COUPLINGS



FIG. 7401-2 Rigidlok[®] Coupling

Gruvlok® introduces new 2-piece large diameter standard groove couplings in both rigid and flexible styles

- Uses standard grooves (conforming to AWWA C-606)
- No special grooves or grooving tools needed
- Pressures to 350 P.S.I. on cut or roll grooved pipe with a wall thickness of 0.250" or greater
- No special fittings needed
- No special valves needed
- Up to 23% less weight than competitive models
- Sizes: 14" through 24" in Rigid: Figure 7401-2

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

BOLTS:

SAE J429, Grade 5, Zinc Electroplated

HEAVY HEX NUTS: ASTM A563, Grade A, Zinc Electroplated

STAINLESS STEEL BOLTS & NUTS:

304SS bolts and nuts are available as a standard option. (316SS are available for special order).

HOUSING:

Ductile Iron conforming to ASTM A 536, Grade 65-45-12

COATINGS:

- □ Rust inhibiting paint Color: ORANGE (standard)
- Hot Dipped Zinc Galvanized (optional)
- □ Other Colors Available (IE: RAL3000 and RAL9000)

For other Coating requirements contact an Anvil Representative.

GASKETS: Materials

Properties as designated in accordance with ASTM D 2000

Grade "E" EPDM (Green color code)
-40°F to 230°F (Service Temperature Range)(-40°C to 110°C)
Recommended for water service, diluted acids, alkalies solutions, oil-free air and many other chemical services.
NOT FOR USE IN PETROLEUM APPLICATIONS.

Grade "T" Nitrile (Orange color code)
-20°F to 180°F (Service Temperature Range)(-29°C to 82°C)
Recommended for petroleum applications. Air with oil vapors and vegetable and mineral oils.
NOT FOR USE IN HOT WATER OR HOT AIR

GASKET TYPE:

Flush Gap (Standard)

LUBRICATION:

- Standard
- □ Gruvlok Xtreme[™]

WORKING PRESSURE, END LOAD & PIPE END SEPARATION:

Based on standard wall steel pipe with cut or roll grooves in accordance with Gruvlok specifications. See technical data section for design factors.

	PROJECT INFORMATION	APPROVAL STAMP
Project:		Approved
Address:		Approved as noted
Contractor:		🗋 Not approved
Engineer:		Remarks:
Submittal Date:		
Notes 1:		
Notes 2:		



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FIG. 7401-2 Rigidlok[®] Coupling



	FIGURE 7401-2 RIGIDLOK COUPLING												
	Nominal Size	0.D.	Max. Working Pressure	Max. End Load	Range of Pipe End Separation	Coupling Dimensions			Coupling Bolts*		Specified Torque §		Approx.
•						Х	Y	Z	Qty.	Size	Min.	Max.	Ŵť. Ea.
	In./DN(mm)	In./mm	PSI/bar	Lbs./kN	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm		In./mm	FtLb	os/N-M	Lbs./kg
	14	14.000	350	53,878	0-3/32	16¼	19¾	3	2	⁷ ∕8 x 5 ¹ ∕₂	180	220	36.5
	350	355.6	24.1	239.66	0-2.38	413	502	76		-	245	300	16.6
	16	16.000	350	70,372	0-3/32	18 ⁵ ⁄16	22	3	2	1 x 5½	250	300	46.0
	400	406.4	24.1	313.03	0-2.38	465	558	76		-	340	408	20.9
	18	18.000	350	89,064	0-3/32	20 ³ ⁄4	24 ¹ /4	3 ¹ /8	2	1 x 5½	250	300	62.5
	450	457.2	24.1	396.18	0-2.38	527	615	79		-	340	408	28.3
	20	20.000	350	109,956	0- ³ ⁄32	23	27 ¹ /8	3 ¹ /8	2	1 ¹ / ₈ x 5 ¹ / ₂	375	425	73.5
	500	508.0	24.1	489.11	0-2.38	582	691	79		-	510	578	33.3
	24	24.000	350	158,336	0-3/32	27 ¹ / ₄	31 ¹ /8	3 ³ ⁄16	2	11 x 51/2	375	425	90.5
	600	609.6	24.1	704.31	0-2.38	688	791	81		-	510	578	41.1

Range of Pipe End Separation values are for roll grooved pipe and may be doubled for cut groove pipe. See Installation & Assembly directions on next page.

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FIG. 7001-2 & FIG. 7401-2

2-Piece Large Diameter Groove Couplings

- 7001-2 & 7401-2 bolts must be lightly coated with Gruvlok Xtreme[™] lube before installation. See chart for torque requirements.
- Minimum wall pipe suitable for 14" 24": 7001-2 & 7401-2 roll grooved installation is 0.250" wall thickness
- Pipe preparation Grooved dimensions must conform to the Gruvlok Roll/Cut groove specification



CHECK & LUBRICATE GASKET— Check gasket to be sure it is compatible for the intended service. Apply a thin coat of Gruvlok lubricant to the exterior surface and sealing lips of the gasket. Be careful that foreign particles do not adhere to lubricated surfaces.



2 GASKET INSTALLATION— Slip the gasket over the pipe end, making sure the gasket lip does not overhang the pipe end.



3 ALIGNMENT— After aligning the two pipe ends together, pull the gasket into position, centering it between the grooves on each pipe. Gasket should not extend into the groove on either pipe.



HOUSING— Place each housing half on the pipe and into each groove making sure that the gasket does not slip out of position in between the pipe ends or groove.



BOLTS— Apply a thin coat of Xtreme Jube to the bolt threads. Tighten the nuts alternately and equally to the specified bolt torque.

CAUTION: Uneven tightening may cause the gasket to pinch.



FINAL ASSEMBLY— Visually inspect the pipe joint to assure the coupling keys are fully engaged in the pipe grooves, the bolt pads are in firm even metal-to-metal contact on both sides of the coupling, and gasket is not visible.

ANSI SPECIFIED BOLT TORQUE						
Pipe Sizes	Bolt Size	Specified Bolt Torque	Lubrication			
In.	In.	FtLbs	_			
14	7⁄8	180 - 220				
16	1	250 - 300				
18	1	250 - 300	Gruvlok Xtreme™ Lubricant			
20	1 ¹ /8	375 - 425	Lubriount			
24	1 1/8	375 - 425				

CAUTION: When using an impact wrench, verify that the torque output on the impact wrench is within the required torque range.