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## Kashira Plast/RUS: PEX+PE-RT Pipe Producer reacts to difficult economic Situation

⇒ PE-RT, PE-Xb and PE-Xb/Al/PE-Xb pipes

**Kashira Plast LLC is located in the city Kashira, in the Moscow region. The product range includes pipes and fittings for hot and cold water installations as well as for heating solutions (including heat-insulated floors and hot water radiator heating), gas installations.**



KWD-globalpipe, 08.06.2015. **In the plant of Kashira-Plast there are production lines** for producing PE-Xb, PE-Xb/EVOH, PE-RT/EVOH and PE-Xb/Al/PE-Xb multi layer pipes.

**On their website the company describes** the production program: “We are producing pipes of a new generation, the multi layer pipe Compipe - which perfectly combines the best properties of metal and plastic -, and furthermore PE-RT and PE-Xb pipes with a diffused oxygen-tight layer (EVOH) as well as single-layer PE-Xa pipes. That is why our products are increasingly in demand for heating and water supply installations in internal engineering systems of buildings. We are using the best European equipment that combines the latest advances in the field of extrusion known as Swiss company Maillefer and TIG-welding technology German company Dreistern.”



*The production of PE-Xb/Al/PE-Xb COMPIPE pipes in Kashira-Plast company*

**The capacity of the enterprise** is numbered with 15 million meters of pipe per year. For quality control of finished products to various international standards like GOST Russian, American ASTM, German DIN and the pan-European EN, a research laboratory complex is located in the plant. The complex consists of the following laboratories: Thermal-hydraulic tests, the chemical properties, the physical properties, Mechanical testing and Metrological.

**Due to the difficult economic situation in Russia** at the end of 2014 / beginning 2015 Kashira Plast had to react on it. So we have been told by the company that they decided to work together with Jansen from Switzerland: “The part of our pipes is produced in Switzerland from the beginning of the year 2015. Another part is produced in our factory in Russia like before.”

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**The Brand Compipe develops very well** as we have been told. The company sells the following products under the brand Compipe:

- PE-Xb/Al/PE-Xb multi layer pipes;
- multi layer pipes for gas pipelines PE-Xb/Al/PE-Xb (yellow);
- pipes with a barrier layer: PE-Xb/EVOH and PE-RT/EVOH;
- single layer pipes PE-Xa;
- professional tool for the installation of pipelines of plastic and multi layer pipe.

**As the year 2014 was very hard for Kashira Plast** they changed the assortment strategy. So they developed a new cheaper line of fittings and valves under the brand Comtek.

**The Comtek product range includes:** Press fittings; compression fittings; fittings with slip-sleeve (axial pressing); ball valves; threaded nickel plated fittings.



Press fittings COMTEK



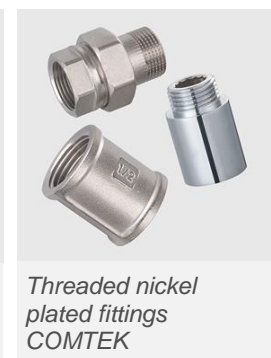
Compression fittings COMTEK



Fittings with sliding-sleeve COMTEK (axial pressing)



Ball valves COMTEK



Threaded nickel plated fittings COMTEK

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## Comisa Rus LLC: Kashira Plast + Italian Comisa SpA opened a new Branch in Russia

⇒ New branch opening / PE-RT/Al/PE-RT pipes / Press, compression and push fittings / Heat insulated floors

**One of the biggest and successful changing in the last year of Kashira-Plast together with the Italian company Comisa SpA was the opening of a Branch in Russia “Comisa Rus” LLC.**



KWD-globalpipe, 08.06.2015. As we have been told by the company Kashira Plast, “it was an OEM project for us before - to sell fittings, manifold, valves Compipes made in Italy by Comisa factory (we cooperate 6 years already). We started to sell Comisa goods (manifolds, fittings, valves and also pipes) like Comisa brand in the year 2014.”



**So it is very effectively to sell the whole assortment** to the distributors cheaper. This includes the brands Compipes, Comtek and more expensive Comisa.

**The Comisa product range includes:**

- multi layer pipes PE-RT/Al/PE-RT and PE-Xb /Al/PE-Xb;
- press, compression and push fittings for multi layer pipes;
- compression fittings for copper pipes;
- threaded nickel-plated fittings;
- ball valves, manifolds and accessories;
- temperature control systems for heat insulated floors;
- thermal plant regulation units, insulation for heat unit modules;

Comisa Rus LLC and Kashira-Plast LLC on Aqua-Therm Exhibition 2015 in Moscow



- stainers, pressure reducing valves, diaphragm safety relief valves;
- radiator valves: thermostatic radiator valves and lock-shields, thermostatic heads, manual radiator valves;
- tools for multi layer pipe systems;
- heat insulated floor systems.

**As a result Kashira-Plast increased their turnover on 60% in 2014 and plans to increase on 40% in 2015.**

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## Watts Insulation moved Microflex PE-Xa pre-insulated Pipe Production to Italy

⇒ PE-Xa pre-insulated pipes

**Watts Insulation NV doubled logistic center in Europe and moved the production to Gardolo Plant Watts Industries Italia Srl in Italy.**



KWD-globalpipe, 08.06.2015. Further to Watt's previous communication dated October 20th 2014 they are pleased to inform that during this month they have successfully moved the Production and Logistics Center of Microflex pipes into their plant located in Gardolo (Trento), Northern Italy, in a new area completely dedicated to this purpose.

**Gardolo is their Centre of Excellence for Plastic and Polymer production**, where they can increase their production capacity and continue to supply the highest quality of the pipes. This allows them to continue supporting in a proactive way for the Microflex business.

**As for the past, Watt's Sales Department** located in Rotselaar plant in Belgium, will continue to assist and, in order to minimize all possible impacts on deliveries and service levels, this plant will maintain its Logistics and Cut Center, too.

**Watts is sure to be able to better serve** their customers as:

- the new Microflex production site is now located in the middle of one of their best Excellence Center and
- they have doubled their logistic capacity with two logistic and cutting centers: Belgium and Italy.

**And, as customers satisfaction** is their priority, be sure they are monitoring all aspects of this transfer closely.

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## GF Piping Systems: State-of-the-Art Piping System for historical Steam Ship

⇒ pipes

**The traditional ship "Prinz Heinrich" was rotting for years. The association „Traditionsschiff Prinz Heinrich" from Leer brought the steam ship back to its home and restores it from scratch. GF Piping Systems supports the project with material for the ships piping system.**



KWD-globalpipe, 08.06.2015. There is a lot to do on this old steam ship. Everything will be renewed – funnel, planks and engines. In summer 2013 the "Prinz Heinrich" was adjudged as national German ship memorial. This forces the association to comply with