

# ECONO*flange*™ OVAL





# **Oval Duct Connection System**

# Fast Screw Connection

- Simple Installation Process
- Can Be Installated On-Site
- No Special Tools Required

- Available In Sizes 8"-25" In Standard 2" Increments
- Available In Specialty Metals



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### DESCRIPTION

Oval duct connection system.

### BASIC USE

The ECONO*flange* Oval connection system was designed to be user friendly and provide exceptional performance, making it the most economical oval flange connection sytem on the market.

### SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### Flange Construction:

16 Gauge 50" & Up; 18 Gauge 48" & below Hot Dipped Galvanized Steel Gasket: Ductmate<sup>®</sup> Neoprene

## ECONO*flange* OVAL 8" - 56"

18 GAUGE STEEL 48" & below 16 GAUGE STEEL 50" & up Cold-formed, hot-dipped galvanized Pre-punched holes



#### PACKAGING INFORMATION

The ECONO*flange* Oval connection system consists of semi-circular end flange sections and straight flange. Straight flange is sold in 20' lengths. The semi-circular end pieces are sold individually with the connector pieces welded onto the ends. (One oval frame consists of two lengths of straight flange and two semi-circular end pieces.



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Cut straight flange to length according to the following formula:

For Duct with 8" through 56" Minor Dimension

<b>Example</b> Duct Dimension 68" x 20" Major Dimension (minus) Minor Dimension (minus)	68" -20" -7¼"
(equals) Straight Angle Length	40¾"

Formula is based on exact dimensions. Measure your frame and check fit of completed frame.

ECONOflange Oval is not recommended when formula calculates angle length at less than 4".



1. Measure your preformed ductwork and cut the straight flanges for the ECONO*flange* Oval connection.

2. Weld the end sets flat to the straight flanges to form the completed frame.

#### Seating ECONOflange Oval Frame



Begin seating the ECONO*flange* Oval frame.

3.

*Note:* Mark a common reference point on both ends of the duct. ECONO*flange* Oval frames must be centered properly in relation to the frame on the other side of the duct to eliminate racking and/or twisting.



6. Seal the joint internally with PROseal® duct sealant. Brush the sealer into the joint and onto both the face and inside edge of the connector pieces to achieve a 100% seal.



*Note:* Additional sealing at the connector pieces is required for ductwork over 6" positive pressure.



Seat ECONO*flange* Oval onto the duct so the flange is perpendicular to the ductwork. Do not hammer the center of the major axis. An inward curve could occur.



7. Apply Ductmate<sup>®</sup> Neoprene gasket 5/16" thick by 3/4" wide to the face of one of the ECONO*flange* Oval. The Neoprene should be positioned parallel to the inside edge of the ECONO*flange*. The Neoprene gasket ends must be butted up against each other. Do not overlap gasket ends

#### Fastening ECONOflange Oval Frame to Duct



 Begin securing the leg of the ring to the duct section. Hold the flange in position by placing vise grips around the duct. Begin placing selfdrilling screws, spot welds, or rivets every 10" on Center.



#### **Connecting the Flat Oval Duct Sections**



8. Align mating frames by matching the ECONO*flange* Oval frames evenly around the ductwork.



10. Fasten with self-drilling screws 6" on center around the ECONO*flange* Oval flange face. In order to assure a proper closed joint, the flanges should be clamped tightly together with the two faces touching each other prior to fastening the selfdrilling screws. Proper care should be taken in setting the clutch adjustment of your screw gun to assure your screws have 100% holding strength.



 Clamp the mating ECONO*flange* Oval frames compressing the gasket until the mating rings touch.

#### ECONOflange Oval can be installed on reducing fittings in the same manner as a small end collar. This eliminates the need for collars unlike other traditional connecting systems.

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Ductmate warrants that Econoflange Oval, when properly installed and maintained, will be free from defects in material and workmanship, and will comply with all written specifications made by Ductmate at the time of sale. Ductmate's warranty shall run for a period of one year from the date of manufacture.

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