10FDHX	1		1		100
M18 x 1.5	12FDLX	1		1		

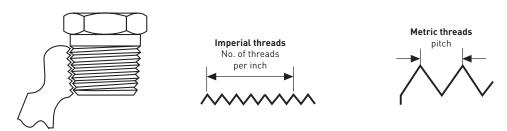
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e.g. If inside diameter is 9.9 mm female would be 4FJX.

N.B. On MP/MB and MBSBPT/MT taper threads the maximum Ø is given.

Step 3

Check the coupling or adaptor thread. With a thread gauge you can check the number of threads per inch (for imperial couplings or adaptors) or the pitch of the threads (for metric couplings or adaptors).



N.B. Coupling thread identification kits containing reference charts, vernier, seat gauges and thread gauges are available. Please ask for details.

e.g. If outside diameter is 11.0 mm male would be 4MJ.

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THREAD SIZE IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

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9.1								
9.9								
10.3				1/8"-27 NPTF	2MP			
10.5								
11.0		7/16"-20 UNF 7/16"-20 UNF	4MJ 4MS	7/16"-24 UNS 7/16"-20 UNF	4MIX 4MFA	7/16"-20 UNF	4MB	
11.5								
11.7								
11.9				M12 x 1.5	6MDL			
***************************************		1/2" 20 UNE				1/2" 20 UNE	EMD	
12.5		1/2"-20 UNF	5MJ	1/2"-20 UNF 1/2"-20 UNF	5MIX 5MFA	1/2"-20 UNF	5MB	
12.9 13.0				1/4"-19 BSP	4MBSPP			
13.6	1/4"-19 BSP 4MBSF	PT		174 17 551	4110011			
13.9				1/4"-18 NPTF	4MP			
14.0				M14 x 1.5	8MDL	9/16"-18 UNF	6MB	
14.1		9/16"-18 UNF	6MJ	9/16-18 UNF	6MFA	9/16"-18 UNF 9/16"-18 UNF	4MFFOR 6MBX	
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14.5								
15.2								
15.5								
15.7		5/8"-18 UNF	6MS	5/8"-18 UNF	6MIX			
15.9 16.0				M16 x 1.5	8MDH			
				M16 x 1.5 3/8"-19 BSP	10MDL 6MBSPP			
16.5								
17.1	3/8"-19 BSP 6MBSF	PT						
17.3				3/8"-18 NPTF 11/16"-18 UNS	6MP 7MIX	11/16"-16 UN	6MFFOR	
17.5								
18.0				M18 x 1.5 M18 x 1.5	10MDH 12MDL			
18.5								
18.9		3/4"-16 UNF	8MJ	3/4"-18 UNS	8MIX	3/4"-16 UNF	8MB	
19.1		3/4"-16 UNF	8MS	3/4"-16 UNF	8MFA	3/4"-16 UNF	8MBX	
20.0				M20 x 1.5 M20 x 1.5	12MDH 13MFG			
				MIZU X 1.5	13141 0			
20.5								
20.8				1/2"-14 BSP	8MBSPP	1/2"-14 BSP	8MBFF	
20.9	1/2"-14 BSP 8MBSF	PT						
21.6				1/2"-14 NPTF	8MP			
22.0				M22 x 1.5 M22 x 1.5	14MDH 15MDL	13/16"-16 UN	8MFF0R	
22.1		7/8"-14 UNF 7/8"-14 UNF	10MJ 10MS	7/8"-14 UNF	10MFA	7/8"-14 UNF 7/8"-14 UNF	10MB 10MBX	
22.5		70 140111					. 51-12-5	
						.		
22.8	5/8"-14 BSP 10MBS	PT		5/8"-14 BSP	10MBSPP			
23.4	0,0 1,4 BS1 10MB3							
24.0				M24 x 1.5 M24 x 1.5	16MDH 17MFG			
24.4								
24.5								
25.0								
25.2 25.3	ļ					1"-14 UNS	10MFF0R	
25.4	ļ					. 14 0/10	154H 1 OA	

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1/4"-18 NPSM	4FPX							9.1	
		7/16"-20 UNF 7/16"-20 UNF	4FJX 4FSX					9.9	
 								10.3	
M12 x 1.5 M12 x 1.5	6FDLORX 6FDLX							10.5	
								11.0	
 		1/2"-20 UNF	5FJX					11.5	
 1/4"-19 BSP	4FBSP0RX	1/2"-20 UNF 1/4"-19 BSP	5FSX 4FJISX	-				11.7	
 3/8"-18 NPSM	6FPX							11.9	
 								12.0	
M14 x 1.5 M14 x 1.5	8FDLX 6FDHORX	M14 x 1.5	4FKX					12.5	
 M14 x 1.5	8FDLORX	9/16"-18 UNF		0/1/" 10 UNE	/EEODV			12.9	
 		7/10 -10 UNF	6FJX	9/16"-18 UNF	4FFORX			13.0	
								13.6	
 								13.9	
 								14.0	
								14.1	
 M16 x 1.5	10FDLORX			·				·	
M16 x 1.5 M16 x 1.5	8FDHORX 8FDHX							14.5	
 M16 x 1.5	10FDLX							45.0	
 3/8"-19 BSP 1/2"-14 NPSM	6FBSP0RX 8FPX	3/8"-19 BSP	6FJISX	3/8"-19 BSP	6FBFFX			15.2 15.5	
 72 1411 511	5.1.2	5/8"-18 UNF	6FSX					15.7	
				11/16"-16 UN	6FFORX			15.9	
								16.0	
		M18 x 1.5							
M18 x 1.5 M18 x 1.5	10FDHORX 12FDLORX	1410 X 1.5	6FKX					16.5	
M18 x 1.5 M18 x 1.5	10FDHX 12FDLX							10.5	
 	ILI DEX								
 								17.1	
 								17.3	
		3/4"-16 UNF 3/4"-16 UNF	8FSX 8FJX					17.5	
								18.0	
 M20 x 1.5	12FDH0RX								
M20 x 1.5 M20 x 1.5	14FDLORX 12FDHX							18.5	
 M20 x 1.5 1/2"-14 BSP	13FFGX 8FBSP0RX	1/2"-14 BSP	8FJISX	1/2"-14 BSP	8FBFFX				
 		172 14 031	013137					18.9	
 3/4"-14 NPSM	12FPX			13/16"-16 UN	8FFORX			19.1	
 								20.0	
M22 x 1.5 M22 x 1.5	14FDHORX 15FDLORX	7/8"-14 UNF M22 x 1.5	10FJX 8FKX						
M22 x 1.5	14FDHX		10FSX					20.5	
 M22 x 1.5	15FDLX	7/8"-14 UNF							
 5/8"-14 BSP	10FBSP0RX			5/8"-14 BSP	10FBFFX			20.8	
 0,0 /4 001	10. 201 010			3,5 .4 551	10. 2117			21.5	
								21.6	
								22.0	
								22.1	
 M24 x 1.5	17FFGX	M24 x 1.5	10FKX	†				·	
M24 x 1.5 M24 x 1.5	16FDHORX 16FDHX							22.5	
								22.8	
 				1"-14 UNS	10FF0RX			23.4	
				1 -14 UNS	IUFFUKX			23.6	
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 3/4"-14 BSP M26 x 1.5	12FBSPORX 18FDLORX	3/4"-14 BSP	12FJISX	3/4"-14 BSP	12FBFFX			24.4	
 M26 x 1.5	18FDLX	4.4/4/8.40.131	10517					24.5	
 		1.1/16"-12 UN 1.1/16"-14 UNS	12FJX 12FSX	·				25.0 25.2	
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 M27 x 1.5	20RU27A							25.4	

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26.0					M26 x 1.5	18MDL			
26.3			1.1/16"-12 UN	12MJ	3/4"-14 BSP 1.1/16"-12 UN	12MBSPP 12MFA	1.1/16"-12 UN	12MB	
26.9			1.1/16 - 12 UNS	12 MS	3/4"-14 NPTF	12MP	1.1/16"-12 UN 1.1/16"-12 UN	12MBX	
27.0	3/4"-14 BSP	12MBSPT							
28.0									
28.2									
28.5			1.3/16"-12 UN						
30.0			,	14MJ	M30 x 1.5 M30 x 2.0 M30 x 2.0	21MFG 20MDH 22MDL	1.3/16"-12 UN 1.3/16"-12 UN	12MFFOR 14MB	
30.2									
30.6									
30.7									
31.5									
31.8									
33.1 33.2			4 E/4/" 40 UN	1/141	1"-11 BSP	16MBSPP	1 E/1/" 10 UN	1/MD	
33.7			1.5/16"-12 UN	16MJ	1.5/16"-12 UN 1"-11.5 NPTF	16MFA 16MP	1.5/16"-12 UN	16MB	
33.9	1"-11 BSP	16MBSPT							
34.0									
34.2									
34.5									
36.0					M36 x 1.5 M36 x 2.0 M36 x 2.0	27MFG 25MDH 28MDL			
36.3							1.7/16"-12 UN	16MFFOR	
38.1									
39.2 39.3									
40.5									
40.7									
41.2			1.5/8"-12 UN	20MJ			1.5/8"-12 UN	20MB	
41.3									
41.4 41.8					1.1/4"-11 BSP	20MBSPP		l	
42.0					M42 x 2.0	30MDH			
42.5					1.1/4"-11.5 NPTF	20MP			
42.6							1.11/16"-12 UN	20MFFOR	
43.0 43.5									
44.5									
45.0					M45 x 1.5	34MFG			
45.2					M45 x 2.0	35MDL			
45.5									
47.5			1.7/8"-12 UN	24MJ					
47.6									
47.7 48.6					1.1/2"-11 BSP	24MBSPP/24MU		ļ	
48.6 48.7					1.1/2"-11.5 NPTF	24MP/24MB			
50.0									
50.8									
52.0					M52 x 1.5 M52 x 2.0 M52 x 2.0	42MFG 38MDH 42MZ52B			
54.0									
59.5					2"-11 BSP	32MU			
60.3									
60.5	2"-11 BSP	32MT			0" 11 ENDTE	22110/20110			
60.7 61.4					2"-11.5 NPTF	32MP/32MB			
63.3			2.1/2"-12 UN	32MJ					
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								26.3
								26.9
								27.0
M30 x 2.0 M30 x 2.0 M30 x 2.0	20FDHORX 22FDLORX 20FDHX			13/16"-16 UN	12FFORX			28.0
 M30 x 2.0	22FDLX	1.3/16"-12 UN	14FJX					28.2
M30 x 1.5	21FFGX	M30 x 1.5	12FKX					28.5
								30.0
 						1/2" - CODE 61	8FL	30.2
1"-11 BSP	16FBSP0RX	1"-11 BSP	16FJISX	1"-11 BSP	16FBFFX			30.6
 1"-11.5 NPSM	16FPX	1.5/16"-12 UN	14FIY					30.7
 		M33 x 1.5	16FJX 16FKX					31.5
						1/2" - CODE 62	8FLH	31.8
 								33.1 33.2
 								33.7
								33.9
M36 x 2.0 M36 x 2.0	25FDHORX 28FDLORX							34.0
 M36 x 2.0	28FDLX					5/8" - KOMATSU	10ELK	34.2
 				1.7/16"-12 UN	16FFORX	3/0 - KOMA130	10FLK	34.4
M36 x 1.5	27FFGX	M36 x 1.5	20FKX					34.5
								36.0
								36.3
 		4.5/01.40.111				3/4" - CODE 61	12FL	38.1
 1"1/4-11 BSP	20FBSP0RX	1.5/8"-12 UN	20FJX					39.2 39.3
 								40.5
				1.11/16"-12 UN	20FF0RX			40.7
 						3/4" - CODE 62	12FLH	41.2 41.3
 						3/4" - CAT	12FLC	41.4
								41.8
 M42 x 2.0	30FDHORX							42.0 42.5
 								42.6
M45 x 2.0	35FDLORX							43.0
 M45 x 1.5	34FFGX					41. 0005.44		43.5
						1" - CODE 61	16FL	44.5
1.1/2" -11 BSP	24FBSP0RX							45.0 45.2
 1.1/2 -11 DOF	Z4I DJFURA	1.7/8"-12 UN	24FJX/24NJ					45.5
								47.5
						1" - CODE 62 1" - CAT	16FLH 16FLC	47.6
 								47.7
 				2"-12 UN	24FF0RX/24FF			48.6 48.7
 M52 x 2.0	38FDHORX			2 12 011	Z=1 1 O1(A) Z41 1'			
 M52 x 1.5 M52 x 1.5	42R052A 42FFGX							50.0
 						1.1/4" - CODE 61	20FL	50.8
								52.0
 					L	1.1/4" - CAT	20FLC	54.0
 2"-11 BSP	32NU					1.1/4" - CAT	20FLH	59.5
 						1.1/2" - CODE 61	24FL/24PA	60.3
								60.5
 		2.1/2"-12 UN	32FJX/32NJ			ļ		60.7
		2.172 12.014	02.37,02113					63.3
						1.1/2" - CAT 1.1/2" - CODE 62	24FLC 24FLH	63.5
						2" - CODE 61	32FL/32PA	71.4
 						2" - CODE 62	32FLH	79.4
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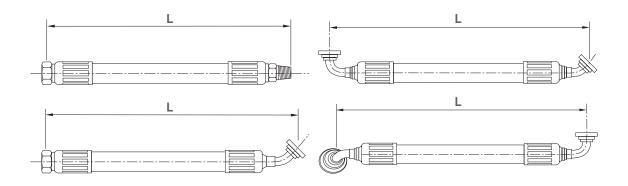
HOSE ASSEMBLY SELECTION AND INSTALLATION

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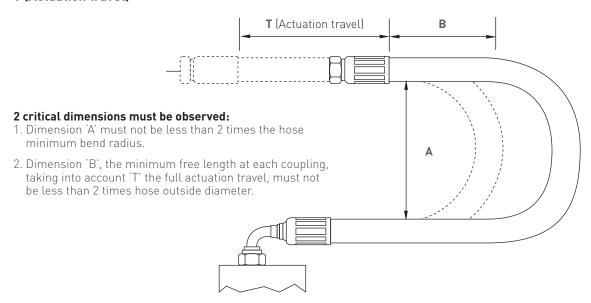
CALCULATING THE HOSE ASSEMBLY LENGTH

Hose assemblies are made according to overall length i.e. cone face to cone face, or where elbow couplings are used, to the centre line of the cone face.

When determining the length of hose assemblies, provide sufficient length to prevent bending strain from localising at the back of the coupling. In the figure below dimension "B" allows for a strain section of hose beyond the coupling to prevent concentration of bending strain. "T" designates the amount of travel. "A" indicates the smallest diameter to which the hose should be bent (2x minimum bend radius).



T (Actuation travel)



CAUTION

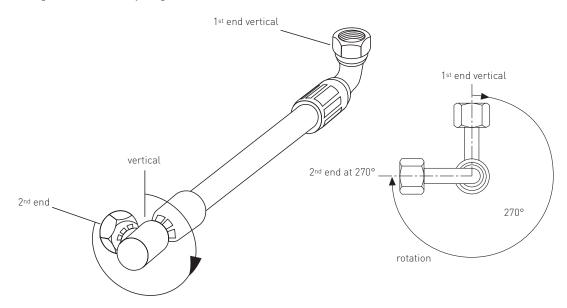
When cutting hose, always wear safety glasses and avoid loose fitting clothing. Ear protection is also strongly recommended. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Fitting orientation

Fitting orientation is necessary when a hose assembly requires two angled couplings that are not in line when viewed from one end of a hose. Fittings must be orientated to each other to ensure proper installation with minimal stress on the hose from twisting.

Fitting orientation is measured from the centerline of the first coupling held in a vertical position and looking at the assembly from the second end by measuring in a clockwise direction.

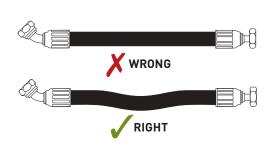
Orientation angle tolerance should be ± 3 degrees for assemblies equal or less than 600 mm and ± 5 degrees for assembly lengths over 600 mm.



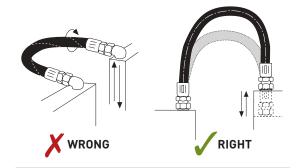
HOSE ASSEMBLY ROUTING TIPS

Proper hose installation is essential for satisfactory performance. As we have seen, if hose length is excessive, the appearance of the installation will be unsatisfactory and unnecessary cost of equipment will be involved. If hose assemblies are too short to permit adequate flexing and changes in length due to expansion or contraction, hose service life will be reduced.

The following diagrams show proper hose installations which provide maximum performance and cost savings. Consider these examples in determining the length of a specific assembly.



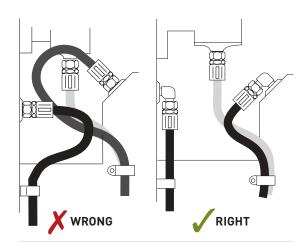
When hose installation is straight, allow enough slack in hose line to provide for length changes which will occur when pressure is applied.



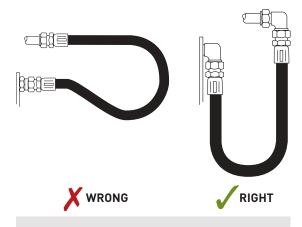
Prevent twisting and distortion by bending hose in same plane as the motion of the boss to which hose is connected.

HOSE ASSEMBLY SELECTION AND INSTALLATION

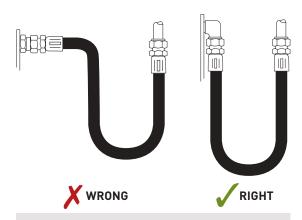
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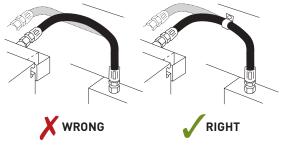
Route hose directly by using 45° and/or 90° adaptors and fittings. Avoid excessive hose length to improve appearance.



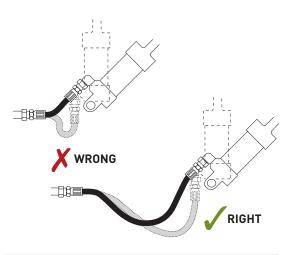
When radius is below the required minimum, use an angle adaptor to avoid sharp bends.



Use proper angle adaptors to avoid sharp twist or bend in hose.

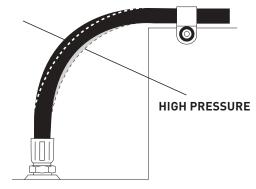


Avoid twisting of hose lines bent in two planes by clamping hose at change of plane.

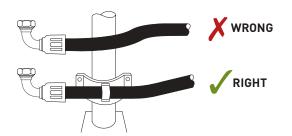


Adequate hose length is necessary to distribute movement on flexing applications and to avoid abrasion.

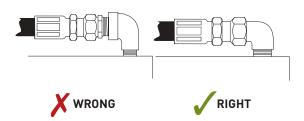
NO PRESSURE



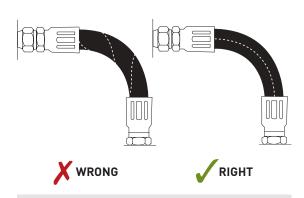
To allow for length changes when hose is pressurised, do not clamp at bends so that curves will absorb changes. Do not clamp high and low pressure lines together.



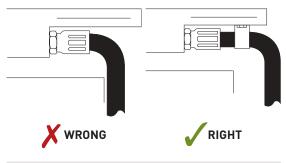
High ambient temperatures shorten hose life. Make sure hose is kept away from hot parts. If this is not possible, insulate the hose.



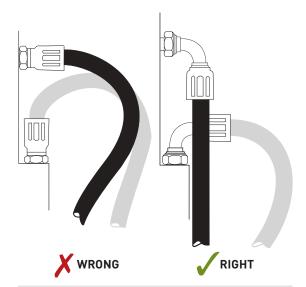
Reduce number of pipe thread joints by using proper hydraulic adaptors instead of pipe fittings.



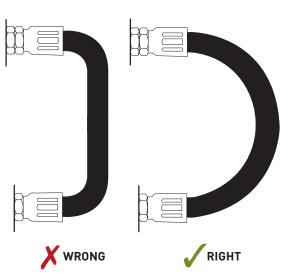
When installing a hose, make sure it is not twisted. Pressure applied to a twisted hose can result in hose failure or loosening of connections.



Run hose in the installation so that it avoids rubbing and abrasion. Often, clamps are required to support long hose runs or to keep hose away from moving parts. Use clamps of the correct size. Too large a clamp allows hose to move inside the clamp and causes abrasion.



Elbows and adaptors should be used to relieve strain on the assembly, and to provide neater installations which will be more accessible for inspection and maintenance.



To avoid hose collapse and flow restriction, keep hose bend radii as large as possible. Refer to hose specification tables for minimum bend radii.