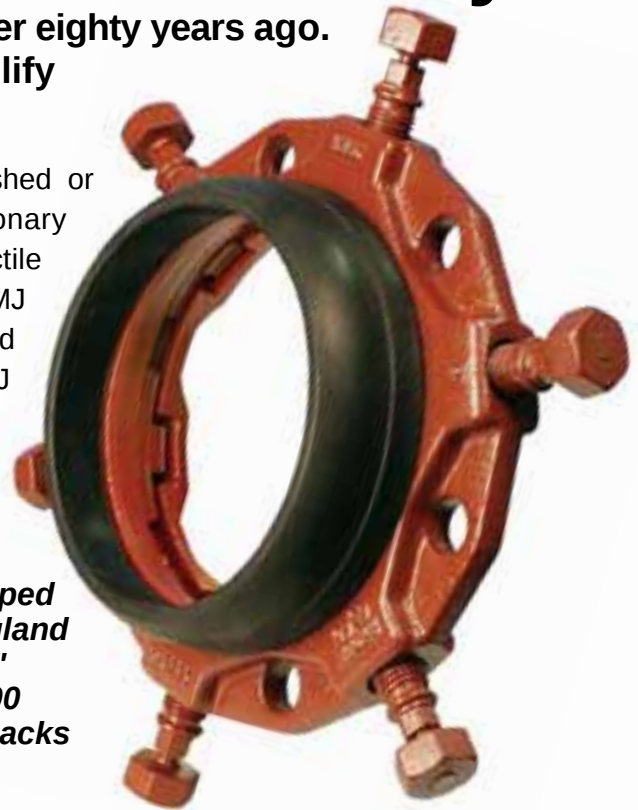


The SO-EZ Gasket Is So Easy

The mechanical joint connection originated over eighty years ago. Don't you think it's time to upgrade and simplify your mechanical joint installations?

Contrary to the standard MJ gasket that is manually pushed or hammered to be seated into the MJ socket, the revolutionary SO-EZ Gasket can be used on C900 PVC, IPS PVC or Ductile Iron. The SO-EZ Gasket simply snaps onto the MJ gland or MJ restraint and the entire assembly slides along the pipe and into the MJ socket. The SO-EZ Gasket design utilizes the MJ gland lip to ensure proper alignment, in one simple step. As the tee bolts are tightened to AWWA C111 specifications, the tapered SO-EZ Gasket easily compresses into the MJ socket making a superbly reliable, water-tight seal.



SO-EZ Gasket shipped pre-assembled to gland restraint on 4" - 12" Uni-Flange UFR1500 Series accessory packs



Slide assembly into socket...



...and tighten tee-bolts



The final result - a perfect Mechanical Joint connection has never been so easy!



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FORD SO-EZ Gasket Installation Instructions



Step 1 Before installation, be sure to clean the sealing surface areas of the pipe and the mechanical joint socket.

Step 1. Snap the SO-EZ Gasket onto the MJ gland lip. (NOTE: The Ford UFR1500 comes with the SO-EZ Gasket already attached to the gland lip.) Place MJ gland or MJ gland restraint on pipe. Insert the pipe into the MJ socket. Lubricate the SO-EZ Gasket.

Step 2

Step 2. Slide the MJ gland/SO-EZ Gasket assembly along the pipe and into the MJ socket.



Step 3

Step 3. Tighten the tee bolts in an alternating manner to ANSI/AWWA C111 specifications. Use of a torque wrench is recommended.

Step 4

Step 4. Tighten the actuating screws on the MJ gland to the manufacturer's specifications. Use of a torque wrench is recommended.



The sole purpose of the snap-on lip of the SO-EZ Gasket is to maintain alignment of the gland/gasket assembly. The gasket lip will be visible after proper installation is complete, as shown in the picture to the left.



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