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This MANU-SPEC® utilizes the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) *Project Resource Manual* (PRM), including *MasterFormat™*, *SectionFormat™* and *PageFormat™*. A MANU-SPEC is a manufacturer-specific proprietary product specification using the proprietary method of specifying applicable to project specifications and master guide specifications. Optional text is indicated by brackets [ ]; delete optional text in final copy of specification. Specifier Notes precede specification text; delete notes in final copy of specification. Trade/brand names with appropriate product model numbers, styles and types are used in Specifier Notes and in the specification text Article titled "Acceptable Material." Metric conversion, where used, is soft metric conversion.

This MANU-SPEC specifies high strength, corrosion resistant, cast iron couplings used to join above or below grade hubless cast iron soil pipes and fittings, as manufactured by MG Piping Products Co. Revise MANU-SPEC section number and title below to suit project requirements, specification practices and section content. Refer to CSI MasterFormat for other section numbers and titles.

**SECTION 22 10 00  
 PLUMBING PIPING AND PUMPS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SUMMARY**

- A. Section Includes: This Section specifies cast iron couplings used to join hubless cast iron soil pipes and fittings.

Specifier Note: Revise Paragraph below to suit project requirements. Add section numbers and titles per CSI MasterFormat and specifier's practice.

- B. Related Requirements:

Specifier Note: Include in this Paragraph only those sections and documents that directly affect the work of this section. If a reader of this section could reasonably expect to find a product or component specified in this section, but it is actually specified elsewhere, then the related section number(s) should be listed in the Subparagraph below. Do not include Division 00 documents or Division 01 sections, as it is assumed that all technical sections are related to all project Division 00 documents and Division 01 sections to some degree. Refer to other documents with caution, as referencing them may cause them to be considered part of the Contract.

- 1. Section [\_\_\_\_\_].

**1.02 REFERENCES**

Specifier Note: Paragraph below may be omitted when specifying manufacturer's proprietary products and recommended installation. Retain References Paragraph when specifying products and installation by an industry reference standard. List retained standard(s) referenced in this section alphabetically. Indicate issuing authority name, acronym, standard designation and title. Establish policy for indicating edition date of standard referenced. Contract Conditions Section 01 42 00 - References may establish the edition date of standards. This Paragraph does not require compliance with standard(s). It is a listing of all references used in this section. Only include here standards referenced in the body of the specification in PARTS 1, 2 and/or 3. Do not include references to building codes at any level.

- A. Reference Standards:



1. ASTM International (ASTM):
  - a. ASTM A48/A48M Standard Specifications for Gray Iron Castings.
  - b. ASTM A1056 Standard Specifications for Cast Iron Couplings Used for Joining Hubless Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings.
  - c. ASTM C564 Standard Specification for Rubber Gaskets for Cast Iron Soil Pipe and Fittings.
2. American National Standards Institute (ANSI):
  - a. ANSI B18.2.1 Square and Hex Bolts and Screws, Inch Series.
  - b. ANSI B18.2.2 Square and Hex Nuts.
3. Cast Iron Soil Pipe Industry (CISPI):
  - a. CISPI 310 Standard Specification for hubless cast iron soil pipe fittings for sanitary and storm drain, waste and vent piping applications.

1.03 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordination: Coordinate work of this Section with work of other trades for proper time and sequence to avoid construction delays. Comply with Section [01 31 00 - Project Management and Coordination].

Specifier Note: Add text to specify unusual or detailed coordination requirements affecting the work results of this Section.

1. [\_\_\_\_\_].
- B. Preinstallation Meetings: Conduct preinstallation meeting [one week] prior to commencing [work of this Section] [and] [on-site installations] to verify project requirements, substrate conditions and coordination with other building subtrades and to review manufacturer's installation instructions and manufacturer's warranty requirements. Comply with Section [01 31 19 - Project Meetings].

Specifier Note: Add text to describe requirements for meetings to coordinate products and techniques and to sequence related work for sensitive and complex items.

1. [\_\_\_\_\_].
- C. Sequencing: Sequence work of this section in accordance with Section [01 12 16 - Work Sequence] [and manufacturer's written recommendations for sequencing construction operations].

Specifier Note: Add text to describe the particular sequence of events required to coordinate work that must be done in sequence with, or at the same time as, work in another section.

1. [\_\_\_\_\_].
- D. Scheduling: Schedule work of this Section in accordance with Section [01 32 13 - Scheduling of Work].

Specifier Note: Specify additional text to include requirements for coordinating work that requires unusual scheduling with work of other sections.

1. [\_\_\_\_\_].

Specifier Note: Article below includes submittal of relevant data to be furnished by Contractor before, during or after construction. Coordinate this article with Architect's and Contractor's duties and responsibilities in Contract Conditions and Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.

1.04 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. General: Submit listed submittals in accordance with Contract Conditions and Section [01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures].
- B. Product Data: Submit specified products as follows:
  1. Manufacturer's product data, including manufacturer's SPEC-DATA product sheet.
  2. Catalog pages illustrating products to be incorporated into project.
  3. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

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**1.05 INFORMATION SUBMITTALS**

Specifier Note: Specify submittal of test reports or evaluation service reports intended to document required tests without repeating the test requirements specified in Division 01.

- A. General: Submit listed submittals in accordance with Contract Conditions and Section [01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures].
- B. Test and Evaluation Reports:
  - 1. Certified test reports showing compliance with specified performance characteristics and physical properties.

Specifier Note: Specify submittals intended to document manufacturer installation, storage and other instructions.

- C. Manufacturer's Instructions: Submit manufacturer's [storage] [and] installation instructions.
- D. Source Quality Control: Submit documentation verifying that components and materials specified in this Section are from single manufacturer.

Specifier Note: Coordinate with Field Quality Control in PART 3. When manufacturer's services are specified during construction operations to verify installation, include following Paragraph for the submittal of instructions and reports. If no field inspections are required, delete the following Paragraph.

- E. Qualification Statements:
  - 1. Submit letter of verification for Manufacturer's Qualifications.
  - 2. Submit letter of verification for Installer's Qualifications.

**1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Qualifications:
  - 1. Manufacturer:
    - a. Having [5] years experience manufacturing components similar to or exceeding requirements of project.
    - b. Having sufficient capacity to produce and deliver required materials without causing delay in work.
  - 2. Installer:
    - a. Acceptable to the manufacturer, experienced in performing work of this section and specialized in installation of work similar to that required for this project.
    - b. Acceptable to manufacturer.

**1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE & HANDLING**

- A. Delivery and Acceptance Requirements:
  - 1. Deliver material in accordance with Section [01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements] and in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 2. Deliver materials in manufacturer's original packaging with identification labels intact and in sizes to suit project.
- B. Storage and Handling Requirements:
  - 1. Store materials protected from exposure to harmful weather conditions and at temperature conditions recommended by manufacturer.

Specifier Note: The disposal of packaging waste into landfill sites demonstrates an inefficient use of natural resources and consumes valuable landfill space. Specifying appropriate packaging and construction waste management and disposal procedures may contribute to points required for USGBC's LEED® construction project certification.

- C. Packaging Waste Management:

Specifier Note: Include the following Subparagraphs to specify information that will provide direction to the Contractor for the disposal of construction waste materials using environmentally responsible methodology other than landfill resources.

1. Separate waste materials for [reuse] [and] [recycling] in accordance with [Section 01 74 19 - Construction Waste Management and Disposal].

Specifier Note: USGBC's LEED® certification includes credits for the diversion of construction waste from landfill. Diversion can be tracked by either weight or volume, but must be consistent for all materials. Manufacturer may reclaim packaging and delivery materials for recycling.

2. Remove packaging materials from site and dispose of at appropriate recycling facilities.
3. Collect and separate for disposal [paper] [plastic] [polystyrene] [corrugated cardboard] packaging material [in appropriate onsite bins] for recycling.
4. Fold metal and plastic banding, flatten and place in designated area for recycling.

Specifier Note: Add additional Subparagraphs to include pallets, crates, padding and other packing materials typically associated with the specified products.

5. Remove:
  - a. Pallets from site [and return to supplier or manufacturer].
  - b. [\_\_\_\_\_].

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

Specifier Note: Retain Article below for proprietary method specification. Add product attributes, performance characteristics, material standards and descriptions as applicable. Use of such phrases as "or equal," "or approved equal" or similar phrases may cause ambiguity in specifications. Such phrases require verification (procedural, legal and regulatory) and assignment of responsibility for determining "or equal" products.

**2.01 PIPE COUPLINGS**

Specifier Note: Include in the following Paragraph manufacturer's name, address, phone number, fax number, e-mail address and website URL.

**A. Manufacturer: MG Piping Products Co.**

1. Contact: 10560 Fern Avenue, Stanton, CA 90680; Telephone: (800) 761-8055], (714) 761-8055; Fax: (714) 761-3710; E-mail: [danny@mgcoupling.com](mailto:danny@mgcoupling.com); Website: [www.mgcoupling.com](http://www.mgcoupling.com).

Specifier Note: Substitution procedures must either be in the Contract Conditions or in Section 01 25 00 - Substitution Procedures. Do not include substitution procedures here.

2. Single Source Responsibility: Provide components and materials specified in this section from a single manufacturer.
3. Substitution Limitations:
  - a. Substitutions: [In accordance with [Contract Conditions] [Section 01 25 00 - Substitution Procedures] [No substitutions permitted].

Specifier Note: Include an overall description of the system, assembly, product or material. Include required properties or characteristics that do not obviously belong under other titles. Examples: Configuration, size and color.

**B. Description:**

Specifier Note: Paragraph below should list obligations for compliance with specific code requirements particular to this section. General statements to comply with a particular code are typically addressed in Contract Conditions and Section 01 41 00 - Regulatory Requirements. Repetitive statements should be avoided.

1. Regulatory Requirements:
  - a. In accordance with Section [01 41 00 - Regulatory Requirements].
  - b. [\_\_\_\_\_].
2. Sustainability Characteristics:

- a. [\_\_\_\_\_].
- 3. Compatibility:
  - a. Ensure components and materials are compatible with specified accessories and adjacent materials.

Specifier Note: Performance characteristics are usually stated with some form of evaluation or verification. Performance usually, but not universally, applies to systems and assemblies. Performance criteria can include structural, safety, fire resistance, vapor retardancy, acoustical, thermal, operational capacity and durability.

Specifier Note: The term "Design Criteria" is used when describing the intended characteristics of a product for which the Contractor is assigned design responsibility.

- C. Performance Criteria:
  - 1. Approved and UPC certified to ASTM A1056 by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO).
  - 2. Approved and certified to CISPI 310-11 standards.
  - 3. Complies with ASTM A1056 standards.
  - 4. Complies with ASTM C564 standards.
- D. Materials: Two cast iron clamps with a neoprene gasket and 18-8 stainless steel nuts and bolts.
  - 1. Cast Iron Clamps: ASTM A48/A48M.
  - 2. Neoprene Gasket: ASTM C564.
  - 3. Stainless Steel Bolts: ANSI B18.2.1.
  - 4. Stainless Steel Nuts: ANSI B18.2.2.
- E. Sizes: [As recommended by the manufacturer for pipe sizes indicated on the drawings] [\_\_\_\_\_].

**PART 3 EXECUTION**

**3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verification of Conditions: Verify that conditions of substrates previously installed under other sections or contracts are acceptable for product installation in accordance with manufacturer's instructions prior to pipe coupling installation.
  - 1. Inform [Owner] [Architect] [Consultant] of unacceptable conditions immediately upon discovery.
  - 2. Proceed with installation only after unacceptable conditions have been remedied [and after receipt of written approval from [Owner] [Architect] [Consultant]].
  - 3. [\_\_\_\_\_].

Specifier Note: Specify actions required to prepare the surface, area or site for incorporation of the section's primary products. Describe requirements for exposure or removal of existing assemblies, components, products or materials.

**3.02 PREPARATION**

Specifier Note: Specify preparatory work required prior to installation/application/erection of primary products.

- A. Ensure structure or substrate is adequate to support piping to be coupled.
- B. Surface Preparation: Prepare surface in accordance with manufacturer's written recommendations and coordinate with Section [01 71 00 - Examination and Preparation].
  - 1. [\_\_\_\_\_].

Specifier Note: Specify preparatory work, such as selective removal of existing work, required prior to execution of new work. Specify requirements for exposure or removal of existing assemblies, components, products or materials.

- C. Demolition/Removal:

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1. [\_\_\_\_\_].

### 3.03 INSTALLATION

- A. Coordinate installation of pipe couplings in accordance with Section [01 73 19 - Installation].
- B. Coordinate pipe coupling work with work of other trades for proper time and sequence to avoid construction delays.
- C. Accurately fit, align, securely fasten and install free from distortion or defects.

### 3.04 CLEANING

- A. Perform cleanup in accordance with Section [01 74 00 - Cleaning and Waste Management] and Section [01 74 13 - Progress Cleaning].
- B. Upon completion, remove surplus materials, rubbish, tools and equipment in accordance with Section [01 74 23 - Final Cleaning].

Specifier Note: Specify special measures needed to minimize waste, collect recyclable waste and dispose of or recycle field-generated construction waste created during demolition, construction or final cleaning.

- C. Waste Management:
  1. Coordinate recycling of waste materials with [01 74 19 - Construction Waste Management and Disposal].
  2. Collect recyclable waste and dispose of or recycle field generated construction waste created during demolition, construction or final cleaning.
  3. Remove recycling containers and bins from site.
  4. [\_\_\_\_\_].

Specifier Note: Specify protection methods completed after installation, but prior to acceptance by the owner. Protection of surrounding areas and surfaces during application or installation is included under PART 3, Preparation. Include only statements unique to this Section.

Specifier Note: Coordinate the following Article with Section 01 76 00 - Protecting Installed Construction.

### 3.05 PROTECTION

- A. Protect installed product from damage during construction in accordance with Section [01 76 00 - Protecting Installed Construction].
- B. Repair damage to adjacent materials caused by pipe coupling installation.
- C. [\_\_\_\_\_].

Specifier Note: Specify attachments such as schedules, tables, illustrations or forms in this location if they are not incorporated directly within the specification text.

### 3.06 ATTACHMENTS

Specifier Note: Schedules are sometimes placed in the specifications rather than on the drawings. Include schedules that indicate item/element/product/equipment location and other coordinating data.

- A. Schedules:
  1. [\_\_\_\_\_].

**END OF SECTION**