

# Double Groove Coupling **Fig. 7377**



Gruvlok Fig. 7377 is a flexible coupling utilizing double groove technology designed for high pressure piping applications. Fig. 7377 is specifically designed for use in mining, oil, gas, slurry, sludge, and hydraulic systems. The maximum working pressure for each pipe schedule and size are listed in the table below. Fig. 7377 is an ideal solution for high pressure applications, exceeding ASC's Fig. 7004 capabilities. See page 3 for double groove piping dimensions.

# **Material Specifications**

#### **ANSI Bolts/Nuts**

SAE J429, Grade 5, Zinc Electroplated

#### **Heavy Hex Nuts**

ASTM A563, Grade A, Zinc Electroplated

#### Housing

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

#### Coatings

Rust inhibiting paint – Color: Copper (standard) Hot Dipped Zinc Galvanized (optional) Other Colors Available (IE: RAL3000 and RAL9000) For other Coating requirements contact an ASC Engineered Solution Representative

#### **Gasket Materials**

Properties as designated in accordance with ASTM D 2000

Grade "T" Nitrile (Orange color code) -20°F to 180°F (Service Temperature Range)(-29°C to 82°C) Recommended for petroleum applications. Air with oil vapors and vegetable and mineral oils.

NOT FOR USE IN HOT WATER OR HOT AIR.

Additional gaskets available, please contact an ASC Engineered Solution Representative

#### **Gasket Type**

C Style (1" - 24") Flush Gap (2" - 4")

#### Lubrication

Standard

Gruvlok XtremeTM (Do Not use with Grade "L")

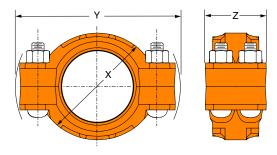
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			Sched	lule 160	Sched	lule 80	Range of Pipe	End Separation	Coupl	ing Dime	nsions	Co	oupling Bolts		cified que §	
Nominal Size	0.D.	Max. Working Pressure	Max. End Load	Max. Working Pressure*	Max. End Load	Standard	End Guard	X	Υ	Z	Qty.	Size	Min.	Max.	Approx. Wt. Ea.	
In./DN(mm)	In./mm	PSI/bar	Lbs./kN	PSI/bar	Lbs./kN	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	ln./mm		In./mm	FtLb	s./N-m	Lbs./Kg	
6	6.625	4,000	137,886	3,000	103,415	0.070 - 0.250	0.110 - 0.290	86/7	12 3/4	5	4	1 x 5½	450	525	42.6	
150	168.3	275.8	613.3	206.8	460.0	1.78 - 6.35	2.79 - 7.37	225	324	127		-			19.3	
8	8.625	3,500	204,492	2,500	146,060	0.060 - 0.250	0.132 - 0.322	11⅓	154⁄7	6	4	11/8 X 61/2	500	600	72.0	
200	219.1	241.3	909.6	172.4	649.6	1.52 - 6.35	3.35 - 8.18	287	396	152		-	_	_	32.7	
10	10.750	3,000	272,288	2,500	226,906	0.080 - 0.250	0.152 - 0.322	13½	18¾	61/8	4	11/8 x 61/2	500	600	98.3	
250	273.1	206.8	1,211.1	172.4	1,009.3	2.03 - 6.35	3.86 - 8.18	343	476	156		-	-	-	44.6	

<sup>\*</sup> Maximum line pressure, including surge, to which a joint can be subjected. Working pressures are based on pipe in accordance with Gruvlok double cut groove specifications. Maximum allowable working pressure may be limited by code requirements, system components, and system design. Note: For a one time field test only, the maximum working pressure may be increased by 1.25 times the figure shown.

For additional details see "Coupling Data Chart Notes" in the Introduction Section of the Gruvlok Catalog.

§ – Lubricate bolts with Gruvlok Xtreme Lubricant.

See Installation & Assembly directions on last page.



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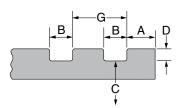
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## Gruvlok Standard Double Cut Groove Specification For Steel & Other IPS Or ISO Size Pipe

-1-		-2-		-3-	-4-	-5-	-(	5-	-7-	-8-	
Nominal		0.D.		Gasket Seat "A" ±0.030/ ±0.76	Groove Sep "G" ±0.005/ ±0.127	Groove		Diameter C"	Actual	Min. Allowable Bolt Torque Required for Assembly	
IPS Pipe Size	Actual	Toler	ance			Width "B" ±0.030/ ±0.76	Actual	Tol. +0.000	Groove Depth "D" (Ref. Only)		
In./ DN(mm)	In./mm	+In./mm	-ln./mm	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	-ln./mm	In./mm	FtLbs./N-m	
6	6.625	+0.063	-0.031	0.625	0.785	0.375	6.340	-0.022	0.142	450	
150	168.3	+1.60	-0.79	15.88	20.0	9.53	161.0	-0.56	3.6	610.2	
8	8.625	+0.063	-0.031	0.750	0.855	0.500	8.240	-0.022	0.192	500	
200	219.1	+1.60	-0.79	19.05	21.7	12.70	209.3	-0.56	4.9	678.0	
10	10.750	+0.063	-0.031	0.750	0.855	0.500	10.350	-0.022	0.200	500	
250	273.1	+1.60	-0.79	19.05	21.7	12.70	262.9	-0.56	5.1	678.0	

## Gruvlok "End Guard" Double Cut Groove Specification For Steel & Other Ips Or Iso Size Pipe

-1-		-2-			-2345-		-5-	-(	5-	-7-	-8-	
Nominal IPS		0.D.		Gasket Seat "A"	Groove Sep "G"	Groove Width "B"		Diameter C"	Actual Groove	Min. Allowable		
Pipe Size	Actual	Tolerance		±0.010/ ±0.76	±0.005/ ±0.127	+0.010/ -0.005	Actual	Tol. +0.000	Depth "D" (Ref. Only)	Bolt Torque Required for Assembly		
In./ DN(mm)	In./mm	+In./mm	-ln./mm	ln./mm	In./mm	In./mm	In./mm	-ln./mm	In./mm	FtLbs./N-m		
6	6.625	+0.063	-0.031	0.605	0.785	0.375	6.340	-0.022	0.142	450		
150	168.3	+1.60	-0.79	15.4	20.0	9.53	161.0	-0.56	3.6	610.2		
8	8.625	+0.063	-0.031	0.714	0.855	0.500	8.240	-0.022	0.192	500		
200	219.1	+1.60	-0.79	18.1	21.7	12.70	209.3	-0.56	4.9	678.0		
10	10.750	+0.063	-0.031	0.714	0.855	0.500	10.350	-0.022	0.200	500		
250	273.1	+1.60	-0.79	18.1	21.7	12.70	262.9	-0.56	5.1	678.0		



#### **COLUMN 1**

Nominal IPS Pipe size. Nominal ISO Pipe size.

#### **COLUMN 2**

IPS outside diameter. ISO outside diameter.

#### **COLUMN 3, 4 & 5**

Gasket seat must be free from scores, seams, chips, rust or scale which may interfere with proper coupling assembly.

#### **COLUMN 6**

The groove must be of uniform depth around the entire pipe circumference. (See column 7).

### **COLUMN 7**

Groove depth: for reference only. Groove must conform to the groove diameter "C" listed in column 6.

#### **COLUMN 8**

Minimum allowable bolt torque required for complete assembly.

**Out of roundness:** Difference between maximum O.D. and minimum O.D. measured at 90° must not exceed total O.D. tolerance listed.

**For IPS pipe**, the maximum allowable tolerance from square cut ends is 0.03" for 1" thru  $3^{1}/_{2}$ "; 0.045" for 4" thru 6"; and 0.060" for sizes 8" and above measured from a true square line.

**For ISO size pipe**, the maximum allowable tolerance from square cut ends is 0.75mm for sizes 25mm-80mm, 1.15mm for sizes 100mm-150mm; and 1.50mm for sizes 200mm and above, measured from a true square line.

**Beveled-End Pipe** in conformance with ANSI B16.25 (37½°) is acceptable, however square cut is preferred.



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# Fig. 7377 Double Groove Coupling

# 1 Check and Lubricate Gasket

Check gasket to be sure it is compatible for the intended service. Apply a thin coat of Gruvlok Lubricant to the exterior surface and sealing lips of the gasket. Ensure that foreign particles do not adhere to the lubricated surface

## 2 Gasket Installation

Slip the gasket over the pipe end, making sure the gasket lip does not overhang the pipe end.

# 3 Alignment

After aligning the two pipe ends, pull the gasket into position, centering it between the grooves on each pipe. The gasket lip should not engage with either of the pipe grooves.

## 4 Housing

Place each half of the coupling housing over the gasket, making sure the housing keys engage the pipe grooves.

### 5 Bolts

Apply a thin coat of Xtreme Lube to the bolt threads. Tighten the nuts alternately and equally to the specified bolt torque.

CAUTION: Uneven tightening may result in the housings pinching the gasket and causing an improper seal.

# 6 Final Assembly

Visually inspect the pipe joint to ensure the coupling keys are fully engaged in the pipe grooves, both bolt pads are a firm and even metel-to-metal contact, and the gasket is not visible.

## **Ansi Specified Bolt Torque**

Pipe Sizes	Bolt Size	Specified Bolt Torque	Lubrication
ln.	In.	FtLbs	_
6	1	450 - 525	
8	11/8	500 - 600	Gruvlok Xtreme™
10	11/8	500 - 600	Lubricant













**Caution**: When using an impact wrench, verify that the torque output on the impact wrench is within the required torque range. It is recommended that a torque wrench be used for accurate assembly in order to obtain specified performance.

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.



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