

WSAA PRODUCT APPRAISAL CERTIFICATE

Clover Pipelines Pty Ltd Gunmetal Mechanical Tapping Bands

This Appraisal is for a range of Clover branded PN16 gunmetal mechanical tapping bands for use with DIOD pipes including Series 2 PVC-O, PVC-M, PVC-U, AC and GRP pipes.

The tapping saddles included in the Scope of this Appraisal are Type F in sizes DN 100 to DN 300 with tapping sizes of ¾", 1" or 2" BSP and incorporate a full circle design with a positive stop.

Gunmetal tapping bands are not suitable for use with DI pipes unless appropriate insulation is provided to counteract potential bi-metallic corrosion.

The tapping bands included in this appraisal are not compatible with Series 1 PVC pipes or polyethylene pipes.

A listing of Quality and Product Certification Certificates and details of products are included in the attached Schedules A and B.

Product Category	Tapping Bands
PA Number:	PA 2043
Supplier	Clover Pipelines Pty Ltd
Brand	Clover
Standards	AS 4793:2020 <i>Mechanical tapping bands for waterworks purpose</i>
WSAA Product Specification	WSA PS 310 <i>Tapping Bands – Mechanical for Pressure Applications – Water Supply</i>
Other Specifications	-
Issue date	Wednesday 16 th June 2021
Expiry date	Monday 15th June 2026
Recommendations	It is recommended that WSAA members, subject to any specific requirements of the member, accept or authorise the Clover gunmetal tapping bands for use with DIOD water reticulation pipelines, provided any relevant conditions relating to the design, installation, acceptance testing and commissioning are in accordance with WSAA Codes and the manufacturer's requirements.
Disclaimer	The disclaimer on Page 2 explains a number of very important limits on your ability to rely on the information in this Product Appraisal Certificate and the assessment criteria used to underlie it. Please read it carefully and take into account when considering the content in this Certificate.

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Any enquiries regarding this Certificate should be directed to the Product Appraisal Manager Phone: 03 8605 7601 email carl.radford@wsaa.asn.au.

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Copies of the following Quality and Product Certification Certificates are available from WSAA.

**SCHEDULE A1
CLOVER PIPELINES PTY LTD - MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

27 Rex Road Campbellfield	
Quality Systems Standard	ISO 9001:2015
Certification Licence No.	AMI-QM-78026
Certifying Agency	ApprovalMark International
Current Date of Certification	12 May 2014
Expiry Date of Certification	26 August 2019
Quality Systems Standard	26 August 2022

**SCHEDULE A2
NINGBO YONGXIANG COPPER PIPELINE CO LTD- MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

Hehuaqiao Industrial Zone Yunlong Town Ningbo Zhejiang China	
Quality Systems Standard	ISO 9001:2015
Certification Licence No.	00121Q31772R1M/3300
Certifying Agency	China Quality Certification Centre
First Date of Certification	13 March 2018
Current Date of Certification	February 20 2021
Expiry Date of Certification	March 12 2024

**SCHEDULE A3
YONGXIANG COPPER PRODUCTS (AUST) PTY LTD – PRODUCT CERTIFICATION**

Product Standard/Spec.	AS 4793:2020
Certificate No.	3003
Issuing Certification Body	Australian Certification Services Pty Ltd
First Date of Certification	15 July 2011
Current Date of Certification	27 May 2021
Expiry Date of Certification	14 July 2026



CLOVER GUNMETAL TAPPING BANDS

DN	Tapping Size BSP	Pipe OD	Pipes
			PVC-M, PVC-O, PVC-U, AC, GRP
100	3/4", 1", 2"	122	✓
150	3/4", 1", 2"	177	✓
200	3/4", 1", 2"	232	✓
225	3/4", 1", 2"	259	✓
250	3/4", 1", 2"	286	✓
300	3/4", 1", 2"	345	✓



TAPPING BAND: GUNMETAL

PVC SERIES 1&2, POLYETHYLENE, GRP,
AC & GAL STEEL PIPELINE SYSTEMS

Clover gunmetal tapping bands are manufactured to AS4793 and AS/NZS4129 for use in pressurised water applications. Tapping bands allow for the connection of water service pipes to a pipeline.

FEATURES

- Options available to suit a wide range of pipe materials including PVC, Polyethylene, GRP and AC.
- Highest Quality Materials – Australian Standards Certified.
- Available with 20mm BSP to 50mm BSP Threaded Connections.
- Full circle design dezincification resistant (DZR) Gunmetal Body.
- 316 Stainless Steel Fasteners with Anti-Seize coating for anti-gawling protection.
- Extensive inventory available for immediate delivery. Full range of associated ferrules, ball valves and accessories available.

APPLICATIONS

Suitable for above and below ground water and wastewater applications. Clover Gunmetal tapping bands are designated for use on flexible pipelines (Type F).

TECHNICAL DATA

Size Range:	Series 2 OPVC, MPVC, UPVC, GRP & AC Pipelines: DN100 to DN450 Series 1 OPVC, MPVC, UPVC & Steel Pipelines: DN50 to DN375 Polyethylene Pipelines: DN63 to DN400
Allowable Operating Pressure:	1600kPa
Maximum Temperature:	40°
Product Standards:	AS/NZS4793 – Mechanical Tapping Bands for waterworks purposes. AS/NZS4129 – Fittings for polyethylene (PE) pipes for pressure applications. AS/NZS 4020 – Testing of products for use in contact with drinking water. WSA PS-310 – Tapping Bands: Mechanical for pressure applications – Water supply. WSA PS-327 – Tapping Bands: Mechanical for Use with Polyethylene (PE) Mains for Pressure Applications – Water Supply.
Product Licence:	3003 (Australian Certification Services)

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