

ABSTRACT**UNDERWATER PIPE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING
UNDERWATER PIPES**

An underwater pipe assembly includes a first pipe
5 having a first collar and a first flange, a second pipe
having a second collar and a second flange, and a
connector apparatus including at least two first clamp
seats, at least two first fasteners, at least two second
clamp seats, at least two second fasteners. The first
10 clamp seats are interconnected by the first fasteners
to surround a junction of the first collar and the first
flange. The second clamp seats are interconnected by
the second fasteners to surround a junction of the second
collar and the second flange. A plurality of connecting
15 fasteners interconnect the first and second clamp seats,
thereby clamping the first and second flanges between
the first and second clamp seats.

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