

Home and Garden

Gulf Breeze NEWS

Compression fittings are solder alternative

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Q: Last weekend, I had a bit of a plumbing problem. I was changing out the fill valve on the upstairs toilet and discovered the former owner had run solid copper pipe all the way up to the bottom of the toilet tank, then melted the plastic screw of the fill valve to fit the connection! And of course, there's no shutoff valve to the toilet, so I had to shut off water to the entire upstairs.

The folks at the home-improvement store told me how to replace part of the

copper pipe with a flexible connection, and also sold me a shutoff valve with a compression fitting that should connect the copper pipe to the flexible pipe. I cut the copper pipe off at the measured spot but cannot get the compression ring to fit, even though it is supposedly one-half inch, just like the pipe diameter. Any suggestions? I'm tired of walking downstairs to shower! — Confused in Connecticut

A: You will need to apply a little more elbow grease, and a little actual grease, to get the compression ring to slide onto the pipe.

Compression fittings are really convenient plumbing accessories that suit



the DIYer quite well. Most often used to connect pipes in locations where soldering is impractical or unsafe, these fittings — either valves or connectors — use a compression system to ensure a tight fit. On each side of the pipes to

be connected, a metal ring is slipped on about one-quarter to one-half inch. The end of the pipe is inserted into the fitting. A compression nut (slipped onto the pipe before the ring) pushes the ring against the edge of the fitting as it is screwed on, sealing the pipe end.

The compression ring is a hair's breath wider than the pipe diameter, so any issue with the pipe — warping, mineral buildup, etc. — will prevent it from sliding on. If the pipe is not bent or damaged, try polishing the outside using super-fine steel wool. Put a drop of penetrating oil inside the compression ring to help it slide on more easily.

Additionally, for a compression fitting to work, the edge of the pipe needs to be smooth and free of burrs. The smooth edge presses inside the compression fitting, creating an additional seal.

HOME TIP: Compression fittings can offer a safe and convenient alternative to soldered fittings, but they are not always completely compatible with older plumbing hardware.

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A recipe for melon trio, nectarines in red wine

Melon Trio

PREP: 30 minutes plus chilling

COOK: about 2 minutes

MAKES: 4 servings

1 lemon
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
Pinch ground red pepper (cayenne)

1/2 cantaloupe (1 1/2 pounds), seeded, peeled, and

cut into 4 wedges

1 piece seedless watermelon (1 1/2 pounds), scooped into balls
1/4 honeydew melon (12 ounces), cut into 1/2-inch cubes.

1. From lemon, grate 1/2 teaspoon peel; squeeze 2 tablespoons juice.

2. In 1-quart saucepan, heat sugar and water to boiling over high heat. Boil 1 minute. Remove pan from heat; stir in

lemon peel and juice and pepper. Transfer to heatproof glass measure or bowl; cover and refrigerate syrup until cold, 1 hour or up to 2 days.

3. Just before serving, on each of 4 dessert plates, place a cantaloupe wedge. In medium bowl, combine watermelon balls, honeydew cubes and chilled syrup. Spoon melons with their syrup over cantaloupe wedges.

● Each serving: About 105 calories, 1g protein, 27g carb., 1g total fat (0g saturated), 1g fiber, 0mg cholesterol, 10mg sodium.

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Nectarines in Red Wine

PREP: 10 minutes plus chilling
MAKES: about 7 cups or 6

servings
2 cups fruity red wine (such as Beaujolais, Shiraz or Merlot)
2/3 cup sugar

2 1/2 pounds ripe nectarines (about 6 large), pitted and cut into 1/2-inch-thick wedges

In large bowl, stir wine and sugar until sugar dissolves. Add nectarines; cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours or up to 1 day to allow flavors to blend. Serve

nectarines with wine in goblets or dessert bowls.

● Each serving: About 225 calories, 2g protein, 43g carbohydrate, 1g total fat (0g saturated), 3g fiber, 0mg cholesterol, 5mg sodium. For thousands of triple-tested recipes, visit our Web site at www.goodhousekeeping.com/recipes.

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Certificate Number: 3237
Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: LT 32 BLK D, SANTA ROSA SHORES EAST, AS DES IN OR BOOK 840 PG 328
Parcel ID: 27-2S-28-4720-00D00-0320
Name in which Assessed: THOMAS R CRAIG

All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

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Certificate Number: 180
Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 2117 PG 538, BEING PT OF LOT 1 & ALL OF LTS 2 & 3 OF UNREC SUB
Parcel ID: 12-1N-27-0000-0144-0000
Name in which Assessed: FREDERICK R YEAGER, KAREN A YEAGER
All of the above proper-

ty is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

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Certificate Number: 3180
Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: LT 15 BLK 8, EVERGREEN SHORES 1ST ADD, AS DES IN OR BOOK 469 PGS 31 & 33
Parcel ID: 24-2S-28-1150-00800-0150
Name in which Assessed: LILLIAN ELLEN ONEAL
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Certificate Number: 1435
Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: LTS 3 & 4 BLK 18, MILTON HEIGHTS, AS DES IN OR BOOK 2161 PG 272
Parcel ID: 34-2N-28-2470-01800-0030
Name in which Assessed: RAYMOND L TILLER, LINDA S TILLER

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Certificate Number: 2707
Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: E/2 OF NE/4 OF 39-1S-27, LESS ALL DEEDS OF RECORD
Parcel ID: 39-1S-27-0000-02100-0000
Name in which Assessed: ALVIN L TOLBERT, VIRGINIA ANN TOLBERT
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Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 10th day of September, 2007 at 12:00 noon. Dated this 18th day of July, 2007.

Certificate Number: 3243
Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 1706 PG 34
Parcel ID: 28-2S-28-0000-00103-0000
Name in which Assessed: SEA DIRECT INC
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

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Certificate Number: 1266
Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: COMM AT NW COR OF SE/4 OF NW/4 OF 28-2N-28, TH S 1° W 40', TH S 88° E 1004.06' TO POB, TH CONT S 88° E 107.70', TH S 120', TH N 89° W 48.1', TH S 1° W 106.85', TH N 88° W 60.62', TH N 01° E 227.15' TO POB, AS DES IN OR 708 PG 663, LESS ALL MIN RTS
Parcel ID: 28-2N-28-0000-01944-0000
Name in which Assessed: BY PASS MINI WAREHOUSES INC
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Certificate Number: 2716
Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 2283 PG 863, LESS OR BOOK 2541 PG 1126
Parcel ID: 39-1S-27-0000-04009-0000
Name in which Assessed: LENA LOUISE ROLLO
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Certificate Number: 2139
Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 2251 PG 1556
Parcel ID: 04-2S-26-0000-02100-0000
Name in which Assessed: ALVIN L

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is assessed is as follows:

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Certificate Number: 1198
Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: LT 21 BLK 1, KENNINGTON, AS DES IN OR BOOK 608 PG 361, LESS ALL MIN RTS
Parcel ID: 21-2N-28-2060-00100-0210
Name in which Assessed: CEDRIC SCOTT BELL, JOYCE E BELL
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Certificate Number: 2494
Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: LT 7 BLK 179, HOLLEY BY THE SEA, AS DES IN OR BOOK 1583 PG 1070
Parcel ID: 18-2S-26-1920-17900-0070
Name in which Assessed: ROBERT J JOHNSON, DEBORAH L JOHNSON
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Certificate Number: 1601
Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 1012 PG 710, LESS R/W
Parcel ID: 08-1N-29-0000-00206-0000
Name in which Assessed: ALICE A PERRITT, LAVERNE HOWELL, LAUREL A HOWELL
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Certificate Number: 2195
Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 1098 PG 772, LESS S 33' FOR RD, LESS ALL MIN RTS
Parcel ID: 10-2S-26-0000-00120-0000
Name in which Assessed: JAMES HAYCRAFT, KAREN HAYCRAFT
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Name in which Assessed: JAMES HAYCRAFT, KAREN HAYCRAFT
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Certificate Number: 2512
Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: LT 1 BLK 201, HOLLEY BY THE SEA, AS DES IN OR BOOK 1652 PG 747
Parcel ID: 18-2S-26-1920-20100-0010
Name in which Assessed: MATILDE R STILLINGS, LE DENNIS STILLINGS
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Certificate Number: 308
Year of Issuance: 2005