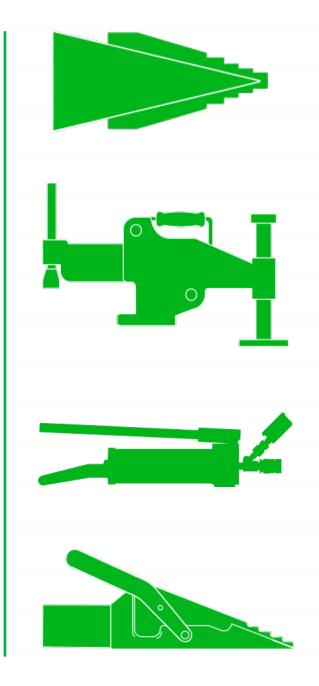


OPERATION MANUAL

AT9K

Flange Alignment Tool









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# **1.0 Introduction**

The RenQuip AT9 Flange Alignment Tools are designed to resolve both linear and rotational misalignment in bolted flange joints.

The AT9 uses a hydraulic cylinder to apply a force to the outside diameter of one flange and creates a reaction force on the bolt hole of the opposite flange. These forces push and pull the flanges into Alignment.

A maximum reaction force of 90kN is produced when 10,000psi (700Bar) of pressure is generated in the hydraulic system.



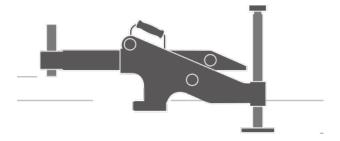
#### 2.0 Safety Information

### **User Safety**



- 1. The User must be competent in Operating High Pressure Hydraulic Equipment.
- 2. The User must read and understand the relevant Instruction Manual for the Equipment.
- 3. The User must wear the correct Personal Protective Equipment.
- 4. Do not lift or hold pressurised equipment

# **Equipment Safety**



- 1. Inspect all equipment prior to use for any signs of damage or wear.
- 2. Ensure all components have a safe working pressure of 10,000psi (700Bar).
- 3. Do not pressurise equipment over its safe working pressure.
- 4. Ensure all couplers are fully connected before pressurising the system.
- 5. Ensure system is fully depressurised before disconnecting couplers.
- 6. Ensure the working area is free from hazards to the equipment such as sharp objects, heat sources, moving machinery or vehicles.
- 7. Carry / transport equipment by the handles / cases provided.
- 8. Store Equipment in a cool dry environment.
- 9. Ensure the correct oil is used in the hydraulic system and maintenance procedures are followed.

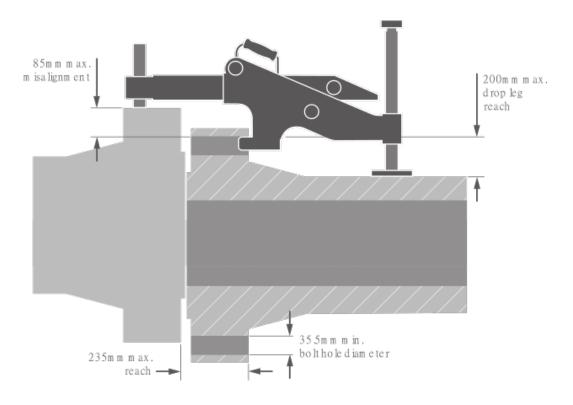


# 3.0 Technical Specification AT9

Max Hook Force: 90 Kn

Max working Pressure :10,000psi / 700 Bar

### **AT9 Application Diagram**



Kit weight: 26Kg

Kit Dims.: 920mm x 510mm x 210mm

Tool Weight: 14.5Kg

Tool Dims.: 100mm x 230mm x 540mm

Product ordering code: AT9K

#### Kit Content

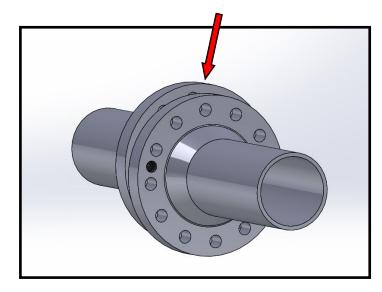
- 1 x AT9 Tool
- 1 x 10,000psi (700 Bar) Hydraulic Sealed Hand Pump
- 1 x 10,000psi (700 Bar) Hydraulic Hose 2.1M long
- 1 x 10,000psi (700 Bar) Hydraulic Gauge
- 1 x Ratchet and Strap
- 1 x Instruction Manual
- 1 x Robust moulded carry case



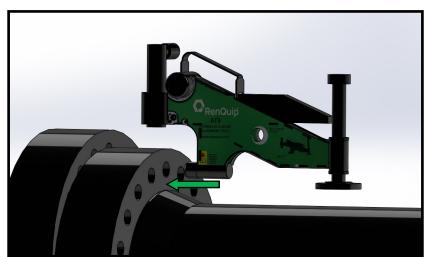


# 4.0 Operation of the AT9 Alignment Tool

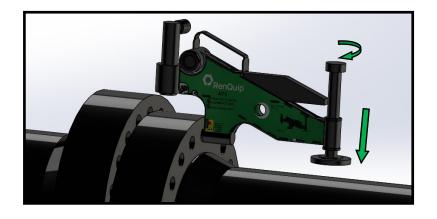
**1.** Identify the point of maximum axial misalignment.



**2.** Insert the tool hook into the flange bolt hole at the point of maximum misalignment.

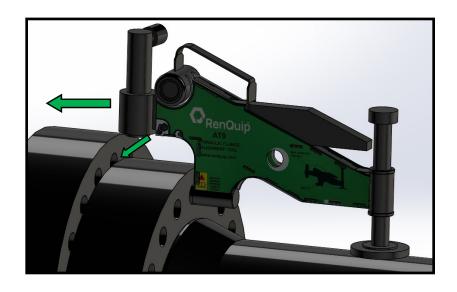


**3.** Lower the drop leg down to contact the pipeline. Keep the tool parallel to the pipe line.

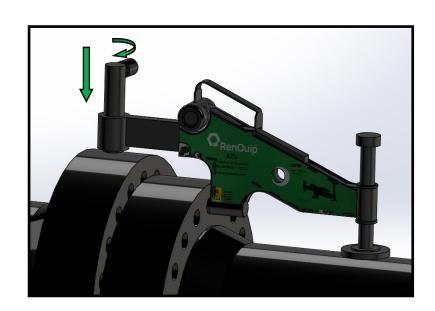




**4.** Pull out the wing lock pin and slide the wing over the opposing flange.



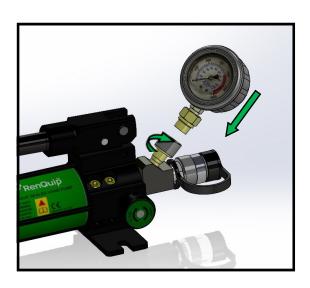
**5.** Screw the alignment cylinder down until it contacts the flange.



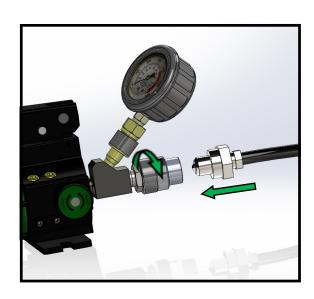
**6.** Attach the ratchet straps to the base plate of the drop leg and secure the tool to the pipe line.



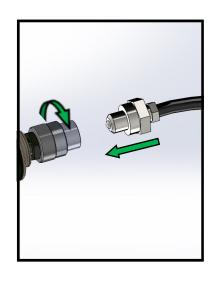
**7.** Connect the Gauge to the Pump.



**8.** Connect the Hose to the Pump.

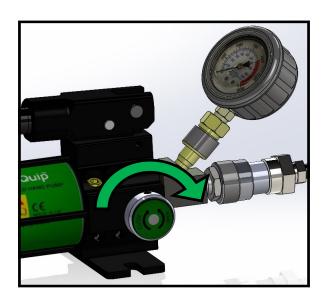


**9.** Attach the Hose to the coupler on the alignment cylinder.

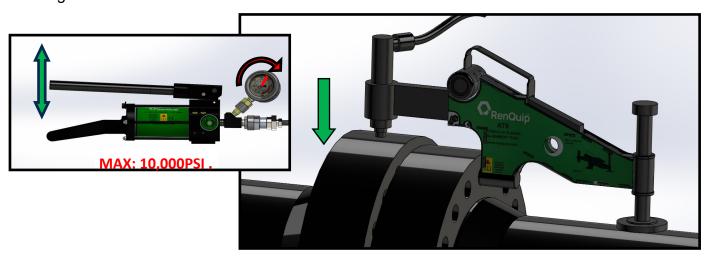




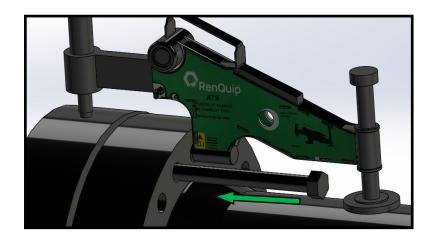
**10**. Close the relief valve on the Pump.



**11**. Operate the Pump handle to pressurise the system and push the flanges into alignment.

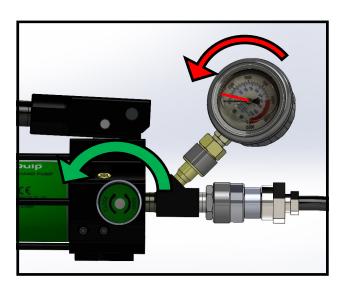


**12**. When the flanges are aligned the flange bolts can be inserted.

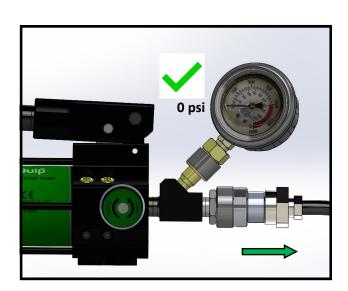




13. When more than 50% of the flange bolts have been installed the pressure can be released and the tool removed.

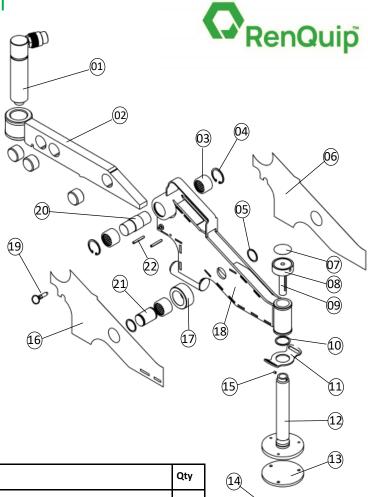


**14.** Ensure the system is fully depressurised before disconnecting couplers.



15. Clean equipment and package for storage

# 5.0 AT9 Parts List



Item No	Part No	Description	Qty
01	150711001	AT9 ACTUATOR CYLINDER	1
02	150712001	AT9 WING ASSEMBLY	1
03	100100051	AT9 NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING	3
04	100200321	AT9 BEARING RETAINING CIRCLIP	2
05	100200311	RETAINING RING	2
06	150700021	AT9 BODY DECAL RH	1
07	100400031	DOWN/UP - ROTATION DECAL	2
08	180410041	DOWN/UP KNOB	1
09	150615101	DROP LEG EXTENSION	1
10	100200311	RETAINING RING	1
11	150615011	DROP LEG BUCKLE	1
12	150615201	DROP LEG SCREW	1
13	150615021	DROPLEG PAD	1
14	100200011	CNSK SREWS	3
15	100200031	GRUB SCREW	1
16	150700011	AT9 BODY DECAL LH	1
17	150710011	AT9 REAR WING ROLLER	1
18	N/A	AT9 BODY ASSEMBLY	1
19	150613001	AT9 WING INDEX PLUNGER	1
20	150710021	AT9 FRONT WING ROLLER PIN	1
21	150710031	AT9 REAR WING ROLLER PIN	1
22	100200331	AT9 WING ROLL PIN	2



# 6.0 Maintenance

- Visually Inspect the AT9 Tool, pump, gauge and couplers for any damage.
- Replace any worn or damaged parts.
- Clean and degrease surfaces, couplers and gauges.
- Ensure protective caps are fitted to cleaned couplers.
- Grease tools with a quality High load bearing grease as indicated below.



- Top up hydraulic oil in the pump as required with a high quality 32cSt hydraulic oil.
- Store tools in a cool, dry, and low humidity location.

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