Slip-On Flange — ASME B16.5 Class 1500

ANSI / ASME B16.5 Class 1500 slip-on raised face (SORF) flanges · NPS ½" to 2½" · Carbon steel ASTM A105, stainless steel ASTM A182 F304 / F316, alloy steel

ASME B16.5 CLASS 1500 SLIP-ON FLANGE

A slip-on flange (SO / SORF) slides over the pipe end and is secured with two fillet welds — one on the hub, one inside at the bore. The bore is slightly larger than the pipe OD, so alignment is easy and no bevel is needed: it is the lowest-cost welded flange for low- and medium-pressure process, water and utility piping.

TESCO Steel & Engineering manufactures ASME B16.5 Class 1500 slip-on flanges in Mumbai, India, ½" to 2½", RF or FF, bored to suit ASME B36.10M / B36.19M pipe.

KEY FEATURES

- **Full ASME B16.5 compliance** — dimensions, bore, tolerances, facing and marking to B16.5-2020.
- **Easy fit-up** — bore ID = pipe OD + clearance; no bevelling; pipe set back for the internal weld.
- **Two fillet welds** — hub and face welds; lower cost than weld neck, about two-thirds of its strength.
- **Materials and certification** — A105, A350 LF2, A182 F304/F316, F11/F22, duplex; EN 10204 3.1.

INSTALLATION — SLIP-ON WELDING

- Set the pipe end back from the flange face by the wall thickness + 3 mm so the internal weld does not stand proud of the face.
- Weld the hub fillet first (leg ≥ 1.4 × wall), then the internal face fillet; grind flush if it projects beyond the face.
- Not recommended for severe cyclic, high-temperature or hydrogen service — use weld neck flanges there.

SPECIFICATION SUMMARY

Product	Slip-on flange (SO / SORF), forged
Standard	ASME B16.5 (formerly ANSI B16.5)
Pressure class	Class 1500 (1500 lb / #1500)
Size range	NPS ½" – 2½" (DN 15 – DN 65)
Facing	Raised face (RF) 7 mm standard; flat face (FF) on request
Face finish	Serrated, 125 – 250 µin Ra (3.2 – 6.3 µm) per ASME B16.5
Bore	ID = pipe OD + clearance per ASME B16.5 (suits all schedules)
Welds	Hub fillet + internal face fillet, ASME B31.3 Fig. 328.5.2B
Materials	ASTM A105 / A105N; A350 LF2; A182 F304/L, F316/L, F321; F11, F22, F91; duplex

APPLICATIONS

Water treatment and distribution · HVAC and chilled-water headers · fire-protection mains · low-pressure process and utility piping · pump, valve and tank nozzle connections · shipbuilding and offshore utility services · air, nitrogen and drain lines.

SLIP-ON VS OTHER FLANGE TYPES

Slip-on (SO)	Pipe through bore, two fillet welds; lowest cost
Weld neck (WN)	Butt weld; highest strength; critical / cyclic service
Socket weld (SW)	Pipe in socket, one fillet weld; NPS ½ – 3

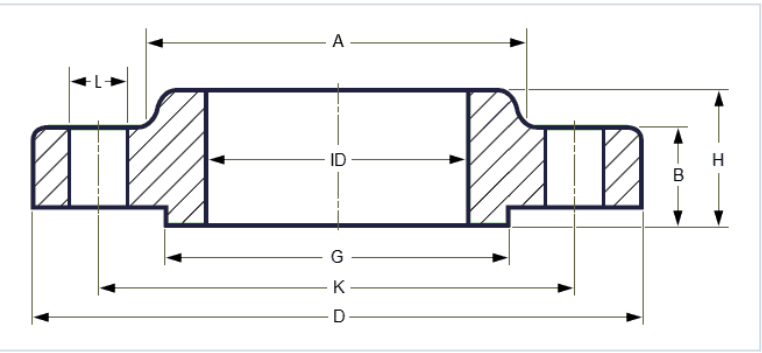
ASME B16.5 CLASS 1500 SLIP-ON FLANGE DIMENSIONS (MM)

ASME B16.5 · CLASS **1500** SLIP-ON FLANGE · RAISED FACE · DIMENSIONS IN MM — 7 sizes

NPS inch	D	B	A	H	ID	G	K	Bolting			Weight
	OD	Thick.	Hub Ø	Length thru hub	Bore	RF Ø	Bolt circle	No.	L · Hole Ø	Stud	kg approx.
1/2"	120	22.3	38	32	22.2	35	82.6	4	22.2	3/4"	1.8
3/4"	130	25.4	44	35	27.7	43	88.9	4	22.2	3/4"	2.3
1"	150	28.6	52	41	34.5	51	101.6	4	25.4	7/8"	3.7
1 1/4"	160	28.6	64	41	43.2	64	111.1	4	25.4	7/8"	4.1
1 1/2"	180	31.8	70	44	49.5	73	123.8	4	28.6	1"	5.5
2"	215	38.1	105	57	61.9	92	165.1	8	25.4	7/8"	9.8
2 1/2"	245	41.3	124	64	74.6	105	190.5	8	28.6	1"	16.4

- All dimensions in millimetres per ASME B16.5-2020 Tables 18 and 19 (metric). Thickness B excludes the 7 mm raised face; length through hub H includes it. ASME B16.5 provides slip-on flanges in Class 1500 only up to NPS 2½; larger sizes are weld neck.
- Bore ID per ASME B16.5 (pipe OD + clearance) suits any pipe schedule. Studs per ASME B16.5 Table B1; hole Ø L is 3 mm larger than the stud. Weights approximate, carbon steel.

SLIP-ON FLANGE DIMENSIONAL DRAWING



D Flange outside diameter

B Flange thickness (excl. 7 mm RF)

A Hub diameter

H Length through hub

ID Bore (pipe OD + clearance)

G Raised face diameter

K Bolt circle diameter (PCD)

L Bolt hole diameter

Selection: about one-third the fatigue life and two-thirds the strength of a weld neck of the same class; the pipe-to-flange crevice makes slip-on flanges less suitable for corrosive or hygienic service. **Also known as:** ANSI B16.5 1500 lb SO flange · 1500# slip-on raised face flange · SORF Class 1500 · slip-on welding flange (≈ PN 260).

SLIP-ON FLANGE MATERIALS

Carbon steel	ASTM A105 / A105N (most common)
Low-temperature CS	ASTM A350 LF2 Cl.1 / Cl.2, LF3
Stainless steel	ASTM A182 F304 / F304L, F316 / F316L, F321, F347
Alloy steel	ASTM A182 F5, F9, F11, F12, F22, F91
Duplex / super duplex	ASTM A182 F51 (UNS S31803 / S32205), F53 (S32750), F55 (S32760)
Nickel & copper alloys	Monel 400, Inconel 600 / 625, Hastelloy C276, Cu-Ni 90/10 — on request
Equivalent EN / DIN grades	P250GH (1.0460), 1.4301, 1.4401, 1.4404, 1.4571 on request

PRESSURE–TEMPERATURE RATINGS

PRESSURE–TEMPERATURE RATING — **Class 1500** — BAR, ASME B16.5 TABLE 2

Temperature °C	Group 1.1 A105 / A350 LF2	Group 2.1 A182 F304	Group 2.2 A182 F316
–29 to 38	255.3	248.2	248.2
100	233.0	211.0	215.7
150	225.4	192.5	197.5
200	219.0	178.3	183.8
250	209.7	166.8	172.3
300	199.1	158.1	163.2
350	187.8	151.6	156.4
400	173.6	147.2	152.0
450	143.8	143.8	147.0

Working pressure in bar (gauge) from ASME B16.5-2020 Table 2-1.1, 2-2.1 / 2-2.2. Ratings apply to the flange; confirm for the specific material group, bolting, gasket and welds.

QUALITY & DOCUMENTATION

- Forged from certified bars / billets; normalised, quenched-and-tempered or solution-annealed per material specification.
- Manufactured under an ISO 9001:2015 quality management system; marking per ASME B16.5 and MSS SP-25.
- EN 10204 3.1 material test certificates with chemical analysis, mechanical properties and heat-number traceability; 3.2 with third-party endorsement on request.
- Bore gauged 100 %; dimensional inspection to ASME B16.5 tolerances; face finish per MSS SP-6.
- NDT (MPI / DPT), PMI for stainless and alloy grades, IBR, NACE MR0175 / ISO 15156 and PED compliance on request.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need to specify the pipe schedule for a slip-on flange?

No — the bore fits the pipe OD, which is the same for every schedule. Specify the schedule only to size the fillet welds.

Slip-on or weld neck?

Slip-on for low- and medium-pressure, non-cyclic service where cost and easy alignment matter; weld neck for high pressure, high temperature, cyclic loading, hydrogen or sour service.

Can a slip-on flange be used with a raised face against cast iron?

Use a flat face with a full-face gasket against Class 125 cast iron (ASME B16.5 §5.3.4) — FF slip-on flanges are available on request.

Which gasket and bolts are used?

Spiral wound (ASME B16.20) or non-metallic (ASME B16.21) gaskets with A193 B7 / A194 2H studs and nuts; B8M Cl.2 for stainless flanges.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Specify: quantity · size (NPS) · ASME B16.5 Class 1500 slip-on · facing (RF / FF) · material grade · certification (3.1 / 3.2, NACE, IBR, PED) · surface protection (anti-rust oil, paint, galvanising).