

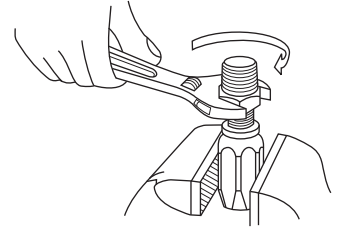
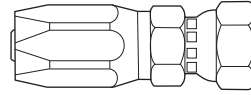


## HOSE COUPLINGS



***Still using this fitting on propane hose?***

***Beware the consequences!***



### **WHY?**

Back in 1994, propane hose manufacturing methods changed dramatically from traditional practice. At that time, we produced a warning bulletin prompted by numerous hose manufacturers that this style coupling should not be used on propane hose. The new hose manufacturing process did not hold the I.D. and O.D. tolerances adequately to utilize the set dimension screw-on couplings.

And yet, even today, we are still getting requests for this style coupling with the question:

“How come your competitor sells these and you don’t?”.

***How come?  
Because we care!***

————— **Consider these LPG hose manufacturers’ recommendations** —————

**Gates Rubber Company:**

Do not use male swivel, reusable or O-ring type couplings.

**Goodall Rubber:**

Use crimped on fittings.

**Parker Industrial Hose:**

Do not use male swivel couplings or screw-together re-attachable fittings.

**BF Goodrich:**

Interlocking clamp or swaged.

**Thermoid Industries:**

Do not use reusable couplings with this product.

**Goodyear:**

Crimped fittings only.

Just as we wouldn’t think of selling garden hose for propane service, we also do not sell reusable couplings for propane hose. Hose is one of the most vulnerable links in our piping systems. We want to see it done correctly and safely.

***If you are still in doubt, check with the hose manufacturer***

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