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X-GATE LOW HEAD CANAL GATES

Low Head Spigot Back Gate

Installation Guide for Spigot Back Gate to Corrugated Pipe

- 1 Place spigot back gate over corrugated pipe, making sure the pipe and gate are perpendicular.
- 2 Drill holes through corrugated pipe using holes in spigot back gate as a template (13/32" or 7/16" drill bit).
- 3 Secure the gate to corrugated pipe using either galvanized Grade 5 steel bolts or stainless 304 bolts and nuts. Forcing Bolt May Cause Damage to Gate.
- 4 Apply a mastic sealant to joint in between corrugated pipe and gate (See Detail X).
- 5 Brace both pipe and gate as necessary. Deflection and distortion of corrugated pipe may cause the gate to leak.
- 6 Place braced coupled gate and corrugated pipe into ditch or trench, then back fill or pour as required ensuring that gate is vertical from the centerline opening.
- 7 Remove bracing, check and clean gate seat to make sure proper full periphery seating is achieved. (Use .004 feeler gauge.)
- 8 Check the gate for any type of damage or irregularities.
- 9 Gate is now ready for operation.

NOTE: Gates and Pipe Are Heavy! Use Care and Good Working Practice in Assembly and Installation.

