

PIPE GUIDES AND SLIDES

Pipe guides are needed to facilitate the thermal expansion of a pipeline so that the movement is properly directed to the expansion joint. Guides are designed to prevent buckling or squirming of the pipe. Proper guiding and anchoring are essential to the functional operation of expansion joints.

ADVANTAGES

- Axial movement 4", 6", and 8"
- Prevents buckling and squirming
- Facilitates thermal expansion of pipeline



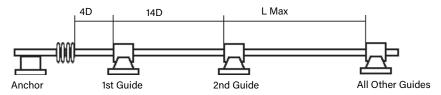
APPLICATIONS

- Refining Systems
- Oil and Gas Systems
- Process Power Systems
- Commercial HVAC Systems
- LNG and Cryogenic Systems
- Water and Waste Water Systems
- HVAC Commercial System



Pipe Guide Spacing:

Pipe guides are always recommended in applications involving pipe movement.



Pipe Size	Expansion Joint to First Guide	First to Second Guide	Maximum Distance Between Intermediate Guide (ft.) For Pressures (PSIG) Shown Below				
			50	100	150	200	250
3"	1′	3.5′	33'	24'	21'	19′	17'
4"	1.25′	4.75′	45′	33'	27'	25′	23′
5"	1.75′	5.75′	53′	41′	34'	31′	27'
6"	2'	7′	60′	43′	37'	33'	31′
8"	2.75′	9.25′	75′	56′	47'	43'	39'
10"	3.25′	11.75′	94'	70′	60'	53'	47'
12"	4'	14'	104'	77′	65'	57′	53′

SPIDER PIPE GUIDES

- Available in ½" I.D. 24" I.D.
- Standard axial travel of 4". 6". and 8"
- Spider-housing design ensures positive pipe alignment, protecting both the pipe and the expansion device
- Bolted, split-housing construction allows for easy assembly
- For steel and copper pipe



PRE-INSULATED SLIDES

- Bolt or weld bases
- 4" or 10" standard axial travel
- Available in ½" I.D. 24" I.D.
- Maintenance free bearing surface, minimizing stress on pipe and support structures

PTFE PIPE SLIDES

- Insulation available
- Standard axial travel of 4" or 10"
- Offers resistance to chemical corrosion, solvents, abrasion and impact

Base options:

Lateral, axial weld, axial bolt

