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Introduction

II The Simple Connection System

Quickflange is the simple alternative to high cost, complicated mechanical pipe connectors.

Suitable for Critical and non-critical applications.

Established as the #1 choice for topside maintenance, repair and tie-in applications.



A flange connection, that.....

- Requires NO welding
- Is permanent, high performance connection
- Is Weld and hot-work free
- Is Cheaper, quicker and more reliable than competitor products
- Accredited
- Has and extensive Usage History



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I Installation



Start

Quickflange is a *Modified Standard Flange*

- 1 Quickflange is slid over the pipe, there is an end stop to ensure correct positioning
- 2 Quickflange Installation tool is inserted
- Installation tool is activated and pipe is expanded into the Quickflange
- Installation tool is retracted and removed. Installation Complete!
 - End
- Bolt up Quickflange as a per a normal Standard flange



Pipe Expanded into Quickflange

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I The Technology



- Pipe is expanded into the flange body (grooves)
- Full pipe integrity remains no WT reduction
- Metal to metal seal with redundancy
- Full strength, permanent connection equal to welded flange
- Indentation have no detrimental affect (flow, strength, corrosion resistance)



Il Accreditation / Approvals

Independently Tested and Qualified by Third Parties (DNV, ABS, Sintef etc)

Qualification verification covers extensive assessment inc:

- Structural,
- Pressure Retention
- Fatigue,
- Corrosion,
- Stress,
- Bending,
- Torsion,
- Vibration,
- Metallographic
- Fire





YPE APPROVAL PROGRAM

Examples of Standard / Rules Applied

- ASME B31.3 Pressure piping
- ASME B16.5 Flange design
- ASME BPVC Sect. VIII Div 1 UG-101 (Burst)
- DNV Rules for Classification of ships
- DNV Standards for Certification 2.9 No. 5-792.20
- DNV Offshore Standards
- ABS Steel Vessel Rules 2011

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II Design Basis

Design according to ASME B31.3 Process piping

Flange geometry compatible with standards (e.g. ASME B16.5)

Bolted to a standard flange using standard gasket , bolts and torque

Flange material according to material standards (ASTM standards) Flange material always matches the pipe material

Seal integrity ensured by optimizing flange to pipe contact pressure.

Proof testing according to standards (ASME BPVC Sec VIII Div1 UG-101)

Mechanical capacity with regard to axial load, bending moment and torsion load consider ASME B31.3 maximum allowable pipe material stress.

Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis and Mechanical testing.





ll Usage

Quickflanges are typically used on or where:

- Limited small volume repair modifications tie-ins
- Avoidance of Welding habitats
- Removing work from shutdowns into pre-shutdowns OR during operations
- Problem applications where welding is impractical
- Difficult to weld materials









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Il Range, Features & Benefits

Standard Range

- Sizes 3/4in to 14in
- Pipe/flange materials carbon steel, stainless steel, duplex, CuNi, 6MO, Super Duplex Monel, etc.

FeaturesNo Hot work✓Short lead timeIncreased Safety✓Ideal for repair and
Contingency

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- Robust connection
- ✓ No moving parts
- ✓ Extremely Compact design

Ideal for regional support

Customer Benefits

- Quickflange completed in a fraction of welding time, therefore
 - Saving time, and greater efficiency and freeing resources
 - Low risk, no emission

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- Training available for customer to install
- Flexible business model, Rental of installation tooling and sale of connectors i.e. Low CAPEX and OPEX. Long term rental agreements etc
- Quickflange offers complete service Survey, supply, training, pipe cutting, installation and joint testing







I Typical Cases



Capixaba, Brazil

3" 600# application

Installation of new elbow. Flanged in onboard workshop, tied into existing line with QF Avoiding hotwork, shutdown, pipe work removal



Kikeh, Malaysia



Various Applications

In-shutdown, tie-ins to insert valves, re-routing etc 1", 2", 3", 4" carbon, stainless and galvanised pipe Total of 30 flanges installed