

## 24 Years And Counting

The Ford FAST All Stainless Steel Tapping Sleeve was announced in the August 1984 Meter Setter. The superior design has proven itself time and time again in the waterworks industry.

- Body, outlet and lifter bar: 18-8 304 Stainless Steel
- Flange: 18-8 304 Stainless Steel or ASTM A36 Carbon Steel
- 360° Pad Gasket: Gridded virgin SBR
- Outlet Gasket: Buna-N (NBR)
- Studs and nuts: 18-8 Stainless Steel UNC threads
- 3/4" Test plug: waterworks brass
- All welds are fully passivated

Throughout the years we have added optional features or components to this product to fit a broader range of applications.

- Optional gasket material: Outlet and pad gasket can be ordered with Buna-N or EPDM gasket compounded for water service per ASTM D2000
- Optional flange: Class E or Class F flanges are available.
- Optional Mechanical Joint Adapter Outlet connection: Once installed, the face-to-face flange contact prevents gasket blowout, joint flexing, and ensures alignment between the valve and sleeve. The outlet neck gasket is made from Buna-N rubber and is NSF-61 approved. Available in outlet sizes 4" – 12" for the FAST design. (The MJ Adapter Outlet is also available on our FTS, FTSS and FTSAS Style Tapping Sleeves for outlet sizes 4" - 24")
- Cap Style Flange Gasket (CSFG): Simply snaps on to the C207 outlet flange and remains in place during installation. The CSFG is made from Buna-N rubber, is NSF-61 approved, and test pressures well beyond AWWA Class D flange ratings. No adhesives or holding required during installation, the CSFG eliminates your flange gasket hassles. Available in Class D flange sizes 4" – 12". (This component must be ordered separately.)

Ford continues to research for ways to enhance existing products and develop new products while maintaining the highest quality and workmanship. For more information on Ford's Tapping Sleeves, contact Ford Meter Box or your local Ford distributor.



*FAST Tapping Sleeve*



*FAST Style with  
MJ Adapter Outlet*



*Cap Style Flange Gasket*

