

MASON SUPER-FLEX

EXPANSION JOINTS& CONNECTORS

Super-Flex expansion joint connectors were designed after years of application experience with other similar products for identical applications. Our new technology using thermostatically controlled electrically heated hydraulic presses and redesigned molds has resulted in higher operating pressures with greater safety factors than ever before. Nylon tire cord provides excellent carcass reinforcement and the DuPont Nordel (EPDM) cover and liner, magnificent aging and temperature resistance. The shorter face to face dimensions solve many tight fit problems.

Super-Flex MFNC

The Super-Flex MFNC is one of the shortest Face to Face Designs in the World. Tough and Economical, it is a real Space Saver.



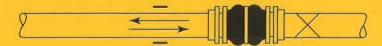
The Super-Flex MFTNC features a Molded-In Ductile Iron Reinforcing Ring Between the Two Spheres to maintain the Two Spherical Shapes at Maximum Pressures. MFTNC has Excellent Movement, Vibration Control and Sound Absorption Capabilities.

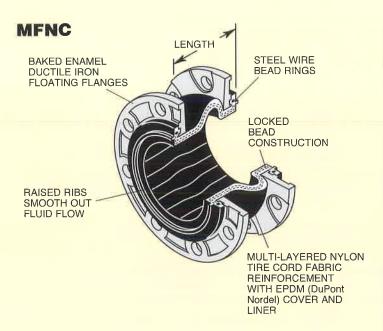
SUPER-FLEX CONNECTORS

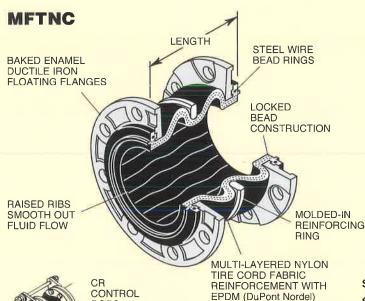
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- Have Molded Liner Ribs to smooth out Water Flow
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WE OFFER:

- Ductile iron floating flanges finished in red baked enamel. Sizes range 11/2" to 12" (40mm to 300mm) diameter to match ASA, DIN, PN, JIN and British Standards.
- Other elastomers such as Neoprene, Hypalon, Buna-N, SBR, Chloro-Butyl, Natural Rubber, etc. for special applications.
- Single sphere MFNC for minimum space requirements and economy.
- Double sphere MFTNC for maximum motion and acoustical performances.
- Control Rods and Control Cables.
- Duplex Assemblies for extreme motion.







MFNC and MFTNC Connectors
Installed in Piping Systems
that are Anchored on Both
Sides of the Connectors Need
No Control Rods and Cables.
Piping Movements must be
within the Tabulated Allowables.

MFNC Connectors Installed in Unanchored Piping or Connected to Isolated Equipment Must Have Control Cables or Rods when the Pressure is Higher than—

RODS

U.S.A. & BRITISH	METRIC
Pipe	Pipe
Size Pressure	Size Pressure
(in) (psi)	(mm) (kg/cm²)
11/2-4 250	40-100 17.5
5-6 175	125-150 12.3
8-12 150	200-300 10.5

U.S.A. & BRITISH	METRIC
Pipe	Pipe
Size Pressure	Size Pressure
(in) (psi)	(mm) (kg/cm²)
11/2-8 250	40-200 17.5
10-12 175	250-300 12.3

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COVER AND LINER

SUPER-FLEX MFNC Dimensions and Allowable Movements

	per- lex	Length	Allowable Movements						
MF	NC ize	Face to Face		xial ression		xial gation		verse ement	Angular Movement
Ĭn	mm	in mm	in	mm	in	mm	±in :	±mm	(degree)
11/2	50	4 100	5/8	16	3/8	10	3/8	10	20°
2		4 100	5/8	16	3/8	10	3/8	10	20°
21/2		4 100	5/8	16	3/8	10	3/8	10	20°
3		4 100	5/8	16	3/8	10	3/8	10	18°
4	100	4 100	7/8	22	3/8	10	3/8	10	17°
5	125	4 100	7/8	22	3/8	10	3/8	10	14°
6	150	4 100	7/8	22	3/8	10	3/8	10	12°
8	200	6 150	1	25	1/2	13	1/2	13	11°
10	250	6 150	1	25	1/2	13	5/8	16	9°
12	300	6 150	1	25	1/2	13	5/8	16	7°

For sizes larger than 12" 300mm, refer to Mason-Flex Connector MFNC

SUPER-FLEX MFTNC Dimensions and Allowable Movements

Super- Flex	Length	Allowable Movements			
MFTNC	Face to	Axial	Axial	Transverse	Angular
Size	Face	Compression	Elongation	Movement	Movement
in mm	in mm	in mm	in mm	±in ±mm	(degree)
11/2 40	7 180	11/2 38	1/2 13	5/8 16	30°
2 50	7 180	11/2 38	1/2 13	5/8 16	30°
21/2 65	7 180	11/2 38	1/2 13	7/8 22	30°
3 75	7 180	11/2 38	3/4 19	7/8 22	30°
4 100	7 180	11/2 38	3/4 19	7/8 22	29°
5 125	7 180	11/2 38	3/4 19	7/8 22	24°
6 150	7 180	11/2 38	3/4 19	7/8 22	20°
8 200	8 200	11/2 38	3/4 19	7/8 22	15°
10 250	8 200	11/2 38	7/8 22	11/4 32	13°
12 300	8 200	11/2 38	7/8 22	11/4 32	11°

EPDM Characteristics

Resistance to	EPDM	NEOPRENE	Natural Rubber
Abrasion	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Water Absorption	Very Good	Good	Very Good
Oxidation	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Ozone	Outstanding	Excellent	Fair
Sunlight Aging	Outstanding	Very Good	Poor
Heat Aging	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Heat	Excellent	Very Good	Good
	275°F 135°C	190°F 87°C	180°F 82°C
Cold	Excellent	Good	Very Good
	-60°F -51°C	-10°F -23°F	-20°F -28°C

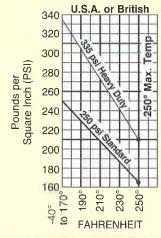
SUPER-FLEX MFNC and MFTNC PRESSURE - TEMPERATURE RATINGS

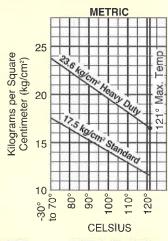
Standard Full Vacuum

250 psi - 17.5 kg/cm² 250°F - 121°C with pressure correction Heavy Duty Full Vacuum

335 psi - 23.6 kg/cm² 250°F - 121°C with pressure correction Minimum Burst Pressures

Standard 1000 psi - 70 kg/cm² Heavy Duty1350 psi- 94.5 kg/cm² Note: Flange leakage may occur at 1000 psi - 70 kg/cm²







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> The Super-Flex MFTFU is an expanded line of reliable small sized twin-sphere expansion joints and connectors. Virtually all competitive units are limited to two-ply construction. Our superior design using nylon tire cord reinforcement and the DuPont Nordel (EPDM) cover and liner places these small sizes in the same temperature and pressure class as their bigger brothers. The molded-in ductile reinforcing ring between the two spheres maintains the two spherical shapes at maximum pressures. The MFTFU has excellent expansion and contraction, misalignment and sound absorption capabilities. Six types of fittings make these units extremely versatile.

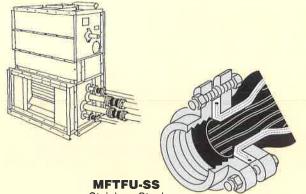
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WE OFFER:

- Ductile iron threaded floating flanges finished in red baked enamel in NPT, British or Metric Standards. Sizes 3/4" to 2" (20mm to 50mm)
- 304 stainless steel threaded floating flanges finished in red baked enamel in NPT, British or Metric Standards. Sizes 3/4" to 2" (20mm to 50mm)
- Sweat Ends for cooper piping or Brass Threaded End for brass pipe. Sizes 3/4" to 2" (20mm to 50mm)
- PVC Threaded Unions sizes in NPT, British or Metric Standards. Sizes 3/4" to 2" (20mm to 50mm)
- PVC Slip-on Cemented Unions. Sizes 3/4" to 2" (20mm to
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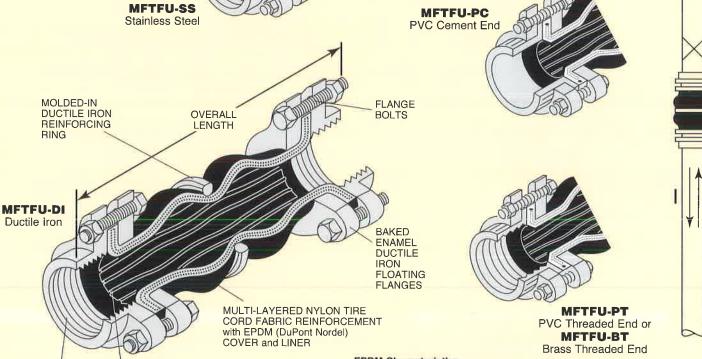




SUPER-FLEX MFTFU Dimensions and Allowable Movements

MFTFU	Overall Length	Allowable Movements				
Pipe Size	End to End	Axial Compression	Axial Elongation	Transverse Movement	Angular Movement	
in mm	in mm	in mm	in mm	±in ±mm	(degree)	
3/4 20 1 25 11/4 30 11/2 40 2 50	7 180 7 180 7 180 7 180 7 180 7 180	3/4 19 3/4 19 3/4 19 3/4 19 3/4 19	1/4 6 1/4 6 1/4 6 1/4 6	5/8 16 5/8 16 5/8 16 5/8 16 5/8 16	25° 20° 20° 20° 20°	

NOTE: Fittings do not change Dimensions or Movements



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RAISED RIBS SMOOTH OUT FLUID FLOW

THREADED COUPLING FLANGE

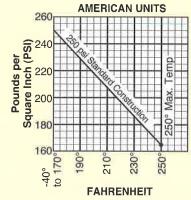
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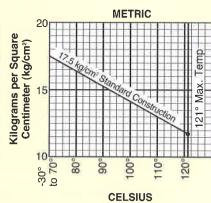
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Nominal Pressure 250 psi - 17.5 kg/cm²
250°F - 121°C with pressure correction
MFTFU Recommended for Full Vacuum
Minimum Burst Pressure 1000 psi - 70 kg/cm²
Note: Flange leakage may occur at 750 psi - 52.5 kg/cm²

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