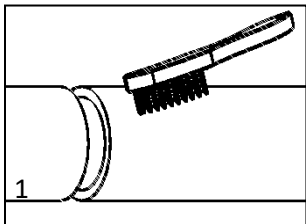




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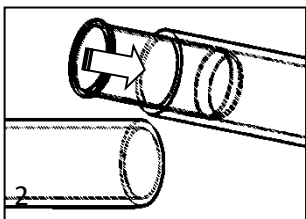
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FOR JOINING IPS STEEL AND PLASTIC PIPE IN ANY COMBINATION

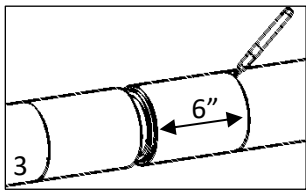


Step 1
Clean pipe ends at least 6" back from end, removing dirt, rust, oil, and scale. Pipe ends must be cut square (straight) and be free of longitudinal grooves.

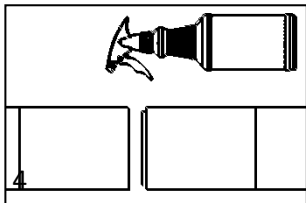
Leave a gap 1" to 2" wide between pipe ends.



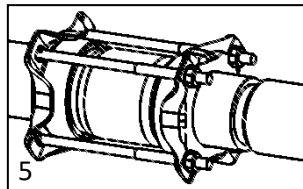
Step 2
When joining non-metallic pipe, insert a properly sized metallic stiffener into non-metallic pipe end(s). The stiffener must be at least 7" long and be marked with the same SDR as the pipe.



Step 3
Mark each pipe 6" back from end.

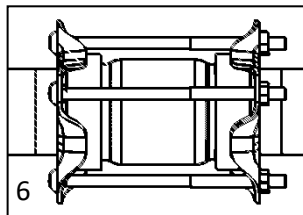


Step 4
Lubricate pipes and coupling gaskets using a suitable lubricant.

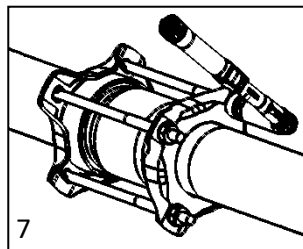


Step 5
Loosen nuts and gently pull coupling entirely onto one pipe (if reducing, pull onto smaller pipe). If coupling does not stab easily onto pipe, see other side of these instructions.

Maximum pipe deflection should **not** exceed 2° at each pipe end.



Step 6
Back coupling over second pipe and center between marks on pipe.



Step 7
Torque nuts fully and evenly, in uniform increments, in a diametric pattern for all sizes to:

TORQUE
100 ft-lbs. Minimum
110 ft-lbs. Maximum

Pressure Ratings	
MAWP	300 PSI
Limit MAWP to lesser of Pipe and Coupling	

Pipe Diameter		Catalog Part Number
Nominal	Actual	
2	2.38	EZ28B7OMG
3	3.50	EZ38B7OMG
4	4.50	EZ48B7OMG
6	6.63	EZ68D7OMG
8	8.63	EZ88B7OMG
10	10.75	EZ1008A10OMG
12	12.75	EZ1208B10OMG

Additional size configurations available upon request



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DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

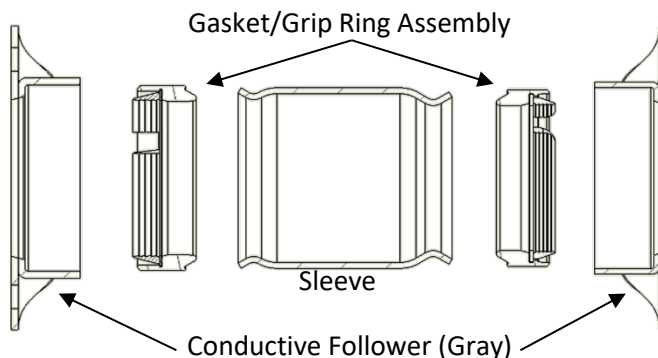
Most installations should not require disassembly of the Maxi-Grip® EZ coupling. If a coupling does not stab, loosen the nuts and then gently attempt to pull the coupling onto the pipe while supporting it under the sleeve. If the coupling must be disassembled for installation (such as in tight spaces or on out-of-round pipe), observe the following guidelines.

- 1) Prepare pipes as per instructions 1 thru 4 on front of the page.
- 2) Place coupling on a stable surface.
- 3) Remove nuts (and bolts) from coupling, but keep all components within each follower.
- 4) Slide each follower (with internal components) onto its

respective pipe.

- 5) Center sleeve between marks on pipes.
- 6) Bring each follower back against sleeve. Be sure to keep components evenly aligned with pipe.
- 7) Replace bolts and nuts and tighten fully as specified on front of page.

In extreme cases it may be necessary to slide component parts individually onto each pipe. In this case, slide the parts onto each pipe as indicated below.



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