

Plasson shows strategy with launch of new website

Plasson USA (formerly Industrial Pipe Fittings, LLC) has launched its new website, www.plassonusa.com

“We wanted to make it easier for our customers to find the products and information they are looking for based on their specific application needs,” said Philip Ford, president of the company. “Plasson USA customers around the world know us for our dedication to quality, economy and technology.

“Our website upgrade represents the foundation for communicating this message, defining the Plasson USA

brand and continuing our commitment to customer support.”

Plasson USA has a long history of having its fittings manufactured in conformance with ASTM, PPI, AWWA, API, FM and PPI specifications.

The new Plasson USA website focuses on three market categories: Spirolite; Municipal and Industrial; and Natural Gas Utility. Within these categories are dozens of product lines. With so many options, Plasson USA will be able to provide customers with solutions to fulfil their pipe fitting needs. The website enhancements are designed to enable

customers to find and select what they need with ease.

Plasson USA is a full line manufacturer of pressure HDPE pipe fittings from ½" to 65" pipe sizes, with pressures up to 320 psi and lower pressure pipes up to 120" in diameter. The company also offers Plasson electrofusion fittings, which are specifically designed for reliable, high performance pipe joining and long system life. The company's customers are distributors to industry, municipalities and commercial enterprises worldwide.

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Z-Tide valves

Z-Tide valves have block-mounted pilots without external tubing, which makes the valve simpler and renders it tamperproof. The valves have a pressure drop capability up to a 12 to 1 ratio without cavitation. This is claimed to be

Typical pressure reducing valve installation



unique in an industry where competitive products can handle only 3 to 1 ratios.

They also feature a stable control capability down to zero flow rate. This is a benefit, as with traditional control valves complicated bypass systems have to be installed.

Z-Tide valves have a compact, light cylinder design and a straight flow path inside the body, giving them 20 per cent more capacity than competitive products. The large flow can also reduce malfunctions caused by impure water

and effectively decrease turbulence. The multi-function auto-control valves can not only be used as pressure reducing valves, but also function as float valves, pressure relief and sustaining and solenoid control valves.

Another new product is the Direct-Activated Pressure Reducing Valve, with the body, upper cover, piston and shaft made out of titanium. This valve is suitable for operation in mine water, chemicals, oil and gas, seawater, potable water and food industries.

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Steel buttwelding fittings

Starofit is a supplier of steel, alloy steel and stainless steel buttwelding fittings, providing rapid delivery to customers around the world.

The company has a permanent fittings stock of 6,500 tons, which enables it to provide prompt response to customer requests. The holdings range from a large stock of ASME and EN/DIN standardised products, to highly specialised elbows

and fittings with extreme wall thicknesses and exceptional dimensions, in carbon steel, alloy steel and stainless steel.

Starofit's stock programme features more than 50,000 different dimensions and 100 material grades, and the company recently invested in its holdings of low alloy material grades, in order to offer a comprehensive stock of elbows and fittings in WP11 and WP22 from wall

thickness series STD up to XXS. The company's rigorous supplier-selection process accepts only products from ISO, PED and TÜV approved manufacturers. Starofit will exhibit at Stainless Steel World Conference & Expo 2015 in Maastricht, Netherlands, in November.

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