SS BUTT-WELD CAP SCH 40S

Butt-Weld Pipe Cap · Stainless Steel 316/316L · ASTM A403 · ASME B16.9

BRAND: SW FLOW CONTROLS | SKU: SW-0326 | SIZE 1/2" TO 12" | SCH 40S



FIG. 1 | SS BUTT-WELD CAP SCH 40S

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SWBM SS Butt-Weld Cap is used to close and seal the end of a pipeline permanently. It is produced from stainless steel 316/316L to ASTM A403 Grade WP316/316L with a SCH 40S wall, dimensioned to ASME B16.9, and is intended for standard pressure process service.

Ends are bevelled for full penetration butt welding to ASME B16.25, giving a permanent, leak tight joint with a smooth bore and no crevices. Wall thickness matches SCH 40S pipe to ASME B36.19M, so the fitting carries the same pressure rating as the connecting seamless pipe of the same schedule and material.

Fitting type	**Cap, butt-weld**
Material	**Stainless steel 316/316L, ASTM A403**
Dimensional standard	**ASME B16.9**
Wall thickness	**SCH 40S, ASME B36.19M**
End connection	**Bevelled butt-weld, ASME B16.25**
Size range	**1/2" to 12" (DN15 to DN300)**

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Material specification	**ASTM A403 / ASME SA403 WP316/316L**	Carbon	**0.030% max (316L)**
Dimensional standard	**ASME B16.9**	Chromium / Nickel	**16% to 18% / 10% to 14%**
Wall schedule	**SCH 40S to ASME B36.19M**	Molybdenum	**2.0% to 3.0%**
End preparation	**Bevel to ASME B16.25**	Tensile / yield	**485 / 170 MPa min (316L)**
Bevel angle	**37.5° ±2.5°**	Pressure rating	**Equal to SCH 40S seamless pipe**
Geometry	**Ellipsoidal head, B16.9 profile**	Surface finish	**Pickled and passivated**

FEATURES AND MATERIALS

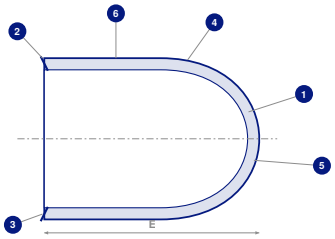


FIG. 2 | SECTION THROUGH CAP

#	FEATURE	MATERIAL / DETAIL
1	Body	Stainless steel, ASTM A403 WP316/316L
2	Weld end bevel	37.5° ±2.5° to ASME B16.25
3	Root face (land)	1.6 mm ±0.8 mm
4	Wall thickness	SCH 40S to ASME B36.19M
5	Surface finish	Pickled and passivated
6	Marking	Size, schedule, grade, heat no. (MSS SP-25)

One piece fitting, no assembled parts. Thin walls of 3 mm and under may be supplied square cut or slightly chamfered.

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

SIZE	DN	OD (MM)	WALL (MM)	E (MM)	WEIGHT (KG)
1/2"	15	21.3	2.77	25	0.03
3/4"	20	26.7	2.87	25	0.04
1"	25	33.4	3.38	38	0.10
1.1/4"	32	42.2	3.56	38	0.14
1.1/2"	40	48.3	3.68	38	0.17
2"	50	60.3	3.91	38	0.23
2.1/2"	65	73.0	5.16	38	0.37
3"	80	88.9	5.49	51	0.65
4"	100	114.3	6.02	64	1.17
5"	125	141.3	6.55	76	1.90
6"	150	168.3	7.11	89	2.90
8"	200	219.1	8.18	102	5.11
10"	250	273.0	9.27	127	9.06
12"	300	323.8	9.53	152	13.3

E = overall length (E1 value of ASME B16.9 applied where the wall exceeds the limiting thickness). OD and wall to ASME B36.19M SCH 40S; fitting dimensions to ASME B16.9. Weights are calculated estimates and not certified. Dimensions and weights are nominal and are given for guidance only. Certified drawings for the supplied make and size are issued on request.

ORDERING INFORMATION

FIELD	OPTIONS
Product code	SW-0326
Size	1/2", 3/4", 1", 1.1/4", 1.1/2", 2", 2.1/2", 3", 4", 5", 6", 8", 10", 12"
Schedule	SCH 40S. Other schedules available under separate codes
Material	ASTM A403 WP316/316L. MTC to EN 10204 3.1 on request
Order example	**SW-0326 / 4" / SCH 40S / WP316L / BW**

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PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE

Pressure rating	**Equal to SCH 40S seamless pipe of the same material**
Basis	**ASME B16.9 rating clause**
Allowable stress	**115 MPa at -29°C to +38°C, 316L (ASME B31.3)**
Minimum temperature	**-196°C (austenitic stainless steel)**
Maximum temperature	**+454°C for 316L (ASME B31.3)**

Design pressure is calculated by the piping designer from the governing code (ASME B31.1, B31.3, B31.4 or B31.8) using the wall thickness, corrosion allowance and design temperature. Chloride stress corrosion cracking should be considered above +60°C in chloride bearing media. Confirm duty with SWBM before use outside these limits.

COMPLIANCE AND QUALITY

- Material to ASTM A403 / ASME SA403 WP316/316L
- Dimensions and tolerances to ASME B16.9
- Wall thickness to ASME B36.19M SCH 40S
- Weld end bevel to ASME B16.25
- Marking to MSS SP-25
- Solution annealed as required by ASTM A403
- Material test certificate EN 10204 3.1 on request

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Chemical and petrochemical process lines
- Food, beverage and pharmaceutical plants
- Marine, offshore and desalination systems
- Water treatment and wastewater piping
- Oil and gas and corrosive media service
- Clean utility, steam and condensate lines

INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

- Clean the bevel and 25 mm either side to bright metal, using stainless steel tools only to avoid iron contamination
- Check bevel and root face for damage, re-dress to ASME B16.25 if required
- Align bores and set a root gap of 1.6 to 3.2 mm with even tack welds
- Weld the root by GTAW with argon back purge, to ASME Section IX qualified procedures
- Pickle and passivate weld zones after welding to restore corrosion resistance
- Carry out NDE and pressure testing to the governing piping code

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