

## **Welded vs. Mechanical Joints for Rubber-Lined Pipe**

Welded joints have always been the preferred connection method for pipe. [Joint Lock Ring™](#) allows rubber and urethane lined pipe joints to be welded just like unlined pipe.

## **No Bolt Tightening, No Damage**



*Welded joints eliminate the potential for sealing surface damage that can cause leakage and significantly delay projects.*

The most common problem with mechanical connections for rubber-lined pipe is leakage, which often comes from rubber sealing surface damage. The rubber on the exposed ends of pipe can be easily damaged during handling, transport, and installation. Overtightening

is another common problem that displaces rubber and creates uneven sealing surfaces. Repairing sealing surfaces is difficult, particularly in the field.

Joint Lock eliminates these headaches.

When the welded joint is completed, it's done. There's no bolt retightening nor worries about rubber damage. In summary, installation is easier and less can go wrong with welded joints than mechanical joints.

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Learn more today and save your company money down the line.

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### Benefits of Joint Lock

- #1 [Zero Leakage](#)
- #2 [Field Length Adjustments](#)
- #3 [Ideal for Higher Pressure](#)
- #4 [Lower Cost than Flanged](#)
- #5 [No Bolt Tightening, No Damage](#)

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