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# Cur goal Isto save

while we reduce your risk.

From scope of supply to delivery lead times, product installation to project management, we are constantly working to save your most valuable asset—your time. Our experience and efforts will help ensure specification and code-compliant solutions, minimizing your risk.

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## The right solution is a practical solution.

Simple problems have simple solutions and complex problems can also have simple solutions. We design isolation, support, and restraint systems to be as simple to install as possible. Our practical solutions minimize installation time and help ensure performance objectives and code requirements are met.

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## **Project Management**

## Solutions are not always found in catalogs.

The best solutions often need to be discussed, changed, and managed before being delivered. We work with our customers to understand their needs and help them through the solutions process as efficiently as possible. From kick-off meetings to sign-off letters and everything in between, we customize our solutions to meet project-specific requirements and save time.

## The best products minimize risk, are readily available, and are easy to install.

Vibration control and restraint solutions require installation of components that need to be secured and adjusted. We are dedicated to meeting demanding schedules, and we take pride in delivering our products on time.

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## Custom(er) Solutions

**Products** 

## Ingenuity and creativity for individual customers.

Our people and processes enable us to provide tailored solutions to every customer for the unique challenges on every project. We do what needs to be done where standard products and processes fall short.

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## 1 ENGINEERING

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## **3D Markups**

We can easily work with 3D drawings to markup restraint locations to help minimize clashes before they happen.



## **Equipment Supports**

Our steel frames and inertia bases are easy to install, minimizing the number of isolators and restraints.

## OUR ENGINEERING CAPABILITIES

Using an integrated systems approach, Vibro-Acoustics will work on your project's unique needs to assess and address noise, vibration, and restraint challenges. We aim to minimize installation time while ensuring effective vibration control and code compliance, minimizing risks and problems.





## Seismic & Wind Calculations

Using the applicable building codes, we determine forces from earthquakes and wind on non-structural components.



## **Pipe Riser Supports**

We analyze thermal expansion and contraction of vertical pipe risers and design anchors and resilient supports to control thermal expansion and contraction movement, minimizing stress to the structure and piping connections.





## Vibration Isolation Selections

Our noise control expertise can help minimize risks of exceeding background noise or vibration criteria.





## Hanger Rod Analyses

We determine hanger rod attachment and sizing to accommodate seismic loads, including adding stiffeners only where required, considering site conditions and load analyses instead of using conservative look-up tables.





## **Equipment Attachments**

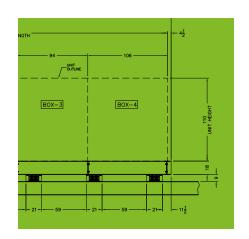
Our knowledge of buildings and building systems allows us to provide appropriate and practical solutions.



## Bracing and Restraints

We optimize the number of restraints for suspended components while remaining code compliant.





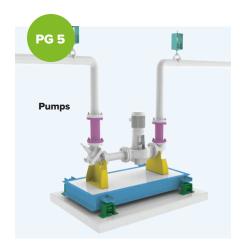


## **Architectural Noise Control**

We design, supply products for, and help oversee installations of floating floors and ceilings to meet sound isolation requirements between vertically adjacent spaces.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Vibro-Acoustics has both the product and experience to provide vibration isolation and wind/seismic restraint solutions for all HVAC equipment and distribution systems.



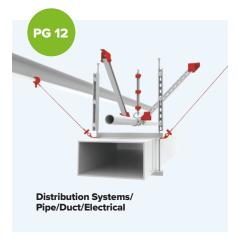




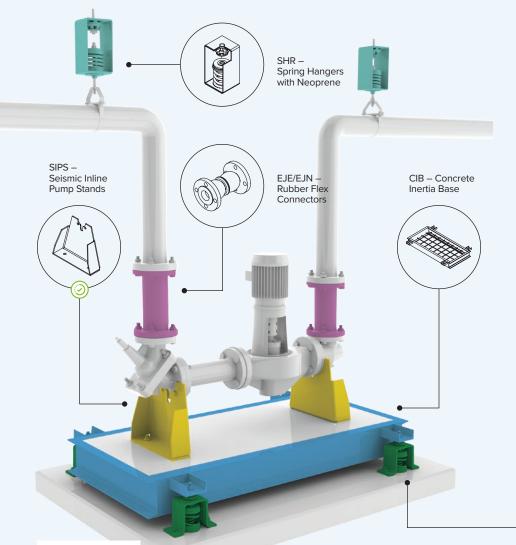












## **PUMPS**

Support systems that protect, secure, and isolate. Vibro-Acoustics provides multiple support systems for the many kinds and configurations of hydronic pumps used in HVAC systems. Pumps installed near sensitive areas and on upper floors are typically supported with inertia bases on spring isolators that protect the pump from excessive movement and that minimize vibration amplitude and structure-borne noise. Vertical inline pumps can be securely held at a serviceable height with pump stands. Flexible pipe connectors and spring hangers with neoprene are used to minimize vibration transmission through pipes into the structure.



FS/SFS – Free Spring Isolator/Seismic Free Spring Isolator

## **Reduce Risk & Save Time**

## **Engineering Capability**

Housekeeping Pad



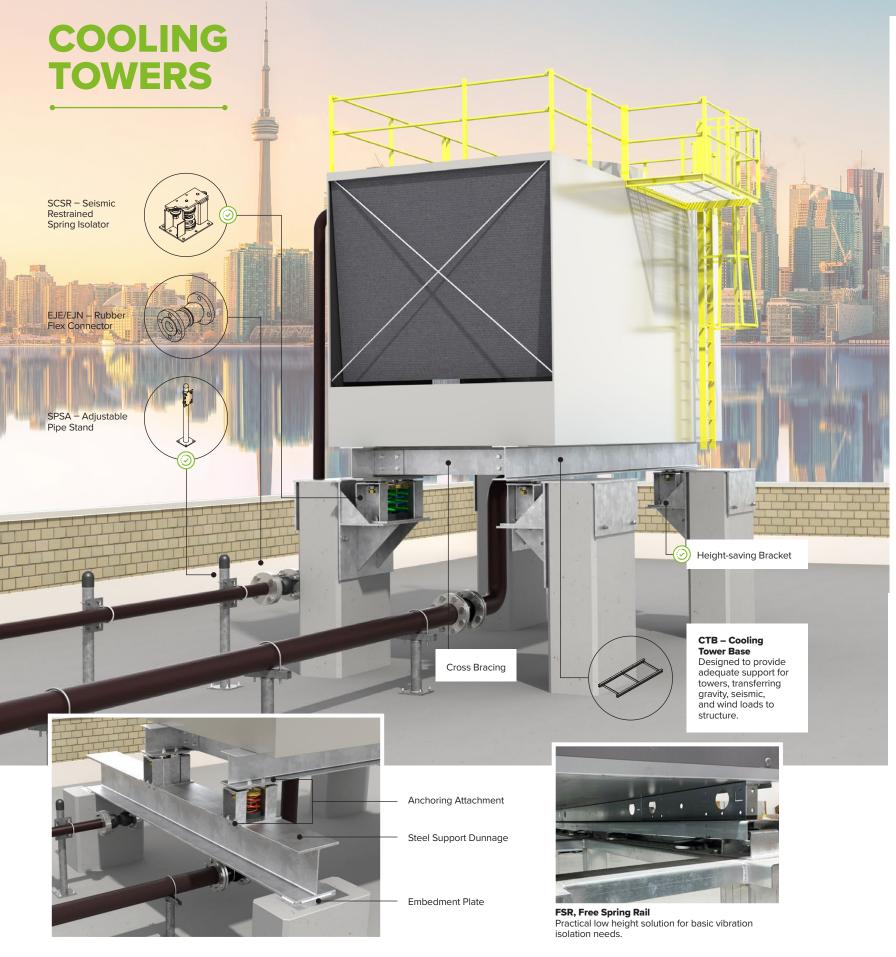


**Seismic Calculation:** Consideration of forces and design of anchorage to prevent excessive movement or overturning.

**Isolator Layout:** Selection and location of a minimal number of isolators to support pumps and associated piping to save time and minimize the risk of structure-borne noise.



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## Reduce Risk & Save Time

## **Engineering Capability**



Wind and Seismic Calculations:
Compliance with code-mandated designlevel earthquake and wind forces to address
uplift and overturning.

Anchoring Attachments: Selection of appropriate welds, fasteners, and anchors to ensure loads are transferred to structure.

Cross Bracing: Support frames are designed with bracing to protect equipment and attachments from excessive stress.

## **Project Management**

Single Source Responsibility: Vibro-Acoustics helps address all aspects of cooling tower support, isolation, and restraint. We collect, coordinate, and integrate information required to save time and reduce risk through our submittals and solutions. VIBRO-ACOUSTICS PROVIDES complete, practical solutions for outdoor equipment for support, vibration isolation, and restraint. We can coordinate with or design roof steel support dunnage and concrete pier embedment plates.

## **Product Highlight**

## SPSA – Adjustable Pipe Stand

Rated for wind and seismic forces, support rooftop equipment piping and save time in adjustments for changing pipe sizes and roof slopes.



## HSB – Height-saving Bracket

Eliminate the need to remove or rework existing supports, dunnage, and other rooftop equipment piping with ready-to-install, project specific height-saving brackets.





SCSR comes in pre-compressed spring models to reduce installation time while providing vibration isolation and restraint against wind and seismic forces.

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Applications



## Reduce Risk & Save Time

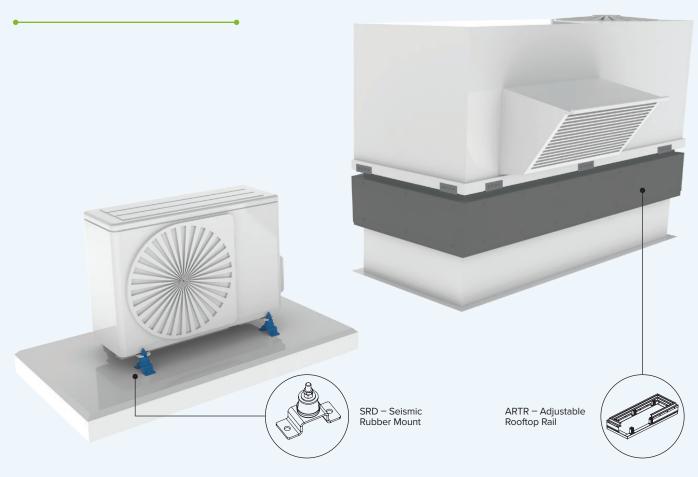
## **Engineering Capability**

Isolation: Sizing and locating of neoprene pads to match loading and performance requirements, and determining the need for load distribution plates.

Restraint: Selection of brackets and anchors to hold the unit in place. Design of custom brackets as necessary to match design loads, unit configuration, and supporting structure.



## ROOFTOP EQUIPMENT



## Reduce Risk & Save Time

## **Engineering Capability**



## Wind and Seismic Calculations:

Determination of uplift and overturning forces and selection of appropriate attachments to prevent excessive movement due to earthquake and wind forces. Modifications to existing curbs and pedestals to accommodate connections to transfer calculated loads.

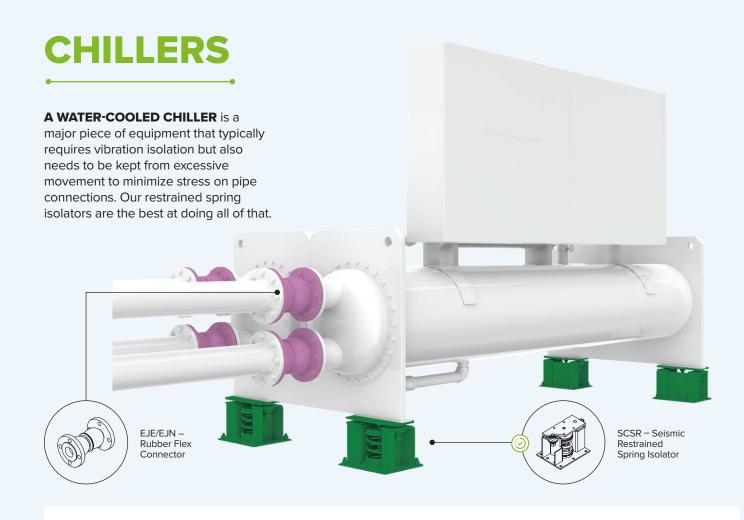


**Isolation**: Selection and sizing of isolators and isolation rails to meet project specifications and match roof construction.

## **Product Highlight**



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## **Reduce Risk & Save Time**

## **Engineering Capability**

Seismic Calculations: Determination of earthquake forces that would cause the equipment to move or overturn and design of attachments to prevent excessive movement or failure. Embedded plates may be required to adequately transfer loads to building structure.

**Custom Isolation:** Your engineering and design partner in custom isolator and height saving solutions for existing and retrofit projects.

## **Project Management**

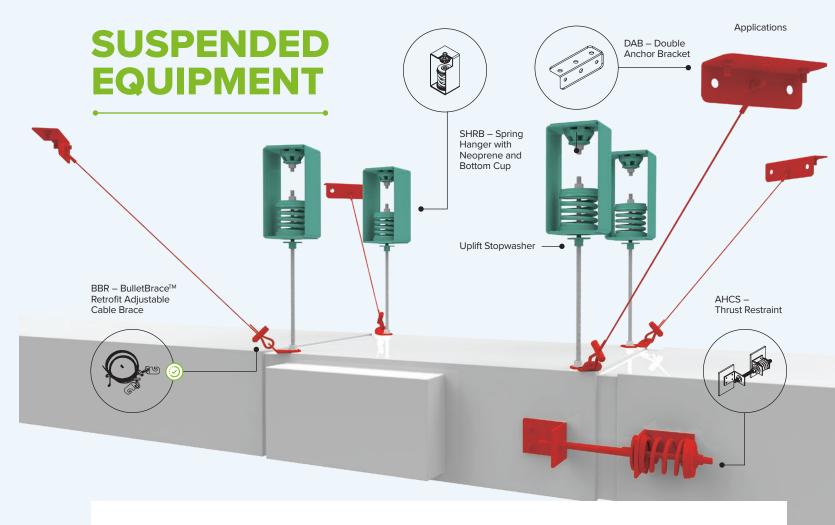
Vibro-Acoustics helps address all aspects of chiller isolation and restraint, including specification requirements and housekeeping pad sizing. We collect, coordinate, and integrate information required to save time and reduce risk through our submittals and solutions.

## **Product Highlight**



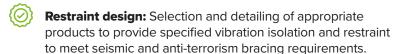


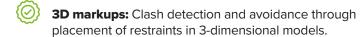
Up to 4" deflection and 18000 lbs standard capacity, the SCSR comes in pre-compressed spring models to reduce installation time while providing vibration isolation and restraint against wind/seismic forces.



## **Reduce Risk & Save Time**

## **Engineering Capability**

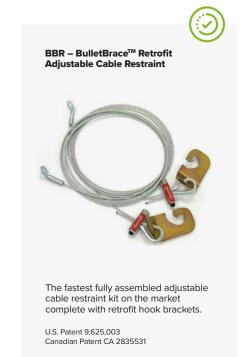




## **Project Management**

Our project managers help gather all necessary information to provide project-specific design and products to meet specification and code requirements. We collect, coordinate, and integrate information required to save time and reduce risk through our submittals and solutions.

## **Product Highlight**

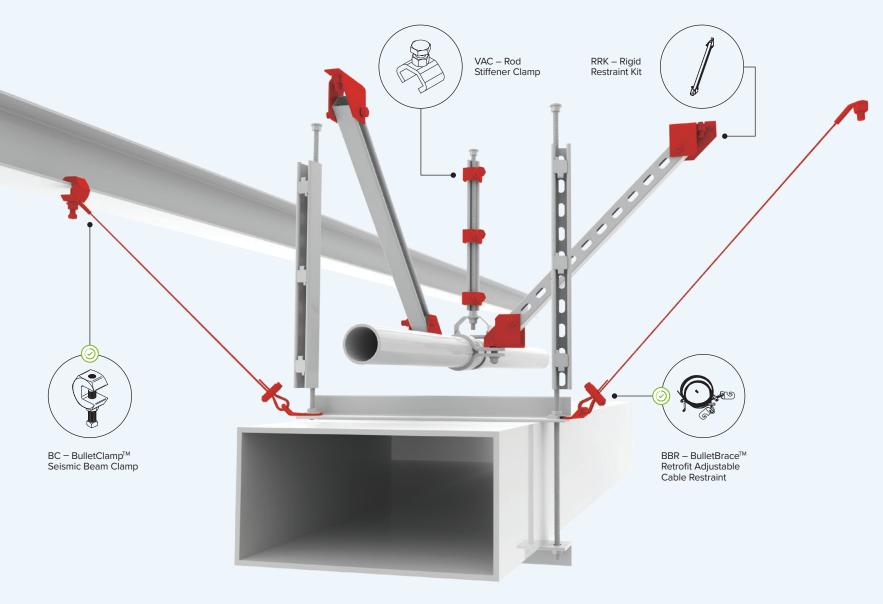


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## **DISTRIBUTION** SYSTEMS/ PIPE/DUCT/ **ELECTRICAL**

## **SEISMIC RESTRAINT OF**

**DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS** accounts for the majority of time spent on most projects to comply with building code earthquake resistance requirements. Our BulletBrace, BulletClamp, and bracing and restraint mark ups, all help significantly to save time and reduce risk.





BulletBrace<sup>™</sup> cable restraints, here installed on natural gas and heating water pipes, are quick and easy to install, taking just a few minutes per point. The rod stiffeners and clamps shown help ensure the threaded rods can withstand seismic uplift forces. These pipes are protected against damage from design-level earthquake events.

## **Reduce Risk & Save Time**

## **Engineering Capability**



**Seismic Calculations:** 

Determination of earthquake forces that would cause the distribution system to move, causing excessive stress or damage to adjacent components.





Restraint layout: Markups of distribution system drawings showing locations and configurations of restraints to minimize quantities and installation time required.

## **Product Highlight**



## BBR – BulletBrace™ Retrofit Adjustable Cable Restraint



The fastest fully assembled adjustable cable restraint kit on the market complete with retrofit hook brackets.

U.S. Patent 9,625,003 Canadian Patent CA 2835531

## BC - BulletClamp™ Seismic Beam Clamp



The fastest-to-install, compact, tough, and seismically-rated beam clamp for attaching seismic restraints to structural steel

U.S. Patent D825,307 Canadian Industrial Design Registration 175067

RRK - Rigid Restraint Kit



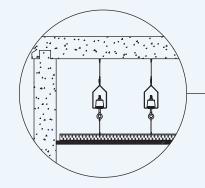
Our universal brackets used with standard strut for rigid restraints attach directly to structure and, due to the slotted design, to existing suspended components.

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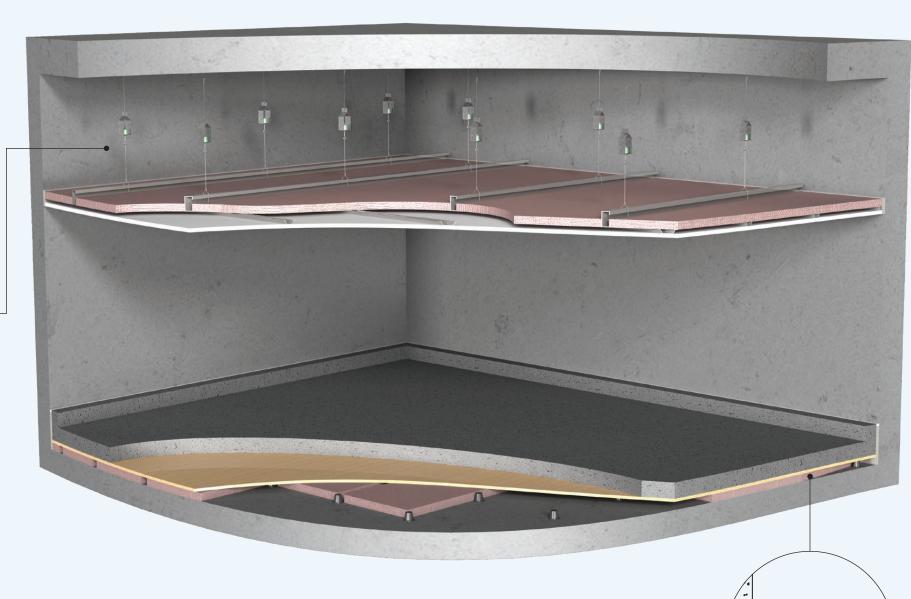
## ARCHITECTURAL NOISE CONTROL

## MAKING YOUR BUILDING QUIETER

**Quiet and noisy spaces in buildings** need to have adequate separation to meet background noise criteria. Where such spaces cannot be located away from each other, the construction of floors and ceilings surrounding them needs careful consideration. Sound hits the surfaces, moving them enough to re-radiate the sound on the other side. The addition of mass, resiliency, and discontinuities (air gaps) helps to decrease the sound transmission through building construction. Our architectural noise control products help provide greater acoustic separation between adjacent spaces by minimizing the additional mass required, using insulation, resilient elements, and air gaps to meet performance requirements. Floating floors and floating ceilings are effective at keeping background noise levels as low as possible.



Architectural and acoustical ceilings can be resiliently supported using either neoprene or spring type isolators, complete with eyebolt hooks for ease of installing using standard wire.



Floating floor installation for mechanical equipment room





Isolators are placed as shown on project-specific drawings to match weight of floor and equipment.



Submittal drawings provide clear layout patterns for plywood panels, arranged to minimize installation time.

Concrete floating floors either use plywood formwork on neoprene isolators, with or without insulation, or use fewer jack-up mounts with high load neoprene isolators.

# 2 YOUR V-A

**BE MORE PRODUCTIVE ONSITE WITH** 

**LESS WORK** 

Meet all of your vibration isolation, seismic/wind restraint, and floating floor/ceiling needs with a single source, Vibro-Acoustics. Your dedicated V-A Project Manager is focused on helping you save time and reduce risk.

**MANY PROJECTS** include

delegated design portions

where contractors must

and uncertainty.

assume high levels of risk

Vibro-Acoustics' Project Managers act as an extension of your team from initial contact to final completion, helping to seamlessly integrate vibration isolation and restraint systems into your project. They have direct, personal access to building code experts. creative design engineers, time-saving off-the shelf products, and flexible responsive manufacturing and shipping to ensure ontime deliveries. Our Project Managers proactively advise you on ways to reduce time, cost and risk.

For projects requiring engineered solutions, we assign a V-A Project Manager as your single point of contact for anything related to our scope of work.

**HOW DO PROJECT MANAGERS REDUCE YOUR RISK?** 



Access to building code and material standards experts.

We recommend practical solutions with clear applications that meet code requirements.



## Site-specific solutions.

Using project-specific information in engineering design and product selection, we provide solutions that match actual conditions with custom(er) engineering and products.



## In-house structural, mechanical, and field engineers.

As a single source of responsibility, we offer in-house training, stamped submittals, and sign-off letters, custom designs, field support, and site inspections.

**HOW DO PROJECT MANAGERS SAVE YOU** TIME?



## **Time-saving products** and solutions.

Our kick-off meetings help to explore time-saving options for the project.



## Competitive lead times.

We provide an online, dynamic lead time for product and engineering services so you can plan your project better.



## **Timeline and order release** management.

We proactively follow up to help meet project timelines, reviewing critical path items to ensure on-time deliveries.



## Quick ship options.

Our project managers communicate the various options available to help expedite engineering, manufacturing and shipments to help save time.

## 3 PRODUCTS

## TIME-SAVING PRODUCTS

Vibro-Acoustics' product development process includes timeof-installation studies and ease-of-use trials to ensure our innovative products can help save installers valuable time over other means and methods. We continually engage our customers to find better ways of doing things.





## Installation costs can often be 5X the cost of the product being installed.

Products that minimize the amount of time spent installing them can have lower overall costs than cheaper products that are more difficult and take longer to install. The biggest cost-saving opportunity for a contractor is in **reducing the installation time required**.



## BB/BBR

## BulletBrace<sup>™</sup> Seismic Cable Restraint Kit

- > Kits come with pre-assembled ends, so they are ready for use straight out of the package
- > Ease of adjustability, just slide and secure
- > Tested and rated per ANSI/ASHRAE 171

# GUANTIFIED SAVINGS 16 min per point \*\*Compared to industry standard products\*\* \*\*Compared to industry stand

## BC

## BulletClamp<sup>™</sup> Seismic Beam Clamps

- > Compact and strong
- > Seismically-rated applications
- > Having few components allows fast installation

## **Quantified Savings**

## 4 min per clamp

\*Compared to industry-standard products



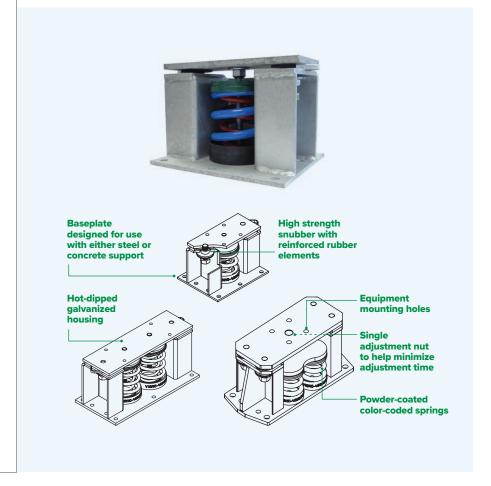
## **SCSR**

## Seismic Restrained Spring Isolators

- > Standard sizes up to 18,000 lbs. Custom sizes for higher capacities available.
- > 4" deflection precompressed for saving 35% time.
- > Housings designed to withstand at least 1g lateral load.
- > 1", 2", 3", and 4" deflection. Custom spring designs with other deflections also available.

**Quantified Savings** 

## 20 min per install



## NP

## Neo+ Isolation Pads

- > Offered in 40 and 60 Durometer
- > Cut to size in seconds
- > Tested per ASTM.D575-91 (2012) Method A



4x4 model shown,
made of four
2x2 modules

High tensile strength neoprene made with virgin material

Cutout zone for up to 5%" anchor bolt with clamping nut, 1" without nut

Cutout zone for up to ½" anchor bolt with clamping nut, 3/4" without nut

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## **SIPS**

## Seismic Inline Pump Stands

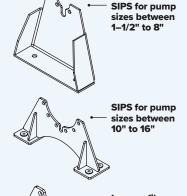
- > Easily bolted to pipe and vertical inline pump flanges for gravity support and seismic restraint
- > Low-profile versions suitable for mounting on spring isolators
- > Great for all support applications, not just seismic
- > SIPS-NP versions available complete with Neo+ isolation pads
- > Tested per ANSI/ASHRAE 171
- > Available in ANSI Class 125 and Class 250 bolt patterns

## Quantified Savings Buy vs. Build

## 2 hrs per pump

\* Compared to building on-site

## Made with high-strength low-alloy steel





U.S. Patent D,699,549 Canadian Industrial Design Registration 142578

## SPS/ SPSA

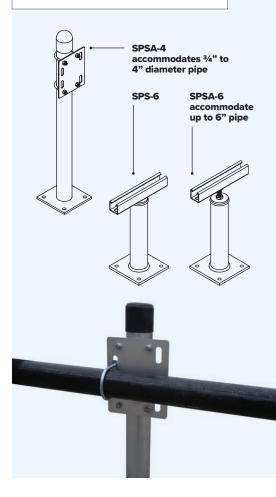
## Seismic Pipe Stands

- > Great alternative to sitefabricated supports for indoor or outdoor piping
- Adjustable versions provide ability to maintain pipe elevation with changing roof slopes

## Quantified Savings Buy vs. Build

1 hr

\* Compared to building on-site



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## TIME SAVING PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS







BC - Seismically



RRK – Rigid Restraint Rated BulletClamp™



Cable Restraint Kit

Precompressed Seismic Restrained



Inline Pump Stand



Seismic Pipe Stand

DAB - Double

Anchor Bracket



Tower Support Base

CTB - Cooling



NP - Neo+

Isolation Pad

Precompressed

Spring Hangers with Neoprene



FST – Free Spring

with Top

FSR - Free Spring Rails

## **FLOOR MOUNTED**



GW – Grommet



CM - Closed

Mount Spring



SFS - Seismic Free Spring



Isolation Pad



Restrained Spring



Shear Floor Mount



SCSR - Seismic Restrained Spring



Seismic Rubber-in-Shear Mount



SIPS - Seismic Inline Pump Stand



Restraint Bracket







Seismic Pipe Stand Adjustable



FS – Free Spring

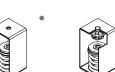


HCS - Base

## **SUSPENDED**



BB - BulletBrace™ Cable Restraint Kit



SHR – Spring Hanger SH – Spring Hanger



with Neoprene



Bottom Cup

with Neoprene and

SHRB – Spring Hanger SHB – Spring Hanger

with Bottom Cup

Rated BulletClamp

Neoprene Hanger

Anchor Bracket



Precompressed Spring Hanger

Stiffener Clamps



QC - nVent CADDY Quick Clip Rod Stiffener Equipment Mounted



PSHR -Precompressed Spring Hangers



PSHRB -Precompressed Spring Hanger with Neoprene and Bottom Cup

## THERMAL EXPANSION/RISERS



XPEJ – Externally Pressurized Expansion Joint



FST – Free Spring with Top



SSV -Seismic V-Loop



SPG – Spider Guide



TEC - Thermal Metal Bellows Expansion Compensator **Expansion Joints** 



Pipe Riser Anchor



PRG -Pipe Riser Guide

## **FLEXIBLE CONNECTORS**



SSV -Seismic V-Loops



EJE - Rubber Braided Metal Flexible Expansion Joint

**BASE & CURB MOUNTED** 

FCB/FCSS -



CIB - Concrete Inertia Base



Reinforced Concrete Inertia Base



LCIB - L-Shaped Reinforced Concrete Tower Base



Tower Base with Height Saving Bracket







Inertia Base

IFB - Integral

## **ARCHITECTURAL NOISE CONTROL**



Floor Mount



Floor Mount





Isolation Pad



Ceiling Hanger





Eyebolt

Ceiling Hanger with



Ceiling Hanger



Spring Ceiling Hanger with Hook and Bottom Cup



Grommet Washer

## **ENGINEERING** Practical & Creative CUSTOM(ER) SOLUTIONS

Effective & Risk-free

## 4 CUSTOM(ER) SOLUTIONS

## WE ARE PART OF YOUR TEAM

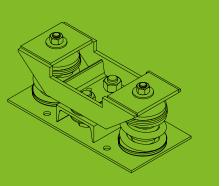
When standard isolation and restraint products and processes aren't quite enough to tackle unique and challenging project-specific conditions, our team of designers, engineers, project managers, and fabricators will rise to the task, delivering solutions that are customized to meet your needs.



**Empathetic & Comprehensive** 



PRACTICAL ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS





## **Space Limitations**

From architectural sightline considerations to ceiling height restrictions, we can provide solutions that fit the available space.



## Seismic and Wind Load Requirements

We design to site-specific code information instead of worst-case data to minimize costs.



## **Existing Piers and Other Limitations on Support Points**

We engineer and manufacture custom isolator and restraint housings to match existing support locations and sizes, coordinating the design of equipment support frames to interface between the two and safely transfer all design loads.



## **Equipment Supports**

Our steel frames are designed for equipment of any size, shape, weight, or configuration to provide adequate support.



## **Custom Anchorage**

Extreme design loads occasionally require customized embedded plates that we design for attachment to concrete.

REDUCE COST, TIME, AND RISK.



## **Flexible Delivery**

Where appropriate, solutions may be designed fully assembled, knocked-down, field-fabricated, or for fabrication by others.



## Housekeeping Pad Design

We help ensure equipment pads are sized for anchor requirements and are adequately attached to the structural floor.



## Layered Distribution Systems

Multiple layers of pipes can be supported on a custom frame designed with multiple levels that also provides seismic restraint.

## OPERATIONAL AND SITE CHALLENGES

Our project management and operational staff, including purchasers, fabrication machinery operators, welders, and shippers regularly collaborate and work together to come up with custom approaches that address unique challenges. From initial inquiry to final installation, we will help find ways to meet aggressive construction schedules and to solve site problems.



- ↑ Top: Removal of the housekeeping pad and installation of a steel support base complete with height-saving brackets allowed the use of 4" deflection isolators for this critical facility.
- Bottom: Steel support structure complete with stairs and catwalk for a large cooling tower, designed and fabricated to withstand wind and seismic loads.





Left: Combination height-saving and load-distribution bracket, complete with custom 5" deflection spring isolators, that only added 4" from top of existing column to equipment support.

**Right:** Saddle-style height-saving double isolator bracket that was provided along with a custom cooling tower steel support base, installed on existing dunnage.



Left: Custom floor-supported, vibration isolated pipe rack system through a congested area in a mechanical room. All pipes are either resting on or hung from a common support which rests on vibration isolators.







Left: Vibration isolated and seismically restrained mixed-flow axial exhaust fan supported on a custom designed support frame that withstands seismic design loads and positions the fan at the desired height.

**Right:** Custom designed and fabricated high-capacity seismically rated isolators supporting a large equipment steel support base.



