

Stagnation Resistance of Hydraulic Connectors for Solar Thermal Applications

Trade name:	XPress <i>Stainless steel fitting with EPDM or Viton O-Ring and stainless steel tubes</i>
Type:	Pressfitting
Company:	Aalberts integrated piping systems B.V.
Certificate No:	SPF16-160SRHC
Validity:	05.2016 – 05.2026

The hydraulic connectors **XPress 1.4404 stainless steel fitting with EPDM or Viton O-Ring and 1.4401 stainless steel tubes** for solar thermal applications, made by **Aalberts integrated piping systems B.V.** in **NL-1212 AA Hilversum** fulfil the requirements of the SPF-certification procedure "Stagnation Resistance of Hydraulic Connectors in Solar Thermal Applications" version 1.1 (Test report J160-1SRHC). The connectors are considered as suitable for a lifetime exceeding 20 year when used in standard solar thermal installations and therefore have been awarded with the SPF quality certificate **SPF16-160SRHC**.

This certificate covers the following sizes and subtypes:

XPress 1.4404 stainless steel fitting Ø15 mm (DN12) to Ø54 mm (DN50) with EPDM or Viton O-Ring and 1.4401 stainless steel tubes.

The validity of this certificate can be checked under www.spf.ch



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Test	SPF Test procedure “Stagnation Resistance of Hydraulic Con- nectors in Solar Thermal Applications” version 1.1
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Identification



Fig. 1 Fitting before installation (EPDM)



Fig. 2 EPDM and Viton O-Rings



Fig.3 Pressed Fitting

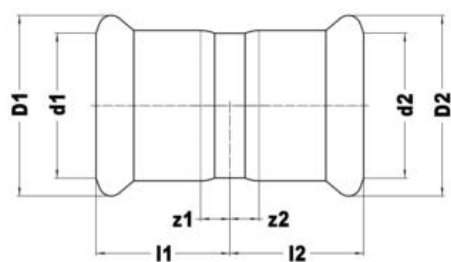


Fig. 4: Dimensions (Example DN20)
d1 = 22 mm; D1 = 32 mm
l1, l2 = 26 mm; z1, z2 = 5 mm

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