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Rothenberger Customers:

To clarify the compatibility of ROTHENBERGER press tools and jaws with Viega press fittings, Viega sent the following statement to their sales team telling them the warranty on their fittings is valid regardless of the press tool manufacturer:



We have witnessed increased marketing activity from competing tool and press fitting manufacturers. There have been questions regarding Viega's position as to the use of tools and jaws from manufactures other than Ridgid with ProPress. In an effort to clear up any confusion the following statement will soon be printed in the appropriate literature and documents.

"Viega recommends Ridgid press tools, ProPress jaws and ring sets manufactured and sold by Ridge Tool Company for Viega Systems"

It is important to note that Viega recommends but does not require Ridge tools and ProPress jaws and rings sets. Viega does not warrant pipe, tools, jaws or ring sets used to make the connections, regardless of the manufacturer.

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