Rubber ring joints provide several advantages over welded joints including faster laying rates, less maintenance and speedy backfilling. Steel Mains Sintajoint and Sintalock rubber ring joint technology allows for pipes to be laid as fast as one pipe every 3 minutes.
SINTAJOINT®
RUBBER RING JOINT (RRJ)

Sizes: 324mm to 1829mm OD
Joint deflection: Up to 3°
Pressure rating: Up to PN 42.5
Wall Thickness: Up to 12mm

ADVANTAGES
- Extremely fast installation speeds
- Fastest pipe lay rates
- No additional joint corrosion protection required
- Electrically insulated joint
- Fully protected joint internally for aggressive fluids

BEST FOR: Straight runs—where high installation rates can be achieved

SINTALOCK—TYPE I
RUBBER RING JOINT + WELD

Sizes: 324mm to 1422mm OD
Joint deflection: 1.1°
Pressure rating: Dependant on diameter and wall thickness
Wall thickness: Up to 10mm

ADVANTAGES
- External fillet weld only
- Full axial restraint
- No internal reinstatement
- Enables pneumatic field testing of joint
- Fully protected joint internally for aggressive fluids

BEST FOR: Combining the speed and efficiency of Sintajoint RRJ with the full restraint of a welded connection—laying can continue ahead of weld completion

SINTALOCK—TYPE II
RUBBER RING JOINT + WELD

Sizes: 502mm to 1829mm OD
Joint deflection: 1.1°
Pressure rating: Up to PN 42
Wall thickness: Up to 12mm

ADVANTAGES
- External fillet weld only
- High strength full axial restrained rubber ring joint
- No internal reinstatement
- Enables pneumatic field testing of joint
- Fully protected joint internally for aggressive fluids

BEST FOR: Combining the speed and efficiency of Sintajoint RRJ with the full restraint of a welded connection in high pressure pipelines