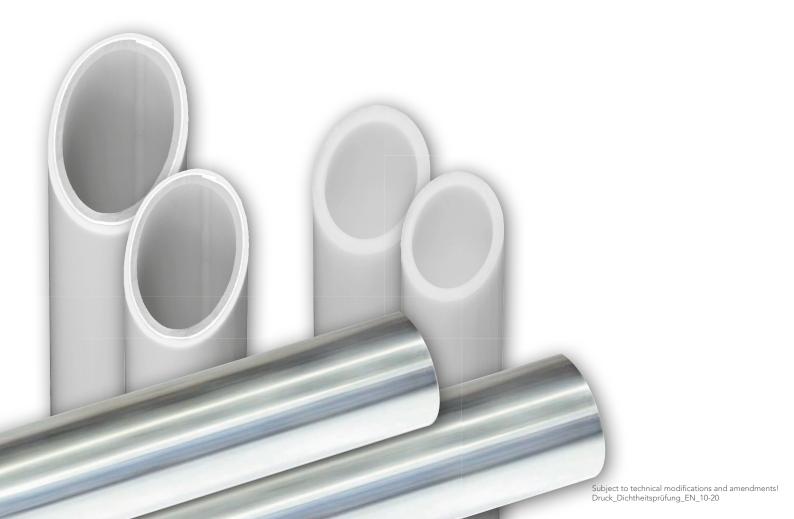




# Pressure and leakage testing as well as rinsing of MAINCOR drinking water installations

in accordance with DIN EN 806-4 and ZVSHK data sheet "Leakage testing of drinking water installations with compressed air, inert gas or water"







The pressure and leakage testing in accordance with DIN EN 806-4 or in accordance with the ZVSHK data sheet "Leakage testing of drinking water installations with compressed air, inert gas or water" for the Maincor drinking water pipe systems, MAINPRESS, MAINPEX and MAINOX, must be implemented after the completion of the installation.

All components of the installation must be freely accessible and visible. If a regular water exchange is not ensured at the latest seven days after the pressure testing, then the implementation of a pressure test with compressed air or inert gas is recommended.

#### Special note for pressurising with compressed air or inert gases

All pipelines must be closed with metallic stoppers, caps, blanks or blind flanges. Closed shutoff fittings do not count as having been sealed closed. Devices, fittings, pressurised containers or drinking water heaters must be separated from the pipelines before the pressure test. A visual check of all pipe connections for professional execution was carried out. Leak detection spray can be used for leak detection.

Reports and certificates are to be supplied concerning the implementation of the pressure or leakage testing.





#### Pressure testing with compressed air or inert gas

Pressure testing with compressed air or inert gases (ZVSHK data sheet "Leakage testing of drinking water installations with compressed air, inert gas or water")

Exclusively devices must be used, the measurement accuracy of which is +/- 1 mbar. During the test(s), the pressure at the pressure gauge must be monitored continuously.

After a visual test of all connection points, the leakage testing is to be implemented as follows:

Testing pressure: 150 mbar

Testing time: 120 minutes for systems with a volume of up to 100 litres

(+20 minutes per 100 litres of additional volume)

The connectors must be checked for leakages.

In connection to this, the load testing occurs as follows:

Increase of the testing pressure to 3 bar (1 bar for dimensions > 63 mm), testing time at least 10 minutes

The connectors must be checked for leakages.

A report concerning the leakage testing must be produced in which the impermeability of the system is documented and confirmed.



(place, date)



#### Testing report for MAINCOR drinking water installations Pressure testing medium: oil-free compressed air nitrogen carbon dioxide Construction project: \_\_\_\_\_ Construction phase: \_\_\_\_\_ Tester / Company: \_\_\_\_\_ MAINCOR installation system used: MAINPRESS MAINPEX MAINPEX with PE-Xc MAINOX Pipeline volume: \_\_\_\_\_\_litres Temperature of testing medium: \_\_\_\_\_ °C A visual check of all pipe connections for professional execution was carried out. **LEAKAGE TESTING:** Testing pressure: 150 mbar Testing time up to 100 litres pipeline volume at least 120 minutes The testing time must be increased by 20 minutes per additional 100 litres. Once the temperature level and equilibrium is reached, the testing time begins. Start: \_\_\_\_\_ (date, time) Testing pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ mbar End: \_\_\_\_\_ (date, time) Testing pressure: \_\_\_\_ mbar During the testing time, no pressure drop was determined. LOAD TESTING: Testing pressure: Installation pipe $d_a \le 63$ mm max. 3 bar, Installation pipe $d_a > 63$ mm max. 1 bar. Testing time up to 100 litres pipeline volume at least 10 minutes. Once the temperature level and equilibrium is reached, the testing time begins. Start: \_\_\_\_\_ (date, time) Testing pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ bar End: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (date, time) Testing pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ bar During the testing time, no pressure drop was determined. CONFIRMATION OF THE SYSTEM IMPERMEABILITY: No leakages could be determined in the aforementioned system, neither during the leakage testing, nor during the load testing. (place, date) (stamp, contractor signature)

(stamp, customer signature)





#### Pressure testing with water

Pressure testing with water (DIN EN 806-4 or ZVSHK data sheet "Leakage testing of drinking water installations with compressed air, inert gas or water")

Exclusively devices must be used, the measurement accuracy of which is  $\pm$ 0.1 mbar. During the test(s), the pressure at the pressure gauge must be monitored continuously. Exclusively filtered drinking water (particle size <150 $\mu$ m) must be used. The correct ventilation of the system must be ensured during filling. Shut-off elements in front of and behind heat generators and tanks must be closed.

The system is filled with filtered water and ventilated completely. During the testing, a visual check of the pipe connectors must be carried out. The temperature equalisation between ambient temperature and the temperature of the water must be considered after production of the testing pressure by a corresponding waiting time. The testing pressure must be produced again after the waiting time, if necessary.

During use of the **MAINPRESS** drinking water system, first a check of the "unpressed, leaking" connector must be carried out:

Testing pressure: 3 bar

Testing time: 15 minutes

The connectors must be checked for leakages.

After a visual test of all connection points, the **leakage testing itself** is to be implemented as follows for all MAINCOR systems:

Testing pressure: 11 bar

Testing time: 30 minutes

In the case of the use of the **MAINPEX** drinking water system with pipelines made from PE-Xc, an additional test is required:

Testing pressure: 5.5 bar (adjust by relieving the initial test pressure)

Testing time: 120 minutes

A report concerning the leakage testing must be produced in which the impermeability of the system is documented and confirmed.



(place, date)



## Leakage testing report for MAINCOR drinking water installations

Pressure testing with test medium "water" Construction project: Construction phase: \_\_\_\_\_ Tester/Company: \_\_\_\_ MAINCOR installation system used: **MAINPRESS** MAINPEX MAINPEX with PE-Xc MAINOX Pipeline volume: \_\_\_\_\_ litres Temperature of testing medium: \_\_\_\_\_ °C A visual check of all pipe connections for professional execution was carried out. LEAKAGE TESTING PRESSING CONNECTOR: Testing time: 15 minutes Testing pressure: 3 bar Start: \_\_\_\_\_ (date, time) Testing pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ bar End: \_\_\_\_\_ (date, time) Testing pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ bar LEAKAGE TESTING: Testing time: 30 minutes Testing pressure: 11 bar Start: \_\_\_\_\_ (date, time) Testing pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ bar End: \_\_\_\_\_ (date, time) Testing pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ bar LEAKAGE TESTING FOR PE-Xc-PIPE: Testing time: 120 minutes Testing pressure: 5.5 bar Start: \_\_\_\_\_(date, time) Testing pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ bar End: \_\_\_\_\_ (date, time) Testing pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ bar No pressure drop was determined at the pressure gauge during the testing time CONFIRMATION OF THE SYSTEM IMPERMEABILITY: No leakages could be determined during the entire testing on the aforementioned system. (place, date) (stamp, contractor signature)

(stamp, customer signature)





#### Rinsing of MAINCOR drinking water installations

For reasons of hygiene, the rinsing should only occur directly before the start-up. Filtered drinking water must be used as a rinsing fluid.

In principle, two rinsing techniques can be applied:

- Rinsing with a water/air mixture in accordance with DIN EN 806-4 should be applied, if a sufficient rinsing effect cannot be expected when rinsing with water. See for this purpose technical rules for drinking water installation DIN EN 806-4 Section 6.2.3.
- The rinsing method with water corresponds to the specifications in the ZVSHK data sheet "Rinsing, disinfecting and start-up of drinking water installations".
  More detailed information on the rinsing method with water can be gleaned from these booklets which can be obtained from the Central Association Plumbing Heating Air Conditioning (ZASHK).

A report on the rinsing procedure must be produced in which the proper rinsing of the drinking water system is confirmed.



Rinsing medium water



### Rinsing report for MAINCOR drinking water installations

Construction project:	
Construction phase:	
Tester/Company:	
MAINCOR installation system used:	
MAINPRESS	MAINPEX
MAINPEX with PE-Xc	MAINOX
Within a storey, the withdrawal locations are fully c furthest from the riser.	opened, starting with the withdrawal location which
After a rinsing duration of 5 minutes at the rinsing locations are closed one after the other.	point which was last to be opened, the withdrawal
The drinking water used for rinsing is filtered, resti	ng pressure p <sub>w</sub> = bar.
Maintenance fittings (shut-off facilities for individua	al storeys, stop valves) are fully opened.
Sensitive fittings and devices are removed and repflexible pipelines.	laced by fitting pieces or bridged by
Aerators, flow limiters are removed.	
Built-in dirt-collection sieves and dirt traps in front with water.	of fittings were cleaned after rinsing
The rinsing took place in sections according to the shut-off fitting, towards the furthest withdrawal loc	
CONFIRMATION: The rinsing of the drinking wate	r system has occurred properly.
(place, date)	(contractor signature/stamp)
(place, date)	(customer signature/stamp)