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Matco-Norca stainless steel fittings

Matco-Norca offers commercial-grade stainless steel 304/316 fittings in a range of configurations and in diameter sizes ranging



from 1/8 up to 4 inches. Fabricated at an ISO 9001:2008 certified facility, they include elbows, tees, hex and square head plugs, unions, caps, couplings and brushings. Its casting conforms to ASTM A351, and its NPT threads conform to ASME B1.20.1. These RoHS- and MSS SP-114-compliant fittings meet all applicable chemical and physical properties. **800-688-2583; www.matco-norca.com.**

REHAU EVERLOC+

The **REHAU EVERLOC+** compression-sleeve fitting system has 26 additional configurations, making transitions between pipe sizes more convenient in single-



family and multifamily residential plumbing projects. The system comprises RAUPEX UV shield PEXa pipe in 3/8- to 2-inch diameters, polymer and lead-free brass fittings, and power tools for reliable and safe connections. Designed for no-leak security, the two-step fitting expansion and compression process is performed quickly in any weather, making installation faster than other PEXa cold-expansion fittings and copper. The NSF/ANSI 14 and 61-certified system delivers safe drinking water with no mineral buildup, allowing contractors to create healthy and sustainable residential environments in less time. **800-247-9445; www.everlocplus.com.**



Viega automatic recirculation balancing valve

Viega's automatic recirculation balancing valve ensures a balanced domestic water recirculation system by dynamically changing with varying conditions. The valve helps keep water

temperatures more uniform by adjusting flow with changes in temperature. Unlike with manual valves, the temperature can be set once and be maintained automatically. Settings can be changed easily, if needed. The valve can be installed on risers or branches and can be remotely monitored with its temperature sensor. An optional thermometer provides visual indication of valve setting, and threaded ends allow it to be used with Viega ProPress or Viega PureFlow fittings systems. **800-976-9819; www.viega.us.**



CORRO-PROTEC powered titanium anode rod

The **CORRO-PROTEC** powered titanium anode rod is a long-term protection solution for water heaters. As the sacrificial anode already in place in the water heater undergoes a high transfer of electrons in case



of aggressive water, the life of the hot-water tank can be affected. By forming a protection layer on the tank walls and its weak points, the powered anode rod provides the water heater with permanent protection against corrosion, regardless of the water hardness. **819-690-7053; www.corroprotec.com**.

QuickDrain USA ShowerLine

Suitable for curbless showers and tub-to-shower conversions in single-family, hospitality and multifamily buildings, the **ShowerLine** PVC linear drain from **QuickDrain USA** offers a cuttingedge look and sleek design for projects with tight budgets. The



integrated PVC drain, when combined with presloped shower panels and waterproofing accessories, represents a total shower solution for promoting effective and efficient drainage. The ADA-compliant and Uniform Plumbing Code-approved drain slashes installation time, saves on cost and minimizes impact on customers. Drains accommodate finished shower dimensions between 32 inches to 72 inches. **800-321-9532; www.quickdrainusa.com.**