# PRODUCT BULLETIN



# GAR-FLEX® Style 8100 Expansion Joint

GARFLEX® expansion joints feature rugged yet flexile nylon tire cord reinforcement in a molded, spherical bellows design that ensures exceptional burst pressure ratings. The streamlined flowing arch design reduces turbulence and allows smooth, quiet flow without restricted movement you'll find with a filled arch design.

## **DESIGN**

#### Tube

» Nitrile bellows with rugged nylon tire cord reinforcement ensures strength without sacrificing flexibility

#### Cover

» The homogeneous layer of neoprene rubber can withstand the rigors of weathering and ozone

## Flanges

» Upgraded S235 JRG2 steel flanges

NOTE: GAR-FLEX® Style 8100 expansion joints are supplied with rotating flanges drilled to ASME B16.5/B16.47 Series A Class 125/150 (standard).

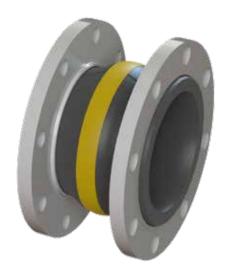
# **BENEFITS**

- » Flowing arch design prevents sediment buildup and reduces turbulence
- » Floating flanges can be rotated to accommodate torsional misalignment
- » Can be installed against flat or raised face pipe flanges without the need for gaskets or spacers
- » Molded spherical bellows accommodate up to one inch of axial movement and transverse deflection
- » The nylon-reinforced nitrile provides the support needed for higher pressure applications without sacrificing flexibility while also providing resistance to most hydrocarbons, oils, and gasoline

## **NEW FEATURES**

Flanges have been upgraded to S235 JRG2 steel with zinc plating.

- » This new plating method provides a chromium-vi free layer of passivation.
- » The 50% thicker layer of zinc plating offers additional corrosion protection and can help reduce the costs of repairs due to corrosive damage by extending the lifespan of your parts.



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