RUVLOK HDPE COUPLINGS



FIG. 7305 HDPE Coupling

The Gruvlok Figure 7305 HDPE Coupling is a cost effective, easy to assemble, mechanical joint for HDPE pipe conforming to ASTM F714, D2447, D3000, or D3035 with wall thicknesses ranging from SDR 32.5 to SDR 7.3. The Gruvlok coupling method also eliminates the need for costly fusion equipment.

Each coupling uses four bolts to drive sharply machined teeth into the outside of the HDPE pipe. When the teeth effectively grip into the pipe, it provides a secure and rigid mechanical connection with pressure capabilities exceeding that of the HDPE pipe itself. The banks of teeth are positioned away from the gasket to enhance the gasket's sealing ability throughout the operating temperature range.

The Figure 7305 HDPE coupling also provides a low profile contoured housing with ramps along the outside diameter. This allows the coupling to slide over most obstacles when long lengths of the pipeline are relocated.



MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

HOUSING:

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

COATING:

Rust inhibiting paint – Color: Orange
Other Colors Available (IE: RAL3000 and RAL9000)
For other Coating requirements contact an Anvil Representative.

HARDWARE:

Bolts: SAE J429, Grade 5, Zinc Electroplated

Heavy Hex Nuts: ASTM A563, Grade A, Zinc Electroplated

Washers: Zinc Coated, Hardened Steel Washers per ASTM F436

- **GASKETS:** Properties in accordance with ASTM D 2000
- □ Grade E EPDM (Green color code) Service Temperature Range: -30°F to 230°F (-34°C to 110°C). Recommended for water service, dilute acids, alkaline solutions, oil free air and many chemical services. NOT FOR USE IN PETROLEUM APPLICATIONS.
- □ Grade T Nitrile (Orange color code) Service Temperature Range: -20°F to 180°F (-29°C to 82°C). Recommended for petroleum applications, air with oil vapor, vegetable and mineral oils. NOT FOR USE WITH HOT WATER OR HOT AIR.

For specific chemical applications, reference the Gruvlok Gasket Recommendations section of the Gruvlok catalog.



1. Gruvlok products for HDPE pipe must be installed using Gruvlok Xtreme[™] Temperature Lubricant.

- 2. The listed gasket temperature rating may exceed the manufacturer's temperature rating for HDPE pipe. Consult with the HDPE pipe manufacturer for appropriate service temperatures before use.
- 3. The Figure 7305 HDPE Coupling is intended for use on HDPE Pipe only. Use of other plastic pipe materials is prohibited.

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FIGURE 7305 HDPE COUPLING							
Nominal	Ding 0 D	Coupling Dimensions			Coupli	ng Bolts	Approx.
Size	Pipe U.D.	Х	Y	Z	Qty.	Size	Wt. Ea.
In./DN(mm)	In./DN(mm)	In./DN(mm)	In./DN(mm)	In./DN(mm)		In.	Lbs./Kg
2	2.375	33/8	5 ¹ /2	45/8	4	16 x 0 36	4.5
50	60.3	86	140	117	4	72 X Z 78	2.0
3	3.500	45⁄8	63/4	45/8	4	14 × 2	8.5
80	88.9	117	171	117	4	72 X 3	3.9
4	4.500	53⁄4	8	53/4	4	16 x 2	12.0
100	114.3	146	203	146	4	72 X 3	5.4
6	6.625	71/8	11	57/8	4	56 x 216	18.0
150	168.3	200	279	149	4	78 × 372	8.2
8	8.625	103/8	13¼	6 ¹ /8	1	56 x 234	30.0
200	219.1	262	337	156	4	/8 X J/4	13.6
10	10.750	125%	15 ³ ⁄4	61/2	4	34 × 134	43.0
250	273.1	319	400	165	4	74 X 4 74	19.5
12	12.750	14½	171/8	7 ¹ /8	1	3/1 × 13/1	58.0
300	323.9	368	454	181	4	74 X 4 74	26.3
14	14.000	165%	20%	10 ¹ /8	1	1 x 5 ¹ /2	108.0
350	355.6	416	518	256	4	4 IXJ/2	49.1
16	16.000	18½	21 ³ /8	10 ¹ /8	1	1 x 116	97.2
400	406.4	467	541	256	4	1 1 4 /2	44.2
18	18.000	20¾	23 ¹ /2	10 ¹ /8	4	1 × 116	111.1
450	457.2	515	595	256	4	1 1 4 /2	50.5

The pressure rating of the Figure 7305 HDPE Coupling is determined by the working pressure of the HDPE pipe installed. Consult with the HDPE pipe manufacturer for the appropriate working pressure before use. HDPE working pressures are determined by wall thickness, pipe composition, and applicable service temperature.

HDPE PIPE DIMENSIONAL SPECIFICATIONS										
Nominal	0.D.	0.D. Tolerance	Out of Roundness	s Pipe Wall Thickness						
Size	Actual	+/-	lolerance +/-	SDR 7.3	SDR 9	SDR 11	SDR 15.5	SDR 17	SDR 21	SDR 32.5
In./DN(mm)	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm
2	2.375	0.006	0.035	0.325	0.264	0.216	0.153	0.140	0.113	-
50	60.3	0.15	0.89	8.3	6.7	5.5	3.9	3.6	2.9	-
3	3.500	0.016	0.040	0.479	0.389	0.318	0.226	0.206	0.167	0.108
80	88.9	0.41	1.02	12.2	9.9	8.1	5.7	5.2	4.2	2.7
4	4.500	0.020	0.040	0.616	0.500	0.409	0.290	0.265	0.214	0.138
100	114.3	0.51	1.02	15.6	12.7	10.4	7.4	6.7	5.4	3.5
6	6.625	0.030	0.050	0.908	0.736	0.602	0.427	0.327	0.265	0.204
150	168.3	0.76	1.27	23.1	18.7	15.3	10.8	8.3	6.7	5.2
8	8.625	0.039	0.075	1.182	0.958	0.784	0.556	0.507	0.340	0.265
200	219.1	0.99	1.91	30.0	24.3	19.9	14.1	12.9	8.6	6.7
10	10.750	0.048	0.075	1.473	1.194	0.977	0.694	0.632	0.512	0.331
250	273.1	1.22	1.91	37.4	30.3	24.8	17.6	16.1	13.0	8.4
12	12.750	0.057	0.075	1.747	1.417	1.159	0.823	0.750	0.607	0.392
300	323.9	1.45	1.91	44.4	36.0	29.4	20.9	19.1	15.4	10.0
14	14.000	0.063	0.075	1.918	1.556	1.273	0.903	0.824	0.667	0.431
350	355.6	1.60	1.91	48.7	39.5	32.3	22.9	20.9	16.9	10.9
16	16.000	0.072	0.075	2.192	1.778	1.455	1.032	0.941	0.762	0.492
400	406.4	1.83	1.91	55.7	45.2	37.0	26.2	23.9	19.4	12.5
18	18.000	0.081	0.075	2.466	2.000	1.636	1.161	1.059	0.857	0.554
450	457.2	2.06	1.91	62.6	50.8	41.6	29.5	26.9	21.8	14.1

HDPE Pipe Dimensions per ASTM F714, ASTM D2447, and ASTM D3035

See Installation & Assembly directions on next page.

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FIG. 7305 HDPE Coupling



<u>PIPE PREPARATION</u>— Ensure the HDPE pipe ends are square cut to 1/8" maximum for 2" to 4" sizes and 5/32" maximum for 6" sizes and larger. Ensure the gasket seating surface on each pipe end is clean and smooth for proper gasket sealing. Mark each pipe at a distance from the end as follows:

Size Inches	Distance to Mark
2" - 4" (51 - 102 mm)	1" (25.4 mm)
5" - 12" (127 - 305 mm)	1 ¹ ⁄2" (38.1 mm)
14" - 18" (355 - 457 mm)	1 ³ /4" (44.5 mm)

CAUTION: For proper coupling performance, the gasket seating surface of each pipe end must be free of scratches, indentations, projections, or other imperfections that could prevent proper sealing of the gasket.



2CHECK & LUBRICATE GASKET— Check to assure the gasket material is acceptable for the intended service. The Gasket color code is green for EPDM and orange for Nitrile (Buna-N).

CAUTION: Use only Gruvlok Xtreme[®] Lubricant. Gruvlok Xtreme Lubricant contains silicone. If silicone is unacceptable for the application contact Gruvlok for the lubrication recommendation. Apply a thin coating of Gruvlok Xtreme Lubricant to the gasket lip and the exterior surface of the gasket.



GASKET INSTALLATION— Slip the gasket over one of the pipe ends. Make sure the gasket does not overhang the pipe end. Align the second pipe and while keeping the pipes in the butted position slide the gasket back over the second pipe end. The gasket must be positioned centrally between the lines on the pipe ends.

SPECIFIED BOLT TORQUE

Specified bolt torque is for the oval neck track bolts used on Gruvlok® couplings. The nuts must be tightened alternately and evenly until fully tightened.

CAUTION: Use of an impact wrench is not recommended because the torque output can vary significantly due to many variables including air pressure supply, battery strength and operational variations.

CAUTION: Proper torquing of coupling bolts is required to obtain specified performance. **Over torquing the bolts may result in damage to the bolt and/or casting which could result in pipe joint separation**. Under torquing the bolts may result in lower pressure retention capabilities, lower bend load capabilities, joint leakage and pipe joint separation. Pipe joint separation may result in significant property damage and serious injury.

FIG. 7305 SPECIFIED BOLT TORQUE						
Coupling Bolts	Minimum	Maximum				
In.	FtLbs./N-m	FtLbs./N-m				
¹ ⁄2 x 2 ³ ⁄8	80 110	100 <i>150</i>				
¹ ⁄2 x 3	80 110	100 150				
⁵ ∕8 x 3 ¹ ∕2	100 135	130 175				
⁵ ⁄8 x 3 ³ ⁄4	100 135	130 175				
³ ⁄4 x 4 ³ ⁄4	130 175	180 245				
1 x 5½	200 270	250 340				



HOUSINGS—Place the Figure 7305 housing casting over the gasket, making sure the tongue on one casting is aligned with the recess of the other casting.



5 TIGHTEN NUTS— Insert the bolts and secure the nuts alternately and uniformly until the bolt pads make contact. Torque all bolts to the required bolt torque levels shown in the Specified Bolt Torque Table. Alternate and even tightening of the bolts will significantly reduce the torque needed to close the coupling.

CAUTION: To ensure proper performance, the Figure 7305 HDPE coupling should always be installed with the bolt pads making metal to metal contact.