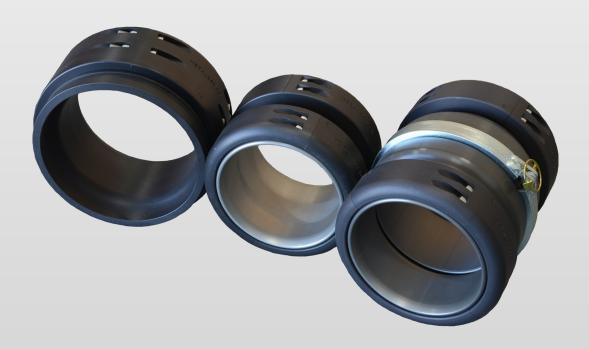


Layflat Hose Coupler Installation Manual



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This manual is an installation manual and reference guide for the following Metal 360 Inc. coupler set lines: shug, vic, and mender.

Please use this manual as a reference for initial assembly and use for the entire lifespan of the product. Failure to do so could result in bodily harm, equipment damage, and/or financial loss. Metal 360 Inc. will not be held liable for any damages arising from failure of not following the instructions found herein.

WARNING:

Improper installation and maintenance will void any warranty for the product.

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Shug Coupler Set



Shug Coupler sets are designed as hose connectors for PVC, nitrile, and/or polyurethane hose in thicknesses from 0.120" to 0.200". They can be used in supply and/or drag applications.

WARNING:

There is enough pressure in the couplers, when in use, to cause fatal injury.

Always read complete instructions before attempting any work on any coupler.

ALWAYS be aware what the pressure rating is for the coupler you're working on

ALWAYS release pressure before removing any clamps or bolts

ALWAYS wear safety glasses

ALWAYS inspect all components for wear or damage before assembly or reassembly.

NEVER close inline valves while pumping.

List of Components and Tools



Barb 2X



Segment Set 2X



Clamp 1X



Insert 1X

Tool List

Soft face hammer
Socket wrench
5/16" hex bit socket
3/8" hex bit (if assembling M3C\$10HDA)
Torque wrench

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1. Assemble both segment sets, applying anti-seize compound on the bolts and loosely turning them into the threads.

The segment set will need to be loose for Step 2.



2. Slide the assembled segment set over the hose end with the rounded side facing away from the hose end.



3. Insert the barb into the hose and tap into the hose with a soft face hammer until hose end is seated firmly against the barb bell.

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4. Set the segment set over the barb making sure that the profiles align. It is important that this step is done correctly as an incorrect fitting segment set can result in hose slippage and injury.

See examples at the bottom for incorrect segment set placement.



TOO FAR ON!



TOO FAR OFF!



5. Tighten all bolts, alternating between segments. Use a torque wrench to tighten all bolts to torque specs listed on page 10. Failure to tighten all bolts to torque specs may result in hose slippage and injury.

ATTENTION:

Re-torque bolts after 12 hours of pressure.

ATTENTION:

Adjustment to torque specs may be necessary, depending on what type of hose is being used.



6. Slide insert into barb

7. Repeat steps 2 to 5 and slide barb over the insert



7. Place clamp over both end grooves of the barbs and insert lynch pin

Specifications

| Pressure Rating for Shug Coupler Sets in PSI | | |
|--|-----|--|
| 4" Coupler Set | 300 | |
| 4.5" Coupler Set | 300 | |
| 5" Coupler Set | 300 | |
| 5.5" Coupler Set | 300 | |
| 6" Coupler Set | 300 | |
| 7" Coupler Set | 300 | |
| 7.25" Coupler Set | 300 | |
| 8" Coupler Set | 300 | |
| 10" Coupler Set | 200 | |
| 10" HF Coupler Set | 200 | |
| 10" SS Coupler Set | 300 | |
| 12" Coupler Set | 200 | |
| 12" HF Coupler Set | 200 | |

| Torque Specs for Bolt Sizes | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--|
| 3/8" segment set bolts | 45 ft/lbs | 5/16" hex bit socket | |
| 1/2" segment set bolts | 60 ft/lbs | 3/8" hex bit socket | |



Mender Set



Mender sets are designed to repair holes or tears in drag or supply lines. They can be used in various PVC, nitrile, and polyurethane hoses ranging in thickness from 0.120" to 0.200.

WARNING:

There is enough pressure in the menders, when in use, to cause fatal injury.

Always read complete instructions before attempting any work on any menders.

ALWAYS be aware what the pressure rating is of the mender set you want to install

ALWAYS release pressure before attempting to install a mender set.

ALWAYS wear safety glasses

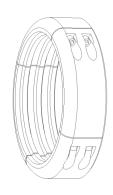
ALWAYS inspect all components for wear or damage before assembly

NEVER close inline valves while liquid is flowing

List of Components and Tools



Barb 1x



Segment Set 2x

Tool List

Soft Face Hammer

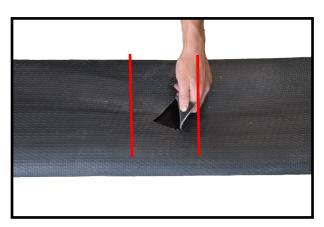
Anti-seize compound

Socket wrench

5/16" hex bit socket

3/8" hex bit (if assembling M3MC\$10HDA or M3MC\$12HDA)

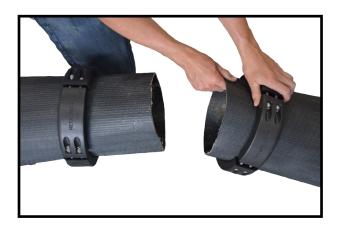
Torque wrench



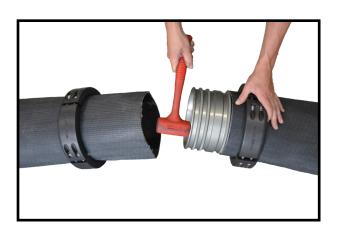
1. Locate and identify the damage to the hose. Two perpendicular cuts need to be made.



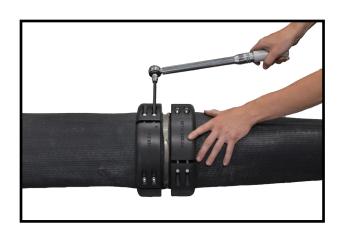
2. Apply anti-seize compound to bolts and loosely assemble both segment sets. The sets have to be assembled loosely in order to complete the next step.



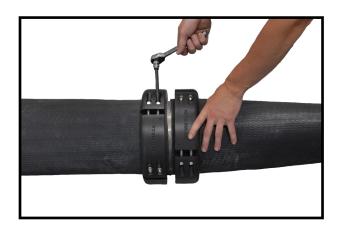
3. Slide assembled segment sets over hose ends.



4. Tap the barb into one hose end and slide the other hose end over the other barb end.



5. Slide segments back over the barb and tighten, making sure that the profiles of the segment sets and barb match.



6. Tighten bolts with torque wrench according to spec found on page 16.

ATTENTION:

Re-torque bolts after 12 hours of pressure.

ATTENTION:

Adjustment to torque specs may be necessary, depending on what type of hose is being used.



Specifications

| Pressure Rating for Mender Sets in PSI | | |
|--|-----|--|
| | | |
| 4" Mender Set | 300 | |
| 4.5" Mender Set | 300 | |
| 5" Mender Set | 300 | |
| 5.5" Mender Set | 300 | |
| 6" Mender Set | 300 | |
| 7" Mender Set | 300 | |
| 7.25" Mender Set | 300 | |
| 8" Mender Set | 300 | |
| 10" Mender Set | 300 | |
| 12" Mender Set | 200 | |

| Torque Specs for Bolt Sizes | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--|
| 3/8" segment set bolts | 45 ft/lbs | 5/16" hex bit socket | |
| 1/2" segment set bolts | 60 ft/lbs | 3/8" hex bit socket | |



Vic Coupler Set



Vic coupler sets are designed to connect various PVC, nitrile, and polyure-thane hoses ranging in thickness from 0.120" to 0.200. These couplers are usually used in waste transfer applications.

WARNING:

There is enough pressure in the couplers, when in use, to cause fatal injury.

Always read complete instructions before attempting any work on any coupler.

ALWAYS be aware what the pressure rating is of the mender set you want to install

ALWAYS release pressure before attempting to install a mender set.

ALWAYS wear safety glasses

ALWAYS inspect all components for wear or damage before assembly

NEVER close inline valves while pumping.

List of Components and Tools



Vic barb 1x



Vic segment set 1x

Note: the clamp is not supplied by Metal 360 Inc

Tool List

Soft –face Hammer Socket wrench 5/16" hex bit socket Torque wrench



1. Loosely assemble the segment set.



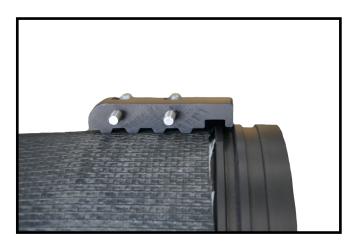
2. Slide segment set over the hose with the rounded side facing away from the hose end.



3. Insert barb into hose and tap into position with a soft face hammer. Hose should butt up against the raised lip.

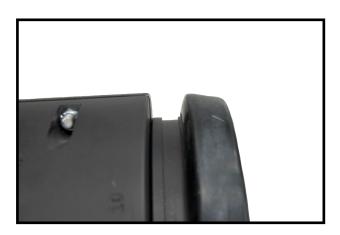


4. Slide the segment set back over the barb like shown below. Slightly tighten bolts.





5. Stretch the gasket over the end of the barb making sure it lines up like the picture below.





6. Tighten the bolts of alternating segments to the torque specs specified on page 23.



7. Repeat steps 1-5 with the other side and mate the two flanges together making sure that the gasket is centered.



8. Place clamp over the gasket and bolt together. Make sure the clamp is bolted tight enough together. See picture below.



Specifications

| Pressure Ratings for Vic Coupler Sets in PSI | | |
|--|-----|--|
| 4" Vic Coupler Set | 300 | |
| 6" Vic Coupler Set | 300 | |
| 8" Vic Coupler Set | 300 | |
| 10" Vic Coupler Set | 300 | |
| 10" SS Vic Coupler Set | 300 | |
| 12" Vic Coupler Set | 200 | |

| Torque Specs for Bolt Sizes | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--|
| 3/8" segment set bolts | 45 ft/lbs | 5/16" hex bit socket | |

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