



MARINE DIVISION

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## TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

*This certificate is issued to*

**ELAFLEX-GUMMI EHLERS GmbH**

Hamburg - GERMANY

*for the type of product*

**NON-METALLIC EXPANSION JOINTS / BELLOWS**

RUBBER EXPANSION JOINTS Type ERV-GS / GS-HNBR

**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 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: 04 Oct 2017**

For BUREAU VERITAS,

At BV HAMBURG, on 04 Oct 2012,

Adama Diene



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## THE SCHEDULE OF APPROVAL

### 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**ELAFLEX Rubber Expansion Joints, Yellow Steel, Type ERV-GS / GS- HNBR**

#### **1.1 Technical data:**

Size range	DN 25 to DN 450		DN 450 to DN 700	
Max. working pressure [bar]	16	10	10	6
Max. working temperature [°C]	60	90 / 100	60	90 / 100

**Maximum working temperature: +90°C (ERV-GS) / +100°C (ERV-GS-HNBR)**

#### **1.2 Material specification:**

<b>Inner tube</b>	NBR (nitrile) / HNBR (special nitrile)
<b>Reinforcement</b>	Steel wire cord, CR rubberised
<b>Cover</b>	Chloroprene CR (neoprene)
<b>Swivel flanges</b>	Stainless steel, Carbon steel, zinc plated or hot galvanised

### 2. DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS

According to Manufacturer's catalogue Group 4 Rubber Expansion Joints Edition 2009.

### 3. TEST REPORTS

3.1 Tests carried out: burst test, fire resistance test, impulse test and hydraulic test.

3.2 Fire test reports according to ISO 15440 issued by WTD 71 dated 02/11/2005.

3.3 Impulse test reports according to DIN EN ISO 6803 issued by TÜV-SÜD dated 30/01/2006 and by CONTINENTAL CONTITECH dated 11/04/2011.

3.4 Flame resistance tests according to DIN EN ISO 15540, Test Report No. IBB 472 dated 27/08/2009.

3.5 Burst pressure test report dated 02/02/2012 issued by CONTINENTAL CONTITECH.

### 4. APPLICATION / LIMITATION

4.1 May be used for the following services on board:

- Sea water \*, fuel oil, lubricating oil and other flammable liquids (only fire type DN 25 to DN 400, 10 bar max),
- Fresh water, bilge, closed sanitary lines without connection to the ship's side, non-essential pipe systems.

\* Where fitted in fire fighting lines, larger sizes may be accepted up to DN 600 outside machinery spaces and provided agreement of the flag authorities of the ship.

4.2 In all cases, the associated pipes 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.

4.3 The joints are to be installed according to manufacturer's instructions and Bureau Veritas Rules requirements.

### 5. PRODUCTION SURVEY REQUIREMENTS

5.1 The products are to be manufactured, examined and tested by the manufacturer in accordance with the approved type described in this certificate and Bureau Veritas Rules and Regulations stated on the front page of this certificate. Arrangements shall be made for a Society's Surveyor to attend the tests and examinations at manufacturer's works or to perform the relevant audits when an alternative survey scheme, BV Mode I, has been arranged, in order to issue the Bureau Veritas certificate for the approved type to be fitted on board ships classed with Bureau Veritas.

5.2 The manufacturer has declared to Bureau Veritas that the products detailed in this certificate are manufactured at the production site stated on the front page of this certificate.

5.3 Each rubber expansion joint with end fittings is to be hydraulically pressure tested to twice the maximum working pressure and provided with the manufacturer's pressure test report and conformity of production.

## **6. MARKING OF PRODUCT**

Each product is to be clearly marked to avoid any wrong utilization with at least:

- Manufacturer's brand name "ERV" and logo:



- Type description: coloured brand
- Maximum working pressure
- Society's brand as relevant

## **7. OTHERS**

7.1 This approval is given on the understanding that the Society reserves the right to require check tests to be carried out on the products at any time and that **ELAFLEX-GUMMI EHLERS GmbH** will accept full responsibility for informing shipbuilders, ship owners or their subcontractors of the proper methods of use and general maintenance of the products and the conditions of this approval.

7.2 This certificate supersedes the Type Approval Certificate N° 06823/C0 BV issued on 28/02/2007 by the Society.

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