

API Monogram

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THE API MONOGRAM?

It is the premiere certification for equipment manufacturers. Recognized globally, the API Monogram qualifies a piece of equipment the industry relies on through a series of rigorous manufacturing requirements.

The API Monogram is licensed to manufacturers such as Flexpipe, who have proven that they consistently produce high-quality equipment and tools that meet API specifications and operational safety standards.

The API registered monogram will appear on the piece of equipment licensed by API, to be seen easily by all through the process of production to installation. Flexpipe products will all receive the API Monogram by the end of 2023.

In essence, the API Monogram mark is viewed as synonymous with oil and gas products and equipment that meet stringent safety and environmental standards.

WHO IS API?

API is the American Petroleum Institute, a governing body that represents segments of America's oil and gas industry. As an organization, they represent close to 600 members who produce, process and distribute the majority of America's energy. API is recognized globally for its diverse range of programs, standards, and certifications.

WHY IS API SO IMPORTANT IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY?

The standards provided by the American Petroleum Institute help guarantee consistency between products, and dedication to the best safety and quality standards.

If your products are API qualified, they are safe to use. Providing peace of mind to clients and customers considering your product.

WHAT DOES THE API MONOGRAM MEAN FOR MY PIPELINE PROJECT?

It means that you can feel assured in your choice of Flexpipe for your next pipeline installation. With the API Monogram on your pipe, you can know that we have met the requirements and protocols for this registered mark to appear on our pipe.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE API MONOGRAM AND OTHER API STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS?

API Standards are the prominent quality standard in the industry, improving the overall quality of products receiving approvals. API has many standards with API Specification 15S being the applicable governing standard for spoolable composite pipe. This standard defines a wide range of tests to ensure the products will exceed the performance requirements in the field. API Q1, is the most stringent quality systems standard (ISO 9001 in comparison is similar to API Q1, but more stringent in protocols and standards). API certifications allow a manufacturer to provide certain products to customers and are controlled by API solely for the oil and gas industry. In short, these are expected for high-quality products. Certifications provide assurance to any business and provide confidence for services and product quality.

The API Monogram is a voluntary licensing program meant to make manufacturing standards consistent. This applies to products that correspond to applicable API Specifications (Flexpipe products conform to API 15S standards). Only applicable once equipment, materials and an on-site audit are performed, only manufacturers with an API license can apply the API monogram on their products. There is a difference between having a facility monogram license and printing the monogram on pipe. For a facility monogram, the manufacturer only needs to show a single product meets the requirements, whereas printing the API monogram logo on a product provides confidence that every product with the logo meets all the requirements. Monogram audits are performed annually on site to confirm the product quality and documentation fully comply with the standards. This then represents a warranty by the licensed manufacturer (Flexpipe) to the American Petroleum Institute, and to the customer purchasing products. If there is no monogram, there is no warranty.