Victaulic® VicFlex™ Sprinkler Fittings
Series AH2 and AH2-CC Braided Flexible Hoses

Series AH2

Series AH2-CC

1.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Available Sizes by Component

Series AH2 1"/DN25 ID Braided Hose: 31, 36, 48, 60, 72"/790, 915, 1220, 1525, 1830 mm. Note: length includes adapter nipple and 5.75"/140 mm straight reducer.

Series AH2-CC 1"/DN25 ID Braided Hose: 31, 36, 48, 60, 72"/790, 915, 1220, 1525, 1830 mm.
Note: length includes captured coupling and 5.75"/140 mm straight reducer.

Connections

- **From Branchline**
  - ¾"/20mm BSPT female thread (VdS only)
  - 1 ¼"/32mm BSPT female thread (LPCB only)
  - 1"/25mm NPT or BSPT female Thread
  - 1"/25mm Grooved IGS (refer to Submittal 10.54 for additional IGS connections)
    - No. 116 CPVC Adapter (1"/25mm Female CPVC Socket x 1"/25mm Grooved IGS)
    - No. 142 Welded Outlet
    - Style 922 Outlet-T
    - Style 920N Mechanical-T Outlet
    - No. 65 Grooved End of Run Fitting
- **Hose Inlet**
  - 1"/25mm Grooved IGS
  - 1"/25mm NPT or BSPT male thread
  - ¾"/20mm BSPT male thread (VdS only)
  - 1 ¼"/32mm BSPT male thread (LPCB only)

ALWAYS REFER TO ANY NOTIFICATIONS AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT REGARDING PRODUCT INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE OR SUPPORT.

1.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

- **Sprinkler Reducer**
  - Sprinkler Connection: ½" and ¾"/15mm and 20mm NPT or BSPT female thread
  - Straight Lengths: 5.75", 9", 13"/140mm, 230mm, 330mm
  - 90˚ Elbows
    - Standard Short
    - Low Profile Short
    - Standard Long
    - Low Profile Long

  (Short elbows typically used with concealed sprinklers. Long elbows typically used with recessed pendent sprinklers)

Brackets

- Style AB2 for suspended and hard-lid ceilings and sidewalls, allows for vertical sprinkler adjustment, and installation before most ceiling tiles in place
- Style AB3 for surface mount applications, wood, metal and block walls, or ceilings
- Style AB4 for hard-lid ceilings with hat furring channel grid systems, allows for vertical sprinkler adjustment
- Style AB5 for hard-lid ceilings and sidewalls, allows for vertical sprinkler adjustment
- Style AB7 for suspended and hard-lid ceilings
- Style AB7 Adjustable for suspended and hard-lid ceilings
- Style AB10 for Armstrong® TechZone™ ceilings
- Style AB11 for lay-in panel suspended t-grid ceilings or drywall suspended t-grid ceilings, allows for low profile installations (use only with 90° low profile elbows)
- Style AB12 for suspended and hard-lid ceilings, allows for vertical sprinkler adjustment, and allows for low profile installation down to 4"/100mm.
- Style ABBA bracket for suspended, exposed, and hard-lid ceilings
- Style ABMM bracket for surface mount and stand off-mount applications, wood, metal and block walls, or ceilings and hard-lid ceilings
- Strut channel and pipe clamp, not supplied by Victaulic

Maximum Working Temperature

- 225°F/107°C
- 150°F/65°C (No. 116 CPVC Adapter)

Maximum Working Pressure

- 200 psi/1375 kPa (FM Approval)
- 175 psi/1206 kPa (cULus Listed)
- 1600 kPa/232 psi (VdS/LPCB Approved)
- 1.4 MPa (CCCf Approved)
- 175 psi/1206 kPa (No. 116 CPVC Adapter)

Minimum Bend Radius

- 7"/178 mm (FM/CCCf Approval)
- 2"/51 mm (cULus Listed)
- 3"/76.2 mm (VdS/LPCB Approved)

1.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Maximum Allowable Sprinkler K-Factors

- FM (½"/15 mm reducer) K5.6/8,1 (S.I.), (¾"/20 mm reducer) K14.0/20,2 (S.I.)
- cULus (½"/15 mm reducer) K8.0/11,5 (S.I.), (¾"/20 mm reducer) K14.0/20,2 (S.I.)
- VdS/LPCB (½"/15 mm reducer) K5.6/8,1 (S.I.), (¾"/20 mm reducer) K8.0/11,5 (S.I.)

2.0 CERTIFICATION/LISTINGS

LPS 1261: Issue 1.2
Cert/LPCB Ref. 1044/01
1044/04

NOTE

- The *VicFlex* Series AH2 Hose has been tested and evaluated by Spears® for acceptable use with Spears® CPVC Products and is therefore covered under the Spears® FlameGuard® Installer Protection Plan.

3.0 SPECIFICATIONS – MATERIAL

Series AH2:

Flexible Hose: 300-series Stainless Steel
Collar/Weld Fitting: 300-series Stainless Steel
Gasket Seal: Victaulic EPDM
Isolation Ring: Nylon
Nut and Nipple: Carbon Steel, Zinc-Plated
Reducer (½"/15 mm or ¾"/20 mm): Carbon Steel, Zinc-Plated
Low Profile Elbows: Ductile Iron, Zinc-Plated

Brackets: Carbon Steel, Zinc-Plated

Series AH2-CC:

Flexible Hose: 300-series Stainless Steel
Collar/Weld Fitting: 300-series Stainless Steel
Gasket Seal: Victaulic EPDM
Isolation Ring: Nylon
Coupling Retainer Ring: Polyethelene
Nut: Carbon Steel, Zinc-Plated
Reducer (½"/15 mm or ¾"/20 mm): Carbon Steel, Zinc-Plated
Low Profile Elbows: Ductile Iron, Zinc-Plated
Housing: Ductile iron conforming to ASTM A 536, Grade 65-45-12. Ductile iron conforming to ASTM A 395, Grade 65-45-15, is available upon special request.

Coupling Housing Coating:

- Orange enamel (North America, Asia Pacific).
- Red enamel (Europe).
- Hot dipped galvanized.

Gasket:[1]

Grade "E" EPDM (Type A)
FireLock EZ products have been Listed by Underwriters Laboratories Inc., Underwriters Laboratories of Canada Limited, and Approved by Factory Mutual Research for wet and dry (oil free air) sprinkler services within the rated working pressure.

[1] Services listed are General Service Guidelines only. It should be noted that there are services for which these gaskets are not compatible. Reference should always be made to the latest Victaulic Gasket Selection Guide for specific gasket service guidelines and for a listing of services which are not compatible.

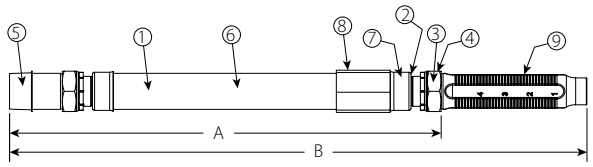
Bolts/Nut: Zinc electroplated carbon steel, trackhead meeting the physical and chemical requirements of ASTM A 449 and physical requirements of ASTM A 183.

Linkage: CrMo Alloy Steel zinc electroplated per ASTM B633 Zn/Fe 5, Type III Finish

No. 116 Adapter Fitting: CPVC and Brass
Seal: Victaulic EPDM

4.0 DIMENSIONS

Product Details - Series AH2 Braided Hose

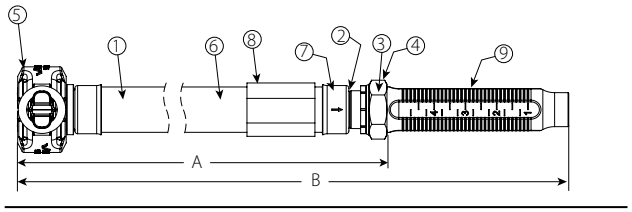


Item	Description
1	Flexible Hose
2	Isolation Ring
3	Gasket
4	Nut
5	Adapter Nipple
6	Braid
7	Collar/Weld Fitting
8	Sleeve
9	Reducer

Hose Length Dimensions

Hose Length inches mm	A inches mm	B inches mm
31 790	25.3 641	31 790
36 915	31.3 794	36 915
48 1219	42.3 1073	48 1220
60 1525	54.3 1378	60 1525
72 1830	66.3 1683	72 1830

Series AH2-CC Braided Hose

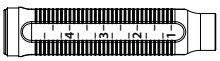


Item	Description
1	Flexible Hose
2	Isolation Ring
3	Gasket
4	Nut
5	Captured Coupling
6	Braid
7	Collar/Weld Fitting
8	Sleeve
9	Reducer

Hose Length inches mm	A inches mm	B inches mm
31 790	24.5 622	29.8 757
36 915	29.5 749	34.8 884
48 1219	41.5 1054	46.8 1189
60 1525	53.5 1359	58.8 1494
72 1830	65.5 1664	70.8 1798

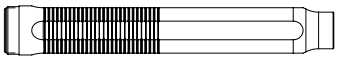
4.0 DIMENSIONS (CONTINUED)

Standard Reducer

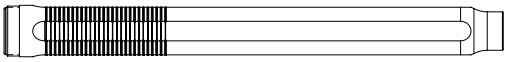


5.75"/140 mm straight reducer

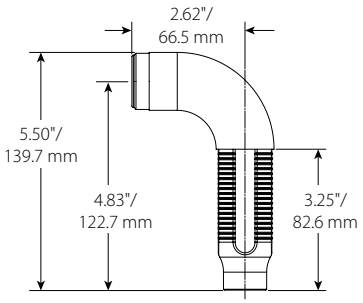
Optional Reducers



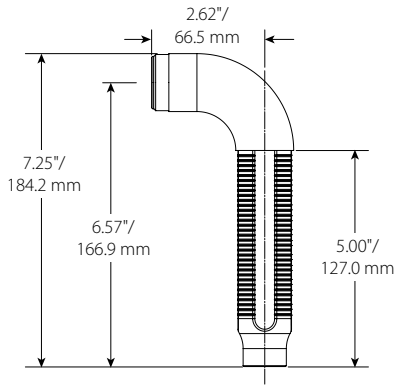
9.0"/229 mm straight reducer



13.0"/330 mm straight reducer



Short 90° elbow reducer

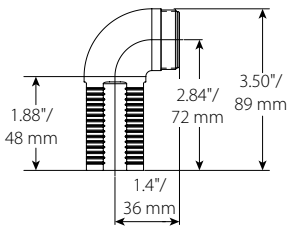


Long 90° elbow reducer

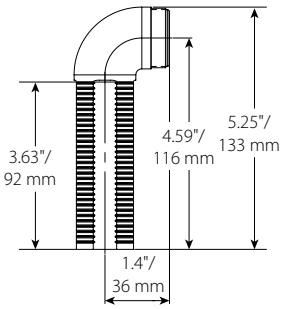
NOTE

- The Short 90° elbow reducer is typically used with concealed sprinklers while the longer 90° elbow is typically used in the installation of recessed pendent sprinklers.
- FM/VdS Approved only.

Low Profile



Short 90° elbow reducer

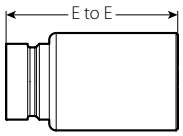


Long 90° elbow reducer

NOTE

- Style AB11: When low profiles elbows are with the Style AB11 bracket, the Low Profile Short Elbow is typically used with concealed sprinklers while the Low Profile Long Elbow is typically used in the installation of recessed pendent sprinklers.

No. 116 CPVC Adapter



NOTES

- E to E is 3.0"/76.0 mm
- The No. 116 CPVC Adapter has 2 ft. (0.6 m) EQL of 1" Schedule 40 pipe.

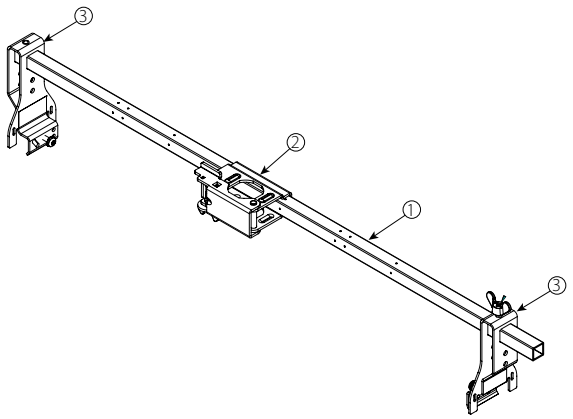
4.1 DIMENSIONS

VicFlex Brackets

Style AB2

- Suspended Ceilings
- Hard-Lid Ceilings

Item	Description
1	24"/610 mm or 48"/1219 mm Square Bar
2	Patented Vertically Adjustable Center Bracket
3	End Bracket

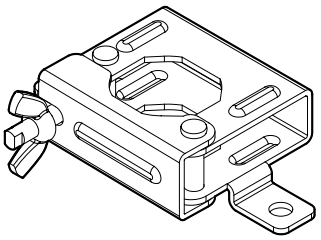


NOTE

- Both sizes FM/VdS/LPCB Approved, cULus listed

Style AB3

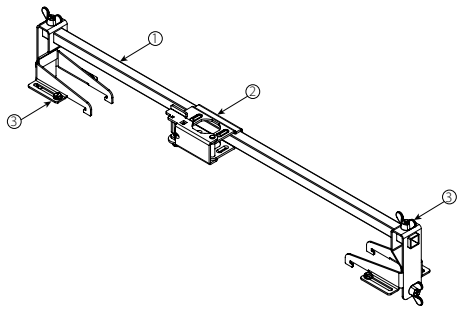
- Surface Mount Applications
- FM/LPCB Approved



Style AB4

- Hard-Lid Ceilings with Hat furring channel grid system

Item	Description
1	24"/610 mm or 48"/1219 mm Square Bar
2	Patented Vertically Adjustable Center Bracket
3	End Bracket for Hat Furring Channel



NOTE

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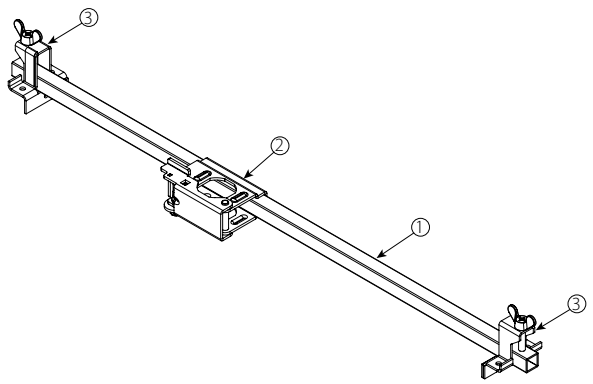
4.2 DIMENSIONS

VicFlex Brackets

Style AB5

- Hard-Lid Ceilings

Item	Description
1	24"/610 mm or 48"/1219 mm Square Bar
2	Patented Vertically Adjustable Center Bracket
3	End Bracket



NOTE

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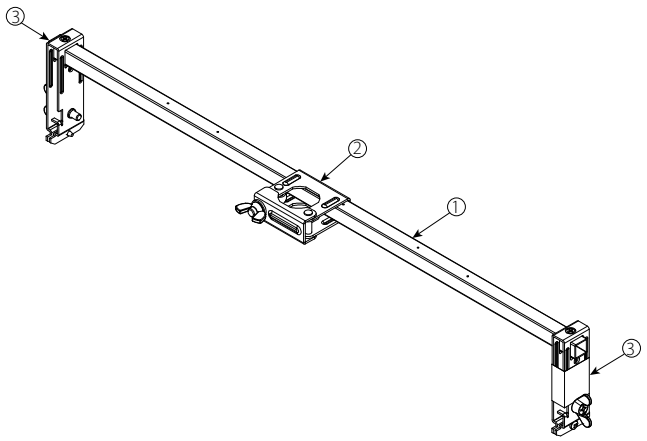
Style AB7

- Suspended Ceilings
- Hard-Lid Ceilings

Item	Description
1	24"/610 mm or 48"/1219 mm Square Bar
2	Patented 1-Bee2® Center Bracket
3	End Bracket



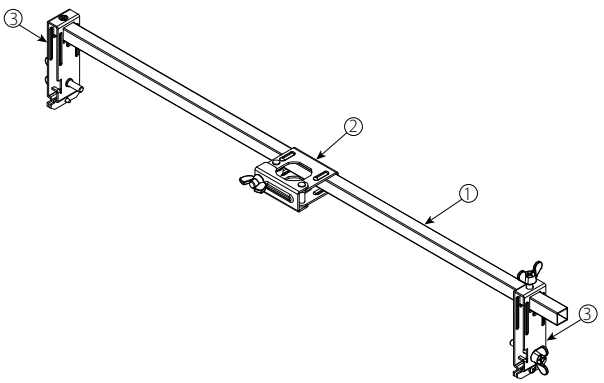
NOTE

- Both sizes FM/VdS/LPCB Approved.

Style AB7 Adjustable

- Suspended Ceilings
- Hard-Lid Ceilings

Item	Description
1	700 mm or 1400 mm Square Bar
2	Patented 1-Bee2® Center Bracket
3	End Bracket (adjustable)



NOTE

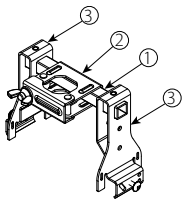
- Both sizes FM/VdS/LPCB Approved.

4.3 DIMENSIONS

VicFlex Brackets

Style AB10

- Suspended ceilings
- Armstrong® TechZone™



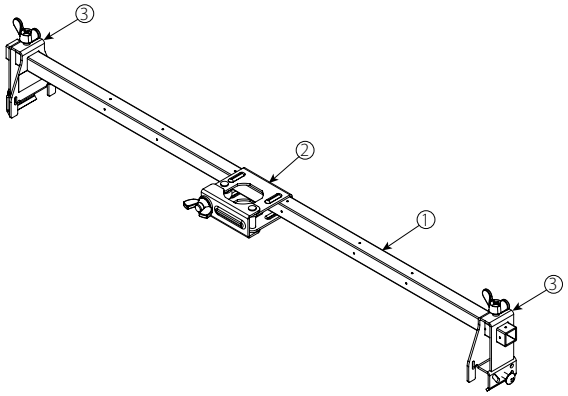
Item	Description
1	6"/152 mm Square Bar
2	Patented 1-Bee2® Center Bracket
3	End Bracket

NOTE

- FM/VdS/LPCB Approved, cULus listed.

Style AB11

- Suspended ceilings
- Hard-Lid ceilings



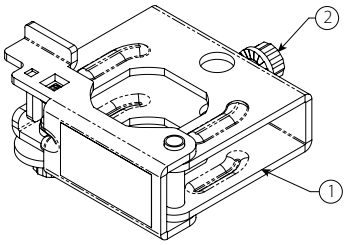
Item	Description
1	24"/610 mm or 48"/1219 mm Square Bar
2	Patented 1-Bee2® Center Bracket
3	End Bracket

NOTE

- FM/VdS Approved, cULus listed.

Style AB12

- Suspended ceilings
- Hard-Lid ceilings



Item	Description
1	Style AB12 Bracket Body
2	#2 Square Drive Set Screw

NOTE

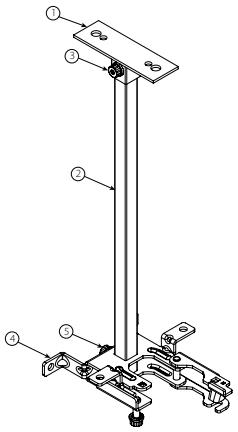
- FM/VdS Approved.

4.3 DIMENSIONS (CONTINUED)

VicFlex Brackets

Style ABBA

- Floor-above mount
- Cantilever mount
- Temporary mount in exposed ceilings



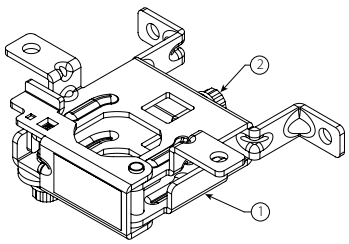
Item	Description
1	Style ABBA Mounting Plate
2	Style ABBA Square Bar
3	Cap Screw, Serated Flange, M6 x 1 x 20, T25 Torx Drive Recessed
4	Style ABMM Bracket Body
5	Cap Screw, Serated Flange, M6 x 1 x 15.24, T25 Torx Drive Recessed

NOTE

- FM Approved.

Style ABMM

- Surface mount
- Stand-off mount



Item	Description
1	Style ABMM Bracket Body
2	Cap Screw, Serated Flange, M6 x 1 x 15.24, T25 Torx Drive Recessed

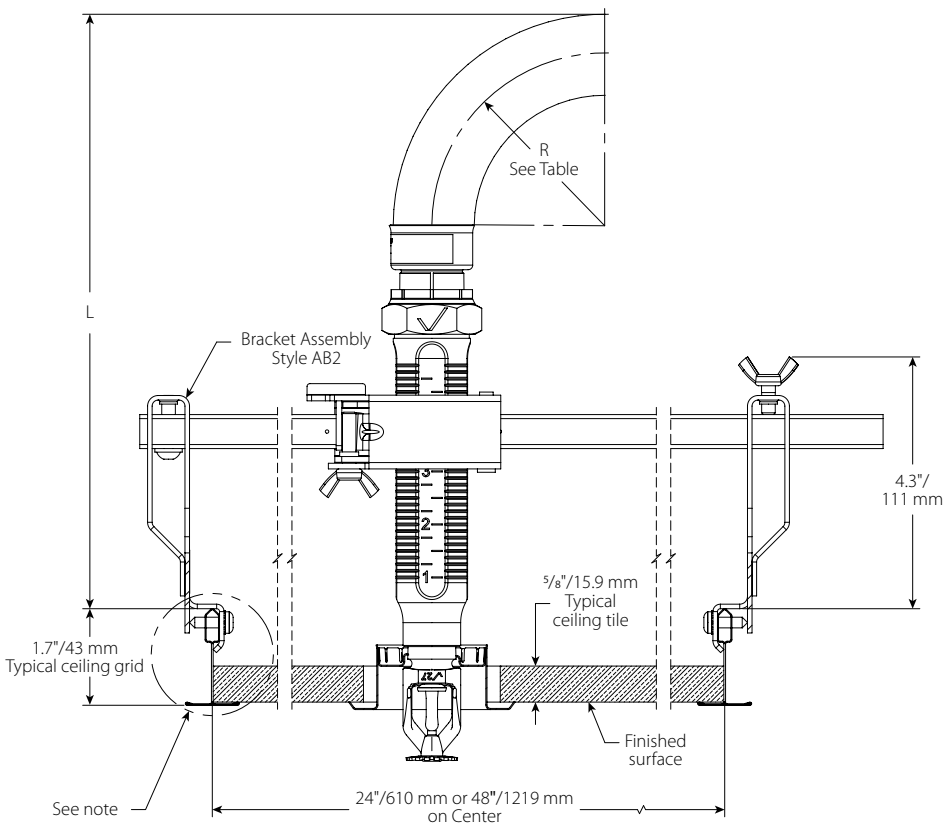
NOTE

- FM Approved.

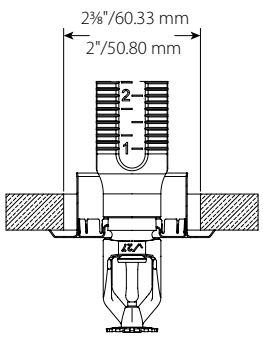
4.4 DIMENSIONS

Clearances

Series AH2 Braided Hose and Style AB2 Bracket



V2707 ¾"/19 MM MAX. RECESS



V2707 MAX. EXTENSION

Hose Clearance Chart								
	Straight Reducer						Long Elbow	Short Elbow
	V2707 ¾" Max Recess inches mm	V3802 ½" Max Recess inches mm	V2707 ¾" Max Recess inches mm	V3802 ½" Max Recess inches mm	V2707 ¾" Max Recess inches mm	V3802 ½" Max Recess inches mm	V2707 ¾" Max Recess inches mm	V3802 ½" Max Recess inches mm
"R" Minimum Bend Radius	2.0 50		3.0 80		7.0 175		–	
"A" Minimum Required Installation Space	8.6 218	10.1 269	9.6 244	11.1 281	13.6 345	15.1 383	5.8 147	5.8 147

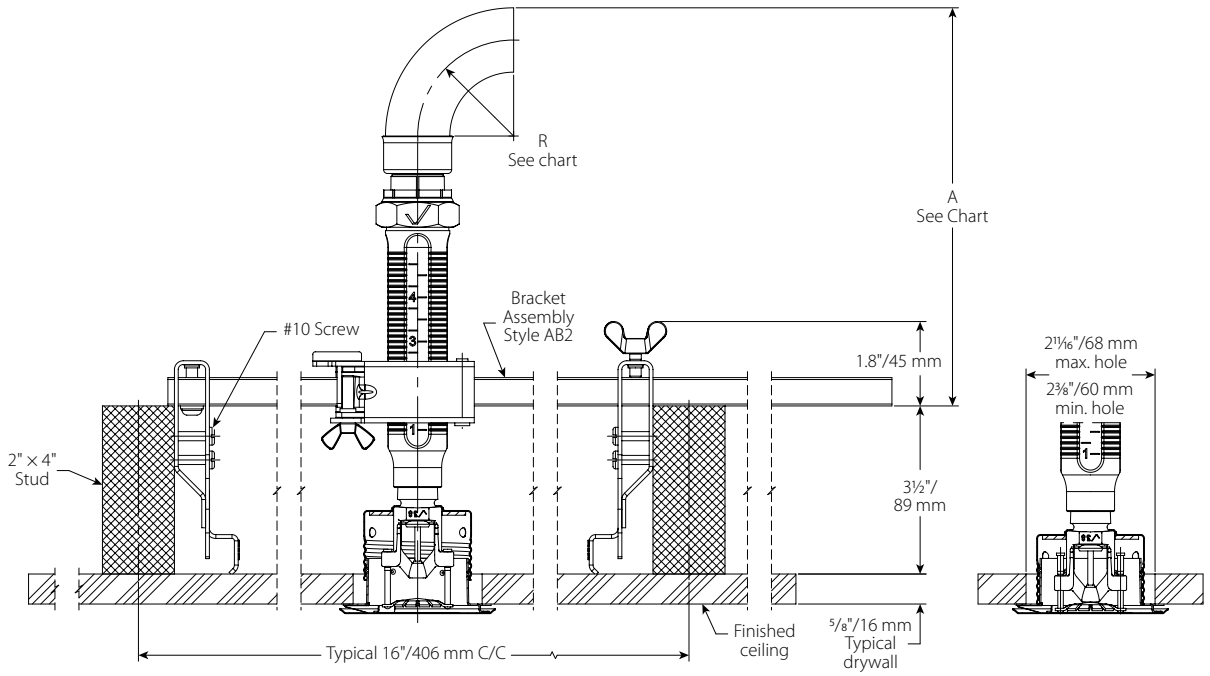
NOTE

- Variations of ceiling grids, sprinkler heads, brackets, and hoses are permitted but may result in clearance differences from the figures above.

4.5 DIMENSIONS

Clearances

Series AH2 Braided Hose and Style AB2 Bracket



V38 ½"/13 mm MAX. RECESS **V38 MAX. EXTENSION**

Hose Clearance Chart									
	Straight Reducer								
	V2707 ¾" | 20 mm Max Recess" inches mm	**V3802 ½" | 13 mm Max Recess** inches mm	**V2709 ¾" | 20 mm Sidewall** inches mm	**V2707 ¾" | 20 mm Max Recess** inches mm	**V3802 ½" | 13 mm Max Recess** inches mm	**V2709 ¾" | 20 mm Sidewall** inches mm	**V2707 ¾" | 20 mm Max Recess** inches mm	**V3802 ½" | 13 mm Max Recess** inches mm	**V2709 ¾" | 20 mm Sidewall** inches mm
"R" Minimum Bend Radius	2.0 50			3.0 80			7.0 175		
"A" Minimum Required Installation Space	6.2 158	7.6 193	6.1 155	7.2 183	8.6 218	7.1 180	11.2 285	12.6 320	11.1 282

Hose Clearance Chart			
	Long Elbow		Short Elbow
	V2707 ¾" | 20 mm Max Recess inches mm	**V2709 ¾" | 20 mm Sidewall** inches mm	**V3802 ½" | 13 mm Max Recess** inches mm
"R" Minimum Bend Radius	–		
"A" Minimum Required Installation Space	3.3 84	3.6 91	3.3 84

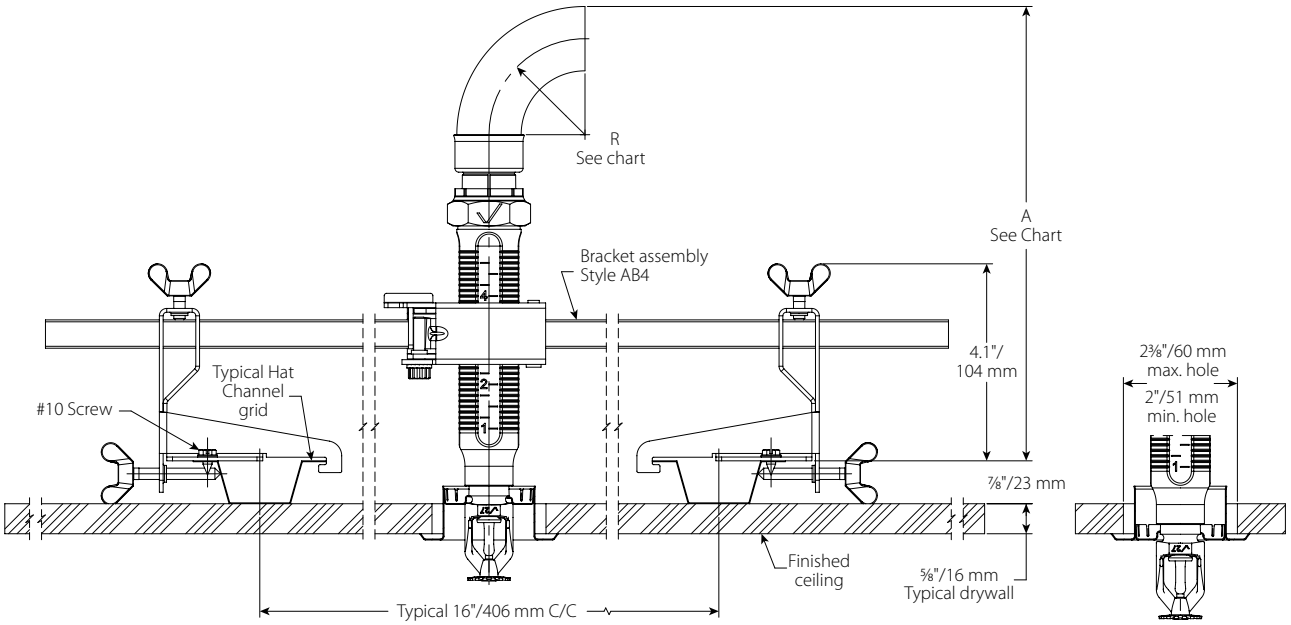
NOTE

- Variations of ceiling grids, sprinkler heads, brackets, and hoses are permitted but may result in clearance differences from the figures above.

4.6 DIMENSIONS

Clearances

Series AH2 Braided Hose and Style AB4 Bracket



V27 ¾"/19 mm MAX. RECESS

V27 MAX. EXTENSION

Hose Clearance Chart								
	Straight Reducer						Long Elbow	Short Elbow
	V2707 ¾" Max Recess inches mm	**V3802 ½" Max Recess** inches mm	**V2707 ¾" Max Recess** inches mm	**V3802 ½" Max Recess** inches mm	**V2707 ¾" Max Recess** inches mm	**V3802 ½" Max Recess** inches mm	**V2707 ¾" Max Recess** inches mm	**V3802 ½" Max Recess** inches mm
"R" Minimum Bend Radius	2.0 50	2.0 50	3.0 80	3.0 80	7.0 175	7.0 175	–	
"A" Minimum Required Installation Space	8.8 224	10.2 259	9.8 249	11.2 285	13.8 351	15.2 386	8.0 203	5.9 150

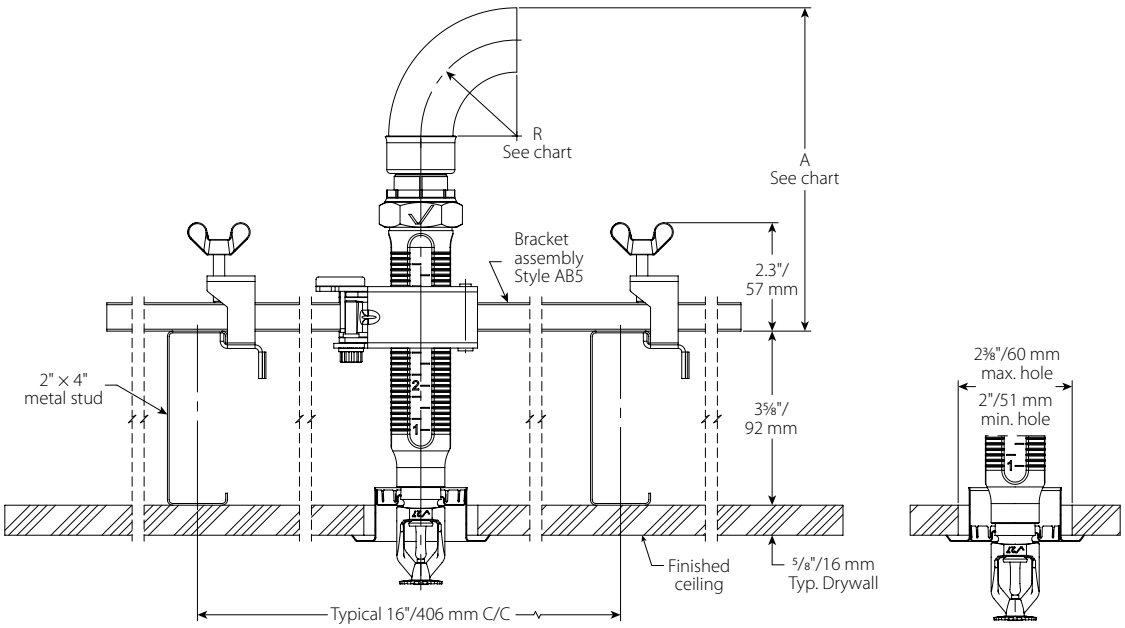
NOTE

Variations of ceiling grids, sprinkler heads, brackets, and hoses are permitted but may result in clearance differences from the figures above.

4.7 DIMENSIONS

Clearances

Series AH2 Braided Hose and Style AB5 Bracket



V27 ¾"/19 mm MAX. RECESS **V27 MAX. EXTENSION**

Hose Clearance Chart									
	Straight Reducer								
	"V2707 ¾" I 20 mm Max Recess" inches mm	**V3802 ½" I 13 mm Max Recess** inches mm	**V2709 ¾" I 20 mm Sidewall** inches mm	**V2707 ¾" I 20 mm Max Recess** inches mm	**V3802 ½" I 13 mm Max Recess** inches mm	**V2709 ¾" I 20 mm Sidewall** inches mm	**V2707 ¾" I 20 mm Max Recess** inches mm	**V3802 ½" I 13 mm Max Recess** inches mm	**V2709 ¾" I 20 mm Sidewall** inches mm
"R" Minimum Bend Radius		2.0 50			3.0 80			7.0 175	
"A" Minimum Required Installation Space	6.0 158	7.7 196	6.1 155	7.0 178	8.7 221	7.1 180	11.0 279	12.7 323	11.1 282

Hose Clearance Chart					
	Long Elbow			Low-Profile Long Elbow	Short Elbow
	V2707 ¾" I 20 mm Max Recess inches mm	**V3802 ½" I 13 mm Max Recess** inches mm	**V2709 ¾" I 20 mm Sidewall** inches mm	**V3802 ½" I 13 mm Max Recess** inches mm	**V3802 ½" I 13 mm Max Recess** inches mm
"R" Minimum Bend Radius	–				
"A" Minimum Required Installation Space	3.5 89	4.9 124	3.6 91	2.9 74	3.3 84

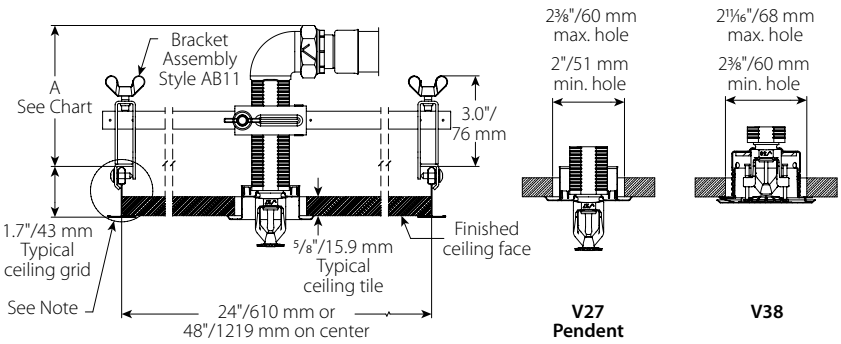
NOTE

- Variations of ceiling grids, sprinkler heads, brackets, and hoses are permitted but may result in clearance differences from the figures above.

4.8 DIMENSIONS

Clearances

Series AH2 Braided Hose and Style AB11 Bracket (LOW PROFILE SOLUTION)



Hose Clearance Chart		
	Low-Profile Long Elbow	**Low-Profile Short Elbow**
	V2707 ¾" I 20 mm Max Recess" inches mm	**V3802 ½" I 13 mm Max Recess** inches mm
"A" Minimum Required Installation Space	4.0 102	3.9 99

NOTE

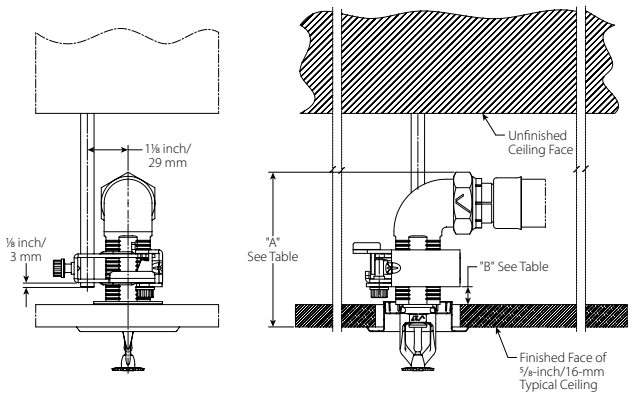
- Variations of ceiling grids, sprinkler heads, brackets, and hoses are permitted but may result in clearance differences from the figures above.

4.9 DIMENSIONS

Clearances

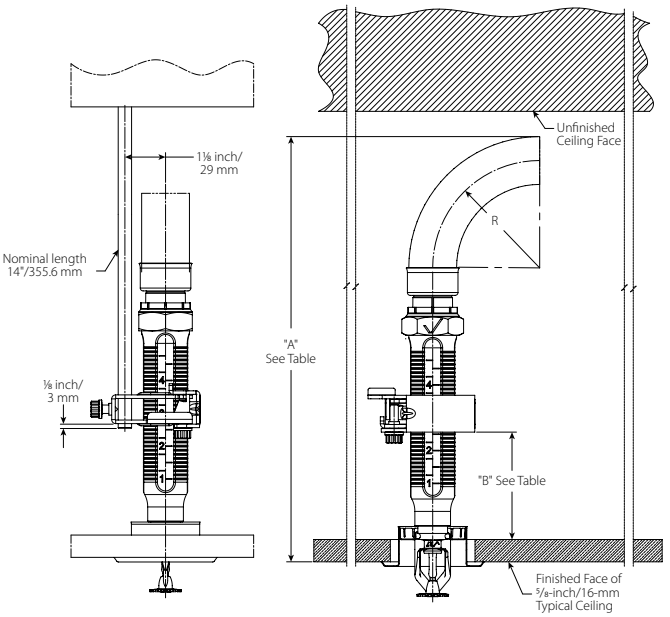
Style AB12 and ABBA Bracket

Suspended Ceiling Grid with Recessed Sprinkler with Low Profile Short Elbow



V2707 ½"/12.7 mm MAX. RECESS

Suspended Ceiling Grid with Recessed Sprinkler and Straight 5.75"/140 mm Reducer



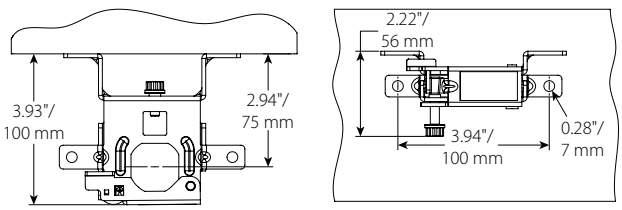
V2707 ¾"/19 mm MAX. RECESS

Dimension		Low Profile Short Elbow		Low Profile Long Elbow		Standard Short Elbow		Standard Long Elbow		Standard Straight Reducer	
		¾"/19 mm Recessed* inches mm	Concealed inches mm	¾"/19 mm Recessed inches mm	Concealed inches mm	¾"/19 mm Recessed inches mm	Concealed inches mm	¾"/19 mm Recessed inches mm	Concealed inches mm	¾"/19 mm Recessed inches mm	Concealed inches mm
A	Minimum Required Installation Space	4.0 101.6	5.5 139.7	5.6 142.2	7.2 182.9	5.9 149.9	7.5 190.5	7.7 195.6	9.3 236.2	15.0 381.0	16.6 421.6
B	Distance from Top of Typical Ceiling Tile to Bottom of Gate	0.5 12.7	2.0 50.8	1.5 38.1	1.5 38.1	1.5 38.1	1.5 38.1	3.0 76.2	3.0 76.2	3.0 76.2	3.0 76.2

* Adjustability will be limited

Style ABMM Bracket

Stand-off Dimensions

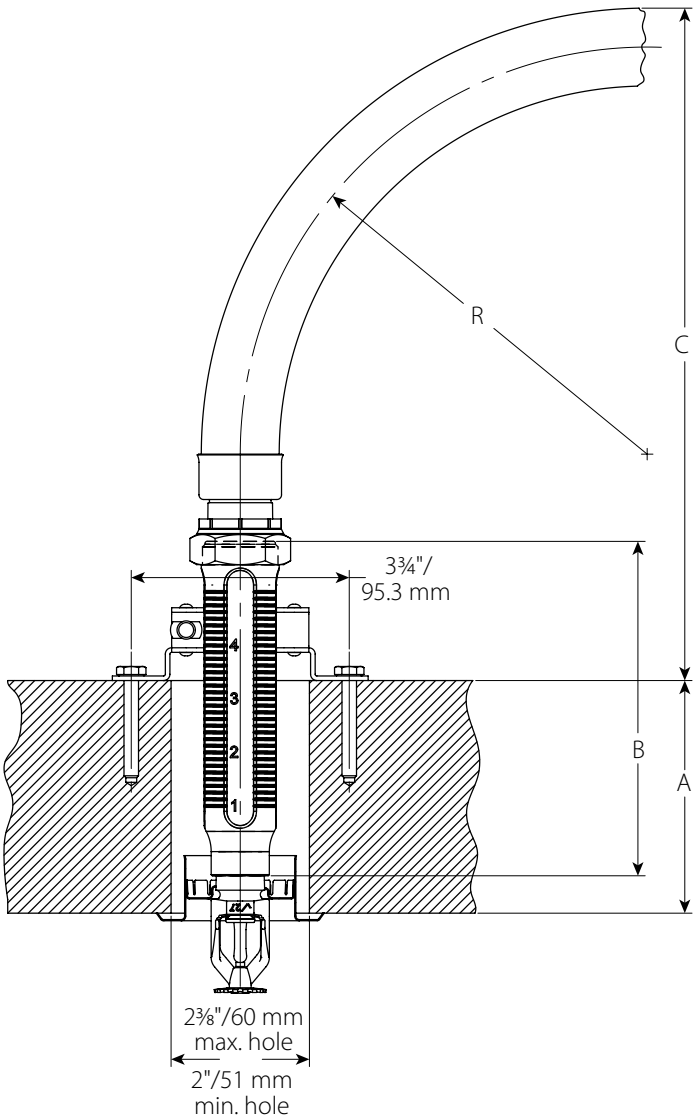


4.10 DIMENSIONS

Clearances

Style AB3 and ABMM Bracket

Surface Mount Application with Recessed Sprinkler



Hose Clearances																					
Dimension	inches mm			inches mm			inches mm		inches mm	inches mm	inches mm				inches mm			inches mm			inches mm	inches mm
Wall Thickness "A"	2 50			4 100			6 150		8 200	10 250	2 50				4 100			6 150			8 200	10 250
Outlet Length "B"	5.75 146.1	9 228.6	13 330.2	5.75 146.1	9 228.6	13 330.2	9 228.6	13 330.2	13 330.2	13 330.2	5.75 146.1	9 228.6	13 330.2	5.75 146.1	9 228.6	13 330.2	9 228.6	13 330.2	13 330.2	13 330.2
Hose Clearance "C"	11.6 294	14.8 376	18.8 478	9.6 243	12.8 325	16.8 427	10.8 275	14.8 376	12.8 325	10.8 275	12.6 319	15.8 402	19.8 503	10.6 268	13.8 351	17.8 452	11.8 300	15.8 402	13.8 351	11.8 300
Bend Radius "R"	7 175										8 200									

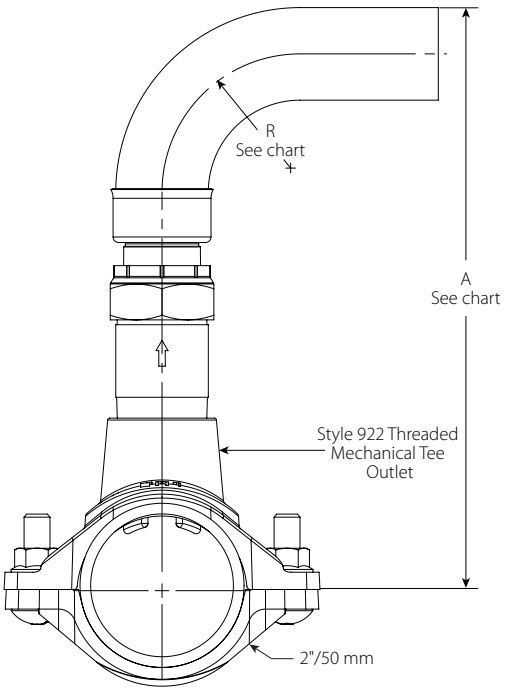
NOTE

- Variations of ceiling grids, sprinkler heads, brackets, and hoses are permitted but may result in clearance differences from the figures above.

4.11 DIMENSIONS

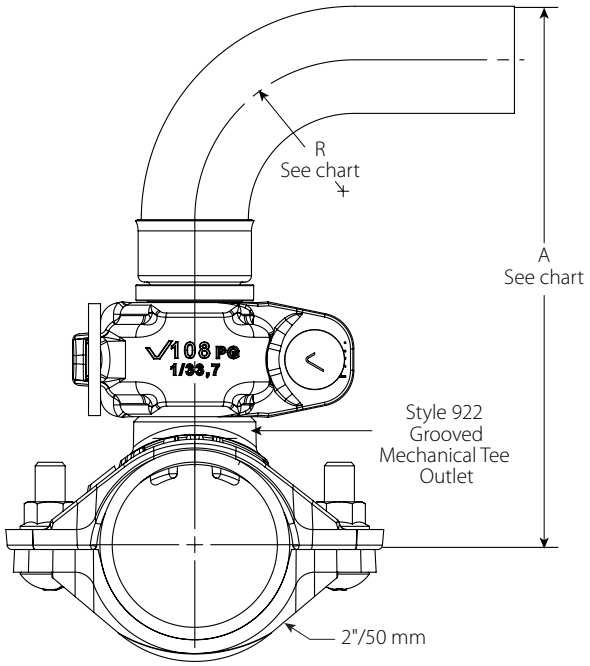
BRANCHLINE CLEARANCES

Series AH2 Braided Hose with Style 922 threaded outlet



Hose Clearance Chart						
Dimension		inches mm	inches mm	inches mm	inches mm	inches mm
R	Minimum Bend Radius	3 80	4 100	5 125	6 150	7 175
A	Min.	9.4 238	10.4 263	11.4 289	12.4 314	13.4 339

Series AH2-CC Braided Hose with Style 922 grooved outlet

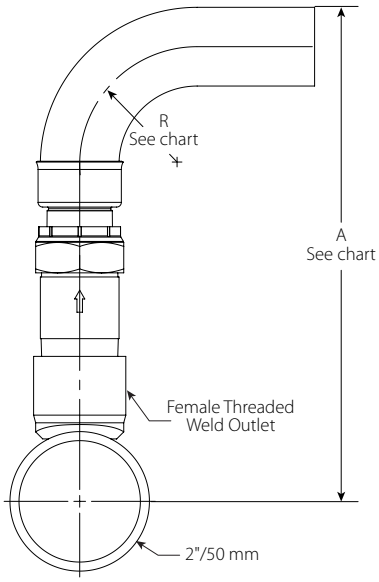


Hose Clearance Chart						
Dimension		inches mm	inches mm	inches mm	inches mm	inches mm
R	Minimum Bend Radius	3 80	4 100	5 125	6 150	7 175
A	Min.	7.7 197	8.7 222	9.7 247	10.7 273	11.7 298

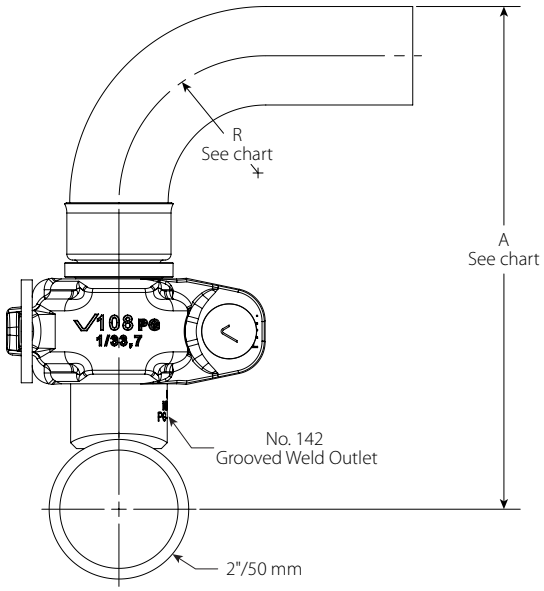
4.12 DIMENSIONS

BRANCHLINE CLEARANCES

Series AH2 Braided Hose with female threaded outlet



Series AH2-CC Braided Hose with grooved outlet



Hose Clearance Chart						
Dimension		inches mm	inches mm	inches mm	inches mm	inches mm
R	Minimum Bend Radius	3 80	4 100	5 125	6 150	7 175
A	Min.	9.4 239	10.4 264	11.4 290	12.4 315	13.41 341

Hose Clearance Chart						
Dimension		inches mm	inches mm	inches mm	inches mm	inches mm
R	Minimum Bend Radius	3 80	4 100	5 125	6 150	7 175
A	Min.	8.1 205	9.1 231	10.1 256	11.1 281	12.1 307

5.0 PERFORMANCE – FRICTION LOSS DATA

Series AH2 and AH2-CC Braided Hoses with Straight 5.75"/140 mm Reducers Style AB2, AB4, AB5 and AB10 Brackets

Hose	Reducer		UL	
Length inches mm	**Type**	**Nominal Outlet Size** inches DN	**Equivalent Length of 1"/33.7mm Sch. 40 pipe** feet meters	**Max Bends**
31 790	Straight	½ DN15	15.0 4.6	3
31 790	Straight	½ DN15	16.0 4.9	4
31 790	Straight	¾ DN20	19.0 5.8	3
31 790	Straight	¾ DN20	20.0 6.1	4
36 915	Straight	½ DN15	18.0 5.5	3
36 915	Straight	½ DN15	21.0 6.4	5
36 915	Straight	¾ DN20	21.0 6.4	3
36 915	Straight	¾ DN20	23.0 7.0	5
48 1220	Straight	½ DN15	21.0 6.4	3
48 1220	Straight	½ DN15	32.0 9.8	8
48 1220	Straight	¾ DN20	26.0 7.9	3
48 1220	Straight	¾ DN20	37.0 11.3	8
60 1525	Straight	½ DN15	27.0 8.2	3
60 1525	Straight	½ DN15	46.0 14.0	10
60 1525	Straight	¾ DN20	27.0 8.2	3
60 1525	Straight	¾ DN20	46.0 14.0	10
72 1830	Straight	½ DN15	31.0 9.4	3
72 1830	Straight	½ DN15	55.0 16.8	12
72 1830	Straight	¾ DN20	30.0 9.1	3
72 1830	Straight	¾ DN20	60.0 18.3	12

5.0 PERFORMANCE – FRICTION LOSS DATA (CONTINUED)

Series AH2 and AH2-CC Braided Hose with 90° Low Profile Elbows
Style AB11 *VicFlex* Bracket

Hose	Reducer		UL	
Length inches mm	**Type**	**Nominal Outlet Size** inches DN	**Equivalent Length of 1"/33.7mm Sch. 40 pipe** feet meters	**Max Bends**
31 790	LP Elbow	½ DN15	18.0 5.5	3
31 790	LP Elbow	½ DN15	24.0 7.3	4
31 790	LP Elbow	¾ DN20	21.0 6.4	3
31 790	LP Elbow	¾ DN20	24.0 7.3	4
36 915	LP Elbow	½ DN15	19.0 5.8	3
36 915	LP Elbow	½ DN15	26.0 7.9	5
36 915	LP Elbow	¾ DN20	23.0 7.0	3
36 915	LP Elbow	¾ DN20	28.0 8.5	5
48 1220	LP Elbow	½ DN15	23.0 7.0	3
48 1220	LP Elbow	½ DN15	43.0 13.1	8
48 1220	LP Elbow	¾ DN20	30.0 9.1	3
48 1220	LP Elbow	¾ DN20	42.0 12.8	8
60 1525	LP Elbow	½ DN15	28.0 8.5	3
60 1525	LP Elbow	½ DN15	49.0 14.9	10
60 1525	LP Elbow	¾ DN20	31.0 9.4	3
60 1525	LP Elbow	¾ DN20	50.0 15.2	10
72 1830	LP Elbow	½ DN15	31.0 9.4	3
72 1830	LP Elbow	½ DN15	65.0 19.8	12
72 1830	LP Elbow	¾ DN20	36.0 11.0	3
72 1830	LP Elbow	¾ DN20	63.0 19.2	12

5.0 PERFORMANCE – FRICTION LOSS DATA (CONTINUED)

Series AH2 and AH2-CC Braided Hoses Equivalent Length Design Guide

Equivalent length values at various numbers of 90 degree bends at 2"/51 mm center line bend radius

Length inches mm	**Nominal Outlet Size** inches DN	**1 Bend** feet meters	**2 Bends** feet meters	**3 Bends** feet meters	**4 Bends** feet meters	**5 Bends** feet meters	**6 Bends** feet meters	**7 Bends** feet meters	**8 Bends** feet meters	**9 Bends** feet meters	**10 Bends** feet meters	**11 Bends** feet meters	**12 Bends** feet meters
31 790	½ DN15	11.0 3.4	13.0 4.0	15.0 4.6	16.0 4.9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
31 790	¾ DN20	12.0 3.7	14.0 4.3	19.0 5.8	20.0 6.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
36 915	½ DN15	14.0 4.3	16.0 4.9	18.0 5.5	19.0 5.8	21.0 6.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
36 915	¾ DN20	17.0 5.2	19.0 5.8	21.0 6.4	22.0 6.7	23.0 7.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
48 1220	½ DN15	18.0 5.5	19.0 5.8	21.0 6.4	23.0 7.0	25.0 7.6	27.0 8.2	30.0 9.1	32.0 9.8	–	–	–	–
48 1220	¾ DN20	21.0 6.4	24.0 7.3	26.0 7.9	28.0 8.5	31.0 9.4	33.0 10.1	35.0 10.7	37.0 11.3	–	–	–	–
60 1525	½ DN15	21.0 6.4	24.0 7.3	27.0 8.2	30.0 9.1	32.0 9.8	35.0 10.7	37.0 11.3	40.0 12.2	43.0 13.1	46.0 14.0	–	–
60 1525	¾ DN20	23.0 7.0	25.0 7.6	27.0 8.2	29.0 8.8	32.0 9.8	34.0 10.4	37.0 11.3	40.0 12.2	43.0 13.1	46.0 14.0	–	–
72 1830	½ DN15	27.0 8.2	29.0 8.8	31.0 9.4	34.0 10.4	37.0 11.3	40.0 12.2	43.0 13.1	46.0 14.0	48.0 14.6	50.0 15.2	52.0 15.8	55.0 16.8
72 1830	¾ DN20	26.0 7.9	28.0 8.5	30.0 9.1	33.0 10.1	37.0 11.3	40.0 12.2	44.0 13.4	48.0 14.6	51.0 15.5	54.0 16.5	57.0 17.4	60.0 18.3

NOTES

- Values for use with 5.75"/140 mm straight reducers.
- The values in this table are provided by the manufacturer for reference only. For friction loss data in accordance with the UL Certification, please refer to pages 19 and 20 of this publication.

How to use this Design Guide:

- For some systems, it may be advantageous for the designer to calculate the system hydraulics using shorter equivalent lengths associated with fewer than the maximum allowable number of bends. In this case, the designer may select a design number of bends for the job and use the associated equivalent length from the design guide to determine the system hydraulics.
- It is possible that the actual installed condition of some of the flexible drops may have more bends than the designer selected. When this happens, the design guide may be used to find equivalent lengths based on the actual installed number of bends for particular sprinkler installations. The system hydraulics can be recalculated using actual equivalent lengths to verify the performance of the system.

5.1 PERFORMANCE – FRICTION LOSS DATA

FM

Series AH2 and AH2-CC Braided Hoses
Style AB2, AB3, AB4, AB5, AB7, AB7 Adj., AB8, AB10, AB12, ABBA and ABMM *VicFlex* Brackets

Length of Stainless Steel Flexible Hose inches mm	K-Factor Imperial S.I.	Outlet Size inches mm type	Equivalent Length of 1"/33.7 mm Sch. 40 Pipe feet meters	Maximum Number of 90° Bends at 7"/178 mm Bend Radius
31 790	5.6 8.1	½ 15 Straight	13.8 4.2	2
		½ 15 90° Elbow	23.5 7.1	
36 915	5.6 8.1	½ 15 Straight	16.6 5.1	2
		½ 15 90° Elbow	25.6 7.8	
48 1220	5.6 8.1	½ 15 Straight	23.4 7.1	3
		½ 15 90° Elbow	30.7 9.3	
60 1525	5.6 8.1	½ 15 Straight	30.2 9.2	4
		½ 15 90° Elbow	35.9 10.9	
72 1830	5.6 8.1	½ 15 Straight	37.0 11.3	4
		½ 15 90° Elbow	41.1 12.5	
31 790	8.0 11.5	¾ 20 Straight	16.8 5.1	2
		¾ 20 90° Elbow	16.8 5.1	
36 915	8.0 11.5	¾ 20 Straight	20 6.0	2
		¾ 20 90° Elbow	19.7 6.0	
48 1220	8.0 11.5	¾ 20 Straight	27.8 8.4	3
		¾ 20 90° Elbow	26.6 8.1	

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- EXAMPLE: A 48-inch hose installed with two 30° bends and two 90° bends is permitted and considered equivalent to the data in the table shown above. In this example, the total number of degrees is 240°, which is less than the allowable 270°.

5.1 PERFORMANCE – FRICTION LOSS DATA (CONTINUED)

FM

Series AH2 and AH2-CC Braided Hoses
Style AB2, AB3, AB4, AB5, AB7, AB7 Adj., AB8, AB10, AB12, ABBA and ABMM *VicFlex* Brackets

Length of Stainless Steel Flexible Hose inches mm	K-Factor Imperial S.I.	Outlet Size inches mm type	Equivalent Length of 1"/33.7 mm Sch. 40 Pipe feet meters	Maximum Number of 90° Bends at 7"/178 mm Bend Radius
60 1525	8.0 11.5	¾ 20 Straight	35.7 10.9	4
		¾ 20 90° Elbow	33.6 10.2	
72 1830	8.0 11.5	¾ 20 Straight	43.5 13.2	4
		¾ 20 90° Elbow	40.6 12.2	
31 790	11.2 16.1	¾ 20 Straight	16.5 5.0	2
		¾ 20 90° Elbow	17.8 5.4	
36 915	11.2 16.1	¾ 20 Straight	19.5 5.9	2
		¾ 20 90° Elbow	20.7 6.3	
48 1220	11.2 16.1	¾ 20 Straight	26.7 8.1	3
		¾ 20 90° Elbow	27.9 8.5	
60 1525	11.2 16.1	¾ 20 Straight	33.9 10.3	4
		¾ 20 90° Elbow	35 10.7	
72 1830	11.2 16.1	¾ 20 Straight	41.3 12.5	4
		¾ 20 90° Elbow	42.2 12.8	
31 790	14.0 20.2	¾ 20 Straight	14.9 4.5	2
		¾ 20 90° Elbow	15.5 4.72	

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5.1 PERFORMANCE – FRICTION LOSS DATA (CONTINUED)

Series AH2 and AH2-CC Braided Hoses
Style AB2, AB3, AB4, AB5, AB7, AB7 Adj., AB8, AB10, AB12, ABBA and ABMM *VicFlex* Brackets

Length of Stainless Steel Flexible Hose inches mm	K-Factor Imperial S.I.	Outlet Size inches mm type	Equivalent Length of 1"/33.7 mm Sch. 40 Pipe feet meters	Maximum Number of 90° Bends at 7"/178 mm Bend Radius
36 915	14.0 20.2	¾ 20 Straight	19.4 5.9	2
		¾ 20 90˚ Elbow	19.6 5.9	
48 1220	14.0 20.2	¾ 20 Straight	30.3 9.2	3
		¾ 20 90˚ Elbow	29.5 8.9	
60 1525	14.0 20.2	¾ 20 Straight	33.9 10.3	4
		¾ 20 90˚ Elbow	34.1 10.4	
72 1830	14.0 20.2	¾ 20 Straight	37.5 11.4	4
		¾ 20 90˚ Elbow	38.6 11.7	

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5.2 PERFORMANCE – FRICTION LOSS DATA

Series AH2 Braided Hose with 90° Low Profile Elbows Style AB5, AB11, AB12, ABBA and ABMM *VicFlex* Bracket

Length of Stainless Steel Flexible Hose inches mm	K-Factor Imperial S.I.	Outlet Size inches mm	Equivalent Length of 1"/33.7mm Sch. 40 Pipe feet meters	Maximum Number of 90° Bends at 7"/178mm Bend Radius
31 790	5.6 8.1	½ 15	13.7 4.2	2
36 915	5.6 8.1	½ 15	17.0 5.2	2
48 1220	5.6 8.1	½ 15	25.0 7.6	3
60 1525	5.6 8.1	½ 15	33.0 10.1	4
72 1830	5.6 8.1	½ 15	41.1 12.5	4
31 790	8.0 11.5	¾ 20	13.6 4.14	2
36 915	8.0 11.5	¾ 20	16.9 5.2	2
48 1220	8.0 11.5	¾ 20	27.8 8.5	3
60 1525	8.0 11.5	¾ 20	32.6 9.9	4
72 1830	8.0 11.5	¾ 20	40.6 12.4	4
31 790	11.2 16.1	¾ 20	13.7 4.2	2
36 915	11.2 16.1	¾ 20	17.0 5.2	2
48 1220	11.2 16.1	¾ 20	24.9 7.6	3
60 1525	11.2 16.1	¾ 20	32.9 10.0	4
72 1830	11.2 16.1	¾ 20	40.9 12.5	4
31 790	14.0 20.2	¾ 20	13.5 4.1	2
36 915	14.0 20.2	¾ 20	16.8 5.1	2
48 1220	14.0 20.2	¾ 20	24.7 7.5	3
60 1525	14.0 20.2	¾ 20	32.7 9.9	4
72 1830	14.0 20.2	¾ 20	40.7 12.4	4

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5.3 PERFORMANCE – FRICTION LOSS DATA

VdS

Series AH2 and AH2-CC Braided Hose
Style AB2, AB4, AB5, AB7, AB7 Adj., AB8, AB10, AB11 and AB12 Brackets

Length of Stainless Steel Flexible Hose mm inches	**Outlet Size** DN inches	**Equivalent Length of steel pipe according to EN 10255 DN 25 (33,7 x 3,25)** meters feet	**Maximum Number of 90° Bends at 3"/76.2 mm Bend Radius**
790 31	DN15 ½	5.5 18.0	3
	DN20 ¾		
915 36	DN15 ½	6.4 21.0	3
	DN20 ¾		
1220 48	DN15 ½	8.5 27.9	3
	DN20 ¾		
1525 60	DN15 ½	10.7 35.1	4
	DN20 ¾		
1830 72	DN15 ½	12.8 42.0	4
	DN20 ¾		

VdS Ceiling Manufacturers List

AB2, AB7, AB10 ,AB11

1. AMF
2. Armstrong
3. Chicago Metallic
4. Dipling
5. Durlum
6. Geipel
7. Gema-Armstrong
8. Hilti
9. Knauf
10. Lafarge
11. Linder
12. Odenwald
13. Richter
14. Rigips
15. Rockfon Pagos
16. Suckow & Fischer
17. USG Donn

AB4

No specific approval

AB5, AB8

1. Hilti
2. Knauf
3. Lafarge
4. Lindner
5. Rigips

5.3 PERFORMANCE – FRICTION LOSS DATA

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Series AH2 and AH2-CC Braided Hose Style AB2, AB3, AB4, AB5, AB7, AB8, and AB10 Brackets

Length of Stainless Steel Flexible Hose mm inches	Outlet Size mm inches type	Equivalent Length of steel pipe according to EN 10255 DN 25 (33,7 x 3,25) meters feet	Maximum Number of 90° Bends at 3"/76.2 mm Bend Radius
790 31	15 mm ½ Straight	1.8 6.0	2
	20 mm ¾ Straight		
915 36	15 mm ½ Straight	3.6 11.9	3
	20 mm ¾ Straight		
1220 48	15 mm ½ Straight	4.3 14.0	3
	20 mm ¾ Straight		
1525 60	15 mm ½ Straight	4.1 13.6	3
	20 mm ¾ Straight		
1830 72	15 mm ½ Straight	5.5 18.1	3
	20 mm ¾ Straight		

Series AH2 Braided Hose Style AB2, AB3, AB4, AB5, AB7, AB8, AB10 and AB12 Brackets

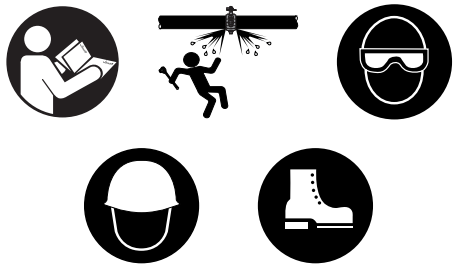
Length of Flexible Hose mm inches	Equivalent Length of 1"/33.7 mm Sch. 40 Pipe	
	Straight Configuration meters feet	Bend Configuration meters feet
790 31	0.87 2.9	2.70 8.9
915 36	1.00 3.3	2.80 9.2
1220 48	2.23 7.3	4.66 15.3
1525 60	2.90 9.5	6.5 21.3
1830 72	3.31 10.9	7.16 23.5

CCCF NOTE

- Friction loss data is in accordance with GB5135.16 tested at a flow rate of 114 liters per minute (30 gallons per minute).

6.0 NOTIFICATIONS

⚠ WARNING



- **Read and understand all instructions before attempting to install any Victaulic products.**
- **Always verify that the piping system has been completely depressurized and drained immediately prior to installation, removal, adjustment, or maintenance of any Victaulic products.**
- **Wear safety glasses, hardhat, and foot protection.**

- **These products shall be used only in fire protection systems that are designed and installed in accordance with current, applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 13, 13D, 13R, etc.) standards, or equivalent standards, and in accordance with applicable building and fire codes. These standards and codes contain important information regarding protection of systems from freezing temperatures, corrosion, mechanical damage, etc.**
- **The installer shall understand the use of this product and why it was specified for the particular application.**
- **The installer shall understand common industry safety standards and potential consequences of improper product installation.**

⚠ WARNING

- **It is the responsibility of the system designer to verify suitability of 300-series stainless steel flexible hose for use with the intended fluid media within the piping system and external environments.**
- **The effect of chemical composition, pH level, operating temperature, chloride level, oxygen level, and flow rate on 300-series stainless steel flexible hose must be evaluated by the material specifier to confirm system life will be acceptable for the intended service.**
- **It is the responsibility of the owner of a building or their authorized agent to provide the sprinkler system installer with any knowledge that the water supply might be contaminated with or conducive to the development of microbiologically influenced corrosion (MIC), including as required by NFPA 13. Failure to identify adverse water quality issues may affect the VicFlex product and void the manufacturer's warranty.**

Failure to follow these instructions could cause product failure, resulting in serious personal injury and/or property damage.

Victaulic VicFlex Series AH2 and AH2-CC Flexible Sprinkler Fittings may be painted provided the paint is compatible with stainless steel and zinc-plated carbon steel or ductile iron. Care should be taken to ensure the sprinkler and associated escutcheon or coverplate are not painted.

Victaulic VicFlex Series AH2 and AH2-CC penetrating through non-fire rated gypsum wall (drywall) will function as designed, provided the components are installed in accordance with the respective installation instructions referenced in this document.

7.0 REFERENCE MATERIALS – CHARACTERISTICS

VicFlex Maximum Load Values

Series AH2 Hose with 24" Bracket

Model Size	Actual Length ft m	Total Load lb	Total Load N	Max. Uniform Load lb/linear ft	Max. Uniform Load N/linear m
31/790	2.6 0.8	5.2	23	2.6	38
36/915	3 0.9	5.5	25	2.8	40
48/1220	4 1.2	6.3	28	3.1	46
60/1525	5 1.5	7.0	31	3.5	51
72/1830	6 1.8	7.7	34	3.9	57

Series AH2 Hose with 48" Bracket

Model Size	Actual Length ft m	Total Load lb	Total Load N	Max. Uniform Load lb/linear ft	Max. Uniform Load N/linear m
31/790	2.6 0.8	6.1	27	1.5	22
36/915	3 0.9	6.4	29	1.6	23
48/1220	4 1.2	7.2	32	1.8	26
60/1525	5 1.5	7.9	35	2.0	29
72/1830	6 1.8	8.7	39	2.2	32

Total Load is defined as the sum of the weights of the following:

- water-filled flexible sprinkler hose with threaded end fittings, including a typical fire sprinkler
- bracket assembly (any applicable Victaulic bracket model of the relevant associated size)

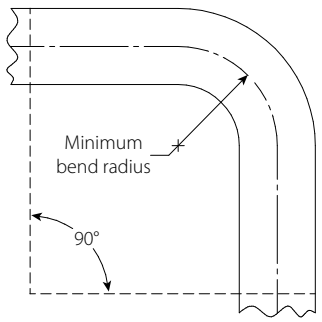
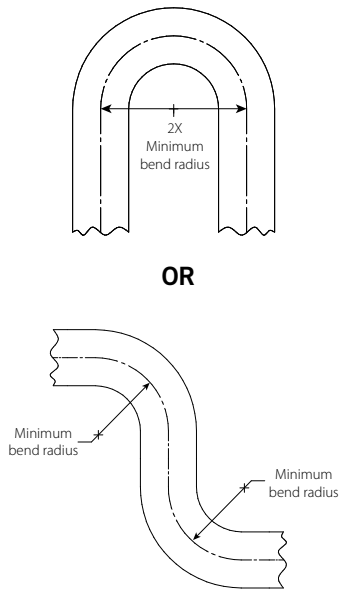
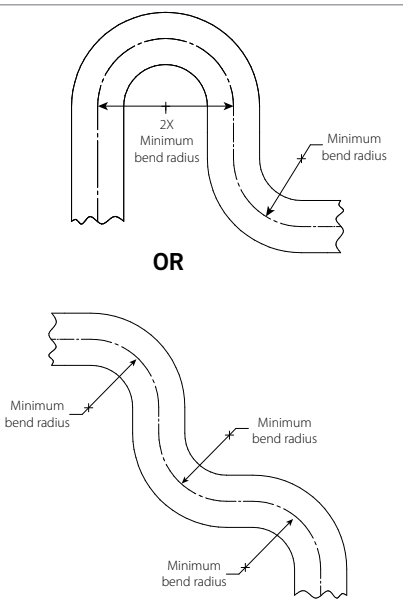
ASTM C 635: Suspension System Load-Carrying Capabilities (excerpted)

Suspension System	Actual Length ft/m	Min. Allowable Uniform Load lb/linear ft	Min. Allowable Uniform Load N/linear m
Direct Hung	Light	5.0	75.7
	Intermediate	12.0	181.0
	Heavy	16.0	241.7

SUMMARY: All direct-hung suspension system duty classifications per ASTM C 635 are able to withstand the maximum water-filled weight of the *VicFlex* sprinkler hose and bracket.

7.0 REFERENCE MATERIALS – CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUED)

Flexible Hose In-Plane Bend Characteristics

One Bend	Two Bends	Three Bends
		

NOTE

For out-of-plane (three-dimensional) bends, care must be taken to avoid imparting torque on the hose.

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I-VicFlex-AB3
I-VicFlex-AB4
I-VicFlex-AB5
I-VicFlex-AB7
I-VicFlex-AB12
I-VicFlex-ABBA
I-VicFlex-ABMM
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