Gruvlok® Sock-it Piping Method



Sock-it Piping Method Fittings **Fig. 7107**







The Gruvlok Sock-it Piping Method provides a quick, secure and reliable method of joining plain-end steel pipe. Several Sock-it configurations are available: tees with NPT outlets, reducing run tees with NPT outlets, straight couplings, 90 elbows, straight tees and reducing elbows. Pressure energized elastomeric gaskets provide the Sock-it with a leak tight seal. Specially designed lock bolts secure the pipe in the Sock-it Fitting, providing a fast, dependable way of joining small diameter plain-end pipe.

Working pressure ratings shown are for reference only and are based on schedule 40 pipe. For the latest UL/ULC Listed and FM approved pressure ratings versus pipe schedule see www.asc−es.com or contact your local ASC Engineered Solutions™ Sales Representative.

For Listings/Approval Details and Limitations, visit our website at www.asc-es.com or contact an ASC Engineered Solutions Sales Representative.

NOTE: All Sock-it fittings are UL/ULC Listed and FM Approved for 175 psi working pressure when used to join XL Pipe and Dyna-Flow Pipe.

Material Specifications

Housing

Cast iron ASTM A 126 CLASS A

Bolts

Case hardened carbon steel, dichromate finish.

Gaskets

EPDM, as specified in accordance with ASTM D2000

Fitting Size

Nominal Size	0.D.
In./DN(mm)	ln./mm
	0.840 21.3
3/ ₄ 20	1.050 26.7
1 25	1.315 33.7
1 ½ 32	1.660 42.4
1½ 40	1.900 48.3
2 50	2.375 60.3
2½ 65	2.875 73.0

Note:

The Fitting Size Chart is used to determine the O.D. of the pipe that the fittings is to be used with. Gruvlok Fittings are identified by either the Nominal size in inches or the Pipe O.D. in mm.



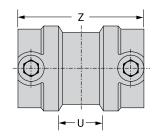
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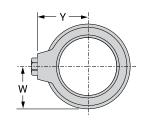
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Coupling (Sock-it x Sock-it) **Fig. 7107**







Nominal Size	O.D.	Max. Working Pressure			Dime		Approx	
		UL/ULC Listed	FM Approved	U*	W	Υ	Z	Wt. Ea.
In./DN(mm)	In./mm	PSI/bar	PSI/bar	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	Lbs./kg
1	1.315	300	300	1/4	1 1/16	1 11/16	31/8	1.7
25	33.7	20.7	20.7	6	27	43	79	0.8
11/4	1.660	300	300	1/4	11⁄4	1 13/16	31/8	1.9
32	42.4	20.7	20.7	6	32	46	79	0.9
11/2	1.900	300	300	1/4	13/8	1 15/16	31/4	2.1
40	48.3	20.7	20.7	6	35	49	83	1
2	2.375	175	250	1/4	15/8	23/16	35/8	2.9
50	60.3	12.1	17.2	6	41	56	92	1.3

Note:



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^{* &}quot;U" - Run take-out dimension.

Sock-it Piping Method / Installation



Fig. 7107 Gruvlok Sock-it Fitting

WARNING



Read and understand all instructions before use. Ensure system is drained and depressurized before installation or service. Use appropriate personal protective equipment.







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

1 Pipe Preparation

Pipe surface shall be cleaned at least 1" from the end of the pipe to remove any coating, indentations, projections, and sharp edges which could affect proper gasket sealing. As a guide for installation, mark the pipe at a distance of 11/2" from the end for 1", 11/4", and 11/2" size fittings and 13/4" for the 21% 2 11/4" size fittings.

NOTE: When Allied XL pipe is used it is necessary only to remove sharp edges and burrs at the end of the pipe. No additional cleaning is required.



Check all lock bolts to be sure they do not extend into the I.D. of the Sock-it Fittings as this would prevent proper insertion of the pipe.

3 Lubricate Gaskets

Apply a light coating of GRUVLOK Lubricant to the gaskets located in each end of the Sock-it Fitting. Also apply a light coating of lubricant to the pipe ends to further ease insertion of the pipe into the Sock-it Fitting.

NOTE: Use only Gruvlok Lubricants. Other lubricants may affect gasket performance.

4 Insert Pipe & Tighten Bolts

Insert the prepped and lubricated pipe end into the Sock-it Fitting until the pipe end makes contact with the internal pipe stop. A slight twist while pushing fitting and pipe together will ease the required insertion force. The end of the Sock-it Fitting should be within 1/16" from the edge of the marking on the pipe. (See Step 1). Rotate the fitting until the desired position is obtained. Tighten the lock bolt until the bolt head bottoms against the threaded boss. (NOTE: The 21/12" Sock-it fitting has 2 locking bolts for each pipe end.)

Install the other prepped and lubricated pipe end into the Sock-it fitting in the same manner.

CAUTION: Do NOT hammer fitting on.









5 Assembly is Complete

Sock-it Fittings may be removed by loosening the lock bolts. Reinstallation may be accomplished as described in Steps 1-4.

WARNING: System pressure must be relieved and vented, and the system drained of fluid prior to loosening the lock bolts to remove or reposition the Sock-it Fitting.

Bolt end must be inspected to assure bolts ability to cut into pipe. Replace bolts in cases where bolt end sharpness has been comprised.





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