

MARKETING NEWS

New products and developments from the Leading Supplier of Water Distribution Products

AQUAGRIP™ Integral Restraint Ends Now Available on the Mueller® Super Centurion 250™ Fire Hydrants and Resilient Wedge Gate Valves

Mueller Company, the market leader in dry barrel fire hydrants and resilient wedge gate valves is proud to announce a technological break through in pipe restraint. The AquaGrip integral end connection accommodates all three common types of distribution pipe in a single connection: ductile iron, C-900 PVC and DIPS Polyethylene. What's more, the connection is stab-fit without the need for disassembly. An AquaGrip



6" hydrant shoe or gate valve end requires only four bolts versus six for

a standard MJ connection and nine for an "add-on" style restraint

gland. The fitting does not require a liner or insert be used with DIPS Polyethylene (DR 9 through DR 17). Innovative break-nuts verify the right installation torque 'every time.' The AquaGrip System has a working pressure of 250psig, and is UL Listed and FM Approved.

Contact your Mueller Sales Representative for an AquaGrip presentation or to order an AquaGrip product presentation video.

Mueller Co. EDI Project Update

We have recently installed EDI software and are currently testing the system. Once the system is operational, distributors who wish to conduct business with Mueller Co. via EDI are invited to do so. If interested, we can provide you with a file that lists all Mueller product you have purchased in the last two years. Once you type in your internal part numbers next to the Mueller product number, we will upload the file into our system and you can commence electronic ordering as well as invoicing.

If you do not wish to conduct your transactions via

EDI, but would like to see your internal part numbers on the Mueller shipping documents, acknowledgments or invoices, let us know. As described before, we will provide a historical purchase transaction file which you can complete and return to us. Once uploaded into our system, your part numbers as well as the Mueller part numbers will appear on these documents.

If you are interested in either of these programs, contact Kim Lillpop at 800-423-1323 extension 7523, or E-mail her at klillpop@muellercompany.com.

Mueller® Ductile Iron Service Saddles: Superior Coating and Wide O.D. Range Simplifies Inventory



The Mueller ductile iron service saddle product line simpli-

fies your inventory by offering a wide O.D. range and Rilsan Nylon 11 coating as standard, at prices that match the competitors shop coated product. Our 4" through 12" saddles provide a tolerance that lets you install

them on IPS PVC through A/C 150 RB maximum-in a single saddle. The NSF 61 approved saddle is only provided with Rilsan Nylon 11 coating. Rilsan is a thermoplastic that provides much greater resistance to stress

cracking than epoxy as the saddle conforms to the pipe O.D. Available in both single and double strap configurations.

New 2-1/2" IPS Hinged Bronze Service Saddle

We have added a 2-1/2" IPS hinged bronze service saddle to our popular line of 'S' style service saddles. It is available with 3/4" and 1" CC or IP taps.



Viking Johnson LinerGrip™ Ad Now Running In Underground Construction Magazine

We have started running ads on the Viking Johnson LinerGrip System in Underground Construction magazine. This product is a field proven fitting specifically designed for the termination point of thin walled polyethylene liners used in pipeline rehabilitation projects. The LinerGrip System provides for full restraint of the P.E. liner,



seals the annular space between the liner and the host pipe, and connects to either a transition piece or the remainder of the existing host pipe. By utilizing the inherent pipe end deflection fea-

tures of the MaxiFit™ coupling line, the need for pipe 'jacking' is virtually eliminated. The Liner Grip System is a time-saving engineered product for the relining industry, and is far superior to the 'grip ring' type restraints currently being used.

10" & 12" MaxiFit-Xtra™ Couplings Now Available.

Now available are 10" & 12" MaxiFit-Xtra couplings. This completes our 4"-12" MaxiFit-Xtra product offering. Both the



new sizes have a center sleeve length of 9" (4"-8" couplings center sleeve is 8"). With an allowable 4" accumu-

lated gap between the pipe ends and a total angular deflection of ± 6 degrees the MaxiFit-Xtra will get you in and out of the ditch faster.

Announcing Improved Shell Cutters for the D5/E5 Drilling Machines

D5/E5 shell cutters for 1-1/2" and 2" corporation stops have recently been improved to cut thick wall pipe without binding, making drilling operations easier. In addition, these shell cutters are now made of material that will allow you to cut lined and unlined cast iron and ductile iron pipe, as well as steel pipe.



11-1/2" Lid Now Standard on 18" Meter Pit Covers

Now as a standard on all 18" meter pit covers is an 11-1/2" lid (lids to fit existing frames are still available). This lid can be ordered with either the small Standard Water

Works pentagon nut or the large Mueller pentagon nut. As an option, Mueller Lids can be ordered with either a single or double hole for electronic read meters.