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JW Sweat Fittings

JW Press Fittings

JW Cleaned & Bagged Fittings

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Why would I sell an imported copper press fitting?

JW-Press is manufactured in South Korea and is therefore recognized as a domestic equivalent. The industry leader in press is manufactured in Europe. The domestic manufacturers of copper press fittings do not produce all the fittings in their line in the USA. Some of the fittings are produced for them in such countries as Spain, Poland, and China and are private labeled for them. Therefore there is no manufacturer of press fittings that has a 100% domestic offering.

Why would I sell an imported copper sweat fitting?

JW-Sweat is manufactured in South Korea and in therefore recognized as a domestic equivalent. When you buy from KSD you will always get JW-Sweat fittings in JW-Sweat boxes so you are guaranteed to always get this high quality South Korean fitting.....there's no mixing and matching of inferior Chinese fittings under the cloak of a private label brand.

Why are fittings made in South Korea considered as "domestic equivalent"?

The JW-Press, JW-Sweat & JW-Cleaned & Bagged offerings are recognized as a "domestic equivalent" based on South Korea's WTO status and the 2012 Free Trade Agreement (KORUS) between South Korea and the USA.

Are they good for "Buy America" projects?

YES. They are "1933 Buy America Act" compliant and they meet the "Buy America Provisions" in Section 1604 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Can these fittings be used on military bases and government projects?

YES. Based on being Buy America compliant, the JW-Press, JW-Sweat & JW-Cleaned & Bagged fittings can be used on Federal and State projects, including Department of Defense projects.

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Is there documentation available that demonstrates that the fittings are Buy America compliant?

YES. Please [click HERE](#) to view or download the appropriate documentation. If you require anything additional please contact your KSD salesperson for assistance.

Why would I switch from my current supplier of press to the JW-Press?

On the smaller sizes (1/2" – 2") the JW-Press line offers an EPDM O-Ring with a circumferential leak track which creates multiple leak points if the fitting is not properly secured so that there is no accidental seal. On the larger sizes (2-1/2" – 4") the JW-Press line offers a patented bidirectional grip ring which provides increased holding power.

Can you quantify the increased holding power on the 2-1/2", 3" & 4" press fittings?

YES. The JW-Press slippage is less than half the slippage of the industry leader – therefore the JW-Press is 2 times stronger. For documented test results please [click HERE](#).

Does the JW-Press require a unique tool or a unique set of jaws to be installed?

NO. It uses the same tools and the same jaws as the industry leader all the way from 1/2" up to 4".

What's the warranty on the JW-Press?

JW-Press products carry a 50 year warranty against defects in material and workmanship.

What's Approvals and Certifications does JW-Press have?

NSF International, UPC/IPC by IAPMO, CSA International, CRN and MASS Approval

Where can I get the JW-Press, JW-Sweat & JW-Cleaned & Bagged fittings?

KSD is an EXCELLENT source for both the JW-Press, JW-Sweat & JW-Cleaned & Bagged fittings. KSD maintains a wide breadth and depth of inventory in both lines. KSD carries 338 JW-Press SKU's and fill rates on copper fittings exceed 99.75%. For more information please visit www.ksdusa.com or contact your KSD salesperson.

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