

Application Data

Important Safety Information

Proper Selection of Hose Ends

Selection of the proper Boston hose end or coupling is essential to the proper operation and safe use of hose assemblies and related equipment. Inadequate attention to the selection of the end fittings may result in hose leakage, bursting, or other failure which may cause serious bodily injury or property damage from spraying fluids or flying projectiles. In order to avoid serious bodily injury or property damage resulting from selection of an incompatible hose end or coupling, you should carefully review the information in this catalog. Some of the factors which are involved in the selection of the proper hose couplings are:

- fluid compatibility
- temperature
- installation design
- hose size
- corrosion requirements
- fluid conveyed

The given hose and hose end selection factors and the other information contained in this catalog should be considered by you in selecting the proper hose end fitting for your application.

If you have any questions regarding the use of hose/hose ends, please contact Eaton Technical Support at 1-888-258-0222.

Hose Installation

Proper installation is essential to the proper operation and safe use of the hose assembly and related equipment.

Improper hose assembly installation may result in serious injury or property damage caused by spraying fluids or flying projectiles. In order to avoid serious bodily injury or property damage resulting from improper hose assembly installation carefully review the information in this catalog. Some of the factors to be considered when installing a hose assembly are:

- hose elongation or contraction
- proper bend radius/hose routing under pressure
- elbows and adapters to relieve strain
- protection from rubbing or abrasion high temperature sources
- protection against excessive movement
- twisting from pressure spikes/surges

These hose assembly installation factors and the other information in this catalog should be considered by you before installing the hose assembly. If you have any questions regarding proper hose installation, please contact Eaton Technical Support at 1-888-258-0222.

Hose Maintenance

Proper maintenance of the hose is essential to the safe use of the hose and related equipment. Hose should be stored in a dry place. Hose should also be visually inspected. Any hose that has a cut or gouge in the cover that exposes the reinforcement should be retired from service. Hoses should also be inspected for kinking or broken reinforcement. If the outside diameter of the hose is reduced by 20% or more, the hose should be repaired or removed from service. Inadequate attention to hose maintenance may result in hose leakage, bursting, or other failure which may cause serious bodily injury or property damage from spraying fluids, flying projectiles, or other substances.

Coll-O-Crimp Hose, Hose Ends and Assembly Equipment Compatibility

The Coll-O-Crimp Equipment Package, Coll-O-Crimp Hose Ends and Coll-O-Crimp Hose have been engineered and designed as a complete hose assembly system. Each component of the Coll-O-Crimp hose assembly system is compatible with other Coll-O-Crimp components to which it relates. Component compatibility, along with the use of quality components, insures the production of reliable hose assemblies when assembled properly. The use or intermixing of fittings and hose not specifically engineered and designed for use with each other and Coll-O-Crimp equipment is not recommended and may result in the production of unsafe or unreliable hose assemblies. This can result in hose assembly leakage, hose separation or other failures which can cause serious bodily injury or property damage from spraying fluids, flying projectiles, or other substances.