## Style 231S Non-Restrained Flexible Expansion Coupling

Victaulic Bolted Split-Sleeve Products (VBSP) Style 231S stainless steel expansion couplings (formerly Depend-O-Lok FxE) provide a non-restrained, flexible pipe joint that is designed to accommodate axial pipe movement at the joint. The Style 231S coupling satisfies the requirements set forth by the AWWA C227 Standard for Restrained and Non-Restrained Couplings for Plain-End Pipe.

This style of coupling is typically used in exposed pipe applications for field joint connections where axial pipe movement due to thermal expansion or contraction of the pipe line is a factor. Although Style 231S expansion couplings provide for a flexible joint and therefore do not prevent angular pipe movement, these couplings are not designed to accommodate static or dynamic angular deflection at the joint. Style 231S couplings should be used to accommodate axial pipe movement only. The Style 231S couplings can allow for up to 4"/100 mm of axial pipe movement at the joint and therefore assist in avoiding the accumulation of thermal stresses due to changes in pipe length. For these couplings to function properly, the pipe movement must be axially directed to the joint through the proper use of pipe supports, anchors and/or guides. External restraints must be installed to ensure the coupling does not exceed published values for expansion capabilities. Typical applications include water and wastewater treatment pipeline and other piping applications where changes in pipe temperature result in axial pipe movement that requires the use of an expansion joint to avoid thermal stresses.

The dual-arched mechanical coupling body houses o-ring gaskets that provide the radial seal around the circumference of the pipe, while the sealing plate provides for the axial seal across the coupling body and pipe joint. The Style 231S coupling incorporates a restraint ring(s) welded to one pipe end (furnished with the coupling) that keep the coupling in place on the "fixed" side of the joint, while allowing the pipe to move axially within the coupling on the "expansion" side of the joint. The coupling housing is designed to accommodate hoop stress to meet system pressure requirements while maintaining a leak-proof joint seal. The expansion coupling also performs at negative pipe pressures up to full vacuum since the o-ring gasket is not pressure responsive and therefore does not require internal pipe pressure to assist with the seal. The arched cross-sectional shape of the coupling provides for a high section modulus to resist forces encountered during negative pressure (submerged) or vacuum service.

Style 231S couplings are available in standard nominal sizes from 3-96''/80-2400 mm with larger sizes available based on design and application requirements. The Style 231S coupling can accommodate operating pressures up to 300 psi/2065 kPa (with higher pressure available) depending on the actual pipe diameter and wall thickness. For pressures and sizes not shown in the dimension and performance tables contact Victaulic for information on our engineered products.

All flexible mechanical couplings should be properly supported to minimize or eliminate undesirable loads at the joint. Pipe support requirements are defined within the Victaulic Application Guidelines document. Please see publication 26.20. For differential settlement conditions, Victaulic recommends, at minimum, the use of two Style 233S couplings.

For proper closure tool selection see column marked Tool Type on pages 6-9.



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System No.	Submitted By	Spec Sect Para
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## Style 231S Non-Restrained Flexible Expansion Coupling

### PRODUCT GUIDE

	Product Style Guide						
Submittal Number	Style Number	Coupling/Body Material	Application				
60.01	230	Carbon Steel	Non-Restrained Coupling				
60.02	230S	Stainless Steel	Non-Restrained Coupling				
60.03	231	Carbon Steel	Expansion Coupling				
60.04	2315	Stainless Steel	Expansion Coupling				
60.05	232	Carbon Steel	Restrained Coupling				
60.06	232S	Stainless Steel	Restrained Coupling				
60.07	233	Carbon Steel	Restrained Coupling For Dynamic Joint Deflection				
60.08	233S	Stainless Steel	Restrained Coupling For Dynamic Joint Deflection				
60.09	234	Carbon Steel	Restrained Single-Gasket Coupling				
60.10	234S	Stainless Steel	Restrained Single-Gasket Coupling				

#### SEGMENTED COUPLINGS

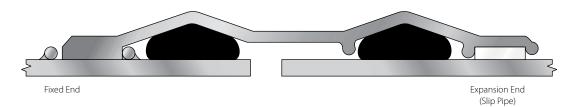
The Style 231S dimension tables list the minimum number of coupling housing segments for a particular pipe size. For special applications, expansion couplings are available in two (or more) segments to allow for installation of the coupling over an existing pipe joint or to facilitate ease of handling for larger size couplings. The o-ring gaskets (except Silicone) can be furnished "split" to allow for field bonding when an existing pipe joint configuration does not allow for installation of a complete o-ring onto the pipe end.

## **BODY TYPE**Cross-Sections

NOTE: Body type is not optional and will be determined by system requirements.



**Type 1** coupling is the basic split sleeve design for expansion services and is generally used for smaller diameter, low pressure applications.



**Type 2** coupling is a shouldered coupling. This is a heavy duty coupling to accommodate higher pressures for certain pipe diameters. The steel shoulder welded to the edge of one side of the coupling body provides additional cross-sectional stiffness and provides the mechanism for holding the coupling in place between the restraint rings attached to the pipe on the fixed side of the joint. The Teflon® shoulder provides a smooth surface at the area of contact between the coupling housing and pipe to allow for unimpeded pipe movement.

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### **COUPLING COMPONENTS**

- 1. Body Dual arch cross-section.
- 2. Shoulders (Type 2 only)

Fixed Side – Rectangular steel bar located at coupling body edge provides additional stiffness, allows for larger o-ring gasket and provides vertical bearing surface for restraint ring.

Expansion Side – Utilizes Teflon® material to provide for a smooth sliding surface in order to accommodate larger expansion values afforded by the Style 231S Type 2 coupling.

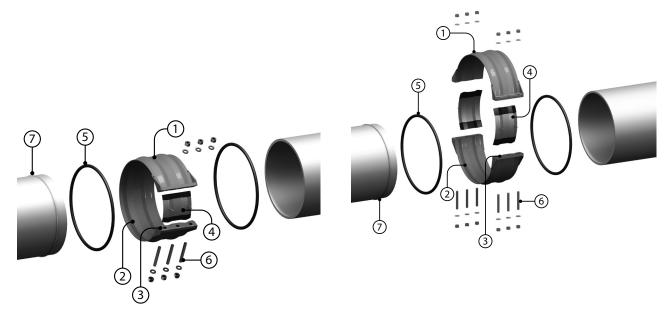
- **3. Closure Plates** Low profile bolt pads for installation and tightening of coupling; gap between plates of installed coupling allows for field flexibility.
- 4. Sealing Plate Provides axial seal across the coupling body and pipe joint.
- 5. O-ring Gaskets Provide circumferential seal.
- 6. Fasteners

Studs - High Strength Threaded Rod

Nuts - Heavy Hex Nuts

Washers - SAE small pattern flat washers

7. Restraint Rings – Used to maintain coupling position on the "fixed" end of the pipe.



ONE SEGMENT HOUSING

TWO SEGMENT HOUSING

## Style 231S Non-Restrained Flexible Expansion Coupling

#### MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### Body

Stainless Steel conforming to ASTM A240 316/316L

#### Shoulders (Type 2)

Stainless Steel conforming to ASTM A240 316L (Fixed Side) Teflon\* - PTFE commercial grade (Expansion Side)

#### **Closure Plates**

Stainless Steel conforming to 316L

#### Sealing Plate

Stainless Steel conforming to ASTM A240 316L

#### **O-ring Gaskets**

Standard (Specify choice on order):

• **EPDM** -30°F to +230°F/-34°C to +110°C

Cold and hot water within allowable temperature range; dilute acids; excellent resistance to the deteriorative effects of ozone, oxygen, heat and most chemicals not involving hydrocarbons. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR PETROLEUM SERVICES.

• Silicone -30°F to +350°F/-34°C to +177°C

Dry, hot air applications; excellent resistance to many chemicals. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR HOT WATER OR STEAM APPLICATIONS.

• Isoprene -40°F to +160°F/-40°C to +71°C

Water; salt water; sewage; good resistance to oxygen and dilute acids

Services listed are general service recommendations only. Refer to a chemical elastomer guide for specific applications and suitability of gasket material for services that are not listed.

Optional gasket (specify choice on order):

• Nitrile -20°F to +180°F/-28°C to +82°C

Water; petroleum products, vegetable and mineral oils; air with oil vapors within allowable temperature range; good resistance to hydrocarbons; acids and bases.

Fluouroelastomer +20°F to +300°F/-7°C to +149°C
 Outstanding resistance to heat and most chemicals.

• **Neoprene** -30°F to +180°F/-34°C to +82°C

Water and wastewater; good resistance to ozone, effects of UV and some oils.

### **Restraint Rings**

Stainless Steel conforming to ASTM A276 316L

### **Permanent Fasteners**

Studs - Stainless Steel conforming to ASTM A193 Grade B8M 316 Class 2

Nuts - Heavy hex nuts

Stainless Steel conforming to ASTM A194 Grade 8M 316

Washers - Stainless Steel Type 316 SAE pattern

Installation Fasteners (for installation purposes only, are supplied with Type 2 couplings)

Studs - Carbon Steel conforming to ASTM A193 Grade B7 zinc plated

Nuts - Heavy hex nuts

Carbon Steel conforming to ASTM A194 Grade 2H zinc plated

**Washers -** Carbon Steel SAE small pattern flat washers conforming to ASTM F436 SAE pattern zinc plated

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## PIPE END DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCE AND OVALITY

For specific pipe diameter tolerances, pipe ovality (roundness) requirements and minimum/maximum pipe diameter allowance, refer to the tables included in the Installation Manuals (below) and 26.20 Application Guidelines.

I-231.T1S1 - Styles 231/231S Expansion Coupling (Type 1, One-Segment)
I-231.T1S2 - Styles 231/231S Expansion Coupling (Type 1, Two-Segments)
I-231.T2S1 - Styles 231/231S Expansion Coupling (Type 2, One-Segment)
I-231.T2S2 - Styles 231/231S Expansion Coupling (Type 2, Two-Segments)

### Style 231S Non-Restrained Flexible **Expansion Coupling**

#### **DIMENSIONS Coupling Dimensions** (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) 0 Pipe 0.D. Width (Z) 2.88 - 3.50 73.2 - 88.9 5.0 2.3 14 ga. 1 3 - ½ x 3 ¼ 80 2065 133.4 3.63 - 4.88 300 5.25 5.0 2.3 14 ga. 3 - ½ x 3 ¼ Α 1 100 92.2 - 123.9 2065 133.4 5.00 - 6.88 127.0-174.8 6 150 300 8.00 12.0 12 ga. 1 3 - ½ x 3 ¼ 1 Α 2065 203.2 5.4 7.00 - 8.88 200 10.00 21.0 3 - 5/8 x 5 11 ga. 1 B,C 200 177.8 - 225.6 1375 254.0 9.00 - 10.88 71.1 - 276.4 10 200 10.00 24.0 3 - 5/8 x 5 1 B C 1375 250 254.0 10.9 11.00 - 12.88 279.4 - 327.2 200 10.00 28.0 10 ga. 3 - 5/8 x 5 1 B,C 300 254.0 13.00 - 14.88 14 200 10.00 31.0 10 ga. 3 - % x 5 1 B.C 350 330.2 - 378.0 254.0 14.1 200 1375 10.00 48.0 3 - ¾ x 6 3/16 1 B C 254.0 21.8 102.0 14.38 1/4 1 4 - 3/4 x 6 2 C 365.3 46.3 15.00 - 16.88 16 400 381.0 - 428.8 300 16.38 115.0 1 5 - 34 x 6 1/4 2 C2065 416.1 52.2 18.38 125.0 1 5 - 3/4 x 6 1/4 2 C 52.0 23.6 10.00 3/16 1 3 - ¾ x 6 B,C 1 254.0 14.38 111.0 1/4 1 4 - ¾ x 6 2 C 17.00 - 18.88 431.8 - 479.6 1-SEGMENT 365.3 50.3 450 250 16.38 125.0 1/4 1 5 - 34 x 6 2 C 416.1 56.7 18.38 136.0 5 - 34 x 6 2 C0 0 0 466.9 61.7 150 1035 10.00 56.0 3 - 34 x 6 3/16 B,C 254.0 14.38 120.0 1/4 1 4 - ¾ x 6 2 C 19.00 - 21.88 482.6 - 555.8 54.4 365.3 16.38 135.0 1/4 1 5 - ¾ x 6 2 C 1725 416.1 18.38 147.0 1/4 1 5 - 34 x 6 2 C 466.9 66.7 10.00 66.0 3 - ¾ x 6 3/16 1 B.C 254.0 299 14.38 140.0 1 4 - 3/4 x 6 1/4 365.3 63.5 0 0 16.38 156.0 150 1035 1/4 1 5 - ¾ x 6 2 C 416.1 70.8 22.00 - 26.88 558.8 - 682.8 18.38 171.0 24 600 1/4 1 5 - ¾ x 6 2 C 466.9 14 38 323.0 3/8 2 8 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 146.5 365.3 300 368.0 16.38 2 10 - % x 8 2 C2065 416.1 166.9 18.38 402.0 10 - % x 8 2

- (1) Couplings must be used on pipe with a minimum wall thickness that meets the requirements of AWWA C220 for stainless steel pipe. (2) Actual pipe O.D. required at time of order. For actual pipe O.D. round down to the nearest 1/8" to determine proper coupling size required.
- (3) For allowable test or transient pressure, the maximum working pressure may be increased to 1½ times the values shown.
   (4) 1-segment couplings may be available as 2-segment couplings to allow for in-place pipe installations. Contact Victaulic for details.
- Coupling weights are based on nominal pipe diameter and include all accessories. Weight may vary based on actual size of pipe.
- (6) Closure Tool Recommendations:

A= CTM-01 Small Manual Closure Tool

B= CTM-02 Large Manual Closure Tool C= CTH-01 10-Ton Hydraulic Closure Tool

\*For more details on closure tools see page 17.

Note: The data in this table only applies when stainless steel couplings are being used on stainless steel pipe.

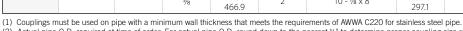
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#### **DIMENSIONS** (1) **Coupling Dimensions** (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) 0 0 Pipe O.D. 14.38 1/4 C 2 365.3 76.7 100 16.38 186.0 1 1/4 5 - 3/4 x 6 2 C 416.1 84.4 18.38 204.0 1/4 1 5 - ¾ x 6 C 2 27.00 - 32.88 685.8 - 835.2 30 750 4669 925 14.38 373.0 2 3/8 8 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 300 16.38 4250 3/8 2 10 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 416.1 192.8 18.38 464.0 2 10 - 1/8 x 8 3/8 C 2 466.9 210.5 14 38 196.0 1/4 4 - 3/4 x 6 2 C 365.3 88.9 16.38 216.0 1/4 5 - 34 x 6 C2 416.1 98.0 18.38 237.0 5 - 34 x 6 1/4 1 2 C 33.00- 38.88 838.2 - 987.6 36 900 14 38 4250 3/8 2 8 - 1/8 x 8 C2 365.3 192.8 250 1725 16.38 483.0 2 3/8 10 - % x 8 2 C 416.1 219.1 18 38 528.0 2 3/8 10 - % x 8 2 C 466.9 239.5 14.38 224.0 1/4 4 - ¾ x 6 2 C 1-SEGMENT 365.3 101.6 50 345 16.38 246.0 1/4 1 5 - 34 x 6 2 C 416.1 111.6 18.38 270.0 1/4 1 5 - ¾ x 6 C2 0 0 0 39.00 - 44.88 990.6 - 1140.0 466.9 122.5 42 1050 475.0 14.38 3/8 2 8 - % x 8 2 C 365.3 215.5 200 1375 16 38 5390 3/8 2 10 - % x 8 C 2 416.1 244.5 18.38 591.0 3/8 2 10 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 466.9 268.1 251.0 14.38 1/4 1 4 - 3/4 x 6 C 2 113.9 50 345 16.38 277.0 1/4 1 5 - ¾ x 6 C 2 4161 1256 18.38 303.0 1/4 1 5 - 34 x 6 2 C 45.00 - 50.88 1143.0 - 1292.4 466.9 137.4 48 0 14.38 526.0 3/8 2 8 - 1/8 x 8 $\mathcal{C}$ 2 365.3 238.6 16.38 200 1375 596.0 2 3/8 10 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 416.1 270.3



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B= CTM-02 Large Manual Closure Tool C= CTH-01 10-Ton Hydraulic Closure Tool

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Note: The data in this table only applies when stainless steel couplings are being used on stainless steel pipe.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Actual pipe O.D. required at time of order. For actual pipe O.D. round down to the nearest 1/8" to determine proper coupling size required.

<sup>(3)</sup> For allowable test or transient pressure, the maximum working pressure may be increased to 1½ times the values shown. (4) 1-segment couplings may be available as 2-segment couplings to allow for in-place pipe installations. Contact Victaulic for details.

<sup>(5)</sup> Coupling weights are based on nominal pipe diameter and include all accessories. Weight may vary based on actual size of pipe.
(6) Closure Tool Recommendations:\*

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#### **DIMENSIONS** (3) **Coupling Dimensions** (5) (1) (2) (4) (6) 0 4 - 1/8 x 8 C 2 365.3 138.8 16.38 341.0 1/4 1 5 - 1/8 x 8 C 18.38 371.0 1/4 1 5 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 51.00 - 56.88 1295.4 - 1444.8 466.9 168.3 54 1350 14.38 563.0 3/8 2 8 - % x 8 2 C 365.3 255.4 16.38 638.0 3/8 2 10 - 7/8 x 8 2 C 289.4 416.1 18.38 702.0 2 10 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 466.9 3184 14 38 3900 1/4 2 8 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 176.9 365.3 16.38 438.0 2 10 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 416.1 198.7 18.38 476.0 2 10 - % x 8 2 C 466.9 215.9 57.00 - 62.88 60 1500 615.0 279.0 14 38 3/8 2 8 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 365.3 150 1035 16.38 696.0 2 3/8 10 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 416.1 315.7 18 38 765.0 3/8 2 10 - 7/8 x 8 2 C 346.9 466.9 14.38 652.0 2 8 - % x 8 2 C 1-SEGMENT 365.3 295.7 66 63.00 - 68.88 16.38 739.0 2 10 - % x 8 3/8 2 C 1650 1600.2 - 1749.6 1035 416.1 335.2 812.0 368.3 18.38 3/8 2 10 - % x 8 2 C 0 0 0 466.9 14.38 703.0 3/8 2 8 - 1/8 x 8 C 365.3 318.9 69.00 - 74.88 125 16 38 795.0 3/8 2 10 - % x 8 2 C 1800 1752.6 - 1902.0 360.6 416.1 18.38 875.0 2 10 - 1/8 x 8 C 2 466.9 396.8 14.38 742.0 2 3/8 8 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 365.3 75.00 - 80.88 1905.0 - 2054.4 16.38 838.0 3/8 2 10 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 1950 416.1 380.1 18.38 922.0 2 10 - % x 8 3/8 2 C 466.9 418.2 0 14 38 792.0 3/8 2 8 - 1/8 x 8 C 2 359.2 365.3 84 2100 81.00 - 86.88 2057.4 - 2206.8 16.38 911.0 2 10 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 690 416.1 413.2 18 38 1001.0 3/8 2 10 - 7/8 x 8 2 C 466.9 14.38 830.0 3/8 2 8 - 1/8 x 8 2 C 365.3 376.5 87.00 - 92.88 2209.8 - 2359.2 937.0 100 16.38 2 10 - % x 8 3/8 C 2250 416.1 425.0 18 38 1032.0 10 - 1/8 x 8 C 468.1 466.9

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<sup>(1)</sup> Couplings must be used on pipe with a minimum wall thickness that meets the requirements of AWWA C220 for stainless steel pipe.

<sup>(2)</sup> Actual pipe O.D. required at time of order. For actual pipe O.D. round down to the nearest 1/8" to determine proper coupling size required. (3) For allowable test or transient pressure, the maximum working pressure may be increased to 1½ times the values shown.
 (4) 1-segment couplings may be available as 2-segment couplings to allow for in-place pipe installations. Contact Victaulic for details.

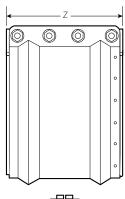
<sup>(5)</sup> Coupling weights are based on nominal pipe diameter and include all accessories. Weight may vary based on actual size of pipe.
(6) Closure Tool Recommendations:\*

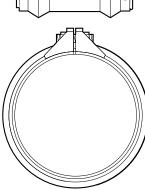
A= CTM-01 Small Manual Closure Tool \*For more details on closure tools see page 17.

Note: The data in this table only applies when stainless steel couplings are being used on stainless steel pipe.

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### **DIMENSIONS**





(1)	(2)	(3)	Coupling E	Dimensions	(4)		(5)		(6)
Nominal Pipe Size In./mm	Actual Pipe O.D. Range In./mm	Maximum Working Pressure psi/kPa	Body Thickness In.	Width (Z) In./mm	Min. No. of Coupling Segments	No. of Fasteners - Fastener Dimensions Dia. x Length In. x In.	Approximate Weight Each Lbs/Kg.	Body Type	Tool Type
			3/8	14.38 365.3	2	8 - 1/8 x 8	893.0 405.1	2	С
96 2400	93.00 - 102.00 2362.2 - 2590.8	100 690	3/8	16.38 416.1	2	10 - % x 8	1008.0 457.2	2	С
			3/8	18.38 466.9	2	10 - % x 8	1111.0 503.9	2	С

- Couplings must be used on pipe with a minimum wall thickness that meets the requirements of AWWA C220 for stainless steel pipe.
   Actual pipe 0.D. required at time of order. For actual pipe 0.D. round down to the nearest ½\* to determine proper coupling size required.
   For allowable test or transient pressure, the maximum working pressure may be increased to ½ times the values shown.
- (3) For allowable test or transient pressure, the maximum working pressure may be increased to 1½ times the values shown.

  (4) 1-segment couplings may be available as 2-segment couplings to allow for in-place pipe installations. Contact Victaulic for details.

  (5) Coupling weights are based on nominal pipe diameter and include all accessories. Weight may vary based on actual size of pipe.

  (6) Closure Tool Recommendations:\*

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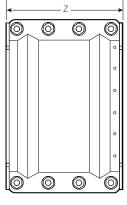
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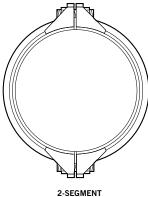
  C = CTH-01 10-Ton Hydraulic Closure Tool

  \*For more details on closure tools see page 17.

  Note: The data in this table poly applies when staigless steel couplings are being used on staigless steel pipe.







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### **PERFORMANCE**

		(1)				(2)	
Nominal Pipe Size In./mm	Maximum Working Pressure psi/kPa Carbon Steel	(1)  Maximum  Working  Pressure  psi/kPa  Stainless Steel	Maximum Working Pressure psi/kPa Ductile Iron	Body Type	Width (Z) In./mm	(2) Pipe End Separation Min - Max In./mm	Max. Allowable Axial Pipe Movement In./mm
3 80	300 2065	300 2065	N/R	1	5.25 133.4	0 - 0.75 0 - 19.1	0.75 19.1
4 100	300 2065	300 2065	N/R	1	5.25 133.4	0 - 0.75 0 - 19.1	0.75 19.1
6 150	300 2065	300 2065	N/R	1	8.00 203.2	0 -1.25 0 -31.8	1.25 31.8
8 200	200 1375	200 1375	N/R	1	10.00 254.0	0 -1.50 0 - 38.1	1.5 38.1
10 250	200 1375	200 1375	N/R	1	10.00 254.0	0 -1.50 0 - 38.1	1.5 38.1
12 300	200 1375	200 1375	N/R	1	10.00 254.0	0 -1.50 0 - 38.1	1.5 38.1
14 350	200 1375	200 1375	N/R	1	10.00 254.0	0 -1.50 0 - 38.1	1.5 38.1
	200 1375	200 1375	N/R	1	10.00 254.0	0 -1.50 0 - 38.1	1.5 38.1
16				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8
400	300 2065	300 2065	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2
				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6
	150 1035	150 1035	N/R	1	10.00 254.0	0 -1.50 0 - 38.1	1.5 38.1
18				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8
450	250 1725	250 1725	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2
				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6
	150 1035	150 1035	N/R	1	10.00 254.0	0 -1.50 0 - 38.1	1.5 38.1
20				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8
500	250 1725	250 1725	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2
				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6
	100 690	100 690	N/R	1	10.00 254.0	0 -1.50 0 - 38.1	1.5 38.1
				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8
	150 150 1035 1035	150 1035	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2
24 600				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6
				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8
	300 300 2065 2065		N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2
				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6

<sup>(1)</sup> For allowable test or transient pressure, the maximum working pressure may be increased to 1½ times the values shown.
(2) The maximum pipe end separation in the tables also represents the maximum allowable axial pipe movement within the coupling. At maximum pipe end separation, axial pipe movement can only be accommodated in the direction of pipe expansion (pipe ends moving toward each other) within the coupled joint. At no time during operation should the pipe ends exceed the maximum listed values. The temperature of the pipe at time of installation will impact the separation between pipe ends. Consult publication 26.20 or contact Victaulic for details.

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### **PERFORMANCE**

		(1)				(2)		
Nominal Pipe Size In./mm	Maximum Working Pressure psi/kPa Carbon Steel	Maximum Working Pressure psi/kPa Stainless Steel	Maximum Working Pressure psi/kPa Ductile Iron	Body Type	Width (Z) In./mm	Pipe End Separation Min - Max In./mm	Max. Allowable Axial Pipe Movement In./mm	
				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8	
	100 690	100 690	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2	
30				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6	
750				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8	
	300 2065	300 2065	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2	
				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6	
				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8	
	75 515	75 515	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2	
36				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6	
900					2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8
	250 1725			N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2
				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6	
				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8	
	50 345	50 345	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2	
42				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6	
1050				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8	
	200 1375	200 1375	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2	
				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6	
				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8	
	50 345	50 345	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2	
48				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6	
1200				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8	
	200 1375	200 1375	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2	
				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6	

<sup>(1)</sup> For allowable test or transient pressure, the maximum working pressure may be increased to 1½ times the values shown.

(2) The maximum pipe end separation in the tables also represents the maximum allowable axial pipe movement within the coupling. At maximum pipe end separation, axial pipe movement can only be accommodated in the direction of pipe expansion (pipe ends moving toward each other) within the coupled joint. At no time during operation should the pipe ends exceed the maximum listed values. The temperature of the pipe at time of installation will impact the separation between pipe ends. Consult publication 26.20 or contact Victaulic for details.

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### **PERFORMANCE**

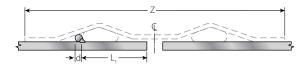
		(1)				(2)	
Nominal Pipe Size In./mm	Maximum Working Pressure psi/kPa Carbon Steel	Maximum Working Pressure psi/kPa Stainless Steel	Maximum Working Pressure psi/kPa Ductile Iron	Body Type	Width (Z) In./mm	Pipe End Separation Min - Max In./mm	Max. Allowable Axial Pipe Movement In./mm
				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8
	25 170	25 170	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2
5.4		., 0		2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00	4.00
54 1350				2	14.38	0 - 101.6 0 - 2.00	101.6 2.00
	175	175	N/R	2	365.3 16.38	0 - 50.8 0 - 3.00	50.8 3.00
	1200	1200		2	416.1 18.38	0 - 76.2 0 - 4.00	76.2 4.00
				2	466.9 14.38	0 - 101.6 0 - 2.00	101.6 2.00
	25	25	N/R	2	365.3 16.38	0 - 50.8 0 - 3.00	50.8 3.00
	170	170	14/11		416.1 18.38	0 - 76.2 0 - 4.00	76.2 4.00
60 1500				2	466.9 14.38	0 - 101.6 0 - 2.00	101.6 2.00
	150	150	=	2	365.3 16.38	0 - 50.8 0 - 3.00	50.8 3.00
	1035	1035	N/R	2	416.1	0 - 76.2 0 - 4.00	76.2 4.00
				2	466.9	0 - 101.6	101.6
				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8
66 1650	150 1035	150 1035		2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2
				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6
			N/R	2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8
72 1800	125 860	125 860		2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2
				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6
				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8
78 1950	125 860	125 860	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2
				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6
				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8
84 2100	100 690	100 690	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2
				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6
				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8
90 2250		100 690	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2
				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6
				2	14.38 365.3	0 - 2.00 0 - 50.8	2.00 50.8
96 2400	100 690	100 690	N/R	2	16.38 416.1	0 - 3.00 0 - 76.2	3.00 76.2
				2	18.38 466.9	0 - 4.00 0 - 101.6	4.00 101.6

<sup>(1)</sup> For allowable test or transient pressure, the maximum working pressure may be increased to 1½ times the values shown.
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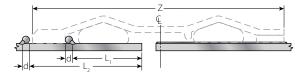


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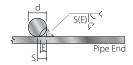
### **RESTRAINT RINGS**



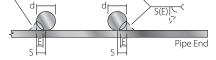
Type 1 - Restraint Ring Location



Type 2 - Restraint Ring Location



Restraint Ring Single Flare Bevel Groove Weld Detail Type 1



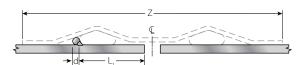
Restraint Ring Single Flare Bevel Groove Weld Detail Type 2

					Restrair	nt Rings	
	(1)				(:	3)	(3)
Nominal Pipe Size In./mm	Maximum Working Pressure psi/kPa	Body Type	Width (Z) In./mm	Diameter (d) In./mm	Location (L1) In./mm	Location (L2) In./mm	Weld Size (E) In.
3 80	300 2065	1	5.25 133.4	1/8	1.25 31.8		1/16
4 100	300 2065	1	5.25 133.4	3/16	1.13 28.6		1/16
6 150	300 2065	1	8.00 203.2	3/16	1.75 44.5		1/16
8 200	200 1375	1	10.00 254.0	1/4	2.00 50.8	_	3/32
10 250	200 1375	1	10.00 254.0	1/4	2.00 50.8		3/32
12 350	200 1375	1	10.00 254.0	1/4	2.00 50.8	_	3/32
14 350	200 1375	1	10.00 254.0	1/4	2.00 50.8	_	3/32
	200 1375	1	10.00 254.0	1/4	2.00 50.8	_	3/32
16			14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
400	300 2065	2	16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
	150 1035	1	10.00 254.0	1/4	2.00 50.8	_	3/32
18			14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
450	300 2065		16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
	150 1035	1	10.00 254.0	1/4	2.00 50.8	_	3/32
20			14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
500		2	16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32

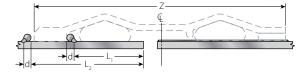
For allowable test or transient pressure, the maximum working pressure may be increased to 1½ times the values shown.
 Restraint rings must be welded perpendicular to the pipe axis with a tolerance of L± ½\*.\*/1.6 mm. Each restraint ring shipment includes restraint ring placement and welding data that is specific to application or project requirements. Contact Victaulic for details.
 Flare bevel groove weld size in table is the minimum requirement. Depth of preparation S = (d) ÷ 2; Weld size E ≈ S \* 0.625 per AWS D1.1. The coupling shoulder must have unrestricted contact with the ring and the pipe O.D.

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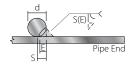
### **RESTRAINT RINGS**



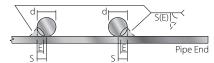
Type 1 - Restraint Ring Location



Type 2 - Restraint Ring Location



Restraint Ring Single Flare Bevel Groove Weld Detail Type 1



Restraint Ring Single Flare Bevel Groove Weld Detail Type 2

					Restrai	nt Rings	
	(1)				(:	3)	(3)
Nominal Pipe Size In./mm	Maximum Working Pressure psi/kPa	Body Type	Width (Z) In./mm	Diameter (d) In./mm	Location (L1) In./mm	Location (L2) In./mm	Weld Size (E) In.
	100 690	1	10.00 254.0	1/4	2.00 50.8		3/32
			14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
	150 1035	2	16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
24 600			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
			14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
	300 2065	2	16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
			14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
	100 690	2	16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
30			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
750	750 300 2065		14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
			2	16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8
			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.25 158.8	3/32
			14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32
	75 515	2	16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32
36			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32
900			14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32
	250 1725	2	16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32
			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32
			14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32
	50 345	2	16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32
42			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32
1050			14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32
	200 1375	2	16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32
			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32

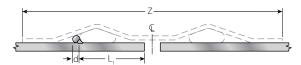
<sup>(1)</sup> For allowable test or transient pressure, the maximum working pressure may be increased to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the values shown.

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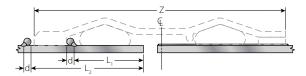
<sup>(3)</sup> Flare bevel groove weld size in table is the minimum requirement. Depth of preparation S = (d) ÷ 2; Weld size E ≈ S \* 0.625 per AWS D1.1. The coupling shoulder must have unrestricted contact with the ring and the pipe 0.D.

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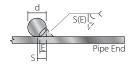
### **RESTRAINT RINGS**



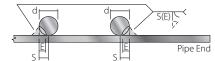
Type 1 - Restraint Ring Location



Type 2 - Restraint Ring Location



Restraint Ring Single Flare Bevel Groove Weld Detail Type 1



Restraint Ring Single Flare Bevel Groove Weld Detail Type 2

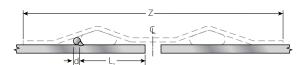
					Restraii	nt Rings			
	(1)				(:	3)	(3)		
Nominal Pipe Size In./mm	Maximum Working Pressure psi/kPa	Body Type	Width (Z) In./mm	Diameter (d) In./mm	Location (L1) In./mm	Location (L2) In./mm	Weld Size (E) In.		
			14.38 365.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32		
	50 345	2	16.38 415.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32		
48			18.38 466.7	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32		
1200			14.38 365.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32		
	200 1375	2	16.38 415.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32		
			18.38 466.7	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.38 161.9	3/32		
			14.38 365.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
	25 170 2	2	16.38 415.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
54			18.38 466.7	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
1350			14.38 365.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
	175 1200	2	16.38 415.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
			18.38 466.7	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
	25 170				14.38 365.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32
		2	16.38 415.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
60			18.38 466.7	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
1500			14.38 365.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
	150 1035	2	16.38 415.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
			18.38 466.7	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
			14.38 365.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
66 1650		2	16.38 415.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
			18.38 466.7	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
			14.38 365.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
72 1800	125 2 860	2	16.38 415.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		
			18.38 466.7	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32		

<sup>(1)</sup> For allowable test or transient pressure, the maximum working pressure may be increased to 1½ times the values shown.
(2) Restraint rings must be welded perpendicular to the pipe axis with a tolerance of L± ½6°/1.6 mm. Each restraint ring shipment includes restraint ring placement and welding data that is specific to application or project requirements. Contact Victaulic for details.

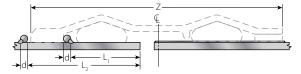
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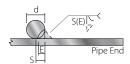
### **RESTRAINT RINGS**



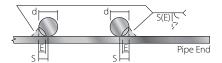
Type 1 - Restraint Ring Location



Type 2 - Restraint Ring Location



Restraint Ring Single Flare Bevel Groove Weld Detail Type 1



Restraint Ring Single Flare Bevel Groove Weld Detail Type 2

					Restrai	nt Rings					
	(1)				(:	3)	(3)				
Nominal Pipe Size In./mm	Maximum Working Pressure psi/kPa	Body Type	Width (Z) In./mm	Diameter (d) In./mm	Location (L1) In./mm	Location (L2) In./mm	Weld Size (E) In.				
			14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32				
78 1950	125 860	2	16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32				
			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32				
	100 690		14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32				
84 2100					2	2	16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32
			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32				
			14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32				
90 2250	100 690					2	16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32
			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32				
		14.38 365.3	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32					
96 2400	100 690	2	16.38 416.1	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32				
			18.38 466.9	1/4	4.50 114.3	6.50 165.1	3/32				

- (1) For allowable test or transient pressure, the maximum working pressure may be increased to 1½ times the values shown.
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## Style 231S Non-Restrained Flexible Expansion Coupling

### **CLOSURE TOOLS**



MANUAL TOOL



HYDRAULIC TOOL

### **Manual Tools**

- CTM-01: for use on 5" and 8" body widths
- CTM-02: for use on 10" body widths for use on 12" body widths with thickness of %6" or less

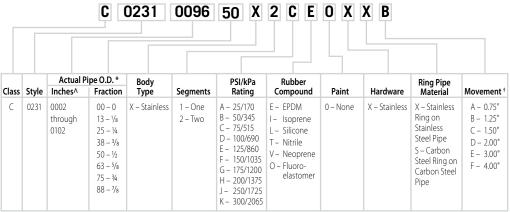
#### **Hydraulic Tools**

- CTH-01\*: for use on 12" body widths with thickness of ¼" or greater for use on 14", 16" and 18" body widths
- CTH-02: for use on all type 3 couplings
- Hydraulic tool package comes standard with:
  - one (1) tool head
  - one (1) hydraulic cylinder
  - one (1) hydraulic hose
  - one (1) hand pump
- \* A CTH-01 hydraulic closure tool can be used in applications where the CTM-02 manual closure tool is recommended.

Note: The closure tools listed above are designed specifically for Victaulic Style 230, 231, 232 and 233 couplings. If ordering custom product, contact Victaulic for appropriate tool selection

### Style 231S Non-Restrained Flexible **Expansion Coupling**

#### PRODUCT CONFIGURATOR



 $<sup>{\</sup>small \land Couplings \ are \ available \ in \ a \ range \ of \ nominal \ sizes \ from \ 3-96". For \ additional \ sizes, contact \ Victaulic.} \\$ 

### **ENGINEERED PRODUCTS OPTIONS**

For non-standard products the Victaulic Engineered Products group can assist with specialty joints designed to meet the specific size, pressure and temperature requirements of your system.

WARRANTY	Refer to the Warranty se

ection of the current Price List or contact Victaulic for details.

NOTE This product shall be manufactured by Victaulic or to Victaulic specifications. All products to be installed in accordance with current Victaulic installation/assembly instructions. Victaulic reserves the right to change product specifications, designs and standard equipment without notice and without incurring obligations.

> Victaulic Style 231S couplings are designed to allow for a 50 percent increase over the published maximum working pressure for test and/or transient pressures. Due to the huge volume of air that can be involved in jobsite air testing and the nature of air or gas that is pressurized, jobsite air testing



TESTING

<sup>\*</sup> For actual pipe O.D. round down to the nearest 1/8" to determine proper coupling size required.

<sup>†</sup> Movement provided is dependent on size and body type and must correspond to allowable movements published in the product submittal.