



Press Release

Aerospace-Quality Bellows Available for Commercial Use

Weldmac invents what the market doesn't offer

San Diego, California – March 31, 2009 – Weldmac, a leading manufacturer of precision sheet metal and machined and welded assemblies, today announced a cutting-edge new product. It's offering an aerospace-quality, custom-designed bellows, now available to companies in manufacturing, food processing, refinery, power generation, water treatment, mining and other industries.

This product is engineered and produced to any custom specifications. It can be any size, up to 100 or more inches in diameter. And because Weldmac has the highest-level quality control and process certifications, its bellows far exceed the usual commercial standards. They are durable enough to meet the requirements of the aerospace industry. They last longer and perform better because they are made in a wide range of materials to withstand extreme temperatures, pressures or corrosives.

Invention Out of Necessity

It was necessity that drove Weldmac to enter the commercial market for bellows. "Weldmac needed specialized bellows assemblies for our own manufacturing processes," said Marshall Rugg, president. "There was no product on the market that met our own high standards. So, we invented one." Weldmac stands to benefit from the new bellows just as much as its customers. The product offers an exceptional return on investment, with a much longer life and much greater reliability than existing products.

Weldmac is certified by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) AS 9100 Revision B, ISO 9001:2000, complies with Europe's Pressure Equipment Directive (PED), and is Nadcap approved. (Nadcap was formerly known as the National Aerospace and Defense Contractors Accreditation Program.) These are the highest possible quality ratings for welding and manufacturing and well exceed commercial standards.

With the launch of this new, state-of-the-art product, Weldmac expects demand from both existing and new customers. Weldmac can produce individual bellows or expansion joints, and has the fabrication capability to provide a finished assembly. The bellows can be used by a diverse set of companies—steel mills, chemical plants, water treatment facilities or any type of manufacturing business. Each bellows or system is offered at a competitive price and is custom-designed and to meet customers' unique needs.

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About Weldmac

Weldmac Manufacturing Company is a major supplier of sheet metal, machined and welded assemblies for aerospace and other industries. Based in El Cajon, California, the family-owned company was established in 1968. Weldmac's long and illustrious list of customers includes Boeing, Northrop Grumman, General Dynamics, United Technology, Parker Hannifin, Raytheon and the U.S. military. It offers a comprehensive set of services, including laser cutting and welding for stainless, aluminum, titanium, Inconel, Hastelloy and other alloys. It performs computer-aided design, manufacturing and engineering (CAD/CAM/CAE), and has a nearly limitless capability for sheet metal forming, no matter how complex the parts and assemblies.

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