

Product Alert

Date: August 16, 2024

Counterfeit Certificate of Compliance

Type of Notification: Counterfeit

FM Approvals has been made aware of an altered FM Approvals Certificate of Compliance (CoC). The document (attached as Figures 1 and 2) is an image of the suspect CoC misrepresenting products associated with MING – Quality Galvanised Fittings as FM Approved.

Company Identity: MING – Quality Galvanised Fittings

Address: Unknown

Product Identity: Non-Gasketed Pipe Fittings for Use with Aboveground Fire Protection Systems -
Models: *Model 90 – Malleable Iron 90° Elbow, Model 90R – Malleable Iron 90° Reducing Elbow, Model 130 – Malleable Iron Equal Tee, Model 130R – Malleable Iron Reducing Tee, Model 180 – Malleable Iron Equal Cross, Model 180R – Malleable Iron Reducing Cross, Model 291 – Malleable Iron Plug, Model 241 – Malleable Iron Bushing, Model 280 – Malleable Iron Pipe Nipple, Model 270 – Malleable Iron Straight Coupling, Model 240 – Malleable Iron Concentric Reducer*

FM Approval Status: Not FM Approved

Hazard Involved: The products described in the falsified CoC in Figures 1 and 2 have never been tested or certified as FM Approved. Use of products that falsely claim FM Approval may present a property risk for the user.

If you have any information relative to the falsified Certificate of Compliance, please bring that to the attention of:

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Certificate of Compliance

This certificate is issued for the following:

Non-Gasketed Pipe Fittings for Use with Aboveground Fire Protection Systems

Model 90 Malleable Iron 90° Elbow	Model 90R Malleable Iron 90° Reducing Elbow	Model 130 Malleable Iron Equal Tee
Model 130R Malleable Iron Reducing Tee	Model 180 Malleable Iron Equal Cross	Model 180R Malleable Iron Reducing Cross

Prepared for:



Manufactured at:



FM Approvals Class: 1920 – “Pipe Couplings and Fittings for Aboveground Fire Protection Systems”

Approval Identification: 3058846

Approval Granted: May 5, 2017

To verify the availability of the Approved product, please refer to www.approvalguide.com

Said Approval is subject to satisfactory field performance, continuing Surveillance Audits, and strict conformity to the constructions as shown in the Approval Guide, an online resource of FM Approvals.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David B. Fuller'.

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Figure 1. Page 1 of the Counterfeit Certificate of Compliance



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Model 291
Malleable Iron Plug

Model 241
Malleable Iron Bushing

Model 280
Malleable Iron Pipe Nipple

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Figure 2. Page 2 of the Counterfeit Certificate of Compliance