

Installation Instructions: Sanitary Connector

- 1) Piping should be ***lined up accurately*** before installing the connector. Angular, lateral, axial misalignment, and/or torquing, will cause shearing stresses; so the system must be piped to eliminate misalignment at the connector.
- 2) Mount the connector directly to, or close to, the source of the vibration. The piping immediately following the connector ***must be anchored***. Failure to anchor, or using guides, or hangers, or pipe stands, instead of anchors, will result in extremely shortened life of the connector.
- 3) If you clean the connector with hot caustics or other approved cleaning solutions, rinse the connector with clean water. ***Intermittent low pressure open end*** steam may also be used for cleaning.
- 4) Don't let the connector support any weight except its own. The system piping must be properly supported and hung. The connector appears rigid, but is flexible, and ***any extra weight will stress it***. Don't torque, stretch, compress, or force the connector.
- 5) This quality connector is lined with a space-age SILOFLEX* silicone elastomer. ***Do not install it*** for continuous steam service.
- 6) Never install a connector where its temperature or pressure ratings ***could be exceeded***. Be sure you know the temperature and pressure ratings of the connector you're working with and of the system where you're installing it.
- 7) This is the finest quality piping vibration dampener available. Install it with quality piping practices. This unique product is manufactured with pride ***in the U.S.A.***