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AN ISO 9001:2000 CERTIFIED COMPANY

Victaulic Company is the originator of the grooved method of piping and the leading manufacturer of pipe couplings, fittings and valves. An over 80-year-old worldwide organization of over 3000 people, the company specializes in mechanical piping components for grooved end and plain end pipe in a variety of services including heating, cooling, plumbing, fire protection, mining, waste and water treatment, oilfield and many varied industrial process systems. With a mission statement aimed at customer satisfaction, Victaulic is corporately committed to excellence in their products, people, procedures and service. They have had the quality management systems at their headquarter manufacturing facilities in the U.S. and in Canada registered to the highly respected international standard ISO 9001:2000. The ability of the company to deliver specific quality criteria has been measured and certified by accredited independent auditors – The Loss Prevention Certification Board Limited in the U.S., and the Quality Management Institute in Canada. To ensure continuing compliance and effectiveness, Victaulic quality programs are re-audited annually.

CANADIAN QUALIFICATION

Victaulic Company of Canada, Richmond Hill, Ontario, was audited for compliance to ISO 9001-1987 in February 1994 and again to the revised standard ISO 9001-1994 one year later, by Quality Management Institute (QMI) division of Canadian Standards Association (CSA). Canada's largest standards development and conformity assessment organization, QMI is accredited as an auditor by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC). In December, 2003, Victaulic became registered to ISO 9001:2000.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

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1	has demonstrated that	its Quality Manageme	ent System is in o	ompliance with:
		ISO 9001:2	000	
	The design, developm	The following scope of registrations, welding, fabrication, assertypes of pipe couplings, fittings	mbly, machining, service	ing, sale and and related

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Location	Date	Approved
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DETAILED REQUIREMENTS OF ISO

Major specifiers use ISO 9001:2000 certification as an important criterion for selecting qualified suppliers. The thoroughness of the program gives assurance that manufacturers can meet quality requirements. ISO 9001:2000 specifies high standards with detailed requirements in the following

- Management responsibilities for organizational goals consistent with a quality policy
- · Quality system documentation, including quality records
- · Quality planning for every major initiative
- Contract review procedures and customer focus
- · Document control
- · Design control to meet specified requirements and validated to customer expectations
- · Purchasing procedures and subcontractor quality assurance
- · Goods identification and traceability
- · Product realization with criteria, documentation and monitoring
- · Monitoring and measuring: procedures, equipment and tagging
- · Nonconforming product procedures
- · Preventative action as well as corrective action
- · Servicing procedures and verification
- Analysis of data to verify process capability and control
- · Handling, storage, packaging, preservation and delivery
- · Internal quality audits
- Training plans and records
- · Continuous performance review and improvement

QUALITY SPECIFICATION FOR PIPING

Piping specifiers who are concerned about inputting high standards of quality into the systems they design are now including ISO 9001:2000 qualification in their specifications. Typical wording for grooved piping components is: "All grooved couplings, fittings and valves must be supplied by one manufacturer that has a quality assurance program registered to ISO 9001:2000."

WORLDWIDE EQUIVALENCY

On the authority of written bilateral agreements, certification of Victaulic Company of Canada to the ISO 9001:2000 standard of quality assurance by QMI, division of CSA, is equivalent to accreditation by the following compliance assessment organizations around the world:

(AENOR) Asociación Españda de Normalización y Certificación

(AFAQ) French Association for Quality Assurance

(BSI QA) British Standards Institute, Quality Assurance

(DQS) Deutsche zur Zertifizierung von Qualitätssicherungsystemen mbH

(DS) Danish Standards Association

(JQA) Japan Quality Assurance Organization

(QAS) Quality Assurance Services, Australia

(SNZ) Standards New Zealand

(SIS) Standardiseringskommissionen i Sverige, Sweden

(SQS) Swiss Association for Quality Assurance Certificates

(TELARC) TELARC New Zealand



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