

# **COMPUTING MINIMUM HOSE LENGTHS**

#### COMPUTING MINIMUM LENGTHS FOR HOSE ASSEMBLIES

For optimum service life, each hose assembly must be designed to the specific application.

- 1. Select proper hose, from product pages taking into consideration the size, pressure, and temperature requirement.
- 2. To compute minimum live length requirements, follow the instructions below:

A. Locate the minimum bend radius for intermittent flexure by referring to that column on the product specification page for that hose.

- B. Locate this bend radii number in the left column of the table below. (If the radii falls between numbers on the table, use next highest number).
- C. Locate the required offset for your applications in the figures at the top of the table.
- D. The minimum live length required is the intersecting box of the 2 columns.
- E. To determine static bend minimum lengths, simply substitute static bend radii data in step B and continue in the same manner.

L.L. = HOSE LIVE LENGTH (INCHES)

I.L.L.= INSTALLED HOSE LIVE LENGTH (INCHES)

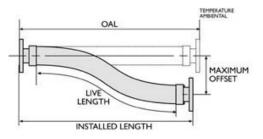
R = CENTERLINE BEND RADIUS (INCHES)

Y = LATERAL OFFSET (INCHES)

A = BEND ANGLE (DEGREES)

T = TRAVERSE (INCHES)

F = HOSE NOMINAL DIAMETER (INCHES)



#### NOTES:

1. For intermittent offset, movement must not exceed 25% R value.

2. F is a safety factor to eliminate stress on welds caused by movement.



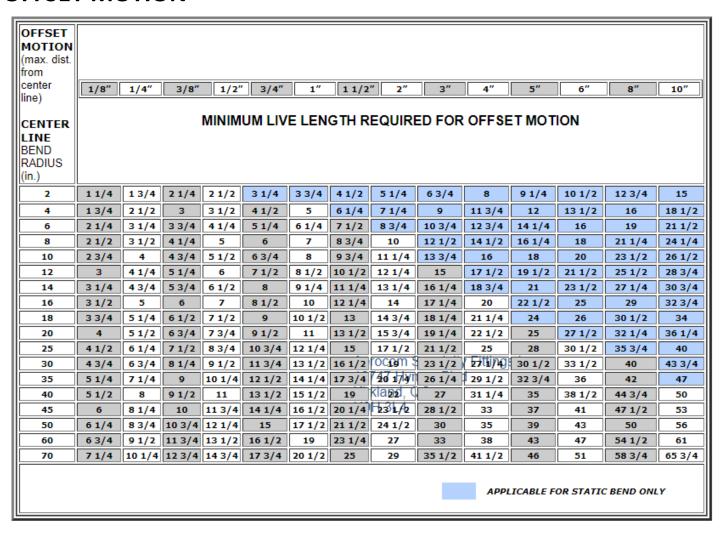
### NORMAL VIBRATION

MI	MINIMUM LIVE HOSE LENGTH FOR NORMAL VIBRATION														
1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"	4"	5"	6"	8"	
5"	5 1/2"	6"	6 1/2"	7"	8 1/2"	9"	9 1/4"	9 1/2"	10 1/2"	11"	12"	13"	14 1/2"	16 3/4"	

#### NOTES:

- 1. If vibration is severe, add 20% to minimum live length.
- 2. Add braid sleeves length: 1/4" to 3/4" dia add 1", 1" to 2" dia add 1 1/2" and 2 1/2" to 12" dia add 2".
- 3. Add fittings length to obtain overall length.
- 4. If vibration is extremely severe, consult our engineering department.

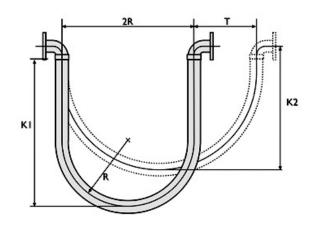
### **OFFSET MOTION**





# **HORIZONTAL TRAVEL**

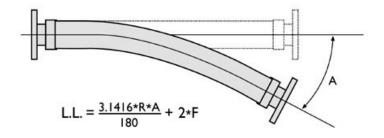
#### HORIZONTAL TRAVEL LOOP INSTALLATION



L.L. = 4\*R + 1.57T K1 = 1.43\*R + 0.785T K2 = 1.43\*R + T/2

# **ANGULAR**

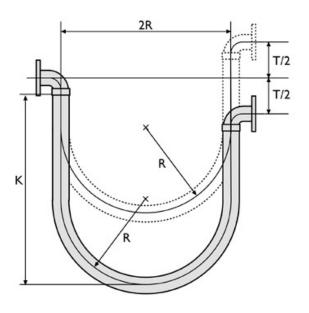
#### ANGULAR SPECIFICATIONS





# **VERTICAL TRAVEL**

#### VERTICAL TRAVEL LOOP INSTALLATION

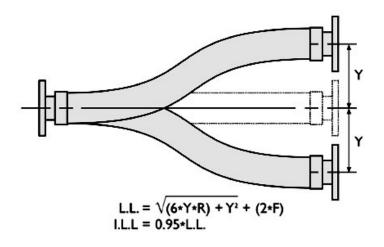


L.L. = 4\*R + T/2K = 1.43\*R + T/2

Note: Always use pipe elbows for this type of installation.

# **LATERAL**

#### LATERAL SPECIFICATIONS



Note: Where motion "Y" occurs both sides of centerline, hose live length should be based on total travel or 2 times "Y"