

# HYMAX<sup>®</sup> GRIP ELBOW 45<sup>°</sup> AND 90<sup>°</sup> (4"-12")



# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### DO NOT DISASSEMBLE THE COUPLING. DO NOT LUBRICATE THE BOLTS.

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

THE HYMAX GRIP ELBOW IS A STAB-ON TYPE RESTRAINT THAT IS APPROVED FOR USE WITH METAL AND PLASTIC PIPES. WARNING: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THE HYMAX GRIP ELBOW ON AC OR FRP PIPE!

**PRECAUTIONS FOR HDPE PIPE:** THE USE OF FULL CIRCLE STIFFENERS IS REQUIRED WHEN USING THE HYMAX GRIP ELBOW ON HDPE PIPE.

FOR OTHER MATERIALS, PLEASE CONTACT KRAUSZ USA OR YOUR KRAUSZ DEALER.



Prepare both pipe ends by descaling if required. Clean the pipes as required using water. Make sure that the pipe is clear from debris and defects that may interfere with the HYMAX GRIP Elbow's proper seal.

**NOTE:** Except steel, PVC, and PE pipes, all rough-surfaced pipes must be lubricated with a water-based gasket lubricant in order to achieve a proper seal.

#### STEP 2



Measure both pipes' outer diameters and make sure the Elbow's size will fit the pipes properly on both sides.

**NOTE:** The GRIP Elbow's size range is shown on the product's label. Ensure that the pipes are not out of round and free of scratches, dents, flats or other defects which may interfere with the GRIP Elbow's proper seal. The GRIP Elbow may not fit well or function properly on pipe which is out of round or damaged.

#### STEP 3

Unpack the GRIP Elbow. Carefully remove the GRIP Elbow from its packaging.

Inspect the GRIP Elbow, if the end rings are not centered on the elbow do not use! Contact your distributor for return and replacement!

**NOTE:** The GRIP Elbow is a stab on coupling. Do not remove the end ring bolts.

**NOTE:** Bolts are pre-lubricated with a MAG (Molecular Anti Galling) dry coating. Do not lubricate the bolts and nuts. Greasing or lubricating bolts or nuts voids manufacturer's warranty.



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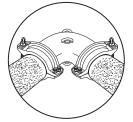


#### STEP 4



Mark each pipe end to a minimum required stab depth as indicated on the product label. This mark indicates the required stab depth for the GRIP Elbow.

#### STEP 5



Make sure that the pipes are properly supported.

Slide the GRIP Elbow so that it covers the marks made in step 4.

For uncoated ductile iron, grey cast iron and asbestos cement pipe surfaces appropriate water-based gasketand pipe's outer surface. Do not lubricate PVC, steel or any lubricant is required on both gaskets inner surface PE pipe surfaces.

Position the GRIP Elbow for installation. Place the GRIP Elbow with top-facing bolts.

#### **DO NOT LUBRICATE BOLTS!**

#### STEP 6



Tighten the end rings using a torque wrench, to the correct torque shown on the product's label. By tightening bolts the GRIP Elbow is steadily stabbed on the pipe.

#### **DO NOT LUBRICATE BOLTS !**

**NOTE:** Use of a torque wrench is required! The torque wrench will verify that the proper torque has been achieved. Refer to the product label for the proper torque settings.

#### STEP 7

Recharge the line and check for leaks. If any leakage is evident, reduce the pressure in the line and increase bolt's torque up to 50%. Verify again there are no leaks along the seal.







**Caution:** This product is not intended for use on natural gas piping, or any other type of gas piping. To do so could result in escaping gas that could ignite and cause property damage, serious injury or death.

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