

Trivia

did you know that ...

Idaho - Rigby is known as the birthplace of television since it is Philo T. Farnsworth's hometown. Farnsworth pioneered television technology.

Maine - *Maine's blueberry crop is the largest in the nation.*

Oklahoma - Oklahoma has more man-made lakes than any other state, with over one million surface acres of water.

Tennessee - *Tennessee won its nickname as The Volunteer State during the War of 1812 when volunteer soldiers from Tennessee displayed marked valor in the Battle of New Orleans.*

Pennsylvania - In June 1778, a wagon caravan escorted the Liberty Bell on its return to Philadelphia from Allentown. Nine months earlier, when British troops threatened to capture the city, the bell had been whisked into hiding via the same route.

Washington - *During the Great Depression, a series of hydroelectric dams were constructed along the Columbia river as part of a project to increase the production of electricity. This culminated in 1941 with the completion of the Grand Coulee Dam, the largest hydroelectric dam in the United States.*

New Mexico - In some isolated villages, such as Truchas, Chimayo, and Coyote in north-central New Mexico, some descendants of Spanish conquistadors still speak a form of 16th century Spanish used no where else in the world today.

Louisiana - *Is the only state in the union that does not have counties. Its political subdivisions are called parishes.*

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Product Spotlight

TTMA Flange Adapters

The TTMA pattern adapters bolt quickly and easily to standard 4" TTMA flanges and provides a 3" or 4" male NPT thread. The adapter provides a simple and easy way to convert female threaded components to standard TTMA flange configuration. The advanced design improves flow through adapters even on the 3" reducer. Compact size reduces the overall space needed for installation.

- Available in male NPT and weldable designs
- Strong and lightweight
- Solid one-piece design



TTF4AL-4MT



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TTF4AL-4EMT

Nominal Pipe Size	Flange O.D.	Thickness	Diameter of Bolt Circle	Bolts	Diameter of Bolt Holes	Diameter of Bolts
3"	5-5/8"	3/8"	4-7/8"	8	7/16"	3/8"
4"	6-5/8"	3/8"	5-7/8"	8	7/16"	3/8"
6"	8-7/8"	3/8"	8-1/8"	12	7/16"	3/8"

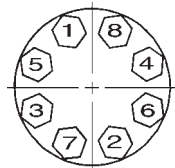
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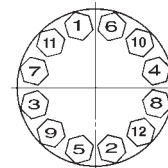
Precautions:

- Make sure no foreign materials lodge between gasket and flange.
- Avoid loose fitting wrenches, or wrenches too short to achieve proper torque.
- Keep threads free of foreign material to allow proper tightening.
- Take extra care to follow proper bolt tightening procedures and torque recommendations. Bolts are often not tightened enough when a torque wrench is not used.

Flange Bolt Tightening Sequence



8 Bolt



12 Bolt

Dates in History

1949 On September 16th, Warner Bros. introduced the Road Runner in the cartoon short, "The Fast and the Furry-ous."

1995 On September 6th, Cal Ripken broke the record for most consecutive games played.

1998 On September 8th, Mark McGwire surpassed Roger Maris with his 62nd homerun.

On the Lighter Side

- Have you been following this steroid scandal? This is first time in baseball history that the players have more additives in them than the hot dogs.
- *Why is it that when someone tells you that there are over a billion stars in the universe, you believe them, but if they tell you there is wet paint somewhere, you have to touch it to make sure.*
- Why do "tug" boats push their barges?
- *Jill tells her husband, "Jack, that young couple that just moved in next door seems such a loving twosome. Every morning, when he leaves the house, he kisses her goodbye, and every evening when he comes homes, he brings her a dozen roses.*

Now, why can't you do that?"

"Gosh," Jack says, "why I hardly know the girl."

- A mother was reading a book about animals to her 3 year old daughter:

Mother: "What does the cow say?"

Child: "Moo!"

Mother: "Great! What does the cat say?"

Child: "Meow."

Mother: "Oh, you're so smart! What does the frog say?"

And this wide-eyed little 3 yr. old looked up at her mother and in her deepest voice replied,

"Bud."