## The Meter Setter



## THIRTY YEARS OF THE RELIABLE UNI-FLANGE® ADAPTER

The Uni-Flange<sup>®</sup> Adapter (UFA) just completed its thirtieth year! Since the Uni-Flange<sup>®</sup> UFA was introduced, a wide variety of restraints have followed. Today the UFA continues to be a tried, true, and trusted friend. The features of the 200, 400, 420 and 900 Series Uni-Flange<sup>®</sup> Adapters include:

• EASY JOB SITE FABRICATION USING PLAIN END PIPE

Uni-Flange<sup>®</sup> eliminates the problems of pre-engineered, pre-fabricated piping systems. Pipe fabrication can be performed on site by using plain-end pipe, a pipe cutter and a wrench. No threading, welding, or grooving is necessary.

- ELIMINATES BOLT HOLE ALIGNMENT PROBLEMS Uni-Flange® Adapters can be freely rotated before the flange bolts are inserted and tightened. This facilitates bolt hole alignment with the facing flange. Pre-fabricated piping systems do not offer this installation advantage.
  - PERMITS PIPE DEFLECTION

Unlike conventional threaded or welded flanges, the Uni-Flange<sup>®</sup> will permit pipe deflection during installation. This means the Uni-Flange<sup>®</sup> can "make the connection" when other methods cannot.

## • BUILT-IN END RESTRAINT

The Uni-Flange® offers built-in end restraint. No tie rods or other forms of anchoring are necessary within normal working pressures. Special considerations may be necessary for surges.



When future maintenance is required on flanged equipment such as meters or valves, the Uni-Flange® can be easily dis-assembled and slid back on the pipe. This facilitates removal of the flanged equipment. When the equipment is to be replaced, simply drop it in and reinstall the Uni-Flange®. Threaded and welded flanges do not offer this feature.

For more information about the Uni-Flange<sup>®</sup> Adapter, contact your local Ford Distributor or The Ford Meter Box Company.



Uni-Flange® UFA-200

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