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TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

This certificate is issued to

ELAFLEX HIBY GmbH & Co. KG

Hamburg - GERMANY

for the type of product

NON-METALLIC EXPANSION JOINTS / BELLOWS

RUBBER EXPANSION JOINTS, type: ERV-CR

Requirements:

BUREAU VERITAS Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships

BUREAU VERITAS Rules for the Classification of Offshore Units

BUREAU VERITAS Rules on Materials and Welding for the Classification of Marine Units

This certificate is issued to attest that Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore 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: 19 Aug 2030

For Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore,

At BV HAMBURG, on 24 Jun 2025,

Heiko Lange

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THE SCHEDULE OF APPROVAL

1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Rubber expansion joints, type: ERV-CR

Not suitable for drinking water, acids, alkalis, chemicals, heating oil, diesel, gasoline and jet fuel, petroleum, solvents, other hydrocarbons and hot compressed air.

1.1 Identification and technical data:

File number	Type	Size	Nominal pressure [bar]	Max. working temperature [°C]
ACM 135/503/4	ERV-CR	DN 25 up to DN 400 DN 450 up to DN 1000	16 10	90

The max. working pressure is not to exceed one quarter of the burst pressure at the service temperature.

1.2 Materials and components:

Flanges	Stainless steel, carbon steel, zinc plated or hot galvanized
Liners	CR
Reinforcement	PA textile cord
Cover	CR

The nature of materials should be suitable for the intended service temperatures.

2. DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS:

According to following documents:

Designation	Rev.
Manufacturer's catalogue: Rubber Expansion Joints Section 4	06.2025

3. TEST REPORTS:

According to the following tests:

- Hydraulic pressure impulse test according to DIN EN ISO 6803.
- Burst pressure test of ERV-R32 at ELAFLEX – Gummi Ehlers GmbH, Hamburg / Germany, dd. 05.04.2019 witnessed by an IACS member.
- Burst pressure test of ERV-R300 at ELAFLEX – Gummi Ehlers GmbH, Hamburg / Germany, dd. 05.04.2019 witnessed by an IACS member.
- Burst pressure test of ERV-R500 at ELAFLEX – Gummi Ehlers GmbH, Hamburg / Germany, dd. 05.04.2019 witnessed by an IACS member.
- Burst pressure test of ERV-R600 at ELAFLEX – Gummi Ehlers GmbH, Hamburg / Germany, dd. 05.02.2020 witnessed by an IACS member.
- Burst pressure test of ERV-R900 at ELAFLEX – Gummi Ehlers GmbH, Hamburg / Germany, dd. 24.01.2020 witnessed by an IACS member.
- Flame resistance test according to DIN EN ISO 15540.

4. APPLICATION / LIMITATION:

4.1 The Expansion joints may be used for the following services on board:

- Lubricating oil
- Fresh and sea water system
- Cooling water system
- Ballast system
- Bilge system.

4.2 A fire protective cover type FSH is to be fitted when used for flammable fluids, sea water and bilge lines.

4.3 On board installation and maintenance requirements have to be in accordance with the Society's Rules requirements and the manufacturer's instructions.

- 4.4 For piping led overboard below the freeboard deck, the compensators are not to be fitted unless a suitable stop valve is fitted at the shell. Furthermore, efficient means are to be provided to avoid the flooding of the ship in case of rupture of the compensators.
- 4.5 Reduction factors are to be taken in consideration for maximum working pressure and tolerable movement caused by temperature influence according to manufacturer's instructions.
- 4.6 The calculated maximum values of axial and lateral movements at design full cycles are not to be exceeded.
- 4.7 In all cases, the associated pipelines are to be suitably aligned, supported and anchored. The joints are to be at any time accessible, well visible and protected against over extension and compression and against mechanical damage.
- 4.8 Piping system drawings and calculation notes are to be submitted for review whenever expansion bellows are fitted on board.

5. PRODUCTION SURVEY REQUIREMENTS:

- 5.1 The expansion joints are to be supplied by **ELAFLEX HIBY GmbH & Co. KG** in compliance with the type and the requirements described in this certificate.
- 5.2 This type of product is within the category IBV of BUREAU VERITAS Rule Note NR320.
- 5.3 BUREAU VERITAS product certificate is required.
- 5.4 For information, **ELAFLEX HIBY GmbH & Co. KG** has declared to BUREAU VERITAS the following production site:
ELAFLEX HIBY GmbH & Co. KG, Hamburg / GERMANY
- 5.5 Each rubber expansion joint with fixed flanges is to be hydraulic pressure tested to 1.5 times the maximum working pressure and provided with the manufacturer's pressure test report and conformity of production.

6. MARKING OF PRODUCT:

Each expansion joint should be marked with:

- Manufacturer's name or logo
- Date of manufacture (month/year)
- Type designation
- Nominal diameter
- Pressure rating
- BUREAU VERITAS' marks

7. OTHERS:

- 7.1 It is **ELAFLEX HIBY GmbH & Co. KG**'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.
- 7.2 This certificate supersedes the Type Approval Certificate N° 03518/I0 BV issued on 05 Jun 2025 by the Society.

*** END OF CERTIFICATE ***