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**SUBJECT: Castel pressure vessels versus Directive 97/23/CE**

We hereby declare that the following products, suitable for using with refrigerant fluids proper to the Group II (as defined in Article 9, Section 2.2 of Directive 97/23/CE and referred to in Directive 67/548/EEC):

<b>ANTI-ACID SOLID CORE FILTER DRIERS</b>	<b>4203/.. - 4205/.. - 4208/.. - 4216/.. - 4230/.. - 4232/.. - 4241/..</b>
<b>SOLID CORE FILTER DRIERS</b>	<b>4303/.. - 4305/.. - 4308/.. - 4316/.. - 4330/.. - 4332/.. - 4341/..</b>
<b>STRAINERS</b>	<b>4510/.. - 4520/..</b>

Must not satisfy the Essential Safety Requirements set out in Annex I of Directive 97/23/CE because their characteristics are below or equal to the limits fixed in Article 3, Section 1.1 of the same Directive.

In fact all the listed products have an internal volume "V" below to 1 L and a maximum allowable pressure "PS" below to 1000 bar.

These products, according to requirements of Article 3, Section 3:

- Are designed and manufactured in accordance with a sound engineering practice in order to ensure safe use.
- Are accompanied by adequate instructions for use
- Bear markings to permit identification of the manufacturer
- Don't bear CE marking referred to in Article 15
- Are not accompanied by a "Declaration of Conformity" to Directive 97/23/CE referred to in Annex VII



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