# RUBBER EXPANSION JOINT MODEL - WRJ



## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- The rubber expansion joint compensates for lateral, torsional and angular movement to prevent damage and costly downtime in plant operation.
- Specially designed in a spherical shape, the rubber is reinforced with steel wire and nylon then vulcanised under high pressure.
- Water Hammer, pumping impulse and water born noise are cushioned and absorbed by the joint .
- The joint is supplied with floating metallic flanges .
- It excels in pressure resistance by the combination of spherical structure with super stability against internal pressure and strong reinforcing nylon.
- Widely used to absorb movement from piping and pumping equipment, isolate vibration, reduce system noise and compensate for misalignment. This product will also eliminate electrolysis, counter expansion and contraction against start up surge forces.
- Optional control tie rods available.



## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

| Size:                      | 40mm - 600mm           |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Operating Pressure:</b> | 16 BAR (40mm - 300mm)  |
|                            | 10 BAR (350mm - 600mm) |
| Operating Temperature:     | -10°C to 80°C          |
| Applicable Fluids:         | Water, Warm Water, Sea |
|                            | Water, Air and Weak    |
|                            | acid                   |
| Flanges:                   | Table E                |
|                            | Table C/D              |
|                            | DIN PN16 Inlet &       |
|                            | Table E outlet         |
| Vacuum Rating:             | 700mm/HG               |
|                            |                        |

| ITEM | COMPONENT                 | MATERIAL                 |
|------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1    | Body (outer layer)        | EPDM                     |
| 2    | Body (inner layer)        | EPDM                     |
| 3    | <b>Reinforcing Fabric</b> | Nylon Fabric             |
| 4    | Wire                      | Hard Steel Wire          |
| 5    | Flange                    | Mild Steel (Zinc Coated) |
| 5a   | Flange Option             | 316 Stainless Steel      |



3. Lateral Deflection



4. Angular Deflection



### Allowable Movements



1. Axial Compression



2. Axial Elongation

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## **TECHNICAL DATA:**

| DIMENSIONS |            |             |            |            |                       |         |           |          |           |           |          |         |
|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Size       | Natural    | Axial       | Axial      | Lateral    | Angular<br>Deflection | PCD     |           |          | NØd       |           |          | 14/-:   |
| (NB)       | Length (L) | Compression | Elongation | Deflection |                       | Table E | Table C/D | DIN PN16 | Table E   | Table C/D | DIN PN16 | Weights |
| 40         | 93         | 8           | 4          | 8          | 15                    | 98      | 98        | -        | 4 x 14mm  | 4 x 14mm  | -        | 2       |
| 50         | 99         | 8           | 4          | 8          | 15                    | 114     | 114       | 125      | 4 x 18mm  | 4 x 18mm  | 4 x 18mm | 3       |
| 65         | 108        | 12          | 6          | 10         | 15                    | 127     | 127       | 145      | 4 x 18mm  | 4 x 18mm  | 4 x 18mm | 3       |
| 80         | 116        | 12          | 6          | 10         | 15                    | 146     | 146       | 160      | 4 x 18mm  | 4 x 18mm  | 4 x 18mm | 4       |
| 100        | 129        | 12          | 10         | 12         | 15                    | 178     | 178       | 180      | 8 x 18mm  | 4 x 18mm  | 8 x 18mm | 5       |
| 125        | 142        | 16          | 10         | 12         | 15                    | 210     | 210       | -        | 8 x 18mm  | 8 x 18mm  | -        | 7       |
| 150        | 156        | 16          | 10         | 12         | 15                    | 235     | 235       | 240      | 8 x 22mm  | 8 x 18mm  | 8 x 22mm | 10      |
| 200        | 177        | 20          | 14         | 18         | 15                    | 292     | 292       | -        | 8 x 22mm  | 8 x 18mm  | -        | 15      |
| 250        | 206        | 20          | 14         | 18         | 15                    | 356     | 356       | -        | 12 x 22mm | 8 x 22mm  | -        | 25      |
| 300        | 217        | 20          | 14         | 18         | 15                    | 406     | 406       | -        | 12 x 26mm | 12 x 22mm | -        | 32      |
| 350        | 266        | 25          | 16         | 18         | 15                    | 470     | 470       | -        | 12 x 26mm | 12 x 26mm | -        | 43      |
| 400        | 266        | 25          | 16         | 18         | 15                    | 521     | 521       | -        | 12 x 26mm | 12 x 26mm | -        | 48      |
| 450        | 200        | 20          | 12         | 18         | 15                    | 584     | 584       | -        | 16 x 26mm | 12 x 26mm | -        | 63      |
| 500        | 200        | 20          | 12         | 18         | 15                    | 641     | 641       | -        | 16 x 26mm | 16 x 26mm |          | 77      |
| 600        | 250        | 20          | 12         | 18         | 15                    | 756     | 756       | -        | 16 x 33mm | 16 x 29mm | -        | 105     |

### **Operating Temperature against Operating Pressure**

| Size: 40MM - 300MM           |         |      |    |     |     |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|---------|------|----|-----|-----|--|--|--|
| Operating Temperature (°C)   | Ambient | 50   | 60 | 70  | 80  |  |  |  |
| Max Operating Pressure (BAR) | 16      | 12.4 | 10 | 7.5 | 6.5 |  |  |  |

| Size: 350MM - 600MM          |         |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|----|----|--|--|--|
| Operating Temperature (°C)   | Ambient | 50  | 60  | 70 | 80 |  |  |  |
| Max Operating Pressure (BAR) | 10      | 7.5 | 6.2 | 5  | 4  |  |  |  |

#### NOTES:

- Higher temperatures affect movement and pressure. As temperature increases, rated values must be reduced accordingly
- Pressures shown are recommended "operating", test pressure is 1.5 times "operating"
- Vacuum rating based on neutral installed length without external load. Products shall not be installed "elongated" on vacuum applications.
- Expansion joints must not be exposed to direct sunlight once installed.
- Expansion joints may operate in pipelines or equipment's carting fluids at elevated temperatures and pressures.
  Normal precautions shall be taken to make sure these parts are installed correctly and inspected regularly. Precautions shall be taken to protect personnel in the event of leakage or splash.
- Consider stainless steel or hot dipped galvanised flanges in coastal or high corrosive areas.

\*For other kinds of applicable fluids except the above, to which the rubber joint becomes applicable, please contact Challenger Valves and Actuators