

Tapping Sleeve for Reinforced Concrete Cylinder Pipe

Ford Meter Box has released the FRCTS – a tapping sleeve for reinforced concrete cylinder pipe. This tapping sleeve features an inner tapping outlet gland that allows the sleeve to reinforce the fragile pipe before the tap is made. The body of the tapping sleeve includes grout horns, a grout port, and grout retaining foam for filling the cavity with cement for a perfect fit on out-of-round or pitted pipe. Available in 8" – 60" pipe sizes with 4"–30" outlets, the sleeve is rated for 175 psi, not to exceed the pipe rating.



In the Field

A city in Texas wished to add an 8" branch on a water main to supply water to their developing business district. However, the water main was 24" reinforced concrete cylinder pipe and could not be tapped with traditional tapping sleeves. Ford Meter Box's new tapping sleeve for reinforced concrete cylinder pipe fit the job. Ford Meter Box's sales representative for the area helped the city with the tapping sleeve purchase and was onsite for the successful main tap.



For more information or to order, contact your Ford Meter Box® representative or our Customer Service Department.



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