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## Typical Specification

### JCM 408 Coated Service Saddle - Double Electro Galvanized Steel Straps

Service Saddles for pipe sizes 2" through 12" shall have a wrap around design with a ductile iron body, fusion plastic coated. The coating thickness shall be a minimum of 12 mils with a dielectric strength of over 12,000 volts. The gasket shall be a broad pressure activated design, molded of virgin rubber and bonded into a cavity in the saddle body which provides internal as well as external gasket retention; with two corrosion resistant, forged AISI C-1018 steel straps, zinc plated with dichromate seal.

Service saddle for pipe sizes 14" through 24" shall have two 2-1/2" wide fabricated steel straps, coated for corrosion resistance, in lieu of the forged steel straps to provide increased stability on service connections, increased corrosion resistance and increased strength for added safety factor on larger sizes of pipe.

Service Saddles shall be JCM 408 or approved equal.

JCM 400 Series Service Saddles meet or exceed ANSI/AWWA C-800 Standard for Underground Service Line Valve and Fittings.

JCM 400 Series Service Saddles are ANSI/NSF Standard 61, Annex G and ANSI/NSF 372 Certified.



*This typical specification, provided by JCM Industries, is a proposed guideline for use by specifying agencies to ensure significant design and material features of this product are included within the agencies' individual specifications.*

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## Material Specification

### JCM 408 Coated Service Saddle - Double Electro Galvanized Steel Straps

JCM Coated Saddles are constructed of ductile iron with a high density fusion plastic coating and have two electro galvanized steel straps, nuts and washers for high corrosion resistance. These saddles meet or exceed ANSI/AWWA C-800 Standard for Underground Service Line Valve and Fittings.

**Body Casting:** Wrap around design of Ductile Iron, ASTM A-536 annealed to 60-40-18. Body has a gasket cavity, which provides internal as well as external gasket retention.

**Gasket:** Nitrile Butadiene Rubber (NBR, Buna-N) per ASTM D2000. Molded virgin rubber with a pressure activated hydro mechanical design. Gasket is bonded into a cavity for internal and external retention. Gasket temperature range -40°F to 212°F (-40°C – 100°C) Gasket suitable for water, salt solutions, mild acids, bases, and sewage. Optional EPDM gasket available.

**Straps:** Nominal sizes 2" through 12" have corrosion resistant, forged AISI C-1018 steel straps, zinc plated with dichromate seal. Nominal sizes 14" through 24" have two (2) 2-1/2" wide fabricated steel straps for additional stability and strength coated for corrosion resistance.

**Bolts, Nuts,**

**Washers:** Stainless steel, 18-8 Type 304, passivated for corrosion resistance. Nuts coated with Xylan antiseize compound to reduce friction and galling. Nominal Sizes 2" – 3" with 1/2" UNC roll thread, 1/2" stainless washers and heavy hex nuts, nominal sizes 4" and larger with 5/8" UNC roll thread, 5/8" stainless washers and heavy hex nuts. Optional 316 stainless steel available.

**Coating:** Casting is coated with fusion bonded high density blue plastic, 12 mils minimum thickness, with a dielectric strength of over 12,000 volts. Water absorption less than .20% (less than nylon) prevents undercutting and blistering.

**Pressure Rating:** Working pressure is 250PSI hydrostatic. Contact factory if higher working pressure is required.

**Sizes:** See catalog.

**Standards:** JCM 400 Series Service Saddles meet or exceed ANSI/AWWA C-800 Standard for Underground Service Line Valve and Fittings.

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JCM Industries endorses observance of Uni-Bell Handbook of PVC Pipe/AWWA Manual M23 Design and Installation of PVC Pipe and endorses the recommendations they make for tapping PVC Pipe. Service Fittings are available to adhere to those recommendations.

*Information provided based on current data available. Contact JCM Industries Technical Services for modifications or changes.*



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