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Flexible pipe elements, vibration isolators,
expansion joints and non-metallic tubes —
Requirements and classification**

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