

# Your Engineering Resource for Bellows Solutions



# **ABOUT SENIOR METAL BELLOWS**

We've built a 60+ year legacy of solving the toughest challenges in demanding industries, creating precision components that function under the harshest conditions.

Senior Metal Bellows was founded on a breakthrough process for creating welded diaphragm metal bellows in 1955. Our customers represent the top innovators in aerospace, defense, oil & gas, medical and semiconductor markets.

Metal Bellows operates in a 120,000 square foot engineering and manufacturing facility in Sharon, Massachusetts. This is a vertically integrated plant incorporating all aspects of metal fabricating and joining as well as electromechanical fabrication and assembly. All metal joining processes are maintained in the facility with particular attention to our core competency, fusion welding technologies. This allows us to completely control the quality of the innovative solutions we offer our clients.



Aerospace



Oil & Gas



Airline Aftermarket



Medical



Defense



Industrial



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Off-the-Shelf Products

# **NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**

Senior Metal Bellows applies our core welded metal bellows technology to solve our customers' unique challenges.

We can provide customized engineered solutions in one of our existing product technology areas or we can create entire new products.

Our engineers work closely with our customers' engineers to ensure that we meet or exceed all of your technical and commercial requirements. Our core competencies are:

- » problem solving and new product development
- » designing for harsh environments
- » designing for high reliability and high cycle life
- » rapid proof of concept to production design cycle

We apply our welded metal bellows technology to address performance and/or reliability issues with conventional solutions.

# **AREAS SENIOR EXCELS**



# High Reliability

- » 1,000,000,000 cycle capability
- » zero friction and zero wear
- » zero contamination
- » redundant and double containment systems with fault indication



#### **High Pressure**

- » pressure to 37,000 psi and higher
- » zero leakage pneumatics & hydraulics
- » unique HIPRES<sup>®</sup> bellows
- » patented high pressure bellows technology



#### Zero Leakage

- » candidate for zero leakage replacement of dynamic elastomeric seals
- » movement across a vacuum boundary
- » noxious gases
- » corrosive liquids



#### **Temperature Extremes**

- » cryogenic to extreme heat
- » designs to 1800°F or higher
- » automatic thermal actuators to 1100°F plus

Senior Metal Bellows has the engineering staff, the design and analysis tools and the test lab facilities to rapidly bring your custom solution from concept to product.

# PRODUCTS



### **ACCUMULATORS & RESERVOIRS**

- » all welded metal construction no elastomeric seals
- » maintenance and service free for the life of the program
- » most accurate sizing using "real gas" sizing analysis considering isothermal and adiabatic operation
- » suited for hydraulic, fuel, oil and cooling systems applications



### **THERMAL VALVES / ACTUATORS**

- » all welded, hermetically sealed stainless steel construction no elastomers
- » capable of 1,000,000+ thermal cycles
- » operating and actuation temperatures to 1,000°F
- » accurate, repeatable performance no performance drift over time

#### **PRIME MOVER ACTUATORS**

- » no elastomers for smooth continuous motion across the vacuum boundary
- » integrated position sensing with automatic temperature compensation
- » precision guiding for accuracy and repeatability
- » individually tuned for synchronous motion
- » very wide operating temperature range
- » 1,000,000+ lifecycle



### MEDICAL IMPLANT BELLOWS

- » extremely thin gauge titanium construction
- » low spring rate
- » high cycle life
- » zero leakage

#### COMPLEX ASSEMBLIES » engineering and manufacturing capability to offer higher layer assemblies integrating

to offer higher level assemblies integrating welded metal bellows





# **VACUUM PUMPS & COMPRESSORS**

- » hermetically sealed employs welded bellows that provides positive containment and contamination free sampling
- » stainless steel construction all wetted surfaces are corrosion resistant stainless steel except for valve assembly gaskets that are either teflon or viton
- » long life capable of a minimum of 10,000 hours continuous operation
- » no maintenance no wearing surfaces and no lubrication required



### MICROLITER PRECISION DISPENSING PUMPS

- » all metal construction is suitable for corrosive and caustic fluids
- » no elastomeric seals to wear

**NON-ROUND BELLOWS** 

» non-round bellows can be manufactured in all

shapes to meet any geometric requirement

- » friction-free operation eliminates "sticktion" issues
- » compact form can bolt onto a manifold
- » integrated bidirectional check valves allow for continuous unidirectional flow

#### **FEEDTHROUGHS**

- » axial or rotary feedthroughs
- » all-metal construction eliminates elastomeric seal
- » high cycle life
- » operates at temperature extremes
- » suitable for vacuum chamber applications and aircraft engine firewall applications



### WELDED METAL BELLOWS

» welded metal bellows provide for a zero leakage dynamic seal capable of operation in extreme environments



# WHAT CAN WE DESIGN FOR YOU?

**Innovative Product Design Solutions** 

Specializing in Demanding Requirements

**Extreme Temperature & Extreme Pressure** 

Reliable in Any Environment

Zero Leakage, High Cycle Life

# CONTACT US TODAY TO DISCUSS YOUR APPLICATION

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### **CERTIFICATIONS**

QUALITY ISO 9001:2008 and EN/JISQ/AS9100:2009

REPAIR FAA Repair Station PMA Authority for Several Airline Parts European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) Repair Station

# NADCAP

AC7110 for Welding AC7102 for Heat Treating AC7102/1 for Brazing AC7101/3 for Mechanical Testing AC7101/4 for Metallographic and Micro Hardness Testing EHS Policy Statement 10-19-17 AC7101/5 for Hardness Testing AC7114 for Non Destructive Testing Dye Penetrant AC7108 for Chemical Processing

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

ISO 14001:2004 Certified - Environmental Management System BSI - OHSAS 18001 Certified - Occupational Health and Safety Management

# DEFYING THE IMPOSSIBLE



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