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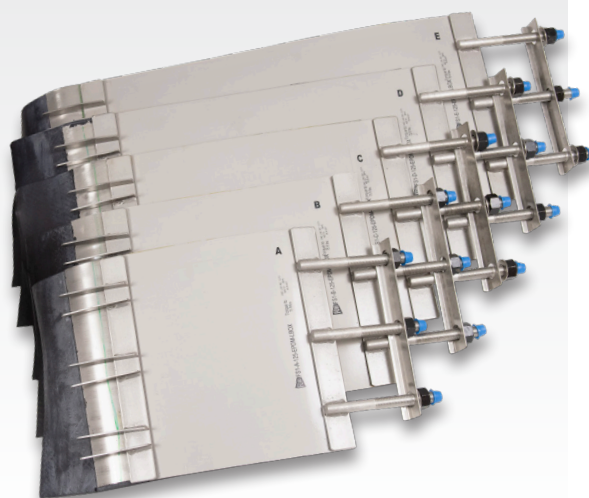
It's Water Main Break Weather

While you read this article, according to the American Water Works Association a water main ruptured somewhere in the United States. Major cities can expect approximately 25 breaks a year for every 100 miles of pipe in their networks.¹

During the winter, extreme cold and fluctuating temperatures can cause thousands of pipe leaks, requiring repair clamps for all types and sizes of water main repairs. Don't get caught without the right-size clamp. Now is the time to restock your supply to ensure you have a full inventory on hand for your next emergency.

If you haven't already tried a "repair kit" consider the Ford® Emergency Repair Clamp Kit. Its flexibility can prove especially handy when pipe sizes are not known in advance. The kit's stainless steel bands combine in various configurations to create a repair clamp for most pipe diameters from 4.50" to 39.20". Everything is neatly arranged in a durable and restockable case. If you already own a kit, we suggest reviewing the bands to replace any that have already been used before your next main break.

In the 120 seconds since you began reading, another pipe has burst somewhere in the United States. Be prepared with the Emergency Repair Clamp Kit, your first aid kit for pipe leaks.



¹ Bonamo, K. (2022, September 7). New Approach to Pipe Burst Prevention is Welcome for Utilities: Relief from the Pressure. waterworld.com. Retrieved January 17, 2024, from <https://www.waterworld.com/water-utility-management/asset-management/article/14282369/new-approach-to-pipe-burst-prevention-is-welcome-for-utilities>

