

Application Notification

Compatibility of Couplings and Fittings with Spears® FlameGuard® Products

NOTIFICATION

Victaulic® couplings and fittings containing Grade "E" Type A pre-lubricated gaskets are now listed on the Spears® FlameGuard® Compatible Product List and covered under the Spears® FlameGuard® Installer Protection Plan. These Victaulic products are not installed directly on the CPVC piping, but inclusion in the Installer Protection Plan requires compatibility testing by Spears for installations where they are used on carbon steel pipe upstream of Spears® FlameGuard® CPVC products. Victaulic Grade "E" Type A pre-lubricated gaskets passed the evaluation and testing by Spears and have been added to the Spears® FlameGuard® Compatible Product List. The following is a list of approved products that use the Victaulic® Grade "E" EPDM Type A pre-lubricated gasket:

- Victaulic® FireLock EZ™ Style 009N and Style 109, publication [10.64](#)
- Victaulic® FireLock™ Style 005H, publication [10.02](#)
- Victaulic® FireLock™ Installation-Ready™ Fittings, publication [10.06](#)
- Victaulic® FireLock™ IGS™ Installation-Ready™ System, publication [10.54](#)

As with all Victaulic Grade "E" EPDM Type A pre-lubricated gaskets, no field lubrication is required in most installation conditions (see Victaulic Installation Instructions for your product for more details). For the reassembly of the couplings or fittings listed above on systems connecting to Spears® CPVC piping or components, use Spears® Gasket Lube from the Spears® FlameGuard® Compatible Product List (available at the link below) and apply a thin coat to the gasket sealing lips as shown in the relevant Victaulic Installation Instructions.

For information on Victaulic® VicFlex™ products which have been approved for the Spears® FlameGuard® Compatible Product List see the relevant Victaulic® publications [10.85](#) and [10.84](#).

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Spears® FlameGuard® Compatible Product List is available at: <https://parts.spearsmfg.com/Cpl.aspx>.