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NEW Stainless Steel Press-Fitting System

GRINNELL Stainless Steel G-PRESS Fittings

Lansdale, PA (March 14, 2012) – GRINNELL Mechanical Products, a premium brand of Tyco International, announces the release of its new G-PRESS Stainless Steel Press-Fitting System. The G-PRESS Press-Fitting System is an extremely effective pipe-joining method for Schedule 5 and Schedule 10 stainless steel IPS pipe.

G-PRESS Systems contain a highly corrosion-resistant 316 Stainless Steel housing and offer a variety of O-ring seal materials, making it suitable for use in HVAC systems, plumbing, and industrial applications.

The G-PRESS O-ring design provides a unique Leak-Before-Press feature that quickly identifies during pressure testing any fittings not pressed. This Leak-Before-Press feature significantly reduces the chance of improper joints in the system, helping to ensure a leak-free piping system. O-rings are available in three compounds for use with a variety of liquids and gases: EPDM, Nitrile, and Fluoroelastomer.

GRINNELL G-PRESS Stainless Steel Products require significantly less labor and installation time than traditional welding methods. Along with their light-weight design and easy handling, the G-PRESS Stainless Steel Products are dependable even under the most severe conditions. This highly corrosion-resistant system is easily adaptable for use with male- and female-threaded options, as well as conversion to flanged connections. The joining process can be readily achieved through several commercially available press-fitting tools.

To learn more about GRINNELL G-PRESS Systems, contact your local GRINNELL Mechanical Products Territory Manager or visit <u>www.grinnell.com</u>.

About GRINNELL Products

GRINNELL, a premium brand of Tyco International, delivers quality piping solutions for a full range of mechanical, HVAC, mining, commercial, industrial, institutional, and governmental applications. Available products offer contractors, engineers, and distributors faster, more cost-effective tools for joining pipe over traditional welding methods. Innovative GRINNELL products include couplings, fittings, mechanical tees, valves, and accessories as well as complete systems for joining copper, stainless steel, plain end, G-PRESS press-fit, HDPE, and G-MINE PVC components. Comprehensive, competitively priced engineering and planning support services provide labor and cost savings. All GRINNELL products are backed by an industry-leading, 10-year limited warranty except for G-MINE products, which carry a six-month warranty. For more information, visit www.grinnell.com.