

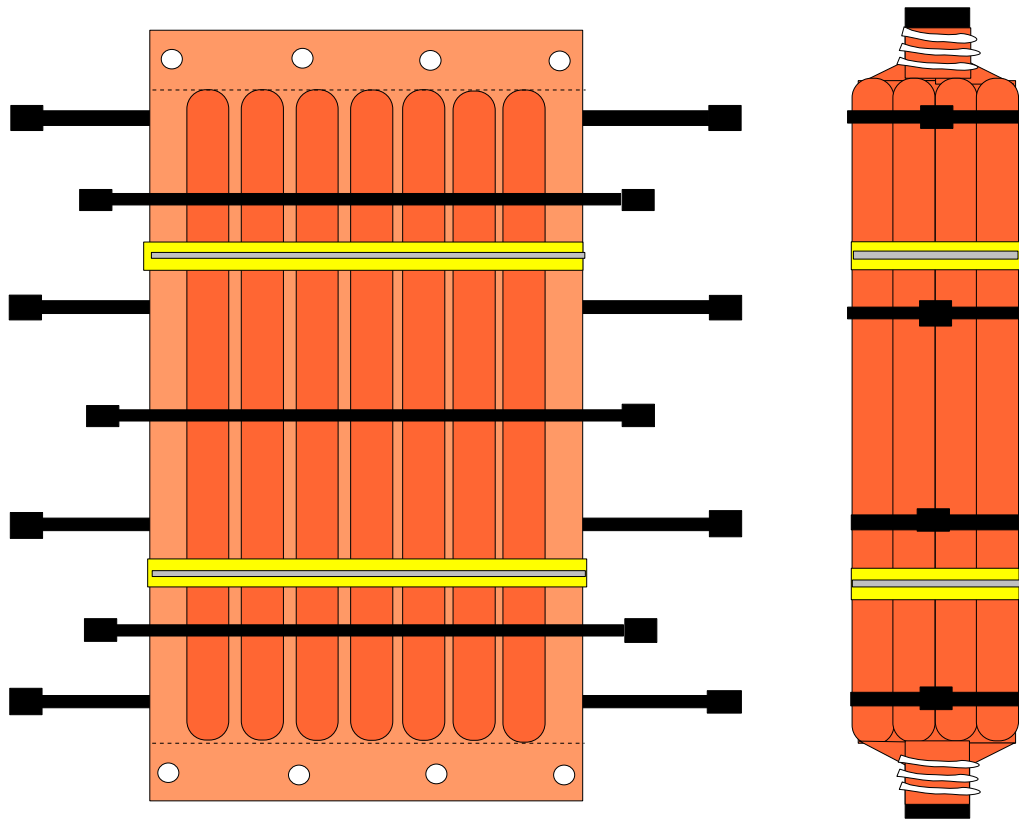
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FLEXIBLE FLOTATION COLLAR



A new design of Flexible Flotation collar from Contitech Beattie Limited

A new design of flotation collar has been developed to improve, not only the visibility and buoyancy of the unit, but also the method of fixing and securing its location to the flexible hose.

GREATER VISIBILITY

To enhance the visibility of the collar two florescent stripes have been sewn across the outer surface of the Dayglow orange material. These are highly visible in dark and dusky weather, especially when a light is shone in their direction.

INCREASED BUOYANCY

To obtain a more snug fit onto the flexible hose, a circular type of flotation material has been included. This design enables more material to be used and therefore gives increased buoyancy.

SECURE FIXING

To secure the Flotation Collar onto the hose, various fixing methods have been used.

- 1) Three internal straps complete with adjustable plastic buckles have been introduced and sewn onto the inner surface of the collar,
- 2) On the outer surface of the collar, a further set of straps have been sewn, again with adjustable plastic buckles. This fully encapsulates the inner buckles and resists any movement, of the collar along the length of the hose.
- 3) Brass eyelets at both ends of the collar ,complete with tie cords, ensures there will be no movement once the collar has been positioned.