

PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Victaulic New Product Launch, Style 644 Installation-Ready™ Transition Coupling For Potable Water in the US and Canada

EASTON, Pa. – December 19, 2017 – The Victaulic <u>Style 644 Installation-Ready™ Coupling for Potable Water</u> is now available. The coupling provides a single-coupling connection for grooved end stainless steel pipe to grooved end copper tubing of the same nominal size. The product experienced its first successful installation on a domestic water system in Whitefield, NH.

Due to factors like material cost and connection process reliability, contractors may choose to use copper tubing and stainless steel pipe in the same system. The Style 644 Installation-Ready™ Coupling is utilized when converting from copper to stainless steel, since copper is generally used for small diameter and stainless steel for large diameter in many potable water systems. "This coupling is essentially the 'missing link'," says DJ Wolbert, Product Manager. "It offers an all-in-one solution for two to six inch stainless steel to copper piping systems, building on an existing Victaulic solution for our water industry customers."

The <u>Installation-Ready</u> design allows installers to assemble the coupling or fitting simply by inserting it onto the grooved end of a pipe and tightening the nuts. Prior to Installation-Ready^{M} technology, installing a coupling was a process that took up to ten times longer.

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