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1. PROTECT THREADS Nicks or distorted threads, especially on tapered threads, can cause leaks.
2. USE A GOOD THREAD SEALANT where threads are intended to provide a leak-proof connection. Do not overtighten.
3. ASSURE THREAD MATCH. Thread types and sizes must match. AWWA threads have green thread protectors, NPT threads have yellow thread protectors. Improper coupling of thread types or sizes will damage threads of bushing and/or mating piece and cause a leak.
4. USE OF A SMOOTH JAWED WRENCH on the flats provided nearest the thread being made up is preferred. Loose fitting pipe wrenches, improperly applied, can distort the body and cause a leak.
5. BACKFILL CAREFULLY so as to avoid damage to the service line and connections. Looping of the service piping, especially on corporation connections from the main, is recommended to minimize strain on the connections.
6. FIELD TESTING Special high pressure field testing may require capping the outlet of corporation stops, curb stops and angle meter stops.
7. PRESSURE TEST for leaks before backfilling.

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