

## Fig. 7045 & Fig. 7046 Clamp-T Branch Outlets

### 1 Pipe Preparation

Cut the appropriate size hole in the pipe and remove any burrs. Be sure to remove any debris from inside the pipe. Clean the gasket sealing surface within 5/8" of the hole and visually inspect the sealing surface for defects that may prevent proper sealing of the gasket.

Branch Size	Hole Saw Size
ln.	In./(+¹/8, -0)
1/2, 3/4, 1	11/2
11/4, 11/2	2
2	2½
21/2	23/4
3	31/2
4	41/2





### 2 Check & Lubricate Gasket

Check the gasket to be sure it is compatible for the intended service. Apply a thin layer of Gruvlok® lubricant to the back surface of the gasket. Be careful that foreign particles do not adhere to the lubricated surfaces. Insert the gasket back into the outlet housing making sure the tabs in the gasket line up with the tab recesses in the housing.



#### 3 Gasket Installation

Lubricate the exposed surface of the gasket. Align the outlet housing over the pipe hole making sure that the locating collar is in the pipe hole.



## 4 Alignment

Align the strap around the pipe, insert the bolts and tighten the nuts finger tight. Some sizes use a U-bolt design.



#### 5 Tighten Nuts

Alternately and evenly tighten the nuts to the specified bolt torque.

## 6 Assembly Complete

# ALWAYS USE A GRUVLOK LUBRICANT FOR PROPER COUPLING ASSEMBLY.

Thorough lubrication of the gasket is essential to assist the gasket into the proper sealing position.

## Figs. 7045 & 7046 Specified Bolt Torque

Specified bolt torque is for the oval neck track bolts and U-bolts used on the Gruvlok Clamp-T's. The nuts must be tightened alternately and evenly until fully tightened. Caution: Use of an impact wrench is not recommended because the torque output can vary significantly due to many variables including air pressure, battery strength and operational variations.

**CAUTION:** Proper torquing of the bolts or U-bolts is required to obtain the specified performance. Overtorquing the bolts or U-bolts may result in damage to the bolt, U-bolt and/or casting which could result in lower pressure retention capabilities, lower bend load capabilities, pipe joint leakage and pipe joint separation.

#### ANSI Specified Bolt Torque

Bolt Size	Wrench Size	Specified Bolt Torque*
ln.	ln.	FtLbs
U-Bolt	7/8	30-40
1/2	7/8	60-80
5/8	1 1/16	100-130
3/4	11/4	130-180

<sup>\*</sup> Non-lubricated bolt torques





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