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TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE NO. K-2637
This Certificate consists of 3 pages

This is to certify that the
Plastic Pipes, Thermoplastic


with type designation(s)
INSTAFLEX®; PB PN10 Pipes and Fittings
iFIT; PB PN10 Pipes and Fittings

Manufactured by
Georg Fischer Rohrleitungssysteme AG
Schaffhausen, Switzerland

is found to comply with
Det Norske Veritas' Rules for Classification of Ships
Det Norske Veritas' Type Approval Program for Thermoplastic Piping, preliminary

Application
For non-essential systems, for heating systems, hot and cold water and chilled water. For inst. acc. to DNV Rules and Manufacturer's Spec. The piping system is not tested w.r.t. Fire Endurance performance. Flame Spread tested acc. to ASTM D635.


Place and date
Høvik, 2004-09-30
for DET NORSKE VERITAS AS


John Olav Nøkleby
Head of Section



Local Office
DNV Essen

This Certificate is valid until
2007-06-30


Gisle Hersvik
Surveyor

Notice: This Certificate is subject to terms and conditions overleaf. Any significant change in design or construction may render this Certificate invalid. The validity date relates to the Type Approval Certificate and not to the approval of equipment/systems installed.

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Product description

Polybutylene (PB) PN10 Pipes and Fittings and iFIT PB PN10 Pipes and Fittings

Fittings - Dimensions:

- D75 to D110 (as per +GF+ PB Product Catalogue); Manufactured by +GF+.
- D16 to D63 (as per +GF+ PB Product Catalogue); This range of fittings is manufactured by Sternplastic Fertigungs GmbH, Schleithem, Switzerland
- D16 to D32 (iFIT fittings)

The fittings shall be used together with Type Approved INSTAFLEX® pipes:

	Outside diameters and minimum wall thickness									
OD [mm]	16	20	25	32	40	50	63	75	90	110
t [mm]	2,2	2,8	2,3	2,9	3,7	4,6	5,8	6,8	8,2	10,0

and iFIT PB pipes with the following dimensions:

	Outside diameters and minimum wall thickness			
OD [mm]	16	20	25	32
t [mm]	2,0	2,0	2,5	3,0

Joining techniques:

Socket and Electrofusion, compression fittings and iFIT push fit

Application/Limitation

For installation according to DNV Rules and Manufacturer's Specification.

The approval covers application such as non-essential system, hot and cold water systems chilled and brine water systems, cooling systems (air condition), black and grey water systems, watertreatment fresh and waste water, osmosis systems and evaporation, fresh water bunker lines, etc.

Maximum service pressure 10 bar. Service temperature range 0°C to 70°C (short periods up to 95°C).

The piping system is tested with respect to Low Flame Spread performance in accordance with ASTM D635 (accepted as an alternative to the test procedure in IMO Resolution A.653(16)).

The piping system is not tested with respect to Fire Endurance characteristics.



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Type Approval documentation

1. Re-issuance of Type Approval no. K-2260.
2. Letter from DNV ESN of 2002-04-18, including letter from +GF+ of 2002-04-11, Application for Type Approval dated 2002-04-11, Georg Fischer +GF+ PB Product Catalogue and Georg Fischer +GF+ INSTAFLEX® Technical Manual, and test results.
3. Letter from DNV ESN of 2002-09-28, including various test results.
4. Letter from DNV ESN dated 2001-12-09, including Survey Report ESN-02-3625 of 2002-12-06.
5. Letters from +GF+ of 2003-02-13 and 2002-02-21, including test results and Application for Type Approvals dated 2003-01-14.
6. Various correspondences in the period April 2002 – March 2003.

Tests carried out

Type Testing carried out according to **Type Approval documentation**.

Marking of product

Product shall be marked with *manufacturer's name*; **Georg Fischer Rohrleitungssysteme AG, Schaffhausen, Switzerland** and *type designation*.

Certificate Retention/Renewal Survey

Surveys to be carried out at:

Georg Fischer Rohrleitungssysteme AG, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
Sternplastic Fertigungs GmbH, Schleithelm, Switzerland

The scope of the Retention/Renewal Survey is to verify that the conditions stipulated for the Type Approval is complied with and that no alterations are made to the product design or choice of materials. Survey to be performed after two (2) years (Certificate Retention Survey) and at renewal after four (4) years (Certificate Renewal Survey).

The main elements of the survey are:

- Ensure that **Type Approval documentation** is available.
- Review design, materials, production process, and performance with respect to possible changes, in order to ensure compliance with **Type Approval documentation** and/or referenced material specifications.
- Ensure traceability between manufacturer's product marking and the DNV Type Approval Certificate.

END OF CERTIFICATE

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