

Media Release

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Big 5: GF Piping Systems launches MULTI/JOINT® in new dimensions to help utilities save valuable natural resources

GF Piping Systems welcomes the new Big 5 restraint fittings to its MULTI/JOINT® 3000 Plus family. The proven repair and maintenance solution for water applications can prevent water loss for utilities and is suitable for all pipe materials. Thanks to new innovations, the patented gripping and sealing system of MULTI/JOINT® now allows restraint connections up to 10 bar working pressure in sizes DN625 – DN825, without compromising the 50 years life expectancy.

The new bigger MULTI/JOINT® 3000 Plus fittings offer a quick, safe, and simple repair solution for water distribution grids. They have easily accessible bolts and can easily be installed without special tools in just ten minutes. There is no need for disassembly, thanks to the one-piece stab-fit principle. Time-consuming welding or flanging is no longer required, and water leaks are quickly and efficiently repaired no matter the pipe material.

"It is estimated leaking and broken pipes cause approximately 126 billion cubic meters of drinking water to be lost into the ground each year around the world", says Edwin Sonneveld, Managing Director at Georg Fischer Waga N.V. "The MULTI/JOINT® 3000 Plus repair and retrofit solution helps reducing this non-revenue water and contributes to a more sustainable approach to water management."

The MULTI/JOINT® 3000 Plus is reusable and has a 50 years life expectancy. With their Resicoat® epoxy powder coating, all products in this range are corrosion-resistant, having earned their reputation for quality on the international market for over 30 years.

The MULTI/JOINT® product family is suitable for all pipe materials, offering a wide range of restraint connections and allows an angularity of up to 8° per socket end. Thanks to the one-size-fits and grips all principle, stock costs can be considerably reduced.

Visit the new Big 5 webpage:

<https://www.gfps.com/com/en/products-solutions/innovation/big5.html>

For more technical product details, visit:

<https://www.gfps.com/com/en/products-solutions/systems/multi-joint.html>

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GF Piping Systems is the global expert for the safe and reliable transportation of water, chemicals and gases. The company specializes in plastic piping systems and system solutions plus services in all project phases. GF Piping Systems is active with its own sales companies in 34 countries and more than 30 production locations around the world. In 2019, GF Piping Systems generated sales of CHF 1.802 billion and employed 6'892 people. GF Piping Systems is a division of Georg Fischer AG, which was founded in 1802, and is headquartered in Schaffhausen, Switzerland.