The Original, Proven RLS HVAC/R Press Fittings Compared to Modified Plumbing Fittings.

RLS HVAC/R Press Fitting

FLARE on end (HVAC/R style)

Two complete 360° circular metal-to-metal connections.

- Maintains circular tube shape
- Proven since 2015
- Sizes up to 1-3/8" (1-5/8" & 2-1/8" soon)
- Long radius elbows
- Made in USA
- RLS witness mark for press confirmation

ZoomLock® Max/Conex MaxiPro

NO FLARE on end (plumbing style)

Hexagonal press leaves 6 points with no jaw contact.

- Disrupts circular tube shape
- Introduced after June of 2019*
- No sizes over 1-1/8"
- Short radius elbows
- Imported
- No method of press confirmation

RLS looks different, because it IS different!

You have a clear choice when it comes to press-to-connect fittings for high-pressure HVAC and refrigeration applications. You can choose the original, patented, proven RLS press fittings (previously sold under the ZoomLock brand) which were specifically designed and engineered for HVAC/R and have been used successfully around the world for nearly 6 years.

Or, you can choose modified plumbing fittings which may get confused with actual plumbing fittings on the jobsite. Don’t put yourself and your reputation at risk. Choose a proven track record. Choose American-made. Choose RLS!

Look for the flare!

That’s how you know it’s for HVAC/R.

"From RLS's June 2019 press release regarding its patent lawsuits against Conex: "As part of the settlement, Conex has agreed, without admitting liability or infringement, that as of June 30, 2019, it will stop selling the design of its B Maxipro fitting that RLS accused of infringement in the lawsuits. Conex has changed its design."

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