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	<b>BULLETIN</b>	<b>VGS® COUPLING GASKET COLOR CODING (FOR V-Z05 AND V-7705)</b>
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**Notice:** This technical bulletin is intended to clarify the color coding of coupling gaskets, models V-Z05 and V-7705.

V-Z05 (Rigid) and V-7705 (Flexible) VGS Coupling Gaskets				
Compound	Grade	Color Code	Recommended Services	Maximum Temp. Range
EPDM	E	Green Stripe* Purple Stripe** Green and Purple Stripe***	Good for cold & hot water up to +230°F(+110°C). Also good for services for water with acid, water with chlorine, deionized water, seawater and waste water, dilute acids, oil-free air, and many chemicals.  <span style="color: orange;">Not Recommended for petroleum oils, mineral oils, solvents, and aromatic hydrocarbons.</span>	-30°F(-34°C) to +230°F(+110°C)
*Lubricated      **Composition Change, Lubricated      ***Additional Color Coding, Lubricated Note: Additional Lubricant is not required.				



**Note:** All other gasketed products (i.e. reducing coupling, mech tee, etc.) have never been pre-lubricated. These products have always been, and are today, marked with a single green stripe.

Refer to the latest edition of the [VGS® Full-Line Product Catalog](#) (pg 31) and [VGS® Installation Instructions](#) (pg 20)  
 For additional information contact Viking Technical Services.

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