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FIG. F-3 Grooved Flange Adapter

The SPF® F-3 Flange allows direct connection of Class 125 or Class 150 flanged components to a grooved piping system. The two interlocking halves of the SPF Flange are hinged for ease of handling, and are drawn together by a latch bolt which eases assembly on the pipe. Precision machined bolt holes, key and mating surfaces assure concentricity and flatness to provide exact fit-up with flanged, lug, and wafer styles of pipe system equipment. A specially designed gasket provides a leak-tight seal on both the pipe and the mating flange face.

All SPF F-3 Flanges have designed-in anti-rotation tines which bite into and grip the sides of the pipe grooves to provide a secure, rigid connection.

The SPF F-3 Flange requires the use of a steel adapter insert when used against rubber faced surfaces, wafer/lug design valves and serrated or irregular sealing surfaces. (See Installation and Assembly Instructions Section or contact your Anvil Rep. for details.)



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MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

HOUSING:

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

LATCH BOLTS AND SEGMENT BOLTS:

SAE J429, Grade 5, Zinc Electroplated
ISO 898-1, Class 8.8, Zinc Electroplated followed by a Yellow Chromate

DIP LATCH NUTS AND SEGMENT NUTS:

ASTM A563, Grade A, Zinc Electroplated
ISO 898-2, Class 8.8, Zinc Electroplated followed by a Yellow Chromate Dip

COATINGS:

- Rust inhibiting paint Color: ORANGE (standard)
 - Hot Dipped Zinc Galvanized (optional)
 - Other available options: Example: RAL3000 or RAL9000 Series
- For other coating requirements contact an Anvil Representative.

LUBRICATION:

- Standard Gruvlok
- Gruvlok Xtreme™ required for dry pipe systems and freezer applications.

GASKETS: Materials

Properties as designated in accordance with ASTM D-2000.

- Grade "E" EPDM (Green color code)
 - 40°F to 100°F (Service Temperature Range)(-40°C to 38°C)
- Recommended for water service, diluted acids, alkalies solutions, oil-free air and many chemical services.
NOT FOR USE IN PETROLEUM APPLICATIONS.



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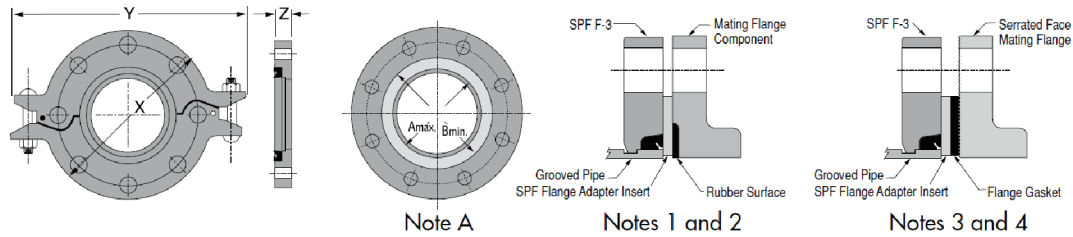
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SPF F-3 FLANGE: ANSI CLASS 150 OR ISO PN10 OR PN16 BOLT PATTERNS

Nominal Size	Pipe O.D.	Max. Working Pressures	Max. End Load	Latch Bolt		Dimensions			Sealing Surface		Mating Flange Bolts				Approx. Wt. Ea.	
				Latch Bolt Size*	Specified Torque §		X	Y	Z	A Max.	B Min.	Mating Flange Bolts		Specified Torque §		
					Min.	Max.						Quantity	Size	Min.		Max.
In./DN(mm)	In./mm	In./mm	Lbs./Kg	In./mm	Ft.-Lbs./N-m	In./mm	In./mm	Lbs./Kg			In./mm	In./mm	Ft.-Lbs./N-m	Lbs./Kg		
2 50	2.375 60.3	300 20.7	1,329 5.91	3/8 x 2 3/4 M10 x 70	30 40	45 60	6 1/4 159	8 3/8 213	3/4 19	2 3/8 60	3 7/16 87	4 4	5/8 x 2 3/4 M16 x 70	110 149	140 190	4.2 1.9
2 1/2 65	2.875 73.0	300 20.7	1,948 8.66	3/8 x 2 3/4 M10 x 70	30 40	45 60	7 178	9 1/2 241	3/4 19	2 7/8 73	4 102	4 -	5/8 x 2 3/4 M16 x 70	110 149	140 190	4.6 2.1
3 O.D. 76.1	2.996 76.1	300 20.7	2,115 9.41	- M10 x 70	30 40	45 60	7 1/4 184	9 3/4 248	3/4 19	3 76	4 1/8 105	- 4	- M16 x 70	110 149	140 190	4.8 2.2
3 80	3.500 88.9	300 20.7	2,886 12.84	3/8 x 2 3/4 M10 x 70	30 40	45 60	7 7/8 200	10 1/2 267	3/4 19	3 1/2 89	4 9/16 116	4 8	5/8 x 2 3/4 M16 x 70	110 149	140 190	6.0 2.7
4 100	4.500 114.3	300 20.7	4,771 21.22	3/8 x 2 3/4 M10 x 70	30 40	45 60	9 229	11 1/2 292	3/4 19	4 1/2 114	5 9/16 141	8 8	5/8 x 2 3/4 M16 x 70	110 149	140 190	6.3 2.9
5 1/2 O.D. 139.7	5.500 139.7	300 20.7	7,217 31.70	- M10 x 70	30 40	45 60	9 7/8 251	12 7/8 327	7/8 22	5 9/16 141	6 3/4 171	- 8	- M16 x 75	220 298	250 339	15.6 7.1
5 125	5.563 141.3	300 20.7	7,292 32.44	3/8 x 2 3/4 M10 x 70	30 40	45 60	10 254	12 1/2 318	7/8 22	5 9/16 141	6 3/4 171	8 -	3/4 x 2 7/8 -	220 298	250 339	8.8 4.0
6 1/2 O.D. 165.1	6.500 165.1	300 20.7	9,955 44.28	- M10 x 70	30 40	45 60	11 1/4 286	14 356	7/8 22	6 5/8 168	7 13/16 198	- 8	- M20 x 80	220 298	250 339	9.7 4.4
6 150	6.625 168.3	300 20.7	10,341 46.00	3/8 x 2 3/4 M10 x 70	30 40	45 60	11 279	14 356	7/8 22	6 5/8 168	7 13/16 198	8 8	3/4 x 3 1/8 M20 x 80	220 298	250 339	9.6 4.4
8 200	8.625 219.1	300 20.7	17,528 77.97	3/8 x 2 3/4 M10 x 70	30 40	45 60	13 1/2 343	16 1/2 419	1 25	8 5/8 219	10 254	8 8 (12)	3/4 x 3 1/4 M20 x 80	220 298	250 339	15.6 7.1
10 250	10.750 273.1	300 20.7	27,229 121.12	3/8 x 2 3/4 M10 x 70	30 40	45 60	16 406	19 483	1 25	10 3/4 273	12 1/8 308	12 12	7/8 x 3 1/2 M20 x 90	320 439	400 542	18.2 8.3
12 300	12.750 323.9	300 20.7	38,303 170.38	3/8 x 2 3/4 M10 x 70	30 40	45 60	19 483	21 3/4 552	1 1/4 32	12 3/4 324	14 1/8 359	12 12	7/8 x 3 3/4 -	320 439	400 542	29.9 13.6
12 (PN) 300	12.750 323.9	300 20.7	38,303 170.38	- M10 x 70	30 40	45 60	18 1/8 460	21 1/4 540	1 25	12 3/4 324	14 1/8 359	12 12	- M20 x 90	320 439	400 542	20.9 9.5

+ PN 16 uses M24 x 90 (PN) dimensions for 10" and 12" sizes. The specified mating flange bolt torque for M24 bolts is 434 - 542 N-m.

* Available in ANSI or metric bolt sizes only as indicated.

• Flange cannot be assembled directly to Series 7700 butterfly valve. Flange can be assembled to one side of series 7500 and 7600 valve.

- Working Pressure Ratings are for reference only and based on Sch. 40 pipe. For the latest UL/ULC, FM, VdS and LPCB pressure ratings versus pipe schedule, please visit anvilintl.com or contact your local Anvil Representative.

§ - For additional Bolt Torque information, see Technical Data Section.

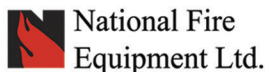
WARNING

For dry pipe systems and freezer applications lubrication of the gasket is required, Gruvlok® Xtreme™ Lubricant is required.

- A. The sealing surfaces A Max. to B Min. of the mating flange must be free from gouges, undulations and deformities of any type to ensure proper sealing of gasket.
- B. SPF Flanges are to be assembled on butterfly valves so as not to interfere with actuator or handle operation.
- C. Do not use SPF Flanges within 90 degrees of one another on standard fittings because the outside dimensions may cause interference.
- D. SPF Flanges should not be used as anchor points for tierods across non-restrained joints.
- E. SPF F-3 Flange sealing gaskets require a hard flat surface for adequate sealing. The use of a SPF Flange Adapter Insert is required for applications against rubber faced valves or other equipment. The SPF Flange Adapter Insert is installed between the SPF Flange sealing gasket and the mating flange or surface to provide a good sealing surface area.
- F. SPF Flanges are not recommended for use against formed rubber flanges.

Applications which require a SPF® Flange Adapter Insert

1. When mating to a wafer valve (lug valve), if the valve is rubber faced in the area designated by the sealing surface dimensions (A Max. to B Min.), place the SPF Flange Adapter Insert between the valve and the SPF Flange.
2. When mating to a rubber-faced metal flange, the SPF Flange Adapter Insert is placed between the SPF Flange and the rubber-faced flange.
3. When mating to a serrated flange surface, a standard full-faced flange gasket is installed against the serrated flange face, and the SPF Flange Adapter Insert is placed between the SPF Flange and the standard flange gasket.
4. When mating to valves or other component equipment where the flange face has an insert, use procedure described in note 3.



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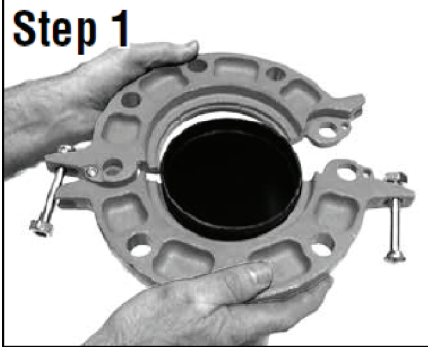


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The instructions are based on pipe grooved in accordance with SPF® grooving specifications. Check pipe ends for proper groove dimensions and to assure that the pipe ends are free of indentations and projections which would prevent proper sealing.

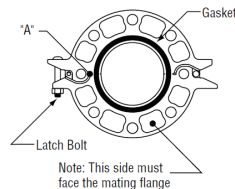
ALWAYS USE A GRUVLOK® SPF/ANVIL® LUBRICANT FOR PROPER COUPLING ASSEMBLY. Thorough lubrication of the external surface of the gasket is essential to prevent pinching and possible damage to the gasket. For temperatures above 150°F (65°C) and below 32°F (0°C) use Gruvlok® SPF/Anvil® Xtreme Lubricant™ and lubricate all gasket surfaces, internal and external. See Gruvlok SPF/Anvil Lubricants in the Technical Data section of the Anvil SPF catalog for additional important information.



1 On the side without the hinge pin, loosen the latch bolt nut to the end of the bolt thread. (It is not necessary to remove the nut from the latch bolt.) Swing the latch bolt out of the slot. Open the F-3 Flange and place around the grooved pipe end with the key section fitting into the groove. The flange gasket cavity must face the pipe end.

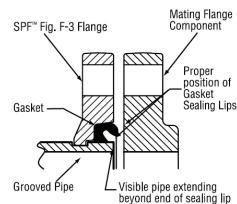


2 Place the latch bolt back into the slotted hole. Tighten the nut until there is a 1/16" gap between the flange halves at location "A". (See Figure below)



3 Check the gasket to assure that it is properly suited for the intended service. Lubricate the entire exterior surface of the gasket, including the sealing lips, using the proper Gruvlok lubricant.

4 Stretch the gasket around the pipe end and then press the gasket into the cavity between the pipe O.D. and the flange. The gasket must be properly positioned as shown in the figure below.



5 With the gasket in place apply lubricant to the exposed gasket tip, which will seal on the mating flange. **Tighten the nuts on the latch bolts alternately to the specified latch bolt torque. The flange housings must be in firm metal-to-metal contact.**



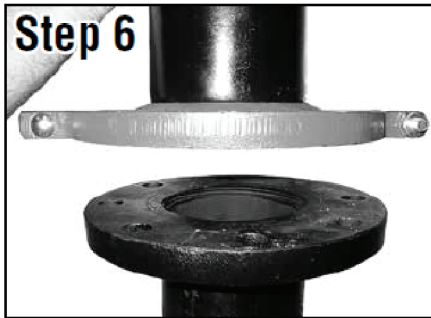
WARNING

The Fig. F-3 flange gasket must be inserted so that the sealing lips face toward the pipe end and the mating flange. The lip of the gasket, sealing on the pipe, should not extend beyond the pipe end. The pipe should extend out beyond the end of the sealing lip by approximately 1/8" on the 2"-6" sizes and 3/16" on the 8"-12" sizes.

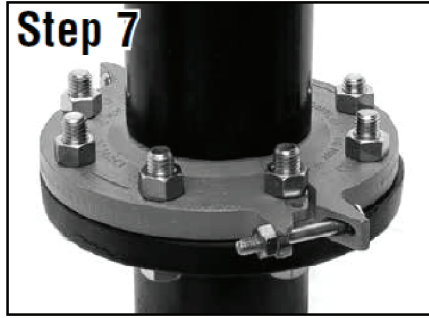


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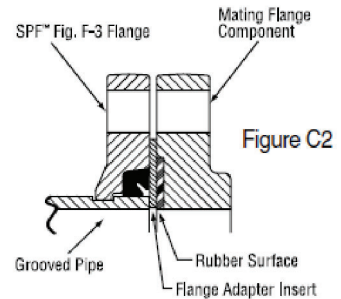
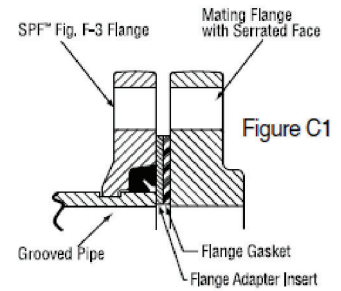
6 Verify that the mating flange face is hard, flat and smooth, free of indentations, which would prevent proper sealing of the flange gasket. Assure the gasket is still in the proper position and align flange bolt holes with the mating flange, pump, tank, etc., bolt holes.



7 Insert a flange bolt or stud with material properties of SAE J429 Grade 5 or higher through the bolt holes and thread a nut on hand tight. Continue this procedure until all bolt holes have been fitted. Tighten the nuts alternately and evenly so the flange faces remain parallel. All the bolts or studs must be torqued to the mating flange bolts specified torque. The flange faces should have metal-to-metal contact

WARNING

It is important to line up the bolt holes before bringing the two flanges together. Sliding the flanges into place will dislodge the gasket and cause leakage to occur. When using a flange insert, it is important that the insert is properly aligned with the gasket prior to tightening the bolts.



Note: The Fig. F-3 Flange requires the use of a Flange Adapter Insert when used against rubber surfaces (Figure C1), serrated flange surfaces or mating flanges with inserts (Figure C2). The Flange Adapter Insert will be exposed to the fluids in the system. Ensure that the Insert is compatible with the fluids in the systems and with adjacent piping components.

WARNING

Do not use a steel Flange Adapter Insert in copper systems or in systems where galvanic corrosion is possible.

Specified Bolt Torque for Latch and Mating Flange Bolts

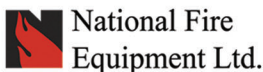
Specified bolt torque is for the latch and mating flange bolts used on SPF® flanges. The nuts must be tightened alternately and evenly until fully tightened.

Caution: Proper torquing of latch and mating flange 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.

ANSI/METRIC SPECIFIED LATCH BOLT TORQUE			ANSI/METRIC SPECIFIED MATING FLANGE BOLT TORQUE		
Bolt Size	Wrench Size	Specified Bolt Torque*	Bolt Size	Wrench Size	Specified Bolt Torque*
In./mm	In./mm	Ft.-Lbs/N-M	In./mm	In./mm	Ft.-Lbs/N-M
3/8	11/16	30-45	5/8	1 1/16	100-130
M10	16	40-60	M16	24	149-190
1/2	7/8	80-100	3/4	1 1/4	220-250
-	-	-	M20	30	298-339
5/8	1 1/16	100-130	7/8	1 7/16	320-400
-	-	-	M24	36	434-542
3/4	1 1/4	130-180	1	1 5/8	360-520
-	-	-	-	-	-
7/8	1 7/16	180-220	1 1/8	1 13/16	450-725
-	-	-	-	-	-
			1 1/4	2	620-1000
			-	-	-

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