VOSSLok\textsuperscript{40} –
The superior alternative to clamping ring systems
VOSSLox⁴⁰ – The innovative and economical tube connection

We are renowned worldwide for our expertise as a manufacturer of tube connections in the field of high pressure hydraulics. And also because we are always working to improve our solutions. Our development engineers have justified for years the trend in hydraulics of moving away from cutting ring systems and toward forming systems. The advantages can also be transferred to applications with clamping ring systems. The result: VOSSLox⁴⁰ – our innovative and cost-effective tube forming solution.

A sealing and holding contour is formed on the end of the tube, with the VOSSLox⁴⁰ forming machine, so that clamping rings are no longer required.

Process reliability by design
- The mechanical forming process eliminates errors and enables simple pre-assembly.
- VOSSLox⁴⁰ protects against assembly errors with a noticeable increase in force at the end of assembly.
- VOSSLox⁴⁰ enables simple and secure torque assembly.

High leakage safety
- VOSSLox⁴⁰ ensures a high level of leakage safety at nominal pressures of up to 700 bar.
- VOSSLox⁴⁰ is also exceptionally suitable for use in gas applications.
- The high surface quality of the forming reduces the possibilities of leakage paths.

High cost-effectiveness
- Avoidance of leaks and claims
- Reduction of material and warehousing costs by saving on components
- Faster and more reliable forming process
The VOSSLok\(^{40}\) principle

VOSSLok\(^{40}\) nut, standard silver-plated

VOSSLok\(^{40}\) tube contour with perfectly executed sealing zone

VOSSLok\(^{40}\) coupling body

Energy
**VOSSLok™ 40 – The perfect contour for an optimum seal**

The VOSSLok™ 40 tube contour

The 40° tube contour is formed at the end of the tube with the VOSSLok™ 40 forming machine. The material on the tube surface is compressed and smoothed on the sealing radius by the mechanical forming process. This eliminates surface defects on the tube and achieves maximum leakage safety.

The VOSSLok™ 40 coupling system

The screw socket and tube contour are coordinated with each other so that maximum compression of the sealing surfaces is achieved, resulting in optimum sealing of the only possible leakage path.

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Water Supply
VOSS Lok\textsuperscript{40} – An abundance of process reliability

Assembly made easy
- Assembly is performed in just a few steps.
- A controlled increase in force occurs at the end of the assembly process.
- The possibility for re-tightening the coupling remains.

Assembly advantages over clamping ring systems
- The assembly travel path is significantly reduced (tightening 120° instead of 450°)
- VOSS Lok\textsuperscript{40} also enables torque assembly.
- The noticeable increase in force at the end of assembly protects against over-tightening.

The nose formed on the sealing radius, combined with the stop surface on the screw connector, results in a "soft" block stop.

VOSS Lok\textsuperscript{40} over-tightening protection

Cellulose & Paper
VOSSLok\textsuperscript{40} – Simple, fast and precise forming

The VOSSLok\textsuperscript{40} forming machine enables fast and precise forming. Its simple operating concept guarantees flawless pre-assemblies, and its compact design increases the scope of applications.

The VOSSLok\textsuperscript{40} forming machine

- Specially designed for tight tube bends and short tube lengths
- Flawless pre-assembly process through mechanical forming
- Short cycle times
- Compact design
- Automatic machine adjustment of forming parameters
- Automatic tool recognition
- For tubes from 6 – 22 mm outside tube diameter
- For tubes made of steel, stainless steel or special materials
- For metric and imperial tube dimensions
The forming process

The forming process can be carried out quickly and securely in just three steps, thanks to the newly developed tool unit with double function.

One tool unit for steel and stainless steel tubes

Forming tool and clamping elements are integrated in one unit, reducing pre-assembly errors and allowing for faster and simpler tool change without risk of confusion.
VOSSLok\textsuperscript{40} – The versatile and flexibly applicable system

VOSSLok\textsuperscript{40} is compatible with clamping ring coupling bodies.

The VOSSLok\textsuperscript{40} system can also be used in combination with conventional clamping ring coupling connectors.

They retain their cost advantages and reduce leakage paths; only the assembly advantage of the "soft" block stop cannot be used in this combination.

The VOSSLok\textsuperscript{40} male tube for vehicle manufacturing – maximum cost and space savings

In addition to the extensive variety of coupling bodies and screw-in bosses, we have also designed the VOSSLok\textsuperscript{40} male tube. In connection with a form drilling, this represents a cost and space-saving solution for crash-proof block integration.

Advantages of block integration

- Screw-in boss eliminated
- Reduction of leakage paths
- Increased safety in case of crash
- Space-saving installation area
VOSSLok$^{40}$ – Certified, maximum leak protection

Sealed in all areas

- VOSSLok$^{40}$ ensures maximum leakage safety, even at low temperatures.
- VOSSLok$^{40}$ confirms its advantages over clamping ring systems from renowned manufacturers in various comparative tests.
- VOSSLok$^{40}$ corresponds to leakage safety requirements in the area of CNG application ECE R110
- VOSSLok$^{40}$ passes all relevant tests according to DIN EN ISO 19879.

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VOSSLok\textsuperscript{40} – cost-effective added value

The cost-effectiveness of a connector system in high pressure applications is influenced by many factors. With VOSSLok\textsuperscript{40}, leaks are successfully avoided and thus the associated expensive claims are reduced. The simple assembly increases product quality, while removal of the clamping and wedge ring eliminates costs for materials planning and warehousing space.

Especially cost-efficient in serial production

- Increased leak protection
- Elimination of clamping and wedge ring
- Reliable and simple assembly process

VOSSLok\textsuperscript{40} – the product line

The extensive VOSSLok\textsuperscript{40} system comprises a wide variety of structural shapes, such as angle, T or L-couplings. The system components are available in steel, stainless steel and various special materials with differing outside diameters.

- The VOSSLok\textsuperscript{40} forming machine processes tubes with an outside diameter from 6 – 22 mm, as well as imperial dimensions.
- Stainless steel 1.4571 and steel E235/E355, as well as special materials, are suitable as tube materials.
- Coupling components made of stainless steel (1.4404) or special materials available upon request.
VOSS Fluid is represented by branch offices around the world. In addition, regional demands are covered by an international, comprehensive network of renowned sales partners. These specialized dealers assemble and install VOSS Fluid products in flexible lot sizes and act as an extended arm of our company. As a result, you can count on the high availability of VOSS Fluid products and services everywhere.

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