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## **System description**

#### 1. General

CASAFLEX district heating pipe is the registered trade name for a flexible house connection pipe from BRUGG Pipe Systems. It is ideal for use in small and midsize district and local heating networks, in industrial and agricultural applications and in solar collector plants and swimming pool installations.

CASAFLEX district heating pipe has a spiral-corrugated carrier pipe made of stainless steel. The design of the corrugated pipe takes account of factors related to fluid dynamics.

The thermal insulation is positioned below the PE-LD casing pipe and consists of a CFC-free, flexible PIR rigid foam (polyisocyanurate foam) with excellent heat insulation properties; a barrier film to impede diffusion of the cellular gases.

The bending capability of CASAFLEX district heating pipe ensures easy adaptation to virtually all pipe routing conditions. It is possible to pass over or under existing supply pipes, and obstacles are easily bypassed.

With CASAFLEX district heating pipe, users can choose the shortest pipe route without considering the classical method of pipe construction.

CASAFLEX district heating pipe is delivered to the site in coils or on drums in the required lengths. The pipe can generally be laid in the ground without joints. This means that the pipe trench can be considerably narrower. This in turn allows considerable savings on underground work, When one considers the very short time required for installation, CASAFLEX district heating pipe is not only a technically perfect solution but also the key to saving time and expense when setting up district heating networks. Less coordination is required on site and the pipes are laid simply and quickly.

The physical characteristics of the spiral-corrugated carrier pipe enable it to be laid without having to consider thermal expansion.

Fitting the connectors is a very simple procedure. The connections are fitted quickly and securely with simple components.

The use of alignment rails and/or bending machines is recommended as installation assistance for the laying process of the CASAFLEX district heating pipes.

#### 2. Range of use

Max. temp. for continuous

operation  $T_{Bmax}$ 160 °C\* Max. Peak temperature T<sub>max</sub>

180 °C

Max. permitted operating pressure

PN 16 to PN 25

\* Type 60+60/182 T<sub>max</sub> 130 °C



## **System description**

#### 1. Carrier pipe

Materials Corrugated carrier pipe made of nickel chromium steel

X5 CrNi 18-10 (1.4301, AISI 304) or

X2 CrNiMo 17-12-2 (1.4404, AISI 316L)

Requirements: Steel quality to EN 10088

#### 2. Thermal insulation

Material: CFC-free, cyclopentane-blown polyisocyanurate rigid foam (PIR)

with  $\lambda_{50}$  value: 0.025 W/mK.

PIR insulation	Reference temperature °C	CASAFLEX value	Test standard
Density	-	> 60 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DIN 53420
Thermal conductivity	50	≤ 0.025 W/mK	DIN 52612
Percentage of closed cells	-	≥ 90 %	EN 253
Water absorption after 24 hours	-	≤ 10 %	EN 253

#### 3. Expanded metal mesh

Material: Steel

Purpose: Mechanical reinforcement of the flexible pipe system

#### 4. Barrier film

Material: Multiple-layer composite film

Purpose: To impede diffusion of the cyclopentane cellular gas

#### 5. Protective casing

Material: Low-density polyethylene (PE-LD), seamlessly extruded Purpose: Protection against mechanical action and humidity

PE-LD protective casing	Reference temperature °C	Value	Test standard
Density	-	931 kg/m³	ISO 1183
Thermal conductivity	-	0.43 W/mK	DIN 52612
Crystallite melting range	-	122 °C	ISO 11357-3

#### 6. Monitoring wires

Materials: 1 x NiCr, red, insulated/perforated (Ø 0.5 mm without insulation)

1 x Cu, green, insulated ( $\emptyset$  0.8 mm without insulation) 1 x Cu, white with nonwoven ( $\emptyset$  1.13 mm without insulation)

Systems: Conductor pairs: NiCr-red + Cu-green ≜ WIREM/Brandes system

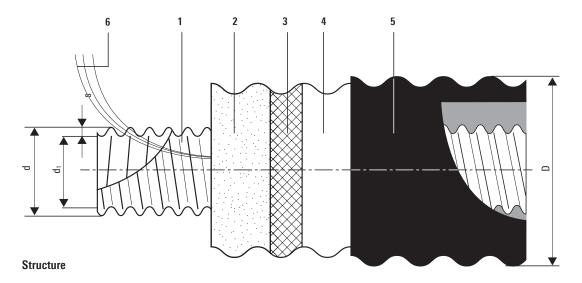
Cu-green + Cu-white ≜ Nordic system

Purpose: Identification and location of moisture by means of resistance or pulse measurements



# **CASAFLEX UNO range**

Heating, 16 to 25 bar



- 1 Stainless steel carrier pipe
- 2 PIR foam
- 3 Expanded metal mesh
- 4 Barrier film
- 5 PE-LD casing
- 6 Monitoring wires

#### **CASAFLEX UNO**

Туре	DN	Inches	Inner pipe	Outer casing	Minimum	Volume	Weight	Maxin	num del	ivery le	ngths
			$d \times d_1 \times s$	D	Bending radius	Inner pipe		Coil <sup>1)</sup>	Coil <sup>2)</sup>	Coil3)	Coil4)
		"	mm	mm	m	I/m	kg/m	m	m	m	m
22/ 91	20	3/4"	25 x 22 x 0.3	91	1.0	0.44	1.30	320	480	560	810
30/111	25	1″	34 x 30 x 0.3	111	1.0	0.80	1.93	205	290	360	500
39/126	32	1 1/4"	44 x 39 x 0.4	126	1.2	1.35	2.60	155	230	280	340
48/126	40	1 ½"	55 x 48 x 0.5	126	1.2	2.04	2.92	155	230	280	340
60/142	50	2"	66 x 60 x 0.5	142	1.5	3.12	3.54	100	150	200	300
75/162	65	2 1/2"	86 x 75 x 0.6	162	1.8	5.12	4.80	55	100	145	190
98/162	80	3"	109 x 98 x 0.8	162	2.0	8.43	5.70	55	100	145	190
127/202	100	4"	143 x 127 x 0.9	210	2.8	14.30	8.80	-	40	-	75

 $s = Material \ strength/Wall \ thickness$ 

- 1) Coil dimensions Ø 2800 x 800 mm (width)
- 2) Coil dimensions Ø 2800 x 1200 mm (width)
- 3) Coil dimensions Ø 3000 x 1200 mm (width)
- 4) Coil dimensions Ø 3000 x 1600 mm (width) just ex work Wunstorf

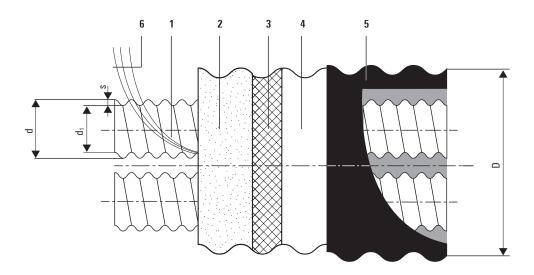
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Please note the total weight of the coil when ordering for construction site deliveries.



# **CASAFLEX DUO range**

Heating, 16 bar



#### Structure

- 1 Stainless steel carrier pipe
- 2 PIR foam
- 3 Expanded metal mesh
- 4 Barrier film
- 5 PE-LD casing
- 6 Monitoring wires

#### **CASAFLEX DUO**

Туре	DN	Inches	Inner pipe	Outer casing	Minimum	Volume	Weight	Maxim	um deliv	ery lengt	ths
			$d \times d_1 \times s$	D	Bending radius	Inner pipe		Coil <sup>1)</sup>	Coil <sup>2)</sup>	Coil3)	Coil <sup>4)</sup>
		"	mm	mm	m	I/m	kg/m	m	m	m	
22 + 22/111	20	3/4"	25 x 22 x 0.3	111	1.1	0.44	2.5	205	290	360	500
30 + 30/126	25	1"	34 x 30 x 0.3	126	1.4	0.80	3.1	155	230	280	340
39 + 39/142	32	1 1/4"	44 x 39 x 0.4	142	1.5	1.35	3.7	100	150	200	300
48 + 48/162	40	1 ½"	55 x 48 x 0.5	162	1.8	2.04	4.2	55	100	145	190
60 + 60/182*	50	2"	66 x 60 x 0.5	182	2.0	3.12	5.1	55	80	_	_

s = Material strength/Wall thickness

Supplied in drums on request

Please note the total weight of the coil when ordering for construction site deliveries.



<sup>\*</sup> Max. permitted operating temp.  $T_{\text{max.}}$  130 °C (not available in Germany)

<sup>1)</sup> Coil dimensions Ø 2800 x 800 mm (width)

<sup>2)</sup> Coil dimensions Ø 2800 x 1200 mm (width)

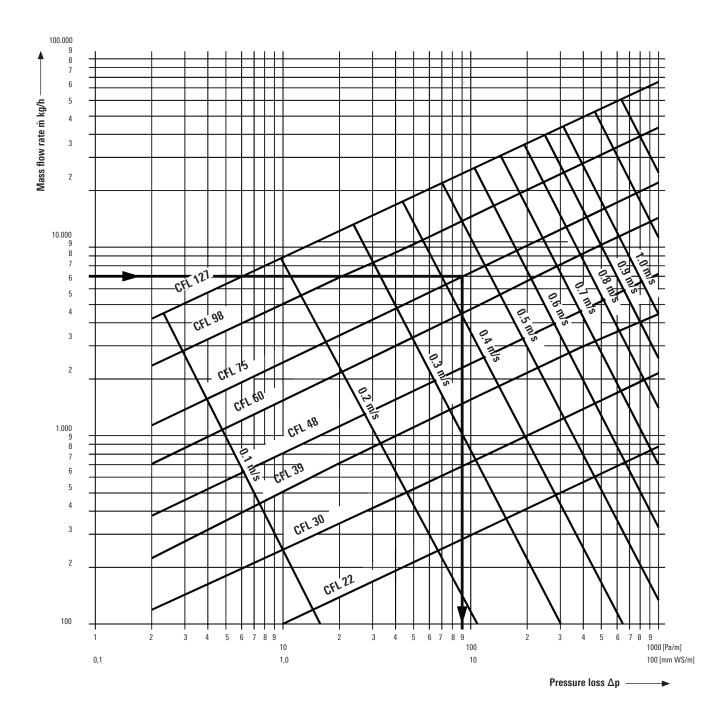
<sup>3)</sup> Coil dimensions Ø 3000 x 1200 mm (width)

<sup>4)</sup> Coil dimensions Ø 3000 x 1600 mm (width) just ex work Wunstorf

## **Pressure loss chart**

Water temperature 80 °C

 $\dot{\mathbf{m}} \approx \frac{\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{860}}{\Delta \mathsf{T}} \qquad \qquad \dot{\mathbf{m}} = \mathsf{Flow} \ \mathsf{rate} \ \mathsf{in} \ \mathsf{kg/h} \\ \mathbf{Q} = \mathsf{Power} \ \mathsf{requirement} \ \mathsf{in} \ \mathsf{kW} \\ \Delta \mathsf{T} = \mathsf{Temperature} \ \mathsf{difference} \\ \mathsf{VL} \ \mathsf{(flow)} \ \mathsf{/} \ \mathsf{RL} \ \mathsf{(return)} \ \mathsf{in} \ \mathsf{^{\circ}C}$ 



#### Example:

Mass flow rate 7000 kg/h; CASAFLEX type CFL 75

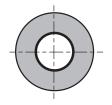
-> Pressure loss 90 Pa/m

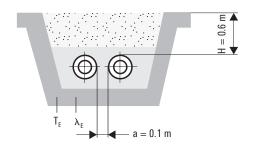


## **Heat loss**

#### **CASAFLEX UNO**

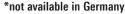
Heat loss q [	Heat loss q [W/m] for one UNO pipe												
CASAFLEX	U-value	Avera	verage operating temperature T <sub>B</sub> [°C]										
UNO	[W/mK]	40°	50°	60°	70°	80°	90°	100°	110°	120°	130°		
22/ 91	0.113	3.4	4.5	5.7	6.8	7.9	9.0	10.2	11.3	12.4	13.5		
30/111	0.123	3.7	4.9	6.1	7.3	8.5	9.8	11.0	12.2	13.4	14.6		
39/126	0.137	4.1	5.5	6.8	8.2	9.6	10.9	12.3	13.6	15.9	16.4		
48/126	0.170	5.1	6.8	8.5	10.2	11.8	13.5	15.2	16.9	18.6	20.3		
60/142	0.187	5.6	7.4	9.3	11.2	13.0	14.9	16.8	18.6	20.5	22.4		
75/162	0.218	6.5	8.7	10.9	13.0	15.2	17.4	19.5	21.7	23.9	26.1		
98/162	0.355	10.1	13.4	16.8	20.1	23.5	26.8	30.2	33.5	36.9	40.2		
127/202	0.366	11.0	14.7	18.3	22.0	25.6	29.3	33.0	36.6	40.3	44.0		

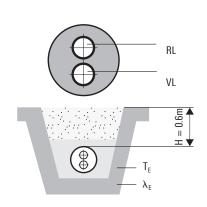




#### **CASAFLEX DUO**

Heat loss q [V	Heat loss q [W/m] for one DUO pipe												
CASAFLEX	U-value	Avera	verage operating temperature T <sub>B</sub> [°C]										
DU0	[W/mK]	40°	50°	60°	70°	80°	90°	100°	110°	120°	130°		
22 + 22/111	0.156	4.7	6.2	7.8	9.4	10.9	12.5	14.0	15.6	17.2	18.7		
30 + 30/126	0.181	5.4	7.2	9.0	10.9	12.7	14.5	16.3	18.1	19.9	21.7		
39 + 39/142	0.224	6.7	8.9	11.2	13.4	15.7	17.9	20.2	22.4	24.6	26.9		
48 + 48/162	0.251	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0	17.6	20.1	22.6	25.1	27.6	30.1		
60 + 60/182*	0.271**	8.1	10.8	13.6	16.3	19.0	21.7	24.4	27.1	29.8	32.5		
*not ovoilab	la in Car												





Conductivity of PIR foam:  $\lambda_{PIR} = 0.0250 \text{ W/mK}$  at average temperature of 50 °C \*\*Conductivity of PUR foam:  $\lambda_{PIR} = 0.0234 \text{ W/mK}$  at average temperature of 50 °C

Conductivity of PE casing:  $\lambda_{PE} = 0.43 \text{ W/mK}$ 

Heat loss during operation:

 $q = U (T_B - T_E) [W/m]$ 

 $\dot{U}_{\rm B} = {\rm Heat} \; {\rm transfer} \; {\rm coefficient} \; [{\rm W/mK}] \; {\rm T_B} = {\rm Average} \; {\rm operating} \; {\rm temperature} \; [^{\rm C}{\rm C}] \; {\rm T_E} = {\rm Average} \; {\rm ground} \; {\rm temperature} \; [^{\rm C}{\rm C}] \; {\rm deg} \; {\rm coefficient} \; {$ 

VL = FlowRL = Return

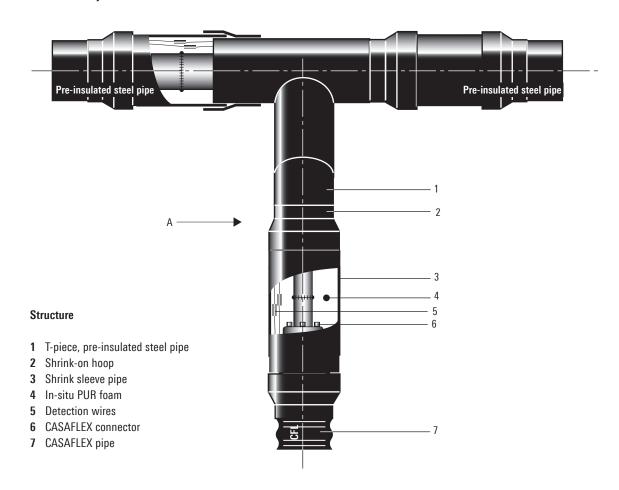




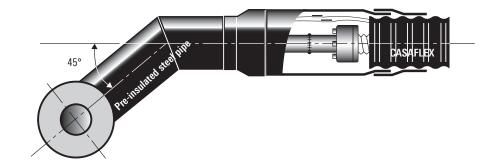
# T-joint

CASAFLEX connected to pre-insulated steel pipe

#### Structure of T-joint



#### View A

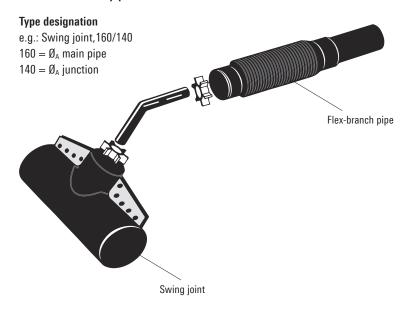




# Flex-T-branch, 45°

Branch, main pipe

#### CASAFLEX to steel pipe - 45° connection



#### T-branch, steel pipe with CASAFLEX junction

Main pipe	Junction	Branch pipe	Swing joint
$\mathbf{Ø}_{A}$	$\emptyset_{A}$	Туре	Туре
mm	mm		
110	90	90	110/ 90
125	90 or 110	110	125/110
140	90 or 110	110	140/110
140	125	125	140/125
160	90 or 110	110	160/110
160	125 or 140	140	160/140
180	90 or 110	110	180/110
180	125 or 140	140	180/140
200	90 or 110	110	200/110
200	125 or 140	140	200/140
225	90 or 110	110	225/110
225	125 or 140	140	225/140
250	90 or 110	110	250/110
250	125 or 140	140	250/140
280	90 or 110	110	280/110
280	125 or 140	140	280/140
315	90 or 110	110	315/110
315	125 or 140	140	315/140

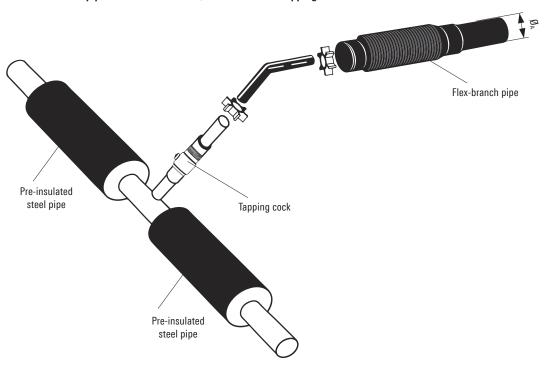
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# Flex-T-branch, 45°

with and without tapping cock

Insulated steel pipe - Flex-T-branch 45°, with or without tapping cock



Flex-branch pipe for connection with or without tapping cock

CASAFLEX	DN	Junction Ø <sub>A</sub>	Junction	Ø <sub>A</sub>
Туре		Type: Flex-branch pipe without tapping cock	Type: Flex-branch pipe with tapping cock, through pa	
			full	reduced
		mm	mm	mm
CFL 22/ 91	20	110	110	110
CFL 30/111	25	110	110	110
CFL 39/126	32	140	140	140
CFL 48/126	40	140	140	140
CFL 60/142	50	140	-	140

Supplied on request

#### **Execution example**

Desired execution: 45° branch with tapping cock, with full through passage

Pre-insulated steel pipe:  $\emptyset_A = 315 \text{ mm}$ Branch DN 40

Table on CFL 4.315:

CASAFLEX type 48/111, tapping cock - full through passage - results in junction  $\emptyset_A$  or flex-branch pipe type = 125 mm

Table on CFL 4.310:

Main pipe  $\emptyset_A=315$  mm, results in flex-T-branch, type 315/125



## Y-branch pipe Type G (straight)

#### CASAFLEX UNO

Y-branch pipes are employed to provide a transition from conventionally laid piping using two single pipes CASAFLEX UNO to the space-saving PREMANT DUO format. The upper pipe (preferably the return pipe) runs straight ahead through the Y-branch pipe while the lower pipe is angled at 90°. In the Type G pipe the double pipe and the single pipe are axially parallel. Mounting plates are fixed to the side of the double pipe connection joint.

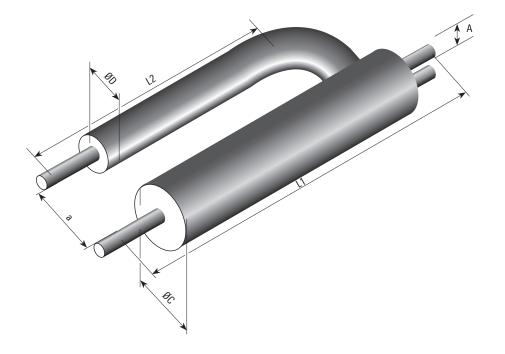
#### **Construction variants**

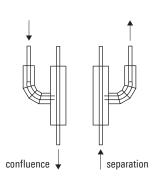
Two different construction variants of the Y-branch pipe Type G are available. The type required should be given when ordering. The arrows in the sketch show the flow direction of the feed.

Carrier pipe: welded steel pipe DIN EN 253

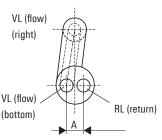
**Heat insulation:** PUR hard foam

Casing pipe: PE-HD Insulation thickness: N – standard





**Note:** The flow (VL) in UNO pipes is always on the right in the direction of flow. The flow (VL)in DUO pipes it is always at the bottom in the direction of flow.



DN	Diameter	Installation length	Junction	Distance	ØC	Α	2 x single steel pipe	Ø D
	da	L1*	L2**	a				
	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
20	26.9	1000	450	250	125	45.9	26.9 x 2.6	90
25	33.7	1000	460	250	140	52.7	33.7 x 2.6	90
32	42.4	1000	480	300	160	61.4	42.4 x 2.6	110
40	48.3	1200	480	300	160	67.3	48.3 x 2.6	110

<sup>\*</sup> free pipe end 200 mm

A reducing socket must be used on the side with the single pipe to connect the straight through pipe. **Not available in Switzerland.** 



<sup>\*\*</sup> measured from the middle of the branch line

# Y-branch pipe

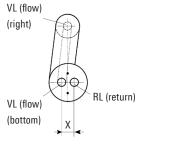
#### CASAFLEX-DUO

Y-branch pipes are employed to provide a transition from conventionally laid piping using two single pipes PREMANT UNO to the space-saving CASAFLEX DUO format.

# CFL DUO Min. 650 No. (right) No. (right)

#### View: A - A

**Note:** The flow (VL) in UNO pipes is always on the right in the direction of flow. The flow (VL) in DUO pipes it is always at the bottom in the direction of flow.



Figures in mm

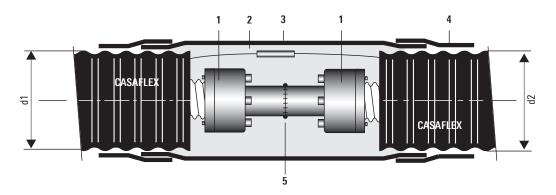
Туре	DN	Inches	Pipe connection	ØC	Α	2 x single	Ø D
			d x s			steel pipes	
		"	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
22 + 22/111	20	3/4"	26.9 x 2.6	140	55	26.9 x 2.6	90 / 110
30 + 30/126	25	1"	33.7 x 3.2	160	65	33.7 x 2.6	90 / 110
39 + 39/142	32	1 1/4"	42.4 x 3.2	200	81	42.4 x 2.6	110 / 125
48 + 48/162	40	1 ½"	48.3 x 3.2	225	93	48.3 x 2.6	110 / 125
60 + 60/182	50	2"	60.3 x 3.6	250	109	60.3 x 2.9	125 / 140

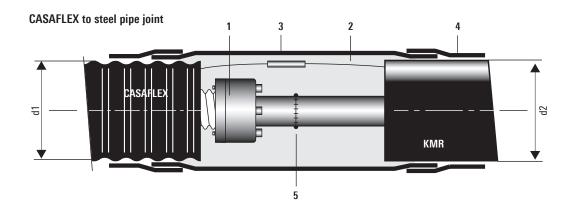
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## Joint

#### **CASAFLEX to CASAFLEX joint**





#### Structure

- 1 ME connector; see sheet CFL 4.335, item 3
- 2 Insulating material (PUR foam); see sheet CFL 4.345
- 3 Shrink sleeve pipe
- 4 Shrink hose
- 5 Welding seam

#### CASAFLEX - CASAFLEX

d2		91	111	126	142	162	182	202
	91	Χ						
	111		Χ					
d1	126			Χ				
u i	142				Χ			
	162					Χ		
	182						RMBD	
	202							RMBD

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  further joint systems and reduction sleeves are available on request

#### CASAFLEX – steel pipe

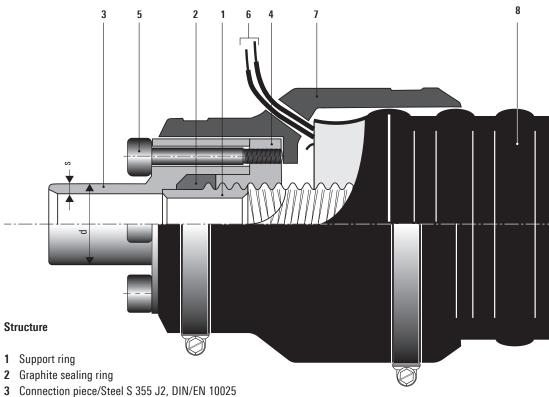
d2		90	110	125	140	160	180	200
	91	Χ	Χ	Χ				
	111	Χ	Χ	Χ				
d1	126			Χ	Χ			
uı	142				Χ	Χ		
	162					Χ		
	182						RMBD	RMBD
	202							RMBD

Figures in mm

When transitioning to CASAFLEX - DUO and using standard connections with pressure rating PN 25, the connection points in the ground generally have to be insulated with special RMBD sleeves to ensure sufficient insulation thickness.

CASAFLEX UNO, DN 20 - DN 80 (PN 16)

The CASAFLEX connector is specifically designed for CASAFLEX district heating pipes. It is used to make all connections on pipe installations in buildings and shafts and for through-type and T-joints. The connectors are intended for hot water pipes up to operating pressures of 16 bar.



- 4 Compression ring
- 5 Hexagon socket screw
- 6 Detection wires
- 7 Protective cap, 2-part
- 8 CASAFLEX pipe

#### **CASAFLEX UNO / PN 16**

Туре	DN	Inches	Pipe connection
			d x s
		"	mm
22/ 91	20	3/4"	26.9 x 2.6
30/111	25	1"	33.7 x 3.2
39/126	32	1 1/4"	42.4 x 3.2
48/126	40	1 ½"	48.3 x 3.2
60/142	50	2"	60.3 x 3.6
75/162	65	2 1/2"	76.1 x 3.6
98/162	80	3"	88.9 x 4.0

#### Uses

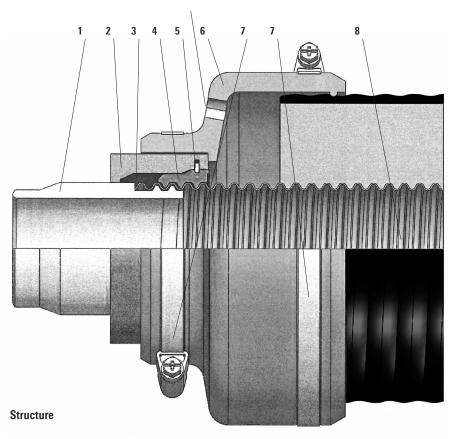
Туре	Execution
Dry building	as per drawing
T-piece/joint	Pos. 7, no protective cap
Shaft	see CFL 4.530



## **Connector Mini**

CASAFLEX-UNO / PN 16

The CASAFLEX Mini pipe connector has been specially developed for connecting branch pipes of up to DN 40. It forms a permanent connection which is made via a compression process and has been designed for hot-water pipelines with an operating pressure of up to 16 bar. Like the Standard pipe connectors, it is used for connecting CASAFLEX district heating pipes with distribution pipes in buildings and in the ground.



- 1 Connection piece/Steel S 355 J2, DIN/EN 10025
- 2 Sliding sleeve
- 3 Graphite sealing ring
- 4 Protective cap, 2-part
- 5 Retaining ring
- 6 Compression ring
- 7 CASAFLEX pipe

#### CASAFLEX-UNO / PN 16

Туре	DN	Inches	Pipe connection
			d x s
		"	mm
22/ 91	20	3/4"	26.9 x 2.6
30/111	25	1"	33.7 x 3.2
39/126	32	1 1/4"	42.4 x 3.2
48/126	40	1 ½"	48.3 x 3.2

#### Uses

Тур	Execution
Dry building	as per drawing
T-piece/joint	Pos. 7, no protective cap
Shaft	see CFL 4.530

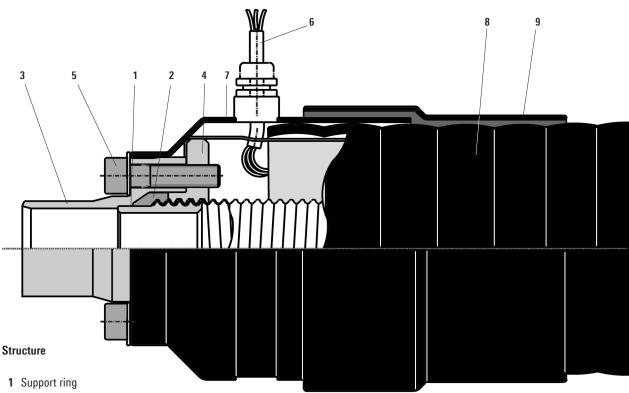


CASAFLEX UNO, DN 20 - DN 50 (PN 25)

The CASAFLEX connector is specifically designed for CASAFLEX district heating pipes. It is used to make all connections on pipe installations in buildings and shafts and for through-type and T-joints.

The connectors are intended for hot water pipes up to operating pressures of 25 bar.

Only trained personnel may install this connector.



- 2 Graphite sealing ring
- 3 Connection piece/Steel S 355 J2, DIN/EN 10025
- 4 Compression ring
- 5 Hexagon socket screw
- 6 Detection wires
- 7 Protective cap and wire outlet
- 8 CASAFLEX pipe
- 9 Shrink-on collar

#### **CASAFLEX UNO / PN 25**

Туре	DN	Inches	Pipe connection
			d x s
		"	mm
22/ 91	20	3/4"	26.9 x 2.6
30/111	25	1"	33.7 x 3.2
39/126	32	1 1/4"	42.4 x 3.2
48/126	40	1 ½"	48.3 x 3.2
60/142	50	2"	60.3 x 3.6

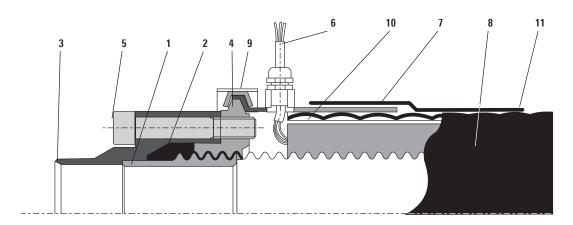


CASAFLEX UNO, DN 65 - DN 80 (PN 25)

The CASAFLEX connector is specifically designed for CASAFLEX district heating pipes. It is used to make all connections on pipe installations in buildings and shafts and for through-type and T-joints.

On connector type PN 25, the expanded mesh (9) is fixed by a metal clamp; this increases mechanical stability, as is necessary for operating pressures above 16 bar.

The connectors are intended for hot water pipes up to operating pressures of 25 bar.



#### Structure

- 1 Support ring
- 2 Graphite sealing ring
- 3 Connection piece/Steel S 355 J2, DIN/EN 10025
- 4 Compression ring
- 5 Hexagonal socket head screw
- 6 Detection wires
- 7 Protective cap and monitor lead exit
- 8 CASAFLEX pipe
- 9 Clamping ring
- 10 Expanded metal
- 11 Shrink-on cellar

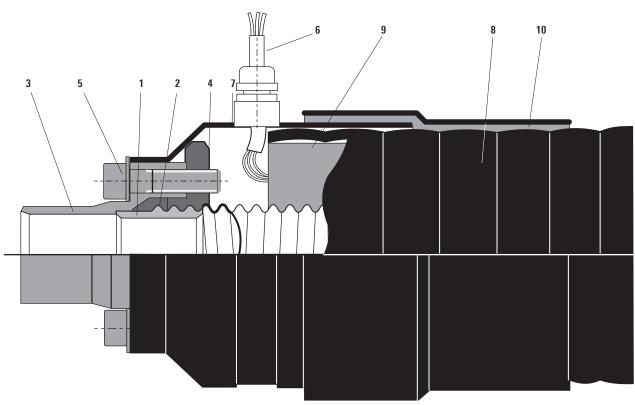
#### **CASAFLEX UNO / PN 25**

Туре	DN	Inches	Pipe connection d x s
		"	mm
75/162	65	2 ½"	76.1 x 3.6
98/162	80	3"	88.9 x 4.0



CASAFLEX UNO, DN 100 (PN 16)

The CASAFLEX connector is specifically designed for CASAFLEX district heating pipes. It is used to make all connections on pipe installations in buildings and shafts and for through-type and T-joints. The connectors are intended for hot water pipes up to operating pressures of 16 bar.



#### Structure

- 1 Support ring
- 2 Graphite sealing ring
- 3 Connection piece/Steel S 355 J2, DIN/EN 10025
- 4 Compression ring
- 5 Hexagonal socket head screw
- **6** 0-ring
- 7 screw
- 8 Protective cap
- 9 Shrink-on cellar
- 10 Detection conductor
- 11 Connector for monitoring wires
- 12 CASAFLEX pipe

#### **CASAFLEX UNO / PN 16**

Туре	DN	Inches	Pipe connection
			d x s
		n .	mm
127/202	100	4"	114.3 x 4.5

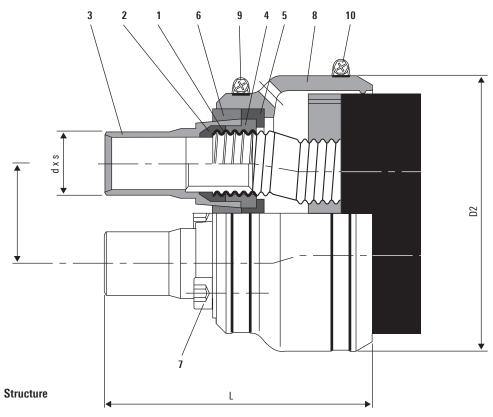


CASAFLEX DUO, DN 20 - DN 50 (PN 16)

The CASAFLEX connector is specifically designed for CASAFLEX district heating pipes. It is used to make all connections on pipe installations in buildings and shafts and for through-type and T-joints.

DUO connections cannot be installed more than once. Unlike with the standard UNO connections, after disassembling a DUO connection, it is not possible to reinstall it with a graphite seal. DUO connections must be completely replaced once they are disassembled.

A plastic protective cap is used with type CASAFLEX DUO. The connectors are intended for hot water pipes up to operating pressures of 16 bar.



- 1 Support ring
- 2 Graphite seal
- 3 Connection piece/Steel S 355 J2, DIN/EN 10025
- 4 Compression ring
- 5 Pressure plate A
- 6 Conical plate B
- 7 Hexagon socket screw
- 8 Protective cap (2-part)
- 9 Hose clamp
- 10 Hose clamp

#### **CASAFLEX DUO / PN 16**

Туре	DN	Inches	Pipe connection	Axis distance	Length	
			d x s	Α	L	D2
		"	mm	mm	mm	mm
22 + 22/111	20	3/4"	26.9 x 2.6	45.9	≈138	131
30 + 30/126	25	1"	33.7 x 3.2	52.7	≈141	145
39 + 39/142	32	1 1/4"	42.4 x 3.2	61.4	≈208	164
48 + 48/162	40	1 ½"	48.3 x 3.2	69.0	≈232	184
60 + 60/182*	50	2"	60.3 x 2.9	79.7	≈210	245

<sup>\*</sup>not available in Germany



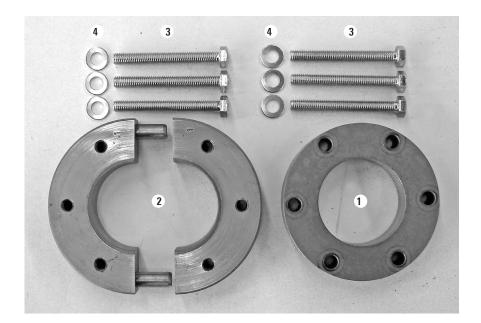
## **Connector Mini**

#### Installation set

Installation set for compression connection CASAFLEX - Mini for

CASAFLEX - district heating pipe 22/ 91 CASAFLEX - district heating pipe 30/111 CASAFLEX - district heating pipe 39/126

CASAFLEX - district heating pipe 48/126



#### Consisting of:

- 1 Flange
- 2 Divided flange
- 3 Hexagonal screw
- 4 Washer



## **Accessories**

PUR foam containers, pipe warning tape

#### **PUR foam containers**

The required quantity of CFC-free polyurethane foam is delivered in suitable container sizes for the various joints and T-pieces. The components are supplied separately in two bottles and are only mixed together when needed.

#### Important:

Please note the safety regulations in the installation instructions supplied with the product.



Synthetic gloves



Protective goggles



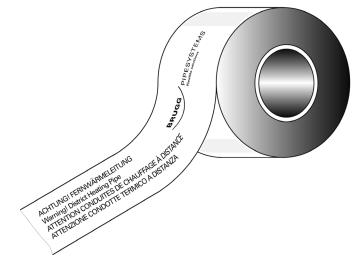
#### Important:

The PUR foam can be used up to a maximum temperature of 130  $^{\circ}$ C. For higher operating temperatures (max. 160  $^{\circ}$ C), please consult BRUGG.

#### Pipe warning tape

Pipe warning tape to be laid in the ground Standard roll length: 250 m

Installation depth; see sheet CFL 4.505

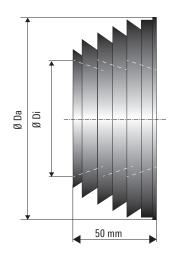


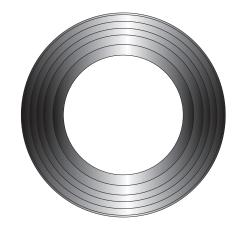


# Wall seal

for wall openings







#### **CASAFLEX UNO/DUO**

Outer casing diameter	Neoprene wall sealing ring			
	Ø Di, inner	Ø Da, outer		
mm	mm	mm		
91	79	125		
111	99	145		
126	114	160		
142	128	174		
162	146	192		
182	166	210		
202	204	240		

For wall opening/core bores size, see CFL worksheet 4.520.



# Ring seal

For core bore / fiber cement liner pipes

Ring seal set, type C40 1 x per opening Ring seal set, type A 1 x per opening





#### **CASAFLEX UNO/DUO**

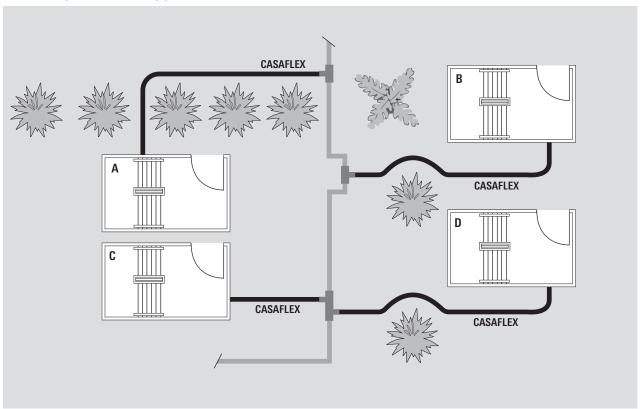
Outer casing	Liner pipe, core bore	Seal set	Seal set
Ø	Ø	Ø D, inner	Ø D, outer
mm	mm	mm	mm
91	150	93	150
111	200	113	200
126	200	128	200
142	200	144	200
162	250	163	250
182	250	183	250
202	300	210	300

For wall opening/core bores size, see CFL worksheet 4.520.

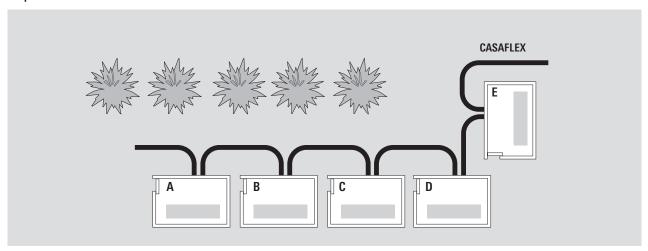


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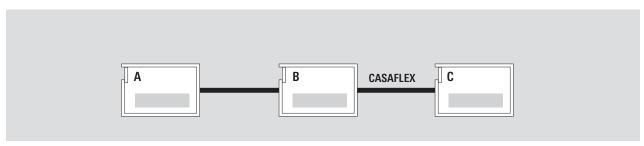
CASAFLEX – pre-insulated steel pipe connection



#### Loop-in method



#### House-to-house connection

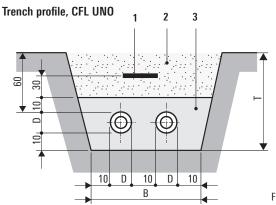




### **Trench dimensions**

The fill material in the embedment must comply with EN 13941-2 and satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- Friable, round-edged sand-gravel mixture
- Permissible grain size: 0...8 mm
- Coefficient of uniformity according to DIN EN ISO 14688-2 larger than 1.8
- Maximum 10 percent by mass  $\leq 0.075$  mm
- Maximum 3 percent by mass ≤ 0,02 mm
- Proctor density min. 94%; optimal 97...98%



Figures in cm

CASAFLEX Width		Depth	Minimum Bending	
Outer casing Ø D	В	Т	radius	
mm	cm	cm	m	
91	50	80	1.0	
111	55	85	1.0	
126	55	85	1.2	
142	60	85	1.5	
162	65	90	1.8	
202	70	95	2.8	

Depth

Т

cm

85

85

85

90

90

Minimum

**Bending** 

radius

m

1.1

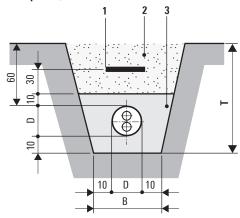
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1.5

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#### Trench profile, CFL DUO



Figures in cm

Installation depth

CASAFLEX

Ø D

mm

111

126

142

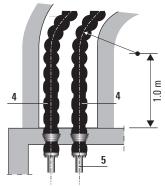
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Outer casing

Our approval is required for deeper installations.

Ground plan of trench for house connection



#### Structure

- 1 Pipe warning tape; see sheet CFL 4.345
- 2 Excavated material, compactable
- 3 Filling material, described above
- 4 CASAFLEX district heating pipe
- 5 Connector; see sheet CFL 4.330 CFL 4.350

X = 1m when connecting a T-piece to CFL or 3m when connecting a T-piece to KMR

A = Pipe distance see sheet PRE 6.500

When connecting KMR DUO to CASAFLEX DUO the same dimensions are valid for one pipe axis

Max. installation depth: 2.6 m

Width

В

cm

30

35

35

35

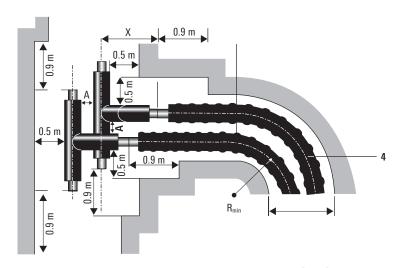
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if subject to higher traffic loads (e.g. SLW 60), a load-distributing superstructure as per RSt075 is required.

With no traffic load, the minimum trench depth T can be reduced by 20 cm.

#### Ground plan of trench for T-piece connection





# Connection (rigid/flexible)

CASAFLEX - pre-insulated steel pipe

Installation instructions for transition from CASAFLEX to pre-insulated steel pipe

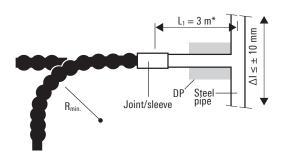
1. Junction with T-piece

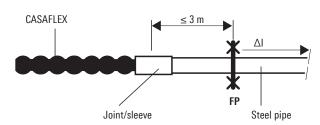
2. Transition with fixed point

All figures in m

All figures in m

Steel pipe

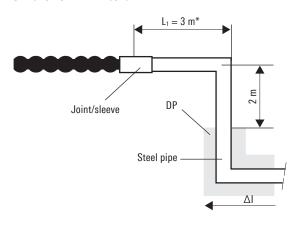




The transverse expansion  $\Delta I$  must not exceed the expansion that can be accommodated by junction pipe L1 and the CASAFLEX pipes.

The expansion  $\Delta I$  of the plastic casing pipe (due to the increase in temperature) cannot be compensated by the CASAFLEX pipes. Installa-

#### 3. Transition with Z-bend



\* shorter lengths are possible on request and static verification Static design of the Z-bend according to expansion variable  $\Delta I$ .

- Design of expansion components

- Positioning of expansion pads

4. Transition with expansion bend

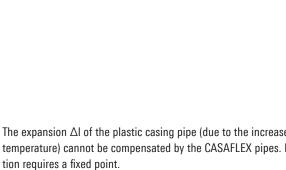
Joint/sleeve

as per the section on PREMANT

 $\Delta I = Expansion$ 

FP = Fixed point (pre insulated steel pipe)

EP = Expansion pad





# **Entry into building**

#### Fixed point forces

CASAFLEX district heating pipe is a self-compensating, statically resolved system, i.e. it accommodates thermally induced changes in length within the system. The system itself only has a limited ability to accommodate loads and deformations acting from outside. Connections to conventional systems must be executed on a 'low-load' basis. The following fixed point forces must be taken into account for each pipe, depending on self-compensation and inner pressure:

#### Fixed point forces per pipe

Туре	F	F	F	F	F	F*
	(6 bar)	(10 bar)	(16 bar)	(21 bar)	(25 bar)	(37.5 bar)
	KN	KN	KN	KN	KN	KN
DN 20	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.8
DN 25	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.8	2.1	3.2
DN 32	0.8	1.4	2.2	2.9	3.5	5.3
DN 40	1.3	2.1	3.4	4.5	5.4	8.1
DN 50	1.9	3.2	5.1	6.7	8.0	12.0
DN 65	3.1	5.2	8.3	10.9	12.9	19.4
DN 80	5.1	8.5	13.7	17.9	21.3	32.0
DN 100	8.6	14.4	23.0	30.2	36.0	54.0
2 100	0.0					5 1.0

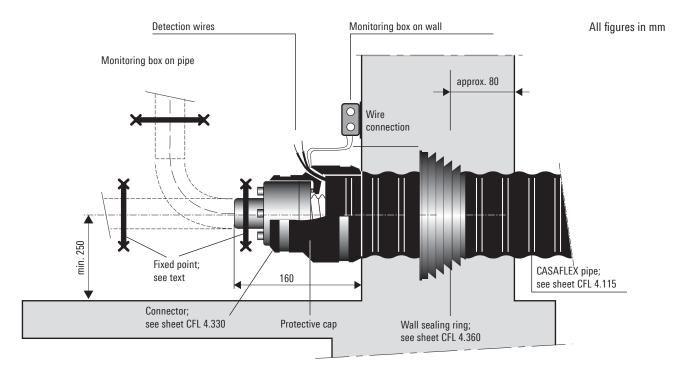
<sup>\*</sup> test pressure

The construction of the fixed points must be determined by the planner due to the structural conditions, taking these forces into account!



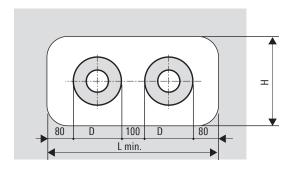
# **Entry into building**

Wall opening



The connector and/or the CASAFLEX pipe are not suitable for accommodating expansion of ongoing pipes. A fixed point clamp must be fitted for this reason (see worksheet CFL 4.515).

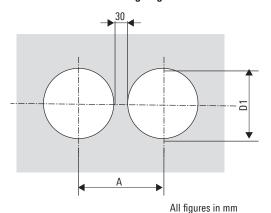
#### Wall opening



All figures in mm

Outer casing Ø D	L min	H min
mm	mm	mm
91	500	300
111	500	300
126	550	300
142	600	350
162	650	350
202	700	400

#### Core bores for wall sealing rings

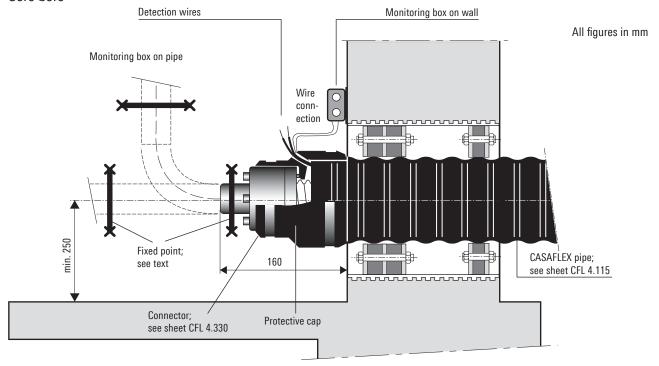


Outer casing	D1	Α
ØD		
mm	mm	mm
91	200	230
111	220	250
126	240	270
142	260	290
162	280	310
202	320	350



# **Entry into building**

Core bore



The connector and/or the CASAFLEX pipe are not suitable for accommodating expansion of ongoing pipes. A fixed point clamp must be fitted for this reason (see worksheet CFL 4.515).

#### **Core bores**

Perfect bores are required for installation. As hairline cracks may be present in the concrete or could be caused by processing, it is advisable to seal the entire length of the borehole wall with suitable sealant (such as AQUAGARD). Tightness can only be guaranteed if this recommendation is followed.

Seal set type A single-seal

1 x 40 mm, Shore hardness D 35

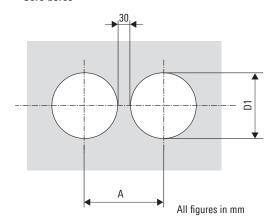
Seal set type C40 double-seal\*

2 x 40 mm, Shore hardness D 35

Liner pipe made of fiber cement, or core bore coated

\* Suitable for pressure from water up to 0.5 bar

#### Core bores



Outer casing Ø D	D1	Α
mm	mm	mm
91	150	180
111	200	230
126	200	230
142	200	230
162	250	280
182	250	280
202	300	330



## **Shaft structures**

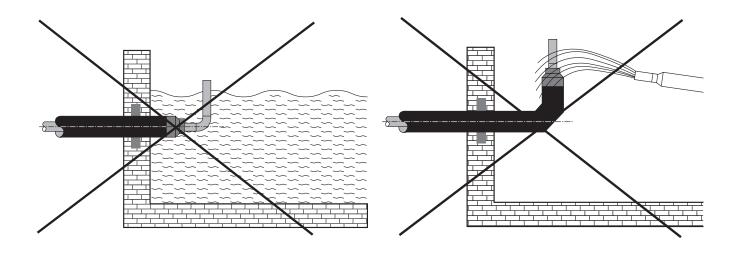
Entry into building

#### Planning and engineering of shaft structures

The construction and maintenance of shaft structures in local and district heating networks is usually very expensive and time-consuming. They must include inbound and outbound ventilation and must be built so that they are watertight; any surface water which penetrates should be removed as quickly as possible so as to prevent damage to the shaft installations and the heat insulation for the inbound pipes (insulated steel pipes and flexible district heating pipes).

Depending on local conditions, the pipe entries must be fitted with seals. For surface water which does not exert pressure, simple labyrinth seals are usually adequate. For groundwater an adjustable packing seal is generally required. As a rule, the pipe end seals are only designed to protect against water splashes. A design which is impermeable to surface water is also possible in principle, but flooding of lengthy duration, especially below operating temperature, should be avoided.

Due to these requirements, little use is made of shaft constructions nowadays. Instead, pre-insulated T-pieces and (if necessary) pre-insulated shut-off and drainage/venting fittings are used. This makes it possible to avoid the substantial costs of producing and maintaining shaft constructions and to increase the operational reliability of the system.



Do not immerse in water.

Do not use in wet situations.



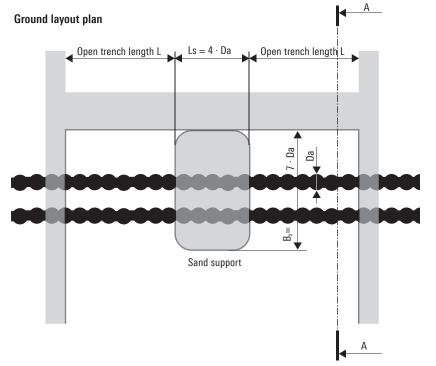
## **Construction work**

#### Open trench lengths

The static equilibrium of the CASAFLEX district heating pipe must be maintained during construction work; see the open trench lengths (L) stipulated in the table. If greater lengths have to be left unsupported, sand supports must be positioned at the intervals indicated. T-pieces must be separately fixed by means of sand supports.

In case of open digging parallel with the CASAFLEX pipe route, distance (A) must be respected. Where other trenches are parallel to the CASAFLEX route, the distance A must be maintained.

L	L	L	L	L	Α
(6 bar)	(10 bar)	(16 bar)	(21 bar)	(25 bar)	
m	m	m	m	m	m
6	4	3	2	2	0.5
6	4	3	2	2	0.5
6	4	3	2	2	0.5
5	4	3	2	2	0.5
5	4	3	2	2	0.5
5	4	3	2	2	0.6
5	4	3	2	2	0.6
5	4	3	2	2	0.6
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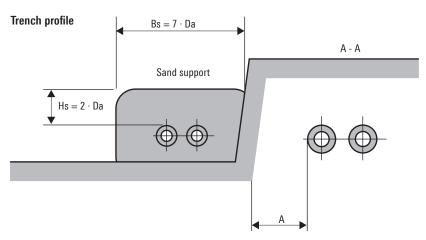


Sand support dimensions:

 $Hs = 2 \times Da$ 

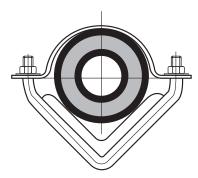
 $Bs = 7 \times Da$ 

Ls  $= 4 \times Da$ 





# Open installation



Special measures are required for open installation of CASAFLEX district heating pipes:

- Installation on a continuous mounting rail (steel angle profile, galvanized)
- Changes of direction must also be supported
- In a 90° bend secure with clamps and pressure distribution plates at specified intervals
- Clamps
- Limitation to PN 10
- Fix ends with anchor points
- Assistance with design engineering and planning from BRUGG

CASAFLEX	Angle steel	Distance between clamps	Minimum bending	
Туре	(galvanized)			
radius				
	mm	m	m	
CFL 22/ 91	60 x 60 x 6	2	0.8	
CFL 30/111	70 x 70 x 7	2	1.0	
CFL 39/126	80 x 80 x 8	2	1.2	
CFL 48/126	80 x 80 x 8	2	1.2	
CFL 60/142	90 x 90 x 9	2	1.3	
CFL 75/162	90 x 90 x 9	2	1.8	
CFL 98/162	90 x 90 x 9	2	1.8	
CFL 127/202	90 x 90 x 9	2	2.0	

