Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Manual

Series IBR/IBR2 SS Risers

In-Building Riser

2" – 12"

⚠ WARNING

Read this Manual BEFORE using this equipment.

Failure to read and follow all safety and use information can result in death, serious personal injury, property damage, or damage to the equipment.

Keep this Manual for future reference.

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You are required to consult the local building and plumbing codes prior to installation. If the information in this manual is not consistent with local building or plumbing codes, the local codes should be followed. Inquire with governing authorities for additional local requirements.

Ames Fire & Waterworks In-Building Risers are designed for easy installation in standard configurations as outlined using standard construction method.

The floor penetration detail of the in-building riser shall be restrained per direction outlined by site plans. Consult Uni-Bell handbook of PVC pipe if instructions are not provided.

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Basic Installation Instructions

Instructions for standard AWWA C900 gasket coupler (either ductile iron or PVC), available in sizes 4" to 12". Installation in accordance with the following information (from Uni-Bell handbook).

1. Clean out inside of coupler making certain the beveled spigot end and the gasket groove are free of dirt.
2. Apply lubricant to beveled spigot (male).
3. Insert gasket into coupling groove and seat firmly.
4. Push lubricated end past gasket into the bell housing. (Ames in-building risers are equipped with the lugs placed 180° apart on either side of the unit which can be used to "pull" the pipe into the bell using a come-along tool. Also, the "bar and block" method described in the Uni-Bell handbook can also be used for installation.)
5. The maximum allowable pipe deflection angle between the IBR and underground pipe is as follows:

TR Size	Maximum Deflection
4"	1°
6"	1°
8"	1°
10"	1°
12"	1°

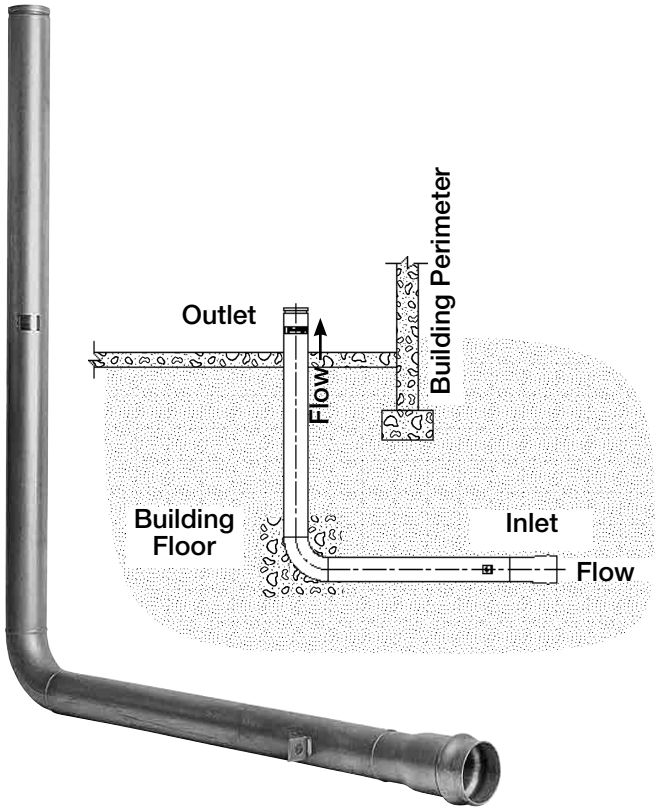
Instructions for the AWWA specification C606 grooved connections. All underwriters Laboratory approved groove couplers made to fit the AWWA C606 grooves can be used to join the connection to the in-building supply line.

1. Check gasket and lubricate it using groove coupler manufacturer's recommended lubricant or approved equal.
2. Install gasket. Place gasket over pipe end being sure gasket lip does not overhang pipe end.
3. Align and bring two pipe ends together and slide gasket into position centered between grooves or each pipe. (No portion of the gasket should extend into the groove of either pipe.)
4. Apply housings. Place housings over gasket, being sure the housing keys engage into the grooves of the pipe. (No portion of the gasket should extend into the groove of either pipe.)
5. If restraint fitting is being used, tighten nuts. Tighten nuts alternately and equally until housing bolt pads are firmly together metal to metal. Uneven tightening will cause gasket to pinch.

Note: 12" Risers are not 3rd Party Approved. Contact your local municipality for State Code and Installation requirements.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not reuse old gaskets.



Instructions for NPT connections, to connect to either the underground supply or the in-building supply line. Also used to install the FNPTxFNPT or FNPTxFlange adapter.

1. Inspect all threads for damage/burrs. Any damaged sealing surfaces may result in a difficult or failed installation.
2. Apply NSF 61 Certified thread sealant paste or tape to male fitting according to the sealant manufacturer's directions. Ensure that the thread sealant is compatible with all materials it may come in contact with.
3. Tighten fittings by hand tightening as far as possible. Then, using a wrench or other appropriate tool that will not damage the fittings or pipe, tighten an additional 1.5-2.5 turns until snug. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN. Overtightening may result in damage to the female connector and possible failure of the joint.

Instructions for installation using the FNPTxFlange adapter.

1. Install the FNPTxFlange adapter to the appropriate MNPT end of the riser using preceding instructions for NPT connections.
2. Inspect all components to make sure they are free of debris, damage, or defects. This includes flange faces, bolts, nuts, washers, and gasket.
3. Lubricate bolt threads, nut threads, and washer surfaces where they will contact the bolt head or nut.
4. Ensure that both flanges are aligned, install gasket, bolts, and washers. Hand-tighten nuts.
5. Using an appropriate cross-pattern tightening procedure, tighten bolts.
6. Inspect joint, making sure that the gap between flange faces is even around their circumference.

Installation

Materials

Because the in-building riser is buried, the material of construction has been chosen as Type 304L Stainless Steel. This material is generally recognized as a corrosion resistant material which is superior to Cast, Ductile Iron, or Coated Steel pipe for corrosion resistance, and which is superior to engineered plastics for strength and longevity. In general, the stainless steel is the cathode in joints of dissimilar metal, so that any corrosion which may occur will not affect the stainless steel. In addition, an extra protection is provided in that there is no actual metal to metal contact at either joint when using the CIPS bell connection or groove coupler designs.

Installation Practices

Good installation practice for all types of buried pipe often calls for wrapping of the pipe to decrease corrosion due to soil conductivity. Although stainless steel is less susceptible to corrosion. Inquire with local governing authorities for local installation requirements.

Field Test Procedures

Normal field test procedures call for a hydrostatic pressure test of the system before final acceptance. Often, segments of the system will be tested individually prior to the complete system test. Two methods are recommended to hydrostatically test the in-building riser based upon the following conditions.

1. Constrained Piping

If the piping installation is essentially complete, the piping restraints may adequately take the thrust loads generated by having a blind end on the pipe system. In these cases, no special actions to restrain thrust or side loads are required, and the fitting installed in the system may be adequate for hydrostatic testing.

2. Free Piping

If just the riser or riser/main connection is to be tested, then the thrust loads from the blind end cap on the riser may need to be restrained. The riser design has been tested in the unrestrained state using a rigid coupler and end cap grooved fitting. Flange adapters, expansion fittings, or other styles of end connectors may result in excessive end thrust which may cause a leak or fitting malfunction. In addition, couplings which are adequately rated for high pressure testing should be used if thrust restraints are not feasible.

NOTICE

All air must be bled from the system before any component is pressurized.

End Connections

Bell End: Mates with Ductile Iron Pipe and AWWA C900 Pipe (PVC Pipe with Cast Iron Pipe equivalent outside diameters). Available in sizes 4" to 10".

SIZE	MATING PIPE OD	SEALING GASKET (CIPS – C900)
in.	*in.*	*Spare Part Ordering Code*
4	4.80	7014421
6	6.90	7014422
8	9.05	7014423
10	11.10	7014424

MNPT End: Optional adapters to convert the MNPT end(s) of a riser to FNPT or a flanged connection. Available in sizes 2" to 3".

SIZE	ADAPTER	
in.	*Type*	*Spare Part Ordering Code*
2	Flange	88008100
2	FNPT	88008103
2½	Flange	88008101
2½	FNPT	88008104
3	Flange	88008102
3	FNPT	88008105

Cathodic Protection

To protect Ames stainless steel in-building riser from the threat of corrosion, we recommend the following steps.

1. Protect the exterior surface.

a. Check local codes regarding the use and installation of underground piping.

b. If permitted, use an approved polyethylene encasement per AWWA/ANSI standard C-105/A21.5.99.

2. Protect the interior surface.

a. Test source water supply for any potential aggressive substance and mitigate as need per national/local codes or standards.

b. **Comply per NFPA 13, section 24.1.5.1,** 'Water Supplies and environmental conditions shall be evaluated for the existence of microbes and conditions that contribute to microbiologically influenced corrosion (MIC). Where MIC condition are determined, MIC mitigation shall be conducted prior to system operation.'

3. Check if Cathodic Protection is needed or required. Cadwelding on the OD surface is not recommended due to the potential of damaging the pipe from the excessive heat created during the process. The excessive heat generation may also compromise the corrosion resistance of the stainless steel material. We therefore recommend the following as alternative methods.

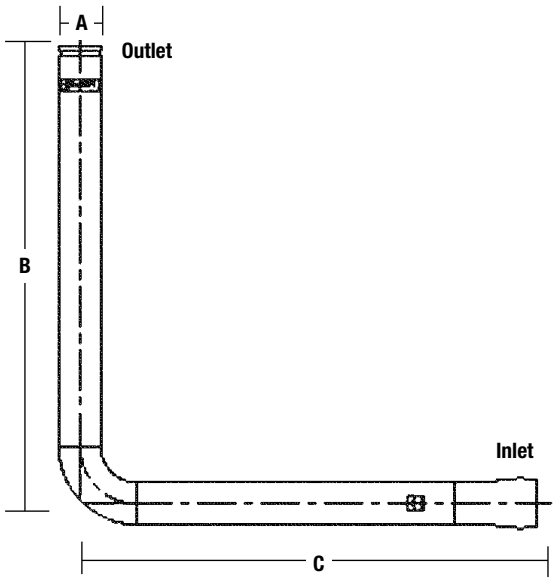
a. Welding a grounding bolt to an accessible location on the riser; for example, on the Bell End [CIPS] or Retaining Angle bracket/s (if installed).

b. Anchoring a grounding strap to the Bell End [CIPS] or Retaining Angle bracket/s (if installed).

c. Using a commercially available ground clamp.

Dimensions/Weights

SIZE	CONNECTIONS			A	B	C	WEIGHT
in.	*Inlet*	*Outlet*	*Ordering Code*	*in.*	*ft*	*ft*	*lb*
2	MNPT	MNPT	88006366	2⅜	4	4	29
2	MNPT	Groove	88006367	2⅜	4	4	29
2	Groove	Groove	88006368	2⅜	4	4	29
2	MNPT	MNPT	88006369	2⅜	4	6	37
2	MNPT	Groove	88006370	2⅜	4	6	37
2	Groove	Groove	88006371	2⅜	4	6	37
2	MNPT	MNPT	88006372	2⅜	6	6	44
2	MNPT	Groove	88006373	2⅜	6	6	44
2	Groove	Groove	88006374	2⅜	6	6	44
2½	MNPT	MNPT	88006661	2⅞	4	4	46
2½	MNPT	Groove	88006659	2⅞	4	4	46
2½	Groove	Groove	88006660	2⅞	4	4	46
2½	MNPT	MNPT	88006662	2⅞	4	6	58
2½	MNPT	Groove	88006664	2⅞	4	6	58
2½	Groove	Groove	88006663	2⅞	4	6	58
2½	MNPT	MNPT	88006667	2⅞	6	6	70
2½	MNPT	Groove	88006665	2⅞	6	6	70
2½	Groove	Groove	88006666	2⅞	6	6	70
3	MNPT	MNPT	88006689	3½	4	4	61
3	MNPT	Groove	88006690	3½	4	4	61
3	Groove	Groove	88006691	3½	4	4	61
3	MNPT	MNPT	88006692	3½	4	6	76
3	MNPT	Groove	88006693	3½	4	6	76
3	Groove	Groove	88006694	3½	4	6	76
3	MNPT	MNPT	88006695	3½	6	6	91
3	MNPT	Groove	88006696	3½	6	6	91
3	Groove	Groove	88006697	3½	6	6	91
4	CIPS	Groove	0690970	4½	6	6	71
4	CIPS	Flange	0691160	4½	6	6	71
6	CIPS	Groove	0690969	6⅝	6	6	98
6	CIPS	Flange	0691161	6⅝	6	6	98
8	CIPS	Groove	0690968	8⅝	6	6	129
8	CIPS	Flange	0691162	8⅝	6	6	129
10	CIPS	Groove	0690971	10¾	6	6	202
10	CIPS	Flange	0691163	10¾	6	6	202
12	Flange	Flange	88008117	12¾	6	6	329



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