

The Benefits of Hygienically Designed Equipment Include:

- Improved food quality, safety and shelf life.
- Saves time and money by ensuring easier and more reliable cleaning. Saves on water, chemicals and labour!
- Provides easily demonstrable regulatory conformance, promoting acceptance by USDA, FDA and CFIA
- Regulatory agencies look for the 3-A Symbol as proof the equipment meets 3-A design criteria.

“My hose says 3-A on it, so I’m covered, right?”

A common misconception is that just because a hose has 3-A or FDA printed on the outside, that the entire hose assembly has been independently verified to meet the relevant 3-A or FDA requirements.

However, this simply means the hose materials are compliant with these standards, and in most cases, this is a self-certification of the manufacturer, with no independent verification required.

Only hose assemblies bearing the 3-A 62- Hose Assembly logo have been third-party certified to meet the relevant 3-A hose material, sanitary fitting and assembly requirements.

Why take the risk of costly fines and recalls? Insist on hose assemblies bearing the 3-A 62- Assembly logo to ensure proper sanitary conformance.

“The 3-A symbol indicates equipment in compliance with 3-A standards. Now, with third-party verification, the symbol ensures consistent application of the 3-A standards across equipment brands”

- Greg Marconnet
Associate Director of Capital Planning, Kraft Foods



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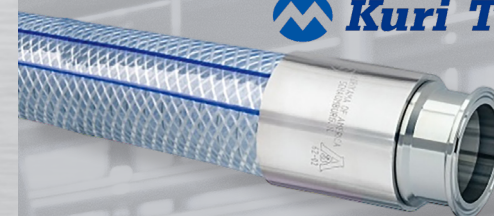
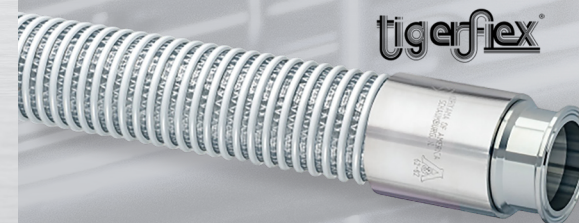
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A3 CERTIFIED Food Hose Assemblies



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Confectionary • Cosmetics • Dairies
Distilleries • Food Packaging Plants
Fruit & Fruit Juice Processing
Meat & Poultry Plants • Wineries

3-A SANITARY STANDARDS, INC.

3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc. is dedicated to the safety of consumers of food and beverage products, through the development of the 3-A Sanitary Standards and Accepted Practices.

Dating back to 1920, these standards help ensure food meant for human consumption is free from contamination, by requiring food processing equipment be that of hygienic design. This is done by providing requirements for measures such as non-toxicity, corrosion resistance, surface finish smoothness and cleanability.

3-A is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and audited in accordance with ANSI Essential Requirements. The 3-A Administrative Symbol Council includes representatives of the USDA and FDA.

Canada and the US formally recognize each other's food safety systems as comparable through the FDA-CFIA Systems Recognition Arrangement.

The trademarked 3-A logo is used to show certification to a particular 3-A standard. Whenever shown in conjunction with equipment, the corresponding equipment standard is shown beneath the logo.



THE 3-A 62- HOSE ASSEMBLY STANDARD

The sanitary standard for hose assemblies is 62-. Only hose assemblies bearing the 3-A 62- logo are considered certified to the hose assembly standard.

In order to meet the 62- standard, the individual components of the assembly must be certified to meet the individual hose assembly component standards:

Doc. No.	Title (3-A Sanitary Standard)
18-	Multiple-Use Rubber and Rubber-Like Materials
20-	Multiple-Use Plastics
33-	Metal Tubing
63-	Sanitary Fittings

**LOOK FOR THE
3-A STICKER**

BENEFIT	3-A and/ or FDA Printed on Hose	Displayed on Hose Assembly
Hose materials Self-certified by manufacturer to meet 3-A 18- or 20- Standard requirements.	✓	✓
Hose materials independently certified to meet 3-A 18- or 20- Standard requirements.		✓
Assembly fittings independently certified to meet 3-A 63- Standard requirements.		✓
Hose assembly process independently certified to meet 3-A 62- Standard requirements.		✓
Easily demonstratable assembly compliance with relevant USDA, FDA and CFIA requirements.		✓
Recognized and demanded by food and beverage processors around the world.		✓



**Certified Food
Hose Assembly**
*Including FDA 21 CFR Parts 170-199
Cert. #3654, Kuriyama of America, Schaumburg, IL 60173
LOT #
This sanitary hose assembly is independently certified to meet the food safety requirements of 3-A Sanitary Standard 62- (Hose Assemblies).

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3-A SANITARY PRODUCT LINES

We offer a broad range of Tigerflex Industrial Hose, Kuri Tec Hoses, Alfagomma Industrial Rubber Hose, and hose assemblies certified to 3-A 62- Hose Assembly Standards.



Tigerflex thermoplastic hose are lighter weight than rubber hose, and popular in applications where the temperatures are not as high. They're generally more flexible and their clear construction allows for visibility of the transferred materials.



Kuri Tec thermoplastic hose are similar to Tigerflex hose in their lighter weight and clear construction, however are generally not as flexible. However, they offer several versions with braid patterns that allow for higher pressure applications.



Alfagomma industrial rubber hose are designed for applications where higher pressure and temperatures are common. They're available in a variety of material types such as nitrile, chlorobutyl, EPDM and UHMWPE.



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