Polypropylene Overview

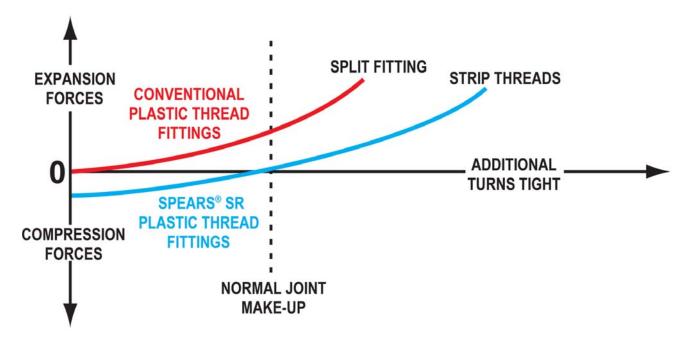




- · Featuring Patented Special Reinforced (SR) Thread
- Full 150 psi Pressure Rating at 73°F (23°C)
- High Grade Homopolymer Compound
- · Excellent Chemical Resistance
- IPS Sizes 1/2" through 2"

Spears® Patented SR Fitting Design is One of the Most Significant Improvements in Threaded Thermoplastic Fittings . . .

Radial stress generated by tightening of tapered pipe threads exerts tremendous expansion forces on female plastic thread fittings. When subjected to over-tightening — even accidentally — these forces can literally split the fitting. Spears® patented SR Fitting design not only alleviates this problem by containing expansion forces with its stainless steel collar, but additionally compensates for expansion stress through thermoplastic material compression. Stresses are equalized at normal joint make-up. The following graph illustrates this effect in a comparison of conventional plastic female thread fittings with Spears® SR plastic thread fittings when taken to failure.



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