Implementation of Viega MegaPress CuNi Fittings at BIW

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Agenda

- History
- New and Recent Initiatives



History of the Use of Viega MegaPress at BIW

- SCN (Ship Specification Change Notice)-02640 & CACN (Contract Authorization Change Notice)-0541
 - These two change authorities were created as the Navy's Response to BIW Change Request 02363
 - This change request was written to update the DDG 51 Class requirements for MAFs to include press connect.
 - BIW wrote this change request before the first Navsea Approval Letter for MegaPress existed.
 - The SCN and CACN were for drains and couplings only.
 - These were to update DDG 51 Class ship spec. section 505 and PPD 5959353.
 - The PPD is a DDG 51 Class version of Mil-STD-777
 - These changes were authorized in September 2021

History of the Use of Viega MegaPress at BIW

- Navsea Approval Letters for MegaPress
 - Ser 05Z/177 May 3, 2021 approves the use of Viega MegPress couplings for many systems.
 - Ser 05Z/181 April 14, 2022 Adds Elbows, Tees and Reducers to the approval letter.
- NSRP RAP project complete
 - This project provided training for pipe shop trainers for the installation of MegaPress fittings.
 - Ship Spec Section 505 requires pipe fitters to be trained on proper installation of MAFs.
 - Training was done in May 2023

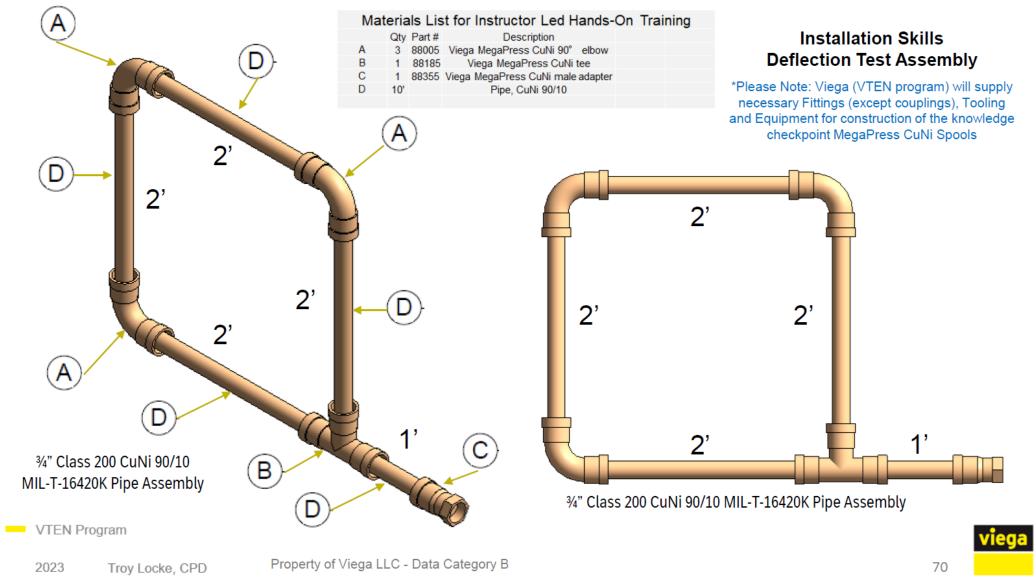
History of the Use of Viega MegaPress at BIW

- SCN-02721 and CACN-0574 created as a result of BIW CR 02469
 - Approved March 2024
 - Expanded BIW's usage on DDG 51 Class ships to all shapes and systems allowed by the Navsea Approval Letters
 - BIW updated the BIW piping material selection guide as a result of the approval of the SCN and CACN.
 - Material selection guide, included a note that MegaPress was to be used for repairs only. Our approach was, walk before you run.
 - Press connect is particularly helpful for trials and any repairs required during trials.
 - We are now ready to increase usage due to positive outcomes with product

New and Recent Initiatives at BIW

- MegaPress fittings with EDPM o-rings, required by Navsea Approval Letter for drain systems, just became available in May 2025.
- Training for Liaison Designers happened in July 2025.
- Working on funding to implement in class design vice just repairs.
 - The biggest impediment to implementation in class is the development of library parts.

Back-up Slides



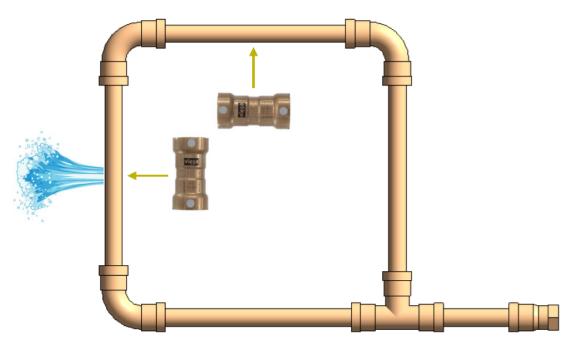
Installation Skills Test Assembly

Cut & Repair Piping Assembly

- Cutting into piping assembly to make repairs for a "pipe leak".
- Make repair using Approved MegaPress CuNi ¾" Coupling with stop.
- Part # 88385



*Please Note: Viega (VTEN program) will supply necessary Fittings (except couplings), Tooling and Equipment for construction of the knowledge checkpoint MegaPress CuNi Spools



3/4" Class 200 CuNi 90/10 MIL-T-16420K Pipe Assembly

VTEN Program

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Destructive Test Assembly

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For use in installations of Class 200 CuNi 90/10 pipe

Materials List for Instrcutor Led Hands-On Training

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| | Qty | Part# | Description | | |
| | 1 | 88005 | Viega MegaPress CuNi 90° elbow | | |
| | 1 | 88355 | Viega MegaPress CuNi male adapter | | |
| | 1 | 84105 | Viega MegaPress Carbon cap | | |
| | 5' | | Pipe, CuNi 90/10 | | |

34" Class 200 CuNi 90/10 MIL-T-16420K Pipe Assembly









Hands-On Training

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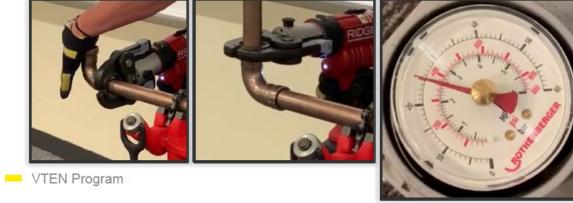
Instructor Led Install Demo's & Live Destruction Testing

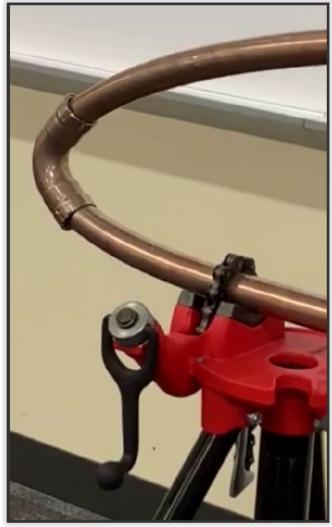


Install

Pressurize

Bend





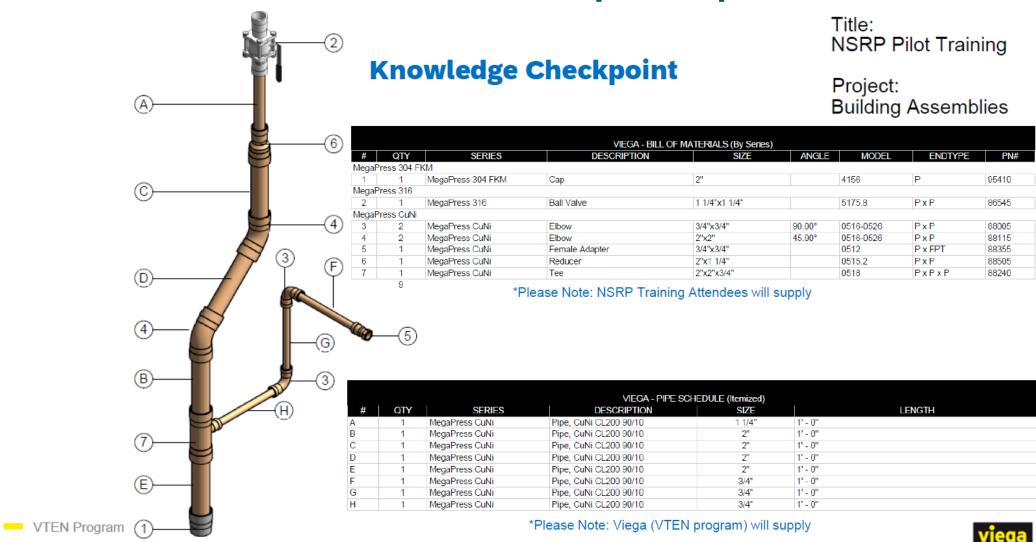


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