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iFIT – the economical push-fit system

The modular system for perfect plumbing and heating installations

With the development of the innovative iFIT push-fit system, Georg Fischer JRG already played a pioneering role in push-fit fitting technology some time ago. iFIT is a future-oriented modular system and consists of the module groups 16/20 and 25/32. Each module can be connected with two dimensions. Thanks to this modularity, iFIT has more uses than conventional systems and offers a 50% savings in costs.

iFIT – now compatible with Sanipex from Georg Fischer JRG

At ISH Georg Fischer JRG will be presenting additional product innovations in the push-fit system:

- the iFIT outlet joint with box
- a new generation of distributors that ensure compatibility with the proven Sanipex adapter and fastening program
- in-wall system valves
- a distributor check valve
- a threaded adapter with pipe contour
- new GIS mounting plate with pre-assembled outlet joints.

All stand out due to their flexibility, modularity and cost efficiency.

The universal pipe system can be used anywhere with hardly any tools and no mains power required. The adapter-module technology permits safe joining even in difficult installation situations. Thanks to the large window on the pipe side and the audible click on the module side, a correct joint is always achieved. The iFIT system has convinced installers thanks to its safe, economical and easy handling. This means better quality work on building sites. The connection is detachable with the customary tools, in case a mistake has been made or if something needs to be changed retroactively. The modules are reusable.

The future belongs to iFIT

With iFIT, Georg Fischer JRG has succeeded in creating an innovative technology for plumbing and heating applications. The modularity of the system once again proves the ability of this international corporation to develop future-oriented solutions, available from one source. Fewer parts, more possibilities and extremely high safety integrity are advantages of iFIT that allow the modern installation technician of today to do the job efficiently, quickly and safely. The system is reliable and promises easy handling, with a minimal tool requirement and mains-independence, anywhere and anytime. Other conventional installation systems available today for plumbing and heating applications consist of countless assortment parts. It is a challenge just to find the right fitting on a building site. The iFIT push-fit system can help. The installer needs only half the number of parts for the same number of application options. With the adapter technology, each fitting module is connectable to two dimensions, e.g. with one tee module and the corresponding adapters (d 16 mm and d20 mm) a total of 6 tee variations can be made. It is possible to replace the 20 most important parts of a conventional installation system with only 8 parts from the iFIT system, thus substantially reducing stock costs.



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Georg Fischer – Adding Quality to People's Lives

GF Piping Systems is one of three companies within the Georg Fischer group and a leading supplier of plastic and metal pipe systems with a global market presence.

Our portfolio offers connection technology, fittings, fixtures, sensors and pipes for the treatment and distribution of water as well as the safe transport of industrial fluids and gases. GF Piping Systems supplies leading innovative technical solutions for domestic engineering applications, the chemical process industry, food & beverage, life sciences, the microelectronics, shipbuilding, water and gas supply industries as well as potable water treatment. Our distributors in more than 25 countries and representatives in a further 80 countries guarantee customer service around the clock. Production facilities in Europe, Asia and the US are customer focussed and comply with all local requirements. Georg Fischer's registered offices have been located in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, since the company was founded in 1802.

Key figures - GF Piping Systems 2010

More than 4700 employees worldwide (as of 1 March 2011)

1176 million CHF turnover

137 million CHF EBIT (earnings before interest and taxes)

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