

# Stainless Steel Braided Pump Connectors

## Installation, Operation & Maintenance

### Preparation

Before installation, check the interior, exterior, and flange faces for any defects. Be sure that the connections are clean and free of any particles, debris, grease, or other contaminants.

### Installation

**NOTE \*\*\* UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE FLANGE BOLTS TO BE USED TO STRETCH THE CONNECTOR INTO CONTACT WITH A MATING FLANGE\*\*\***

The pump connectors are to be used to absorb minor vibration and lateral movement only, they are not to be used for axial movement.

1. Piping should be aligned as closely as possible, and within allowable limits.
2. Piping must be properly supported so that the pump connector does not carry any pipe load.
3. Mating flanges should be properly aligned. Do not put any side loading on connector to match flange holes.
4. Install proper gaskets between connector and mating flanges using standard piping practices.

### Testing

The connector can be tested once, to no more than 1.5 times standard pressure rating. Ensure that operating pressure and temperatures do not exceed what is allowable.

### Storage

The connectors must be stored in a clean dry space, free from debris and contaminants. Connector should be stored flange down, on a clean flat space.

### Maintenance

While no physical maintenance is required, the connector should be visually inspected periodically for leaks or any damage by outside forces.

JOB NAME _____
LOCATION _____
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CONTRACTOR _____
CONTRACTOR P.O. NO. _____

ITEMS	QUANTITY
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