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KANWAL INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION





Easyflex

Easyflex is invested in design and manufacturing of **Flexible Piping Components | Vibration, Seismic & Sound Isolation**

Our Engineers also specialize in **Piping Stress Analysis | Shock Isolation Design | Seismic Design & Engineering**

We are committed to business process improvements in the engineering sector with a focus on automating Selection and Design technology. Our global strategic partnerships, enable us to create and deliver world class products for our customers.

PRODUCT SELECTION

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INERTIA BASE FRAMES

Inertia bases are designed to support reciprocating equipment such as pumps, chillers, generators and air handling equipment.

In conjunction with vibration mountings and or seismic isolators, they reduce the transmission of noise and vibration from equipment to building structures and associated pipework.

SELECTION

DESIGN ENGINEERING

SEISMIC ISOLATION

VIBRATION ISOLATION

SEISMIC ISOLATION

DESIGN CRITERIA

- 1. Make & Model of Pump
- 2. LxBxH of Pump
- 3. Type of Pump
- 4. HP & RPM of Motor
- 5. Installation Location
- 6. Size of Concrete Plinth

Inertia bases provide suitable attachment for vibration isolators and reduce motion of equipment during start-up and shut-down.

Help to reduce rocking by lowering the equipment centre of gravity.

INERTIA BASE



DESIGN AUTOMATION

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Inertia Base 3D Model





Pump Make : Xylem Pump Model : 1510-4E-132S-5.5 KW Tag No : PELM

View Equipment GAD

Requirements Details

Qty	3 Nos
Dy. Weight of Pump (Kg)	311 Kg
Rotational Speed (RPM)	1450 RPM
Number of mounting points	4 Nos
Length of inertia Block (mm)	1350 mm
Width of inertia block (mm)	700 mm
Enter Inertia base thickness (mm)	200 mm
Required Deflection (mm)	25 mm



Product Details

Total weight of Inertia base	51.85 Kg
Density (Kg/m3) of Concrete	2400 Kg/m3
Weight of Concrete Filled(Kg)	453.6 Kg
Total Wt of Inertia Block with conc.(Kg)	505.45 Kg
Total system weight including pump and inertia base (Kg)	1224.67 Kg
Point load at each restraint location(Kg)	306.17 Kg
Est. Deflection, mm	19.14 mm
Natural Frequency, fn, Hz	3.6 Hz
Disturbing Frequency, fd, Hz	24.17 Hz
Vibration Isolation Efficiency %	97.73 %

Inertia base model	Qty	Spring Model	Qty
EFIB 1350 X 700 X 200	3	EFOS 25/400	12

Important Note

The equipment should be located on the base such that the load is evenly distributed over the 4 mountings.

Equipment and ancillary parts should not overhang frame and hold down bolts must not be at a distance less than 100 mm from the outer edge of the base.

All the connections to the equipment should incorporate flexible sections and pipework etc. must be independently supported. Concrete Plinth if any, should be at least 200mm more than the size of base in all directions. In case of installation of rubbers it should be increased to 300mm.



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Frequency (Hz)	Isolation (%)
10 Hz	0
15 Hz	96.77
20 Hz	98.84
25 Hz	99.44
35 Hz	99.78
50 Hz	99.92
75 Hz	99.98
100 Hz	99.99
200 Hz	100
300 Hz	100











Introduction

Inertia bases and vibration mountings are designed to reduce the transmission of noise and vibration from equipment to building structures and associated pipework. When installed with rubber bellows or stainless steel hose & pump connectors they provide an ideal vibration and noise isolation solution. Inertia bases are designed to support reciprocating equipment such as pumps, chillers, generators and air handling equipment. The inertia base is manufactured from a fully welded carbon steel zinc frame fitted with vibration mounts. The inertia base are specifically designed and engineered to receive poured concrete which can be supplied empty, pre-filled with concrete or prefilled with Pumps fitted. It is by adding this mass and by lowering equipment centre of gravity it is installed under that enables the inertia



base to provide a stable support. This is particularly important for equipment which exhibits high out-ofbalance forces and are top-heavy such as pumps. The concrete base enables a reduction in motion from pump start up and minimises the effect of unequal load distribution. Inertia bases are not only manufactured to suit the equipment for which it's designed to support but can also be sized to suit site conditions. This is particularly advantageous in tight restrictive areas such as building services plant rooms. All Bases are supplied with Anti-Vibration Mounts designed to support the combined load of Pump, Concrete Base and Water and retain a 50% overcapacity. When installing rubber bellows to a pump that is supported by inertia base the rubber bellows should be supplied with tie bars. Tied units are designed to stop the bellows from elongating and prevent the pressure thrust being transmitted on to the pumps and associated pipework. Easyflex rubber flexible connectors are supplied with threaded tie rods whose primary function is to maintain the supplied length of the rubber bellows under pressure while permitting only lateral deflection.

Easyflex Inertia Base come in several standard sizes as listed in our catalogue. However, these bases can also manufactured to any size and specifications, even for heavier and more complex vibration isolation problems, where viscous damping may also be required. For frame lengths greater than 2400 mm we would normally recommend 6 isolators or more for exceptionally large bases.

Examples of equipment requiring Inertia Base are as follows:

- Reciprocating Compressors
- Diesel Generating Sets
- Engine / Dynamometer Test Rigs
- Refrigeration Plants
- Pumps (Particularly Belt Driven Types)



Features

- Fully welded steel construction with integral concrete reinforcement fixed at 40 mm above bottom of frame.
- Recessed height reducing corner brackets designed to accept standard Easyflex type EFOS open spring mountings or EFESI Mounts.
- Range of standard size frames available in three thicknesses 150, 200, 300 & 350 mm. Frame thickness not less than L/12 where "L" is the longest side of the frame as per ASHRAE.
- Finished with a single coat of red oxide primer on external surface only.
- Fabricated using formed steel channel (EFIB). Optionally available in structural steel channel construction.
- Available for any equipment dimension. Rectangular shape supplied as standard. T-shape offered where it is required to support elbows of horizontal split casing pumps on the base itself.
- Reinforced with 12mm OD welded-in steel rebar each way, at approximately 150mm spacing.
- Provided with height saving isolator fixing brackets. External brackets are supplied as standard. Recessed brackets are offered in case of space constraints.
- Supplied together with Easyflex isolator, Selection of mount type/models forms part of the EFIB design process, to provide a complete vibration isolation solution. Frames are compatible with Open, Cased and Restrained mounts.

Technical Specification



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Notes

Frame weights include concrete density at 2400 Kg/m3 and mounting selections are based on 4 mountings per base allowing 50% additional weight for the equipment to be supported. Nominal 25 mm deflection type EFOS (Open Spring Isolators) have been listed, however the exact deflection will vary depending on the applied load.

When ordering, bases should be specified as follows: EFIB 150 - 600 x 900 Other Size. Type and Thickness required and plan dimensions commencing with smallest length. Mountings should also be listed e.g. "EFOS25/100-BLUE"

Important

The equipment should be located on the base such that the load is evenly distributed over the 4 mountings.

Equipment and ancillary parts should not overhang frame and hold down bolts must not be at a distance less than 100 mm from the outer edge of the base.

All the connections to the equipment should incorporate flexible sections and pipework etc. must be independently supported.

Concrete Plinth if any, should be at least 200mm more than the size of base in all directions. In case of installation of snubbers it should be increased to 300mm.

Compliance - Easyflex Inertia Bases are designed according to ASHRAE guidelines.

Ordering Information Required

- Equipment Model / Make
- HP / RPM of Motor
- Static Weight of equipment
- Operating / Dynamic weight of equipment
- Outside Dimensions Lx B x H
- Concrete Plinth Y/N
- Height / Space Constraint if any
- Required Deflection of Spring (25mm / 50mm)
- Location Ground | Roof | Basement

Standard Base Sizes & Mounting Selection

FRAME SIZE	150m	m THICK	200	mm THICK	300m	m THICK
AX& jemij	WT[Kg]	MOUNT PART NO	WTIKg	MOUNT PART NO.	WT/Kg	MOUNT PART NO
600 × 600	147	EFOSZ5/60 Grassi				
600 x 750	180	EFOS25/100 Hue				
600 × 900	711	EFOS25/100				
600 × 1200	277	EFOS25/160 White				
800 x 1500	341	EFOS25/160 White				
750 x 750	219	EFOS25/100 Bue	288	EFOS25/160 White		
750 × 900	259	EFOS25/100	342	EFOS25/160		
750 x 1200	339	EFOS25/160 White	448	EFO523/250 Red		
750 + 1500	#20	EFOS25/140	554	EFOS25/250		
750 x 1800	500	EFOS25/250	660	EFO525/300 Purple		
900 x 900	307	EFOS25/160 White	404	EFOS25/160	600	EPO525/300 Purple
900 x 1200	802	EFOS25/160	531	EFOS25/250 Red	788	EFO\$25/300 Purple
900 + 1500	498	EFOS25/250	658	EPOS25/300 Purale	477	EFOS25/#00 Gray
900 ± 1800	594	EFQ525/250	785	EFOS25/300 Purple	1166	EPO\$25/500 Orange
900 x 2100		100	911	EFOS25/400 Genu	1353	EF0525/500
1050 x 1050	465	EFOS25/250 Red	542	EFOS25/250	804	EFO525/300 Purple
1500 ± 1500	1575	EFOS25/250	763	EPOS25/300 Fusie	1121	EPOS25/500 Ononse
1050 x 1800	687	EPOS25/300 Fumle	908	EFOS2S/400 Gray	1350	EFO525/500 Orange
1050 x 2100		AND THE	1055	EFOS23/400 Gray	1570	EPOS25/600
1050 x 2400			1201	EFOS25/500 Ommune	1788	EPCIS25/800
1200 × 1200			699	EFOS25/300 Furnier	1038	EFOS25/80
1200 x 1500			845	EFOS23/400 Gray	1286	EFOS25/50 Oramae
1200 + 1800			1002	EPOS25/400 Gray	1536	EFOS25/60 Brown
1200 x 2100			1199	EFO525/500 Orange	1785	EFOS25/80 Green
1200 + 2400			1367	EPOS25/600	2038	EFOS25/80 Green
1400 x 1400					1397	EPOS25/600
1400 x 1800					1785	EFOS25/B00 Green
1400 x 2100					12074	EPO525/800 Green

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Measurements are subject to 5% talerance.

To achieve good results do not over load fitting more than designed parameters as per drawing / catalogue.



Open Spring Mountings







Design Features

- Unique expanding rubber and fixing of spring which also provides high frequency attenuation.
- Nominal 20, 25 & 50 mm deflection colour coded springs with 50% overload capacity.
- Can be bolted to supporting structure or free standing on 6mm thick ribbed rubber pad.
- Fully height adjustable.
- Zinc plated metals.
- No snubbing gives maximum efficiency.

Isolation Efficiency at Typical Machine Speeds

M/C Speed	EFFICIENCY %				
(rpim)	15mm DEFL	25mm DEFL	50mm DEFL		
300	do not use	34.0	75.2		
500	68.7	.83.3	92.3		
750	88.1	93.2	96.7		
1000	93.7	96.3	98.2		
1200	95.5	97.4	98.7		
1500	97.3	98.4	99.2		
1750	98.0	99.8	99.4		
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This unique range of open spring mounting uses an integral rubber end fixing of the spring which sets them apart from all other designs. Loose springs and plates are now history and high frequency and noise attenuation is provided regardless of whether rubber seating pad is used or not.

Originally designed for use with type IPF Inertia Pouring Frames, the EFOS Mountings are now widely used to isolate vibration from every conceivable type of rotating and reciprocating machine. Some examples being air handing units, axial and centrifugal fans, low level pipe work, ductwork, condensing units, pumps, generating sets, chillers, etc. Where control of transient motion is required open spring mountings can be used in conjunction with our Viscous Dampers Type EFVD.

Size	LOAD RANGE (kg)	NOMINAL DEFLECTION (mm)
EFOSB	10-100	20
EFOS25	30-2300	25
EFOS50	100-1300	50

This above figures are theoretical values only based on the vertical natural frequency of the spring system assuming in infinitely stiff structural supports. The effects of high frequency spring coil resonances on low frequency performance are also ignored.

Compliance - Springs designed according to BS 1726 (Part 1) and recommendations made by SAE (US) and ASHRAE

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Easyflex Design Data & Dimensions







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Spring Stiffness is linear over its working range.



PART NO.	COLOUR CODE	RATED LOAD (KG)	DEFLECTION AT RATED LOAD (MM)
EPOS820/10	Purple	10	70
EFOSB20/15	Yellow	15	20
EFC/5820/20	Gney	20	20
EFOSB20/40	Green	40	20
EFOSB20/70	Red	70	20
EFOS820/100	Blue	100	20





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1. The inertia base frame without isolators should be laid with the internal mesh closest to the floor on a polythene sheet or similar material. This should be a minimum of 100 mm larger on all sides than the inertia base frame with a thickness of 500 to 1000 microns, in order to facilitate base separation once the concrete has been poured and cured. It is important that the frame be positioned on a level surface in order that the polythene provides an effective seal around the perimeter of the frame preventing percolation of concrete when being poured. Concrete plinth or Housekeeping Pad if any should be at least 150mm more than the size of inertia base in all directions so that isolators can be easily installed.



- The concrete mix infill with a compressive strength of at least 16 to 20 N/mm2 C16/20) can then be poured into the frame. It is important the reinforcement mesh is not damaged and no air pockets exist around corners and edges. Water to be poured on Concrete at least 4 times in a day to ensure strong curing.
- 3. When the concrete has cured sufficiently (minimum of 72 hours) the equipment or machine can then be securely fixed to the upper surface using suitable expanding bolt type fixings. Note: it is important that the centre of gravity of the equipment or machine is positioned vertically above the centre of gravity of the inertia Base frame.
- 4. The frame should now be lifted using a minimum of four hydraulic jacks (more are required for large sectional frames) positioned under each frame bracket and intermediate positions if required. The jacks must be raised simultaneously to ensure that the frame remains as level as possible during the lift. Once clear of the floor the polythene sheeting must be removed and the frame lifted to a height so that the selected isolators can be positioned under the supporting brackets as shown. Wood or steel blocks correctly sized to fit the gap under the frame must then be positioned evenly around the frame to provide a level and solid support. Once this has been achieved the jacks can be removed.







5. The selected isolators can now be installed and the top screws adjusted or shimmed to the underside of the supporting brackets. The hydraulic jacks can now be repositioned and raised sufficiently only to remove the blocks. The jacks can then be lowered and removed, whereupon the isolators will take the full load of the equipment and inertia base weight. Further adjustment of the isolators may be necessary in order to achieve a level installation and required clearance beneath the frame (see relative isolator installation instructions). It is important that all connections to the isolated equipment be flexible in order to prevent a short circuit or transmission of vibration to the surrounding equipment or structure.



Please contact our Technical Department at the address below if you have any problems relating to installation or selection.







SEISMIC ISOLATION

Building Codes in many areas require components to be capable of resisting forces created during a Seismic Event.

Resilient Snubbers used while installation can limit the motion experienced by equipment and ensure it remains in place.

Easyflex Seismic Snubber series is suitable for 250 Kg to 11500 Kg Point Load.



SEISMIC SNUBBERS & ISOLATORS



PUMPS

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Poured with **Concrete** and supported by **Easyflex Noise & Vibration Isolators, Inertia Base Frames** are floating foundations for **Pumps** and are totally isolated from the structure due to Air Gap.

Easyflex Inertia Base Design Report

- Base Design Dimensions & Weights
- Estimated Deflections
- Vibration Isolation Efficiency Calculation

VIBRATION ISOLATION INERTIA BASE & SPRING MOUNTS





Rubber, Metallic & Braided Expansion Joints for Pumps & Chillers Vibration Isolators for Pumps, Chillers, Fans, AHUs & ODU **Flexible Connections for Fans, AHUs & Blowers Supports for Piping & Ducting**

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