

# Hutchinson Stop-Choc

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### Hutchinson Stop-Choc - PRODUCTIVITY



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### Hutchinson Stop-Choc – OUR VISION

# Our KNOW-HOW is guided by four CHALLENGES:

- High vibration and acoustic PERFORMANCE
- ✓ High product QUALITY
- ✓ RAPID development time
- ✓ INNOVATIVE solutions to the NEEDS of our CUSTOMERS



# THE APPLICATION FIELDS

AUTOMOTIVE & TRUCK | AEROSPACE & DEFENSE | INDUSTRY & RAILWAY







Electrical Auxiliary Units, Dashboard Fixation, Underbody Protection Shield for E-Drive, Electronic power steering pump, Decoupling Rings etc.







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# Avionics suspension, Camera suspension, Suspension of avionics equipment, Cooling systems suspension







# Exhaust systems, Elastic suspension of freshwater tank, Elastic suspension of silencer, Elastic suspension of the traction container, Secondary suspension



Hutchinson Stop-Choc – METAL MESH TECHNOLOGY

# "High variation of different shapes and wide range of adjustable stiffnesses possible"

# Hutchinson Stop-Choc – WIRE MESH CUSHION SPECIFICATIONS



#### High static and dynamic loads

✓ Stiffness 500N/mm – 5.000N/mm ✓ 100N/mm – 10.000N/mm possible



**Excellent and** adjustable damping properties

✓ Natural frequency 15Hz – 75Hz



#### **Function over high** range of temperatures

- ✓ From -70C up to 300°C+ no change in damping behaviour
  ✓ Resistant up to 900°C (Inconel
- steel)



✓ Resistant against oils, gasoline, alkaline, ...



✓ Durability up to 30years +



## Hutchinson Stop-Choc – METAL MESH TECHNOLOGY



We use up to four metal wires, primarily stainless steel, and knit wire mesh. This compound is the basis for our metal mesh cushions. The material is prepared in shapes of endless, sock-like sleeves. Those sleeves are cut in length before going through one of several preforming processes. Several preshaping processes, like rolling, folding or pushing, are available to guarantee a smooth production. The preformed material is then pressed into the final cushion.

# Hutchinson Stop-Choc – WIRE MESH CUSHION PROPERTIES

- High static and dynamic loads
- Excelent damping properties due to frictional damping







Height is defined by press force



Mesh defines further properties





## Hutchinson Stop-Choc – WIRE MESH CUSHION PROPERTIES



#### Height $h_p$ of the bushing defines pretention $F_p$ and stiffness k

# Hutchinson Stop-Choc – AUTOMATION, A KEY COMPETENCE



# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

# Hutchinson Stop-Choc – ELASTOMER VS. METAL MESH CUSHION

- High variation of sizes and shapes
- Diameter: Ø3,8mm .... Ø310mm





Diameter: Ø0,07... Ø0,16; Ø0,23 ... Ø0,6mm

Tensile strength: 750-1900N/mm<sup>2</sup>

Material:

#### >95% stainless steel

- 1.4301 X5CrNi18-10 → Standard stainless steel
- 1.4401 X5CrNiMo17-12-2
- 1.4435 X2CrNiMo18-14-3
- 1.4571 X6CrNiMoTi17-12-2 → Increased corrosion resistance
- 1.4828 X15CrNiSi20-12 → Increased temperature range
- 2.0265 CuZn30 → Brass
- 2.4668 NiCr19NbMo → Alloy 718
- 2.4851 NiCr23Fe → Alloy 601



Product properties	Elastomer	Metal Mesh
Compression loading capacity (extreme load)	5 (10) N/mm <sup>2</sup>	25 (40) N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Density	0.9 1.5 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.9 4 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Damping (Lehr damping factor, max.)	0.030.07	0.150.2
Magnification at resonance	3-4	8-10
Type of damping	viscoelastic	Friktion
Frequency range (natural frequency spring-mass-damper-system)	from 6 Hz	from 15 Hz
Isolation frequency starting	from 6 Hz	from 15 Hz
Temperature resistance	-30 +150 °C	-50 +350 °C
Temperature/humidity independence of k and d	no	yes
Recycle (sustainability)	difficult	easy
Thermal conductivity (depends on density and load, 20°)	0,16 W/(m*K)	1-2 W/(m*K)
Compression set	high	low
Material aging (possible life-time)	No (30a)	Yes (6-8a)

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Media	Elastomer	Metal Mesh
Acid	Not resistant	resistant
Salt Water	Not resistant	resistant
Mineral oil and grease	Not resistant	resistant
Gasoline, Diesel	Not resistant	resistant
Ozone	Not resistant, accelerated aging	resistant
UV. Light	Not resistant, accelerated aging	resistant

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Behavior at	Elastomer	Metal Mesh
High temperature	Damping declined, stiffness declined, accelerated aging, post-cross linking and amplified setting behaviour, reduced life-time	Constant. Recrystallization temperature of cold drawn wire must be considered (according material approx. 350- 400°C)
Dynamic loads	Viscoelastic damping, heat dissipation very slow, resulting in heat build-up, overheating in the inner of the rubber volume. By the heat build-up the behaviour above amplified, which amplifies the heat build-up effect and leads to a shortened lift-time	Friction damping, heat dissipation by material, low heat build-up
High frequency	Very high dynamic stiffness values, caused by the viscoelastic damping which is proportional to the speed. Reduced vibration isolation.	Shift (amplitude dependant) from sliding friction to static friction (no movement in between wire), at high frequency only the material damping of the wire material (steel D= $0,005$ ) takes effect which enables a very good isolation.

Behaviour at	Metal Mesh	Elastomer
resonance	Maximum movement inside of the wire structure generates a maximum of damping. The magnification Q=3-4 is nearly constant over 2-3 mio. load cycles.	Damping depending on the compound and mostly relatively low leads to high amplitudes and a magnification of Q=8-10. Staying at resonance causes heat build- up and will end up in a very short lifetime.
alternating stress	Pre-load must be defined accordingly.	Pre-load must be defined accordingly.





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