15. The pipe assembly of any one of claims 12 to 14, further comprising a support surface engagement member for compression against a surface to secure the pipe assembly in place.

16. The pipe assembly of claim 15, wherein the support surface engagement member comprises a coupling member for coupling to an end of the pipe assembly and configured to enable relative rotation of the pipe assembly about the longitudinal axis.

17. The pipe assembly of claim 15 or claim 16, wherein the support surface engagement member comprises a cut-out portion, the cut-out portion being reattachable to a tensioning device.

18. The pipe assembly of any one claims 15 to 17, wherein an internal wall of a pipe has a plurality of grooves to grip the support surface engagement member.

19. The pipe assembly of any one of claims 12 to 18, further comprising a further clamp having a main clamp body and a handle for tightening or loosening the main clamp body, the handle being separable from the main clamp body.

20. The pipe assembly of claim 19, wherein the further clamp further comprises an anti-slip ring member, wherein a wall of the anti-slip ring member has a crevice to provide a grip for maintaining the main clamp body in a clamped position.

~~21. A clamp for a pipe assembly, the clamp comprising:~~

~~a plurality of bodies connectable together to form a main clamp body having inner and outer surfaces;~~

~~a plurality of clamping pads arranged to engage a part of the pipe assembly, each clamping pad having a screw portion inserted through a corresponding hole of the main body whereby part of the screw portion protrudes from the outer surface of the main clamp body;~~

~~a handle having an anti-slip ring member arranged to engage the outer surface of the clamp body, wherein the handle is operable to move the main clamp body between an unclamped position which allows slidable movement of the main clamp body relative to the pipe assembly and a clamped position which prevents the slidable movement, and~~

wherein a wall of the anti-slip ring member has a crevice for engaging a corresponding screw portion to provide a grip for maintaining the main clamp body in the clamped position.

22. A clamp for a pipe assembly having a lock, the clamp comprising:

a clamp body configured to be clamped to the pipe assembly; and

a handle pivotably connected to the clamp body, the handle having a locking mechanism arranged to engage a catch of the lock to prevent pivotal movement of the handle about the clamp body, and

and a lock-release member, arranged to allow the locking mechanism to be disengaged from the catch to enable the pivotal movement of the handle about the clamp body,

wherein the lock-release member is removable from the handle.

23. A support surface engagement member for a pipe assembly, the pipe assembly having a longitudinal axis, the support surface engagement member comprising:

a spring-loaded tension base body having a coupling member for coupling to an end of the pipe assembly; the coupling member being rotatable with respect to the pipe assembly about the longitudinal axis.

24. The support surface engagement member of claim 23, wherein the coupling member is a flange for abutment against the end of the pipe assembly.