

Stainless Steel Series

Shurjoint offers a full range of stainless steel grooved mechanical couplings in CF8 (304) and CF8M (316) for general service applications and in specialty alloys for applications including reverse osmosis and desalination systems. Grooved fittings are available in sizes from 1" (25 mm) to 24" (600 mm) produced in a combination of investment castings and wrought stainless.

Pressure ratings of stainless steel couplings

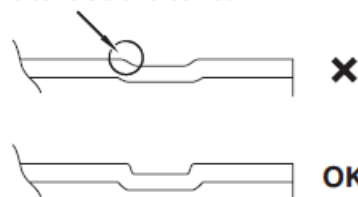
The design pressure rating of **Shurjoint** stainless steel grooved couplings follows Class 150 and is based on roll grooved Sch. 10S pipe. Pressure ratings will vary depending on the type of pipe used and grooves processed. See **Shurjoint** Performance Data Sheet #B-37 for pressure ratings (CWP) when used with other pipe schedules and cut-grooved pipe.

Shurjoint ductile iron couplings can be used in conjunction with stainless steel pipe, depending on the application, as the flow media does not come in direct contact with coupling housings but rather only the gasket. See page 40 for performance data.

Stainless steel pipe in general is more difficult to groove than carbon steel pipe, as it is more difficult to achieve defined groove corners on stainless pipe. Grooves that are not defined and have too much of a radius could result in joint failure. Care must be taken to process grooves as defined as possible. For this reason, roll-groove machine manufacturers offer a variety of roll sets depending on the pipe material and wall thickness being grooved. Always select the correct roll set for the pipe being grooved.



Groove corners are not defined



If the same roll-set that has been used for carbon steel pipe is used on stainless steel pipe, rust or scale may be transferred to the stainless steel pipe during processing of the groove. Thus we recommend the use of a separate roll set specifically for use with stainless steel pipe. Also use caution to keep roll grooved stainless steel pipe dry prior to installation.

Stainless Steel Casting Specifications

Grade (UNS)	Austenitic Stainless Steel		Duplex (Austenitic / Ferritic) Stainless Steel			
	CF8 J92600	CF8M J92900	CK3MCuN J93254	2A, CE8MN J93345	4A, CD3MN J92205	5A, CE3MN J93404
Composition, % (max, except where range is given)						
Carbon	0.08	0.08	0.025	0.08	0.03	0.03
Manganese	1.50	1.50	1.20	1.00	1.50	1.50
Silicon	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00
Sulfur	0.040	0.040	0.010	0.040	0.020	0.040
Phosphorus	0.040	0.040	0.045	0.040	0.040	0.040
Chromium	18.0-21.0	18.0-21.0	19.5-20.5	22.5-25.5	21.0-23.5	24.0-26.0
Nickel	8.0-11.0	9.0-12.0	17.5-19.5	8.0-11.0	4.5-6.5	6.0-8.0
Molybdenum	0.50	2.0-3.0	6.0-7.0	3.0-4.5	2.5-3.5	4.0-5.0
Nitrogen			0.18-0.24	0.10-0.30	0.10-0.30	0.10-0.30
Copper			0.50-1.00		1.00	
Tensile Requirements, min.						
Tensile Strength, ksi (MPa)	70 (485)	70 (485)	80 (550)	95 (655)	90 (620)	100 (690)
Yield Strength, ksi (MPa)	30 (205)	30 (205)	38 (260)	65 (450)	60 (415)	75 (515)
Elongation, %	35	30	35	25	25	18
ASTM Standards	A351/ A743/A744	A351/A743/A744	A351/A743/A744	A890/A351	A890	A890
Wrought Equivalent Grade	304	316	254SMO*	45D*	2205	SAF 2507*

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