

2017 Case Histories

HUSKY high-performance heavy-duty couplings still is the leader

There are two reasons more HUSKY no-hub couplings are installed than all other brands of heavy-duty couplings combined: quality and peace of mind.

"When an engineer specifies a coupling or a contractor puts one in, the last thing they want is a headache," said **Bill Kenney**, president of Anaco in Corona, Calif.

Heavy-duty couplings are generally only specified for critical applications where solid reliability is a top priority. More engineers and plumbing designers choose HUSKY because they know the product will perform as expected, with no problems. Contractors appreciate HUSKY because they know there will be no call-backs and that customers will be more than satisfied with the installation. For most plumbing professionals, HUSKY is simply the only choice.

100% Made in America

HUSKY couplings are Made in the USA of the finest materials available. Gaskets are molded from genuine Neoprene (the primary elastomer) and have been field-proven for decades to stand up to the challenges of harsh effluents without breaking down. The shield, clamps and screws are made from Series 300 stainless steel and are guaranteed to be corrosion resistant.

A coupling for every application

In addition to the HUSKY High-Performance heavy-duty coupling, the HUSKY



Value Engineered coupling also is available for use in applications that still require a heavy-duty product but may not call for the same level of protection as provided by the high-performance option.

Lastly, Anaco standard-duty couplings have been third-party tested and certified by NSF International to meet the CISPI 310 Standard and remain among the best-selling couplings on the market today.

"We make the product to meet whatever the need may be," Kenney said. "If you need a standard coupling, we have that. If you need a heavy-duty coupling, we make two styles. We think we're pretty responsive to the needs of the market."

The company behind the HUSKY

Based in Corona, Anaco remains the premier producer of stainless-steel couplings and service-weight gaskets in America. With production facilities in Corona and Marshfield,

Mo., Anaco maintains the production capacity to meet most any demand. Anaco couplings are available through distributors in all 50 states.

Unlike producers of other products made overseas or domestically, Anaco manufactures all the components that go into the couplings they produce.

For example, special-molding machines take raw Neoprene, melt it, and use it to form the gaskets used in standard and HUSKY couplings. An aggressive quality-control program at Anaco requires that these gaskets meet the most rigorous requirements.

The same commitment to quality that goes into the molding of gaskets also is found in the production of the stainless steel bands and shields. Rolls of high-quality Series 300 stainless steel are converted into these bands and corrugated shields right in the Anaco production plants, where finished products are inspected and tested to ensure product integrity. Components and parts that don't meet the standards are discarded, with only the very best couplings passing through to the shipping department for transport to customers.

"I've been in this business a long time and I can honestly say that we make a better product than our competitor. I know I may be biased, but it's absolutely true," Kenny said.

Thousands of engineers, specifiers and contractors who prefer Anaco to all other brands would agree. That's why they choose the leader: HUSKY.