



IRON STRONG

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To: McWane Ductile Customers

Re: McWane Ductile Position on Wedge Action Restraints

Regarding the recent surface-hardness technical bulletins issued by manufacturers of wedge action restraints: we continuously perform (as we have for decades) hardness tests on our pipe, which are conducted several times per day on varying wall locations of randomly selected sizes and classes of pipe. These tests consistently fall well below Brinell values of 230. We hope this addresses any questions about utilizing wedge action restraints on our pipe.

Please contact your McWane Ductile Sales Representative with any questions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mike Dodge', written over the printed name and title.

Mike Dodge
Vice President of Sales & Marketing