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## TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

*This certificate is issued to*

**TUBIFLEX SPA**  
ORBASSANO -TO - ITALY

*for the type of product*

**METALLIC HOSES (FLEXIBLE PIPES) ASSEMBLIES**  
FLEX-PRO-VACUUM2

**Requirements:**

- BUREAU VERITAS Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships

*This certificate is issued to attest that BUREAU VERITAS did undertake the relevant approval procedures for the product identified above which was found to comply with the relevant requirements mentioned above.*

**This certificate will expire on: 31 Jan 2022**

**For BUREAU VERITAS,**

At BV GENOA, on 31 Jan 2017,

Carlo Bozzetti



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## **THE SCHEDULE OF APPROVAL**

### **1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

#### **FLEX-PRO-VACUUM2 Flexible Assembly**

##### 1.1 Technical Data

Size (mm)	ID 40 / ID 50 OD 56 / OD 66
Media	Sewage
Pressure range (bar)	-0.4 to -0.55
Temperature range (°C)	10 to 35
Minimum bending radius (mm)	120
Length (mm)	300 to 2500

Fittings: as per drawing PS3770000/B dated 16/07/2012

##### 1.2 Material

Inner tube	PVC
Outer tube	Stainless steel AISI 304
Fittings	Stainless steel AISI 316 or multi-layer polypropylene

*When other choices of materials are used per manufacturer's recommendations, the BV agreement is to be obtained.*

### **2. DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS**

- Drawing PS3770000/B dated 16/07/2012
- Typical mounting arrangement
- User Instruction
- Qualification Test Program QTP PS3770000/B issue 01 dated 23/07/2012

*No departure from the above documents shall be made without the prior consent of the Society named on this certificate. The manufacturer must inform the Society of any modification or changes to these documents and drawings.*

### **3. TEST REPORTS**

Type tests carried out, witnessed by a Society's Surveyor: Visual inspection, cycling (static) on minimum bending radius, vacuum pressure test and vacuum pressure test on minimum bending radius. Test report QTR PS3770000/B issue 00 dated 06/07/2012.

### **4. APPLICATION / LIMITATION**

- 4.1 To use for vacuum operated sewage system.
- 4.2 End fittings as per manufacturer's catalogue. The hoses are to be entirely assembled in the manufacturer's workshop.
- 4.3 Full details of each flexible assembly installed on board BV-classed ships are to be submitted to the Society for approval.
- 4.4 The flexible assemblies are to be installed according to manufacturer's instructions and Bureau Veritas Rules requirements
- 4.5 The hoses are to be installed in clearly visible and readily accessible locations at all times.
- 4.6 The hose assemblies intended for use in piping systems where high levels of vibration are expected to occur in service are to be designed for the maximum expected forces due to vibration. Otherwise, this use is to be subject to special consideration by the Society for each case.

### **5. PRODUCTION SURVEY REQUIREMENTS**

- 5.1 The hoses are to be supplied by the manufacturer in compliance with the types and te requirements described in tis certificate.
- 5.2 This type of product is within the category IBV of Bueau Veritas Rule Note NR320.
- 5.3 Bureau Veritas Product Certificate is required.
- 5.4 Each hose with end fittings is to be hydraulically pressure tested to twice the maximum working pressure under witnessing of a Society's Surveyor.

**TUBIFLEX SPA** has declared to Bureau Veritas the following production site:

**TUBIFLEX SPA  
STRADA TORINO 25  
10043 ORBASSANO -TO  
ITALY**

#### **6. MARKING OF PRODUCT**

Each flexible assembly is to be clearly marked with at least:

- Manufacturer name or trademark
- Date of manufacture
- Type designations
- Nominal diameter
- Operating pressure
- Temperature rating
- Society's brand as relevant

#### **7. OTHERS**

It is **TUBIFLEX SPA**'s responsibility to inform shipbuilders or their sub-contractors of the proper methods of fitting, use and general maintenance of the approved equipment and the conditions of this approval.

**\*\*\* END OF CERTIFICATE \*\*\***