



Tapping Sleeve

Standard products such as full-face tapping sleeves, repair coupling etc., are commonly installed for pipelines and suitable for Hobas FRPM pipe. The installation, procedures and operation for both non-pressure and pressure applications are basically the same. Leverage our experience for assistance if you have any questions.

Hobas pipes are dimensionally compatible with standard ductile iron pipe and fittings (18 to 48 inches). Most Sleeves and Universal Repair Clamps Coupling etc., are readily available. We recommend that Heavy Duty, Full Circumferential, (which provides full support of the pipe wall), Full Gasketed design be installed. The Sleeve/Coupling should be designed to address all pressure conditions of the pipeline. If used, corrosion protection consistent with project conditions should be added to the fittings. Stainless steel or fusion-bonded epoxy-coated steel fittings are also suitable and readily available.

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- Standard full-face tapping sleeves, repair clamps etc., are typically available for most of our common pipe diameters
 - Line-stops, valves etc., can also be installed no differently, note thrust forces will need to be addressed at time of installation
 - Supporting tapping sleeves, clamps, valves etc., must be considered and addressed at time of installation