

HDD PIPES AND TOOLS

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North Star is the world's only manufacturer to offer a comprehensive range of both forged and welded HDD pipe

All our pipes and HDD tooling are made at our own purpose-built facilities.

Whatever the work, be it quality control, product development or customer service, our team is guided by one simple aim: to be your first and best choice for HDD pipes and tooling – now and in the future. Enhanced friction-welding process ensures both strength and durability

Custom heat-treated joints provide superior hardness and wear resistance

WELDED PIPE

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Pipe body upset forged to increase weld area

Quality control testing guarantees mechanical consistency of weld North Star's engineers produced the first HDD pipe in China in 2004:

a simple, friction-welded model using a plain-end tube. Through nearly 15 years of field testing and development, North Star's team has refined our welding processes to the point that today's friction-welded models are the most popular choice of our partners and customers in China and throughout Asia – appreciated not only for their durability and reliability, but also their competitive pricing.

From the outside, one forged pipe looks much like another. The differences are all

on the inside, where failure to control the key processes of forging and heat treatment can have disastrous consequences. North Star's rigorous quality management ensures consistent high performance from this premium product. Smooth forge transition zone reduces stress concentration

FORGED PIPE

Fine-grained S135 steel ensures fatigue resistance and long life **100% quality** inspection guards against flaws that create stress risers

Why choose **North Star Pipes?**





Strength & Experience

North Star has 15 years' experience in manufacturing HDD pipes for the Chinese and international markets.

Since 2016 we have invested more than US\$4 million in upgrading and expanding capacity at our two purpose-built production facilities. The latest additions to our forging, heat treatment and welding lines have consolidated North Star's position as the largest comprehensive manufacturer of forged and frictionwelded HDD pipe in the world.

We have also implemented a unique continuous testing program, allowing us to make objective evaluations of new processes and products before they are given final approval.

The North Star team is at your service

Service & Product Support

We stand by our products. Our aim is simple: 100% customer satisfaction, and to that end we take every enquiry and every issue with equal seriousness. We work together with our partners and end-users to help ensure they get maximum value from every product. If necessary, we send staff members and engineers on site for further study and training. All our products are fully guaranteed against defects in materials or workmanship.



Quality Control

Our quality team's work begins by ensuring a consistently high standard of raw material: checking every batch on delivery against the technical team's strict criteria for dimensional accuracy and steel chemistry. Once approved for production, every item of material is issued a work number that allows us to track it through every subsequent step of the manufacturing process. The completed product is finally issued and stamped with a serial number that enables 100% traceability of all that manufacturing data.

We break open samples from every batch of pipe to check the steel's mechanical properties are up to S135 standard. Just as importantly, our trained QC staff carry out 100% physical and non-destructive inspections of every forged end. This ensures there are no internal cracks, sharp transitions or underfills – any of which could lead to rapid propagation of stress cracks. No pipe is released to market without a quality report verifying compliance with all destructive and nondestructive testing criteria.

Heat Treatment

North Star's heat treatment processes are conducted 100% in-house, using custom-built guench-and-temper furnaces specifically designed for HDD pipes. This gives us rigorous control over the furnace parameters especially important when optimizing for specific steel chemistries – and provides a complete data set in the event of any product quality investigation. Postheat treatment material testing is also done in our own laboratory, with results communicated seamlessly to our technical team for immediate evaluation.



Consistent raw material quality & 100% traceability

Zero-flaw visual and physical inspection standard



S135 mechanical quality testing



Complete control of heat treatment and data traceability

Our aim is simple: **100% customer** satisfaction

Upset Forging

As you can see from the graphics on pages 6 and 7, the quality of the forged section is absolutely essential to the finished product; yet the internal structure of this section is completely invisible to the end-user. North Star continually invests in upgrading forging capability. Since October 2016 we have installed six brand new hydraulic forges: the largest-ever investment in upset forging in the Chinese HDD industry. We have designed and built new automated pipe handling systems to improve both speed and accuracy of the forging process, and we have trained quality control staff especially to identify and eliminate flaws in the internal forge section.



Automated systems for speed and accuracy

General Pipe Specifications

| Pipe | e OD | Thread | Len | ngth | Join | t OD | Max. Torque | Recommended | Bend | Radius | May Rand Angle | Max Sland (%) | |
|------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------------|---------------------|------|--------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| mm | in | Inread | mm | ft | mm | in | (Nm) | Make-up Torque (Nm) | m | ft | wiax. Bend Angle | wax. Slope (%) | weight (kg) |
| 60 | 2.375 | ZX60 (BDSII) | 3,000 | 9.84 | 68 | 2.677 | 8,294 | 4,976 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 32 |
| 73 | 2.875 | NC23 (BDS) | 3,000 | 9.84 | 82 | 3.169 | 13,978 | 8,387 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 45 |
| 76 | 3 | NC26 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 88 | 3.465 | 16,560 | 9,936 | 54 | 177.2 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 53 |
| 02 | 2.25 | 7/00 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 02 | 2 6 2 2 | 20.272 | 12 222 | 50 | 102.0 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 59 |
| 83 | 3.25 | 2X80 | 4,500 | 14.76 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 81 |
| 00 | 25 | NIC 21 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 105 | 4 1 2 4 | 20.407 | 17.044 | 64 | 210 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 71 |
| 89 | 3.5 | INC31 | 4,500 | 14.76 | 105 | 4.134 | 29,407 | 17,644 | 64 | 210 | 4 | 6.9 | 95 |
| 100 | | NICOO | 4,500 | 14.76 | 407 | - | 20 545 | 22,700 | 70 | 220 5 | 3.5 | 6 | 123 |
| 102 | 4 | NC38 | 6,000 | 19.69 | 127 | 5 | 39,515 | 23,709 | /3 | 239.5 | 4.7 | 8 | 160 |
| 114 | 4.5 | NC38 | 6,000 | 19.69 | 127 | 5 | 51,573 | 30,944 | 82 | 269 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 165 |
| 114 | 4.5 | NC46 | 6,000 | 19.69 | 157 | 6.181 | 68,764 | 41,259 | 82 | 269 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 203 |
| 407 | - | NICEO | 6,000 | 19.69 | 460.0 | C C 2 F | 400 750 | | 04 | 200.0 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 250 |
| 127 | 5 | NC50 | 9,600 | 31.50 | 168.3 | 6.625 | 108,759 | 65,255 | 91 | 298.6 | 6 | 10.2 | 350 |
| 140 | 5.5 | 5 1/2FH | 9,600 | 31.50 | 190.5 | 7.5 | 117,340 | 70,404 | 100 | 328 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 450 |
| 168 | 6.625 | 6 5/8FH | 9,600 | 31.50 | 209.6 | 8.25 | 120,799 | 72,480 | 121 | 397 | 4.5 | 7.7 | 460 |

Compatible with Vermeer HDD Rigs

| | Thursd | Ler | ngth | Pipe | e OD | Joir | nt OD | Pin Length | Max. Torque | Bend | Radius | Man Dand Angle | | | Deut Mussels en |
|-------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|------------|-------------|------|--------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Rig Compatibility | Inread | mm | ft | mm | inch | mm | inch | (mm) | (Nm) | m | ft | Max. Bend Angle | Max. Slope (%) | weight (kg) | Part Number |
| D7x11, D10x15 | #200 | 1,829 | 6 | 42 | 1.66 | 48 | 1.88 | 50.7 | 2,040 | 30.2 | 99.1 | 3.5 | 5.9 | 10 | NS10311 |
| D20x22, D23x30 | #400 | 3,048 | 10 | 52 | 2.06 | 57 | 2.25 | 63.5 | 3,525 | 34.3 | 112.5 | 5.1 | 8.7 | 27 | NS10312 |
| D24x40 | #600 | 3,048 | 10 | 60 | 2.38 | 68 | 2.63 | 63.5 | 5,695 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 32 | NS10024 |
| D40x40 | #600 | 4,572 | 15 | 60 | 2.38 | 68 | 2.63 | 63.5 | 5,695 | 39.6 | 130 | 6.6 | 11.3 | 47 | NS10012 |
| D33x44, D36x50 | #650 | 3,048 | 10 | 60 | 2.38 | 70 | 2.75 | 63.5 | 6,800 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 34 | NS10023 |
| D33x44, D36x50 | #650 | 4,572 | 15 | 60 | 2.38 | 70 | 2.75 | 63.5 | 6,800 | 39.6 | 130 | 6.6 | 11.3 | 48 | NS10058 |
| D36x50, D40x55 | #700 | 3,048 | 10 | 67 | 2.63 | 79 | 3.10 | 76.2 | 7,457 | 48 | 157.5 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 49 | NS10059 |
| D36x50, D40x55 | #700 | 4,572 | 15 | 67 | 2.63 | 79 | 3.10 | 76.2 | 7,457 | 48 | 157.5 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 71 | NS10060 |
| D50x100, D60x90 | #900 | 3,048 | 10 | 73 | 2.88 | 83 | 3.25 | 88.9 | 12,202 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 45 | NS10006 |
| D50x100, D60x90 | #900 | 4,572 | 15 | 73 | 2.88 | 83 | 3.25 | 88.9 | 12,202 | 52 | 170.6 | 5 | 8.5 | 65 | NS10061 |
| D50x100 | #900 | 4,572 | 15 | 76 | 3 | 83 | 3.25 | 88.9 | 12 | 54.7 | 179.5 | 4.8 | 8.1 | 78 | NS10007 |
| D80x100 | #800 | 4,572 | 15 | 89 | 3.50 | 92 | 3.62 | 88.9 | 13,560 | 64 | 210 | 4.1 | 7 | 99 | NS10062 |
| D130x150 | #1000 | 6,096 | 20 | 89 | 3.50 | 111 | 4.375 | 88.9 | 20,400 | 64 | 210 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 140 | NS10064 |

Compatible with Ditch Witch HDD Rigs

| | Thursd | Ler | ngth | Pip | e OD | Joir | nt OD | Pin Length | Max. Torque | Bend | Radius | Max. Bend | | | Deut Musels en |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|-------|-----|------|------|-------|------------|-------------|------|--------|-----------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Rig Compatibility | Inread | mm | ft | mm | inch | mm | inch | (mm) | (Nm) | m | ft | Angle | Max. Slope (%) | weight (kg) | Part Number |
| JT2720 | 1.94 | 3000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.38 | 70 | 2.75 | 75 | 4,340 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 34 | NS10002 |
| JT20 | 1.94 | 3000 | 9.84 | 52 | 2.06 | 67 | 2.63 | 75 | 2,980 | 34.3 | 112.5 | 5 | 8.5 | 28 | NS10268 |
| JT2720M1, JT3020M1 | 2.11 | 3000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.38 | 76.2 | 3.00 | 84.7 | 5,420 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 36 | NS10001 |
| JT25/30 | 2.11 | 3000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.38 | 70 | 2.75 | 84.7 | 5,420 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 34 | NS10269 |
| JT4020 | 2.40 | 4500 | 14.76 | 73 | 2.88 | 82 | 3.23 | 99.5 | 6,800 | 52 | 170.6 | 4.9 | 8.3 | 65 | NS10073 |
| JT4020M1 | 2.59 | 4500 | 14.76 | 76 | 3.00 | 89 | 3.50 | 91.5 | 6,800 | 54 | 177.2 | 4.7 | 8 | 76 | NS10033 |
| JT7020M1, JT8020M1, JT100M1 | 3.27 | 4500 | 14.76 | 89 | 3.50 | 102 | 4 | 132.5 | 13,560 | 64 | 210 | 4 | 6.9 | 98 | NS10075 |

*Examples only - please contact our sales team to clarify your rig's specific tooling needs. See page 14 for more information on selecting the correct drill pipe.

General Pipe Specifications

| Pipe | OD | Thread | Len | gth | Join | t OD | Max. Torque (Nm) | Recommended | Bend | Radius | Max. Bend | Max. Slope | Weight |
|------|-------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|------------------|---------------------|------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|
| mm | in | | mm | ft | mm | in | | Make-up Torque (Nm) | m | ft | Angle | (%) | (kg) |
| 60 | 2.375 | ZX60 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 68 | 2.677 | 8,294 | 4,976 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 32 |
| 73 | 2.875 | NC23 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 80.5 | 3.169 | 13,978 | 8,387 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 46 |
| 73 | 2.875 | NC26 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 88 | 3.465 | 16,055 | 9,633 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 56 |
| 83 | 3.25 | ZX80 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 61 |
| 83 | 3.25 | ZX80 | 4,500 | 9.84 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 79 |

Compatible with Vermeer HDD Rigs

| ia Composibility* | Thread | Ler | ngth | Pipe | OD | Join | t OD | Pin Length | Max. Torque | Bend | Radius | May Band Angle | Max Elana (%) | | Deut Number |
|-------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|-------------|------|--------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| ig Compatibility | Inreau | mm | ft | mm | inch | mm | inch | (mm) | (Nm) | m | ft | Max. Bend Angle | Max. Slope (%) | weight (kg) | Part Number |
| 7x11, D10x15 | #200 | 1,829 | 6 | 42 | 1.66 | 48 | 1.88 | 50.7 | 2,040 | 30.2 | 99.1 | 3.5 | 5.9 | 10 | NS10301 |
| 20x22, D23x30 | #400 | 3,048 | 10 | 52 | 2.06 | 57 | 2.25 | 63.5 | 3,525 | 34.3 | 112.5 | 5.1 | 8.7 | 27 | NS10302 |
| 24x40 | #600 | 3,048 | 10 | 60 | 2.38 | 67 | 2.63 | 63.5 | 5,695 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 32 | NS10003 |
| 33x44, D36x50 | #650 | 3,048 | 10 | 60 | 2.38 | 70 | 2.75 | 63.5 | 6,800 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 34 | NS10022 |
| 33x44, D36x50 | #650 | 4,572 | 15 | 60 | 2.38 | 70 | 2.75 | 63.5 | 6,800 | 39.6 | 130 | 6.6 | 11.3 | 48 | NS10051 |
| 36x50, D40x55 | #700 | 3,048 | 10 | 67 | 2.63 | 79 | 3.10 | 76.2 | 7,457 | 48 | 157.5 | 3.6 | 6.19 | 49 | NS10052 |
| 36x50, D40x55 | #700 | 4,572 | 15 | 67 | 2.63 | 79 | 3.10 | 76.2 | 7,457 | 48 | 157.5 | 5.5 | 9.28 | 71 | NS10053 |
| 50x100, D60x90 | #900 | 3,048 | 10 | 73 | 2.88 | 83 | 3.25 | 88.9 | 12,202 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 45 | NS10035 |
| 50x100, D60x90 | #900 | 4,572 | 15 | 73 | 2.88 | 83 | 3.25 | 88.9 | 12,202 | 52 | 170.6 | 5 | 8.5 | 65 | NS10004 |

Compatible with Ditch Witch HDD Rigs

| ia Composibility* | Thread | Len | gth | Pipe | OD | Join | t OD | Pin Length | Max. Torque | Bend | Radius | Max Dand Angle | Max Elana (%) | | Deut Number |
|-------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|-------------|------|--------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| ig Compatibility | Inread | mm | ft | mm | inch | mm | inch | (mm) | (Nm) | m | ft | Max. Bend Angle | wax. Siope (%) | weight (kg) | Part Number |
| T20 | 1.94 | 3000 | 9.84 | 54 | 2.13 | 67 | 2.63 | 75 | 2,980 | 36 | 118 | 4.8 | 8.1 | 28 | NS10068 |
| T25/30 | 2.11 | 3000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.38 | 70 | 2.76 | 84.7 | 5,420 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 34 | NS10069 |





Compatible with Chinese HDD Rigs

| Rig Compatibility* Th | T 1 | Ler | igth | Pipe OD | | Joint OD | | Max. Torque | Recommended | Bend Radius | | Max. Bend | N C I I I I I I I I I I | M | D. IN |
|-----------------------|------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rig Compatibility* | Inread | mm | ft | mm | in | mm | in | (Nm) | Make-up Torque (Nm) | m | ft | Angle | Max. Slope (%) | weight (kg) | Part Number |
| DW-TXS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DDW200 | ZX60 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.375 | 68 | 2.677 | 8,294 | 4,976 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 32 | NS10048 |
| DDW320 | NC23 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 73 | 2.875 | 82 | 3.169 | 13,978 | 8,387 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 45 | NS10043 |
| DDW3512, DDW400 | NC26 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 76 | 3 | 88 | 3.465 | 16,560 | 9,936 | 54 | 177.2 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 53 | NS10046 |
| DDW500 | NC31 | 4,500 | 14.76 | 89 | 3.5 | 105 | 4.134 | 29,407 | 17,644 | 64 | 210 | 4 | 6.9 | 95 | NS10034 |
| DDW1000 | NC38 | 6,000 | 19.69 | 114 | 4.5 | 127 | 5 | 51,573 | 30,944 | 82 | 269 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 165 | NS10031 |
| DDW1600 | 5 1/2FH | 9,600 | 31.50 | 140 | 5.5 | 190.5 | 7.5 | 117,340 | 70,404 | 100 | 328 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 450 | NS10094 |
| XCMG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| XZ180, XZ200 | ZX60 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.375 | 68 | 2.677 | 8,294 | 4,976 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 32 | NS10083 |
| XZ320, XZ360 | NC23 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 73 | 2.875 | 82 | 3.228 | 13,978 | 8,387 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 45 | NS10084 |
| XZ400 | ZX80 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 83 | 3.25 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 59 | NS10085 |
| XZ400 | ZX80 | 4,500 | 9.84 | 83 | 3.25 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 81 | NS10086 |
| Goodeng | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GD180 | ZX60 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.375 | 68 | 2.677 | 8,294 | 4,976 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 32 | NS10115 |
| GD280 | NC23 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 73 | 2.875 | 82 | 3.169 | 13,978 | 8,387 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 45 | NS10116 |
| GD320 | NC26 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 76 | 3 | 88 | 3.465 | 16,560 | 9,936 | 54 | 177.2 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 53 | NS10046 |
| GD320, GD380 | ZX80 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 83 | 3.25 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 59 | NS10085 |
| GD380 | ZX80 | 4,500 | 9.84 | 83 | 3.25 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 81 | NS10086 |
| Drillto | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ZT16/18 | ZX60 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.375 | 68 | 2.677 | 8,294 | 4,976 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 32 | NS10047 |
| ZT25 | NC23 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 73 | 2.875 | 82 | 3.169 | 13,978 | 8,387 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 45 | NS10142 |
| Hanlyma | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HL518 | ZX60 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.375 | 68 | 2.677 | 8,294 | 4,976 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 32 | NS10042 |
| HL532 | NC23 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 73 | 2.875 | 82 | 3.169 | 13,978 | 8,387 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 45 | NS10100 |
| HL536 | ZX80 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 83 | 3.25 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 59 | NS10085 |
| HL536 | ZX80 | 4,500 | 9.84 | 83 | 3.25 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 81 | NS10086 |
| Dilong | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DL220 | ZX60 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.375 | 68 | 2.677 | 8,294 | 4,976 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 32 | NS10164 |
| DL280, DL320 | NC23 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 73 | 2.875 | 82 | 3.169 | 13,978 | 8,387 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 45 | NS10165 |
| DL360 | NC26 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 76 | 3 | 88 | 3.465 | 16,560 | 9,936 | 54 | 177.2 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 53 | NS10046 |
| DL450 | ZX80 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 83 | 3.25 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 59 | NS10085 |

*Examples only. Chinese HDD rigs are often released in non-standard configurations.

Please refer to page 14 "Choosing the Right Pipe" and talk to our sales team to ensure you make the correct selection for your needs.





FORGED DRILL PIPE SPECIFICATION CHARTS

Compatible with Chinese HDD Rigs

| a Compatibility* | Throad | Len | igth | Pipe | e OD | Join | t OD | Max. Torque | Recommended | Bend | Radius | Max. Bend | Max Slana (%) | Woight (kg) | Part |
|------------------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------------|---------------------|------|--------|-----------|----------------|-------------|---------|
| g companying | Inteau | mm | ft | mm | in | mm | in | (Nm) | Make-up Torque (Nm) | m | ft | Angle | wax. Siope (%) | weight (kg) | Number |
| N-TXS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DW200 | ZX60 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.375 | 68 | 2.677 | 8,294 | 4,976 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 32 | NS10008 |
| DW320 | NC23 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 73 | 2.875 | 80.5 | 3.169 | 13,978 | 8,387 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 46 | NS10010 |
| N400 | NC26 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 73 | 2.875 | 88 | 3.465 | 16,055 | 9,633 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 56 | NS10009 |
| CMG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Z180, XZ200 | ZX60 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.375 | 68 | 2.677 | 8,294 | 4,976 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 32 | NS10079 |
| Z320, XZ360 | NC23 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 73 | 2.875 | 80.5 | 3.169 | 13,978 | 8,387 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 46 | NS10080 |
| 2400 | ZX80 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 83 | 3.25 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 61 | NS10081 |
| 2400 | ZX80 | 4,500 | 9.84 | 83 | 3.25 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 79 | NS10082 |
| oodeng | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0180 | ZX60 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.375 | 68 | 2.677 | 8,294 | 4,976 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 32 | NS10106 |
| 0280 | NC23 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 73 | 2.875 | 80.5 | 3.169 | 13,978 | 8,387 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 46 | NS10107 |
| 0320 | NC26 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 73 | 2.875 | 88 | 3.465 | 16,055 | 9,633 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 56 | NS10009 |
| D320, GD380 | ZX80 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 83 | 3.25 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 61 | NS10081 |
| 0380 | ZX80 | 4,500 | 9.84 | 83 | 3.25 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 79 | NS10082 |
| illto | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16/18 | ZX60 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.375 | 68 | 2.677 | 8,294 | 4,976 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 32 | NS10018 |
| 25 | NC23 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 73 | 2.875 | 80.5 | 3.169 | 13,978 | 8,387 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 46 | NS10107 |
| anlyma | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 518 | ZX60 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.375 | 68 | 2.677 | 8,294 | 4,976 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 32 | NS10025 |
| .532 | NC23 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 73 | 2.875 | 80.5 | 3.169 | 13,978 | 8,387 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 46 | NS10096 |
| _536 | ZX80 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 83 | 3.25 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 61 | NS10081 |
| 536 | ZX80 | 4,500 | 9.84 | 83 | 3.25 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 79 | NS10082 |
| long | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .220 | ZX60 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 60 | 2.375 | 68 | 2.677 | 8,294 | 4,976 | 39.6 | 130 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 32 | NS10159 |
| 280, DL320 | NC23 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 73 | 2.875 | 80.5 | 3.169 | 13,978 | 8,387 | 52 | 170.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 46 | NS10107 |
| _450 | ZX80 | 3,000 | 9.84 | 83 | 3.25 | 92 | 3.622 | 20,372 | 12,223 | 59 | 193.6 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 61 | NS10081 |
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*Examples only. Chinese HDD rigs are often released in non-standard configurations.

Please refer to page 14 "Choosing the Right Pipe" and talk to our sales team to ensure you make the correct selection for your needs.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT PIPE

Making the correct pipe selection is not always as simple as it looks. Chinese HDD rigs in particular may be sold in a wide variety of non-standard configurations, so before making any order for new pipe please make certain you know exactly what you need - especially when it comes to the thread connection.

If in any doubt at all, follow the simple steps below to help our sales staff verify the specifications of your current pipe:

Confirm the Drill Rig model, preferably referring to the rig's nameplate as pictured in this example:

GD320C-LS

出厂编号

出厂日期

最大扭矩

Delivery Date)

2 Note the source of any current pipe. Was it purchased together with the rig or from elsewhere?

> If from elsewhere, note the name of the manufacturer or reseller if possible.

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Record the drill pipe body OD (A), the pipe length (L), the tool joint OD (B) and the pin thread length (C).

Note the pipe serial number stamp, which may be located in various parts of the pin or box joint as in the examples below:







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CARING FOR YOUR PIPE

Your drill pipe is a significant investment. Much time is lost during drilling projects because of problems that could be avoided with some simple pipe maintenance or improved operational procedures.

If equipment breaks down due to poor maintenance halfway through a bore, it could mean abandoning the hole and starting all over again. The following tips offer a basic checklist to help avoid certain mistakes that are surprisingly common in the field...

When using new drill pipe, ensure the saver sub is also close to new to ensure the best possible connection. Before using the pipe for the first time, remember that each connection should also be made up and broken out three times after proper application of thread grease. This will help avoid wear and galling.

Make up the connection using the manufacturer's recommended make-up torgue. Make up gradually to avoid overheating and damaging the thread.

Do not exceed the bend radius parameters of the pipe. Overbending the pipe dramatically shortens its lifespan even if it may not lead to immediate failure.

Rotate the pipe through the drill string from job to job. The lead pipe is subject to relatively greater stress and wear, so change it each time to help ensure even wear throughout your pipe stock.

Do not clamp on any part of the pipe body. This could damage the pipe and reduce its lifespan.

Damaged threads damage connections throughout the drill string. Grease every joint, every time, and check threads after use for dirt or damage. When the pipes are not in use, clean the threads, grease and protect them with a thread cap. Always use professional HDD thread grease and drilling fluids.

Avoid mixing drill pipes from different manufacturers, as variations in manufacturing tolerances may cause problems with makeup and lead to pipe damage. Pipes with a pronounced age difference or obvious difference in the state of wear also should not be mixed.

Check the pipes regularly for wear and tear. Check and change adaptor subs and sub savers in good time: these low-cost items help protect the entire drill string from premature wear.

Use a starter rod between the drill string and the reamer, especially a large reamer.

Drill Tools

North Star's own range of customizable drill heads, reamers and swivels is especially suitable for earth and sandy soil environments. We also manufacture accessories such as starter rods, sub-savers and pulling heads, all of which can be configured to all standard connection types. To discuss your specific needs, please contact your North Star sales representative.



REAMERS

Fluted Reamer

Available both with and without a built-in swivel, this popular general-purpose item's fluted design helps carry slurry smoothly away.



Fluted reamer

Fluted reamer with built-in swivel

| Size (mm) | Swivel | Connection* | Part No. |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 200 | 10T Built-in | API 2 3/8 REG-Pulling Eye | NS20018 |
| 225 | 10T Built-in | JT3020M1-Pulling Eye | NS20012 |
| 300 | 20T Built-in | API 2 3/8 REG-Pulling Eye | NS20019 |
| 325 | 10T Built-in | JT3020M1-Pulling Eye | NS20013 |
| 400 | 20T Built-in | API 2 3/8 REG-Pulling Eye | NS20020 |
| 500 | 20T Built-in | API 2 3/8 REG-Pulling Eye | NS20041 |
| 600 | 20T Built-in | API 2 3/8 REG-Pulling Eye | NS20042 |
| 750 | 20T Built-in | NC26-Pulling Eye | NS20273 |
| 900 | 20T Built-in | NC26-Pulling Eye | NS20293 |

*Examples only. All standard connection configurations are available.

REAMERS



Barrel Reamer

Our top-selling reamer, this item is also available both with and without a built-in swivel. Barrel reamers can be used in conjunction with other reamers to help stabilize and centre the drill string to create a round bore.



Kodiak-style Reamer

For cobbles and shale conditions, this is a supertough version of the fluted reamer.



Shredding Reamer

The built-in stabilizing ring helps keep this reamer centred in the bore.



Turbo-style Reamer

Designed for sand and unstable soils, this blends aggressive cutting with an efficient fluid mixing action.



SWIVELS

Our hard-wearing swivels range from 10 to 100 tons and are available in all clevis, pulling eye and threaded connection styles. Make sure to keep your swivels clean and greased, and never exceed the rated pullback capacity.

| Size | OD (mm) | Length (mm) | Connection (example) | Part No. |
|------|---------|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| 10T | 100 | 328 | Double Clevis | NS20601 |
| 20T | 128 | 420 | Double Clevis | NS20001 |
| 30T | 148 | 466 | Double Clevis | NS20036 |
| 40T | 165 | 551 | Double Clevis | NS20037 |



API box connection



Double-clevis connection

HOUSINGS & ACCESSORIES

With your choice of standard or octagonal connection, side- or end-loading sonde housings, and a wide range of pilot bits in all major bolt patterns, North Star's housing and drill bit assemblies offer flexible, fully customizable solutions.

| Pipe OD (mm) | Length (mm) | Loading Style | Connection | Bolt Configuration | Part No. |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|----------|
| 60 | 585 | End | To Order | To Order | NS20002 |
| 60 | 790 | Side | To Order | To Order | NS20049 |
| 73 | 614 | End | To Order | To Order | NS20032 |
| 73 | 1006 | Side | To Order | To Order | NS20031 |
| 73 | 1056 | Side | To Order | To Order | NS20006 |
| 89 | 814 | End | To Order | To Order | NS20043 |



End-loading housing



Drill-head connection set



Eagle claw bit



Side-loading housing (open)



Drill head and bits

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> Since 2016 we have invested more than **US\$4 million in expanding and upgrading** production capacity, adding six state-of-the-art hydraulic forges and a brand new heat treatment line that more than doubles our capacity to nearly 300,000 pipes annually.



North Star builds on a legacy that began with production of China's first ever HDD drill pipe in 2004.

Today we offer a unique range of both welded and forged pipe: all manufactured 100% in-house at our two purpose-built facilities.





North Star is now the clear leader in global production of friction-welded HDD pipe. Our investment is not only in hardware; our **engineering and quality control** teams apply a development philosophy that ensures we are continually testing new materials and new techniques in order to improve our products still further. In business, we follow a simple philosophy: to pursue long-term, secure relationships underpinned by the values of **partnership**, **loyalty and integrity**. Our team welcomes you to call, write or visit our offices and factories and meet us in person. Discover more about our way of working and how we can serve your needs.











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