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## **Victaulic Debuts Style W741 AGS Vic-Flange® Adapter**

*New Adapter For Revolutionary Advanced Grooved System  
Product Line*

**EASTON, PA (May 7, 2007)** – Victaulic®, the original innovator of grooved pipe joining, today announced the worldwide availability of the Style W741 AGS Vic-Flange Adapter, designed for directly incorporating flanged components with ANSI CL. 125/150 bolt hole patterns into the Victaulic Advanced Groove System (AGS) for large diameter piping systems. This new product is the latest offering for the patented AGS product line, the fastest, strongest and most dependable Victaulic mechanical pipe-joint system for large diameter (14"/350 mm to 24"/600 mm) pipe.

The Style W741 provides a rigid joint when used on pipe with AGS roll groove or cut groove dimensions and consequently does not allow linear or angular movement at the joint. The Style W741, rated up to 300 psi/2065 kPa, is available painted in the following sizes: 14"/350 mm; 16"/400 mm; 18"/450 mm; 20"/500 mm; 24"/600 mm.

The complete Victaulic Advanced Groove System consists of couplings, fittings, valves and accessories making AGS a comprehensive solution for large diameter HVAC and industrial process piping.

The robust two-piece housing offers ease of installation, reliability and inspectability. The revolutionary wedge-shaped groove is deeper and wider providing increased coupling-to-pipe engagement and delivering increased strength.

Other advantages provided by the Victaulic Advanced Groove System include superior seismic-shock resistance, vibration attenuation, a union at every joint, system expansion and no flames during installation provide a safer work environment.

To learn more about the complete line of products for the Victaulic Advanced Groove System, please visit [www.victaulic.com/ags](http://www.victaulic.com/ags).

### **About Victaulic**

Celebrating more than 80 years of mechanical joining, Victaulic is the world's leading producer of mechanical pipe joining systems. Headquartered in Easton, Pa., Victaulic has manufacturing and distribution facilities worldwide and employs approximately 3,000 people. The company, in partnership with its subsidiaries, develops products for a full range of industrial, commercial and institutional piping systems. Visit Victaulic online at [www.victaulic.com](http://www.victaulic.com) for more information.

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