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# **AC PRESS System**

# Multilayer pipes and press fitting system for Air Conditioning



### **NEW: AC PRESS System**

- 1. Easy and fast installation
- 2. ICC approved system
- 3. Reduced chance of leakage
- 4. Reduces transmission of vibration/noise



#### **AC PRESS System**

AC PRESS System is the new system to facilitate the installation of AC systems.

The system consist of a full range of PERT/AL/PERT multilayer pipes, supplied in coils of 50 m and press fitting flare fittings with female threads according SAE J513.

This system thanks to the pipes and fittings is designed to withstand the temperature (-40  $^{\circ}$ C to 95  $^{\circ}$ C) and high pressure (max. 45 bar) related to air conditioning and offers excellent flexibility, long life, more efficiency and reliability.

#### Advantages of the system

Using the AC PRESS System, you will have numerous advantagesw, for example:

- Easy and fast installation
- Reduced brazing and joints reduces chance of leakage
- Reduced transmission of vibration which decreased noise
- Avoid electrical voltage thanks to the characteristics of the multilayer pipe and the plastic of the fitting. This ensures that no direct current flow can be generated and avoids induced electrical voltage across the pipe system.



#### Instruction for correct use

- (\*) The recommended distance from the fitting to the first pipe bend is 30 cm to avoid kinking of the pipes and creating flow restrictions.
- (\*\*) For proper and long-lasting installation, it is recommended to allow enough clearance for the pipe to expand and contract, as it can vary in length below the high pressure peak and should not be bent near the fitting.

# AC PRESS System Multilayer sheet



#### **AC PIPE**

A multilayer pipe for AC supply installations, made from a composite material by means of a technologically advanced process by which a PERT is combined with an aluminium core which is butt welded and covered externally with a layer in PERT.

#### Construction

- 1 Inner tube in PE-RT
- **2** Connection layer that joins the inner tube to the aluminum tube
- 3 Butt welded aluminum tube
- **4** Connection layer that joins the inner tube to the aluminum tube
- **5** Outer tube in PE-RT

#### Pipe range

AIRPERT AC is available in sizes from 12 to 25 mm in coils.

#### **Technical date**

Pipe approved: ASTM F3346-19 Working Pressure: 40 bar - Maximum pressure 45 bar Working Temperature\*: -40 °C to 95 °C Oxygen-Permeability: Zero Bend Radius: 5xD (D=outside diameter) Coefficient of Thermal Expansion: 0,026 mm/mK Thermal conducibility: 0,45 W/mK Refrigerant compatibility: R410A, R407C, R32, R22, R134a

AC PRESS System pipe range							
Size [copper]	Multilayer pipe [mm]	External pipe size [mm]	Internal pipe size [mm]				
1/4″	12x2.5	12x2.5 12					
3/8″	14 x 2.5	14	9				
1/2″	16 x 2.5	16	11				
5/8″	18 x 2.75	18	12.5				
3/4″	20 x 2.75	20	14.5				
7/8″	25 x 3.25	25	18.5				

## AC PRESS System | Press fittings





#### **AC PRESS FITTINGS**

Flare fittings with female threads according SAE J513 are designed to be installed using the radial compression technique.

This type of joint has seen increasing success in the field of AC installations and due to its simplicity and rapid assembly, together with its guaranteed increased level of safety. The jaws with TH profile presses a stainless steel sleeve which locks the pipe onto the core of the fitting.

This results is a joint featuring excellent stability and durability. Tightness is ensured by the special profile of the coupling and by the double O-ring.

#### Compliance

AC PRESS System it is under testing for ICC-ES listening according ASTM F3346-119.

#### Construction

- 1 Body: brass CW617N EN 12164
- **2** O-ring: HNBR
- **3** Sleeve: stainless steel 304
- 4 Plastic fixation ring: PA

Air Condition Press units pipelines - Characterístics								
Performance in Btu/h	Performance in kW	Pressure side fluid	Flare Fitting SAE J513	Screw Thread UNF	Intake side Gas form	Flare Fitting SAE J513	Screw Thread UNF	
4500 -11000	1,3 - 3,2	14 x 2,5	1⁄4" SAE 45°	7/16" - 20	16 x 2,5	3/8" SAE 45°	5/8″ -18	
11000 - 20000	3,2 - 5,8	14 x 2,5	1⁄4" SAE 45°	7/16" - 20	18 x 2,75	1⁄2″ SAE 45°	<sup>3</sup> ⁄4″ - 16	
20000 - 24000	5,8 - 7,0	14 x 2,5	1⁄4" SAE 45°	7/16" - 20	20 x 2,75	5/8"SAE 45°	7/8" - 14	
24000 - 36000	7,0 - 10,5	16 x 2,5	3/8" SAE 45°	5/8″ -18	20 x 2,75	5/8"SAE 45°	7/8" - 14	

### Example of installation in a residential environment



### Example of installation in a Commercial environment



# **AC PRESS System** Instructions for correct installation





Fig. 2







Fig. 4



Fig. 5

Fig. 1









Fig. 8

Fig. 9

#### Cutting

Cut the multilayer pipe with a pipe cutter or shears, verifying that the cut is perpendicular to the pipe axis (Fig. 1).

#### **Calibration - Flaring**

Calibrate the cut end using the relevant calibrator, which calibrates and flares the cut end of the pipe (Fig. 2).

The operation is essential, as it determines the correct internal diameter of the pipe and creates the rounded end that eases introduction of the fitting.

#### **Insertion the fitting**

insert the fitting into the pipe up to the stop, checking the correct position through the openings on the plastic ring (Fig. 3 and 4).

#### Pressing

Place the jaws around the sleeve (Fig. 5) by aligning the collar of the plastic ring with the groove of the jaws (Fig. 6). Complete the pressing operation until the jaws are completely closed (Fig. 7), then re-open the jaws.

#### Screwing

Start screwing the fitting to the unit valve with a wrench or spanner (Fig. 8), completing the closure with a torque wrench (Fig. 9), with the torque values indicated in the unit installation manual.



### **Approval bodies**

А	Austrian Standards	$\mathbf{Q}$
D	DVGW	DVGW
D	SKZ	SKZ
D	DIN GOST	DE 01
D	DIN CERTCO	
DK	ETA	
F	CSTB	-19-2152
GB	WRAS	
DK	Trafik-, Bygge og Boligstyrelsen	GODKENDT TIL DRIKKEVAND
NL	Kiwa Watermark	
SE	Swedcert	S. S. S.
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