

# Installation Instructions

## Rionfuse CF

### Polypropylene and PVDF Chemical Waste Systems

#### ⚠ WARNING



Please read carefully before proceeding with installation. Your failure to follow any attached instructions or operating parameters may lead to the product's failure.



Keep this Manual for future reference.

#### ⚠ DANGER



Electricity, electrocution and shock hazards.

### STEP 1

#### Preparing the Pipe

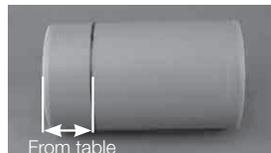
Prepare the ends of the pipe and fitting using the following method; field pipe cuts must be deburred. Following the coupling insertion depth chart, mark the coupling insertion depth from the end of the pipe/fitting to insure that the coupling is properly positioned during the fusion cycle. Then, using 60 grit emery cloth, abrade the marked ends of the pipe and fitting to remove the natural "sheen" of the plastic.

#### Coupling Insertion Depth Marking

Pipe Diameter <i>in.</i>	Mark Distance from Pipe End <i>in.</i>
1 - 1/2	1
2	1
3	1 3/8
4	1 3/8
6	2
8	2 5/8
10	2 5/8
12	2 5/8



Abrade surface



From table  
Mark coupling depth

### STEP 2

#### Joint Assembly

Insert the prepared ends of the pipe/fitting into both hubs of the Rionfuse CF coupling. Double check the markings to verify proper seating of the pipe.



Insert into coupling and verify proper seating



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### STEP 3

#### Connecting Lead Cables

The installer must make sure the joint is properly supported during the fusion cycle and afterwards as the joint cools. With the Rionfuser unit connected to a dedicated power source and powered ON, connect the lead cables to the coupling.

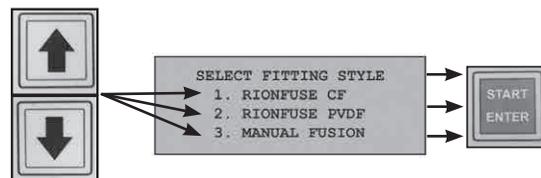


Connect lead cables

### STEP 4

#### Selecting Fitting Style

The unit will now prompt the installer to "SELECT FITTING STYLE". Scroll UP or DOWN to highlight the proper fitting style being fused, then press START to select the fitting style.



Fitting style selection screen

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## STEP 5

### Selecting Pipe Size

Next the unit will prompt the installer to select the size of the joint being fused. Scroll UP or DOWN to highlight the correct size, then press START to select size.

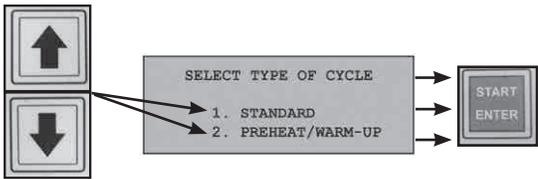


Fitting size selection screen

## STEP 6

### Selecting Heat Cycle

The unit will ask if a pre-heat cycle is needed for the joint. If the fusion is to be attempted in temperatures below 40°F, please consult Orion Fittings before proceeding; all other fusions should be performed in the STANDARD cycle. Select the STANDARD cycle by pressing the START button.



Fusion cycle type selection screen

## STEP 7

### Verifying Welding Parameters

The screen will display "VERIFY WELDING PARAMETERS" and an audible beep will sound to indicate the fusion unit is ready to begin welding. Verify the welding data displayed on the screen matches the joint being fused. If the information is incorrect, press the STOP/BACK button to return to any of the menu options to correct the fusion parameters. Once the parameters have been verified, press START to begin the fusion weld.

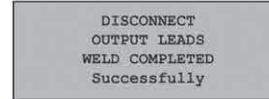


Fusion cycle type selection screen

## STEP 8

### Successful Weld Completion

After pressing START, the Rionfuser will begin the weld. After the welding cycle has completed, another audible beep will sound to indicate that the fusion weld is complete. If the beeping pattern is an equal, consistent beeping, the joint was successful. If the beeping pattern is irregular, it indicates that an error has occurred during the fusion cycle (if an error code is received during fusion, please contact your local Orion rep for troubleshooting information). Once the joint is completed, the lead cables can be removed and the process repeated for the next joint.



Successful weld completion screen

POLYPROPYLENE RIONFUSE CF COUPLING		
Pipe Size <i>in.</i>	Fusion Time <i>min.</i>	Fusion Current <i>amps</i>
1 - 1/2	2:00	8.25
2	2:00	8.25
3	2:00	14.25
4	3:00	14.25
6	4:30	19.00
8	4:45	19.00
10	7:20	17.00
12	8:00	16:50

PVDF RIONFUSE CF COUPLING		
Pipe Size <i>in.</i>	Fusion Time <i>min.</i>	Fusion Current <i>amps</i>
1 - 1/2	2:00	8.25
2	2:00	8.25
3	3:00	14.25
4	3:00	14.25
6	4:45	18.00

MULTIPLE JOINTING RIONFUSE CF	
Pipe Size <i>in.</i>	Maximum number of couplings <i>num.</i>
1 - 1/2	4
2	3
3	3
4	2
6	1
8	1
10	1
12	1

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# Acid Waste Assembly

## Mechanical Joint Assembly

### Grooving pipe in the field

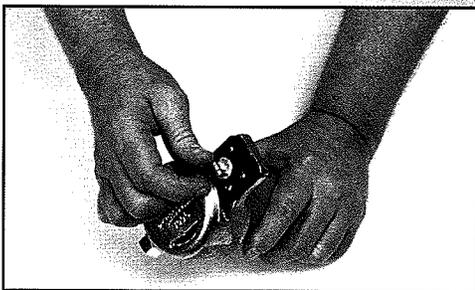
Although Orion's Acid waste pipe is supplied with factory grooves it may be necessary to groove cut pipe sections in the field. When field grooving is necessary, it is accomplished quickly and simply with an Orion grooving tool. A tool kit containing all the tools you will need is available from Orion.



#### STEP 1

Pipe to be used with the mechanical joint coupling must be cleanly cut with a thin wheel plastic tubing cutter to assure a clean square cut.

**STEP 2** Bevel and deburr the pipe with a deburring tool. The pipe must be beveled and deburred prior to grooving pipe.



#### STEP 3

With handle of grooving tool up, place knob on handle at the top or 12 o'clock position.

Insert tool fully onto pipe. Make sure pipe is touching the stop in the tool.

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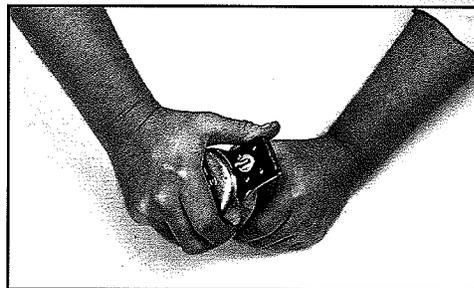


#### STEP 4

Turn knob  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn clockwise, to 3 o'clock position.

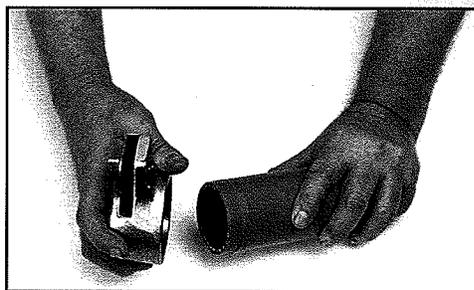
#### STEP 5

Pushing against pipe, rotate tool clockwise twice around pipe. Maintain constant inward pressure against tool at handle during rotation.



#### STEP 6

Turn knob another  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to 6 o'clock position. Proceed as in step 5, remembering to maintain constant inward pressure until no more material is removed from groove.



#### STEP 7

Return knob to 12 o'clock position and remove tool from pipe.

#### STEP 8

Remove any burrs or material from groove edges. See that all excess material is removed from the grooving tool before grooving the next piece of pipe.

# Assembly

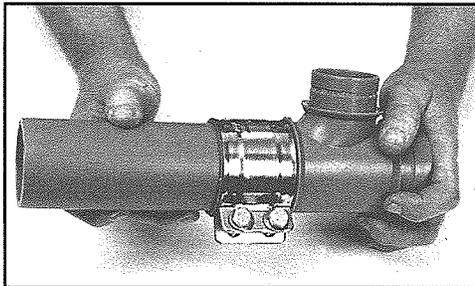
## Mechanical Joint Assembly



# 1

### STEP 1

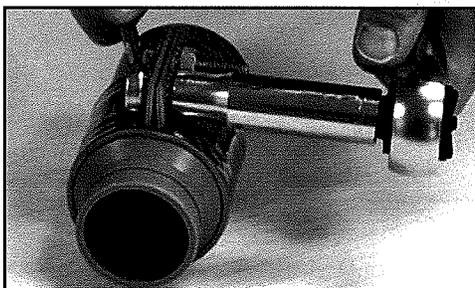
Insert pre-grooved pipe or fitting into coupling until coupling rib snaps. This assures proper fit.



# 2

### STEP 2

Position stainless steel band so equal amounts of inner material show on each side of band.



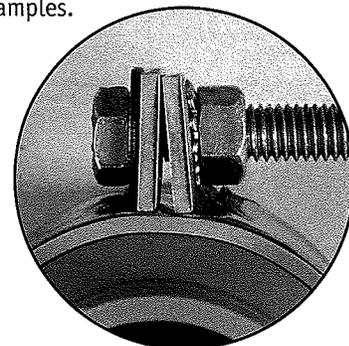
# 3

### STEP 3

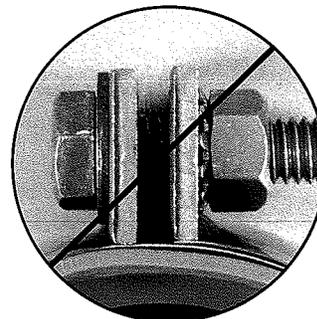
Tighten bolts until coupling bars come together at the top and have a  $\frac{1}{16}$ - to  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch gap at the bottom. Do not over-tighten. A standard 10" length x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " drive ratchet wrench with 6-point x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " socket is recommended.

## General Information:

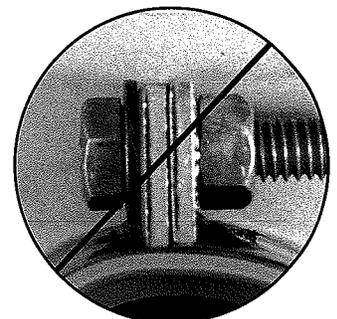
- Satisfactory installation requires careful measurement.
- Cheating on pipe lengths will cause a bind allowing joints to leak even when fully tightened.
- Pipe must be kept clean. Mud, dirt or other foreign matter in joints could cause leaks.
- Hanging specifications must be followed, taking care to see that system is not clamped tightly in hangers. System must be free to move to allow for thermal contraction and expansion. We strongly recommend the use of an Orion installation kit for installing the system. This kit has been developed to furnish everything necessary for proper installation of the system.
- The below pictures demonstrate what is typically the proper tightness for the Mechanical Joint coupling as well as an example of over-tightening and an example of insufficient tightening. Certain environmental conditions and/or manufacturing tolerances may require more or less tightening than is shown in the below examples.



Correctly Tightened



Too Loose



Too Tight

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