The Meter Setter 12

CHOOSE SECURITY AND DURABILITY WITH FORD STAINLESS STEEL

A leader in the industry, Ford Meter Box has been providing reliable stainless steel pipe products for over 40 years. With a stainless line that includes tapping sleeves, repair clamps, saddles and snap\wrap clamps, Ford offers a high performing and dependable product that meets your needs.

With an extensive quantity of standard sizes stocked and available for immediate shipment, Ford also stands ready to manufacture stainless products in custom lengths and pipe diameters.

LOOK FOR <u>FULLY PASSIVATED</u> STAINLESS PRODUCTS

As an integral step in our manufacturing process, each welded stainless product is fully passivated to prevent corrosion. Stainless steel is naturally strong and durable because of its corrosion resistant qualities. It has a natural, passive, self-repairing chromium oxide film that is formed on the outside surface as the result of a continual process of low-level oxidation. It is this passive layer that gives stainless steels their corrosion resistance. When stainless steel is welded, a residue is left which can compromise the protective film and prevent the

reformation of the passive layer. The Ford passivation process fully submerges our products in a chemical bath followed by a water rinse that removes welding residue and other foreign particles created during the manufacturing process. This allows the formation of the passive layer to restore the stainless

corrosion resistant characteristics.

Our stainless steel passivation process along with a high attention to quality ensures you can bury your pipe with confidence.

