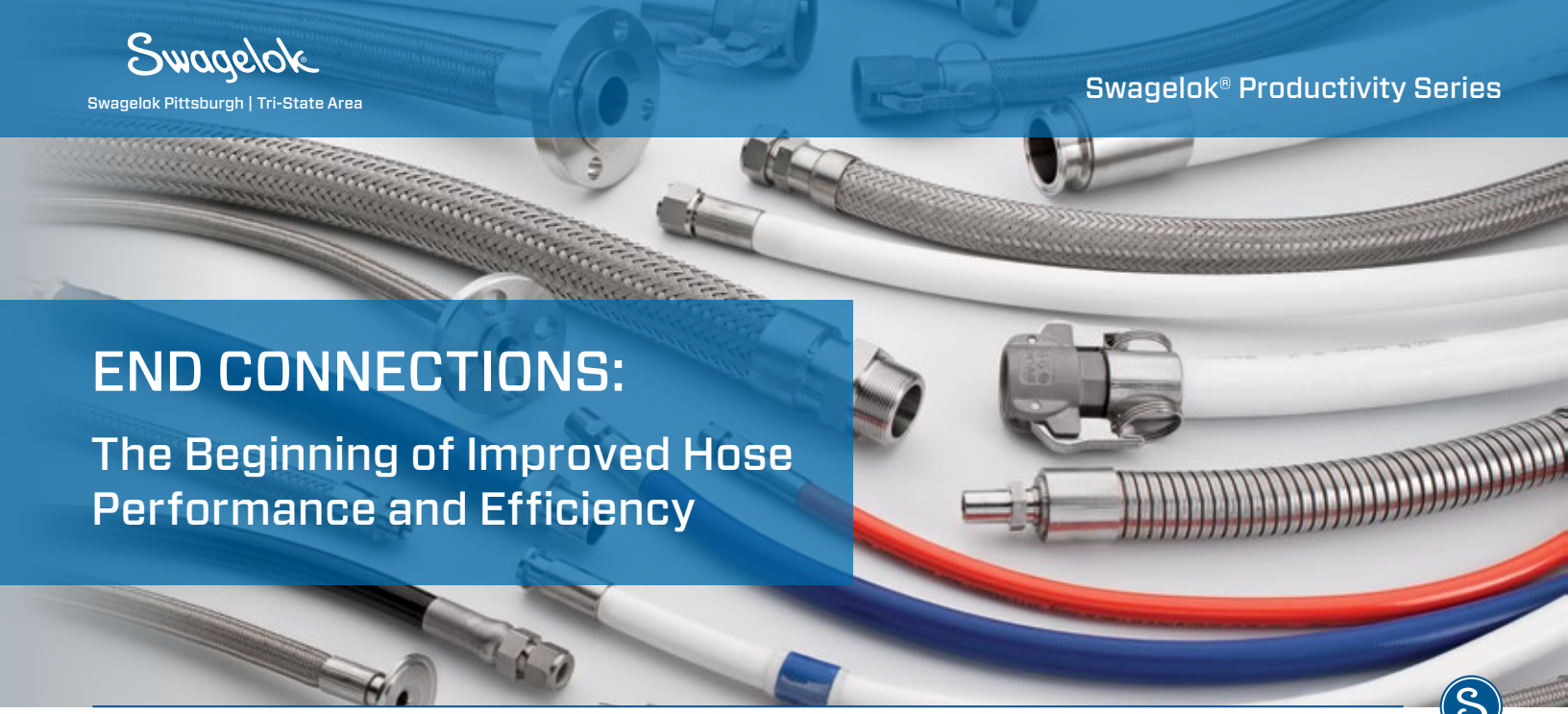


END CONNECTIONS:

The Beginning of Improved Hose Performance and Efficiency

Avoid placing your workers at risk and depleting your Bottom Line:

When incorporating industrial hoses into your fluid system, there's plenty more to consider than just hose type for use.

YOUR OVERALL OPTIMIZATION PROCESS:

1

Start with our proven methodology for a better general understanding of which specific hose could best address your operating parameters and environment:

S = Size
What's the necessary OD, ID, and length of Hose for your application?

T = Temperature
Similar considerations for the material being conveyed and the overall operating environment.

A = Application
What are the conditions of use? How and where will Hoses be routed? What's bend radius?

M = Media
What's the type and concentration of the conveyed material? What's its conductivity?

P = Pressure
What's your working pressure? Is there surge and/or vacuum to consider?

E = End Connection
11 different options, including Tube Stubs, Tube Fittings, VCR/VCO, Kwik Clamps, Tube Butt Welds, and more. Think about your attachment method and orientation as well.

D = Delivery
Testing, packaging, quality, and delivery requirements?

2 *Make your pick from these four **core tube materials**:*

All-Metal

For High-Temperature, Medium-Pressure, Vacuum, Corrosive, or General-Purpose applications.

FX-Series style shown

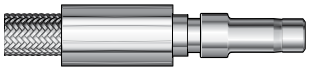
Thermoplastic

For High-Pressure, Low-Temperature applications.

7P Series style shown

Fluoropolymer

For Inert and Flexible applications.



T Series PTFE style shown

Rubber

For Flexible applications.

PB Series style shown

3 *Remember that **reinforcement layer**s secure pressure containment, hoop strength, kink resistance, electrical continuity, torsion strength, volumetric expansion control, flexibility, or bend force.*

4 *Make your pick from these six **cover options**:*

Fire Jacket:
Provides insulation from internal system temperature extremes.

Armor Guard:
Protects against kinking and abrasion; highly flexible.

Spiral Guard:
Protects against abrasion; highly flexible.

Thermosleeve:
Protects from weld spatter and resists UV light effects.

Spring Guard:
Protects against kinking and abrasion; highly flexible.

Thermal Wrap:
Delivers superior insulation.

*Some key factors for your **End Connections** decision-making:*

5 *Know your industry standards. For example, in the General Industrial market, high-pressure performance is critical – so a tube fitting psi rating of up to 60,000 and, perhaps, additional tube preparation will be mandatory.*

6 *Think about Permeation and Chemical Compatibility....and test any considered hose for such so that your final product mitigates chemical reactions, system damage, and corrosion.*

7 *Think about Pressure and Temperature Ratings....so that your final product can withstand extremes of such, especially if the hose needs to flex or change position during operation.*

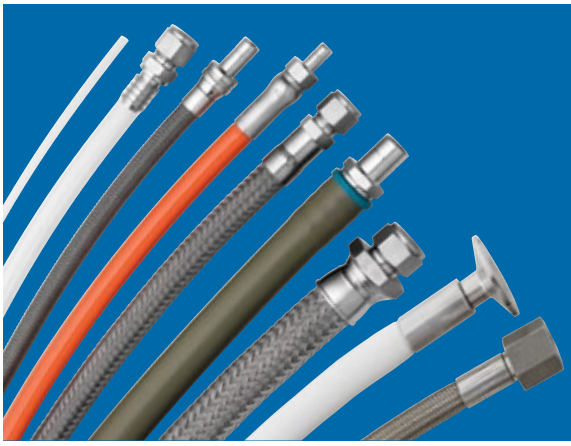
8 *Think about Composition...not all hose materials work equally well across a wide range of applications. Sometimes, there might be only one choice for a particular media or in severe conditions.*

9 *RULE: System and end connection materials should always be the same, nor are connections truly interchangeable.*

10 *Think about ease of installation and permanence. How often will your ends need to be replaced – and how difficult will it be to do so?*

11 *Think about simplifying inventory. Can you easily store these components, can you streamline your reordering procedures, can you consolidate vendors....?*

12 *Lastly, think about cost. Do the short-term benefits of less expensive connections outweigh the extensive labor and downtime charges associated with frequent changeouts?*



End Connections:

- *eliminate the need for an adapter to attach a hose to your system*
- *reduce leak points and production stoppage*
- *decrease risk to personnel, facilities, equipment, and end product*

Support:

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