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Duramax Commercial Dock Bumpers and Fenders

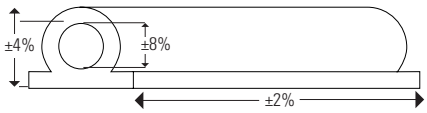
Quality you can trust

Complete quality control over the design, engineering and fabrication of our products.

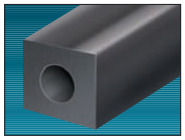
Our experienced engineers design and fabricate the finest impact-protection systems for use all over the world. Every aspect of the process is done under the eyes of our dedicated, qualified professionals. And our Dock Bumpers and Fenders have all been rigorously tested to meet or exceed industry performance standards. That's something you cannot get from third party suppliers.

Customers trust our consistent dimensional quality.

Duramax® Commercial Dock Bumpers are manufactured to the ASTM D2000 specification and adhere to an industry standard tolerance of ±4% on outside dimensions and ±8% on bore dimensions. The length tolerance is ±2% or ±1" on the length, whichever is greater.



We manufacture two basic types of fenders- Extruded Hollow Bore and Extruded Solid.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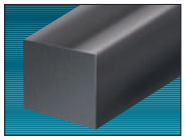
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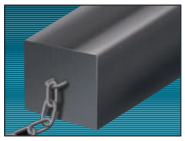

EXTRUDED SOLID WITH EMBEDDED CHAIN

Extruded Hollow Rubber Fenders exhibit higher energy absorption due to greater deflection for given loads. They comprise the larger portion of the fendering industry for both harbor and vessel service.

Extruded Solid Rubber Fenders have lower energy absorption capabilities with higher reactive loads compared to hollow fender. They are ideal for uses such as ship's belting, protection of fender piles and concrete caps, to name a few.

An Embedded Chain is also available as an integral part of the Extruded Solid Rubber Fender. This is a product unique to Duramax Marine®.

Large inventory in stock

Fendering that fits your application, when and where you need it.

We strategically located our vast inventory of fender profiles in 2 locations, Ohio and Louisiana. That means when you need a fendering system, you can rely on us to deliver it faster than industry standards.

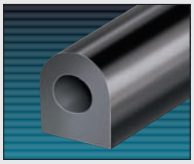
Short lead times on large & short runs.

We typically provide manufacturing with lead times that are shorter than the industry standards. And while some suppliers are only interested in setting up to run large quantities, Duramax Marine® is committed to providing you with any quantity of dock bumper you require.

A large variety of sizes, cross-sectional designs and colors ready for immediate delivery.

Duramax Marine's standard fenders are manufactured from black EPDM rubber. Most standard fender cross sections are also available in non-marking grey or white EPDM for commercial and recreational applications. Many cross sections and sizes can also be made in non-marking grey or white for commercial and recreational applications. Our non-marking grey fender is routinely used by both the U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard for applications which require fender that will not leave behind a black streak upon impact. Tug boats and harbor assist tugs working with naval vessels also prefer to use our non-marking grey fenders.

Selection of Dock Bumper available in 3 colors: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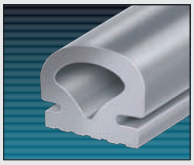
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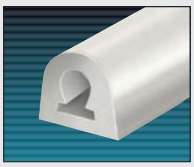

WHITE

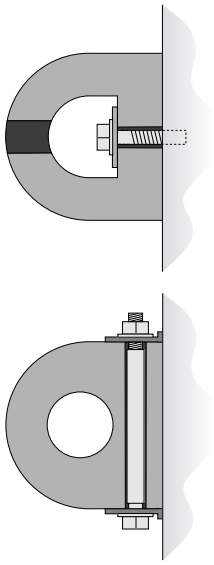
We're more than just your supplier - we're a business partner you can trust.

- *We'll deliver your products faster than industry standards, so costly downtime is minimal.*
- *We'll strive to give you the best value for your money and the lowest full life cost on your product.*
- *We'll continually look for innovative, new ways to improve our products so they are easier to install, more reliable and longer lasting with less maintenance.*


Fender Inventory is conveniently located in Ohio and Louisiana

Duramax® Fender Specialists Available For Design Assistance

TYPICAL FENDER ATTACHMENT



Selecting the right size and style.

Our fender experts are always available to give you design assistance when you need it. We will recommend the correct geometry, fender cross section and size for your specific application.

Custom fabricating for easy installation.

With our custom fabrication we can eliminate on-site installation problems. We can angle-cut, slot and custom fabricate the fender to fit your requirements. Our fender experts will work with your specs to custom drill holes to match stud size and spacing.

Recommended bolt spacing and type of attachment.

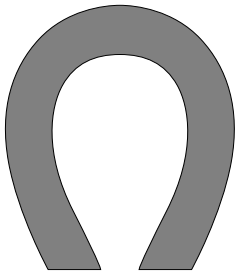
Bolt size and spacing are determined by the size of fender, fender usage and mounting arrangements.

Contact Humco Marine for specific recommendations reguarding your application.

Fenders That Stand Tough In Tough Marine Environments

SBR

EPDM

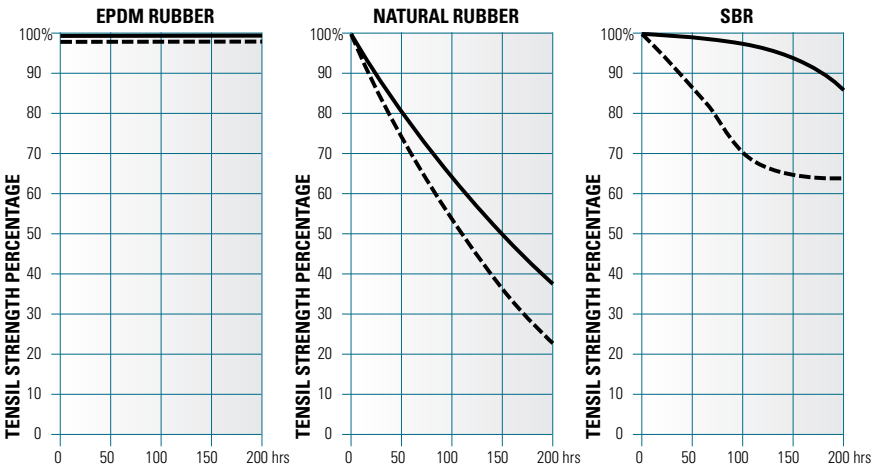


SBR deteriorates rapidly in natural marine environments. Duramax® EPDM outlasts SBR by substantial margin.

Duramax® EPDM Impact Protection Systems are ozone resistant.

A Duramax® system can last 4x longer than SBR or butyl fenders. Ozone can cause cracking in these lower cost compounds particularly under stress. EPDM resists sunlight, oxidation, seawater and many chemicals.

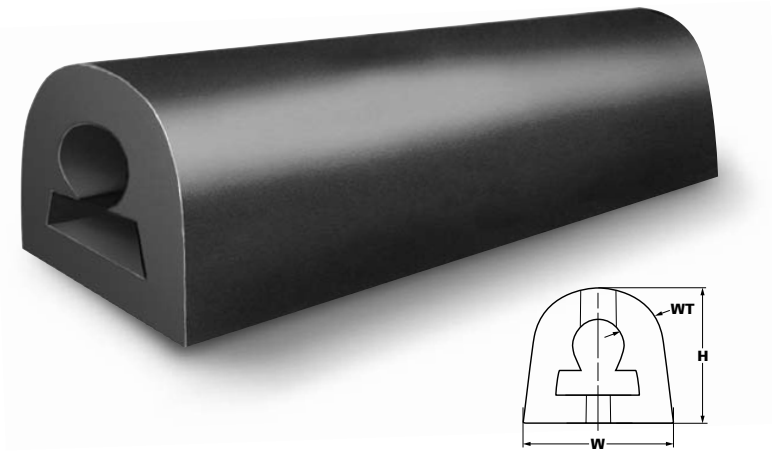
HEAT AGING CHARACTERISTICS



100 SERIES

TAPERED D-SHAPE / KEY BORE

The Duramax® Tapered D-shaped, Key-bore is designed for marine and industrial applications. Provides protection for small vessels, docks, loading docks, trucks and other equipment. Offered in three EPDM colors: black, non-marking grey, and white. Also see our 90 degree molded corner guard/end caps and poly washer strips.

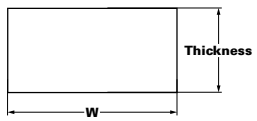


CODE NO.	DURAMAX® PART NO.	BASE WIDTH (W)	HEIGHT (H)	WALL THICKNESS (WT)	WT./FT.	LENGTH UP TO
DB-50	802005001	2 1/8"	2"	7/16"	1.2 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-75	802007501	3 1/8"	2 7/8"	11/16"	2.6 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-100	802009001	4 1/4"	3 7/8"	3/4"	5.1 LBS.	60 FT.

Reaction load, deflection and energy absorption data can be found on page 793.

100 Series Poly Washer Strip

Supplied in 10-foot sections, our tough polycarbonate washer strip slides inside the Key-bore for mounting.



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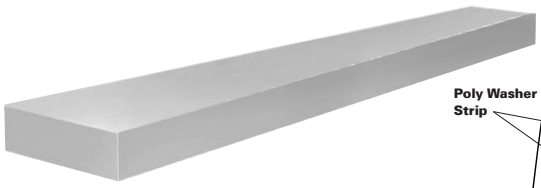
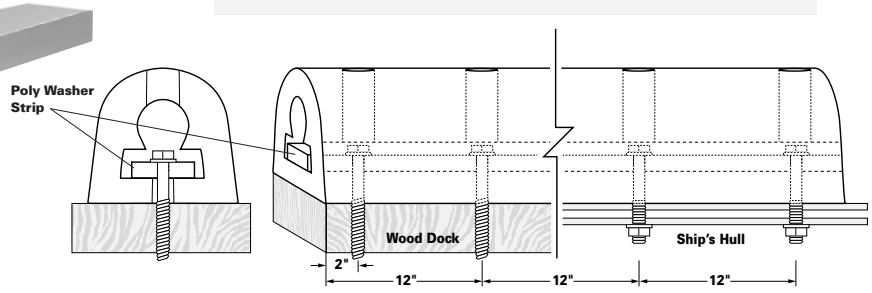
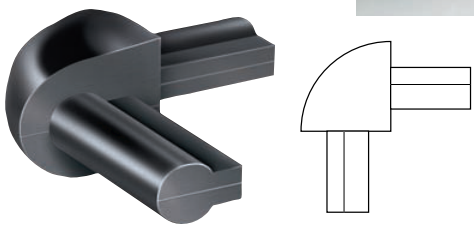
DB-50NS	802000025	1"	3/8"	10 FT.
DB-75NS	802000026	1 1/4"	3/8"	10 FT.
DB-100NS	802000027	1 3/4"	3/8"	10 FT.





90° Molded Insert Corners / End Caps

Insert the legs of these molded EPDM corners into the bore of the DB 50, 75 and 100 for a 90 degree corner. Or one side of the insert may be cut off and used to mount flush to vessel or structure and cap off the end of the extrusion. Stocked in black, grey and white.



	CODE NO.	DURAMAX® PART NO.	COLOR
DB-50	DB-51	802005101	BLACK
	DB-52	802005202	GREY
	DB-53	802005303	WHITE
DB-75	DB-76	802007601	BLACK
	DB-77	802007702	GREY
	DB-78	802007803	WHITE
DB-100	DB-103	802009301	BLACK
	DB-104	802009402	GREY
	DB-105	802009503	WHITE

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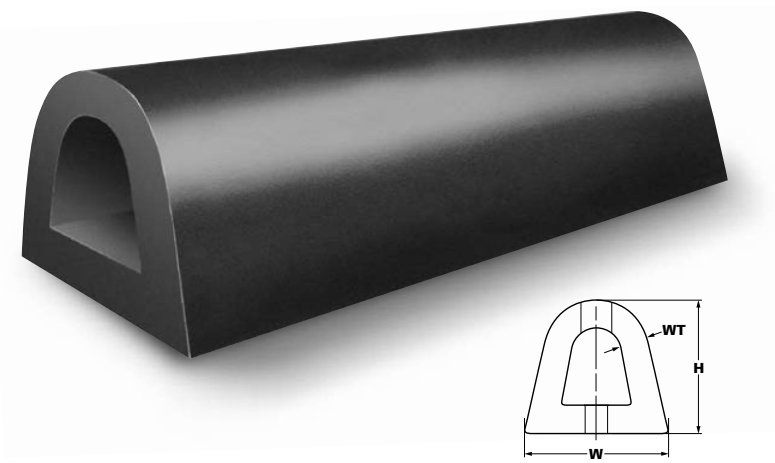
TAPERED D-SHAPE / D-BORE

Tapered D-shape offers a slightly different look than the Key-bore cross sections. Also used in marine and industrial applications. Offered in three EPDM colors: black, non-marking grey and white.



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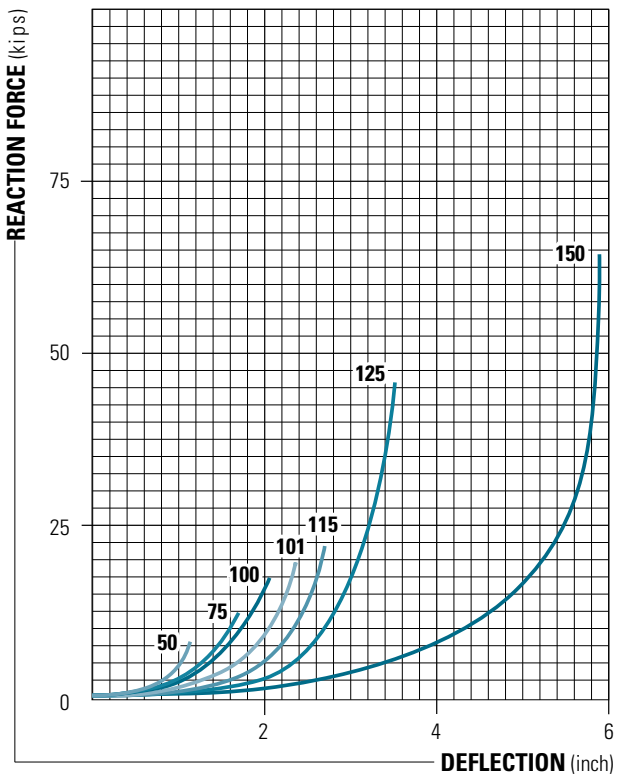
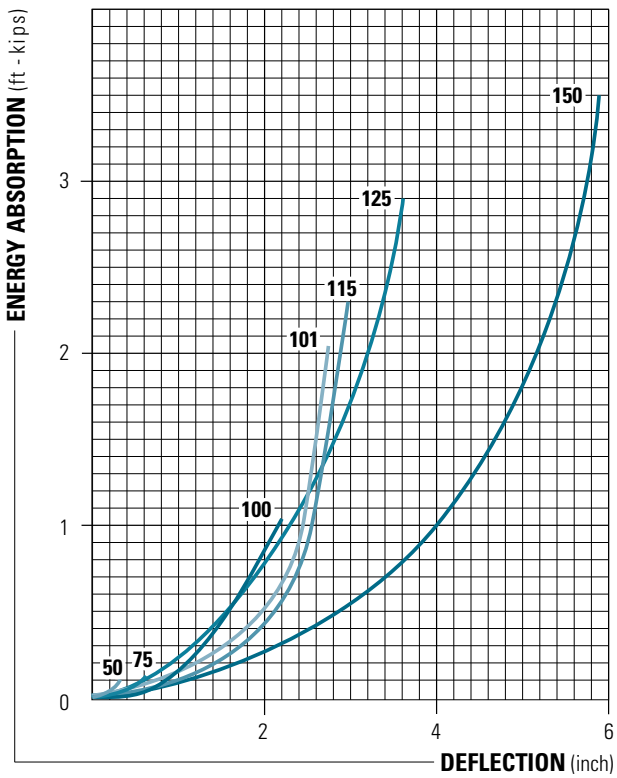
DB-101	802010101	4 1/4"	3 7/8"	3/4"	4.6 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-115	802011501	4 1/2"	3 3/4"	3/4"	4.7 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-125	802012501	6 3/4"	6"	1 1/2"	13.6 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-150	802015001	9 1/2"	8"	1 1/2"	19.5 LBS.	20 FT.

Pictures here may not accurately depict the amount of taper found in this cross section.



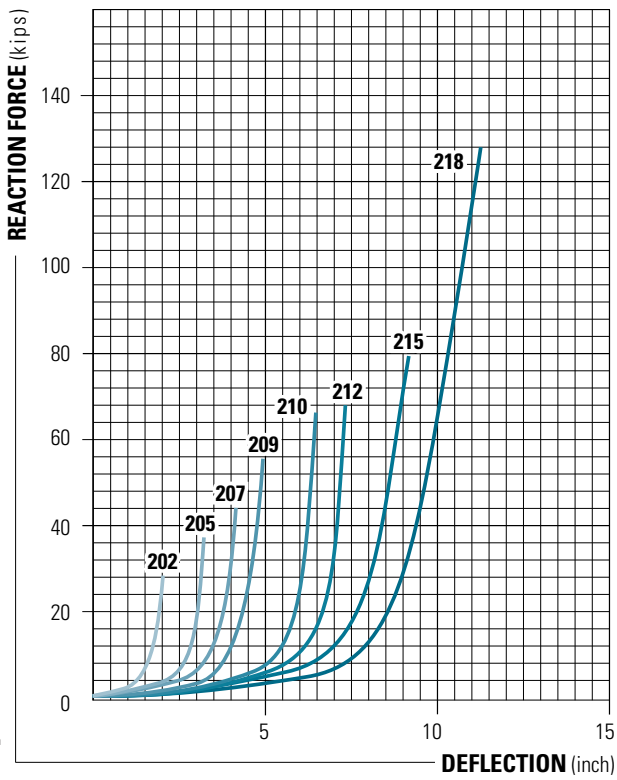


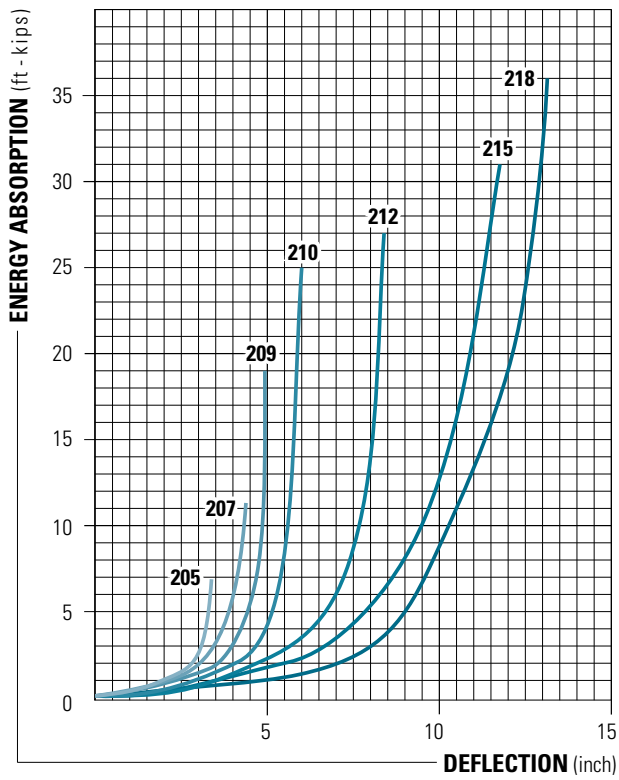
200 SERIES

CYLINDRICAL / O-BORE

Cylindrical fenders are typically hung by running chain through the bore. These durable fenders come in various diameters to meet many different applications and conditions. Offered in three EPDM colors: black, non-marking grey and white.

CODE NO.	DURAMAX® PART NO.	OUTSIDE DIAMETER (D)	BORE (B)	WT./FT.	LENGTH UP TO
DB-202	802020201	3"	1"	3.2 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-203	802020301	3"	1 1/2"	2.7 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-205	802020501	5"	2 1/2"	8 LBS.	30 FT.
DB-206	802020601	7"	3"	16 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-207	802020701	7"	3 1/2"	15.5 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-208	802020801	8"	4"	19.8 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-210	802021001	10"	5"	32 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-212	802021201	12"	6"	46 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-215	802021501	15"	7 1/2"	69.5 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-218	802021801	18"	9"	100 LBS.	20 FT.





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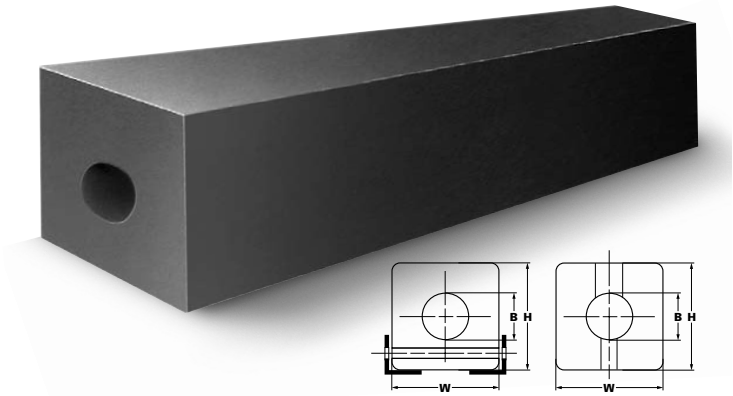
300 SERIES

RECTANGULAR / O-BORE

Mounted vertically or horizontally to provide good protection to docks and vessels. Typical mounting is in a channel with through hole across the base of fender. Offered in three EPDM colors: black, non-marking grey and white.



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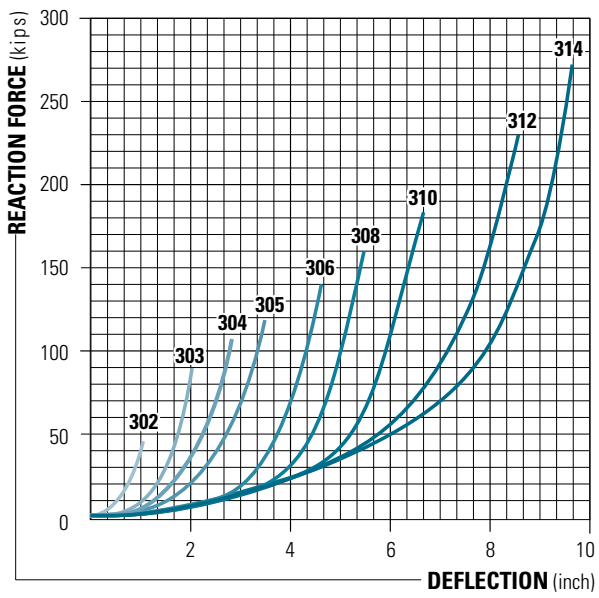
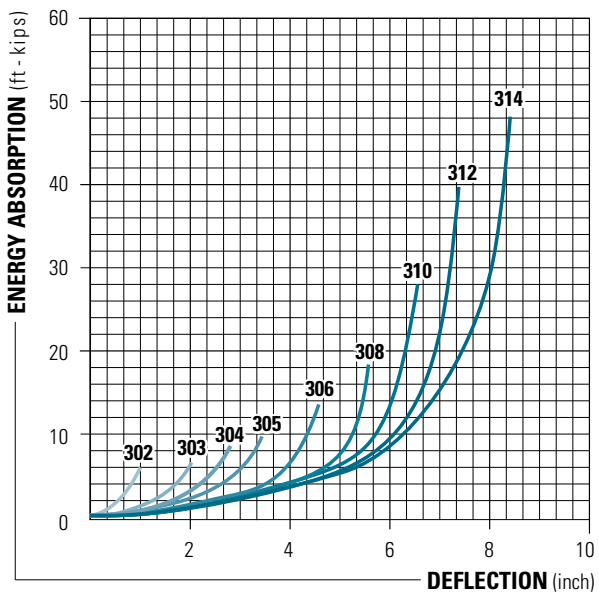
DB-302	802030201	2"	4"	SOLID	3.9 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-303	802030301	3 1/2"	4 1/2"	1"	8 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-304	802030401	5"	5"	2 1/2"	9.8 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-305	802030501	5"	6 1/2"	2 1/2"	13 LBS.	40 FT.
DB-305A	802030511	5 1/2"	6"	2 1/2"	13.9 LBS.	40 FT.
DB-306	802030601	6"	6 1/2"	2 1/2"	17.4 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-306A	802030611	6"	6"	2 7/8"	14.6 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-306B	802030621	6"	7"	2 1/2"	18 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-307	802030701	7"	10"	3"	34.1 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-307A	802030711	7"	10"	3 1/2"	30 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-308	802030801	8"	8"	3"	28.2 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-309	802030901	8"	10"	3"	39.5 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-309A	802030911	9"	10"	SOLID	50.7 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-310	802031001	10"	10"	4"	42.4 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-311	802031101	10"	12"	4"	60 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-312	802031201	12"	12"	5"	65 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-313	802031301	12"	12"	4"	68.5 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-314	802031401	14"	14"	6"	83 LBS.	20 FT.





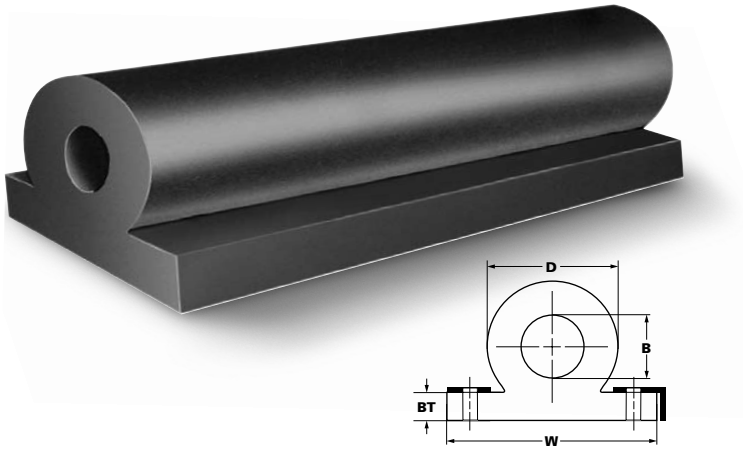
400 SERIES

WING TYPE O-BORE

Designed for easy attachment to vessels and docks.

Drill and bolt fender to structure using the integral wings.

Eliminates need for mounting holes on the facing. Offered in three EPDM colors: black, non-marking grey and white.



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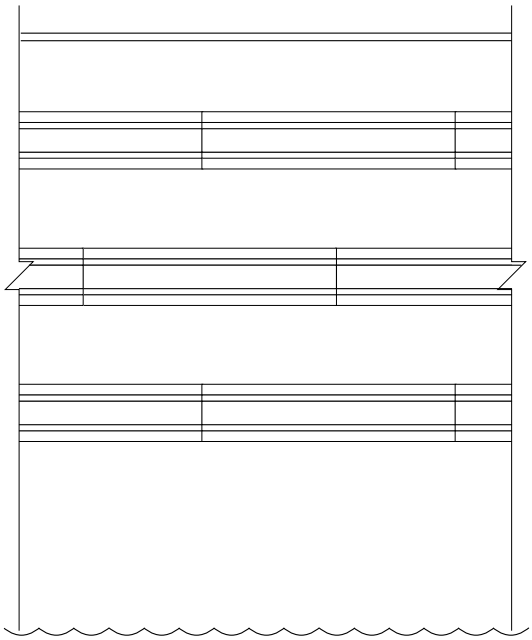
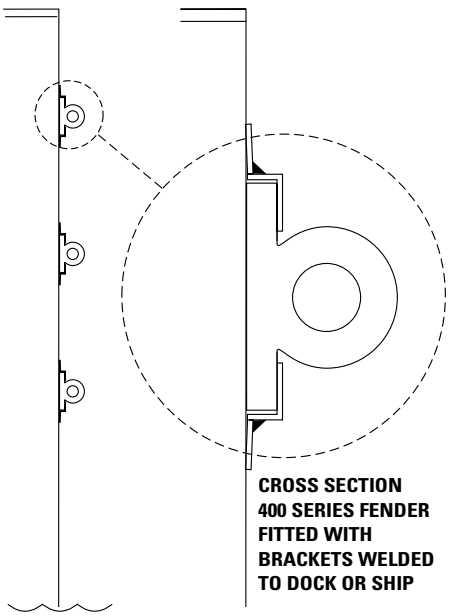
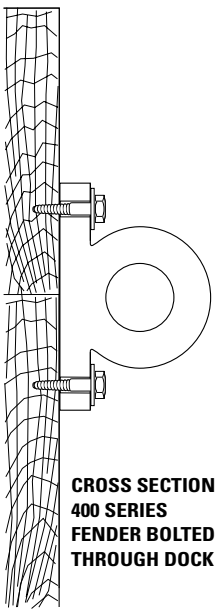
DB-404	802040401	4"	1/2"	2 1/2"	1"	3.5 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-405	802040501	5"	1/2"	2 1/2"	1"	4 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-406	802040601	6"	3/4"	3"	1"	5.3 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-407	802040701	6 1/2"	1"	4"	2"	7 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-408	802040801	6 1/2"	1"	4"	1"	8.9 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-409	802040901	9"	1 1/2"	6"	3"	15.3 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-409A	802040911	9"	1 1/2"	6"	2"	17.4 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-410	802041001	9 1/2"	1 1/2"	6"	2"	17.7 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-412	802041201	12"	2"	8"	4"	27 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-416	802041601	16"	2 1/2"	10"	4"	47.5 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-418	802041801	18"	3"	12"	6"	61 LBS.	20 FT.





CROSS SECTION 400 SERIES FENDER FITTED WITH BRACKETS WELDED TO DOCK OR SHIP



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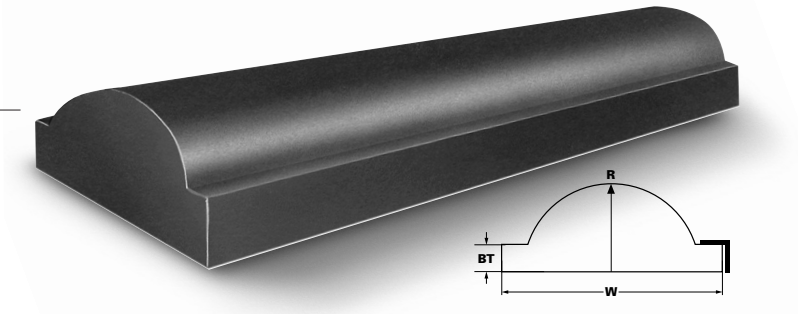
WING TYPE SOLID

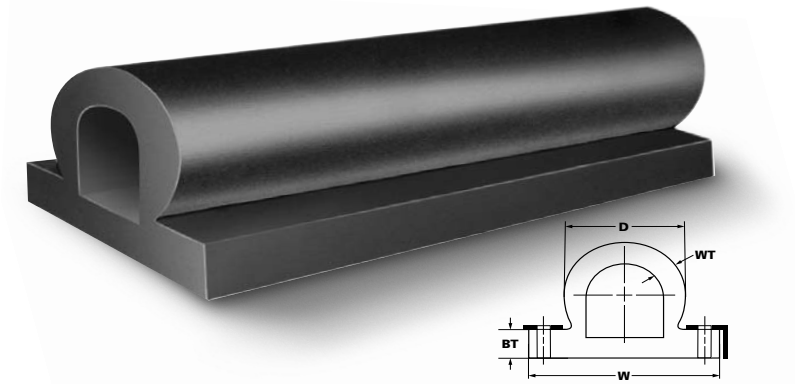
Manufactured in black, non-marking grey and white EPDM



CODE NO.	DURAMAX® PART NO.	BASE WIDTH (W)	BASE THICKNESS (BT)	RADIUS (R)	WT./FT.	LENGTH UP TO
DB-460	802046001	10"	1 1/4"	4"	14.6	20 FT.

WING TYPE D-BORE

Manufactured in black, non-marking grey and white EPDM



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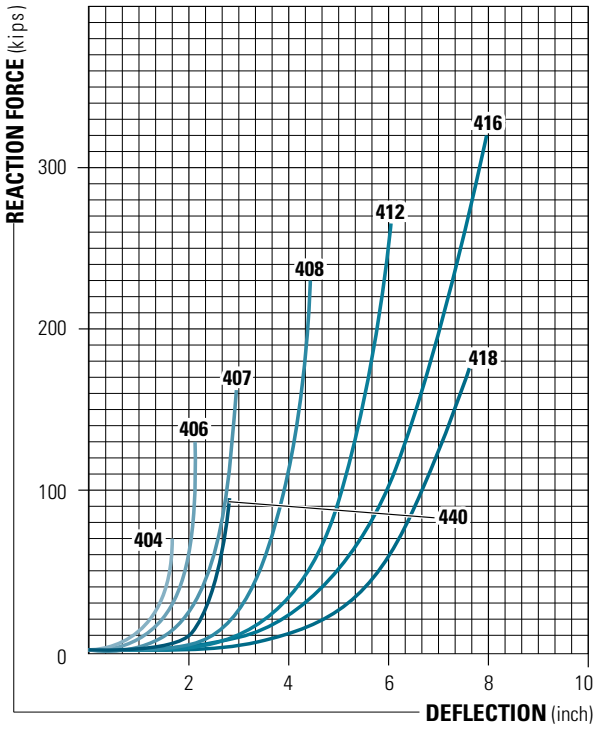
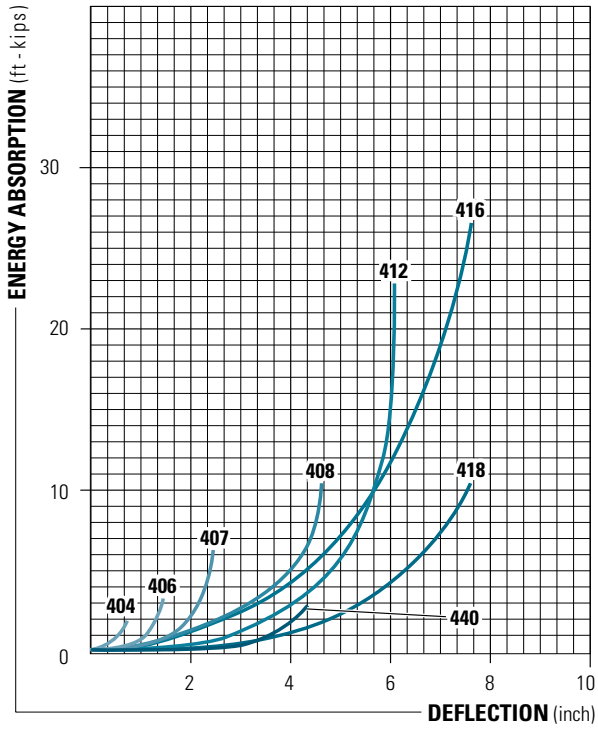
DB-440	802044001	9 1/2"	1 1/4"	6"	1"	14.9 LBS.	20 FT.



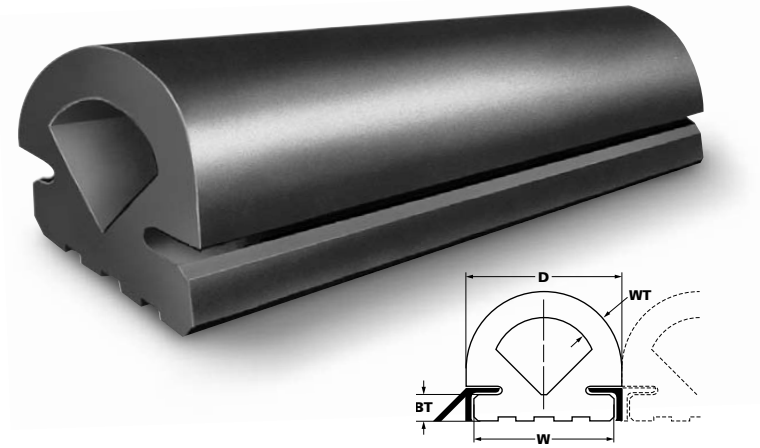


500 SERIES

FAN NOSE

For a professional looking D-shaped installation try our fan nose bumper. Held on the vessel, truck or dock in an angle iron channel, no mounting holes are necessary.

Offered in three EPDM colors: black, non-marking grey and white.



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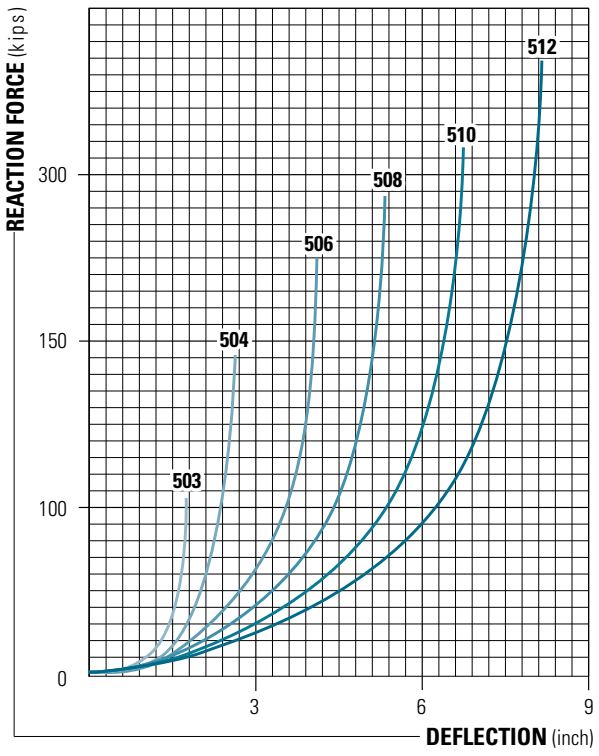
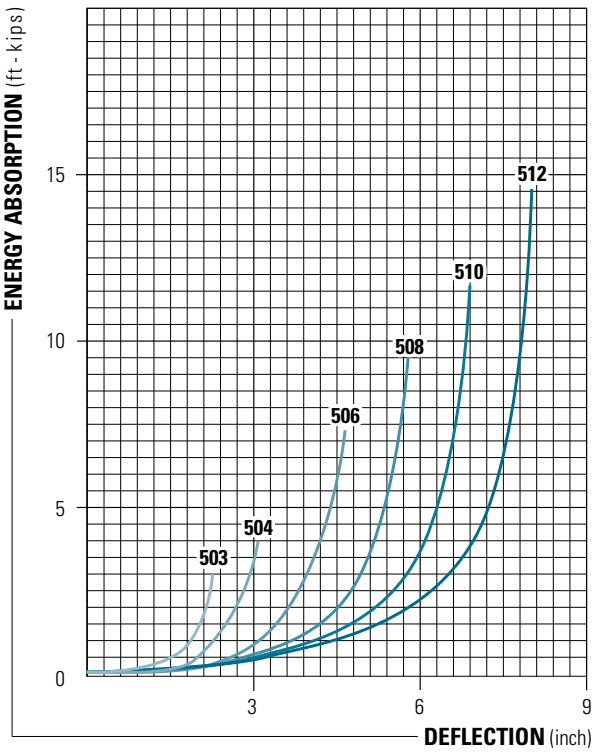
DB-503	802050301	2 1/2"	17/32"	3"	5/8"	2.5 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-504	802050401	3 3/4"	25/32"	4 1/4"	3/4"	4.7 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-506	802050601	5 7/16"	1"	6"	1"	9.0 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-508	802050801	7 1/4"	1 3/16"	8"	1 1/2"	15.5 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-510	802051001	9 1/4"	1 11/16"	10"	1 1/2"	24.8 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-512	802051201	11"	2"	12"	2"	28.6 LBS.	20 FT.





600 SERIES

RECTANGULAR CHAIN

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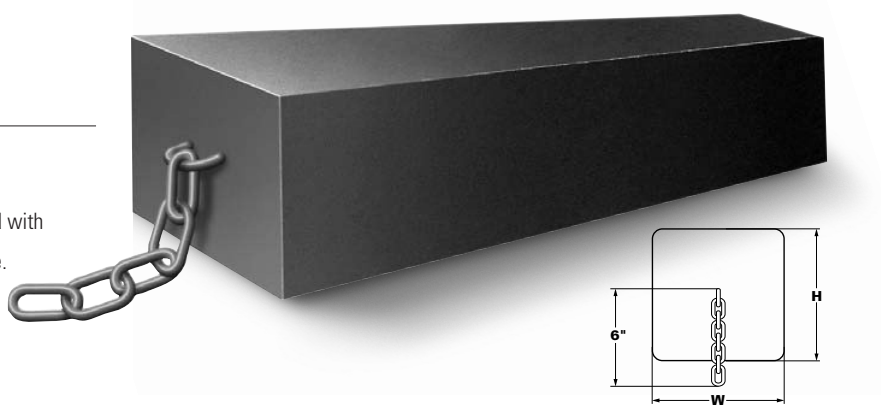

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DB-604	802060401	5"	5"	1/2"	14 LBS.	4250 LBS.	11250 LBS.
DB-605	802060501	6 1/2"	5"	1/2"	18 LBS.	4250 LBS.	11250 LBS.
DB-606	802060601	6 1/2"	6"	1/2"	22 LBS.	4250 LBS.	11250 LBS.
DB-608	802060801	8"	8"	1/2"	36 LBS.	4250 LBS.	11250 LBS.
DB-609	802060901	10"	8"	5/8"	46 LBS.	6375 LBS.	16500 LBS.
DB-610	802061001	10"	10"	5/8"	65 LBS.	6375 LBS	16500 LBS.
DB-612	802061201	12"	12"	5/8"	85 LBS.	6375 LBS.	16500 LBS.
DB-614	802061401	14"	14"	5/8"	110 LBS.	6375 LBS.	16500 LBS.

700 SERIES

CYLINDRICAL CHAIN

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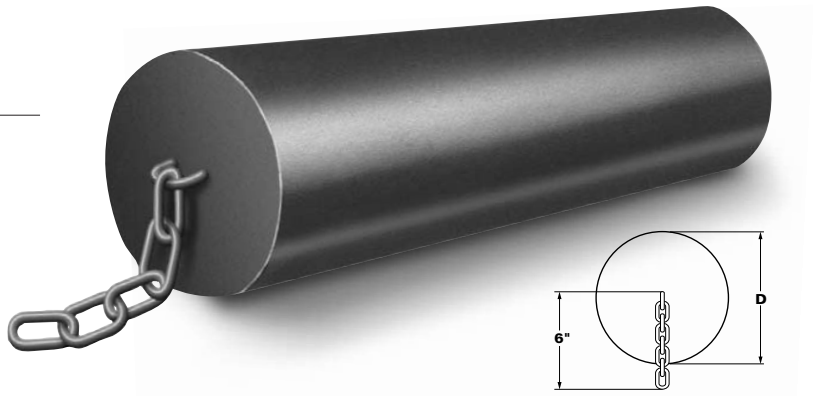

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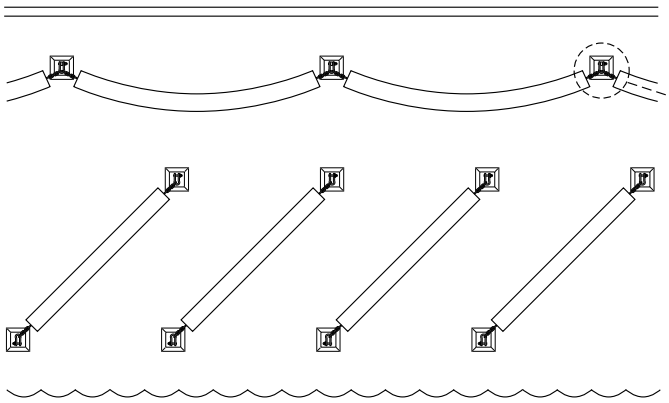
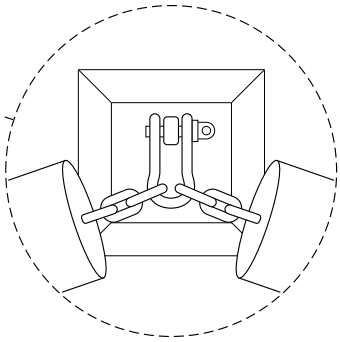
DB-705	802070501	5"	1/2"	12 LBS.	4250 LBS.	11250 LBS.
DB-706	802070601	6"	1/2"	16 LBS.	4250 LBS.	11250 LBS.
DB-707	802070701	7"	1/2"	23 LBS.	4250 LBS.	11250 LBS.
DB-708	802070801	8"	5/8"	30 LBS.	6375 LBS.	16500 LBS.
DB-709	802070901	9"	5/8"	37 LBS.	6375 LBS.	16500 LBS.
DB-710	802071001	10"	3/4"	47 LBS.	9125 LBS.	23000 LBS.
DB-711	802071101	11"	3/4"	55 LBS.	9125 LBS.	23000 LBS.
DB-712	802071201	12"	1"	68 LBS.	12400 LBS.	38750 LBS.

600 & 700 SERIES Configurations





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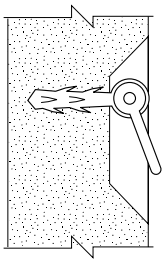

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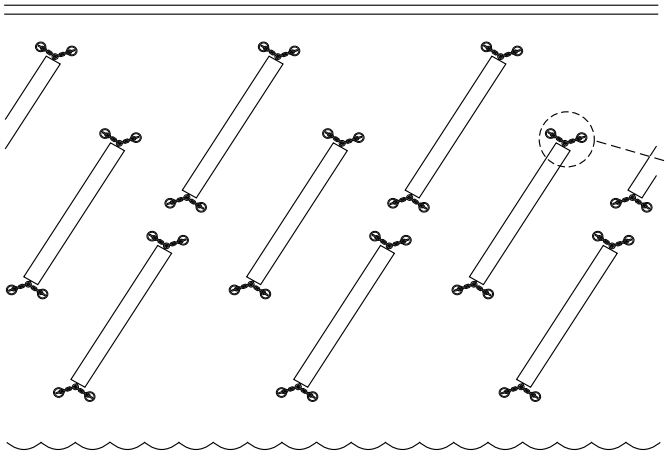

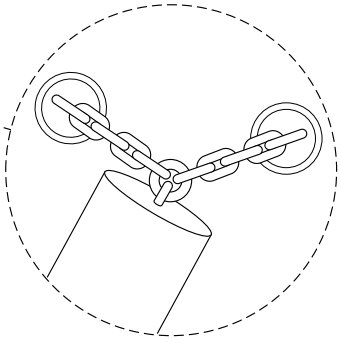

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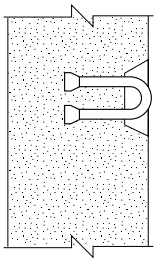

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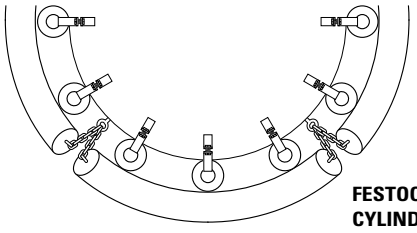

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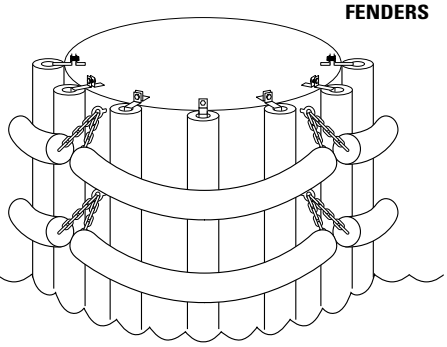

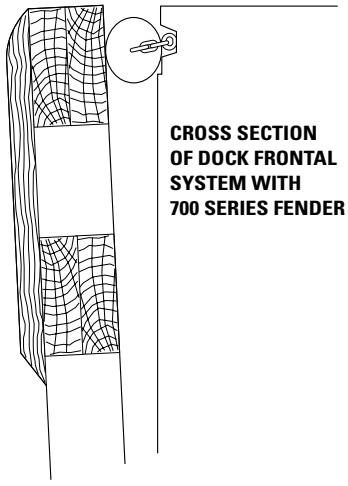

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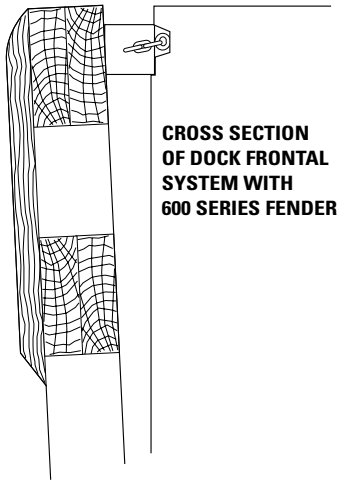

CROSS SECTION OF DOCK FRONTAL SYSTEM WITH 600 SERIES FENDER

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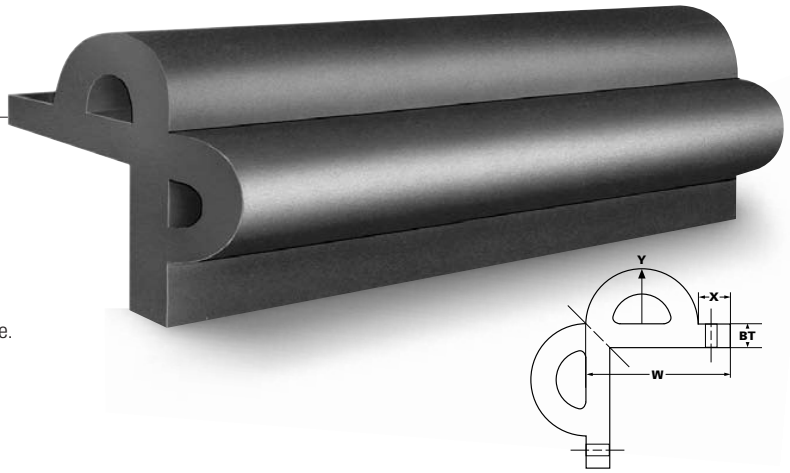
Duramax Corner Guard

800 SERIES



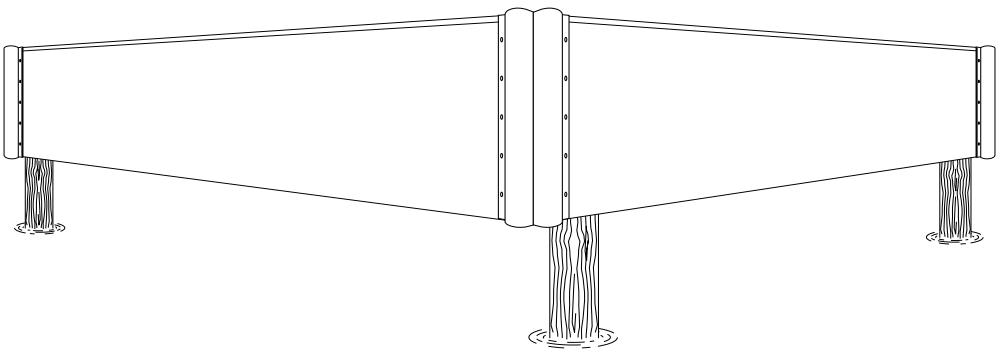
CORNER GUARD

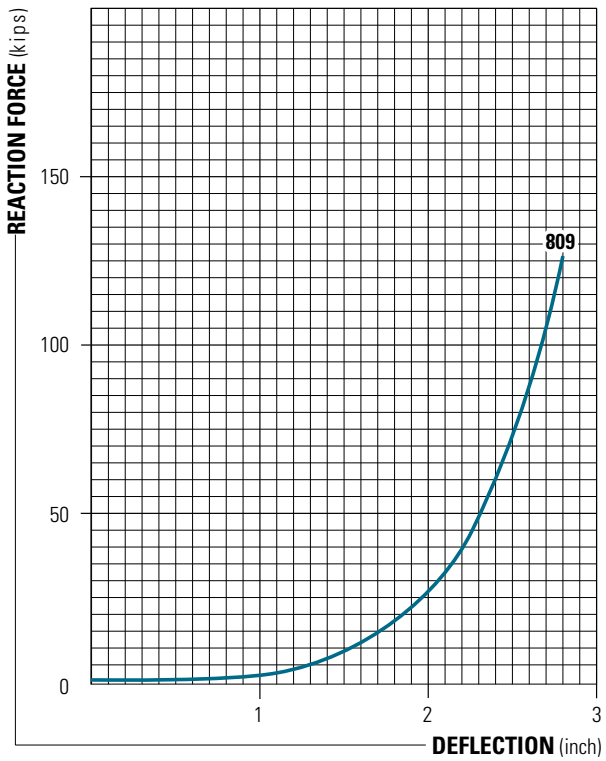
The Duramax® Corner Guard fender is designed to give optimal protection to 90 degree corners.

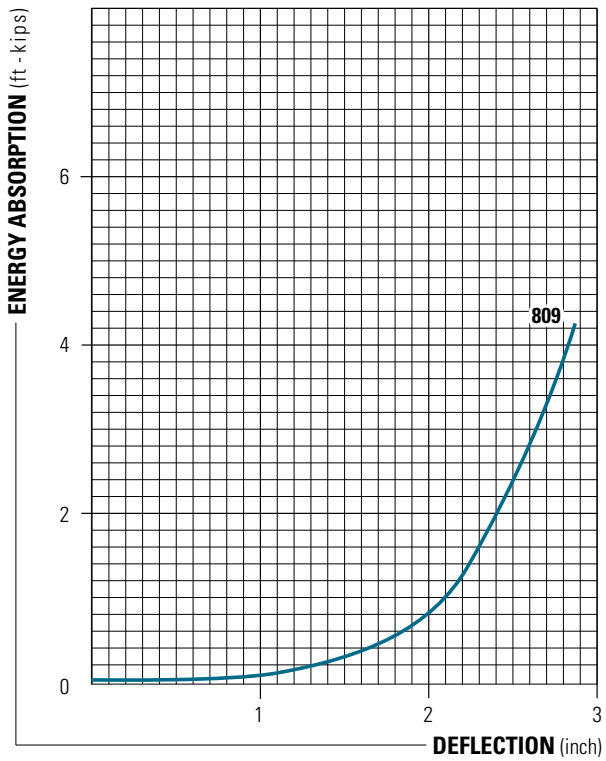
Extrusion has 2" wings for easy fastening.

Offered in three EPDM colors: black, non-marking grey and white.

CODE NO.	DURAMAX® PART NO.	BASE WIDTH (W)	BASE THICKNESS (BT)	WING LENGTH (X)	OUTSIDE DIAM. (Y)	WT./FT.	LENGTH UP TO
DB-809	802080901	5 9/16"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	21 LBS.	10 FT.





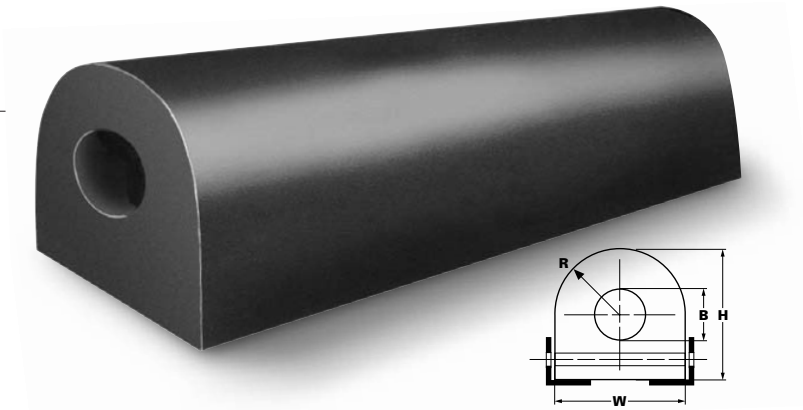


900 SERIES

D-SHAPED / O-BORE

Great all purpose, rugged D-shaped fenders mount by drilling a through hole across the base. Offered in three EPDM colors: black, non-marking grey and white.

See page 799 for D-shape / D-bore fenders.



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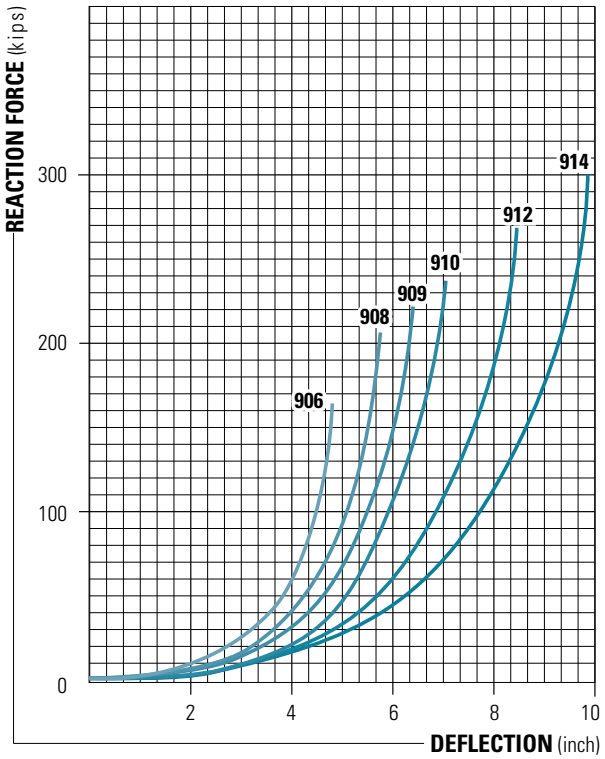
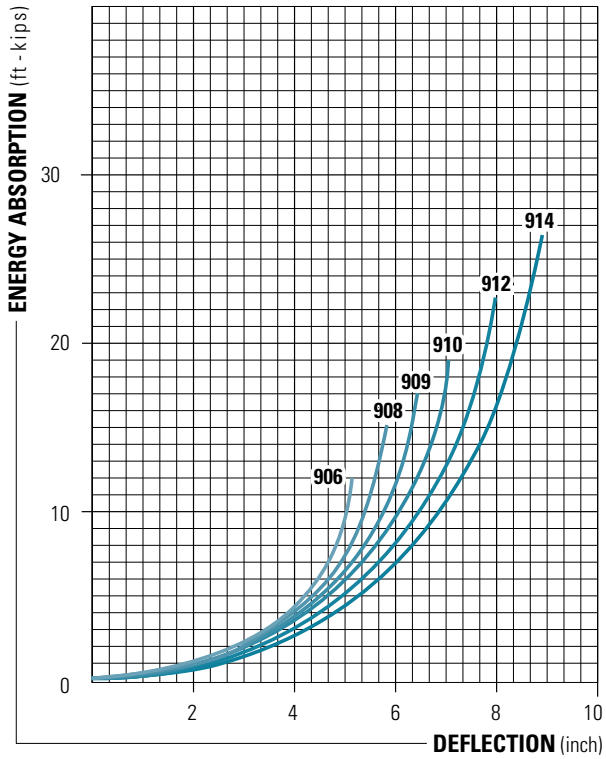
DB-906	802090601	5"	6"	2 1/2"	2 1/2"	11.7 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-906A	802090611	6"	6"	3"	3"	13 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-908	802090801	8"	8"	3"	4"	26.2 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-909	802090901	8"	10"	3"	4"	34 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-909B	802090911	9 1/4"	10"	3"	5"	40 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-910	802091001	10"	10"	3"	5"	43 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-910A	802091011	10"	10"	4"	5"	41.7 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-912	802091201	12"	12"	4"	6"	66 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-912A	802091211	12"	12"	5"	6"	65 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-912B	802090013	12"	14"	5"	6"	69.6 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-912C	802091231	12"	14"	4"	6"	73.3 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-914	802091401	14"	14"	6"	7"	76.8 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-914B	802091421	14"	12"	6"	7"	60 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-914C	802091431	13.5"	12"	6"	6.75"	60 LBS.	20 FT.

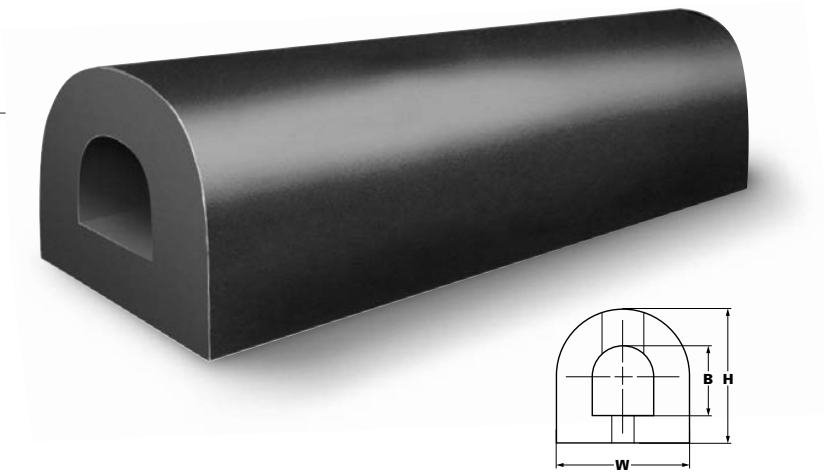




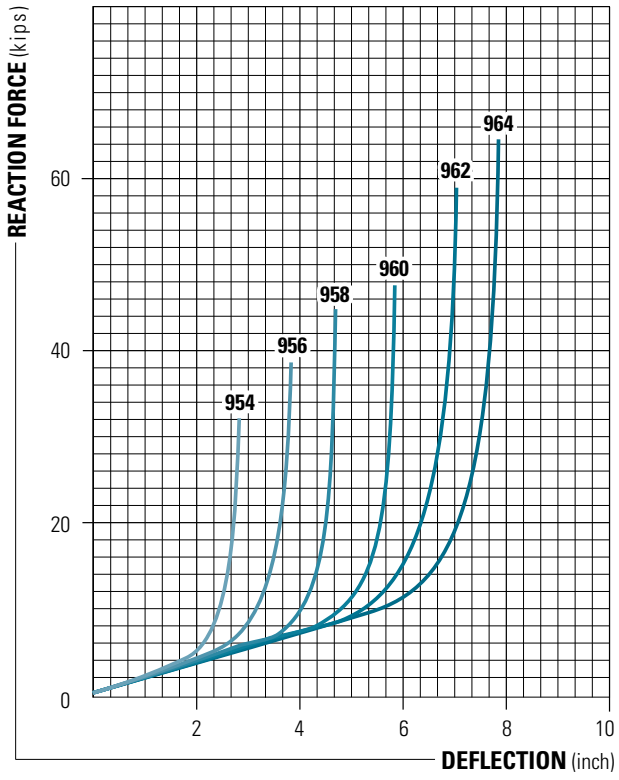
900 SERIES *(CONTINUED)*

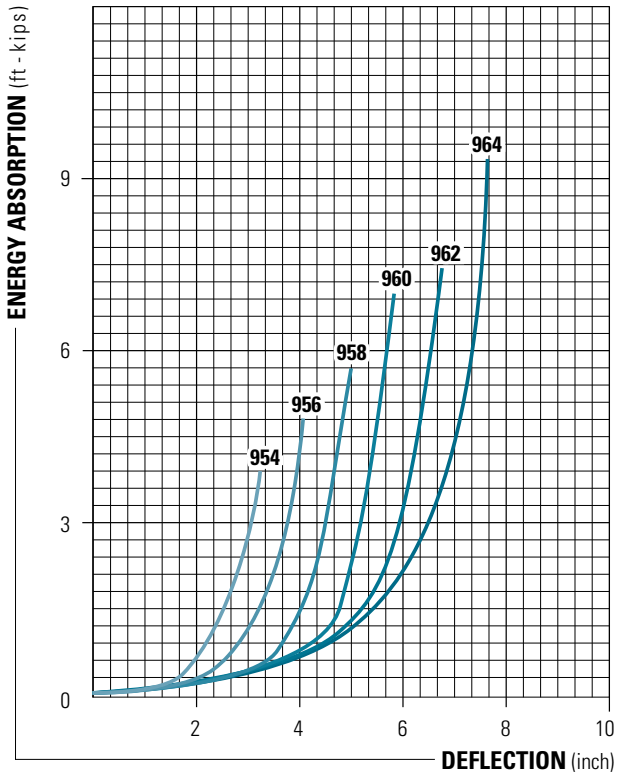
D-SHAPED / D-BORE

Square D-shaped, D-bore fenders are designed for general purpose. Mount by drilling an access hole through the top of the D and a base hole through the flat part of the D. Offered in three EPDM colors: black, non-marking grey and white.



CODE NO.	DURAMAX® PART NO.	BASE WIDTH (W)	HEIGHT (H)	BORE (B)	WT./FT.	LENGTH UP TO
DB-954	802090022	4″	4″	2″ x 2″	6 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-956	802090021	6″	6″	3″ x 3″	12.5 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-958	802090005	8″	8″	4″ x 4″	22.5 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-960	802090011	10″	10″	5″ x 5″	35.1 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-962	802090015	12″	12″	6″ x 6″	50.5 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-964	802090003	14″	14″	7″ x 7″	72 LBS.	20 FT.





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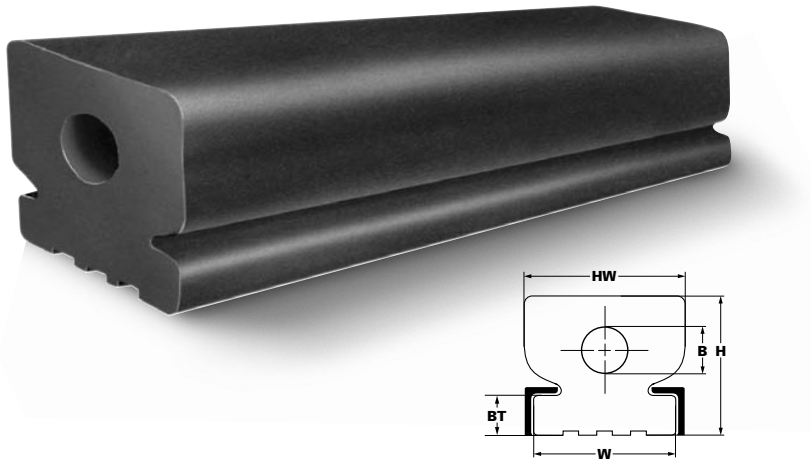
1000 SERIES

FLAT HEAD

For a very professional looking rectangular fender installation try our flat head series! Held on the vessel, truck or dock in an angle iron channel, no mounting holes are necessary. Manufactured in black EPDM.



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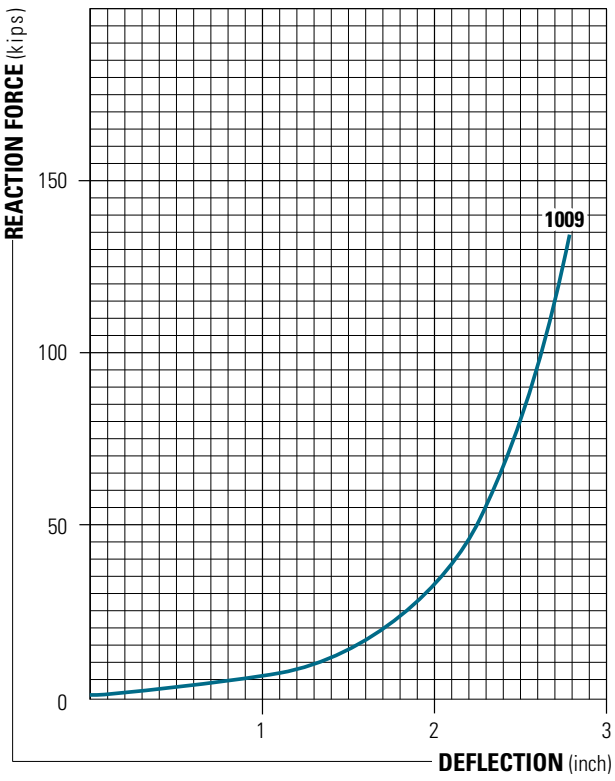
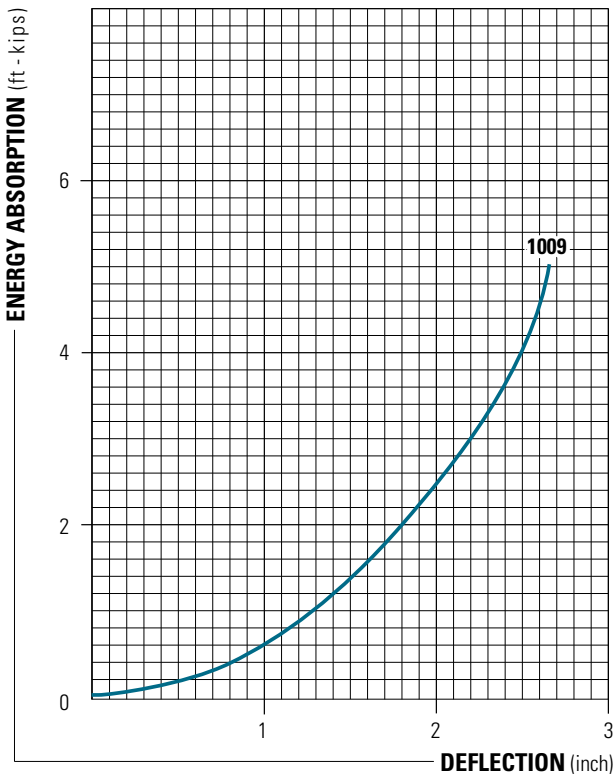
DB-1006	802100601	6 1/2"	1 11/16"	7 3/8"	6"	1 3/4"	18.6 LBS.	20 FT.
DB-1009	802100901	9"	2 29/32"	9 7/16"	7 1/2"	3"	24 LBS.	20 FT.





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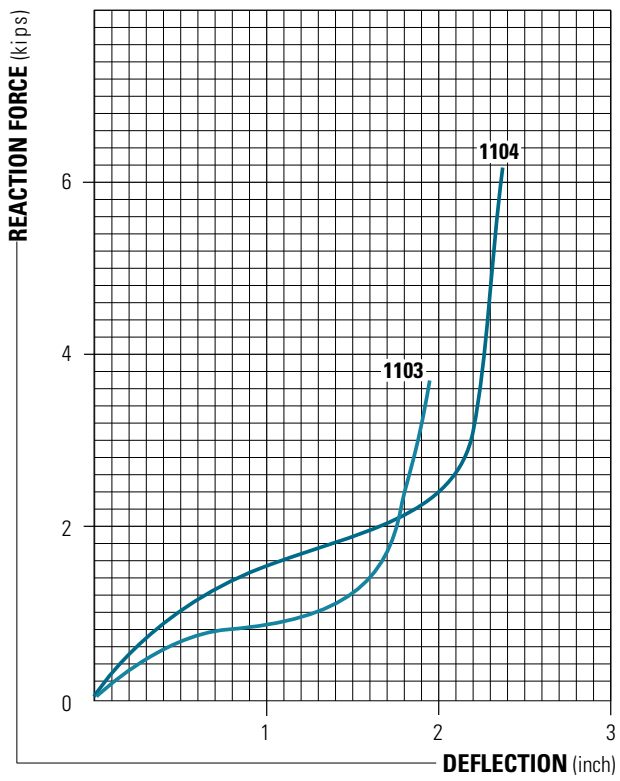
Duramax Channel Lock

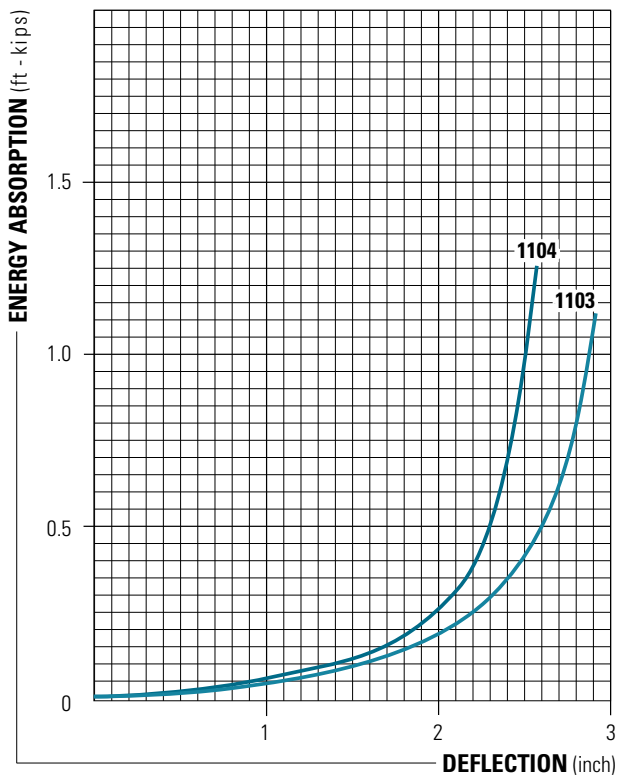
1100 SERIES

CHANNEL LOCK

Yet another unique Duramax® dock bumper design that is produced in black, non-marking grey and white. A popular design, especially in white! Duramax Marine® does not supply channel and flat bar for this cross section but can offer recommendations on a source of supply.

CODE NO.	DURAMAX® PART NO.	BASE WIDTH (W)	WALL THICKNESS (WT)	HEIGHT (H) RUBBER ONLY	WT./FT.	LENGTH UP TO
DB-1103	802110301	3"	1 9/32"	3 1/4"	2.8 LBS.	60 FT.
DB-1104	802110401	4"	3/4"	4 5/16"	4.5 LBS.	40 FT.





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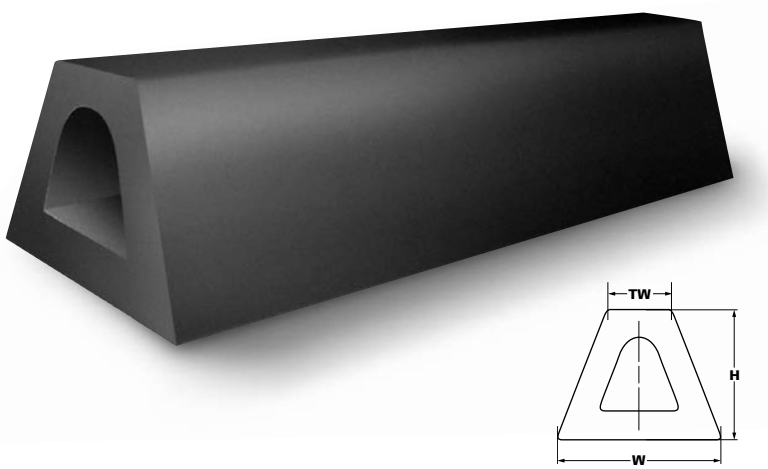
2100 SERIES

TRAPEZOID

The trapezoidal fender is a robust multi-purpose extrusion.

Offered in black EPDM only.



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DB-2110	802211001	10"	5 1/2"	12 3/4"	35	20 FT.
DB-2113	802211301	13"	7 3/8"	16 5/8"	59	20 FT.
DB-2115	802211501	15"	5 5/8"	19 1/8"	77	20 FT.
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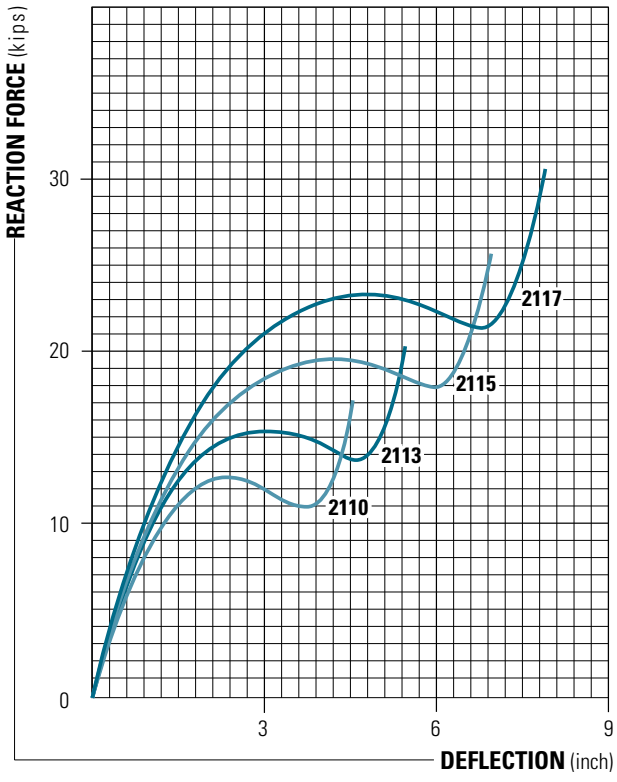
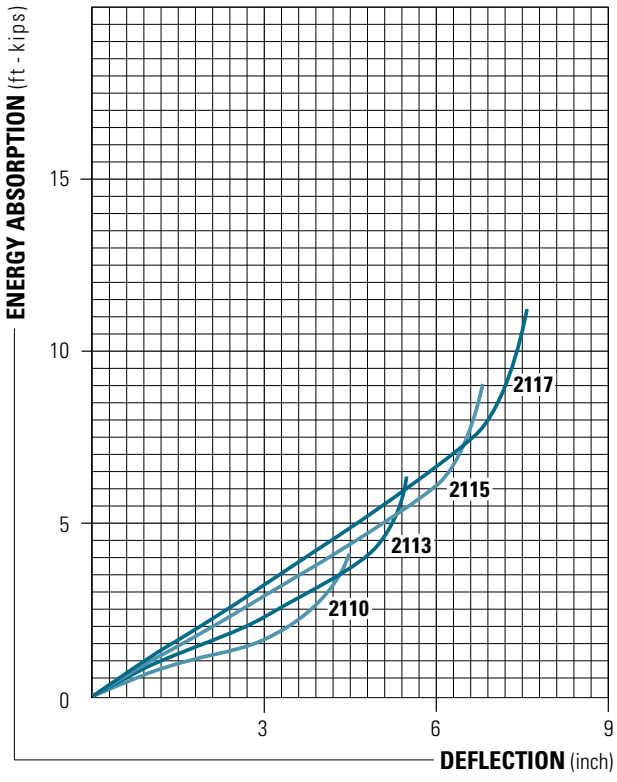
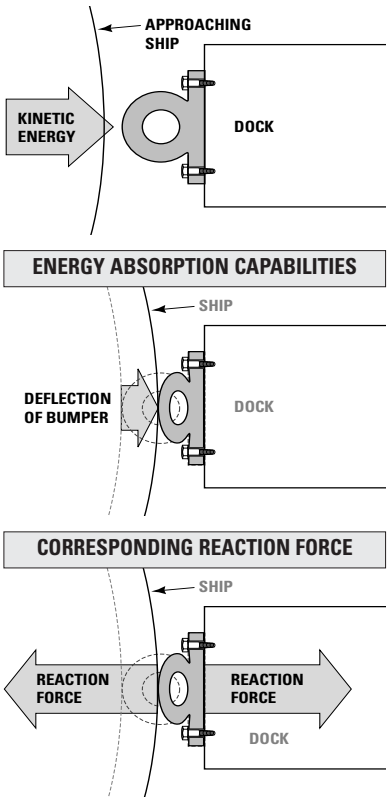




Calculating Fendering System Requirements



Generally, larger fenders offer greater energy absorption and lower reaction force compared to smaller fenders with the same geometry.

A vessel transfers its kinetic energy to surrounding environment.

A berthing vessel can only come to rest by transferring all its "motion energy" or "kinetic energy" to the surrounding environment. This motion or kinetic energy must be absorbed and dissipated by:

a) **The sea**
b) **Elasticity of the fender**
c) **Elastic deformation of the vessel's hull**
d) **Elastic deformation of the pier**

As evidenced by ships and harbors around the world, if the sea and fendering do not use their maximum energy absorbing capabilities, damage can result to vessel, berthing structure, or both.

Proper fender needs to absorb vessel's kinetic energy.

When a marine fender is struck, it deflects. This deflection is proportional to the amount of kinetic energy it must absorb. As the fender deflects, it offers increasing resistance which is measured as a reaction load. This growing resistance by the deflecting fender is experienced by both the pier and the vessel's hull. A proper fender should be capable of absorbing this kinetic energy without offering a resistance so high that it might lead to structural damage of either the pier or vessel hull. Usually damage will occur when the fender is too small to absorb the resistance.

Energy absorption is equal to the fender's deflection, times its resistance to deflection. When a fender can only offer a small amount of deflection compared to the vessel's kinetic energy demands placed upon it, higher resistances result. This means, once the fender can deflect no further, the remaining kinetic energy is transferred to the pier and ship's hull. This can lead to berthing damage.

1.DETERMINING ABSORBED ENERGY OF A BERTHING SHIP

The absorbed energy of a berthing ship can be made by the following methods:

a) **Kinetic Energy Method**
b) **Statistical Method**
c) **Scale Model Tests**
d) **Mathematical Modeling**

The most commonly used approach is the KINETIC ENERGY METHOD. It is the traditional method and is subject to the judgement of the designer, however, it is time tested and seems to account for the major variables influencing vessel berthing.

The Kinetic Energy of the berthing ship is calculated using the formula:

$$E_{Ship} = 1/2\ MV^2$$

Where E_{Ship} = Energy on Berthing
M = Mass or Water displacement of the ship
V = Approach Velocity of the ship at the moment of impact with the fender

This energy must be factored up or down, depending on rotation of the vessel on impact, the amount of water moving with the vessel thereby adding to its mass, the deformation of the ship's hull and the berth type.

1. DETERMINING ABSORBED ENERGY OF A BERTHING SHIP *(Continued)*

Therefore, Energy to be absorbed by the fender system is:

$$E_{Fender} = E_{Ship} \times f$$

Where

$$f = C_e \times C_m \times C_s \times C_c$$

C_e = Eccentricity Factor
C_m = Virtual Mass Factor
C_s = Softness Factor
C_c = Berth Configuration Coefficient

These variables are covered in detail on the following pages.
Also, convenient charts are provided in Section 2.3 which indicate the amount of berthing energy generated by various ship sizes under standard conditions.

2. CALCULATING BERTHING ENERGY

2.1 KINETIC ENERGY EQUATION

The equation detailing the variables:

$$E_{Fender} = 1/2\ MV^2 \times C_e \times C_m \times C_s \times C_c$$

2.2 VARIABLES

a) Mass - M

One or more of the following weights should be readily available from the facility user:

Displacement Tonnage - **DT**
This is the weight of the water displaced by the immersed part of the ship.

Dead Weight Tonnage - **DWT**
This is the weight that the ship can carry when loaded to a specified load draft. (Includes cargo fuel, stores, crew, passengers.) It is the most common measurement.

Gross Tonnage - **GT**
This is based on the cubic capacity of the ship below the tonnage deck with allowance for cargo compartments above.

When calculating the mass - **M**, use the loaded displacement tonnage **DT**. Typically DT is 30% - 40% greater than DWT.

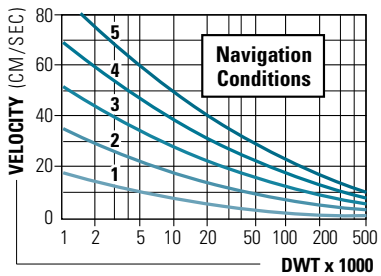
Where: $M = \frac{DT}{g}$

DT = Displacement Tonnage (tonnes)
g = Acceleration Due to Gravity = 9.81 M/Sec^2

b) Velocity - V

As can be seen from the Kinetic Energy Equation, the energy to be absorbed is a function of the square of the approach velocity. For this reason, DETERMINING THE VELOCITY IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISIONS IN THE DESIGN. The choice of design velocity (velocity component normal to the dock) is a judgement based on ship size, site exposure and berthing procedure. Environmental aspects such as wind and current forces may be an influence. *Section 2.4 b)* describes how these forces can be calculated. Consultation with Port Management, ship operators and any other available information should be used when making the judgement.

The following chart is offered as a guide to assist in selecting a design velocity:



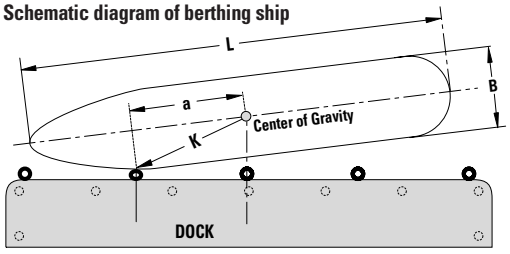
NAVIGATION CONDITIONS

1. Easy Docking; Sheltered
2. Difficult Docking; Sheltered
3. Easy Docking; Exposed
4. Good Docking; Exposed
5. Difficult Docking; Exposed

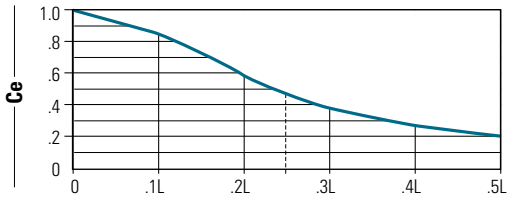
c) Eccentricity – C_e

Usually the ship is not parallel to the pier face during berthing. As a result, not all of the Kinetic Energy will be transmitted to the fenders. At impact, the ship will start to rotate around the contact point thus dissipating part of its energy.

Schematic diagram of berthing ship



The following graph illustrates the relationship between the eccentricity coefficient and the distance "a" (as shown above).



Alternatively, it is represented by the formula:

$$C_e = \frac{K^2}{a^2 + K^2}$$

Where:

K = radius of longitudinal gyration of the ship
a = distance between the ship's center of gravity and the point of contact on the ship's side projected onto the longitudinal axis (in terms of L - the ship's length)

The value of K is related to the block coefficient of the ship and its length.
It can be approximated by the following expression:

$$K = (0.19\ C_b + 0.11) \times L$$

and the block coefficient C_b

$$C_b = \frac{DT}{D \times B \times L \times W_o}$$

Where:

DT = Displacement of the ship (tonnes)
D = Draft (m)
B = Width (m)
L = Length (m)
W_o = Water Density (tonnes/M^3)

Typical Seawater W_o = 1.025 tonnes/W^3 (64 lb/ft^3)
Typical Freshwater W_o = 1.00 tonnes/W^3 (62.3 lb/ft^3)

2. CALCULATING BERTHING ENERGY *(Continued)*

c) Eccentricity – C_e *(Continued)*

- for larger Bulk Ships and Tankers
  K = 0.2L - 0.25L
- for Passenger Ships and Ferries
  K = 0.17L - 0.2L
- for 1/4 point Berthing
  a = 0.25L

The formula is based on the generally accepted assumptions that at the moment of maximum fender deflection:

1. Rotation only occurs at the contact point
2. Ship's hull does not slide along the fender
3. Forces such as wind, currents tugs are negligible compared to the fender reaction.

The approach angle is usually taken as 7° with a maximum of 10°. If the ship is berthing properly under control at the moment of contact with the fender then the direction of travel will be at right angles to the berthing face.

Examples:

In the case of a two dolphin mooring where the dolphins are 1/3 L distance apart, the minimum C_e is reached when the center of gravity of the large ship falls halfway between the two dolphins on contact with the fenders. **This is when a = 1/6 L**

Therefore:

$$C_e = \frac{(.25L)^2}{(1/6L)^2 + (.25L)^2} = 0.692$$

The maximum in this case, would occur when the ship's center of gravity falls in line with the point of contact with the fender or **a = 0 Then C_e =1.**

In the case of a continuous fender system and a large oil tanker **a = 0.3L**

Therefore:

$$C_e = \frac{(0.25L)^2}{(0.3L)^2 + (0.25L)^2} = 0.41$$

Generally C_e ranges between 0.4 and 0.8

d) Virtual Mass Coefficient - C_m

When the ship is in motion and contacts the fender, the mass of the ship has to be decelerated as well as a certain mass of water surrounding and moving with the ship. This additional mass is accounted for in the virtual mass coefficient - C_m which is a function of: the block coefficient of the vessel, its draft and its width.
Where:

$$C_m = 1 + \frac{\pi}{4\,C_b} \times \frac{D}{B}$$

C_b = block coefficient (see section 2.2c)
D = Draft
B = Width

an alternate formula recommended by Vasco Costa is:

$$C_m = 1 + \frac{2D}{B}$$

Since there is no conclusive experimental data, we would recommend calculating C_m both ways and using the higher value.

e) Softness Coefficient - C_s

This factor accounts for the relation between the rigidity of the ship and that of the fender. It expresses that proportion of impact energy absorbed by the fender. For a soft fender C_s = 1.0 as deflection of the ship's hull will be negligible and therefore all the energy will be absorbed by the fender. In the instance of hard fenders, it is assumed that the ship's hull will absorb 2 to 7 percent of the impact energy so C_s is taken as 0.98 to 0.93.

f) Berth Configuration Coefficient - C_c

This factor attempts to quantify the difference between an open pile supported pier and a solid sheetpile or concrete crib structure.

In the first case, the water being pushed by the berthing ship is easily able to be displaced around the pier. In the second case, the moving water is squeezed in between the structure wall and the ship causing a cushion effect. A reduction factor has to account for this effect.

For solid structures with parallel approach C_c = 0.8. As the approach angle increases from zero and as the under keel clearance increases then C_c increases to 1.0 which is the value for an open type support structure such as a pile supported pier.

2.3 VESSEL DIMENSIONS & TYPICAL ENERGY REQUIREMENTS

The following tables show typical weights and dimensions for the various vessel classes. These are general and should be used only as a cross reference.

A berthing energy has been calculated based on standard conditions where:

1. Velocity: 0.15 m/sec in all cases
2. Eccentricity Coefficient: 0.5 (for 1/4 point berthing)
3. Virtual Mass Coefficient: as shown
4. Softness Coefficient: 1.0
5. Berth Configuration Coefficient: 1.0
6. Large under keel clearance / open berth

a) General Cargo

Tonnage (D.W.T.)	Length (in meters)	Width (in meters)	Height (in meters)	Loaded Draft (in meters)	Displacement Tonnage (DT)	Virtual Mass Coefficient	Berthing Energy (Tonne-M)*
800	56	9.0	4.0	3.8	1,115	1.6	1.02
1,000	58	9.4	4.6	4.2	1,390	1.59	1.27
2,500	83	12.4	6.7	5.5	3,470	1.58	3.15
5,000	109	15.0	8.4	6.7	6,930	1.57	6.23
7,500	129	18.0	10.2	7.7	10,375	1.59	9.48
10,000	142	19.1	11.1	8.2	13,800	1.56	12.32
12,000	150	20.1	11.9	8.7	16,500	1.55	14.73
15,000	162	21.6	12.7	9.1	20,630	1.52	18.02
20,000	180	23.5	14.0	10.1	27,400	1.54	24.19
25,000	195	25.0	14.5	10.3	34,120	1.50	29.35
30,000	200	26.0	15.7	11.0	40,790	1.48	34.62
35,000	210	27.2	16.2	11.7	47,400	1.49	40.50
40,000	217	28.3	17.3	12.0	54,000	1.47	45.52
45,000	225	29.2	17.9	12.4	60,480	1.46	50.65

*These values are for general guidelines only.
They should be checked using actual site conditions.

2. CALCULATING BERTHING ENERGY *(Continued)*

b) Container Ships

Tonnage (D.W.T.)	Length (in meters)	Width (in meters)	Height (in meters)	Loaded Draft (in meters)	Displacement Tonnage (DT)	Virtual Mass Coefficient	Berthing Energy (Tonne-M)*
10,000	175	25.6	15.8	9.8	14,030	1.96	15.77
20,000	200	27.3	16.8	10.4	27,940	1.62	25.95
25,000	213	30.1	16.3	10.5	34,860	1.54	30.78
30,000	290	32.0	19.8	10.3	41,740	1.60	38.29
35,000	265	32.8	20.5	11.6	48,600	1.59	44.31
40,000	279	32.5	22.8	11.0	55,430	1.49	47.36
50,000	290	32.4	24.2	11.3	69,000	1.43	56.58

c) Ore Carriers

Tonnage (D.W.T.)	Length (in meters)	Width (in meters)	Height (in meters)	Loaded Draft (in meters)	Displacement Tonnage (DT)	Virtual Mass Coefficient	Berthing Energy (Tonne-M)*
2,500	83	11.9	6.4	5.4	3,290	1.59	3.0
5,000	105	14.9	8.0	6.5	6,570	1.54	5.8
10,000	140	18.5	10.5	8.0	13,100	1.55	11.64
15,000	160	21.0	12.0	9.0	19,600	1.53	17.19
20,000	175	23.5	13.0	9.7	26,090	1.51	22.60
30,000	195	26.6	14.4	10.5	38,970	1.44	32.18
40,000	210	29.7	15.9	11.1	51,740	1.40	41.53
50,000	222	32.5	17.0	11.8	64,390	1.40	51.69
60,000	238	34.0	17.6	12.3	76,940	1.38	60.88
80,000	259	38.0	19.1	13.1	101,690	1.35	78.72
100,000	278	41.0	21.0	15.2	126,000	1.41	101.87
150,000	310	45.5	25.0	17.6	184,840	1.42	150.50

d) Tankers

Tonnage (D.W.T.)	Length (in meters)	Width (in meters)	Height (in meters)	Loaded Draft (in meters)	Displacement Tonnage (DT)	Virtual Mass Coefficient	Berthing Energy (Tonne-M)*
1,000	58	9.4	4.5	4.2	1,360	1.60	1.25
2,500	82	12.0	6.1	55	3,400	1.59	3.10
5,000	102	15.0	7.7	6.5	6,790	1.51	5.88
8,000	126	15.7	9.0	7.4	10,600	1.52	9.24
10,000	140	19.0	9.8	7.9	13,540	1.52	11.80
15,000	163	20.0	11.2	8.6	20,250	1.48	17.19
20,000	175	23.5	12.3	9.6	26,930	1.48	22.85
30,000	195	27.0	14.1	10.7	40,190	1.45	33.41
40,000	213	29.6	15.2	11.8	53,300	1.45	44.31
50,000	224	32.0	16.6	12.3	66,270	1.41	53.58
60,000	236	34.0	17.7	12.7	79,100	1.39	63.04
70,000	248	35.8	18.6	13.5	91,790	1.40	73.69
85,000	260	38.1	18.7	14.0	110,550	1.37	86.84
100,000	285	40.1	21.1	14.8	129,000	1.39	102.820
150,000	300	46.1	24.3	17.0	188,200	1.37	147.84

*These values are for general guidelines only.
They should be checked using actual site conditions.

2.4 OTHER FACTORS TO CONSIDER

Now that the fender design has been narrowed down to a couple of options, the designer must look at a number of other considerations and decide whether or not they are important in his design.

The following are a few common considerations:

a) Fender Performance Characteristics

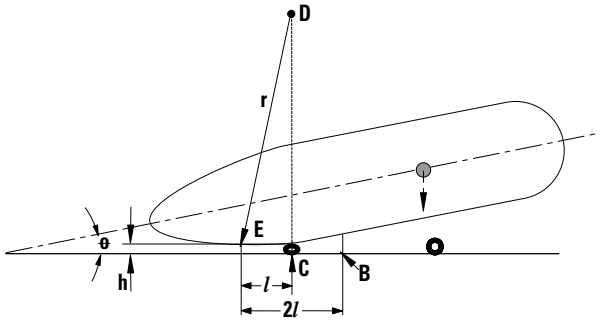
Not only must the fender design absorb the required berthing energy, but the designer must also consider the reaction loads that this system will impart to the structure. The reaction loads and their location may have a significant impact on the structure design. Generally the reaction loads are not a problem with gravity structures, however, with pile supported piers, the reaction loads may become critical to the design and may influence such things as batter pile locations and the rebar design.

b) Fender Spacing

Fender spacing along the pier face is an important design consideration. Here the designer is trying to maximize protective pier coverage while minimizing the fendering costs.

There are three standard methods.

i) Fender spacing of not more than 1/10 the length of the vessel.



ii) Using the vessel's geometry along with the above configuration, the following formula can be developed:

$$2l = 2\sqrt{r^2 - (r - h)^2}$$

Where:

r = the bent radius of the ship's hull at the contact line.

h = the compressed height of the fenders at their rated deflection.

Some typical bow bent radius values are shown below. Exact values from the vessel should be used.

Approach Angle	Contact Line	General Cargo* 10,000 DWT	General Cargo* 30,000 DWT	Ore Carrier* 35,000 DWT	Tanker* 50,000 DWT
1°	Load line	209	230	240	240
	Upper Deck	155	200	360	240
5°	Load line	54	70	85	110
	Upper Deck	53	70	100	85
10°	Load line	44	60	70	75
	Upper Deck	40	65	55	60

*Units = Meters

2. CALCULATING BERTHING ENERGY *(Continued)*

b) Fender Spacing *(Continued)*

iii) From the site conditions.

The fender spacing can be determined using the wind and current forces and equating them to the fender reaction forces. **Use the following formula:**

$$N = \frac{R_a + R_c}{R}$$

Where:

N = Number of fenders required
R_a = Load due to wind (see below)
R_c = Load due to current (see below)
R = Fender Reaction at rated deflection

Wind Loads
The wind loads can be calculated using the following formula:

$$R_a = 1/2 \times d_a \times (V_w)^2 \times C_w \times (A \cos^2 Ø + B \sin^2 Ø)$$

Where:

R_a = Force due to wind (kg)
d_a = Force of air (= 0.12 kg. sec^2/m^4)
V_w = Wind Velocity (m/sec)
C_w = Wind pressure coefficient
A = Area of the front projection of the vessel above sea level (m^2)
B = Area of the side projection of the vessel above sea level (m^2)
Ø = Angle of wind direction relative to the centerline of the vessel.

The wind pressure coefficient is relative to the angle of wind direction as shown in the table below:

Wind Direction Ø°	0°	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180
C_w	1.08	1.03	1.18	1.09	0.98	0.94	1.0	1.15	1.28	0.99

Current Loads
The loading on the vessel due to current pressure is calculated as follows:

$$R_c = 1/2 \times d_w \times C \times (V_C)^2 \times L \times D$$

Where:

R_c = Reaction load due to current (kg)
d_w = Water Force Coefficient (= 104.5 kg. sec^2/m^4)
C = Current Pressure Coefficient
V_c = Velocity of the current (m/sec)
L = Vessel Length (m)
D = Vessel Draft (m)

Current Direction Ø°	C		
	H/D = 1.1	H/D = 1.5	H/D = 7.0
0	0	0	0
20	1.2	0.5	0.3
40	3.1	1.3	0.6
60	4.1	2.1	0.8
80	4.6	2.3	0.9
100	4.6	2.2	0.8
120	4.0	1.8	0.7
140	2.8	1.3	0.5
160	1.0	0.5	0.3
180	0	0	0

H = Water Depth **D** = Draft

The Current Pressure Coefficient is relative to the angle of current direction and to the water depth to draft ratio.

c) Normal Operations

i) Stand Off Distance

The allowable standoff distance will be governed by the loading/unloading activities and the normal operating procedures of the ship and pier while berthed. Operating constraints such as crane reach, roll, yaw and freeboard are major considerations in the design. The fenders must provide adequate protection yet accommodate the design.

ii) Vertical vs. Horizontal Mounting

There is an ongoing concern as to when the fenders should be mounted horizontally and when vertical. In general, vertically mounted fenders provide the best coverage for piers which experience tidal fluctuations. Where the operating procedures require that the vessel slide along the pier face, horizontal Bolton fenders provide good protection. A combination of horizontal and vertical arrangements are often used.

iii) Tidal Variation

The change in water level due to tides will have a significant impact on the operation of the pier and consequently the pier design and the fender design as well. Protection in all cases must be achieved for both the largest and smallest ships.

iv) Range of Ship Sizes

While the energy absorption capacity of the fender system is chosen for the design vessel,the fender system should be suitable for the full range of ships expected to use the facility. Fender stiffness on the smaller vessels may have an influence on the arrangement of the fenders. Also, if barges are to use the facility, special attention must be given to their fender requirements.

v) Frequency of Berthing

A high frequency of berthings normally justifies greater capital expenditures for the fender system.

d) Accidental Impact

The fender system is less expensive than the dock structure and it should be recognized that damage to the fenders is less critical than to the vessel or the structure. The design should incorporate a reasonable level of energy absorbing capacity. If the fender system fails, it would be an advantage if the structure were designed so that it could inexpensively be repaired. The mode of failure of a fender and its effect on the dock structure should be considered.

e) Ongoing Maintenance Costs

Maintenance costs can be an important factor and should be considered when analyzing the overall costs of the various fender options. Maintenance costs will vary with fender type.

f) Ease of Installation

A well designed fender system will be as easy to install as possible. This will minimize initial capital costs and reduce down the road maintenance costs.

3. CONVERSION TABLES

DISTANCE			
From	**To**	**Factor**	**Reciprocal**
Inch	mm	25.4	0.03937
ft.	m	0.3048	3.2808
Yd.	m	0.9144	1.09361

VELOCITY			
From	**To**	**Factor**	**Reciprocal**
cm/sec	ft./min.	1.969	0.508
cm/sec	ft./sec.	0.0328	30.48
Knot	ft./sec.	1.689	0.592
miles/hr	ft./min.	88.0	0.0114
miles/hr	Km./hr.	1.609	0.6215
m/sec	ft./sec.	3.281	0.3048

FORCE			
From	**To**	**Factor**	**Reciprocal**
Kg	lbs.	2.205	0.454
Kips	lbs.	1000.0	0.001
Kips	Tonnes	0.454	2.205
Tons (long)	lbs.	2240.0	0.000446
Newtons	lbs.	0.225	4.45
Kg	Newtons	9.807	0.102

ENERGY			
From	**To**	**Factor**	**Reciprocal**
ft.-Kips	Tonne-Meters	0.1383	7.235
ft-lbs.	Newton-Meters	1.356	0.738
Tonne-Meters	KN-Meters	9.807	0.102

PRESSURE			
From	**To**	**Factor**	**Reciprocal**
lbs./ft.^{2}	Kg/m^2	4.882	0.2048
lbs./ft.^{2}	psi	0.006944	144.0
psi	Kg/m^2	702.9	0.00142
tonne/m^2	Kips/ft.^{2}	0.2048	4.882
tonne/m^2	KN/m^2	9.807	0.1020
Kips/ft.^{2}	KN/m^2	47.86	0.02090