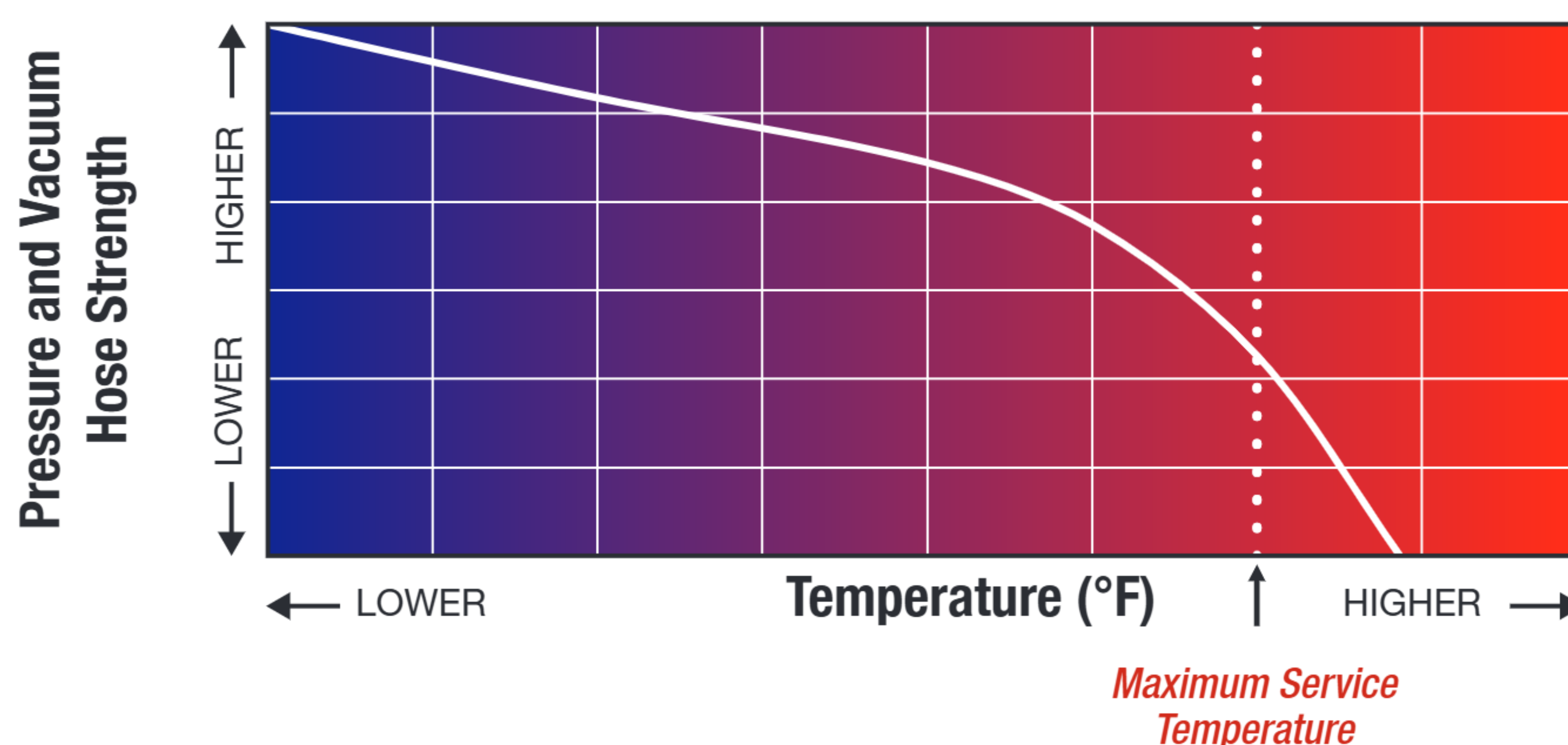


THE EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE ON WORKING PRESSURE & VACUUM RATINGS

As a general rule, the working pressure and vacuum ratings for plastic reinforced hoses are based on room temperature conditions. The maximum allowable working pressure or vacuum/suction for a hose decreases as the temperature increases and the material becomes softer and more elastic. Excessive bending of a hose while in service can also affect the allowable service application working pressure and vacuum.

Working pressure and vacuum ratings can be affected significantly by the type of fitting used, the method of attachment, and the temperature to which the hose assembly is exposed in service. The graph below demonstrates the overall trend.

Pressure and vacuum hose strength decreases as temperature increases



WORKING PRESSURE RATINGS

Working pressure and vacuum ratings are given in this catalog at 68°F and 104°F. Between 104°F and the maximum service temperature, it must be noted that a rapid decline in the pressure or vacuum rating of the hose may occur, and all factors relating to the hose, fittings and service conditions must be taken into consideration.

No warranty is expressed or implied, as applications and methods of fitting installation may vary widely. Before placing a hose in service, the user must determine the suitability of the product under the correct working conditions, and assumes all risk and liability in connection therewith.

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