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Pigtail Swelling.

In recent months Aquaknect have been made aware of swelling affecting a small number of FPT1413 Flexible Pigtails while in service.

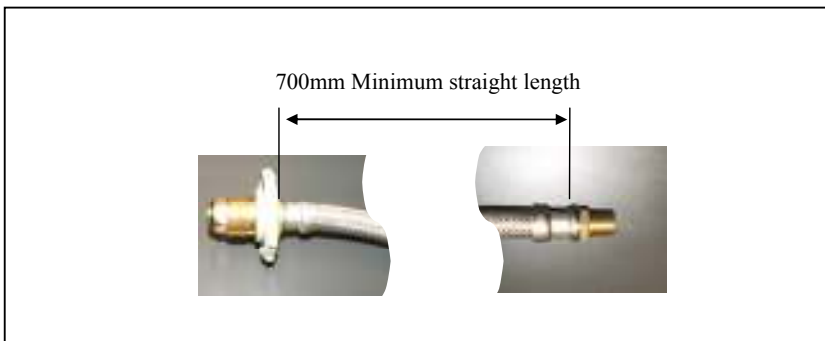
Externally braided flexible pigtails may change in length when internal working pressure is applied, this is normal and allowed within limits under AS/NZS 1869.

Generally in a normal service environment very little change in length or swelling occurs.

Where swelling has occurred the pigtail will shorten in length.

We suggest that if you have any concerns in relation to change in length or swelling you should measure the hose length as in fig A [points a to b] and if the hose is less than 700mm in length we suggest you replace the hose.

Fig 'A'



General View of
FPT 1413

Aquaknect have conducted a full and thorough investigation and have found the problem was connected to some recently installed equipment which has now been removed from service.

Aquaknect have undertaken new procedures to insure the conditions that effect hose movement are very tightly controlled to insure all of our products meet our specifications.

Your local agent (Aber in New Zealand) will replace the hose free of charge and reimburse reasonable labour costs if the hose is found to be outside of the parameters indicated above.