

# TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

Certificate No:  
**TAP00000KN**  
Revision No:  
**4**

## This is to certify:

### That the Pipe Couplings

with type designation(s)  
**Pipe couplings with retaining ring connection**

Issued to  
**I.M.M. Hydraulics S.p.A.**  
**Atessa, CH, Italy**

is found to comply with  
**DNV rules for classification – Ships Pt.4 Ch.6 Piping systems**  
**DNV-OS-D101 – Marine and machinery systems and equipment, Edition July 2021**  
**DNV class programme DNV-CP-0185 – Type approval – Mechanical joints**

## Application :

**Product(s) approved by this certificate is/are accepted for installation on vessels classed by DNV.**

**Temperature range:** -40°C to +200°C (see page 3)  
**Max. working press.:** 50 bar to 420 bar (see page 3)  
**Sizes:** 1/2" to 10" (see page 3)

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for **DNV**

This Certificate is valid until **2028-06-29**.

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This Certificate is subject to terms and conditions overleaf. Any significant change in design or construction may render this Certificate invalid. The validity date relates to the Type Approval Certificate and not to the approval of equipment/systems installed.

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## Product description

Pipe couplings with retaining ring connection

### Material of construction:

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Flanges           | : Carbon steel: S355, P355NL1, 1.7225 4145H<br>Stainless steel: 1.4401, 1.4404, 1.4462 (UNS S32205) from EN 10028-7  |
| Piping connection | : P235GH, ASTM A106 gr. B, E235 and E355<br>Stainless steel: 1.4401, 1.4404, 1.4462 (UNS S32205) from EN 10028-7<br>Duplex stainless steel: ASTM A928 (UNS S32760) from EN 10028-7 |
| Retaining ring    | : Stainless steel: 1.4401, 1.4404 from EN 10088-2, 1.4310 from EN 10270-3  |
| Sealing material  | : NBR, FKM90, S355J2+N   |

## Application/Limitation

Couplings covered by this certificate are approved to be used according to the latest requirements of governing rules in following applications:

| Systems  |  | Classification of Piping system | Approved fire resistant type <sup>6)</sup> | Non-fire resistant type |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Flammable fluids (flash point ≤ 60 °C)</b>    |  |                                 |  |                         |
| 1.   | Cargo oil lines  | dry                             | + <sup>1)</sup>                            | + <sup>1)</sup>         |
| 2.   | Crude oil washing lines  | dry                             | + <sup>1)</sup>                            | + <sup>1)</sup>         |
| 3.   | Vent lines   | dry                             | + <sup>2)</sup>                            | + <sup>2)</sup>         |
| <b>Inert gas</b>                                 |  |                                 |  |                         |
| 4.   | Water seal effluent lines  | wet                             | +  | NP                      |
| 5.   | Scrubber effluent lines  | wet                             | +  | NP                      |
| 6.   | Main lines   | dry                             | + <sup>1)</sup>                            | + <sup>1)</sup>         |
| 7.   | Distribution lines   | dry                             | + <sup>1)</sup>                            | + <sup>1)</sup>         |
| <b>Flammable fluids (flash point &gt; 60 °C)</b> |  |                                 |  |                         |
| 8.   | Cargo oil lines  | dry                             | + <sup>1)</sup>                            | + <sup>1)</sup>         |
| 9.   | Fuel oil lines   | wet                             | +  | + <sup>2)</sup>         |
| 10.  | Lubricating oil lines  | wet                             | +  | + <sup>2)</sup>         |
| 11.  | Hydraulic oil  | wet                             | +  | + <sup>2)</sup>         |
| 12.  | Thermal oil  | wet                             | +  | + <sup>2)</sup>         |
| <b>Seawater<sup>5)</sup></b>                     |  |                                 |  |                         |
| 13.  | Bilge lines  | dry/wet                         | + <sup>3)</sup>                            | + <sup>3)</sup>         |
| 14.  | Water filled fire extinguishing systems, e.g. sprinkler systems          | wet                             | +  | + <sup>2)</sup>         |
| 15.  | Non water filled fire extinguishing systems, e.g. foam, drencher systems | dry/wet                         | + <sup>2)</sup>                            | + <sup>2)</sup>         |
| 16.  | Fire main (not permanently filled)                                       | dry/wet                         | + <sup>2)</sup>                            | + <sup>2)</sup>         |
| 17.  | Ballast system   | wet                             | +  | + <sup>3)</sup>         |
| 18.  | Cooling water system   | wet                             | +  | + <sup>3)</sup>         |
| 19.  | Tank cleaning services   | dry                             | +  | +                       |
| 20.  | Non-essential systems  | dry, dry/wet, wet               | +  | +                       |
| <b>Fresh water</b>                               |  |                                 |  |                         |
| 21.  | Cooling water system   | wet                             | +  | + <sup>3)</sup>         |
| 22.  | Condensate return  | wet                             | +  | + <sup>3)</sup>         |
| 23.  | Non-essential systems  | dry, dry/wet, wet               | +  | +                       |
| <b>Sanitary/drains/scuppers</b>                  |  |                                 |  |                         |
| 24.  | Deck drains (internal)   | dry                             | + <sup>4)</sup>                            | + <sup>4)</sup>         |
| 25.  | Sanitary drains  | dry                             | +  | +                       |
| 26.  | Scuppers and discharge (overboard)                                       | dry                             | +  | +                       |
| <b>Sounding/vent</b>                             |  |                                 |  |                         |
| 27.  | Water tanks/dry spaces   | dry/wet                         | +  | +                       |
| 28.  | Oil tanks (f.p > 60 °C)  | dry                             | + <sup>2)</sup>                            | + <sup>2)</sup>         |

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|--|--|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>   |  |                                 |  |                         |
| 29.  | Starting/control air                             | dry                             | + <sup>3)</sup>                            | + <sup>3)</sup>         |
| 30.  | Service air (non-essential)                      | dry                             | +  | +                       |
| 31.  | Brine  | wet                             | +  | +                       |
| 32.  | CO <sub>2</sub> system (outside protected space) | dry                             | NP   | NP                      |
| 33.  | CO <sub>2</sub> system (inside protected space)  | dry                             | NP   | NP                      |
| 34.  | Steam  | wet                             | +  | +                       |
| <b>Abbreviations</b>   |  |                                 |  |                         |
| + Application permitted (with limitations, if any, as in the footnotes below)  |  |                                 |  |                         |
| NP Application not permitted   |  |                                 |  |                         |
| <b>Footnotes</b>   |  |                                 |  |                         |
| 1) Not permitted when mechanical joints are installed in pump rooms and open decks.  |  |                                 |  |                         |
| 2) Not permitted except in cases where such mechanical joints are installed on exposed open decks, as defined in SOLAS II-2/Reg. 9.2.3.3.2.2(10) and not used for fuel oil lines.  |  |                                 |  |                         |
| 3) Not permitted when mechanical joints are installed in machinery spaces of category A.   |  |                                 |  |                         |
| 4) Permitted only above bulkhead deck of passenger ships and freeboard deck of cargo ships.  |  |                                 |  |                         |
| 5) Couplings made of specific material grade 1.4462 (UNS S32205) only are allowed in sea water systems, and only at room temperature conditions.   |  |                                 |  |                         |
| 6) <i>Approved fire-resistant types</i> as per this certificate are those couplings of various sizes and types as provided in Table 1 below that are allowed to be used in wet piping systems fulfilling fire testing at '30 min wet' conditions as per DNV-RU-SHIP Pt.4 Ch.6 Sec.9 Table 9. |  |                                 |  |                         |

The temperature range is dependent on the sealing material as follows:

NBR : -25 to +100 °C

FKM90 : -40 to +200 °C

**Table 1: Maximum working pressure [MWP]:**

| Type | Size ["] | Pipe OD (mm)      |               | MWP [bar] |
|------|----------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|
|      |          | 'Schedule series' | 'Metric size' |           |
| 308  | ½        | 21.3              | 26            | 350       |
| 608  | ½        | 21.3              | 26            | 420       |
| 312  | ¾        | 26.7              | 36            | 350       |
| 612  | ¾        | 26.7              | 36            | 420       |
| 316  | 1        | 33.4              | 39            | 350       |
| 616  | 1        | 33.4              | 39            | 420       |
| 320  | 1 ¼      | 42.4              | 46            | 280       |
| 620  | 1 ¼      | 42.4              | 42.4          | 420       |
| 124  | 1 ½      | 48.3              | 50            | 50        |
| 324  | 1 ½      | 48.3              | 56            | 280       |
| 424  | 1 ½      | 48.3              | 50            | 400       |
| 624  | 1 ½      | 42.4              | 46            | 420       |
| 132  | 2        | 60.3              | 60            | 50        |
| 332  | 2        | 60.3              | 66            | 280       |
| 432  | 2        | 60.3              | 66            | 400       |
| 632  | 2        | 60.3              | 66            | 420       |
| 140  | 2 ½      | 73                | 73            | 50        |
| 340  | 2 ½      | 73                | 80            | 210       |
| 440  | 2 ½      | 73                | 80            | 400       |
| 148  | 3        | 88.9              | 90            | 50        |
| 348  | 3        | 88.9              | 97            | 210       |
| 448  | 3        | 88.9              | 97            | 400       |
| 156  | 3 ½      | 101.6             | 100           | 50        |
| 164  | 4        | 114.3             | 115           | 50        |
| 456  | 4        | 114.3             | 115           | 345       |

| Type      | Pipe OD (mm)      |               | Size ["] | MWP [bar] |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
|           | 'Schedule series' | 'Metric size' |          |           |
| GS210SH15 | ½                 | 21.3          | 26       | 210       |
| GS210SS15 | ½                 | 21.3          | 26       | 210       |
| GS280K15  | ½                 | 21.3          | 26       | 280       |
| GS350K15  | ½                 | 21.3          | 26       | 350       |
| GS210SH20 | ¾                 | 26.7          | 36       | 210       |
| GS210SS20 | ¾                 | 26.7          | 36       | 210       |
| GS280K20  | ¾                 | 26.7          | 36       | 280       |
| GS350K20  | ¾                 | 26.7          | 36       | 350       |
| GS210SH25 | 1                 | 33.4          | 39       | 210       |
| GS210SS25 | 1                 | 33.4          | 39       | 210       |
| GS280K25  | 1                 | 33.4          | 39       | 280       |
| GS350K25  | 1                 | 33.4          | 39       | 350       |
| GS210SH32 | 1 ¼               | 42.4          | 46       | 210       |
| GS210SS32 | 1 ¼               | 42.4          | 46       | 210       |
| GS280K32  | 1 ¼               | 42.4          | 46       | 280       |
| GS350K32  | 1 ¼               | 42.4          | 46       | 350       |
| GS210SH40 | 1 ½               | 48.3          | 56       | 210       |
| GS210SS40 | 1 ½               | 48.3          | 56       | 210       |
| GS280K40  | 1 ½               | 48.3          | 56       | 280       |
| GS350K40  | 1 ½               | 48.3          | 56       | 350       |
| GS210SH50 | 2                 | 60.3          | 66       | 210       |
| GS210SS50 | 2                 | 60.3          | 66       | 210       |
| GS280K50  | 2                 | 60.3          | 66       | 280       |
| GS350K50  | 2                 | 60.3          | 66       | 350       |
| GS210SH65 | 2 ½               | 73            | 73       | 210       |

| Type | Size<br>["] | Pipe OD<br>(mm)      |                  | MWP<br>[bar] |
|------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
|      |             | 'Schedule<br>series' | 'Metric<br>size' |              |
| 860  | 4 ½         | 130                  | 130              | 350          |
| 180  | 5           | 139.7                | 140              | 50           |
| 864  | 5           | 139.7                | 150              | 350          |
| 196  | 6           | 168.3                | 165              | 50           |
| 880  | 6           | 168.3                | 190              | 280          |
| 228  | 8           | 219.1                | 220              | 50           |
| 888  | 8           | 219.1                | 220              | 350          |
| 896  | 8           | 250                  | 250              | 350          |
| 260  | 10          | 273                  | 273              | 50           |
| 8160 | 10          | 273                  | 273              | 250/<br>350* |

| Type      | Pipe OD<br>(mm)      |                  | Size<br>["] | MWP<br>[bar] |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
|           | 'Schedule<br>series' | 'Metric<br>size' |             |              |
| GS210SS65 | 2 ½                  | 73               | 80          | 210          |
| GS280K65  | 2 ½                  | 73               | 80          | 280          |
| GS350K65  | 2 ½                  | 73               | 80          | 350          |
| GS210SH80 | 3                    | 88.9             | 97          | 210          |
| GS210SS80 | 3                    | 88.9             | 97          | 210          |
| GS280K80  | 3                    | 88.9             | 97          | 280          |
| GS350K80  | 3                    | 88.9             | 97          | 350          |

\* Type 8160 with increased pressure of 350 bar is allowed only in systems where no pressure pulsation or fire resistance is required

Materials and material protection chosen for the specific system shall be suitable for the intended medium and environmental conditions. For elevated temperatures, pressure reduction factors as specified in DNV-CP-0185 Sec.2 shall be followed.

The approval is only valid when the couplings are assembled with tubing of correct temper and tolerances as recommended by the manufacturer. These couplings should not be used on tubes in cold fabricated (hard temper) conditions.

For low temperature applications, impact testing requirements as given in relevant chapters of DNV-RU-SHIP Pt.2 Ch.2 shall be followed for the corresponding piping components (E.g., flanges & bolting)

The installation of mechanical joints is to be in accordance with the manufacturer's assembly instructions.

### Type Approval documentation

Catalogue 8990306602 'GS-FLANGE SYSTEM' Revision February 2016

Technical data sheet for: GS-JIS F7806 350K retain ring flanges, GS-JIS F7806 280K retain ring flanges & GS-JIS B2291 SH/SS retain ring flanges

Material data sheet for gasket FKM90: M01010000056-en\_08.04.2016

Test reports:-

- Repeated assembly test for Type 124 dated 16.02.2010 witnessed by Surveyor
- Repeated assembly test for Type 312 dated 11.06.2010 witnessed by Surveyor
- Repeated assembly test for type 608 under drawing no. 2017-011-98 dated 2018-09-04
- Repeated assembly test for Type 632 dated 11.06.2010 witnessed by Surveyor
- Repeated assembly test for Type 164 dated 28.04.2010 witnessed by Surveyor
- Burst test dated 11.06.2010 witnessed by Surveyor
- Burst test for type 124 dated 16.02.2010 witnessed by Surveyor
- Burst test for Type 164 dated 28.04.2010 witnessed by Surveyor
- Burst test for Type 312 dated 11.06.2010 witnessed by Surveyor
- Burst test for type 612 under drawing no. 2017-011-80 witnessed by DNV Surveyor dated 2018-09-04
- Burst test for type 880 under drawing no. 2017-011-87 witnessed by DNV Surveyor dated 2018-09-04
- Burst test for type 348 dated 28.04.2010 witnessed by Surveyor
- Burst test for type 448 dated 11.06.2010 witnessed by Surveyor
- Burst test for type 456 under drawing no. 2017-011-82 witnessed by DNV Surveyor dated 2018-09-04
- Burst test report no. 2014XF206 witnessed by RINA dated 2014-08-26
- Fire test report no. VTT-S-4647-09, VTT-S-3335-09
- Leakage test after fire dated 2009-02-10, 2009-03-20 and 2009-05-20
- Leakage test after fire dated 2011-03-31
- Vibration & impulse test report no. VTT-S-03301-18
- Vibration & pressure impulse test no. VTT-S-04947-18
- Vibration & pressure impulse test report no. 2A2010-0422 dated 2010-12-29
- Tightness and Pull out test report no. S-04482-18
- Pull out test report no. VTT-S-02319-10 dated 2010-03-22

Authorization letter QA016/18 for change of ownership from GS Hydro to IMM Hydraulics

'Statement of specimen tightness tests' from Eurofins Expert Services Oy dated 2019-01-11

'Statement' from DNV Surveyor related to witnessed tests dated 2019-01-17

Documentation related to Type 8160 350 bar pressure connection:

- Report No.: 2021-3170, Rev. 0 - FEA FOR RETAIN RING FLANGE 10INCH CONNECTIONS - FE analysis of retain ring flange
- Drawings: 30660004 dated 2020-02-10, 715160001 dated 2015-03-30, 31516003 Rev. B dated 2020-02-06, 715160005 Rev. B dated 2015-03-30, 2020-01-007 dated 2020-02-29, 2020-01-005 dated 2020-02-28, 2020-01-009 dated 2020-04-02.
- Material test no. 388705 and PM 29136/14
- Renewal burst test reports 2023-009-01, 2023-002-01 and 2023-010-01 witnessed by DNV dated 2023-07-11

### Tests carried out

Tightness, Repeated assembly, Burst, Pull-out, fire, impulse and vibration.

### Marking of product

For traceability to this type approval, the couplings are at least to be marked with:

- manufacturer's name or trade mark
- type designation
- size

### Periodical assessment

For retention of the Type Approval, a DNV Surveyor shall perform periodical assessment after two years (+/- 90 days) and after 3.5 years (+/- 90 days) to verify that the conditions for the approval are complied with. Reference is made to DNV-CP-0338.