

Supa Maxi™ proved its worth

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Less than two months after the introduction of our new tensile resistant multi-tolerance coupling, the Supa Maxi™ has proved its worth.

Late one night, a leakage was detected on an Ø250 mm PN 16 PE fire water ring main. A connection between an electrofusion coupling and a T-piece had slipped apart. The leakage was exposed, and soon the ditch was half-filled with water. Due to water in the pipeline, it was not possible

to use electrofusion couplings for repairing. Furthermore, the supply net was laid down for PN 16 and only few tensile resistant couplings are applicable for this pressure. The contractor had quite a problem when he called Allan Poulsen from Vatech 2000 at 23.00 in the evening.

Vatech 2000 was able to deliver the requested Supa Maxi™ couplings from stock. A nearby supplier of PE pipes delivered a T-piece to replace the old

one, and shortly after the couplings were installed on the fire water ring main – pressure tested and approved. The redemptive comment from the field engineer was: "This is by far the easiest installation of a restrained coupling I have ever made – we will use this product as our standard coupling from now on."

What better reference could a manufacturer ask for!

