CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

A joint comprising:

first and second joint members; and

a bolt which joins both first and second joint members to each other; wherein

the bolt has a shaft portion which is constituted of a distal end portion on which male threads are formed and a remaining portion on which male threads are not formed, and a head portion formed integrally with a base end of the shaft portion, and projects only the head portion from both first and second joint members,

the first and second joint members have the same shape, and as a hole into which the bolt is inserted, a shaft insertion hole which is disposed on an abutting end surface side of the joint member and a threaded hole which is communicated with the shaft insertion hole and extends to an end surface of the joint member on a side opposite to the abutting end surface of the joint member are formed in each joint member,

such that the bolt may be threadedly engaged both from the first joint member side and from the second joint member side, and joins both first and second joint members to one another without using a nut,

wherein each joint member is constituted of a circular cylindrical sleeve member whose inner periphery forms a passage and a flange member which is a member separate from

the sleeve member, the sleeve members have the same shape and the flange members have the same shape,

the flange portion is formed on an outer periphery of an abutting end portion of the sleeve, and a gasket is stored in a recessed portion formed on an abutting end surface of the flange portion, and the shaft insertion hole and the threaded hole are formed in each flange member.