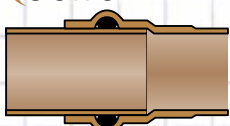


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- Q. Is Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube compatible with cleaning agents used to disinfect a new water distribution system?
- A. **Yes.**
- Q. Can you cut-to-length a piece of Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube?
- A. **Yes, however the minimum length incorporating a press-end should be 12 inches.**
- Q. Which pressing tools is Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube compatible with?
- A. **1/2" thru 2" Advantage Tube is compatible with all commercially available tools.**
- Q. As an inspector, how do I know if I am looking at a good joint?
- A. **Pressure test – same as solder joint.**
- Q. How long will the O-Ring (EPDM seal) last?
- A. **When installed properly the O-Ring (EPDM seal) and connection will last as long as the copper portion of the product.**
- Q. With what are the sealing elements in Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube joints lubricated?
- A. **The seals are lubricated with a NSF 61 approved silicon oil. If it is necessary to lubricate the seals in the field use water only. Under no circumstances should you use any petroleum-based lubricants. (EPDM and petroleum are incompatible)**
- Q. Is Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube approved for usage underground?
- A. **Yes, but installers must obtain approval from the local plumbing inspector.**
- Q. What is the procedure for soldering near a Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube system?
- A. **Stay at a minimum 12 inches away from the press connection. If a 12-inch distance is not possible, the installer should take the following precautions to keep the press connection cool while soldering:**
- **Wrap the press connection with a cold wet rag.**
  - **Use 'spray-type' spot freezing product.**
  - **Fabricate solder joint prior to installing Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube, ensuring solder joint is cooled prior to installing Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube.**



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Q. How does Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube joints hold up to freezing temperatures?

A. **Copper water systems, both pressed and soldered should not be allowed to freeze. When water freezes it expands and will damage the pipe or system.**

Q. What should I do if an Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube joint leaks?

A. **In general, Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube joints only leak due to one of four reasons:**

- **The joint was never pressed.**
- **Compression tool does not complete its compression cycle.**
- **The adjacent joint was not properly inserted.**
- **Pressing jaws were not properly aligned during the pressing operation.**

**It is not necessary to drain the system prior to performing a second joining operation; however, proper insertion depth should be confirmed prior to pressing. In the third and fourth situation the installer must cut out the section and reinstall properly.**

Q. What should be done if a user accidentally cuts the O-Ring (EPDM seal)?

A. **If the O-Ring (EPDM seal) is damaged then it is imperative that it is replaced. Replacement seals can be ordered from Cerro Flow Products or a Cerro Flow Products distributor. Do not use substitute O-Rings (EPDM seals).**

Q. Can you turn a pressed piece of Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube after it has been crimped without damaging the integrity of the joint?

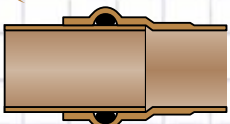
A. **Yes (not by hand). As a general rule of thumb, if the piece of Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube is turned more than 5° it should be repressed to restore the resistance to rotational movement.**

Q. What level of turbulence is caused by the fitting portion of Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube?

A. **In most cases turbulence is less than conventional press fittings or solder fittings.**

Q. How was the life testing conducted for Cerro Advantage Press™ Tube and the O-Ring (EPDM seal)?


A. **The life cycle testing is described in the IAPMO Report.**



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