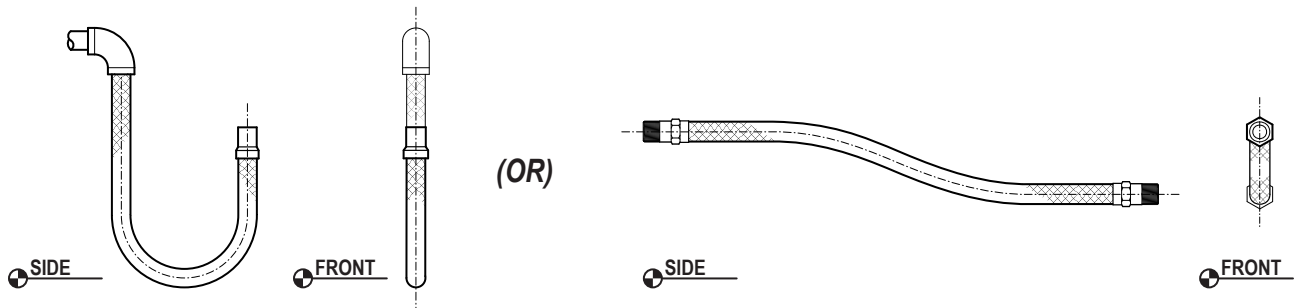


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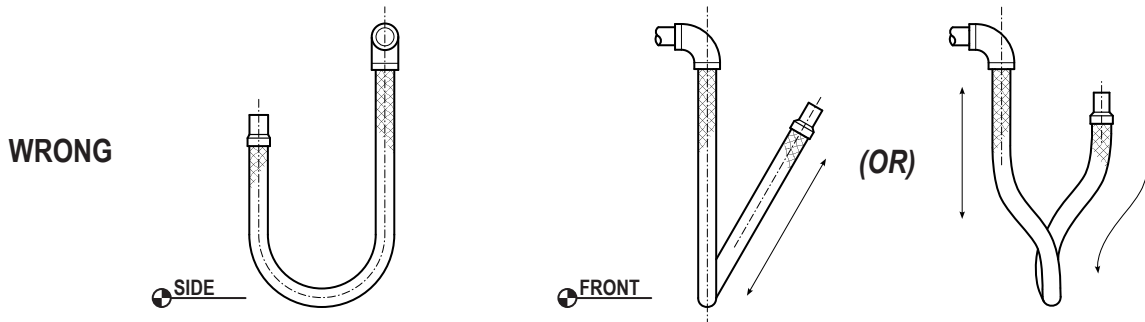
## CORRECT INSTALLATION

A correct installation holds bends or flexing to only one plane.



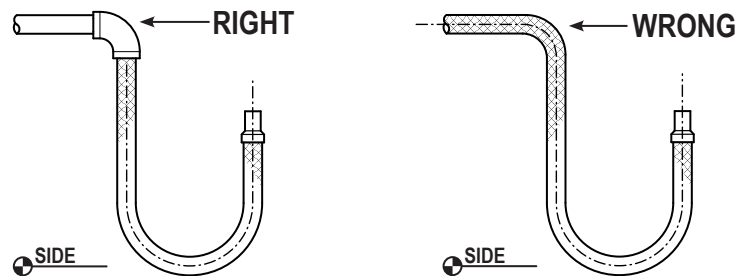
## AVOID TORQUE

Torque or twisting is harmful to hose and substantially reduces service life. This condition can be avoided by using a floating flange or union at one end of an assembly in place of a rigid connection.



## AVOID OVER BENDING

If metal hose is bent below the minimum recommended bend radius, fatigue and premature failure can result. This bending often occurs at end connections and can be avoided by installing an interlock guard or elbow.



## AVOID IMPROPER HANDLING

Always lift hoses - do not drag. Do not permit hose to be in an area where it is subject to spills, corrosive sprays, etc.

