



SO-EZ Gasket

Product Release

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

Yesterday's Techniques



Today's Revolutionary Technique with the SO-EZ Gasket



- Snaps to MJ Gland or MJ Restraint Gland
- The gasket design centers and maintains alignment of the pipe and gland/gasket assembly
- Rubber thickness, flexibility and design permits compression to ODs of IPS PVC, C900 PVC and Ductile Iron, all with just one gasket - no more transition gaskets required
- SBR rubber is NSF Standard 61 Approved
- Available in sizes 4" - 12"
- Gland/Gasket Assembly can be loosely pre-assembled to the MJ fitting above ground for a stab-fit pipe insertion



The SO-EZ Gasket, a gasket for the demands of today's waterworks industry.



Patent Pending



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. 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. If used with an MJ Restraint Gland, tighten the actuating screws on the MJ gland to the manufacturer's specifications. Use of a torque wrench is recommended.



Step 4



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.

