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**HOT TAPPING: 1/2" - 96"**

**LINE STOPPING: 1/2" - 72"**

**PIPE FREEZING: 1/2" - 36"**

**WALL TAPPING: UP TO 120"**

**LINE BYPASSING: 1/2" - 48"**

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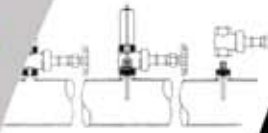
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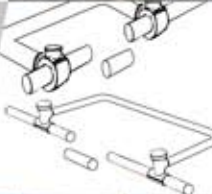
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### STANDARD PRESSURE PIPE SIZES

Standard Pipe Size (Inches)	3	4
Copper Tubing	3.13	4.13
Steel & Plastic Pipe (ODR 20, 21 & Schedule)	3.50	4.50
Plastic Irrigation Pipe (PIR)		4.13
Galvanized Steel Pipe (GSP 30)		4.27
Galvanized Steel Pipe (GSP 40)		4.50
Class 150-250 AWWA	5.96	4.80
Class A AWWA PE Coat	5.80	4.80
Class B AWWA PE Coat	5.96	5.00



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Our manufacturing division is continually updating; therefore expanding our capabilities. IFT is the proven leader in "Live Valve" Replacements and pipeline modifications, working Nationwide to solve your pipeline management needs.





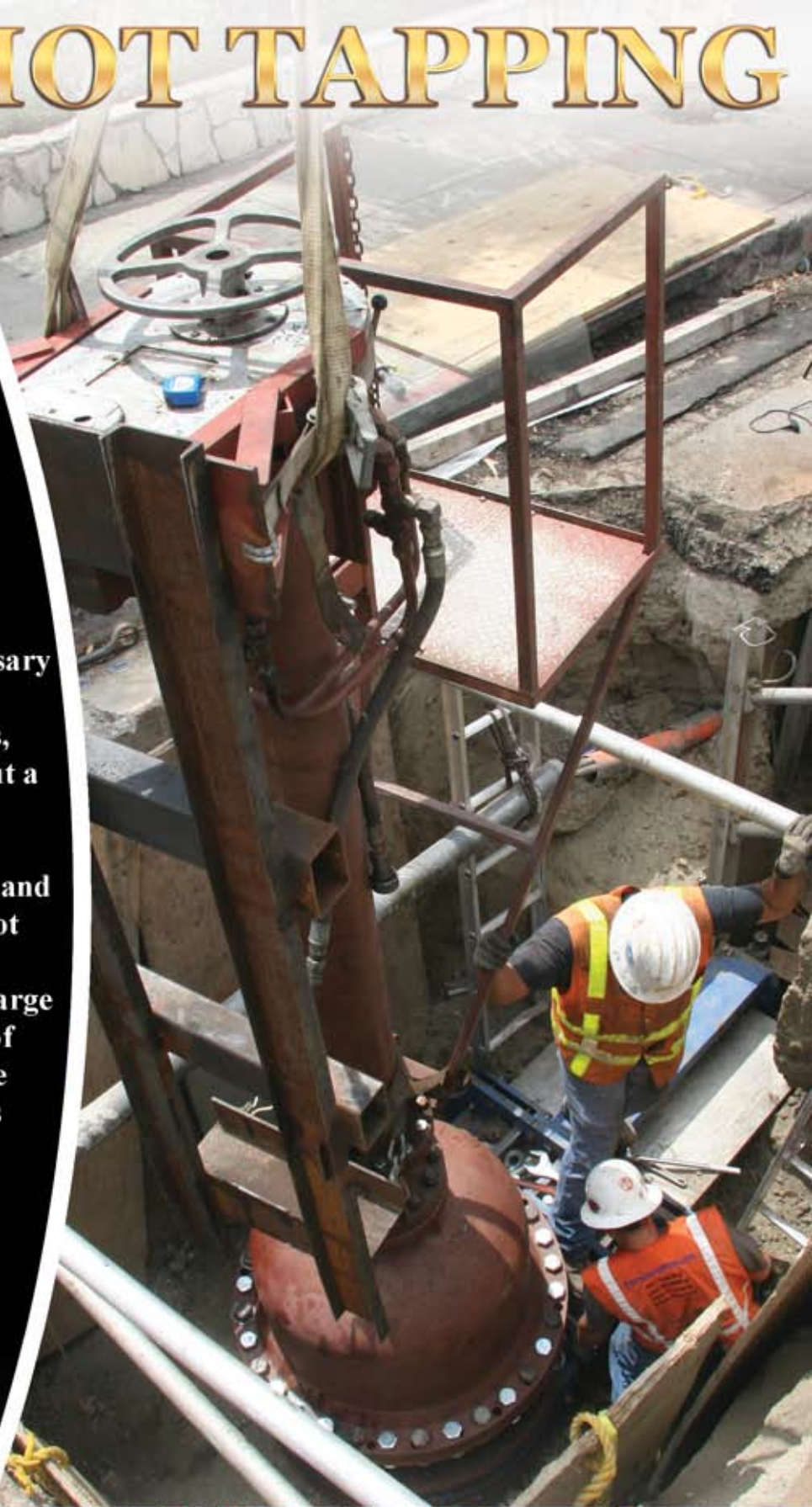
# HOT TAPPING

Hot Tapping and Line Stopping are necessary and economical solutions for the growing demand of adding valves, replacing valves, and changing a pressurized system without a shut down.

With today's great demand for expansion and changes, large diameter feeder lines are not easily shut down and drained to make modifications. The unnecessary waste of large volumes of water, sewage or chemicals is of great concern to everyone. In addition, the possibility of a fire starting while fire lines are emptied is a risk not worth taking.

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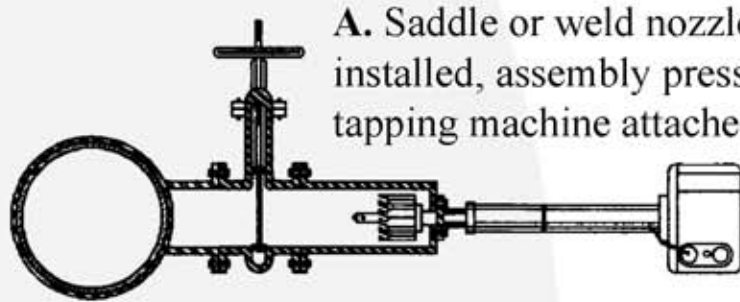
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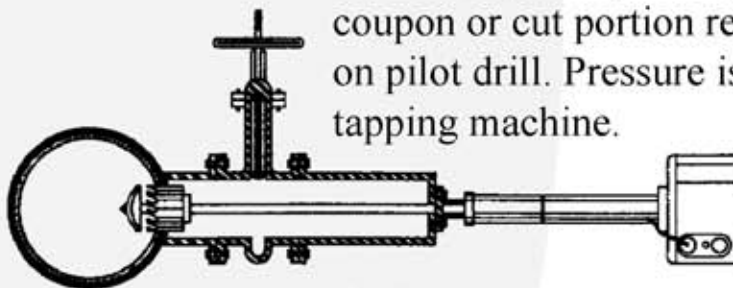


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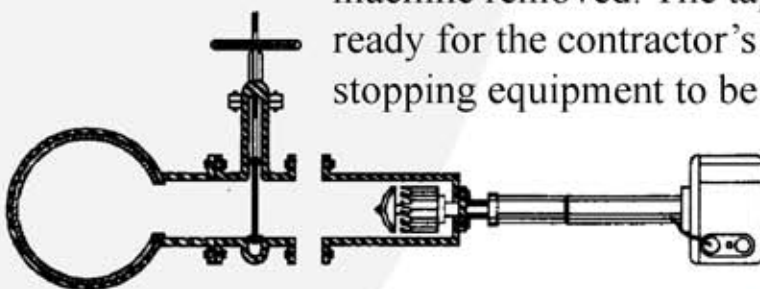
Hot tapping or pressure tapping is the method of making a connection to existing piping or vessels without interruption to the system. Hot tapping is also the first procedure in line stopping, where the hole saw is used to make an opening in the pipe, so a line plugging head can be inserted. IFT's hot tapping services include tapping 1/2" to 96" on natural gas, water, sewage, steam, petroleum products, and chemicals.



A. Saddle or weld nozzle installed, valve installed, assembly pressure tested and tapping machine attached.



B. Valve opened, hot tap completed, coupon or cut portion retained by latches on pilot drill. Pressure is contained within tapping machine.

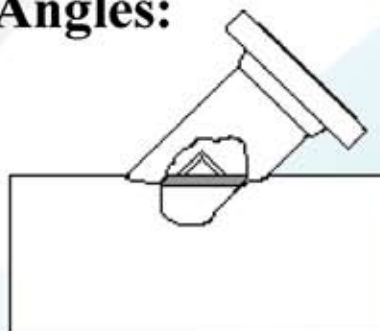


C. Cutter and coupon retracted and valve closed. Fluid is drained and tapping machine removed. The tapped valve is now ready for the contractor's tie-in or IFT line stopping equipment to be inserted.

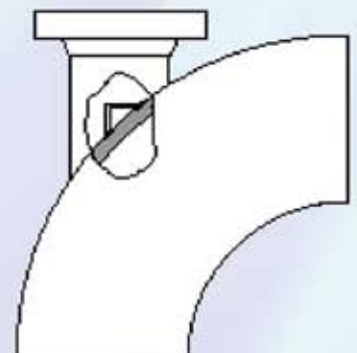
## Typical Tapping Angles:



Straight Tap



Angle Tap



Elbow Tap

# HOT TAPPING MACHINES



## Louie Jr. Tapping Machine

Tap Size: 3/4" - 2"

Max. Operating Pressure: 300 psi. @ 100° F

Max. Operating Temp.: 250° F @ 200 psi.

Machine Weight: 14 lbs.

Machine Length: 33"



## T1-4 Tapping Machine

Tap Size: 3/4" - 4"

Max. Operating Pressure: 300 psi. @ 100°F

Max. Operating Temp.: 250°F @ 200psi

High temp packing: 495 Deg. F° @ 200PSI

Machine Weight: 28 lbs.

Machine Length: 30" & 35"



## HP-106 Tapping Machine

Tap Size: 1/2" - 6"

Max. Operating Pressure: 1440 psi. @ 100° F

Max. Operating Temp.: 700° F @ 700 psi.

Max. Continuous rating: 350° F @ 1000 psi.

Machine Weight: 85 lbs.

Machine Length: 30" & 35"



## T-24E Tapping Machine

Tap Size: 3" - 8"

Max. Operating Pressure: 300 psi. @ 100° F

Max. Operating Temp.: 250° F @ 200 psi.

Machine Weight: 110 lbs.

Machine Length: 60"





### **T-30 Tapping Machine**

Tap Size: 3" - 12"

Max. Operating Pressure: **300 psi. @ 100° F**

Max. Operating Temp.: **250° F @ 200 psi.**

Machine Weight: **125 lbs.**

Machine Length: **60"**



### **T-46 Tapping Machine**

Tap Size: 12" - 24"

Max. Operating Pressure: **300 psi. @ 100° F**

Max. Operating Temp.: **250° F @ 200 psi.**

Machine Weight: **495 lbs.**

Machine Length: **84"**



### **T-60 Tapping Machine**

Tap Size: 24" - 96"

Max. Operating Pressure: **300 psi. @ 100° F**

Max. Operating Temp.: **250° F @ 200 psi.**

Machine Weight: **3985 lbs.**

Machine Length: **144"**



### **IFT-1060 Tapping Machine**

Tap Size: 10" - 60"

Max. Operating Pressure: **1500 psi. @ 100° F**

Max. Operating Temp.: **800psi @ 800° F**

Machine Weight: **2,730 lbs.**

Machine Length: **120"**

# LINESTOP™

**Linestop™ machinery with optional by-pass capability eliminates the need for additional by-pass taps. IFT offers up to “Full-size” built-in by-passes through 48” if flow concerns are an issue.**

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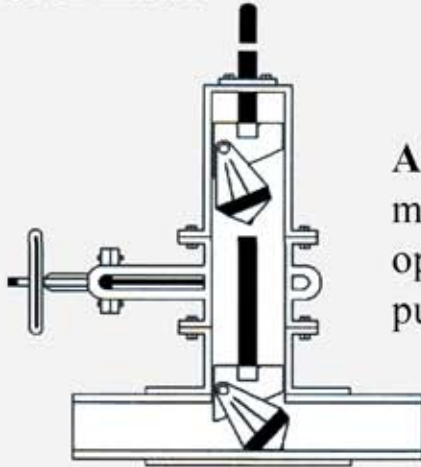
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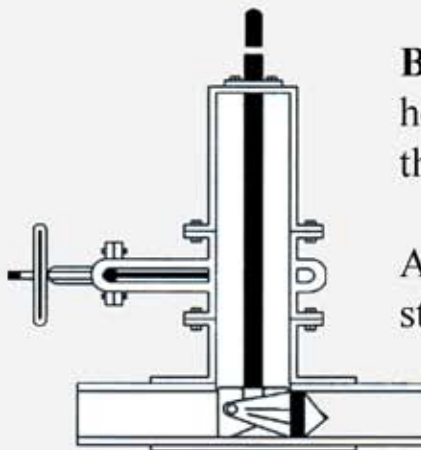


# SERVICES 1/2" - 72"

Line stopping or line plugging is a means of isolating a piping system and providing a shut off where none exists. This process serves as a control, or temporary valve that is removed after alterations or valve replacements have been made.

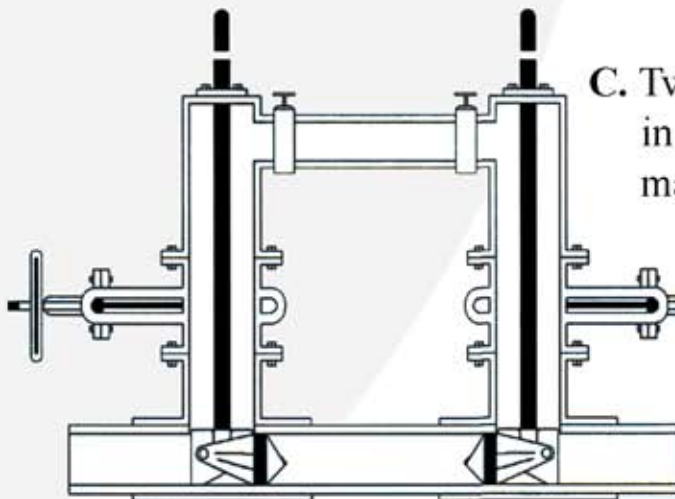


A. Hottap on line previously made, linestop™ machine attached to temporary valve and valve opened. Linestop™ hydraulically or mechanically pushed into line to plug the pipe.



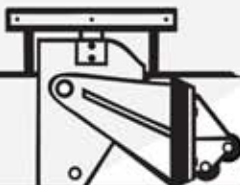
B. There are various types of line stopping heads. The type illustrated can hold pressures through 1000 psi.

A single linestop™ can be used to temporarily stop off and abandon a pipeline.



C. Two or more linestops can be used in conjunction to isolate and bypass many intersecting lines at once.

Fluid in line is bypassed, leaving a workable dead section to alter, repair or add a valve, while service provided by this line is continued.



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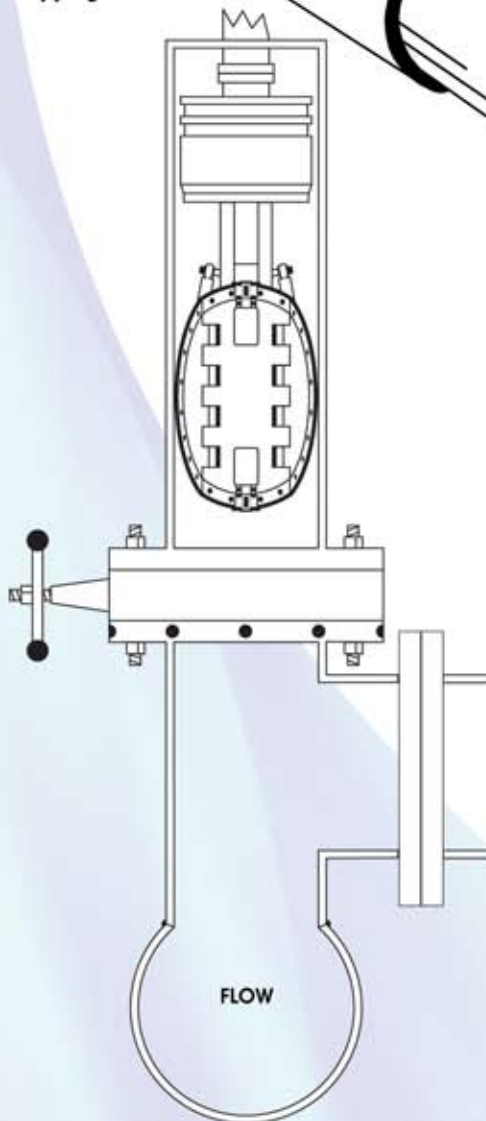
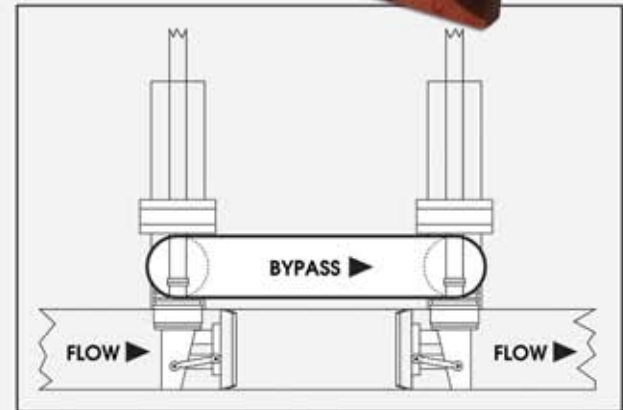
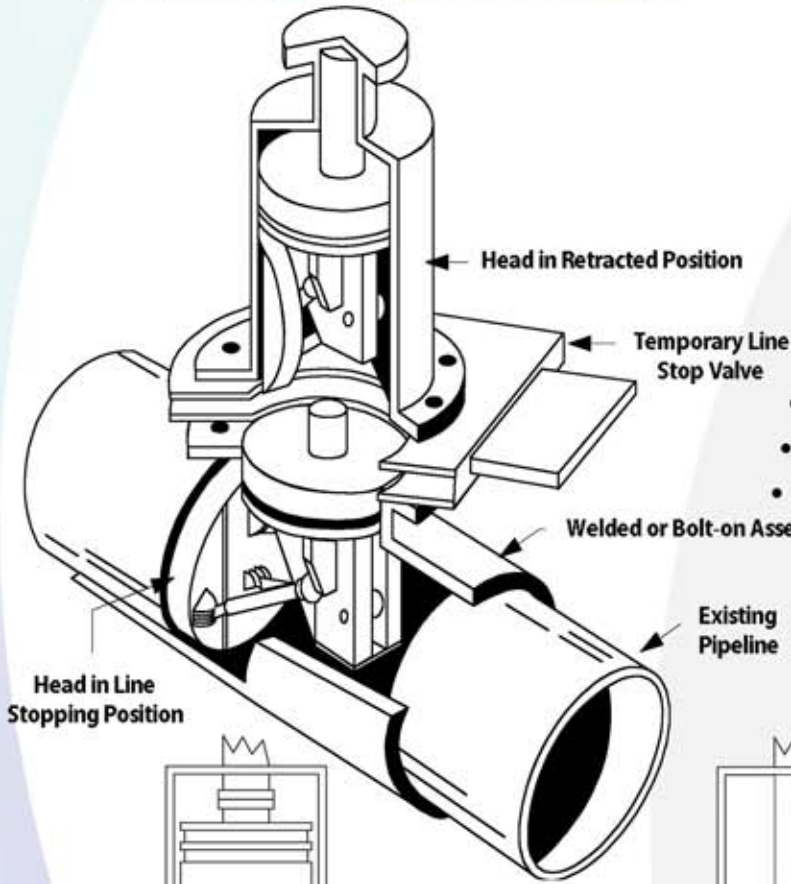
# LINESTOP™ MACHINES

## IFT Folding Head

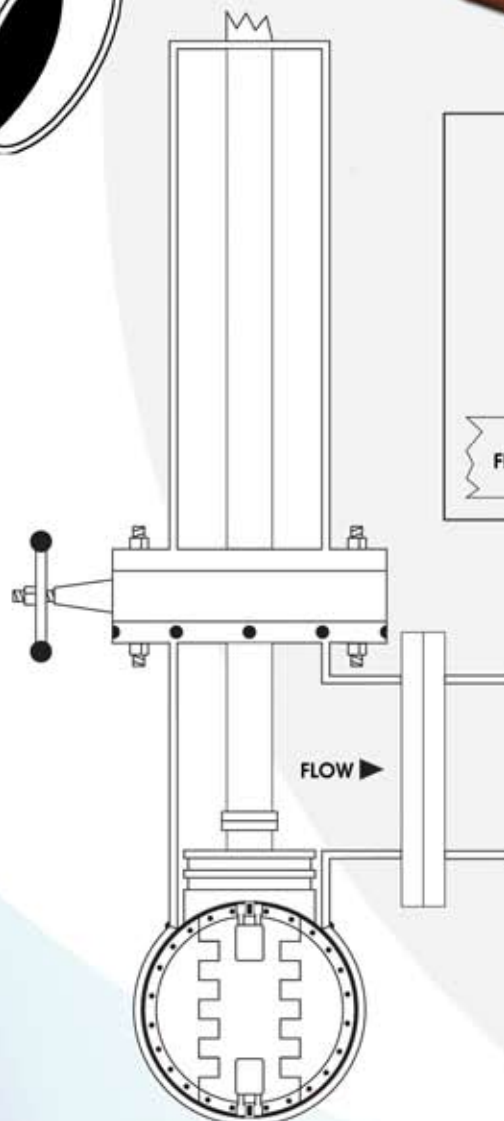
Folding head machinery was designed for low cost line stopping on all types of pipelines. For example, by utilizing folding equipment IFT can stop a 60" line through a 36" tap. For further information contact our office.

### Specifications:

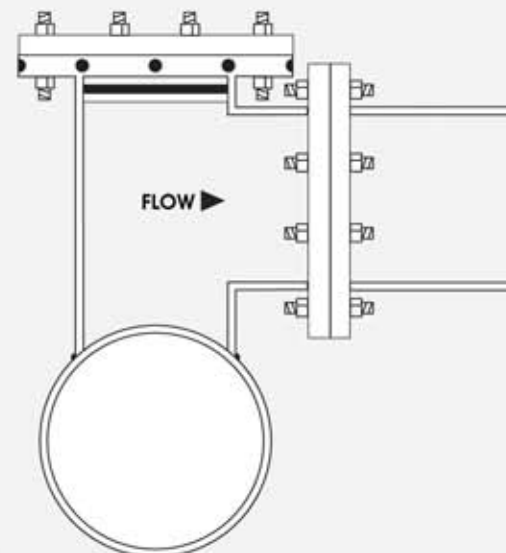
- 14" - 72" Line Stops
- 150 psi Working Pressure
- For Mortar Lined and Out of Round Pipelines



Line stop fitting installed and hot tapped. Line stop head connected to temporary access valve and bypass line connected.



Line stopping head installed, stopping existing flow and re-routing it thru bypass outlet.



Line is capped, new valve is installed or modified. The bypass outlet can be removed or left as a permanent bypass. Line stopping equipment removed under pressure.



## **IFT Top Stop 1000**

The TOP STOP 1000 was designed to linestop high pressure lines up to 1000 psi. The head tilts down so that it can pivot into the pipeline. When the wheels touch the bottom of the pipe, they guide the head and sealing element into place. The line pressure presses the cup up against the walls of the pipe to help set the seal.

Specifications:

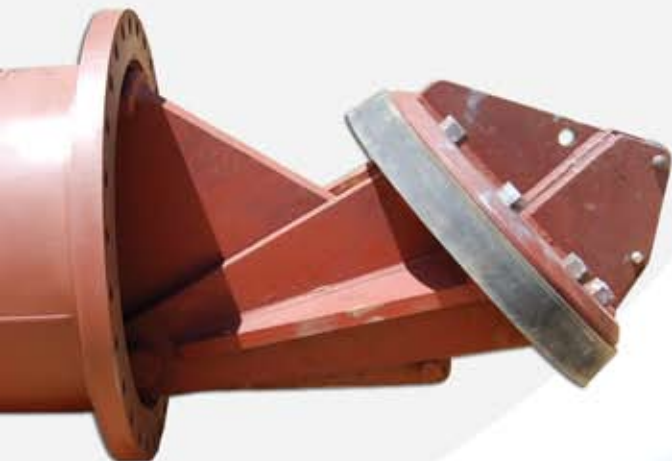
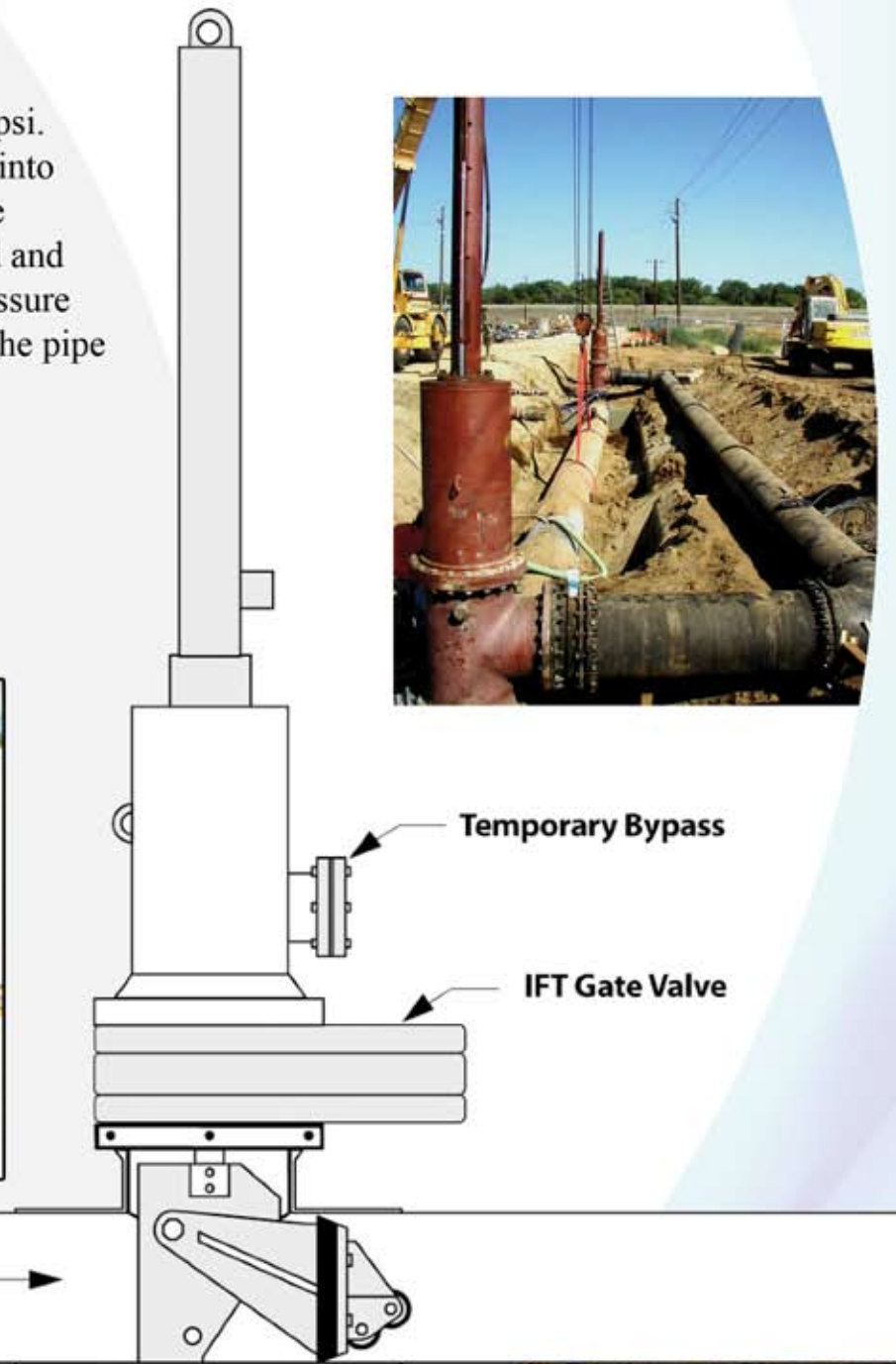
Capabilities from: 1" - 48"

Temperatures up to:

500 F (260 C)



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# LINESTOP™ MACHINES

## IFT Soft Stop 100

Low pressure line stopping equipment is lightweight and is easily used for stopping lines on most types of pipelines and fluids.

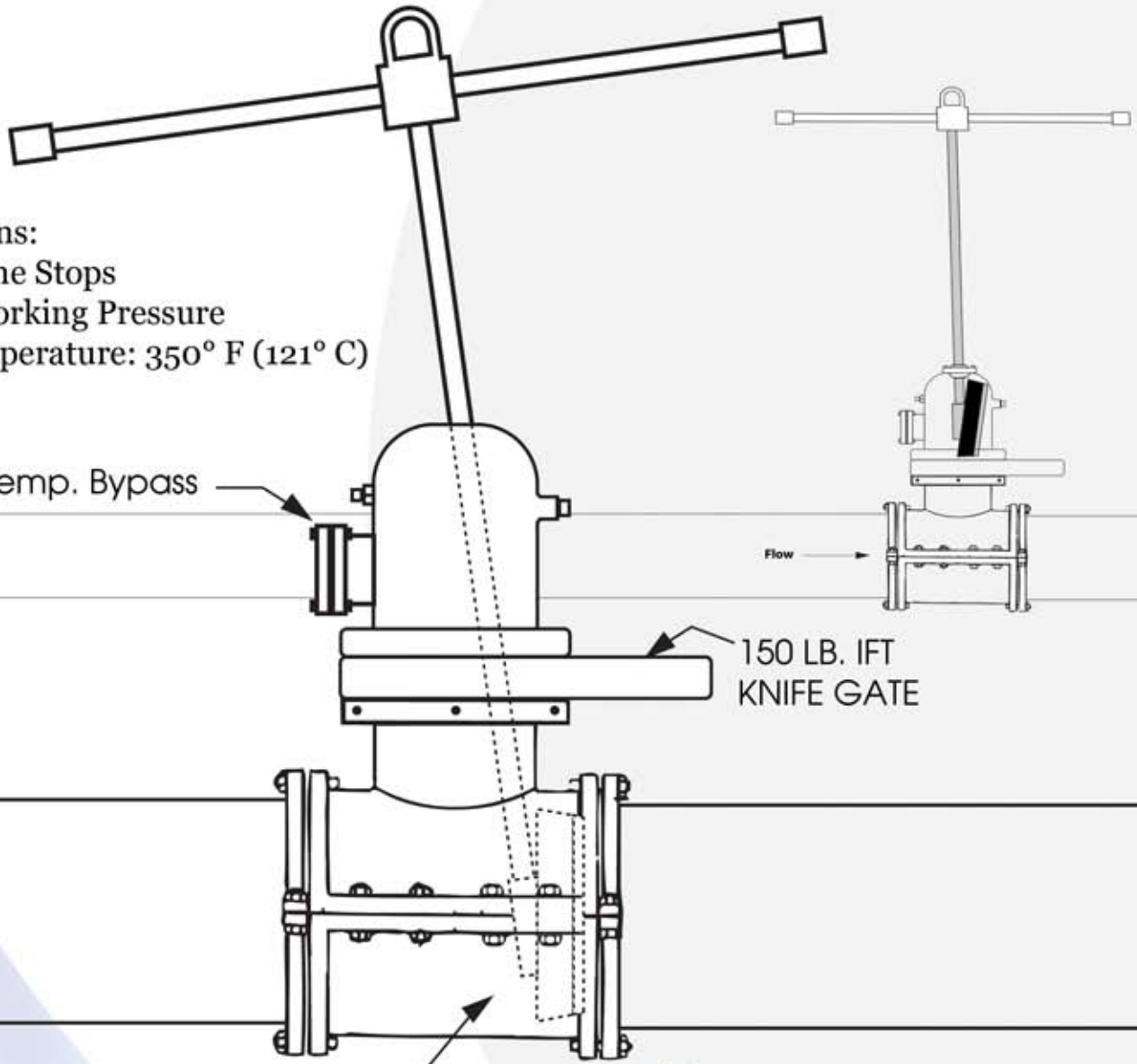
### Specifications:

- 2" - 16" Line Stops
- 100 psi Working Pressure
- Max Temperature: 350° F (121° C)

Temp. Bypass

150 LB. IFT  
KNIFE GATE

IFT On-Size MJ  
Line Stop Fitting



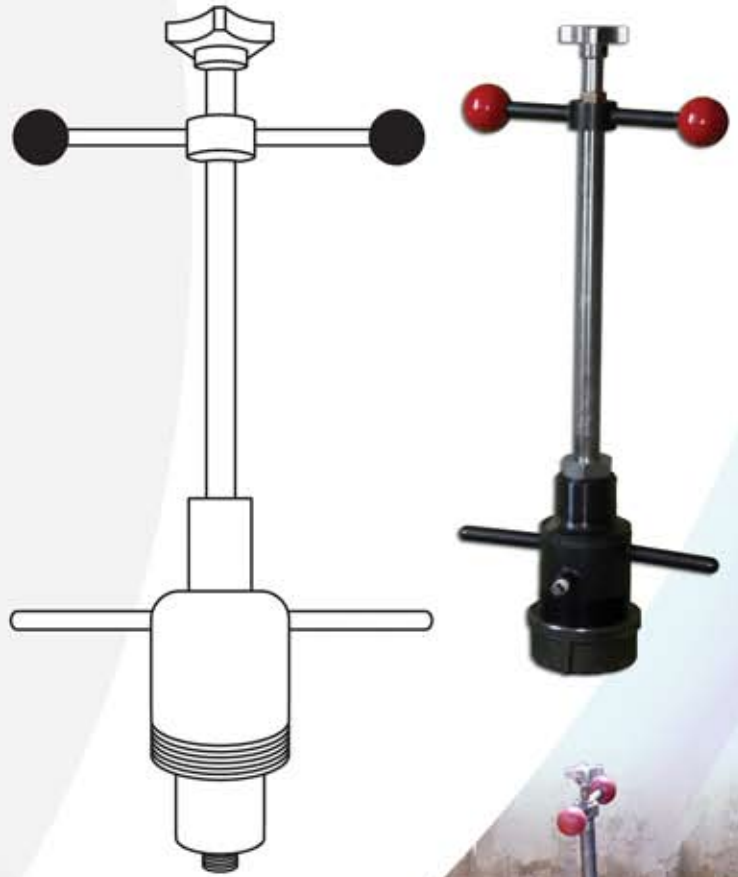
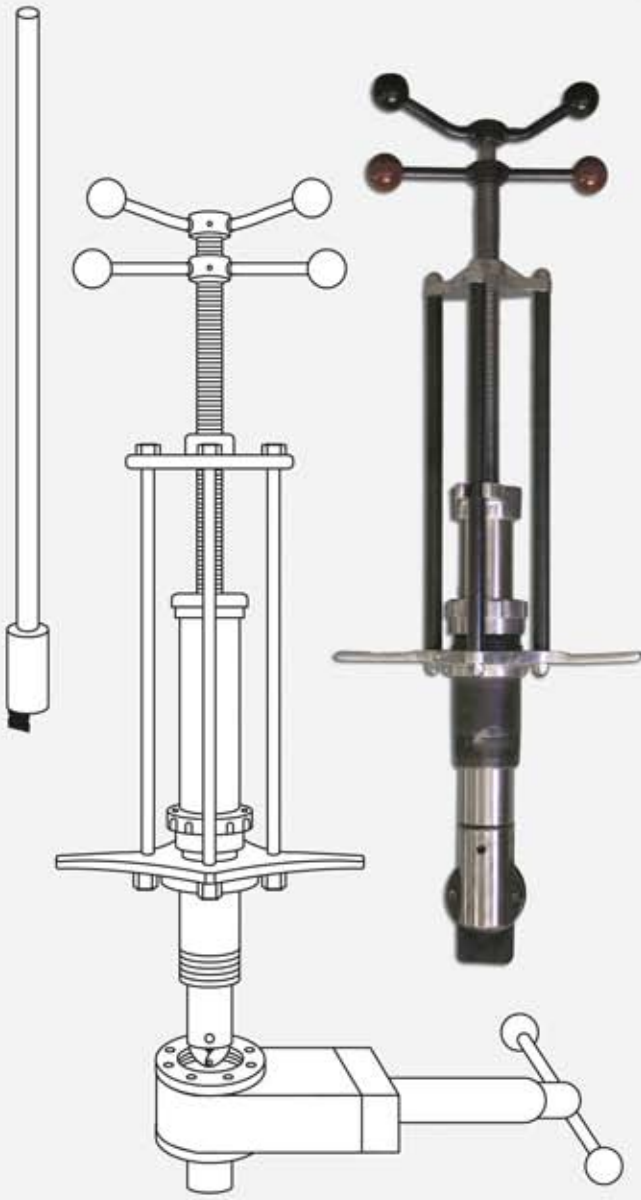


## QT Linestop Machine

The QT Linestop machine and its correct fittings will provide a means of making a positive shutoff in pipelines containing water, oil, or gas.

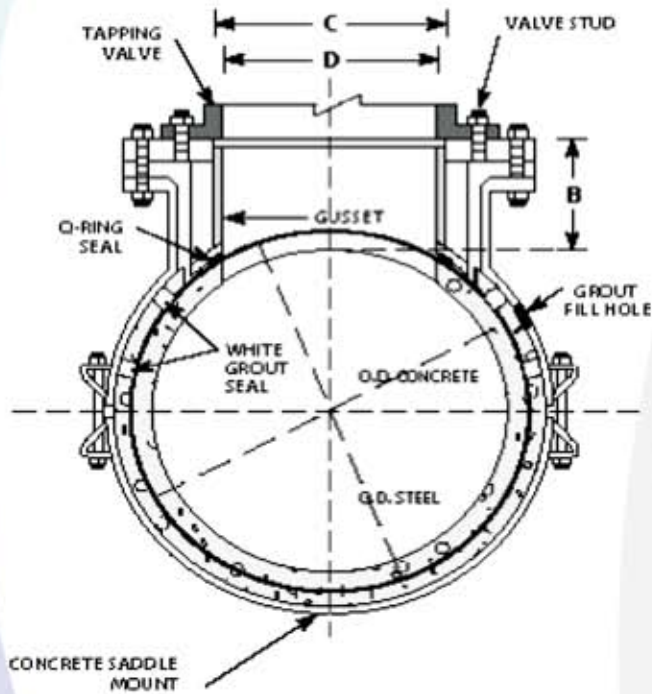
Specifications:

- 3/4" - 6" Line Stops
- 300 psi Working Pressure



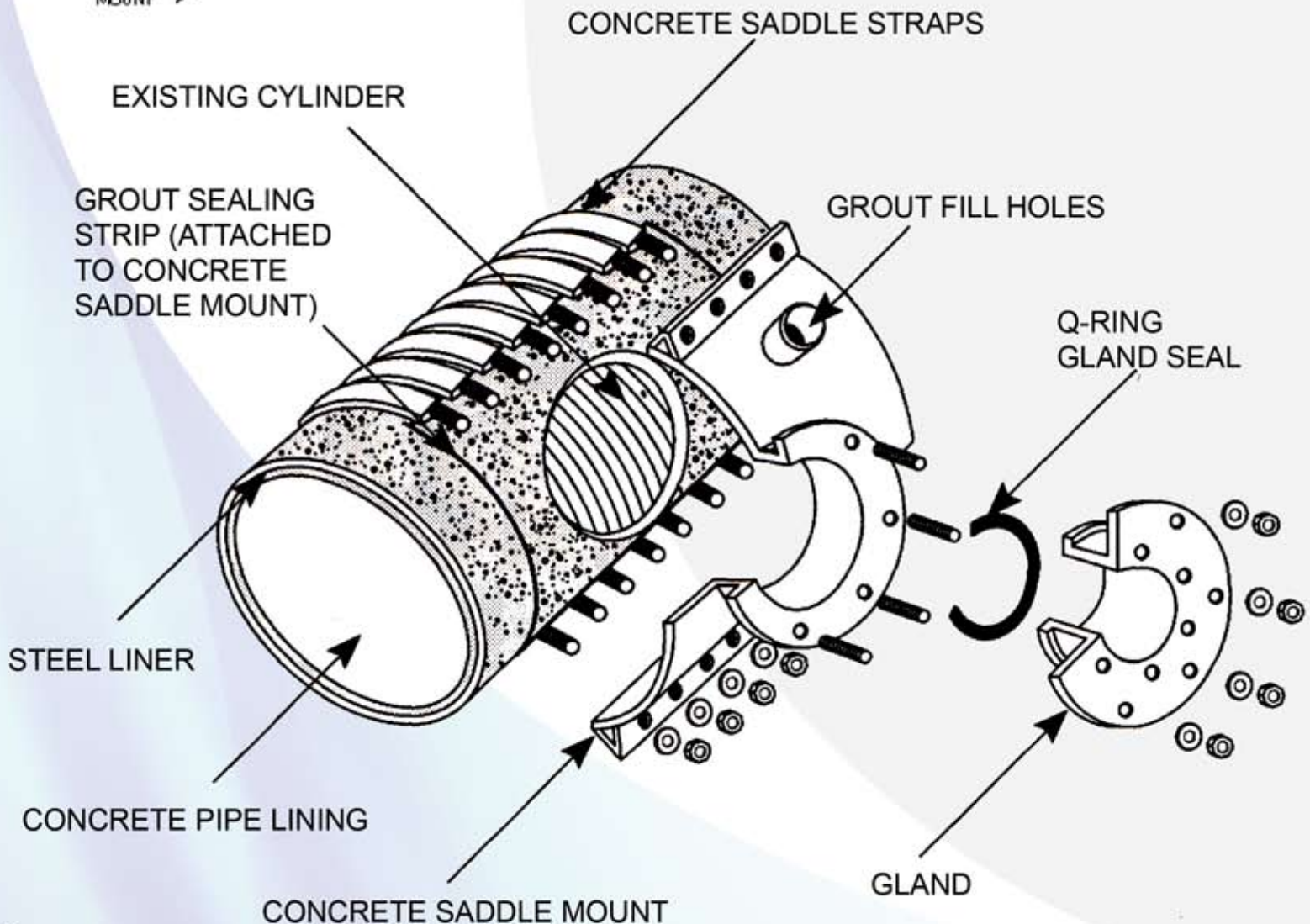


# HOTTAP/LINESTOP FITTINGS

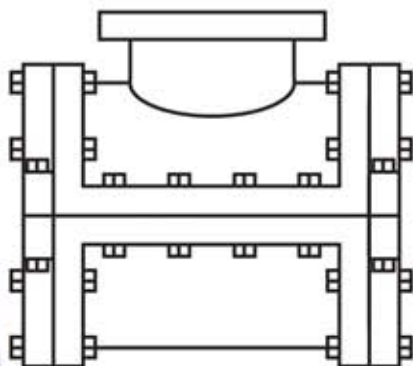
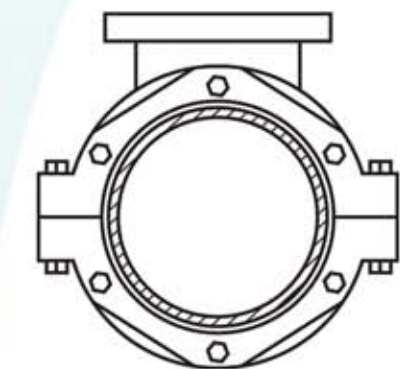


## IFT Series 400 Cylinder Tech

The IFT Cylinder Line Stop/Hot Tap Fitting was designed to overcome the problems arising from thin gauged concrete cylinder pipe and the difficulties of welding it. The sleeve has a separate body which permits installation of a retaining assembly prior to cutting the tensioned wires. The sealing gland is drawn against the steel cylinder and seals the outlet with an IFT Q-Ring. Sizes are available for pipelines ranging from 8" to 144" in diameter.







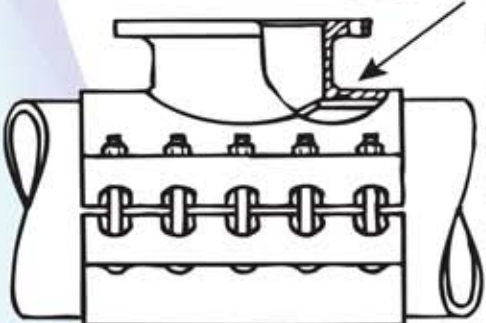
### **The IFT On-Size Mechanical Joint Linestop Sleeve**

The IFT On-Size Mechanical Joint Linestop Sleeve Fitting is typically fabricated to a specific outside diameter for your line. It is constructed of carbon steel that is normally fusion epoxy coated and assembled with stainless steel bolts and nuts. The advantage of this sleeve is seen primarily for cast iron pipe, A/C pipe, plastic pipe and other fragile pipelines that run the risk of beam breaks. The saddle is completely sealed at all points so if breakage occurs the product is sealed within the containment sleeve. MJ saddles are suggested on temperamental pipelines when the line stop nozzle exceeds 75% of the main size.



### **IFT Q-Ring Seal Linestop Saddle**

The Q-Ring Seal Saddles are constructed of carbon steel and are available with shop coat or fusion epoxy coating, including stainless or low alloy bolts and nuts. These saddles are well suited for many applications. On fragile pipelines outlet size should not exceed 75% of the pipeline main. See IFT Mechanical Joint for a larger bypass.



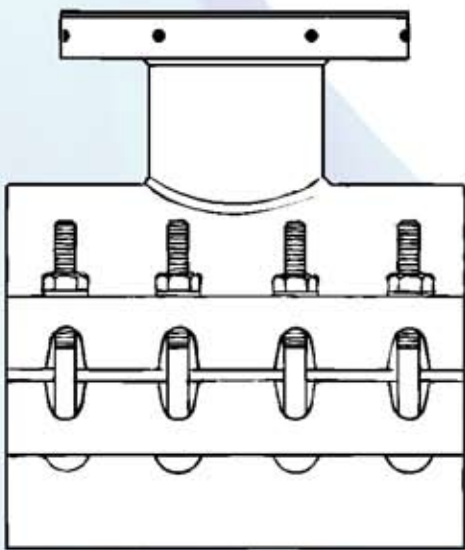
### **IFT STP Stainless Steel Linestop Fitting**

The IFT STP fitting is well known in the water and wastewater industries for line stopping 1" through 16" pipelines. Its lightweight, ease of installation and low price makes it practical for these applications. The design features a full seal around the pipe for fragile mains.

Two styles are available:

STP- standard style has a size on size outlet

STPR - has a reduced outlet for IFT folding head or IFT Flow Master stopping equipment. The STP is also compatible with other line stopping equipment. (Please call for more information.)





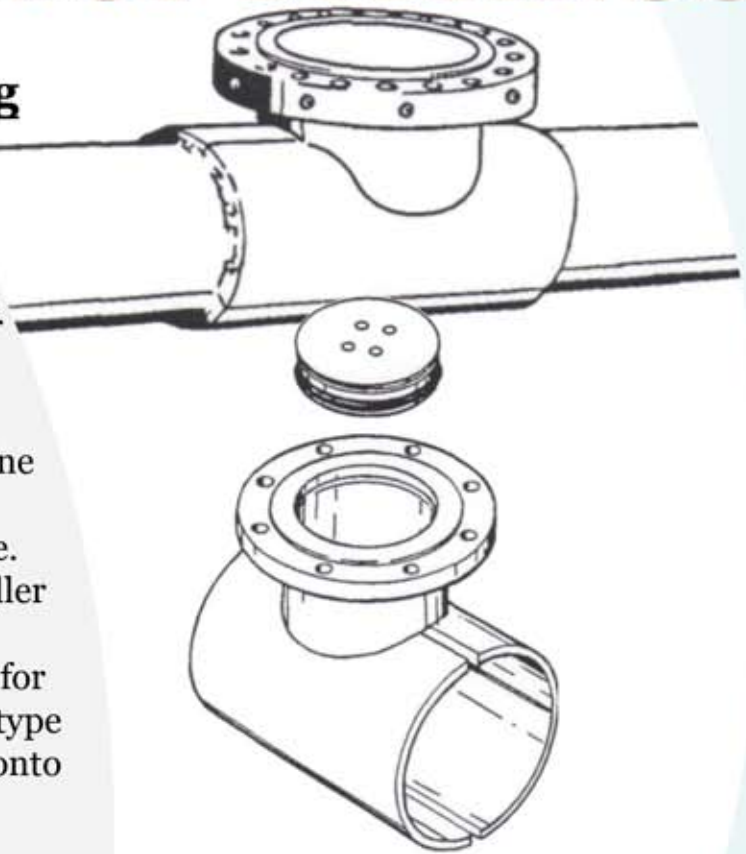
# HOTTAP/LINESTOP FITTINGS

## IFT On-Size Weld Linestop Fitting

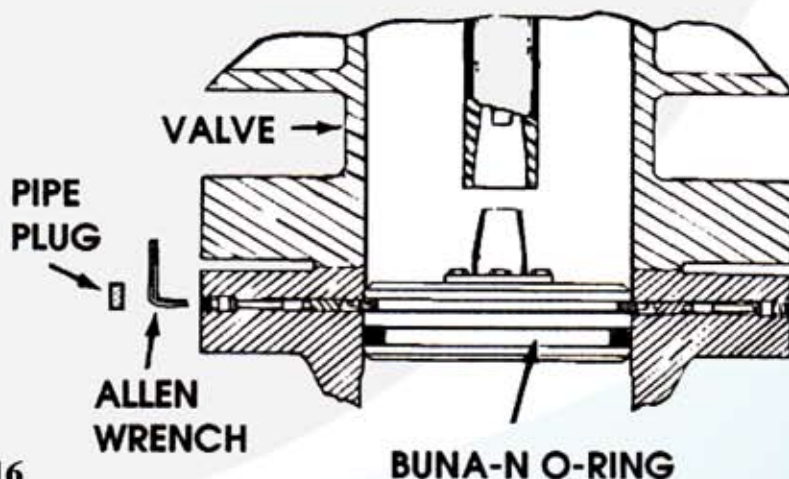
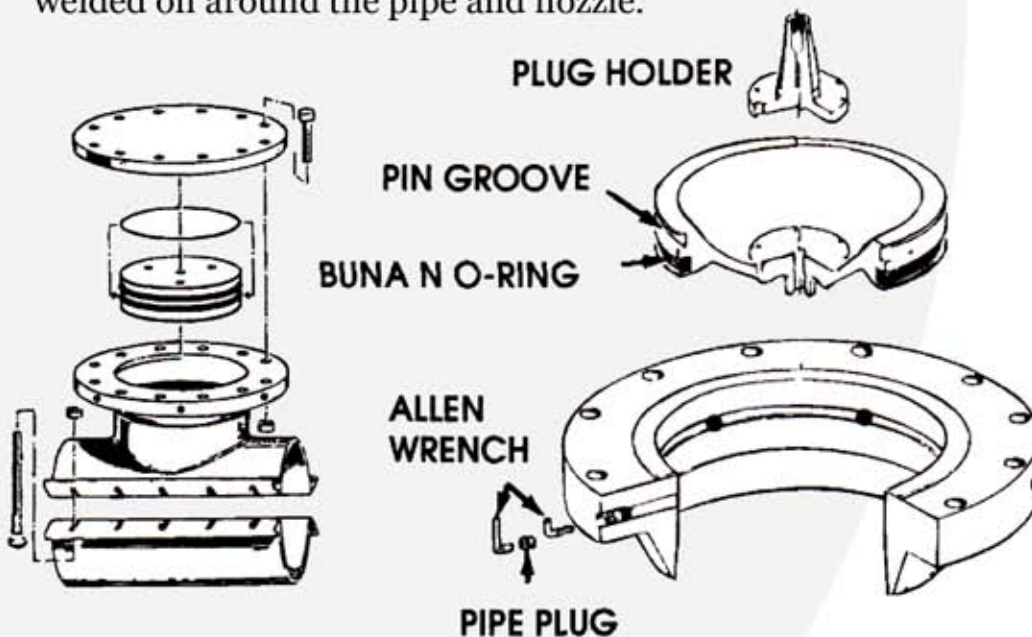
The IFT On-Size Weld Fittings are available in 150,300, and 600 lb. flange ratings, through 48". The flange has a completion plug retaining mechanism built in so that expensive valves can be removed after the line stopping process is complete.

## IFT Folder Fitting - Weld Type

The IFT Folder Fitting is designed for economical line stops on small and large diameter lines. Bypass capability is decreased, due to its reduced outlet size. The equipment needed to operate through this smaller outlet is easier to use due to its size. This fitting is available in Class 150 lb. and 300 lb. flange ratings for line stopping through 60". The folder fitting's weld type nozzle is separate from the full wrap and is welded onto the pipeline prior to the wrap. The full wrap is then welded on around the pipe and nozzle.



The completion plug fits into the flange and seals with an O-ring against the inside of the nozzle. The plug is held in place by the pin assembly that is installed from the outside with an allen wrench. Once the completion plug is set, the temporary valve can be removed and a blind flange can be installed over the assembly as a secondary cover. One benefit of using this type of fitting is that the access can be utilized later to restop the line through the original linestop fitting if needed.



## Completion Plug Assemblies

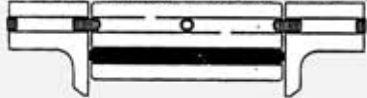
The IFT Completion plug assemblies come in many different styles. IFT completion plugs for pressures through 300 psi. use a pin type assembly that requires boring and threading of the flange. The inside threaded hole holds a retainer pin which threads into the top groove of the completion plug. The outside thread is tapered to match a pipe plug that seals the pin assembly.



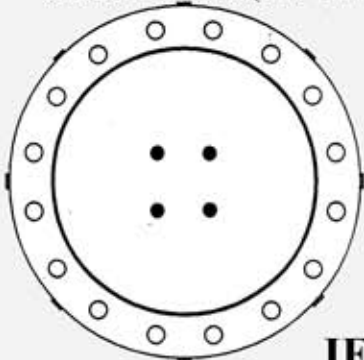
COMPLETION PLUG (SIDE VIEW)



COMPLETION PLUG INSTALLED UNDER PRESSURE(SIDE VIEW)



COMPLETION PLUG INSTALLED UNDER PRESSURE(TOP VIEW)



FLANGE SIZE	SIZE OF PINS	NUMBER OF PINS	SIZE OF O-RING
8"	5/8"	6	9/16"
10"	5/8"	6	9/16"
12"	3/4"	6	9/16"
16"	3/4"	8	9/16"
20"	1"	10	5/8"
24"	1"	10	5/8"
30"	1"	14	3/4"
36"	1"	16	3/4"
42"	1 1/4"	18	1"

**MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

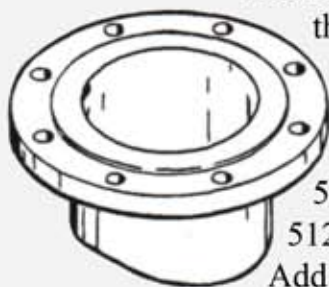
**FLANGE** - FORGED STEEL WELD NECK ANSI 150 LB. DRILLING

**O-RING** - COMPOUNDS FOR USE WITH WATER, SEWAGE, AND NATURAL GAS

**SET PINS** - ASTM-F-912 ALLOY STEEL HEAT TREATED CLASS 3A THREAD FIT, ROCKWELL HARDNESS C-45-53, CONFORMS TO ASME/ANSI B-18.3

**IFT Series 500 For Weldable Steel Pipe**

The series 510 tapping/linestop outlets are available in 150 lb. and 300 lb. flange ratings through 120". The flange is available in flat face or raised face depending upon your application. The outlet neck is fabricated of non seamed carbon steel pipe which is contoured to match your existing pipeline.



IFT 510 Tapping outlet - IFT 515 for linestop outlet

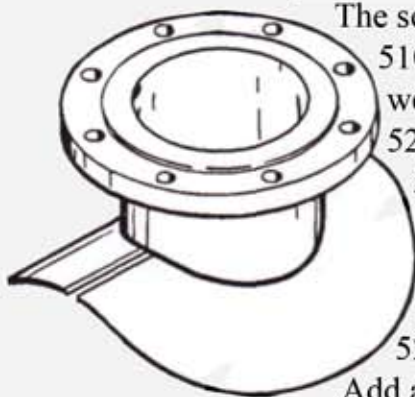
510 for non lined outlets

512 for mortar lined outlets

Add an (L) after series / for 300lb. flange

**IFT Series 520 Tapping Outlets**

The series 520 tapping/linestop outlets are fabricated to meet most of the series 510 specifications and in addition, include a weld collar to help distribute weights that may be encountered on thin walled pipelines.



520 for non lined outlet w/ 3/16" collar

520 M for non lined outlet w/ 1/4" collar

520 H for non lined outlet w/ 3/8" collar

525 mortar lined w/ 3/16" collar

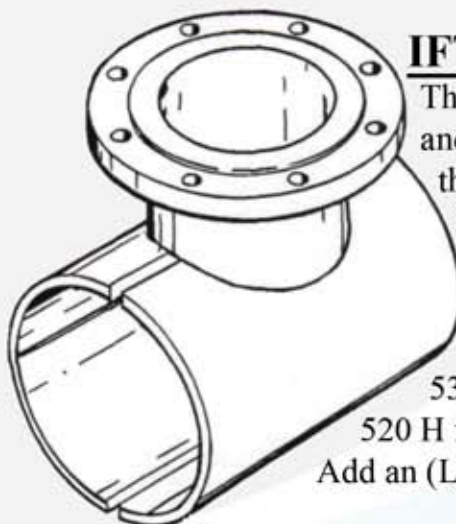
525 M mortar lined w/ 1/4" collar

525 H mortar lined w/ 3/8" collar

Add an (L) after series # for 300lb. flange

**IFT Series 530 Tapping/Line Stopping Outlets**

The series 530 tapping outlets are fabricated to meet the series 520 specifications and in addition, include a full wrap to distribute weights that may be encountered on thin walled pipelines or where excessive weights may be introduced.



530 for non lined outlet w/ 3/16" full wrap

530 M for non lined outlet w/ 1/4" full wrap

530 H for non lined outlet w/ 3/8" full wrap

535 for mortar lined outlet w/ 3/16" full wrap

535 M for mortar lined outlet w/ 1/4" full wrap

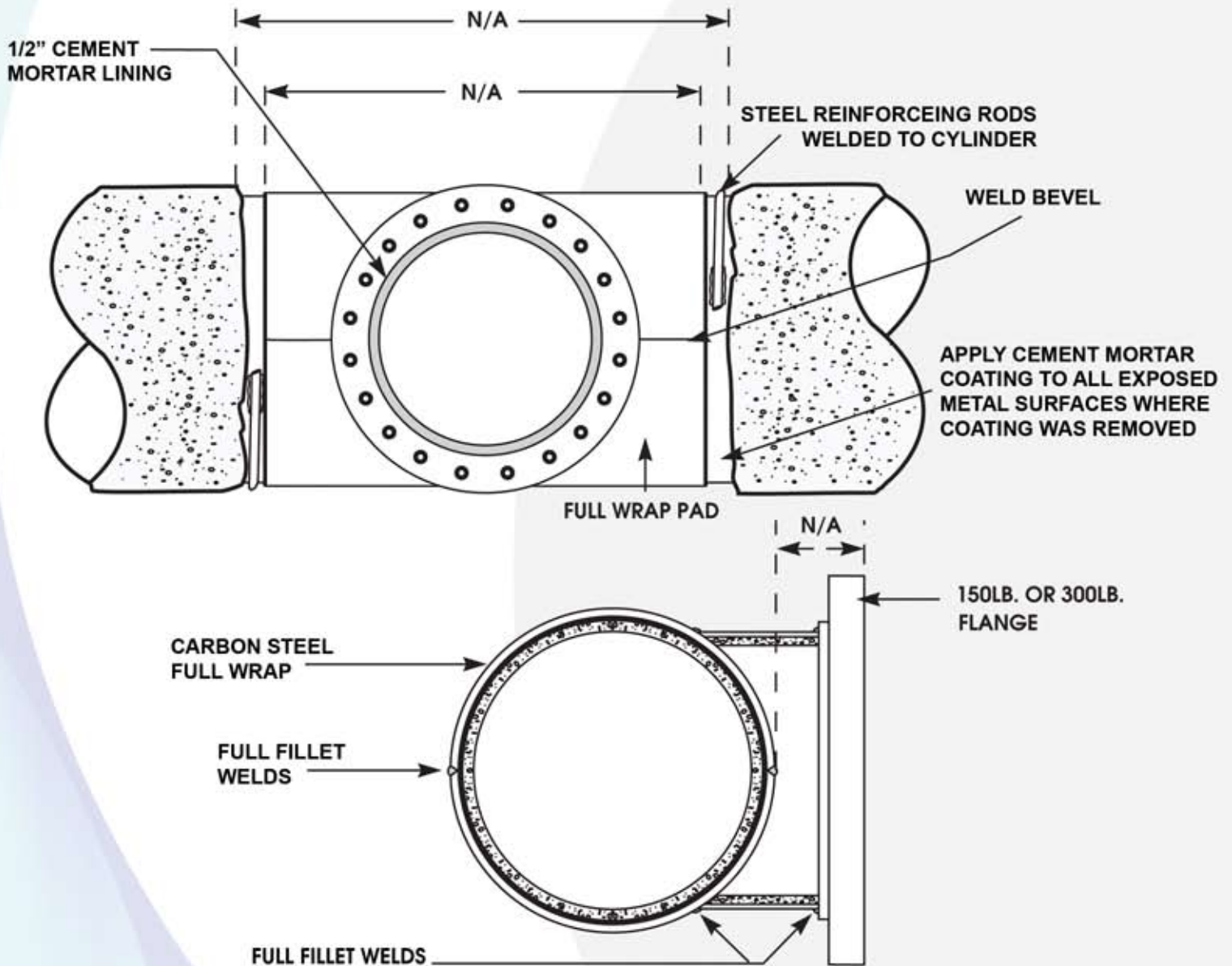
520 H for mortar lined outlet w/ 3/8" full wrap

Add an (L) after series / for 300lb. flange

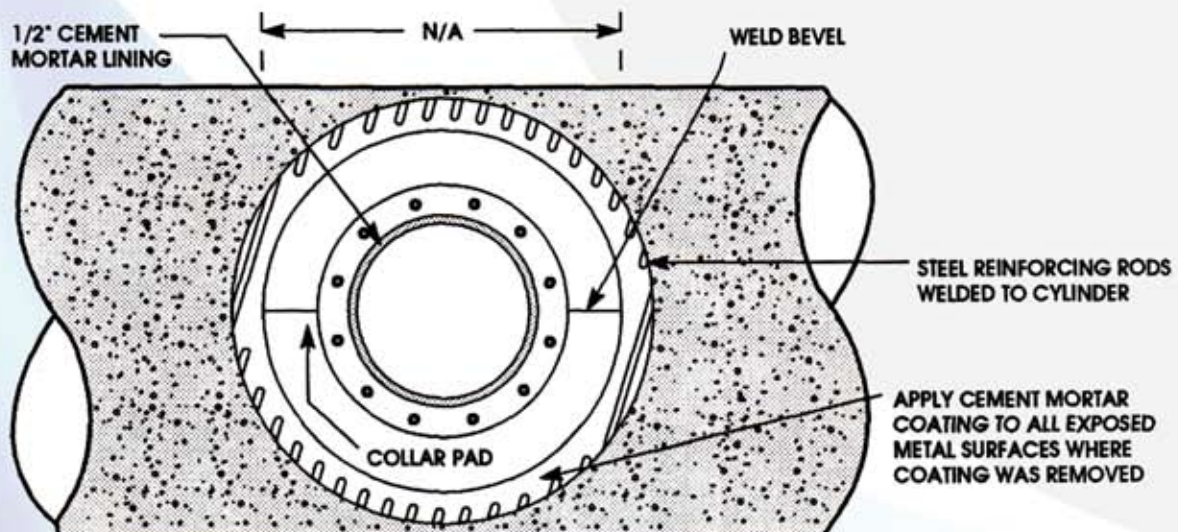


# HOTTAP/LINESTOP FITTINGS

## IFT Series 520 Hot Tap Fitting With Full Wrap For Concrete Cylinder Pipe



## IFT Series 520 Hot Tap Fitting With Collar For Concrete Cylinder Pipe





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## IFT 499 Copper, PVC and Steel Hottap & Linestop Fittings

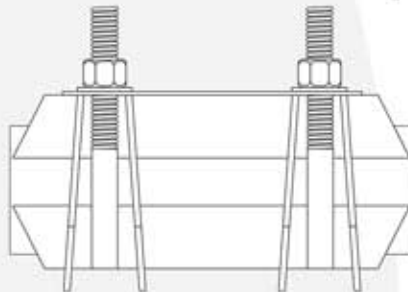
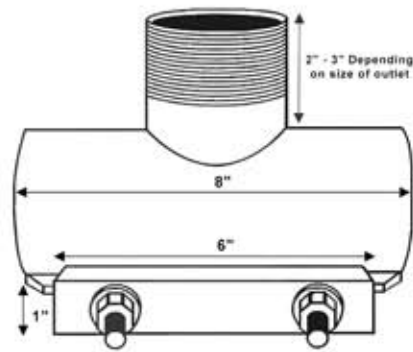
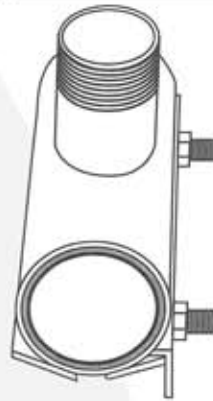
Size on size tapping sleeves for copper and small sized problem pipes are now available. The IFT Copper Pipe Saddle offers a wide range of tapping outlets through size on size for Copper, Steel, Cast Iron, Ductile Iron, PVC and Polyethylene pipelines. The standard assembly is constructed of all 304 stainless steel. The gasket creates a full encirclement seal and insulates against electrolysis.

### Saddle Specifications:

Max Working Pressure: **150psi**

Max temperatures available:

**32°F to 180°F**



**PANEL** - 304 SST, ASTM A240  
**GASKET** - NBR, ASTM D2000  
**NIPPLE** - 304 SST, ASTM A240  
**STUD BOLT** - 304 SST, ASTM A193  
**HEAVY HEX NUT** - 304 SST, ASTM A193  
**FRICTION WASHER** - Delrin Plastic  
**ARMOR PLATE** - 304 SST, ASTM A240  
**WASHER BAR** - 304 SST, ASTM A240



### Linestop <sup>TM</sup>Saddles Specifications

1. Panel: Type 304 (18-8) Stainless steel per ASTM A240
2. Gasket: 1/4" thick (EPDM) Chek-O-Seal with multi o-ring sealing ribs from 100% new rubber to ensure performance under varying pressures with superior storage characteristics. Suitable for oils, acids, alkalines, most Hydrocarbon Fluids (aliphatic), portable water, and many other chemicals within temperature range of 32°F to 180°F
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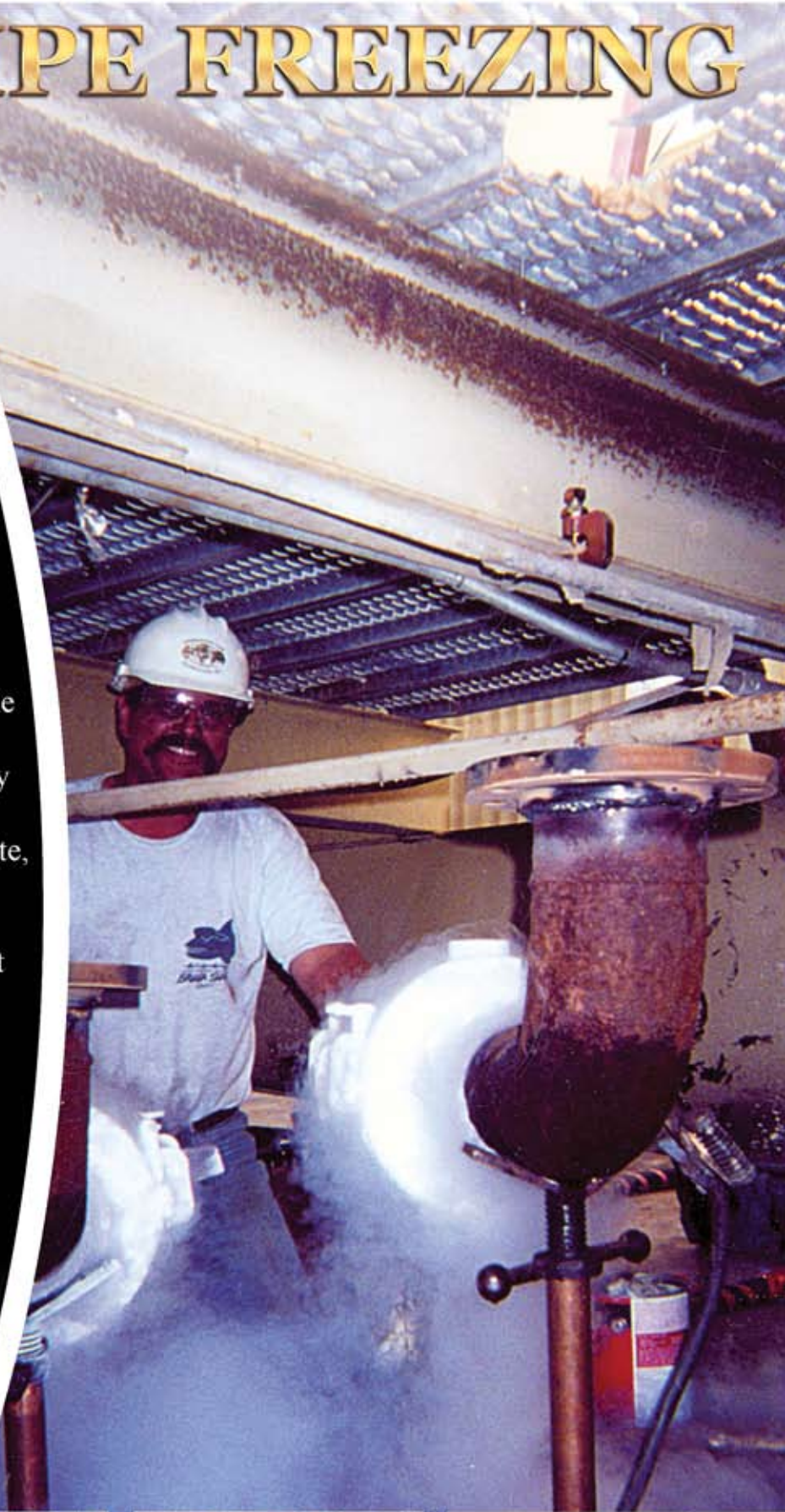


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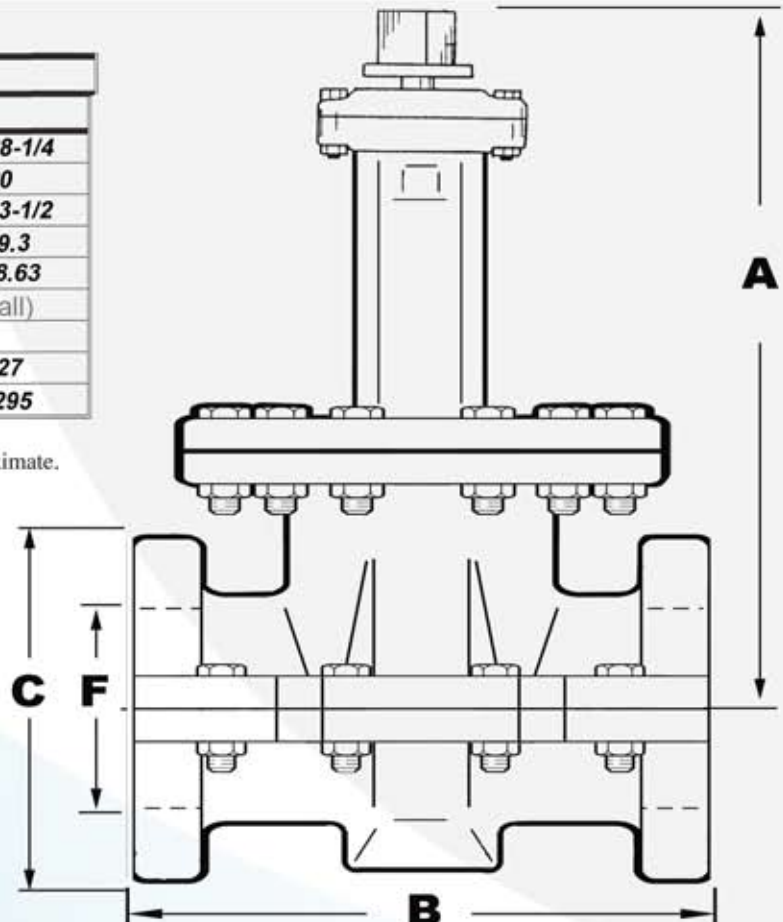
## Dimensions

Dimension*	Nominal size		
	4"	6"	8"
A	18	23-1/2	28-1/4
B	16	18	20
C	9-1/8	11-1/4	13-1/2
F Largest std. O.D.	5	7.2	9.3
Smallest std. O.D.	4.5	6.63	8.63
(Larger & smaller custom O.D.'s available, Please Call)			
Turns to open	15	21	27
Weight*	155	230	295

\*All dimensions are in inches. All weights are in pounds and are approximate.

Dimension*	Nominal size	
	10"	12"
A	35	37-1/2
B	24	27
C	15-11/16	17-7/8
F Largest std. O.D.	11.4	13.5
Smallest std. O.D.	10.75	12.75
(Larger & smaller custom O.D.'s available, Please Call)		
Turns to open	34	39
Weight*	490	595

( patent# 6776184 /other patents pending)



# THERMO-WELL SERVICES

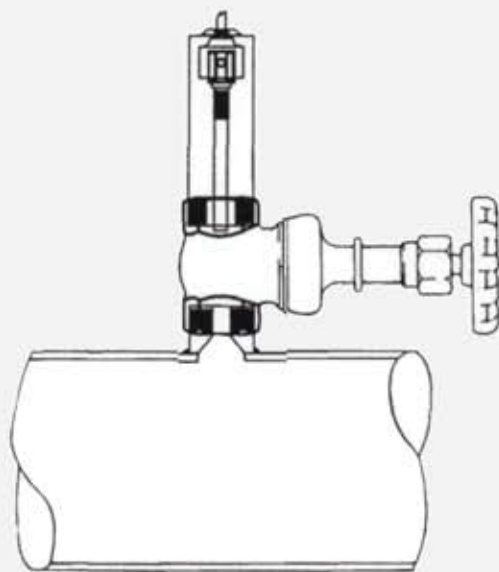
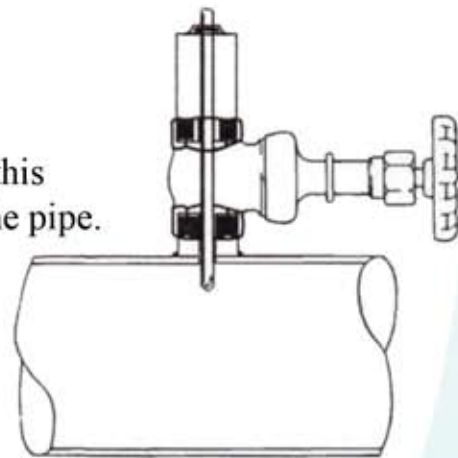
## IFT Thermo-Well Inserting

One of the many services offered by International Flow Technologies, Inc. is the installation of temperature sensing wells into existing systems without a shutdown.

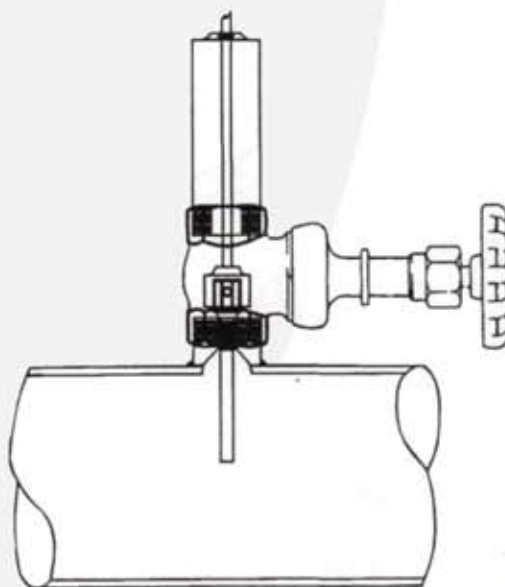
IFT can provide thermowells and/or install your thermowells without interruption of service. A number of thermowell models are available for a wide range of temperature applications, pressures, and types of lines.

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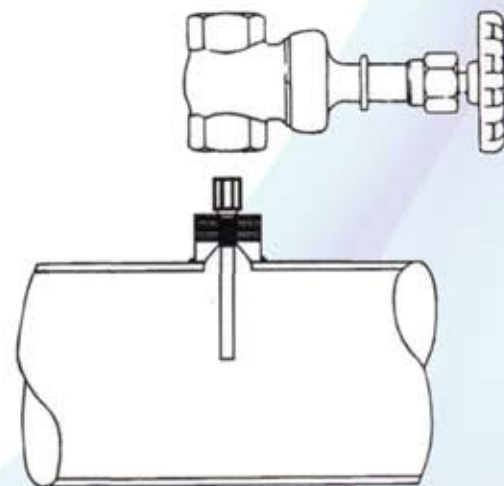
A wide variety of thermowells can be installed into any type of pipeline. In this particular case, the pipeline is steel and the "Weldone" fitting is welded to the pipe. With non-weldable pipe, a bolt-on saddle may be supplied. The "Weldone" assembly has been welded to the pipeline and a temporary access valve has been installed and pressure tested. After testing the fitting and temporary valve, the hot tap can be made into the pipeline. After the drill is retracted above the valve, the valve is closed and the tapping machine is removed from the line.



The thermowell is held by a hex socket that has an allen screw to retain the thermowell. The housing containing the thermowell is screwed onto the temporary access valve.



The valve is opened and the thermowell is pushed past the valve and threaded into the inside thread of the "weldone" fitting.



When properly installed, the pressure is sealed off by the thermowell and the temporary valve can be removed.



# LATERAL TEE INSTALL

## IFT Tee Way Fittings

The IFT Tee Way fittings are used to make connections primarily to existing lines where a plug or butterfly valve is to be used as a main shut off for a new branch line. Since these types of valves do not have a round port to accept a typical shell cutter or drill bit, the hot tap is made straight down through the top and sealed off with a completion plug and capped once complete.

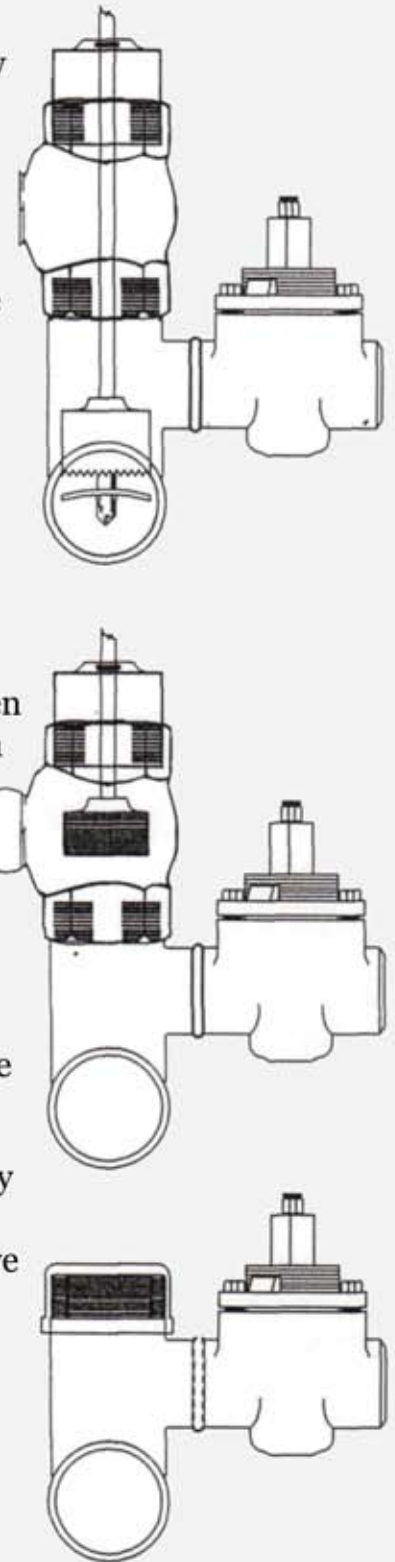
Before any work is performed, the O.D. of the line, pressure, and product shall be submitted to IFT's office. Prior to welding the assembly, the pipe coating is removed and the pipe is cleaned. The IFT Tee Way is set and leveled on the existing pipe where proper fit is then checked. The fitting should have both completion plug and cap in place during welding to keep the fitting from warping due to the heat produced.

Before welding, both sides should be tacked so the IFT Tee Way will not be pulled to one side and will stay uniformly straight. A minimum of three passes are required to fill the bevel, not including the root pass. (Only the outside of fitting is to be welded) Once welding is complete, the fitting shall be allowed to cool for approximately 15 minutes. The branch line valve is then installed in the closed position on the 90 degree leg. The cap and completion plug are removed and a temporary tapping valve is installed along with the tapping machine.

Prior to hot tapping, the whole assembly is pressure tested with air or CO<sub>2</sub>, and a solution of soapy water is brushed on to check for leaks. Once it is determined to be a qualified weld, the hot tap is made. During tapping, the pilot drill penetrates the line and as the product enters the chamber, air is bled off through a valve in the tapping machine and the valve is closed when product is noticed.

When the hot tap is completed, the "cookie" or cut portion which is normally retained by the pilot drill, is lifted out and the temporary tapping valve is closed. A completion setting device is installed in its place and when the valve is reopened, the completion plug will be locked in place to shut off the product so the tapping valve can be removed. A cap or blind flange is installed to finish lateral tee procedures.

The branch valve is now ready to be used.

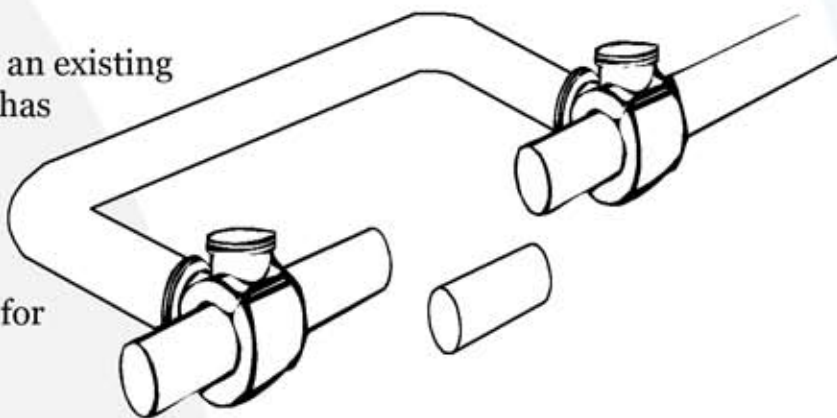




# CONVERSION TEE INSTALL

## IFT Conversion Tee

The conversion tee is best used for converting an existing line to a new bypass line. The line stop fitting has a permanent side outlet for the new line to be tied into prior to line stopping. Once the line stops are in place the flow passes through the new line. The abandoned section can then be removed and the existing ends can be capped for a permanent relocation.



## IFT 7560 Fittings for 3/4" - 6" Linestops

IFT 7560 Fittings are available in steel or stainless steel.

7560 - W for carbon steel weld type

7560 - S for stainless steel weld type

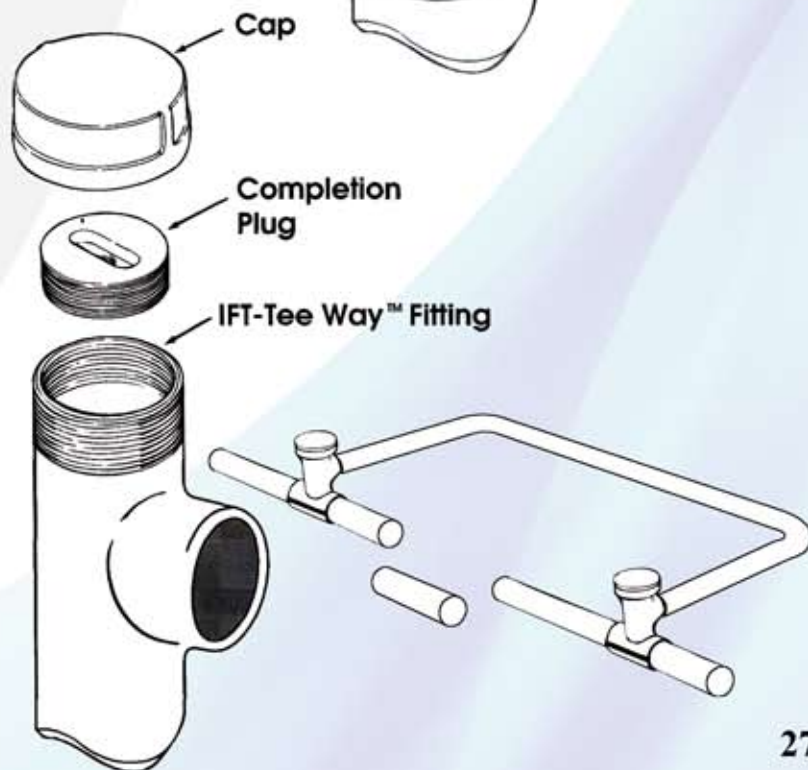
7560 - MJ for non weldable pipe or steel pipe in areas not suited for welding

7560 fittings and completion plugs are designed for IFT Flow Master stopping equipment, yet are compatible with other manufacturer's equipment. The fitting uses a threaded completion plug available with or without an o-ring seal. The standard completion plugs are made of cast iron, though brass, steel, or stainless steel can be supplied to your specifications. The standard cap is malleable iron for 200 psi. and forged steel through 1000 psi. An optional Buna-N O-Ring can be used for a bubble tight seal.



## IFT Tee Way Fitting

The IFT Tee Way™ fitting is used for adding plug valves where round ported valves, which are typical for hot tapping, cannot be used. Fittings are available for weldable and non-weldable pipe. These fittings are used for outlets through 12". For larger outlet sizes, see IFT RUP Flange Assemblies.



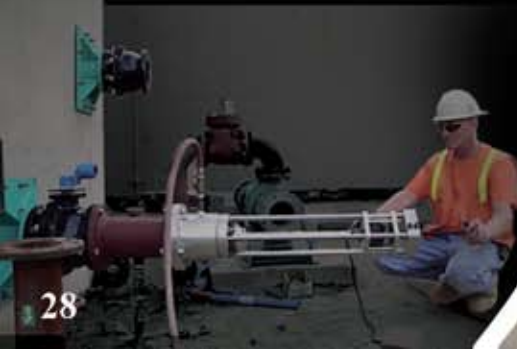


# WALL TAPPING

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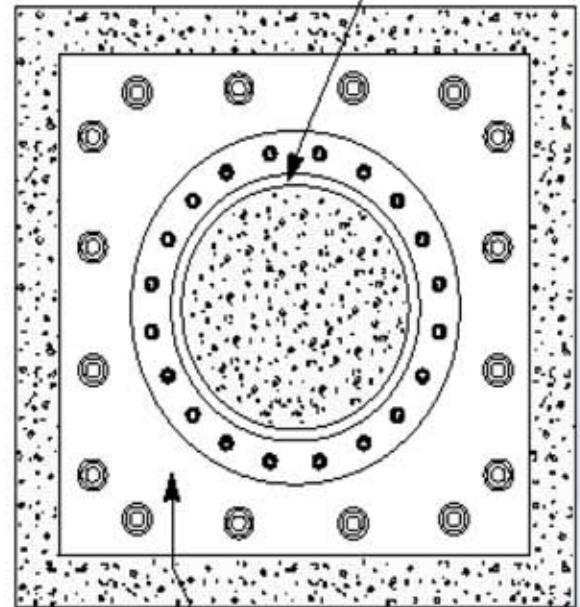
# SERVICES UP TO 120"

## IFT SERIES 470 CONCRETE WALL ASSEMBLY

The IFT Series 470 concrete wall assembly body is fabricated of carbon steel and available in shop coat or fusion epoxy coat, with either shop coated, fusion epoxy lined or mortar lined waterways. The assembly is fabricated to match the existing wall contour. IFT's stainless steel anchor bolts are used to attach the tapping outlet securely to the wall. For smooth walls, one Q-Ring seal is adequate, though for extra security two Q-Rings seals can be used. All assemblies include stainless steel anchor bolts, and carbide drill bit structure for drilling the concrete structure.

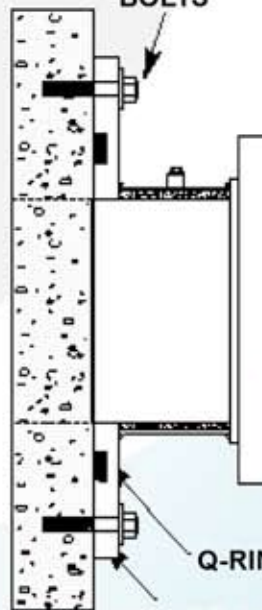


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WATERWAY



CONCRETE  
ANCHOR  
BOLTS

FUSION EPOXY OR SHOP COAT BODY



The IFT 470 wall tapping assemblies are used for hot tapping onto concrete walls, concrete storage tanks and large diameter concrete conduits where a backing draw plate is impractical.

ANCHOR AND SEAL PLATE



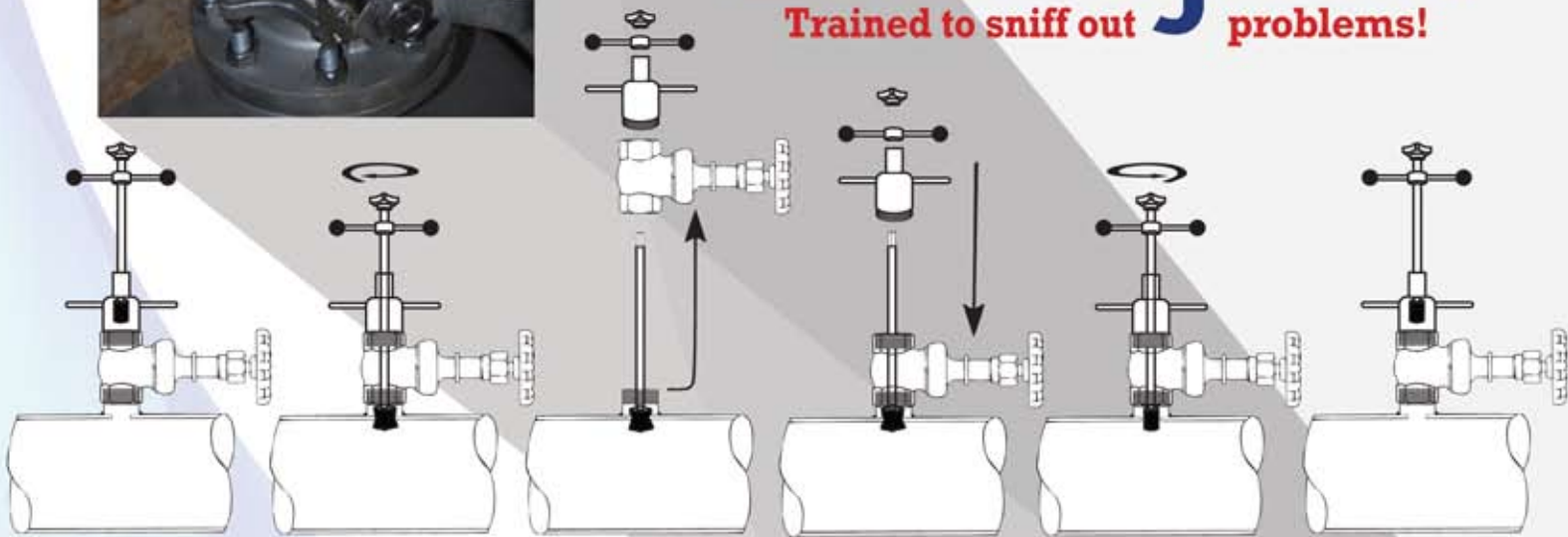
# LIVE AIR-VALVE REPLACEMENT

## IFT Dutch Finger

The Dutch Finger is installed onto the defective valve in fluid tight arrangement. The defective valve is opened to allow manual insertion of plugging finger into the pipeline opening to a predetermined position. Manual operation of the tool contracts the finger to plug the opening and enlarges the finger inside the pipe, restraining it from movement. The defective valve, nipple and Dutch Finger housing can be removed by lifting it up and over the tool. The new Air-valve, nipple and Dutch Finger is set over the tool and installed onto the pipeline. The Dutch Finger is relaxed and pulled into the pressure tight housing and the new Air-valve is closed completing the process.



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This is a typical "live valve installation" in it's completion stage. The new valve is cut into place, the completion plug is installed, temporary valve is removed, and blind flange installed.





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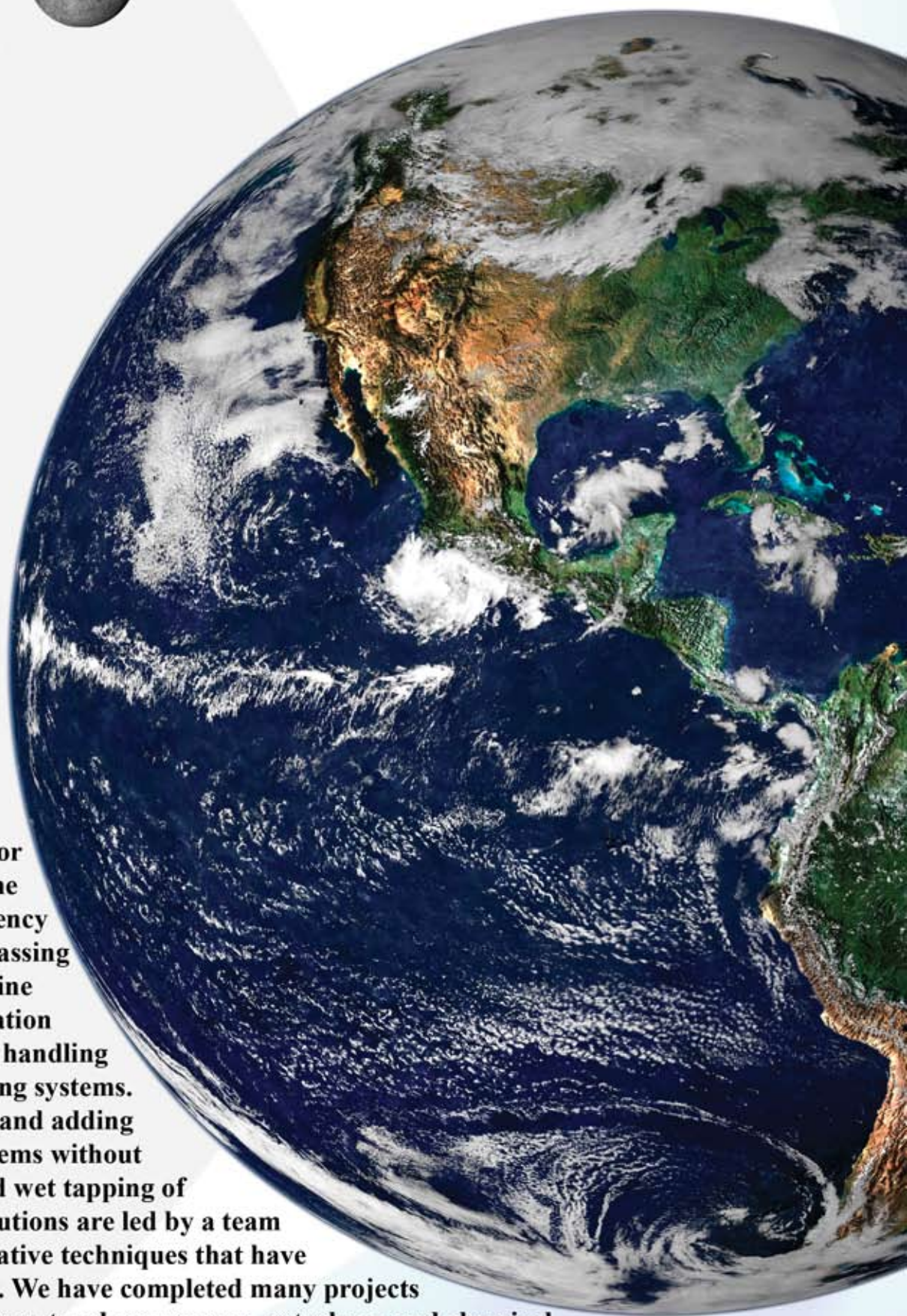
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This pipe O.D. chart is furnished for your convenience and is based on the latest pipe standards and information supplied by pipe manufacturers. Due to occasional changes and variances in outside diameters, the pipe O.D. should always be verified before ordering fittings.

## SMALL DIAMETER PIPE SIZES

Nominal Pipe Size (Inches)	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	2 1/2
Copper Tubing	.63	.88	1.13	1.38	1.63	2.13	2.63
Steel & Plastic Pipe	.84	1.05	1.32	1.66	1.90	2.38	2.88

## STANDARD PRESSURE PIPE SIZES

Nominal Pipe Size (Inches)	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	14	15	16	18	20	24	30
Copper Tubing	3.13	4.13	5.13	6.13										
Steel & Plastic Pipe (SDR 26, 21 & Schedule)	3.50	4.50	5.56	6.63	8.63	10.75	12.75	14.00		16.00	18.00	20.00	24.00	30.00
Plastic Irrigation Pipe (PIP)		4.13		6.14	8.16	10.20	12.24		15.30		18.70	22.05	24.80	
Plastic Sewer Pipe (SDR 35)		4.22		6.28	8.40	10.50	12.50		15.30		17.40	19.50	21.60	25.80
Plastic (PVC) AWWA C-900		4.80		6.90	9.05	11.10	13.20	15.30		17.40	19.50	21.60	25.80	

CAST IRON PIPE	Class 100-250 AWWA	3.96	4.80		6.90	9.05	11.10	13.20	15.30		17.40	19.50	21.60	25.80	32.00
	Class A AWWA Pli Cast	3.80	4.80		6.90	9.05	11.10	13.20	15.30		17.40	19.50	21.60	25.80	31.74
	Class B AWWA Pli Cast	3.96	5.00		7.10	9.05	11.10	13.20	15.30		17.40	19.50	21.60	25.80	32.00
	Class C-D AWWA Pli Cast	3.96	5.00		7.10	9.30	11.40	13.50	15.65		17.80	19.92	22.06	26.32	

CLASS 100	Machined	3.74	4.64		6.91	9.11	11.24	13.44	15.07		17.15	19.90	22.12	26.48	33.12
	Flintite Rough Barrel	3.94	4.90		7.13	9.33	11.30	13.42	15.45		17.60				
	Fluid-Tite Rough Barrel	3.93	5.05		7.16	9.32	11.46	13.70	15.36		17.50	20.44	22.50	27.17	
	Permaflex Rough Barrel		4.84		7.15	9.35	11.47	13.74	15.55		17.55	20.50	22.70	27.15	
	Ring-Tite Rough Barrel	3.95	4.92		7.19	9.39	11.47	13.74	15.51		17.65	20.44	22.68	27.12	33.80
	Min. Standard Rough Barrel		4.79		7.05	9.22	11.25	13.37	15.36		17.50				
	Max. Standard Rough Barrel		5.26		7.40	9.57	11.77	14.04	15.80		17.94				

CLASS 150	Machined End	3.84	4.81		6.91	9.11	11.66	13.93	16.22		18.46	20.94	23.28	27.96	35.00
	Flintite Rough Barrel	4.04	5.06		7.13	9.33	11.88	14.14	16.48		18.72				
	Fluid-Tite Rough Barrel	4.03	5.14		7.12	9.32	11.85	14.11	16.41		18.65	21.20	23.54	28.22	
	Permaflex Rough Barrel		5.00		7.20	9.40	11.92	14.20	16.50		18.75	21.30	23.64	28.32	
	Ring-Tite Rough Barrel	4.13	5.07		7.17	9.37	11.92	14.18	16.48		18.72	21.30	23.64	28.32	35.42
	Min. Standard Rough Barrel		4.97		7.07	9.27	11.82	14.08	16.38		18.62				
	Max. Standard Rough Barrel		5.32		7.37	9.62	12.12	14.38	16.73		18.97				

CLASS 200	Machined End	3.84	4.81		6.91	9.11	11.66	13.93	16.22		18.46	22.18	24.66	29.62	37.06
	Flintite Rough Barrel	4.17	5.32		7.26	9.44	11.88	14.14	16.53		18.84				
	Fluid-Tite Rough Barrel	4.18	5.32		7.36	9.46	11.88	14.11	16.44		18.90	22.54	25.02	29.98	
	Permaflex Rough Barrel		5.32		7.25	9.50	11.95	14.20	16.55		18.90	22.54	25.02	29.98	
	Ring-Tite Rough Barrel	4.17	5.33		7.32	9.50	11.92	14.18	16.59		18.90	22.54	25.02	29.98	37.48
	Min. Standard Rough Barrel		5.22		7.26	9.39	11.77	14.03	16.44		18.74				
	Max. Standard Rough Barrel		5.57		7.60	9.79	12.12	14.38	16.88		19.19				

Nominal Pipe Size (Inches)	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	14	15	16	18	20	24	30
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## DECIMAL EQUIVALENT CHART

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1/16	.06	9/32	.28	15/32	.47	21/32	.66	27/32	.84
3/32	.09	5/16	.31	1/2	.50	11/16	.69	7/8	.88
1/8	.13	11/32	.34	17/32	.53	23/32	.72	29/32	.91
5/32	.19	3/8	.38	9/16	.56	3/4	.75	15/16	.94
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