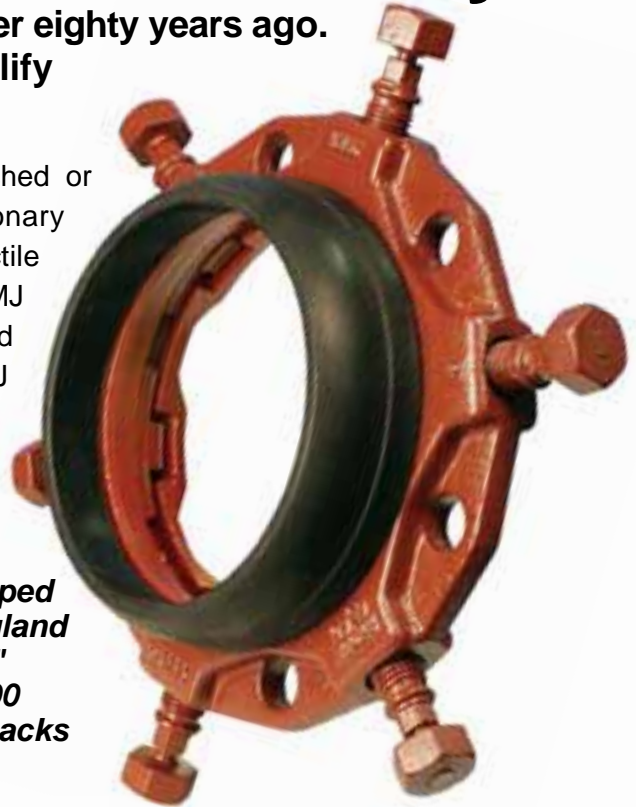


## The SO-EZ Gasket Is So Easy

**The mechanical joint connection originated over eighty years ago. Don't you think it's time to upgrade and simplify your mechanical joint installations?**

Contrary to the standard MJ gasket that is manually pushed or hammered to be seated into the MJ socket, the revolutionary SO-EZ Gasket can be used on C900 PVC, IPS PVC or Ductile Iron. The SO-EZ Gasket simply snaps onto the MJ gland or MJ restraint and the entire assembly slides along the pipe and into the MJ socket. The SO-EZ Gasket design utilizes the MJ gland lip to ensure proper alignment, in one simple step. As the tee bolts are tightened to AWWA C111 specifications, the tapered SO-EZ Gasket easily compresses into the MJ socket making a superbly reliable, water-tight seal.



***SO-EZ Gasket shipped pre-assembled to gland restraint on 4" - 12" Uni-Flange UFR1500 Series accessory packs***



***Slide assembly into socket...***



***...and tighten tee-bolts***



***The final result - a perfect Mechanical Joint connection has never been so easy!***



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# FORD SO-EZ Gasket Installation Instructions



## Step 1

Before installation, be sure to clean the sealing surface areas of the pipe and the mechanical joint socket.

**Step 1.** Snap the SO-EZ Gasket onto the MJ gland lip. (NOTE: The Ford UFR1500 comes with the SO-EZ Gasket already attached to the gland lip.) Place MJ gland or MJ gland restraint on pipe. Insert the pipe into the MJ socket. Lubricate the SO-EZ Gasket.

## Step 2



**Step 2.** Slide the MJ gland/SO-EZ Gasket assembly along the pipe and into the MJ socket.



## Step 3

**Step 3.** Tighten the tee bolts in an alternating manner to ANSI/AWWA C111 specifications. Use of a torque wrench is recommended.

## Step 4



**Step 4.** Tighten the actuating screws on the MJ gland to the manufacturer's specifications. Use of a torque wrench is recommended.



The sole purpose of the snap-on lip of the SO-EZ Gasket is to maintain alignment of the gland/gasket assembly. The gasket lip will be visible after proper installation is complete, as shown in the picture to the left.



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