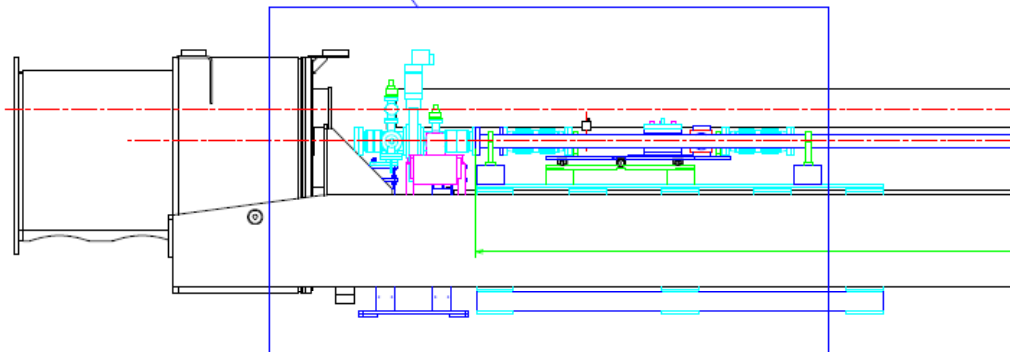
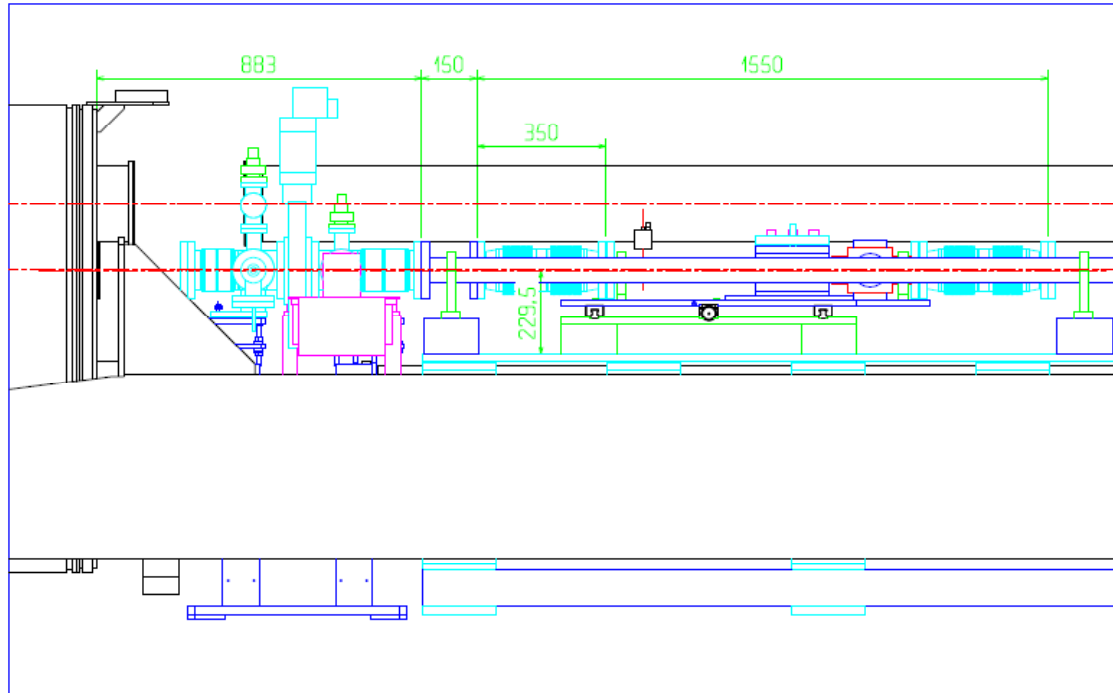
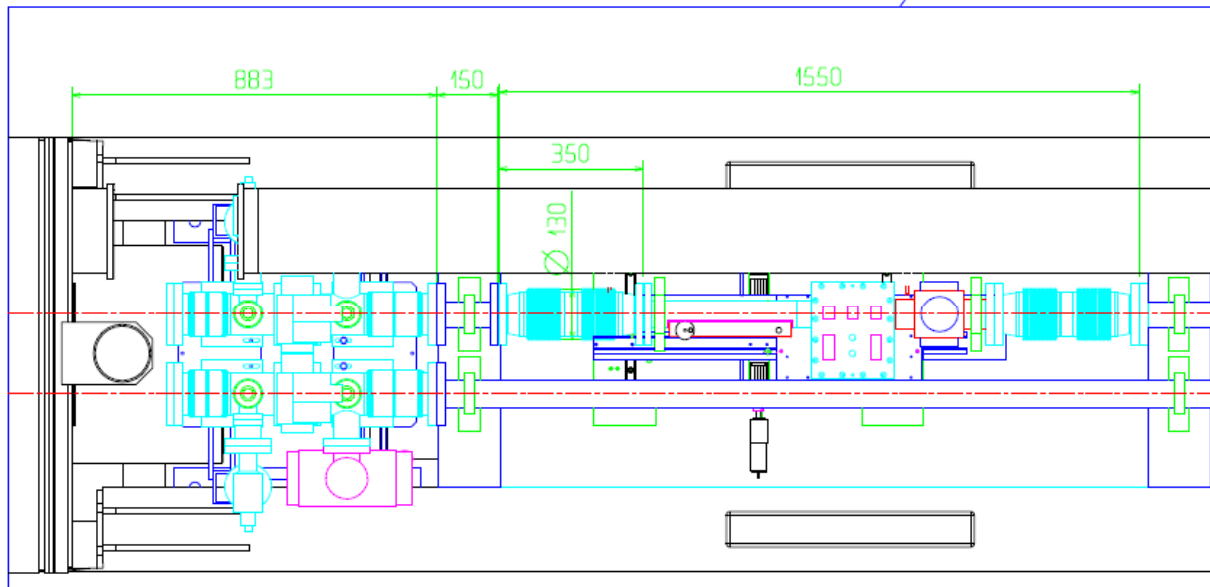
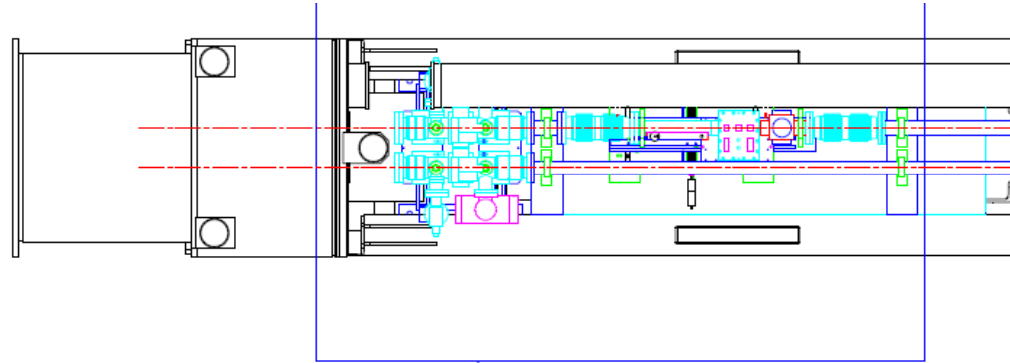
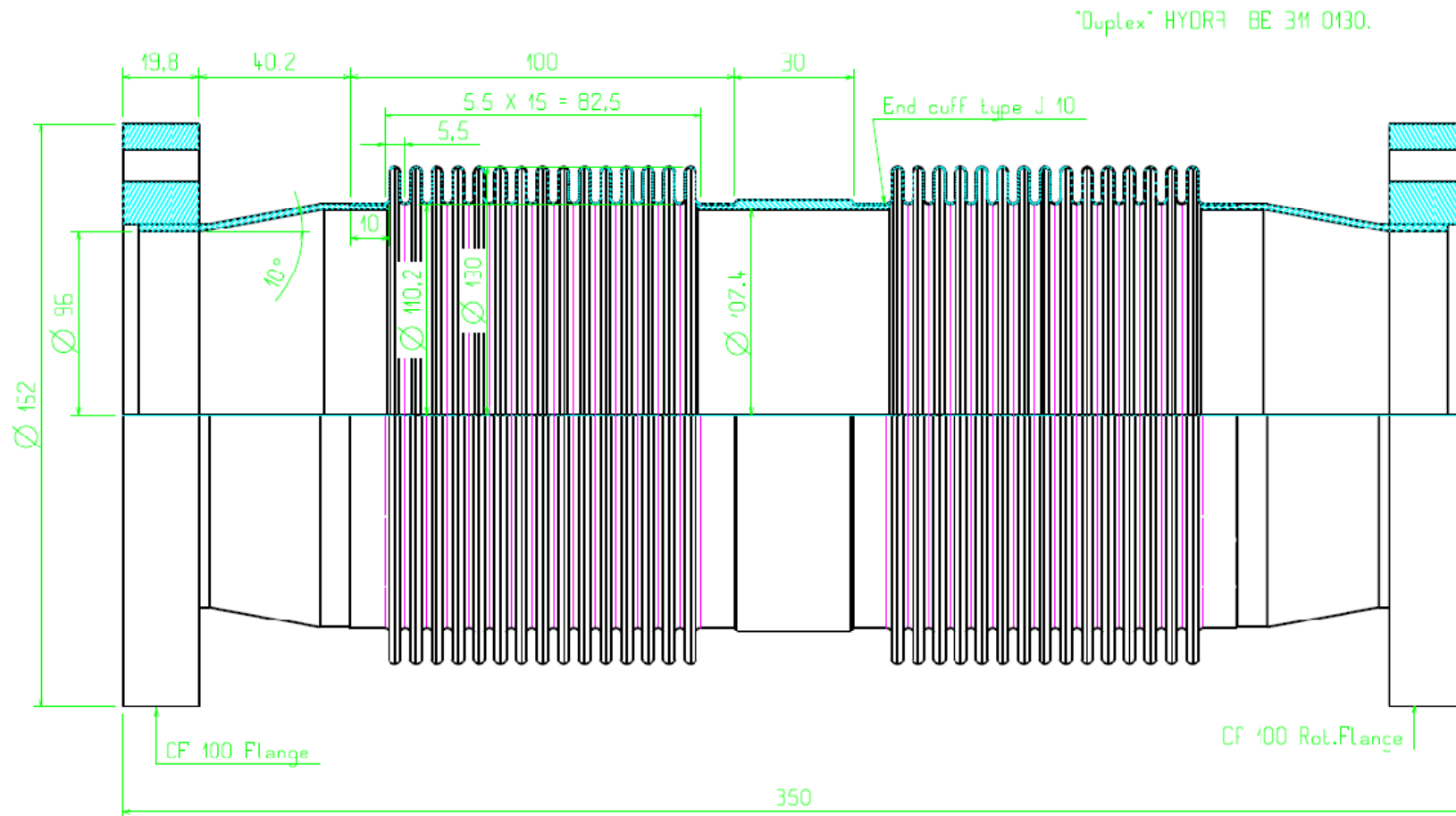


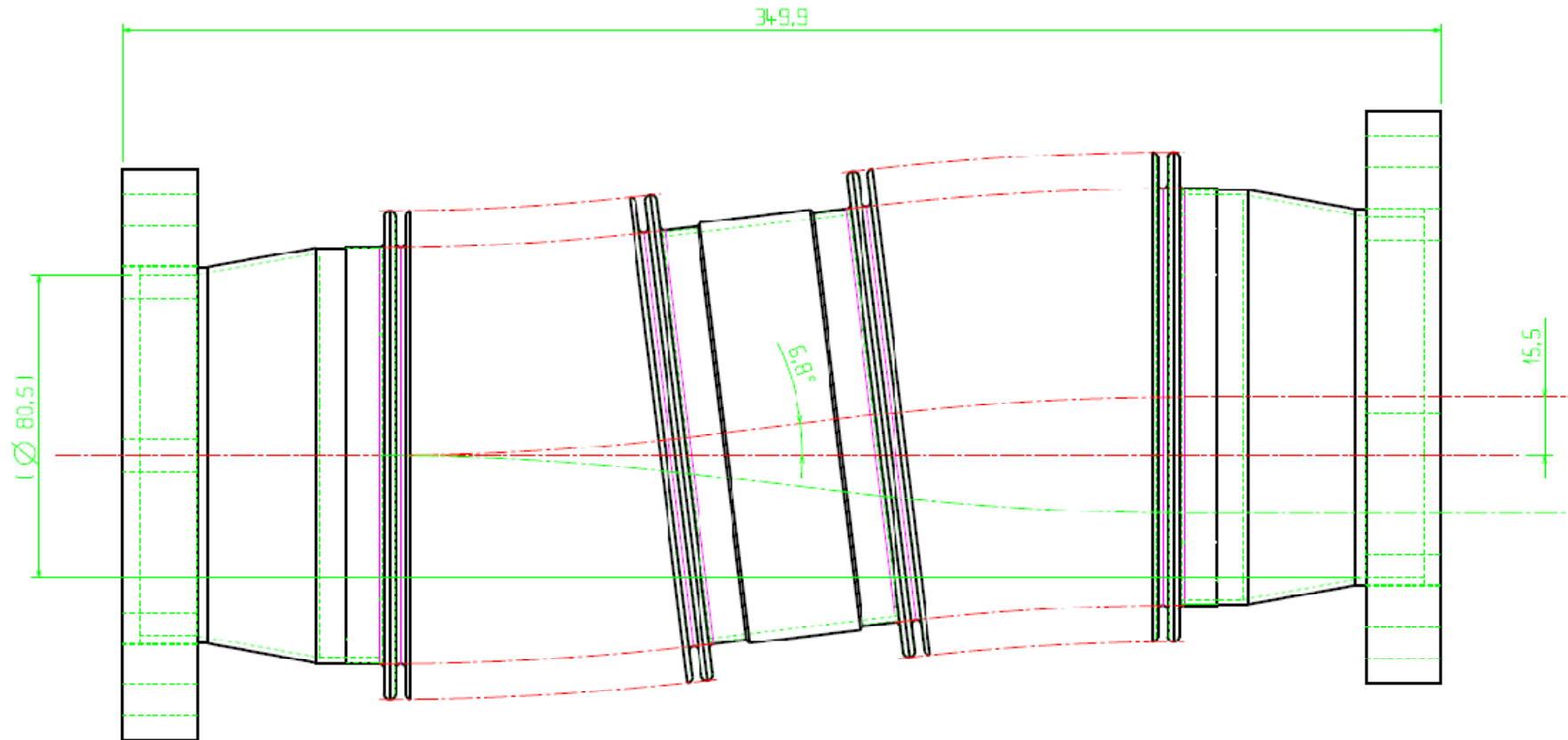
Detail Lateral view



Detail Top view







Standard Stainless steel bellows -Dimensional Table

Stainless Steel Bellows

standard material: 1.4571 longitudinally welded

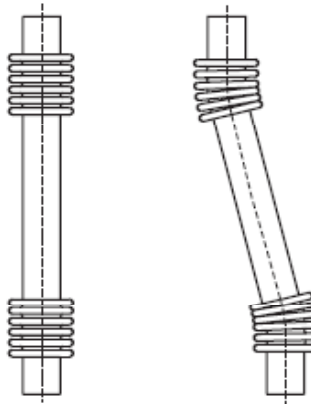
* material: 1.4541 seamless

HYDRA

type	bellows diameter				number of plies	lw	length max.	bb-end Ø d4	S-end		J-end		pressure PN	movement per corrugation			spring rate per corrugation			cross-sectional area A	weight per corrugation
	internal d1	Tol.	external d2	Tol.					Ø d3 internal	length l2	Ø d3 internal	length l2		axial δ _n	angular α _s	lateral λ _n	axial c _δ	angular c _α	lateral c _λ		
	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]					[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]		[mm]	[degree]	[mm]	[N/mm]	[Nm/degree]	[N/mm]		
columns: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	(bar)	(mm)	(degree)	(mm)	(N/mm)	(Nm/degree)	(N/mm)	(cm²)	(g)
BE 370230	70,5	-0,6/+0,2	95,0	±1,0	2	5,90	400	85,0	84,3	5,0	70,5	10	18	±1,00	±1,35	±0,024	360	5,400	93200	54,90	28,00
BE 370330	70,5	-0,5/+0,3	92,0	±1,0	3	6,10	400	85,0	-	-	70,5	10	42	±0,70	±0,90	±0,018	900	12,800	239500	52,50	37,00
BE 370430	70,5	-0,5/+0,3	92,0	±1,0	4	6,90	400	85,0	-	-	70,5	10	60	±0,67	±0,80	±0,012	1800	19,000	250000	53,00	50,00
BE 370450	70,5	-0,7/+0,3	98,0	±1,0	4	9,00	300	85,0	-	-	70,5	10	105	±0,60	±0,80	±0,011	3800	58,000	470000	56,30	88,00
BE 370550	70,5	-0,7/+0,3	99,0	±1,0	5	8,90	300	85,0	-	-	70,5	10	135	±0,57	±0,70	±0,010	4700	75,000	510000	57,00	110,00
BE 370650	70,5	-0,7/+0,3	100,5	±1,0	6	11,4	300	85,0	-	-	70,5	10	175	±0,54	±0,60	±0,009	5200	83,000	450000	58,70	136,00
BE 377125	77,5	-0,6/+0,2	101,0	±1,0	1	5,50	350	95,0	95,3	5,0	77,5	10	7	±1,20	±1,30	±0,027	120	2,100	47400	63,50	13,00
BE 377225	77,5	-0,6/+0,2	101,0	±1,0	2	6,30	350	95,0	95,3	5,0	77,5	10	16	±1,10	±1,20	±0,025	250	4,600	75300	63,60	26,00
BE 377230	77,4	-0,6/+0,2	101,0	±1,0	2	6,40	350	95,0	95,3	5,0	77,4	10	20	±0,95	±1,10	±0,024	425	7,400	123800	63,40	31,00
BE 376330	76,5	-0,5/+0,3	101,0	±1,0	3	7,20	350	95,0	-	-	76,5	10	30	±0,90	±0,95	±0,018	610	11,000	139000	63,30	46,00
BE 385120	85,1	-0,6/+0,2	114,5	±1,0	1	7,00	400	104,0	-	-	85,1	10	3	±1,90	±1,40	±0,028	45	1,000	15400	79,10	10,00
BE 385130	85,0	-0,6/+0,2	110,0	±1,0	1	6,50	400	104,0	103,5	5,0	85,0	10	8	±1,20	±1,20	±0,020	200	4,000	65500	75,40	10,00
BE 385230	85,0	-0,6/+0,2	106,0	±1,0	2	6,00	400	101,0	99,0	5,0	85,0	10	25	±0,90	±1,00	±0,020	710	14,000	269800	72,80	34,00
BE 385330	85,0	-0,7/+0,3	106,0	±1,0	3	6,50	400	101,0	-	-	85,0	10	42	±0,70	±0,80	±0,018	1150	22,000	372400	73,20	51,00
BE 385430	85,0	-0,7/+0,3	106,0	±1,0	4	6,90	400	101,0	-	-	85,0	10	63	±0,60	±0,70	±0,016	1600	30,000	460000	73,60	68,00
BE 385530	85,0	-0,7/+0,3	108,0	±1,0	5	7,60	400	101,0	-	-	85,0	10	80	±0,55	±0,60	±0,014	1700	34,000	411000	74,80	85,00
BE 393230	93,0	-0,8/+0,2	120,0	±1,0	2	9,00	400	110,0	113,0	5,0	93,0	10	16	±1,30	±1,00	±0,020	360	9,000	75600	90,10	50,00
BE 396225	96,0	-0,8/+0,2	122,0	±1,0	2	6,50	400	113,0	115,4	5,0	96,0	10	12	±1,25	±1,05	±0,025	220	6,000	92800	94,60	37,00
BE 396130	96,0	-0,8/+0,2	122,0	±1,0	1	7,10	400	113,0	115,4	5,0	96,0	10	8	±1,20	±1,10	±0,025	180	4,700	63600	94,20	23,00
BE 396230	96,0	-0,8/+0,2	122,0	±1,0	2	6,70	400	113,0	115,4	5,0	96,0	10	18	±1,00	±0,90	±0,021	385	10,000	152800	94,70	45,00
BE 396330	96,0	-0,7/+0,3	122,0	±1,0	3	7,40	400	113,0	115,4	5,0	96,0	10	28	±0,85	±0,80	±0,020	620	16,000	202000	95,20	66,00
BE 396250	96,0	-0,7/+0,3	122,0	±1,0	2	7,40	400	113,0	-	-	96,0	10	40	±0,65	±0,65	±0,016	2100	57,000	600000	93,70	73,00
BE 396350	96,0	-0,7/+0,3	122,0	±1,0	3	7,80	300	113,0	-	-	96,0	10	62	±0,60	±0,50	±0,014	3600	94,000	900000	94,70	110,00
BE 396450	96,0	-0,7/+0,3	124,0	±1,0	4	8,60	300	113,0	-	-	96,0	10	88	±0,58	±0,45	±0,012	4200	113,000	890000	95,50	146,00
BE 3102230	102,2	-0,8/+0,2	128,0	±1,0	2	6,80	400	122,0	120,0	5,0	102,2	10	17	±1,00	±0,90	±0,020	380	11,000	163300	105,50	51,00
BE 3110130	110,2	-0,8/+0,2	130,0	±1,5	1	5,50	400	125,0	124,4	8,0	110,2	10	12	±0,85	±0,90	±0,015	425	13,000	305000	114,00	18,00
BE 3110230	110,2	-0,8/+0,2	130,0	±1,5	2	6,20	400	125,0	124,4	8,0	110,2	10	25	±0,80	±0,80	±0,013	900	28,000	506600	115,00	37,00
BE 3110330	110,2	-0,7/+0,3	130,0	±1,5	3	7,00	200	125,0	-	-	110,2	10	40	±0,70	±0,70	±0,012	1475	46,000	651300	115,00	55,00
BE 3110430	110,2	-0,7/+0,3	132,0	±1,5	4	7,50	200	125,0	-	-	110,2	10	60	±0,65	±0,60	±0,010	1620	57,000	633500	117,00	72,00
BE 3110530	110,2	-0,7/+0,3	134,0	±1,5	5	8,00	200	125,0	-	-	110,2	10	75	±0,60	±0,50	±0,008	1700	55,000	594000	119,20	90,00

Metal Bellows with Intermediate Tube for Extensive Lateral Movement

With long metal bellows, as they are required for compensation of extensive lateral movements, the corrugations in the bellows center are not subject to deflection but to squirming stress. For this reason, it is appropriate to substitute this part of the bellows by a rigid piping element. The two resulting bellows elements are only subject to bending, i.e. to angular stress and are to be designed according to the formulae on pages 70 and 71.



Besides economical advantages, the use of an intermediate tube increases the resistance to internal pressure and the total number of corrugations is lower than in a "continuous" bellows and the corresponding reduction factor k_i (see page 63) will increase (come closer to 1).

The use of bellows with intermediate pipe is not possible if

- a) the space required for installation is not available and
 - b) the net weight of the intermediate pipe causes an excessive additional stress to the two bellows elements, thus reducing their service life.
- At adequate pressure and squirming factor values thin-walled piping element (perhaps reinforced by beads) can be manufactured as one unit without any weldings.

Column 18 angular deflection	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> <p>angular</p> <p>The values of the elastic deformation for the bending angles quoted in the dimensional tables apply to one corrugation. Due to their selection, 10000 stress cycles at ambient temperature (20-30 °C) and under the reference pressure quoted can be expected. Under thermal stress, the permissible elastic deformation will decrease. Furthermore, it is to be reduced if cycle life expectancy is raised, and vice versa.</p> <p>The permissible bending angles are calculated from the following table; according to the service conditions, only one formula is to be selected for each individual case.</p> </div> </div>				<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>number of stress cycles</th> <th>corrective factor k_f</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>10⁷</td><td>0,05</td></tr> <tr><td>5 · 10⁶</td><td>0,1</td></tr> <tr><td>2 · 10⁶</td><td>0,2</td></tr> <tr><td>8 · 10⁵</td><td>0,3</td></tr> <tr><td>4 · 10⁵</td><td>0,4</td></tr> <tr><td>2 · 10⁵</td><td>0,5</td></tr> <tr><td>10⁵</td><td>0,6</td></tr> <tr><td>50 000</td><td>0,7</td></tr> <tr><td>25 000</td><td>0,8</td></tr> <tr><td>14 000</td><td>0,9</td></tr> <tr><td>10 000</td><td>1,0</td></tr> <tr><td>4 000</td><td>1,2</td></tr> <tr><td>1 700</td><td>1,4</td></tr> <tr><td>1 000</td><td>1,6</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	number of stress cycles	corrective factor k_f	10 ⁷	0,05	5 · 10 ⁶	0,1	2 · 10 ⁶	0,2	8 · 10 ⁵	0,3	4 · 10 ⁵	0,4	2 · 10 ⁵	0,5	10 ⁵	0,6	50 000	0,7	25 000	0,8	14 000	0,9	10 000	1,0	4 000	1,2	1 700	1,4	1 000	1,6
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cycle life expectancy	thermal stress	At total or almost total permissible service pressure rate according to column 16		With only partial application without excess of the permissible pressure according to calculation in column 16																															
		$\frac{p_b}{p_{\Sigma}} \text{ or } \frac{p_b}{p_{\Sigma}} \sim 1$ bending angle α		$\frac{p_b}{p_{\Sigma}} \text{ or } \frac{p_b}{p_{\Sigma}} \leq 1$ bending angle α																															
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10 000	20 °C	$\alpha_z = \alpha_n$	$\alpha_g = \alpha_n \cdot n_w$	$n_w = \frac{\alpha_b}{\alpha_n}$	$\alpha_z = \alpha_n \cdot k_1$																														
	> 20 °C	$\alpha_z = \alpha_n \cdot k_w$	$\alpha_g = \alpha_n \cdot k_w \cdot n_w$	$n_w = \frac{\alpha_b}{\alpha_n \cdot k_w}$	$\alpha_z = \alpha_n \cdot k_w \cdot k_1$																														
other load cycle numbers	20 °C	$\alpha_z = \alpha_n \cdot k_f$	$\alpha_g = \alpha_n \cdot k_f \cdot n_w$	$n_w = \frac{\alpha_b}{\alpha_n \cdot k_f}$	$\alpha_z = \alpha_n \cdot k_n$																														
	> 20 °C	$\alpha_z = \alpha_n \cdot k_w \cdot k_f$	$\alpha_g = \alpha_n \cdot k_w \cdot k_f \cdot n_w$	$n_w = \frac{\alpha_b}{\alpha_n \cdot k_w \cdot k_f}$	$\alpha_z = \alpha_n \cdot k_w \cdot k_n$																														
		α_b = required bending angle for the whole bellows α_g = permissible bending angle for the complete bellows α_n = nominal bending angle per corrugation according to dimensional tables α_z = permissible bending angle per corrugation n_w = number of corrugations k_w = reduction factor for the bellows movement (elastic deflection) at temperatures > 20 °C according to tables on pages 74 to 77 k_f = reduction factor (elastic deflection) for stress cycles under maximum service pressure conditions		the value (°) for one direction (°) of movement is to be inserted (°/corr.) (°/corr.)																															
				p_{Σ} = permissible external pressure } calculated values (bar) p_{Σ} = permissible internal pressure } according to column 16 (bar) p_b = service pressure (bar) k_1 = reduction factor (elastic deflection) for service pressure at 10000 stress cycles k_n = corrective factor (elastic deflection) at higher design than service pressure conditions, see table page 83																															

$k_f = k_n$ (also see page 83)

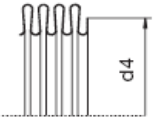
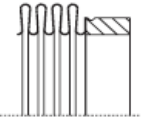
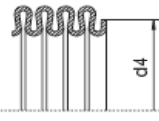
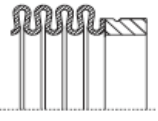
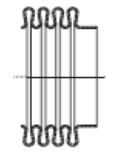
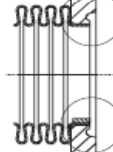

$\frac{p_b}{p_{\Sigma}} \text{ or } \frac{p_b}{p_{\Sigma}}$	k_1
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0,8	1,05
0,6	1,08
0,4	1,1
0,2	1,13
0	1,15

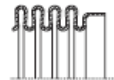
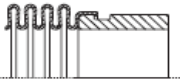
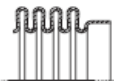
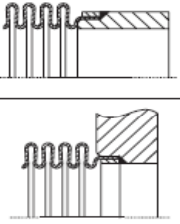

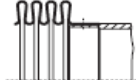
$k_1 = k_n$ (also see page 83)

If the length of the corrugated section has been increased in these calculations, the pressure resistance will have to be verified again acc. to column 16 (squirm reduction factor). The calculation of the angular movement is to be repeated, if necessary. This will also apply in calculations where mandatory spring rates influence the corrugated length.

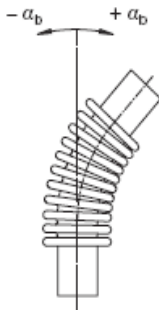
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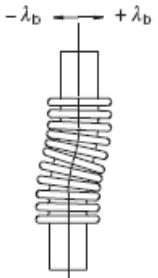
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bellows end	connection type	weld method	preferred application
end type bb 		fusion welding (inert gas welding) DIN ISO 4063 without filler material micro-plasma and laser welding	for metal bellows monoply to 4 plies
end type bb 		TIG welding (inert gas welding) DIN ISO 4043 with filler material.	for metal bellows 5 to 8 plies
end type J  without reinforcing ring	without reinforcing ring  with reinforcing ring 	fusion welding (inert gas welding) DIN ISO 4063 without filler material.	for metal bellows monoply to 4 plies with flange-type end fittings

bellows end	connection type	weld method	preferred application
end type S 		fusion welding (inert gas welding) DIN ISO 4043 without filler material.	only for special applications
Special end type Ja 		TIG welding (inert gas welding) DIN ISO 4063 with filler material.	for high-pressure bellows with more than 3 plies
end type J 		resistance welding	for metal bellows with 1 or 2 plies

We have procedures qualified by TÜV for arc fusion welding (in accordance with AD sheet H1) for standard material combinations. (Please inquire, if necessary).

Column 21 angular spring rate	Explanations
	<p>The angular spring rate is quoted for one single corrugation in Nm per angular degree. It decreases linear to the number of corrugations. The bending force increases proportionally to the bending angle.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> $C_{\alpha} = 13 \text{ Nm}$ $N_w = 15$ $C_{\alpha g} = 0.867$ $F = \sim 5.85 \text{ N}$ </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> $C_{\alpha g} = \frac{C_{\alpha}}{n_w}$ $f_{\alpha g} = C_{\alpha g} \cdot \alpha_b = \frac{C_{\alpha} \cdot \alpha_b}{n_w}$ $n_w = \frac{C_{\alpha}}{C_{\alpha g}} = \frac{C_{\alpha} \cdot \alpha_b}{f_{\alpha g}}$ <p> C_{α} = angular spring rate of a single corrugation according to dimensional table ($\frac{\text{Nm}}{\circ}$) $C_{\alpha g}$ = angular spring rate of the bellows ($\frac{\text{Nm}}{\circ}$) $f_{\alpha g}$ = angular force of the bellows (Nm) α_b = required bending angle (°) n_w = number of corrugations </p> <p>If the length of the bellows has been changed due to this calculation, the pressure resistance is to be verified again according to column 16 (squirm reduction factor) and the permissible bending angle is also to be verified again according to column 18, if necessary.</p> <p>The spring rate tolerances of bellows are in "standard version" $\pm 30\%$ in "high-precision version" $+ 15\%$.</p> <p>The spring rate depends on temperature and decreases at a rise in temperature according to the table on page 82.</p>

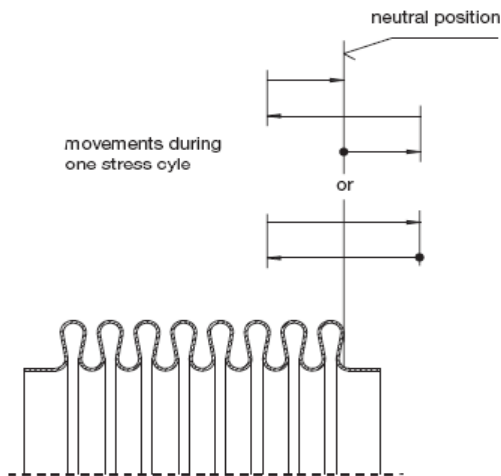
Column 22 lateral spring rate	Explanations
	<p>The rate of lateral movement is quoted for one single corrugation in Nm per lateral deflection. It decreases reciprocally to the third power of the number of corrugations. The lateral force increases proportionally to the lateral movement.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> $C_{\lambda g} = \frac{C_{\lambda}}{n_w^3}$ $f_{\lambda g} = C_{\lambda g} \cdot \lambda_b = \frac{C_{\lambda} \cdot \lambda_b}{n_w^3}$ $n_w = \sqrt[3]{\frac{C_{\lambda}}{C_{\lambda g}}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{C_{\lambda} \cdot \lambda_b}{f_{\lambda g}}}$ <p> C_{λ} = lateral spring rate of a single corrugation according to dimensional table ($\frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}}$) $C_{\lambda g}$ = lateral spring rate of the bellows ($\frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}}$) $f_{\lambda g}$ = lateral force of the bellows (N) λ_b = required lateral movement for the whole bellows (mm) n_w = number of corrugations </p> <p>If the length of the bellows has been changed due to this calculation, the pressure resistance is to be verified again according to column 16 (squirm reduction factor) and the permissible lateral movement is also to be verified again according to column 19, if necessary.</p> <p>The spring rate tolerances of bellows are in "standard version" $\pm 30\%$ in "high-precision version" $\pm 15\%$.</p> <p>The spring rate depends on temperature and decreases at a rise in temperature according to the table on page 82.</p>

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Service Life

The service life of a corrugated metal bellows or a diaphragm bellows is the number of stress cycles endured until first leakage, with a total forward and return movement, i.e. return to the initial position, being one stress cycle.



The pressures and movements quoted in the data sheets have thus been specified that in the case of cold stress (room temperature 20–30 °C) and expert installation at least

10 000 stress cycles

will be endured. The number of cycles to fracture is, considerably higher in general.

The following survey gives a detailed presentation of the number of stress cycles to be expected. They show that one load cycle per minute (with an operating period of 8 hours per day) will make 10^5 stress cycles per year.

1 year has	days ≈	hours ≈	minutes ≈	seconds ≈
with an operating period of 24 hours per day	365	9000	$5 \cdot 10^5$	$3 \cdot 10^7$
with an operating period of 8 hours per day	240	2000	10^5	$7 \cdot 10^6$

The figure 10 000 is a nominal stress cycle number which may change under the influence of the operating conditions in practice or of stress factors to be fixed accordingly. The main affecting factors are

1. Temperature
2. Elastic Deflection (Maximum Movement)
3. Service Pressure Load
4. Pre-Setting of Stroke
5. Stroke Frequency

Factors of incalculable negative influence such as

6. Pressure Shocks, Pulsations
7. Thermal Shocks
8. Corrosion
9. Inadequate Installation etc.

are to be taken into consideration.

When selecting the bellows type and dimension, the design engineer should at least have an approximate idea of the number of stress cycles required. The more precise the information about the requirements of an application is, the better the possibility of selecting the appropriate bellows.