

**MEP998  
EXCELA-FLANGE™  
COMPANION FLANGE  
ADAPTER KIT**



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Only personnel trained in the proper procedures, codes, standards, and regulations of the LP Gas or anhydrous ammonia (NH3) industries should install and service this equipment.

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**Installation**

1. To install a flange kit, first remove the panel covering the pump’s 3” auxiliary inlet; retain (4) Pump Bolts [1] for installation of the kit.

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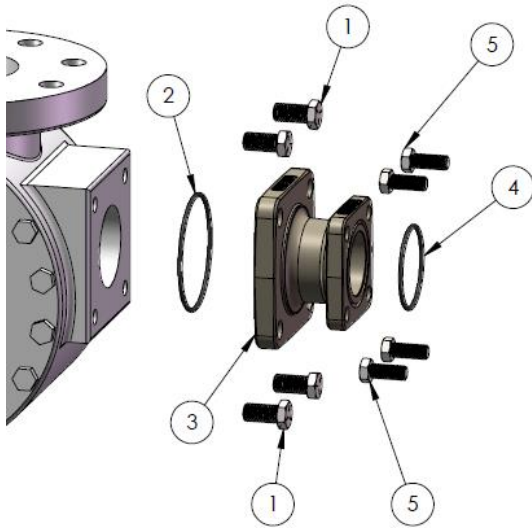
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3. Install Companion Flange [3] against pump auxiliary inlet; install (4) Pump Bolts [1] to retain.
4. Apply Lubriplate or equivalent grease to Small O-ring [4] and install into remaining groove on Companion Flange [1].
5. Install (4) Flange Bolts [5] through Companion Flange [1] into a Marshall Excelsior Co. Excela-Flange™ product.

### Maintenance

Marshall Excelsior Co. recommends that if either connection on the Companion Flange Kit should be removed, the O-ring seal for that connection should be replaced.

### Component List

1. Pump Bolt (retained during installation); Qty: 4
2. Large O-ring
3. Companion Flange
4. Small O-ring
5. Flange Bolts (contained in kit); Qty: 4



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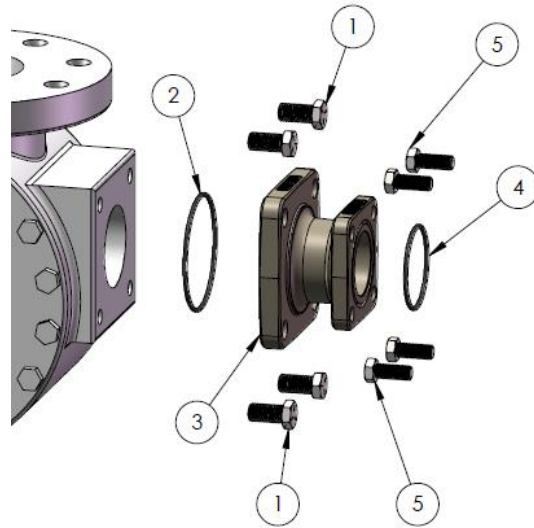
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