







# **Non-Metallic Expansion Joints**

For Power Generation, Industrial and Institutional Applications





ENGINEERING YOUR SUCCESS.

Parker is the Global Leader in Innovation and Design of Advanced Products and Sealing Systems for Power Generation.



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# **YOUR CHALLENGES:**

Cost. Efficiency. Availability. Utilization. Downtime.

# **OUR SOLUTIONS:**

Available. Reliable. Consistent. Efficient. Robust.

You demand products and systemready solutions that deliver flexibility, performance and reliability – from a global technology leader you trust.

Parker is your go-to collaborative design partner and technology expert for sealing and expansion joint solutions. We are the only source for the trusted RM<sup>®</sup> Dynex and JM Clipper<sup>®</sup> non-metallic expansion joint products and have a global expansion joint install base of over 75,000.

Our design engineers have the expertise to tackle the most challenging and unique customer problems and Parker's wide range of engineered materials and construction choices ensures our ability to find solutions for the most difficult projects.

Doing business with Parker gives our customers the advantage of cuttingedge technology for a multitude of power plant and industrial processes.

Our specialized Energy Sales Team works intimately with plant engineers to develop and implement systemwide solutions from a variety of Parker products including filtration, hose and piping, hydraulics, instrumentation and controls, as well as sealing systems and expansion joints.

### History

If your knowledge of expansion joints is limited to brand names, here's a little history to connect the dots to Parker.

**1960's:** Johns-Manville and Raybestos Manhattan, both companies that specialized in producing asbestos based products, begin manufacturing non-metallic expansion joints. Johns-Mansville focused on gas turbine applications. Raybestos Manhattan focused on coal-fired and environmental applications.

**1989:** JM Clipper split from Johns-Manville, focusing on rotary sealing products and expansion joints.

**1990's**: Dynex founded to focus on general industrial applications.

**1997:** Raybestos Manhattan acquired Dynex to form RM-Dynex.

**2001**: JM Clipper acquired RM<sup>®</sup> Dynex to become the largest and most diverse expansion joint company in North America.

**2004**: Parker Hannifin acquired JM Clipper, strengthening its sealing technologies and expanding its materials portfolio with expansion joint constructions.

2004 - Parker Hannifin acquires



JM Clipper

## **Expansive Range of Solutions**

Parker's expansion joints manage air and gas handling systems for the Power Generation, Industrial & Institutional industries, including:

- Simple Cycle, Combined Cycle, Cogen, and Coal Fired power plants •
- Industrial operations such as steel mills, paper mills, and cement plants
- Institutional sites such as hospitals, schools and university campuses

Unlimited combinations of our material portfolio, frame, baffle, insulation and attachment styles give us the flexibility to meet the thermal, chemical and environmental demands of diverse systems, equipment and processes, including:

- Air and steam transport lines
- Air ducts
- Air heaters
- Ash transport systems
- **Boilers**
- Boiler inlets & boiler outlets
- Bypass channels
- Chemical process lines
- Chemical reactors
- Chimney stacks
- Coal feed transport systems
- Coal mills
- Compressor / pumping stations
- Condensers

- District heating & cooling
- Economizers
- Exhaust systems
- Flue gas ducts
- Filtration / precipitators
- Forced draft (FD) fans
- Flue gas desulfurization (FGD)
- Flue gas ducts
- Feed processing lines
- Gas and steam turbines
- Gas turbine inlets
- Heat exchangers
- HRSGs (heat recovery steam) generators)

- Induced draft (ID) fan
- Inlets
- Lubrication systems
- Penetration seals
- Process lines
- Scrubbers / Absorbers
- Selective catalytic reduction (SCR)
- Stacks
- Steam transport lines
- Steam turbines
- Storage tanks
- Water cooling systems
- Wet Scrubbers

### POWER SOURCE: COAL FIRED

#### Look to Parker for:

- Air ducts •
- Air heaters
- Boilers
- Bypass ducts •
- Chimney stacks
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- Exhaust
- desulfurization (FGD)

- Flue gas ducts
- Forced draft (FD) fan •
- Induced draft (ID) fan •
- Inlets
- Precipitators / Baghouse
  - Selective catalytic reduction (SCR)
  - Wet scrubbers



- Coal mills
- **Economizers**
- - Flue gas

# POWER SOURCE: COMBUSTION GAS TURBINE



# POWER SOURCE: COMBINED CYCLE

#### Look to Parker for:

- Inlets •
- Auxiliary inlets
- Plenum • •
  - **Bypass**
- Compressors
- Exhaust
  - Auxiliary exhaust

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### **Commitment to Quality**

#### **Quality Assurance**

To ensure product integrity, our expansion joint manufacturing operations are certified to ISO 9001 standards. Parker is committed to consistently delivering excellence in quality and service through continuous improvement of our people, products and systems.





Expansion joints are manufactured at Parker's site in Nacogdoches, Texas.

ISO 9001 Certified

Our commitment to high quality and reliable service is supported by our investment in technologically advanced test and inspection methods. We're constantly striving to improve customer satisfaction and product quality through the implementation of:

- Six Sigma methodology
- Lean manufacturing
- Advanced Product Quality Planning (APQP)

#### **Association Membership**

Parker participates in and conforms to standards developed by the following industry associations:

- Fluid Sealing Association (F.S.A.)
- ASTM
- PVRC
- ASME

### What our customers say

"In my role as maintenance engineering manager for a large multi-national company, I've been specifying Parker Hannifin fabric expansion joints for many of our boiler duct applications for the past 40 years.



Over these years we have found Parker Hannifin's fabric expansion joints to be manufactured with good quality that results in years of reliable service and operation for our plants. Parker is continually responsive to our needs, and has always demonstrated willingness to stand behind their products.

We can rely on their delivery schedules, and know that they are always willing to "step up" in an urgent situation. We expect to continue to use Parker Hannifin fabric expansion joints in our plants for many years to come."

### **Design Expertise**

#### **Custom Designs**

Expansion joints are custom designed and made-to-order to manage the thermal expansion, noise reduction, vibration, wind & seismic loads, movement absorption and system stress relief conditions unique to each customer's site.

#### Wide Range of Construction Types

Our portfolio of fabric expansion joint styles spans a broad range of configurations and multi-layer construction types which include:

- Elastomer belts capable of withstanding temperatures up to 2,200° F (1204° C)
- U-type corner, belted rectangular corner, round and odd/custom shape joints
- Over 100 materials available in 1,000+ design combinations
- Frame styles with and without internal baffles and flow liners
  Insulation pillows (normally
- required for operating temperatures over 750° F)
- Hot-to-hot, hot-to-cold, and cold-to-cold frame-to-duct equipment configurations
- Horizontal, vertical and angled flow direction

#### **Advanced Materials**

Parker is dedicated to and focused on innovative development of new products and services to meet the growing needs of its customers. Our expansion joint constructions include non-metallic belts made from EPDM, FKM, CR, Silicone, and PTFE materials. High temperature resistant fabric covers are used to insulate the sealing materials.

Frames, baffles and backup bars are constructed of carbon steel or the higher nickel steels available for today's demanding environments.



Temperature resistant insulation pillow

## Construction

The photo below illustrates a typical belt geometry expansion joint for flue duct gas management. Its construction components include:

Belt o-Back-up Bar o-Frame o-Insulation pillow (with tabs) o-Baffle or liner (not shown)

#### **Customized Construction**

Materials of construction for elastomeric belts and insulation pillows, if required, are selected based upon performance requirements and the specific operating conditions of the customer's application including:

- Temperature
- Movement
- Media (wet and/or dry)
- Chemical compatibility of gas and particulate
- Environmental exposure
- Level of contamination or particulate volume (fly ash)
- External environment
- Safety and/or any regulatory requirements

Configuration of metal frames, baffles and flow liners is based upon:

- Method of attachment
- Direction of flow
- Belt style

### Illustrative cross-sections



Figure 1. Frame with belt and insulation pillow



Figure 2. Multi-layer belt



Figure 3. Multi-layer insulation pillow

### **Material Selection Guide**

Parker RM Dynex fabric expansion joint belt materials are available in EPDM, FKM, Chloroprene (CR), Silicone (VMQ), and PTFE. Whether utilized as a shell, barrier or buffer layer, elastomers may be reinforced and bonded with composite cloths fiberglass, including ceramics, aramid fiber, and stainless steel to suit service conditions and performance requirements.

#### **Common Materials**

Figure 4 and Table 1 show temperature capability ranges and chemical and exposure compatibility of several common belt materials. Parker offers hundreds of possible combinations to meet specific conditions.

#### **Specification Assistance**

Call our application engineers for assistance in specifying the optimal material and frame configurations to meet your site needs.

#### Table 1. Chemical and Exposure **Compatibility of Common Belt** Materials



2250

2000

1750

1500

Figure 4. Temperature Capability Range of Common Belt Materials

Temperature Key

**Excursion Range** 

Operating Range

### **Typical Frame Configurations**

#### **Precision Fit**

Metal frames, baffles and flow liners are precision matched to fit the design envelope of the customer's application. Baffles and liners are specified to manage flow and lessen the accumulation and trapping of particulate.

Parker's rectangular corner design splits the clamping bar at the point of tangency, allowing for better sealing. In addition, our robust bolt distance spacing ensures consistent clamping force.

#### Figure 5. Rectangular Corners



#### Figure 6. Metal Attachment Frames



#### Figure 7. Metal Attachment Frames With Baffles (Liners)



#### Table 2. Metal Attachment Frame & Baffle Identification Codes



## **Movement Table**

The table below may be used in two ways:

1 - Given a specified breach opening, estimate the amount of motion which can be absorbed.

2- Given a set of motions, determine the breach opening required to accommodate the same.

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Breach Opening	6"	8"	10"	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	22"	24"
	(150)	(200)	(250)	(300)	(350)	(400)	(450)	(500)	(550)	(600)
Manufactured F/F	6.5"	8.5"	11"	13"	15"	17"	19"	21"	23"	25"
	(163)	(215)	(275)	(325)	(375)	(452)	(475)	(525)	(575)	(625)
Axial Compression	1.5"	2.25"	3.25"	4"	4.75"	5.625"	6.25"	7"	7.5"	8.5"
	(40)	(60)	(80)	(100)	(120)	(140)	(155)	(175)	(190)	(210)
(Excursion)	3.25"	4.375"	5.5"	6.5"	7.5"	8.5"	9.5"	10.5"	11.5"	12.5"
	(80)	(110)	(140)	(165)	(190)	(215)	(240)	(265)	(290)	(315)
Axial Extension	0.5"	0.5"	1"	1"	1"	1"	1"	1"	1"	1"
(Operating)	(15)	(15)	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)
Resultant Lateral	1.5"	2.25"	3.25"	4"	4.75"	5.625"	6.25"	7"	7.5"	8.5"
	(40)	(60)	(80)	(100)	(120)	(140)	(155)	(175)	(190)	(210)
(Excursion)	2.375"	3.375"	4.375"	5.375"	6.25"	7"	7.5"	8.5"	9.5"	10.6"
	(60)	(85)	(110)	(135)	(155)	(175)	(190)	(215)	(240)	(265)

#### Table 3. Movement Table – Inch (mm)

### **Movement Types**



### **Breach Opening & Flow References**

#### **Belt Geometry**



**Flange Geometry** 



# **Design Action Request Form**

Please fill out the required information and return the completed form to Parker: Email: eps-ccare@parker.com Link to downloadable form may be found at: www.parker.com/eps/powergen

If you need assistance filling out the form, please call: 800-233-3900 and ask for Application Engineering.

Customer's Name	Date:	Page of							
Mailing Address	Project Name:	Delivery Required Date:							
City, State, Zip Code	Specification #:	Inquiry #:							
Name of person submitting data	Phone #:	Email:							
Quantity Per Item	Quantity Per Item								
□New or □Replacement (check one) Please forward all drawings of ducting, expansion joints. If replacement please furnish drawings of existing joint.									
SERVICE									
Type of plant/service: (Precipitator, Scrubber, etc.)									
Type of fuel and percent sulfur:									
Peak load or base load:									
Number of startups and shutdowns per year:									
Location of expansion joint (I.D., Fan outlet, Stack, etc.):									
DIMENSIONS									
Duct Size - Inside Dimensions or Diameter (Inches):									
Breech Opening (Inches):									
FLOW / MEDIUM									
Flowing Medium: (air, flue gas, etc.)									
Dust Load: (PSF)     Flow Velocity: (FPS)									
Flow Direction:       DUP       DOWN       HORIZONTAL       DANGULAR UP       DANGULAR DOWN (check one)									
PRESSURE									
Design Pressure: (Inches Hg) Maximum:	Normal:								
TEMPERATURE									
Gas Temperature (°F): Normal:	Continuous:								
Maximum Temperature (°F): Duration Per Even (Upset)	t: Cumulative Duratio	Cumulative Duration:							
Ambient Temperature (°F): Minimum:	Ambient Temperature (°F): Minimum: Maximum:								
MOVEMENTS OF EXPANSION JOINT									
Axial Compression: (Inches)     Axial Extension: (Inches)									
ral Deflection: (Inches) One Direction: Second Direction:									
gulation: (Degrees) Torsion: (Degrees)									
DUCT									
Duct Material: Duct Thickness:									
Internal Liner/ Baffle Required?									
Comments/Notes (If any):									

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