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Block Boss™ Flange Safety Spacer instructions





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Before using the Block Boss, make sure your work area is in a safe condition and all applicable personal protective equipment

(PPE) is in satisfactory condition and worn.

Follow all plant safety procedures, including “permit to open” flanges.





CAUTION! Be certain that no pressure exists before loosening any flange bolts. If in doubt, **DO NOT** loosen any flange bolts. Once you have made sure that you are following all plant safety procedures and are certain that no pressure exists, you can loosen the flange bolts and spread the flange.





Slide (1) one flange bolt out of the bolt holes.





Be certain of the flange diameter and flange rating.





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Select the Block Boss to fit exactly the correct flange. Each Block Boss is marked with the size and rating.





WARNING! Never place your fingers or hands between any flanges.

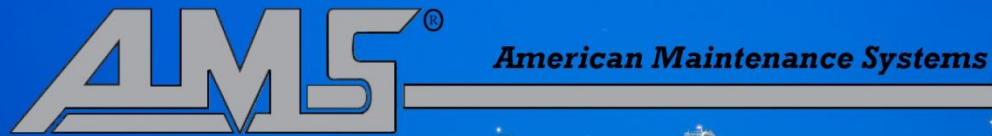
While using the handle of the Block Boss, insert the Block Boss between the flanges.





Slide the flange bolt through the Block Boss. Be certain that the Block Boss is not in contact with raised faces of the flanges.





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