



Press Release

Jones Stephens Launches New, Complete Line of Copper Press Fittings

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Jones Stephens, a World and Main Company, announced today that it has launched a new, complete line of Copper Press Fittings. The comprehensive offering includes over 150 SKUs in the most popular applications and sizes of couplings, reducers, elbows, tees, adapters and caps.

Jones Stephens Copper Press Fittings provide water and air tight sealing for industrial, commercial and residential applications and are compatible with most press tools. Developed for use with copper tubes in hard temper, half hard temper, and soft temper, these quality press fittings contain an EPDM O-ring with circumferential leak track properties. The Press Fittings are approved for hot and cold potable water, hydronic heating (with Glycol), chilled water, compressed air (200 PSA max), and non-medical gas (140 PSI max) applications. The new products are specified for the following: Operating Pressure to 200 PSI max, test pressure to 600 PSI max, low pressure steam to 15 PSI max, vacuum 24.5" mercury max at 68°, and operating temperatures of 0° to 250° F.

“At Jones Stephens, we make it our mission to provide the right tools with the best inventory at the right time for customers to complete the job,” said Michele Hudec, Vice President, Plumbing Wholesale & Builder Channels, World and Main. “That means, we need to continuously evaluate our product basket to be sure that we have everything our distributors need for customers to estimate the job, to complete the job and to clean up after the job. We saw an opportunity to broaden our inventory by launching a complete line of quality Copper Press Fittings,” said Hudec.

The Jones Stephens Copper Press Fittings meet or exceed all pertinent plumbing product standards such as: NSF International, ASME B 16.51–2011, CSA International, CRN Listed (Canada), UPC/IPC by IAPMO, and MASS Approval. Additionally, all products are lead free compliant.

A complete portfolio of marketing support materials is available to educate distributors about the new Copper Press Fittings product launch. “All the new Copper Press Fittings are currently available to view on our website. We’ve completed product and service training with the Jones Stephens’ sales team so they are prepared to assist our distributors with orders. And, the new product is in stock and ready to ship right now. Our goal is to make it easy to do business with us,” said Alana Hawk, Channel Marketing Manager, Jones Stephens.

For more information on the Jones Stephens Copper Press Fittings collection visit: www.jonesstephens.com.

About Jones Stephens

Jones Stephens is a premier master distributor of plumbing specialty products with a well-established brand name in the industry. With 18,000 SKUs within 14 product categories, Jones Stephens provides the broadest and deepest selection of innovative, hard-to-find specialty and common plumbing products. Primarily servicing the commercial and industrial market, Jones Stephens continues to develop and add superior products to help maximize the competitive position of its wholesale customer partners. Jones Stephens is headquartered in Moody, Alabama, with additional distribution centers in Pottsville, Pennsylvania and Valencia, California. Jones Stephens’ competencies, along with their extensive product offering, allow them to say with confidence, “We Got It”. For more information, please visit <http://www.jonesstephens.com>.

About World and Main

World and Main, LLC brings together a unique combination of product development, merchandising, global sourcing, and distribution solutions across the home, hardware and building supply categories. The company is headquartered in Cranbury, New Jersey, and has offices in Houston, Texas; Moody, Alabama; and Wuxi, China, along with five North American distribution centers. Through its Retail Distribution, Wholesale Distribution, and Retail Products divisions, World and Main stocks and distributes over 75,000 SKUs of branded and owned brands across 25 product categories. This broad basket of products, coupled with World and Main’s exceptional distribution capabilities to all retail and commercial channels, enables the company to deliver on its value proposition: Delivering Simplicity. Facilitating Success.

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