



# PVC & CPVC ENCAPSULATED SPECIAL REINFORCED FITTINGS

## Designed for Corrosive Environments



Spears® patented SR technology is now available in a new PVC & CPVC Encapsulated SR design.

Specifically produced for use in harsh ambient chemical environments where exposed stainless steel cannot be tolerated.

The external reinforcing ring of Spears® regular SR Female Adapter is fully encapsulated in PVC or CPVC plastic for maximum chemical resistance.

Available in IPS sizes 1/4" through 2".

### Patented Advanced Design

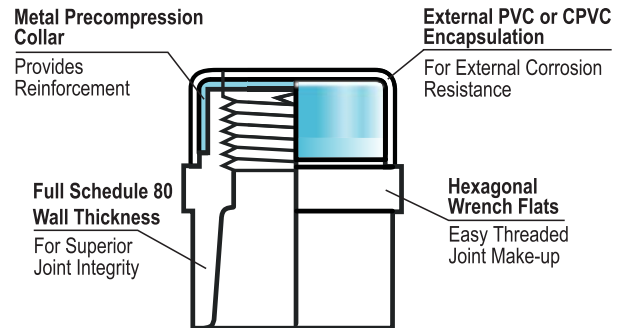
Spears® Patented Schedule 80 Special Reinforced (SR) Fittings reduce problems associated with over tightening of female plastic pipe threads. Not just an added ring, this unique precompression design compensates for expansion forces generated from tapered pipe thread joint make-up. Radial-stress is reduced in normal installations and contained in severe over tightening situations.

### Excellent Plastic-to-Metal Transition Fitting — Without Pressure De-Rating

Spears® patented SR design and manufacturing process allows direct connection to threaded metal pipe through one simple adapter. Superior Strength of the SR Fitting eliminates the need for pressure de-ratings in system transitions normally associated with traditional non-reinforced plastic threaded fittings. Material thermal expansion/contraction differences are equalized by the restraining collar. You get low cost, worry-free plastic-to-metal transitions every time.

### Potable Water Approved

Certified by NSF® International. Lead-free thermoplastic compounds are safe for use in drinking water systems.



**Sample Engineering Specification**

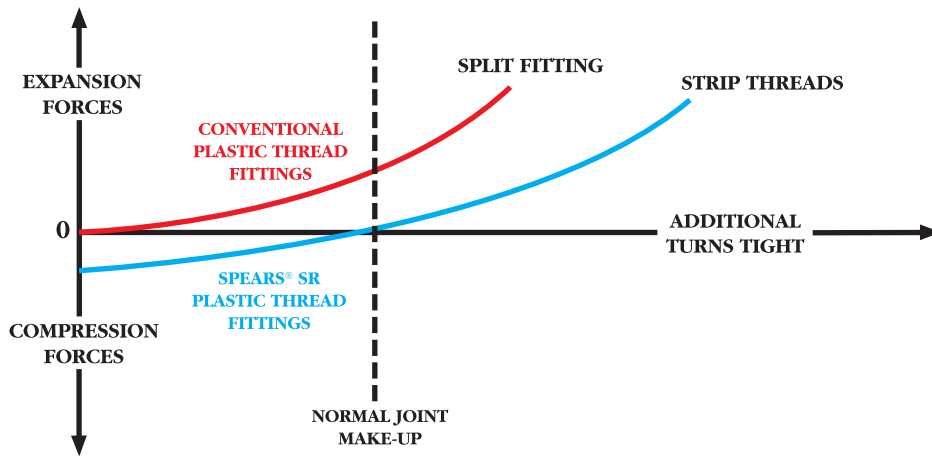
All threaded plastic connections and threaded plastic-to-metal transition connections shall be made with Spears® Encapsulated Special Reinforced (SR) Fittings. All fittings shall be Schedule 80, conforming to ASTM D 2467 (PVC) or F 439 (CPVC). All fittings shall be approved for potable water service.

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# 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 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 special 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 threaded fittings with Spears® SR plastic threaded fittings when taken to failure.



Another Quality Spears® Product Designed for Performance, Customer Satisfaction and Service

THREADED CONNECTIONS — Use a quality grade thread sealant. **WARNING: SOME PIPE JOINT COMPOUNDS OR PTFE PASTES MAY CONTAIN SUBSTANCES THAT COULD CAUSE STRESS CRACKING TO PLASTIC.** Spears® Manufacturing Company recommends the use of Spears® **BLUE 75™** Thread Sealant which has been tested for compatibility with Spears® products. Please follow the sealant manufacturer's application/installation instructions. Choice of an appropriate thread sealant other than those listed above is at the discretion of the installer. 1 to 2 turns beyond FINGER TIGHT is generally all that is required to make a sound plastic threaded connection. Unnecessary OVERTIGHTENING will cause DAMAGE TO BOTH PIPE AND FITTING.

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