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### **Viega Introduces MegaPress® CuNi Press Fitting System**

**New copper nickel press fitting system designed for marine applications ideal for on-ship repairs and replacements.**

BROOMFIELD, Colo. – December 2017 – [Viega LLC](#) introduced Viega MegaPress CuNi, a new copper nickel press fitting system designed specifically for applications on commercial ships, private yachts and offshore rigs.

Viega's new expansion to the MegaPress line offers all of the benefits of a copper nickel system without the need for welding. The press fitting system eliminates the need for fire watches and downtime at sea, and also makes it possible for other trades to continue working in the area during on-ship repairs. The fittings have low biofouling properties and resist seawater corrosion for reliable performance.

Using a single sealing element and single tool to install, MegaPress CuNi simplifies the installation and repair process and can make connections both wet and dry. The system makes secure press connections in seconds and can reduce installation time by up to 90 percent when compared to welding.

"MegaPress for copper nickel provides another solution for marine applications that doesn't require welding and saves our customers a ton of time, which translates into other savings," said Paul Switzer, manager, shipbuilding and offshore, at Viega. "Viega customers in the marine and offshore industries recognize and appreciate the other benefits of pressing as well, including flexibility, safety, the ability to work in small spaces and make repairs or replacements while on the water."

MegaPress CuNi fittings are constructed from 90/10 copper nickel alloy and are available in a variety of configurations in sizes ½- to 2-inch. The patented Smart Connect® feature, available only from Viega, provides installers with added confidence in their ability to ensure the integrity of connections. The system is suitable for a variety of applications including seawater cooling, fire mains, sprinkler systems, bilge lines, foam systems, ballast systems, compressed air, vacuum lines, hydraulic oils and many others. MegaPress CuNi can be installed in previously welded systems and is compatible with off-the-shelf pipe.

To learn more about Viega MegaPress CuNi, visit [viega.us/RuleNow](http://viega.us/RuleNow).

#### **About Viega:**

The Viega Group, with a tradition of innovation for more than 115 years, has more than 4,000 employees worldwide and is among the leading manufacturers of pipe fitting installation technology. In metal press systems for industrial, commercial and residential projects, the company is the global market leader. In the U.S., Viega LLC employs nearly 500 people and offers more than 3,000 products. These include Viega ProPress® for copper and stainless, Viega MegaPress® for black iron and stainless pipe, the Viega PureFlow® System including PEX and fittings in high-performance polymer and Zero Lead bronze, as well as MegaPress CuNi and SeaPress® systems for marine applications. Viega also specializes in the design, production and installation of ProRadiant™ heating and cooling systems, and offers In-Wall Flushing Technology including carriers and flush plates. For more information, visit [viega.us](http://viega.us).

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