

# Victaulic® Style 230 Non-Restrained, Flexible High-Pressure Coupling

TWO SEGMENTS, TYPE 3

## WARNING



- Read and understand all instructions before attempting to install any Victaulic piping products.
- Depressurize and drain the piping system before attempting to install, remove, or adjust any Victaulic piping products.
- Wear safety glasses, hardhat, and foot protection when working with Victaulic piping products.
- Keep hands away from pinch points at all times.

Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious personal injury, property damage, and/or product damage.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **THESE INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE INSTALLER.** For the installation to be completed properly, **ALL** information contained in these instructions **MUST** be considered before installation occurs.
- Check the packing list to make sure all materials are available for installation. Contact your Victaulic sales representative immediately if parts are not available at the jobsite.
- Keep all products stored in their protective wrappings until they are ready for installation. O-rings should not be stored in direct sunlight or sub-freezing temperatures. **DO NOT** store anything on top of o-rings and sealing plates. Handle couplings with care to prevent damage to the sealing surfaces.
- The installer must have appropriate wrenches and socket devices to tighten the hardware that is supplied with the product. Wrenches and socket devices are not supplied with the product.
- Couplings that contain stainless steel hardware may be shipped with two sets of studs. The carbon steel hardware is used for installation purposes only, since stainless steel hardware is sensitive to seizing. Refer to the "Replacing Carbon Steel Installation Hardware" section for complete instructions.

## ITEMS PROVIDED WITH SHIPMENT:

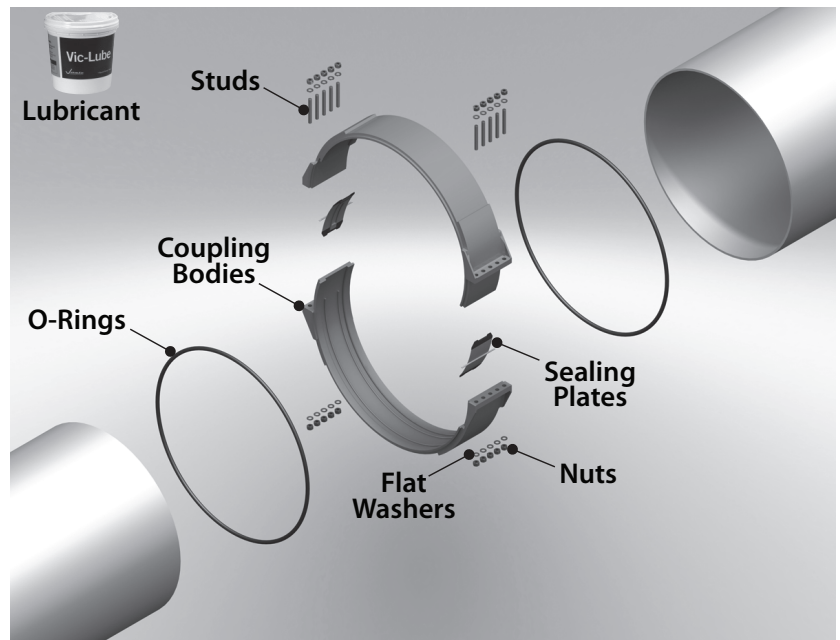
- Coupling
- Sealing Plates
- Rubber O-Rings
- Pipe Joint Lubricant
- Studs with Flat Washers and Nuts

## TOOLS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION:

- Hydraulic Closure Tools
- Long-Handled Ratchet Wrench
- Box Wrench



NOTE: Refer to the "Closure Tool Selection" table on the following page.



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### PIPE END PREPARATION

The “pipe end” is considered a distance equal to or greater than the total width of the coupling body. The exterior surface of the pipe **MUST** be smooth and free from weld reinforcement, weld bead, seams, scars, indentations, roll marks, and flat spots. Before installation, the pipe ends must be clean and free from oil, dirt, debris, sharp edges, and any foreign material that may interfere with joint sealing. Painted pipe ends must be free from knits and surface defects.

### PIPE ROUNDNESS

Nominal Pipe Size	Tolerance on Roundness
Up to 14 inches Up to DN 350	Within ⅛ inch Within 3.2 mm
16 – 20 inches DN 400 – DN 500	Within 1 Percent
24 – 36 inches DN 600 – DN 900	Within ¾ Percent
42 – 108 inches DN 1050 – DN 2700	Within ½ Percent
Greater than 108 inches Greater than DN 2700	Within ⅓ Percent

### PIPE DIAMETER TOLERANCE IF BOTH PIPES ARE THE SAME OD (PLUS/MINUS TOLERANCE STILL APPLIES)

Nominal Pipe Size	Tolerance on Actual OD (OD Based on Actual Pipe Circumference)
Up to 14 inches Up to DN 350	-0.06/+0.12 inch -1.5/+3.0 mm
16 – 36 inches DN 400 – DN 900	-0.08/+0.18 inch -2.0/+4.6 mm
42 – 54 inches DN 1050 – DN 1350	-0.12/+0.25 inch -3.0/+6.4 mm
60 – 144 inches DN 1500 – DN 3600	-0.25/+0.31 inch -6.4/+7.9 mm

### ALLOWABLE PIPE MISALIGNMENT

Nominal Pipe Size	Allowable Misalignment
Up to 20 inches Up to DN 500	⅜ inch 4.8 mm
24 – 54 inches DN 600 – DN 1350	¼ inch 6.4 mm
Greater than 60 inches Greater than DN 1500	⅜ inch 9.5 mm

### PLUS/MINUS TOLERANCE

#### ALLOWABLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PIPE DIAMETERS AT JOINT

Nominal Pipe Size	Allowable Pipe OD Difference (OD Based on Actual Pipe Circumference)
Up to 16 inches Up to DN 400	0.12 inch 3.0 mm
18 – 24 inches DN 450 – DN 600	0.16 inch 4.1 mm
30-inch and Larger DN 760 and Larger	0.20 inch 5.1 mm

### CLOSURE TOOL SELECTION

Description	Applications
CTH-02 Hydraulic Closure Tool* #	All Type 3 Couplings

\* The hydraulic tool package comes standard with one tool head, one hydraulic cylinder, one hydraulic hose, and one hand pump.

**NOTE:** The closure tool listed in this table is designed specifically for Victaulic Style 230 and 232 Type 3 Couplings.

# The use of two CTH-02 Hydraulic Closure Tools is recommended for the installation of Style 230 and 232 Type 3 Couplings.

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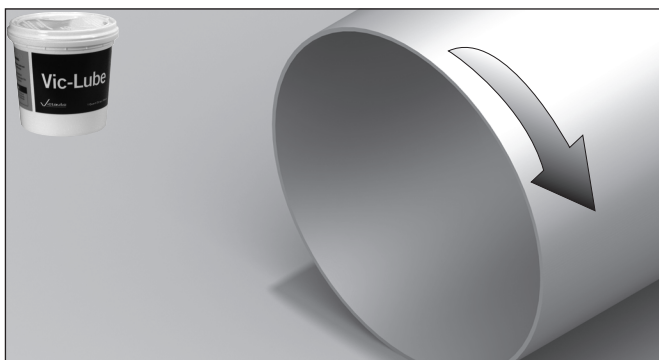
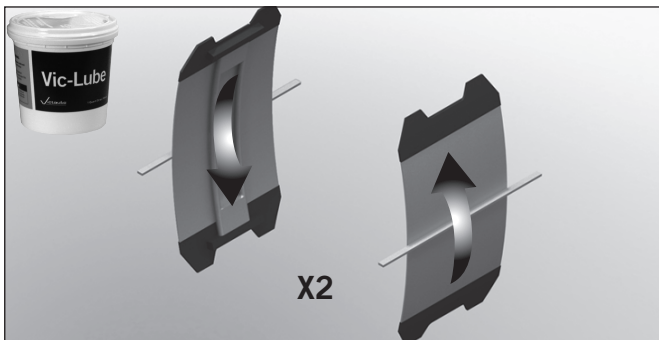
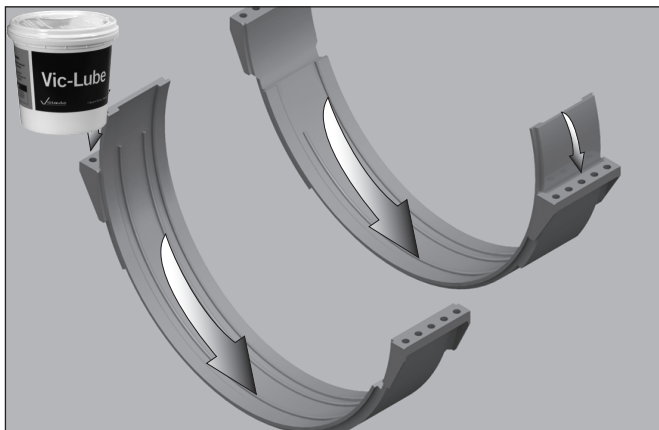
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## INSTALLATION

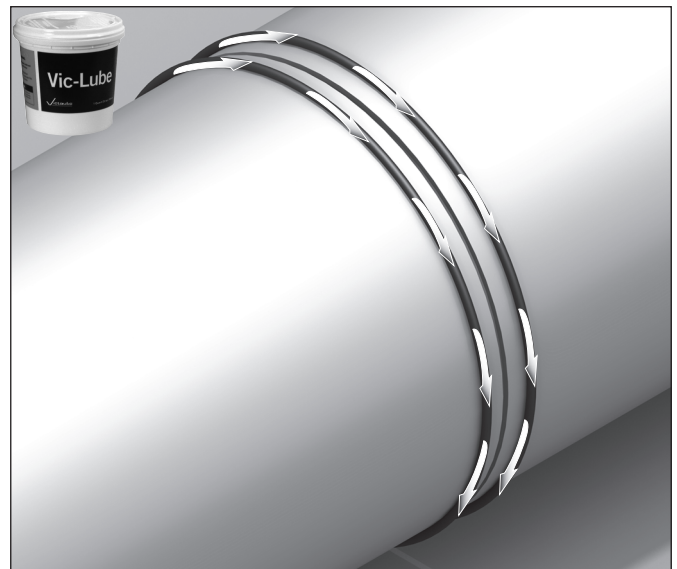
### ⚠ CAUTION

- O-rings, pipe ends, both sides of the sealing plates, and interior coupling body surfaces **MUST** be lubricated for proper product installation.
- Protect lubricated surfaces from dirt and debris.

Failure to properly lubricate the product could cause rolling or pinching of the o-rings, resulting in joint leakage and property damage.

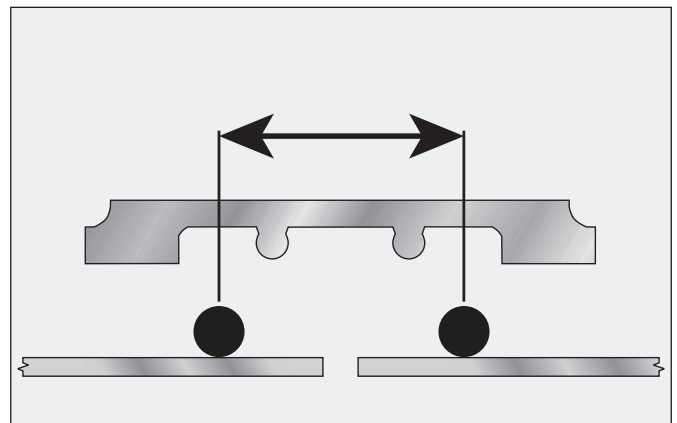


1. Make sure the interior surfaces of the coupling bodies are clean. Apply an even coat of lubricant (provided with the product) to the interior surfaces of each coupling body, both sections of the coupling bodies that will slide underneath each other, both sides of the sealing plates, and both pipe ends (total width of a coupling body back from the pipe ends), as shown. **NOTE:** Use of reference marks on the pipe is recommended.



2. Slide one o-ring over each lubricated pipe end. The o-rings are designed to fit tight and will require stretching to fit around the pipe diameter. Apply lubricant to the o-rings after they are placed on the pipe ends by lifting the o-rings and applying lubricant around the diameter. Place the bonded area of the o-rings away from the openings of the coupling bodies that are intended for the sealing plate locations. Make sure all twists are removed from the o-rings.

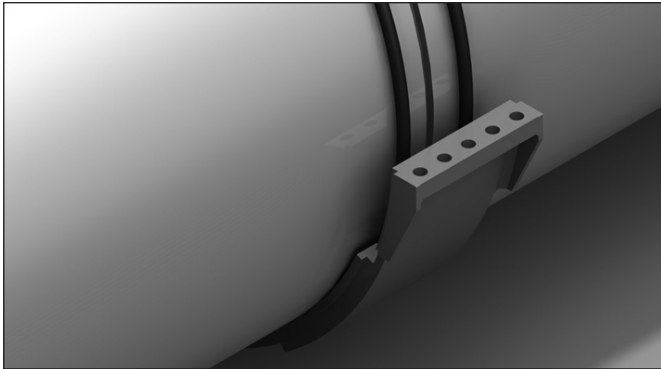
2a. Align and bring the pipe ends into position within the gap range specified on the submittal sheet for the coupling (refer to the applicable Section 60 submittal document).



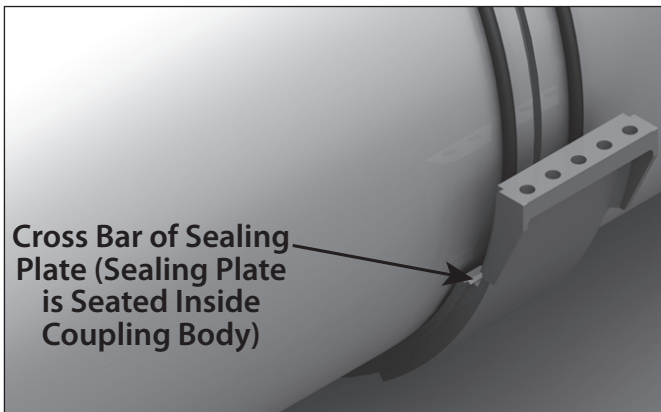
3. Measure the center-to-center distance between the o-ring pockets. Position the center of the o-rings this measured distance apart around the entire pipe circumference. Keep the pipe gap centered between the o-rings.

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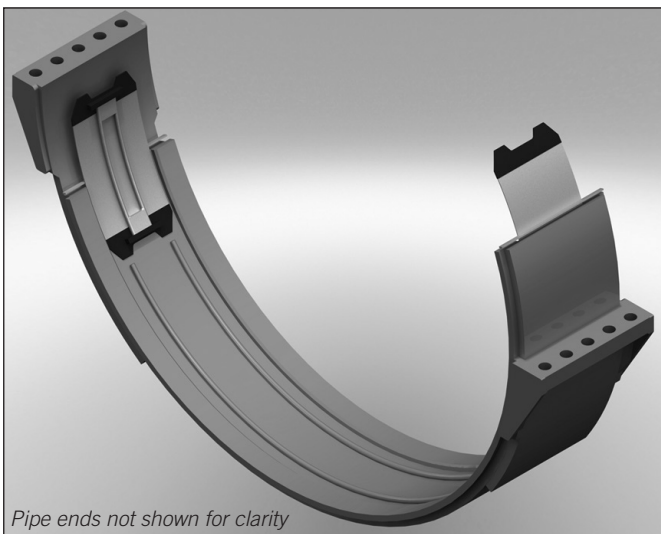
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**4.** When possible, center one coupling body below the pipe joint. Raise the bottom coupling body until it contacts the o-rings installed on the pipe. Make sure the o-rings are seated in the o-ring pockets and that they do not shift out of position. When the bottom coupling body is positioned properly, use cribbing to stabilize and maintain this position.  
**NOTE:** Depending on field conditions, the upper coupling body can be installed first.



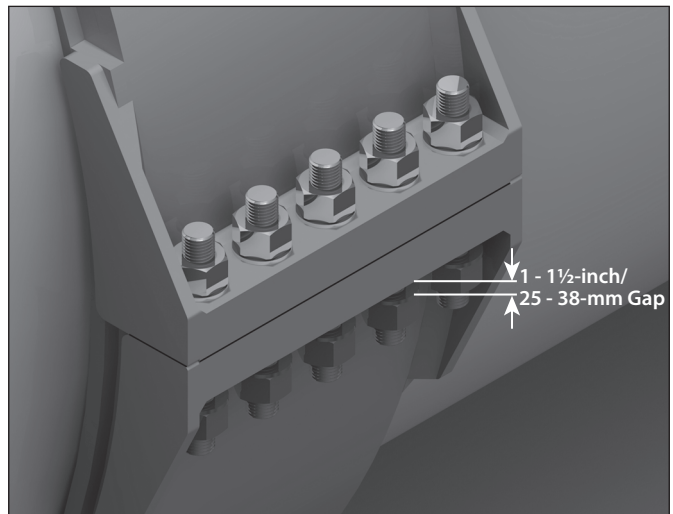
**5.** Insert a sealing plate, **with the cross bar facing out**, between the coupling body and o-rings on each side of the coupling body, as shown above.



**NOTE:** The graphic above shows the engagement of the sealing plates with the coupling body.



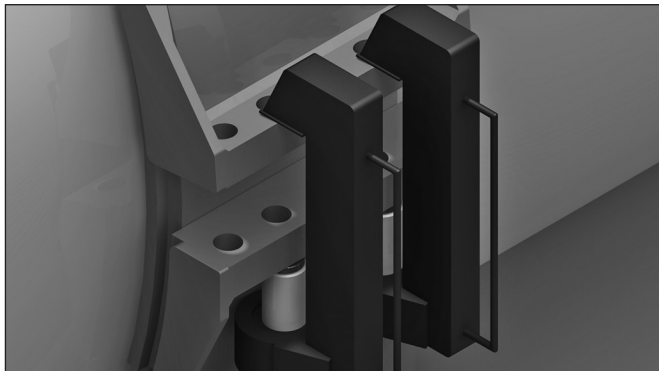
**6.** Position the other coupling body over the pipe joint with the o-rings seated in the o-ring pockets. Make sure the o-rings do not shift out of position. **NOTE:** The graphic above shows the upper and lower bodies and their relation with the sealing plates. Make sure the extended body section of the coupling is placed between the sealing plate and the overlapping reinforcement so that the sealing plate is seated between the coupling body and the o-rings.



**6a.** Allow the closure plates on one side to contact. Apply lubricant (provided with the product) to the threads of all carbon steel studs. **NOTE:** Anti-seize lubricant is required for stainless steel fasteners. Insert studs with flat washers into the holes. Apply nuts loose enough to allow a 1 - 1 1/2-inch/25 - 38-mm gap between the closure plate and nuts, as shown above.

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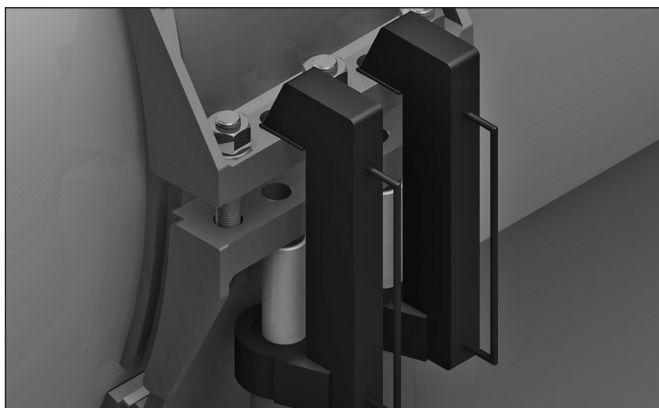
7. On the opposite side of the coupling bodies, place the pin of each closure tool head into the two inside holes of the closure plate, as shown above. Place the pin on the end of the hydraulic rams into the corresponding holes of the other closure plate.

7a. Make sure the o-rings are seated in the o-ring pockets by rotating the coupling bodies back and forth approximately 30° after partial tightening.

### **⚠ WARNING**

- Make sure the closure tools engage with the closure plates properly (pins are aligned in holes).
- Keep hands and fingers away from pinch point areas when placing the closure tools onto the closure plates.
- Use caution to prevent damage to the rubber seals of the sealing plates.

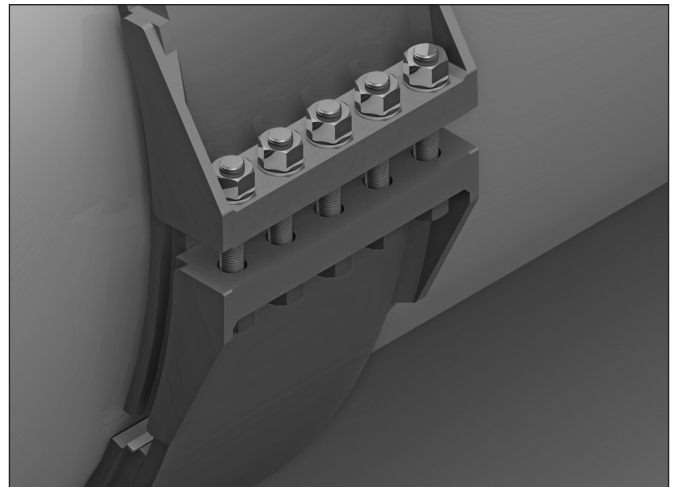
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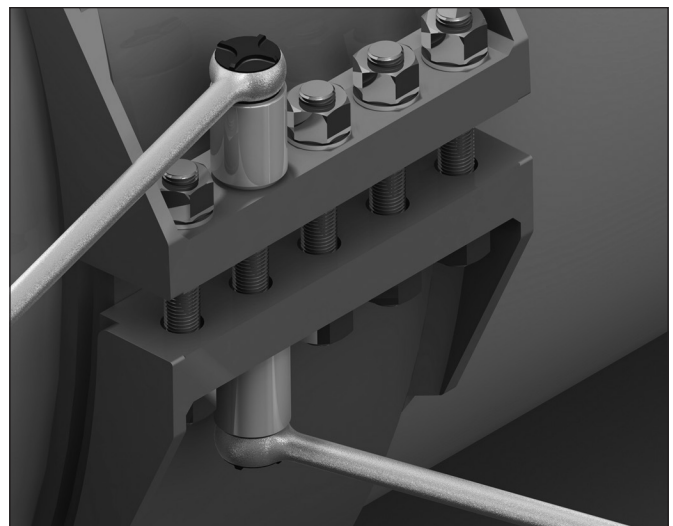
8. Slowly begin to close the coupling bodies with the closure tools, while making sure the sealing plates slide between the coupling bodies and the o-rings without bending or tearing.

8a. Continue closing the coupling bodies until a stud will fit through the holes of the closure plates, with enough space to install the washers and nuts. **NOTE:** The closure tools are not designed to pull the closure plates together completely.

8b. Apply lubricant (provided with the product) to the threads of all carbon steel studs. **NOTE:** Anti-seize lubricant is required for stainless steel fasteners. Insert studs with flat washers into the holes. Apply nuts and tighten until threads protrude. **Carbon steel installation hardware must be used, when provided with the product.**



9. Remove the closure tool and insert a stud with flat washers and nuts into each of the remaining holes.



10. Finish closing the coupling bodies by tightening each set of hardware gradually, alternating between the two closure plate locations, until the coupling bodies are in full contact with the pipe around its circumference. The closure plates should not contact each other.

10a. Refer to the table below for the maximum assembly torques that can be applied to various stud sizes. **DO NOT EXCEED THE TORQUE VALUES SPECIFIED IN THIS TABLE.**

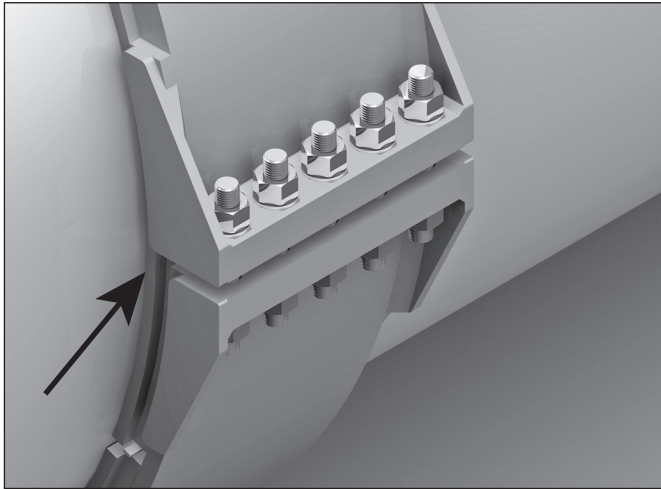
### **Maximum Assembly Torque Values**

Stud Size inches	Maximum Assembly Torque Value ft-lbs/N•m*	
	Carbon Steel Hardware	Stainless Steel Hardware
1/2	240 325	220 298
5/8	300 407	275 373
3/4	360 488	330 447
7/8	425 576	320 434
1	485 658	370 502
1 1/8	550 746	330 447
1 1/4	600 814	375 509

\* Applies to all coupling types

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**11.** Proper assembly is achieved when the coupling bodies are in full contact with the pipe surface. However, a gap between the shoulder and the pipe is acceptable if it does not exceed  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch/3.2 mm and totals no more than 10% of the pipe circumference

**11a.** If stainless steel hardware is required, follow the “Replacing Carbon Steel Installation Hardware” section on this page for replacement steps.

## NOTICE

- A gap will be present between the closure plates.

## REPLACING CARBON STEEL INSTALLATION HARDWARE (WHEN SUPPLIED) WITH STAINLESS STEEL HARDWARE

If stainless steel hardware is required, it must be installed after proper assembly is achieved with the carbon steel installation hardware.

1. Apply a high-quality, anti-seize compound to the stainless steel studs to prevent seizing.
2. Remove the carbon steel hardware one at a time, and replace it with the stainless steel hardware. After all carbon steel hardware is replaced with stainless steel hardware, re-inspect the joint to ensure proper assembly, as described in step 11 of the “Installation” section.

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