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**RESISTOFLEX Introduces E-Series Expansion Joints**

Marion, NC -- June 11, 2004 -- RESISTOFLEX, a Crane Co. Company, has broadened its expansion joint product offering with the introduction of its "E-Series" joint.

The new E-Series expansion joints have limit cables instead of limit bolts, to allow for greater misalignment and angular deflection. E-Series joints also have T-Bands, which serve to protect the liner and limit compression. The neutral length of E-series joints is common to most other manufacturers, so that replacement and installation is easy.

"Since their inception in the 1950's, Resistoflex expansion joints have always provided industry leading flex-life because of the fatigue resistance of the Teflon® T-62 resin we use, and our unique extrusion and contour molding processes," according to Jack Wisdom, Flexible Products Manager at Resistoflex.

"These new E-Series joints now allow those customers that prefer the E-Series design elements, such as limit cables and T-bands, to get the superior bellows performance of Resistoflex joints. In the past, these customers always had to sacrifice flex-life for that design – they needn't make that sacrifice anymore," added Eldon Thomas, Resistoflex Sales Manager

Both the E-Series and R-Series Expansion joints are available in ½" through 12" diameter, and with 2,3, or 5 convolutions to accommodate a wide range of pressure-handling and movement requirements.

For more information on Crane Resistoflex, visit www.resistoflex.com, and for Crane Co., visit www.craneco.com.

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