



Product Alert

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Type of Notification: Misrepresentation of FM Approved Product

FM Approvals has been made aware of a non-FM Approved Shandong Lede Machinery Co., Ltd grooved end coupling that has been sold through distribution in South Korea bearing the FM Approvals certification mark.

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Product Identity: Gasketed Pipe Fittings
Description: Rigid Grooved End Pipe Couplings
Make/Model: Model XGQT4 Fast Connect Coupling (See Fig. 1)
Sizes: 1-1/4, 1-1/2, 2, 2-1/2, 76.1 mm, 3, 4, 5, 165.1 mm and 6 inch

FM Approval Status: Not FM Approved

Hazard Involved: FM Approvals was made aware that several thousand units of the Model XGQT4 Fast Connect Couplings were shipped to and installed in South Korea bearing the FM Approvals certification mark. This specific model of coupling (XGQT4) is not FM Approved. It is believed that the couplings were only shipped to South Korea.

If you suspect that you are in possession of a Shandong Lede Model XGQT4 Fast Connect Coupling bearing the FM Approvals certification mark, please bring that to the attention of:

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Figure 1. Model XGQT4 Fast Connect Coupling discovered in Korea bearing the FM Approval certification mark.