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LOAD BEARING COLLARS - ABYC H-27 Rated

Installation Instructions:

TRUDESIGN Load Bearing Collars are designed for use with TRUDESIGN Skin Fittings and Ball Valves. The **Load Bearing Collar** spreads the load out on to a larger surface area of the hull, thereby increasing the maximum load the entire assembly can withstand.

ISO 9093-2021 Small craft -TRUDESIGN Skin Fittings and Ball Valves comply with ISO 9093:2021 and certified by the International Marine Certification Institute (IMCI).

For sizes $\frac{3}{4}$ " through to 3"

Excludes the $\frac{1}{2}$ " size.

American ABYC H-27 – 500Lb static load test - TRUDESIGN Skin Fittings and Ball Valves meet the American ABYC H-27 – 500Lb static load test; Seacocks, Thru-Hull Fittings, and Drain Plugs – independently verified by IMANNA Laboratory Inc.

For sizes $1\frac{1}{4}$ " through to 3" the ABYC Collar it is **not** a requirement to meet this static load test.

TruDesign ABYC Load Bearing Collar is required for the size $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1" to meet this static load test.

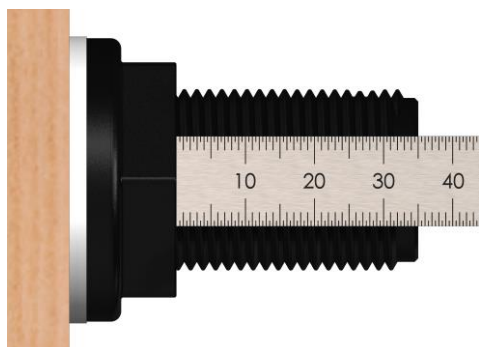
The $\frac{1}{2}$ " does not meet the 500Lb static load test with or without the ABYC collar

Note: Not tested with other manufacturer's fittings



Technical Information:

- The below table shows the minimum and maximum thread length allowed to protrude inside the hull for each size skin fitting. This will ensure a snug fit of the collar against the hull. It should be noted that for very thin hulls that a backing plate be added to make the “effective hull thickness” a minimum of 20mm.
- The Skin Fitting can be shortened by cutting with a hacksaw. Measure the thread length from the top of the Skin Fitting Nut as pictured below. Then dry fit to ensure a snug fit against hull or backing plate.
- Ensure the thread length after cutting falls between the minimum and maximum values. Remove any ragged internal edges with a small file.
- For additional information on maximum hull thickness for different size skin fittings (Thru Hulls) refer to TruDesign skin fitting information sheet on our web site.
- If not installed correctly (e.g. if the Skin Fitting thread has not been reduced to a sufficient length) the Collar will be loose and will be able to move up and down the Ball Valve. When installed correctly, the Collar will be snug and not move
- For skin fitting installation refer to TruDesign Skin Fitting Information Sheet



Skin Fitting (Thru Hull) Size	Maximum length past Nut	Minimum length past Nut
½"	25mm (1")	20mm (¾")
¾" and 1"	20mm (¾")	15mm (⅝")
1 ¼", 1 ½" and 2"	32mm (1¼")	22mm (⅞")
all dimensions nominal		

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