

## Recommendations for running BFM<sup>®</sup> fittings

01. The BFM<sup>®</sup> snap cuff must be inserted correctly into the BFM<sup>®</sup> steel spigot. The band should be snapped out fully to the circumference of the spigot and should be flush all the way around. There should be no kinks in the cuff of the flexible connector. The connector seam must also be straight and not twisted. If you are unsure please refer to the installation instructions supplied with the BFM<sup>®</sup> fitting.
02. When the BFM<sup>®</sup> spigots are welded onto ductwork, they must be welded onto the plant or ductwork at the appropriate distance from each other. This will vary depending on the movement in the pipe. Please contact BFM<sup>®</sup> global or your local distributor if you are unsure and require advice. There are easy to follow welding instructions available.
03. The BFM<sup>®</sup> fitting can be run with a wide range of connector fabrics. These fabrics are chosen depending on the application and the customers requirements. It is important to know the properties and limitations of each media before use. Fabric specification sheets are available on request.
04. When installing the BFM<sup>®</sup> fitting in an application that may be under vacuum it is important to make sure that you do not exceed the negative vacuum figures. Please contact BFM<sup>®</sup> Global or a local distributor for further information.
05. Although the BFM<sup>®</sup> fitting has an almost 100% seal, this cannot be guaranteed on all liquids, there may be leakage from time to time.
06. As with any piece of equipment you can prolong the expected life with some preventative maintenance. Due to the multitude of applications, products and conditions the BFM<sup>®</sup> fitting will work in, it is impossible to estimate the life of any given connector. Always inspect the connector daily for any obvious signs of deterioration.
07. For applications where there is a possibility for static build up, such as wood dust, flour and milk powder, we recommend using a static dissipative wire (strip), connecting the two BFM<sup>®</sup> spigots together.

This is only a rough guide, and in no way covers all possible applications and conditions. BFM<sup>®</sup> Global and our team of distributors are experienced in guiding our clients to the best connection solution.

Please ask for advice and recommendations.