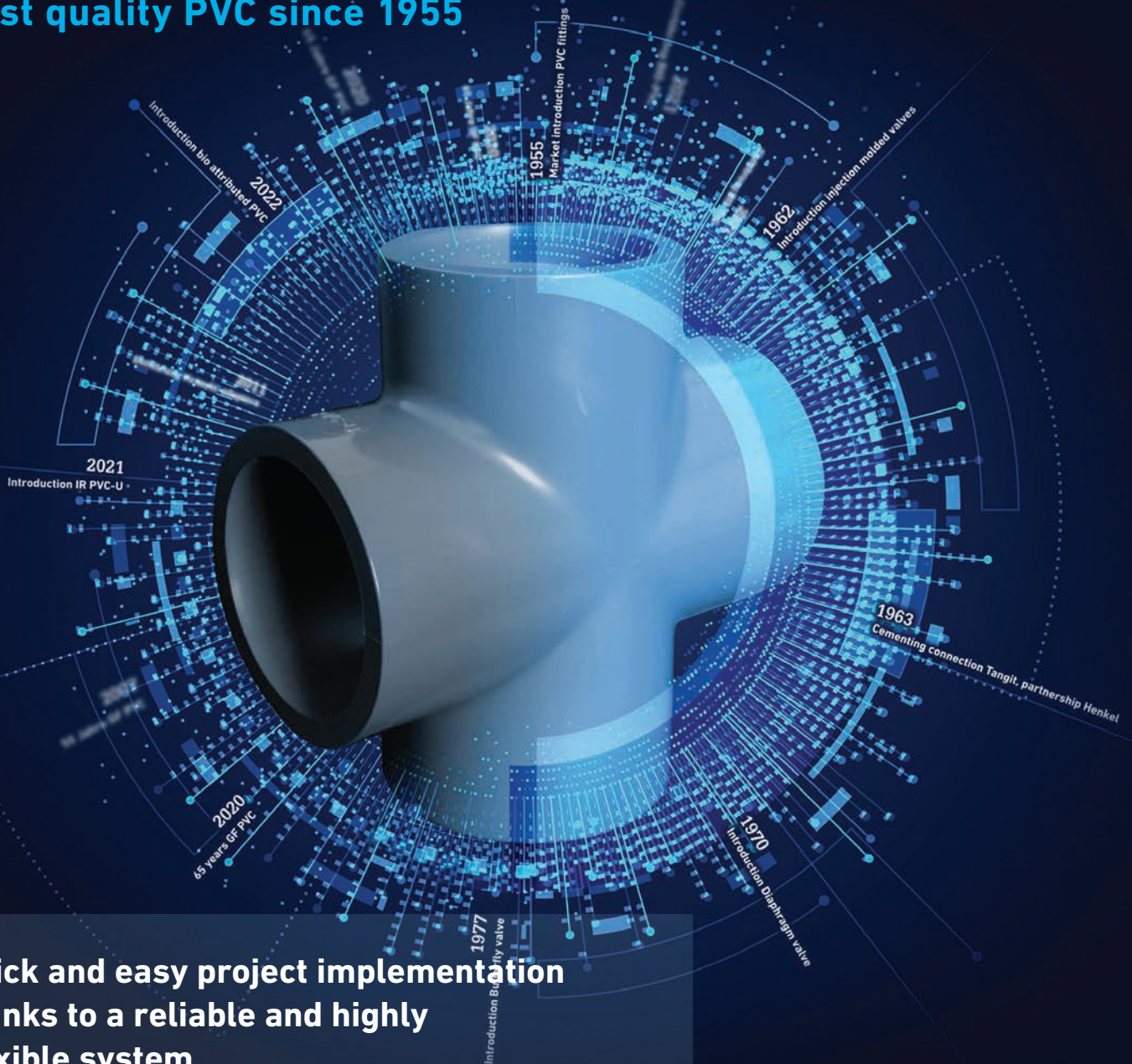


Innovation with heritage

Best quality PVC since 1955



Quick and easy project implementation
thanks to a reliable and highly
flexible system.



The PVC material

Reliability and sustainability guaranteed

The PVC system from GF Piping Systems offers maximum safety and reliability for countless applications, from drinking water to highly aggressive chemicals. The best possible piping components are also available for special requirements.

Proven in practice

The PVC-U system from GF Piping Systems has proven itself in practice for more than 65 years, and combines a comprehensive assortment of pipes, fittings, valves, actuators, and measurement and control technology with ideal jointing technology. All components come from a single source, meaning they are perfectly matched.



Vinyl Plus® voluntary commitment of the PVC industry

VinylPlus® is the European PVC industry's voluntary commitment to sustainable development, to improve the sustainability performance of PVC. PVC can be recycled many times and VinylPlus does just that. The VinylPlus program was developed in an open dialog with stakeholders from the industry, authorities, NGOs, representatives from civil society, and consumers. The program is active in all 28 member states of the European Union as well as in Norway and Switzerland. The objectives were identified in five areas, based on "The Natural Step – System Conditions for a Sustainable Society":

- Increase the amount of recycled PVC annually to 800,000 tons by 2020
- Promote the sustainable use of additives
- Improve the sustainability of PVC products and their contribution to sustainable development
- Gradually reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy and resource consumption throughout the entire manufacturing phase
- Move towards a low carbon circular economy
- Create awareness of sustainability along the value chain and among various stakeholders

PVC – when it counts

With an ignition temperature of 330 to 400 degrees Celsius, PVC is flame retardant. The chlorine content means that the PVC itself does not burn – if the source of ignition is removed, then the fire is extinguished. Any dioxin quantities and other pollutants produced are as low as in a house fire. However, PVC's flame-retardant and self-extinguishing properties reduce the risk of fire even before it occurs. We only use rigid PVC without plasticizers for our durable components. PVC offers many good prospects for sustainable development:

+ Low environmental impact

Low energy consumption and relatively low emissions and waste during production and processing.

+ Sustainable resources

Making use of salt, a practically infinite resource. PVC-U consists of just 43% petroleum components and 57% salt (NaCl).

+ Recyclable material

Basic and raw material reusability means that the carbon footprint is smaller compared to other pipe materials.

The PVC material

Safe, easy and efficient to use

There is a choice of PVC piping systems to meet every requirement, depending on the prerequisites.

PVC-U

PVC-U shows very good characteristics in the temperature range from 0° to 60°C. Thanks to their good temperature and chemical resistance, PVC-U systems withstand the most demanding conditions, particularly when transporting aggressive media such as acids, alkalis, bases, and salts. The high level of safety, efficiency, and reliability of the universal solution meets all requirements, from construction through to the operational use of industrial piping systems. The consistent fulfillment and exceeding of the requirements defined in international standards is proof of the quality, safety, and reliability.



PVC-C

The PVC-C system is used for applications above 60°C. The PVC-C system is suitable for water and chemical applications up to a maximum temperature of 80°C. The dimension range is d16 to d225. PVC-C has a higher titanium dioxide content and is thus more resistant to UV.



Schedule 80

For customers who work with the American standard, we offer our Schedule 80 products in PVC and CPVC. The systems have conical sockets and are very robust. The products are also very well suited for chemical applications, thanks to the thicker walls.

PVC application areas



Water treatment

- Drinking water
- Industrial process water
- Industrial wastewater
- Municipal wastewater



Marine

- Cruise ships
- Ferries
- Offshore
- Merchant ships



Microelectronics

- Semiconductors
- Photovoltaics
- TFT/HB-LED
- Storage media



Food & Beverage

- Drinking water
- Transportation of chemical/acidic liquids



Chemical process industry

- Mineral processing
- Surface treatment, galvanizing, batteries and recycling
- Paint and varnishes
- Cosmetics and detergents, textile industry



Universal and reliable

As a leading PVC piping systems provider with a global presence, we offer our customers not only reliable and innovative products, we also supply tailor-made solutions from a single source. PVC's excellent properties make it the ideal choice for numerous applications in chemical, water, and wastewater treatment, as well as for vacuum lines. Production plants are often operated around the clock. Reliable and safe piping systems that can consistently deliver critical liquid process solutions are therefore an absolute must.

- + **Chemical resistance**
- + **Fast and precise installation**
- + **Easy to maintain**
- + **Drinking water approval**
- + **Paint-free (LABS VDMA224364-B2-L)**
- + **Food approvals**

PVC-U

Highly efficient and cost-effective

The assortment covers the dimension range from d6 to d400 (metric) and 3/8" to 8" (British Standard), and can be used up to a maximum temperature of 60°C. The maximum system pressure is 16 bar. The guaranteed compatibility between the individual system components simplifies and accelerates assembly, and significantly reduces installation costs.

+ Chemical resistance

PVC-U systems from GF Piping Systems are extremely resistant to many mineral acids, bases, and salts. Maintenance and servicing is minimized through preventing chemical corrosion.

+ Our own formulations for the highest performance

Specially developed material compositions guarantee exceptional impact strength as well as improved chemical resistance. GF Piping Systems offers various PVC raw material types that have been optimized for their respective applications through in-house production (compounding).

+ Special production expertise

This special material is handled by experienced, highly specialized experts in the production. Optimized extrusion, injection molding and cooling processes guarantee low-stress products with outstanding mechanical properties.

+ Perfect mechanical jointing

Only GF Piping Systems has a uniform seal design that suits all flange adaptors. The flange adaptors can be used in combination with flat gaskets or o-rings, meaning fewer errors. Adapter unions and fittings to other materials (including metals: steel, malleable cast iron, copper) offer optimum flexibility and options for connection to other components (pumps, filters, etc.) in the pipe.

Bio PVC-U

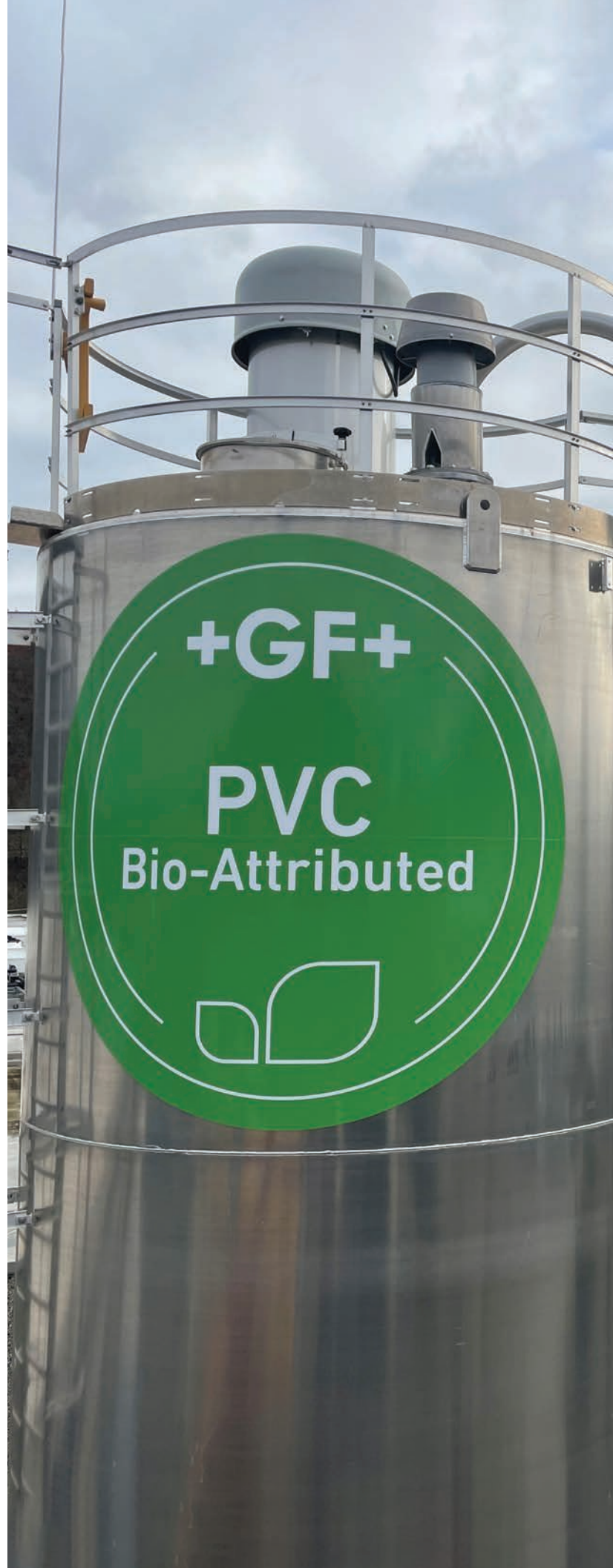
More sustainable PVC-U piping systems

It is our mission to show our commitment to sustainability, by supporting our customers' success with innovative, energy-saving solutions making the collective global footprint more sustainable. Using bio-attributed raw material for our PVC-U systems, we reduce the CO2 emissions by up to 90%.

- + Each standard pressure pipe, fitting and valve is partially manufactured using this new material.
- + Every installation becomes more sustainable, without the need to change anything in regards to planning, installation or operation.
- + The material has the identical chemical and mechanical properties as conventional PVC-U compounds guaranteed.
- + All existing approvals (drinking water, food contact, etc.) stay valid.
- + GF Piping Systems marks all relevant products with a new label.



Read more about
GF Piping Systems' PVC-U system



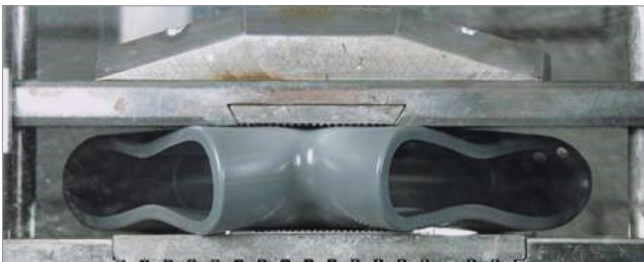
Fittings

Optimized fitting design increases safety and durability

At GF Piping Systems, the inspection intervals of numerous production monitoring processes are shorter and requirements are more stringent than specified by the standard. Extensive development tests in our accredited test laboratory give proof of the highest quality and reliability of our products.

Optimum ductility

For example, a GF Piping Systems fitting must tolerate compression to at least 2/3 of its diameter, which demonstrates optimum ductility.



Maximum burst pressure

Thanks to the special design, raw material, and careful production, the fittings achieve an extremely high maximum burst pressure of up to 100 bar.



Dry fit

Pipes and fittings are perfectly matched and can be assembled dry up to medium (up to d75) dimensions. Combined with the highest level of angle precision, assembly thereby becomes considerably easier.

PRO-FIT family

The PRO-FIT family of products features unique spigot-socket connections, enabling a direct connection between fittings. The integrated angle and cementing length markings on the fittings that can be dry-fitted are additional features. Less bonding and fewer pipe lengths saves time and money. The special design allows compact piping systems to be installed in even the smallest of spaces.



Certificates and approvals

The quality is constantly monitored by numerous international approval bodies, including DIBt (Germany), KIWA (The Netherlands), CSTB (France), IIP (Italy), and BSI (United Kingdom). More than 50 certificates from around the world testify to the outstanding reliability of our raw materials and products.



Pipes

Pipes for the most demanding requirements

GF DEKA is synonymous with high-quality pipes with highly individual properties tailored to the exact application area. The variety of materials and continuous development of the processing technology, combined with a deep understanding of the relevant material properties, make us the ideal partner when it comes to PVC pipes.

High-performance pipe

We offer PVC pipes up to dimension d110 with particularly thick walls. This increases the service life when transporting aggressive chemicals and reduces the risk of damage during handling, transport, and installation.

Pipes for the food industry

Transporting and storing food is regulated by law in the EU. The Dekadur LHP and transparent Dekadur G pipes provide a unique combination of the advantages of PVC with the requirements of EC 10/2011 and EU 1935/2004.

Transparent tubes for a clear view

PVC pipes are also available in a transparent version. Thus the user always has a clear view of what is happening in the pipe, making monitoring easy.

Pipes for the chemical industry

Special formulations with low chalk content (<3 wt.%) and made from high-molecular PVC offer additional safety for the most aggressive media, thanks to the improved chemical resistance and a reduced diffusion rate. The pipes are colored troisdorfrot (troisdorf-red).

Liner pipes for higher pressures or temperatures

Various PVC materials are available, including the innovative DekadurPlus, which is particularly resistant to chemicals.



Valves

The right valve for your application



GF Piping Systems offers one of the most extensive ranges of valves on the market. A comprehensive selection of dimensions, materials, chemical resistance levels, standards, actuators, functions, and connections make it possible for you to find the perfect valve for your application. The right valve selection in combination with the high quality of our products can significantly reduce overall operating costs.

The PVC-U pipe system can be supplemented and expanded using a wide range of valves:

- Ball valves for the highest modularity with full functionality
- Manual, pneumatic, and electric diaphragm valves for optimum flow geometry
- Non-return valves for a high degree of process reliability
- Comprehensive assortment of butterfly valves to meet every need

Compact all-rounders

The innovative pressure regulating valves feature a completely revised valve design. By reducing the external geometry, the main customer requirement for a compact design was implemented, without compromising on performance in the application. No matter whether the application requires system pressure to be reduced or retained, we promise maximum performance with minimal space requirements.



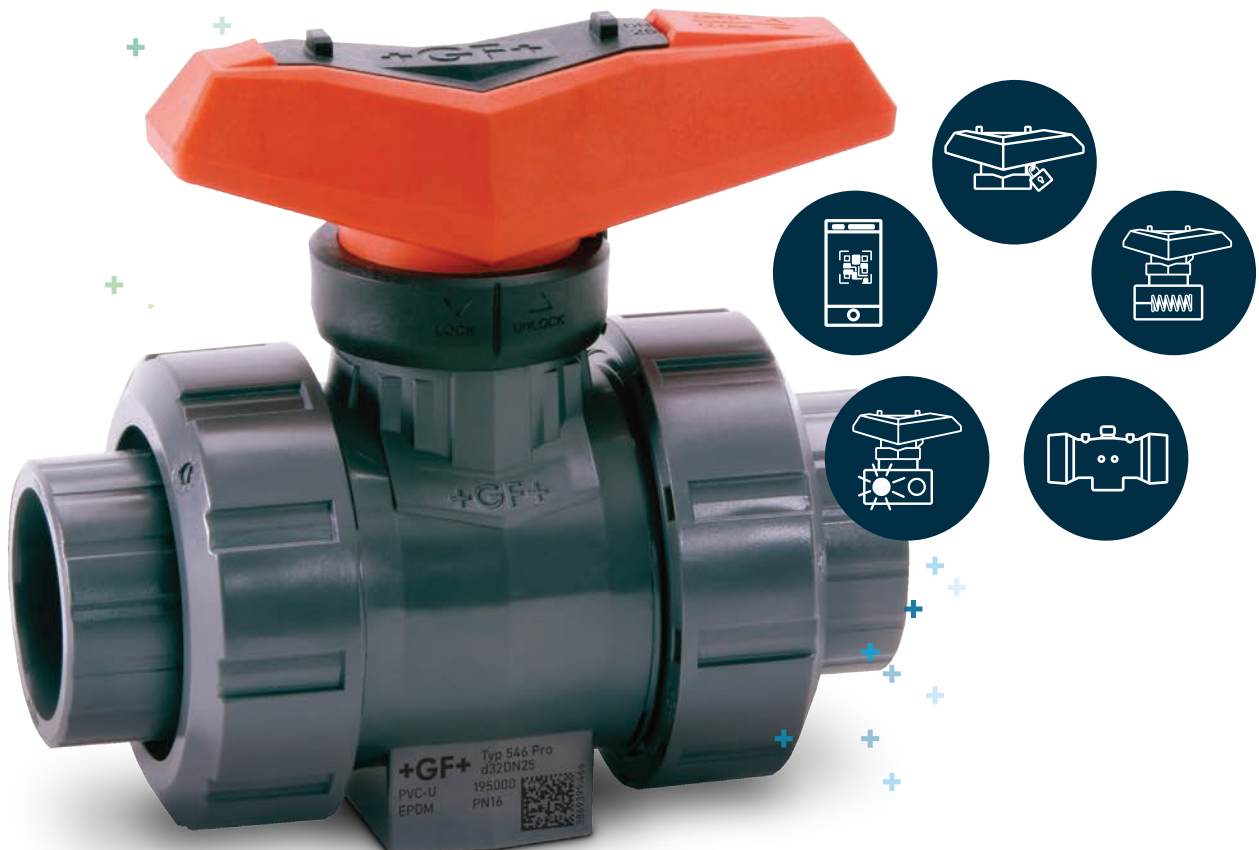
Time for the new Ball Valve 546 Pro

For more than 15 years, the Ball Valve 546 has been the global standard for industrial applications. The new generation's future-proof modular design ensures that whatever the technical or digital requirements, Ball Valve 546 Pro is ready to be incorporated into these needs today.

When optimizing a piping system, the Ball Valve 546 Pro is a decisive component in increasing overall efficiency. It helps to reduce service and retrofitting costs, lower the risk of operating errors and sabotage, and anticipate future requirements – from regulatory changes to digitization.

The Ball Valve 546 Pro meets today's demands on valve technology with the usual high quality standards of GF Piping Systems. Due to its uniform installation length compared to its predecessor and optional accessories, it can be easily and flexibly adapted to changing requirements.

- + Ball valve with dead man's switch
- + Information via data matrix code
- + Monitoring with double sensor
- + User-friendly operation



Together as one

We make Process Automation easy

GF Piping Systems is your experienced partner with a full portfolio of measurement, control, actuation components, and valves, which are easy to install and use, and have local support through all project phases. We offer the full package with our products and solutions, providing top-quality installation, a highly skilled team of experts standing by our customers' side every step of the way worldwide, and digitalized services ensuring a project is at the forefront of the market.

One user experience across the whole control loop

Accurate measurement is the basis for reliable process control

Physical parameters as well as analytics, including installation fittings, for an effortless combination.

Precise control throughout your automation loop

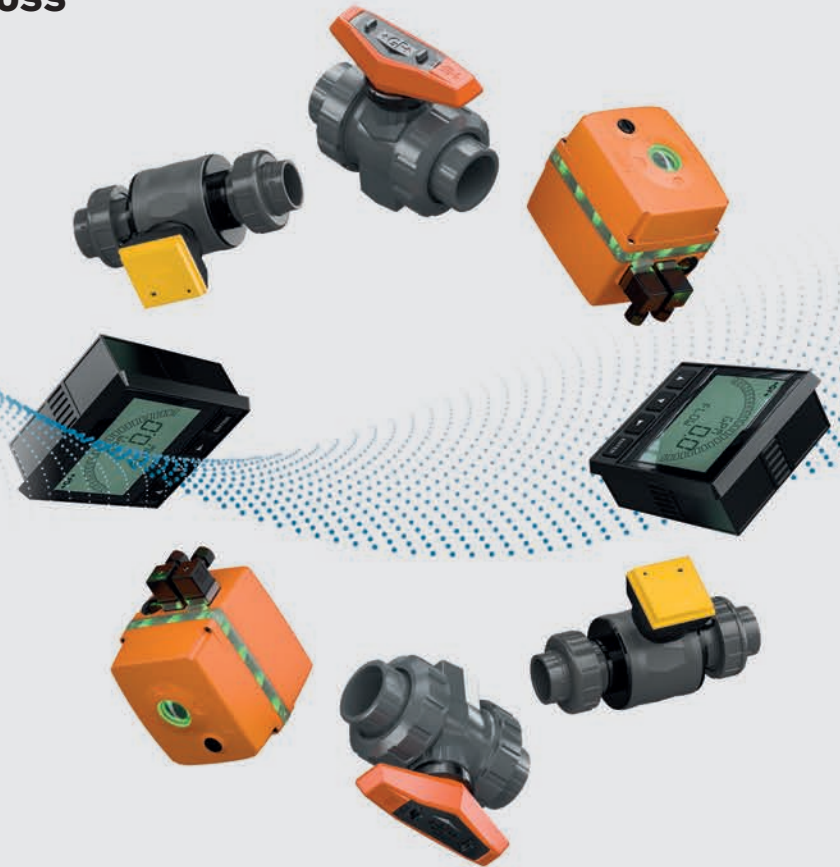
Single or dual channel with additional control capabilities.

Reliable actuation with configuration flexibility

Electric and pneumatic actuators for high flexibility on standardized valve interfaces. A wide range of accessories complete our actuation portfolio.

The right valve for your application

Ball Valves, Butterfly Valves, Diaphragm Valves, and various process valves including pipe connections that make installation a breeze.



www.gfps.com/processautomation



Safe and reliable



From the characteristics of the raw material to the quality control of the finished part: GF Piping Systems tests compliance with the guaranteed characteristics thanks to its unique laboratory competence

GF Piping Systems tests the material, jointing technology, and products down to the smallest detail beyond the measure specified by standards for pre-assembled parts testing at its accredited laboratory (ISO/IEC 17025) in Schaffhausen, Switzerland. The properties of the in-house developed PVC formulations are constantly being put to the test by GF Piping Systems. Despite decades of collaboration with material suppliers, the strict principle of "trust and verify" applies.

As a result, PVC and solvent cements were and continue to be continuously tested with chemicals under internal pressure and temperature in long-term conditions, such as those usually associated with water. Not only the influence of concentrated acids and alkalis on pipes, fittings, and joints can be tested; fittings in operation with chemicals are also evaluated.

This means that you can be sure that the information provided by our experts regarding chemical resistance is based on decades of experience and tests. If a new requirement is added, your medium is tested by GF Piping Systems under near-application conditions on real components.

Additional details are also provided by the microscopic inspection of the parts structure and jointing. In addition to important insights regarding the production process and the correct connection, the effect of test and application conditions is also meticulously inspected. Has the product been attacked? Extremely experienced staff members examine the samples and products not only visually but also using analytical methods such as infrared microscopes.

Specialized Solutions

Ready when you are

With Specialized Solutions, the global leader GF Piping Systems provides project support every step of the way to achieve construction excellence. Allowing owners and planners to concentrate on their daily business without interruption.



Training

GF Piping Systems offers clearly designed and structured cementing and welding training courses that participants with varying levels of experiences receive the knowledge transfer required to maintain the highest installation standards and quality.



Custom product design and prefabrication

Customized special parts and solutions for special tasks are available in all required dimensions. Even unusual applications in challenging installation scenarios can be implemented easily, safely and on time.



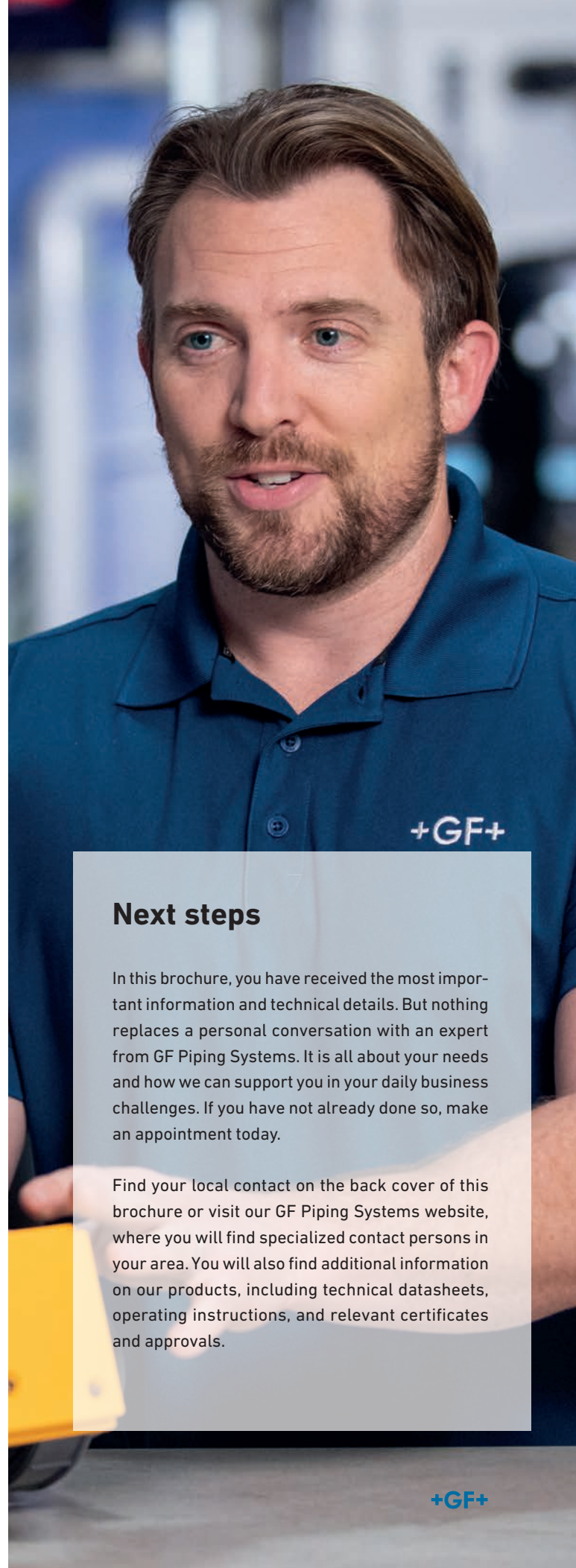
Digital libraries

The digital product libraries by GF Piping Systems allow planning with real-life dimensions and automatically generated parts lists, facilitating digital cooperation. They help reduce planning errors and shorten your project times.



Engineering

We check the design of your piping system, support you with the choice of materials and components, and help with correct installation. We thus help you significantly reduce your own risks.



Next steps

In this brochure, you have received the most important information and technical details. But nothing replaces a personal conversation with an expert from GF Piping Systems. It is all about your needs and how we can support you in your daily business challenges. If you have not already done so, make an appointment today.

Find your local contact on the back cover of this brochure or visit our GF Piping Systems website, where you will find specialized contact persons in your area. You will also find additional information on our products, including technical datasheets, operating instructions, and relevant certificates and approvals.

Local support around the world

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