

TRUPRESS INSTALLATION PROCEDURES 168MM

Pre-Installation Checks

1. Verify that the press tool (machine + jaws/chain) is approved by the manufacturer for TruPress fittings. Using non-approved tools can void the warranty/performance.
2. Check that the working pressure/temperature of the system does not exceed the ratings for the specific fitting size/media.
3. Inspect components for damage: pipes should be free of dents, scratches, rust; fittings should have intact sealing rings.

Preparation of Pipe & Fitting

1. Cut the stainless-steel pipe square at the desired length using appropriate tools for stainless steel.
2. Deburr inside and outside of the pipe end to remove sharp edges or slag; this ensures proper insertion and sealing.
3. Clean the pipe end and fitting interior of dust, oil, or debris.
4. On the pipe end, mark the correct insertion depth (as per the TruPress Depth Insertion Table) so you can verify full insertion.
5. Check that the sealing ring inside the fitting is present, clean and undamaged.

Assembly & Pressing Procedure

1. Insert the pipe fully into the fitting until it reaches the insertion mark. Ensure it is fully seated.
2. Ensure alignment: the pipe/fitting should be straight (not twisted) and the sealing ring properly seated.
3. Position the pressing tool's jaws or chain around the fitting's press profile (TruPress uses a "M-shaped" profile toroidal chamber) and verify the correct tool profile for that diameter.
4. Activate the press cycle until completion — do not release early. The tool should complete the full pressing cycle.
5. After pressing, visually inspect the joint to confirm the press profile (often a visible deformation or mark) and that there is uniform compression all around. (Download Novapress app and link the tool using Bluetooth. The app will compile data for each crimp)

Pressing 168mm

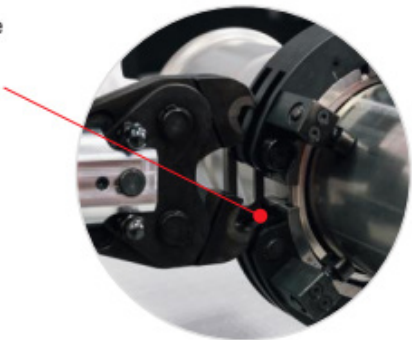
1st Pressing Phase

- 1. Open the chain and place it around the fitting: the groove of the chain must be positioned exactly above the toroidal chamber of the fitting.
- 2. Close the chain and press the lock button.
- 3. Rotate the latch inwards and engage the lock.
- 4. Carry out pressing operation
- 5. Unhook and rotate the latch, open the chain, and remove it from the fitting



- Press assembly phase 1

Chain groove above
the o-ring groove



Depth of Insertion Table

PIPE OD (MM)	INSERTION DEPTH A (IN.)
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2nd Pressing Phase

1. Position the chain around the pipe socket, aligning it with the appropriate guides above the containment groove of the o-ring.
2. Close the chain and press the lock button.
3. Rotate the latch inwards and engage the lock.
4. Carry out pressing operation.
5. Unhook and rotate the latch, open the chain, and remove it from the fitting



- Press assembly phase 2

Guides over the o-ring groove



After pressing, it is essential to check the connection to ensure that the work has been completed correctly and that the insertion depth is accurate.

The fitter must also ensure that all connections have been adequately pressed.

Once pressing has been completed, the connections must not be subjected to further mechanical loads.



- Visual inspection of oversize pressing



Always wear eye protection and gloves during installation. Verify tool compatibility before pressing