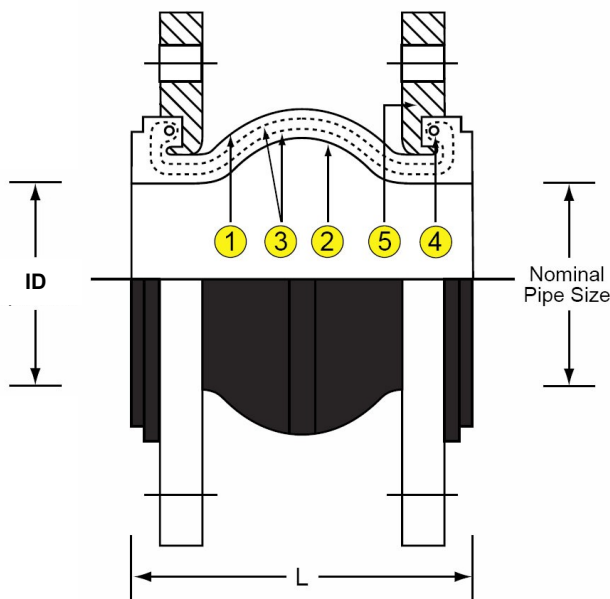




PN16 Flanged Rubber Flexible Connectors



VIP Product Code
00/0600



VIP rubber pump flexible connectors are designed for installation onto vibrating equipment to reduce the transmission of noise and vibration to the attached pipeline system.

SPECIFICATION

Working Temperature:	-10 to 90°C
Max. Working Pressure:	16 Bar at Ambient
Vacuum Rating:	700mm HG
Applicable Fluids:	Water, Warm Water, Sea Water, Air, Weak Acid
Test Pressure:	1.5 x Working Pressure (24 Bar Max.)
Flanges Standard:	EN1092-1, PN16 as standard

VIP rubber pump flexible connectors should not be used at both their maximum working temperature and pressure simultaneously.

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

1. Body (Outer Layer):	EPDM
2. Body (Inner Layer):	EPDM
3. Reinforcing Fabric:	Nylon Fabric
4. Wire:	Hard Steel Wire
5. Flange:	Mild Steel (Galvanised)

Operating Temperature Against Operating Pressure

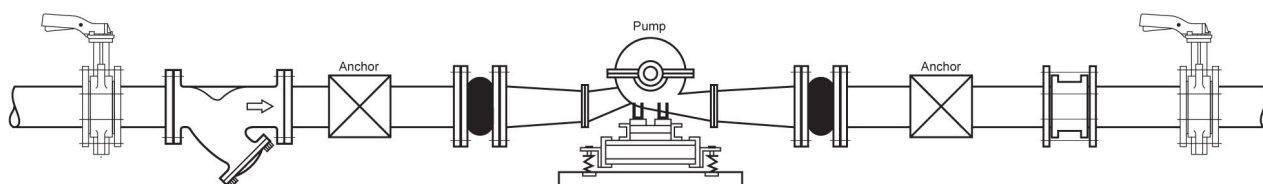
Operating Temp °C	Ambient	50	60	70	80	90
Max Operating Pressure (Bar)	16	12.4	10	7.5	6.5	5.2

VIP Part No	Nominal Pipe Size (mm)	Neutral Length (L) (mm)	Internal Diameter (ID)	Axial Compression (mm)	Axial Elongation (mm)	Lateral Deflection (+ or - mm)	Angular Deflection (+ or - °C)
00/0600/032	32	130	29 ± 3	12	10	12	15
00/0600/040	40	130	37 ± 3	12	10	12	15
00/0600/050	50	130	47 ± 3	12	10	12	15
00/0600/065	65	130	62 ± 3	12	10	12	15
00/0600/080	80	130	77 ± 3	12	10	12	15
00/0600/100	100	130	95 ± 3	12	10	12	15
00/0600/125	125	130	120 ± 5	12	10	12	15
00/0600/150	150	130	145 ± 5	12	10	12	15
00/0600/200	200	130	195 ± 5	12	10	12	15
00/0600/250	250	130	245 ± 8	12	10	12	15
00/0600/300	300	130	295 ± 8	12	10	12	15

INSTALLATION

Please refer to the VIP Expansion Joint Installation sheet for guidance as to the correct handling and installation of these flexible connectors.

Please Note: The above vacuum rating is based on the installation length without an external load. These products must not be installed 'elongated' on vacuum applications. Please contact the VIP office for further information. For options such as alternative sizes, end fittings or materials, or to discuss a specific application requirement, please contact the VIP office.



VIP Ltd **strongly** recommend the need to switch from untied flexible connectors to tied flexible connectors in the following circumstances:

- In unanchored / unsupported systems
- When inertia bases or spring mounts / hangers are being used.

Additionally, tied units must only be used when the users is expecting to exceed the rated movements in Table 1, or the system operating pressure exceeds the values in Table 2.

TABLE 1 - RATED MOVEMENT




Nominal Pipe Size			mm	32	40	50	65	80	100	125	150	200	250	300
			in	1¼	1½	2	2½	3	4	5	6	8	10	12
Travel Movement	Neutral Length (L)		130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
	Axial Compression		12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
	Axial Elongation		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

TABLE 2

Tied units are recommended when the operating pressures achieve the following values:	Nominal Pipe Size	
	15 to 100mm	8 Bar
	125 to 250mm	6 Bar
	300 to 350mm	4 Bar
	400mm & Above	2.5 Bar

NOTES

- Higher temperatures affect movement and pressure. As temperature increases, rated value must be reduced accordingly.
- Pressures shown are recommended 'operating' - test pressure is 1.5 times 'operating'
- Vacuum rating is based on neutral installed length without external load. Products shall not be installed 'elongated' on vacuum applications.
- Expansion joints may operate in pipelines or equipment carrying fluids at evaluated temperatures and pressures.
- Normal precautions shall be taken to make sure these parts are installed correctly and inspected regularly.
- Precautions should be taken to protect personnel in event of leakage or splash.
- Bellows for fluids other than those above are available on request.

