

The Meter Setter



FORD PIPELINE PRODUCTS

- A COMPLETE LINE IN THE FORD TRADITION -

A major part of the Ford Product Family is our pipe line products. This line offers the traditional Ford values of quality, quick service, and a complete range of products to meet any pipe line need.

Ford REPAIR CLAMPS give you the choice of all stainless steel construction or the traditional ductile lug design.

CAST COUPLINGS, either straight or transitional, come with color-coded end rings for easy matching to different pipe materials. Ford SADDLES come in a variety of brass or iron styles. FLANGED COUPLING ADAPTERS make meter, hydrant, or valve installations more convenient. FABRICATED STEEL PRODUCTS, from tapping sleeves to large diameter couplings, can be made to customer specifications.

Traditional Ford innovation is also part of the pipe products picture. The Ford FAST all stainless tapping sleeve not only speeds large pressure taps, but provides 360 degree pipe support during and after the job.

The working principles of the Uni-Flange® FLANGE ADAPTER are relatively simple. Uni-Flange® FLANGE ADAPTERS have been in continuous use, in thousands of installations, for more than 25 years. In addition, Uni-Flange® FLANGE ADAPTERS have passed the most stringent of laboratory tests, with third party certification of performance.

Uni-Flange® Pipe Restraints eliminate the need for concrete thrust blocks. They are easy to install and provide a 2:1 safety factor above the PVC pipe pressure rating. We offer the most complete line of water main pipe restraints available in the water works industry. The Uni-Flange® SERIES 1300 is for PVC Pipe and Mechanical Joint / Push-On Fittings. The Uni-



ALL STAINLESS STEEL REPAIR CLAMP



FAST TAPPING SLEEVE



UNI-FLANGE® 1390

Flange® SERIES 1350 offers the fastest, most economical method of restraining PVC Pipe bell and spigot joints of for new installations. The Uni-Flange® SERIES 1360 Restraint Device is designed for PVC Pressure Fittings. Uni-Flange® SERIES 1390 Restraints provide thrust restraint for PVC bell joints.

The Uni-Flange® SERIES 1500 is the state of the art restraining gland for PVC pipe. The SERIES 1500 Circle-Lock restraining gland uses specially designed ring segments to provide positive thrust restraint, with full circle contact and support of the pipe. The SERIES 1500 is Underwriters Laboratories listed and Factory Mutual Research Corporation approved for C900 PVC pipe. It has also been tested to meet or exceed the requirements of ASTM F 1674, Standard Test Method for Joint Restraint Products for Use with PVC Pipe.

The SERIES 1400 for Ductile Iron Pipe is a mechanical joint restraining gland, incorporating a number of individually activated wedges located around the circumference of the pipe. The SERIES 1400 eliminates the need of costly and time-consuming concrete THRUST BLOCKS.

The innovative Uni-Flange® Restrained Casing Spacer, (U.S. Patent Number 5,934,334) is based on the time and field proven Uni-Flange 1300 / 1390 restraint system. This product is the first to combine pipe joint restraint with casing spacer performance.

Rounding out the Ford line is the new STYLE FC2W ULTRA-FLEX Coupling. This One-Size-Fits-All coupling will join a wide range of pipe sizes within any given nominal range.

For more information about Ford Pipeline Products, contact your local Ford distributor or The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.



UNI-FLANGE® 1500



UNI-FLANGE® 1400



ULTRA-FLEX COUPLING

