
Part 1 General

1.1 SUMMARY

- .1 Section Includes:
 - .1 Vibration isolation materials and components, seismic control measures and their installation.
- .2 Related Requirements
 - .1 Section 23 05 00 - Common Work Results for HVAC

1.2 REFERENCES

- .1 Health Canada/Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)
 - .1 Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).
- .2 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
 - .1 NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems.
- .3 National Building Code of Canada (NBC)

1.3 ACTION AND INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- .1 Submittals: in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
 - .1 Submit manufacturer's printed product literature, specifications and datasheet in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures. Include product characteristics, performance criteria, and limitations.
 - .1 Submit two (2) copies of Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Submit shop drawings in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
 - .1 Shop drawings: submit drawings stamped and signed by professional engineer registered or licensed in Canada, member of OIQ.
 - .2 Provide separate shop drawings for each isolated system complete with performance and product data.
 - .3 Provide detailed drawings of seismic control measures for equipment and piping.
- .3 Quality assurance submittals: submit following in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
 - .1 Certificates: submit certificates signed by manufacturer certifying that materials comply with specified performance characteristics and physical properties.
 - .2 Instructions: submit manufacturer's installation instructions.
 - .1 Departmental Representative will make available one (1) copy of systems supplier's installation instructions.

- .3 Manufacturer's Field Reports: manufacturer's field reports specified.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- .1 Health and Safety:
 - .1 Do construction occupational health and safety in accordance with Section 01 35 29.06 - Health and Safety Requirements.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- .1 Packing, shipping, handling and unloading:
 - .1 Deliver, store and handle in accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements.
 - .2 Deliver, store and handle materials in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.

Part 2 Products

2.1 GENERAL

- .1 Size and shape of bases type and performance of vibration isolation as indicated.

2.2 ELASTOMERIC PADS

- .1 Type EP1 - neoprene waffle or ribbed; 9 mm minimum thickness; 50 durometer; maximum loading 350 kPa.
- .2 Type EP2 - neoprene-steel-neoprene; 9 mm minimum thickness neoprene bonded to 1.71 mm steel plate; 50 durometer, neoprene waffle or ribbed; holes sleeved with isolation washers; maximum loading 350 kPa.

2.3 ELASTOMERIC MOUNTS

- .1 Type M1 - colour coded; neoprene in shear; maximum durometer of 60; threaded insert and two bolt-down holes; ribbed top and bottom surfaces.

2.4 SPRINGS

- .1 Design stable springs: ratio of lateral to axial stiffness is equal to or greater than 1.2 times ratio of static deflection to working height. Select for 50% travel beyond rated load. Units complete with levelling devices.
- .2 Ratio of height when loaded to diameter of spring between 0.8 to 1.0.
- .3 Cadmium plate for outdoor.
- .4 Colour code springs.

2.5 SPRING MOUNT

- .1 Zinc or cadmium plated hardware; housings coated with rust resistant paint.
- .2 Type M2 - stable open spring: support on bonded 6 mm minimum thick ribbed neoprene or rubber friction and acoustic pad.
- .3 Type M3 - stable open spring: 6 mm minimum thick ribbed neoprene or rubber friction and acoustic pad, bonded under isolator and on isolator top plate; levelling bolt for rigidly mounting to equipment.
- .4 Type M4 - restrained stable open spring: supported on bonded 6 mm minimum thick ribbed neoprene or rubber friction and acoustic pad; built-in resilient limit stops, removable spacer plates.
- .5 Performance: as indicated.

2.6 HANGERS

- .1 Colour coded springs, rust resistant, painted box type hangers. Arrange to permit hanger box or rod to move through a 30 degrees arc without metal to metal contact.
- .2 Type H1 - neoprene - in-shear, moulded with rod isolation bushing which passes through hanger box.
- .3 Type H2 - stable spring, elastomeric washer, cup with moulded isolation bushing which passes through hanger box.
- .4 Type H3 - stable spring, elastomeric element, cup with moulded isolation bushing which passes through hanger box.
- .5 Performance: as indicated.

2.7 STRUCTURAL BASES

- .1 Type B1 - Prefabricated steel base: integrally welded on sizes up to 2400 mm on smallest dimension, split for field welding on sizes over 2400 mm on smallest dimension and reinforced for alignment of drive and driven equipment; without supplementary hold down devices; complete with isolation element attached to base brackets arranged to minimize height; pre-drilled holes to receive equipment anchor bolts; and complete with adjustable built-in motor slide rail where indicated.
- .2 Type B2 - Steel rail base: structural steel, positioned for alignment of drive and driven equipment; without supplementary hold down devices; complete with isolation element attached to base brackets arranged to minimize height; and pre-drilled holes to receive equipment anchor bolts.
- .3 Bases to clear housekeeping pads by 25 mm minimum.

2.8 SEISMIC CONTROL MEASURES

- .1 General:
 - .1 Seismic control systems to work in every direction.
 - .2 Fasteners and attachment points to resist same maximum load as seismic restraint.
 - .3 Drilled or power driven anchors and fasteners not permitted.
 - .4 No equipment, equipment supports or mounts to fail before failure of structure.
 - .5 Supports of cast iron or threaded pipe not permitted.
 - .6 Seismic control measures not to interfere with integrity of firestopping.
- .2 Static equipment:
 - .1 Anchor equipment to equipment supports. Anchor equipment supports to structure.
 - .2 Suspended equipment:
 - .1 Use one or more of following methods depending upon site condition:
 - .1 Install tight to structure.
 - .2 Cross brace in every direction.
 - .3 Brace back to structure.
 - .4 Cable restraint system.
 - .3 Seismic restraints:
 - .1 Cushioning action gentle and steady.
 - .2 Never reach metal-like stiffness.
- .3 Vibration isolated equipment:
 - .1 Seismic control measures not to jeopardize noise and vibration isolation systems. Provide 6 to 9 mm clearance during normal operation of equipment and systems between seismic restraint and equipment.
 - .2 Incorporate seismic restraints into vibration isolation system to resist complete isolator unloading.
 - .3 As indicated.
- .4 Piping systems:
 - .1 Fire protection systems: to NFPA 13.
 - .2 Piping systems: hangers longer than 300 mm; brace at each hanger.
 - .3 Compatible with requirements for anchoring and guiding of piping systems.
- .5 Bracing methods:
 - .1 Approved by Departmental Representative.
 - .2 Structural angles or channels.
 - .3 Cable restraint system incorporating grommets, shackles and other hardware to ensure alignment of restraints and to avoid bending of cables at connection points. Incorporate neoprene into cable connections to reduce shock loads.

Part 3 Execution

3.1 MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

- .1 Compliance: comply with manufacturer's written recommendations or specifications, including product technical bulletins, handling, storage and installation instructions, and datasheet.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- .1 Seismic control measures to meet requirements of NBC.
- .2 Install vibration isolation equipment in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and adjust mountings to level equipment.
- .3 Ensure piping, ducting and electrical connections to isolated equipment do not reduce system flexibility and that piping, conduit and ducting passage through walls and floors do not transmit vibrations.
- .4 Unless indicated otherwise, support piping connected to isolated equipment with spring mounts or spring hangers with 25 mm minimum static deflection as follows:
 - .1 Up to NPS4: first 3 points of support. NPS5 to NPS8: first 4 points of support. NPS10 and Over: first 6 points of support.
 - .2 First point of support: static deflection of twice deflection of isolated equipment, but not more than 50 mm.
- .5 Where isolation is bolted to floor use vibration isolation rubber washers.
- .6 Block and shim level bases so that ductwork and piping connections can be made to rigid system at operating level, before isolator adjustment is made. Ensure that there is no physical contact between isolated equipment and building structure.

3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- .1 Manufacturer's Field Services:
 - .1 Arrange with manufacturer's representative to review work of this Section and submit written reports to verify compliance with Contract Documents.
 - .2 Manufacturer's Field Services: consisting of product use recommendations and periodic site visits to review installation, scheduled as follows:
 - .1 After delivery and storage of Products.
 - .2 After preparatory work is complete but before installation commences.
 - .3 Twice during the installation, at 25% and 60% completion stages.
 - .4 Upon completion of installation.
 - .3 Submit manufacturer's reports to Consultant within three (3) days of manufacturer representative's review.
 - .4 Make adjustments and corrections in accordance with written report.

- .2 Inspection and Certification:
 - .1 Experienced and competent sound and vibration testing professional engineer to take vibration measurement for HVAC systems after start up and TAB of systems to Section 23 05 93 - Testing, Adjusting and Balancing for HVAC.
 - .2 Provide Departmental Representative with notice 24 h in advance of commencement of tests.
 - .3 Establish adequacy of equipment isolation and acceptability of noise levels in occupied areas and where appropriate, remedial recommendations (including sound curves).
 - .4 Submit complete report of test results including sound curves.

3.4 VIBRATION ANALYSIS

- .1 General
 - .1 Conduct vibration tests on rotating equipment to ensure that the level of vibration of equipment in operation is acceptable and that the vibration or noise are transmitted to the building frame.
 - .2 The analysis must be conducted by a firm specialized in vibration analysis and testing, carried out by a technician with five (5) years experience. The choice of the firm and the methodology used must be approved.
 - .3 Vibration analysis applies to:
 - .1 Fans and pumps equipped with a motor of 3 HP and over;
 - .2 The range of frequencies of variable frequency drives.
 - .4 Standards:
 - .1 ANSI/AMCA 204-05, 204-96;
 - .2 ANSI/ASA S2.71-1983 (R2006) and ISO 2631-2;
 - .3 ISO 14694-2003;
 - .4 ISO 14695-2003;
 - .5 ASHRAE (sound and vibration control).
 - .5 The range of the frequencies to be used for analysis is between 600 cpm (10 Hz) and 600,000 cpm (10,000 Hz). The accuracy of the sensor bandwidth must be of the order of 1% of the scale of the sensor.
 - .6 Meet the following criteria :
 - .1 Non-filtered global value over complete frequency bandwidth:
 - .1 Maximum vibration speed: 0.20 in./sec.
 - .2 Filtered value (by frequency bandwidth):
 - .1 Maximum vibration at peak speed: 0.10 in./sec.

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- .2 Execution
 - .1 Before proceeding with the analysis, it is essential to:
 - .1 Ensure that the system is adjusted and balanced according to design requirements;
 - .2 Visually inspect equipment to detect any installation errors or obstructing elements;
 - .3 Start equipment and analyze operation. If necessary, balance and/or align. In the case of bearings failure, replace the bearings.
 - .3 Procedure
 - .1 Take rotation speed readings of the equipment with a tachometer or a stroboscope.
 - .2 Take turbine shaft bearings and motor vibration readings with an accelerometer. Ensure that the accelerometer is firmly attached and that the adhesion surface is free of any debris or rust.
 - .3 Radial (horizontal and vertical) and axial readings are required for each equipment. The accelerometer must always be attached as close as possible to the bearing for radial readings and aligned with the centre for axial measurements.
 - .4 Submit an analysis of the equipment at high frequencies to detect mechanical defects (Spike Energy).
 - .5 Submit the equipment to a time-frequency analysis to detect electrical errors.
 - .6 Analyze gathered data and make required corrections to operate equipment within acceptable operation limits.
 - .7 Submit a report to the Departmental Representative with the following information:
 - .1 Identification of equipment analyzed and points measured, the date, recorded vibration values as well as the corresponding frequency and filter used;
 - .2 Tables and curves corresponding to the readings made at each measurement point;
 - .3 Description of tests made on the equipment;
 - .4 Equipment used;
 - .5 Corrections made;
 - .6 Conclusions.
 - .8 Acceptable manufacturers:
 - .1 Décibel Consultants;
 - .2 Hydrauliques R & O Services inc.;
 - .3 Paul Gilles Vibration;
 - .4 Vibra K Consultants;
 - .5 Vibro Mec JPB.

3.5 CLEANING

- .1 Proceed in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.
- .2 Upon completion and verification of performance of installation, remove surplus materials, excess materials, rubbish, tools and equipment.

END OF SECTION