

Installation Instructions

912-90 & 912-91

Flanged Coupling Adapter (FCA)

STEP 1

Inspect the shipment to ensure no damage has occurred during transit or storage and no hardware is missing.

STEP 2

Clean approximately 12" of the outside surface of the end of the pipe. Remove any scale, dirt, or debris that could affect the gasket seal.

STEP 3

Check the pipe diameters to ensure the correct FCA size is being installed.

NOTE:

1. The recommended gap between the pipe end and companion flange is ½" - 1".
2. The maximum allowable pipe deflection = 2° with 3" of pipe engagement.
3. Pipe stiffeners are required when using this product on polyethylene (PE) pipe.

STEP 4

Lubricate the pipe surface and gasket(s) using a soap and water solution (anti-freeze may be required). All lubricant solutions should meet the requirements of the water and pipe supplier.

STEP 5

Place the follower flange, gasket, and adapter body (in that order) on the spigot end of the pipe.

STEP 6

Bolt the adapter body to the companion flange. Alternate bolt holes. Torque nuts per job specifications.

STEP 7

Install the remaining hardware for mounting the follower flange to the adapter body.

1. For 912-90 models (Figure 1) install all-thread rods through the remaining holes on the adapter body/companion flange assembly. Leave enough all-thread to attach the follower flange.
2. For 912-91 models (Figure 2) install cross bolts through the remaining holes on the adapter body/companion flange assembly. The cross bolts should engage the adapter body bolt slots.

STEP 8

Slide the gasket against the adapter body, then slide the follower flange over the gasket and all-thread rods or cross bolts. Thread nuts onto ends.

STEP 9

Torque the nuts on the companion flange per job specifications. Then, torque the nuts on the follower flange to the recommended torque listed in Table 1.

FCA SIZE	TORQUE VALUE*
3" & 4"	70 ft-lb
6" & 8"	80 ft-lb
10" & 12"	90 ft-lb

**Use of a calibrated torque wrench is recommended*

Table 1: Torque

STEP 10

Re-torque after fluid pressure is applied.

Optional Anchor Studs Installation

(Pipe cannot be moved after anchor studs are installed)

NOTE: Pipe must be inserted a minimum of 1" past the anchor stud boss.

STEP 1

Thread a standard ½" or 1" NPT pipe nipple (depending on anchor stud size) into the anchor stud boss.

STEP 2

Using the pipe nipple as a drill guide, drill a 41/64" (for ⅝" anchor studs) or 1-3/64" (for 1" anchor studs) diameter hole completely through the pipe wall.

STEP 3

Remove the pipe nipple and install the anchor stud using a good quality pipe thread compound that is both a lubricant and sealant (also called pipe dope, paste, etc.). Do not use tape type products! Use a thread compound that meets the requirements of the water supplier.

STEP 4

Repeat procedures for each anchor stud.

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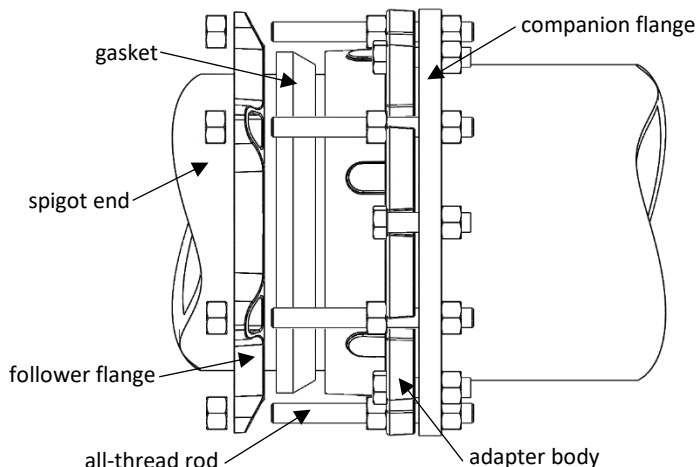


Figure 1: 912-90 FCA

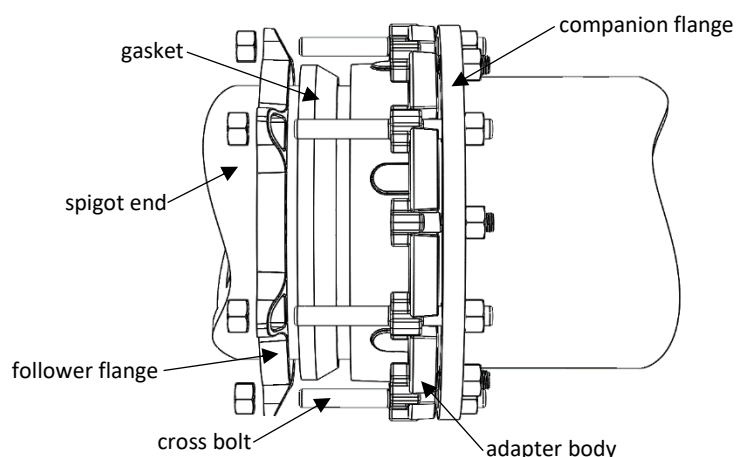
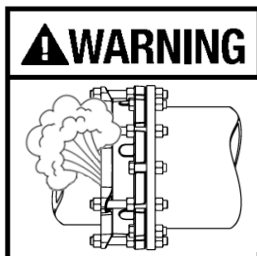


Figure 2: 912-91 FCA



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