

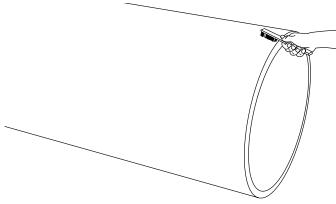
# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Read installation instructions first before installing. Check parts to ensure that no damage has occurred during transit and that no parts are missing. Also check the diameter of the pipe and the range marked on the coupling to ensure you have the proper size.

# Style FC400 Flanged Steel Couplings (with reinforced end rings)

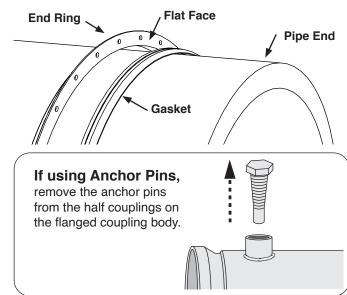
### PIPE ENDS

**Step 1** • Clean pipe end for a distance of 2" greater than the length of the flanged coupling. Check area where gaskets will seat on pipe and flange faces to make sure there are no dents, projections, gouges, etc. that will interfere with the gasket seals. Welds must be ground flush.

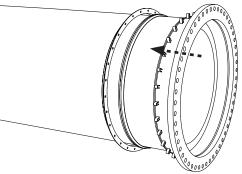


#### ASSEMBLY

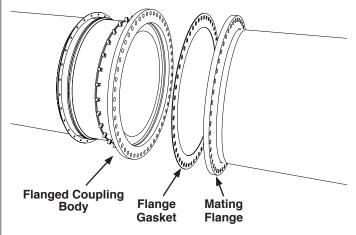
**Step 2** • Place end ring on the pipe and position it so that the flat face is towards the pipe end. The end rings should easily slip on to the pipe. Once gaskets are inspected, clean, and free from damage and debris, lubricate gasket, and install on the pipe end, next to the end ring with the beveled edge towards pipe end.

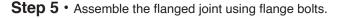


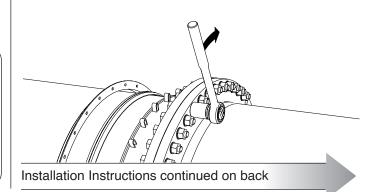
**Step 3** • Slide the flanged coupling body into position over the pipe end.



**Step 4** • Using a flange gasket, position the flanged coupling against the mating flange, making sure there is a minimum 3 1/2" of pipe insertion. If using Anchor Pins, the minimum pipe insertion is 4 1/2".







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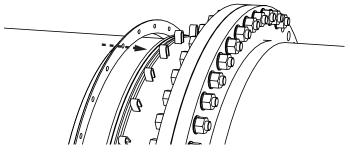


### Style FC400 Flanged Steel Couplings with reinforced end rings (Continued from front)

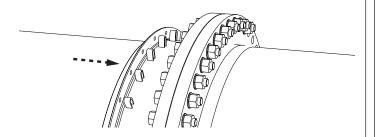
**Step 6** • Slide the ring gasket into position with the beveled edge properly engaging the flared end of the flanged coupling body.

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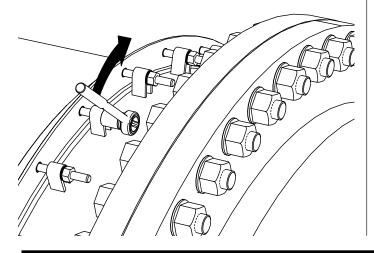
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**Step 7** • Slide the end ring into position against the gasket. Be sure to match weld in end ring with weld in body.



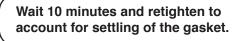
**Step 8** • Insert the bolts through the end ring into the anchor loops and tighten to 30 - 35 ft-lbs. Bolt tightening should be done evenly, alternating to diametrically opposite positions to bring bolts to recommended tightness. Increase torque by 10-15 ft-lbs. to 60 - 70 ft-lbs. for  $5/8^{"}$  bolts or 85 - 95 ft-lbs. for  $3/4^{"}$  bolts.



#### **STEP 9 · IF USING ANCHOR PINS**

- 1. Remove Anchor Pins from flanged coupling body.
- 2. Slide the flanged coupling body onto the pipe end.
- 3. Position the flanged coupling against the mating flange. Assemble the flanged joint.
- 4. Thread a short pipe nipple into the threaded Anchor Pin hole. Using the largest drill bit that will fit into the pipe nipple, drill a center mark on the pipe. Do not drill through. Remove the pipe nipple.
- 5. Use a <sup>5</sup>/16" diameter drill to drill through the center mark made in step 4.
- 6. Complete the hole by drilling through the pipe with drill size per the table below.
- 7. Install the Anchor Pins. Apply a suitable thread sealant and tighten to prevent leakage.

Pin	Thread	Drill Size	Torque
Size	Size	for Pipe	(ft-lbs.)
1"	1" NPT	1 1⁄32"	100



**Step 10** • Confirm proper installation by pressurizing the line and checking for leaks. Pressure test up to 1.5x working pressure.

**CAUTION**: When reinstalling parts with stainless steel hardware there may be a loss in pressure holding ability due to worn or damaged threads during the original installation.