



DET NORSKE VERITAS

TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE NO. P-10456
This Certificate consists of 4 pages

This is to certify that the
Axial Restraining Pipe Couplings

with type designation(s)
NORMACONNECT G1, G2, GL1 and GL2

Manufactured by
Rasmussen GmbH
Maintal (Hochstadt), Germany

is found to comply with
Det Norske Veritas' Rules for Classification of Ships and Mobile Offshore Units
Det Norske Veritas' Rules for Classification of Fixed Offshore Installations.
Det Norske Veritas' Rules for Classification of High Speed and Light Craft.
Det Norske Veritas' Standards for Certification 2.9 No. 102

Application
The coupling may be used for locking connection of metal pipes in the systems as mentioned in the certificate.

Temperature range: dep. sealing matr., see cert.
Max. working press.: G1, GL1 and G2: 16 bar, GL2: 10 - 2,5 bar (see cert.)
Sizes: G1 and GL1: 26,9 - 168,3 mm pipe OD, G2: 180 - 219,1 mm pipe OD, GL2: 180 - 406,4 mm pipe OD (see cert.)

Place and date
Høvik, 1999-11-29
for DET NORSKE VERITAS AS


Kjell Folge
Head of Section



Local Office
DNV Essen

This Certificate is valid until
2001-12-31


Ulf-Gunnar Mikalsen
Surveyor

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Product description

Materials:

Material combination	W2		W4		W5	
	DIN	AISI	DIN	AISI	DIN	AISI
Housing	1.4301	304	1.4301	304	1.4571	316 Ti
Bolts	1.7220 / 1.4404	4140H / 316L	1.4404	316 L	1.4404	316 L
Massive trunnion	1.0737	12 L 14	1.4301	304	1.4401	316
Hollow trunnion	-	-	1.4571	316 Ti	1.4571	316 Ti
Grip ring	1.4310	301	1.4310	301	1.4310	301
Steel strip inlay	1.4571	316 Ti	1.4571	316 Ti	1.4571	316 Ti

Application/Limitation

The joints can be used for the following pipelines:

- Sea and fresh water cooling of systems not necessary to perform the ship main functions.
- Ballast lines (see remarks).
- Bilge lines (see remarks).
- Sanitary service
- Cargo oil lines (see remarks).
- Hydrocarbon and hydrocarbon vent lines within cargo tanks and on open deck.
- Fuel oil transfer lines on open deck (see remarks)
- Compressed air lines
- Fire main and foam lines.
- Water spray, deluge and sprinkler systems.
- Deck wash lines.
- Sanitary scupper, - drain and supply pipe lines.
- Tank air, - filling and sounding pipes (see remark).
- Inert gas lines.
- Sea water, but not cooling water for ship main functions
- Fresh and domestic freshwater
- Hydraulically driven cargo pump systems.
- Bulk cement and baryte
- Steam condensate returns outside machinery spaces

The couplings can not be used for inflammable fluids within machinery spaces of category A.

Couplings in cargo holds are to be adequately protected from damage from the cargo.



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When used for systems where vacuum may occur, such as bilge and ballast systems, due measures shall be taken to avoid that packing element is sucked through the gap between pipe ends.

Maximum working pressure and applicable sizes:

Type	Size (Pipe OD)	Pressure
G1	Ø26,9 - 168,3 mm	16 bar
GL1	Ø26,9 - 168,3 mm	16 bar
G2	Ø180 - 219,1 mm	16 bar
GL2	Ø180 - 219,1 mm	10 bar
	Ø273,0 mm	5,5 bar
	Ø323,9 mm	3,0 bar
	Ø355,6 mm	2,7 bar
	Ø406,4 mm	2,5 bar

Temperature range depending upon the sealing material:

Coupling	Sealing	Temperature
G1, GL1	EPDM	-30 to 125 °C
G2, GL2	EPDM	-20 to 80 °C
All types	NBR	-20 to 80 °C

Installed couplings are to be applied with a minimum applied stud torque:

Size	Torque, NOMRACONNECT type		
	G1/GL1	G2	GL2
Ø 26,9 - 33,7 mm	10 Nm	-	-
Ø 35,0-54 mm	15 Nm	-	-
Ø 57-60,3 mm	20 Nm	-	-
Ø 76,1-108 mm	30 Nm	-	-
Ø 114,3 mm	40 Nm	-	-
Ø 129-139,7 mm	50 Nm	-	-
Ø 154-168,3 mm	60 Nm	-	-
Ø 177,8-219,1 mm	-	150 Nm	100 Nm
Ø 220 - 273 mm	-	-	100 Nm
Ø 274 - 406,4 mm	-	-	120 Nm

The materials used in the gaskets must be resistant to the fluid carried in the pipe and also to the surrounding fluid if the coupling is mounted in a tank. EPDM is not to be used for hydrocarbon applications.

The couplings can be used on ballast lines in engine room, and outside engine room where the ballast lines are carried through pipe tunnels or ballast tanks.



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The couplings can be used on bilge lines provided the joints are accessible at any time, i.e. they cannot be used for bilge lines carried through tanks.

The couplings can be used for air pipes from tanks in engine room not containing fuel oil or other inflammable liquids.

The couplings are to be mounted according to the manufacturer's written instructions.

Each joint is to be hydraulic pressure tested to 1.5 times the working pressure.

No product certificate will be required.

Type Approval documentation

- Manufacturer's catalogue no. 4.4 "Normaconnect[®] High Performance Pipe Couplings"
- NORMACONNECT Type G/GL Fitting Instruction dated IX/98
- Test reports on tests performed from 13th to 15th November 1996 witnessed by DNV.
- Test reports: 61/99, 54/99 65/99, 57/99 58/99, 60/99 dated February 17, 1999.
- Test reports: BSG 90804/1-4 dated October 21, 1999.
- Drawings received with letter dated 1999-03-23 and 1999-09-01
- Drawing I 578 8000 522 M, dated 99-11-10

Tests carried out

Visual inspection, Oil resistance test, Fatigue test, Hydrostatic pressure test using angular pipe ends, Burst test, Pneumatic leakage test under vacuum using angular pipe ends, Fire test, Pull-out test

Marking of product

For traceability with this type approval the couplings are at least to be marked with:

- Manufacturer's name or trade mark
- Type designation

Certificate retention survey

For retention of the Type Approval, a DNV Surveyor shall perform a survey before the expiry date, to verify that the conditions for the type approval are complied with.

END OF CERTIFICATE