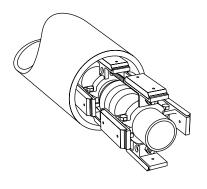
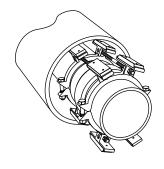
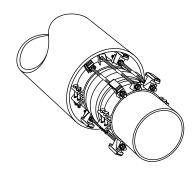
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ANOTHER GREAT IDEA FROM FORD METER BOX!! RESTRAINED CASING SPACERS







4", 6" & 8"

10" & 12"

14", 16", 18", 20" & 24"

The Ford / Uni-Flange team has a history of introducing innovative new ideas to the water works industry. Products that solve the problems encountered by water works system designers, owners, installers, and maintenance crews. We've been doing it for nearly 100 years.

In keeping with that tradition, we are pleased to introduce our new Restrained Casing Spacers, in 4" through 24" pipe sizes. These products, the first of their kind (Patent Pending), offer several advantages over conventional methods of positioning carrier pipes within casings under roadways, railroads, bridges, and canals.

TWO IN ONE!!

• the <u>only</u> casing spacer to combine axial joint restraint (thrust restraint preventing pipeline separation) with casing spacer performance. It is two products in one. This reduces material inventories and installation costs. From the owner to the distributor, to the installer everyone saves.

BOLT ON SIMPLICITY!!

• no special off-site fabrication is required. The Uni-Flange system uses standardized, off the shelf components which can be added to the restrainers, on the jobsite. Parts are interchangeable and the installer can "custom build" each restrained casing spacer according to job-site conditions. Lead times are substantially reduced or eliminated.

HIGH STRENGTH COMPONENTS!!

• the restrainer and casing spacer runner supports are all manufactured of high strength ductile iron. They are stronger and tougher than conventional fabricated casing spacers, which are made from light gauge carbon or stainless steel. The Uni-Flange restrained casing spacer is built for the rugged conditions encountered when pulling or pushing a carrier pipe through a casing.

SLIPPERY & TOUGH!!

• The Uni-Flange Restrained Casing Spacer features runners made from Ultra High Molecular Weight Polymer. These offer a very low coefficient of friction, helping the carrier pipe "glide" easily over the surface of any casing. Dielectric insulation is provided between the carrier pipe and casing and the runners are very resistant to abrasion and impact. They will not absorb moisture. Our runners are tougher and stronger than the runner material used in most fabricated casing spacers.

For more information about the ingenious new Uni-Flange Restrained Casing Spacer, contact your local Ford/Uni-Flange distributor or call The Ford Meter Box Company.



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