

Pessano, November 8, 2004

**SUBJECT: Castel fittings 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>SADDLE TYPE INDICATORS &amp; LEVEL GLASSES</b>	<b>3780/.. - 3781/..</b>
<b>BRASS THREADED FITTINGS</b>	<b>70../.. - 71../.. - 72../.. - 73../.. - 74../.. - 75../..</b>
<b>FLANGE JOINTS</b>	<b>76../..</b>
<b>COPPER BRAZING FITTINGS</b>	<b>77../.. - 78../.. - 79../..</b>
<b>ACCESS FITTINGS</b>	<b>83../..</b>
<b>FLARE / ODS ADAPTERS</b>	<b>9900/X..</b>
<b>MANIFOLDS</b>	<b>9900/X..</b>

are excluded from the scope of Directive 97/23/CE, as specified in the Guideline 1/9, because they are individual piping components and not complete "piping" as defined in the Article 1, Section 2.1.2. of the same Directive.



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