

# **Fusion Group Limited**

PRODUCT APPRAISAL REPORT PA 1127 Part 1 Issue 4

Fusamatic<sup>™</sup> PE100 Electrofusion Fittings for Pressure Applications

AS/NZS 4129:2020 Fittings for polyethylene (PE) pipes for pressure applications

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#### Overview of WSAA

The Water Services Association of Australia (WSAA) is the peak industry body representing the urban water industry. Our members provide water and sewerage services to over 20 million customers in Australia and New Zealand and many of Australia's largest industrial and commercial enterprises.

Based around our vision of 'customer driven, enriching life', WSAA facilitates collaboration, knowledge sharing, networking and cooperation within the urban water industry. We are proud of the collegiate attitude of our members which has led to industry-wide approaches to national water issues.

WSAA can demonstrate success in the standardisation of industry performance monitoring and benchmarking, as well as many research outcomes of national significance. The WSAA Executive retains strong links with policy makers and legislative bodies and their influencers, to monitor emerging issues of importance to the urban water industry.

WSAA was formed in 1995 as a non-profit organisation to foster the exchange of information between industry, government and the community, and to promote sustainable water resource management.

The urban water industry is committed to anchoring its services to customers' values, and to enrich communities where water services have broad economic, environmental and social values. In line with this our main activities focus on four areas:

- 1. influencing national and state policies on the provision of urban water services and sustainable water resource management
- 2. promoting debate on environmentally sustainable development and management of water resources and the community health requirements of public water supplies
- 3. improving industry performance and establishing benchmarks and industry leading practices for water service processes; and fostering the exchange of information on education, training, research, water and wastewater management and treatment and other matters of common interest

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#### 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Fusion Group Limited is one of the largest manufacturers of electrofusion fittings in the world and is a leading developer of polyethylene pipe jointing technology. Fusion Group is based in Chesterfield, UK and its comprehensive range of products is available globally through the Fusion Group network of wholly owned companies, joint ventures, licensees and distributors. Fusion Group was acquired by AVK in 2017.

Fusamatic<sup>™</sup> PE electrofusion fittings are distributed throughout Australia by Fusion Plast Australia Pty Ltd, a member of the Fusion Group companies.

PA 1127 is in two parts; this report is for Part 1 only.

- Part 1 Fusamatic PE electrofusion fittings manufactured by Fusion Group Limited, Chesterfield, Derbyshire UK, Ace Plastics, Egypt and GH Fusion Corporation Limited, Zhongshan, Guangdong, China.
- Part 2 Fusamatic injection moulded spigot fittings for water supply and sewerage applications manufactured NTG Plastik in Turkey.

This Appraisal is for a range of PN16 Fusamatic PE 100 fittings including couplers, end caps, reducers, elbows, tees, tapping tees and branch saddles in sizes from DN 20 to DN 630, manufactured in conformance with AS/NZS 4129:2020 Fittings for polyethylene (PE) pipes for pressure applications.

See Section 3 for details of the range.

This Issue 4 is to include Ace Plastics as a manufacturing source, a Fusion Group subsidiary company based in Egypt.

Issue 3 was a replacement for the previous version of the appraisal which reached its 5-year expiry date in August 2020.

Fusion Group Limited (including both UK and Egypt facilities) and GH Fusion Corporation Limited have ISO 9001 certification.

The fittings are covered by ISO Type 5 ApprovalMark product certifications to AS/NZS 4129:2020.

This Appraisal has determined that the range of Fusamatic PN16 PE 100 electrofusion fittings, as detailed in this report, meet the requirements of WSA PS 208 Plastics fittings for Pressure Applications with PE Pipe - Drinking Water, Non-Drinking Water Supply and Sewerage and WSA PS 329 Tapping Saddles, Electrofusion, for Use with Polyethylene (PE) Mains for Pressure Applications – Drinking Water, Non-Drinking Water Supply and Sewerage and are considered as 'fit-for-purpose'.

#### 1.1 Recommendations

It is recommended that WSAA members, subject to any specific requirements of the member, accept or authorise the Fusion Group range of Fusamatic PN16 PE 100 electrofusion fittings, as detailed in this report, for use in for water supply and sewerage networks provided pipeline design and installation is in accordance with the relevant WSAA Codes and the manufacturer's installation requirements.

#### 2 THE APPLICANT

The Applicant is Fusion Group Limited.

#### 2.1 The Manufacturers

Fusion Group Limited is one of the largest manufacturers of electrofusion fittings in the world and is a leading developer of polyethylene pipe jointing technology. Fusion Group is based in Chesterfield. UK and its comprehensive range of products is available globally through

the Fusion Group network of wholly owned companies, joint ventures, licensees and distributors. Fusion Group was acquired by AVK in 2017.

The Fusamatic principle of electrofusion and its range of automatic butt fusion machines are at the core of their product portfolio. Fusamatic welding is a Fusion Group Limited innovation used by other major companies.

The range of electrofusion fittings are manufactured at three sites:

- Fusion Group located in Derbyshire, United Kingdom.
- Ace Plastics, a subsidiary of Fusion Group company, located in Egypt.
- GH Fusion Corporation Limited, a joint venture company between Fusion Group Limited and The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas), located in Zhongshan City, Guangdong Province, China.

Each of the manufacturing locations maintain on-site test laboratories with industry leading equipment that provides testing in accordance with relevant international industry standards.

More information is available at the following link: https://www.fusiongroup.com/en

#### 2.2 The Supplier

Fusion Plast Australia Pty Ltd is the Australian distribution arm of Fusion Group Limited and is a leading supplier of pipe fittings for the gas, water, mining and power industries. Its products include both electrofusion and spigot fittings, PE ball and butterfly valves, butt fusion and electrofusion jointing equipment and associated ancillary tooling. Fusion Plast has distribution centres in Brisbane and Perth.

More information is available at the following link: https://www.fusionplast.com.au/

#### 3 THE PRODUCT

This Appraisal is for a range of Fusamatic PE 100 fittings including couplers, end caps, reducers, elbows, tees, tapping tees and branch saddles in sizes from DN 20 to DN 630, manufactured in conformance with AS/NZS 4129:2020 Fittings for polyethylene (PE) pipes for pressure applications.

The fittings are suitable for use with polyethylene (PE) pipes manufactured in accordance with AS/NZS 4130 *Polyethylene (PE) pipes for pressure applications* for the conveyance of drinking water, non-drinking water and sewage in buried and above ground applications.

The range includes couplers, end caps, reducers, elbows, tees, tapping tees and branch saddles in sizes from DN 20 to DN 630. The fittings are rated as PN16. See Table 1 for details.

TABLE 1 FUSAMATIC ELECTROFUSION FITTINGS RANGE

Product Type	DN	Picture
Couplers	20, 25, 32, 40, 50, 63, 75, 90, 110, 125, 140, 160, 180, 200, 225, 250, 280, 315, 355, 400, 450, 500, 560, 630.	
End caps	20, 25, 32, 40, 50, 63, 75, 90, 110, 125, 140, 160, 180, 200, 225, 250, 280, 315, 355, 400.	

90° Elbows	20, 25, 32, 40, 50, 63, 75, 90, 110, 125, 160, 180, 200, 225, 250.	
45° Elbows	32, 40, 50, 63, 75, 90, 110, 125, 160, 180, 200, 225, 250.	
22.5° Elbows	180.	
Equal Tees	20, 25, 32, 40, 50, 63, 75, 90, 110, 125, 160, 180, 200, 225, 250.	
Reducing Tees	20x20x32, 25x25x32, 50x50x40, 63x63x32, 63x63x40, 63x63x50, 90x90x63, 110x110x63, 110x110x90, 125x125x63, 125x125x90, 125x125x110, 160x160x63, 160x160x90, 160x160x110, 160x160x125, 180x180x63, 180x180x90, 180x180x125.	
Reducers	16x20,16x25, 16x32, 25x20, 32x20, 32x25, 32x1", 40x32, 50x32, 50x40, 63x32, 63x40, 63x50, 63x2", 75x63, 90x63, 110x63, 110x90, 125x90, 160x90, 110x4", 160x110, 180x125.	
MultiSeal Tapping Tees S/L	40x20, 40x25, 40x32, 50x20, 50x25, 50x32, 63x20, 63x25, 63x32, 63x40, 63x50, 63x63, 75x20, 75x25, 75x32, 75x40, 75x50, 75x63, 90x20, 90x25, 90x32, 90x40, 90x50, 90x63, 110x20, 110x25, 110x32, 110x40, 110x50, 110x63, 125x20, 125x25, 125x32, 125x40, 125x50, 125x63,160x20, 160x25, 160x32, 160x40, 160x50, 160x63, 180x20, 180x25, 180x32, 180x40, 180x50, 180x63, 200x20, 200x25, 200x32, 200x40, 200x50, 200x63, 225x20, 225x25, 225x32, 225x40, 225x50, 225x63, 250x20, 250x25, 250x32, 250x40, 250x50, 250x63, 280x20, 280x40, 280x50, 280x63, 315x20, 315x25, 315x32, 315x40, 315x50, 315x63, 355x20, 355x25, 355x32, 355x40, 355x50, 355x63, 400-450x63.	
MultiSeal Tapping Tees U/P	40x20, 40x25, 40x32, 50x20, 50x25, 50x32, 63x20,63x25, 63x32, 63x40, 63X50, 63x63, 75x20, 75x25, 75x32, 75x40, 75X50, 75x63, 90x20, 90x25, 90x32, 90x40, 90X50, 90x63, 110x20, 110x25, 110x32, 110x40, 110X50, 110x63, 125x20, 125x25, 125x32, 125x40, 125X50, 125x63, 160x20, 160x25, 160x32, 160x40, 160x50, 160x63, 180x20, 180x25,	

	180x32, 180x40, 180x50, 180x63, 200x20, 200x25, 200x32, 200x40, 200x50, 200x63, 225x20, 225x25, 225x32, 225x40, 225x50, 225x63.	
Flextee Tapping Tees U/P	40x20, 40x25, 40x32, 50x20, 50x25, 50x32, 63x20,63x25, 63x32, 75x20, 75x25, 75x32, 90x20, 90x25, 90x32, 110x20, 110x25, 110x32,125x20, 125x25, 125x32, 160x20,160x25, 160x32, 180x20, 180x25, 180x32, 200x20, 200x25,200x32, 225x20, 225x25, 225x32, 250x20, 250x25, 250x32.	
Branch Saddles S/L	250x40, 250x50, 250x63, 280x40, 280x50 280x63, 315x40, 315x50, 315x63, 355x40, 355x50, 355x63, 400-450x40, 400-450x50, 400-450x63.	
Branch Saddles U/P	40x20, 40x25, 40x32, 63x20, 63x25, 63x32, 63x40, 63X50, 63x63,75x40,75X50, 75x63, 90x20, 90x25, 90x32, 90x40, 90X50, 90x63, 90x90,110x20,110x25,110x32,110x40, 110X50,110x63,110x90,125x20,125x25, 125x32,125x40,125X50,125x63,125x90, 160x20,160x25,160x32,160x40,160x50, 160x63,160x90,160x110,180x20,180x25, 180x32,180x40,180x50,180x63,180x90, 180x110,180x125, 200x20, 200x25, 200x32, 200x40, 200x50, 200x63, 200x90, 225x20, 225x25, 225x32, 225x40, 225x50, 225x63, 225x90, 225x125, 250x90, 250x125, 250x180, 315x110, 315x125, 315x160, 315x180, 315x280, 355x180, 355x280, 400x110, 400x125, 400x160, 400x180, 400x280, 450x180, 450x280, 500x180, 630x180.	

#### 4 SCOPE OF THE APPRAISAL

This Appraisal applies to a range of PN16 Fusamatic PE100 electrofusion fittings in sizes from DN 20 to DN 630 as detailed in Table 1 and included in the ISO Type 5 ApprovalMark Product Certifications included in Appendix B.

#### 5 APPRAISAL CRITERIA

#### 5.1 Quality Assurance Requirements

The WSAA Product Appraisal Technical Advisory Group accepts PE electrofusion fittings manufactured in compliance with AS/NZS 4129:2020 Fittings for polyethylene (PE) pipes for

pressure applications and duly certified by means of an ISO Type 5 product certification scheme undertaken by a JAS-ANZ accredited Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) or by an international accreditation system recognised by JAS-ANZ.

The manufacturer is generally expected to have a production management and control system that has been duly accredited in accordance with AS/NZS ISO 9001 as a prerequisite to undergoing a product certification audit.

The ISO Type 5 Product Certification Scheme shall meet the criteria described in WSA TN-08.

#### 5.2 Performance Requirements

The range of Fusamatic PE100 electrofusion fittings has been appraised for compliance with AS/NZS 4129:2020.

Appraisal criteria are also determined by the WSAA Product Appraisal Technical Advisory Group and regularly reviewed to ensure that the criteria reflect the requirements of WSAA members.

The following Product Specifications are also relevant to this application:

- WSA PS 208 Plastics fittings for Pressure Applications with PE Pipe Drinking Water, Non-Drinking Water Supply and Sewerage
- WSA PS 329 Tapping Saddles, Electrofusion, for Use with Polyethylene (PE) Mains for Pressure Applications Drinking Water, Non-Drinking Water Supply and Sewerage

A copy of the product specification is available at the following link:

https://www.wsaa.asn.au/shop/product/60961

#### 6 COMPLIANCE WITH APPRAISAL CRITERIA

## 6.1 Compliance with Quality Assurance Requirements

Fusion Group has submitted the following quality certificates:

- ISO 9001:2015 Certificate of Registration No. FM 597347 issued to Fusion Group Limited by BSI.
- ISO 9001:2015 Certificate of Registration No. CN042071 issued to GH Fusion Corporation Ltd by Bureau Veritas.
- AS/NZS 4129:2020 ISO Type 5 ApprovalMark Product Certification Licence No. AMI 20303 issued to Fusion Group Limited by ApprovalMark International.
- AS/NZS 4129:2020 ISO Type 5 ApprovalMark Product Certification Licence No. AMI 21719 issued to GH Fusion Corporation Ltd by ApprovalMark International.

Copies of the quality assurance and product certification licences have been included in Appendix B and are also available from WSAA.

Copies of ISO 9001 certificates for suppliers have also been supplied and are retained on file by WSAA.

#### 6.2 Compliance with performance requirements

#### 6.2.1 Materials

Fusion Group has advised that the following PE100 compounds are used for the manufacture of the Fusamatic range of fittings:

- Eltex TUB 121, manufactured by Ineos.
- Borsafe HE3490-IM, manufactured by Borealis.
- Borsafe HE3490-LS, manufactured by Borouge.

Hostalen CRP 100 Resist CR manufactured by Lyondell Basell.

The above compounds are listed in POP 004 or POP004A as compliant with AS/NZS 4131.

#### 6.2.2 Type testing

AS/NZS 4129 nominates that electrofusion fittings are to be in accordance with ISO 4427-3: Plastics piping systems for water supply and for drainage and sewerage under pressure - Part 3: Fittings

Copies of Type Test reports have been submitted to demonstrate compliance with colour, appearance, geometric characteristics, mechanical characteristics and performance requirements. The tests have been completed for products from Fusion Group UK, Ace Plastics, Egypt and GH Fusion Corporation, China. The tests were completed by GH Fusion Corporation Limited Testing Laboratory (CNAS Accreditation No. 4241) and Rise Research Institutes of Sweden (Swedac Accreditation No. 1002).

#### 6.2.3 Effect on water

Fusion Group has submitted copies of test reports undertaken by NSF International Laboratories (UKAS Accreditation No.0626) for each of the compounds listed in Section 6.2.1. The tests undertaken for the UK and China sourced products demonstrates compliance with AS/NZS 4020:2005 whilst the tests undertaken for the Egypt sourced products demonstrates compliance with AS/NZS 4020:2018. Copies of the test reports are held on file by WSAA.

#### 7 FITTING INSTRUCTIONS, TRAINING AND INSTALLATION

WSA 01 *Polyethylene Pipeline Code* is recommended for overall design, installation, pipeline testing and installer training requirements for PE pipeline systems.

Satisfactory completion of a recognised PE pipeline installation training program is a recommended pre-requisite for all PE pipeline installers and supervisors.

The Good Guide to Electrofusion Jointing and The Good Guide to Large Diameter Electrofusion Jointing are publications relating to installation and training and are available from Fusion Plast, WSAA or may be downloaded from the following link:

https://www.fusiongroup.com/en/downloads%20.

#### **8 PRODUCT MARKING**

The Fusamatic range of electrofusion fittings are marked on the fitting or on the product packaging in accordance with the requirements of AS/NZS 4129:2020 as follows:

- Manufacturers Name: Fusion Group and Fusamatic
- · Date or batch code:
- Nominal size (DN): e.g., 160mm
- Material grade and type: PE100
- Classification: SDR range 11-21
- Number of the Standard: AS/NZS 4129
- Certification mark: ApprovalMark
- · Licence Number: AMI 21719 or AMI 20303

Each product is also labelled with a unique bar code.

#### 9 PACKAGING AND TRANSPORTATION

Fusamatic electrofusion products are individually packaged within 300-gauge transparent bags which are then heat-sealed to eliminate moisture and contamination ingress. The fittings are then boxed, placed onto pallets and secured into place using cardboard support

corners and pallet wrap with a plastic pallet topper sheet to provide extra protection against inclement weather during the loading and unloading process.

#### 10 PRODUCT WARRANTY

The products are covered by the normal commercial and legal requirements of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), which covers manufacture to the relevant standard, and details of Fusion Plast's warranty, is included in their terms and conditions of sale.

# 11 WATER AGENCY EXPERIENCE WITH THE PRODUCT OR FIELD-TESTING REPORT

While electrofusion fittings are a mature and widely installed product, the Australian water industry has had varied experience with the performance of these fittings.

Many Water Agencies are cautious about the use of electrofusion fittings due to the lack of confidence in the skill of installers. Due to the history of erratic installation quality, it is imperative that a pre-requisite for all PE pipeline installers includes satisfactory completion of a recognised PE pipeline installation training program. In addition, it is recommended that for PE pipelines where electrofusion fittings are used, an attentive site supervision regime be adopted using qualified, experienced supervisors until the individual installer or contractor can demonstrate competence in all aspects of installation.

Notwithstanding the quality of installation concerns, it is considered that nothing new can be learned from a field installation trial.

#### 12 DISCUSSION

Electrofusion jointing of PE pipelines offers a permanently sealed and jointed system provided the electrofusion process is carried out correctly. The electrofusion jointed PE pipeline has the potential to have life expectancy equal to and in some cases well beyond other pipeline materials and jointing systems. The PE material is corrosion resistant and correctly made joints are permanently fused to provide a high level of joint integrity against leakage and/or infiltration over the long-term. Similar to other plastic pipe systems, PE is susceptible to fatigue from cyclic pressure changes and additional design considerations must be made if used in a pumped pipeline. Refer to WSAA Technical Note TN4 and design material available from Fusion Plast for further information.

PE pipelines are susceptible to permeation of specific organic chemicals (as are other pipeline systems) and care must be exercised if designing for installation in contaminated ground and/or brownfield sites. Further advice is available from Vinidex regarding such installations.

#### 13 OUTCOMES OF EXPERT PANEL PRODUCT REVIEW

No issues have been raised.

#### 14 FUTURE WORKS

There are no future work items.

#### 15 DISCLAIMER

This Product Appraisal Report (Report) is issued by the Water Services Association of Australia Limited on the understanding that:

This Report applies to the product(s) as submitted. Any changes to the product(s) either minor or major shall void this Report.

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Any enquiries regarding this report should be directed to the Program Manager, Carl Radford, email carl.radford@wsaa.asn.au.

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Recipients should also independently verify and assess the appropriateness of any recommendation in the Report, especially given that any recommendation will not take into account a Recipient's particular needs or circumstances.

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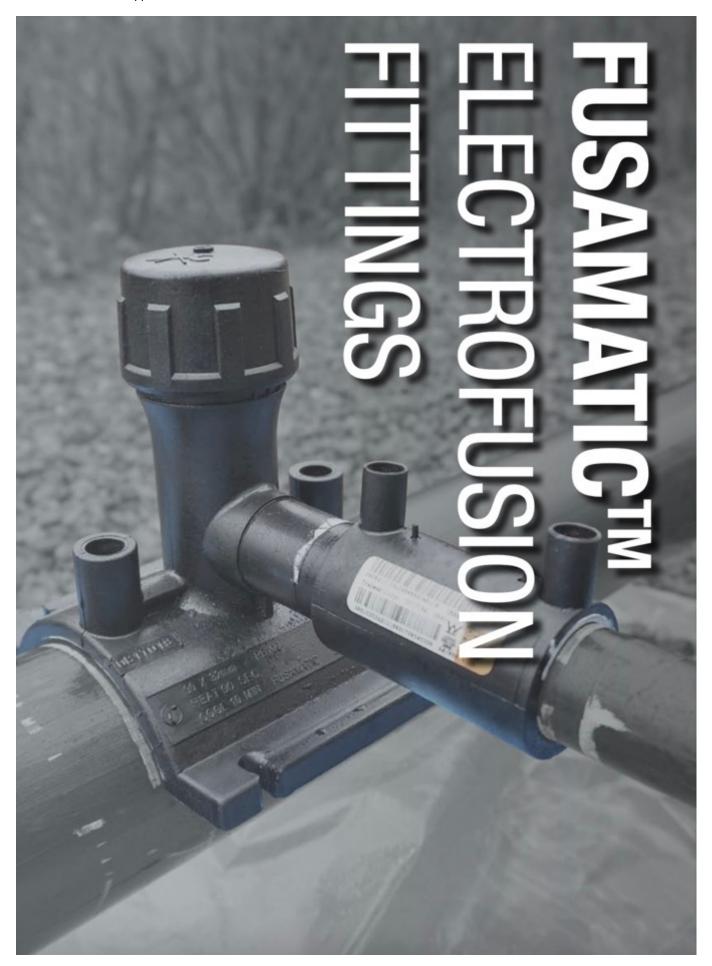
#### 15.4 No Warranty

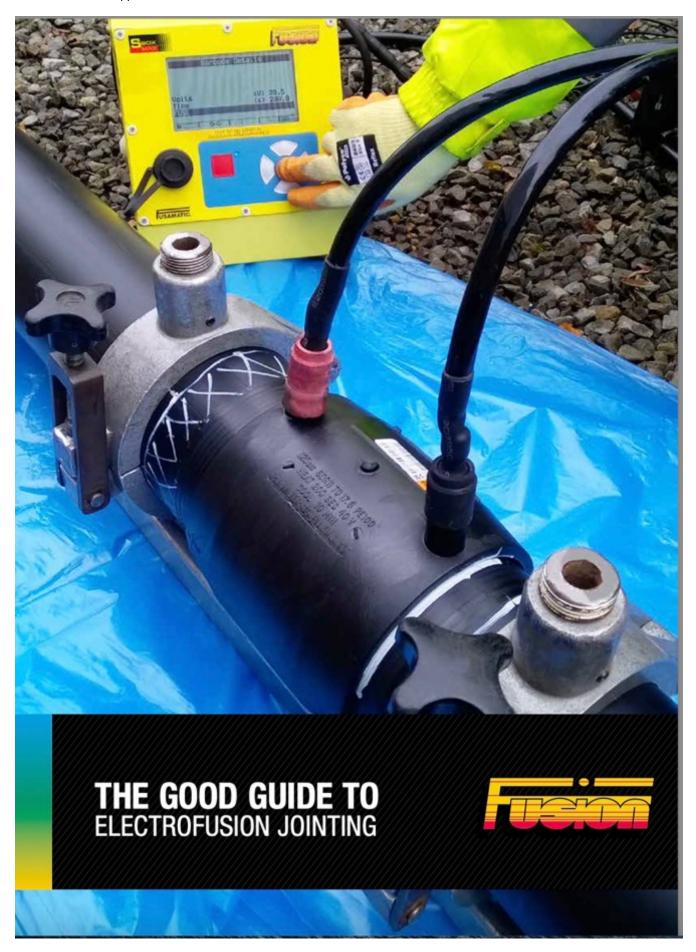
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#### **APPENDIX A - PRODUCT LITERATURE**

Selected extracts from available literature are provided below. Complete copies may be downloaded from the following link: https://www.fusiongroup.com/en/downloads%20









## **APPENDIX B - QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS**

Copies of the following Quality Certificates are available from WSAA.

# TABLE B1 FUSION GROUP LIMITED – MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Smeckley Wood Close Chesterfield UK. A2 3/5/15 Industrial Zone 10 <sup>th</sup> Ramadan Egypt		
Quality Systems Standard	ISO 9001:2015	
Certification Licence No.	FM 597347	
Certifying Agency	BSI	
First Date of Certification	16 April 2013	
Current Date of Certification	6 November 2020	
Expiry Date of Certification	5 November 2023	

# TABLE B2 GH FUSION CORPORATION LIMITED – MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

6 Zhiye Road Zhongshan Guangdong China		
Quality Systems Standard	ISO 9001:2015	
Certification Licence No.	CN042071	
Certifying Agency	Burea Veritas	
First Date of Certification	26 November 2019	
Current Date of Certification	19 October 2022	
Expiry Date of Certification	25 November 2025	

# TABLE B3 FUSION GROUP LIMITED – PRODUCT CERTIFICATION

Smeckley Wood Close Chesterfield Derbyshire UK		
Product Standard/Spec.	AS/NZS 4129:2020	
Certificate No.	AMI 20303	
Issuing Certification Body	ApprovalMark International	
First Date of Certification	10 January 2013	
Current Date of Certification	16 June 2023	
Expiry Date of Certification	10 January 2027	

# TABLE B4 GH FUSION CORPORATION LIMITED – PRODUCT CERTIFICATION

6 Zhiye Road Zhongshan Guangdong China		
Product Standard/Spec.	AS/NZS 4129:2020	
Certificate No.	AMI 21719	
Issuing Certification Body	ApprovalMark International	
First Date of Certification	10 January 2013	
Current Date of Certification	3 June 2021	
Expiry Date of Certification	5 January 2024	







# Certificate of Registration

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - ISO 9001:2015

This is to certify that: Fusion Group Limited

Smeckley Wood Close Chesterfield Trading Estate

Chesterfield S41 9PZ United Kingdom

Holds Certificate Number: FM 597347

and operates a Quality Management System which complies with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 for the following scope:

The design and manufacture of polyethylene electro fusion and spigotted fittings and fabrications for the use in the gas, water, sewerage, petroleum and industrial markets. This registration includes a system to provide lot traceability to raw materials/components. The storage and distribution of multi utility material and associated supply chain management.

For and on behalf of BSI:

Andrew Launn, EMEA Systems Certification Director

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Fusion Group Limited Smeckley Wood Close Chesterfield Trading Estate Chesterfield S41 9PZ United Kingdom	Group functions including Compliance, Central Services and Test Laboratory.	
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Unified social credit code:91442000726527389L

Bureau Veritas Certification Holding SAS – UK Branch certifies that the Management System of the above organisation has been audited and found to be in accordance with the requirements of the management system standards detailed below

## ISO 9001:2015

Scope of certification

The design, development and manufacture of polyethylene (PE) fittings for the use in the gas, water, sewerage and industrial markets, and also provides lot traceability to raw materials/components.

Original Cycle Start Date:

26-11-2019

Expiry date of previous cycle:

NA

Certification / Recertification Audit date:

NA

Certification/Recertification Cycle Start Date:

19-10-2022

Subject to the continued satisfactory operation of the organization's Management System, this certificate expires on:

25-11-2025

Certificate No.: CN042071

Version: 1

Issue Date: 19-10-2022





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Certification Body Address: 5th Floor, 66 Prescot Street, London, E1 8HG, United Kingdom

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Further clarifications regarding the scope and validity of this certificate, and the applicability of the management system requirements, please call: +86 20 83073822

Certified organisation has to accept and pass regular surveillance audits, then this certificate can be continuously valid Information of this certificate may be obtained by visiting CNCA website (www.cnca.gov.cn).



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ISO Type 5 Certificate of Conformity

Evaluated to:

AS/NZS 4129:2020 – Fittings for polyethylene (PE) pipes for pressure applications

The ISO Type 5 License shall comply with all the terms and conditions as stipulated by the governance of the operating rules of the ISO Type 5 Scheme and shall comply with the standard requirements at all times including when the standard is amended. The ISO Type 5 License only covers the product which is identified in the attached product schedule.

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