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Grinnell Products launches New Quick-Install Coupling

GRIP Couplings provide a more efficient installation than standard grooved couplings.

LANSDALE, Pa., January 14, 2013 – The GRINNELL Rapid Installation Pivot-bolt (GRIP) Figure 740 Coupling provides installers with an efficient means for joining pipe. This installation-ready grooved coupling, developed by Grinnell Products, installs twice as fast as standard grooved couplings and ten times faster than traditional joining methods. The coupling's patented EHT-style gasket offers simple push-on installation while simultaneously allowing the installer to visually inspect the gasket seal. The gasket is designed to withstand temperatures up to 250°F (121°C).

The GRIP Figure 740 Coupling's pivot-bolt makes assembly fast and easy by requiring the installer to only tighten one nut. In addition, the coupling's tongue and groove design allows it to fully grip the entire circumference of the pipe groove. The result is a reliable rigid joint capable of withstanding pressures up to 750 psi (51.7 bar). The GRIP Coupling can be installed in a variety of applications, including HVAC, utility piping and process piping. It is also available in 2-inch through 8-inch sizes.

Additional information about the GRIP Figure 740 Rigid Coupling will be available at Grinnell Products' booth (B375) at the AHR Expo in Dallas, Texas, from January 28-30. Company representatives will be available for one-on-one meetings about Grinnell Products' full suite of piping solutions. Visitors to the GRINNELL booth can also enter the GRINNELL G.R.I.P Challenge for a chance to win a Windows Surface tablet.

To learn more about the GRIP Coupling or other GRINNELL Mechanical Products, visit <u>www.grinnell.com</u>.

About Grinnell Products:

GRINNELL Mechanical Products deliver a complete suite of grooved piping solutions for a full range of mechanical, HVAC, commercial, mining, institutional and industrial applications, providing contractors, engineers and distributors with efficient, cost-effective tools for joining pipe. Grinnell Products' expansive product line includes couplings, fittings, valves and strainers as well as complete systems for joining copper, stainless steel, plain-end, G-PRESS press-fitting, HDPE, and G-MINE PVC components. With over 160 years of experience, Grinnell Products strives to provide quality customer service with extensive systems training, technical expertise and knowledgeable sales support.



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