

## Ford Rings in the New Year with a New Product



Ford Meter Box introduced several new products to the market in 2007, and we're not stopping now. What better way to start out the 2008 New Year than to announce the release of our most extraordinary, revolutionary "SO-EZ" MJ Gland Snap-On Gasket. As in all of our products, much time, research, development and testing has been allocated to this gasket, in order to ensure a quality, premium product to ease the installation and increase the performance of an MJ gland assembly.

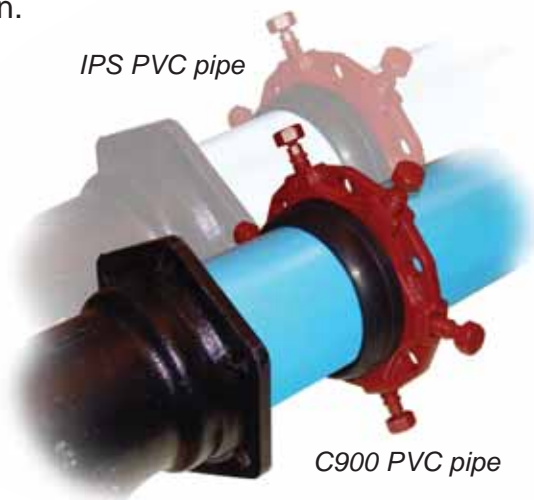
Traditional installation of a mechanical joint assembly consists of a mechanical joint gasket for C900 PVC or a transition gasket for IPS PVC that must be manually pushed and evenly seated into the MJ socket. Centering of the gland must be maintained as the T-bolts are tightened to avoid a leaky joint and additional time and labor for re-installation.

The Uni-Flange SO-EZ gasket simplifies the installation process and can be used on both C900 PVC and IPS PVC pipe. The smooth tapered gasket has a lip that snaps onto the gland lip. Slide the gland and gasket assembly into the socket and tighten the T-bolts. The smooth tapered gasket easily compresses into the socket and aids in gland alignment.

The SO-EZ gasket is available in 4" through 12" and can be installed into any mechanical joint socket conforming to ANSI/AWWA C110/A21.10, ANSI/AWWA C111/A21.11 or ANSI/AWWA C153/A21.33.

The SO-EZ gasket is the logical companion to our newly released UFR1500 Circle Lock, retainer gland joint restraint, which can also be used on C900 PVC or IPS PVC pipe.

Start out the 2008 year right, by using the right Uni-Flange products from Ford. Contact Ford Meter Box or your local Ford/Uni-Flange distributor for more information.



*IPS PVC pipe*

*C900 PVC pipe*

