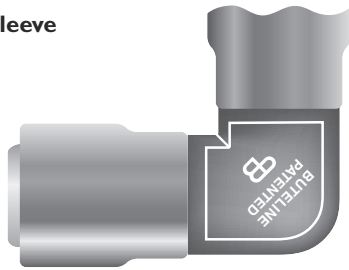


## Plumbers Clamp Tool Technical Guide

### Position the Buteline Clamp Tool Correctly

#### Buteline Reinforcing Sleeve

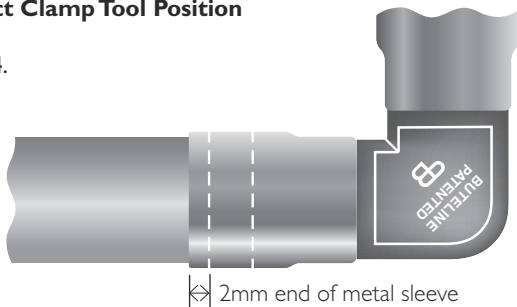
Figure 3.



Factory assembled metal sleeve clamp

#### Correct Clamp Tool Position

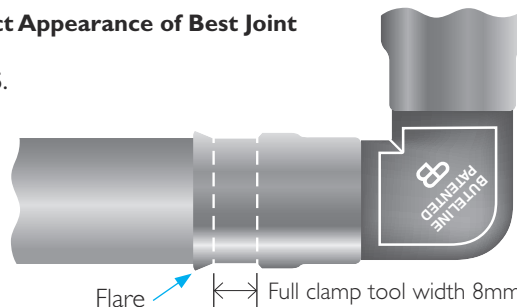
Figure 4.



2mm end of metal sleeve

#### Correct Appearance of Best Joint

Figure 5.



Flare Full clamp tool width 8mm



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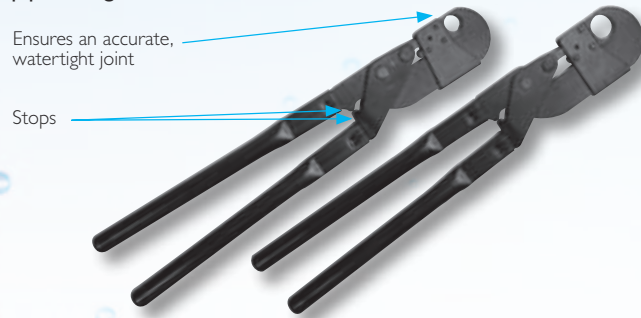


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## The Buteline Clamp Tool

The patented Buteline engineered Clamp Tool ensures a simple, controlled, accurate joint every time. This long life quality Tool has a “head” design which permits easy access and alignment.

The Buteline design needs no “on site” adjustment and guarantees consistent results. The Buteline Clamp Tool is available to suit 18mm, 22mm and 28mm Buteline Polybutene-I pipe fittings.



## Servicing Your Clamp Tool

The Buteline Clamp Tool is a very important part of the Buteline Plumbing System. The Buteline Clamp Tool is extremely robust and designed to perform to a consistent high standard for many years. Service your Clamp Tool by cleaning and oiling moving parts regularly.

### THERE IS NO NEED FOR ADJUSTMENT

The Buteline Clamp Tool must only be used for the Buteline Plumbing System as Buteline will take no responsibility for misuse or abuse of the Buteline Clamp Tool.

If you do not already have a Buteline Plumbers Installation & Technical Manual, please ask your merchant for a free copy or call us and one will be sent to you.



## Installation Guide

Treat Buteline Polybutene-I installations in a tradesman-like manner.

Use the complete Buteline Plumbing System - Buteline Pipes and fittings, Bute Clips and Buteline Clamp Tools.

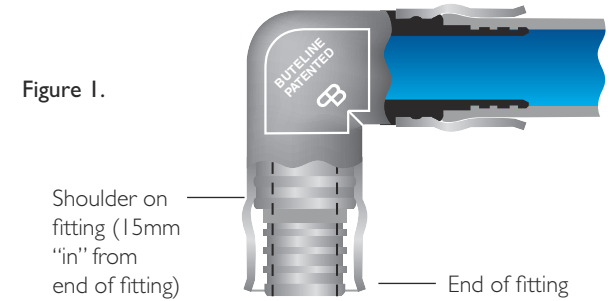
### Preparation of the Buteline Pipe

- Cut the pipe to length squarely and cleanly, using only approved pipe cutters.
- Allow enough length for expansion/contraction (minimum 10mm per metre).
- When measuring, allow 15mm of pipe for each fitting.
- Pipe must be clean and free from grease or any other contamination.
- Pipe must have no kinks, buckled sections, deep scores, etc.
- Allow at least 150mm of pipe between fittings.
- Buteline pipe identification marks are printed at 1 metre intervals.

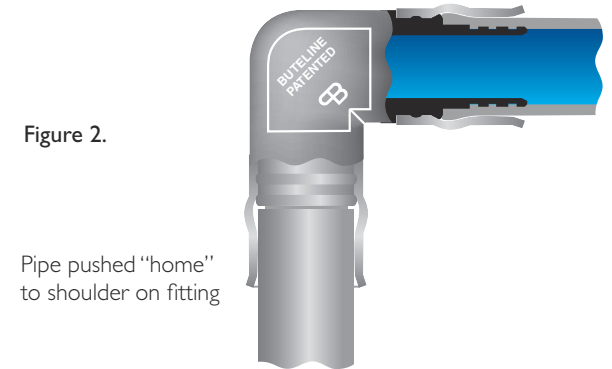
### Position of Buteline Fittings

- Fully insert (push home to shoulder) the pipe into Buteline fittings (see figs. 1 and 2 opposite).
- Pre-position fittings correctly on the pipe to achieve alignment with all other pipework prior to final clamping.

### Buteline Fitting – Cut-Away Showing Fitting Shoulder



### Cut-Away Showing Correct Pipe Position In Fitting



### Clamping Buteline Fittings

- Position the Buteline Clamp Tool squarely and approximately 2mm in from the end of the factory fitted reinforcing clamp ring. (see fig. 4 over)
- Close Clamp Tool handles completely to the stops provided. HOLD FULLY CLOSED, then release.
- Be methodical and ensure you clamp all fittings on the job.
- A good clamp will produce a “flare” at the end of the reinforcing ring (see fig. 5). The “flare” shows that the full clamp width has been applied to the joint - and the designed result achieved.