

conex | Bänninger >B Press

>B< Press is suitable for use with hard, half hard or annealed type A and B copper tube complying with AS1432.

✓ Indicates compatibility. (Consultation required for unlisted mediums)

*Note: Installations need to comply to the relevant standards and local regulations. The maximum constant or standard operating pressure and temperature are shown. For testing or short spikes, higher pressure and temperature may be applicable.

**Note: >B< Press Water and Gas valves have alternative applications data and pressure and temperature ratings. Please refer to the >B< Press technical guide for more information.

Water Supply Systems

Application / Medium	Comments	P (kPa)	T (°C)	>B< Press Water	>B< Press Gas	>B< Press HT
Hot and cold potable water	Australian WaterMark approved. WaterMark certification for all plumbing products is restricted to 1400kPa at 95°C.	1600	110	~	х	~
Fire services	Capable of the required test pressure of 1700kPa or 1.5 times the design pressure as specified by AS2419.1	1600	110	~	×	~
Rainwater		1600	Ambient	V	X	~
Pump circulated hot water systems	Compliant with EN12828	1600	110	V	X	~
Chilled water		1000	5	~	X	
Water-glycol mixture	Mixing ratio 50/50% max.	600	-10	~	×	~
Steam	Low pressure steam equipment	≤100	120	~	×	~
Solar collectors		1600	160	×	×	~
Industrial and process water	Treated, softened, partially de-ionised water with a pH of $6.5 \le 9.5$	1600	110	~	×	~

Anti-Freeze / Corrosion Protection / Inhibitors

Application / Medium	Comments		D (kDa)	T (00)	>B< Press	>B< Press	>B< Press
	Product	Manufacturer	P (kPa)	T (°C)	Water		нт
	Antifrogen N	Clariant		-25 to 110	V	Х	Х
	Antifrogen L	Clariant	1600		✓	×	X
	Antifrogen Sol (solar systems)	Clariant			✓	×	X
	Ethylene Glycol (Ethan-1,2-diol)	Various			✓	×	X
	Propylene Glycol (1,2-Propandiol) Various Tyfoxit Tyforop-Chemie Tyfocop Tyforop-Chemie		✓	×	X		
			✓	×	X		
Anti-freeze cooling			✓	×	X		
concentration 50%	Antifrogen N	Clariant			×	×	✓
	Antifrogen L	Clariant			×	×	✓
	Antifrogen Sol (solar systems)	Clariant			×	×	✓
	Ethylene Glycol (Ethan-1,2-diol)) Various 1600	-15 to 160	×	×	✓	
	Propylene Glycol (1,2-Propandiol)	Various			×	×	✓
	Tyfoxit	Tyforop-Chemie			×	×	✓
	Tyfocop	Tyforop-Chemie			X	X	✓

Oils, Cooling Materials and Lubricants

Application / Medium	Comments	P (kPa)	T (°C)	>B< Press Water	>B< Press Gas	>B< Press HT	
Engine oils and lubricants (Petroleum-based)	Consultation required	1000	70	×	~	X	
Engine oils (Synthetic based)				X	X	~	
Bio Diesel		Not compatible					
Heating oil, Diesel in acc. with EN590		500	-20 to 40	X	~	✓	

Gas

Application / Medium	Comments	P (kPa)	T (°C)	>B< Press Water	>B< Press Gas	>B< Press HT	
Natural Gas Liquid Gas Propane Butane Methane	The scope of AS5601 for all gas systems is restricted to 200kPa.	1000	-20 to 70	×	~	Х	
Argon	For welding	1600	70	~	~	~	
Forming Gas, Dry / Welding Inert Gas	Ar+CO ² (e.g. Cargon)	1600	70	~	~	~	
Vacuum		-80	Ambient	~	~	~	
Carbon Dioxide (dry gas)		1600	Ambient	~	~	~	
Carbon Dioxide (wet gas)		Not compatible					
Nitrogen (gas)		1600	70	~	~	~	
Helium	May leak at <0.001cm³ /min	1600	70	~	~	~	
Neon		1600	70	V	V	V	
Xenon		1600	70	~	~	~	
Synthetic air		1600	70	V	V	V	
Krypton		1600	70	~	~	~	
Oxygen		1000	Ambient	V	V	V	
Acetylene		Not compatible					
Hydrogen	May leak at <0.001cm³ /min	500	70	~	~	~	
Carbon Monoxide		1600	70	~	~	~	
O	Oil concentration <25mg/m³	1600	70	✓	V	~	
Compressed air	Oil concentration >25mg/m ³	1600	70	X	~	~	

Special Media

Application / Medium	Comments	P (kPa)	T (°C)	>B< Press Water	>B< Press Gas	>B< Press HT	
Acetone (liquid)		500	-10 to 40	~	Х	X	
Condensate	From gas condenser boiler or steam	1600	110	~	X	V	
Ethanol		1600	25	~	X	~	
Urea		Not compatible					
Methanol		Not compatible					
Sodium Hydroxide		Not compatible					
Ammonia		Not compatible					