

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR JOINING PIPE

ABSTRACT

The disclosure is directed at a method and system for joining pipe. The disclosure includes a coupler that includes a main and an engagement portion. The pipe includes an end portion that has a second heated part. A coupler heated part within the engagement portion is heated to a first hot working temperature while the second heated part is heated to a second hot working temperature. The coupler is then engaged with the pipe and one or both are subjected to an engagement motion to engage the heated parts.