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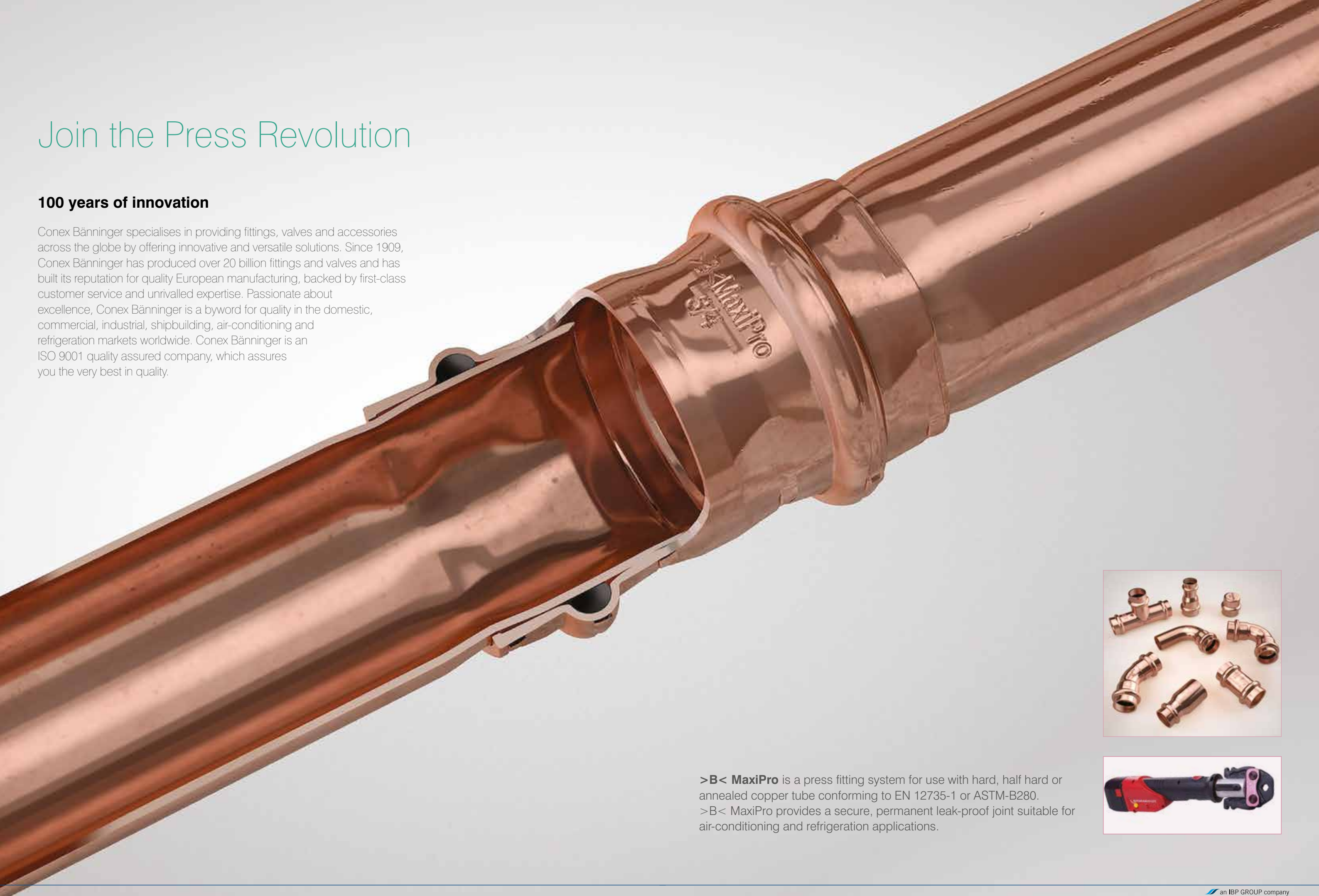
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100 years of innovation

Conex Bänninger specialises in providing fittings, valves and accessories across the globe by offering innovative and versatile solutions. Since 1909, Conex Bänninger has produced over 20 billion fittings and valves and has built its reputation for quality European manufacturing, backed by first-class customer service and unrivalled expertise. Passionate about excellence, Conex Bänninger is a byword for quality in the domestic, commercial, industrial, shipbuilding, air-conditioning and refrigeration markets worldwide. Conex Bänninger is an ISO 9001 quality assured company, which assures you the very best in quality.



>B< MaxiPro is a press fitting system for use with hard, half hard or annealed copper tube conforming to EN 12735-1 or ASTM-B280.
>B< MaxiPro provides a secure, permanent leak-proof joint suitable for air-conditioning and refrigeration applications.



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Note: For further updates about >B< MaxiPro please visit www.conexbanninger.com

1.0 Applications

>B< MaxiPro fittings are designed for the following applications:

- Refrigeration
- Air-conditioning

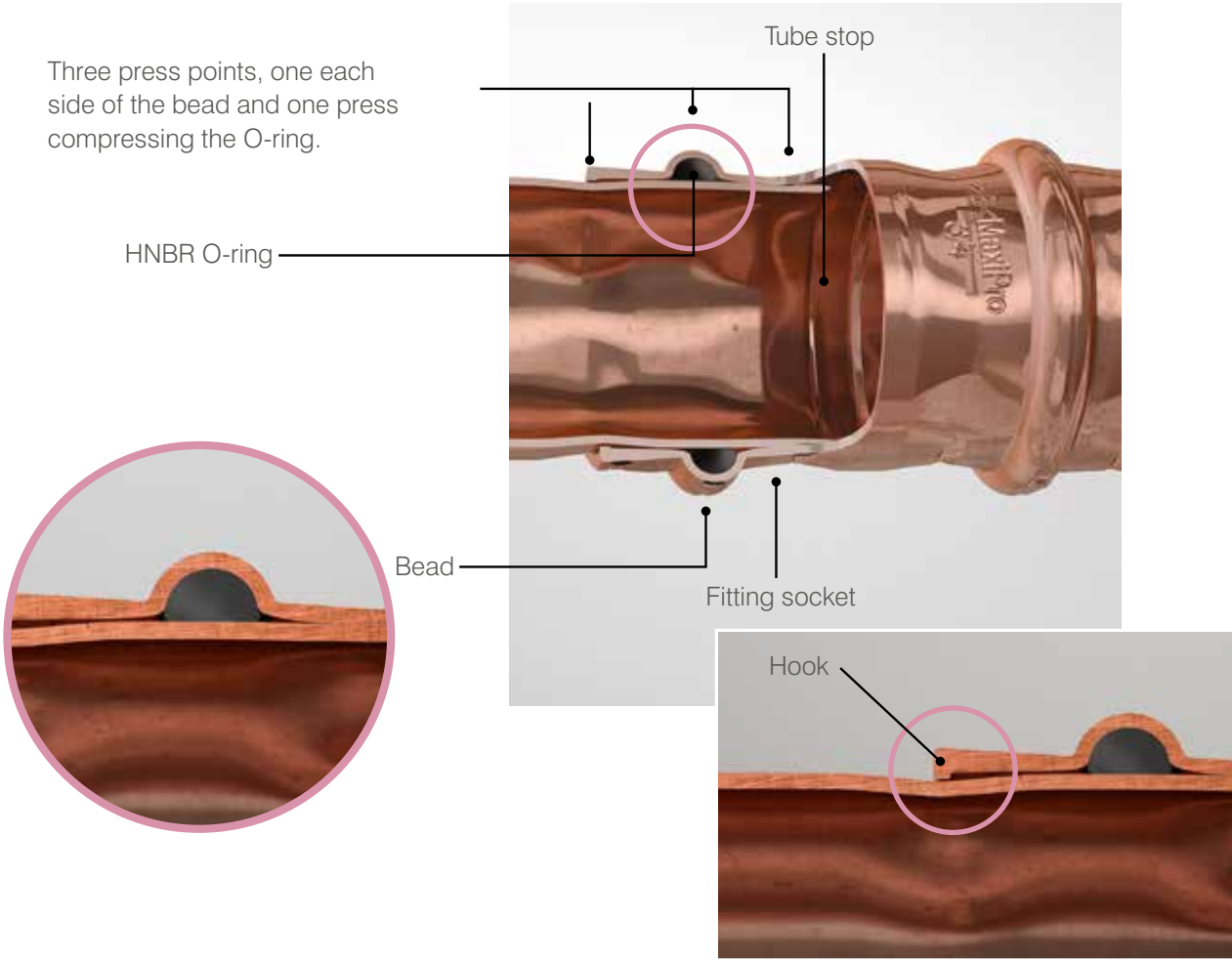


2.0 Features and Benefits

Flame-free:	Flame-free installation avoids the need for a hot work permit and the risk of fire on site.
No Nitrogen purge:	>B< MaxiPro is a mechanical joint, thus eliminating the need for nitrogen purge during the jointing process.
Lower installed cost:	A professional fitting which is quick and simple to install, saving time and money.
Higher productivity, improved flexibility:	Work may be completed during working hours / public access, by a single employee.
Site access:	Easy access to work sites, no gas bottles required.
Quality designed in:	Reliable, repeatable, permanent, tamper-proof connections every time.
3-point press:	Three press points, one each side of the bead, and one press compressing the O-ring. This provides a permanent and secure joint.
High quality O-ring:	A high quality HNBR O-ring forms a secure leak-free joint when pressed.
Protected O-ring:	Lead-in edge design aids tube insertion and helps protect the O-ring from damage or displacement.
Fitting identification:	Fittings are identified with a pink mark indicating their suitability for high pressure air-conditioning and refrigeration applications.
Electrical continuity:	Maintains earth continuity without the need for additional earth continuity straps.
Certification:	UL Certified Recognised Component.
Field proven:	Press fit technology, field proven over 20 years and millions of installed fittings worldwide.
Guarantee:	>B< MaxiPro is covered by a 5 year product guarantee. Please refer to full terms and conditions, see section 18.0.
Support:	Backed by Conex Bänninger's experienced technical support and customer services teams.
Compact tooling:	Light compact tooling provides easy access to tightly spaced tube runs.
Tooling concept:	We recommend using tried and tested Rothenberger tooling.

3.0 Technology 3-Point Press

>B< MaxiPro benefits from a 3-point press - three press points, one on each side of the bead and one press compressing the O-ring. This provides a permanent and secure joint.



On fittings 1/2" and upwards, a hook ensures that the high pressure performance achieved by >B< MaxiPro fittings is maintained.



4.0 Technical Data

Technical Data	
Parameters	Capability
Applications	Air-conditioning and refrigeration
Connections	Copper to copper
Approved tube: Copper tube conforming to*	EN12735-1 or ASTM-B280
Fitting / tube range	1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 5/8", 3/4", 7/8", 1", 1 1/8"
Fitting material	Refrigerant grade copper (UNS C12200 min 99.9% pure)
O-ring	HNBR
Approved oils	POE, PAO, PVE, AB and mineral oil
Maximum operating and abnormal pressure	48 bar / 4800 kPa / 700 psig
Leak tightness	Helium ≤ 7.5 × 10 ⁻⁷ Pa.m³/s at +20 °C, 10 bar
Vacuum	200 microns
O-ring temperature range	-40°C to 140°C
UL listing continuous operating temperature	121°C
Compatible refrigerants	R-32, R-134a, R-404A, R-407C, R-407F, R-410A, R-507, R1234ze, R1234yf, R-718, R-450A,R-513A, R-448A, R-449A, R-407A, R-427A, R-438A, R-417A and R-422D.
Approvals, standards and test compliance	UL 207 file no. SA44668 UL 109 - 7 Pull Test, compliant. UL 109 - 8 Vibration Test, compliant. UL 1963 - 79 Tests of Gaskets and Seals Used in Refrigerant Systems, compliant. ISO 5149-2, compliant. EN 14276-2, compliant. EN 378-2, compliant. EN 16084, compliant. ISO 14903, Tightness Test, compliant. ASTM G85, compliant.

*Please refer to >B< MaxiPro - Tube Compatibility Table, see section 12.10.

5.0 Quality Assurance

Conex Bänninger is an ISO 9001 quality assured company. We are committed to providing quality products and support to our customers.

6.0 Trademark

>B< MaxiPro is a registered trademark in numerous territories worldwide.

7.0 Size Availability

>B< MaxiPro is available in the following sizes 1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 5/8", 3/4", 7/8", 1", 1 1/8". For more information see range details.

8.0 Fitting Material

>B< MaxiPro is manufactured from copper (UNS C12200 min 99.9% pure).

9.0 Standards and Approvals

- >B< MaxiPro fittings are UL Certified Recognised Component file no. SA44668.
- UL 109 - 7 Pull Test, compliant.
- UL 109 - 8 Vibration Test, compliant.
- UL 1963 - 79 Tests of Gaskets and Seals Used in Refrigerant Systems, compliant.
- ISO 5149-2, compliant.
- EN 14276-2, compliant.
- EN 378-2, compliant.
- EN 16084, compliant.
- ISO 14903, Tightness Test, compliant.
- ASTM G85, compliant.

10.0 Storage

>B< MaxiPro fittings do not require special storage conditions. However to protect the HNBR O-ring a few simple precautions should be taken.

The O-rings should be protected from light sources, in particular direct sunlight or intense artificial light having a high ultra-violet content.

As ozone is particularly harmful to rubber, storage rooms should not contain any equipment that is capable of generating ozone, such as mercury vapour lamps or high-voltage electrical equipment giving rise to electric sparks or silent electrical discharges.

Combustion gases and organic vapours should be excluded from storage rooms, as they may give rise to ozone via photochemical processes. Precautions should also be taken to protect stored products from all sources of ionizing radiation.

>B< MaxiPro fittings should be kept in their sealed bags to protect them from contamination.

11.0 Marking and Cleanliness

Each fitting is marked >B< MaxiPro, size and 48 bar (on a pink background) and are cleaned, bagged and labelled to fully comply with the cleanliness requirements of EN 12735-1 and ASTM-B280. Keep the ziplock bag sealed to protect fittings from contamination.

12.0 Design Considerations

All refrigeration pipelines must be designed so that the number of joints is kept to a practical minimum. Refrigeration pipelines should be designed in compliance with the following key standards and in line with local regulations, codes of practice and by-laws governing the installation. All applicable health and safety practices must be adhered to.

- EN 378-2:2008+A2:2012 Refrigerating systems and heat pumps. Safety and environmental requirements. Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation.
- EN 16084:2011 Refrigerating systems and heat pumps. Qualification of tightness of components and joints.
- EN 14276-2:2007+A1:2011. Pressure equipment for refrigerating systems and heat pumps. Piping. General requirements.

12.1 Pipework support

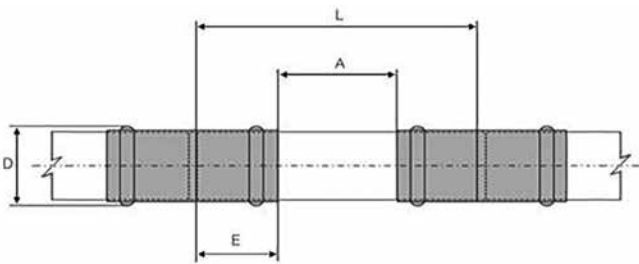
All pipework should be supported by the use of appropriate clips, brackets or supports. Please refer to:

- EN 378-2:2008+A2:2012 Refrigerating systems and heat pumps. Safety and environmental requirements. Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation.

Local regulations, codes of practice and by-laws governing the installation must also be adhered to. Supports should be placed near to fittings when possible and additional supports may be required when using soft copper tubes or where vibration occurs.

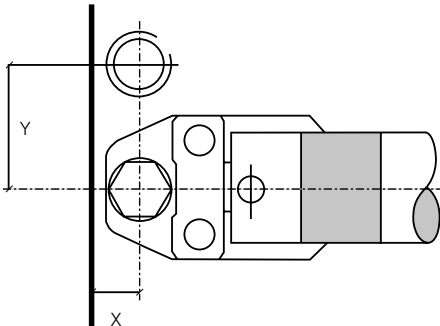
12.2 Insertion depth and minimum distances between pressings

Due to the reforming of the tube profile when pressed, it is advised that a minimum distance is allowed between each fitting.

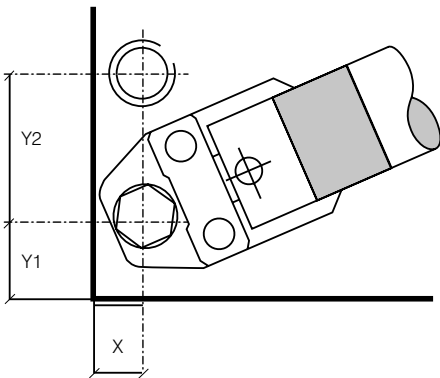


Insertion depth and minimum distance between pressings					
Tube size nominal OD	Tube size nominal OD	Nominal external bead unpressed D	Minimum distance A	Minimum tube length L	Insertion depth E
inches	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
1/4"	6.35	11.70	10	46.0	18.0
3/8"	9.52	15.80	10	47.0	18.0
1/2"	12.70	20.15	15	53.0	19.0
5/8"	15.87	23.85	15	59.0	22.0
3/4"	19.05	27.40	20	66.0	23.0
7/8"	22.22	31.45	20	70.0	25.0
1"	25.40	34.70	25	73.0	24.0
1 1/8"	28.57	37.80	25	78.0	26.5

12.3 Space required for the pressing process



Space required for completing a pressing between tubes and wall		
Tube size nominal OD	X	Y
Inches	mm	mm
1/4"	30	55
3/8"	30	55
1/2"	25	55
5/8"	25	55
3/4"	25	55
7/8"	30	55
1"	30	55
1 1/8"	35	55



Space required for completing a pressing between tubes and wall corner			
Tube size nominal OD	X	Y1	Y2
Inches	mm	mm	mm
1/4"	40	40	100
3/8"	40	40	105
1/2"	40	40	105
5/8"	40	40	105
3/4"	40	40	105
7/8"	55	55	110
1"	60	60	115
1 1/8"	60	60	115

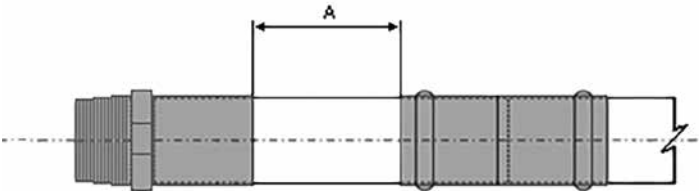
12.4 Pipework protection

Tubing and fittings shall be protected as far as possible against adverse environmental or other external effects. Refer to:

- EN 378-2:2008+A2:2012 Refrigerating systems and heat pumps. Safety and environmental requirements. Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation.

Local regulations, codes of practice and by-laws governing the installation must also be adhered to.

12.5 Minimum distance for press fittings from an existing brazed joint



To ensure proper sealing of both the brazed and >B< MaxiPro fitting the following minimum distances must be maintained between the two fittings.

Minimum distance from a brazed joint	
Tube size nominal OD	Minimum clearance
Inches	mm
1/4"	10
3/8"	10
1/2"	15
5/8"	15
3/4"	20
7/8"	20
1"	25
1 1/8"	25

Note: A - clearance between fitting ends

Note: It is important that there is no residual brazing or other foreign debris on the tubing to be inserted into the >B< MaxiPro fitting. The surface condition on the area of press joint should be clean and free from debris and comply with EN 12735-1 and ASTM-B280.

12.6 Minimum brazing distance to an existing pressed fitting

Caution – Brazing or soldering near to >B< MaxiPro joints should be avoided as this may cause the seal to degrade due to heat transfer. The table below states the minimum distance away from the press joint which is acceptable to braze. If this distance cannot be maintained then adequate precautions must be taken such as fabricating the brazed section prior to assembly with the press fittings, wrapping in a wet rag or applying a heat barrier spray, gel or putty, to prevent heat transfer to the press fitting during brazing.

Minimum distance brazing	
Tube size nominal OD	Minimum distance A
Inches	mm
1/4"	250
3/8"	300
1/2"	350
5/8"	450
3/4"	500
7/8"	600
1"	650
1 1/8"	700

Note: A - clearance between fitting ends

12.7 Earth continuity

>B< MaxiPro fittings maintain earth continuity without the need for additional earth continuity straps.

12.8 Pipework identification and insulation

All pipework must be installed in accordance with:

- EN 378-2:2008+A2:2012 Refrigerating systems and heat pumps. Safety and environmental requirements. Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation.

Local regulations, codes of practice and by-laws governing the installation must also be adhered to.

12.9 Testing and commissioning of air-conditioning and refrigeration systems

Testing and commissioning of air-conditioning and refrigeration systems should be in accordance with the requirements specified in:

- EN 378-2:2008+A2:2012 Refrigerating systems and heat pumps. Safety and environmental requirements. Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation.
- (EU) No 517/2014 on fluorinated greenhouse gases.

Local regulations, codes of practice and by-laws governing the installation must also be adhered to.

After tightness testing vacuum evacuation should follow to remove air, moisture, and non-condensable gases prior to system charging.

Important factors for the vacuum process:

- Test equipment must be well maintained, calibrated and periodically replaced.
- Replace the oil in the vacuum pump at regular intervals.
- A suitable thread sealant should be used on the test connections to minimise joint leaks.
- Small systems that contain low volumes will experience faster changes in pressure; this does not mean the system is leaking.

If your system fails to achieve or hold a vacuum.

Failure to achieve a vacuum: If you can't achieve the required vacuum, you either have a leak, moisture in the system or a problem with the vacuum pump. The pump may not be in good condition, the oil may need to be changed, the gas ballast valve is open or the pump does not have sufficient flow rate for the system.

Failure to hold a vacuum: If you can't hold a vacuum it may be for one of the following reasons:

- There is a leak; in this case, the pressure will rise continuously when the pump is isolated. The leak could be at the connections to the pump or test equipment. Isolate from the pipework and apply a suitable thread sealant to all test equipment connections to improve the seal.
- Alternatively, the leak could be in the system. Leaks should have been identified and fixed during the pressure leak test procedure. An ultrasonic leak detector can help to identify leaks in the system under vacuum.
- There is moisture in the system. Extend the evacuation period.
- There is still refrigerant dissolved in the compressor oil. When the pump is isolated the pressure will rise and plateau. Extend the evacuation period.

No remedial action e.g. cutting out fittings from the system should be taken until a proper fault finding exercise has been completed.

Care must be taken to ensure a >B< MaxiPro joint will not be close enough to the liquid charging point that the temperature of the joint drops below -40°C when charging the system.

12.10 Tube compatibility table

>B< MaxiPro fitting size	Tube size Nominal OD		EN12735-1 - AS/ NZS 1571 - ASTM B280 - ASTM B88												
			Wall thickness												
	Inch	mm	0.025"	0.028"	0.030"	0.031" 0.032"	0.035" 0.036"	0.039" 0.040"	0.042"	0.045"	0.048"	0.049" 0.050"	0.055"	0.064" 0.065"	0.072"
	Inch	mm	0.64	0.71	0.76	0.80 0.81	0.89 0.91	1.00 1.02	1.07	1.14	1.22	1.24 1.25 1.27	1.40	1.63 1.65	1.83
1/4	0.250"	6.35	■	● ■	●	● ■	● ■								
3/8	0.375"	9.53			● ■	● ■	● ■								
1/2	0.500"	12.70				● ■	● ■	● ■			■	● ■			
5/8	0.625"	15.87				● ■	● ■	● ■		●	■	● ■			
3/4	0.750"	19.05					● ■	● ■	● ■	● ■	● ■	● ■			
7/8	0.875"	22.23					■	● ■		● ■	■		■	● ■	
1	1.000"	25.4					■	■			■			■	
1 1/8	1.125"	28.58					■	■			■	■		■	■

● Annealed coil
■ Straight tube Half hard / Hard

Note: It is the engineers responsibility to ensure that the tube selected is compatible with >B< MaxiPro and meets the operating pressure requirements of the system.

13.0 >B< MaxiPro Installation Process

General: Conex Bänninger >B<MaxiPro fittings must be installed by an installer who is appropriately trained and qualified to work on air conditioning and refrigeration installations and certified via the >B< MaxiPro training course. All installations must be completed in line with local regulations and by-laws governing the installation, and all applicable health and safety practices must be adhered to.

When using the press tools, care must be taken to ensure hands are kept away from the jaw during the pressing process. Always wear ear and eye protection.

Important: Select the correct size of tube, fitting and jaw for the job. Ensure the fitting and tube are kept free of any dust or dirt and that the O-ring is undamaged. Check the inner pressing contour of the jaw is free of dirt and debris.

Do not force tube ends together prior to making joints. Joints should only be made on an unstressed pipework assembly.

Remarks:

- A joint is finished after one complete compression cycle of the tool.
- Do not press any >B< MaxiPro fitting more than once.
- Pipework alignment must be completed prior to pressing.
- Do not rotate joints after they have been pressed.

Copper tube compatibility: Please refer to tube compatibility table, section 12.10.

Maximum operating pressure: 48 bar, 4800 kPa, 700 psig.

Operating temperature range: -40°C to 121°C, -40°F to 250°F.

Compatible refrigerants: R-32, R-134a, R-404A, R-407C, R-407F, R-410A, R-507, R1234ze, R1234yf, R-718, R-450A,R-513A, R-448A, R-449A, R-407A, R-427A, R-438A, R-417A and R-422D.

Not for use with Ammonia (R-717).

Compatible oils: POE, PAO, PVE, AB and mineral oils.



1. Cut the tube to length

- Use a rotary tube cutter.
- Ensure that the tube is cut square.
- Check the pipe has retained its shape and is damage free.



2. Deburr and remove all external sharp edges

- Deburr the tube both internally and externally.
- Where possible angle the tube downwards to prevent filings entering the tube.
- Use a pencil type deburrer on internal tube edges.



3. Use a pencil type deburrer on internal edges

- Make sure the internal and external surfaces of the tube ends are smooth and free from burrs or sharp edges.



4. Clean the tube end

- Thoroughly clean the tube end using Rothenberger Rovlies or similar cleaning pad in a rotating action.
- Tube ends must be free from scratches, oxidation, dirt and debris.



5. Check for defects

- If deep scratches are still visible, cut the tube back to a clean section.



6. Ensure the O-ring is seated

- Check the fitting is the correct size for the tube.
- Check the O-rings are present and correctly seated.
- Additional >B< MaxiPro lubrication may be used to aid tube insertion.



7a. Mark insertion depth on tube using depth gauge

- Insert tube into correct socket in depth gauge.
- Check window to see the tube is fully inserted.
- Mark the insertion depth on the tube.



7b. Alternatively insert tube to tube stop and mark

- The tube must be fully inserted into the fitting until it reaches the tube stop.
- To reduce the risk of dislodging the O-ring rotate the tube (if possible) while slipping it into the fitting.
- Mark the insertion depth on the tube.



7b. Check the depth mark

- Remove the tube and align with fitting socket, check that the depth mark is correctly positioned.
- The insertion depth mark is used as a reference prior to pressing the joint.



8. Insert the tube fully into the fitting. Ensure tube is fully inserted prior to pressing

- Insert the tube fully into the fitting up to the tube stop.
- To reduce the risk of dislodging the O-ring rotate the tube (if possible) while slipping it into the fitting.
- Prior to pressing ensure the tube has not moved out from the fitting socket.
- Use the insertion depth mark as a guide.



9. Align jaws squarely on the fitting

- Ensure pipework is correctly aligned prior to pressing.
- Ensure the correct size jaw is inserted into the tool.
- The jaws must be placed squarely on the fitting locating the groove on the bead.
- The bead on the fitting should fit centrally in the groove of the jaw.



10. Complete the joint with the approved tool. Press once only

- Depress and hold the button to complete the pressing cycle.
- Pressing is complete when the jaws are fully closed and the piston retracts.
- Complete the press cycle once only – do not repress.
- Release the jaws from the pressing.



11. Mark the completed joint

- Mark the completed joint after pressing.
- This enable joints to be inspected easily before testing and insulating the pipework.



Installation Video

Use QR code app on your smart phone or tablet to access >B< MaxiPro home page.

Note: Only Rothenberger tools and jaws are approved for use with >B< MaxiPro fittings.

14.0 Frequently Asked Questions

1. **How long is the Conex Bänninger business heritage?**
Since 1909.
2. **Where are the products manufactured?**
The products are manufactured in Europe.
3. **Does >B< MaxiPro work on both hard and soft copper?**
Yes, >B< MaxiPro is a press fitting system for use with hard, half hard or annealed copper tube conforming to EN12735-1 or ASTM-B280.
*Please refer to >B< MaxiPro - Tube Compatibility Table, see section 12.10.
4. **Can you use >B< MaxiPro to crimp to aluminium, steel, or stainless steel?**
No, >B< MaxiPro is specifically designed for copper to copper connections. Connecting to dissimilar metals can cause corrosion issues that could cause a failure.
5. **What is the guarantee on >B< MaxiPro fittings?**
The product has a 5 year guarantee from the first date of purchase. Please refer to full terms and conditions, see section 18.0.
6. **What material is the O-ring made of?**
The O-ring is manufactured from Hydrogenated Nitrile Butadiene Rubber (HNBR).
7. **What is the expected life of the O-ring in the system?**
The O-ring is manufactured by Germany's leading producer of O-rings. The expected life of the O-ring if used within the product specifications for temperature and pressure is at least 25 years. The product has a 5 year guarantee from the first date of purchase.
8. **Are there any storage issues, including where the fittings are stored in vehicles and exposed to extremes of high or low temperature?**
No, the product is not subject to degradation under normal storage conditions. Provided it is kept in original packaging and not exposed to direct sunlight for long periods. Please see section 10.0 for details regarding fitting storage.
9. **What refrigerants are approved for use with >B< MaxiPro?**
>B< MaxiPro is approved for use with R-32, R-134a, R-404A, R-407C, R-407F, R-410A, R-507, R1234ze, R1234yf, R-718, R-450A, R-513A, R-448A, R-449A, R-407A, R-427A, R-438A, R-417A and R-422D.
Please check our website www.conexbanninger.com for updates on the >B< MaxiPro range.
10. **What oils are approved for use with >B< MaxiPro?**
>B< MaxiPro is approved for use with POE, PAO, PVE, AB and mineral oil. The O-ring has been tested successfully with PAG oil however PAG oil should not be used with copper systems due to potential for corrosion of the copper material.

11. **If a fitting leaks on installation, can you braze the fitting rather than cutting out the joint and having to replace missing tube?**
No, if a fitting that has been pressed is leaking, the fitting must be cut out and replaced. You should not attempt to braze the fitting as you may melt the O-ring material and thus introduce contaminants into the system that could cause other system issues.
12. **Is there a concern about ice building up and then thawing under the fitting in a horizontal or vertical configuration?**
No, >B< MaxiPro has been thoroughly freeze / thaw tested.
13. **Are there any concerns with corrosion where installations are made in coastal areas or with respect to cleaning agents?**
No, >B< MaxiPro has been Acid Salt Spray tested to ASTM G85. As with all copper installations exposure to ammonia should be avoided.
14. **How do you know when the tool needs to be serviced?**
The tool has a red LED which will be permanently on when the Romax Compact has completed 10,000 cycles.
15. **What is the expected life time of the jaws - how do you know when the jaw needs to be replaced?**
Have your jaw checked at the latest 1 year after the purchase or after 10,000 pressings (according to which occurs first) by an authorised Rothenberger testing centre, and repeat these checks at the latest 1 year or another 10,000 pressings after the previous inspection. During jaw inspection the jaws are checked for operating and functional safety and wear parts (e.g. springs) are exchanged. Jaws which are functionally and operationally safe are returned to you.
16. **Are the >B< MaxiPro jaws compatible with any other commercially available crimping tool?**
Only Rothenberger jaws are approved for use with >B< MaxiPro.
17. **What approvals are held by >B< MaxiPro?**
>B< MaxiPro fittings are UL Certified Recognised Component file no. SA44668
UL 109 - 7 Pull Test, compliant.
UL 109 - 8 Vibration Test, compliant.
UL 1963 - 79 Tests of Gaskets and Seals Used in Refrigerant Systems, compliant.
ISO 5149-2, compliant.
EN 14276-2, compliant.
EN 378-2, compliant.
EN 16084, compliant.
ISO 14903, Tightness Test, compliant.
ASTM G85, compliant.

18. **What tube diameter is acceptable if a crimp joint is going to be made with >B< MaxiPro ?**
>B< MaxiPro is a press fitting system for use with hard, half hard or annealed copper tube conforming to EN 12735-1 or ASTM-B280. Please refer to >B< MaxiPro - Tube Compatibility Table, see section 12.10.
19. **Does the O-ring compensate for imperfections in the tube to make a tight seal?**
Yes, the O-ring does compensate for small/minor scratches on the surface of the tube. However imperfections adjacent to the crimp area such as scratches, incise marks, and tubing that is not round must be avoided.
20. **The product specifications state that the application temperature limits are -40°C to 121°C. What happens if we go beyond that limit?**
>B< MaxiPro is suitable for continuous operating at temperatures between -40 and +121°C. It will also cope with short term excursions up to 140°C. Operating at temperatures outside this range is not acceptable and may lead to failure.
21. **How clean are >B< MaxiPro fittings?**
>B< MaxiPro fittings comply with the cleanliness standards as required in the following Copper Tube Standards EN 12735-1 and ASTM-B280. Keep the ziplock bag sealed to protect fittings from contamination.
22. **How do the fittings cope with vibration from the system?**
Vibration is a recognised cause of leaks and the system must be designed and installed to comply with all local standards and codes of practice which aim to minimise vibration.
>B< MaxiPro fittings have been extensively tested to ensure the joint will not leak as a result of system vibration and complies with the following standards:
 - ISO 14903, Temperature Pressure Cycling and Vibration Test
 - UL 109 - 8, Vibration Test
 - UL 207, Fatigue Shock Test
23. **Will the O-ring be damaged if acid develops in the refrigeration system?**
Good installation practice, a nitrogen purge during any brazing (not required with >B< MaxiPro mechanical fittings), a deep evacuation, and the proper installation and use of filter-driers containing modern and effective molecular sieve desiccants will prevent many system failures. Including the build up of acid within the system.
When selecting which desiccant material is best for an application. Water capacity, refrigerant and lubricant compatibility, acid capacity, and physical strength are important characteristics of desiccants and should be considered.

24. **When pressed, small size fittings, particularly elbows may allow a small amount of rotational movement to be induced at the joint. Will this affect the security of the joint?**
No, some rotational movement is quite acceptable, the joint will not leak or will it come apart under the pressure loading and during system operation. Some joint movement is good as it will allow for expansion and contraction in the pipework system.
25. **Is >B< MaxiPro suitable for medical gas applications?**
No, >B< MaxiPro is not suitable for medical gas applications.
26. **Can you press a fitting more than once?**
No >B< MaxiPro fittings can be pressed only once.
27. **Is >B< MaxiPro approved for drinking water systems?**
No >B< MaxiPro is not approved for drinking water systems.
28. **Can >B< MaxiPro be used on heating and hot water systems?**
No >B< MaxiPro is approved for use in air conditioning and refrigeration applications only.
29. **If my system fails to achieve or hold a vacuum what should I do?**
Failure to achieve a vacuum: If you can't achieve the required vacuum, you either have a leak, moisture in the system or a problem with the vacuum pump. The pump may not be in good condition, the oil may need to be changed, the gas ballast valve is open or the pump does not have sufficient flow rate for the system.
Failure to hold a vacuum: If you can't hold a vacuum it may be for one of the following reasons;
 - There is a leak; in this case, the pressure will rise continuously when the pump is isolated.
 - The leak could be at the connections to the pump or test equipment. Isolate from the pipework and apply a suitable thread sealant to all test equipment connections to improve the seal.
 - Alternatively, the leak could be in the system. Leaks should have been identified and fixed during the pressure leak test procedure. An ultrasonic leak detector can help to identify leaks in the system under vacuum.
 - There is moisture in the system. Extend the evacuation period.
 - There is still refrigerant dissolved in the compressor oil. When the pump is isolated the pressure will rise and plateau. Extend the evacuation period.No remedial action e.g. cutting out fittings from the system should be taken until a proper fault finding exercise has been completed.

15.0 Press Tools and Jaws

Conex Bänninger recommends the use of Rothenberger press tools.

Romax Compact Model:

Application sizes: 1/4” to 1-1/8” >B< MaxiPro fittings



- Compact light weight design – one hand operation.
- CFT® - Technology for constant axial 19kN shearing force.
- Safety latch to ensure jaw cannot come out during operation.
- Easy to use LED status indication – flashing red when battery charge is low and will lock the machine, remains ON when tool has reached 10,000 cycles of use and requires servicing.
- Simple & safe operation design – hold start button – tool automatically stops once press cycle is complete.
- Safety yellow button – press to release pressure and stop press cycle.
- Convenient 10,000 cycle interval between service requirements.
- Head positioning up to 270° rotation – easy fitting in difficult locations.
- Li-Ion battery technology – long lasting operation between charges.

Specifications Romax Compact
Battery voltage – 14.4 v
Battery capacity – 2.6 Ah
Rated power consumption – 280 Watts
Max piston force – 19 kN
Pressing time – 5 secs (nominal)
Dimensions (L x W x H) – 380 x 70 x 90 mm
Weight (less jaws) – 2.45 kg
Working range: Copper system 1/4" – 1 1/8"
Typical A-rate noise level – 71 dB(A)
Battery re-charge time periods – 87 minutes
Approximate pressings per full charge – 140

15.1 Servicing and Warranty - Tool and Jaw

Rothenberger prides itself on leading edge design and leading after-sale service support. With ownership of your Rothenberger tool comes Rothenberger’s commitment to support you. Rothenberger wants to help you ‘look after your tool’, so you don’t compromise your reputation. Only have your press and jaws inspected and serviced by a qualified Rothenberger service centre.

- For your local Rothenberger service centre see listing in Rothenberger catalogue or online. Accessories and replacement parts are also available through these same service locations.
- Jaws will also be checked at the annual service interval for any damage, defects and general wear and tear that could affect the press performance or safety.

15.2 Warranty Coverage

- Tool minimum 12 month guarantee against material and manufacturing defects, only with regular 1 year or cycle count servicing (like servicing your car!).
- Battery 12 months, Jaws 12 months against material and manufacturing defects.
- After 1 year or 10,000 (Compact) presses the LED lights up red after each press.
- A press cycle count will be made as part of your annual tool and jaw servicing and report.
- If a serial number sticker is damaged the warranty will be null and void.
- The warranty does not cover damage caused by incorrect use of the equipment.

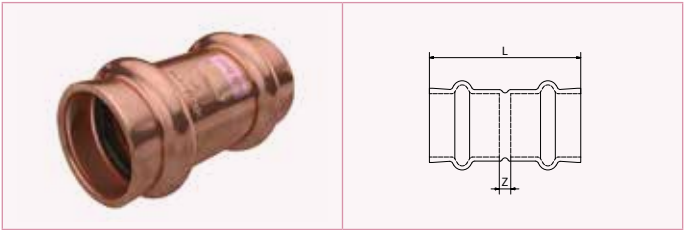
For tool warranty period and more detailed information please contact your local Rothenberger market organisation.

16.0 Abbreviations

AB oil	Alkyl Benzene oil.
ASTM-B280-13	American Standard Specification for Seamless Copper Tube for Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Field Service.
CDA	Copper Development Association.
CFT	Constant Force Technology.
EN 378-2:2008 +A2:2012	European Standard for Refrigerating systems and heat pumps. Safety and environmental requirements. Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation.
EN 12735-1:2016	European Standard for Copper and copper alloys. Seamless, round copper tubes for air-conditioning and refrigeration. Tubes for piping systems.
EN 14276-2:2007 +A1:2011	European Standard for Pressure equipment for refrigerating systems and heat pumps. Piping. General requirements.
EN 16084:2011	European Standard for Refrigerating systems and heat pumps. Qualification of tightness of components and joints.
HNBR	Hydrogenated Nitrile Butadiene Rubber.
ISO 5149-2:2014	International Standard for Refrigerating systems and heat pumps -- Safety and environmental requirements -- Part 2: Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation.
ISO 9001	Certified quality management system.
ISO 14903:2012	International Standard for Refrigerating systems and heat pumps — Qualification of tightness of components and joints. Section 7.6 Pressure temperature vibration tests (PTV).
LED	Light Emitting Diode.
PAO oil	Poly-alpha-olefin oil.
POE oil	Polyolester oil.
PVE oil	Polyvinylether oil.
SMS	Short Message Service.
UL 207	Standard for Refrigerant-Containing Components and Accessories, Nonelectrical.
UL 1963 - 79	Standard for Refrigerant Recovery / Recycling Equipment. Section 79 Tests of Gaskets and Seals Used in Refrigerant Systems.
UL 109 - 7	Standard for Tube Fittings for Flammable and Combustible Fluids, Refrigeration Service, and Marine Use. Section 7 Pull test.
UL 109 - 8	Standard for Tube Fittings for Flammable and Combustible Fluids, Refrigeration Service, and Marine Use. Section 8 Vibration test.
UNS	Unified Numbering System.

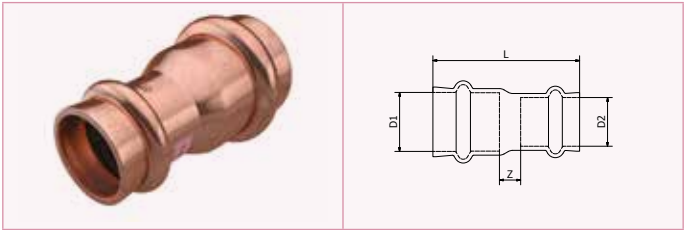
17.0 >B< MaxiPro Product Range

Straight Coupler



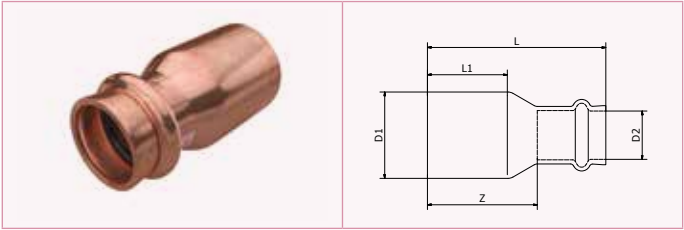
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MPA5270 0050001	5/8"	45.0	3.0
MPA5270 0060001	3/4"	45.5	1.5
MPA5270 0070001	7/8"	56.5	8.5
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Reducing Coupler



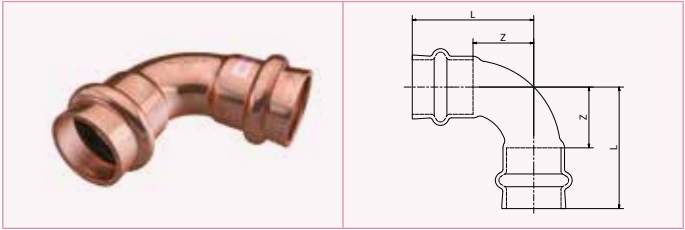
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MPA5240 0050401	5/8" x 1/2"	45.5	7.0	5/8"	1/2"
MPA5240 0060301	3/4" x 3/8"	51.0	11.0	3/4"	3/8"
MPA5240 0060401	3/4"x 1/2"	46.0	6.5	3/4"	1/2"
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MPA5240 0070401	7/8" x 1/2"	52.5	11.0	7/8"	1/2"
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MPA5240 0070601	7/8" x 3/4"	52.5	6.5	7/8"	3/4"
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Fitting Reducer

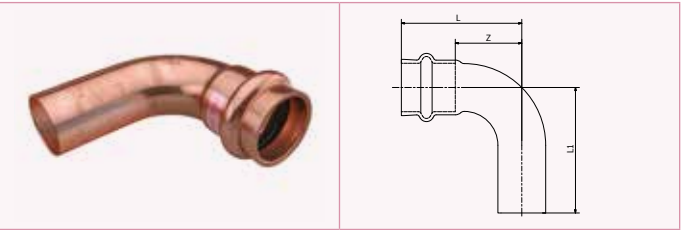


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MPA5243 0050301	5/8" x 3/8"	47.5	24.0	29.5	5/8"	3/8"
MPA5243 0050401	5/8" x 1/2"	46.0	24.0	28.5	5/8"	1/2"
MPA5243 0060401	3/4" x 1/2"	53.0	25.0	35.5	3/4"	1/2"
MPA5243 0060501	3/4" x 5/8"	53.5	25.0	32.5	3/4"	5/8"
MPA5243 0070401	7/8" x 1/2"	54.0	27.0	36.5	7/8"	1/2"
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MPA5243 0090501	1 1/8" x 5/8"	63.5	28.5	42.5	1 1/8"	5/8"
MPA5243 0090601	1 1/8" x 3/4"	60.0	28.5	38.0	1 1/8"	3/4"
MPA5243 0090701	1 1/8" x 7/8"	59.5	28.5	35.5	1 1/8"	7/8"

90° Bend

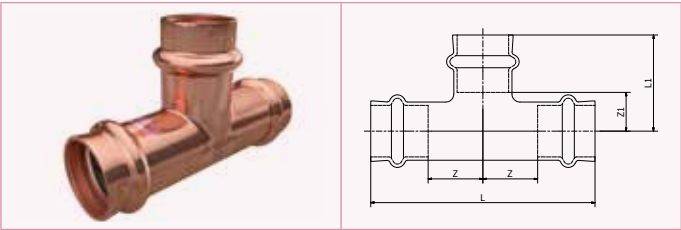


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MPA5002 0060001	3/4"	42.5	20.5
MPA5002 0070001	7/8"	50.0	26.0
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MPA5002 0090001	1 1/8"	57.0	31.5



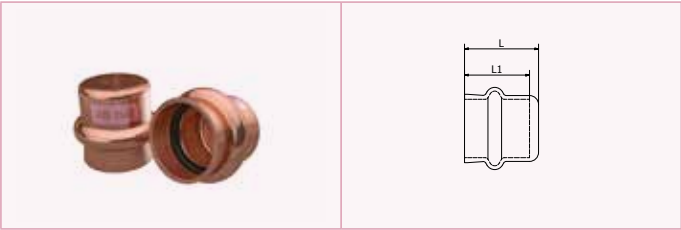
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MPA5001 0050001	5/8"	39.0	45.0	18.0
MPA5001 0060001	3/4"	42.5	48.0	20.5
MPA5001 0070001	7/8"	50.0	53.0	26.0
MPA5001 0080001	1"	54.0	56.0	31.0
MPA5001 0090001	1 1/8"	57.0	61.5	31.5



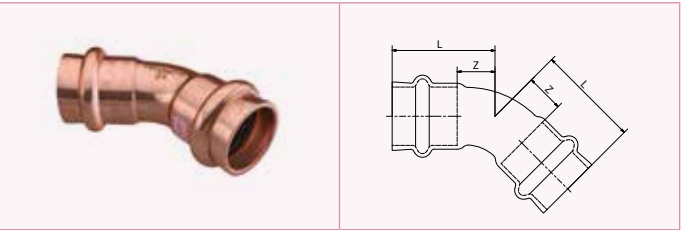
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MPA5T 004040401	1/2"	66.0	15.50	28.0	10.5
MPA5T 005050501	5/8"	76.0	17.00	32.0	11.0
MPA5T 006060601	3/4"	84.0	20.00	36.0	14.0
MPA5T 007070701	7/8"	89.0	20.50	38.5	14.5
MPA5T 008080801	1"	92.0	22.50	40.0	16.5
MPA5T 009090901	1 1/8"	95.0	22.00	43.0	17.5



Stop End

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MPA5301 0030001	3/8"	19.5	18.0
MPA5301 0040001	1/2"	19.0	17.5
MPA5301 0050001	5/8"	22.5	21.0
MPA5301 0060001	3/4"	23.5	22.0
MPA5301 0070001	7/8"	26.0	24.0
MPA5301 0080001	1"	25.5	23.5
MPA5301 0090001	1 1/8"	27.5	25.5



45° Obtuse Elbow

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MPA5041 0020001	1/4"	23.5	5.5
MPA5041 0030001	3/8"	26.0	8.0
MPA5041 0040001	1/2"	24.0	6.5
MPA5041 0050001	5/8"	28.0	7.0
MPA5041 0060001	3/4"	31.5	9.5
MPA5041 0070001	7/8"	34.0	10.0
MPA5041 0080001	1"	35.5	12.0
MPA5041 0090001	1 1/8"	39.5	14.0



Depth Gauge and Marker

Part No	Description
MPA Depth Gauge	>B< MaxiPro Depth Gauge and Marker

18.0 Guarantee

When professionally installed by a trained and certified >B< MaxiPro installer*, used and maintained in accordance with the installation and maintenance instructions detailed in the >B< MaxiPro technical brochure, Conex Universal Ltd. guarantees that >B< MaxiPro as supplied by Conex Universal Ltd. will be free of material defects resulting from errors in manufacture, for five (5) years from the date of first purchase by an end user. This Guarantee is limited to the repair or replacement of defective product(s) (at the sole discretion of Conex Universal Ltd.). At the request of Conex Universal Ltd. the allegedly defective product(s) must be returned to the address adjacent** and Conex Universal Ltd. reserves the right to inspect and test the alleged defects. This guarantee provided by Conex Universal Ltd. does not affect your statutory rights.

The Guarantee set out above is given by Conex Universal Ltd. and subject to the following conditions:

A. Any alleged defects must be reported to Conex Universal Ltd. within one month of the first occurrence of any such alleged defect, clearly setting out the nature of the claim and the circumstances surrounding it.

B. Conex Universal Ltd. shall be under no liability in respect of any defect in any product arising from:

- defective installation,
- fair wear and tear,
- wilful damage,
- negligence of any party other than Conex Universal Ltd.,
- abnormal working or environmental conditions,
- failure to follow the instructions of Conex Universal Ltd.,
- misuse (which includes any use of the product(s) concerned for a purpose or in a situation / environment or for an application other than that for which it was designed), or
- alteration or repair of any product without the prior approval of Conex Universal Ltd.

C. At the request of Conex Universal Ltd. the person claiming under this guarantee must deliver to Conex Universal Ltd. written evidence of the date of first purchase by an end user of the product(s) concerned.

*For the installer to be suitably trained and certified for the purposes of this Product Guarantee the installer must have attended and passed a course on the >B< MaxiPro product held or expressly approved by Conex Universal Limited in relation to the use and installation of the >B< MaxiPro product.

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