



WSAA PRODUCT APPRAISAL CERTIFICATE

Global Pipe Australia Pty Ltd Arpol Stainless Steel Flexible Unrestrained Couplings

This appraisal is for a range of ARPOL Instal and Rep stainless steel flexible unrestrained couplings manufactured to meet the requirements of WSA PS 285 *Flexible stainless-steel couplings, restrained and non-restrained joints* with testing in accordance with the principles of ASTM F 1476:07 (2019) *Standard specification for performance of gasketed mechanical couplings for use in piping applications*.

This Issue 2 is to update the ISO 9001 certificate.

The couplings submitted for appraisal are manufactured from Grade 316 stainless steel casings, components and fasteners and incorporate an EPDM sealing gasket suitable for pressure and non-pressure applications for water supply and sewerage, with the following attributes:

- Size range: DN 150 to DN 1200.
- Standard widths: 95, 140, 200 and 300mm.
- Allowable Operating Pressures: PN4 to PN35.

Product Category	Couplings
PA Number:	2107 Issue 2
Supplier	Global Pipe Australia Pty Ltd
Brand	Arpol
Standards	ASTM F 1476:07 (2019) <i>Standard specification for performance of gasketed mechanical couplings for use in piping applications</i> .
WSAA Product Specification	WSA PS 285
Issue date	22 October 2024
Expiry date	24 August 2026
Recommendations	It is recommended that WSAA members, subject to any specific requirements of the member, accept or authorise the ARPOL stainless steel flexible unrestrained couplings, as detailed in this report, for use in water supply and sewerage applications provided the design, installation and acceptance testing are in accordance with WSAA codes and 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 underlay it. Please read it carefully and take it into account when considering the content in this Certificate.

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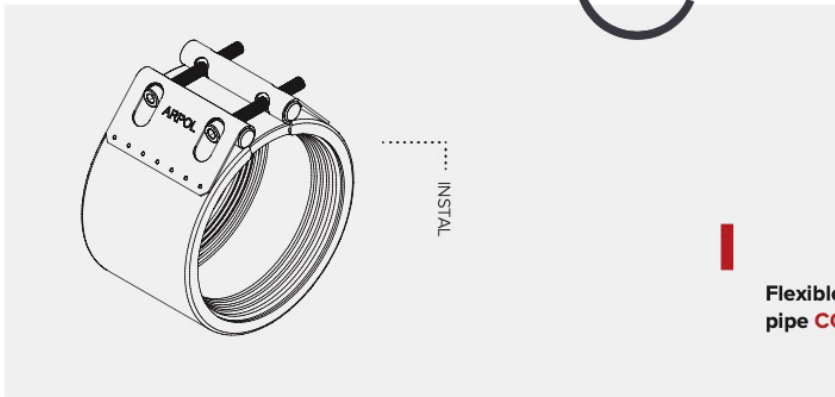
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Quality Systems Standard	ISO 9001:2015
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Certifying Agency	DNV-GL
First Date of Certification	18 February 2000
Current Date of Certification	26 March 2024
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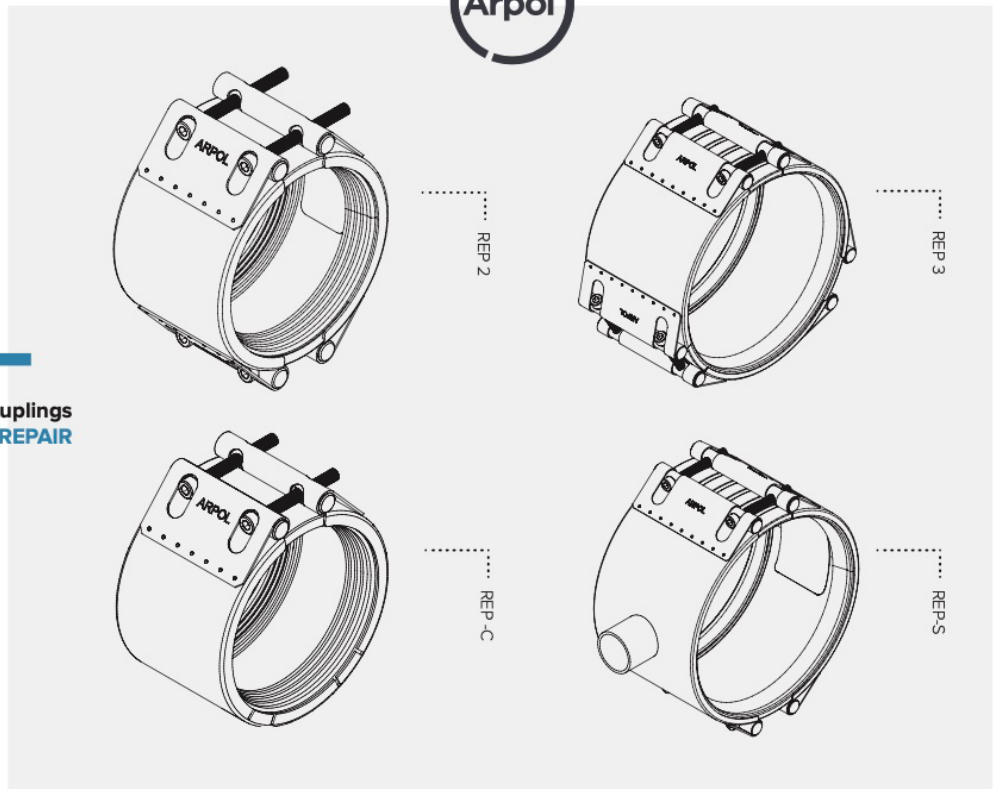


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