

SERVICE CONDITIONS: Make sure the hose joint ratings for temperature, pressure, vacuum, movements, and chemical resistance match the intended use.

HANDLING POINTS:

- A. Do not crush or kink the hose. Do not place hose where it may be run over by equipment.
- B. Do not lift the hose from it's middle with the ends hanging downward, which can cause reinforcement and other damage.
- C. Do not exceed the minimum bend radius of the hose by limiting the curvature.
- D. Avoid over flexing of the hose near the end fittings. If required, use elbows to assure a straight connection with the hose.
- E. Support the hose to avoid mechanical strain end pull on the fittings.

STORAGE: Store hose in the original shipping container until needed. If the hose was shipped in coils, the coils should be stored flat. Do not stack hose if the weight of the stack causes distortion. Do not hang hose assemblies on hooks that could be damaging.

WARNING: Hoses may operate in pipelines or equipment carrying fluids and/or gases at elevated temperatures and pressures, and may transport hazardous materials. Precautions should be taken to protect personnel in the event of leakage or splash. Hoses should not be installed in inaccessible areas where inspection is impossible. Make sure proper drainage is available in the event of leakage when operating personnel are not available.