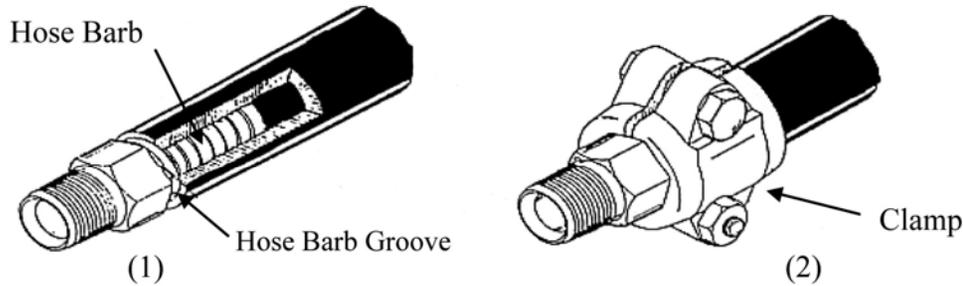




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1-1/4"	ME3162-2016	35#
1-1/4"	ME3162-2018S	35#
1-1/4"	ME3162-2020S	35#
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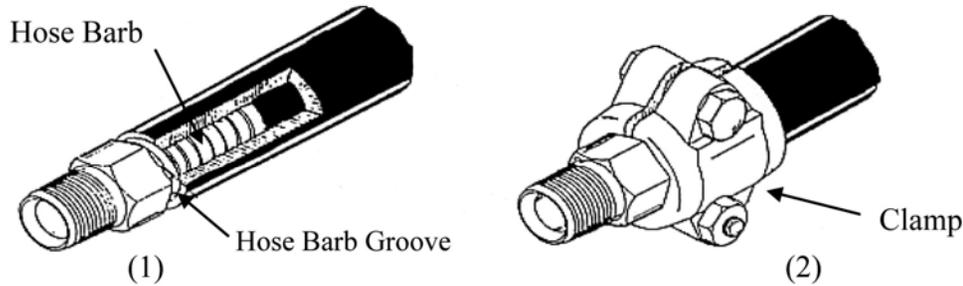
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