## The Meter Setter

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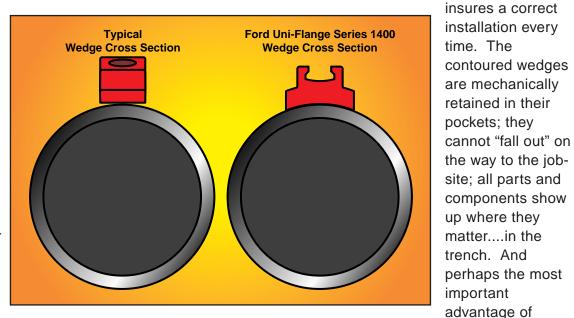
## THE WORLD ISN'T "FLAT".....IT'S ROUND, SO IS DUCTILE IRON PIPE!!

That is why we designed the Uni-Flange Series 1400 with contoured wedges that exactly fit each pipe size. These are more expensive to produce than our competitor's, which are "one size fits all" wedges, or conventional set screw retainer glands, but we felt the performance advantages were well worth it. Our exclusive contoured wedge design offers the following:

350" ductile iron pipe...all sizes were tested to above 700 psi.

The Series 1400 has other design features and advantages. The wedge activating screws are of 100% ductile iron construction (no dissimilar metals in the series 1400) and feature our exclusive Auto-Tork break away head....this

- Contoured wedges fit the pipe exactly, maximizing contact area and restraining power.
- High pressure capabilities....4" through 16" sizes are rated at 350 psi, 18" and larger sizes at 250 psi. All have a minimum 2:1 safety factor built in.



- all.....the 1400 is backed by the Ford / Uni-Flange commitment to customer service.
- The series 1400 does not point load the pipe; it can be used on any thickness class of ductile iron pipe, without danger of damage to the cement lining.
- The series 1400 is the only wedge action retainer gland on the market that is UL Listed (4" through 12") on AWWA C151 "Pressure Class

The "Blockbuster" 1400 is not a "me too" joint restraint device. It's the State of the Art. It's not an "or equal," it's better!

For more information on the Uni-Flange Series 1400, contact the Ford Meter Box Company or your local Ford / Uni-Flange distributor.

